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INSURGENTS MAY RULE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Belated returns today emphasized indications that from next March until the end of his term in office, the Senate will furnish a problem for President Coolidge. On paper just one-half of the Senators will be Republicans, while eight of that half will be "insurgents." The Republicans will have a reduced majority in the House but the insurgents will be a considerable factor there.

In addition there is a prospect of the new Senate refusing to seat two Republican Senators-elect, Vare of Pennsylvania, and Smith of Illinois, because of the testimony as to the heavy expenditures in obtaining the nominations.

The next Senate will have 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats, and 1 Farm-Labor member.

With congressional districts still missing in the returns, the Republicans today had 41 more seats for the next House than the Democrats. The figures were: 234 Republicans, 193 Democrats, 1 Farm-Labor, and 1 Socialist. In the Republican classification are included about one dozen insurgents.

MEMBER OF WILSON'S CABINET DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 4.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency during President Wilson's administration, died at his home here today of heart failure.

W. A. Halamieck, of Rowena, was in Ballinger on business Thursday.

TAX COLLECTIONS SHOWS DECREASE

Runnels county tax payers are slow this year in paying their 1926 taxes. W. L. Brown, tax collector, declared Thursday morning, and he has the figures to prove it.

To November 1, 1925, \$8,110.62 had been collected of the tax rolls, while to November 1st this year only \$2,891.19 has been collected. This is a decrease of about \$5,000.

Poll taxes are not being paid very fast either. To November 1, 1925, 147 poll taxes had been paid, while to November 1, 1926, only 63 poll taxes have been paid. The decrease is partly due to the low price of cotton, it is believed.

NEW SPINDLE TOP WELL IS BURNING

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Nov. 4.—Fire originating in a new oil well at the Spindle Top field near here today, for a time threatened the whole field. One other well caught fire but was soon brought under control.

The new well, however, is still blazing.

NEWSPAPER WINS IN \$5,000,000 LIBEL SUIT

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 4.—The \$5,000,000 libel suit of former Governor Jonathan M. Davis against the Kansas City Journal-Post, has been decided in favor

BURGLARS GIVE CRYSTAL CITY THE ONCE OVER

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 4.—Bexar county officers are patrolling the roads leading into San Antonio in an attempt to capture burglars, who this morning blew two safes and ransacked the Zavalla County Bank at Crystal City, escaping with approximately \$4,000 in money and Liberty Bonds.

CRASH FLYER MISSES DEATH BY 11 INCHES

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 4.—Missing death by but a scant eleven inches, Dick Grace, internationally known stunt flyer, recently dove from an altitude of approximately 1,000 feet in a deliberately planned forced landing and crashed at a speed of 90 miles an hour in the midst of cedar posts and barbed-wire entanglements in the recreated "No Man's Land" at Leon Springs, where Famous Players-Lasky are filming the war picture "Wings," and emerged from the wreckage without a scratch.

Grace, who has had twenty-two forced landings from the air, fourteen of which were deliberately planned, volunteered to crack-up his ship and guaranteed Lucian Hubbard, Paramount feature producer, and William Wellman, director, that he could do it without injury to himself.

Confident as he was in his ability to crash any ship and come out of it without serious injury, Grace found himself flirting with Fate when a side wind drove him out of his prearranged course and caused him to crack-up in the middle of a dense cluster of cedar posts and barbed wire. One of the cedar posts drove through the fuselage only eleven inches from the back of Grace's head.

Grace said, following the crash, that this was the first time in the history of aeronautics, that a Spad, one of the speediest ships of war-time aviation, has been crashed deliberately and at such a terrific speed. "It is no trick at all to crack a 'Jenny' if you know how," he said, "but to crash a Spad at ninety miles an hour is something different. But I felt that I could do it without serious injuries resulting."

Mrs. Grace witnessed the affair from a vantage point less than 100 yards from where Grace fell into the barbed wire entanglements. The plane turned a somersault, landing on its back, running gear demolished, propeller shattered and wings crumpled.

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur Giesecke, have gone to San Antonio where they will attend the Harding-Giesecke wedding.

Fifty-two Men Believed To Be Dead In Cave-In



2 ARRESTED FOR AID IN ATTEMPT ESCAPE

4-YEAR OLD MURDER CASE BEING HEARD

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 4.—Ralph Gorsline, said to be the prosecution's chief witness, today denied that he saw any of the defendants of the Hall-Mills murder case in Russey's Lane, the night that Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Elenora Mills were supposed to have been murdered.

EMERSON VICTOR OVER MRS. ROSS

(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Governor Nellie Taylor Ross, Democratic incumbent, today conceded the election of Frank Emerson, Republican, for the office of governor of this state.

Frank Norris is in Austin Today

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, arrived here today.

Belgium-Sweden Royals Married

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 4. In the presence of crowned heads of four nations, Princess Astrid, 20-year-old niece of King Gustav of Sweden, was married today to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium.

FEDERAL JUDGE QUILTS IN FACE OF IMPEACHMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Federal Judge George English of the Eastern district of Illinois, resigned today in the face of impending impeachment proceedings. The resignation was accepted at the White House, where it was said that it was not known whether the Senate will proceed with the impeachment proceedings.

Oil Boom Towns That Bonded Before Growth

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 4.—Cities that "might have been" and on which high tax rates were levied after heavy bond issues had been voted, are frequent in Oklahoma history.

Devall and Pershing, both small oil towns in Oklahoma, were given as examples by Randall Cobb, assistant attorney general in charge of the state bond department.

Six years ago, oil was brought to the surface in the vicinity of the little village of Pershing. Visualizing a large city in the future, the ambitious citizens voted a \$140,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a water-works system.

Oil production dwindled and the city's population decreased. The town is now indebted for nearly half its valuation. Most of the bonds, which were sold, are being held by municipal sinking funds.

The story of Pershing was repeated at Devall. When oil was found, a "boom" occurred and citizens voted large amounts for municipal improvements. Then the population decreased and taxes bounded to excessive rates. A number of Devall citizens moved their homes outside the city limits to avoid paying the levy.

Cake Sale—If it is cake, candy, chicken sandwiches that you want, phone Mrs. J. W. Black, not later than Friday at noon or see the Presbyterian Ladies Saturday in the C. A. Dooze building. 1td

Notice M. W. of A.—Modern Woodmen of America will meet Friday night, November 5th at 7:30 p. m. for degree work. All members urged to attend. Visitors are welcome. H. S. YEAGER, Consul.

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(By Associated Press)
ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 4.—Hope that any of the 45 miners unaccounted for in the cave-in at the Barnes-Hector mine here yesterday, are still alive, has been abandoned.

Seven bodies were recovered last night, and this brings the total victims of the disaster to fifty-two.

All efforts are now being directed to the recovery of the bodies.

County Tax Collector Announces Itinerary

W. L. Brown, tax collector, will visit eight Runnels county towns during the next two months in collecting taxes for the present fiscal year, it was announced Thursday at the court house.

On November 18th, Maverick will be visited in the morning and Norton in the afternoon; November 20, Wilmett in the morning, and Wingate in the afternoon. Mr. Brown will be at the Security State Bank in Wingate. On November 23, all day will be spent at Token; November 27th he will be at the First State Bank at Rowena; on December 11th the collector will be at the city tax collector's office in Miles; and on December 18th he will be in Winters at the First National Bank there.

Taxes are coming in very slow this year and it is expected that they will show a decrease at the end of the tax paying season over the same period for 1925.

Adolph Giesecke and Mrs. E. A. Giesecke and family have gone to San Antonio to attend the Harding-Giesecke nuptials.

SAYS INCOME TAX TO BE DECREASED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Chicago Daily News today printed a story saying that Martin Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives, was of the opinion that taxes for next year's incomes will be cut from between \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

Progressing with the Times

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City Grocery

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Football continues to hold the undivided interest of the high schools, colleges and universities of the United States. We say undivided because most of the students put all of their time in talking and seeing football about this time every year.

As New York Sees It

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The little red school house exists only in story books for the children of Manhattan island. Their schools are large structures of drab stone, wedged among the dwellings and business buildings in crowded city streets, with doors opening directly upon the sidewalks. One such building is in 46th Street, near Broadway, in midtown.

Instead of book straps or bags of former years, portfolios and leather brief-cases are used by most of the pupils for carrying their books.

Broadway has its own association of commerce along the lines of those in the small cities. So, too, do some other New York streets, including Fifth Avenue. The Broadway Association, as the street's organization is named, has the usual duties of looking after the interests of business people along the great thoroughfare.

One of the association's problems is keeping peddlers and sandwich men off Broadway, from which they are barred by ordinance. The organization is vigilant through its members in watching for the intruders and reporting them to the authorities.

Broadway after midnight might be called the street of taxis. Other vehicles are scarce, but the famous thoroughfare fairly teems with the cabs.

A clarinet player has appeared among the sidewalk musicians, who seek melodiously to attract the attention of passersby. The violin and accordion usually are the favorite instrument of these individuals, most of whom take this means of obtaining a livelihood.

Sign in a window in 47th Street between Broadway and Sixth Avenue: "Presser Wanted by Hand."

"Tipping," says a sign in a Times Square restaurant, "is un-American. It is not done here." Another restaurant, in the Greenwich Village neighborhood, solves the problem by adding ten per cent of the diner's check to the bill.

There is a shop on 59th Street that sets the fashions in bobs. The window is filled with paper manikins who wear bobs of every style made of real hair. A customer merely points to a certain style of bob and says, "I'll take that one." Sometimes they come out looking like the bob they chose and sometimes they don't.

Antique shops have found a new reason for existence. One New York philanthropist has opened an "Oude Engelse Shoppe," the proceeds from which are devoted exclusively to the charities and welfare movements he supports.

Fictitious "twinkling toes" are

being duplicated by actual twinkling heels as the vogue for rhinestone heels for evening slippers becomes more and more popular.

The shoe makers has become an artist of exhibitory virtue in one fashionable Madison Avenue shoe shop. Perched on green stools with red leather seats, two besmoked shoemakers sit on either side of a bright green table in the huge oval window of the store and fashion the latest designs.

Windows of clubs and smart shops are receiving their winter trimming. Evergreens are being planted in window boxes that contained vines and flowers during the summer.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night—your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND MERRY MADCAPS SHOWS

Large crowds have been in attendance each night at the Merry Madcaps Stock Company tent at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street. The opening night was delayed until Tuesday of this week on account of rain and cold weather on Monday.

The performance tonight is a four-act play entitled "The Hunchback," said to be of much interest and one of the best stock company plays on the stage today.

A splendid orchestra furnishes music for the performance each evening. The vaudeville between acts of the plays is very interesting and amusing.

The Merry Madcaps Company are here for this week only, playing under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion, which organization is to receive a per cent of the receipts during the week's engagement in Ballinger.

NO HARD TIMES HERE

Five good positions Monday. Banks, wholesale houses, department stores, still calling for more help that we can supply. Big opportunities now for those who prepare while so many others are forced to wait. Positions insured. Mail Coupon today for SPECIAL opportunity. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

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Address _____

The total value of imports and exports of the Philippine Islands for the year 1925 reached \$268,610,000, compared with \$243,355,000 for 1924.

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Foot Ball

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after the game every year, and this year, is Strain Drug Co., for a refreshing lunch at the fountain students find most inviting.

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Jeweler and Optometrist

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The average man pays around \$10 for his dress shoes. For \$3.50 or less he can buy a work shoe that will give him more service. The \$6.50 difference represents the \$ and cents cost of the stylish good looks he receives.

It costs more to build style into the shoe than it does to build service.

We pride ourselves on the fact that we are fully equipped to preserve that \$6.50 worth of dressy appearance in your shoes combined with long wear.

We preserve the style that you bought in your new shoes.

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Shoe Rebuilding for Particular Men and Women
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A CIGARETTE MADE WITH P.A. IS THE MONEY



THAT very first pull will tell you that no other tobacco is like Prince Albert for home-rolled cigarettes. How cool and refreshing it is, like a shower-bath after fast exercise. How sweet and mild it is, without sacrificing that "body" experienced smokers demand.

Never has a home-rolled cigarette tasted like that before, unless it was made with this same wonderful tobacco—good old Prince Albert. You'll like the way P. A. rolls too. It's crimp-cut and stays put in the paper as you roll it—doesn't blow away.

When you open the tidy red tin and drink-in that fragrance of real tobacco, you know in advance you are going to make the finest cigarettes you ever rolled. One right after the other—that's the way you'll roll 'em and smoke 'em with this better tobacco.

Prince Albert is equally delightful in the bowl of a pipe. It doesn't bite the tongue or parch the throat, no matter how often you load up and light up. Home-rolled cigarette, or pipe, or both, P. A. is the money. Get yourself some Prince Albert today and see!

P. A. is sold everywhere. And always with every bit of bite and punch reserved by the Prince Albert process.



PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!

ASPIRIN
VED SAFE

out Fear as Told
yer" Package



not affect
he Heart

the "Bayer Cross" on
tablets you are not get-
ting Bayer Aspirin. Beware
of cheap imitations and
be sure you get the Bayer
Aspirin. Handy boxes of
100 tablets and 24 and 100
bottles of 24 and 100.

ERS PRODUCE
DRAMATIC PLAYS

VILLE, Ill., Nov. 4.—
in the coal mines, or
the miners and their
district turn to the
pursuit of educa-
ture. In the
pett, educational dis-
trict number 5,
ers already have pro-
a dozen one-act plays,
coal miners and their

now working on a
the "Price of Coal,"
with telling effect
in human life. We
to other Illinois
as with the plays this
ing, if possible, the
Drama.

that our pioneering in
play has met with
e have learned that
ed by a competent
a tremendous appeal
d working folk. Hazel
of the Brookwood
directing our dramas.
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ready for production,
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half million dollars are
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ecording to railway

y's news today—read
Ledger

BASSETT
WAYS TIRED

ood Health by Using
Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound

Michigan—"I have taken
Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound whenever I
needed it. When I
first used it I was
so bad I could hardly
walk across the
room without cry-
ing. I was tired all
the time. I think
my trouble was com-
ing on me for six
months before I
realized it. I read
of your wonderful
medicine in the
paper and I bought
a bottle, and after the
first felt better, so kept on
until I was well and strong.
times when I feel tired and
I will always have a good
of medicine and rest any-
good it has done for me. I
told it to my neighbor for her
sixteen years old, and it
it she needed. She is feel-
and goes to school every
E. F. BASSETT, 216 South
Buo, Lansing, Michigan.
fine to feel all run-down
when Lydia E. Pinkham's
mpound is sold by drug-
ere. It is a root and herb
has been used by women
years.

SOCIETY
NOTES

Shakespeare Club Takes up the
Drama

The Shakespeare Club met
Thursday, October 28th, in the
club rooms with twenty-two
members present. A very inter-
esting lesson on drama was led
by Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

Subject, "Miracle Becomes
Morality."

- 1. Roll call, dramatic quota-
tions
- 2. Talk "Evolution from Mir-
acle to Morality," Mrs. Thomson
- 3. Instruction and Application
as a Modern Morality, "Every-
woman," Mrs. Wear
- 4. Introductions, Prologues,
Epilogs, Chorus, Mrs. Vaughn

"Lingering Moralities of the
Shakespeare Period," Mrs. Sto-
baugh.

Members present were: Mmes.
E. C. Baskin, Sim Cottelle, R. W.
Earnshaw, B. C. Kirk, R. F. Lane,
A. McGregor, F. C. Miller, Horace
Murphy, J. C. Richards, H. C.
Lyon, D. C. Middleton, C. P.
Shepherd, J. M. Skinner, C. R.
Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, H. H.
Thomson, G. M. Vaughn, E. D.
Walker, Jas. Wear, R. T. Wil-
kins, W. L. Brown; and Miss
Fannie Wilmeth.

Entertain at Bridge

Suggestive of the Hallowe'en
season were the parties given on
last Thursday evening and Fri-
day afternoon by Mrs. Joe Sim-
mons at the home of her mother,
Mrs. C. S. Miller, on Fifth Street.
Mr. Simmons joined Mrs. Sim-
mons in entertaining on Thurs-
day evening when the members of
the Night Bridge Club, together

with additional friends were
guests at eight tables. On Friday
the members of the Afternoon
Bridge Club and guests who
played substitute hands, made up
the usual five tables of players.

The tables, with Hallowe'en
appointments were placed in
rooms bedecked with yellow
chrysanthemums.

Delicious home-made candies
and stuffed dates were served
during the games and at their
conclusion Mrs. Simmons was
assisted by Mrs. Miller in serving
delicious refreshments consisting
of pumpkin pie a la mode, salted
nuts, and cheese with cider.

The evening list included:
Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Bogle,
Frank Pearce, Leslie Baker, Geo.
Holman, L. R. Tigner, Will
Doose, Estes Lynn, M. S. Kar-
many, D. C. Middleton, Victor
Miller, Alex McGregor, K. V.
Northington, H. H. Thomson, R.
B. Cressy, D. Reeder, R. L. Har-
well, Sim Cottelle; Misses Louise
Orgain, Nell Alexander, Winnie
Trail, and Anna Jean Sharp; and
Mr. Roy Reeder.

Those included in the after-
noon were: Mmes. R. G. Parks,
John I. Guion, I. Vancil, Peyton
Orgain, Bruce Cressy, Ralph
Erwin, Alex McGregor, Estes
Lynn, Leslie Baker, Geo. Holman,
H. H. Thomson, R. L. Harwell,
Sim Cottelle, Victor Miller, D.
Reeder, Malcolm McGregor, J. C.
Middleton, Will Doose, J. Y.
Pearce, Frank Pearce, Ira Sims,
E. A. Giesecke; Misses Nell Alex-
ander and Louise Orgain.

Be wise and advertise

Robert Bruce to Marry on
November 22

Friends of Robert E. Bruce, son
of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce of
this city, are receiving the fol-
lowing invitation from Arlington,
Texas:

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Yates
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Maxine
to

Mr. Robert Edgar Bruce
on Monday afternoon, the twenty-
second of November

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six
at half after five o'clock
Arlington Presbyterian Church,
Arlington, Texas

At Home

Ballinger, Texas.
Mr. Bruce is a Ballinger boy,
having been reared in this city,
and after completing his school
work here attended Southern
Methodist University at Dallas,
and later receiving a degree at
the University of Texas, where he
and Miss Yates became ac-
quainted.

Mr. Bruce now holds a responsi-
ble position with the Farmers
and Merchants State Bank here.
Miss Yates is known to many
here, she having visited here a
few months ago. She is also a
graduate of the University of
Texas and is prominent among
the young social set of Arlington.
After a short honeymoon fol-
lowing their marriage in Arling-
ton, they will come to Ballinger
and make their home.

Growing of bulbs, especially
narcissus, has become a profitable
industry on the abandoned rice
fields of South Carolina.

Give your children

Cooks light
white and flaky!

FIND TRACES OF A RACE
WHICH ANTEDATES INDIAN

(By Associated Press)
MANVILLE, Wyo., Nov. 4.—
An ancient civilization, which
antedated and was further ad-
vanced than that of the American
Indian, is claiming the scrutiny
of archaeologists in the "Span-
ish Diggings," eight miles South
of here.

Excavations have revealed
traces of inhabitants, who, scien-
tists believe, were blotted out of
existence by some cataclysm of

nature.
Specimens of weapons and
tools, made of jasper and agate,
have been discovered, strewn in
profusion about tepee circles, in
which the "lost race" housed it-
self. Unlike the usual Indian
relic finds, the agricultural tool
and cooking utensil predominate
over the weapons of battle and
chase.

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time—think it over. Ballinger
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tion guaranteed you when you buy your
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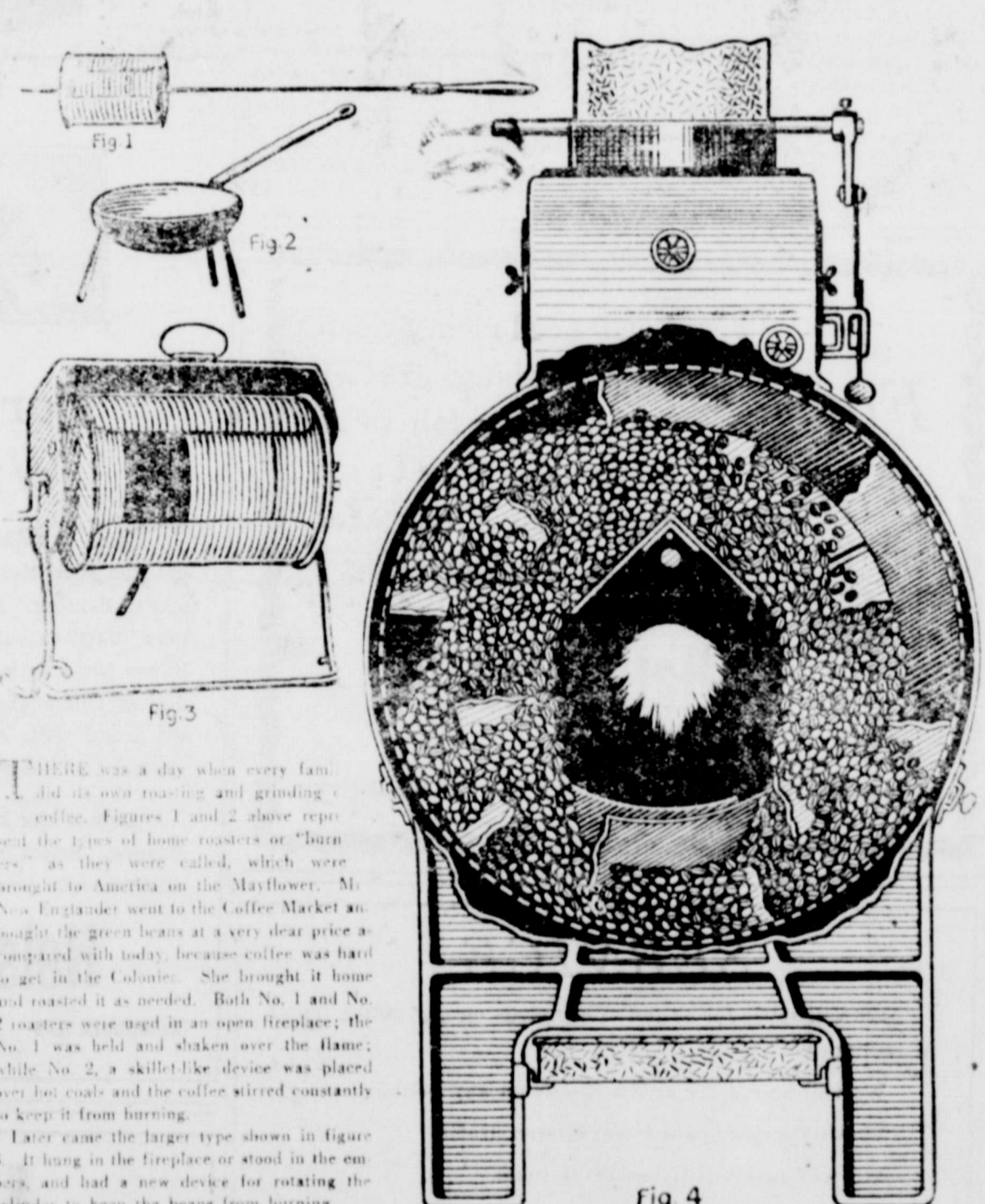
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modity in this manner. You consider the
quality.

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Evolution of Coffee Roasting



THERE was a day when every fam-
ily did its own roasting and grinding
of coffee. Figures 1 and 2 above rep-
resent the types of home roasters or "burn
ers," as they were called, which were
brought to America on the Mayflower. Mr.
New Englander went to the Coffee Market and
bought the green beans at a very dear price as
compared with today, because coffee was hard
to get in the Colonies. She brought it home
and roasted it as needed. Both No. 1 and No.
2 roasters were used in an open fireplace; the
No. 1 was held and shaken over the flame,
while No. 2, a skillet-like device was placed
over hot coals and the coffee stirred constantly
to keep it from burning.

Later came the larger type shown in figure
3. It hung in the fireplace or stood in the em-
bers, and had a new device for rotating the
cylinder to keep the beans from burning.

THIRTY-one years ago, the Waples-
Platter Grocer Company pioneered
the Southwest as coffee roasters.
White Swan Coffee was the develop-
ment, a perfect blending of the world's
finest coffees deliciously roasted right
here in the Southwest so that it most
reach every table with all its original
quality and freshness. Home roasting,
then went out of date.

Today, in the big modern Waples-
Platter coffee roasting plants, the type
of roasters used is shown in figure 4.
This is the very latest and most im-
proved Roaster from the House of Jabez
Barnes & Sons.

We Know
Batteries

Bring your battery troubles to us and
see the results. They are even better
than you expect.

Exide batteries both for the car and the
radio are the best built.

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Skirts Short in Front and Long in Back Feature Season's New Gowns



GWEN LEE

THE newest skirts in evening gowns are cut of the old Froon lines, high in the front and trailing in the back.
 A striking example of this is the black velvet gown worn by Gwen Lee in "Upstairs" the Meljo-Goldwyn Mayer film in which she appears. It has long slender lines, with a low V-neck front and back, and a flare on the skirt above the knee which forms the train.
 An ornament of rhinestones and pearls catches the drape of the skirt in front.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds
 W. C. Evans et ux to W. F. Flynt, lot 1 and part of lot 2 of block No. 10 of College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, November 1, for the sum of \$3,000.
 Mrs. Victoria Moorhead to J. W. Rainwater, block No. 3 of the Moorhead addition to the town of Crews, October 30, for the sum of \$42.56.
 Chas. Rogan to R. D. Martin, 109.4 acres of block No. 80 of the Hatch Alford survey No. 335, and 177 acres of block No. 79 of the Hatch Alford survey No. 334, March 24, for the sum of \$14,320.

Be wise and advertise.

French Woman Gets a Medal for Large Family

(By Associated Press)
 PARIS, Nov. 3.—Madame Gerine Piron of Vieu, in the Lyons chicken region, mother of sixteen robust children, has awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor. She received the coveted red ribbon, not merely because she has had sixteen, but rather that she reared them correctly and same time run a large farm.
 And there are others, for tradition of large families here altogether died out in the French country districts. Then Madame Jeanne Poitrimoil Tillay-le-Peneux in Normandy, she, too, has raised sixteen and led a comfortable existence in doing it. She has bought a bicycle so as to keep touch with those of her children who have married and live from the village.

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 Blend
 The Coffee
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For 26 years we have been roasting coffees, to we have perfected the finest blends. Try them

BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL GETS SUPPLY OF RADIUM

The Central Texas Hospital has received a shipment of radium which cost about \$4,000. Radium is used in connection with the X-ray for the treatment of cancer, both internally and externally. The \$4,000 worth of radium received by that institution resembles four phonograph needles, being about the size of a needle and shaped similarly. Each of these needles costs one thousand dollars. The rays from radium are given off constantly, day and night, and it will continue to give off its rays for a period of two thousand years. The great scientist, Mme. Curie discovered radium.

Brownwood is the only city of its size in Texas that is fully equipped for the treatment of cancer with radium and the X-ray, it was said. It is one of twelve cities of its size in the United States so fortunate as to have this equipment.

An American radium comes from the mountain tops of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah, from flat surfaced rocks 8,000 feet above sea level and more than fifty miles from a railroad. So sparsely is it embodied in an ore called carnotite that from one to five hundred tons of the ore must

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had had spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape.

"My husband had been using Theford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a chronic case of constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better.

"We keep Black-Draught in the house all the time. Whenever I find I need it, I take several doses and thus avert a bad spell of indigestion. It is a splendid medicine and I am glad to say so."

Sold everywhere. NC-173
 Theford's **BLACK-DRAUGHT**
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he mined to get one gram or one twenty-eighth of an ounce of radium.

Reducing and refining the ore in the factory are arduous tasks, for each ton of ore requires two tons of coal, one ton of chemicals and fifty tons of water. No wonder radium sells for \$2,000,000 an ounce, 50,000 times the price of a similar amount of gold.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CAR REGISTRATIONS HERE SHOW INCREASE

Registration of motor vehicles in Runnels county for 1925 show an increase, according to the records of the tax collector's office.

W. L. Brown, tax collector, announced Thursday that 5,282 motor cars had been registered; 1,692 transfers had been made; and 470 trucks had been registered. This is somewhat of an increase over 1925.

RIVERSIDE FILLING STATION

I have taken over the management of the Riverside Filling Station near the Colorado River bridge and will be open for business at all times. I will appreciate your trade.

Riverside Filling Station
 INDEPENDENT OILS and GAS
 Jack Holt, Manager.

HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND IN SOUTH BALLINGER

The home of W. G. Chapman, three miles south of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning about 12:30 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The alarm was sounded here and many from the city went out to the scene of the blaze. The house was destroyed.

The blaze started in the back of the house and by the time the local department reached the scene, the house was enveloped in flames.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

JACK HOLT IS MANAGER OF RIVERSIDE STATION

Jack Holt, agent for the Independent Oil Company here, has taken back the management of the Riverside Filling Station near the Independent station at the Colorado River bridge and will operate the same under his own management.

The station has been operated by Irvin Boone, who leased the place from Mr. Holt some time ago.

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches, \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co.

For Fall

You'll need plenty clean warm clothing. Better send us your fall suits, overcoats, sweaters, scarfs, etc., now for cleaning and pressing.

J. L. Hardin & Co.

TAILORS

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We Deliver

SERVICE

We will settle for cotton sales tickets on any cotton buyer in Ballinger.

We will accept for credit checks on any bank.

We will prepare your Farm Bureau drafts.

We will make distribution of rents.

We will furnish change for cotton pickers.

We will care for your yard tickets.

We will accept deposits by mail.

Feel free to call on us for this service.

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Since 1886

E. J. Cathey's

SHOE, HARNESS AND TOP SHOP

We also have a complete line of Men's Shoes, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines and Automobile Tops.

All our stock is fresh and new.

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And Your Shoe Troubles are Over.

We pick up and deliver

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Corner 8th St. and Railroad Ave.

GOOD YEAR Service Station

For Rough, Tough Winter Driving

There is nothing like the famous All Weather Tread get you thru the snow and slush and mud encountered winter driving. In combination with the Heavy Duty Supertwist Cord carcass, this tread just about eliminates trouble. It has the traction to pull you thru, to prevent skids and deliver full engine power. The Supertwist carcass backs the tread with exceptionally long life. The heavy sidewall prevents rut wear.

This is the kind of a tire that makes you brag to your friends. Prices are reasonable too, particularly as we'll make allowance on your old tires. Come in and talk it over.

Nelson Tire Service

Telephone 129

DeMerville Plumbing Buile

It Pays

Financially to have your tires and tubes vulcanized. Come talk it over and let me rep them today. I'll save you money.

E. E. Avey Vulcanizing Shop
 "The Friendly Shop"

Corner Hutchins Ave. and 11th St.

Ballinger, T.

Tire Prices vs. Cotton Price

About ten days ago we reduced Tires ten per cent for the benefit of the Cotton Growers of this county, and some others have taken a small decline since. But now we are going to Cotton Prices—we are taking another fifteen per cent drop, for this month!

Do Not Fail to Buy Now as Tires Were Never as Low and Quality Never as High

There is No Better Tire Built than Federal

You can now buy FEDERAL TIRES for less money than you can buy off-brand, unheard-of tires. Compare Prices and Tires is all we ask.

Federal Fabric		Federal Balloons		Federal Blue Pennant	
30x3	\$5.75	29x4.40	\$9.00	Extra Plies—Extra Service—No Heavier or Better Built	
30x3 1-2	\$6.50	29x4.75	\$11.60	30x3 1-2 oversize	\$9.45
Federal Cord		30x4.75	\$12.00	31x4 oversize	\$16.00
30x3	\$6.45	29x4.95	\$12.35	32x4 oversize	\$17.50
30x3 1-2	\$7.20	30x4.95	\$12.95	33x4 oversize	\$18.25
31x4	\$12.00	31x4.95	\$13.10	32x4 1-2 truck	\$23.45
32x4	\$13.25	30x5.25	\$13.95	33x4 1-2 truck	\$24.65
33x4	\$13.85	31x5.25	\$14.55	30x5 truck	\$29.25
32x4 1-2	\$18.75	30x5.77	\$17.65	33x5 truck	\$31.50
30x5	\$22.30	33x6.00	\$18.60		

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If You Have Never Used a FEDERAL TIRE Ask Your Neighbor, He Has

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Movies

Mix Rides in New Daring Acts Along Apaches' Old Trail

The few travelers who have been over the Apache trail and thru the Tonto Pueblos of the ancient Cliff Dwellers, in the wild horse country of Arizona, will have an opportunity to give their friends a graphic view of this ruggedly picturesque country when the Fox picture "Tony Runs Wild" is shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

This photoplay, starring Mix and his famous horse, "Tony," was filmed along the Apache Trail, the oldest road in America, a highway worn smooth and polished by the moccasined feet of millions of Indians, during centuries and centuries of use. The Tonto ruins are rated by archaeologists as the oldest habitations of man in this continent and date back to a race that had vanished even before the traditions of the Indians began. The exteriors and interiors of the ancient cliff dwellings are shown with striking photoplay action which rivals any of the thrillers so far produced by Mix.

Mix, Jacqueline Logan, Marion Harlan, Vivian Oakland, Duke Lee, Raymond Wells and Lawford Davidson carry the rapid action of this story through a district that world travelers declare to be the most rugged on the globe; while "Tony" is pictured as the leader of a band of the wild horses of this country and displays all the sagacity of a celebrated screen performer.

"The Beautiful Cheat" Closes Run at Queen Tonight

A real Parisian Apache from the Montmartre district has a role in "The Beautiful Cheat," a Universal release starring Laura LaPlante, which closes its run at the Queen Theatre tonight. In the picture he plays the part

of an Apache and, as would be expected, gives a portrayal of himself, which does not at all belie the motion picture character of the Apache.

The Apache is named Louis Mercier, and has a colorful career before he came to Hollywood recently to enter the movies.

When the war broke out he was among the first to join the French Chasseurs or "Blue Devils." Under fire in the trenches, he was wounded, recovered and was wounded again, repeating the process seven times before the war ended, and gathering as a result of his great daring, eleven decorations.

He is exceedingly clever with a knife, and in one scene in "The Beautiful Cheat," Harry Myers,

leading man, insults him and loses all the buttons off his coat, flicked off by deft twists of the knife.

The story of the picture is about the movies—a little shop girl who rises to stardom and her press agent who aids materially by staging hold-ups and other newspaper space-gaining stunts.

HAD BAD EYE

Lavoptik Helped at Once

"I had a bad eye and a friend told me to use LAVOPTIK. It helped at once." M. A. Connelly. LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing, antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.



SCENE FROM "THE STILL ALARM" WITH WILLIAM RUSSELL AND HELEN CHADWICK. A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PRODUCTION.

Closing Tonight at the Palace Theatre

The Kona coffee crop, grown on the Southwestern side of the island of Hawaii, is expected to reach 50,000 bags this year, a record.

Mr. and Mrs. John Futch and baby have moved to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Futch has accepted a position.

QUEEN THEATRE

Last Day to See—



The BEAUTIFUL CHEAT

With Alexander Carr and Harry Myres

Here's the real low-down on how to become a movie star—a delightful story of a beautiful girl's rise from corn beef and cabbage to caviar, from factory to footlights from Mamie Callahan to Martiza Chernovska. It's whimsical, funny, delicious—real champagne comedy.

Also a Comedy

10c AND 25c

THE NEW Palace Theatre

TODAY

The STILL ALARM

With William Russell and Helen Chadwick

The most thrilling and flaming of all the fire pictures. A masterpiece in excitement and thrilling action. You will thrill at the clang of the speeding fire engines, at the shooting, mounting flames, at the spectacular rescues. It is red blooded, fiery gripping.

Also International News with First Pictures of the CARDINAL-YANK SERIES And A Two Reel Comedy

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FOR RENT—South bedroom; all conveniences. Mrs. R. P. Kirk, 308 Eighth Street. Phone 29. 2-3td

FOR SALE—Choice chrysanthemums. Phone 190. 4-6d*

FOR RENT—House at 505 Eleventh Street. See Jop Huffman, at the Harwell Motor Co. 2-3td

LAUNDRY WANTED—Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 1-6td

FOR SALE—or Rent. House on Tenth Street. Four rooms and sleeping porch. Phone 1242. 1-4td

FOUND—Pair of glasses just across Colorado River. Owner can get same by paying for this ad at The Ledger office. 26-1td

DEATHS

Crews Woman Dead

King-Holt undertakers were called to Crews Thursday to prepare for burial the body of the mother of Mrs. W. M. Gray, who lives four miles Northeast of Crews. The woman, whose name was not learned, died Wednesday night.

E. E. King of the King-Holt Company, went to Crews Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be held Friday afternoon.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Juveniles, Friday, October 5th at 4:15 p. m. All Juveniles are requested to be present.

Louise Phillips
Eunice Clary.

Guessing Is Out



With an
Up-to-Date Radio

NOT so long ago, working a radio was like bombing for apples. Maybe you got a station, maybe you didn't.

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KING-HOLT

E. A. JEANES IS BURIED THURS.

E. A. Jeanes, aged 64 years, pioneer produce and poultry man of West Texas, who died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock, was buried Thursday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, following the arrival of a son from Arizona.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Nazarene church on Ninth Street, with Rev. O. F. Hatfield, of Waco, in charge.

Burial was held up awaiting the arrival of the son from Arizona who missed train connections West of here. Large crowds of friends attended both the funeral services and the burial. There was a large floral offering. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers had charge of the burial.

NEGRO COTTON PICKER DIES AT MARIE FARM

John McClure, negro cotton picker, about 50 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at the G. W. Shelton farm, in the Marie community.

The body was brought here and prepared for burial by a local undertaking establishment. Interment was made in a local cemetery.

Harry and Denzil Burkhardt, of Beaumont, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Homer C. Daniel. They are both well pleased with Ballinger.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.



In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

ASHTON GETS TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

W. A. Ashton, charged by grand jury indictment in two cases for forgery, was given a two-year suspended sentence in the district court here Wednesday by a jury after he had entered a plea of guilty and asked for such a sentence.

Another case against the boy for forgery was dismissed.

Mrs. W. B. Halley has returned home from Galveston after a visit there following an Eastern Star meeting attended in Houston.



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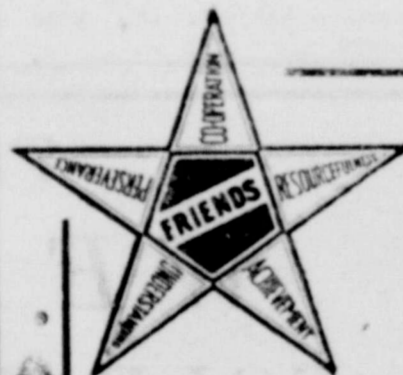
"But I didn't know you were going to buy a new overcoat this Fall."

"It's not new, dear—just the one from last year that I had dry cleaned and pressed."

And we can do the same to your clothes—restore them to that absolute "newness" for a fraction of the cost of new ones.

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Phone 63



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After all, there is no better advertisement than the character and integrity of an institution and the men behind it.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

SHOP HERE AND SAVE

These specials were selected with care—from departments throughout our store—selected because we know what you will be most interested in buying—and each offers the maximum in value—at a minimum cost.

Buy at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and save!

Offering Unmatched

Values in Coats

For Fall and Winter

This is a great special group assembled for their unusual values at this low-mark price

\$7.50 to \$29.75

The newest fashion favored styles are here, in fabrics that are new in weave and coloring. Every Woman and Miss should find a becoming Coat in this wide selection.

2-Trouser Suits

Preferred by Men and Young Men

You will prefer these Suits for their distinctive lines, excellent fabrics and fine workmanship. Single and double breasted models, the season's newest patterns. These are well worth \$45.00 and represent the greatest value of the season at

\$32.50

Hope Domestic

Full 36 inches wide, bleached, very soft finish, a yard

12½c

Outing

32 inches wide, dark colors, heavy weight, a yard

19c

Gingham

32 inches wide, all new Fall colors, this Gingham is a regular 25¢ value. Our saving price, a yard

15c

French Gingham

32-inch, most places sells for 50¢ to 60¢ a yard. Our saving price, a yard

35c

Sweaters

Coat Sweaters, Lumber Jacks, Pull-Overs, in fact anything you need in a Sweater. Give us a look before you buy your Sweater.

A Saving Price

Buy His Suit Now

The Boy needs a well supplied wardrobe—and Higginbotham high values at lower costs meet the family budget.

\$14

In the styles and fabrics he'll like, with two pairs of long pants. These Suits are carefully tailored and in colors that are new and becoming. Sizes 11 to 16.

Boys Overcoats

Cold weather gives us little warning, so why not prepare for it now with one of the new 3-8 lined Overcoats—in boy's style just like Dad's.

\$6

and up

Boys Shirts

There's a great difference when the boy demands "Shirts," and these were specially bought to meet his approval. They are of English broadcloth and madras, in checks and stripes—colors are guaranteed.

\$1.00 to \$1.75