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OLD BOARD MEMBERS ARE RE-ELECTED

C. A. Doose, Dr. E. C. Baskin, R. T. Williams and Lee Butler are again trustees of the Ballinger Independent school district. They were re-elected Saturday at the annual election of trustees.

No names were written on the ticket and everything went off as predicted.

There was a total of 44 votes cast. Following is the way the votes were tabulated: Doose, 44; Baskin, 44; Butler, 43; and Williams, 43.

These four men will serve with Rec. W. H. Doss, Walter Middleton and H. S. Strain during the next year.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO HAVE SCHOOL

Announcement has been made by Rev. J. E. Nicholson, Baptist preacher of Paint Rock, of a "School of the Prophets" to be held on the Concho River near Paint Rock, April 16 to 18, inclusive.

Fishing, preaching, teaching and camping will occupy the time of the ministers.

Rev. Nicholson has issued an invitation to the pastors of the Runnels County Baptist Association.

Rev. J. H. McClain, local Baptist pastor, will attend and it is believed many others from Runnels and adjoining counties will attend the gathering.

An excellent program has been prepared by the program committee and some of the best known preachers of this faith in West Texas will be present for the school, many of whom are on the program.

R. Q. LEE WILL SPEAK AT MILES

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and at present a candidate for congress from the 17th congressional district, will speak at the Miles Theatre, Miles, Saturday afternoon, to the farmers of western Runnels county and eastern Tom Green county. Mr. Lee's subject will be "Diversified Farming."

Mr. Lee is regarded as an authority on diversified farming due to the experience he has had in the work. At this time he owns one of the best farms in Texas and practices diversification. The Lee farm is located near Cisco.

It is expected that a very large crowd will attend the meeting as Miles farmers seem more interested in diversification and modern farming methods than ever.

Bill Tyler, of Miles, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

Frank Pearce left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to look after business.

RUE IS NAMED AS DELEGATE TO TULSA MEETING

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was this week named as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to be held in Tulsa, Okla., sometime in May.

Rev. Rue and a number of Ballinger people attended the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery held in Winters this week.

Rev. Kirkpatrick, pastor of a Brady Presbyterian church, was named as alternate. Others selected for the Tulsa meeting were: Dr. Hall, Winters Presbyterian elder, as a delegate; and W. A. Taylor, elder of the local church, as alternate.

The next meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery will be held in Brady next fall.

BANKERS HEARD IN OIL TRIAL

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Harry M. Blackmer's name was called futilely three times today at the criminal conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair.

Blackmer is one of the three missing witnesses in the Teapot Dome oil fraud case. He is in southern France, it is said, ignoring the summons.

Owen J. Roberts, special government prosecutor, then called half a dozen western bankers, who produced Albert B. Fall's account in 1922. They were called to verify the fact that Fall had Sinclair's Liberty Bonds in his possession.

PARIS, April 11.—Despite a four year vigorous search throughout Europe for James E. O'Neill, missing witness in the Teapot Dome oil investigation and criminal conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair, the elusive American still was missing in his unknown hiding place, when the Sinclair trial opened Monday in Washington.

Every clue as to O'Neill's whereabouts has been exhausted. Continental Europe has been subjected to a fine tooth search, ships, railway stations and hotels have been watched. O'Neill's villa at Cannes has been under continuous surveillance.

In view of the American's ability to elude the army of professional and amateur sleuths in Europe, a belief has gained ground in some quarters that O'Neill may have returned to America in disguise, although this would be difficult owing to passport complications. However, it is pointed out that, as the search was concentrated upon Europe, O'Neill might have been able to slip away and get to the United States, where, it is understood, little effort has been made to trail him.

The beginning of the Sinclair trial marked the end of the search for O'Neill in Europe. However, the American is expected to remain in hiding until the trial is over. Some of his friends believe he may turn up in the United States or South America.

COL. G. G. ODOM IS HURT IN FALL FROM A HORSE

Colonel G. G. Odom, about 76 years of age, pioneer of this section, prominent ranchman and landowner, is at his home on Ninth Street here today, recovering from what may prove serious injuries received when he was thrown from his horse while riding in a pasture at his ranch northwest of this city.

Col. Odom, his wife and daughters, Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie, were spending a few days at the ranch and Mr. Odom was out riding in the pasture about 7 o'clock in the evening, looking over some cattle when his horse ran under a telephone line and knocked him from his mount to the ground.

Col. Odom sustained an injured collar bone and other injuries. It was feared at first that he had suffered internal injuries and he was removed to the ranch home, where a local physician was summoned. He was removed to his home in this city early Saturday in an ambulance. He was reported to be resting very well at noon.

CREDENTIALS ARE STOLEN FROM U.S. MEXICAN OFFICE

MEXICO CITY, April 11.—Police investigation revealed today that thieves had entered the United States embassy here and stole the credentials of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and all attaches.

Every set of credentials in the archives were taken.

It is suspected that they were stolen for purposes of forgery.

Rain and Snow Easter Sunday to Boost Crops

SAYS VICTIMS OF SMALLPOX WON'T STAY IN

Small-pox patients at Winters will not stay quarantined, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said he was informed Tuesday afternoon. The sheriff and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd left for Winters to investigate charges telephoned here by Winters citizens.

It is alleged that victims of the disease in Winters had been quarantined but refused to obey the health laws demanding isolation.

A complete probe of the charges will be made by the officers.

SAN ANGELO MAN DIES OF INJURIES

Gordon ("Slats") Allen, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Sr., of San Angelo, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from injuries received Sunday in a collision on Chadbourne Street, east of the Murphy bridge.

Allen was rendered unconscious in the wreck and never regained his senses. He was one of the prominent younger set of San Angelo and was married only a few months ago.

The young man died while Dr. Eugene Carpenter, Dallas brain specialist, was rushing to San Angelo by airplane to perform an operation. The surgeon arrived shortly after young Allen's death.

Another optimist is the young lady who is suing a college professor for \$20,000 for breach of promise. If she were suing a coach it would be different.

Rain and snow in Runnels county Saturday night, Sunday and Monday was for the most part general. The precipitation at Ballinger was reported at about one inch, falling gently and soaking in.

Grain fields will be greatly benefitted, and grazing lands, already excellent, will be improved. A good season is in the ground for cotton. A good hard downpour is needed, however, to put out stock water in some places in the county.

County Agent C. W. Lehberg said Monday that this kind of moisture was just what was needed over the county and the territory had one of the best seasons for this time of the year it ever had.

W. C. Penn, local cotton man, stated that this rain was worth more than all the oil wells, and he was not disparaging the worth of an oil field either. Mr. Penn is optimistic over prospects for a bumper crop this year.

D. C. Underwood, pioneer citizen, who keeps a pretty accurate record of important happenings, said the entire South was covered with snow on Easter Sunday in 1857, 71 years ago. Mr. Underwood called at The Ledger office Saturday and made this statement. The snow Sunday proves that history repeats itself.

Following is the precipitation report compiled Monday morning by the West Texas Telephone Company:

Abilene 38

Ballinger 1.00
Benoit 1.00
Blackwell 75
Bradshaw 70
Brady 50
Bronte 90
Brownwood 87
Coleman 1.50
Concho 1.50
Crews 1.50
Eden 1.50
Ft. Chadbourne 50
Hatchel 75
Leaday 2.00
Maverick 50
Menard 50
Miles 50
Millersview 2.00
Norton 25
Olten 1.50
Ovalo, good
Paint Rock 1.00
Pony 1.00
Rowena 87
San Angelo .65
Santa Anna 75
Stacy 1.50
Talpa 1.00
Tritt 1.00
Wilmeth 1.00
Wingate 1.00
Winters 1.00

Miss Eugenia Baskin has returned to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, after spending Easter here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

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Texas Mother Praises Nurse

There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit. When your child is bilious, headachy, half-sick, feverish, restless, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, you know that nine times out of ten it's a sign his little stomach and bowels need purging. And when you know that for over fifty years leading physicians have endorsed one preparation for this condition, there doesn't seem to be any reason for "trying" things.

Eich, fruity California Fig Syrup clears the little stomach and bowels gently, harmlessly and in a hurry. It regulates the bowels, gives tone and strength to them and to the stomach, and helps to give your child new strength, energy and vitality. Thousands of Texas mothers praise it. Mrs. Valerie Adams, 1052 Castro St., San Antonio, says: "I'll never forget the nurse who got me to give my baby boy, John, California Fig Syrup. Nothing else seemed to help his bowels, which were left weak after an attack of measles. That was when he was just eighteen months old. He suffered for many months before I gave him Fig Syrup, but it stopped his trouble quick. I have used it with him for colds and little upset spells ever since. I consider him a Fig Syrup baby."

Insist on the genuine article. See that the carton bears the word "California." Over four million bottles used a year.

FOUR REVIVALS CLOSE SUNDAY

Four revivals, which have been in progress here, came to an end Sunday night with each being declared very successful.

Two of these revivals, the Baptist and the Eighth Street Presbyterian, had been in progress for two weeks, while the Methodist and First Christian had in progress for one week.

At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist of Waxahachie, did the preaching. There were seven additions to the church. Rev. Joiner left Monday morning for Merkel to conduct a meeting.

Rev. J. J. Bell, of Texarkana, was in charge of the religious campaign at the Ballinger Baptist Church. There were several additions to this church.

At the First Methodist Church Rev. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, was in charge of the services, and delivered some forceful messages. There were a number of additions.

Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian Church, did the preaching at that church during the pre-Easter campaign, the revival services being held at night only. Rev. Crager reported a splendid meeting with several new members.

The revival at the Nazarene Church, scheduled to be held prior to Easter, was not held, on account of illness of the evangelist, of Abilene, who was to conduct the services.

P-T. A. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Mrs. James Wear was elected president of the Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting held last week. The attendance at this meeting was good and a fine program was rendered.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Paul Trimmer, first vice-president; Mrs. Lemmie Davis, second vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Thorp, third vice-president; Mrs. Robert F. Lane, secretary; and Mrs. Horace Strain, treasurer.

Roy Mack, of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents in Ballinger.

Arthur Giesecke has gone to San Antonio to spend several weeks. He was accompanied by his brother, H. Giesecke, Jr., who had been visiting here.

NEW WELL TO START WEST OF CITY SOON

Announcement was made here Saturday morning by H.C. Agnew of Mineral Wells, that drilling would be started in about one week on Agnew & Son's 4,500-acre block, several miles west of Ballinger on the north bank of the Colorado River. Rigging is now underway and operations will be started in about a week, Mr. Agnew stated.

This lease takes in about all of the Russell estate up the river and a few other tracts. Agnew & Son also have a commercial lease on all of the old Smith ranch, on the Colorado River.

The new location is about 508 feet from the south line and about 600 feet from the east line. H. Hallien survey, section 13 1-2.

Serratt Not Settled

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A P. Serratt, two miles north of the city, which has attracted considerable attention during the last two weeks, has not yet been brought in as a settled producer. It makes oil at intervals, but operators believe the hole to be good for a producer of 25 barrels daily or more.

The tubing and rods have again been placed in the well after it was shot with ten quarts of nitroglycerine and cleaned out this week, but a pumping test has not been given the hole since.

The corrected steel line measurement gives the total depth at 2,347 feet, with four feet of sand, from 2,343 to 2,347 feet. The shot was given from 2,342 to 2,346 feet, last Thursday.

Watchhorn No. 1-King, north of the city, is underreaming around 3,200 feet to lower 5-inch casing. The total depth of the hole is now around 3,400 feet.

Griswald et al No. 1-Willingham, 2,300 feet southwest of the McMillan wells, is drilling below 1,800 feet.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1-Hamp Tyler, three miles west of Ballinger, is drilling around and 1,523 feet after setting 12 1-2 inch casing to 1,380 feet.

Vacuum Oil Company's Owenwood No. 1-Fowler, west of the McMillan producers, is drilling around 1,500 feet after setting 12 1-2 inch casing.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt, two miles north of this city, was being placed under pump Thursday, and on Saturday will be given a thorough test. H. F. Gibson, of Abilene, stated Thursday afternoon. Failure to receive equipment for the pump is given as the cause for the delay in testing the well.

Mr. Gibson continues to refuse to give his estimate of the daily production of the well, for publication, until it has been tested. The well is reported as swabbing 40 barrels in three hours Wednesday afternoon in a short test.

"I have an idea, but I would not like to commit myself," he declared Thursday. "You can judge for yourself the probable production."

Estimates have been made by others giving the well a production of upwards of 50 barrels daily, under the pump. However, no one yet knows just how much the well is capable of producing. The fluid grades 44.7 gravity, 60 degrees, corrected.

The finding of petroleum in this test brings it within two miles of the city limits and will probably mean that other wells will be started between it and the Vacuum Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan, five miles to the north.

There is much acreage unleased near the Serratt well, it is understood, but some of this acreage has been sold within the last few days.

Mr. Gibson said he did not know yet whether offsets would be drilled by his company, that the test on the pump would probably determine the matter.

Three or four companies have purchased spreads from the firm, but it is understood that they also are awaiting a thorough test.

In case the well makes a good producer and others are drilled, the A. & S. Railroad will probably build a loading rack on its right-of-way, some three-fourths of a mile west of the Serratt well.

At present there is a 200 barrel storage tank erected but other storage will probably be put up as soon as the worth of the well is proved.

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. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

DUDE RANCHING GOOD IN TEXAS

ALPINE, April 9.—Dude ranch business in Texas is now thoroughly established and thousands of Texans will spend their vacations in Texas instead of going to Colorado, in the opinion of Pete Crawford, manager of La Ganga Ranch near here. Crawford, former cowboy and border officer and government pack train master, is known as the first organizer of the first dude ranch in Texas.

This huge ranch, opened last summer for the first time, includes more than 35,000 acres of land and is stocked with thousands of head of cattle. Situated on it is the famous Mount Ord, bandit rendezvous, made famous by Zane Grey in his novels.

Hundreds of Texans spent their vacations on this noted ranch last summer and will return again this summer, according to Crawford, who has announced many improvements and the adding of modern conveniences to the famous old ranch buildings.

Housing quarters are provided at the ranch in old adobe houses built by Mexicans. Meals are prepared in regular ranch style, while parties follow chuck wagons over the cow trails with the cowpunchers.

Roy Chaney, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

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rheumatism. I tried many medicines, but S.S.S. is the one that did me the most good. I am now well, and feel like a new man."—William Osborne, 2400 Sloan Street, Flint, Michigan.

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S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health

Democratic Leaders Think Smith May Get Two-thirds Majority

By George R. Holmes (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Democratic leaders who are anxiously following with pad and pencil Gov. Al Smith's progress through the primaries and state conventions thus far held estimate that if he can maintain his present pace he will get the 734 votes necessary to nominate him for the presidency at Houston.

Some of them do not believe Smith can maintain the rate of progress he has thus far made, pointing out that most of the states which have already acted constitute very friendly territory. Others, however, believe he can, and cite figures to substantiate their claims.

In any event, Gov. Smith today has 248 delegates either pledged or instructed for him—with two-thirds of the country yet to be heard from. This is seven more votes than he had on the first ballot at Madison Square Garden four years ago.

The 248 votes already pledged or instructed for Smith come from thirteen states and territories that either through primaries or state conventions have expressed their Democratic presidential preference. They are: Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Alaska, Philippines, and the Virgin Islands.

At the high point of his strength in Madison Square Garden four years ago, on the 76th and 77th ballots when he polled 367 and 368 votes, these same thirteen states and territories gave Smith 160 1-2 votes. Consequently the New York governor has made a gain of 87 1-2 votes over his 1924 strength in the same territory.

Such a ratio of progress—if it can be maintained in the states still to act—would be sufficient to send the New York governor over the top at Houston. His opponents, however, are not willing to concede that the pace can be maintained throughout the two-

thirds of the states and territories still to act.

The gains that Smith has chalked up in these states provide an interesting study for the political calculators.

Comparing the pledges and instructions of the thirteen states and territories that have thus far acted in his behalf this year he has made the following gains over his votes as shown in the 77th (high point) tabulation:

Arizona, 6; Idaho, 8; Louisiana, 20; Maine, 7 1-2; Michigan, 16 1-2; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4 1-2; New York, 2; North Dakota, 5; Wisconsin, 3; Alaska, 1; Philippine Islands, 3; Virgin Islands, 2.

Four of these delegations are

entirely new to the Smith banner. In 1924, at his peak point, he received no votes from Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, or the Virgin Islands.

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 25c. Sold by

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Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Alfonzo Gray, of Amarillo, who had been here for several days visiting relatives, returned to his home Monday morning.

Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy



J. B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

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yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

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Throughout the entire stock no item has escaped the effect of the Pruning Knife; on every item you'll find a substantial saving, in many instances, former and regular prices have been forgotten. We are not expecting to make money during this sale, but to unload every dollar's worth of surplus merchandise, with big values and little prices, in the next 13 Selling Days.

This store has demonstrated to your entire satisfaction, in the years past, that a Sale is a Sale, with no camouflaging, no misrepresentations, no deceptions, and this will be no exception to these outstanding facts. If some of the items seem too good to be true, a personal visit will convince the most skeptical.

Thirteen Big Selling Days and these bargains will be gone forever. Make your arrangements to be here, for every day will be a banner day. If you would be economical, in making your dollars do their utmost, you'll be here.

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**Remember the Time, Date and Place
9 a. m. Friday, April 13th**

Silk Hose

A special for Opening Morning only, until 25 pairs are sold, so you'll have to be an "early bird" to get in on this, sold at this price to customers who buy \$2.00 or more, after opening time, 9 a. m. Hit of the Year Sale

(One to a Customer)

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(One to a Customer)

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(Balcony)



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Hit of the Year Sale

Inside Facts

Every item quoted on this page represents a real value, read about them, you know values, when you read about them. Come.

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They are the "Iron Clad," you know the good wearing quality, all colors, and a real buy. Hit of the Year Sale

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Unions

That good old reliable "Munsing" that has the proper cut and feel, made of quality check mamsook. Hit of the Year Sale

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Shirts

White broadcloth, an imported fabric, that lathers beautifully, full cut and worth much more. Hit of the Year Sale

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Boys' Unionalls

The overall kind, for the little fellows to play in, made of fast color stripe hickory, ages 2 to 8. Hit of the Year Sale

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Overalls

Men's sizes, made from a good quality blue denim, cut roomy and well made, all sizes, suspender backs. Hit of the Year Sale

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A good one, made of splendid quality chambray, has two pockets, seams are triple stitched. Hit of the Year Sale

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A lot of Ladies' Low Shoes, Straps, Oxfords, Pumps, good styles, broken sizes; they've been here too long, your choice. Hit of the Year Sale

Selby Shoes The "Arch Preserver" pumps and straps, for women, tans and pastel kids, either shaped or walking heels. Hit of the Year Sale \$9.85	Arch Preservers Fashioned from fine black and patent kid, have shaped and walking heels, brand new models. Hit of the Year Sale \$8.85	Dress Shoes Pumps and straps fashioned from the finest kid stocks, either pastel or white, jade kid, hi-heels. Hit of the Year Sale \$9.85	A Special Lot A lot of Selby dress slippers, in blonde kid and white jade, beautiful quality, worth more. Hit of the Year Sale \$5.85
Oxfords Walking heels in black and tan kid stock, also pumps and straps, with the medium heels, for street wear. Hit of the Year Sale \$5.45	A Special Lot They are good styles, but broken in sizes, but all sizes in the lot, sold much higher, high and medium heels. Hit of the Year Sale \$3.85	Comfort Shoes "Constant Comfort," built for women with tender feet, and so desirable for every day wear, two straps, flat heels. Hit of the Year Sale \$2.95	Remember It's a clean sweep throughout the entire Shoe Department, every price reduced, and we have your size and width. Hit of the Year Sale.

If You are Economical You'll Be Here Opening Day -- Friday, April 13th

Men's Shoes

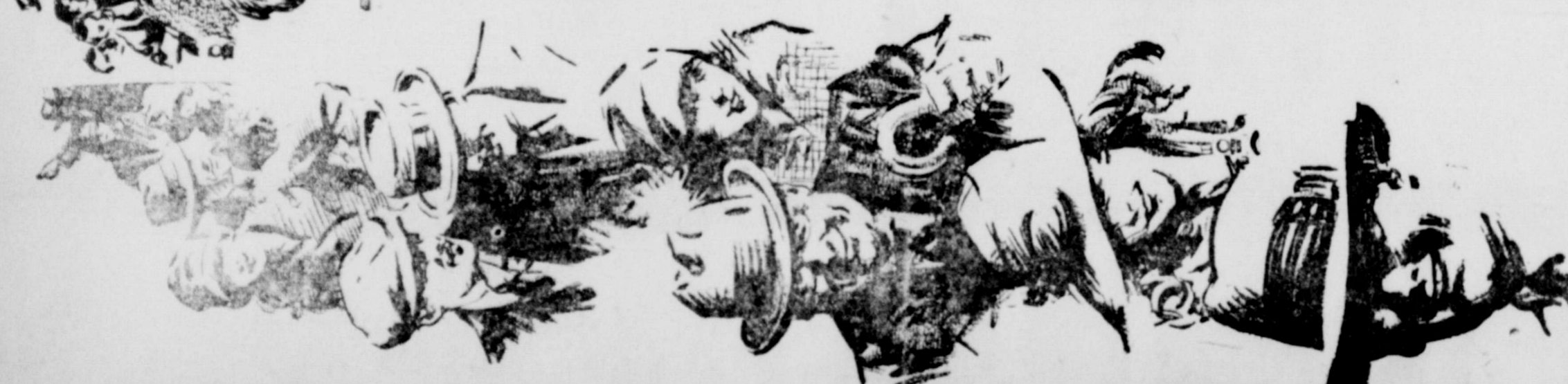
Men you can find just what you want in our Shoe Department, there're styles for the young man and the mature man, at Real Price Reductions.

Stacy Adams You know the quality, as good as the best, fine black and tan kid stock, Oxfords and Shoes. Hit of the Year Sale \$12.45	Friendly Five Young men's lasts, in all the new styles, both black and tans, a wide range from which to select. Hit of the Year Sale \$4.48	Boys' Oxfords The quality shoe, Red Goose, both black and tans, in oxfords, that will give service. Hit of the Year Sale \$3.88	Infants' Novelty cuts, with soft soles, in whites, blacks, and blonds, sizes from 0 to 4 1/2, a real buy. Hit of the Year Sale 89c	Roman Sandals Sizes 12 to 2—full toes, extra flexible soles, kid stocks in white and pastel shades, also black. Hit of the Year Sale \$3.89
Florsheims New lasts in either the Oxfords or hi-tops, all the new lasts, blacks and tans, we have your width. Hit of the Year Sale \$8.85	Special Lot Staple shoes, in blacks and tans, both kid and calf stocks, all sizes, a real buy. Hit of the Year Sale \$4.18	Work Shoes A good one, moccasin lasts, that are so comfortable, both black and tan, leather or composition sales. Hit of the Year Sale \$3.18	A Special Lot Children's straps and oxfords, in all sizes 5 1/2 to 2—a close-out that sold much higher. Hit of the Year Sale 98c	Hi-Shoes For the children, both black and tan stocks—welted soles, full and medium toes, a real bargain. Hit of the Year Sale \$1.69

Children's Shoes

The stock is complete, with all the new things, as well as the staple play kinds, a specialty made of fitting children with narrow feet.

Come See the Displays -- Be Face to Face With Hundreds of Real Bargains



Domestic

Unbleached of good weight and full 36 inches wide that is good for general home use, think of the price. Hit of the Year Sale

9c

Percales

Absolutely fast in colors, 36 inches wide, in the fancy dress patterns, that are so desirable. Hit of the Year Sale

14c

Novelty Silks

Printed sport crepes, in florals, dots and novelty designs, so desirable for spring dresses.

Silks

Sport Silks, in a wealth of colors, small and large figures, also the stripes, sold much

Draperies

So wide is the range of qualities, we only quote a few low end numbers; everything is included.

Voiles

In the desirable dress prints, every one new patterns, absolutely fast in coloring, 36

Organdies

The printed kinds, that are so much in favor, for the new summer dresses, pretty new

9C

Percalés

Absolutely fast in colors, 36 inches wide, in the fancy dress patterns, that are so desirable. Hit of the Year Sale

14C

Gingham

Staple and dress styles in a wide range of good patterns, and its 32 inches wide, real value. Hit of the Year Sale

16C

Pure Linens

All the new shadings of the season, it's 36 inches wide and the good quality for dress making. Hit of the Year Sale

54C

Voiles

In the solid colors, the new pastel shadings, so desirable for the making of summer underwear. Hit of the Year Sale

21C

Printed Linens

All "pure linen," in such beautiful printings, and absolutely fast in colors, a 36 inch width. Hit of the Year Sale

89C

Rayon Spreads

Press the bed up with one of these, size 80 by 105 inches, seagull edges, beautiful patterns. Hit of the Year Sale

\$2.89

Towels

Turkish, in a medium weight, bleached, have hemmed ends, sizes 18 by 32 inches, better buy a couple dozen. Hit of Year Sale, each

14C

Art Ticking

The heavy twilled kinds, in a wide range of excellent patterns, and the price is so reasonable. Hit of the Year Sale

37C

Bleaching

A soft finish, that has no starch, and it's 36 inches wide, so desirable for summer uses. Hit of the Year Sale

11C

\$8.85

\$4.18

\$3.18

98C

\$1.68

\$1.69

69C

Come See the Displays - Be Face-to-Face With Hundreds of Real Bargains

Silks
Sport Silks, in a wealth of colorings, small and large figures, also the stripes, sold much higher. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.79

Rayon Taffetas

So desirable for the making of draperies and floor pillows, have the changeable colorings. Hit of the Year Sale

98C

Novelty Silks
Printed sport crepes, in floral, dots and novelty designs, so desirable for spring dresses. Hit of the Year Sale

98C

Crepes

Printed crepes and flat crepes, in all the new season's colorings, they are 36 inches wide. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.98

Draperies

So wide is the range of qualities, we only quote a few low end numbers; everything is included.

Curtains

Pretty soft grenadines, with either the white or the cream, both small or large. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.29

Materials

Grenadines and serims, either the white or the cream, with colored dots. Hit of the Year Sale

21C

Voiles

In the desirable dress prints, every one new pattern, absolutely fast in colorings, 36 inch. Hit of the Year Sale

42C

Summer Wear

Now's the time to buy printed flaxons and dimities, beautiful new patterns, for the dresses. Hit of the Year Sale

32C

Organdies

The printed kinds, that are so much in favor, for the new summer dresses, pretty new prints. Hit of the Year Sale

89C

Solid Organdies

All the new pastel shadings, 45 inches wide and the permanent finish kind, that bears washing. Hit of the Year Sale

53C

Suit Cases

steel frame, either the black or the brown color, brass bindings. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.16

Boys' Suits

They are summer weights, and the ages are 12 to 16 years, short pants, sold for much more. Hit of the Year Sale

\$2.95

Boys' Caps

They are made of fancy weaves in light woollens, and are adjustable to any size head. Hit of the Year Sale

89C

Boys' Shirts

This is a real value, made of percales, and madras, in colors, also the whites, sizes 11 to 14 collars. Hit of the Year Sale

79C

Men's Shirts

Dress Shirts in wide variety of splendid patterns, madras and fancy weaves, attached collars. Hit of the Year Sale

98C

Handkerchiefs

Sanitary pack in an individual box, a bleached handkerchief of good quality, a good time to buy. Hit of the Year Sale, one dozen

98C

Men's Caps

Solid colors, fancy plaids and weaves, the sure fit kind, adjustable to any size head. Hit of the Year Sale

98C

It Will Pay You

To Come 100

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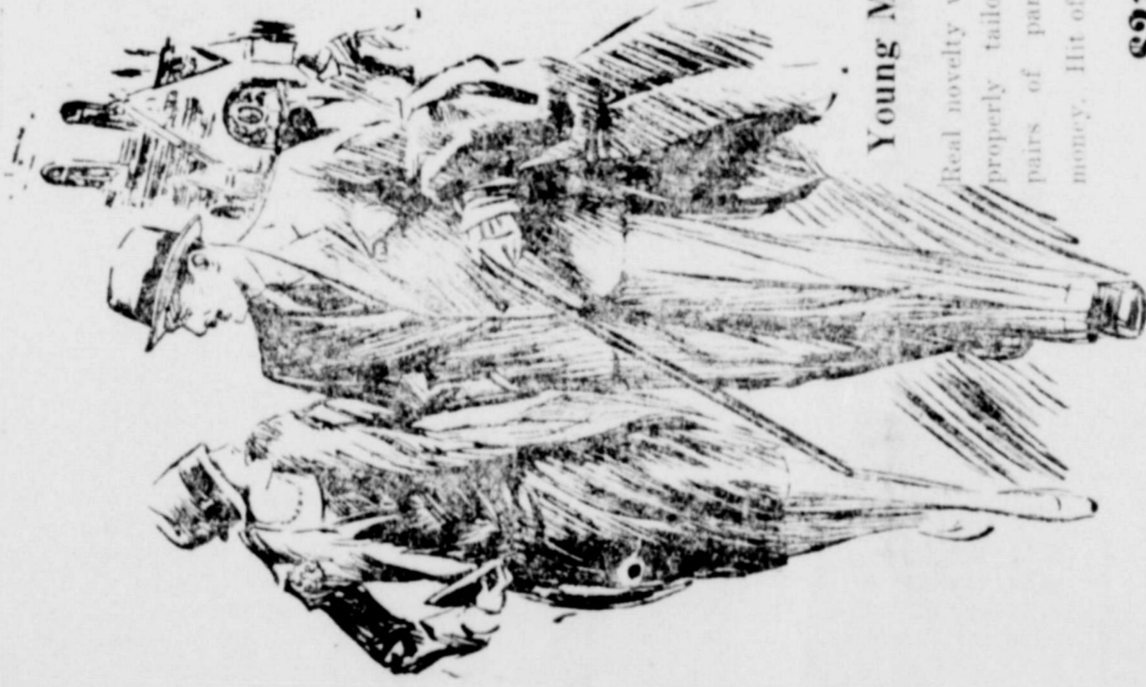
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SALE

Listen Friend! A Wonderful Saving In Our

CLOTHING SECTION

Suits for all kinds of wear—Curlee and Hart, Schaffner & Marx—where could you find any better—suits for the young man—suits for the business man—that have the proper tailoring—the new fabrics—and last but not least—SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS OF EVERY PRICE.



Extra! Extra! Men's Suits

A special lot of good suits, that have stayed too long, sized 35 to 40, summer weights, tropicals and worsteds, some worth more than double. Hit of the Year Sale

\$9.85

Special Men's Suits

A special lot taken from regular stock, worsteds and tropicals, many with two pairs of Pants, seems a shame to sell at such a price, but out they go. Hit of the Year Sale

\$12.85

Young Men's Suits

Real novelty weaves, that are properly tailored, have two pairs of pants, worth the money. Hit of the Year Sale

\$21.85

Pants

Tailored for the young man, out of novelty soft weave materials, in the light color fancy stripes. Hit of the Year Sale

\$4.18

Boys' Pants

The long kind, made of wash fabrics, in light and dark colors, ages 8 to 16 years, a special price. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.69

Wash Pants

The ideal pants for men's summer wear, same weight as the pin-checks, but in stripes, full cut, well made. Hit of the Year Sale

93C

Men's Suits

A special lot of Seersuckers and linens, that sold for double and more, now's the time to get rigged out for summer. Hit of the Year Sale

\$4.95

Study - Read - Think - You Know Bargains - See the Merchandise to Be Offered

It's All Ready Now

It's all ready now, don't you think that it is a duty you owe to yourself and family, to make an extra effort to be on hand the opening morning, to see the displays of seasonable merchandise, investigate the prices, and save money, on your spring trading.

OF COURSE YOU'LL BE HERE—WE EXPECT YOU.

OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 13 9 A. M.

THE HUB

Where Most People Trade In Ballinger

Men's Hats

All descriptions are written from the actual merchandise, there's no guess work, it's positive facts.

Men's Hats

Young men's felts, with the new snap brims, real "felts," all the new blocks and spring colors, worth much more. Hit of the Year Sale

\$3.89

Straws

Glans, in the young men's styles, wide black bands, so cool and comfortable for summer. Hit of the Year Sale

\$3.89

Sailors

They are in the fancy creases, absolutely new blocks, black novelty bands, all sizes. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.98

Big Four

Either the belly or the black, be large big four shapes, made from selected felt stock. Hit of the Year Sale

\$4.95

OUR "DOLLAR SONG"---QUALITY MERCHANDISE---PRICED RIGHT

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Every item that enters this store is bought with the utmost care, by people who know their business, and "quality" is one of the main features; that is always the foremost consideration, and never will be resort to lowering the standard of this "quality" to quote little prices.

Each item is from our regular stock, and bears the earmarks of real value at a reduction in price. No comparative prices are used, only descriptions, from the actual merchandise, and will bear the closest scrutiny.



"Hit of the Year" Sale
Why Not Save Today?

This sale represents thousands of dollars of pretty stylish ready-to-wear for Women, Misses and Children. Only a trip of inspection will give you an idea how wide the scope; see the displays, come face to face with the bargains—nowhere will you find a more complete stock of what is being worn by the well-dressed people of this section, and with such Drastic Price Reductions you owe it to yourself to be here Opening Morning, April 13th, 9:00 a. m.

The "Quality" Remains Long After the Price Is Forgotten

YOU KNOW VALUES

GOWNS

Imported Eastern Isle, that are of such beautiful quality, each garment hand-made, of fine quality lingerie cloth, white and pastel shadings. Hit of the Year Sale

98c

LINGERIE

Novelty Gowns and fancy Pajamas, in the pastel shadings, each garment hand-made, trimmed in padded applique and lace insets, worth more. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.98

UNDERWEAR

Novelty silk Stop-ins and Teds, that are beautifully trimmed, in a wide range of the pastel shadings, values you should not miss. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.98

SILK UNDERWEAR

The heavy Crepe de Chine kinds, in Gowns and Stop-ins, profusely trimmed with beautiful lace, new pastel shadings, extra values. Hit of the Year Sale

\$2.98

RAYON BLOOMERS

This is a special buy, the good heavy weights in the desirable new shadings of the season, all sizes, and a real buy at the price. Hit of the Year Sale

79c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

A complete line of wear for the children, made carefully of quality batiste, Gowns, Pajamas, Combination Suits, Princess Slips, etc. Hit of the Year prices

59c

Up to \$1.98

Beautiful - Stylish - Modern
READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

A most successful season, when hundreds of garments have been sold, now for the clean-up. If you have put off buying until now, the saving will be worth while, the styles are absolutely new, and every garment is included, each garment marked with an individual tag, and My—What Savings!

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

Such a splendid lot at this price, quality flat crepes, in the season's new shadings, and navy crepes, real buys. Hit of the Year Sale

\$12.95

SILK DRESSES

They are in the street wear, sport and novelty styles, a wide range, of Georgettes in prints, flat crepes, and novelty combinations. Hit of the Year

\$14.95

SPRING COATS

The season's newest materials, satins, bengalines, imported woolens, some trimmed, others tailored, Rothmores and Princess and other lines. Hit of the Year

\$9.98

And Upwards

SUITS

Nifty garments, of this season's purchase, in the novelty tweeds, Poirer twills, and navy hairline stripes, have a look at this bargain. Hit of the Year Sale

\$10.98

And Upwards

OTHER DRESSES

Dresses for every occasion: Crepe Romain, Printed Chiffons, Novelty Crepes, fashioned by the foremost makers of America. Hit of the Season Sale

\$19.98

Upwards to \$49.75

EXTRA! EXTRA! DRESS SPECIAL

A special lot selected from the regular stock, that represents many that sold for double the price; silk Dresses, georgettes, satins and novelty combinations, they'll soon be snapped up, better get here early. Hit of the Year Sale

\$8.98

ONLY 13 BIG UNDERSELLING DAYS

MILLINERY

They're here—all the new creations, in an abundance of styles, a Hat for every individual face and you'll be delighted with the littleness of the prices, plain band straws, Milans, Azure straws, novelty combinations in delightful Spring colorings.

LADIES' HATS

A special lot set apart from our big stock, new Spring models, silk combinations, azure straws, and novelties, worth much more. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.95

A SPECIAL LOT

A big special you cannot afford to miss, closing up lines that have been big sellers of the Spring; think of the price. Hit of the Year Sale

98c

LADIES' HATS

Another big special, new styles and shapes in both the close fitting and modified shapes, hair braid combinations, visears, and novelties. Hit of the Year Sale

\$2.98

PATTERN HATS

Spring styles that have outstaid their welcome, and out they go, regardless of former price, come expecting bargains, they're here. Hit of the Year Sale

HALF PRICE AND LESS

HOUSE DRESSES

Nifty styles that are well made, in the favored summer materials, prints, batiste and dimities, all sizes, a real buy. Hit of the Year Sale

89c

"NELLY DON" AND "BETTY JOYCE"

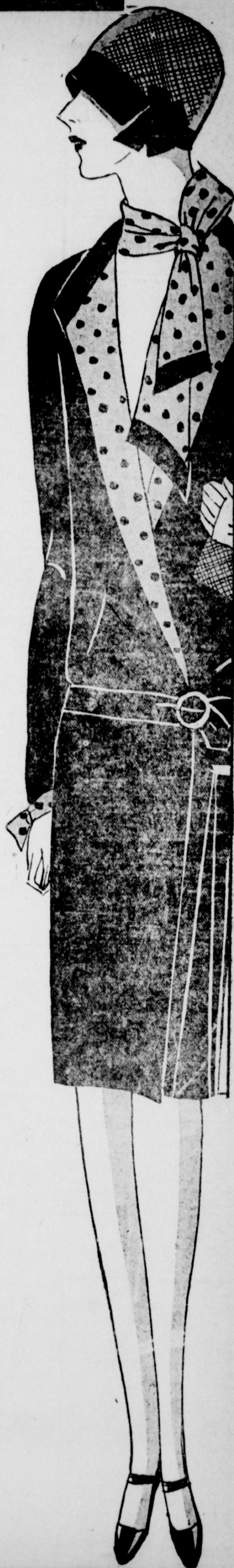
House and street dresses in these splendid brands, that are fashioned of such excellent materials, and splendid styling. Hit of the Year Sale

\$1.79

Ballinger, Texas

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas



How Expectant Mothers Prepare for Baby's Coming

Instructive Book FREE

MOTHER'S FRIEND is a comfort to expectant mothers. Externally applied, it relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. And it is so soothing. Its daily use makes the skin soft and pliable.

Three generations of mothers have praised Mother's Friend. "I think it is worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Leah Mabe, Lawsonville, N. C. "My baby was born without hardly any pain and it was all due to Mother's Friend."

Mother! Start using Mother's Friend tonight! All drug stores sell it. Meanwhile send for valuable booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW.

Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 10, Atlanta, Ga.

BENOIT NEWS

The nicest rain of the season fell here Sunday and Monday, accompanied by snow, which melted as soon as it fell; but with the slow rain, this will give the ground a good soaking, and real good prospects for a grain crop.

A small pox scare hit our vicinity last week. There is one case now, but the school children were vaccinated, and several outsiders that were exposed to this one person were also vaccinated, so we think the danger is over from this exposure as the home is quarantined.

Friends of Mrs. Arch Brookshire are sorry to hear of the death of her father, Mr. Curry, who lived with a daughter at Bertram. Several here remember Mr. Curry as he visited Mrs. Brookshire quite often before Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire moved to Lampasas from this place.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman had the misfortune to get her foot mashed pretty bad last week, but is getting along nicely at the present and we hope will suffer no serious trouble.

Ben Wallace is visiting friends in this community and Ballinger this week.

Mrs. W. H. Stagner returned from Comanche Friday, from which place she had visited relatives and friends the past week.

Fred and Linnette Spreen returned to Ballinger Monday on the 11:20 Santa Fe, after being mud bound here over Sunday.

Albert Cottrell and family were callers here Friday from Comanche, on their way to Sweetwater to spend a few days.

Grandpa Rives has been under weather a few days, but is up and able to be about again.

"REPORTER."

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

BLANTON NEWS

The rain and snow were heartily welcomed in this community as the oats needed rain, and will encourage the farmers on the raising of cotton another year.

Quite a few of the young

people enjoyed a party in the D. C. Caffey home Saturday night.

Miss Floy Drake, of Hagan, spent the week-end with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Sunday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee, of Paint Rock, visited in the Dalton Caffey home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe returned from Temple Friday night. Mrs. Boothe has just recovered from an operation.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a baseball game Friday. The Hatchel boys came to the Blanton court, and beat Blanton, the score ending 9-11.

Pauline Malone spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carrie and Lillian Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston motored to Abilene Tuesday. Miss Effie Parker returned with them.

We are sorry to report, James Ira Boothe is suffering from a severe attack of flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Leonard Willingham had the misfortune of turning his father's car over Saturday night, while en route to the party at Caffey's. A Logan boy was with him, but neither was hurt, although the car was somewhat damaged.

Miss Faye Gillis is visiting her brother and other relatives of this community, this week.

Floyd Wood, of Miles, is visiting Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family this week.

"REPORTER."

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy to relieve Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Pimples, Hand-ruff, Sores on Children, Cracked Hands, Sore Blisters, Feet, Red Bug bites and all itching skin diseases. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores moist cases to a healthy condition. Blue Star Soap may be used as a cleanser before applying Blue Star Remedy. All Drug Stores.

Weeks Drug Store

LOCATION MADE FOR NEW CONCHO TEST

PAINT ROCK, Apr. 7.—A location was made in this county this week for the first wildcat to be drilled in West Texas by Roger V. Whiteside, of Duluth, Minn.

The location is on a tract owned by G. A. Harrell, of Grandview, Texas, in section 27, J. Moor survey, six miles northeast of Paint Rock and about seven miles southwest of the Gulf Production Company's well, now owned by Pure Oil Company, which went over the derrick when brought in and still is regarded as a possible producer. The Whiteside block contains 3,700 acres. Rig materials have been trucked from Paint Rock and the tools are being shipped from Moore county.

Whiteside soon will spud a test in southeastern Coleman county, northeast of Rockwood, on J. T. McIlvain's 240-acre tract out of the southeast quarter of Buenita Aldarata survey No. 272.

This test will be drilled to the Caddo formation unless production is obtained at a higher level. The lessee has 1,600 acres under lease. He is director of the Douglas Oil Company and is represented in West Texas by V. L. Crowell, of San Angelo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

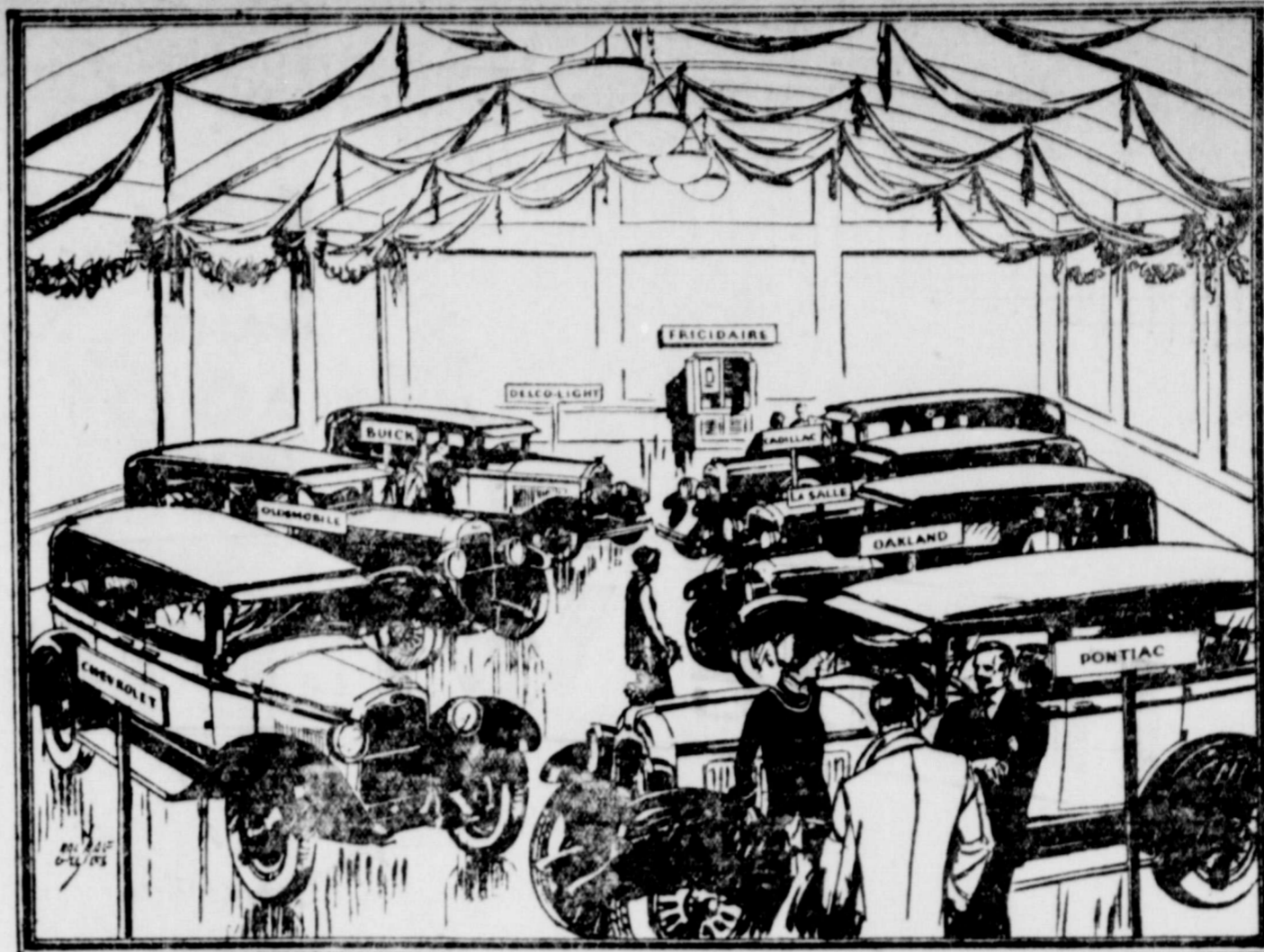
8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 173
Present, 87
Offering, \$7.65

First Methodist
Enrollment, 311
Present, 110
New members, 2
Offering, \$6.28

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 132
Present, 76
Visitors, 1
Offering, \$7.76

R. L. Stephenson has returned from Lubbock, where he had been during a greater part of the cotton season.

B. F. Jones, of this city, received word Monday morning of the death of a brother at Temple. He left immediately for that place to attend the funeral.



Bring this complete automobile show into your own home

THE national automobile shows in New York and Chicago were too far away for most Americans to attend. But by clipping the coupon below, you can bring a representative automobile show into your home.

At the shows General Motors exhibited a complete line of automobiles—"a car for every purse and purpose."

They are the quality cars of their respective price classes. They range in price-at-the-factory from \$495 to \$5,500. They include 89 models of every type and kind. They embody improvements tested and proved at General Motors' Proving Ground, which, together with the Research Laboratories, is maintained to assure continuous progress.

"A car for every purse and purpose"

The General Motors cars are briefly described below. The new models offer more performance, more comfort, more beauty than ever before in automobile history. All have 4-wheel brakes. All closed bodies are by Fisher. All have Duco finish. All are built of quality materials. And for their convenient purchase, General Motors has provided the standard low-cost GMAC Plan.

CHEVROLET. 7 models, \$495 to \$715. Bigger and better than ever before. 4-wheel brakes. Longer wheel base. Still more powerful engine. Luxurious Fisher Bodies. Shock absorber springs. New hood. New Duco colors. New instrument panel and other improvements. ALSO truck chassis. 1/2-ton, \$395. 1-ton, \$495.

PONTIAC. 8 models, \$745 to \$875. The lowest priced quality "six." Improved from radiator to tail light. For example 4-wheel brakes, new GMR cylinder head, increased power, locking device, more luxurious Fisher Bodies. Finished in Duco in new colors.

OLDSMOBILE. 7 models, \$925 to \$1085. Entirely redesigned by General Motors, the new Oldsmobile has earned the title of "The Fine Car at Low Cost." Longer, roomier, more powerful—and the last word in styling. Fisher Bodies. 4-wheel brakes.

OAKLAND. 9 models, \$1045 to \$1375. The All-American Six. Advanced engineering and precision construction. Longer, lower and more beautiful. Bodies by Fisher. Every convenience. 4-wheel brakes. New Duco colors. Harmonic balancer.

BUICK. 16 models, \$1195 to \$1995. The largest value in Buick's famous history. Beautiful low bodies by Fisher. Getaway like an arrow from a bow. Vibrationless beyond belief. Famous 6-cylinder "Valve-in-head" engine. Sealed-in chassis.

LASALLE. 16 models, \$2350 to \$2975. This beautiful car was designed as companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 90 degree 8-cylinder engine which has made Cadillac the standard fine car of the world. Built in Cadillac factory. Continental in appearance.

(All prices F. O. B. at the factories)

CADILLAC. 26 models, \$3295 to \$5500. "What," General Motors asked last year, "can possibly be done to improve Cadillac?" The result is embodied in the new models now on display, representing the high-water mark of Cadillac's long history. Sumptuous bodies by Fisher and Fleetwood. 500 color combinations to choose from.

FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator. General Motors has applied the processes which have made the automobile available to every family, to the production of electric refrigerators. Frigidaire is the refrigerator made by General Motors and it is now the world's largest selling product in its field.

DELCO-LIGHT Electric Plants. Provide the conveniences and labor-saving devices of the city for the farm. Electric light and power plants, water pumps, etc. Used in more than a quarter-million homes.

CLIP THE COUPON

Mark on the coupon below the General Motors product or products that you would like to see. Check all of them, if you wish, for the illustrated catalogues are so detailed as to form a show in themselves. In your own home you may examine the whole General Motors line, point by point, at your leisure. With the catalogues will be sent free a little book entitled "Principles & Policies." You will find it unusual reading, for it takes you behind the scenes and shows just what General Motors is and what it is doing to continue to merit public goodwill.

GENERAL MOTORS

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Please send, without any obligation to me, your illustrated information about the particular General Motors product or products I have checked at the right—together with your booklet "Principles & Policies."

CHEVROLET OAKLAND CADILLAC
PONTIAC BUICK FRIGIDAIRE
OLDSMOBILE LASALLE DELCO-LIGHT

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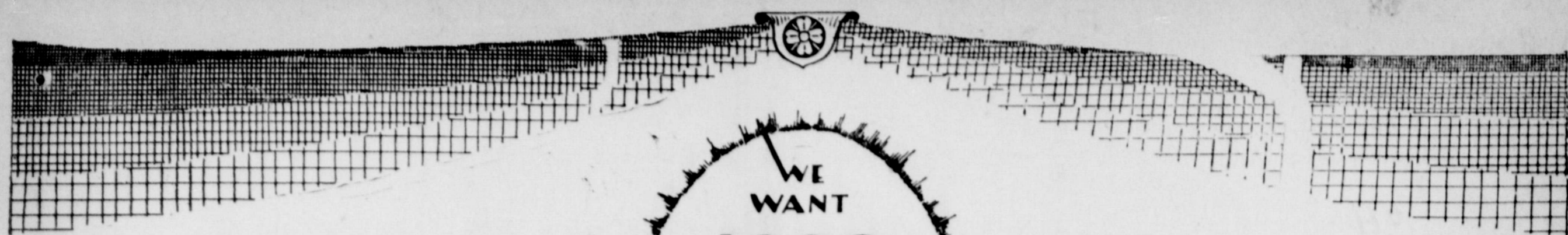
LESSON No. 17

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient a food for young children?

Answer: Rickets or weak bones are evidences of lime-deficiency. Emulsified vitamin-rich cod-liver oil helps Nature supply this deficiency.

Pure, pleasantly flavored, nothing quite surpasses

SCOTT'S EMULSION



Trade Winning Week



\$10.00

These are New—Snappy—Smart Practical Types—Wash Crepes—Dark Sport Models—Very Serviceable and Desirable—at this Attractive Price.

\$15.00

These are Beautiful Summer Frocks in the much wanted Navy Georgettes, all the pretty, bright Pastel Shades in Georgette, Flat Crepe, Printed Silks. Every size, 14 to 44, also the much wanted one-half and one-quarter sizes.

Printed Georgette \$1.98

By Special Purchase we are offering you for this occasion, the Newest Patterns and Colors in Printed Georgette, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 per yard values.



Mercerized Pongee

All colors in the Pastel shades that is so good for wash dresses, slips, regular 50c quality, Trade Winning Week only

35c

A SUCCESSFUL store continues to grow by keeping its old customers and making new ones. In order that more people may become acquainted with our quality, variety, correct styles, dependability and fair prices, we inaugurate beginning Thursday, April 12th our "Trade Winning Week" in a drive for a thousand new customers during April.

In this event we have combined an early Summer style show and a week of great value giving. We have prepared for every Summer need from hat to hosiery and present them in a complete exhibit all of next week. Here are values that will make many new customers for us.

Bedroom Draperies Extra Special

A nice assortment of New Ruffled Curtains, beautiful colors, new patterns—just the curtain you need for that new Home or to make your room look cheerful and bright.

Regular \$2.95 value, special \$2.45
 Regular \$3.95 value, special \$3.45
 Regular \$4.25 value, special \$3.65

1,000 yards of good quality Mercerized Voile, white, cream, ecru, pink, blue, green, rose, maize—in fact every shade makes wonderful draperies. Special for this occasion.

\$7.50

An assortment of pretty, bright colors in Snappy Dresses of Flat Crepe. New Smart Styles. Very unusual for this price.

\$22.00

A Special Purchase for this occasion, the Best—Smartest—Most Desirable assortment of Dresses ever offered at this price. New—never been offered for sale, will be put on sale Thursday morning for the first time.

Printed Crepe \$1.79

Chic is more than good Style. It lies in the Smart touches, which you can give these Printed Crepes in a bow, a collar, a tie, a buckle, in making up these crepes.



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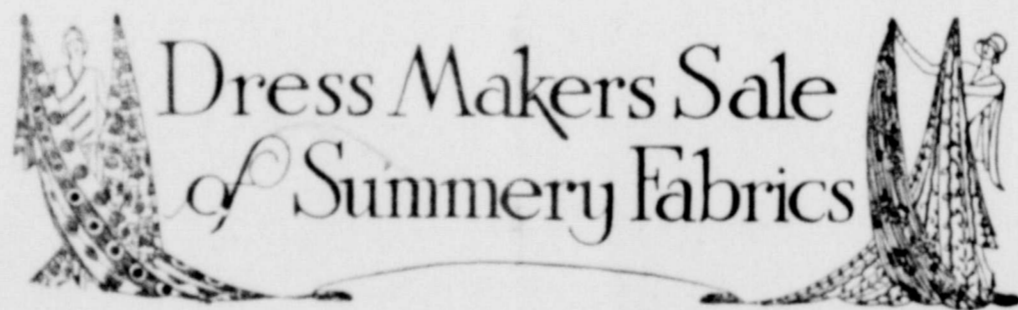
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DEATHS

Bob Bailey
Bob Bailey, 57, of Hatchel, died at his home in that community at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon following an illness of only a short time.

Mr. Bailey had been a resident of Hatchel for about 13 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, officiating.

Surviving are the widow and eight children. The children are as follows: Mrs. Martha Reddo, Maverick; Mrs. Beulah Tieren, Maverick; Mrs. Lou Emma Hammonds, Ballinger; Jim, Ruby, Georgia, Monroe and Ruth. One brother, Jess Bailey, of Maverick, also survives.

NEW ORDINANCES BEING PREPARED

Three new city ordinances in regard to construction in Ballinger are being prepared by City Attorney A. K. Doss, it was learned at the city hall Thursday morning.

These ordinances include a building permit law, one for wiring, and one for plumbing.

Under the regular building permit, permits for wiring and plumbing will also be granted but there must follow an inspection of these items after the building is completed. The fee to be charged for a building permit has not been decided on.

Attorney Doss will probably have the ordinances ready for approval by the commission within the next few days.

The obtaining of a building permit for erecting any kind of a structure, doing repair work of any kind, etc., will aid the city materially in keeping an accurate account of the new work being done here each month.

A. & M. MOTHERS CLUB OF ANGELO TO MEET HERE

The A. & M. Mothers Club will hold its monthly meeting at Ballinger on April 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alma Alexander, 307 North Eleventh Street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Shuman and Mrs. R. G. Boulden.

The club sponsored the appearance here of the A. & M. cadet band, and while it is announced that bringing the great number of cadets the long distance left very little for the student loan fund, the club is very proud of the great success of the venture in a social way, and the good impression made here by the student band.—San Angelo Times.

SNOW FELL HERE ON EASTER SUNDAY, 1857

Snow fell on Easter Sunday, 1857, all over the South and including Ballinger and Runnels county, according to D. C. Underwood, local news dealer.

Mr. Underwood remembers things pretty well, and said it was 71 years ago tomorrow, the big snow fell. Judging from today's temperature and the cloudy sky there may be another such snow on Easter Sunday, 1928.

Miss Verda Nell Teal, a student of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

ARTIFICIAL GAS FROM SOFT COAL FOR AUTO POWER

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Automobiles of the future may purr their ways over super-highways, propelled by artificial gasoline made from soft coal, when the predicted shortage of oil has become a reality.

Discussion of methods for achieving this goal will probably form one of the principal topics of discussion at the Second International Conference on Bituminous Coal, here November 19th, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Fleets of transcontinental airplanes may sail over dead and forgotten oil fields and over factories operated with a new and smokeless fuel made from the black wealth in the hills of western Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

Invited to Conference

The entire modern world is interested in these changes which will have an incalculable effect upon the future of bituminous coal and nearly all foreign countries represented in Washington have been invited to send delegates to the coming conference.

Although more than 1700 delegates from thirteen different nations were present at the first conference held in 1926, officials of the school look forward to larger delegations and a more widespread representation this year.

In the Old World educational centers Dr. Baker is investigating new sources of scientific information and inviting the foremost fuel technologists to add their knowledge to the vast store which will be assembled at the coming proceedings.

It is reported at the institution that Dr. Baker has already received several acceptances from prominent European scientists.

Smokeless Fuel

In Nature's stores of soft coal technologists expect to find the key to smokeless fuel, fertilizers made from coal, low and high distillation processes for the production of useful products and gasification of coal.

All of these subjects and others equally important were discussed at the first conference and this year scientists will come bringing news of further progress which has been made toward the various goals and new fields which have opened to their view.

In its constant press onward civilization has overcome all obstacles which the pessimists of the various ages believed would bring the downfall of civilization. The extinction of the whales would cut off the supply of oil, they said, and man bored into the bowels of the earth for a new and greater supply of oil.

"The supply of natural gas will soon be gone," they mourned, "and we will be without good lights." Giant streams were harnessed and compelled to release their perpetual surge of power to light millions of lights better than those supplied by gas and give power which it had never possessed.

So now while pessimists are predicting that the cars of the future must stand idle beside empty oil wells, science is preparing to open the way to a field of cheap fuel so plentiful that before the last of the great oil fields is drained, petroleum may be of no more commercial importance than whale oil.

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Mrs. Earl Holliday to J. E. Davidson, part of the Thos. Largent survey No. 366, March 2, for the sum of \$2,000.

D. G. Wash and wife to W. R. Shook, 120 1-2 acres of the John Early survey No. 449, March 17, for the sum of \$6,000.

Howard Faulkner, of Pearce Drug Co., has gone to Dallas to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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Market Day Specials, 4 lb. package 36c	MARKET SPECIALS	Brooms, 5 strand, \$1.00 value for 60c
SunMaid Raisins, per pkg. 11c	PORK ROAST, any cut you like, per lb. 17c	Tomato Catsup, 15-oz., for 15c
Country Made Seeded Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon, only 84c	PORK CHOPS, small and lean, per lb. 19c	Salad Dressing, 8-oz. for 22c
Crystal White Plato Table Syrup, gal. 59c	STEAKS, good cuts, lb. 27c	Relish Spread for salads 8 oz. for 22c
SOAP	VEAL LOAF, with Pork, Freshly Ground, per lb. 21c	Potato Chips, fresh and crisp 8c
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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.

Too much snow for the big Easter fashion show.

Runnels county farmers are busy overhauling their double-row planters.

April showers stimulate garden activity and encourage front yard landscaping.

The big carry-over of boll weevil and the pink boll worm scare is credited with boosting the cotton market.

The Texas insane asylum authorities are providing the inmates of that institution with golf clubs.

Most of the Texas cities held elections Tuesday to name city officials.

West Texas, this part of the West, maintained its reputation for variety Wednesday.

The population of Ballinger, or at least some of the populaters, were made a little nervous Wednesday night.

The West Texas Utilities Company has contracted to furnish power for the electrification and operation of five pipe line stations in West Texas.

D. F. Eaton, formerly county agent of Runnels county, and a real booster for the cause, has just been elected president of the All Southwest Dairy Show at Lubbock.

The largest company in the world is a powder making concern, devoting its energies to making the stuff that kills.

Automobile accidents are on the increase. For the week of March 24-31 in Texas 77 persons were injured and 27 killed in auto accidents.

A little four-year-old boy swung down from the rear of a truck where he was playfully stealing a ride at Abilene, and started

across the street to his home. An automobile passing along did its deadly work, and the little fellow is now sleeping in the cold sod.

The Vacuum Oil Company, one of the major companies holding an interest in the Runnels county oil field, declared a hundred per cent stock dividend this week.

SENSE AND SPEED

It has been rather well established that laws which arbitrarily fix speed limits for automobiles are little protection against accidents.

A high executive of one of the leading automobile manufacturing companies, who has made a close study of speed in its relation to accidents, declares that 50 or even 60 miles an hour over good open roads in the country may be safer than 15 miles an hour in cutting corners in town.

The safe driver is not necessarily the slow driver, but one who uses common sense whether driving fast or slow.

ELEVEN GOVERNORS TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEET AT DES MOINES

DES MOINES, April 11.—The sixteenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association will meet in Des Moines May 28 to June 1 with one of its principal objectives promotion of sentiment in the interest of an addition to the president's cabinet of a secretary of high-ways.

The program of the association also embraces consolidation of all road building activities of the federal government under the bureau of public roads.

Eleven governors already have accepted invitations to attend the convention, several of whom will appear on the program.

Ben S. Paulen, Kansas; J. E. Erickson, Montana; Arthur G. Sorlie, North Dakota; Flem D. Sampson, Kentucky; John G. Richards, South Carolina; Adam McMullen, Nebraska; Bibb Graves, Alabama; H. H. Horton, Tennessee; W. J. Bulow, South Dakota; Harvey Parnell, Arkansas; and John Hammill, of Iowa.

HARVARD GETS BONES OF ANCIENT MONSTER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 11.—A prehistoric plesiosaur, one of the large marine reptiles that inhabited the inland seas of the United States many years ago, has been acquired by the Harvard University Museum of Zoology.

The new Harvard specimen of a plesiosaur, one of the limited number discovered in the United States, was unearthed in a cretaceous deposit in Kansas. The other exhibits of this dweller of the mesozoic age that are on exhibit at Harvard came from Europe.

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HOLLYWOOD STYLE HINTS

By NORMA SHEARER Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Star

THERE is a decided tendency toward greater elegance in sports clothes this spring.

Bright colors are smart, heavy embroideries are noted and even beads trim the otherwise tailored frock. The seven-eighths length coat is a stunning addition to the formal afternoon gown.



For the semi-formal dinner frock nothing is more appealing than a plain gown of satin striped chiffon. It may be enhanced by plain chiffon insets at the sides.

WINGATE STILL HAS A PUBLIC WEIGHER OFFICE

County Judge Paul Trimmer said Tuesday morning that the Wingate precinct was still entitled to a public weigher, if the people wanted one.

"It has not been abolished," Judge Trimmer said, "but a weigher has not been elected in that precinct in about fifteen years."

Commissioner's precinct No. 2 embraces the territory covered by the justice of the peace precinct and the public weigher's precinct, Judge Trimmer declared.

FORTY TWO NEW CARS REGISTERED IN MARCH

Forty-two new cars were registered in Runnels county during the month of March, County Tax Collector W. L. Brown announced Tuesday morning.

The list for March contained two new Fords, which were the first new model Fords to be registered here.

Following is the list of other cars: Chryslers, 6; Willys-Knights, 2; Dodges, 4; Whippets, 8; Buicks, 2; Oldsmobiles, 1.

One Willys-Knight and four Chevrolet trucks were registered. The total number of passenger cars registered since October 1, 1927, is 4,749, while 385 trucks were registered in the same period.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT FINISHES WORK MONDAY

Only one day was necessary for the transaction of the county business this month, the Commissioners' Court met Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and completed what business there was.

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NEW OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, April 11.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, Governor Len Small and State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe concede their defeat in yesterday's record-breaking Illinois primary.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A grand jury investigation into the murders, sluggings, kidnappings and bombings, the holding of ballot boxes and other outrages which marked the Illinois primary election yesterday became a certainty today when Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom announced he was making special arrangements to empanel a probing body and take over functions of the defeated state's attorney, Robert E. Crowe.

NOVIAL IS NAME GIVEN TO NEWEST WORLD LANGUAGE

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—"Novial" is not a new breakfast food. It is the latest international language invented by a Danish professor, Otto Jespersen.

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For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY, E. A. KORNEGAY, HENRY GOETZ

ternational; a for auxiliary, and l for "langue," tongue. The professor says that his invention will be much more practical and popular than Esperanto.

PARIS PROFESSOR, 59, ADVERTISES FOR WIFE

PARIS, April 11.—A well-known Parisian newspaper recently printed the following

"marriage offer." "Professor of ancient languages mathematics and music, age 59, seeks young woman-teacher, not more than twenty-five years of age, able to establish a happy marriage and language institute. Kindly write addresses plainly. Signed: 'Hippocrate X.'"

Marvin McCree, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Saturday visiting friends.

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Congress With Plenty of Work Ahead, Prepares to Adjourn

By William K. Hutchinson
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Although a monster legislative program awaits enactment, party leaders have begun preparation for adjournment of the first session of the 70th congress on May 19.

This would send congress home three weeks in advance of the Republican National Convention at Kansas City. The date was fixed tentatively at the insistence of Republican leaders who held that three weeks was a very brief period in which to complete their plans for the "free-for-all" contest likely to ensue at Kansas City in the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

Democratic leaders appeared willing to abide by the Republican decision. First, the minority spokesmen held that in a nominal Republican congress, the Republican leaders should set the date of adjournment, and second, they felt an early adjournment would tend to help the Democratic cause because the Republican party would be held responsible for all legislation enacted.

The opinion prevailed that in the six weeks, remaining before the potential adjournment, politics would play a predominating role. Leaders of both parties privately expressed the belief that little legislation of a major character would be enacted, aside from the flood control and farm relief bills. If a greater program is to be enacted, it is certain that both house and senate will have to speed up their legislative wheels.

With six weeks of work ahead, the legislative situation is as follows:

The House: McNary-Haugen farm bill, Boulder Dam bill, Jones merchant marine, flood relief and Muscle Shoals bills on calendar; St. Lawrence waterway, Columbia River basin and Welch salary increase bills in committee. Has enacted the tax reduction, new navy, and postal rate decrease bills.

The Senate: McNary-Haugen bill under debate. Boulder Dam bill on calendar. Tax bill, new navy, postal decrease, St. Lawrence waterway and Columbia River basin bills in committee. Has enacted flood relief, muscle shoals and Jones merchant marine bills.

Seven major pieces of legislation appeared favorable for enactment before adjournment. These are the farm relief, flood control, Boulder Dam, tax reduction, Jones merchant marine, new navy and postal rate decrease bills. Their favored positions came from the fact that they have passed one branch of congress or else appear at the top of the legislative calendars in both branches.

With adjournment but six weeks away, however, all or any of these bills could be defeated by filibustering tactics. A presidential veto undoubtedly would kill any or all of them, and administration leaders have predicted that the president will use his veto freely.

VETS' ORGANIZATION TO BOOST AVIATION

KANSAS CITY, Kans., April 6.—Tentative plans for a nationwide movement to support the development of aviation along national defense and commercial lines have been adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., it was announced at national headquarters here.

Upon recommendation of the 1927 national encampment, the national council of administration has voted to make this phase of peace time service one of the important features in the program of every state department. The council recommended appointment of a national committee on aeronautics, which body will create and supervise state and national campaigns for the development of interest in aviation.



Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransome, of San Angelo, have received announcement of the birth of a daughter, who arrived this week. Mother and daughter are resting well.

Disposition of Dead Has Wide Variation

Ceremonies associated with the various methods of disposing of dead the world over are as interesting as they are varied.

Modern nations as well as many primitive and oriental peoples practice inhumation, and with it their many odd peculiar rites. But, as in bygone days, funeral ceremonies of today are most sacred and impressive occasions.

Cremation or the burning of dead bodies to ashes, is now practiced to a small extent in several countries, but is by no means new, says the Pathfinder Magazine. At the beginning of the Christian era cremation was the prevailing custom of the civilized world, with the exception of Egypt, where the dead were embalmed; Judea, where they were entombed in a sepulcher, and China, where they were buried in the earth. Christian inhumation, which is now universal, probably owes its origin to the doctrine of resurrection of the body. While cremation was practiced by the later Greeks, Romans, Danes and others, the first cremation societies were not formed until the Nineteenth century. This method of disposing of human bodies is now urged by some health authorities on sanitary grounds.

Love and Youth Can Always "Find a Way"

Will love find a way? asks the Boston Globe, which then goes on to tell this: The observer had missed his train and was forced to wait an hour for the next. As he walked through the crowd of passengers from an incoming train he noticed the warmth of embrace of a young man and his girl friend. Apparently she was welcoming him home from a long trip. Ten minutes later he saw them in a strange hold as a train emptied its passengers at another gate. As the crowd dispersed, they parted. The boy friend was trailed to the waiting room, where he met the girl, greeted her with a warm embrace, and sat down for a chat again. As another train was announced, they again departed. The youth mingled with the incoming crowd and the girl ran up to meet him. To the ordinary onlooker it was a fond welcome home, but to the observer it was an ingenious system of getting in public. Love will find a way.

Concerning "Tightwads"

You are a tightwad, says a government budget expert, if your living expenses are 37 per cent of your income, your savings 60 per cent and the remaining 3 per cent scattered among recreation, education and philanthropy. You are a spendthrift if your living expenses are 58 per cent, your savings zero, your recreation 49 per cent. You are thrifty if your living expenses are 50 per cent, your savings 20 per cent, education, giving and recreation 10 per cent.

It's a pleasure to meet a budget maker who emphasizes some necessities of human living besides savings only, and who will not give the palm to the fellow who saves the most.—Kansas City Times.

First "Weather-Glass"

The first mercurial barometer was constructed chiefly for the purpose of demonstrating the fact that air has weight, says Nature Magazine. Later this instrument acquired a great reputation as a means of predicting weather and was nicknamed the "weather-glass." Though its prophetic powers are not now rated so high as formerly, it remains the most important of meteorological instruments. The column of mercury in the barometer rises and falls with changes of atmospheric pressure, and its length is measured by means of an attachment called a "vernier," with a much greater refinement of accuracy than is that of the column of mercury or alcohol in a thermometer.

Naval Range Finder

An accurate method of computing the distance between ships when the height of the enemy ship is not known is by the use of the optical range finder. This instrument is installed in the turrets of battleships. It consists of a long tube with optical prisms. The length of the tube is taken as the base of a triangle. The distance is then figured out mathematically. The degree of accuracy depends upon the visibility conditions and the distance can usually be ascertained within a few hundred yards of the exact distance.

Progress in Lighting

A common laborer of today works about ten minutes each day to pay for the lighting of his home by means of electricity. A half-century ago he would have had to work two and one-half hours to provide the same amount of light by means of gas flames. And if he had supplied himself a half-century ago with the same amount of light from candles he would have had to work 24 hours every day to pay his lighting bill. For this great reduction in the cost of artificial lighting, modern science is responsible.—Scientific American.

See New Uses for Cotton in Increased Building Operations

RAWLEIGH, N. C., April 3.—Rapid growth in home ownership and the willingness of state and municipal governments to undertake extensive public improvements should be reflected in increased consumption of cotton in the United States, according to E. C. Morse, in charge of the New Uses section of the Cotton-Textile Institute.

Mr. Morse was a speaker here recently in the annual textile week celebrated by the textile school of the North Carolina State College.

"In the last decade we have witnessed a tremendous growth in home building throughout the country," Mr. Morse said. "It has been estimated that in the last three years an average of \$2,500,000,000 has been spent each year for residential building. It is reasonable to state that a very large proportion of this investment in homes has been made by individuals to whom cotton fabrics have been a very practical necessity."

"When homes are built, as they are being built in this country, there are bound to be additional requirements for materials to be used in furnishing them. The modern home requires a great variety of cotton fabrics just as definitely as it requires bricks or wood or hardware. There are draperies to be hung, furniture to be covered, beds to be made,

towels to be used and numerous other ways in which cotton textiles serve as household necessities.

"Just now when there is so much interest in color for interior decorating, it is worth noting that more attention is being given to the exterior of the home. Here again, cotton is extremely useful for awnings with which the modern, well-equipped home is supplied. They serve not only a very practical purpose for protection against sun and storm, but also add an air of individuality which can be obtained in no other way.

"As for public works, the studies which the New Uses section have made indicate that there is a very large actual, and still larger potential, outlet for many cotton textiles. Automobiles have stimulated the construction of good roads and it is interesting to find that a number of states have been instrumental in extending uses of cotton by specifying cotton containers for materials required in road construction and other public works. Cotton fabrics are also being used in and on improved highways. One of the Southern states last year specified that the cement used in public improvements be shipped in cotton and thereby accounted for the additional consumption of 330,000 yards of cotton fabric."

\$6,500,000 in New Highway Work Since January 1st, '28

AUSTIN, April 10.—Since January 1st the State Highway Commission has launched nearly six and a half million dollars of highway construction.

The exact figure for contracts awarded to date since January 1st is \$6,418,633.

Approximately \$7,000,000 more of construction contracts are in sight for the next 100 days, and if the department's funds hold out, it is proposed to continue at this rate for the entire year.

If this program can be followed out the year 1928 should turn in about \$24,300,000 of contracts.

In addition to the 341 miles of asphalt topping which was contracted for the past week, there remains, already bid upon, 55 miles in five counties, which is being held up because the counties have not provided suffi-

cient right-of-way. The counties have been given until April 24 to provide the needed width.

Approximately 540 miles more of rock and gravel highways, located in the north and northwestern parts of the state will be given asphalt topping later in the year, the contracts to be awarded probably in July.

H. Giesecke and son, H. Jr., of San Antonio, are in Ballinger to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. O'Kelly have returned from Kingsville, where they had been visiting their son, Rethal O'Kelly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parks have gone to Wichita, Kans., where they will visit and Mr. Parks will look after business for a few days.

BEER JOINT RAIDED IN WINTERS FRIDAY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and a force of deputies raided a beer joint in Winters late Friday afternoon and arrested Link Gresham on a vagrancy charge.

Three cases of beer were confiscated and destroyed. Gresham was released after paying his fine.

John Phillips, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his mother and other relatives. John is a former Ballinger boy who has made good.

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NEGRO BOY HELD FOR STEALING CHICKENS

A negro boy about 15 years of age is being held in the county jail on a charge of stealing chickens. The youth had been stealing the fowls from a farm northwest of the city and was arrested recently. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams says the lad is pretty tough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce have returned from Kingsville, where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

R. T. Bouldin, of Texon, is here visiting his parents for a few days.

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MILES WELL CLOSED DOWN

Miles Oil Company No. 1-Lawson & Sons well, two miles northwest of Miles, is closed down after striking a flow of water with much gas, reports from the well indicated Wednesday. The hole is between 2,500 and 2,600 feet deep.

Ridge & McClaughan, San Angelo, have a block of acreage six miles southwest of Miles, and will spud in a new test Thursday. Joe McGinley and Bill Gruber are the drilling contractors. The contract calls for a 3,000-foot hole.

This well is located in the southeast corner of the R. Q. Holder 160 acres. The rig is up and spudding will take place Thursday.

Reports from the well on the A. P. Serratt farm, owned by Gibson & Johnson, of Abilene, said the well was on the pump but did not indicate how much it was making. A storage tank is taking care of the oil on the lease, with pipeline connections delayed due to the uncertain worth of the well.

Other wells in the county are reported to be at work with no new developments.

An accurate account of the 24-hour pumping test on Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt, believed to have been terminated at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, had not been learned Monday afternoon. Drillers at the well Sunday and Monday morning refused to give out any definite information but left the impression that the well was good pay for anybody's oil field.

A rumor here shortly after noon declared that preparations were being made to deepen the hole. The total depth is now 2,332, with some four feet of sand. Deepening may bring in more oil, or it may prove otherwise. However, it is understood through a very reliable source that this will be done as soon as arrangements are completed.

Reports of the pump test Sunday had the production from 20 barrels daily up to more than 100 barrels, one report stating that after pumping for 12 hours, 70 barrels had been taken from the hole, while the fluid had risen 150 feet while the pump was in operation.

H. F. Gibson of Gibson & Johnson, was reported to be at the well Monday afternoon. Through a telephone call to his office in Abilene, it was learned that he was out of the city, presumably here inspecting the well. Mr. Johnson, his partner, stated he

had been out of the city for several days but that he understood Mr. Gibson was to give the drilling contractors orders to deepen.

Fowler Drilling
Vacuum Oil Company, Owenwood No. 1-Fowler, west of the McMillan producers, was drilling around 1,320 feet at noon Monday, according to George H. Luck, field superintendent of the company. Twelve and a half inch casing will be set probably at 1,400 feet, he stated.

Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1-Flanagan, each of the McMillan producers, is being rigged and drilling will be started soon.

Pure Working
The Pure Oil Company has a crew pulling 6 5/8 inch casing from the No. 1 Giesecke, 18 miles east of here, after cleaning out the hole, two or three weeks ago. The well is making quite a bit of gas and after it is bailed is believed will make some oil.

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LOCAL CAMP HOLDS A FINE MEETING

A class adoption in Camp 1290, M. W. A., of Ballinger, a few weeks ago when the officers and Forester team from San Angelo camp 12463 came over and took charge of the session. It was quite an event for the local Woodmen, who turned out in large numbers to see the candidates go through the forest.

State Deputy Bob Diddler, of Dallas, ably assisted in the conferring of the ceremony.

Afterwards Mr. Diddler delivered an able address, which was received in complimentary spirit by the audience.

A number of visitors from surrounding camps were in attendance. Lunch was served to the visitors.

GERMANS BUILD GIGANTIC PLANE FOR U. S. FLIGHT

By J. C. Oestreicher
(International News Service Sports Editor)

LONDON, April 10.—Dwarfing in size all existing heavier-than-air machines, a gigantic new plane designed to inaugurate an air service between Germany and America is now being constructed in secrecy in Germany, according to information reaching the intelligence section of the Air League of the British Empire.

The plane, which will be fully described in the April issue of "Air," the official organ of the league, is declared to be revolutionary in design, with a wing-span of 158 feet and a complement of 12 engines, developing 6,000 horsepower.

The secret of the machine was revealed by Brigadier-General P. R. C. Groves, secretary-general of the Air League, in an interview.

Persistent Rumors
"During the last few months," he declared, "there have been persistent rumors regarding this machine. We have now obtained exclusive information, which we are publishing in the April issue of 'Air,' our official organ."

"The craft, which is a flying-boat, and inaugurates a new phase in aircraft design, is under construction in the works of the German Dornier Company, situated on the Swiss side of Lake Constance. It is expected that it will be completed by the end of this year."

"The wing-span of the machine, which is a monoplane, will be approximately 158 feet, and its weight when fully loaded about 44 tons."

"The working crew will comprise nine men—two wireless operators, two pilots, a navigator, two engineers and two stewards. Seating and sleeping accommodations will be provided for fifty passengers, and there will also be a dining saloon."

Flying Boat Service
"The machine will inaugurate a German flying-boat service across the Atlantic Ocean to New York. The provision of a number of power units, instead of a single engine, greatly decreases the chance of a forced descent, and even if such were to occur the boat would be able to ride out rough seas while wirelessing for help."

"Germany is determined to create a mercantile air marine in the shape of great metal flying-boats, which will capture the ocean traffic of the world."

JUDGE SUTTON RESIGNS FROM 51ST COURT BENCH

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, formerly of this city, judge of the 51st district court, has resigned to enter private practice of law in San Angelo, according to advices received here.

Judge Sutton handed his resignation to the Tom Green Bar Association Tuesday morning. It was accepted, and Jared P. Hill took the oath of office at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Judge Hill was named by the association and with Gov. Dan Moody's appointment will serve as presiding officer of this court.

Judge Hill assumed his duties Wednesday morning in Sterling City, where Judge Sutton recently opened a term of court.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, a student of Simmons University, Abilene, returned to Abilene Monday morning after spending the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Bearcats Play Cisco Loboes Here Friday

Friday, April 13, will see Spring football inaugurated in Ballinger and the first game for this section of the state when the Big Dam Loboes from Cisco come to Ballinger to meet the high school Bearcats.

"We are going to have a good game," Coach Felton Wright, of the Bearcats, said Wednesday at noon. "Our team is in good condition and we expect to have one of the best squads of any West Texas town during the spring season."

The Bearcats have been in training for the past three weeks at Fair Park gridiron and have some new plays which Coach Wright has sent them over many times since the training period began.

The Cisco game is the first of a series of five to be played by the Bearcats. On Saturday, April 21, the San Angelo Bobcats come to Ballinger for a game; on Saturday, April 28, the Bearcats play the Bobcats in San Angelo; on May 5, the Abilene Eagles, runners-up in the state interscholastic race of 1927, will be seen in action here, and on Saturday, May 12, the Bearcats will play the Loboes in Cisco.

Most of the 1927 squad will be seen in action here Friday afternoon. Echols and Allgood, last year stars, will not be in the lineup, however, as they are attending San Angelo high school.

Coker, the Parrish brothers, "Fats" Middleton, Reese, Jones, Daugherty, Beck, Arthur, Robinson, Lusk, Smith, Lewis, and others of the 1927 squad will get to play in these games. The Bearcats will get good crowds for each game as there is no other athletic event planned here for this

spring, while in other cities, baseball is taking the fans' interest.

Misses Maxine Russell and Nell Russell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, who are attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, left Monday for their school after spending the Easter holidays at home.



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BARNETT NEWS

Lawrence Ray, Miss Willie McGrew, and Johnny McGrew, of Roscoe, stopped at Barnett last Wednesday while en route to Ingram.

Frank Ward and John Haney, of Big Spring, are visiting Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward.

A large crowd was present at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey's Friday night. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

The pupils of our school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. L. T. Bennett and Tressie Laxton won the prizes for finding the most eggs.

Mrs. Dunn was unable to teach Friday afternoon because of illness.

A crowd of young people went to Norton to a party Saturday night.

There was no Sunday school nor singing here Sunday because of the weather.

Miss Ila Ray made a trip to Roscoe Sunday to take her brother, Lawrence Ray, and Johnny McGrew. She was accompanied home by another brother, Halley Ray, who will spend a few days here.

There was no school Tuesday because of bad weather.

Trustee election was held here Saturday. M. H. Nelson was re-elected and J. T. Hill was elected to take the place of Mr. Duke, who moved from our community some time ago.

HERRING TOPICS

The people of this community spent Easter at home on account of the cold weather and snow which fell Sunday. There were several Easter egg hunts planned and picnics, and some were going to singings, but the snow saved everybody a gas and oil bill.

Harvey Alzman and Miss Emma Beeman motored to Ballinger and were married Friday afternoon. Rev. Golden performed the ceremony. Their many friends wish them a happy and successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Temple, visited Mr. Davis' uncle, Jim Brevard, and family, Wednesday and Thursday night.

The Herring school enjoyed a picnic and basket dinner at Pecan Springs Friday, and also an Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae, spent the week-end at Ballinger with friends.

Cleg Gassiot spent the week-end with home folks at Santa Anna.

Marvin and Noll Hale, Welby Fuller, Marion and Arthur Kerby and Ozella and Eldon Avent spent

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children, of Dallas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

J. G. Evans returned to Abilene Saturday with his uncle, Earl Evans, to spend Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son returned home Saturday night from Temple. We are glad to know their son, Tom Brown, is improving.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Coleman, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown for a few days visit.

Charlie May, of Lubbock, spent one night last week with his sister, Mrs. Jack Carroll and family.

Miss Maleerine Wardlaw and Miss Crocklin gave their school pupils an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey and two children have returned to their home near Crews after several weeks stay with Mr. Tuckey's sister, Mrs. George McMillan.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gadberrry is improving slowly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Balding and Miss Sylvia Jones.

Fidencio Ramirez and Miss Elisa Gomez.

Ray Morrison and Mrs. Ellen Ballew.

Thurman Cross and Miss Annie Bell Lewis.

Ollie Parish and Miss Mavis Ford.

Harry Jonas and Miss Etta Drummond.

MEN'S CLASS STARTS DRIVE

Sunday's attendance at the men's Bible class at the Palace Theatre was unusually good, officers of the class said Monday morning. The class is growing steadily and a membership contest is expected to give the organization a big push, to close on Sunday, May 6, Mother's Day.

Jones Taylor has been made captain of one team, and Charles Ashton will lead the other. These teams will wage a hot fight to obtain new members for the class. The goal has been set at 100 by May 6th.

Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Joiner, Waxahachie evangelist, taught the class. The subject was "The Resurrection." Rev. Joiner brought out many fine points in the lesson.

Two visitors—from opposite sections of the United States—were present, a Mr. Harris from Los Angeles, and a Mr. Hornsby from Cincinnati, both traveling men, bound over here for Sunday by bad roads.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greer on Ninth Street, on April 3rd.

After a short business meeting, roll call was answered with each member's favorite cake recipe, after which Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of orange sponge cake, which was enjoyed by all.

The next club meeting will be at our club rooms in the South Ward school. The subject will be "Clothing."

—Club Reporter.

W. J. Weaver, principal of the junior high school, has gone to Arlington where he will visit during the week-end and take part in the wedding of a friend there.

PAVING MATTER NOT DEFINITELY SETTLED

Action on paving of West Hutchings Avenue has again been deferred by the City Commission following a meeting held in the city hall this week. The matter was discussed at length and city engineers were ordered to submit the commission estimates on the cost of the new plan which will probably be adopted.

The new plan is that of paving one block, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, full width, with a 30-foot strip from Eleventh Street to the western city limits. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce recently endorsed this plan and passed it to the commission.

"The commission will, however," J. R. Lusk, city secretary, said, "have a paved strip to the city limits when the county starts construction of a concrete road if the present plans fails to work out successfully. The city will see that the concrete paving is connected with the remainder of the highway, making a direct paved road from one side of the county to the other."

Mr. Lusk said there were property owners on six other blocks in the city asking for paving and ready to do their part.

These blocks are: two on Harris Avenue, in front of the Senior high school, and four in the business district, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street on Park Avenue, south on Ninth Street two blocks to Strong Avenue and back to Eighth Street.

"Citizens owning property on these blocks have already petitioned the commission to pave them with the owners paying one-third the cost," Mr. Lusk stated, "but action has been deferred until the Hutchings Avenue matter is settled."

declared. "The street will not be closed with the exception of only a block or two at a time. Traffic will not hurt the gravel base—on the contrary it will help it considerably."

This base, loose, the paving man said, will be about 8 inches thick and when compressed will be from 6 to 6 1/2 inches thick. Traffic over the gravel will aid in the compression.

Miss LaVierne Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims, who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, left Monday afternoon for her school after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

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Horse Thieves In Kansas Use Motor Trucks

HUGTON, Kans., April 11.—Stealing horses and using motor trucks to skin them for their hides is believed by authorities here to be a new practice being extensively employed in southwestern Kansas and eastern Colorado. Hundreds of horses have been discovered out on the prairies near here, minus their hides. Stockmen believe that many of the animals show evidence of having been skinned alive.

Two Oklahoma men have been arrested and charged with the theft and cruel slaughter of 18 head of horses.

The method, as described by authorities who witnessed such an act, was to fasten the animal's neck to a crowbar driven deep into the ground, then to draw off the skin with a line attached to a truck, leaving the carcass of the animal where the job had been completed.

The two men arrested, Homer Sweak and Virgil Jackson, were taken into custody at Woodward, Oklahoma, where it is alleged they were attempting to contract for the wholesale delivery of horses' hides to a dealer there. The pair will face trial at Springfield, Colorado, where a number of ranchers have reported the loss of their horses.

As the men were arrested by Colorado authorities, in Oklahoma, it was necessary for the officers to convince Gov. Henry Johnston that they had sufficient evidence to prove the two had carried on such a practice of slaughtering before they could remove their prisoners to Colorado.

Officers advance the theory that the prisoners are but two of a large ring operating near the border of the two states, and merchandising the hides through unscrupulous dealers. They have signified their intention of making a thorough investigation in the hope of apprehending more such violators.

OWSLEY FAVORS GOVERNOR SMITH

AUSTIN, April 11.—Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion and a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Earle B. Mayfield, today announced that he favors the nomination of Governor Al Smith, of New York, for the presidency, because "Smith has always been in sympathy with the masses."

Col. Owsley expressed the belief that Gov. Smith would favor his own proposition for farm relief which advocates direct government aid to the farmers without red tape or meddling bureau interference.

INGRAM BROS. GRANTED BAIL

AUSTIN, April 11.—B. A. and Tim Ingram, charged with robbery of the postoffice at Nimrod, Eastland county, were admitted to \$4,000 bail each by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Allowing bail to the prisoners reversed the action of the district court.

BODY OF FLIER FOUND ON SHORE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The mystery which surrounds the disappearance of Commander T. G. Ellyson and two companions in a naval seaplane, while en route from Norfolk, Va., to Annapolis, Md., several weeks ago, was partially cleared today when Ellyson's body was washed ashore near Norfolk.

Miss Judie Jones, a student at Simmons University, Abilene, was the guest of Miss Evelyn Shepherd here during the Easter holidays.

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston, Methodist pastor of Talpa, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.

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Notice to Stockmen and Turkey Raisers

All stockmen and turkey raisers, or any others interested in the organization of a wolf club in Runnels county, the purpose of which will be to make war on the wolves by killing out as many as possible, are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 21, at which time plans for such organization will be discussed. 13-2tw

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness through the illness and death of our husband and father.

- Mrs. Bob Bailey
- Ruby Bailey
- Georgette Bailey
- Ruth Bailey
- Monroe Bailey
- Mrs. O. C. Beddie
- Mrs. H. Tierce
- Mrs. E. H. Hammond
- Jim Bailey and Wife
- J. B. Bailey. 1w

Oswar Zappe, of Amarillo, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe.

R. N. A. STATE DEPUTY TO VISIT BALLINGER

Mrs. Eva Huskey, of Greenville, state supervising deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America, will arrive in Ballinger Wednesday from Lubbock, where she has been in interests of the lodge, to spend a few days here in the same capacity.

FORMER RUNNELS MAN DIES AT COLEMAN

W. F. Touchstone, pioneer of this section, of Coleman, formerly of Crews, this county, died of paralysis Monday morning at his home in Coleman.

Funeral services will be held at Crews Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Deceased has a number of relatives residing in Runnels county.

DR. HALE GIVES FIRE DEPARTMENT \$25

Dr. F. M. Hale, who owned the residence occupied by the C. E. Sillix family, which was destroyed by fire this week, handed Chief Louis Cohen a check for \$25 Wednesday. Chief Cohen said Friday morning.

Chief Cohen expressed the thanks of the fire department for the donation.

Dr. Hale is building a new home on a lot adjoining the burned

property, and the fire endangered this structure.

BRUSH PILE FIRE CAUSES ALARM

A brush pile burning near the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock was the cause of a fire alarm which was answered by the company and the chemical truck despite a biting wind from the north. There was no damage.

BUS CATCHES FIRE; BUT NOT DAMAGED

A bus of the West Texas Coaches, Inc., caught fire at noon Tuesday, on Hutchings Avenue in front of the station at the City Cafe, but quick work with a fire extinguisher kept the flames from damaging the big car.

VETERINARIAN LOSES INSTRUMENTS, CASING

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, local veterinarian, who lives in South Ballinger, Monday morning reported that he was minus all his instruments and an auto casing, taken from his car in the garage at his home Saturday night.

All of the medical instruments were in his car, parked in the garage. Some time during the night a thief called at the garage.

Be wise and advertise

INDICTS FIVE COUNCILMEN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—A Marion county grand jury again indicted five of the nine Indianapolis councilmen, today.

The city officials already face bribery charges on true bills returned last fall.

Malfasance in office is charged against the councilmen in today's indictments.

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Bring us your Cream, and take advantage of Sweet Cream prices as there is a difference now of 12 cents per pound between Sour and Sweet. We want you to get the best price for your product. Come in and let us explain!
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CRACKED SKULL WORTH QUARTER



Here is Joseph Wasitowski, 5, of Raritan, N. J., who has skull and thigh injuries from being struck by an automobile. After placing 25 cents in the child's hand, the driver sped away.

DIXIE HEIRESS ENGAGED TO ARTIST



Slim Benge, theatre usher, copywriter, aviator and artist, originally from Nebraska, Neb., is shown with Eunice Sweetman, wealthy Dixie heiress from Dixie, Miss. Eunice Lyle, as Miss Sweetman is known on the stage, has been Slim's inspiration for his art, and since he is making good with his pictures, they will be married next August at Biloxi. (International Illustrated News)

Hot Oil Treatment Keeps Marceline Day's Hair Beautiful

Rub it Well Into Scalp, Then
Steam Hair Before
Shampooing it

IN spite of the daily use of grease paint which is applied even to the roots of the hair and the occasional wearing of wigs, Marceline Day's hair remains beautiful and lustrous. She declares that this is due to simple hot oil treatments which she takes at home.

"In making the hair beautiful," says Miss Day, who plays the leading feminine role in Lon Chaney's starring vehicle, "The Big City," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "the wise idea is to literally go to the root of the matter. Hot oil nourishes the roots and therefore makes the hair itself beautiful.

"About once a month I give my hair the following treatment: The hair should be parted all over the head, the parts being about an inch and a half away from each other. Mix together the same amount of olive oil and mineral oil and add a few drops of oil of tar. This mixture should be heated until it is quite hot, yet will not burn the scalp. Rub it into the scalp.



and apply the oil in each part rubbing it in well with the fingers until it is all through the roots.

"Soak a Turkish towel with very hot water, wring it out and wrap it around the head. This should be done eight or ten times. Allow the oil to remain on for two or three hours or until the scalp has absorbed it. The hair should then be shampooed in the regular way, using a good soap or lather.

"If the hair is given daily care with a brush and shampooed once every two weeks, this is the only treatment necessary to keep it beautiful and the veritable crowning glory."

Studies in Emotions
Madge Bellamy, Janet Gaynor and Lois Moran, Fox Players, Pictured Left to Right, Brighten Spring Fashions with These New Emotionistic Outfits, Designed by Harry Collins at the Fox Film Studios, Hollywood

Lower Prices
for
April

HELPHY-SELFY

"A BALLINGER INSTITUTION"

Owned and Operated by Arch J. Gensley

Helpy-Selfy
and
SAVE!

Raining Bargains Here Saturday

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April is a month of showers. But, at your Helpy-Selfy it is a month of Super BARGAINS!

Every day in every week it is "raining" Extra Specials in Finest Foods—all made possible by our BIG Buying Power and LOW Overhead!

Folks of Ballinger, use your Helpy-Selfy "Umbrella" against the High Cost of Living!

ARCH J. GENSLEY & CO.
Owners—Buyers—Managers

EVERY SATURDAY brings out a new list of specials. We, the same as merchants everywhere else cannot keep these prices on longer than one day only, for several reasons we lower the prices on our special days. One is to get volume, the other is turn over, still another to reduce stock on certain lines of merchandise so that we can keep our stock fresh and up-to-the-minute, then again we may hear of an advance coming on certain lines of goods and we put the price down so that you can get your supply before the advance price hits you.

It is our policy to give our customers the advantage of our buying power, by giving you these extremely low prices on food stuffs.

We cannot leave these prices stay on longer than one day for if we did, we could not stay in business long, for the simple reason that we would soon have all of our stock down so low that we would be forced to close, as our entire stock would soon be specials—that is why the prices are changed every Monday, back to regular retail prices.

Remember our FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE department that we carry a large assortment at all times and that it is kept in good shape and a sanitary condition in our Frigidaire case for this purpose.

A. J. GENSLEY & CO.

We Specialize in U. S. Inspected Meats --- As to See Inside of Our Meat Boxes

MEXICO—REPACKED—PINK TOMATOES, 2 lbs. for	25c
GRAPEFRUIT 9c; 3 for	25c
2-LBS. GREEN BEANS with— 1-LB. NEW POTATOES	33c
WHITE SUMMER SQUASH 2 pounds	15c
ORANGES Per dozen	35c
LETTUCE—Imperial Arizona Iceberg Per head	7c
APPLES—Washington Winesap Per dozen	34c
LEMONS Per dozen	32c
YELLOW BERMUDA ONIONS Per pound	9c
BANANAS Per pound	7c

SLICED BACON Northern, Sugar Cured, per lb.	32c
MORRIS HAM Half or Whole, per lb.	24c
PICNIC HAM Per lb.	18½c
BOILED HAM Per lb.	42c
FRANKFURTERS, WIENERS and BOLOGNA Per lb.	21c
DRY SALT BACON Per lb.	17½c
LONGHORN CHEESE Per lb.	34c
PORK SAUSAGE Per lb.	19c
MEAT LOAF Per lb.	18c
SALISBURY STEAK Per lb.	23c
PORK LIVER Per lb.	15c
ROLL ROAST Per lb.	22c
BRISKET ROAST Per lb.	19c
CHUCK ROAST Per lb.	24c
STEAK Per lb.	28c
PORK ROAST Per lb.	19c
PORK CHOP Per lb.	21c

CIGARETTES—Chesterfield Carton \$1.25; 2 pkgs. for	25c
CHEWING GUM Spearmint, Double-Mint, Juicy Fruit 3 packages for	10c
PEANUT BUTTER—Morris' Supreme 3½-oz. Size	9c
GOLD BAR PREPARED PRUNES Packed in Syrup	22½c
CORN—Cameo or Goblin No. 1 can	9½c
WALCO PIE PEACH No. 2 can	9½c
STERLING TOILET PAPER 4 rolls	25c
SWEET PICKLES Eureka, small	32c
LOG CABIN STICK CANDY 2 lb. box	21c
PEANUT BUTTER 1-lb., in Ice Tea Glass	22½c

COTTON WHITE OR BLUE BONNET FLOUR	
48 lb. sack	\$1.96
24 lb. sack	99c
12 lb. sack	54c
6 lb. sack	29c

RED HOT
1 pkg. O. B. Macaroni
1 pkg. O. B. Spaghetti
1 pkg. O. B. Vermicelli
1 pkg. O. B. Noodles
As Assorted
25c

Crisco Shortening	
9-lb.	\$1.92
6-lb.	\$1.27
3-lb.	65c
POST TOASTIES large size	
3 for	32c

PLEASANT CUP COFFEE	
3-lb.	\$1.52
1-lb.	47c
½-lb.	29c

P. and G. or Crystal White SOAP
10 bar Limit
10 BARS 38c

Dollar Day

Saturday, April 14th
BETTIS and STURGES
TRADE WINNING WEEK

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY

VOILE
 40-inch Voile, beautiful quality, all colors, regular 25c quality, 5 yards for

\$1.00

VOILE
 40-inch regular 50 cent Voile, all colors, very desirable for dresses, looks almost like georgette, 3 yards for

\$1.00

COLORED SILK PONGEE
 Extra quality regular \$1.25, beautiful colors for Sport Dresses, Baby Dresses, Underwear, infact many uses. Per yard for Dollar Day

\$1.00

FLAXON—BATISTE—DIMITY
 40-inches wide, in all the New Patterns, extra good 50c quality, for our Customers on Dollar Day, 3 yards for

\$1.00

BARONET
 Regular 50c quality in Rose—Navy—Flesh—desirable colors for slips and draperies. For Our Dollar Day, 3 yards for

\$1.00

NAINSOOK GOWNS
 A nice assortment of Nainsook Gowns—very nicely made, each

\$1.00

BEAUTIFUL CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS
 These are wonderful for Draperies—Pillows—Bed-spreads, etc. Per yard

\$1.00

9-4 BLEACH AND BROWN SHEETING
 Quantity Limited—9-4 Trinity, good quality—safe finish, special for Dollar Day, 3 yards for

\$1.00

RAYON SLIP MATERIAL
 All colors in pretty Rayon, nice for underwear, children's dresses. 3 yards for

\$1.00

12 MOMMEL SILK PONGEE
 First quality 12 Mommel Silk Pongee, regular \$1.00 value. Dollar Day special, 2 yards for

\$1.00

TISSUE GINGHAM
 Nothing nicer for Cool Wash Dresses, regularly 50c, 3 yards for

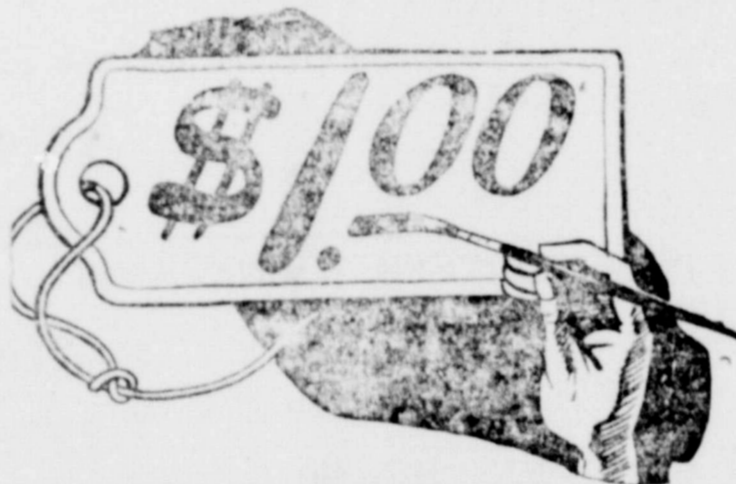
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THE BEST BARONET SATIN
 Regular \$1.25 value, beautiful for underwear—slips for georgette dresses, per yard

\$1.00

MERCERIZED PONGEE
 All colors—Rose, Copen Blue, Light Blue Green, Natural, in fact most every color. Regular 50c value, 3 yards for

\$1.00



CRETONNE
 36-inch Cretonne, beautiful New Patterns, regular 25c values, 5 yards for

\$1.00

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HATS
 Good assortment Spring and Summer Hats, some values up to \$5.00, each

\$1.00

PERCALES
 36-inch—fast colors—fine count, regular 25c value. New Patterns, Dollar Day special, 6 yards for

\$1.00

DOUBLE THREAD TOWELS
 Size 22x45 inches, double thread Towel, extra good at 30c each; Dollar Day special, 5 for

\$1.00

EVERETT'S S. C. SHIRTING
 Solid Blue and Stripes, regular 20c quality, 7 yards for

\$1.00

COLORED INDIAN HEAD
 A beautiful assortment of colors, Indian Head and Suitings, regular 50c values, Dollar Day special, 3 yards for

\$1.00

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
 36-inch good heavy quality, no starch, regular 20c, Dollar Day 7 yards for

\$1.00

BRASSIERS
 Dainty Brassiers, sizes thirty to thirty-six, Dollar Day offering, 3 for

\$1.00

HOSE
 Good quality, looks like Silk, Rayon Hose, regular 50c value, 3 for

\$1.00

CURTAIN MARQUISSETTE
 A big assortment of dotted—white cream—flowered—the very newest for dainty bedroom curtains, regular 50c value, 4 1-2 yards for

\$1.00

BABY DRESSES
 Made of beautiful Prints, sizes 1 to 6, very daintily made some with hand embroidery, each

\$1.00

PETER PAN
 Beautiful New Prints, small designs so desirable for children's clothes and new flowered designs for the young lady. Dollar Day special, 3 yards for

\$1.00

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