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New Items Added
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

10 MINUTES RAIN WORTH MILLIONS TO FARMERS

CHICAGO, May 24.—General Precipitation is the best allie the United States has right now. He is doing his bit by deluging the country with a series of rains that have saved the wheat crop in many sections and doing great benefit to other grains and foodstuffs.

"Each ten minutes rain is worth one million dollars to the American farmers," is the way one statistician shark puts it in commenting on the condition of the country. Reports from all parts of the country gathered here by United Press shows that crop prospects in general are exceptionally good, due mostly to recent rains, while the heavy frost failed at first. At no season of the year in recent years were the prospects, generally speaking, more promising for the farmer than at present.

Agriculture Department Warns Against.

Washington, May 24.—If every one of the 20,000,000 American households should waste 1-4 ounces of butter daily, the loss would be 114,062,500 pounds a year, the product of even half a million cows, according to department of agriculture figures today. If only one in every 100 homes wasted that 1-4 pound, the loss would total over 1,000,000 pounds annually. The department issued these statistics to show why no butter whatever should be wasted.

New York Doesn't Fear Plague This Year.

New York, May 24.—Infantile paralysis may break out this summer in cities where it was quiescent last year, according to a bulletin issued by the board of health.

The department does not expect another epidemic here for some time. In the past they have come four or five years apart. Health Commissioner Emerson is experimenting to see whether the infection may originate in decaying teeth, as has been suggested by Dr. Louis Fischer, a specialist in children's diseases.

URGES MASS MEET SELL LIBERTY BONDS

County Judge Parish is in receipt of a letter from the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank requesting that the people of this city organize and take some concerted step in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. The letter suggests that great good might be accomplished by calling a mass meeting and have some one address the meeting.

Quite a number here have purchased bonds, and others will no doubt do so. Judge Parish said he did not feel that a mass meeting was the proper way to handle the proposition, but he had the matter in hand and would do what he could to stimulate the sale of the bonds. Those who have as much as fifty dollars they can spare can show their patriotism by investing in these bonds. The investment is safe, and pays three and one-half per cent interest, without taxes or other cost, making the interest all profit.

SELLING FISH BY THE BARREL.

As an evidence that fishing is good, parties appeared on the streets of Ballinger Wednesday with three barrels of fish. The local cafes were supplied and the fishermen did a rushing business for awhile supplying those who find it more profitable to use the silver bait when they get fish hungry. Of course the fish were not caught in the barrels.

Rev. Father Crane of San Angelo, was visiting in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Prof. A. W. Cherry of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Zephyr to join his wife on a visit to relatives and friends.

BRITISH ARE BOMBARD BY AIR RAIDERS

400 LOST ON BRITISH TRANSPORT

LONDON, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided eastern counties of England last night dropping a number of bombs and killing one man in Norfolk village. Lord French, home defense commander, announced today that most of the bombs exploded out of reach of citizens. All the bombs fell on country districts and the damage was only small.

While the report says the raid was made by airships, it presumably means Zeppelins. If so this is the first airship raid since last November and second since the start of the war. Total casualties from Zeppelins and airships since the war are given at 229 killed and 451 injured.

8,600 PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH

PARIS, May 24.—Eight thousand and six hundred German prisoners have been taken by the French troops since May first in their offensive between Soissons and Auberive, today's official statement asserted. The statement given out from the war office officially also details further heavy losses inflicted on the enemy in repulse of violent attacks on Vaucluse plateau.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. You money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. He has it.

MEXICAN BRINGS STOLEN WOOL HERE

The officers arrested a Mexican early Thursday morning and he is being held in jail to await the action of the grand jury. The Mexican is charged with stealing wool valued at about \$120. He was arrested while attempting to sell the wool. In fact he had perfected a sale when the buyer became a little suspicious and postponed settlement until an investigation could be had.

The Mexican came to Ballinger about nine o'clock Wednesday night, according to his own story, and spent the night with his half brother near the city. Early Thursday morning he came to town with a little more than two hundreds pounds of wool on a small wagon. He sold the wool to A. J. Zappe. Before settling for the wool Mr. Zappe put some rather pointed questions to the Mexican and his answers were not altogether satisfactory. The Mexican had previously offered the wool for sale to E. L. Rasbury. Mr. Rasbury also became suspicious and the officers were soon on the scene and took charge of the Mexican.

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After being placed under arrest and confronted with his crooked statements concerning the way in which he came into possession of the wool, the Mexican "fessed up" and told how he got the wool. According to his own story he stole it from F. Beck, of near Talpa, taking a small quantity of wool from each sack and placing it in small sacks, which he brought to Ballinger. It is the opinion of the officers that the Mexican had an accomplice and other arrests will probably be made.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Wednesday night from a business trip to Lubbock.

ITALIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS IN GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR

REGISTERARS TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Many election managers, who under the conscription bill are also made registration officers, are volunteering to serve free, not charging anything for their services in holding the registration on June 5th. The government has requested that all who can serve free to do so, and in this way show their patriotism.

Dallas county registrars have announced that it will not cost the government anything to carry on the work in that county, the officers of every box in the county offering to serve free. The officers of other boxes in the state have announced their desire to serve free.

C. R. Crews, Jno. A. Weeks, and C. R. Stephens are the presiding officers at the Ballinger box. These gentlemen say they will make no charges for their services. The polls open at seven o'clock in the morning and close at nine in the evening.

USING INFLUENCE TO MAKE RUSSIANS FIGHT

PETROGRAD, May 24.—Speedy reconstruction of the Russian fighting forces is promised by Minister of Foreign Affairs Tereshchenko, in telegrams to Premier Ribot of France today.

Petrograd, May 24.—America's potent influence is being utilized by the new Russian government in its crucial campaign now on to spur the Russian army into fighting. American Ambassador Francis is personally addressing the Russian troops and scores of assemblages of plain people. He is working in the closest co-operation with Minister of War Kerensky in stirring the army to action.

If Russia remains loyal as a nation to the allies it will be due greatly to the influence of America now being felt throughout the world.

Rev. J. N. Key of the Winters country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

Miss Aurelia McKenzie left Thursday at noon for Maryneal, where she goes to see about her school for the next year.

Mrs. Matt Fox of Talpa, who had been the guest of her father-in-law, J. J. Fox, and family, of the Pony creek country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

RAIN DID NOT DAMAGE NEW ROAD.

Commissioner Kirk is feeling good over the success of road build. His road crew had been at work on the Brady road, leading east from Ballinger on the south side of the river, and a good stretch of road had been completed where heretofore there had been places almost impassable. The big rain falling in that section did not damage the new road in the least and it passed the test of washouts, and the people living on the south side of the river have been brought nearer to Ballinger by the good road work.

The big traction engine to be used in replacing the mules and horses on the road grading, arrived this week, and the grader is en route, and as soon as it arrives the modern way of building roads will be put under way. The roads can be built much faster and at a great deal less cost with the new machinery.

ROME, MAY 24.—FOLLOWING TEN HOURS OF THE MOST TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN WAR THE ITALIAN ATTACKING FORCES BROKE THROUGH STRONGLY FORTIFIED AUSTRIAN LINES IN THE CARSO REGION, CAPTURING JAMIAND AND TAKING 9,000 PRISONERS.

The war office statement announcing the victory stated that 130 airplanes participated in the fight, dropping great bombs with deadly effect, and that heavy fire from the British artillery batteries aided the Italians in the great victory.

The breach in the enemy lines effected along the sector from Gastagniviza to the sea and in an area south of the Boscomalo road around Parria, Boscomalo and Locati. Around Gorizia, a strong point on the slopes of San Marco, was captured and progress made around Monfante and Vodice.

This victory is credited with being the greatest since the Italians went into the war.

PRO-GERMANS LOSE OUT IN HUNGARY

BERLIN, May 24.—Count Tisza's fall as premier of Hungary was no surprise here. His resignation and withdrawal of his cabinet had been expected ever since the opposing forces in Hungary demonstrated Tisza's resistance to real franchise reform. Presumably this is the main reason for his downfall, but information received here today indicated that Tisza's hostilities to complete commercial accord with Germany had likewise been instrumental in his losing out.

Count Tisza, the "iron man" of Austria-Hungary, has been for many years the leader of the pro-German party in the dual monarchy, and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the European war began. On the accession of Emperor Charles the majority of the officials of the previous regime were either dismissed or have resigned. There have been persistent reports from many sources that Emperor Charles keenly resents the dominance of Berlin in Austro-Hungary affairs, and that Count Tisza was the one great obstacle which prevented him from freeing his empire from the influence of Potsdam.

There have been several reports recently that the fall of Premier Tisza was imminent, but the rigid censorship imposed by Vienna has prevented the outside world from learning the exact condition of affairs. At the outbreak of the war a truce was declared between the political parties in Hungary, but last August Count Apponyi, leader of the liberals and a strong opponent of the Pan-Germans, announced that the truce was ended, and that he would resume criticism of the government's foreign policy. He was joined by Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party, and the two popular leaders instituted a vigorous campaign against Count Tisza for his failure to carry out franchise and other democratic reforms.

STEEL STOCK BREAKS RECORD

NEW YORK, May 24.—United States steel common stock sold at 130 today, shortly after noon, going up two and one-quarter points and making a new high record.

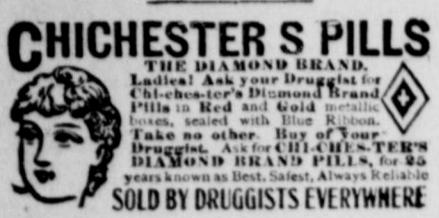
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A. W. Sledge Editor

N. Passur left Thursday at noon for Sterling City, where he will lead an orchestra in a big ball at that place tonight and will also play at a ball at San Angelo Friday night.



SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

J. P. Maddox of the Hatchet country, was in the city Thursday and had just returned from the Parramore ranch near Maryneal, and says no rains in that section and no grass of any consequence in the pastures.

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Mrs. John Dunn left Thursday at noon for Miles to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Linecum and family a few days.

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The Minister, His Audience And Theme

"Then drew near unto him all the Publicans and sinners for to hear him." Luke 15:1.

After an inspiring song service, and after the usual impressive preliminaries, Evangelist Wallace delivered the best sermon of the series being brought to those who are attending the meeting at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night, and there was one conversation and one addition to the church.

The text as read refers to the ministry of Jesus, and the evangelist last night announced as his subject, "The Minister, His Audience and His Theme." "Jesus himself was the minister upon this occasion," said Rev. Wallace, "and the evangelist brought to the minds of his hearers how the people were spellbound under the preaching of Jesus—never man spoke like this man."

Referring first to the minister on this occasion, Rev. Wallace told of the perfectness of Jesus, saying that Jesus as the minister stood before his audience a perfect man, perfectly physical, mental and spiritual. This gave to Jesus force and magnetism. "Our body is marred and blighted by sin," said the speaker, "we are not only imperfect physically, but we can't think perfect, we can speak perfect. Jesus knew the thoughts of the people in his congregation and knew how to speak to them."

The audience—those gathered about Jesus were composed of three classes. The evangelist briefly told of the attitude of each class towards Jesus—the minister on this occasion. The first class referred to was the Scribes and Pharisees. These were a murmuring and complaining class, finding fault with Jesus saying, "this man receiveth sinners and eateth with them." Having such people in his audience made it a difficult audience for Jesus to preach to. "I am glad he did receive sinners," said the evangelist, "if he had not received sinners he would not have received me or you."

The second class referred to by the preacher as making up Jesus' audience on this occasion was the Publicans. This was the official class, the tax collectors—the hated class by the Jews. They drew near unto Jesus. "I am thankful for a sinner we can draw near unto," said the evangelist, and here the evangelist emphasized the importance of leaving all, forsaking sin, taking a stand and following Jesus.

The third and last class of people making up the audience were the sinners—common everyday sinners. Evangelist Wallace told how Jesus was at his best when speaking to sinners. "He came in to the world to preach to sinners, to save sinners," said the evangelist.

The theme, "What would Jesus preach about?" asked the evangelist. "Salvation of lost sinners was the theme of this great preacher," and continuing the evangelist told how Jesus developed his theme, using the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son to illustrate how the sinner is lost and how Jesus saves sinners. "Like the lost sheep," said the evangelist, "the sinner does not intend to get lost, but he continues to nibble at sin, (and here the evangelist illustrated how the sheep left the ninety and nine and went further away from the flock) until he is lost. It was a foolish sheep, and it is foolish man, he does not intend to get lost."

Some people are lost by choice as was illustrated by the speaker using the parable of the Prodigal Son. The son had all that he wished for, but he wandered away into sin. It was the watchful waiting of the father who welcomed the return of the prodigal son. The Father is watchfully waiting to receive the return of the sinner. When the sinner returns there is rejoicing, as was illustrated by the returning of the prodigal son. God is a watchful waiting God, but he sometimes corners man with his providential dealings. The evangelist appealed to his hearers not to wait for the providential dealings of God to bring them back, and emphasized the rejoicing that would be in

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get Cardui. . . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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All Druggists

J. 72

Here Evangelist Wallace illustrated by the parable how Jesus seeks his lost sheep, leaving the ninety and nine and seeking the one that is lost.

Illustrating by the parable of the lost coin, Evangelist Wallace told how man is lost by carelessness and neglect. The woman was careless and lost the coin. We are careless and souls about us are lost. Some one fails to care for the young lives and they are lost in sin. Many young men and young women are in sin because the proper influence has not been thrown around them in the home.

The evangelist told how the livestock interests was being cared for today, stockmen resorted to tick eradication, etc., to care for their cattle and neglecting the lives of young men and young women, making a striking illustration of the neglect of the soul of man. Continuing the discussion of the parable of the lost coin the evangelist used the finding of the coin to show how Jesus finds a lost soul. The woman first lighted a candle to seek for the coin, God's word—the Bible is the lighted candle unto the lost sinner. Failing to find the coin with the lighted candle the woman swept the floor. It sometimes becomes necessary for God to sweep with his providence to find the lost sinner.

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heaven over the return of one sinner.

The attendance was good again at the service last night, and many who had not been attending the services were in the audience. Services were announced for ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock at night throughout the remainder of the week.

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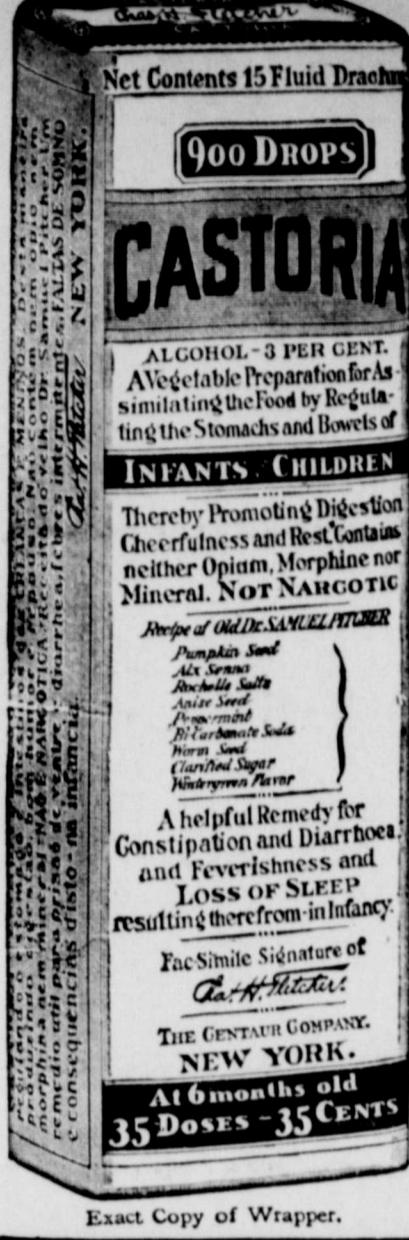
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David Guion left Thursday morning to visit friends at Colemen a few days.

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CHILD BITTEN BY SKUNK TAKEN TO AUSTIN.

Sue Martin of Indian Creek left last night for Austin, taking with him his three-year-old daughter, who Sunday afternoon was bitten by a skunk. The child will be given treatment at the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

After killing the skunk Sunday afternoon Mr. Martin cut off the animal's head and forwarded it to Austin for examination. Yesterday he received a message stating that the brain of the animal showed indications of rabies, and it was deemed advisable to take the child immediately to Austin for treatment.

The wounds inflicted by the animal are apparently harmless and are causing very little pain. The child was bitten on the leg and on the hand.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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R. B. Rogers, a dry goods man from Brownwood, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Taylor, who had been visiting her father, Col. J. R. Taylor, and family, of the Norton country, the past few weeks, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Moody.

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Rev. Gates spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage vows Wednesday afternoon that united for life, Mr. Lewin McWilliams and Miss Louise Tucker, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Hatcher.

They will make home on the beautiful home ranch of the groom's father, Feb. McWilliams, southeast of Ballinger.

The bride and groom are two of Runnels county's favorite young people and The Ledger joins a large circle in predicting and wishing for them a bright future.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

J. J. Yarnell, proprietor of the Union Wagon Yard, paid this week \$102.60 for two horse wagon bed full of loose oats, or 95 cents per bushel. Pretty big price to receive for one wagon load of oats, which shows it pays to raise feed these war times.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This of those dreadful coughing spells, remedy is also good for colds and croup.

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Get Rid of Your Rheumatism
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

GETTING READY FOR THE AUTO RUSH.

The opinion that there will be good business with auto dealers when a good crop is harvested seems to hold good with most of the local dealers, and local stocks are being replenished preparatory for handling the heavy business. O'Kelley & Walton received a new shipment of cars this week, restocking them in good shape. This firm had sold down pretty close. In fact they did not have a new car in stock the shipment was received today. The advance in prices of autos as well as the advance in the cost of gasoline is calculated to cripple the business.

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Your duty to yourself, to your family, to society

Demands

that you look after the

Safety

of your funds.

Thieves do steal and Fire brands burn, but your money in this bank is here for you when you want it. The man who has his money in the bank is the man with his mind at ease.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

WILL TOUR NORTHWEST

Miss Lula McElroy returned home Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to the Misses West, of Eldorado, and reports a most enjoyable visit. She was accompanied home by Miss Agnes West, who came to do some shopping in Ballinger. Miss West has been employed by the Bethel school trustees to teach the coming school year, and the community is to be congratulated upon securing her for this position.

Miss West and Miss Mae McElroy will leave Ballinger on the 14th of July for a two week's tour of the Northwest, to Nashville, Tennessee, first, to St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake City, and wind up with a four day's automobile tour in Yellowstone Park.

Miss McElroy is making this trip as the guest of the Southern Woman's Magazine, of Nashville, Tenn.

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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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$398,839.91
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	41,607.93
Cash and Exchange	122,729.80
	\$618,577.64

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,117.13
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	428,460.51
	\$618,577.64

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

D. J. Johnson of Brownwood, Rev. J. W. Milton returned superintendant of traffic for the home Thursday at noon from Ned West Texas Telephone Co., was looking after business for his company in Ballinger Wednesday, past two weeks.

A Household Checking Account

As a fuller understanding spreads among women of the conveniences and economies of a checking account in a strong bank, this bank adds "Household accounts" on its books steadily. And almost daily some pleased woman remarks "If I had only known before."

We rise by making the failures of the past stepping stones to our future success. You can start on the better road to home happiness by opening an account here today. No sum is too small for the first deposit you want to make.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK TEXAS**

Swat the Fly and Beautify

We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

Ballinger Lumber Company

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

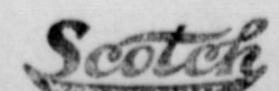
for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 77

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing--Phone 97



Auto Delivery

A Warm Reception Given Our UNLOADING SALE

MORE FUEL ADDED TO THE RED HOT PRICES

Of Course They Bought—the opening days of this sale. The purchasing power of the dollar is great, many new bargains have come into sight and to fully appreciate this sale you should come often.

Every garment in our ready-to-wear section is included—there's no reserves—it's a clean-up of the 1917 purchases of seasonable merchandise at a time when the season is still in advance.

About the Shoes—This does not include the entire stock—we have picked out hundreds of pairs and they are being offered at a radical saving in many instances of one half to two thirds.

A Bargain Children's Shoes

This is the opportunity to buy the children a pair of good shoes, that will answer every purpose and at prices that are one-half that these shoes can be bought for today.

SMALL CHILDREN

\$1.00 and \$1.25 grade 69c.

Splendid shoes for the little fellows for every day wear, sizes 2 1/2 up to 7, tan calf with full toe and flexible wide bottoms, spring heels, ankle straps, also black gun metal in button oxfords, made on a foot-form last, 2 button style, spring heels, full toes, splendid wearing shoes for a little price 69c

MEDIUM CHILDREN

\$2.00 grade for 89c.

Two strap sandals, made of splendid quality white duck, a full leather sole, low flat heels, also a tan 3-button oxford with a plain toe, flexible leather soles, sizes of these splendid bargains are 8 1/2 to 11, the values great, the price only 89c

LARGE CHILDREN

\$2.25 grade for 98c.

For wear there's nothing better than this tan calf, a misses style with full plain toe, 3 button style, low flat heel, also a white two strap canvas which has exceptional wear, a full leather sole, sizes in this lot are 12 to 2, a real bargain at 98c

Values

The items quoted below is only a small portion of the many wonderful bargains that this department is furnishing. Read.

PALM BEACH SUITS

\$4.00 grade for \$2.95.

A belted coat, long sleeves, large sailor collar, skirt made full—trimmed with large pearl buttons, the ideal suit for motoring and street wear, color solid khaki, cheap at \$4.00, special \$2.95

CHILDREN'S GOWNS

65c grade for 42c.

Beautiful quality nain-sook, short sleeves, slip-over styles, ages 6 to 14, a splendid 65c garment for 42c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

75c grade for 58c.

The good kind, made from extra grade solid blue cheviot, a popular style with white piping, buttons down front, drop seat, easy to put on, ages 2 to 6 years, a special value at 58c

MIDDY SUITS

\$3.50 grades for \$2.19.

Fancy stripe coat with large sailor collar trimmed with large pearl buttons, skirts made of extra quality bleach sea island drill, finished at bottom with wide band to match coat, a big value at \$2.19

LADIES' GOWNS

75c grade for 48c.

A well made garment, tucked and embroidery insertion yoke; 3 1/2 length sleeve, a bargain at 75c, special 48c

CREPE TEDDY

75c grade for 48c.

white crepe, valenciennes tops, the ideal summer garment, real 75c grade for 48c

A Bargain In Summer Dresses

Size 16—An attractive dress of white voile, embroidered, has a beautiful flowing collar and short sleeves edged with baby Irish lace, skirt is embroidered in beautiful rose design around bottom, girdle of wide satin ribbon, a real \$8.50 grade for \$3.50

Size 20—A novelty in white voile with black stripe interwoven and embroidered dots—a jacket effect over a white voile skirt, baby Irish trimmings, a real \$8.50 value, special \$3.50

NO APPROVALS. NO REFUNDS. NO EXCHANGE.

The descriptions given of these dresses convey a general idea of the garments. You should see them to fully appreciate the values. These dresses were bought late last summer, but the styles are good, and you should investigate.

Size 36—Four dresses in this size. Soft mull in an attractive style, color delicate baby blue, waist cut in jacket effect, trimmed with heavy embroidery, sleeves of flouncing to match double skirt, has soft ribbon girdle, a regular \$8.50 seller for only \$3.50

Size 38—White voile dress of dainty embroidered sport coats effect, edged with baby Irish sleeves and collar to match, skirt of average sweep, a real \$9.00 seller, priced at \$3.50

Size 40—White voile in combination of navy stripes, making a striking combination—revers over shoulder, wide belt, 3/4 length sleeves full pleated skirt, a dress that sells for \$8.50, special \$3.50

Size 42—Fancy sport dress of voile, in stripes combination waist of white voile, fancy coat effect, skirt is in two tier effect, belt of black velvet ribbon, a dress that sells for \$8.50, special for this sale \$3.50

NO CHARGE TICKETS AT THESE PRICES.

Middy Blouses

75c grade for 49c.

Misses and ladies', sizes 14-16-18-20 years and 34-36-38. Made of good grade white linene, with large sailor collar in whites, reds, and navy, also stripes. A well made, full cut garment of exceptional value, priced at 49c

Middy Blouses

\$1.25 and \$1.00 grades for 89c.

A special lot of this ideal garment for house wear. Made from fast color materials in navy, rose and pink. Large sailor collars of contrasting material, sizes 32-34-36-38-40, garments that are well made and extra values at 89c

Middy Blouses

\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Made especially for high class trade where an exacting style and quality is required, novelty styles with fancy pockets, pleated pockets, fancy braided and fancy pipings, white with trimmings of rose, blue and pink, extra \$1.50 grades, sizes 34, 36 and 38, 99c

Silk Waists

Every one a brand new 1917 style, made by some of the leading waist makers of this country; to appreciate the values you should visit this department. Silks have advanced wonderfully in price. We bought these waists before the big advance in the present market—you will find every one a real bargain. Crepe-de-chine, georgette and fancies. \$2.75 and \$2.50 grades for \$1.98

\$3.50 and \$3.25 grades for \$2.68

\$4.50 and \$4.65 grades for \$2.98

\$5.00 and \$4.75 grades for \$3.78

\$5.50 grades for \$3.37

\$6.50 grades for \$4.68

Children's Dresses

Why have the bother—why have the trouble—when you can buy well made dresses at practically the price of the material. The dresses are cut full and made properly. Read the radical savings.

PERCALE DRESS

35c grade for 23c.

Lot No. 1.—A dress at a very low price for every day wear, for small children only, sizes 2, 4 and 6. Made of plaid percale in broken designs, medium light colors, belt, collar and short sleeves, trimmed with solid color material, a real 35c garment, special 23c

GINGHAM DRESS

75c grade for 46c.

Lot No. 2.—Made of splendid quality gingham in solid colors of blue and tan, a belted style with a plaited skirt, collar, a short sleeve, and belt made of fast color gingham of broken red plaid, sizes 6, 8 and 14 only, worth more than 75c, a special value at 46c

GINGHAM DRESS

\$1.25 grade for 98c.

Lot No. 4.—In sizes 10 and 14 only, plaid gingham of excellent quality, fast colors of tan and blue, sailor collar of white rep, belted with wide black velvet ribbon, a nifty style at the low price of 98c

FANCY GINGHAM

\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Lot No. 6.—Sizes 6 to 14 years, fast color wash material, cut on full lines, white pique collar, laced in front with cord, full pleated skirts, an excellent value at \$1.50, a special low price of 99c

CHECK GINGHAM

\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Lot No. 5.—A neat style, that is well made of excellent quality gingham, large sailor collar of white pique, finished with band of white, two large pockets, piped with red, sizes 6 to 14, extra good \$1.50 grade, special at 99c

CHAMBRAY GINGHAM

\$1.50 grade for 98c.

Lot No. 7.—Assorted colors, pink, blue and tan, made up in a novelty style, loose effect, novelty wide belt, with pocket white linene collar embroidered, elbow length sleeves, slip-on style, laced in front, size 6 to 14 years, a real \$1.50 grade, special at 98c

PRETTY LAWN DRESS

\$2.00 grade for \$1.39.

Lot No. 8.—Made of sheer white lawn of good quality, elbow length sleeve, with 8 rows of val. lace, two rows of Swiss insertion in front, long waist, with full skirt, sash of pink or blue ribbon, ages 2, 4, and 6, special \$1.39

House Dresses

Another item where there is a substantial saving in garments that are cut full and not skimpy, made of good materials in percales and ginghams, all sizes up to 46. Read the many saving news.

NEGLIGEE DRESS APRONS

85c grade for 63c.

Percale, tiny dots and stripes, of good quality, with good average sweep, extra well made, 3/4 length sleeve belted, scallop front, trimmings of small shepherd checks, sizes 34 to 44, special 63c

APRONS

\$1.50 grade for 99c.

A roomy, cover all style, made extra full of splendid quality gingham, solid colors, small plaids and beautiful stripes, short sleeves, belted, trimmings of white elieeak braid splendid \$1.50 grade, special at 99c

HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.25 grade for 98c.

Fast color gingham, good quality, stripes only, 3/4 length sleeves, trimmings of solid fast color material, circular collar, sizes 40 and 42 only, extra value at 98c

HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.50 grade for \$1.09

Excellent quality, solid color gingham, a grey blue color or the material used in this attractive house dress, medium size sailor collar of stripe gingham, 3/4 length sleeves, finished with band of stripe gingham, well made, full cut, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44, an excellent \$1.50 garment \$1.09

HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Made of check gingham in a very neat button front style collar is solid color gingham, in colors to match, skirt is gathered at waist line, making a neat, serviceable garment for house wear, sizes 34 to 44, especially priced for this sale at 99c

HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.50 grade for 99c.

Light color stripe gingham, pin stripe, candy stripe, fast color material, elbow length sleeves, embroidered white lawn collar, all sizes up to 44, a splendid style, at the low price of 99c

KIMONOS

\$1.00 grade for 69c.

Made of a fancy material in Persian and floral designs, satin band down front of contrasting color, large flowing sleeves, gathered backs, all sizes up to 44, priced special for this sale at 69c

Shoe Bargains That force selling

With the shoe prices getting higher every day there seems to be no limit. This sale of good summer shoes for a song, will appeal to all thrifty shoppers, practically all sizes, better come

SPECIAL LOT

\$3.00 to \$4.00 grade 98c.

Only a desire to rid out stock of these pumps, Colonials and straps, leads us to such drastic prices, suede pumps and black patent in straps, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 only, you'll have to hurry, only 14 pairs in this lot at 98c

WHITE BUCK OXFORDS

\$4.00 grade for \$1.48.

A white leather that is very soft, made with very flexible soles and full leather 1 1/2 inch heels, a medium full toe, full white leather lining, 4 and 5 button style, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, don't miss this bargain of cheap shoes at 1.48

CANVAS OXFORD

\$2.00 grade for 98c.

Made of bleached duck, of splendid grade, 4 button style, military heels, medium full toes with cap, leather soles, an ideal shoe for all purposes, a grade that sells for \$2.00 regularly, sizes up to 7, the price, only 98c

BLACK SATIN

\$4.00 grade for 98c.

A pump, made of extra heavy grade of shoe satin, with flexible leather sole, 1 1/2 inch leather heels in military style, plain toe, wide black bow, only 10 pairs in lot, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, on this pump for 98c

TAN OXFORDS

\$4.00 grade for \$1.98.

A button style, made from extra grade willow calf of light weight, medium full toe, real welted soles, medium flat heels, an ideal shoe of out door service, all sizes up to 5 1/2, D width, an extra bargain at 1.98

BLACK LOW SHOES

\$4.00 grade for \$1.98.

A special