



# Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

## Just Another "Dependable" Sale

### Of Dependable Merchandise

It is always disappointing to attend a sale where all desirable merchandise is either "reserved" or "not on sale." This is not that kind of a Sale. Everything in stock is offered, nothing is reserved. Nationally advertised lines of "DEPENDABLE" merchandise, staple and fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Clothing—in short our entire stock—will be offered at prices that have been adjusted to meet the disastrous slump in the price of farm products.

The purchasing power of your dollar will be greater at this sale, than ever before in the history of merchandise sales in Ballinger. The loss is ours—the gain is yours—come and be convinced. Below we give you only a few of the prices we will offer you in this, the

## Greatest of All "DEPENDABLE" SALES

Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 4th and Ends Dec. 18th

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| <p><b>MEN'S HATS</b></p> <p>\$4.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.60<br/>                     \$5.00 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.95<br/>                     \$5.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$4.88<br/>                     \$6.50 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$4.60<br/>                     \$6.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$5.05<br/>                     \$8.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$6.95<br/>                     \$10.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$8.15<br/>                     \$12.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$9.60<br/>                     One lot of good Hats ..... \$2.10</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Shirts, sale price ..... 86c<br/>                     \$1.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.21<br/>                     \$1.75 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.43<br/>                     \$2.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.58<br/>                     \$2.25 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.90<br/>                     \$2.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$2.38<br/>                     \$3.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$2.83<br/>                     \$3.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$3.23</p> <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' UNION SUITS</b></p> <p>75c Union Suits, sale price ..... 69c<br/>                     1.00 Union Suits, sale price ..... 83c<br/>                     1.25 Union Suits, sale price ..... 98c<br/>                     1.50 Union Suits, sale price ..... \$1.23<br/>                     2.00 Union Suits, sale price ..... \$1.71</p> <p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS</b></p> <p>80c grade, sale price ..... 73c<br/>                     85c grade, sale price ..... 75c</p> <p><b>PAJAMAS AND NIGHT GOWNS</b></p> <p>\$2.00 grade, sale price ..... \$1.65<br/>                     \$2.25 grade, sale price ..... \$1.83<br/>                     \$2.50 grade, sale price ..... \$2.10<br/>                     \$3.25 grade, sale price ..... \$2.63</p> <p><b>MEN'S GLOVES</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.05<br/>                     \$1.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.23<br/>                     \$1.75 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.40<br/>                     \$2.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.63<br/>                     \$2.25 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.81<br/>                     \$2.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$2.05<br/>                     \$2.75 Gloves, sale price ..... \$2.20<br/>                     \$3.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$2.45<br/>                     \$3.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$2.80<br/>                     \$4.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$3.15<br/>                     \$5.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$4.10</p> <p><b>MEN'S WORK SHIRTS</b></p> <p>85c Shirts, sale price ..... 68c<br/>                     \$1.00 Shirts, sale price ..... 81c<br/>                     \$1.15 Shirts, sale price ..... 95c<br/>                     \$1.25 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.20<br/>                     \$1.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.23<br/>                     \$2.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.68<br/>                     \$2.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.98</p> <p><b>MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS</b></p> <p>\$2.25 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.72<br/>                     \$3.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$2.35<br/>                     \$4.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$3.05<br/>                     \$4.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$3.45<br/>                     \$5.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$3.80<br/>                     \$5.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$4.25<br/>                     \$6.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$5.15<br/>                     \$7.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$5.15</p> <p><b>LINED, LEATHER VESTS</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Vests, sale price ..... \$4.15<br/>                     \$7.50 Vests, sale price ..... \$6.05<br/>                     \$9.00 Vests, sale price ..... \$7.15<br/>                     \$10.00 sheep-lined Vests, sale price ..... \$7.95<br/>                     \$12.50 cow-hide Vests, sale price ..... \$9.45<br/>                     \$15.00 Coats, sheep-lined, sale price ..... \$9.60<br/>                     \$16.50 Coats, cow-hide, sale price ..... \$12.10</p> <p><b>BOYS' OVERCOATS</b></p> <p>\$6.50 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$4.98<br/>                     \$11.00 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$8.15<br/>                     \$15.00 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$11.60<br/>                     \$16.50 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$12.15</p> <p><b>BOYS' GLOVES</b></p> <p>50c Gloves, sale price ..... 41c<br/>                     65c Gloves, sale price ..... 49c<br/>                     \$1.25 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.05<br/>                     \$1.35 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.10<br/>                     \$1.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.23</p> | <p><b>BOYS' SWEATERS, LUMBER JACKS AND WOOL SUITS</b></p> <p>\$1.25 grade, sale price ..... 98c<br/>                     \$1.50 grade, sale price ..... \$1.19<br/>                     \$2.00 grade, sale price ..... \$1.48<br/>                     \$2.50 grade, sale price ..... \$1.95<br/>                     \$3.00 grade, sale price ..... \$2.30<br/>                     \$4.00 grade, sale price ..... \$3.05<br/>                     \$4.50 grade, sale price ..... \$3.30</p> <p><b>TRUNKS, HAT BOXES AND SUIT CASES</b></p> <p>\$6.00 Trunks, sale price ..... \$5.25<br/>                     \$7.00 Trunks, sale price ..... \$6.15<br/>                     \$9.00 Trunks, sale price ..... \$8.05<br/>                     \$13.50 Trunks, sale price ..... \$11.40<br/>                     \$15.00 Trunks, sale price ..... \$12.90<br/>                     \$6.50 Hat Boxes, sale price ..... \$5.23<br/>                     \$7.50 Hat Boxes, sale price ..... \$6.15<br/>                     \$8.50 Hat Boxes, sale price ..... \$7.05<br/>                     \$16.50 Hat Boxes, sale price ..... \$12.95<br/>                     \$11.00 Leather Bags, sale price ..... \$9.15<br/>                     \$18.00 Leather Bags, sale price ..... \$15.75<br/>                     \$1.50 Suit Cases, sale price ..... \$1.19<br/>                     \$5.00 Suit Cases, sale price ..... \$4.05<br/>                     \$6.50 Suit Cases, sale price ..... \$5.25<br/>                     \$12.00 Suit Cases, sale price ..... \$10.60<br/>                     \$15.00 Suit Cases, sale price ..... \$12.85<br/>                     \$18.00 Suit Cases, sale price ..... \$15.95</p> <p><b>MEN'S SUITS</b></p> <p>\$10.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$7.45<br/>                     \$15.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$9.60<br/>                     \$18.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$11.95<br/>                     \$22.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$14.85<br/>                     \$27.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$17.90<br/>                     \$28.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$18.65<br/>                     \$30.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$19.50<br/>                     \$37.50 Suits, with 2 pairs Pants, sale price ..... \$29.95<br/>                     \$25.00 Suits, for Young Men, with two pairs of pants ..... \$18.30<br/>                     \$30.00 Suits, for Young Men, with two pairs of pants ..... \$22.40</p> <p><b>BOYS' LONG PANTS</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$1.93<br/>                     \$3.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$2.50<br/>                     \$4.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.05<br/>                     \$4.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.35<br/>                     \$4.75 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.50</p> <p>50c Meritas Oil Cloth ..... 35c<br/>                     75c and \$1.00 Hickok Belt Buckles 40c and 65c</p> <p><b>MEN'S SWEATERS, VESTS AND JACKETS</b></p> <p>\$6.50 Sweaters, sale price ..... \$4.85<br/>                     \$7.50 Sweaters, sale price ..... \$5.65<br/>                     \$8.00 Sweaters, sale price ..... \$6.05<br/>                     \$9.00 Sweaters, sale price ..... \$6.45<br/>                     \$10.00 Sweaters, sale price ..... \$7.35<br/>                     \$11.00 Sweaters, sale price ..... \$8.25<br/>                     \$4.50 Office Jackets, sale price ..... \$3.25<br/>                     \$5.00 Office Jackets, sale price ..... \$3.75<br/>                     \$6.50 Office Jackets, sale price ..... \$4.85<br/>                     \$7.50 Office Jackets, sale price ..... \$5.40<br/>                     \$5.50 Office Vests, sale price ..... \$2.60<br/>                     \$4.50 Office Vests, sale price ..... \$3.40</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS PANTS</b></p> <p>\$4.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.55<br/>                     \$5.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$4.05<br/>                     \$6.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$4.45<br/>                     \$6.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$5.50<br/>                     \$7.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$5.70<br/>                     \$8.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$6.50<br/>                     \$9.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$7.35</p> <p><b>BOYS' SUITS, TWO LONG PANTS AND VEST</b></p> <p>\$12.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$9.95<br/>                     \$15.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$11.90<br/>                     \$14.00 Oregon City Suits, with short pants, sale price ..... \$11.05<br/>                     \$20.00 Oregon City Suits, with short pants, sale price ..... \$14.50</p> <p><b>LINEN BREAKFAST SETS</b></p> <p>\$4.50 Sets, sale price ..... \$3.55<br/>                     \$7.50 Sets, sale price ..... \$6.25<br/>                     \$9.00 Sets, sale price ..... \$7.35<br/>                     \$10.00 Sets, sale price ..... \$7.98</p> | <p><b>COTTON BLANKETS AND QUILTS</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Blankets, sale price ..... \$1.82<br/>                     \$4.50 Woolnap Blankets, sale price ..... \$3.55<br/>                     \$3.00 Quilts, sale price ..... \$2.25<br/>                     \$3.50 Quilts, sale price ..... \$2.48<br/>                     \$4.50 Quilts, sale price ..... \$3.38<br/>                     \$5.00 Quilts, sale price ..... \$3.78</p> <p><b>OREGON CITY WOOL BLANKETS</b></p> <p>\$8.00 Blankets, sale price ..... \$6.40<br/>                     \$8.50 Blankets, sale price ..... \$6.80<br/>                     \$12.00 Blankets, sale price ..... \$9.55<br/>                     \$15.00 Blankets, sale price ..... \$11.95<br/>                     \$16.50 Blankets, sale price ..... \$13.05<br/>                     \$20.00 Blankets, sale price ..... \$15.95<br/>                     \$25.00 Blankets, sale price ..... \$19.85</p> <p><b>OREGON CITY BATH ROBES All Wool</b></p> <p>\$18.50 Robes, sale price ..... \$14.95<br/>                     \$20.00 Robes, sale price ..... \$16.40<br/>                     \$38.00 Oregon City Lumber Jacks, sale price ..... \$6.80<br/>                     \$10.00 Oregon City Lumber Jack, sale price ..... \$8.15</p> <p><b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b></p> <p>\$15.00 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$9.85<br/>                     \$18.00 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$15.65<br/>                     \$20.00 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$17.55<br/>                     \$40.00 Oregon City Overcoats, sale price ..... \$31.15<br/>                     \$45.00 Oregon City Overcoats, sale price ..... \$34.25<br/>                     \$15.00 Oregon City Mackinaws, sale price ..... \$11.85</p> <p><b>BOYS' OVERALLS AND UNION ALLS</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Unionalls, sale price ..... 83c<br/>                     \$1.25 Unionalls, sale price ..... \$1.05<br/>                     \$1.50 Unionalls, sale price ..... \$1.26<br/>                     \$1.75 Unionalls, sale price ..... \$1.45<br/>                     \$1.00 Overall, sale price ..... 86c<br/>                     \$1.25 Overall, sale price ..... \$1.15</p> <p><b>MEN'S OVERALLS AND WORK PANTS</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Overall, sale price ..... \$1.05<br/>                     \$1.50 Overall, sale price ..... \$1.26<br/>                     \$2.00 Overall, sale price ..... \$1.68<br/>                     \$2.25 Work Pants, sale price ..... \$1.85<br/>                     \$2.50 Work Pants, sale price ..... \$2.05<br/>                     \$3.00 Work Pants, sale price ..... \$2.45<br/>                     \$3.50 Work Pants, sale price ..... \$2.80<br/>                     \$4.00 Work Pants, sale price ..... \$3.23</p> <p><b>MEN'S WORK SHOES</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.05<br/>                     \$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.43<br/>                     \$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.80<br/>                     \$4.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.65<br/>                     \$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.05</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS SHOES</b></p> <p>\$4.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.45<br/>                     \$6.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.80<br/>                     \$6.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.35<br/>                     \$7.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.65<br/>                     \$7.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.05<br/>                     \$8.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.40<br/>                     \$8.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.85</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Oxfords, sale price ..... \$3.65<br/>                     \$6.00 Oxfords, sale price ..... \$4.55<br/>                     \$6.50 Oxfords, sale price ..... \$4.95<br/>                     \$7.00 Oxfords, sale price ..... \$5.30<br/>                     \$7.50 Oxfords, sale price ..... \$5.70<br/>                     \$8.00 Oxfords, sale price ..... \$6.20</p> <p><b>BOYS' DRESS SHOES</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Godman special, sale price ..... \$1.65<br/>                     \$3.00 Godman special, sale price ..... \$1.95<br/>                     \$3.25 Godman special, sale price ..... \$2.10<br/>                     \$3.75 Godman special, sale price ..... \$2.55<br/>                     \$4.00 Godman special, sale price ..... \$2.70<br/>                     \$4.50 Excelsior Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.20<br/>                     \$4.50 Excelsior Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.55<br/>                     \$4.75 Excelsior Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.75<br/>                     \$5.50 Excelsior Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.90<br/>                     \$5.00 Official Boy Scout Shoes, pair ..... \$3.95</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S HOSE</b></p> <p>25c Hose, sale price ..... 19c<br/>                     35c Hose, sale price ..... 24c<br/>                     50c Hose, sale price ..... 36c<br/>                     75c Hose, sale price ..... 59c</p> | <p><b>INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES</b></p> <p>75c Shoes, sale price ..... 61c<br/>                     \$1.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.19<br/>                     \$2.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.46<br/>                     \$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.88<br/>                     \$2.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.05<br/>                     \$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.21<br/>                     \$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.60<br/>                     \$4.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.15</p> <p><b>LADIES' SHOES</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.88<br/>                     \$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.21<br/>                     \$4.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.15<br/>                     \$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.50<br/>                     \$8.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$7.15<br/>                     \$9.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$7.45</p> <p><b>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNIONS</b></p> <p>65c Union Suits, sale price ..... 51c<br/>                     75c Union Suits, sale price ..... 60c<br/>                     85c Union Suits, sale price ..... 69c<br/>                     \$1.00 Union Suits, sale price ..... 79c<br/>                     \$1.25 Union Suits, sale price ..... \$1.05<br/>                     \$1.50 Union Suits, sale price ..... \$1.23</p> <p><b>MEN'S SOX</b></p> <p>15c Sox, sale price ..... 11c<br/>                     25c Sox, sale price ..... 19c<br/>                     50c Sox, sale price ..... 33c<br/>                     65c Sox, sale price ..... 41c<br/>                     \$1.00 Sox, sale price ..... 65c</p> <p><b>SILKS, CREPES, SATINS</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Faille, sale price ..... 98c<br/>                     \$1.25 Kimono Silk, sale price ..... 98c<br/>                     \$1.50 Kimono Silk, sale price ..... \$1.23<br/>                     \$1.75 Pongee, sale price ..... \$1.39<br/>                     \$2.50 Silk Crepe, sale price ..... \$1.98<br/>                     \$2.50 Taffeta, sale price ..... \$1.98<br/>                     \$2.50 Satin, sale price ..... \$1.95<br/>                     \$2.75 Georgette Crepe, sale price ..... \$2.21<br/>                     \$3.00 Crepes and Silks, sale price ..... \$2.38<br/>                     \$3.25 fancy Georgette Crepes, sale price ..... \$2.50<br/>                     \$3.50 Crepes, sale price ..... \$2.75<br/>                     \$3.75 Crepes, sale price ..... \$2.98<br/>                     \$4.00 Crepes, sale price ..... \$3.10<br/>                     \$4.50 Crepes, sale price ..... \$3.45<br/>                     \$1.25 fancy Crepes, sale price ..... 98c<br/>                     \$1.00 fancy Satens, sale price ..... 81c<br/>                     \$1.00 Minuet Silks, sale price ..... 79c</p> <p><b>WOOL COATINGS AND DRESS GOODS</b></p> <p>\$5.50 54-inch Coating, sale price ..... \$4.35<br/>                     \$4.50 54-inch Coating, sale price ..... \$3.45<br/>                     \$2.25 Flannel, sale price ..... \$1.85<br/>                     \$4.00 Flannel, sale price ..... \$3.10<br/>                     \$4.50 fancy Flannel, sale price ..... \$3.35<br/>                     \$5.50 fancy Flannel, sale price ..... \$4.29<br/>                     \$2.75 Wool Crepe, sale price ..... \$2.21<br/>                     \$3.00 Wool Crepe, sale price ..... \$2.35<br/>                     \$3.50 fancy Serge, sale price ..... \$2.25<br/>                     \$1.50 fancy Suitings, sale price ..... \$1.19<br/>                     \$1.00 fancy Suitings, sale price ..... 79c<br/>                     75c fancy Suitings, sale price ..... 59c<br/>                     \$1.00 fancy Corduroy, sale price ..... 79c<br/>                     \$1.50 fancy Challis, sale price ..... \$1.19</p> <p><b>GINGHAMS, PERCALES, PONJOLAS</b></p> <p>50c Gilbrae Gingham, sale price ..... 40c<br/>                     35c Imperial Chambray, sale price ..... 26c<br/>                     25c Durwoodie Gingham, sale price ..... 18c<br/>                     20c Gingham, sale price ..... 16c<br/>                     25c fast-color Percales, sale price ..... 18c<br/>                     50c Ponjola Suiting, sale price ..... 39c</p> <p><b>LADIES' SILK AND COTTON HOSE</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Hose, Allen A, sale price ..... 89c<br/>                     \$1.50 Hose, Allen A, sale price ..... \$1.23<br/>                     \$2.00 Hose, Allen A, sale price ..... \$1.55<br/>                     \$2.25 Hose, Allen A, sale price ..... \$1.79<br/>                     25c Hose, sale price ..... 21c<br/>                     35c Hose, sale price ..... 24c<br/>                     50c Hose, sale price ..... 36c<br/>                     65c Hose, sale price ..... 51c</p> <p><b>LADIES' RAYON UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Rayon Vests, sale price ..... 98c<br/>                     \$2.50 Rayon Teddies, sale price ..... \$1.98<br/>                     \$2.50 Rayon Bloomers, sale price ..... \$1.98<br/>                     \$3.50 Rayon Slips, sale price ..... \$2.75<br/>                     \$3.50 Rayon Gowns, sale price ..... \$2.75</p> <p><b>Kayser Bloomers</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Glove Silk Bloomers, sale price ..... \$3.95</p> |
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ALL PRICES DURING THIS SALE ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH

# BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

The "QUALITY FIRST" Store

# LOCALS

C. L. Mohr, of Hamlin, spent Thanksgiving with friends, and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce arrived in Ballinger today from Dallas, Austin and San Antonio, where they had been on a honeymoon following their wedding in Arlington on Monday, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Straley and daughter, Miss Lois, of Comanche, spent Thursday with Ernest Straley, their son, and brother, P. C. Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn, W. C. Penn, Noel Penn and Tom Penn went to Brownwood Thursday to witness the Howard Payne-Simmons football game.

Miss Louise Harris, who is teaching school at Ozona, came in Wednesday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell and mother, of Hamlin, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin here Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. H. Carsey and Miss Louise Kirk have returned from Austin, where they spent Thanksgiving holidays.

The Tokyo police bureau announced that crime has shown a tremendous increase in Tokyo during the last twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from a visit to relatives in Rule and Stamford.

Tom Penn, C. A. Dooze Jr., and Clarence McCarver have returned to Brownwood, where they are attending Howard Payne College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

W. D. Jennings, attorney of Miles, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

Arthur Giesecke and Hamil Ward have returned from a hunting trip on the Holcomb ranch, South of Sonora.

France will teach German to residents in Alsace and Lorraine, Premier Poincare announced.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and son, Alvin Jr., have gone to Junction where they will spend the week on a ranch with a friend. Rev. Rue will hunt during part of his time on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, were visiting friends in Ballinger over the week-end.

Wylie Clark, of Bronte, was

is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Clarence Preston returned to Baylor University at Waco Friday afternoon after spending Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Herbert Preston, a violin instructor at Simmons University, was at home for Thanksgiving with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple Thursday, where she will visit her mother a few days.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, went to Winters Saturday to present a culling demonstration.

Mrs. V. S. Hefflin returned to her home in Temple, Thursday, after a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille, and friends.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had business in Winters Saturday.

Judge R. B. Truly, of Eastland, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business after attending court opening in Robert Lee Tuesday morning. Judge Truly formerly lived in this city.

**FIERY ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR**

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

**IS MADE PRINCIPAL OF STILES SCHOOL**

Miss Elizabeth Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of this city, left Tuesday for Stiles, Reagan county, where she goes to be principal of the Stiles school.

According to information here the principal failed to show up for duty Monday morning and the school board took immediate steps to obtain another principal. Miss Coulter was wired to come at once.

**Be wise and advertise**

**FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE THANKSGIVING**

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith, aged 83 years, here Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Smith is one of the oldest citizens of Ballinger and about 50 or 60 of her relatives, including children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins, were here Thursday to attend the celebration.

Each family brought their own lunch and at noon time a big spread was laid at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Those here for the occasion were: J. M. Slaughter and family, Johnnie Slaughter and family, Maverick; Miss Kincaannon, Bryan; W. F. Farmer and family, Fred Farmer and family, Valley Creek; Clyde Roper and family, W. W. Smith and family, Coleman; Mrs. Mary Fikes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mereta; Mrs. Owens and sons, Winters; Mr. Edwards and family, Abilene; Mr. Owens and family, Paint Rock; Sam Wyatt and family, Winters; and Mrs. Mollie Smith, Winters.

**NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES IN BALLINGER**

Rev. R. B. Hooper and wife arrived in Ballinger Saturday from Midlothian and tomorrow Rev. Hooper will deliver his first sermon at the Methodist church here.

Rev. S. L. Culwell and family have gone to Midlothian, where they will make their home.

**MRS. J. K. HUTTON DIES AT TEXARKANA**

Mrs. J. K. Hutton, formerly of this city, and wife of the late J. K. Hutton, formerly in the lumber and feed business in Ballinger, died at the home of a daughter in Texarkana Friday, according to a telegram received here by friends early today.

The telegram failed to state any of the particulars. It told only of her death and that funeral services and burial would be held in Texarkana on Saturday morning.

J. K. Hutton died some time ago in San Antonio and was buried in that city.

**Be wise and advertise**

## Call Farmres to Meet Here December 10th

The following letter is self-explanatory, and all cotton farmers are especially urged to attend the meeting:

"Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 1, 1926.

"Dear Runnels County Farmer:

"The low price for the 1926 cotton crop does not only mean ruin for the cotton farmer, but as you know, it means disaster to every line of business. No one person is responsible for the calamity we are now facing, neither can any one person solve the problem, yet, by all working co-operatively the undesirable situation can be greatly relieved, hence this personal letter to you at this time.

"There has been a move on foot which is known as the South-Wide Cotton Acreage Reduction Plan. This plan is being adopted by individual farmers, farm organizations, banks, loan and trust companies and various other business interests over the entire South, which is done in an effort to remedy the future situation.

"At a recent meeting held by the Runnels county bankers it was decided and so ordered that the bankers of the county go on record favoring the cotton reduction plan for Runnels county. A motion was adopted by the county bankers that the writer, whose signature is attached to this letter, be appointed chairman of the South-Wide Cotton Acreage Reduction Plan for Runnels County. In return I appointed a committee composed of County Judge Paul Trimmer; R. E. White, county school superintendent; Lynn Stokes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau; C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who, with myself, held a recent conference, and it was decided that no further plans would be discussed or worked on until a meeting of the cotton growers of the county had been held for the purpose of determining from them what plans should be perfected, if any, and at the same time for the purpose of co-operating with their best judgment in the matter.

"This letter is to further notify you that a meeting has been called and will be held at the Court House in Ballinger, December 10th, 1926, at 3:30 p. m., and not only you who have received this letter are urged to be present, but you are especially requested to tell your neighbors and ask them to be at this meeting, as a very important gathering is expected.

"Very truly yours,  
"E. D. WALKER,  
"Chairman."

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## COMPOUND

Saturday Only

8 lb \$1.00 16 lb \$1.85

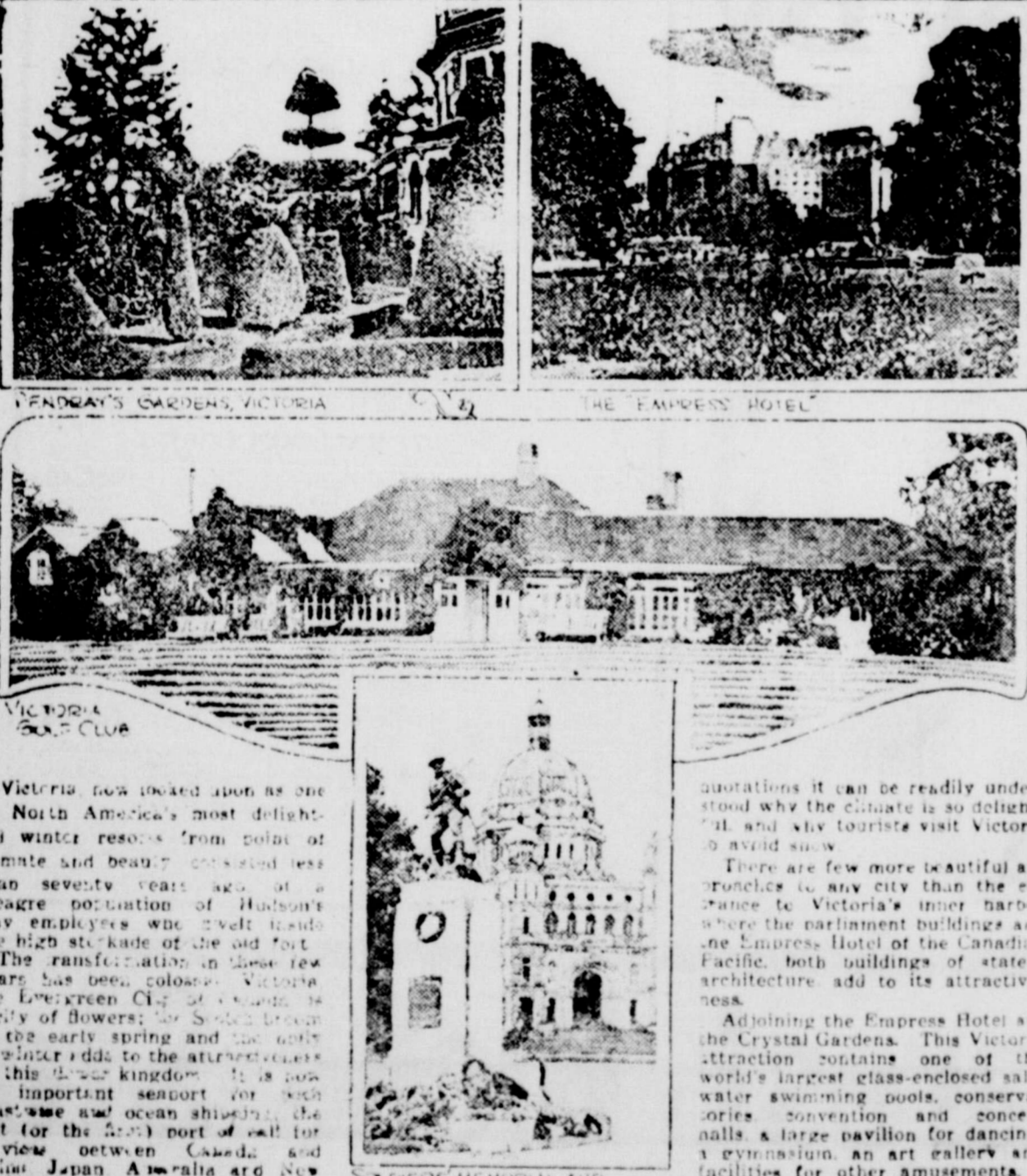
# Smith's Grocery

and Filling Station

"Service With a Smile"

On Hutchings Ave. Near Colorado Bridge

## Victoria, the Evergreen City of Canada



Victoria, now looked upon as one of North America's most delightful winter resorts from point of climate and beauty, considered less than seventy years ago, of a meagre population of Hudson's Bay employees who dwelt inside the high stone walls of the old Fort.

The transformation in these few years has been colossal. Victoria, the Evergreen City of Canada, is a city of flowers; for Seattle blooms in the early spring and the only flowers that add to the attractiveness of this winter kingdom. It is an important seaport for steam coastwise and ocean shipping; the last for the first port of call for review between Canada and China Japan Australia and New Zealand.

The winters on the Pacific Coast are remarkably mild and the summers cool, owing to the tempering effect of the Pacific Ocean. Rains occur in winter on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, but the precipitation is comparatively light, and at the southern extremity about Victoria it is remarkably so, while the amount of bright sunshine exceeds that recorded at other British Columbia stations. The mean temperature for the year 1925 was 51 degrees F., and the precipitation for the same year was 30.57 inches, according to meteorological tables; from these quotations it can be readily understood why the climate is so delightful, and why tourists visit Victoria to avoid snow.

There are few more beautiful approaches to any city than the entrance to Victoria's inner harbor where the parliament buildings and the Empress Hotel of the Canadian Pacific, both buildings of stately architecture, add to its attractiveness.

Adjoining the Empress Hotel are the Crystal Gardens. This Victoria attraction contains one of the world's largest glass-enclosed salt-water swimming pools, conservatories, convention and concert halls & large pavilion for dancing, a gymnasium, an art gallery and facilities for other amusements.

Golf can be enjoyed every day of the year at Victoria, and the courses are in most beautiful settings. There are probably no better-known clubs in Canada than the Victoria Golf Club, with its famous greens at Oak Bay, and Colwood Golf and Country Club. More tourists play on these courses than on any others in the Dominion.

## Jewelry Sale

Begins Saturday, December 4th

### 20 Days of Big Bargains

Every Article at Greatly reduced prices. Space is too limited to quote price. We assure you that every article is a great bargain.

Shop early and select from a large stock.

**\$1 Saturday Will \$1 Be \$1 Sale Day**

Every Article Brand New!

# L. R. Tigner

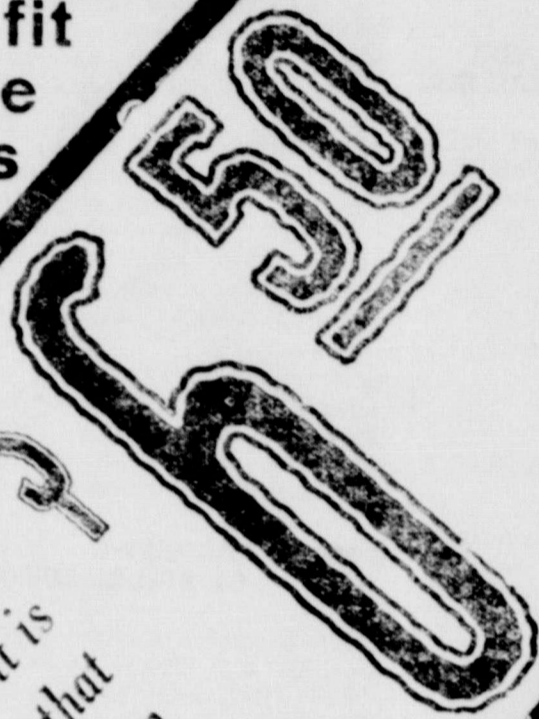
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**T**HE SITUATION IN TEXAS now requires heroic co-operation. Every economic factor should so plan and fashion its future to fit in beneficially with the public interests. Texas DOLLARS MUST BE MADE TO BUY MORE VALUE!

We have a quantity of 30x3 1/2 Tires on which we have reduced the price. This is not a high-grade Tire, but it is the product of a Southern factory that has been making tires at least a dozen years. It might give reasonable light service. **SPECIAL**



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Balloon Cord**

We have a special 29x4.40 Balloon Tire that fits Fords, Stars, Overlands, Whippets, Etc., that we are offering at the specially low price of

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**Find Your Tire and Price**

|                             |         |                  |                 |
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| <b>29x4.40 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  |                 |
| 29x4.40 Special Balloon     | \$ 8.75 | 30x3 Alamo C     |                 |
| 29x4.40 Pharis Balloon      | 10.15   | 30x3 Southern    |                 |
| 29x4.40 Alamo Balloon       | 10.25   | 30x3 Pharis C    |                 |
| 29x4.40 Diamond Balloon     | 10.50   |                  |                 |
| 29x4.40 Dayton Dependable   | 11.70   |                  |                 |
| 29x4.40 Dayton Thorobred    | 13.75   | 30x3 1/2 Special |                 |
| <b>30x4.95 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  | 30x3 1/2 Pharis |
| 30x4.95 Pharis Balloon      | \$16.95 | 30x3 1/2 Alamo   |                 |
| 30x4.95 Dayton Dependable   | 17.65   | 30x3 1/2 Dayton  |                 |
| 30x4.95 Dayton Stabilized   | 19.75   | 30x3 1/2 Dayton  |                 |
| <b>31x4.95 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  |                 |
| 31x4.95 Pharis Balloon      | \$18.10 | 31x4 Pharis      |                 |
| 31x4.95 Dayton Stabilized   | 19.65   | 31x4 Alamo C     |                 |
| <b>30x5.25 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  | 31x4 Dayton I   |
| 30x5.25 Pharis Balloon      | \$18.30 | 31x4 Dayton 6    |                 |
| 30x5.25 Dayton Dependable   | 18.60   |                  |                 |
| 30x5.25 Dayton Stabilized   | 25.60   | 32x4 Pharis Re   |                 |
| <b>31x5.25 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  | 32x4 Alamo C    |
| 31x5.25 Pharis Balloon      | \$18.85 | 32x4 Dayton I    |                 |
| 31x5.25 Dayton Dependable   | 19.20   | 32x4 Dayton 6    |                 |
| 31x5.25 Dayton Stabilized   | 26.60   |                  |                 |
| <b>30x5.77 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  | 33x4 Pharis Re  |
| 30x5.77 Pharis Balloon      | \$22.45 | 33x4 Alamo O     |                 |
| 30x5.77 Dayton Dependable   | 23.70   | 33x4 Dayton I    |                 |
| 30x5.77 Dayton Stabilized   | 30.65   | 33x4 Dayton 6    |                 |
| <b>32x5.77 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  |                 |
| 32x5.77 Diamond Balloon     | \$30.85 | 33x4 1/2 Pharis  |                 |
| 32x5.77 Dayton Stabilized   | 32.50   | 33x4 1/2 Dayton  |                 |
| <b>33x6.00 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  | 33x4 1/2 Dayton |
| 33x6.00 Pharis Balloon      | \$24.35 |                  |                 |
| 33x6.00 Dayton Dependable   | 25.85   | 30x5 Dayton I    |                 |
| 33x6.00 Dayton Stabilized   | 33.30   |                  |                 |
| <b>33x6.20 BALLOON CORD</b> |         |                  | 33x5 Pharis C   |
| 33x6.20 Dayton Stabilized   | \$38.25 | 33x5 Dayton I    |                 |
|                             |         | 33x5 Dayton 6    |                 |

**Call at Your Nearest Hicks Store**

## STOPS ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head—ends grippe



Relief comes instantaneously. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

## "FEW CLOES" OUT JAIL ON \$200 BOND

"Few Cloes," negro, who had been held in jail in default of \$200 bond on charges of forgery, was released from the county jail the first of the week after his friends made the bond, and he is now out working again.

"Few" is alleged to have forged and passed a check here to a local merchant. Officers say he has entered a plea of guilty and wanted to go to the penitentiary with Transfer Agent Bud Russell when he came here and took other prisoners to the pen a few days ago, but the grand jury has not indicted "Few" and he will have to remain here some three months longer before he can get trial.

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

Oscar Cooper stopped off Sunday in Ballinger to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Cooper is travelling for a rig supply company in this territory.



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## COTTON OUTPUT HERE DECREASES

Rannels county's cotton crop this year is falling off as compared with figures of 1925. W. A. Esmond, county government reporter, announced Monday. The ginnings for the season to November 14, 1926, totalled 50,342 bales while for the same period of 1925, 55,291 bales were ginned in this county.

This shows a decrease of approximately 5,000 bales. The season is not quite over and a few thousand more bales probably will be ginned before the close, but not enough to make up the loss.

The cotton oil mills of Texas have been doing quite a good business since the season opened, according to a report sent out by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce. Texas mills have received to October 31, from August 1, 1926, 846,383 tons of seed as compared with 711,414 tons for the same period of 1925. During that period this year, 487,166 tons of seed had been crushed as compared with 411,680 for the same period of 1925 and the mills had on hand on October 31, 1926, 369,193 tons as compared with 320,827 tons in 1925.

## WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS

Drink Lots of Good Water All Day, Also Take Salts Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

## H. C. LYON GETS TWO BUCKS ON FIRST HUNT

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger city schools; Felton Wright, athletic coach; J. D. Motley, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; and T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, have returned from the Wright Ranch on Chalk Creek, 20 miles from Junction, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays hunting turkeys, deer, quail and squirrels.

Two deer were bagged by Mr. Lyon. It was his first hunting trip for deer and the first two wild deer he ever saw, he killed. Mr. Lyon fired twice and each time he brought down what he shot at.

Mr. Carswell and Mr. Wright reported they plugged a big buck but that he made his escape after they had shot him. The buck was trailed for some time but the trail was lost as they had no dogs to take up the chase.

Mr. Motley, Mr. Wright and Mr. Carswell killed plenty of quail and squirrels but failed to get any turkeys.

Other hunters returning over the weekend were: Arthur Giescke, who killed one buck; Hamil Ward, three gobblers; Henry Todd and R. E. White; R. L. Harwell, with two bucks, and in the same party with Mr. Har-

## Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

well was Rufus J. Wheeler, former Ballinger man, who killed two bucks.

Many others are returning daily from the wild game regions while others are to be seen en route to the range.

## 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-trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

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

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Scott Hartgrove and Clarence Curry, of Paint Reek, were in Ballinger Sunday afternoon to meet Wilson Hartgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham have returned to Brownwood, after spending a few days with Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

## TELEPHONES ON INCREASE HERE

Sixty-one new customers have been added to the list of subscribers of the West Texas Telephone Company in Ballinger, since Jan. 1, 1926. M. C. Atkins, manager of the local office, announced Monday. This now gives the company 1,148 subscribers in Ballinger.

This denotes that the city is gradually growing and that many new families are moving here each month.

There are believed to be in the city limits between 150 and 200 homes that do not have telephones, and most of these families are believed to be of five or more members.

The company estimates that there is one telephone in the city to every five persons which, when figured out, gives Ballinger a population of between 5,300 and 6,300. The city is gradually growing as the number of phone subscribers will show. A number of new homes are being erected and new telephone subscribers are coming in each month.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

## BELIEVE OFFICER HAS BOY WHO BURGLARIZED WARD FILLING STATION

A telegram from Sheriff A. J. Condren, of Laredo, to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Monday morning, read as follows: "Holding Dan Rains, 17 years old, who burglarized Ward Service Station about week ago. Do you want him? A. J. Condren."

Chief Deputy John White immediately wired Sheriff Condren to hold the youth until further



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

## Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative - Not a "Physic"

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels. Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel regularity—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never grips, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely

harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

## Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

information. He also wired Sheriff McWilliams, who is in Austin, asking if he would go to Laredo and get the boy.

The Ward Service Station, at the corner of Eighth Street and Strong Avenue, was burglarized about a week ago. About \$10 in cash, a pair of shoes, a pistol and a flashlight were taken in the haul. No clues were left for the officers to work on with the exception of an old pair of shoes.

Rains, it is believed, was arrested in Laredo after getting into some kind of trouble there, and then confessed the burglary here.

**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' LAXATIVE CHILD 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 absorb the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## FRONT SPRING IS STOLEN FROM FORD

The front spring of a Ford roadster was stolen from the car belonging to Oran Dean Thursday night by someone who needed the spring very badly. A windshield and one casing were also stripped from the car.

Dean parked his car on Eighth Street Thursday evening and when he came out it was gone. He reported the absence of the car parked behind a local blacksmith shop. The windshield, the front spring, and one tire, tube and rim were missing.

C. R. Crews, daughter and granddaughter have returned from Austin, where they attended the Texas-Aggie game and visited with Crews Alexander, a student at A & M. College.

# 1926 Again Chevrolet's Greatest Year

In 1925 Chevrolet astonished the automotive world by attaining an annual production never before reached by any manufacturer of gearshift automobiles.

Yet, so spectacular has been the increase in demand for Chevrolet cars, that a new and even more brilliant record is the climax for 1926.

Thus, for two years in succession, Chevrolet has broken all its previous records and has set a new mark in automotive history.

This splendid achievement results from steadfast adherence to the fundamental Chevrolet policy of building a car of the finest possible quality to sell at a low price.

That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet is building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success. Come in and see this record-breaking Car.

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan. Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1/2-Ton Truck \$175 (Chassis Only), 1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis Only). All prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan.

## Ballinger Auto Co.

### QUALITY AT LOW COST

### Dress Gingham

50c Loraine Gingham 29c  
A nice assortment of new patterns of these extra fine Loraine Gingham, 32 inches wide, in this sale

**29c**

#### Extra Special

32-inch Gingham—this gingham can be had in scores of pretty colors and patterns. It is of unusual quality and at a very special price. Lay in a supply for Winter now at this price. The yard

**10c**

A wide range of beautiful new patterns of fine gingham, 32 inches wide, regular 25c quality, in this sale

**15c**

Everett's fine yarn S. C. Chevots, regular 18c quality, sale price

**12½c**

#### Cretonne

25c Cretonne, the Yard 15c  
Beautiful striped or floral designs. Brand new patterns suitable for bedrooms or sun parlors, 36 inches wide

**15c**



Remember the Date

# Come! Come! Bargain

## Truly the Greatest of the Season

This is the season of the year, when both inventory sales, and we knew from conditions began early to make preparations to take advantage of every line with new merchandise at prices that

### Values Stay the Best

Although our prices have been lowered to the very limit, our usual high standards of quality remain the same. Wise is the man and woman who takes advantage of this Great Sale, for it is the greatest value giving event of the season. Come early and stay late. Every buy is a Real Value.

**S A L E**

**B E G I N S**

**FRIDAY**

**DEC. 3rd**

### New Style Shoes for the Christmas Season

With mid-season comes many new footwear styles. Newer things for afternoon, newer things for street, newer things for evening wear.

The Oxfords are beautifully patterned, smart yet comfortable. The Pumps are of Patent and Satin. High heels beautifully slender, low heels delightfully sensible.

As ever our size ranges assure splendid service. Our prices are most reasonable.



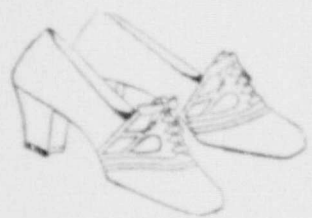
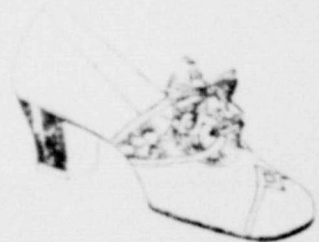
#### The Red Bird

Charm Shoe—combined beautifully with dark cherry Patent, high spike heel, exactly as pictured above, very special at

**\$8.50**

Women's Cedarwood, tan eyelet toe, tan alligator trimmed, a beautiful court shoe, shown special at

**\$5.45**



#### The "Dixie"

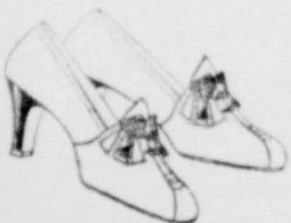
Smartness combines with beauty to make this Oxford an exceptionally good style. Done in Patent with cherry trimming, special at

**\$6.50**

#### The "Champion"

A beautiful combination of materials, with wing effect trimming, done in Patent with Mauvette shark trimming, extra special

**\$7.50**



#### The "Queen"

Alto-cherry Patent—one of the latest Fall materials—fashioned into a beautiful high spike heel, during this sale at only

**\$7.50**

### Extra Special Values in New Style Fall Shoes

These are our accumulation of broken sizes in our regular Fall line of Shoes. Every pattern is a new one; sizes from 3 1/2 to 8, but not all sizes in each pattern. If you find your size in this lot you will have made a big saving.

Group No. 1—Sixty-three pairs, 18 different styles, to go at

**\$3.95**

Group No. 2—One hundred pairs, 22 different styles to select from, to go at

**\$4.95**

Group No. 3—Sixty-one pairs, nine styles from which to choose. Extra special

**\$5.95**



### New Handsomely Designed Frocks

Scores of new Dresses have lately arrived and are now on the racks. They are direct from Style Centers and bought at Special Prices—so you are assured of the utmost in Style and Value. You will be delighted with the new models we are offering at immense price reductions during this holiday sale. They range in style from pretty home frocks to the elaborate street costume. The prices are a revelation in real value giving. These new holiday frocks are in French Blue Green and Tan, Black Satin with velvet combination, Flame, Beige, Rose; in fact all the newest shades.

Group 1—Wonderful Dresses, price range from \$25 to \$32.50, this sale **\$18.75**

Group 2—Values, including new arrivals, regular \$22.50, on sale **\$16.95**

Group 3—Regular \$12.50 values, sale price **\$8.95**

### New Arrivals in Winter Coats

—bought at a special price, which enables us to give you the best values you have ever had.

Group 1—A big assortment of Dress Coats with fur collars and cuffs, some beautiful sport coats with fluffy fur collars in all the new shades. Prices special for this sale **\$14.75-\$16.75**

Other Coats with fluffy collars **\$8.95**

### Staple Yard Goods

36-inch heavy fancy Outing, extra quality 25c value, the very cloth for outing gowns, children's pajamas, quilt linings, etc. You can save materially on this Outing at the special price of

**15c**

36-inch heavy Brown Domestic, 9 yards for \$1.00. This is an extra heavy, very smooth finish, and will pay you to buy all your winter needs at the saving price of 9 yards for

**\$1.00**

Extra heavy dark Outing, regular 18c value, our sale price

**12½c**

# S A L E

**O P E N S**

**Friday, Dec. 3rd**

**C O M E !**

# Bettis & Sturgeon

Ballinger, Texas

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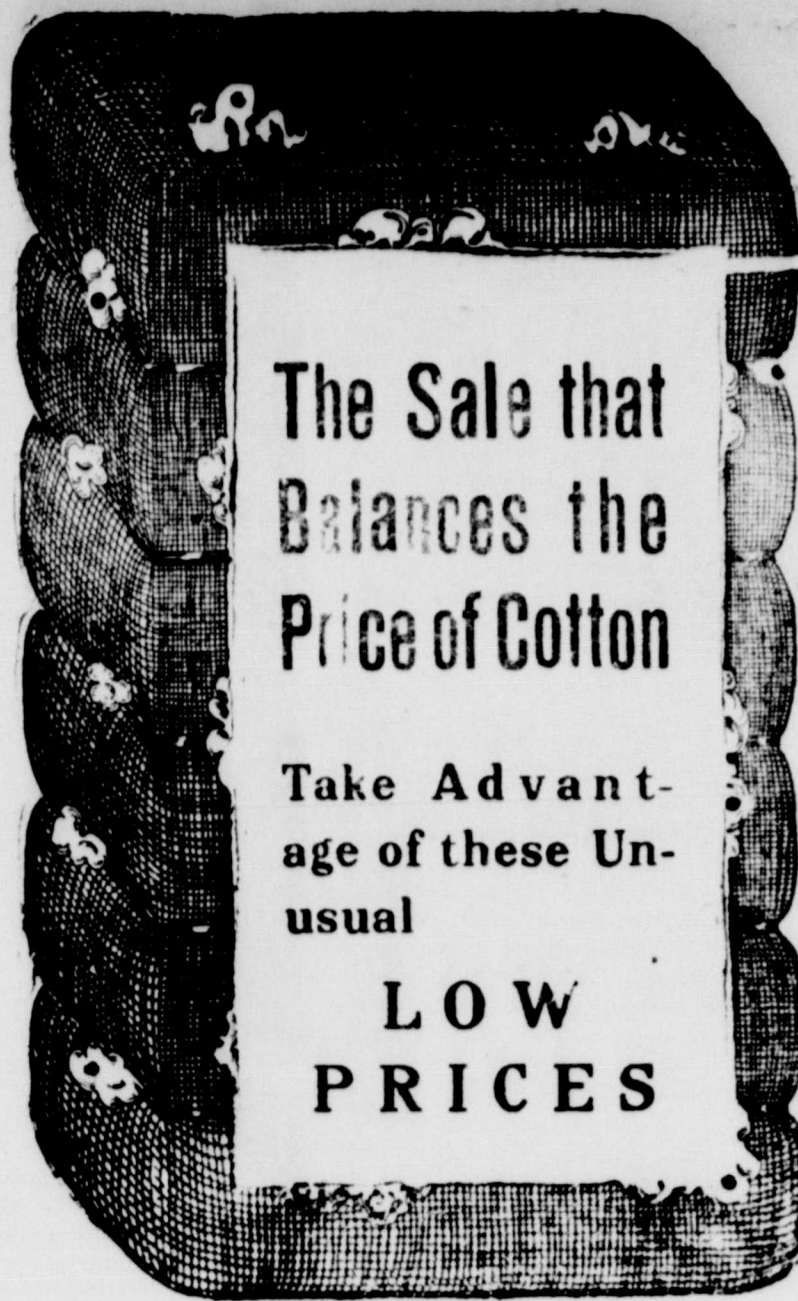
of the year, when both manufacturers and wholesalers have their pre-knew from conditions that there would be some radical reductions, so we reparations to take advantage of this. We have replenished our stock in rchandise at prices that are lower than they have been in years.

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en lowered to the very limit, our remain the same. Wise is the ntage of this Great Sale, for it is of the season. Come early and Value.

### Just in Time for Xmas

—and coming right now at the moment when holiday shopping makes a greater demand than ever on one's purse. These very specially priced offerings will help both in suggesting for Gift Giving and supplying personal needs at very welcome savings. One visit to our store will convince you that our prices are the very best in the city.



The Sale that Balances the Price of Cotton

Take Advantage of these Un-usual

LOW PRICES

### Draperies

A beautiful line of New Draperies, wonderful patterns in Gold, Blue, Grey, Mulberry, in solids and stripes, very heavy and pretty for living rooms as well as bedrooms. These are all values of \$1.50 per yard. Special price for this sale

59c

### Women's Sateen Bloomers

Just the kind to keep good and warm this winter, made of good quality Sateen, with elastic at waist and knee. Colors—Flesh, Peach, Nile, Rose, Orchid, Purple, Tan, Brown, Light Blue and Henna. Special at

50c

### Charmeuse Bloomers

We have a big assortment of good quality Charmeuse Bloomers, made extra large and full, double garter knee and reinforced seat. Colors—Rose, Pink, Orchid, Henna, American Beauty, Green, Black, Purple and Tan. Our price only

75c

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## SPECIALS FOR Christmas Shoppers

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### The Smart and New Handbags

Just the ideal Gift for the smart woman or Miss on your list when you wish to especially remember with a Christmas Gift—unusually choice and acceptable. Prices greatly reduced in this sale.

### Hand Embroidered Linens

Really these are a delight to inspect—they are so daintily and attractively made—with hand embroidery—in beautiful colors and designs, colored borders of Blue, Rose, Gold, Lavender; sizes 18x30, the very best of Pure Linen Towels, sale price ..... 89c

Size 16x22 Imported Pure Linen, hand-embroidered, during this sale, for ..... 59c

Imported Pure Linen Luncheon Sets, size 45x50; with six Napkins, all have colored borders in Pink, Lavender, and Blue, sale price ..... \$2.50

Imported Pure Linen Luncheon Sets, sizes 55x71, pure white, with six Napkins, cloth and napkins hemstitched, sale price ..... \$4.50

Same as above, size 55x55, with six Napkins, sale price ..... \$2.95

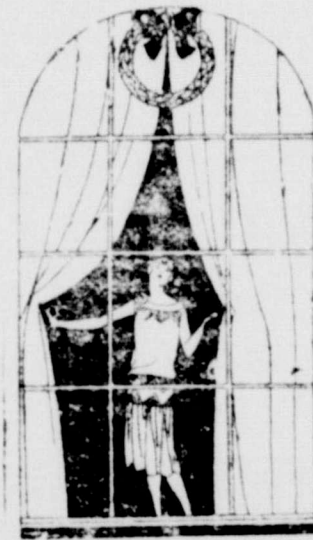
Pure Linen Luncheon Set, size 59x59, napkins 16x16, beautiful colored borders, sale price ..... \$7.50

Imported Pure Linen Lunch Cloth, size 45x45, with colored borders, sale price ..... 89c

### A New Collection of Gloves

Gifts of Gloves That are Always Fashionable These Gloves will not only be always appreciated for their own sake but their appropriateness as a gift will give you a happy solution for many names on your list.

A new supply of imported Kid Gloves that will be sure to please you.



### Evening Apparel for the Winter Season

Prettiness is the outstanding feature which marks every one of these gowns. No matter how elegant the fabric or how rich the color, prettiness of style is the dominant note.

Values up to \$32.50, sale **\$22.95**

Values up to \$22.50, sale **\$14.95**

A pretty Evening Dress for her Christmas Gift would delight her.

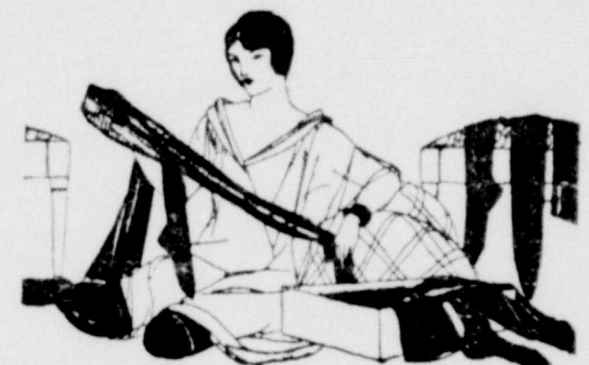


In Time for Christmas!

### A Sale of Gift Handkerchiefs

You will make no mistake in selecting your entire kerchief needs from these special Christmas assortments for the offerings include many varied kinds and prices—plain linen, bordered, embroidered, drawn worked, lace trimmed, silk pongee, and many of the newest novelty handkerchiefs. Choose all handkerchiefs for gift giving from these offerings. 5c to \$1.75

Many Other Gifts May Be Found at This Store



### A Gift of Hosiery will Always Satisfy

When in doubt—select a pair of Silk Stockings. Now that the style is to have your gown and hosiery match, milady needs many pairs, so you will not go wrong if you select some of these lovely new shades for a Christmas Gift. Here are styles to suit everyone; sports hose to complete the sport outfit and beautiful silk hose for dress-up wear.

Pure thread Silk Hose with the guarantee of satisfaction. This is one of the best wearing Hose we have, silk above the knee. All the leading colors, as Blonde, Beige, Nude, Blush, Peach, Grain, Rose Taupe, Dove, Woodland Rose and French Nude, Black and White, price **\$1.00**

A stocking knit from 11 strands of silk and carefully reinforced at the points of wear to insure unusually long service, because the very highest grade of silk obtainable is used in this stocking it will retain its soft luster after repeated wearing. A most beautiful and practical gift, price **\$1.50**

Sheer hosiery is here to stay—nothing can possibly take its place as far as beauty is concerned—and what could take the place of beauty? We recommend Wayne Knit No. 779 because we realize that in this stocking is the very finest grade silk, knit into a fabric of unusual strength and beauty, by the most experienced knitters in America. We would appreciate the opportunity of showing you the new colors that are in such heavy demand for Christmas. Priced, during this sale at **\$2.50**

### Bath Robes for Him or Her

Every man or woman welcomes the comfort and convenience of a Bathrobe and will be pleased to find one of these among his or her Christmas Gifts. We have them—just the kind they would want if they bought them for themselves. All these specially priced in this sale.

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The Ladies' Store





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operation of your car you should by all means call  
salesman. Your Selection of Tires and Tubes will  
saving your car. All good looking tires are not good  
material and workmanship--is the part that you must  
never always paid for our mistakes and we want you to

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# HICKS

## MEMBER CO

### BEST TIRE HOUSE

## Price in This Bargain List

| 30x3 CORDS                 |         | TUBES                          |        |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 30x3 Tire                  | \$ 6.90 | 30x3 Red Tube                  | \$1.40 |
| 30x3 Cord Tire             | 6.45    | 30x3 1/2 Red Tube              | 1.45   |
| 30x3 Cord                  | 7.20    | 30x3 1/2 Double Diamond        | 1.75   |
| <b>30x3 1/2 CORD</b>       |         | 30x3 1/2 Diamond Heavy Service | 2.25   |
| 30x3 1/2 Cord              | \$ 6.50 | 30x3 1/2 Dayton Tube           | 3.00   |
| 30x3 1/2 Cord              | 7.95    | 32x3 1/2 Dayton Tube           | 3.00   |
| 30x3 1/2 Oversize          | 8.35    | 31x4 Special Red Tube          | 2.25   |
| 30x3 1/2 Dependable        | 10.65   | 31x4 Southern Heavy Service    | 3.00   |
| 30x3 1/2 on 6-Ply          | 13.75   | 32x4 Special Red Tube          | 2.55   |
| <b>31x4 S. S. CORD</b>     |         | 32x4 Southern Red Tube         | 3.05   |
| 31x4 S. S. Cord            | 11.95   | 33x4 Special Red Tube          | 2.45   |
| 31x4 S. S. Oversize        | 13.75   | 33x4 Hicks Heavy Red Tube      | 2.75   |
| 31x4 S. S. Dependable      | 16.25   | 32x4 1/2 Special Red Tube      | 3.55   |
| 31x4 S. S. on 6-Ply        | 19.95   | 32x4 1/2 Hicks Extra Heavy     | 4.60   |
| <b>32x4 S. S. CORD</b>     |         | 33x4 1/2 Special Red Tube      | 3.65   |
| 32x4 S. S. Cord            | \$13.75 | 33x4 1/2 Hicks Extra Heavy     | 4.70   |
| 32x4 S. S. Oversize        | 14.90   | 34x4 1/2 Special Red Tube      | 3.30   |
| 32x4 S. S. Dependable      | 17.80   | 34x4 1/2 Hicks Extra Heavy     | 4.75   |
| 32x4 S. S. on 6-Ply        | 21.55   | 30x5 Special Red Tube          | 3.95   |
| <b>33x4 S. S. CORD</b>     |         | 30x5 Hicks Heavy Red           | 5.40   |
| 33x4 S. S. Cord            | \$14.65 | 33x5 Special Red Tube          | 4.15   |
| 33x4 S. S. Oversize        | 15.95   | 33x5 Hicks Extra Heavy         | 5.75   |
| 33x4 S. S. Dependable      | 18.55   | 29x4.40 Southern Red Tube      | 2.45   |
| 33x4 S. S. on 6-Ply        | 22.25   | 29x4.40 Hicks Heavy Service    | 3.00   |
| <b>33x4 1/2 S. S. CORD</b> |         | 29x4.95 Hicks Heavy Service    | 3.45   |
| 33x4 1/2 S. S. Cord        | \$22.40 | 30x4.95 Hicks Heavy Service    | 3.65   |
| 33x4 1/2 S. S. Dependable  | 25.15   | 31x4.95 Hicks Heavy Service    | 3.70   |
| 33x4 1/2 S. S. on 6-Ply    | 28.85   | 30x5.25 Hicks Heavy Service    | 3.95   |
| <b>32x4 1/2 S. S. CORD</b> |         | 31x5.25 Hicks Heavy Service    | 4.05   |
| 32x4 1/2 S. S. Cord        | \$23.90 | 30x5.77 Hicks Heavy Service    | 4.65   |
| 32x4 1/2 S. S. Dependable  | 27.75   | 32x5.77 Hicks Heavy Service    | 4.85   |
| <b>30x5 S. S. CORD</b>     |         | 33x6.00 Hicks Heavy Service    | 5.75   |
| 30x5 S. S. Cord            | \$34.90 | 32x6.20 Hicks Heavy Service    | 6.95   |
| 30x5 S. S. Dependable      | 31.25   | 33x6.20 Hicks Heavy Service    | 7.15   |
| 30x5 S. S. on 8-Ply        | 34.25   | 33x6.75 Hicks Heavy Service    | 7.25   |
| <b>33x5 S. S. CORD</b>     |         | 34x7.30 Hicks Heavy Service    | 8.35   |
| 33x5 S. S. Cord            | \$31.25 |                                |        |
| 33x5 S. S. Dependable      | 34.25   |                                |        |
| 33x5 S. S. on 8-Ply        | 38.70   |                                |        |

**H**ICKS Chain stores--34  
of them--are giving greater  
values and their prices  
are lower than ever before.

At a Hicks Store you will find more  
Tires to select from, frank explanations  
as to quality, and lower  
prices than can be offered by  
any other Texas merchant.

See What Your  
Money Will  
Buy at a  
Hicks  
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*We have a large quantity of 30 3/2 Red Tubes that were purchased under our competitive buying system, and we are sure that there is not a value on the market in Texas equal to it. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. With this value available why should you pay more and get only an inferior tube for your money?*

**\$1.45**

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Hicks  
Tires Are  
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**30x5.77  
BALLOON CORD**

*This is a standard make, good  
husky tread, and will render re-  
markably good service. The  
Hicks liberal guarantee goes with  
this tire at the unusually low  
price of*

**\$22.50**

# Ballinger, Texas







## Will Hold Annual C. C. Meeting in December

The Ballinger Band, during the year 1927, will be under separate control from the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, who in giving a report of the regular monthly meeting declared that the board of directors had voted not to take the entire responsibility for Ballinger's musical organization during the ensuing year.

It was decided, however, that a separate organization be formed to manage the band, its name to be the Ballinger Band Association. A meeting was set for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hall on Eighth Street, and plans for the organization will be formulated at this meeting.

The band will not be included in the 1927 budget but the chamber will back the organization just as it does other civic bodies of Ballinger.

It was also decided at this meeting that no annual membership banquet would be held this year but the regular annual membership meeting will be held some time during the month of December, when an exceptionally fine program will be presented.

At this gathering the ten new directors will also be elected by the membership.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Judge Alfred Crager, president, inating committee to name candidates for the new directors' offices. This committee will be appointed within the next few days and announced by the president.

The drawing for hold-overs, those who will serve the chamber for two years as directors, was also held Tuesday. It resulted as follows: M. C. Atkins, Scott H. Maek, Troy Simpson, Alfred Crager, F. M. Pearce, E. M. Lynn, E. Shepperd, Chester Cherry, R. G. Erwin and Fred Kiechle. These eleven men will be on the board of directors for

1927. At the December meeting, annual reports of the various committees will be heard together with that of the secretary. Minor reports of the committees were heard at the Tuesday board meeting.

**Just Like a Man**  
"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctors didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYR'S which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." 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.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PIAZON OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you get relief almost after first application.

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## BALLINGER AND COLEMAN CHEVROLET MEN CONTEST

Henry Jones and Marshall Northington, of the Ballinger Auto Company, dealers of Chevrolet cars and products, will probably eat beans at the next meeting of the district sales force of the Chevrolet dealers of this section according to the outcome of a contest entered into with the Coleman Chevrolet dealer, D. T. Stacy.

The last district meeting was held at San Angelo and the contest was arranged at that time.

According to the rules of the contest, the winner will get a big turkey dinner with all the extras while the loser must pay for the winner's turkey dinner and at the same time eat at the same table and take on a few "red" beans for nourishment.

The contest closes Tuesday. The winner will probably be announced some time this week.

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## DEATHS

### Miss Rebecca Lester

Miss Rebecca Lester, aged about 82 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Smith, 600 Ninth Street, at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, following a brief illness. Miss Lester had made her home with her sister here for some time.

Deceased is also a sister of Mrs. L. L. Wallace, formerly of Fort Worth, who has also been making her home with Mrs. Smith. Ross Smith is a nephew, and Miss Alice Smith is a niece of Miss Lester. Other nieces and grand-nieces also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Evergreen Cemetery, where interment will be made. Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

### C. D. Young

C. D. Young, age 67 years, died near Talpa at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment, but only a few days ago he was taken home where the death angel visited shortly after. Death occurred at the home of D. S. Inse, a son-in-law.

Deceased is survived by six children, all of whom were present at death.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Interment will be made in the Talpa cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge.

### Mrs. M. B. Tyson

Mrs. Minnie B. Tyson, age 54 years 7 months and 13 days, died at her home, 509 Sealy Avenue, at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Tyson suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago and had never recovered from the illness.

A few days ago she became unconscious, her condition grad-

ually growing worse until the end came Thursday evening.

Deceased is survived by her husband, W. A. Tyson, and one son, B. J. Tyson, both of this city. She is also survived by other relatives in this section.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Revs. Alvin Swindell and W. H. Doss in charge. Interment

was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

Rio Coffee per pound 25c, Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon, U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-17w

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Saturday Specials

- HAMS, Wilson's Skinned ..... **28c**
  - COMPOUND, Wilson's 8-lb. .... **\$1.07**
  - 16-lb. can ..... **\$1.98**
  - CRISCO, 6-lb. can ..... **\$1.11**
  - APPLES, bushel basket ..... **\$1.25**
  - WHITE SYRUP, Penicks, gallon ..... **58c**
  - Per Case ..... **\$3.00**
  - SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10-lb. box ..... **\$1.14**
  - FLOUR, Light Crust, regular price **\$2.13**
  - CANDY, Chocolate Covered Cherries, the pound ..... **59c**
- We Want Your Chickens, Eggs and Cream

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

# CHRISTMAS SALE

## HYATT-NICHOLS, Inc.

Just Think What It Means to The People When We Say Sale

**Sale Starts Dec. 3rd**  
**Sale Ends Dec. 24th**

I have received word from Mr. Hyatt to put on a sale. Mr. Hyatt said: "Give the people of Ballinger and Ballinger's trade territory a real sale—a sale to be remembered." Listen farmers, our merchandise is priced with 10c cotton. Below we list a few of our many bargains.

Ladies' good heavy Coats, going at cost, \$6.00 to \$8.00  
Ladies' Cotton Hose, the pair ..... 6c  
Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value, we will sell for, each ..... 90c

Ginghams, good quality for house dresses, 12 yards for ..... \$1.00  
Standard Oil Cloth, yard only ..... 29c  
Ladies' Felt House Shoes at ..... 56c

Men's Cotton Sox, pair ..... 6c  
Men's good heavy Overcoats for ..... \$7.00  
One table of Children's good School Shoes, while they last, pair ..... \$1.35  
Canton Gloves, pair ..... 9c

Everything in the Store On Sale—Nothing Reserved—Come and See Them

## HYATT-NICHOLS, Inc.

THE STORE WITH THE RED FRONT.  
Ballinger, Texas



**SATURDAY**

**Dec. 4**

To and Including  
Saturday, Dec  
11th, is

**Turkey Week**  
Everyday at 3 o'clock

# STOP! LOOK!

The Big Cut-Price Sale, the Big Bargain Car  
Saving Sale ever pulled off in We

## INTO THE SECOND AND LAST WEEK

with new Bargains and Buying Power that is **ASTONISHING** all alike. Nothing  
fact that we are saving the people of this section thousands of dollars. Be sure  
we know you will come back if you have not been. By all means come and tal

## 7 Days More--Saturday, December

The First Week of this Sale was the Greatest Event in our History.

### 30 Minutes Special

Monday, December 6, we will sell Heavy  
Weight 27-inch Outing, light and dark  
colors, 10 to 10:30 a. m. at

**10c Yard**

Limit 5 Yards to Customer

### 30 Minutes Special

Tuesday, Dec. 7, Heavy Weight Cheviots,  
dark pattern, a regular 25c grade, for  
30 minutes--10 to 10:30 a. m.

**10c Yard**

Limit 6 Yards

### Wednesday, Dec. 8th

Give Away Day

Register Early in the Week--Get Your  
Name and Address in the Box  
Promptly at 4:30 we will **GIVE  
AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE**

One 9x12 ft. Crex Rug      One Oak Rocking Chair  
One Ladies' \$5 Hat Box      One Turkey Aluminum Roaster  
One All Wool Rug, 18x32 inches. You must be in the store  
to get one of these prizes.

Saturday Night, December 11, Final

ONE 9x12 AXMINSTER RUG  
Given Away at 8:30 o'clock. You must be here to get it

Be Sure to Come in and  
Register

Any day during the week  
for Turkeys, also for the  
Grand Prizes on Wednes-  
day, the 8th, and also for  
the Grand Saturday Night  
Final at 8:30 when we  
will give away one 9x12  
Axminster Rug

All Sale Prices for Cash Only  
No Charges--No Returns--No Approvals

### WANT A TURKEY

Seven Turkeys Absolutely  
Purchase Now

We have arranged to give a  
SEVEN FINE TURKEYS durin  
days of our Great Sale. Satur-  
day. There are absolutely no  
All we ask is that you be in th  
p. m. So come, bring every m  
have them register. We do n  
penny in order to participate.  
Bring the babies--they like Tu  
SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH--PR  
the first Turkey will find a new  
be here. An then the follow  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
m., we will give away a Turkey.  
get it--but don't have to catch  
and register any day in the we

Vast in Volume--Great in Saving--Unusual in  
Display -- Genuine Values. Make No Mistake--  
Look for Big Stop Sale Sign! You Will Save.

# HIGGINBOTHAM

LLINGER'S GREATE

# LOOK OUT!

Have You Been  
to the  
**BIG  
SALE**  
If Not, ask your  
Neighbors about  
the wonderful  
Bargains they  
Bought

Again Carnival--the Biggest and Best Money-  
f in West Texas is now Swinging

## WEEK OF THIS WONDERFUL SALE

like. Nothing like it ever was known. Hundreds of people will testify to the  
ars. Be sure to get yours--it is here for you. If you have been to the sale  
come and take part in this Wonderful Saving.

### December 4, to Saturday, Dec. 11

History. We are doing our best to make the Second Week Even Greater.

#### 30 Minutes Special

Thursday Dec. 9, will sell Duplex Window  
Shades, color white and green, 10 to  
10:30 a. m.

**85c**

Limit 4 to Customer

#### 30 Minutes Special

Friday, Dec. 10, will sell 6-qt. Aluminum  
Stew Pan, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50  
value, 10 to 10:30 a. m.

**45c**

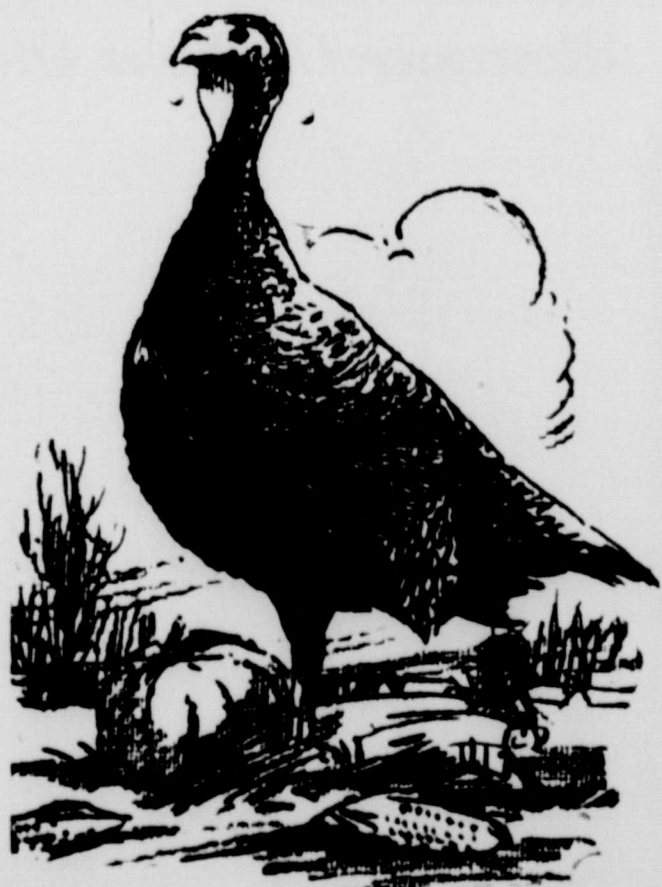
Limit 1 to Customer

#### GET A TURKEY FOR XMAS?

Turkeys Absolutely FREE. No  
Purchase Necessary

Arranged to give away absolutely FREE  
FINE TURKEYS during the last seven selling  
of Great Sale. Saturday will be the first  
and are absolutely no strings tied to this offer.  
It is that you be in the store each day at 3:30  
come, bring every member of the family—  
register. We do not ask you to spend a  
order to participate. There is no age limit.  
babies—they like Turkey.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4TH—PROMPTLY AT 3:30 P. M.  
turkey will find a new home. Don't fail to  
An then the following Monday, Tuesday,  
y, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 3:30 p.  
give away a Turkey. You have to be here to  
t don't have to catch the turkey. Come in  
er any day in the week.



#### Extra Special, Dec. 8

One Day Only

1 lot of only 15 Ladies' Dresses  
--both silk and wool--worth up to  
\$29.75, to go for one day at

**\$9.95**

1 lot only of Boy's Overcoats,  
3 to 6 years, worth up to  
\$6.75, to go for only one day  
at

**\$2.95**

# AM BROS. & CO.

ER'S GREATEST STORE

## BALLINGER, TEXAS

# Society

## Bruce-Yates Wedding

One of the most beautiful events of the season was the wedding of Miss Maxine Yates and Robert E. Bruce, Monday afternoon at half past five o'clock at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating.

The decorations of the church were like springtime. Lattice work twined with green vines and pink rose buds formed the background, an aisle marked by white columns and with pink rosebuds nestled in their tops, tied and linked together with white ribbon, led to the altar. Hanging from the arch, under which the wedding was solemnized, hung the dainty white wedding veil.

Mrs. Alex Vaught sang as the pre-nuptial song, "O Promise Me," by Reginald DeKoven. She wore an afternoon gown of blue satin. Her hat was of gold touched with blue, her slippers harmonized with her hat and dress. She wore a corsage bouquet of Premier roses.

Miss Mildred Lewis at the piano, and Harry Ditto, violinist, played as the processional, "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly.

Miss Virginia Vaught and her escort, Logan Knapp, acting as ushers, led the procession. Miss Vaught wore a lovely gown of pink taffeta and lace, with pink satin slippers to match. She wore a corsage of pink Premier roses.

They were followed by two other ushers, Miss Dixie Yates and Holman Rhotan of Carrollton. Miss Yates, a cousin of the bride, wore a gown of pink taffeta and maline. Her slippers were silver with a side ornament of brilliants. Miss Yates also wore a corsage bouquet of pink Premier roses.

Miss Nelle Hahn, a bride's maid, was escorted by Albert Sledge of Ballinger. Miss Hahn wore a beautiful model of crepe Romaine in a soft cedarwood shade with trimmings of silver and orchid on dolman sleeves. Her slippers were satin with cut steel buckles and her hat was of orchid satin and gold lace. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

Miss Lois McKnight was escorted by Bay Robinson, of Plano. Miss McKnight wore a beautiful afternoon gown of Valencia blue crepe roma with dolman sleeves. Her slippers were black satin ornamented with steel cut buckles and her hat was of gold lace. She carried an arm bouquet of pastel yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Dorothy Yates, sister to the bride, and maid of honor, wore a lovely afternoon gown of blue satin with folds of the same on the skirt, and dolman sleeves. Her slippers were of black patent with a single strap. Her hat was of blue morait trimmed with a touch of gold. She carried an arm bouquet of Premier roses.

Little Misses Corrine Echols and Edwina Tillery in dainty frocks of pink georgette, scattered flower petals in the path of the bride. Little J. W. McKnight carried the ring amid the petals of orchid chrysanthemums. He was dressed in velvet and white satin.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of two-tone rose crepe roma by Worth. The soft graceful folds of the darker rose color came together at one side and fell with petal like effect below the bottom of the skirt. The lighter shade of rose formed the low waist line and long sleeves embroidered in gold and touched with darker rose. Her hat was a small model of gold lace and her gloves matched her hat in color; she wore contrasting black satin slippers with small rhinestone ornaments. The bride carried a bouquet of Madame Butterfly roses, lilies of the valley, orchids tied with lily of the valley tulle.

The bride was attended by her father, Sanford Yates, to the altar, where he gave her to the groom, Robert E. Bruce. William Stokes, of Lampasas, acted as best man. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Sam M. Bennett of the Presbyterian church.

After the last strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the wedding party assembled at the home of the bride's parents on West Abram Street for the wedding reception. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake for luck, and the bridal party was served by Mrs. Ben Rose of Waxahatchie, who cut the cake, and Mrs. Matt Barnes, who served ice cream from beautiful moulded cakes of pink and green. The dining table was covered with a spread of Normandy lace and the bride's bouquet served as a centerpiece of flowers. Vases of chrysanthemums decorated the living room and dining room.

At seven o'clock the bridal party formed the receiving line and the friends of the bride and groom were received.

Mrs. Homer Slaughter presided at the bride's book. Others who assisted were: Mrs. Bob Finch, Miss Lulu McKnight, Mrs. Ross Bruce, and Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Yates, the bride's mother, wore an afternoon gown of black velvet and her slippers were black satin. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, the groom's mother, wore a Valencia blue crepe afternoon gown, with trimmings of gray squirrel. Her hat was cloth of silver, with silver laced trimmings. Her slippers matched her gown and she wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride's going-away dress was of Valencia blue crepe faille embroidered in woolen threads. Her coat was grey with grey fur collar and cuffs. Her slippers were black patent oxfords, and her accessories matched her coat.

Mrs. Robt. E. Bruce is the beautiful attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates. Miss Yates has lived in Arlington most of her life and has innumerable friends both in and out of Arlington who love her and wish for her all the happiness and good fortune that must be in store for one so fair.

Robert E. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, of Ballinger, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will make their home in Ballinger.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, of Ballinger; Dr. W. H. Bruce, of Denton; a brother of R. W. Bruce; Holman Rhotan, of Carrollton, Texas; Albert Sledge, of Ballinger, Texas; Bay Robertson, of Plano, Texas; and Bill Stokes, of Lampasas, Texas.

Many brilliant social affairs were tendered Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, who before her marriage last Monday afternoon, was Miss Maxine Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Yates, of Arlington.

For many days before the wedding, Mrs. Bruce's time was largely taken up by parties and dinners in her honor.

Following are clippings from

the Arlington Journal, telling of two social affairs held in her honor last week:

**Miss Hahn Entertains in Honor of Miss Yates**

Miss Nelle Hahn complimented Miss Maxine Yates, bride-elect, with a lovely miscellaneous shower and bridge party at her beautiful new home on West Abram Street Friday evening. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the attractive decorations and dinner. Miss Yates received many beautiful gifts. At seven o'clock a delicious two-course dinner was served.

Those present besides the honoree were: Mesdames S. R. Yates, C. L. Knapp, R. T. Bruce, Alex Vaught, Walker Echols, Louise Tillery, R. E. Finch, Raymond Walker, Ralph Piper, Paul Carter, Jack Elliott, Joe Bailey, Alfred McKnight, and Cliff Barnes; Misses Dorothy Yates, Virginia Vaught, Jessie Brewer, Lois and Lulu McKnight, Ella V. Day, Myrtle Rawls, Mildred

Lewis, Nelle Tillery of Ft. Worth, Dixie Yates, Jonnie Arnold, Frances Harvey, Olga McCoy, and the hostess.

**Six O'Clock Dinner Given in Honor of Bride**

One of the most enjoyable pre-nuptial affairs given for the Yates-Bruce wedding party was a six o'clock dinner given by the groom, Robert E. Bruce, on Sunday evening at the Top O'Hill Terrace.

The table was centered with a mirror representing a lake on which floated white swans with a miniature bride seated on the back of the largest one. White chrysanthemums and pink cathedral tapers in crystal holders added to the beauty of the scene. Bride place cards and tiny gold slippers were favors.

Mrs. Alex Vaught acted as master of ceremonies and many beautiful expressions of love and friendship were given. The toast to the bride was given by Miss Lewis as follows:

To Maxine—The Bride  
She is beautiful, fair and has eyes

of brown, She's charming and graceful, and tall, She carries herself like a lovely queen Or a Goddess, who is favored above all.

But the way she looks is only first, Of the assets she can claim, Tho her beauty attracts us, and holds us fast.

'Tis herself that makes us remain, Behind the twinkle of those brown eyes, There is understanding truth, and broad vision, Knowledge of books, of life, of God.

She has friends she has won, and always held, She has some she holds dearer than others,

But there's one that she loves, who is more than friend, He's Robert, her sweetheart, her lover.

So here's to you Maxine, we love you, we want you, But she's yours Robert, she loves you the best, May happiness attend her, good health befriend her, And a long life of love be the rest.

Covers were laid for Misses Maxine Yates, Dorothy Yates, Lois McKnight, Nelle Hahn, Virginia Vaught, Dixie Yates, Mil-

dred Lewis; Messrs. Robert E. Bruce, Ballinger; Bill Stokes, Lampasas; Albert Sledge, Ballinger; Ray Robertson, Plano; Holman Rhotan, Carrollton; Logan Knapp; Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Ditto, Alex Vaught and S. R. Yates.

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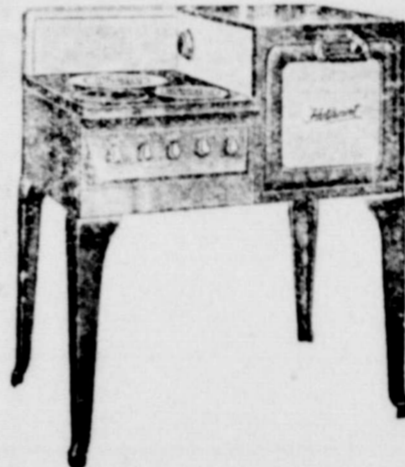
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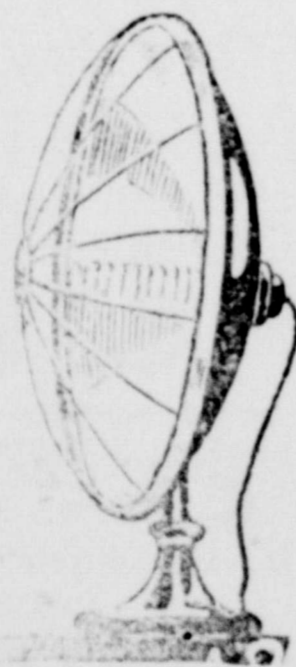
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