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3 Mouse Traps 5 cents

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20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

7 Pounds Nails 25c

a 3 lb. Bucket Red Axle Grease 15c

2 Bars W. R. Glycerine Soap 15c

Colgate's Talcum
Colgate's talcum powder, sale Price **18c**
Colgate's shaving soap, sale price per pound **24**

Cartridges
Winchester loaded shell Box **44c**
Winchester .22 Cal., per Box **12**
U. M. C. .22 Cal., per Box **10**

Buggy Whips
294 Buggy Whips, Sale price each. **9**

Galvanized Ware
No. 1 Galvanized wash Tubs **54c**
No. 2 Galvanized wash Tubs **64**
No. 3 Galvanized wash Tubs **74**
8 quart water bucket Each **17**
10 quart water bucket Each **19**
12 quart water bucket Each **22**
14 quart water bucket Each **24**

Glasses
6 Hotel goblets, Sale Price **42c**
6 ice tea goblets, Sale Price **84**
6 tumblers, Our Sale Price **24**

Dominoes
25c Dominoes, per Set **18**

National Crackers
Best bulk Crackers per lb. 8c
Premium Crackers per package. 10c
Uneeda Biscuit per package. 5c
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Winchester Guns
12 gauge Winchester pump guns. \$19.98
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Pic Nic Plates, 2 for **1c**

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Good Lawn Sprinklers, each, **49c**

Enamel Dippers
Enamel dippers, 15c values, each, **5c**

Files
10 in. files, 25c values, each **14c**
12 in. files, 35c values, each **19c**

Dried Fruit
Dried Apples per pound. **9c**
Dried Peaches per pound **9c**
Dried Grapes per pound **7c**

Syrups
Green Velva 1 gallon **69c**
Red Velva 1 gallon **59c**
W. R. Syrup 1 gallon **39c**
Green Velva 1/2 gallon **39c**
Red Velva 1/2 gallon **34c**
W. Rose 1/2 gallon **22c**

Beans
17 pound Pink Beans **\$1.00**
For
24 pounds Pinto Beans **1.00**
For

Lard
10 pound bucket Swifts Premium **\$1.59**
10 pound bucket Swift's Jewel **1.14**
10 pound bucket Cottolene Each **1.34**

Meal
Best Wichita meal per sack **69c**

Flour
"Belle of Whichita" Flour For **\$1.49**

Sugar
25 pound sack Beet Sugar **\$1.24**
20 pound Sugar for **1.00**

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6 cups and 6 saucers For **49**
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\$5.00 Grade, 9x10 1-2 Art Squares **\$3.94**

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Men's Suit Cases, Sale Price **98c**

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25c can K C Baking Powder at **23c**
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25c can Good Luck Baking Powder at **23c**
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Soda
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda Only **49c**
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda Only **5c**

Soap
7 bars C. W. Soap For **25c**
2 bars Clarette Soap For **25c**
2 bars Wild Rose Glycerine Soap For **15c**
3 bars Cocoa Long Bar For **24c**
Pepperell Elastic Seam Drawers a pr. **45**

Ice Cream Freezers
2 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each **\$1.69**
3 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each **\$1.94**
4 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each **\$2.39**

Bridle Bits
Good Bridle Bits each **9c**
Better Bridle Bits each **18c**

Shoe Lasts
Good Shoe Last 3 forms a set **69c**

Minnow Seines
10 x 4 ft. Seine each **98c**
Good Fishing Reel each **48c**

Chair Seats
Chair Seats all sizes each **13c**

Men's Shoes
Men's \$2.50 to 3.00 Shoes, a pair **\$1.84**
Men's \$3.50 to 4.00 shoes, a pair **2.86**

Faultless Starch
5 packages Faultless Starch for **25c**
Butter Moulds each **23c**
Syrup Pitchers each **14c**
\$20.00 value Tailor Made Suits only **\$15.00**

Fishing Tackle
80 ft. Line only **5c**
100 ft. Trot Line only **19c**
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8 1/2 ft. Jointed Rods each **\$1.39**
2 Fancy Fishing Corks **15c**

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All colors, your choice For **24c**

Vasilene
Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle **4c**

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3-in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 for **15c**

Giant Lye
15 cans Giant Lye For **\$1.00**

Tea and Table Spoons
W. B. W. table spoons a Set **18c**
W. B. W. tea spoons, a Set **9**

Nest Eggs
1 Dozen Nest Eggs For **24c**

Bicycle Tires
28 inch Bicycle Tires Each **\$1.98**

Enamel Wash Pans
Gray Enamel Wash Basin, 11 in. wide, 25c value, Sale price **10c**

O. N. T. Thread
7 Spools O. N. T. Thread only **25c**

Can Corn
1 dozen Wild Rose Can Corn now **89c**
1 dozen Clipper Brand Can Corn now **94**

Clipper Tomatoes
1 dozen 2 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes **94c**
1 dozen 3 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes **\$1.19**

Van Camp Hominy
1 dozen Van Camps Hominy **94c**
1 dozen Van Camps Kraut **\$1.07**

Coffee
Arbuckles Coffee a pound **25c**
5 pounds Roasted Coffee **\$1.00**
Cheek Neal Bucket Coffee **99c**
M. H. Blend Bkt. Coffee **\$1.07**

Welch's Grape Juice
1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice for **24**
1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice for **47**
1/2 gal. Welch's Grape Juice for **89**
4 oz. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle **9c**
1/2 pt. Welch's Grape Juice a bottle **14**

Cane Fishing Poles
18 foot Cane Fishing Poles, each **14c**

Aluminum Kettles
10qt. Aluminum Tea Kettle, each **\$3.19**

Diston Hand Saws
Diston Hand Saws, each, **\$1.89**
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Stillson Wrenches
8 inch Stillson Wrench each **73c**
10 inch Stillson Wrench each **\$1.14**
12 inch Stillson Wrench each **\$1.19**
14 inch Stillson Wrench each **\$1.49**

Lamp Burners
No. 1 Lamp Burners each **4c**
No. 2 Lamp Burners each **9c**
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each **4c**
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each **8c**

Tin Buckets
Tin Buckets, 10 qt., each **14c**
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 10 qt., at **29c**
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 12 qt., at **39c**

Percolators
4 cup Percolator each **\$2.19**
6 cup Percolator each **\$2.39**
9 cup Percolator each **\$2.98**

Wire Nails
Best Wire Nails, a pound, **3 1/2c**
Wire Staples, a pound **4c**

Hair Brushes
Good Hair Brush each **24c**
Extra Good Hair Brush **49c**
Good Cloth Brush **24c**

Pad Locks
All kinds and sizes, at 4c to **34c**

Rubber Hose
25 ft. length Good Grade, each **\$2.29**
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\$1.00 Grade Sargent Brand each **69c**

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A man's tongue is often his worst enemy, and especially during a prohibition campaign.

Talk less, work more and vote early and you will have more friends and money too, after the election.

We sympathize with Editor Hollingsworth, of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, in the loss of his mother, who died at Runge, Texas, last week.

Applicants for appointment to Fourth Class post offices must stand an examination. A pretty good rule. It means good service for the people who send and receive mail.

No living thing can live without food. The best way to swat the fly is to quit feeding him. Destroy his breeding place and you break up his home. Swat 'em.

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W. L. WELDON

to the homes of the progressive farmer. A day is coming when Runnels county will be in the good roads country.

Often the most important news in a paper is found in the advertisements, and yet some people decline to subscribe for a paper because it publishes advertisements. A real newspaper is the one that is well patronized with ads.

Home grown vegetable find a ready market in Ballinger. They are far superior to those shipped in, and consequently should bring a better price. A little garden helps to keep the grocery bill down, and those who are now able to live out of their garden are living cheap and living high.

We make a motion that Ballinger enter the Holland's Magazine clean town contest. It cost nothing to try, and its all to gain and nothing to lose. We may not win the prize money, but we will have a cleaner town by the effort and that is the best after all. Will some one second the motion.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and all things therein. He then created man and woman and left the loafers on the corners, and in due time they multiplied and then spread into the postoffice and depots and the stores. In these places they sit and explain state and national problems that have vexed great minds. While he is thus engaged his wife is out washing for her neighbors, and the poor, helpless children are left at home taking care of themselves as best they can. There is nothing more notice able than a loafer.—Ex.

Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under condition. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as life and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate. Happiness consists not in having, but of being, not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart of peace within itself. A martyr at the stake may have happiness that a king on his throne might envy. Man is the creator of his own happiness. It is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has he may be dependent upon others; what he is rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in possession of the intangible. — William Geo. Jordan.

We have had the pleasure of visiting the largest museums in the United States, and we have seen the work of some of the greatest artists, but the collection of drawings exhibited at the Library Friday afternoon impressed us more than anything we have seen in the art line. The collection, of several hundred pictures, painted by

What The Ladies World says about the Fireless Cooker.

Chief among its well-recognized advantages is economy. A fireless cooker not only saves time, heat and energy, but doubles their efficiency, producing at the same time the added economy of more thoroughly cooked food without possible loss by burning or evaporation. Comparative experiments show that this is particularly true of all foods requiring long, slow cooking, such as cereals, dried fruit, peas, beans and the tougher forms of meat. If one were to follow one's natural impulse and rely on the fireless for this part of the cooking only, without conscious effort, fifty per cent of the fuel bills would be saved. It is possible, after some experimenting and with a little thought and management, to save eighty per cent. This applies of course to those homes and localities where either gas or electricity is in common use. Even where a coal range is used one can understand how a fireless cooker would still hold its own.

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Visit The Alamo

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Chas. Boyd

8th Street Ballinger

The hands of as many school children, tells a story of patience, innocence and love that no words have ever expressed. It was through the loyalty of the teacher to her duty that the little hands were taught to paint and draw. The little undeveloped brains that directed the hands that wielded the brush and crayon will develop into master minds and in years to come will guide the destiny of the home and the nation. The many drawings stood out boldly as a token of love of the little artists for their teacher, and every picture was that of patience, pride and determination of the young mind. The collection was great, and deserves the commendation for the teacher and the encouragement of every one for the children.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Sunday fair; warmer tonight.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

The commencement sermon for the Ballinger High School will be preached at the Library Sunday night at eight-fifteen, by Rev. W. Bion Adkins. The subject will for this sermon is "The Higher Life." Special music has been arranged for the occasion and all those who attend will be amply repaid. 500 chairs have been placed in the hall and it is safe to say that you will have to come early if you get a seat.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Sold by all druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son, Master Jack Jr., who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past two weeks left Saturday morning to join Mr. Green at Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mrs. C. C. Cookrell, her mother, accompanied her as far as Sweetwater and will visit friends a day or so before re-

turning home.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

Mr. Vineyard, who has just moved to our city from San Angelo, will occupy the Col. Moser residence on Eighth street next to the Carnegie library and has one of the most convenient and comfortable places in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Hays, who lives down the river, left Friday afternoon for Buckholts, Texas, to visit her daughter and family a few weeks.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP
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We work on the principle that nothing is too good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.

H. O. RHODES, Prop.

Miss Zandie Royalty, who is doing missionary work in Southern Florida, came in Friday night on her annual vacation and visit to home folks.

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PAINT ROCK NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Townsend of Ballinger have been camped on the river near D. E. Sims' home place for some days. They were here for Sunday school Sunday so as not to lose in attendance and so as to be able to keep up with each lesson as it develops the story as it is being told from Sunday to Sunday. Mr. Lynn said there were several pupils who the Ballinger Sunday school who had not missed a Sunday in several years. This is a fine record and one that brings its own reward.

Terry Roach was taken to Ballinger to the Halley & Love sanitarium last night to have his eye treated. The family were afraid of blood poison. The eye and lids became inflamed and probably was aggravated by the dregs or measels which Terry is just getting over that settle in a boil that appeared on the eye. It is quite sore and ugly looking, but is now hoped that it will not result seriously.

A. C. McCully left yesterday for Ballinger to accompany Mrs. McCully home from the sanitarium, where she has been the past three weeks. Mrs. McCully comes home very much improved and her family and friends have hopes of her permanent recovery.

Angelo boasts of a hen that has laid a hundred eggs in a hundred days. Well, we can beat that. Chas. McCoy of Paint Rock boasts a faithful hen that has laid an egg every day but three since the first

day of December last. You can't beat Concho county!—Paint Rock Herald.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Oats, Corn and Chops.
Cane Seed.

Millet Seed.
Prairie, Johnson Grass and Alfalfa Hay.
Maize and Maize Chops.
Kaffir Corn and Chops.
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**READ THIS LAW
AND BE CAREFUL**

Conveying Voters to Polls Prohibited Except Where Voter is Physically Disabled to Go Alone.

For the benefit of both pro and antis we are reproducing below a new law governing the hauling of people to the polls. Following is the law and same is followed by an opinion of a local law firm.

1. Art. 3020 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 provides that no carriage or other vehicles shall be used by any person to convey voters to the polling places unless the voter is physically unable to go or enter the polling place is made a misdemeanor.

2. Art. 222 of the Revised Penal Code of 1911 provides that a violation of the above article is made a misdemeanor.

3. Art. 231 of the Penal code of 1911 makes it a misdemeanor for any person to hire

the purpose of conveying voters to the polling places, and Art. 220 prescribes a punishment for the violation of said article of a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$500, or, to hard labor on the public roads in the county in which the offense is committed for any period of time not less than sixty days and not more than one year, or to both such penalties.

From the above and foregoing articles it will be seen that a voter can not be conveyed to the polling places in hired vehicles at all, and can not be carried in private vehicles unless such voter so conveyed is physically disabled so as to be unable to go to such voting place without assistance.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Christain Church.
Regular services Sunday morning. Preaching by the pastor. There will be no service Sunday night on account of the Commencement services at the Library.
FRED CARTER, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Streets of Ballinger." Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

preaching at 11 o'clock.
REV BARTOW BROOME

Methodist Church.
Services at Library on account of repairs at the church. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject "God's Activity in Human Affairs."
It is specially deserved that all the members be present. A cordial invitation to all.
REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

The Catholic Church.
9:00 a. m. Sunday school. 10 a. m. High Mass. Sermon: "Why Seest Thou the Mote in thy Brother's eye, and Considerest not the Beam That is in Thine Own Eye?" Luke vi. 8 p. m. The Holy Rosary. Answers to question box. Lecture: "Love one Another By this Shall All Men Know that ye are my Disciples." John xiii:35. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
(REV.) J. B. FRIGON Pastor

The Catholic Church.
Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

**ANOTHER CLEAN
TOWN CONTEST**

Ballinger Will have Another Opportunity to Win Prize Money for Her Cleanliness. The Race is On.

So thoroughly satisfied is Holland's Magazine that a good work was done in the 1912 cleanest town contest, it has determined to offer prizes in a second contest along similar lines but with some added features.

Prizes are offered as follows: To the town making the best score in each class, a sanitary drinking fountain for each of the public school buildings within its corporate limits.

Towns that won prizes in 1912 may enter this year for points but not to receive prizes. All applications for entry must reach Holland's before July 1, 1913. Inspections of the towns entered will begin August 1.

Each town entered in contest will be scored on following points: Conditions of streets, parks, and alleys.

Water, water supply and drainage. Collection and disposal of garbage.

Removal and disposal of sewerage. Condition of vaults and privies, (if no sewer system. Condition of vacant lots.

General appearance of homes. Ventilation and care of public buildings and semi-public buildings.

Public conveniences especially those for schools.

Presence of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects. Handling and exposure of meat, fruit, pickles, ice, milk and milk products, and other food products offered for sale.

Such special conditions as may directly affect the health or cleanliness of a town.

All inspections will be made wholly at the expense of Holland's Magazine and will be under the personal supervision of Dr. M. M. Carriek, medical director in charge.

Rags Wanted.
This paper will pay good price for rags. White ones preferred. Must be clean.

Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, who had been here several days assisting the local committee in the prohibition campaign, left Friday afternoon for his home.

**CARDUI WORKED
LIKE A CHARM**

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains. Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

**TWO ARE DROWNED
IN TRINITY RIVER**

As Girls Cry for Help the Men Leap into Stream—Scores of People See the Man and Girl Go Down.

Fort Worth, May 24.—While trying to save his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Moon, from drowning, John Moon lost his life Friday afternoon in the Trinity river at the end of North Lexington street.

A sister, Miss Bertha Moon, was saved from a similar fate by George Moon, husband of the drowned girl.

Mrs. Moon, who was only 15 years old, had been married but thirteen days. Her husband, George, lived at 611 North Florence street, with John Moon and his family. John was 34 years old, and a machinist. He had suffered from poor health and was not working.

The sisters-in-law were wading in the river shortly before 4 o'clock. The two brothers were on the river bank. The girls began to scuffle playfully. Doing this they got beyond their depth. They screamed. Neither was able to swim.

Their cries for help received ready response from the men. After yelling to the girls to hold on to each other, George and John Moon dived in after them. Before either of the terrorized girls was reached they let go their holds and both sank.

George Moon was the first to reach the spot where the girls went down. His sister, Bertha, was the first to rise, George Moon grabbed her and swam ashore. He turned Bertha over to a 15-year-old boy, who had tried to render help, and turned back to help his wife and brother.

He was too late. Both had been drowned. Eddies gracefully uncoiled themselves where the victims had gone to their death.

Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and baby returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Son.

H. T. Wright, one of the Winters progressive, was here Saturday.

Judge J. B. Wade had business at Winters Saturday morning.

Judge H. J. Crozier was here from Paint Rock Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Royalty returned to her home at Lubbock, Friday after a visit to her brother-in-law, S. C. Royalty and family.

Walt Allen came in Saturday from a business trip to San Angelo.

The net results of good farming are profit, success, a growing business and a good living.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sommers, of the Rowena country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone received a message Friday stating that their daughter Mrs. Louis Alexander had just undergone a successful operation at Fort Worth and was doing very nicely, which the many friends of the family in Ballinger will be glad to learn.

T. G. Marburger left Friday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

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TUSCOLA PEOPLE ASK MR. JONES FOR DEPOT

There never was a boy more anxious for the time for Santa Claus to arrive than the people of Tuscola are for President Morgan Jones of the Abilene Southern Railway to place in their stocking a depot near the point where his road crosses the Santa Fe. Tuscola has no depot on the Abilene Southern, and when freight is shipped to merchants at that place it is unloaded at Ovalo, about three miles south. A petition to Mr. Jones is being circulated and we understand is being signed by all Tuscola citizens, as well as many on the outside, praying for relief in the depot matter.—Abilene Reporter.

THE WAY THEY VOTE IN OLD VAN ZANDT.

Wills Point, Tex., May 23.—An election held here for the issuance of \$24,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a water works system resulted unanimous for the bonds. Not a vote was cast against it.

Mrs. Dannie Jackson, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Miles, returned home Friday afternoon.

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PLAYED "42" 'TILL TEN THEN DIED BEFORE DAY

Frank Dibrell died suddenly at Coleman Monday night. He played "42" with friends until ten o'clock that night and then retired without complaining of feeling bad.

He was found dead in bed next morning, having died of heart trouble some time during the night.

Mr. Dibrell was a brother of Judge J. B. Dibrell, of Coleman. His home was at Seguin but he had been visiting Judge Dibrell and other relatives in this county recently.—Santa Anna News.

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TURKEY TROT BARRED IN FRISKY SANTONE.

San Antonio, Tex., May 23.—There will be no more "Turkey Trot," "Bunny Hug" and "Texas Tommy" devotees in the ranks of the Episcopal church, if the decree of Bishop J. B. Johnson is carried out. The edict sets forth that henceforth no member of the congregation will be countenanced who practices the alleged immoral "Jirations." All manner of immoral and indecent amusements is included in the list of "thou shall not." The ninth annual session of the diocese of West Texas has been in conference here for several days, and will continue for a few more. Many important matters are scheduled to come before the body.

MEXICAN FEELING AGAINST U. S. GROWS

Serious Conditions Arising Out of Washington's Refusing to Recognize Huerta.

City of Mexico, May 23.—Resentment against United States and Americans because Washington does not recognize the Huerta government seems to be growing here, although the anti-American movement has not yet assumed a menacing phase and probably will not. Thus far it has confined principally to newspaper suggestions that a boycott be declared upon American products, coupled with the use of the word "Yankee" in editorials in an offensive manner as the writers can employ it.

Scores of shops posted today placards in their windows reading, "No American good sold here." This is not especially significant, because the proprietors of most of the shops where the placards are displayed either in Spaniards or other foreigners or ordinarily do not vend merchandise made in the United States. Thus far no Mexican, so far as known, has refused to sell goods to Americans or rejected United States money.

One big dry goods store placed in its show window yesterday a mannikin dressed like Uncle Sam bearing two satchels. One was lettered, "I am going away," and the other, "Good-by, Mexicans." Another figure, that of a Mexican woman, was labeled, "I endorse the boycott."

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the first secretary of the American embassy, saw the figures today, looked up the proprietor of the store and suggested that probably some 5,955 American customers might not approve such pleasantries. The proprietor promptly removed the figures.

The more timid among Americans fear trouble unless something is done quickly either by the United States or Mexico to render the diplomatic situation between the two governments less strained. The Mexicans are greatly pleased at the prospects of the United States and Japan becoming embroiled over the California situation. They look upon the action of President Wilson in forbidding any naval or army movement calculated to arouse Japan's suspicions as a confession of weakness and a fear in Washington that Japan might declare war. Comments to this effect are made in the Mexican newspapers.

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Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, of Caruthersville, Mo., who had been visiting her brother Buck Shields, left Saturday morning for Anson, Texas to visit her mother, Mrs. M. I. Shields a few weeks before returning home.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Leroy Wilke left Friday afternoon for Austin where he has accepted a position with the Vonbeckman-Jones Printing Co. Leroy is a steady, honorable and industrious young man and we wish and predict success for him in his new location.

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Judge Isham Wade came in from Cleburne Saturday to look after business for the Santa Fe.

MIX-UP ON EIGHTH STREET

Negro Women in Hair Pulling Contest Saturday Afternoon.

As the result of a scratching and hair pulling contest two negro women are in jail and will contribute to the county fund when called to appear before the court of justice. It was one of those old time fights in which two negro women could not agree perhaps over some matters that effected their domestic affairs, and they put on a free show for a hundred or more men, who were soon on the scene to see fight.

The fight started about two o'clock Saturday afternoon on Eighth Street in front of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. store and ended a few minutes later in the Armstrong tailor shop on the opposite side of the street. Bess Payne, who has the reputation of being the boss of the kitchen when it comes to handling those of her race, was coming down Eighth Street when she met Zelma Merritt, and after exchanging a few words that would not sound well in print, they locked horns and for a few minutes the air was filled with kinky hair rags and all those other things that accompany a "niger" fight.

A running battle between the two colored damsels followed with first one on the top and then the other, and in less time than it takes to tell it about three-fourth of the Saturday evening crowd in town had gathered on the scene and was seeing the thing well done. By the time they reached the Armstrong tailor shop, nearly a half block from where the fight started, Marshal McKey appeared on the scene and proceeded to take a hand in the fight and after convincing the ladies that it was "rude" to fight he invited them to accompany him to the lock-up.

Zelma explained to the satisfaction of the officer that she was not to blame for the fracas, and assured him that she would be on hand when court convened to fix her part of the cost, she was permitted to go on her way rejoicing but Bess was locked up to repent of her wrong.

Both negroes had less hair, skin and clothes when the fight ended than in the beginning.

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PROHIBITION SPEAKING MONDAY NIGHT

Prof. J. D. Sanderfer of Simmons College Will Address Voters of Ballinger at Carnegie Library.

J. D. Sanderfer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, and one of the strongest speakers in Texas, will deliver a prohibition address at the Carnegie Library at 8:15 Monday night.

Mr. Sanderfer will handle the subject in a fair and intelligent way, and we most heartily invite our anti friends to come out and hear him. "Nothing will be said to hurt your feelings, and we ask you to give us an opportunity to present reasonable argument to show that there is no good to be derived in bringing saloons back to Ballinger, and that they will only act as a temptation to our boys and will make drunkards of them. Come and be with us." (Advertisement)

BALLINGER AUTO CO. recommends **United States Tires** the Strongest Tires in the World to every motorist in **RUNNELS COUNTY.** Your size in stock. Cost no more than you are asked to pay for other kinds.

"DOG DAYS" CAUSE EXCITEMENT.

Austin, Tex., May 24.—With the arrival of the summer season or "dog days" the number of patients at the State Pasteur Institute has materially increased, there now being close to forty taking preventive treatment against hydrophobia, having been bitten by animals supposed to have had the rabies.

One man was bitten by a horse. He thought the horse was mad and afflicted with hydrophobia and had him killed. The head was so badly decomposed when it finally reached Austin that an examination was impossible. The victim of the bite is taking the treatment on supposition that the horse was afflicted.

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SCHLEICHER COUNTY STOCKMAN HERE.

H. W. Chrisman, one of the early settlers of Runnels county, but who is now a successful stockman of Schleicher county, was here on a visit last Saturday. Mr. Chrisman reports the spring rains good in his county, and says that the range is getting in good shape. The range was short last summer and fall and the stockmen had a hard time pulling their stock through the winter. Mr. Chrisman is devoting his time to raising mules, and he says he finds it more profitable than either cattle or horse raising. He sells his mule colts every fall for a good price. He received fifty dollars per head for his last year's crop. His friends in Ballinger will be glad to learn that he and his family are getting along nicely.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. **McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR** is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

Mrs. J. Neuman and children left Friday afternoon for Taylor, Texas, to join Mr. Neuman and they will go on to Seguin to make their future home.