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\$25,000.00 worth of new clean merchandise at sacrificing prices to select from, and still thousands of dollars worth more to come. On account of the good prospects in the spring we have over-bought on merchandise before the big advance in prices, therefore we are able to give the public the benefit of these greatly reduced prices. We extend to you an invitation to come and investigate the goods and prices. Below we quote you only a few of the bargains which we are giving to the trade during this great sale. Don't miss this opportunity. Positively no goods charged or on approval. **This Great Sale Commenced Saturday, September 2nd.**

**STAPLES**

7 1-2c Gingham, a yard	6c
10c Gingham, a yard	9c
12 1-2c Dress Gingham, a yard	10c
15c Percal, a yard	11c
10c Percal, a yard	8 1-3c
6c Canvas, a yard	4 1-2c
9c, 38 inch Brown Sheetings, a yard	7 1-2c
12 1-2c Bleached Domestic, a yard	10c
9-4 Bleached Sheetings, a yard	20c

**DRESS GOODS**

15c figured Batiste, the yard	10c
15c figured Crepe, the yard	10c
35c figured Voiles, the yard	24c
25c figured Rice Cloth, the yard	19c
35c fancy Ratine, the yard	19c
35c Dress Crepe, the yard	23c
25c Crash Suiting, the yard	17c
35c corduroy, the yard	24c

**LADIES' HOSE**

One lot 50c ladies' fibre silk hose, pair	35c
35c ladies' lisle Hose, the pair	25c
15c ladies' hose, the pair	9c

**LADIES' GLOVES**

\$1.00 ladies' black silk gloves, the pair	89c
\$1.00 ladies' white silk gloves, the pair	89c
\$3.50 ladies' long kid gloves, the pair	\$2.49
\$1.50 ladies' kid gloves, the pair	\$1.23
\$1.25 ladies' kid gloves, the pair	\$1.09
65c ladies' knitted gloves, the pair	49c

**BATH TOWELS**

50c bath towels, the pair	45c
25c bath towels, the pair	23c

**LADIES' W. B. CORSETS**

\$3.50 ladies' W. B. Corsets	\$2.79
\$3.00 ladies' W. B. Corsets	\$2.59
\$2.50 ladies' W. B. Corsets	\$1.99
\$2.00 ladies' W. B. Corsets	\$1.79
\$1.75 ladies' W. B. Corsets	\$1.49
\$1.50 ladies' W. B. Corsets	\$1.29
\$1.25 ladies' W. B. Corsets	.98c

**LADIES' SILK WAISTS**

\$3.00 ladies' silk Waists	\$1.98
\$1.50 ladies' Waists	\$1.09
\$1.25 ladies' Waists	.98c
75c ladies' Waists	.54c

**LADIES' UNION SUITS**

35c ladies' combination Union Suits	.29c
75c ladies' combination Union Suits	.54c
\$1.00 ladies' combination Union Suits	.89c

**LADIES' GOWNS**

75c ladies' Muslins Gowns	.54c
\$1.00 ladies' Muslin Gowns	.89c

**LADIES' SHOES**

One lot \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies' Oxfords, the pair	\$2.49
One lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 ladies' Oxfords, the pair	\$1.49
One lot \$1.50 and \$2.00 children's and misses' Oxfords, per pair	.98c

**LADIES' HATS**

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Summer hats at	\$1.49
One lot Ladies' and Missee's hats at	.98c
\$8.50 ladies' Palm Beach suits at	\$.49c

Big reduction on Ladies' Skirts.

**MEN'S SHOES**

\$5.50 men's Packard shoes	\$4.98
\$5.00 men's Paekard shoes	\$4.49
\$4.50 men's Broctonia shoes	\$3.99

Big discount on Men's and Boys' Oxfords.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

\$1.50 Men's shirts	\$1.23
\$1.25 Men's shirts	.98c
\$1.00 Men's shirts	.89c
75c Men's shirts	.59c

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**

25c men's undershirts	.24c
35c men's drawers	.24c
65c men's union suits	.49c

\$1.00 men's union suits .79c |

**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**

20c children's under waists	.14c
45c children's knitted union suits	.34c
40c children's knitted union suits	.29c
35c children's union suits	.24c
15c ladies' vests	.12c
10c ladies' vests	.08c
25c ladies' vests	.21c

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Big Reduction.

**MEN'S HATS**

\$7.50 men's Stetson hats	\$6.49
\$6.00 men's Stetson hats	\$5.49
\$5.00 men's Stetson hats	\$4.49
\$4.00 men's Stetson hats	\$3.49

75c men's, youths', and boys sample hats and caps at Big Reduction.

**MEN'S SUITS**

\$25.00 Men's Suits	\$.20.00
\$20.00 men's suits	\$.15.00
\$15.00 men's suits	\$.12.50
\$12.50 men's suits	\$.10.00

**MEN'S OVERALS AND JUMPERS**

Men's Overalls	.98c
Men's Jumpers	.98c

**MEN'S WORK PANTS**

\$1.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

W. O. Schultz, a Eden stockman, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

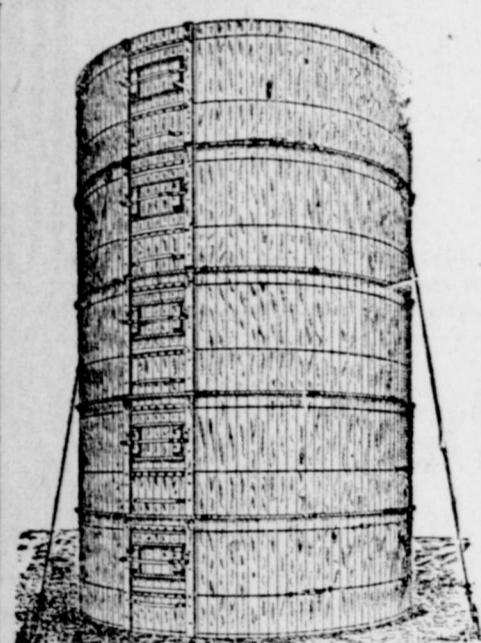
I. C. Little and Jones Webb of the Maverick country, were visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. Bediecheck returned home Tuesday from Brady, where he had just closed a very successful meeting and will begin a meeting in Ballinger in a few days.

When you have an achey, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malady or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, relieves gravel, cures all swellings and lame horses, removes all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 25c postage. It is a two week treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. -Adv. G



The Small Farmer's Friend

The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

## Ballinger Lumber Co.

If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.

BROOKS' AUTO LINE Will Take You to

## WINTERS

For  
75c

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated.

Phones 12 and 133

## Come To See Us!

We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Hutchings avenue and will put out the very best cream, cold drinks and confections the market affords. Also a fine line of fruits, candies, Tobaccos, cigars, etc. Come to see us.

Moore & McKinly  
Opposite Queen Theatre

## MODERN RUNNELS CO. FARM SPRINGS LEAKS PURE GOLD

One hundred planks for one bale of cotton. Gee! You can get an acre of rich fertile land in Runnels county for every good fattening hog you have in your pen. Gee! And good honest hard working men tell you that they can't get homes. Shucks. Nothing to it.

A bale of cotton will pay for five acres, and a bale of cotton will grow on one acre. Shucks. You "ain't" talking to me. You are talking to a pessimist. You are talking to a Socialist. There now! Back to business.

If I couldn't pay for a home in Runnels County at present prices of land, and the "big stuff" the land makes, I would start a petition to establish a home in Runnels county for the wobbly minded, by golly.

Lands have not advanced with commodities. The simplest mind can see a jump.

The man who cannot get a home now had better adjust a kicking attachment. There has not been such a time to get homes since Adam was a little boy.

Texas is no longer a 10-acre patch but the rows are a mile long and there is a jug of ice water at each end.

Moreover, gentlemen, that is not the last word.

The modern Runnels county farm has sprung a leak of pure gold. No use any longer to drill for oil. Cotton seed beats oil. Cotton beats cotton seed.

It beats the land. These prices. If we could catch the squeal and fry it in batter, it would be equal to angel food, by golly. Nothing to it. But I was writing about homes. That's the sweetest morsel a man ever rolled under his tongue. And to say, when he gets the home he can have the other morsels—livers, giz—ah, there I go again. Pardon.

Homes. The man who owns a home owns it clear down to where it connects with the Chinaman's home. The man who owns his home is a multi-millionaire. Take me. (Pardon for being personal). Take me for instance. I'm rich. Leastwise I think I am and that answers every purpose. I'm rich, I don't deny it. I know I'm rich. It gives me the fancy thrills and thrills. I wish others might get them. The way to get them is to get a home of your very own, i—an sit on my front gallery and pat my foot and get a home in Runnels county. I have done it. Done it easily. I can do it again. Do it easier than ever.

Farming is a nifty, classy, top-ty business. Schure. If I had my year-before-last cotton I could buy the First National Bank of Ballinger (reference, Ralph Erwin). I made 134 bales. At present prices that would be at least \$13,400—give me the road.

True to your foolishness. This thing of our people getting homes should be no child's prattle. Listen: If the Federal Land Bank law becomes effective one hundred per cent more farmers will own their homes. If money is available at not over six per cent, on long time loans, farmers will buy homes. And there will be "come back" to it. Local bankers will realize on the "come back." When our people are home owners, banks and every kind of business will be benefited. E. Nuff.

"UNCLE JOHNNIE"

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Don't miss the Opening of the latest fall Hats, Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Refreshments and music at THE FAIR. 7-211tw

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY

The manufacturers of Ross' Dead Quick Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

## Your Test Grades Tell The Tale.



If the pen you use writes with an ease and a smoothness, day in and day out, it shows up in your test grades. Therefore, whether it's theme writing, taking notes in class, home work, or what-not, use the efficient

## Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen NON-LEAKABLE

Let us fit your particular style of hand writing with a CONKLIN that will help you in your work for years to come.

## The Walker Drug Co

Phones 12 and 13 THE Rexall STORE

W. A. Perry, at one time a citizen of Miles, and who recently sold his newspaper interest at Sweetwater, arrived here with his family ednesday night to visit with relatives.

**LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE'S AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT HARMOTIC AT DRUGSTORES**

Miss Margaret Wooden returned home first of the week from an extended visit to her brother at Tulsa, Okla., and also visited at Sapulpa and other points in that state while away.

Are You Looking Old? Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Brewer, of Eden, pioneer citizens of this section, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a visit to Abilene.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho, were shopping and greeting friends in Ballinger Thursday.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronim when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Pat H. Fletcher*

## CANDIDATE FOR GOV. TALKS IN BALLINGER

Without making any pre-arranged plans or announcements, Dr. H. W. Lewis, nominee of the Prohibition party for governor of Texas, arrived here shortly after noon Wednesday and was soon addressing a crowd of about 75 men on the corner in front of the Ballinger Loan Co. office.

Dr. Lewis has been assistant to one of the pastors in Dallas for the past four years, and he has had charge of the downtown work, and shows from his talk that he has experienced some pitiful scenes as a result of the liquor habit.

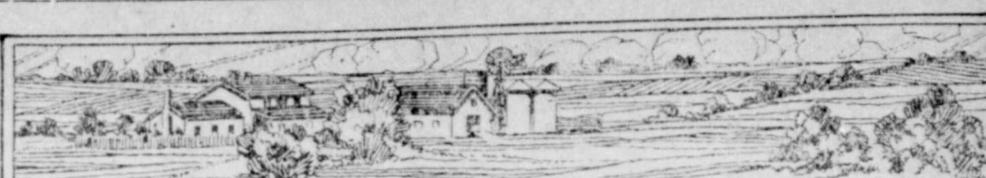
The candidate for governor devoted much of his speech to the recent Houston convention and Gov. Ferguson's relations with the liquor traffic, and claimed that the liquor traffic was responsible for about 80 per cent of the crime in the city of Dallas.

In referring to Gov. Ferguson, Dr. Lewis stated that he held no grudge against the Texas governor personally, but that he paid his compliments to the crowd that is backing the governor in an attempt to override the expressed will of the people at the polls in the July primary. He appealed to the people to fight for the purity of the ballot, saying that the foundation of this government rests upon a pure ballot box and not for the greedy gain of gold it might bring them.

Dr. Lewis also told why he favored woman suffrage and said that the women of this country were being denied the right to vote for the protection of the home while the ignorant Mexican and negro were allowed to go to the polls and help to fix the laws under which the women were to live and raise their children. He thinks the women are better qualified to pass on the adoption of questions that affect the happiness and prosperity of the home than the henchmen of the liquor traffic and the ignorant class who are today holding the power of the ballot.

Dr. Lewis was accompanied on his trip to Ballinger by E. M. Thomas, Charles E. Rose and T. P. Williams, all of Dallas, the party traveling in an auto. After delivering an address here the party left for Abilene, and are filling what is two weeks schedule before they will reach Dallas, and on arrival at Dallas they will begin another trip to Southeast Texas.

Several cards were handed out by the candidate after his speech and parties signed them agreeing to vote the prohibition ticket at the November election.

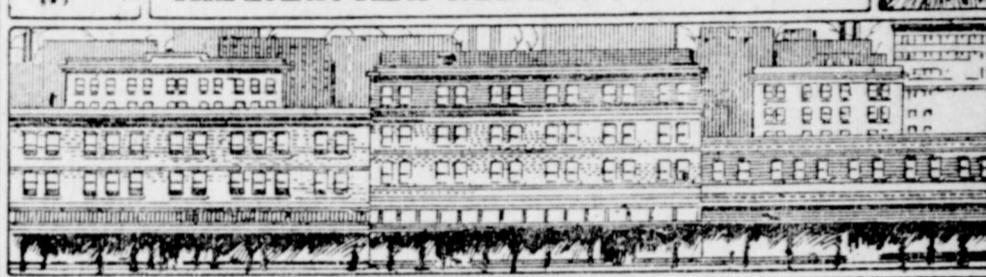


## Our Friends

have materially assisted us in building up our business by telling their friends of the excellent banking service we render them.

If you feel that your banking business entitles you to the best service obtainable we would be glad to have you call on us with a view doing your business with us.

## FARMERS &amp; MERCHANTS STATE BANK BALLINGER, TEXAS THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

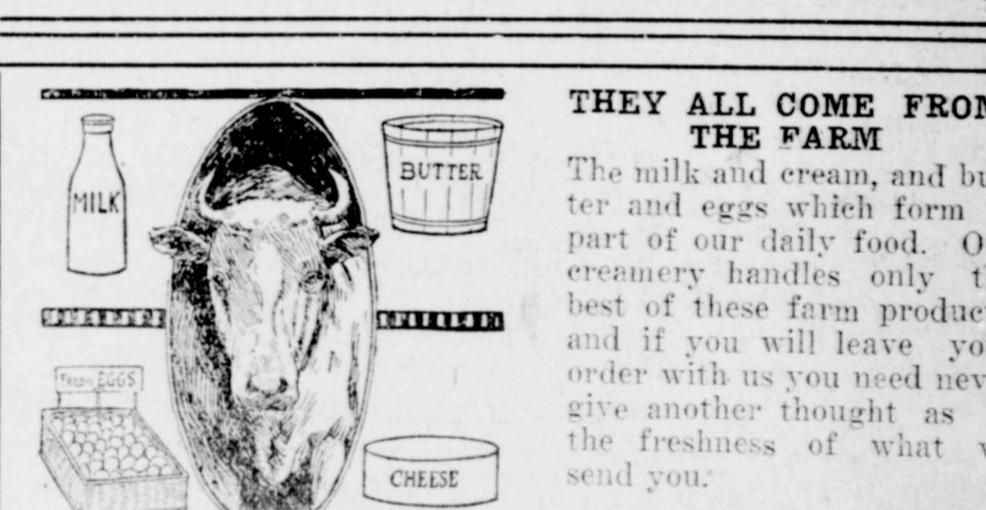


Judge Jo. W. Hornsby of Austin, and Ex-Sheriff Connelley, of Bryan, who had been attending seed, making 100 bushels per district court at Paint Rock, paid 55 cents per bushel. WILL be through Ballinger Wednesday Gross, phone 6704, or Diaz Wood phone 25. 7-11w 3rd

## It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

## MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



## THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

## JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

## Increase Bread Prices

On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

## L. B. Stubbs Grocer and Baker 'Phones 93 and 94

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
**Mother Know That**  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of *J. H. Miller*.  
**In Use**  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Adults  
simulating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral  
**NOT NARCOTIC.**  
*Exact Signature of Old Dr. SAMUEL MILLER*  
Dr. Samuel Miller,  
Albany, N.Y.  
Richelle Sells -  
Alice Smith -  
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Charles Miller -  
William Miller -  
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Feverishness and  
**LOSS OF SLEEP.**  
*Exact Signature of Dr. H. Miller*  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY,  
NEW YORK.  
Age 6 months old  
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS  
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Tom Stocks, Jr., who had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week at Sweetwater, returned home Thursday and is able to be around with the aid of crutches.

#### Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

#### Opening Announcement

We will open on next Saturday, in the Miller building, a new and dependable stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and notions.

In order to get acquainted and establish ourselves, we will give the lowest price possible on all merchandise, making our terms cash and one-price-to-all. The public is cordially invited to pay us a visit and get acquainted, as well as getting our prices, and we will assure you that your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

LADWIG BROTHERS,  
The New Cash Store.  
1tw d7-9

DAY GIN NOT OIL MILL GIN  
Patronize the Days Independent Gin. Positively not owned by any oil mill, help us help ourselves by giving us a part of your ginning. Opposite the Compress. 7-1td 4tw

Saturday, Sept. 9th! A Great Day for Women! Opening of the latest Fall Hats at THE FAIR. 7-2d 1tw

**LADIES CAPUDINE**  
TAKE CAPUDINE  
FOR ACHE AND PAINS  
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO  
IT'S LIQUID NOT NARCOTIC



THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" System of Banks, of which our bank is a member, was thought out by the best brains in the banking and business world.

This system demands that a bank be sound before it can become a member bank.

We can take care of your banking business and shall be glad to have you come in and "make yourself at home."

The

**First National Bank**  
of Ballinger

**THE GRIP OF EVIL** by Louis Tracy

AUTHOR OF "THE WINGS OF THE MORNING," "THE PILLAR OF LIGHT," "THE TERMS OF SURRENDER," "NUMBER 12," ETC.

NOVELIZED FROM THE SERIES OF PHOTOPLAYS OF THE SAME NAME RELEASED BY EXCELSIOR FILM CO.

John Burton, a worker in a steel mill, suddenly inherits a British title of £100,000. He decides he will mend his life, if necessary, in an attempt to solve the question "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" Each episode of this series forms a distinct story in itself, showing his experiences in his search for the truth.

#### FOURTH EPISODE

##### THE LOOTERS

##### A Plunge Into Politics.

The manner in which John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, was duped by "Boss" Maloney and his gang must be told with bated breath. For one thing, the story is not creditable to Burton's intelligence. For another, there are limitations to such recitals in cold print. The one redeeming feature in a sordid record is the fact that Maloney himself was as boldly fooled as anybody.

And the boss was a hard man to beat at his own dirty game—as to that element in the situation there could be no manner of doubt whatsoever.

Those who distained him most—the clean-minded, God-fearing men and women who can be found in every community—conceded to Maloney a measure ofudging respect. He was a genial, shrewd, far-seeing scoundrel. His wolves invariably wore sheep's clothing till the time came for what he termed "a show down." Even when the disguise was dropped his opponents never knew whether the pack would snarl or fawn.

Thus, when a wave of reform swept over the town in which Burton had established himself, and a well-meaning citizen named Kramer was nominated for the mayoralty, it was Maloney's subtle brain which suggested a really effective counter-stroke. The "boss" knew well that laziness on the part of honest folks alone permits any community to be run by a gang of disreputable politicians.

Sooner or later, however, some peculiarly scandalous act, or a crusade carried on by some enthusiast, creates a new spirit in a community, and the inchoate mass decides that the power of the wardheavers must be broken. Such a power, of course, is irresistible, and Maloney was the last man on earth to defy the lightning.

He recognized the symptoms of the impending revolt. Preachers, editors, earnest-eyed young men who preferred Christian Endeavor or pleasant Sunday afternoons to wide-open saloons and gambling halls, were becoming increasingly active and outspoken.

Their energies seemed to center around Kramer, a big, loud-voiced, breezy sort of man who said quite plainly that if he were mayor the town would be run straight by its officials or he would know the reason why.

Maloney had weathered political storms before but he sized this one up as a moral hurricane. As he could not hope to face the gale, he decided to run with it. In plain English, he came out boldly as a more thorough-going reformer than Kramer himself!

Of course, he personally could not appear in the open. That would be too obvious a joke. No sheep ever raised was big enough to provide a fleece that would cover a wolf of Maloney's bulk.

He began at once to whine a complaint that he could never get a job if deprived of a little money for his everyday expenses. At last, to get rid of him, Jane took her purse out of a drawer and handed over a couple of dollars.

"That's no use to me," he grumbled.

"I can blow in a couple of bucks in an hour treating fellows. It won't do me a bit of good."

"None of the men you treat are of any use to you, Jim," came the sad protest.

"What do you know about it, anyhow?" he retorted.

"Not much, perhaps, but I really cannot spare you another cent. You have left me barely sufficient to pay the week's expenses."

Jim shrugged his shoulders, lit a cigarette, and, seeing that his sister meant what she said, went out. Neither of the two knew that Parkins had stopped short when about to come in from the inner office. He had heard and was seemingly impressed by their brief conversation.

Jane started slightly as the junior partner crept up behind her unexpectedly.

"That was your brother, wasn't it, Miss Carter?" he inquired.

"Yes," she faltered, thinking it best to be candid. "He has not been at work lately, and I have to help him a little. You see, a young man really must have some money in his pocket."

Parkins, meaning to all appearance only to be sympathetic, laid a hand on her arm.

"Send your brother to me tomorrow, and I'll find him a job," he said quietly.

The girl, who had shrunk from his touch, now faced him impulsively and began to stammer some words of thanks.

"Oh, don't speak of it," he said genially. "I'll do more than that for you when the chance offers."

The following afternoon Jase was anxious and miserable. She had not seen her brother since the previous day, had not given him Parkins' message and could not guess what had become of him.

She was at work in the office when John Burton entered.

He seemed to bring with him a breath of wholesome air. His very smile was a tonic. And, to her gratification, he recognized her. After a slight start at her surprise he advanced to the stenographer's desk and held out his hand.

"I didn't expect to meet you here, Miss Carter," he said. "I have been wondering what became of you and your brother since your father's death. I was sure you had left the city."

Jane flushed, but did not lose her self-possession. It was kind of the millionaire to remember her, though their last meeting had been under happier circumstances.

Parkins, who had watched this pro-

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

#### After Four Years of Discouraging

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave

Up in Despair. Husband

Came to Rescue.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and get a copy book, "Treatment for Women."

## There are Two Bidders for The Sale of Your Soul

In the large and comfortable tabernacle of the Ninth Street Baptist church, where every convenience is offered for the holding of such a meeting, a revival is in progress that is attracting good attendance, and good attention and arousing the interest of the people in matters spiritual.

The series of services began last Sunday. Rev. J. W. Milton, the pastor of the church, is the man in the pulpit and for the occasion and splendid choir, under the leadership of Troy Simpson, has been organized, and the music is made an attractive feature of every service. Two pianos are used, Miss Ethel Bair and Miss Grace DeWitt being in charge of this part of the music while Mrs. Cornelius adds greatly to the music with the violin, an orchestra with Joe Ward as leader is being used a great part of the time.

The Value of the Soul, or the sale of your soul, was the principle thought brought to the congregation by Rev. Milton in a strong appeal for his hearers to weigh the value of the soul and make the best of the opportunities for preparing for the end of life's journey, in the message at Wednesday night's service. For this service most of the midweek prayer meetings at other churches in the city had been called in and the attendance was good and the people listened with intense interest at the speaker tell how two bidders were bidding for the soul of every man and woman, and comparing the bids offered for the soul, the preacher enumerated the many ways in which the devil misleads people by deception and promises of worldly pleasure, making the average man think only of today and forgetting the tomorrow and what will come at the end of a life spent in the things of this world.

The preacher told how satan bid for the soul of the Saviour, offering Jesus all the kingdoms of the world to fall down and worship him. Christ met the issue and gave his life for the souls of this world. God valued the souls of this world so high that he suffered his son to die for them.

"Send your brother to me tomorrow, and I'll find him a job," he said quietly.

The girl, who had shrunk from his touch, now faced him impulsively and began to stammer some words of thanks.

"Oh, don't speak of it," he said genially. "I'll do more than that for you when the chance offers."

The following afternoon Jase was anxious and miserable. She had not seen her brother since the previous day, had not given him Parkins' message and could not guess what had become of him.

She was at work in the office when John Burton entered.

He seemed to bring with him a breath of wholesome air. His very smile was a tonic. And, to her gratification, he recognized her. After a slight start at her surprise he advanced to the stenographer's desk and held out his hand.

"I didn't expect to meet you here, Miss Carter," he said. "I have been wondering what became of you and your brother since your father's death. I was sure you had left the city."

Jane flushed, but did not lose her self-possession. It was kind of the millionaire to remember her, though their last meeting had been under happier circumstances.

Parkins, who had watched this pro-

soul in the balances, and find out where they would throw their influence and life and where they would spend eternity.

Two services are being held each day, at ten o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening.

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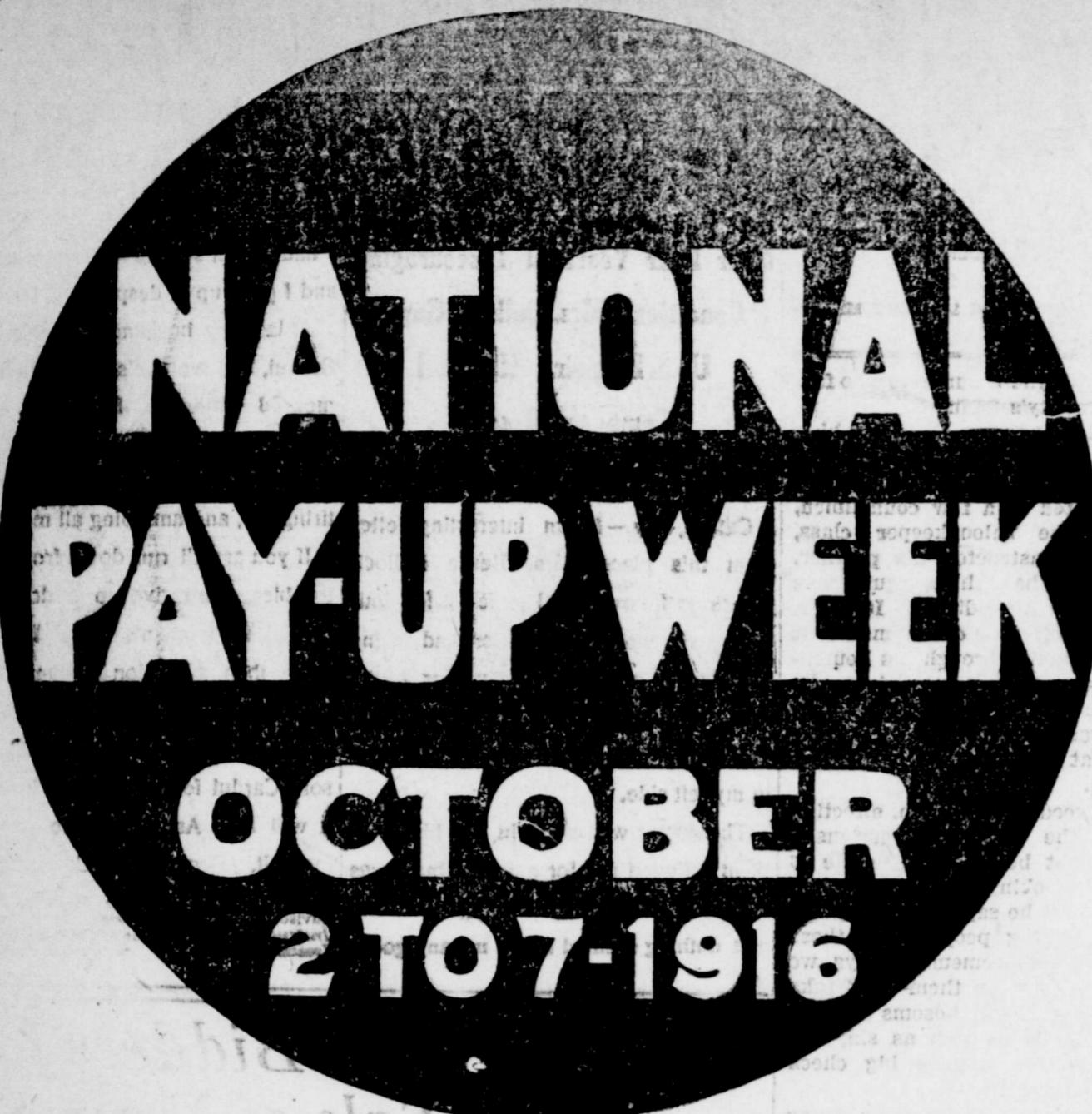
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(Continued Tomorrow.)



## Millions to Pay Debts on Pay-Up Week

The first event of its kind ever held in this city promises to be a great success, when the first week in October will be observed as National Pay Up Week. This is an event of nation-wide importance. Ballinger is one of the thousands of cities in the United States to observe the great debt paying event, and already the people of Ballinger are planning to make a general clean up of accounts—"clean off the slate" of obligations and enter the winter months in good standing with the bill collectors.

The progressive merchants of Ballinger have entered this campaign, and will offer special inducements to the people to pay their bills. Read the list below and watch this paper for special announcements from time to time, and make your arrangements to join the great National Pay Up Week—October 2-7.

### Mayor's Proclamation

To All People Greetings:—By the authority invested in me as mayor of this city, and in keeping

Watch the stores which are decorated for this occasion, and fix the week beginning October 2nd as National Pay Up Week, I hereby proclaim the week of same date as Pay Up Week in Ballinger.

I implore the citizens of our city to join in making this event one of the great benefit to both creditor and debtor. Let us cooperate with the people throughout the nation in making this an event of debt elimination, and for the fostering of a better feeling between creditor and debtor and work together with that unity of spirit that will make for success and prosperity of our commercial world and for the happiness of the homes; thereby encouraging a promptness in meeting one's obligations and establish a better line of credit for all.

(Signed) J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

### A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Judge C. H. Willingham says some have misunderstood his posting his place on the river with reference to hauling sand or gravel. He says it does not apply to the free use of sand or gravel by the city or county for the purpose of fixing streets or public roads but to private parties who haul sand or gravel and charge for it by the load or yard. The city or county is perfectly welcome to all they need now as has always been the case in the past, but all others who haul sand or gravel to speculate upon are prohibited as many have always supplied their wants without his permission or ever paid a cent for some.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25¢ per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

### E. D. Boden and M. Lett,

of the Hatchet country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Santa Anna to attend the marriage of Prof. W. H. Secrest in that city Wednesday afternoon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a 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.

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### KINDERGARTEN WILL OPEN SEPT. 11TH.

Definite arrangements have been made for the opening of the Kindergarten school on Sept. 11 next. A young lady from Fort Worth, will arrive one day this week to talk over the matter with parents.

She comes with fine recommendations from Fort Worth and has been trained for this line of work in the best school in the South and will no doubt meet all the requirements.

Miss Lois Crews who has been at the head of this school the past several terms, will not be able to take charge of the school again this year on account of her mother's health requiring her presence at home.

There is no institution in Ballinger of more importance than the Kindergarten and the public should lend its encouragement and support to it.

Let every patron having children that need to enter this school get ready to meet the new teacher and talk matters over with her when she calls.

The Kindergarten of this city ought to enroll 50 pupils if all children of the proper age should enter and thus show our interest in education.

6-3d

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## Concert Friday

Some people who failed to attend the last concert given by the Ballinger Concert Band, stated their reason for not doing so was because they didn't see an announcement beforehand. So this afternoon we publish the program for tomorrow's event—and notice the winners! For particular attention look at No. 4 in the list of selections. Of course they are all good but this number is both good, and hard.

If you haven't been listening to the tunes by the band and the vocal numbers interspersed in the concerts, you have missed a real evening. Come with the press, multitude, crowd, and masses tomorrow.

Following is the program:

1. March; Gentry's Triumphal Processional.....Fred Jewell
2. Overture; Wedding of the Winds .....Jno. T. Hall
3. March; Lincoln's Centennial .....Sanford
4. A Cyclone in Darktown, (Just Rags) .....Banard
5. Conquer March .C. Teike Intermission.
6. Teon Door March .....Paris Chambers
7. King of Rags .....Swisher
8. Song .....By Simpson
9. Emblem of Freedom .....K. L. King
10. Jogo Blues .....Handy

### Young Men's Club Library Organized

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day afternoon.

The list is still open for members, and will be passed around, and efforts made to revive an interest in library work by fitting up and supplying a reading room with all the latest that's good to read.

Following are the names of those who had signed the membership list up to noon Thursday.

L. B. Joiner, Geo. Baker, I. W. Mann, E. R. Stanford, John Mansker, A. Welch, Ira L. Thurman, R. E. Sharp, R. T. Williams, Rankin Jones, Roscoe Stocks, Sid Jones, C. E. Gilmer, R. G. Erwin, A. R. Jones, W. L. Stuart, W. R. Bogie, E. C. Simpson, J. Harold Tucker, Harry Lynn, E. C. Allison Jr., John Pyburn, A. R. Crews, Wm. Doose, W. A. Nance, W. C. McCarver, S. C. Harris, W. L. Brown, O. L. Parish, C. A. Orbeck, L. E. Ellis, E. A. Bedichek, Jas. E. Brewer, Louis Tigner, Troy Simpson, R. E. Truly, A. W. Sledge, J. R. Lusk, U. P. Melton, C. D. Smith, Claud Stone, E. A. Saunders, C. A. Guin, Andy Gustavus, E. D. Walker, J. McGreggor, J. F. Montgomery, E. L. Rasbury.

The move met with encouragement this afternoon when two tables were contributed, one from Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and one from T. S. Landford. Also the material from two more tables have been contributed, Wm. Cameron & Co., subscribing material for one table and Hardin & Bateman giving material for one. Library tables, chairs, etc., will be supplied and everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of the members will be provided.

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Constable Ben Allen left Thursday noon for Water Valley on a short official business trip.

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## MOST EVENTFUL CONGRESS CLOSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Congress is arranging to quit work, and the lawmakers will walk out either late this evening or early tomorrow. The session just closing will go down in history as one of the most important in the American nation.

Inheriting its most pressing problems from the European War and Mexican bandits, and having had placed before it one of the most elaborate legislative programs ever known, the Sixty-fourth Congress, now in its last hours, probably will go down in history as one of the most important in American history.

Called on twice to back the President in steps which it thought surely meant war with Germany, and actually appropriating millions for the Mexican punitive expedition, it nevertheless found time for half a dozen domestic measures of major importance—and to approve the heaviest appropriations in American history.

"Preparedness" led in attention throughout. The largest naval appropriation the world has ever known in peace-time, and the next-but-one largest army budget, were approved. Back of every economic measure—child labor, rural credits, U. S. merchant marine, workmen's compensation, was the cry of "industrial preparedness."

Though the Democratic party never lost its hold on legislation, and though President Wilson at all times was the admitted pilot, not a single measure passed both Houses on strict party lines.

The most sensational episode of the session was the fight over the Gore and McLeMORE resolution, warning Americans off armed merchant ships after Germany had given notice it intended torpedoing them. Avoidably slaps at the President's foreign policy, they brought the Chief Executive and Congress into sharp conflict.

Leaders of Congress called on the President and warned him if the resolution came to a vote, they would be approved, two to one. The President's answer was a summary demand that they be tabled. Three or four days passed while the fight was organized from the White House. Then his congressional lieutenants struck, and the resolutions were overwhelmed. After that, Congress—except for one halting exception—accepted the President's leadership in foreign affairs without question.

WHAT CONGRESS DID.

Passed eight hour bill for trainmen.

Passed revenue bill giving president power protect shippers.

Reorganized and tremendously increased both army and navy.

Made biggest appropriations in history of Congress. "Preparedness" totals, close to \$700,000,000 are the largest peace-time military budgets in the history of the world.

Stopped shipment in interstate commerce of child labor products.

Passed rural credits act guarantee.

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Passed \$42,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

Passed act for government-owned \$50,000,000 merchant marine.

Confirmed Louis D. Brandeis and John H. Clark for Supreme Court.

Voted to investigate railways.

Took sugar from free list; created tariff commission; levied protective tariff on dye-stuffs; passed "anti-dumping" act.

Adopted Workmen's Compensation principle for U. S. employees.

Increased the maximum amount allowed to be deposited in postal banks.

Confirmed Danish treaty; refused to confirm Colombian treaty which would have paid \$25,000,000 for Colombia's wounded feelings for the United States alleged aiding the Panama revolution.

### EFFORTS THAT FAILED

Suffrage and prohibition denied roll-call test vote.

Lafollette's fight beaten in fight on "secret diplomacy."

Lafollette's fight to prevent use of army and navy to collect debts of private investors in other lands given only ten votes.

Confirmation of Federal Trade Commission Rubles blocked in Senate out of "senatorial courtesy" to Gallinger, New Hampshire.

Immigration bill buried in Senate's "unfinished business."

Conservation measures lost because two Houses could not agree.

Plan for publicity of income tax returns scarcely given notice.

Attempt to pass a rule making filibusters in Senate impossible beaten in Democratic caucus.

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