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"A STETSON was cheap even at a high price," men tell us.

But since we are selling the new FALL STETSONS at 30 per cent less than last Fall's prices, there is double reason for demanding a STETSON.

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WALL STREET FEARS BOMB

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Wall Street is today reminded of the explosion one year ago which cost the lives of many and loss of much property by activity of the police and detectives in being on the alert to prevent a repetition of the tragedy on the anniversary of the explosion. Extraordinary vigilance is being maintained by the officers in the district where the explosion occurred one year ago.

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We have a few more pairs of Men's and Boy's Oxfords left at

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Better get a pair or two while you can.

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KANSAS MINERS GO ON STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—A strike of three hundred coal miners, employed in the Spencer & Newland Coal Company mines at Two Mines, was ordered by President Alexander Howat and the district board of the Kansas Miners Union today. The miners walked out today.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Glaze, of Brownwood, are the proud parents of a little daughter. Mrs. Glaze will be remembered by her friends as Miss Ruth Harris, of Miles.

M. F. Treadwell was here from San Angelo Friday, looking after the interests of the Interstate Electric Corporation.

PRO LAW HELPS GRAPE GROWERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—In an address before the California Development Association here today, Edward Sheenan, president of the California Grape Growers Exchange, declared that the grape growing industry of California was in a prosperous condition, and he attributed the prosperity which the grape growers are enjoying largely to prohibition. There is a demand for all products of the vineyard and at a fair price, Sheenan said.

THIEVES RAID COTTON FIELD

Sheriff Flynt was called to Winters Friday to investigate cotton stealing. One farmer phoned the sheriff that he lost about eight hundred pounds of cotton Thursday night, the thieves entering the field and stealing the cotton out of the wagon. Other complaints reached the sheriff, and arrests may follow.

YEGGS GET \$4000 IN P. O. ROBBERY

RUSK, Tex., Sept. 16.—The postoffice here was looted last night and about \$2500 in cash and postal savings stamps valued at \$1500 stolen. Two men were seen to leave the postoffice building about two o'clock this morning. They left the city going towards Dallas in an automobile. Dallas police have been notified of the robbery.

NO RELIEF IN THIS WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday continued warm; generally fair.

JOHN THURMAN WITH NEW BANK

John Thurman, formerly with the F. & M. Bank at Ballinger, and later with the First National Bank here, and who has been with the West Texas National Bank at Big Spring as vice-president since leaving Ballinger, has been elected as cashier of the People's State Bank which is opening for business at Ranger. J. C. Strubbling, of Llano, is organizer of the new Ranger bank, which is capitalized for \$100,000.

NEGROES FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—President Harding was asked today to send a special message to congress recommending a law prohibiting the organizing of any secret organization whose principles are contrary to the principle spirit of the law and constitution.

The request was made in a telegram from the National Equal Rights League, a negro organization which has been in session here for a week. The action came as a concluding part of the league's work in condemning the Ku Klux Klan. It was also announced that the league had appointed a committee to call upon the department of justice and request that the K. K. K. be investigated.

INSPECTOR CONDEMNS RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES

Train service out of San Angelo was halted Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning following the visit of George O'Connor, government inspector for this part of the state.

Two engines on the Santa Fe were condemned and the engine on the Orient for the train supposed to leave at 8:15 this morning was detained until 11:15.

The Santa Fe passenger due out at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon was held until 7:00 o'clock until an engine already okayed could be switched back to pull the train out. The Sterling City branch was also tied up waiting for an engine.—San Angelo Standard.

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Ask your doctor to telephone us and we will send to your home or his office for any prescription he writes.

We will fill and send to you promptly.

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CHINA REJECTS SHANTUNG OFFER

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—The foreign office today announced that it had received no official information that China had decided to decline the Japanese proposal for turning Shantung over to China. The government is making public today all correspondence with China regarding the proposal.

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—It was intimated in responsible circles here today that if China declines to comply with the recent proposal of Japan in regard to turning Shantung over to Japan, Japan may refuse to discuss the Shantung question at the Washington conference.

LITTLE HOPE FOR IRISH PEACE

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Lloyd George, from whom the next move in the Irish peace negotiations is expected to come, is still ailing at Gairloch, according to reports this morning. Public opinion in England so far found expression as virtually solid in reports this morning. Public contention that all advances possible toward peace had been made by Great Britain.

BATTLING FOR WORLD SERIES

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—The first of a three game series between the New York and Pittsburgh Nationals, which will probably be the deciding factor as to which team will represent the National League in the baseball world series against the American League New York club, opens at Forbes Field here today. Should New York win the series the New York Americans will be in the playoff for the world's championship.

GOVERNMENT AFTER BAD LOCOMOTIVES

Government inspectors swooped down upon the railroads in this part of the state this week, and as a result several locomotives were ordered to the repair shops and trains delayed. The Santa Fe's passenger train Friday was pulled West by a large A. T. & S. F. locomotive, no doubt as a result of the old engine being called in for repairs. The train was about an hour late.

Ledger classifieds bring results

HALF MILLION LOSS TO ROADS

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Damage approximating \$500,000 was done to roads and bridges in Williamson county as a result of the recent floods, according to an estimate furnished by Leo Ehlinger, division engineer of the state highway commission today. He reported after a personal investigation that he found seventeen bridges and many culverts destroyed. The damage to highways and bridges in Travis county is also heavy, according to the engineer. He said the improved highways were not seriously damaged.

HOUSTON, Sept. 16.—As the latest reports from the lower Brazos river continue to come in, it becomes more evident that the flood in that section will not be as serious as the 1915 flood. At Hempstead, where the flood reached its crest today the water stood at forty and two-tenths feet, and much land was under water.

ARBUCKLE TRIAL WITHIN 3 WEEKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—District Attorney Brady announced in the police court of Judge Sylvain Lazarus today that the murder charge against Roscoe Ar buckle would be prosecuted.

"The people are ready to proceed on the murder charge against Roscoe Ar buckle," said the attorney.

The announcement came following a conference between Brady and the police officials called to decide which of four charges against Ar buckle should stand. The case was continued until Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Ar buckle will go to trial for the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe within the next three weeks, District Attorney Brady announced today.

While the charge against Ar buckle remains as manslaughter, it is known that Attorney Brady will probably present other evidence to the grand jury in an effort to indict the film star for first degree murder. If he is not indicted on the murder charge, the manslaughter case will be called within three weeks.

FIGHT ON IN INSURANCE COM.

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—The difference that prevailed in the State Fire Insurance Commission between George W. Tilley, acting State Fire Marshall, and T. M. Scott, in charge of the rating, reached a climax today by a majority of the commission sustaining the attitude of Tilley in his efforts to have several new employes brought into the department, it was announced.

SEED UP AND COTTON DOWN

Cotton dropped seventy points Friday, and the street prices on the local market ranged from 18 cents to 18.50, with the buyers slow in issuing tickets. The drop came following a downward tendency for the past three or four days. Seed were bringing \$30 at local gins Friday, which is the high mark for the season. Seed have been gradually going up since the ginning season opened.

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We will be glad to furnish you guns and ammunition also.

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The Price is the Thing

MAN SUICIDES IN McCULLOCH CO.

A. W. Jones, age 42, a resident of McCulloch county practically all his life, committed suicide last Monday, by shooting himself with a shot gun. Jones left a wife and seven children. Domestic trouble was said to have been responsible for the awful tragedy.

Take the Yeast Road to Health

IRONIZED YEAST

The Highly Concentrated Vitamine Tonic.

\$1.00

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ACNE CREAM for blemishes and blackheads. This disagreeable condition may be overcome in a short while if you are faithful to the use of this cream. Price 60c and \$1.20

MOTOR CREAM for skin protection. Neither wind nor weather can harm your skin if you fortify with Motor Cream first. Price 60c and \$1.20

FOUNDATION CREAM before using powder. It makes the powder go on so much more smoothly and stay longer. Price 75c

To supplement the action of the Creams always apply Marinello Powder before venturing out.

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Everything new, great assortment of practical and dressy clothes for men and young men, at prices lower than elsewhere considering quality and style. Quick sales, moderate profits, our slogan.

\$35.00 all wool serges, brown and blue, conservative models, all sizes	\$26.50
\$30.00 gray serges, well made, conservative models, all wool	\$20.00
\$30.00 all wool mixed brown worsteds, full range sizes	\$25.00
\$25.00 mixed gray worsteds, excellent value	\$20.00
\$27.00 all wool fancy blue worsteds, all sizes	\$22.50
\$27.00, same as above in brown	\$22.50
\$20.00 gray Herring Bone suit, special value	\$16.00
\$30.00 brown worsted, all wool, one that will stand hard wear, special for	\$24.00
\$27.00 extra size gray serges, all wool, sizes 44 to 50	\$22.50
\$45.00 Kincaid & Kimball all wool brown mixture, positively none better	\$35.00
\$50.00 Kincaid & Kimball all wool brown mixture, positively none better	\$39.50
\$37.50 Kincaid & Kimball all wool Sport Models, brown and tweed, at	\$26.50
\$55.00 Kincaid & Kimball all wool imported blue serge, very special at	\$45.00
\$30.00 all wool, made in stout models, sizes 38 to 42	\$20.00
\$30.00 all wool gray worsteds, exceptional values, only a few sizes at	\$15.00
\$20.00 gray mixture, well made	\$16.00
\$20.00 Young Men's blue pin stripe, all wool flannel suits, special at	\$16.00
\$27.50 Men's all wool grey mixture, four suits at	\$12.50
\$22.50 Young Men's High School suits, long trousers, newest models, sizes 22 to 36	\$18.00
\$25.00 Young Men's high grade flannel suits, stripes and checks, sizes 32 to 36	\$19.50
\$25.00 Young Men's double breasted models, patch pockets, the very newest, blue and brown	\$19.50
\$18.00 Men's best grade corduroy suits, 3 piece, belted models, all sizes	\$14.50

Boy's Clothing



Our prices mean large savings to you. We have simplified the problem of outfitting the boy for school by assembling these wonderful assortments of splendidly made Suits for Boys' Fall and Winter school needs.

\$11.25 Boy's Suits with two pairs pants, beautiful patterns, special at	\$9.00
\$16.00 all wool blue serges, a suit of many special features	\$12.00
\$15.00 Boy's Suits, newest models two pairs pants, all wool only	\$11.00
\$25.00 Boy's Suits, the very best we carry, two pairs pants, special at	\$19.50
\$12.50 Boy's Suits, brown worsteds, just right for hard wear, during sale	\$9.50
\$7.50 Boy's Suits, assorted patterns and materials, extra values at	\$5.50
\$9.00 Boy's corduroy Suits, best grade, belted models, well made now	\$7.00

Men's and Boys Fall Underwear

1.50 grade Men's Hanes knit shirts and drawers	95c
1.25 Men's knit shirts and drawers, good grade	75c
2.50 Men's knit union suits, good weight, special	\$1.10
2.50 Men's Hanes knit unions, extra quality and weight	\$1.75
1.75 Wilson Bros. knit unions, made to fit perfectly, at	\$1.45
2.50 Wilson Bros. knit unions, medium weight, genuine spring needle	\$1.95
3.00 Egyptian Fleece unions, very heavy, special	\$1.50
1.90 and 75c Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, special at	60c
1.50 and 1.25 Boys' heavy fleece lined and medium weight unions, special	95c

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, and Wardrobe Trunks reduced 25%.

Our advertising is an index of economy. A guide for the prudent and the careful and a means of broadening the scope of the home manager's purse.

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ANNUAL SEPTEMBER BEGINNING SATURDAY

Positively Ending Sale

In order to encourage early buying, for the past and more especially this year we urge you to take advantage are not carried over goods marked at war time values, cotton goods which are advancing very rapidly are actually

Men's and Boys Shoes

In this department you will find exceptional bargains—Shoes from well known makers who stand behind their product—absolute assurance that you are getting dependable values.

\$11.00 Men's Shoes, vici and kangaroo, Beacon made	\$8.00
\$10.00 Men's shoes, vici calf and kangaroo, straight lasts and brogues, cordovan and black, Beacon made	\$7.50
\$8.50 Men's shoes, Beacon Nut-Brown blucher, special	\$6.50
\$7.50 Men's shoes, Semi-English last, cordovan	\$6.00
\$7.50 Men's shoes, cordovan English last, last year's price \$15.00, now	\$6.00
\$9.00 Men's shoes, newest ball strap Brogue, cordovan	\$7.00
\$8.00 Men's shoes, English last, cordovan	\$6.25
\$7.00 Men's shoes, Cordovan Brogue, very new	\$5.75
\$7.00 Men's shoes, glazed colt, black only	\$5.75
\$10.00 Men's shoes, black vici, straight last	\$7.50
\$7.00 Men's shoes, black combination last, very comfortable	\$5.75
\$6.00 Men's shoes, Russia calf blucher	\$5.00
\$5.00 Men's shoes, Russia calf blucher	\$4.25
\$5.00 Men's shoes, black vici, plain toe, broad last	\$4.25
\$3.80 Men's shoes, gun metal, plain toe, broad last, solid leather, for	\$3.35
\$3.50 Men's shoes, Smoke Elk Scout, rubber heel, tan trimmings	\$3.25
\$4.50 Men's shoes, Elk Scout blucher, wears extremely well	\$3.50
\$3.00 Men's shoes, Elk Scout blucher, solid leather	\$2.50
\$4.50 U. S. Army shoe, well made	\$3.50
\$6.25 U. S. Army, Signal Corps special, Russia calf	\$5.25
\$7.50 Thoroughgood work shoes, wear like iron, special	\$4.75
\$6.00 heavy brown work shoe, Munson last	\$5.00
\$4.50 Smoke Elk Blucher, Goodyear welt	\$3.75
\$13.50 Smoke Elk and Brown booties, 16 inch, Goodyear welt, during sale	\$9.50
\$8.00 brown bootie, 16 inch, solid leather	\$6.50
\$24.00 bench made Cowboy boots, special	\$10.00
\$4.50 Boys' Home Guard shoes, regulation Army last	\$3.75
\$3.85 Boys' Smoke Elk Scout shoes	\$3.25
\$2.50 Boys' brown Scout shoe, wears extremely well	\$2.00
\$6.00 Boys' Russia calf blucher, rubber heels, Beacon made	\$5.00
\$6.50 Boys' Russia calf brogue, rubber heels, Beacon made, very newest	\$5.50
\$6.00 Boys' brown English last, rubber heels, Beacon made	\$5.00
\$6.75 Boys' brown ball strap Brogue, rubber heels, Beacon made, very dressy	\$5.75
\$5.00 Boys' semi-English last, very comfortable for school and dress wear	\$4.00
\$4.00 Boys' brown English last, solid leather	\$3.25

MEN'S WOOL AND FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$3.25 heavy moleskin, dark olive drab color, double sewed	\$2.25
\$1.75 Klondiker flannel shirts, brown, gray and blue, special at	\$1.40
\$4.00 to \$6.00 all-wool flannel shirts, assorted colors, well made, special at	\$3.00



MEN'S HEAVY DUCK AND MOLESKIN COATS

\$3.00 heavy duck blanket lined Coat, same coat sold at \$6 last year	\$2.25
\$4.00 heavy duck blanket and slicker lined coat, absolutely water-proof, during sale	\$3.25
\$8.00 heavy moleskin blanket and slicker lined, sheep collar, special at	\$5.00

ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN MEN'S HOSE

Extra good quality cotton hose, seamless, cordovan, white and black, 2 pairs	25c
25c Seamless cotton lisle hose, black and white only, special values at only	15c
35c Wilson Bros. lisle hose, black and white	25c
50c Wilson Bros. silk lisle, Chain-Knit hose all colors	35c
75c and 85c Wilson Bros. Chain-Knit Silk fibre hose, special	50c

MEN'S SHIRTS

of such well known brands as E. & W. and Wilson Bros., that not only give perfect satisfaction in wear, but are cut for fit and comfort also. Only fast color materials used. A large shipment of new Fall patterns just received.

Special—10 dozen Men's E. & W. shirts, assorted patterns, extra values at	\$1.25
\$1.25 and \$1.50 E. & W. shirts, new patterns just received, each	95c
\$1.75 Wilson Bros. shirts, more than a dozen beautiful patterns in this range	\$1.45
\$2.25 Wilson Bros. shirts, many pretty patterns, including plain whites, for	\$1.75
\$3.00 Wilson Bros. shirts, exceptional for wear and fabric	\$2.50
\$2.50 Wilson Bros. shirts, including attractive corded madras numbers	\$2.75
\$4.50 Wilson Bros. shirts, made of imported French shirting in exclusive patterns	\$3.50
\$5.00 Wilson Bros. shirts, made of extremely fine materials, including silk fibre	\$4.00
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\$6.00 Wilson Bros. shirts, made of beautiful silk fibre, very durable, here for	\$5.00
\$7.50 Wilson Bros. shirts, including handsome silks in newest designs, during sale	\$6.00
\$6.50 Silk Pongee shirts, collars attached, latest models, special	\$4.75

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

As was naturally to be expected, some of the property owners don't want the streets paved.

The fellow who condemns the newspaper for carrying the Arbuttle scandal is the one who eagerly reads every line of the rot.

In charging the jury commission Judge Woodward stated that he wished there was a law prohibiting men and women from going in bathing together. That would be against the constitution of most men and would therefore be held unconstitutional.

"The biggest little city in Texas" will lose its distinction if we do not turn on the water. When a visitor was informed Thursday that our street sprinkler was off for a lack of water, he expressed surprise, and wanted to know if the river was dry. We can't run a bluff about our water supply when clouds of dust are sweeping thru the streets, and Ballinger is on the banks of the Colorado river too.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SOUTHERN STATES FORGE TO FRONT

Provision for New Bond Issues Places South in Lead for Good Roads.

Engineers Evolve Better Pavements—Highway Officials Turn to the Dustless Types—Cost of Surfacing Below War Prices.

By CLIFFORD SPURRIER LEE, Director, Highways Information Service, New York.
Recent provision by the legislatures of North Carolina, Virginia, Missouri and other southern states for bond issues to provide funds for extensive highway construction have placed the states of the South far to the front in the matter of good roads. North Carolina has provided a bond issue of \$50,000,000, Virginia \$40,000,000 and Missouri \$60,000,000.

Texas is doing a large amount of construction work, having completed 130 new projects involving 1,106.1 miles at a total cost of \$7,399,314. The state is now building 192 projects at a cost of \$28,955,848. Ninety-two other projects to cost \$4,000,000 more have been approved. At an expenditure of \$3,000,000 Georgia has completed 82 new road projects in 38 counties. In addition, 161 projects in 11 counties involving an expenditure of \$14,000,000, are under way. Plans are being prepared for 78 additional projects in 53 counties at a cost of \$2,000,000. Fulton County alone will spend \$1,000,000.

In South Carolina a good roads association was organized recently with the object of securing at the next session of the legislature a \$50,000,000 bond issue for a state highway system. Florida, Georgia, New Mexico, Tennessee and Louisiana are doing considerable road work and there is much discussion of the need for better high-



Dixie Highway, between Port Orange and Daytona, Fla., paved with asphalt.

ways in Mississippi, Kentucky, New Mexico, West Virginia and Alabama. Pickens County, Alabama, plans to spend \$200,000. In Virginia the State Highway Commission in June let contracts amounting to \$1,200,000. The Arizona State Highway Commission has approved 41 projects at a total cost of \$6,000,772. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available for good roads in Letcher County, Ky.

Reports to Highways Information Service for July show new contemplated bond issues for road building and street paving in southern states as follows: Alabama, \$470,000; Arizona, \$60,000; Arkansas, \$50,000; Florida, \$4,005,000; Georgia, \$863,000; Kentucky, \$965,000; Louisiana, \$631,000; Mississippi, \$480,000; Missouri, \$60,390,000; North Carolina, \$6,775,400; Oklahoma, \$515,000; South Carolina, \$1,700,000; Tennessee, \$1,670,000; Texas, \$11,201,000; Virginia, \$200,000; and West Virginia, \$15,727,000.

The growing demand for good roads in the South has provoked considerable discussion as to the cheapest and most durable types of pavement. Statistics show that for hard surfaced roads the asphaltic types are in great general use. The popularity of these types, especially those of the sheet asphalt, the asphaltic concrete and asphaltic macadam, is due to their long wearing qualities, resiliency against traffic impact, dustlessness, noiselessness, cleanliness and low cost of upkeep. Brick and concrete roads have also developed, as have the wooden block and granite block types. The most recent available figures give 42.11 per cent of the surfaced roads in the United States as being of gravel, 25.22 per cent as macadam, 17.16 per cent sand-clay, 10.98 per cent asphalt and other bituminous materials, 3.91 per cent concrete and 0.62 per cent brick. The figures for the asphaltic and brick types—a total of 15.53 per cent—show the extent to which this type of pavement has been adopted in the Rural Districts.

The types most favored in the cities not only for paved streets but for improved roads, included not only the asphaltic types but those of brick and macadam. Brick is highly desirable but more costly than some types. Macadam is a satisfactory type when combined with an asphalt binder which makes the road dustless and prevents ravelling. It costs but little more than the old type of macadam since the cost of sprinkling with water is eliminated. Portland cement concrete is not resilient but it forms an excellent foundation for the resilient surfaces. When used with an asphalt filler brick is semi-resilient. Asphalt surfaces have an average life ranging from 20 to 25 years and foundations, if thus protected, should last not less than thirty years. When a foundation is covered with a shock absorbing surface that receives the impact of heavy traffic the base need not be so thick, thus affording a material economy.

AXE GRINDING

It would be comical were it not somewhat pathetic the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that; to "see to it" that this evil and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or county; to start this or that kind of movement to correct evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.

But a self-respecting newspaper though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, but remind its readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs—local, state, and national.

A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy.

This relationship can not exist where favors are asked or granted. Honesty is the only policy for a newspaper.

If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters and then raise Cain about it.—Ft. Worth Record.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

Mrs. (Popboy) Smith is now sole proprietor of the Mart Beauty Parlor, having bought Miss Georgia Gardner's interest in the business and will continue to operate on the same lines as in the past months.—Sweetwater Reporter.

SOCIETY

42 Party

A most delightful occasion of this week was the progressive 42 party given at the attractive home of Mrs. John Weeks, on Wednesday afternoon.

The attractiveness of the reception suite was further enhanced with dainty floral touches.

During the afternoon the guests were refreshed with delicious fruit punch.

After several progressions it was found that several guests tied for high score.

A most delectable salad course, consisting of tongue salad, Saratoga chips, fruit cup, sandwiches, olives, and ice tea, was served to Mesdames; Davis of Dallas, R. A. Nicholson, Will Dunlap, Oscar Pearson, R. L. Harwell, E. L. Rasbury, S. P. Stone, Claud Stone, I. Vaneil, Geo. Holman, R. J. Wheeler, Harry Thomson, Jno. Currie, R. T. Williams, A. H. Ven Pelt, C. L. Baker, Clarence Richards, R. L. Williams, Midgeley, Harry Gardner, C. P. Shepherd.

Mesdames C. L. Baker, Midgeley and R. L. Williams assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless, the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Prof. A. O. Fleming, of Freeport, Texas, has been appointed by Gov. Nell as member of the state text book commission. Prof. Fleming was superintendent of the Ballinger schools before going to Freeport, where he is at present superintendent of the schools of that city.

ANSWER THIS PUZZLE

Win Ford Sedan or \$800
The operator of the movie machine in this theater decided to play a joke on his audience, so he threw these re-arranged "Movie" players' names on the screen.
To solve the Movie Puzzle all you are required to do is to rearrange the letters so that they will spell the correct actor's or actress' name. No. 1 is Mary Miles Minter. If you can guess all ten you can win Ford Sedan or \$800.
Probably you know the names of most of the famous players, but just to refresh your memory we mention below the names of a few of the most popular "movie" players:
Charlie Chaplin, Bebe Daniels, Norma Talmadge, Mary Pickford, Thomas Meighan, Dustin Farnum, Tom Moore, Douglas Fairbanks, Blanche Sweet, Mabel Normand, Pearl White, Patty Arbuckle, Wallace Reid, Beverley Swayne, William S. Hart, Clara Kimball Young, Lillian Gish.

WHO ARE THEY?
① LET MY AIRPUMPSE ② SHALL I WARM IT
③ RACE WALL DIE ④ KARYOU CAN GAMBLU
⑤ BADE SEND LIE ⑥ AN ILLTS LIGH
⑦ ASK AIR OF BAND SLUG ⑧ LET A MAN ARM DOG
⑨ ROOM TO ME ⑩ RICH IN ALL CHEAP

ONLY 185 "POINTS" WINS AUTO

For each name that you arrange correctly you will receive 10 "Points" toward the FORD Sedan or \$800 "Prize" in all. If you arrange all names correctly, you can gain 60 more "Points" by "Qualifying" your answer. That is, five people. The final 25 "Points" will be awarded by three judges on the neatness, style, handwriting and spelling of your answer.

The answer gaining 185 "Points" (which is the maximum) will win the FORD Sedan or \$800 in cash. Second highest will win a \$250 diamond ring and so on down the list of 25 big prizes. In case of a tie, both winners will receive same prize. Send your answer TODAY. As soon as your answer is received, samples will be sent FREE, to assist you in qualifying.

Costs Nothing to Try—You Can Win

You will not be asked to subscribe to The Rural Weekly, nor spend one penny in order to win. We have given away over 100 autos. You may be the name and address in upper right hand corner. You can win—Answer the Puzzle now.

The Puzzle Man, THE RURAL WEEKLY, St. Paul, Minn.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

Taking First, Second, and Third Prizes for Best, all kinds, Cakes, etc., and twenty-three additional prizes at the Texas State Fair in 1921, and every prize offered at the San Angelo Fair in 1920, and winning no more than ordinary flour, and being sold by the best grocery store in Ballinger, makes it the best buy on the market in our judgment.

L. B. Stubbs
Phones 93 and 94

What is baby's health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

Do You Want to Help the Local American Legion?

Are you a mother, sister, wife or daughter of a member of the American Legion? Are you a mother, sister, wife or daughter of a deceased soldier, sailor or marine of the world war.

If so you are eligible to membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post 8 American Legion?

If your son, brother, father or husband is not a Legionnaire, have him join at once, so you can fill out the attached application for membership.

Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion.

I hereby apply for membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion, Ballinger, Texas. I enclose \$1.00 membership fee.

I am the Mother, Wife of _____
Daughter, Sister of _____

who is a member of your Post.

Wanted Ballinger Man For Automobile Dealer

Constant inquiries for Reo Passenger cars and Speed Wagons from this territory indicate a big demand. Automobile dealers or parties who are anticipating going into the automobile business, here is your chance to secure a fast selling line. Write, phone, or wire for our liberal dealers' proposition.

BECK AUTO COMPANY
Reo Distributors for West Texas
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.09
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	\$ 784,164.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscouunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
	\$ 784,164.20

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

IRON ELECTRICALLY

We feature the Hotpoint at only \$6.95, and carry other good Irons. Ask to see them.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street
G. P. Teague

Fall and Winter WOOLENS

Tailored just as you want them, at prices you will want to pay.

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY
WETBURN & WARDEN
Phone 63 Free Delivery

YEAST BRINGS HEALTH WHEN RUN-DOWN FLEES IN FLOOD TO ESCAPE LION

Strenuous Life Exhausts Vitality Because Vitamins are Lacking—Yeast Tablets Supplying Them.

Certain wonderful little elements, called Vitamins, have been found to be absolutely essential to health and vitality; and they must continually be supplied to the impoverished body, just as we fertilize exhausted land. Yet most modern diets, principally made up of meat, potatoes, prepared foods, polished rice, etc., are lacking in vitamins. And now the great discovery has been made that yeast contains millions of vitamins. A little yeast added to the average diet causes children to grow more sturdy, checks the signs of old age, and builds up run-down systems. Yeast has also been found to be a splendid remedy for boils, skin troubles, etc.

The wonder-working power of yeast is now common knowledge, proven by hundreds of experiments in great medical institutions. Thousands now take yeast in some form—but it is not enough to take common yeast, which is intended only to aid in making bread. The common yeast cake is only a makeshift, because it contains about 80 per cent starch and water and only about 20 per cent yeast.

The liquid yeast of fermentation, concentrated, and combined with iron and other tonic ingredients, is the scientific vitamin treatment. Now a new tablet has been worked out by famous chemists, which supplies this special yeast in just the combination to do you the most good. This tablet, called IRONIZED YEAST, is sold by all druggists, packed in sanitape package convenient to carry in the pocket.

They are pleasant to take and will not nauseate. The tablets cost but a fraction more to the dose than common yeast, and are much more effective. Each package contains 10 days' treatment and costs only \$1.00—or only 10¢ a day. You will notice the benefits before you have finished your first box. Prevent run-down condition—take the yeast road to health. Get a package of Ironized Yeast today. Special directions in the package for children. For sale by Weeks' Drug Store and by good druggists everywhere.

IRONIZED YEAST Tablets

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VITAMINE TONIC

Luke Hobbs is here from Temple to be with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

No. 508

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of Sept., 1921, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$138,521.20
Loans, real estate	17,750.00
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	23,700.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	55,052.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,050.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,862.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	13,494.71
Other Resources	8.29
TOTAL	\$491,511.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,207.97
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,074.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check	208,438.39
Time certificates of Deposit	41,152.02
Cashier's Checks	434.44
Bonds Deposited	2,000.00
Dividends unpaid	35.00
TOTAL	\$491,511.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, A. D., 1921
C. S. Guin, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$138,521.20
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,922.19
Bills of Exchange	13,494.71
Cash and Exchange	56,052.00
Total	\$491,511.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	47,207.97
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	344,303.51
Total	\$491,511.48

The Ideal Purgative
As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

PARENTS! THAT SON OR DAUGHTER? WHAT ABOUT THEIR FUTURE SUCCESS?

Their ability to think, to do, to act, according to the laws of a well trained mind will measure their success. How to give them the most of this important training in the shortest time and at least cost, is the question that a catalogue from America's largest business training school will answer.

Whenever a group of parents get together, whether it be at home, picnic or church and the question of the kind of an education to give a boy or girl comes up, some well informed parent and a patron of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will tell of the advantages of this famous institution and what wonderful results it accomplishes at small expense. Write for a catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College today. Read the endorsements from parents who have patronized this institution, and note what they say as to the thoroughness of our training, and as to the moral surroundings of the students while in school. Read the many endorsements from our former students showing their success. Read the endorsements of business men who employ our graduates. Read the description of our extensive practical courses of study, and you will see that the Tyler Commercial College ranks among the foremost educational institutions of the country. When your son or daughter has graduated from this institution they will hold a diploma that represents efficiency and will not only be a passport into the best salaried positions, but will be unquestionable evidence that they have achieved a great accomplishment. They will not have to go back home and wait for something to turn up, they can go into the business world and turn something up. Fill in and mail for our free catalogue.

EL PASO, Sept. 16.—El Paso's school for the deaf and speechless, a part of the city's public school system, has increased from 11 pupils to 25 since last year. Grades from the first through the sixth are taught at the school, under the direction of Miss Frances Stevens, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the deaf. Children are taught lip reading. Afterward they are taught as wide a vocabulary as possible.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL GROWING

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me

No. 324

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of Sept., 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Sept., 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$201,027.05
Loans, real estate	1,877.80
Overdrafts	650.63
Bonds and Stocks	5,540.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,380.00
Other Real Estate	9,641.50
Furniture and Fixtures	3,829.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	67,155.16
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,158.93
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,100.82
TOTAL	\$305,473.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,671.31
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	985.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	229,403.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,070.00
Cashier's Checks	308.11
Bonds Deposited	2,000.00
Dividends unpaid	35.00
TOTAL	\$305,473.74

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, M. Feist, as president, and Fred Kiechle, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal) Signed M. Feist, President.
Fred Kiechle, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., A. D., 1921.
J. Whit Patterson, Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas

Correct Attest: P. P. Ewald, Jos. Cervenka, C. R. Roessler, Directors.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY
Realart Pictures
presents
Wanda Hawley in
"Food for Scandal"
Also Ford Weekly "Uncle Sam's Workshops"

SATURDAY
"The Lone Wolf's Daughter"

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

MEXICAN DAY IN BALLINGER
Friday was Mexican day in this city. Mexicans from all over the county and some from adjoining counties were here to attend the Mexican Independence celebration. The vacant garage building fronting the court house square is decorated and the events are being held in that building. A program was carried out Thursday night, followed by a Mexican dance and it was an early hour when the frolic adjourned Friday morning.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35¢. Sold by all druggists.

John Hoffer was here Thursday conferring with men interested in oil development.

J. S. Hall, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Good Grocery Service

We make our every day performance tell the kind of service you get at this store.

Our constant aim is to get your order to you promptly and to furnish you the kind of goods and values that will bring you back to this store for more. Our service pleases a host of patrons.

If you are not buying your groceries of us, begin now. Let us show you what we can do for you.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

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DREAMS

The golden hopes of youth develop the regrets or the satisfying realities of old age. The form of their final eventuation rests largely with you.

The young man with a broad vision of the future attained it only by industry and thrift. Let him wait to profit by extraordinary stroke of good fortune and disappointment and failure inevitably become his lot.

Money can not be spent until it is earned. Nor can it be accumulated without saving. The night comes quickly to the thrifless; but to the thrifty comes surely the joy of a happy old age made bright by the spirits of peace and contentment.

WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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GOODS
HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

You save on every purchase here, which accounts for the popularity of this store. Our patrons demand merchandise of quality and they find it here at incomparable prices.

LEADER'S ECONOMY SALE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Saturday Night, October 1st

Two years we have held this sale of fourteen days in September. The range of the many bargains we are offering. Regular prices quoted, but are on the lowest market basis, and in many instances quoted lower than we can replace them at wholesale cost.

Bargains

Goods are steadily advanced. The items noted here are in most low replacement value — the very lowest market price. Be remarked on the new determination of this sale.

- 1 1/2 yard Brown domestic, 10 yards, very special 7 1-2c
- Red and Garza Bleached, very special, yard .40c
- Very Daring, best grade, light solid colors, yard .15c
- Nord and Red Seal Gingham, 7 inch, special, yard .21c
- Checked Domestic, special, the yard .12 1-2c
- Check Sheeting, brown, special, the yard .37 1-2c
- Check Domestic, special, the yard .25c
- Check Ticking, special, the yard .25c
- Check mattress Ticking, special, the yard .12 1-2c
- Printed table Damask, special, the yard .50c
- Oil Cloth, white and color, yard .40c
- Desires, all wanted patterns, the yard .18c
- Check Gingham, extra quality, yard .25c
- Gilbrae fine Gingham, the yard .65c
- Le Cheviots, solid blue and yard .20c
- School Serge, pretty, patterns, the yard .25c
- Black only, yard .50c
- Black Tricotine, all wool, the yard \$1.50
- Crepe, beautiful designs, the yard .25c
- Sling, good quality, yard 20c
- Satine, yard .50c
- Ne. the yard .35c
- Linen, yard \$1.50
- Satine, the yard .25c
- Very Scrim, wanted colors, the yard .40c
- Pety Scrim, wanted colors, the yard .50c
- Wn Linen, the yard .80c
- Satin, excellent quality, the yard \$1.50
- Tin and Taffeta, wanted colors, yard \$1.75
- Hes' knit unions, fleece lined, the yard .90c
- Children's knit unions, medium weight, the yard .90c
- Unions, medium weight, the yard .50c

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Comparison proves these Values are Incomparable.

- \$3.50 Women's full fashioned silk hose, brown only \$3.00
- \$2.50 Women's full fashioned silk hose, gray only, special \$1.25
- \$2.00 Women's full fashioned silk hose, light and dark brown \$1.50
- \$1.50 Women's silk hose, excellent quality, brown and black \$1.00
- \$1.25 Women's silk hose, excellent quality, black only 95c
- \$1.00 Women's silk lisle fashioned hose, black only 80c
- 75c Women's lisle fashioned hose, black and brown 55c
- 65c Women's lisle hose, good quality, brown only 50c
- 50c Women's lisle hose, good quality, brown and black 40c
- 35c Women's lisle hose, brown only, for 25c
- 25c Women's black cotton hose 20c
- 20c Women's black cotton hose 15c
- 15c Women's black cotton hose, two pairs for 25c
- 75c Children's hose, best grade, black and brown, sizes 5 to 9 1-2 50c
- 50c Children's Wilson Bros. hose, none better, black and brown, sizes 6 to 11 40c
- 40c Children's Wilson Bros. hose, none better, black and brown, sizes 6 to 11 30c
- 35c Children's Wilson Bros. hose, none better, black only, sizes 6 to 11 25c
- 20c Child's hose, black only 15c
- 25c Children's 5th Avenue special ribbed hose, black and brown, all sizes 15c
- 50c Infants' hose, black only, sizes 4 and 4 1-2 30c
- 75c silk lisle 3-4 socks, white, pink and black 50c
- 50c silk lisle half hose, all wanted colors 35c
- 35c silk lisle half hose, all wanted colors 25c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

- \$2.50 Ladies' muslin gown, flesh and white \$1.50
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' gowns, white only, beautifully trimmed \$1.75
- \$2.00 Children's teddies, flesh only, special 75c
- \$1.00 corset covers, nicely made, special 50c
- \$3.00 muslin petticoats, lace trimmed, just half price \$1.50
- 75c Ladies' knit unions, medium weight, open and closed 40c
- \$1.50 Ladies' knit unions, medium weight, flesh and white 95c

Women's and Children's Shoes

We Suggest that you take Advantage of these Lowered Prices.

- \$12.00 Women's brown suede two strap oxfords, junior Louis heel \$8.50
- \$9.00 Women's black, brown and cordovan 1 strap pumps \$7.50
- \$9.50 Women's Beacon 1 strap brogue, military heel \$7.75
- \$9.50 Beacon brogue oxford, ball strap, military heel \$7.75
- \$8.50 Women's two strap Louis heel pump, brown only \$6.50
- \$7.50 Women's one strap pump, brown only, military heel \$6.00
- \$10.00 Women's tan calf brogue oxford, low heel \$8.50
- \$8.00 Women's brown lace oxford, Cuban heel \$6.00
- \$6.00 Havana Brown one strap pump, brogue effect, low heel, during sale \$4.75
- \$5.00 Women's black and brown, one strap kid pump, military heel \$3.85
- \$5.00 Women's black lace vici oxford \$2.85
- \$7.00 Women's brown kid ties, baby Louis heel, special \$2.85
- \$9.00 Women's black and brown satin one strap pumps, baby and full Louis heel \$6.50
- \$5.00 Women's two eyelet ties, black kid, special \$2.50
- \$3.50 Women's low heel pump, very soft kid, flexible soles, just the thing for house wear \$2.50
- \$10.00 Women's patent leather pumps, full Louis heel, special at \$5.00
- \$6.00 Women's and Misses' lace shoes, very comfortable last, soft kid, rubber heel \$5.00
- \$6.00 Misses' brown and black lace shoes, low heel, just the thing for school wear \$4.00
- \$5.50 Misses' black lace shoe, fine for school wear, low heel \$2.50
- \$6.25 Misses' and Women's heavy gunmetal lace shoe, good for school and work \$2.00
- \$2.00 Women's felt soft cushion sole slippers, all colors \$1.50
- \$2.25 Women's felt soft cushion and leather sole slippers, all colors \$1.75
- \$2.50 Women's quilted satin slippers, rose, black and lavender, during this sale \$2.00
- \$1.25 Women's felt, leather sole, slippers, low heel \$1.00
- 20% discount on all Children's shoes.

New Skirts, Blouses and Middies

Economy Sale Reduction 25%.

These are all new arrivals and too numerous in design and price to list separately. The new blouses are wonder values, skirts the very latest in design and fabric, the middies in the high colors including scarlet, gold and green.

NEW KNIT NOVELTIES

Reduced 25%.

These are undoubtedly the best we have ever offered. New novelties in knit capes in beautiful color combinations, pretty new sweaters with caps to match, and at the lowest possible price, whether your wants be simple and modest or elaborately extravagant. In other words—the best at any and all prices.



The items to which we call attention in this advertisement only indicate the savings offered throughout the store.



New Fall Dresses

Smart fall fashions which will impress modish women and misses with the brilliance of their ornamentation, the cleverness of their lines and smartness of their fabrics.

\$8.50 to \$49.50

Less 25% Economy Sale Reduction

Newly arrived Frocks, all are one of a kind models, and all representative of the very latest Fall modes. Frocks for street, afternoon and general wear, effectively beaded and embroidered, as well as button, braid, fringe and lace trimmed. Materials of Crepe Satin, Canton Crepe, Tricotine, Serge and Poirer Twill. Also, the new jumper dresses in flannel and serge.

Women's and Children's Gingham Aprons and Dresses

- \$6.00 Ladies' Gingham Dresses, large sizes, beautifully trimmed for \$4.50
- \$6.50 Misses' Gingham Dresses, embroidery trimmed \$5.00
- \$5.00 Ladies' Gingham Dresses, embroidery trimmed, with long sleeves \$3.75
- \$2.50 Ladies' Gingham Dresses, organdy trimmed, with short sleeves \$1.95
- \$2.50 Ladies' Percal Aprons, nicely made, short sleeves \$1.75
- \$2.00 Ladies' Percal Aprons, nicely made, long sleeves \$1.50
- \$1.25 Ladies' Percal Aprons, short sleeves, at almost the price of the material 95c
- \$2.25 Girls' Gingham Dresses, extra quality, in checks and solids, sizes 7 to 14 \$1.75
- \$1.50 Girls' Gingham Dresses, extra quality, in checks and solids, sizes 7 to 14 \$1.15
- \$1.25 Girls' Gingham Dresses, extra quality, in checks and solids, sizes 7 to 14 95c
- \$1.50 Girls' Rompers, best quality gingham, sizes 2 to 5 \$1.25
- \$1.25 Girls' Rompers, best quality gingham, sizes 1 to 4 95c
- \$2.25 Boys' Rompers, well made of good romper cloth, sizes 2 to 4 \$1.75
- \$1.50 Boys' Rompers, excellent quality, sizes 2 to 4 \$1.25
- \$1.25 Boys' Rompers, excellent quality, sizes 2 to 6 95c
- \$2.50 Boys' Play Suits, durable materials and colors, sizes 2 to 6 \$2.00
- \$2.00 Boys' Play Suits, durable materials and colors, all sizes, during sale \$1.25
- 1 lot Smocks, values \$1.25 to \$3.50, special 75c



Fall Coats and Wraps

\$12.00 to \$60.00

Less 25% Economy Sale Reduction

Furs lend their natural beauty to enhance the luxuriousness of these fashionable coats, which are developed in new, soft fabrics. A diversity of silhouette is presented, embracing straight lines and the flaring bottom—a Spanish touch.

Distinctive Fall Suits

\$14.50 to \$80.00

Less 25% Economy Sale Reduction

At once evident in the new Fall suits is the high standard of tailoring so characteristic in these garments. Favored silhouettes are the slenderizing straight line and flaring coat with nipped-in waist line.

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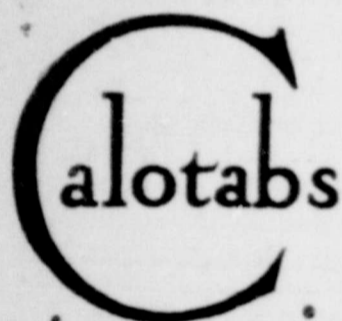


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 The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 161. 2-dtf

FOR SALE—Some nice homes at bargain prices; good terms. C. W. Northington. 7-tfd

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Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. 20-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-tf

TOM GREEN GRAND JURY GETS 19 BILLS

The Tom Green county grand jury found nineteen bills against sixteen different parties. Twelve of the sixteen have been arrested, and are either in jail or out under bond, according to the San Angelo Standard. Of the twelve arrests made five were for auto theft, two for operating a still, two for selling liquor, two for attempt to murder, and one for rape.

Two Mexicans charged with shooting Jack Burns, a former Ballinger saloon man, were tried but the jury failed to agree in each case, one juror holding out for acquittal and eleven for conviction. Some of the jurors held out for the maximum of fifteen years. Burns was on duty as a night watchman when he was shot through the body when he attempted to arrest two Mexicans he caught robbing a store. The Mexicans introduced testimony showing they were present at another place at the time Burns was shot.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

Dr. C. A. Watson orders The Ledger to go to his mother, Mrs. M. E. Watson, at Hemphill, Tex.

The old black tin box containing the deeds of the old farm now has four rubber tired wheels on it.—New York American.

We hear that it is proposed to make the Greco-Turkish war an annual affair, to be played in each country alternately.—Punch (London).

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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With so many automobiles, the supply of pedestrians will soon be much short of the demand.—Nashville Banner.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

The thing that bothers Panama most appears to be the high Costa Rica.—Philadelphia Record.

AVIATORS KILLED IN CRASH

(Bulletin, 3:47 p. m.)
DALLAS, Sept. 16.—Lieut. Jas. F. Armstrong and Sergeants Gibson and White, from Post Field, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, were instantly killed this afternoon when the army DeHaviland plane in which they were flying, crashed to the ground at Love Field here.

Business will put away encouraging profits when it puts away discouraging prophets.—Asheville Citizen.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Volunteer Fire Company held an important and interesting meeting Thursday night. The meeting was held at the city hall, after which the boys repaired to the City Cafe, where they enjoyed their first oyster spread of the season.

At the business meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. C. W. Cheatham, president; W. C. McCarver, vice president; H. M. Josey, secretary; L. Cohen, chief; Jack Thomas, asst. chief; Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain; Chester Cherry, electrician; Dr. F. M. Hale, physician.

Matters pertaining to better fire fighting equipment were discussed, and plans for making improvements outlined. A committee was appointed to meet with the city commission and request that the commission purchase a Ford truck for carrying the chemical fire fighting apparatus and other equipment which hinders the operation of the big fire truck. It was pointed out that the chemical extinguisher being attached to the big truck, made it necessary for the big truck to remain at one place when the chemical apparatus was in use, while if it was on a separate truck the big truck could be used for laying hose, pumping water, etc.

The company looked back with pride over the last year of successful work, and to the low fire loss maintained here, and they plan for maintaining an efficient company and training the fire fighters for effective work in the future.

STREET SPRINKLER TO GET BUSY

It was announced today that the street sprinkler would be back on the job again by tomorrow. A pump is being rigged up at what is known as the Cameron well on Eighth Street and the sprinkler will be supplied from that well. Sprinkling was suspended a week ago and dust in the business district has been causing much complaint from merchants and the public. It is expected that the city will rig up for supplying the city with water from the river within a few days, or as soon as the present supply becomes exhausted.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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- 10lb bucket South Texas comb Honey \$1.98
- 1 quart jar comb Honey69c
- Extra high patent Flour, 48 pounds \$2.09
- 10lb bucket King Komus 74c
- 10lb bucket pure Country-Made Cane Syrup 74c
- 4 quart Freezer \$4.98
- Champion Spark Plug66c

- Blue Karo Syrup58c
- Red Velva Syrup78c
- Green Velva Syrup88c

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