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Many other Bargains not quoted here will be found on sale.

## D. Reeder DRY GOODS CO.

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

This is your Chance to save some Cash on Spring merchandise.



### Easter SALE



This Easter Sale brings some truly extraordinary values in every Department. This is not the time of the year for sensational sales—but to contribute to the success of this event—we have assembled many new shipments of Spring Merchandise to the already great list of offerings.

If you have priced elsewhere, you can better appreciate the values—especially considering that we are offering only the very last minute styles in attractive merchandise freshly received.

#### New Dresses



Characteristic of Spring Charm and Loveliness

\$13.50 Values	\$19.50 Values
<b>\$8.95</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>

—Our Easter Sale of beautiful Dresses is an annual event, important in bringing latest creations at unusual prices. Our endeavor to serve with the newest and best is evident in this offering. We heartily advise every woman to inspect them.

#### Spring Coats

\$13.50 Coats	\$16.50 Coats
<b>\$9.50</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$18.50 Coats	\$32.50 Coats
<b>\$14.50</b>	<b>\$24.50</b>

—The breath of Spring permeates the atmosphere—new life has been added everywhere. Full sway is given to the bright flashing color in these new Spring Coats, and the attractively reduced prices make them doubly interesting.



#### GENUINE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

**95c**

Greatest Value of the Year!

An unusual purchase of 360 Broadcloth and fast color fancy Shirts enables us to offer this outstanding value. A full range of sizes in collar attached styles in solid colors of white, tan and blue, and a wide selection of fast-color, fancy patterns. Those buying a full year's supply will profit most by this remarkable offering, a standard cut Shirt with newest style collar attached at 95c.

#### Pre-Easter Sale of New Beacon and E-J Shoes and Oxfords

\$4.50 grade	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$6.50 grade	<b>\$4.95</b>
\$7.50 grade	<b>\$5.95</b>

These high grade Shoes and Oxfords are the last word in style from leading American shoemakers. They are style right and value right. We want to show you the perfect lasts and how well they will fit you, and at these pleasing reductions, \$3.85, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

#### MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS

Better take advantage of this offer to supply your warm weather underwear needs now—an exceptionally well-made Union Suit of the better grade at a saving of one-third. 75c grade 50c.

#### NEED EXTRA TROUSERS?

Here Are the Greatest Values Trousers representing a special purchase of 100 pairs, guaranteed strictly all-wool and of highest class tailoring. On account of this special purchase we have marked these regularly at only \$5.00 to \$7.50, which is well below real value. Other trousers at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

#### Reeder's MILLINERY-SHOP



Pre-Easter Sale of New

#### Spring Hats

That Have Wonderful Chic and Charm

Featuring modes in Crocheted Straw Braids, Visca, Silk Hair Braids, Felts, Silk and Straw Combinations and others. Regularly priced One-Third Below Value on account of special purchase at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$11.00

And Again Reduced

**1-4**

During Sale

Hats that have just been released by the hands of the maker and purchased at a liberal price concession, making values during this event that will win the enthusiasm of every woman and miss.

#### FREE FREE

1,000 Pieces of Hand-Decorated Chinaware

An opportunity to secure without cost, 1 to 7 pieces of beautiful Hand Decorated China with total purchases of \$5 made at any time during sale—1,000 pieces to be given away. Ask about plan and see gorgeous display.

#### Queen Quality and E-J Footwear

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Grades	\$4.45
\$7.50 Grades	\$5.25
\$8.00 Grades	\$6.25
\$10.00 Grades	\$7.50

For the Spring season we are featuring a large variety of new and original styles and leathers in attractive combinations and colors; footwear that will absolutely amaze you at the prices we are asking. Other new numbers as low as \$4.00.

#### Opportunity Days for Men An Outstanding Suit Value **\$22.50**



—never were greater values, here or elsewhere—woolens that are outstanding for their fine quality and character in the hand-picked patterns. Slightly plaids, sprightly stripes, and we're mighty fussy when selecting them. Colors the best dressers are wearing—tailoring as good as the best. In short, they're values that stand up and stand out under all comparisons—only \$22.50.

#### No. 800 Silk Hose

Pure Silk Hose from top-to-toe in both chiffon and service weights in the new shades for Spring—a value offering wonderful savings for your entire season's supply—quality far above that usually found at a much higher price.

**89c**

### COMPANY C TO BE INSPECTED

Captain Carle, of Amarillo, will be here Wednesday night for the purpose of giving Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, a thorough federal inspection.

Captain W. C. McCarver, company commander, has his organization in good shape and expects his boys to rank high in the annual inspection this year. Heretofore the company has always made a good record, but this year it is expected to surpass all past records.

A week or so ago, Capt. Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, and Sergt. E. F. Post, of Brownwood, were here giving final instructions to the Guardsmen and they are now ready for the inspection.

A model drill squad has been prepared by Capt. McCarver and the unit will be seen in action for the first time Wednesday night. This squad is composed of the following: Privates Renson, Farmer, Lumbley, Allen, Pearse, Jones, Chamrad and Corporal Hill.

The public is cordially invited to attend this inspection and see just what kind of a military outfit has been produced here. During the past few years at National Guard encampments held in Austin, Galveston and Palacios, Company C has been one of the outstanding organizations and Capt. McCarver wants the citizens of Ballinger to view the inspection and see just how well the men are trained.

### 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 salts 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.

### BENOIT ITEMS

Since our last writing we are sorry to report the illness of F. E. Clayton. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Branham.

Miss Kathleen Wood, of Old Runnels, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Vandevanter.

Mrs. B. O. Kelly's friends will be sorry to hear of her condition. She is in an Abilene sanitarium recovering from an operation performed some time ago. We hope for her a speedy return home.

Miss Helen Arthur, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Misses Jewel and Dona Clayton.

Mrs. Beulah Turner, now employed at Winters, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, of Belton, are now at the home of Mrs. Fox's father. Mrs. Fox was formerly Miss Eula Mae Kelly.

George White and sister, Miss Willie, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Chapman, near Winters.

George Odom and Miss Pearl Whidden motored to Abilene Saturday to visit with Miss Whidden's sister, Mrs. Joe Reed.

Roy Clayton and family, of Coleman, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cole was a Benoit visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lange were guests in the E. O. Lange home Sunday.

The grading men, working for the Santa Fe, have completed their part of the work here, and the laying of steel will begin soon.

Mrs. D. Wilkerson, of Winters, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Brookshire.

**at 9 tonight take KLOK-LAX**  
"acts on time"

Biliousness  
Sick Headache  
Constipation  
Colds and Flu  
Pleasant to take—no nausea

**COTTON MEN AID DISTRIBUTION OF VALLEY CITRUS**  
HOUSTON, March 24.—Rio Grande Valley grapefruit growers are entering the British markets with the aid of cotton men.

Every once in a while Houston cotton shippers have sent to European connections samples of Texas grapefruit. Englishmen have liked them so well that when the British steamship Nessian of the Leyland Line sailed from Houston she carried fifty cases to Liverpool and Manchester for English consumption.

Not that it has anything to do with grapefruit, but as a matter of common interest, the agents of the ships here noted that she carried three cases of oil well machinery to the British ports for trans-shipment to Calcutta, India. Other cargo included 12,000 bales of cotton, 1,493 bags of cottonseed meal, 1,500 pockets of rice, and 868 pieces of lumber.

**EGGS EGGS**  
If your hens are wormy or sapped by blood-sucking Lice and Blue Bugs they will lay very few eggs, will be weak and subject to disease. Give them **Star Parasite Remover** in their water or feed; it will rid them of these pests, improve their health and reduce disease and increase egg production or money back. Jeanes Co. 25-4tw

### TWO OUT FOR COMMISSIONERS

Louis Cohen and W. A. Holt were announced by friends Saturday as candidates for commissioners' places at the city election to be held here April 5th.

These are the first two commissioners to be announced. Mr. Cohen has been in Ballinger for several years and is progressive and industrious in civic work. He has always taken an active interest in chamber of commerce, fair, school, and city affairs. Mr. Holt has been a resident of Ballinger for some five or six years and has been active in the civic and industrial improvement of the city. He is in the furniture business here and is a progressive business man.

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**  
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of **White's Cream Vermifuge**. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by **Weeks Drug Store**

Miss Grace Neas, of Abilene, returned to her home Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end here with her father, H. A. Neas. Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Aileen Routh, of San Antonio, returned to their home Monday after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington have returned from a two-weeks trip to the Winter Garden and lower Rio Grande districts.

## SANTA FE MAKING MANY LARGE IMPROVEMENTS

### SANTA ANNA TO HAVE ICE PLANT

Santa Anna is to have a 15-ton ice plant, Earl Morley, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company announced here Friday afternoon. The plant is now under construction and will be one of the finest in this district.

The growth of Santa Anna, and the enlargement of the oil fields near that town, made it necessary to erect an ice factory there. The utilities company has been furnishing Santa Anna with ice from its Coleman plant but have now seen fit to build a plant in Santa Anna to take care of the growing territory.

The new ice plant will be constructed in Spanish style.

### M. H. FORGEY SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

M. H. Forgey, father of W. A. Forgey, county clerk, is seriously ill at his home on Seventh Street, following a stroke of paralysis suffered early Thursday morning.

W. M. Forgey, of Bledsoe; M. L. Forgey, of Lubbock; M. H. Forgey Jr., of Brownwood; and Mrs. M. D. Brooks, of Ft. Worth, are here to be with their father. The children arrived Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and son, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger over the week-end.

### WHAT TIME, PLEASE?

"What time, please?" That question is asked about 300 times every day of operators in the local office of the West Texas Telephone Company, M. C. Atkins, manager, said Saturday. "We have been checking this up during the past three days," Mr. Atkins said, "and we find that that question is asked about 300 times every day or about one out of every fifteen calls." Mr. Atkins says the telephone customers usually ask for time between 7:00 and 8:30 o'clock in the mornings and between 11:00 o'clock and 12:00 o'clock at night. According to this report jewelers can do a pretty good clock business. There must not be many here.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 29th day of March, 1927.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$184,586.89
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	17,493.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	5,086.46
Bonds, stocks and other securities	2,490.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	18,721.81
Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.55
Cash on hand	10,293.08
Due from approved reserve agents	95,021.78
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,071.17
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,766.55
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	2,308.94
Total	\$378,440.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	19,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	NONE
Undivided profits, net	10,954.14
Dividends unpaid	NONE
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	887.05
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	220,532.50
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,251.18
Public Funds on Deposit	74,068.12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,767.34
Total	\$378,440.33

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,  
We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
E. D. Walker, President  
Sam Baker, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
(SEAL) Ross Murchison, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
N. J. Allen, C. P. Shepherd, W. B. Dankworth, Directors.

### LYNN ENTERS MAYOR'S RACE

C. J. Lynn, of C. J. Lynn & Son, coal and wood dealers, and proprietors of Lynn & Son mattress factory, was announced Friday as a candidate for mayor by friends interested in the city affairs.

Mr. Lynn has been a resident of Ballinger for many years and has always taken an active interest in all work that has anything to do with the advancement and upbuilding of the city.

Coming to Ballinger in the early days, Mr. Lynn has made this place his home continually. He promises a conservative but progressive administration and

will give his best services for Ballinger and Ballinger citizens.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-4fw

### MILES GIANTS WIN FROM SAN ANGELO BRONCHOS

The Miles Giants won from the San Angelo Bronchos Sunday afternoon in the first game of the season for this section of Texas, by a score of 13 to 2.

The Giants were in good form and got many base hits. L. Bauman, of the Giants, led the offensive attack with two home runs and two two-base clouts.

Batteries, for Miles, were Rosser, Thornton and Curry; for San Angelo, Renfro, Robertson, Swift and Payne.

**Judgment Wins**

Good judgment is a leading factor in the success of a business firm. Get all the facts and get good advice before you make decisions.

You'll find this bank's broad knowledge of business conditions helpful.

We're always ready and willing to give financial information and advice to customers.

Business Accounts Invited.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

**FREE**

I WILL GIVE YOU

**A SUIT**

if you can find a suit anywhere as good as the one I can sell you for the same money.

**Louis Cohen**  
The Tailor

Phone 63 We Deliver

**USED CARS**

Will you be one of the happy buyers of our reconditioned used cars?

We have the following at amazing low prices:

1926 Overland 6 coach, new tires, original paint, good in first class mechanical condition.

1924 model Dodge touring, new tires, original paint, good, A-1 mechanical condition.

1925 Ford touring, good tires, good paint, winter top, good mechanical condition.

1925 Overland touring, new tires, new paint, first class mechanical condition.

A number of other bargains in cheap Fords.

**SYKES-OVERLAND CO.**

"Service With Courtesy"  
Telephone 302

# Great Spring Selling Campaign NOW ON

From Top to Bottom Our House is Full of Bargains

From Top to Bottom our House is Full of Bargains: Ladies' Dresses, Millinery, Dry Goods of all kinds, Dress Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Furniture, Hardware, Implements, Dodge Bros. Automobiles.

Get our prices—examine our quality—you'll save money by buying here.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

# MOTION IN KIRK CASE IS OVERRULED

**SWEETWATER, March 29.**—Judge Fritz R. Smith, presiding in the L. P. Kirk murder trial here, today overruled the defense motion for a continuance, shortly before noon today. Examination of prospective jurors will be started some time this afternoon.

The most important of the witnesses are all present, with one exception, the State's attorneys claim. He is W. R. Lanehart, a defense witness, who is alleged to be in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and on account of being out of the state cannot be subpoenaed. Lanehart was one of the seven absent witnesses who was assessed a \$500 fine by Judge Smith yesterday.

Kirk goes to trial on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor, of Wingate, a young Runnels county farmer, on December 13, 1923. The case was transferred to Nolan county after a jury had disagreed on a verdict in Kirk's first trial in Ballinger.

Judge Smith is to hear excuses of witnesses this afternoon who were absent Monday when the case was called, and will remit several of the fines imposed on those for not appearing.

A battery of five Central and West Texas lawyers are defending Kirk. They are W. W. Hair, Temple; W. J. Cunningham, E. T. Brooks and James T. Stinson, of Abilene; and John J. Ford, of Sweetwater.

Assisting District Attorney James T. Brooks, of Big Spring, are Judge T. T. Cross, of Ballinger; J. F. Cunningham and Oliver Cunningham, of Abilene.

A special venire of 84 men was summoned by the Nolan county sheriff for this case, and it is thought that several of the prospective jurors will be examined late this afternoon.

### 42 Witnesses Fined

Forty-two witnesses were fined a total of \$12,350 by Judge

Smith Monday for not appearing at the opening of the case. Seven were fined \$500 each, while the remainder were fined \$250 each.

Those fined \$500 each are: W. R. Lanehart, Frank Hall, H. J. Henderson, Thad Henderson, Mrs. Alma Bryant, Henry Hick, J. D. Smith. Those fined \$250 are: Earl Pope, J. A. Pope, B. E. Thompson, B. F. Kirk, Henry Heck, F. F. Rains, Marshall Lett, George W. McDaniel Jr., Fred Spears, Jim Logue, Ray Taff, A. W. Sledge, A. C. Strother, Mrs. McWilliams, Luther Presley, Geo. Pope, Al Henderson, Bob Miller, S. P. Kirk, A. C. Houston, Frank Koldi, T. M. Percell, J. D. Smith, E. S. McWilliams, W. D. Saunders, H. J. Henderson, W. H. Speer, C. H. Willingham, J. M. Key, John Weeks, J. F. McMillan, G. R. Hightower, B. W. Wilson, W. I. Rinehart.

Most of the witnesses live in Runnels county.

Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace here, said Tuesday that he had never been summoned as a witness in this case, either at the first trial here or for any of the dates set for hearing of the case at Sweetwater. Several other citizens of this county, who were fined, declared they had not received notice to appear in either Ballinger or Sweetwater as witnesses in the case.

**SWEETWATER, March 29.**—Forty-two witnesses who failed to appear at the opening of the murder trial of L. Paul Kirk, of Abilene, charged in connection with the fatal shooting of Crawford A. Tabor, near Wingate, Runnels county, in 1923, were assessed fines totalling \$12,350.

Seven were fined \$500 each and the remainder were fined \$250 each.

Unless the witnesses fined have good reasons for being absent, the fines will stick. Judge Smith said he assessed the fines because the case is an expensive one.

**SWEETWATER, March 30.**—As court recessed here today for lunch, attorneys in the L. Paul Kirk murder case had succeeded in securing seven jurors to hear the case.

Kirk is on trial for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Crawford A. Tabor, young Runnels county farmer, near Wingate, on December 19, 1923.

The jurors are: M. N. Aldredge, Sweetwater; J. B. Daniel, Lockwell; H. A. Ater, Roseoe; George Tucker, Sweetwater; Clint Scott, Sweetwater; F. L. Tucker, Sweet-

water; and D. Mathis, Roseoe.

The first six jurors were obtained late Tuesday afternoon and night, while it took all morning to secure the seventh juror. Several prospective jurors of the 100 special venire are still to be examined. The jury is expected to be completed late this afternoon or tonight.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, who is presiding, Tuesday afternoon heard excuses of witnesses who failed to appear Monday when the trial was called. He remitted most of the fines. Several of these witnesses were dismissed after being haled before the court on charges of not answering the subpoenas.

Night sessions were ordered Tuesday when it was seen that it would take several hours to secure a jury.

Both defense and prosecuting attorneys are questioning prospective jurors in regard to Ku Klux Klan affiliations.

It was brought out in Kirk's first trial in Ballinger that the Klan had a part in the alleged murder.

Defense attorneys also asked several prospective jurors if they were acquainted with O. C. Wells, held in Abilene on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and Tuesday identified as the slayer of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station man, on January 27, this year. It is claimed that Wells is a brother of J. N. Wells, star witness for the state, who was Tabor's father-in-law, and who is said to have been with Tabor when he was murdered. O. C. Wells was sent to the penitentiary from here several years ago, receiving a sentence of 12 years for burglary.

### 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.

### DELIVERS THREE NEW CHEVROLETS SATURDAY

Henry Jones, of the Ballinger Auto Company, Chevrolet dealers here, delivered three new model Chevrolets here Saturday.

A coupe went to Mrs. Ellen Strickland, a coach went to Rev. Leslie G. Smyth and one to Tad Richards.

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

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Mulonox and Miss Ha Brogg.  
Harry B. Beasley and Miss Eula Pearl Hanks.

## HAIL DOES CROP DAMAGE AT MILES SUSPECT HELD IN OVALO CASE

Hailstones, some said to be as large as hen eggs, fell during a short storm, west of Ballinger on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, near Willow creek in the Miles territory, late Tuesday afternoon, according to word received here Wednesday morning.

Traveling men coming into Ballinger reported that there was much hail on the ground Wednesday morning in the ditches along the road near Miles.

Automobiles, trees, grass and growing grain crops were said to have been badly damaged by the hail and rain. The little Willow Creek was a raging torrent for some time after the downpour and held up traveling men and other motorists for a few hours.

The rain extended southeast to about two miles beyond the city limits of Ballinger and into almost all other sections of the county. Ranches east and south of this city reported a fine rain fell.

Houses in the hailstorm district withstood the bombardment very successfully, it was reported. The affected area was two miles wide and four miles long. No one was reported injured and it is thought here that livestock and poultry are all safe after the storm.

### CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

### JARRETT MOVES BARBER SHOP TO HUTCHINGS

G. A. Jarrett has moved his barber shop from the rear of the Brewer building to the building formerly occupied by the Clam-pitt Cafe. Mr. Jarrett has the shop modernly equipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett and children, of San Angelo, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

I. N. Wilkinson, cashier, and Joe Harrison, bookkeeper, of the First State Bank of Ovalo, robbed last Saturday of \$3,880, were reported to be in a city east of Brownwood, Wednesday, for the purpose of viewing a suspect held for identification.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and officers of half a score of West Texas counties are still working on the case and it is hoped that arrests will be made in the next few days.

The information received here came from Sheriff W. R. Hamilton, of Coleman, who declared the two bankers passed through Coleman late Tuesday afternoon en route to a Central Texas town where a suspect was being held. The Ovalo men were to make an effort to identify the prisoner. The name of the town where the suspect was held was not divulged.



### E. P. Jones

Earl Preston Jones, 39 years 9 months and 27 days of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones on the Norton road about five miles from Ballinger, Wednesday morning about 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. Jones had been in ill health only a short time.

Deceased was born in Hamilton county, and moved here several years ago with his parents. He was married and is survived by his widow, five sons and one daughter, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial.

### Mrs. Greil Goetz

Mrs. Greil Goetz, age 77 years, died at her home in Rowena Thursday night, after a long illness.

She had lived in this section for several years.

Surviving are several children, great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Rowena, with Rev. Robert Mohr in charge.

Interment was to be made in the Lutheran cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Giesecke, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mr. Giesecke's brother, H. Giesecke, and looking after business.

## FLYNT SAYS PEOPLE OBEY

J. P. Flynt, district game warden, in an interview with a Ledger reporter Wednesday morning, declared that the people of his district were complying with the game laws of Texas and the United States without any kick or opposition, except in a few instances.

"Game wardens are not paid to prosecute the sportsmen who violate the laws, but to educate them," Mr. Flynt said. "I know of several instances where large bass and croppie were thrown back in the water by fishermen and on other occasions where people could have gotten by with violations but they did not violate the laws."

Mr. Flynt says he has been well pleased with the co-operation afforded him by the citizens of the district and that by this close co-operation this section will be able to have some fine hunting and fishing in the open seasons.

Only a few fines have been paid in this district for violations of game and fish laws and in most instances these have been small.

**BLEEDING GUMS:** The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ltd

### ARKANSAS FUEL NO. 1 SHUT DOWN AT 1,900

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1-Hartgrove, in Concho county, has shut down at about 1,900 feet while repair work is being done on the boiler.

This well has not encountered any more gas since the 1,500-foot mark.

Since fishing out a part of an 8 1/2 inch pipe recently, this well had been drilled 200 feet.

### FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. Persons interested are requested to write the

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**NOTICE TO BANNER-  
LEDGER REPORTERS**

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

Baseball is coming on in full force and soon there will be seen pictures of baseball players on the sport pages of the newspapers instead of golf players and long distance swimmers.

Local fans will also be seen making hurried "business" trips to San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Thanks to the Santa Fe, Mr. Beck, and the city commission, a safety signal will be placed at the Santa Fe crossing on Broadway. This voids another rail crossing hazard in Ballinger and probably will prevent many serious accidents.

Rannels county farmers are preparing to plant the biggest diversified crop in the history of the county. There would be no low priced cotton if the entire state followed this plan.

**LETTERS  
to the Editor**

"Mr. Editor:  
Your scribe had occasion to visit the Bethel school a day or so ago and was made glad to note the progress made in that vicinity. A massive and artistic school building with all necessary fixtures and furniture for successful work.  
This school is under management of Supt. Womaek and his efficient corps of teachers. From my association with that school for several hours I am led to believe that the control and instructions furnished there to the students are just as they should be.  
The administrative ability of each teacher was shown to be of more than ordinary capacity.  
The strict discipline, without harshness, was noticeable. The moving from room to room was orderly.  
Before closing these remarks let me say the trustees made a wise selection when they employed that corps of instructors."  
S. D. WILLIAMS."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell and daughter, Miss Marthyle, of Brownwood, are here to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.  
Miss Eleanor Kirk, of Austin, arrived Friday at noon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk.  
Mrs. Leona Helweg, of Miles, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dell Freeman in this city one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and children left Saturday for Junction, where they will spend the week-end. Mr. Motley will also look after business at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas, of near Ballinger, are the parents of a fine 8-pound boy born to them on March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, of Ballinger, were visitors in Abilene Monday.

W. R. Campbell, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Freeman, left Wednesday for Wilmett, where he will spend a few days with his daughter there, Mrs. Elgin Davidson.

**CHARGES AGAINST BRONTE  
MASSEUR ARE DISMISSED**

Charges against W. J. H. Rogers, Bronte masseur, were dismissed in county court at Robert Lee, Monday of this week. Rogers was charged with unlawful practice of medicine.

The defendant claimed that he was only a masseur and not subject to the law against practicing medicine without a license, and also urged that the law was invalid.

The defense made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the law was invalid for uncertainty, while the state urged that the law has been in force for twenty years and has been repeatedly upheld by the higher courts including the U. S. Supreme Court.

The defendant was represented by Judges T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger, and M. E. Sedberry, of San Angelo, the state by Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo.

The motion as to the invalidity of the law was under argument for about an hour and a half and just before the noon recess Judge W. H. Bell sustained the motion of the defense attorneys, thereby declaring the law invalid, and dismissing the prosecution against the defendant.

**OFFER \$200 REWARD FOR  
ARREST OF BOOTLEGGERS**

Citizens of the Millersview community in Concho county have subscribed a fund of \$200 as a reward for arrest and conviction of a bootlegger caught in Concho county, during this year, starting on March 14.

In this week's issue of the Concho (Paint Rock) Herald there appeared a petition that had been circulated in the Millersview community and signed by forty-five citizens. The amounts pledged were from \$1 to \$12.50.

**GO TO SAN ANTONIO  
TO VISIT BROTHER**

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and daughters, Miss Edell Belle, of this city; Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of San Angelo, left early Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend Thursday with Dr. Walker's brother, Major General Kenzie Walker, head of the finance department of the United States army.

Gen. Walker was due to arrive in San Antonio Wednesday about noon and will remain there until Thursday night, when he will leave for San Francisco to visit the corps headquarters of the Western area.

This will be the first time Dr. Walker and Gen. Walker have seen each other in several years. Dr. Walker and family will return to Ballinger Friday.

George W. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Ballinger Monday while en route south, looking after business.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie G. Smyth and son, Leslie G., Jr., were in San Angelo Monday looking after church matters and visiting friends.

Miss Katharine Penn has gone to Brownwood, where she will visit Mrs. Hugh Latham for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith here Sunday.

Lloyd Herring, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after cotton business.

Morris Nicholson, of Ft. Worth, has returned to his home after spending the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

**UP-AND-DOING DEMON-  
STRATION CLUB**

The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club of Hatchel met March 25th with Mrs. George Holliday.

Mrs. Hollingsworth could not be present so Mrs. Hugo Michaelis gave the steam pressure cooker demonstration. Beans, pudding and potatoes were cooked.

The dishes were served to the following: Mmes. S. A. Mathis, J. L. Hinkle, Jack Mathis, Ed Bradshaw, A. B. Davis, Hugo Michaelis; and Miss Ave Lee Mathis.

The next meeting will be held on April 8th at Mrs. Bill Mathis'. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us and discuss yard beautification.

"Club Reporter."

**COMPRESS STILL OPERATES  
ON THE 1926 COTTON CROP**

To date about 64,000 bales have been pressed at the Texas Compress Co. plant here, W. B. Woody, local manager, declared Thursday.

"We have received about 65,500 bales this season," Mr. Woody said, "and now have on hand about 1,200 or 1,500 bales of the 1926 crop. The compress will not run much longer on the '26 crop."

**To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It  
stops the Cough and Headache and works off the  
Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.**

**GIVES FARM TO CAUSE OF  
DIVERSIFIED FARMING**

LULING, Tex., March 24.—An agricultural dream has come true here.

Edgar B. Davis, millionaire oil man, has dedicated his 1,200-acre farm here to the cause of diversified farming. It is known as the "Edgar B. Davis Foundation Farm." The direct beneficiaries are the farmers of Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties.

The farm will be used for growing and distribution of pure seeds at market prices and to foster pure bred bulls and boars. Proposals also have been made to establish local chicken hatcheries and among its many other activities it is recommended that an annual short course for farm families of the three counties be held at the farm.

Mrs. Ed Richards, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. Homer Carsey and Mrs. C. P. Doose visited in San Angelo Monday.

**BABY CHICKS**

**Hatching Eggs—Pullets**  
From my Hollywood Strain Single Comb White Leghorns. These Leghorns have been bred for size without decreasing their egg production in the least. Also they are backed by excellent trap-nest records. Their eggs are extra large and snow white. My matings are carefully selected for type as well as for egg capacity. A visit will convince you of the high quality of my breeders.

**Reduced Prices**

Effective at once, I have made drastic reduction in the price of my Baby Chicks and Hatching Eggs from my best flock matings, new prices being as follows:

Baby Chicks—100	.....	\$12.50
500	.....	\$55.00
1,000	.....	\$100.00
Hatching Eggs—\$1 per	.....	15
85 per	.....	100

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Ballinger, Texas

**GOOD FARMING  
and Good Business**

Good farming demands a business program for the farm:  
—More and Better Live Stock  
—Diversification of Crops  
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3 All these things, combined with a substantial connection at the bank, will make for good farming and good business.  
We especially solicit the good-will and co-operation of our farm customers.

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"The Dependable Bank Since 1906."

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In Spring and Summer  
Apparel**

**For Thursday - Friday - Saturday  
And All Next Week**

Special feature in Dresses, Georgettes, Flat Crepes and print combinations in all wanted colors and sizes from 14 to 52

**\$11.95 - \$15.95**

**Bloomer Special**

Good quality Rayon in all colors .....89c  
All silk Jersey Bloomers .....\$2.25  
Vanity Fair, all silk, heavy quality at .....\$2.75

**Easter Millinery**

Special purchase in flower trimmed, plain tailored, in all colors and combinations, specially priced \$2.95, \$3.89 and up to .....\$12.50



**W-TAILORED 3-PIECE GARMENTS**  
Smart three-piece Suits in navy, tweeds, and black and white checks, to close out at

**\$15.95**

All Spring Coats going at ..... **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

**Scarf Special**

Georgette Crepe de Chine in all colors and prints, choice at .....\$2.59

**New Arrivals**

—in Piece Goods, printed and checked Taffetas, Georgettes and Flat Crepes in all wanted colors.

Special Prices on All New Styles in Ladies Shoes and Hosiery

**\$4.00 \$5.45 \$6.95 \$8.50**

100 pairs Satin Shoes .....\$1.00  
50 pairs of high grade \$10.00 colored Kids in Selby Shoes at .....\$5.45

New arrivals in Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee Suits, Shirts, Hosiery, Ties and Underwear.

**THE HUB**

Everything to Wear

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels

'California Fig Syrup' can't harm children and they love it



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

Nothing equals 'California Fig Syrup' for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of 'California Fig Syrup,' then see that it is made by 'The California Fig Syrup Company.'

METHODIST REVIVAL TO START SUNDAY

A pre-Easter revival will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday and will continue for the next two weeks. The revival will be conducted without the assistance of outside help.

FOR HOME AND STABLE The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home.

GETS TWO YEAR TERM IN SADDLE THEFT CASE

Jim Johnson, in jail here charged with horse theft, got two years in the Irion county district court before being brought here, on a charge of stealing a saddle.

Watch Elimination!

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches.

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

HERRING TOPICS

The marriage of Miss Ha Bragg of this community, and Ray Mulanax, of Valera, was solemnized at Coleman, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular meeting at the school house last Thursday night. Their program was interesting as well as instructive.

There is quite a bit of sickness in the community at present; Welby Fuller has pneumonia, Noel Hale relapsed with the flu, E. E. Feeler, Mrs. Kerby, Opal Dugger, Elsie Todd, Mrs. Miller Loy Brevard, Mrs. Brevard, and other members of the family, have all been sick.

Rev. McCorkle, county Baptist missionary, filled Rev. Golden's pulpit at the Hopewell church Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday night the B. Y. P. U. rendered their regular program and elected new officers for the next term.

Rev. McCorkle, on the invitation of the teachers, conducted chapel at the Herring school Monday morning. The teachers and school certainly appreciate ministers conducting chapel for them.

Advertisement for H.C.G. medicine, featuring a bottle image and text: 'RELIEVES... Special prescription for chronic diseases of the urinary tract. Painful, non-poisonous. Package contains 60 tablets with no waste of tablets. \$1.00 at drugists or special.' H.C.G. CHEMICAL CO. 141, The Shops Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Daugherty have moved back to Ballinger from Abilene where they had been living for several months.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and little son have returned from Denton, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lumburg Jr., at Mason.



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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?

CREWS NEWS

There is quite a bit of sickness in this community now. Earl Berry and Charlie Berry are very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Pearl Norris is also ill.

W. L. Hambright has returned home from Abilene, where he had been having his eyes treated.

E. W. Rainwater, L. R. Wilkerson and W. W. King are in Fort Worth attending to business.

A. K. Young, Noel and Milton Young are in Cherokee, visiting.

Miss Maude James, of Blanton, taught here in Miss Alta Gray's place, while the latter was ill.

The Ladies Aid of Crews are doing a great work. They have bought a piano for the church. Everyone is much delighted with the instrument.

A number of young people attended dinner with Misses Mabel McBeth and Pinkie King Sunday and then they all went to the singing at the Mud Creek church.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

NICE folks chew PYO-GUM.

Earl Morley and H. J. Coleman, local utilities company managers, were in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday looking after business.

Losers Dined By Winners In Membership Contest

Members of M. McGregor's team, the winners of the recent membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce, who were absent Friday night, will never have an idea of what they missed at the Country Club when the losing team, captained by E. Shepperd, were hosts to a fine dinner, prepared and served by Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class.

The dinner was superb and the program was the right kind for such an affair. No long-winded speeches, but just short remarks were made by each one called on.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, a disinterested party in the contest, was referee at this occasion. Rev. J. H. McClain, Baptist pastor, led the invocation, after which the dinner was served. The menu was as follows:

- Fruit Cocktail Turkey and Dressing Gravy Cranberry Sauce Celery Creamed Potatoes Creamed Peas Coffee Hot Rolls Fruit Salad, Wafers Marshmallow Pudding Angel Food Cake

During the dinner, Mr. Motley asked all who had guests at the dinner to make it known by introducing them. Elmer King introduced Rev. McClain, Baptist pastor; Tom Caudle introduced Rev. W. H. Doss; Floyd Carr introduced Rev. Leslie G. Smyth; Estes Lynn introduced Rev. E. W. McLaurin; and J. J. Beck introduced C. P. Scott, travelling auditor for the Santa Fe.

Mr. Motley talked for a short while on the "Trade at Home Problem," which has always been sponsored by the Chamber. He said he understood that several of those present had purchased hats from out of town and asked M. Shepperd to investigate the matter. Mr. Shepperd found six or seven hats that had been bought in other cities. Mr. Motley ordered the hats destroyed, and this process was started with some resentment. However, the hats were old ones that had been gathered for the purpose and no one was minus a sky-piece when he was ready to go home.

One preacher present said he did not mind losing his hat if he could only explain to his wife what had become of it.

Scott H. Mack, a member of the losing team, on behalf of the losers, presented Frank Cameron with a gift, wrapped up very nicely. Mr. Cameron and Earl Morley obtained more members than any other squad on the winning team. This gift was an onion. Mr. Cameron, nevertheless, accepted the onion for himself and Mr. Morley.

Alfred Cramer, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, was called on for a short talk and only said two words—"Mr. Toastmaster." The word had been passed around before the dinner that when Mr. Cramer arose to make his talk that everyone would get up and leave the banquet room. When it was his time everyone left and only Mr. Cramer was left in the room.

Forty-two and dominoes were enjoyed for a short time after the spread. Those present were: Roy Reeder, C. P. Scott, John A. Weeks, Rev. R. B. Hooper, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes, Floyd Carr, M. S. Karmany, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, J. D. Motley, Alfred Cramer, Sam Behringer, Scott H. Mack, Rev. W. H. Doss, R. L. Harwell, Bert Stobaugh, Rev. J. H. McClain, Frank Cameron, E. Shepperd, Elmer King, Fred Kiechle, Elmer Talbot, Albert Sledge, Estes Lynn and Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927, in the case of E. A. Shepperd vs. Mrs. J. Cohen et al, No. 3375, on the docket of said Court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1927, in favor of the said E. A. Shepperd, and against Mrs. J. Cohen and M. Cohen, individually and jointly, for the sum of \$4,894.99, with interest thereon from the 8th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the rate of 10 per cent

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has been a blessing to our family, especially in one daughter's case. She was in a serious condition with woman's weakness and just about past going when we decided to try one more remedy we had heard of—the 'Favorite Prescription.' Well, a few bottles of this helped her so she has never had any more trouble of the kind. So it is no wonder that we have depended wholly upon this one remedy ever since for all such ailments."—Mrs. Emma Allen, 313 Hogan St.

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per annum, together with \$489.49 attorney's fees, and with costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being 30x120 feet of land out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey, which survey was patented to him by Patent No. 902, Volume 6, dated November 9th, 1854, said 30x120 feet of land being 27 feet off the South side of lot No. 4 and three feet off the North side of lot No. 3, all in block No. 1, of Murray's Addition to the said town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as is shown on the corrected map of said addition now on file in the County Clerk's office in Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

As said vendor's lien existed on the 8th day of February, 1927, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. J. Cohen and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. J. Cohen in and to said above described property and premises.

Witness my hand, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

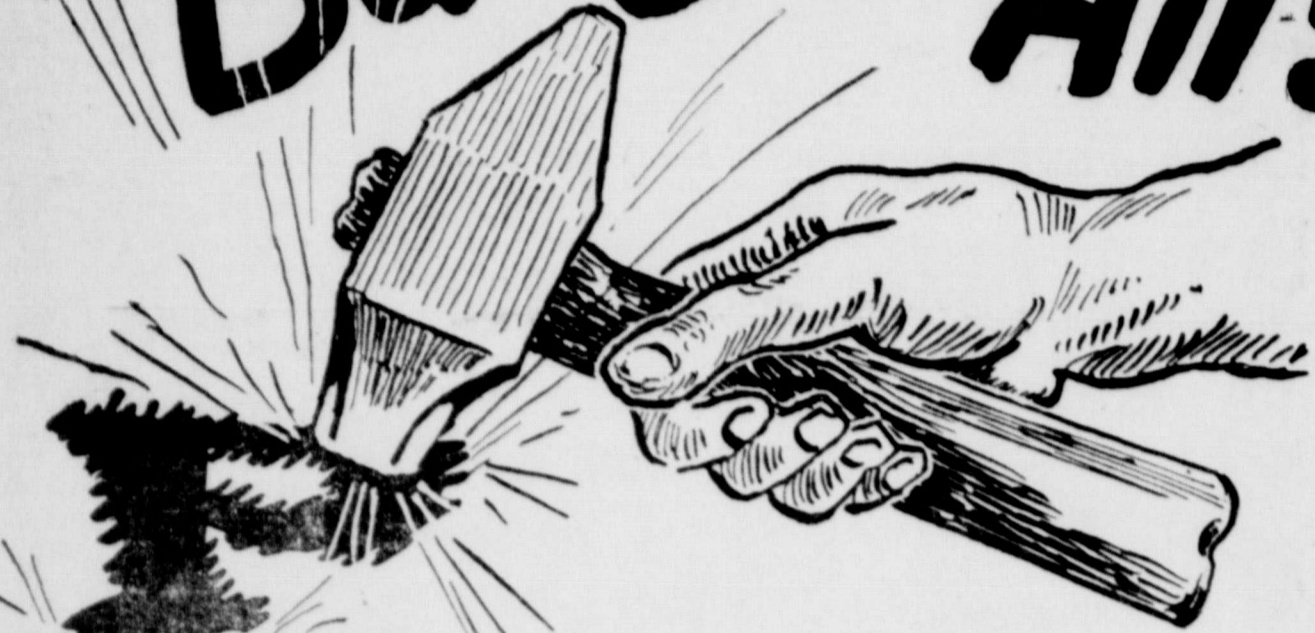
CHEVROLET for Economical Transportation Higher Quality at Lower Prices because of increasing Volume Production!

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**Free! \$200.00 In Cash Free!**

Just to start with a good friendly feeling we will give away absolutely Free Two Hundred Dollars or More. Here is the way we will do it: Commencing at 9 o'clock Friday morning, April 1st and lasting till about 11 a. m., every customer making a purchase of \$5.00 or more will be given one silver dollar Free and we will do the same thing on Saturday, April 2nd. Limit one Free dollar to a family. Come to G. A. Ladwig's Store, where your Dollars have more Cents!

Store Will  
**Wednesday**  
March

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in plain figures on sale tags. A c  
person. Each sale must be made  
price. Rain or shine the sale tak

**SALE**

**PILLOW CASES**  
10 dozen of Gold Seal Pillow Slips, size 42x36, a real bargain, 35c value  
now **25c**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
1 lot of Men's Dress Shirts, with and without collars, neat and fancy stripes, all sizes, \$1.25 value, now **65c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
1 large lot of Ladies' Silk Hose in dark and light new shades, also fancy patterns, 75c value now **35c**

**WORK SHIRTS**  
15 dozen Men's Big Buck Work Shirts, gray and blue, all sizes, a real shirt, \$1.00 value now **79c**

**CANVAS SLIPPERS**  
1 lot Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, somewhat pointed, all sizes, formerly sold for \$1.00, a pair, now **10c**

**BOY'S SUITS**  
Our boys and young men's spring suits are now here in all styles and shades, sizes 6 to 16 years, long pants.  
\$12.95 values, 2 pair pants now— **\$9.95**  
\$7.95 values, 1 pair pants, now— **\$5.45**  
\$10.00 values, short pants, now— **\$3.95**

**HIGH SHOES**  
1 lot of ladies high shoes, all styles formerly sold for \$5.00 now— **89c**

**TENNIS SHOES**  
Girls and boys tennis shoes, all sizes \$1.50 values now— **\$1.15**

**SUIT CASES**  
2 lots black and brown fibre suit cases, 24 inches long and 8 inches deep, brass metal corners and leather handles, \$1.50 values now— **95c**  
\$2.00 values now— **\$1.35**

**WORK GLOVES**  
50 dozen of men's canvas leather palm gloves with knit wrist or guntlet, 35c values now— **19c**

**SILK HOSE**  
2 lots of ladies' extra fine, all silk and chiffon hose in the most wanted spring shades, \$1.00 values now— **79c**  
\$1.50 values now— **\$1.15**

**PLAY SANDALS**  
1 lot children's sandals, slippers and low shoes, all styles and sizes, formerly sold up to \$2.50, sale **95c**

**CINDERELLA HOSE**  
12 dozen of Nanette and Cinderella guaranteed pure thread silk ladies hose, also full fashion in the newest spring shades, \$2.00 values now **\$1.65**

**TURKISH TOWELS**  
2 lots of medium size bath towels, good weight, 25c values now— **15c**  
15c values now— **10c**

**HUCK TOWELS**  
2 lots of large hand Towels, medium and heavy weight, 15c values now— **9c**  
35c values now— **18c**

**BED SPREADS**  
5 dozen of rayon bedspreads, sizes 81x90 inches, fast colored styles, \$2.00 values now— **\$1.45**

**FANCY BATH TOWELS**  
5 dozen of fancy bordered Turkish towels, extra heavy, 75c values now— **45c**

**BRASSIERS**  
sieres, back and front hook, all sizes siers, banck and front hook, all sizes 75c values now— **35c**

**UNION SUITS**  
Ladies' summer union suits, tube tops combed yarn, flat back seams, closed crotch, shell kneed, extra fine value, 65c values now— **39c**  
75c values now— **59c**  
\$1.00 values now— **75c**

**MEN'S OVERALLS**  
10 dozen of men's 220 weight blue overalls, made good and cut full, all sizes, \$1.50 values now— **95c**

**SUPER CROWN**  
2 lots of men's high grade guaranteed overalls, all sizes, \$2.00 values now— **\$1.65**  
\$1.65 values now— **\$1.25**

**BOYS' OVERALLS**  
15 dozen of the very best grade of boys overalls, \$1.00 values, 4 to 10 years, now— **79c**  
\$1.25 values, 10 to 16 years, now— **89c**

**FLAT CREPE**  
200 yards of extra quality flat crepe, 40 inches wide in the most wanted new spring shades, \$2.25 values now— **\$1.65**

**GEORGETTE**  
325 yards of the new spring shades in extra fine Georgette 40 in wide, \$1.90 values now— **\$1.50**

**SILK RAYON**  
500 yards of high quality silk rayon, 36 inches wide, in beautiful colors and designs, 75c values, now the yd. **49c**

**SILK CREPE**  
250 yards of extra quality silk crepe 40 inches wide in all new spring shades, \$2.25 values now— **\$1.65**

**SPORT CREPE**  
200 yards of real honest quality of sport crepe, 40 inches wide, in the newest shades, \$1.75 values, now the yard **\$1.35**

**SPRING HATS**  
1 lot children's Easter hats, all new styles and spring colors, \$2.50 values, now **\$1.85**

**LADIES DRESSES**  
Buy that Easter dress now at a real saving, made up in the newest styles and the most wanted shades out of silk, satins, crepe, Georgette and other high class materials, all sizes, in lots as follows:  
\$24.95 values now **\$19.95**  
\$22.50 values now **\$16.95**  
\$17.50 values now **\$11.95**  
\$12.50 values now **\$6.95**

**EASTER HATS**  
1 large lot of ladies' spring hats made out of silk and straw combinations, felts, visca, crochet, straw braided and silk hair braids, \$6.00 values now **\$3.95**



Mr. G. A. Ladwig has turned over the management of this sale to Mr. Ruesing, a price a this sale in his own manner. H prices will make you or anyone el you enter the store that he has b price wrecking crew, getting re

One lot of I made out of trimmed: \$2.75 value \$3.95 value \$4.95 value \$6.95 value  
Easter style new neat a now ----- \$6.00 values

**UNBLEACHED SHEETING**  
10 bolts of extra heavy sheeting, some people call it sea island muslin, 39 inches wide 15c values now **10c**  
15 yards to a customer

**BLEACHED MUSLIN**  
10 bolts of Introducee Muslin, just like Hope, 36 inches wide, 18c values now the yard **10c**  
10 yards to a customer

**CHILDREN'S HATS**  
1 large lot of children's hats, mostly odds and ends, made up in straws, fancy braided, combinations, etc., formerly sold up to \$3.50 while they last **39c**

**LADIES' HATS**  
1 lot of ladies hats, made up in spring colors and styles, formerly sold up to \$5.00 sale price **95c**

**G. A. Ladwig**  
Ballinger, Texas

Three large collar attach plain colors all sizes and \$1.50 values \$2.25 values \$3.25 values

# AGE OF JOY

Dress the Family Up for



ss to Every Home for Miles Around

# ASTER SALE

Starting  
Friday Morning,  
April 1, 9 O'clock

all know that G. A. LADWIG doesn't have a Sale every week and that he handles nothing but clean, standard quality merchandise in High-Class Dry Goods, Boys' Clothing, Millinery, Shoes, Luggage, etc. All of this merchandise will be sold with prices cut and slashed. NOW GET YOUR SHARE. Read this treds more like them when you come to this Big Sale. Plenty of extra clerks will insure prompt and courteous service to all.

nnny Any Place Until You Come to This Sale---Be On Time

Store Will Be Closed All Day  
Wednesday and Thursday  
March 30th and 31st

own and arrange stock for this Big Sale. Each item will be marked on sale tags. A child will be able to buy the same as the grown-up sale must be made in store and final. The sale price is the cash shine the sale takes place---no postponements. Be here early.

### FREE READ FREE

Boys, here and now you can get a Baseball, good Bat or a Big League Glove Free. Bring in your mother, father or someone else. If they buy \$2.00 worth or more, we will give you a good Ball; \$5.00 worth or more, a Ball and a good Bat; \$10.00 worth or more, a good Ball, Bat and Glove. Ladies, here's one for you: if you buy \$2.00 worth or more you receive your choice of a 50¢ Cooking Utensil; \$5.00 worth or more, choice \$1.00 Cooking Utensil; and if anyone buys \$25.00 or more, choice of our \$5.00 Blankets. This offer stands good until all of our Gifts are gone. So come early and get yours.

SPRING DRESSES	
One lot of Ladies' Dresses, spring shades and styles, made out of high class silk rayon, fancy and neatly trimmed:	
\$2.75 values now	\$2.34
\$3.95 values now	\$3.35
\$4.95 values now	\$4.35
\$6.95 values now	\$5.95
MEN'S HATS	
Easter styles and shades now in store for you with new neat and fancy bands, all sizes. \$3.50 values	
now	\$2.85
\$6.00 values now	\$4.65

DRESS SUITING	
500 yards of Indian head suiting, 36 inches wide, fast colors, all new shades, 50c values	35c
PRINTED BATISTE	
350 yards of printed flaxon and batiste in dainty floral designs, made up in spring shades, 39 inches wide, 65c values	39c
SILK CREPE DE-CHINE	
200 yards of very fine silk crepe-de-chine, in nice new spring shades, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 values	95c

CHILDREN'S HOSE	
2 lots of children's hose, sizes 6 to 10 in black and tan. 18c values	10c
now	19c
35c values	
now	
GIRLS' HOSE	
10 dozen silk ribbed children's hose sizes 6 to 10, all light shades, 75c values now	45c
PORCH PILLOWS	
3 dozen fancy cretonne and leatheret hand painted porch cushions, made good and strong, nice colors \$1.25 values	69c
now	
PLAY SUITS	
15 dozen Crown play suits, fast colors and will not fade or shrink, sizes 1 to 8 years \$1.25 values now	79c
RAG RUGS	
24 large size rag rugs, made good and finished fine, \$1.25 values now	65c
DRAPERY DAMASK	
500 yards beautiful patterns and colors in this newest drapery materials, 40 inches wide \$8c values now the yard	45c
CRETONNES	
1 large lot of cretonnes, silketeen, and challies, fast colors in the most wanted colors and patterns, 25c values now	13c
SHEETING	
4 bolts of bleached and unbleached 10-4 sheeting, extra good 50c values now	35c
RUFFLED CURTAINS	
5 dozen ruffled cross bar masquette curtains, with colored ruffled and tie back, \$1.50 values	95c
now	

CURTAIN SCRIM	
900 yards curtain scrim, 36 inches wide in white, cream and taupe, 15c values	9c
now	18c
25c values	
now the yard	
DOTTED SCRIM	
5 bolts colored dotted scrim, 36 inches wide, dots will not wash out 50c values	33c
now	
DRAPERY SCRIM	
500 yards large floral designs dark drapery scrim, all colors, 50c values now the yd.	24c
WORK SHOES	
1 lot of men's all leather work shoes scout style, any size, \$2.00 values now	\$1.65
MEN'S SHOES	
1 lot odds and ends in men's work and dress shoes, values \$5.00 sale price	\$1.95
MEN'S OXFORDS	
1 lot men's spring oxfords, new styles, black and tan, values up to \$5.00 now	\$3.75
BOYS' OXFORDS	
1 lot odds and ends in boys' oxfords, black and tan, values to \$4.00 now	\$2.45
SATIN SLIPPERS	
We are going to close out all of our ladies satin pumps and slippers, values up to \$5.00	\$1.65
now	
SPRING STYLES	
1 lot ladies new spring slippers, pumps and oxfords, all new shades \$6.50 values	\$3.95
now	
FANCY SLIPPERS	
1 lot ladies fancy slippers with straps, fine for the summer, values up to \$3.00	\$1.65
sale price	

WILLIMANTIC THREAD	
500 dozen spools of Willimantic Sewing Thread, black and white, 7 for	25c

EMBROIDERY COTTON	
200 dozen spools of Red Star six strand Embroidery Thread, 2 for	5c

TOILET SOAP	
200 boxes of Thayer's Palmetto Toilet Soap, 5 bars in box, 50c value, a box	19c
now	

KOTEX-KOTEX	
65c value Kotex	35c
now	

TURKISH TOWELS	
25 dozen, extra heavy, large size 20x40 Bath Towel, 35c value, during this sale	19c
for	

BLEACHED SHEETS	
10 dozen of extra good seamless bleached Sheets, size 81x90, \$1.50 value	95c
now	

## Hurrah!

G. A. Ladwig is Having a Sale!

G. A. Ladwig has turned over his entire stock of merchandise to Mr. Ruesing, a price adjuster from St. Louis to conduct in his own manner. He will make all the prices and the will make you or anyone else buy. You will notice the minute at the store that he has been at work day and night with his recking crew, getting ready for this Big Easter Sale.

COME ON EVERYBODY

EASTER SHIRTS	
Three large lots of men's high grade shirts with collar attached, in unusual design and colors, also plain colors made of extra fine quality broadcloth, all sizes and fast colors.	
\$3.95 values now	\$1.15
\$1.95 values now	\$1.65
\$3.25 values now	\$1.95

PRINTED VOILE	
500 yards of tub fast printed voile, 39 inches wide, printed in small dainty floral designs and made all in figures, 35c values	19c
now the yard	35c
50c values	
now the yard	
UNDERWEAR CREPE	
300 yards of printed plisse crepe in new spring shades and designs, 35c values	25c
now the yard	18c
25c values	
now the yard	
LINGERIE CLOTH	
250 yards of extra fine rayon jersey silk lingerie cloth in all new spring shades, 50c values	39c
now the yard	25c
49c values	
now the yard	
MEN'S HOSE	
10 dozen men's fancy silk hose, all new shades and stripes, 50c values, now	35c
INFANTS SOX	
1 lot of infants fancy top sox, in all new shades, sizes 4 to 6 35c values now	18c

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2 lots of children's hose, sizes 6 to 10 in black and tan. 18c values	10c
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sale price	

### LADIES' SLIPPERS

1 lot Ladies' black and brown Slippers, all sizes, formerly sold for \$3.50, sale price

69c

# Ladwig

The Big Store  
On the Corner  
Across From  
the Postoffice  
Texas

LADIES' SUITS	
1 lot of ladies' two-piece suits made out of fine serges and poiret twill, mostly light shades, formerly sold for \$25.00, Sale price	\$6.95

SILK DRESSES	
1 lot of odd and ends in last season's ladies dresses, made from silk, crepe back satin, flat crepe etc., fine materials, formerly sold for \$25.00, sale price	\$4.95

DRESS GINGHAMS	
1 large lot of very fine spring Dress Gingham and an elegant assortment of this season's patterns and colors, 32 inches wide, fast colors, 25c value, now, a yard	15c

GINGHAMS	
1 lot of good staple and fancy striped and checked Gingham, 32 inch fast colored, 18c value, now, a yard	10c





# BANK ROBBERS ELUDE OFFICERS

ABILENE, March 28.—A posse of more than 1,000 men abandoned the search last night for two robbers who Saturday robbed the First State Bank of Ovalo of nearly \$4,000.

Officers, however, are continuing their search in the mountainous country near here where the car in which the men escaped was found early Sunday morning. Ranger Captain Tom Hickman arrived here today to take charge of the search.

The younger of the two went into the vault, secured the money, and then the two bankers were ordered inside the vault where they were closed in. The vault, however, failed to lock on them.

Leaving Ovalo, they drove one mile south and turned toward Coleman, travelling in a Buick Six sedan.

In a telephone conversation with a reporter for The Ledger, shortly after 1:00 o'clock, I. N. Wilkinson, cashier of the bank, stated that he could identify the man who made him sit in the floor after ordering him to throw up his hands.

"He first told us to put 'em up," said Wilkinson. "I was forced to sit down in the floor of my cage while the man went into the vault. He came out with the money and then Joe Harrison, bookkeeper, and I were told to get into the vault. We remained there about five minutes and then came out."

The younger man was about 33 or 34 years old, Mr. Wilkinson declared. The other was about 40 years of age. One wore a striped jacket and was about 5 feet tall. The older man was about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighed about 200 pounds. Both were roughly dressed.

The two men had been seen driving around in Ovalo for about 30 minutes before the robbery, according to parties who had seen their car there.

An alarm was quickly broadcast

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—One brown mare Mule and one light colored Horse Mule, each about four years old. Phone Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 30-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—by the setting, both Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns, extra quality. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 24-2tw-12td

FOR SALE—One hundred and thirty bushels of Red Top Cane Seed \$2 per cwt. H. W. Hasse, Winters Route 1, or phone 2712. 1-4tw\*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.50 for setting of 15. P. H. Hamilton, 708 Ninth Street. 18-3tw

FOUND—One bay roached mane Horse, very poor; in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams. 23-8tw

FOR SALE—One hundred and thirty bushels of Red Top Cane Seed \$2 per bushel. H. W. Hasse, Winters Route 1, or phone 2712. 25-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Certified Sweet Potato slips. Porto Rico Yams, 5,000 or more at \$1.75 per 1,000. Less than 5,000 at \$2.00 per 1,000. F. O. B. Comanche, Texas. Can deliver April 15th to June 25th. Cash must accompany order. Save this advertisement. Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas. 25-2tw\*

Notice—Play "An Old Fashioned Mother," will be the name of the play to be presented by the Crews Missionary Society at the Crews Methodist Church, Friday evening, April 8th, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 1-1tw

Announcement I am taking over the agency for the South half of Rannels county for Watkins Remedies. Your patronage appreciated. All mail orders filled same day received. C. A. WARREN Talpa, Texas. 1-1tw\*

and officers in all directions were notified.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and a force of deputies left Ballinger about noon to search the north and northeastern sections of this county

Be wise and advertise!

### ISSUES CHALLENGE FOR BASEBALL GAMES HERE

The Modern Woodmen baseball team of Ballinger through its manager, John Gurley, has challenged any team in this city sponsored by any other lodge, firm or organization, to a game

to be played at Fair Park at any time, the winner to take all.

The M. W. A.'s are reported to have an excellent team, and have been working out regularly. As far as known no other organization in the city has a baseball team but several as expected to be organized within the near future.

An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged for these games.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parr have returned from Dallas, where they visited friends and relatives for a few days.

PYO-GUM cleans teeth better. It is the ideal product for children. Why not let us mail you free samples. Dental Gum Co., Tulsa, Okla. 1-1tw

C. A. Doose and Rev. Alvin O. Rue went to Brownwood Tuesday to look after business.

# Dayton

## EXTRA PLY BALLOONS

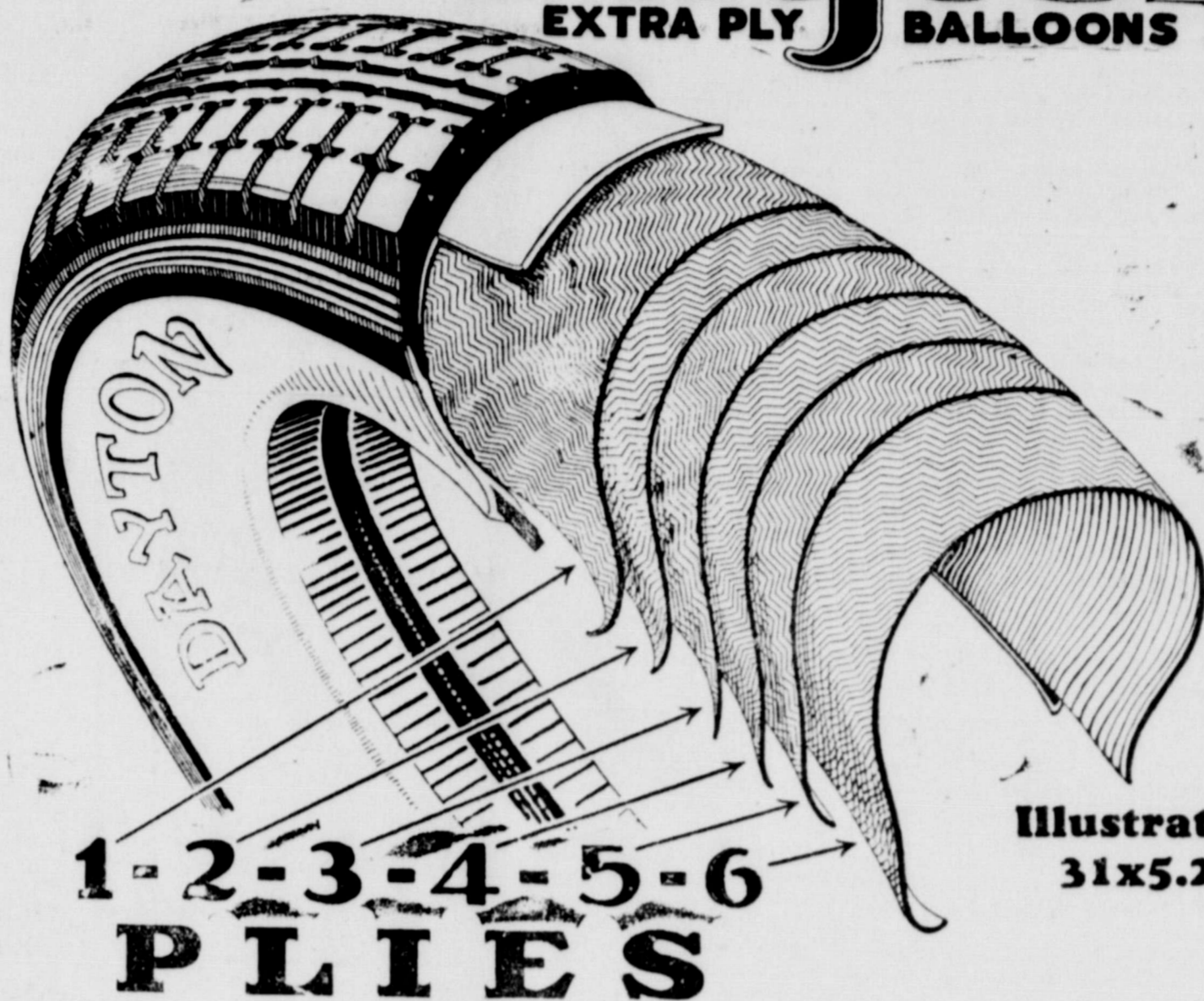


Illustration 31x5.25

The Dayton Tire far outclasses the average tire today, for Dayton's are DIFFERENT, and very much so. A feeling of pleasurable surprise overtakes you, as the realization dawns in your experience, that SIX PLIES instead of FOUR, mean to you a much wider margin of Safety in driving and at least 50 per cent longer life and wear.

Tires are being put to severe tests—faster speeds, and over longer distances—this is the order of the day. So QUALITY counts. Not just quality where quality shows—but quality and FIRST QUALITY only, in every cord of Cotton, in every strand of steel wire bead, in every ounce of rubber used.

These EXTRA PLIES in the Dayton withstand punishment. Then why not gain this further assurance against blow-outs not obtainable in the FOUR PLY tires generally offered for sale in competition with the Dayton. Permit us to serve you in this more worthwhile way. Let us replace your present set with Extra Ply Dayton's.

### CORDS

<b>30x3 1/2</b> Special Cord ..... \$ 4.95 Pharis Reg. .... \$ 6.50 Alamo O. S. .... \$ 7.95 Dayton 6-ply ..... \$12.85	<b>33x4</b> Pharis Reg. .... \$12.45 Alamo O. S. .... \$15.45 Dayton Dep. .... \$15.95 Dayton 6-ply ..... \$19.10	<b>30x5</b> Dayton Dep. .... \$24.75 Pharis Gnt. .... \$26.75 Dayton 8-ply ..... \$29.75
<b>31x4</b> Pharis S. S. .... \$10.90 Alamo S. S. .... \$13.75 Dayton Dep. .... \$14.40 Dayton 6-ply ..... \$17.25	<b>32x4 1/2</b> Pharis Reg. .... \$15.65 Dayton Dep. .... \$19.95 Dayton 8-ply ..... \$23.85	<b>33x5</b> Pharis Reg. .... \$20.75 Dayton Dep. .... \$27.70 Dayton 8-ply ..... \$31.85
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### BALLOONS

<b>29x4.40</b> Special Balloon ... \$ 7.95 Pharis R. G. .... \$ 9.65 Alamo Bln. .... \$ 9.75 Dayton Dep. .... \$ 9.85 Dayton Tho. .... \$12.25	<b>31x5.25</b> Dayton Dep. .... \$16.75 Pharis R. G. .... \$17.10 Dayton Stab. .... \$22.25	<b>32x6.00</b> Pharis R. G. .... \$21.15 Dayton Stab. .... \$25.90
<b>30x4.75</b> Pharis Bur. .... \$11.50 Pharis R. G. .... \$13.20 Dayton Dep. .... \$13.35	<b>30x5.77</b> Pharis Bur. .... \$17.75 Dayton Dep. .... \$18.80 Dayton Stab. .... \$25.30	<b>33x6.00</b> Pharis R. G. .... \$21.55 Dayton Stab. .... \$26.45
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## DAYTON

### Thorobred Cord

Stabilized Balloons

2 to 8  
MORE Pounds of Pure Gum Rubber

2 to 4  
MORE Plies of Cord Fabric

5 to 10  
THOUSANDS More Miles!

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Come in and look at the Tires and Tubes offered here. Good wear under light service will be found in them at the specially low prices quoted.

30x3 1-2 TUBE \$1.25

30x3 1-2 CORD \$4.95

29x4.40 BALLOON \$6.95

# HICKS

## RUBBER CO

### TEXAS LARGEST TIRE HOUSE

NOTE—The Above Prices Listed are exactly as in Waco Advertisement.

**BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Breezy Club met with Mrs. Robert Wheelis Thursday, March 24th. After roll call and business meeting, a very successful demonstration of a whole meal cooked in a pressure cooker was given. The menu was: beef roast with tomatoes, egg custard with raisins, carrots, creamed potatoes, lettuce, light bread.

Ten members were present: Mmes. Owen Aycock, John Dean, A. F. Aycock, F. A. Duncan, W. C. Wheelis, Morris Wheelis, Will Tyree, L. K. Parr, Edward Allison, and Robert Wheelis. We enrolled one new member, Mrs. George Dean; also we had two visitors from Ballinger, Mrs. Eugene Crawford and Miss Andra Lee Smith.

We will meet again on April 14th with Mrs. Clyde Allison. Everybody is urged to be present. Club Reporter.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless chili 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 chili 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. 40c.

**COUNCIL MEETING**

The Council meeting was held in the court room at Ballinger, March 26th, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Council representatives from Spring Hill, Blanton, Wingate, Norton, Rowena, South Ballinger, Hagan, Hatchel and Crews gave in good reports.

After the regular business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Hollingsworth, who gave an outline on yard and home beautification.

We adjourned a little early in order to see the caponizing demonstration.

The next meeting will be held at Winters the last Saturday in April in the chamber of commerce room. We are hoping to have each club in the county represented there.

"REPORTER."

**WILL REMOVE OFFICES TO THE COURT HOUSE**

The county agent's offices now located in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building will be moved this week to the ladies' old rest room on the second floor of the building.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and Home Agent Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth have been making headquarters in the bank building for several years and it was only recently that they decided to take offices offered them on the second floor of the court house.

G. A. Ladwig has returned from Dallas, where he had been in a hospital for several weeks. He is reported to be much improved.

**THE NEW PALACE THEATER**

Friday and Saturday, April 1-2



**RANGER in FLASHING FANGS**

A story of a true friend of mankind, who being wrongfully accused of a brutal crime, brings the real culprit to justice, and happiness to his friend.

Also Two Comedies

**MITCHELL SUSPECT HELD BY ABILENE OFFICERS**

COLEMAN, Mar. 30.—O. C. Wells, escaped convict, held in the Taylor county jail at Abilene on a charge of assault on murder in connection with the shooting of an Abilene negro, a short time ago, and only Tuesday identified by Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Coleman, as the slayer of her husband on January 27, will remain in Abilene until the grand jury meets here Monday, April 11, Sheriff W. R. Hamilton stated this morning.

"We are filing a charge of murder against Wells in the justice court here this afternoon," Sheriff Hamilton said, "but Wells will remain in Abilene until the grand jury meets on April 11 to investigate the case."

The officer said he did not feel that it was yet safe to bring Wells back to Coleman as he was positively identified by Mrs. Mitchell and that feeling was still tense among Coleman citizens.

Mrs. Mitchell identified Wells as the alleged killer of her husband, immediately after she had seen him. "Oh, you killed him!" the widow exclaimed, and then she fainted. The identification was made in the presence of District Attorney Clem Calhoun, Abilene officers, a newspaper man, and Mrs. W. S. Futch of Coleman, a friend of Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell returned to her home here Tuesday.

Wells is known to have a long record as a dangerous criminal and has been sentenced to the penitentiary on several occasions. He escaped from the Harlem prison farm about January 1st, this year. A search was being made for him in several West Texas counties at the time of his arrest.

Wells was due to go to trial today in Abilene for assault on murder.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 40c.

**BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. D. L. Brevard March 22nd.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and gave a demonstration of the pressure cooker. She also gave some good recipes on how to make and serve cottage cheese.

Members present were: Mmes. H. F. Boothe, R. L. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, J. A. Foreman, Chas. James, D. L. Brevard; Misses Mae and Leona Foreman and Grace Moore. We received two new members, Mrs. R. L. Huddleston and Mrs. A. W. Malone. Visitors were: Mmes. Troy Nichols, Odie Jones, H. A. Moore, and H. W. Cotton.

The subject for the next meeting will be yard beautification. Mrs. H. F. Boothe will make a talk on the importance of a lawn and permanent plantings. The club will meet next with Mrs. Ed Linderman, April 5th.

"Club Reporter."

**IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR**

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

**THREE TRUSTEES ASK REELECTION**

Three members of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, whose terms expire next Saturday, are asking for re-election, according to an announcement made Tuesday by C. A. Doose, president of the board.

They are Rev. W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and Tom Caudle. No other citizens have announced for the places and unless their names are filed with the secretary of the board before Thursday at noon the tickets will be printed with only the names of the three men whose terms expire.

Rev. Doss is completing his second term, being elected four years ago and serving continuously since that time. Mr. Middleton has served five years. He was appointed to fill out an unexpired term of one year and has been elected twice. Mr. Caudle is serving on his first year. He was appointed last fall to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of a board member.

C. R. Stephens has been named election judge and will be in charge at the polling place which will be opened early Saturday morning.

**THE CREWS 4-H CLUB**

The Crews girls club met Friday, March 18th, for a party at the home of Mrs. E. W. Immel, with Mrs. Hollingsworth present.

We made candy, and the boys, whom we had invited, came at recess. The candy was a success and everyone had a pleasant time. The girls also had their hot pan holders ready to hand in.

The next meeting day will be April 1st.

"Club Reporter."

J. H. Forgey, of Brownwood; M. L. Forgey, of Lubbock; and W. M. Forgey, of Bledsoe, have returned to their homes after spending several days here with their father, W. H. Forgey, who has been seriously ill at his home on Seventh Street.

**Three Legion Posts are in Membership Drive**

Post Commander Ballinger, Texas Dear Sir:

The Stamford Post of the American Legion challenges Ranger and Ballinger for a membership contest between Ranger, Ballinger and Stamford, which will begin at once if the challenge is accepted, and ends on May 31st at midnight.

The county to be determined by all membership cards turned in by the respective posts at the State Headquarters between the time of acceptance of this challenge and midnight, May 31st.

This is a friendly challenge issued by the Stamford post and since they have so much of their quota already worked up, it is going to be difficult for them to win, if they should win. The Ranger and Ballinger posts have been selected because their quotas are just about equal.

If the challenge is accepted, the two losing teams are to banquet the winning team at the District Convention at Coleman, the winners menu to chicken with all the trimmings, while the losers are to eat gold fish. The two losing teams will bear the expense of the banquet equally.

Please wire me at once that you will accept the challenge.

Yours very truly,

JAS. H. BEALL, JR., Executive Committeeman.

Jas. H. Beall, Jr., Sweetwater, Texas

We accept challenge to membership contest. Starting drive today. Will meet you in Coleman with 400 members. Have our chicken fried brown.

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## OFFERS REWARD IN GARAGE THEFT

H. H. Storey, of the Storey Garage at Miles, which business was burglarized one night during the past week, has notified officers that he has a \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered his garage and stole 29 casings of Badger, Kelly and Republic make a cash register and an adding machine.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who investigated the case, said Friday that the burglars seemed to have made a clean get-away.

"They entered through a window which they had broken," Sheriff McWilliams said, "unlocked the door and backed the car or truck they were driving to the door and loaded on the stolen goods."

It is estimated that the property stolen was of a value near \$400.

### Another Theft Reported

P. R. Dietz, of near Crews, was in Ballinger Friday and reported to Sheriff McWilliams that on Thursday night, someone stole three casings, tubes and rims from his Ford truck, parked near his home.

Mr. Dietz estimates that his loss was about \$100.

The parties in removing the tires did so by jacking each wheel and removing the rims.

### OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.



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MOORE AND POST GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO GUARD

Capt. Floyd Moore and Sgt. E. F. Post have gone to Coleman where they will give instructions to Company B, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

The two army officers have completed instruction of Company C, located here, Capt. W. C. McCarver said Friday, in preparation to federal inspection to be held in Ballinger next week.

Capt. McCarver reported that a large number of his men were present Thursday night for instruction. He expects his company to rate high in federal inspection.

### Notice

The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, located at Norton, State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. Dec. 15, 1926.

T. J. McCAUGHAN,  
Cashier.  
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### NEW MACHINERY IS RECEIVED BY LEDGER

The Ballinger Printing Company in upholding its reputation of keeping its plant strictly modern in every respect, recently installed a Miller Universal saw-trimmer with router and jig-saw attachments.—Barnhart Bulletin.

This machine arrived in Ballinger Friday morning and was immediately uncrated and placed in working position. The saw-trimmer was purchased by the Ballinger Printing Company from Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, thru their salesman, Frank Dyer, who visits Ballinger regularly.

The new saw is a marvel in its line and does work that seems impossible for such a machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Roscoe DeMotive spent Monday in Abilene with relatives.

## DAVENPORT ASKS A SANITY TRIAL

SAN ANGELO, March 24.—A petition for the examination of Gratton Davenport for his sanity has been filed in Tom Green county court by his father, J. I. Davenport, and Judge J. T. Mathison has set 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the time of the trial.

A pardon granted Davenport by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson from a life sentence for the murder of Sam Rodgers at Mertzon in February, 1925, recently was revoked by Gov. Dan Moody. The pardon was conditioned upon Davenport being committed to an insane asylum. This never has been done.

A divorce from Davenport was granted in district court at Sherwood last week to Mrs. Lottie Davenport, who also was awarded the custody of three minor children. It has been expected for some time that a penitentiary transfer agent would come after Davenport and Lacey Davis, sentenced for burglary, but he never has arrived.

In his petition, J. I. Davenport says that Gratton Davenport is dangerous, by reason of his insanity, if left at large, and has not sufficient property to support him. He declares that his son is being held on a criminal charge, although pardoned by the governor. With the petition is tendered to the county judge the certificates of Dr. J. J. Terrell of Dallas, and Dr. Wilmer L. Allison of Fort Worth, to the effect that Davenport, in their opinion, is insane. Dr. Terrell's statement is of eight pages; Dr. Allison's is a half page longer.

The case may be submitted to a jury or to Judge Mathison, as the petitioner desires. It is expected that a jury will be summoned. Whether or not the state will contest the effort to prove Davenport insane could not be learned Wednesday.

### 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. 60c per bottle.

### HERRING TOPICS

Grandpa Edwards of this community, who had been ill for quite a while, died Thursday, March 10th, and was buried March 11th at the Crews cemetery. Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, preached the funeral sermon. Grandpa Edwards was one of our oldest citizens and has lived in this community for many years. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition and well liked by all of his neighbors. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church most of his life. He leaves several children, a number of grand-children, and two sisters, to mourn his loss.

The men of this community gave Herman Edwards a working as he had been unable to do much farm work on account of his father's illness. They got most of his land put up ready to plant. This is only a slight token of the sympathy the neighbors feel for Mr. Herman and his family.

Rev. Golden filled his regular appointment at the Hopewell Baptist Church the second Sunday and Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. had their program as usual Sunday night.

Monday morning, on invitation of the teachers, Rev. Golden conducted chapel exercises for the Herring school. He made a very interesting talk and one that the children would do well to remember.

Thursday night quite a number of the Herring people went to Crews to a farm meeting. A number of interesting talks were made and considerable interest was shown.

Friday morning the home demonstrator of this county, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, came to the Herring school and organized a girls' club with 17 members. The girls seem very enthusiastic over their club and we expect many of them to make good in their club work. We certainly appreciate Mrs. Hollingsworth's coming out to organize the club. "REPORTER."

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## Says Useful Fiber Plants Growing In West Texas

### OVALO ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

The two unmasked white men who robbed the First State Bank of Ovalo of \$3,880 last Saturday morning at 11:20 o'clock were still at liberty Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock according to word received here from Abilene, from which point the search for the two men is being conducted.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, who arrived in Abilene late Sunday afternoon, began an investigation of the case Monday. Capt. Hickman left Abilene late Monday afternoon for Ovalo to look over the scene of the robbery and to take charge of the search in the hills east and northeast of Ovalo, and in the Callahan county hills, near Cross Plains. He is working on a new clue, the latest in the man-hunt.

The bandits were last seen five miles north of Cross Plains by two boys who were en route to a country dance. The men abandoned the Buick sedan they were driving and either took to the hills or to another car.

Officers conducting the search believe the men are known in Lampasas where they took on the stolen car. However, Sheriff Harvey, of Lampasas, had not been talked to Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that he may have valuable information that will put the searchers on a warmer trail.

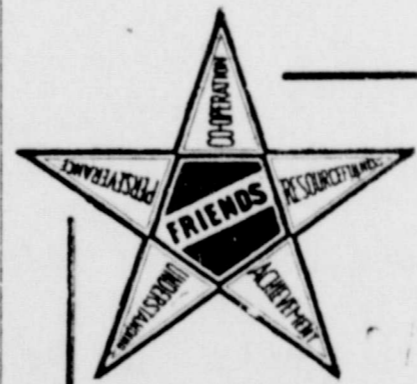
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### TWENTY CITIES TO TAKE PART IN NATIONS CONGRESS

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 24.—More than twenty cities in West Texas are planning to be in Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention prepared to represent some foreign nation and to carry out the idea of the "Congress of Nations." Advances to this effect have been received by the convention department of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. A number of other cities or towns are expected to come to represent some foreign nation and to dress in correct costumes. This make the parade, it is believed, one of the most colorful of the kind ever held in the United States.

Some of the cities which have agreed to send their representatives in costumes of some foreign country are as follows: Paducah, Olton, Spur, Amarillo, Olney, Abenathy, Lubbock, Turkey, Vernon, Waco, Shamrock, Chillicothe, Haskell, Stamford, Cisco, Crowell, Memphis, Seymour, Graham, Breckenridge, Childress, Plainview, Fort Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater and Ranger.

H. Giesecke and W. M. Harris have gone to Gaines county where they will look after business.



## To Our Farm Customers

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## Ballinger State Bank

HOUSTON, March 29.—Many of the 1,000 or more useful fiber plants known to the world grow wild in Texas, according to Prof. H. P. Attwater, of Houston, who is considered a foremost Texas authority on native birds and animals and whose agricultural and horticultural experiments have been conducted since 1883.

Thousands of acres in West Texas, Prof. Attwater said, are covered with beargrass, wild hemp, flax and other fiber producing plants. Meanwhile, he recited, experiments with the cultivation of hemp, flax, jute and ramie in the coast region have produced what he said were good results and point, he insisted, to the successful inauguration of the fiber industries of the future.

When or how the fibers first came to be used, Professor Attwater said, will never be known. "It is possible, however," he continued, "that they were first employed to aid man to obtain food, as natives of the burning tropics to the frozen North have used crude fibers for their fishing lines and nets. It might further be supposed that the rude knotting of the twisted filaments of fiber nets may have first suggested weaving and substitution of vegetable clothing for the skins of the animals."

Flax, he indicated, has a greater antiquity than any other known fiber. Its cultivation goes back to the stone age in Europe, he said, and is known to have been used by the Swiss lake dwellers, a people who lived in the time of the mammoth and other great animals. Specimens of their work are preserved in museums.

The history of the hemp, he said, goes back only about 500 years before the Christian era. It was mentioned by Herodotus and was used by the Scythians. As for jute, it has been known and cultivated in India since remote times.

In the Western World, it has been found that the Peruvians produced fabrics of marvelous design and finish, while both flax and hemp were known to the ancient Mexicans and Aztecs. The Chinese grass fiber known as ramie has been grown in the Orient from time immemorial; cotton was the ancient national textile of India and historians say that bullrushes were used for cordage in Egypt, as well as for matting, curtains, boats and sails. Ancient vessels of bullrushes by Egyptians for papyrus is regarded as even more interesting.

"Even in our day," Prof. Attwater said, "travelers have found that the savages of the North Pacific and Indian Ocean, the South Sea Islands as well as semi-civilized tribes of Australia, Africa and South America are still using fibers in making clothing, hats, caps, head dresses, war masks, sails, cables, ropes, paper, boats, fish lines, brushes, shoes, hammocks and a whole host of other articles."

### CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met March 24th at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Carter.

A demonstration on school lunches was given by Mrs. Hollingsworth. This was served to those present.

There were nine members present, and three new members were enrolled. Those present were: Mmes. E. W. Immel, W. P. King, J. G. Phipps, Will Porter, Truitt Billups, R. L. Pumphrey, Fred Gerhardt, Ed Traylor, Walter Pape and E. Jayroe.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. I. L. Dietz on April 14th. Club Reporter.

Miss Frances Trail and Miss Naomi McWilliams have returned to Abilene where they are attending Simmons University, after spending the week-end with relatives here.

## MOODY SIGNS 65 NEW BILLS

AUSTIN, March 28.—Sixty-five bills were acted upon by Gov. Dan Moody over the week-end, it was learned here today.

Among those signed was the one concerning the state penitentiary system.

AUSTIN, March 28.—Questions as to the validity and practicality of the bill passed by the 40th legislature eliminating the offense of manslaughter today were raised by Governor Moody in a letter to Attorney General Claude Pollard.

The bill was recommended by Moody.

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Stocks and Bonds	65,062.50
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Cash and Exchange	220,089.63
	\$709,568.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,324.46
Circulation	24,600.00
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**New Sheer Voiles 22 1-2c**

This is an unusually fine sheer Voile made of especially fine long staple selected cotton, extra well twisted to give a fine appearance and long wearing qualities. It is finished in a special Chiffon finish and is an admirable cloth for Dresses, Lingerie, Children's Dresses and fine Curtains. Regular 35c quality, special price ----- 22 1-2c

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This beautiful Imported Voile, is made of the finest selected Egyptian long staple cotton. The yarns have been plied for additional strength and beauty. This, together with the fine Chiffon finish, make this cloth an ideal one for Dresses, Lingerie, Children's Dresses and fine Curtains. Regular 75c quality, special price ----- 50c

*New Styles for Easter*



**New Easter Styles**  
A Wonderful Selection of Smart  
New Dresses for Your  
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Delightfully smart modes in a myriad of models are shown here—some modeled along simple straight lines, some bloused, bolero models, lace effects for dressy occasions, many compsoe treatments, combining two fabrics or a printed and a plain fabric of the same color.

Every Dress represents a Gem of Fashion selected for Easter selling. Very reasonably priced from

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**SPRING SILKS**

Fashion has decreed that this is to be a Silk Season, and the selection of the materials will decide the success of your costume. Here are silks varying from elaborate Prints to the simple tones and colors including Crepes, Satins, Taffetas and other favorite fabrics:

**40 INCH FLAT CREPES**  
\$2.95 values, this sale a yard \$2.39

An extra heavy, very lustrous quality flat crepe, 23 new Spring shades, some of which are tan, ocean green, gooseberry green, wild rose, pink, queen's blue, Grecian rose and a number of others. This sale, special a yard ----- \$2.39

**39 AND 40 INCH GEORGETTES**  
\$2.25 value, this sale a yard \$1.59

28 new Spring shades, 39 to 40 inch Georgettes, some of the shades are monkey skin, yellow, peach, tan, coral, light blue, wild rose, Grecian rose, navy, white, black, orchid, gooseberry green. This sale special, a yard ----- \$1.59

**40 INCH CREPE JOLLY**  
\$3.00 values, this sale a yard \$2.39

19 shades of Spring's loveliest and most popular colors, some of which are monkey skin, wild honey, orchid, Grecian rose, gooseberry, navy, black, cameo pink, cherry bloom, peach, Mother Goose, Athenia and Hydrangea. This sale, special a yard ----- \$2.39

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The most beautiful and sheer fabric of the season. This sale, special ----- 3.49

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**36 INCH TAFFETAS**  
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