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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Truck Will Fight Prairie Fires

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 9.—Tom Green county is safeguarding against prairie fires by the purchase of a tank-equipped truck to be used for wetting sacks for beating out the fires that may be accidentally started. The new truck will be housed in the city fire station in San Angelo, but will be used only for fires originating on the prairies of the county.

Three are Dead In Family Row

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Because of the absence of the report of any trouble occurring in Hidalgo county in connection with the election, three rangers of the eight sent there are expected to be withdrawn today. Ranger Captain Bill Sterling and five men will remain in Hidalgo county for the present. Governor Moody yesterday refused to grant martial law.

Preparing Shot For Russell 1

The Union Oil Company's W. E. Allen No. 1 is drilling today at 1345 feet. Good progress has been made on this well since spudding in. Work will continue at the same rate unless some hard luck is encountered. The well is being drilled by Agnew & Son. The Agnew & Son Russell No. 1 up the Colorado River is under preparation to be shot. The shot will be placed at 4001 feet and will cover about 19 feet in the bottom of the hole. A lead plug was placed in the well at 4001 and the load will be lowered to that level before it is touched off. Mr. Agnew stated Friday that it would probably be Tuesday of next week before the well would be ready for the shot. A showing of oil was found in this well at 3975 to 4001 feet in a lime formation and it is in this showing that the shot will be placed in the hope of bringing in a real well. This well is about six miles from Ballinger.

Near Goal on Railroad Stock

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 9.—Committees went to work Friday morning just \$17,000 short of their goal of \$250,000 subscription to preferred stock in the Gulf & West Texas Railroad. Charles W. Hobbs, general chairman, has announced that Friday is absolutely the last day for seeking subscriptions in San Angelo; the drive either goes over and San Angelo has raised her share of the money necessary to construct the line to the gulf coast, or the thing here is a dead issue. Dr. and Mrs. S. Kellogg of Coleman were visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Homeless Driven By Boiling Flood

RIPOSTO, Sicily, Nov. 9.—Driving thousands of homeless before and laying to waste uncounted acres of rich farm land, a molten flood of lava from Mt. Aetna Volcano relentlessly swept onward today. The boiling mass has already taken a toll of five lives. Engineers are trying to avert the molten masses from the city of Giarre, which has a population of 25,000. The city is now in the path of the burning flood.

Texaco Well Endangers Lives

WITTIER, Calif., Nov. 9.—Many lives are believed to have been endangered early today when a Texaco oil well located in the Santa Fe Springs oil field near here blew off with terrific percussion and started a huge conflagration. Hundreds of oil workers fled from nearby dwellings to safety.

Suit Will Test Texas Stock Law

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—The test of the validity of the Texas non par stock law of 1925 which prescribes the manner in which the franchise of corporations shall be computed, will be submitted to the supreme court Monday. This is a petition of the Southland Ice company of Dallas for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to tax only the par value of the stock on the ground that the non par stock is not subject to taxation.

Cowboys-Tigers To Meet Monday

ABILENE, Nov. 9.—Over 10,000 students, ex-es, alumni and visitors are expected to meet at Simmons University here on November 12, to witness the annual Armistice Day football game between the Simmons Cowboys and the Trinity Tigers. It will be home-coming day for Simmons alumni and ex-students. Last year the Cowboys lost to the Tigers for the first time in many years. This fact, coupled with the other disappointments which the Cowboys have lately suffered in the Texas Conference, will send a bunch of hard-fighting Cowboys on the field next Monday. Although both the Tigers and the Cowboys are out of the conference race for the present, they are both members of the loop and this will add interest to the game. Last year 7,000 witnessed the game with Howard Payne on Thanksgiving at the annual homecoming, but with the new stadium now in use at Simmons, more accommodations can be given. Tickets have already gone on sale and reservations can be made through G. E. Sandefer, athletic manager at Simmons.

Three Rangers Are Withdrawn

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Lee Vernon Simmons, traffic policeman, is dead here today and his estranged wife and Miss Juliet Meyers, her friend, were dying and Katherine McKinnon, "the other woman," was being held as a material witness as the result of a shooting affray here yesterday. Simmons is the son of Lee Simmons, manager of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Simmons and Miss Meyers went to the Simmons home to get a wedding ring belonging to the estranged wife. The police reported that Simmons was found with Miss McKinnon and after hot words Simmons shot his wife and Miss Meyers. He then sent a bullet into his own heart. Mrs. C. W. Thorp and daughter of Georgetown are here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Thorp was recently transferred from here to that city with the Lone Star Gas company. Sanitary conditions in Brady will be much improved by paving of all alleys in the business district which will start soon. The city council recently went on record to defray all expenses for the project.

Where "Love Torture" Occurred



Sheriff Doolittle, of Lake County, Illinois, is shown inspecting the furnace in which beautiful Elfrida Knaak, 30-year-old school teacher, is alleged to have tortured herself by burning. Victim, in hospital and expected to die, explained that she performed "incubation rite" for love of a married man, Inset, Miss Knaak.

Transportation Is Needed To Carry Crowd to Brady

Fire Holocaust Deaths Now 14

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 9.—The death toll in yesterday's fire horror continued to mount today. Fourteen were killed instantly, four others died in hospitals and dismembered parts of another body were found in the street. Two men are missing and it is feared that three of twelve who are injured will die. Those in charge of the trip to Brady next Monday are badly in need of transportation. It is hoped to carry the team, pep squad of 100 girls and the band, and to do this everyone going will have to save some room in their car to give everybody a seat. H. C. Lyon has requested that the delegation meet at the Ledger office Monday morning and be ready to leave town by 9 o'clock. Those taking their cars are requested to notify H. S. Strain how many they can take and then come by the Ledger office Monday morning and get their load. Leaving Ballinger at 9 o'clock the delegation will arrive at Brady in time for lunch at noon and will have some time to drive over the town and parade before going to Richardson Park for the game at 2:30 o'clock. The trip will be made by Eden and will require the average driver about three hours to make the 75 miles. Coach Wright will take a large squad to Brady and with the team, pep squad and band, transportation will be needed for at least 160 persons. All the sweaters have arrived for the girls and the squad now numbers 101 in uniform. The "Heart of Texas Band" of Brady will meet the delegation upon their arrival at Brady and usher them into the city. Brady has designated Monday as "Ballinger Day in Brady" and will close all her business houses and the citizens will act as hosts the entire day. It isn't difficult to conceal your age, unless you express your opinion of a rumble seat.

Veteran Editor Buys New Paper

TTLEB, Nov. 9.—H. A. McDougal, veteran East Texas editor, who recently disposed of his interests in the Tyler Courier-Times, which he served for 23 years as editor, has purchased the Bonham Daily Favorite.

Miss Ruth Holliday Is Junior Favorite Cowgirl

Miss Ruth Holliday has been elected junior favorite at Simmons University and her picture will appear in the Round-up this year with other class favorites. The classes elect their favorites by a popular voting contest and Miss Ruth was an easy winner in her class. This is not the first honor to be received by Miss Holliday. She was elected to lifetime membership in the Cowgirls in her freshman year and other honors have also been given her by the faculty and student body. The first prize of \$10 to be given to the Mobeetie High School student writing the best essay about the history of Fort Elliott which is located a few miles from the town will be given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The laying of the natural gas lines by the Miami Gas Company in the city limits will be completed soon, according to Miami officials. The same line will serve Mobeetie, Laketon and Miami. Be wise and advertise.

Will Withdraw More of Marines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Additional marines will shortly be withdrawn from China, Secretary of State Kellogg announced today after a conference with Secretary of Navy Wilbur. For several months the United States has been withdrawing gradually its armed forces in China. The force totalled 5,000 last year.

Hoover Leads in Texas By 16,712 Votes Friday

Sunday Declared Armistice Day

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—A proclamation was issued today by Governor Dan Moody urging observance of Armistice Day Sunday. Governor Moody urged everyone to join in a two-minute silent prayer at 11 o'clock "As a simple and beautiful means of honoring the memory of the deceased soldiers and emphasizing the duty of every citizen in preserving the peace of the world." **100 CHINESE BODIES TO BE TAKEN HOME FOR NEW RAVE** **JACKSON, Calif., Nov. 8.**—Back to the land of their ancestors will go the bodies of Jackson's pioneer Chinese colony to find an undisturbed resting place in old Cathay. Representatives of the Chinese Masonic Lodge and affiliated organizations arrived here recently to disinter bodies in the Chinese cemetery under special permits granted by the California State Board of Health. Removal of the bodies was decided by the Chinese as a result of the recent sale of their Masonic lodge building here, once a prominent gathering place for Orientals throughout the state. Thus the cherished dream of all Orthodox Chinese is realized—to have their remains taken back to the soil of their ancestors. Pioneer reminiscences are being swapped as disinterment of the bodies proceeds, for many of the Celestials buried there once figured in the early gold days of the Mother Lode country. There's the "heaven Chinese" in one corner of the old graveyard, while a more imposing tombstone marks the grave of a leader in Chinese affairs. More than 100 bodies will be removed and sent across the Pacific to rest perpetually in Chinese soil. You never see men fighting for a "great moral principle" that threatens to reduce their revenue.

Steam Pipes to Melt Snows on Mountain Roads

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Steam heated highways may greet the traveler in the west if plans made by California and Nevada highway officials are carried out, according to word received by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor Club. Plans have been practically completed to experiment next winter in heating a four-mile stretch of the Victory Highway with steam pipes to determine whether it is practical to attempt to keep the Sierra passes open during the winters by this method. Highway Commissioner C. Durham, of Washoe county, Nevada, says that a 200-horsepower boiler has been purchased and will be installed near the Southern Pacific railway tracks. It will be fired with fuel oil obtained from tank cars on a siding. Three lines of two-inch pipe provided with steam traps at 500-foot intervals will be placed below the surface of the highway for four miles. They will be buried in silicon, a heat insulator, six inches below the ground, with the insulation forcing the heat to the surface and preventing its dissipation through the ground. Steam will be kept in the pipes during cold weather, and the boiler maintained at top pressure during a snowstorm. It is proposed to have the road warm when a storm is approaching in the hope that the snow will melt as soon as it falls. If the plan is feasible, it is said that California and Nevada will provide for heating 16 miles of the highway. It is claimed by Nevada road engineers that only that strip of the route through the Sierras prevents maintenance of an open road throughout the winter.

State Budget is Cut \$45,000,000

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—Recommendation for an adequate appropriation will be made by Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the State Board of Control, at the next session of the legislature for the construction of a new state building, he said here recently. The rapid growth of state business has already caused congestion in the capitol and the present state land office building, Harrington said. He contemplates a structure six or seven stories in height to be located on the half block of ground situated on the west side of Congress Avenue and Eleventh Street, owned by the state. This tract is situated opposite the governor's mansion. The proposed building would cost approximately \$750,000 and it will be proposed that the legislature be requested for an appropriation of \$500,000 and the remaining \$250,000 now to the credit of the state game department be used to make up the necessary amount. In return for using the money credited to the game department, Dr. Harrington said he would suggest that the ground floor of the building be used by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. A state museum, to be under the jurisdiction of the game department, is a new feature asked by Dr. Harrington. "Such a museum is now badly needed," Harrington said. He also said that he believed the state courts could be housed in the new building.

THE WEATHER

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All towns along the proposed route of the railroad from San Antonio to San Angelo are nearing their goals in the selling of stock and this week are striving to go over the top. San Angelo only lacks \$17,000 of the \$250,000 allotted to them.

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 Tomorrow will be the first day of Trade Week in Ballinger and it is expected that people from all parts of the county will flock here to take advantage of the many bargains that are being offered by the local merchants for Trade Week. Many merchants have entered into the week to make it a success and are offering special bargain prices that will save the buying public of this county many dollars if they take advantage during the next seven trading days.

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 Education Week as observed in the Ballinger schools has been a success both to the schools and to many patrons of the institutions. Aside from the good speeches and programs have done for the students, more people have visited in the school this week than ever before and this alone is a fine thing for the patrons. It would be a fine thing if patrons would make this a part of their weekly program to visit in the school at least once. It encourages teachers, officials and students and your presence will have a good effect on them aside from the good it does the patron.

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 The big Armistice Day celebration will begin in Coleman Friday and run until Monday night. Ballinger people are especially invited to attend a part of this program and for those who care for the wild West spirit, they will see a real program. Some of the best rodeo talent in the country will rideo talent in the country will and compete for the large prizes offered.

NEW ENGLAND BOOSTS RECREATIONAL INDUSTRY SEEING GREAT INCOME

(The International News Service)
 PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 9.—Merchandising New England's recreational resources, and added prosperity for the New England farmers through more scientific marketing of their products, will be two of the more important subjects generally discussed at the Fourth Conference of the New England Council to be held here November 15 and 16.

The council's farm marketing program calls for the producing and marketing of farm products under state grades and state supervision and bearing a standardized New England label. The program has already gone into effect widely throughout the New England states.

With an estimated annual income of \$500,000,000, the recreational industry has been recognized as of tremendous importance to New England and discussion will be held to further stimulate and develop this business.

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Will Use X-Ray To Prove Work Of Old Masters

By Edward B. Lockett
 [International News Service Staff Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Basic style work of great masters of art will be revealed and final settlement of authenticity disputes will be effected by X-ray photography, in the opinion of America's greatest scientists.

The design of the picture, the outline, and the brush marks recording in the underpainting as well as the surface—all are shown clearly under the penetrating eye of the X-ray. Allan Burroughs, research worker of the Fogg Museum of Art at Cambridge, Mass., declared, writing in a volume no less authoritative than the Smithsonian Institution annual report.

The X-ray process of examining paintings was first brought to attention by the Fogg Museum of Art at Cambridge, Mass., declared, writing in a volume no less authoritative than the Smithsonian Institution annual report.

He pointed out that the first three months of experimental work in X-raying of oils proved it was not harmful to the paintings. Fogg Museum, with the co-operation of museum officials of Cleveland, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Paris, Berlin, London, Brussels, Antwerp, Bruges and Ghent, has formed a collection of about a thousand plates made from famous paintings. This collection is regarded as far from extensive, but as "serviceable" for further experimental work and as a basis of judgment of the type of work done by a number of painters.

"If an artist began making a profile to the left, and then painted over it a full view of the fact, we may trace both efforts in the X-ray," Burroughs declared. "If he shifted the outline merely an eighth of an inch, we may note the fact in the X-ray. If the picture had once been pierced with holes and these painted over, we may see the holes. And if two men have worked on the same picture with different styles (like different handwritings) we may be able to distinguish between them more carefully in the X-ray than on the surface of the work."

Studying Mummy
 The process of X-raying oil paintings was first brought to attention by the work of Russell A. Plimpton, director of the Minneapolis Institute of Art, who in an effort to discover the contents of a mummy case X-rayed it. Noticing that the painted ornament on the outside of the case was recorded faintly on the film, Plimpton X-rayed a few paintings and presented the results of his experiments to the Cleveland Museum of Art.

seum of Art. From this institution the results of the experimental work were forwarded to the Fogg Museum, where greater facilities for the work existed, and where the process has been developed to its present state.

Art museums expect to carry the work further, and to smooth the way of many students of art who have hitherto had to depend on descriptions of the work of ancient painters. Now they can be shown the actual strokes by which they accomplished certain results, underneath the outer paint, by the X-ray.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Whereas, the undersigned, The Ballinger Auto Company of Ballinger, Texas, has, for the past Seven Months, retained possession of certain personal property belonging to G. J. Holmes, and which said property is described as follows: One Chevrolet Touring Car, Motor No. 1260272, Model 1924, State License No. 77-549.

As it was empowered to do under the law, to secure its charges amounting to \$41.10, which has been due for the past Seven months for parts and labor on said car, and which charges therefor are reasonable, customary, and the usual amount charged for such parts and labor, and whereas, the said G. J. Holmes has failed to pay said charges and that his residence is unknown at this time.

Therefore notice is hereby given that The Ballinger Auto Company will, after the expiration of Twenty days from this date, to-wit: on the 24th day of November A. D. 1928, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at its place of business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, which owing to the nature of said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchaser at such sale, sell said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges. Any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 1st day of November A. D. 1928.

BALLINGER AUTO CO. d-2-9-16

The Pitona Women's club is sponsoring a move to secure the services of a county health nurse for the purpose of assisting in and directing the health inspection of the pupils of the schools of the county.

The plant for the Mills County Cheese and Butter Company that has been under construction at Goldthwaite is nearing completion and will be ready soon for operation. The plant has a capacity for handling 10,000 pounds of milk.

Royal Splendor That Once Dazzled Europe

Europe was dazzled by a display of royal pomp unequalled in the history of pageantry, when Henry VIII met Francis I of France on the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

For his entertainment a temporary palace was built at Guines, near Calais, covering three acres. No fewer than 2,800 tents stood around it to house the knights and ladies of his resplendent train. Their chapel had 35 days they were in France 2,200 sheep went to form one item of their menu.

There is a picture in Hampton court which will give you some idea of the splendor of the day. It shows the Great Harry, that giant ship, with her sails of damasked cloth of gold and four royal standards flying from her fore'ste, sailing out of Dover harbor. Other ships, bearing Yeomen of the Guard, drummers, fifers and banner bearers, are making ready to follow, and the water is thronged with small boats full of spectators, one of whom is graphically represented in the act of being seasick.

The diplomatic results of this magnificent display of wealth and power, it is said to read, were as near nothing as doesn't matter.

Chairman Didn't Quite Get Idea of Lecture

Being a Scot, and therefore a sentimentalist, I have always had an appreciative eye for good-looking women.

As a consequence of many wanderings I thought I could give a lecture about the ladies of many lands. I gathered a lot of pretty photographs—ladies walking in Hyde park, dusky maidens dancing in the South Sea islands, and that kind of thing—and wove a cheery lecture, "Sovereign Woman: Being the Impression of a Man in Thirty-eight Countries." It went well.

I delivered it in a Surrey residential town. My chairman, who had entertained me ardently at dinner, said the customary thing a chairman is expected to say—information culled from "Who's Who"—and concluded by remarking, "Now I will call upon our lecturer to give you his experiences with 38 women in different countries!" The audience roared. I blushed. The chairman inquired in a loud whisper, "Have I said anything wrong?"—Sir John Foster Fraser in London Graphic.

To encourage the voting of bonds for the building of the Petroleum Highway, Big Lake's Lions Club gave three prizes for the best essays on "Why Reagan County Should Have Good Roads." Twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents comprised the sum of the prizes.

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Two highways are being built into Stamford. One, Highway 18, from the Shackelford county line will be completed by the end of the year, and the other, Highway No. 30, will be constructed of concrete from the Haskell county line to within five miles of Anson.

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WARPATH IS FEATURE OF COTTON PALACE

Snake Girl, Breath-Taking Rides and Human Freaks All to Be Found on Midway.

A family of six people who weigh 3,274 pounds—or 510 pounds apiece average—and a performance in which the audience is convinced that a bullet passes through the body of a live woman. These are two of the entertaining acts which will be seen on the warpath of the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco from Nov. 9 to 13.

Since the warpath attractions prove one of the best drawing cards for the Cotton Palace, this year's midway entertainment is one of the best known obtainable traveling shows, the Morris and Castle company. For one thing, law enforcement officials recommend the organization and cleanliness of the shows. For another, they are bringing a monkey speedway, a "Darktown Shuffle Along" revue, a clean girl show and 10 or 12 other acts.

Human freaks and a collection of domestic animal freaks will be on exhibit. Boys and girls in the most thrilling show, the Globe of Death, turn somersaults and ride upside-down in defiance of gravity inside a steel ball. The monkey speedway, whip, ferris wheel and caterpillar that have been on the warpath before, there will be "dodge 'em," "hey-dey" and "dangler" in the way of novelty rides.

At night the warpath is one of the brightest spots in the Cotton Palace grounds. Morris and Castle have their own electric light plant in their \$330,000 show, and it is strong enough to furnish a town of 5000 people with electricity. Colored banners, gold leaf fronts to the show cars and novelty lighting effects add color to the scene.

DEBUTANTES TO BE TWICE ON PARADE

Texas Cotton Palace Exposition Takes Pride in Announcement of Forthcoming Beauty.

Twice on parade, the debutantes of Texas, this year at the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition.

This was the announcement today from Exposition directors now planning the tremendous show of November 9 to 18th, inclusive, when decision was reached to present sweet and lovely young Texas girls first at the far-famed Texas Cotton Palace debutantes' reception, and again at a Cotton Dress Ball. The first event will be on the night of November 14 in the exposition's Coliseum; the second the following night, November 15, in the same place.

Because of the contrast presented between the attractions of Wednesday and Thursday nights, these promise to be two of the most interesting to spectators in the coliseum. Whereas sequins, rich satins and chiffons, feather fans and rhinestone buckles are evident in the coming out dresses of Central Texas debutantes on the first night, there are to be prizes for the most attractive costume that proves the least expensive on Thursday night. Mrs. Lemna Perry Boles, county home demonstration agent, reports already that many McLennan county girls are sewing on their organdie, gingham and print dresses. One of the requirements for a winner is that she make a dainty set of underwear to accompany her dress.

WACO, Texas.—Feature days and feature programs will be the rule at the Texas Cotton Palace this year. A show of unusual merit will appear in the coliseum all of the first week, while a new and distinct program will be offered each day and night of the second week.

MOVIES

Thrill-A-Minute In "Code of Scarlet"

A thrill a minute is promised in "Code of the Scarlet," Ken Maynard's latest starring vehicle which opens at the Palace Theatre today. Ken, whose daring stunts and spectacular riding have won him world renown and countless numbers of screen admirers, is to be seen in a new setting, that of the Northwest of Canada. As the title implies, the story is of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, of which Ken is a member, and their efforts to maintain law and order.

The story is an original by Forrest Sheldon, who is also credited with the adaptation and continuity. It is a real live, intense drama of the Northwest and is bound to keep you on the edge of your seat from the opening flash to the final flicker. From the advance notices received here, Ken has never performed with more daring and skill, while the directing and love interest is everything to be desired.

The supporting cast includes Gladys McConnell, who has the leading feminine role, Ed Brady, Dot Farley, J. P. McGowan, Sheldon Lewis, Hal Salter and Joe Rickson.

"Code of the Scarlet" was directed by Harry J. Brown, for Charles R. Rogers, producer of the Maynard series for First National Pictures.

The Gaucho in Reality Is Only A Glorified Cowboy

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre is a story designed for the motion picture audiences of the world, according to the statements of the star himself.

In appearing in his fourth role of a robber chief, Doug performs with his usual bravado and daring. He has chosen one of the most picturesque parts of the world for his scenes, and a colorful character in the gaucho rider of the Andean border.

There is the rich flavor of romance in Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho and one gets vivid impressions of adventurous rumpas life. The story is one of rivalry between a bandit chief (Douglas Fairbanks) and a dictator (von Seyffertitz) with his commandante (Vavitch) to seize the riches of a city grown about a shrine where miracles of healing occur. The bandit falls under the spell of a wild village girl (Lupé eiez) and later a fair pilgrim of the shrine (Eve Southern). His treacherous lieutenant (Charlie Stevens) has his force dismissed, and a series of adventures leading to the capture and escape of Doug, and the wild ride of his dusky hordes led by the madcap, and the saving of the shrine girl and her padre protector from the scaffold, contribute toward a real evening's entertainment.

The picture has been directed by F. Richard Jones. The story comes from Fairbanks himself, who got the idea of the shrine when visiting Our Lady of Lourdes in France.

After Santa Clause days, perhaps the saddest disillusionment is the discovery that cavair is just fish eggs.

Marriage is a success when both parties resign themselves to making the best of what can't be helped.

Wicked books harm daughter very little. The wicked part is descriptive and she reads only the conversation.

Soviet Exports Of Oil Increase By 34 Percent

By Edward L. Deuss
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Nov. 9.—The growing importance of Soviet Russia on the world oil market is emphasized in the report of the Oil Syndicate for the fiscal year which closed Oct. 1. Exports of crude petroleum and petroleum products increased 34 per cent over the previous year. They reached a total of 2,683,000 tons, or three times the average annual pre-war exports.

Soviet oil, which Sir Henri Deterding branded "stolen goods" in recent price war between the Royal Dutch Shell and the Standard Oil company of New York, has penetrated every continent of the globe except North America. It is sold in South America, South Africa, India, China and throughout Europe.

Exports To Germany

The exports to Germany increased from 242,000 tons in 1927 to 337,000 tons this year. Spain bought 200,000 tons as against 68,000 tons in the preceding year. The exports of crude petroleum to England remained stationary, but the sales of gasoline by the Russian Oil Products, Ltd., increased 70 per cent. The gasoline which the company sells is a mixture of Russian and California, because Soviet gas is too heavy for the British market.

"The prospects for next year are exceptionally bright," the report of the oil syndicate said. "The depression in the industry is over. The demand for gasoline is so great that we can barely fill all the orders. Prices are satisfactory except for crude fuel oil."

Further Increases
The Syndicate announced its intention to increase production of crude petroleum by 13 per cent next year, though the output of refined products will increase 27 per cent.

Capital reserves of the Syndicate were described as very small. A factor combined with the refusal of the government to grant all the requested credits for drilling of additional wells has forced the Syndicate to operate more efficiently. It is now the best managed of all Soviet Russia's industries. The most modern methods of refining petroleum, like the "cracking process," are being put in operation gradually.

Thoughts of Modern Girl Reading Novel

Heavens why do they make books so long good-night I've only read 37 pages counting skipping I wonder where on earth is that easy part Julia told me about I wish I could find it this isn't a bit interesting here how could any girl be such an idiot as this what's her name gosh I s'pose I'll have to go back and look up her name where she first came in and who on earth is this peculiar boards person who is saying something now I can't remember what he is to her if anything I loathe characters like him anyway so high-minded and everything poisonous like that gosh I wish I didn't have to wade through this conventional part but everybody is raving about the books this author what's his name keeps writing because he is supposed to be so darned clever or something gosh I wish he'd dry up thirty-seven pages and no necking yet heavens what a bore I wonder what that word umbrage means it says she took umbrage I wonder if that's a drug or something this is getting good I bet that's what it means I wonder how you look up a word in the dictionary I've never done it you have to know what letters come after each other or something to find anything in a dictionary I guess I'll read the last two pages and see how the thing comes out.—Kansas City Star.

750 WISCONSIN TEACHERS ON RETIREMENT PENSIONS; 10,000 ARE PAYING DUES

(By International News Service)
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 9.—Wisconsin has 750 teachers retired on pensions under the state teachers' pension system with 550 of these receiving benefits under the old law enacted in 1911 and 200 under the law of 1921. At present there are 10,000 teachers contributing to the retirement system.

The teachers who retired under the old laws have their choice of taking their payments under the provisions of either fund.

Under the present retirement system every teacher, 25 years old or over, must submit to a five per cent deduction from the salary on every pay day. The money collected is placed in the state treasury in a special fund to the credit of the individual teacher and begins at once to earn interest for the teacher at the rate that is being earned by the fund as a whole. Besides this the state makes a deposit on June 30 of each year to the credit of every senior teacher. This deposit is based on the salary a teacher receives and also on the number of years he has been teaching.

MOUNT ARBINO IS SEEN AS A DANGER TO PEOPLE SINCE BIG LANDSLIDE

(By International News Service)
GENEVA, Nov. 8.—Mount Arbino, on which recently occurred one of the biggest landslides in the history of Switzerland, is a permanent danger to the neighboring villages, according to Professor Staub, geological expert.

Masses of earth and rock are still in movement and the next landslide which will occur—and undoubtedly in the near future—will take on much greater proportions than the recent ones. Fissures in the vicinity of the new summit have considerably widened and fresh cracks appeared in different places. Two towns are in immediate danger.

Is it luck or good judgment that brings most people wealth?
Many a man may control his own destiny by saving money.
Study O. N. G.'s Savings Plan

Dates of Founding of Famous Colleges

An interesting compilation of the dates of the founding of the great universities of the world has been made as follows: The University of Oxford was founded by King Alfred in 872; the first college of the University of Cambridge was founded by Hugo, bishop of Ely, in 1027; the University of Paris was founded by King Philip II, about 1200. The first university of the German empire was at Prague, Bohemia, 1348; Trinity college, Dublin, was incorporated by royal charter in 1591; the University of Edinburgh, the youngest in Scotland, was founded in 1582 by a charter by King James IV of Scotland, 171 years after St. Andrews, the most ancient, Harvard university had its beginning at Newton, afterward Cambridge, Mass., in 1636; Yale university had its beginning at Saybrook, Conn., in 1701, and was removed to New Haven, in 1716; and the William and Mary college was started in 1617, and was chartered at Williamsburg, Va., in 1693.

If she works for \$15 a week, that's industry; if she keeps house for nothing, that is romance.—Grand Rapids Press.

The Chinese will not have peace until they have buried both the hatchet and the tongs.—Detroit Free Press.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL



Permanent Waves, Round Curl\$7.50
Marcel Wave\$8.50

TO THE WOMEN OF REFINEMENT
who appreciate skilled service and want the best in beauty culture, we invite you to visit us for

Permanent Waving, Marcelling, Manicures, Scalp Treatments, and Facials

A visit to our shop will convince you that we are prompted to take care of your beauty needs.
Your Patronage Appreciated

MARTHA BEAUTY SHOP

Ballinger Lodge No. 643
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Meetings On
Second Tuesday of Each
Month.
Visiting Brothers Invited.

W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

Ballinger Chapter No
184 - R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No
122

Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.

J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

NOTICE

We have returned to our HOME.

Ready and anxious to render dependable and courteous SERVICE

With more comfortable and convenient quarters.

COME TO SEE US.

THE First National Bank
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TRADE WEEK SPECIALS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Beginning Saturday, November 10th, thru Saturday, November 17th, Ballinger merchants are staging a Trade Week. It will pay you well to come to town every day and take advantage of the many bargains that will be offered. We are not advertising each day's special in this paper but they will be displayed when you arrive.

Saturday Specials

HAMS, Swift's Premium, per pound	27½c	GRAPES, 3 lbs. for	25c
NO. 1 PINEAPPLE, Libby's Crushed, per can	12½c	VEGETABLES, All Bunches, 3 for	25c
Mrs. A. S. Love will call for 1-lb. Fruit Cake without charge.		BLACKBERRIES, East Texas, No. 10	52c
FLOUR, Light Crust, 48-lb. sack for	\$1.73	Mrs. Emma Speer will call for 1-lb. Fruit Cake without charge.	

We Appreciate Your Business

We will be closed Monday, November 12th.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Society

Y. W. C. A. Social

The Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClain last week. The guests were met at the front door by two ghostly figures and escorted to the side entrance, where they visited a dead person, and after feeling of its icy hand they were well prepared to go down to Hades to suffer torture. On returning from Hades they entered the living room where the witch sat waiting to read their fate. After marching around the witch and her pot of wisdom, spelling your name backward three times, forms appeared behind a curtain showing you in your future life's work.

The young lady school teachers of the city schools were invited as guests.

Individual pumpkin pies were served to the following guests: Misses Helen Brewer, Sidna Sturges, Irene Truesdale, Helen Anderson, Elizabeth Parker, Dorothy Chancey, Eloise Walker, Georgia Singletary and Mrs. C. J. Lynn; and to the following members: Misses Mary Walker, Ludee Mae Harrison, Vivian Carroll, Armina Timmons, Grace Murchison, Zemma Street, Thelma Parrish, Velma Parrish, Marguerite Truly Mildred Street and Misses J. H. McClain and E. P. Talbott.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father, Theo. Krc. Your acts of kindness have done much to lessen our sorrow and we regard you as friends which are a blessing to humanity. We especially thank those who sent flowers to make beautiful the last resting place of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc
T. A. Krc
Miss Mary Krc
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krc
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Michna
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc.
9-14-19*

SHERIFF GETS ONE MEXICAN FOR BOOTLEGGING TUESDAY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested Florencio DeLaurda Tuesday afternoon on a charge of bootlegging. The Mexican made bond for \$1000 and was not detained in jail. He will be held over by the bond and his case presented to the next grand jury.

District Meet of Lions is Formed

The presidents and secretaries of Lions Clubs in this section of the state met in San Angelo Thursday to perfect an organization for the 15th District of the Lions Clubs. The meeting was held on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel and President Pittman of the McCamey Lions Club was named chairman of the new organization. R. W. Earnshaw president of the Ballinger Lions Club was named as vice chairman of the organization and Mr. Pearce of McCamey was made secretary-treasurer.

Meetings will be held quarterly with the next meeting going to Menard on January 25. The business session at the Menard meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the banquets will be given at night to visiting Lions.

A committee was named to work out by-laws, rules and regulations with the following presidents of various clubs on the committee: Fulmer of Osona, chairman; Holder of Bronte, Amacker of McCamey, and Earnshaw of Ballinger compose the committee. This committee will meet in the near future and have the work ready to present at the next regular meeting of the district at Menard.

John Earhardt was the guest of honor at the meeting. Mr. Earhardt is district governor of the Lions and comes from Dallas. District Deputy Gus Miller of San Angelo presided at the meeting in perfecting the organization. Mr. Webb of the service department of the Chicago office was present and addressed the meeting along the lines of his work.

CLOSED TOMORROW

The H. H. Hardin Lumber Yard will be closed Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. H. H. Hardin

NOVEMBER
10 TO 17

TRADE

AT

HIGGINBOTHAM

Wonderful Bargains Offered

During Trade Week Should Appeal to Everyone

At this store you will be amazed at the wonderful bargains. Everyone should take advantage and avail themselves of the opportunity offered and stock up for the entire winter. Our shelves are overrunning with new and up-to-date goods, our racks are loaded to the brim with Ladies' and Men's clothing. Our store house must be cleared for the new shipments that will be received for the holidays. We must have space and money, and we need the money more than space—you need clothing, bedding and other things for a cold winter—let's get together and settle this thing during Trade Week. We have the goods at the right price and know if you will only call that you will be more than satisfied with what you find here.

Ladies should grasp the opportunity offered them in Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods.

Men will surely take advantage of this event and lay by a supply of warm Clothing while prices are right.

Big Bargains are Offered In Eve

All Trade Week Prices are
Strictly for Cash

One Hour Sale Every Day

ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, NOV. 10	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK TUESDAY, NOV. 13	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14	ON
1 lot \$1.95 Bed Spreads, 81x105, for one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock \$1.39	81x90 Garza Sheets for \$1.39	10 yards 15c Gingham for \$1.00	At yo

Men's and Boy's Suits

A few \$27.50 and \$29.75 Suits, new patterns and styles, \$22.75 and **\$24.75**

Big Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Men's Overcoats, \$15.00 and up to \$35.00.

Be sure to see them

for Trade Week—a few good Wool Suits—carried from last winter, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 values, as long as they last. Trade Week prices **\$15.00**

Get your Shoes Here and get Shoe Satisfaction.

Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.35	Men
Men's Wool Mixt Sox, 6 pairs for	\$1.00	\$8.50
Men's Heavy Wool Mixt Sox, 3 pairs for	\$1.00	Men
Men's Extra Heavy Duck Pants, big sizes only, \$2.50 values for	\$1.95	spec
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We are Always Glad to Show You

16 Cars of Furniture Just Unloaded for the Higginbotham Stores

Here are Some Pep Prices for Trade Week.

4 dozen Stiple Tone Waste Baskets, 75c value, Bargain Week price	45c	No. 1 Cane Seat Chairs, only 6 to a customer	\$1.00
\$37.50 Gray Enamel Kitchen Cabinet for	\$27.75	One only—Velour Living Room Suite, 2 piece, regular \$150.00, Extra Special to one who calls for it first	\$99.75
Occasional Chairs—beautiful pieces, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values for \$13.75, \$15.75, \$17.75 and	\$19.75	One only—\$165.00, 2-piece Living Room Suite, only one. Be here early to get it at	\$114.75
Get one now for Christmas			

You'll Find Many Bargains at the

Higginbotham Bros. &

Ballinger's Great

TRADE WEEK

NOVEMBER
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AT

HAM BROS. & CO.

A Merchant's Responsibility Never Was Carried in a Peddler's Pack

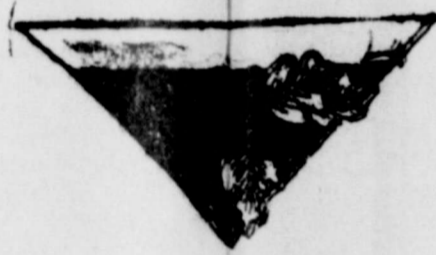
Where could you find today the door-to-door salesman who sold you something yesterday? Consider, if you please, how easy it is for him to transact his business without fear of future complications.

He never need worry about the inferiority of the quality of his commodity that he sells. Whether it lasts a day or a year is of no consequence to him. His sole aim in business is to convert his stock into dollars and cents.

Your home-town merchant is definitely and permanently established in your community. He strives for your satisfaction today because he wants your patronage tomorrow—and he intends to deserve it by offering only dependable quality, reliably branded merchandise and substantial values.

His responsibility is not to be questioned—it's as steadfast as the foundation of the store he occupies.

And so during Trade Week don't be afraid to patronize this store—we stand behind what we sell. Our reputation is at stake with each customer. We consider it a privilege to serve you and an honor to make good. Always anxious to show you.



In Every Department of The Store

Every Day During the Week

Silverware Coupons Given On All Cash Purchases

10 TO 11 O'CLOCK NOV. 14	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK THURSDAY, NOV. 15	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK FRIDAY, NOV. 16	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, NOV. 17
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular \$8.50 values, Trade Week special \$4.95	About 25 Dresses, values up to \$29.75, your choice \$9.95	\$2.50 Blanket, light or dark colors, only \$1.75	15c Bleached Domestic, a yard 10c

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular \$8.50 values, Trade Week special \$4.95	Men's Winter Union Suits, Trade Week special at \$1.00	LADIES— See our Hat Boxes at \$2.95 and \$3.95	Boys' Wool Shirts \$1.35
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Ladies' Coats and Millinery

Ladies' Coats up to \$8.75 for \$5.75	1 lot Ladies' Hats \$1.00
Ladies' Coats up to \$12.75 for \$8.75	1 lot Ladies' Hats \$2.95
Ladies' Coats up to \$19.75 for \$14.75	Reduced prices on all Pattern Hats
Ladies' Coats up to \$29.75 for \$23.75	1 lot Ladies' Dresses, extra good buy at \$8.75
Ladies' Coats in all higher prices greatly reduced.	Ladies' all-wool Knitted Scarfs, \$4.75 values for \$3.75
One assortment of Children's Coats, \$8.75 value, for \$4.95	

Special Prices On Dry Goods

Bed Room Curtains at 98c	35c Satine, all colors, per yard 25c
Good Bed Spreads at 98c	36-inch Outing, 5 yards for \$1.00
Bath Towels, good quality, each 10c	Everfast Suiting, 3 yards for \$1.00
Large size Bath Towels, 35c value, for 25c	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Suiting for \$1.00
Good patterns in Peter Pan and Gilbrae, 3 yards for \$1.00	40-inch Satin Charmeuse, \$1.95 value, per yard \$1.39
Curtain Scrim in stripes and figures, per yard 10c	40-inch Flat Crepe, \$2.75 value, \$2.39
Daisy CCC Domestic, yard 12½c	40-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 value, for \$1.39
Cotton Batts, 2 for \$1.00	A few odds and ends—\$2.95 Printed Crepe and Georgette \$1.95
	Economy L.L. Domestic, yard 10c

Find Many Other Big Savings at this Store!

Ham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Tomorrow Poppy Day in Ballinger

Tomorrow is Poppy Day in Ballinger. From early morning until late Saturday night the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets selling poppies for a dime. The poppy is to be worn in the button-hole of men's coats or pinned on the ladies. After buying one and wearing it, you will not be asked to purchase another.

The small red poppy—emblem of Flanders Field—is to be worn in memory of the World War dead. The money derived from the sale of these poppies will be used to aid disabled veterans of the World War who are without compensation and the dime you spend will mean little to you. But when millions of dimes are collected tomorrow, it will mean a large fund with which to carry on this work. The little flowers, made of red crepe paper, are made by hand by disabled veterans and their families who are unable to find other employment, or who are otherwise handicapped.

In past years the ladies who have given their time and worked to sell poppies in Ballinger have met with wonderful success and each year have sold out their allotment here. Yet, as they have solicited in other years, there have been those who would hurt their feelings with some rough or curt remark regarding the disabled, or question them regarding what they were getting "out of the graft." When a thing as well known nationally as the poppy sale is questioned, it only shows a spirit of disloyalty and ignorance and is an insult to the ladies who are doing what they can in time of peace for those who suffered in time of war.

It is alright to refuse to buy a poppy, but those doing this are requested to decline the appeal without insulting the Auxiliary members.

Mist Reported Over Large Area

With low hanging clouds prevailing, mist started falling in Ballinger early Friday morning and continued throughout the day without increasing to any amount. The mist seemed to be general over the entire western part of the state with showers falling in some places. Following is a report received from Abilene Friday morning gathered from 42 counties in which the West Texas Utilities company has properties:

Precipitation ranging from mist to showers was falling today over virtually all of the 42 counties on properties of the West Texas Utilities company, reports received by the traffic department said. The area of precipitation extended from Quanah on the north to Junction on the south; east to Cisco and west to WcCamey. On the north end of the properties it began raining early this morning and at midnoon rain still was falling on the south end and on the west boundary mist and drizzling rain was reported. The thermometers showed a perceptible rise in temperatures all over the properties.

WEDDING BELLS

Violette-Crow
Announcements have been received in Ballinger by friends of the two parties announcing the marriage of Miss Marjorie Violette to Mr. Luther Everett Crow on November 1. The couple are now at home at Belton. Miss Violette was for several years superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium and Mr. Crow was connected with the Santa Fe at this place. Both of the young people have many friends here who wish them luck and happiness.

Will Turner was here for a short time Wednesday. Mr. Turner was an old timer in Runnels county, coming here in 1885 with a herd of cattle. While here he was looking for Jake Stubblefield and White Turner, who were old friends of his back in the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeMerville and son of Okona, Miss., are here visiting relatives this week. Mr. DeMerville is a brother to Roscoe DeMerville of Ballinger and the two men will leave next week for the Rock Springs country to enjoy a deer hunt.



VISIT BALLINGER During Trade Week November 10th to 17th

Ballinger's live wide-awake business firms are endeavoring to make the week of November 10th to 17th an event long to be remembered by all the people of this county and community. We are one of the firms represented in this movement and are anxious that you come to town and be one of the thousands who will be benefitted by the unusual bargains offered on merchandise which can be used to especial advantage through the cold winter months ahead. Ballinger merchants are proud of their stores and we are proud of Ballinger's merchants. We think the people and the merchants have much in common and by the co-operation of the two it is possible to do anything. But to pull against one another it is possible to UNDO anything.

In this movement to create more business we offer every facility available, to the multitudes, whether merchant or farmer, ranchman or laborer, we welcome you to Ballinger during the week of

NOVEMBER 10 TO 17

**Visit our Office on Eighth
Street and see the many
Electrical Labor Saving
Devices**

**West Texas Utilities
*Company***

WACO PARK TURNS INTO A BUSY CITY

Opening of Cotton Palace, Nov. 9 causes Bustle of Activity in Preparation.

Transformation of Cotton Palace park at Waco from a quiet, park-like 40 acres—frequented only by children who play in the swings and animals who live in the zoo—into a bustling scene of activity with cars and people going to and fro has already begun. This activity is in preparation for the 1928 Cotton Palace exposition which begins on the night of Nov. 9 and ends Sunday night, Nov. 18.

The staff of laborers, who do not exceed 10 men most of the year, has jumped to 125 who will take tickets, act as guards, clean grounds, sweep out buildings and attend livestock. A squad of Waco policemen who are stationed inside the grounds during the entire exposition are already being assigned, and traffic regulations are being worked out to prevent crowding Thirteenth at Clay, where the main entrance to the grounds lies.

Fire protection in the Cotton Palace surpasses that of any exposition in Texas, following the construction of equipment that will prevent losses like those in fires of 1917 and 1919. A fire squad, fully equipped, lives inside the fair grounds for the 10 days of the exposition. People around the grounds are turning over their yards for parking of cars, which will assure plenty of room for people coming from out of Waco.

Increased electrical current is also turned into Waco during the fair, as one season's light bill mounts up to nearly \$4000. Street cars are putting on two minute service to and from the grounds, with special cars after night entertainments.

WACO ZOO INMATES ENJOY COTTON PALACE

Baby Monkeys, Coyotes and Armadillos Will Be Left on Grounds During Exposition.

Wild animals which make their home in a city zoo on the Cotton Palace grounds at Waco will be left there this year so that visitors from other towns may inspect them during their visit to the Texas Cotton Palace exposition which opens Nov. 9 and runs through Nov. 18.

Children in particular are always amused by antics of the monkeys which swing from bar to bar of their cages, chatter with bystanders and open peanuts that are thrown to them. This year there will be a new monkey, a baby born in August who is still clinging around his mother's neck most of every day. There are coyotes which howl in chorus when the city factory whistles blow a bob-cat, several varieties of birds, some wolves, armadillos and other unusual specimens.

AUTO SHOW OF COTTON PALACE IS ELABORATE

Because of the widely different designs that makers of automobiles are putting on the market in their newest models right now, the automobile show of the Texas Cotton Palace exposition at Waco Nov. 9 to 18 is attracting unusual interest this year. Floor space in the automobile building on the exposition grounds is being allotted to dealers who are anxious to display the newest in luxury and convenience of the models they sell.

Exhibits will vary from smart roadsters in the less expensive cars to long, luxurious models of limousines that run up into the thousands of dollars. Every detail of most recent construction, from side vents that keep the feet cool to most effective systems of lubrication now being installed will be explained to interested spectators by men who are familiar with all these things.

Complete vanity sets in car tonneaus for women travelers, neat smoking comforts, built-in conveniences that are attractive in their originality, and a full display of the workings of engines, steering wheels, brakes and springs will be made.

Daphne and Her Fairy Feet

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

THE little courtyard in the Washington Square district was flooded with music—music so beautiful, so inspiring and so wonderfully modulated as to make even the most grumpy of residents happier.

In the studio just above, a young girl swayed and danced to the rhythm of Jim's music. Her slim figure, light as thistle-down, flung itself in complete abandon about the room like a rose petal blown by a summer breeze. Her feet, fairylike and unshod, tripped across the rug with the lightness of a wraith.

She was fearful lest the person down below, to whose music she practiced her dancing steps should hear and be annoyed.

Daphne had practiced to many and varied accompanists, but never had she felt so sure of her art, so completely inspired and capable of becoming a great dancer as she did when swaying to the music of the stranger below. Her very soul seemed in harmony with the unknown musician and she wished she might have such a partner for the dancing act she was arranging.

And because Jim Carr was sensitive to sound—elusive and timorous though it might be—he was conscious that some one was dancing above him. The movement of those fairylike feet sounded like nothing so much as the wings of a captive butterfly fluttering against its prison bars.

Jim's only restful moments of the day were those when he was seated at his piano and his constant hope was for the day when he could resign his office stool to the past and take up music as a definite career. He was saving money toward that goal.

He sighed profoundly at the visions conjured up and somehow the soft pad-pad of the fairy feet above gave impetus to his dreams. His hands fell away from the keys while his dreams held sway.

Daphne stopped dancing with a great throb of pain. Her eyes were like black stars and the inspired step she had been on the very verge of capturing threatened to be lost in that silence.

Her dismay was acute. With true Bohemianism, that thinks not of the conventions, and with great tears of disappointment hanging on her dusky lashes, she rushed down the stairs and knocked at the door of that unknown musician.

Daphne was somewhat abashed, however, when the door was opened by a smiling young man. But art is art and she plunged into her reason for intruding.

"Oh," she cried with her most appealing smile, "please forgive me. But I was just on the verge of grasping a new dance when—when the music stopped. Could you—would you be so very kind as to play just one teeny-weeny fifteen minutes more—for me? You don't know how much I would appreciate it." She stood breathlessly making her request in so quaint a manner that not even a grizzly bear could refuse her and Jim was no grizzly.

Jim laughed so boyishly that something delightful was cemented right then and there between them. "I'll be happy to play for you," he said swiftly. "I'm always a bit afraid of overdoing the playing and annoying my neighbors. Wait—" For Daphne, shy now at the enormity of her unconventional behavior, was furiously anxious to get upstairs and darted away. "I will only play under the condition that I will be permitted to come up and criticize the dance—after you have perfected it."

"Oh, I would love it," Daphne cried with suddenly rosy-cheeked cheeks. "I have longed to talk with you about the possibility of an act being arranged. I can dance better to your playing than to any other and could give my very best to the public if—"

"You scamper right upstairs now while the mood is on you to create that step, and when it is safe and well worked out—just tip on the steam pipes and I will come up and we can have a really, truly business talk. I've keen to get away from office work and this may be a particularly harmonious arrangement. We'd better take hold of an opportunity when it is with us. Hop upstairs now and practice, for if we are to form a team, we will have to work it up quickly."

Jim Carr never did know just why he said that, but he certainly did know that Daphne balancing on the steps leading up to her studio was a most wonderful sight to gaze upon and that his urge was to keep her there—just to gaze at.

That being a bit foolish, he sent her tripping lightly up to imprison the new dance that was destined to be their first step to fame.

Jim sat down at his piano and a second later, as if she had been poised in readiness, he heard the patter of her feet and knew she had not lost the silver thread of inspiration. In fact, if he had known it—there was more inspiration than ever before. But then, Daphne had always felt in complete harmony with that erstwhile unknown musician and the meeting had but strengthened the bond.

Jim's heart was pounding with the rhythm of those fairy feet, and he knew that almost at once he could kick the office stool into the past and take up life with Daphne—Daphne, dancing and—love.

CHICAGO OPERA DONKEY ENTERED FOR PRIZE IN NATIONAL PET SHOW

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—"Millie," the female donkey opera star known to thousands of Chicago opera lovers, has been entered in the National Pet Show to be held in the First Regiment Armory, November 15 to 18, by the Chicago Civic Opera company. The donkey has appeared in many operas here during the year, including "Pallacini" and will soon resume her stage work.

In entering "Millie" the opera management stated that she was a pet as well as a performer and therefore was entitled to a place in the show. "Millie," known to animal men as a "jenny" or female of her species, is being groomed for the operatic season.

Many species of animals are being entered for the show and a veritable Noah's Ark of pet life will be on display.

A troop of milk goats from the stock farms of Mrs. James A. Patten, Charles A. Stevens, Mrs. A. L. Farwell, M. C. Haedtler and other

members of the Illinois Milk Goat Association will have a special division at the show. Mr. Haedtler, president of the association, will have a number of champion does in attendance, including "Mooseheart Isabella," owned by John W. McConnell of Carthage, Ill., "Aces Silverbell," from Mrs. Farwell's farm and "Superior June II," and others from his own farm.

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(By International News Service)

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onists are said to have built their homes, has no local laws or government and comes to being the Utopia of idealists.

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by winding paths trod by fishermen for years.

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The train will leave from San Angelo and will arrive in Ballinger at about 3:30 a. m. the morning of the game. It will arrive in Austin by noon and will return leaving Austin about 8:30 p. m. or maybe later. The round trip fare will be \$6.40 from Ballinger. The trip from here will require about 24 hours, leaving here at 3:30 Thursday morning, Nov. 29, and returning at 3:30 Friday morning.

The train will carry a lunch car that will serve sandwiches, milk, coffee or light lunch and no stops will be made for meals. It will also carry a sleeping car and for those who desire sleepers, it can be had. The sleeper fare will be higher, however, than the regular round-trip and will be able to return later.

Arrangements are being made for teachers who are on their way to San Antonio to the State Teachers' Association to stop off at Austin for the game and go on to San Antonio on the same ticket. The teachers will be given a very cheap rate to San Antonio.

AMERICAN SCHOOL BOOKS TAKE WRECK WAR VIEW SAYS GERMAN PROFESSOR

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Nov. 9.—American school history books are under fire by Dr. Otto Karstaedt, who was guest professor at the Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn., last winter.

In an article in the periodical "The Way to Freedom," Dr. Karstaedt points out that most American school histories still represent Germany as the only nation guilty of starting the world war.

"All of them show at first the glance," Dr. Karstaedt says, "that they are either unable to view the war objectively, or clothe the scientific objective which they would like to affect in opinions born during the war."

Dr. Karstaedt attacks especially Edward R. Turner's "Europe Since 1798," which, he says, "shames America and is destructive for the restoration of understanding between the two nations."

HELEN WILLS WORKS TO BECOME ARTIST

(By International News Service) BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 7.—Now that Helen Wills has annexed all the tennis titles in sight, at home and abroad, she is going after another and more difficult title: "Artist."

Miss Wills might admit that she is the best woman tennis player in the world today but she would never admit that she has earned the right to call herself an artist. That, next to retaining her tennis rank, is what she most wants. On the other hand she is producing drawings so good that they are published in leading magazines of this and foreign countries.

Every morning at her home here where she has a studio, she sits down at her drawing board. She permits nothing to disturb her, for this business of becoming an artist is work.

"Sometimes I wonder," she said laughingly, laying aside her pencil, "whether I shall ever succeed. But I do love it and that is compensation."

As Miss Wills spoke her eyes sparkled. They are blue eyes and sometimes they can be cold. Newspapermen in the past have seen them that way. But they changed as she talked.

AMERICAN CIVIL FLYING MAKING PROGRESS, SAYS AIR TRANSPORT REPORT

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—America is today doing a substantial amount of civil flying, the American Air Transport Association reports. The great trans-continental system of air mail, express and passenger service is expanding almost every month; new passenger lines between strategic cities are being started, better and more powerful equipment is being put on the regularly established routes. Executives are flying their own airplanes in the conduct of daily business.

Approximately 2,000 airports are available and the manufacturing industry has all the orders it can care for. The flying activities may be divided into three general classes, the Association reports: air transport, or scheduled traffic over regular routes of mail, express, passenger; air service operations such as taxi service, crop dusting, photography, o-v-e-r-city flights, tours and others and private, including pleasure aviation.

and the business travel of executives. The number of business men using airplanes in their daily affairs is rapidly growing.

BIG BUENOS AIRES PAPER SENDS EDITORS TO U. S.

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—In an endeavor to give a true picture of the United States to South American readers, Roberto Talice and Carlos Munoz, of the editorial staff of La Critica, the most widely circulated paper of Latin America, published in Buenos Aires, are now on a tour of the United States. They have the distinction of being the first representatives sent from a South American newspaper on a good will tour of this country.

From New York City, Talice and Munoz will motor across the continent interviewing prominent Americans. They have already talked with Herbert Hoover, Governor Smith, Henry Hadley, Jack Dempsey. They arrived in New York in time to obtain interviews with Dr. Eckener, Lady Drummond Hay and Karl von Wiegand who came over on the German Graf Zeppelin.

In their trans-continental tour, the Critica representatives expect to visit the Ford plant in Detroit and the Westinghouse factory in Pittsburgh. The conditions under which American laborers work and the numerous comforts of life they enjoy, have impressed them tremendously. Although manufacturing conditions are improving constantly in the Argentine with

the influx of American products such as the automobile which entails local assembling plants, they see the American laborer in a most fortunate light and find American business methods greatly superior to the European in the Argentine.

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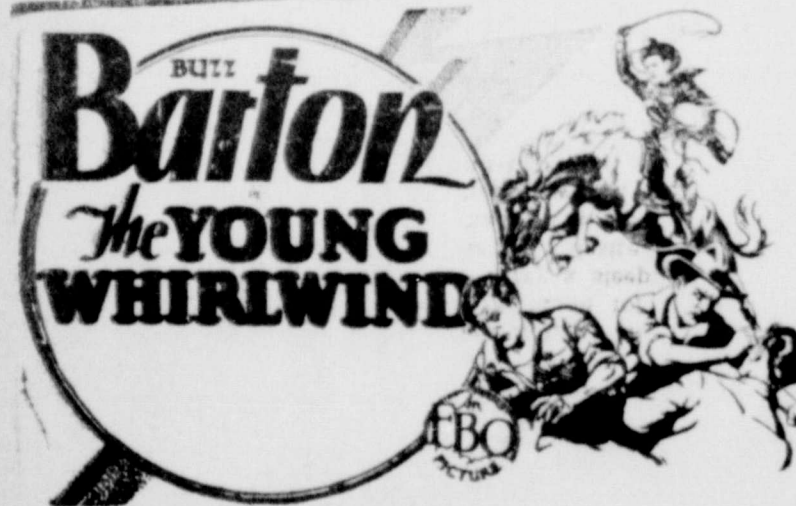
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Society

Mrs. Sims Entertains

Orange chrysanthemums and cosmos gave added charm to the beautiful home of Mrs. Ira Sims on Broadway last week when she entertained with three smart Halloween affairs.

Colors, signs, and symbols appropriate to witch's eve were stressed in all party details, in table and game appointments. A delicious refreshment plate contained creamed chicken in patties shells, olives, date pudding and hot rolls with coffee.

On Wednesday afternoon a group of friends were bidden to a forty-two party by the hostess; on Wednesday evening Mr. Sims joined in giving an evening of pleasure to their night bridge club members and a few additional friends. On this occasion Mrs. Floyd Carr and Homer Carsey were given the high score awards, which also stressed the Halloween motif. On Friday, the members of the hostess' afternoon club were guests, with Mrs. Victor Miller winning top score prize and Miss Nell Alexander low score trophy.

Ranch Party

On Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were host and hostess at an entirely unique affair in their attractive new home in Wilke Terrace. Some idea as to what guests might expect was indicated by the written invitations received. Promptly at 7:30 they arrived en masse in a covered wagon. On entering each greeted the host and hostess with some line from the recent Legion Show. Partners were found by cues and their answers, also from "The Great Southwest." These were written on cards, decorated with a bucking bronch and passed in frying pans. The rooms were decorated with many pictures representing scenes also taken from the show. A supper consisting of barbecued meat, pickles, onions, frijoles, potato salad, candied yams and apricot fried pies was served "chow-line" style in "Aunt Jane's Kitchen." Stick candy was passed during

the forty-two games which followed by Dorothy Ruth and Marjorie Lynn, and Mary Simpson, to Messrs. and Mmes. A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, H. T. Forson, R. S. Galbraith, R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Cameron, M. H. Boynton, Misses Jewel Chaney, Helen Williams Dorothy Chancey; Messrs. Louis Cohen, Marvin Atkins, Neil McAlpine and the host and hostess.

Halloween Party

On October 30 the West Texas Utilities company entertained with a Halloween party at the Ballinger Country Club. Everything about the place was in keeping with the time.

Each guest was made to enter at the basement door, where he or she met a very dark room filled with ghosts, clanking of chains and groaning of departed spirits. The first thing to greet one upon entering was dead men's bones, over which one tried to walk without falling. All along the stairway guests touched the hand, brain and eyes of the departed. After much screaming the guests were ushered into the dimly lighted living-room filled with people dressed in beautiful costumes to represent everything imaginable.

The guests at once entered into a contest of guessing the names of as many as possible, shaking hands with each other with a paper sack over the right hand. The guests were then divided into two groups with Mr. Brady and Mr. Taylor as captains, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Guy Swann and Cornett as judges. The whole party then entered into a track meet, with snappy yells on each side boosting their contestants as they competed for honors. The spirit of all the crowd was unusual as they entered into everything just as if it were really two rival schools out on the track. The track meet finished with a tie, after which the guests were divided into four groups, each of which gave a clever stunt with the fourth group winning first place when they pictured an old man and woman at 8 a. m. asking the ticket agent when the next train was due, then turning to each other and deciding it was safe for them to cross the tracks as the train was not due until 5:45 p. m. Everyone was then invited to enjoy a lovely plate of sandwiches,

coffee, pickles and nuts with plate favors of a tripod in which you found your fortune written in invisible ink with a candle furnished to enable you to read the future.

The house was decorated beautifully in black and gold with cats, bats, pumpkins and owls everywhere in profusion. The lights carried out the color motif. Every one declared the club rooms were the prettiest they had ever seen them, with nothing lacking to make them look spooky and unreal. Everything showed hard work and well worked out plans.

Everyone left at a late hour, declaring to Mr. and Mrs. Morley and the various committees that it was the most enjoyable evening they had spent in a long time.

—A GUEST.

BERNIT ITEMS

The people are appreciative of the nice rains which fell here recently which will be an inducement for more grain planting for winter pasture and spring cutting.

Misses Tiny and Louis Shipp and Dorothy Gibson attended the Halloween party in Ballinger Tuesday night given in honor of their class.

Misses Edith Odom and May Ashton with Bryan Clayton and Milton Gibson, were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Fouso Gressett and his son, Gordon, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom were callers in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos and little daughter returned home Thursday from a three weeks visit with relatives in different parts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, came down from Monument Monday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy of this place, and also visited Mrs. Albert Williams at Talpa.

Mrs. Ora Willingham, principal

of the school here, spent Wednesday night with the W. D. Lewis family.

The farmers are busy with their cotton since the sun is shining, after a week of wet weather.

Election day passed very quietly here with W. T. Hill, Andy Spreene, C. M. Gibson and Milton Clayton holding down the polls.

—REPORTER.

HERRING TOPICS

Herring school started Monday with a large attendance. Only a small number of pupils will be out a few days on the account of cotton picking.

Miss Thora Brevard returned home Thursday from Belton where she visited friends and relatives a few days.

Joe Bragg and family motored to Valera Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax.

A large number enjoyed a political speech given by Rev. B. B. Edmiston of Talpa a Saturday evening at the Baptist church.

Miss Bernice Hale was guest of Miss Loy Brevard Saturday night.

A number of the young people enjoyed a party at Oxine Saturday evening.

Miss Sammie Bragg spent Saturday night with Miss Jessie Carlton Saturday night.

Herman Carlton spent Saturday night with W. A. Hale, Jr.

Grady Miller of Coleman was in this community on business Monday.

—REPORTER.

SUICIDE MANIA IN GERMANY IS VERY ALARMING; MANY VICTIMS CHILDREN

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The suicide mania among Germany's youth is assuming alarming proportions. The latest statistics show that

in 1926, Prussia alone produced this record:

Suicides between the ages of 5 and 15, fifty boys and nine girls. Suicides between the ages of 15 and 20 were 2159 boys and 861 girls.

In Berlin, every seventh suicide is committed by youths between 5 and 20 years of age, and every sixth death within that age range is a suicide.

Psychologists attribute this suicide mania to three causes: father and son conflicts awakening love; and excessive school requirements.

Conservatives, of course, also blame the times, the revolution, the destruction of veneration for established order and authority, etc. Germany's youth, however, has always been prone to suicide ever since Goethe wrote his "Werther's Leiden," which made "Weltschmerz" popular and suicide fashionable—a state of emotional exaltation which finds expression

in the song that "for bonny Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die."

It is held remarkable, however, that this age of sport and freedom has only intensified this mania.

GERMAN WAR VETERANS OBJECT TO TOURISTS IN FRANCE TAKING SKULLS

(By International News Service)

The German war veterans' organization "Kyffhaeuser" has petitioned the German Foreign Office to take diplomatic steps to prevent American tourists visiting the battlefields in France from taking along skulls and bones of fallen soldiers as "souvenirs."

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To anyone who is unbiased, the very idea is absurd! However, it is a decidedly live issue in this country and one which would seem to demand the respectful attention of everyone who is interested in our musical education, and this means, it seems, that every American mother and father should be interested in the subject for their children's sake. American musical expression needs encouraging. It needs to be lifted out of the school of jazz—it needs to be awakened to its larger possibilities. And anything that will help to accomplish this good purpose is helpful and good.

American opera for Americans is our slogan—our best loved operas, adequately presented in English and by our own people is a right idea. Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick sponsored a special performance in Chicago last winter, of "Carmen" in English. The principal parts were all sung by 100 per cent Americans, although the supporting company belonged to a Spanish organization. It was an experiment, yes, but what a brilliant affair! Every critic in Chicago had to admit that it was not only a distinct success, but a most artistic and enjoyable performance. It was the first time in the writer's recollection that all of the husbands remained awake throughout the entire performance!

And now comes an American girl—May Valentine, with an all-American opera company, singing in plain English, that loveliest of lovely operas—"Firefly,"—by Rudolf Friml, author of the world famous "Rose Marie," "Three Musketeers" and "The Vagabond King". Here is a company of wholesome, young, ambitious American artists, under Miss Valentine's direction, to stimulate this right idea—American opera for Americans. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to support and encourage it by attending, or will you permit this splendid organization—this right idea—to pass through our part of the state unnoticed, and afterwards learn of the opportunity you have missed?—"Firefly" will be produced at the Howell Theatre, Coleman, on November 21.

BLANTON NEWS

The party at Otto Sheers' Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard returned home Thursday from Belton where they have been visiting their daughter, Miss Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasset, our school teachers, have occupied the new teacherage and we are very glad to welcome them to our community.

Miss Elvie Foreman spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Maude James.

Miss Dorothy Gibson of Benoit spent a Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Estell Ingle spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clyde Allison of Springhill.

Miss Virginia Odom of Oxine spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Cotton.

Miss Elvie Foreman spent a Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude James.

Miss Wilma James spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillian Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cape of Miller.

Bro. West of Santa Anna filled his regular appointment with the New Home church Saturday night

and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunneley of Hagan spent Saturday night with J. A. Foreman and family.

Mrs. R. C. Ingram and little son who have been visiting Mrs. T. L. Foreman returned to her home at Brownwood Friday.

"REPORTER."

EATING WAY TO GRAVE IS NO LONGER POPULAR AMERICAN GROCERS FIND

(By International News Service) ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Way to the grave will soon be something less than zero as a cause of mortality in the United States, George D. Olds of New York, declared here at the annual convention of the American Grocery Specialty Manufacturers' Association.

"Overeating is as out of date as buggy riding or leg of mutton sleeves," said Mr. Olds. "Recent tests by scientists at Leland Stanford University indicate a decrease of 10 per cent in the per capita consumption of food in the United States in the last ten years alone. The average citizen of today eats only half as much as his grandfather and is a much healthier physical specimen as a result. Americans are becoming a race of sane eaters."

"The glutton who gorged himself with food and lived only to eat has become a curiosity. Marathon eating contests popular a few years ago in which the competitors consumed a hundred fried eggs or ate whole turkeys at a single sitting are passe. So are the days when every American

meal was an eating orgy where every person passed his plate for 'seconds' or 'thirds' and then wound up with several helpings of dessert.

"Know your groceries is the motif of modern menus. The emphasis today is on the quality of foods rather than on the quantity. American housewives have been an important factor in the new dietary trend and have made their lot in life much happier in the process."

WYOMING HAS COAL TO SUPPLY THE WORLD FOR OVER 500 YEARS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Eating your way to the grave is no longer popular. There is enough coal under the surface of the little known valley of Green River in Wyoming to supply the world with heat and energy for a period of 500 years, according to State Engineer John G. Marzel. He estimates that there are 665 billion tons accessible.

"Within this single valley in Wyoming," said Marzel, "is a greater supply of fuel than is available in the five great coal and oil producing states of Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Texas, California and West Virginia, including petroleum as well as coal."

"With a supply of coal such as provided in this one great body available, the constantly recurring reports that the end of the petroleum supply is in sight, need seriously concern no one in this country," he added. "Under the new German process of extracting gasoline and oil from coal, a practically unlimited source from which to secure these products is in sight."

In addition to this vast supply of coal, this little known valley of Wyoming contains practically inexhaustible deposits of petroleum shales, phosphates, potashes and nitrogenous compounds that offer unlimited wealth in other resources.

"The Green River itself," continued Marzel, "offers hydro-electric power for the operations of taking out this unlimited natural wealth. It is estimated that 71,000 horsepower may be developed in the near vicinity of such operations."

SEE TARRED ROADS AND AUTOMOBILE EXHAUSTS AS CAUSE OF CANCER

(By International News Service) LONDON, Nov. 9.—Gas from the exhaust pipes of motor cars and tarred roads are one of the main causes of cancer. The disease has increased tenfold during the last few years as a result of their effects.

This is the latest theory put forward by a British research expert J. Ellis Barker. Meat eating and too hot food and drink are also among the direct causes, according to Barker.

"Cancer mortality is three times as great among large consumers of meat as among agricultural laborers and clergymen, who are too poor to buy meat," he said. "Hot food and drink, particularly drink, are liable to result in cancer of the stomach. Tea or coffee too hot or strong is harmful. To pour boiling hot drink on an empty stomach is suicidal."

HAPPY—Construction begins for new theatre building.

U. S. HIGHWAY NETWORK TO FURNISH PROBLEMS FOR ROAD ENGINEERS

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The United States, with its closely woven network of highways in 1930 will be a giant laboratory for road engineers of the world.

They will come here to observe the methods by which a young country has, in little more than a decade, built the finest road system of the world.

This announcement was made here by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads who represented America this summer at the International Road Commission meeting in Paris.

All conditions which in the future may arise in other countries are duplicated in the United States, MacDonald pointed out and foreign countries are fast reaching the stage where a national road building program is becoming necessary. The engineers will observe the processes by which last- ing roads were put down with almost incredible speed in this country, and will return to their own countries knowing what problems they will meet and knowing also how best to solve them.

Used Furniture READ WANT ADS

Have you read the want ads?

PURE FOODS



CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

enables you to make an endless variety of wholesome, healthful foods—Cakes, Cookies, Biscuits, Doughnuts, etc.—all evenly raised and properly baked. Try it and learn why it is the BEST BAKING EASIER

LESS THAN 1¢ PER BAKING

DOUBLE ACTING

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

Ballinger's Trade Week

November 10 to 17

Special Bargains Offered By G. A. Ladwig

Here you will find a wide selection of Dry Goods and all kindred articles. We have this year for your approval, perhaps the biggest stock that it has ever been our pleasure to offer. In our Ready-to-Wear Department we have wonderful values for the ladies, and in Clothing for men you couldn't find a better selection anywhere. In our Shoe Department we have the greatest showing that was ever offered the people of this county; the values are extraordinary and the selections are easy to make here because the line is so full.

For your convenience we list below specials for each day of Trade Week, and we especially urge you to come and see for yourself:

Saturday, Nov. 10

LADIES' DRESSES

Made up in the newest styles and the most wanted shades, and high class materials

\$14.95 values, Trade Week only	\$11.95
\$15.95 values, Trade Week only	\$12.95
\$17.95 values, Trade Week only	\$13.95

Monday, Nov. 12

In keeping with the policy of the merchants of Ballinger, we will close on Monday, November 12th in observance of Armistice Day and shall join with the forces of other stores in whatever pursuit of amusement or entertainment, that is offered.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13TH

WOOL AND COTTON

BLANKETS

Selected cotton and fine pure wool filling, sateen bound, 66x80

\$5.50 value, Trade Week only	\$3.95
\$2.50 value, Trade Week only	\$1.95

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14TH

HIGH LUSTER CHIFFON

VELVETEEN

\$2.50 a yard value, Trade Week only	\$1.95
Pongee natural shade, 12 mommes	39c

THURSDAY, NOV. 15TH

MEN'S FALL SUITS

1 lot \$17.95 and \$18.95 values, with 2 pairs of Pants, all wool, Trade Week	\$14.50
1 lot \$16.75 and \$17.95 values, with 1 pair of Pants, all wool, Trade Week	\$12.00

FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Union Suits, Trade Week	\$1.25
\$1.25 Union Suits, Trade Week	\$1.00
\$1.00 Union Suits, Trade Week	75c

SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH

LADIES' FALL COATS

Made in all the latest style effects in the newest popular materials.

\$55.00 values, Trade Week	\$45.00
\$35.00 values, Trade Week	\$27.95
\$24.50 values, Trade Week	\$20.95

G. A. LADWIG

Dry Goods and Everything to Wear

Ballinger, Texas

HELPS SELFY

A BALLINGER INSTITUTION

Owned and Operated by Arch J. Gonsky

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Get your supply of Groceries Saturday, as we will observe Armistice Day Monday the 11th, by being closed all day

DELICIOUS APPLES, per dozen... **38c**

BUNCH VEGETABLES—Turnips and Tops, Radishes, Onions, Mustard, 3 bunches for... **25c**

YAMS and nice ones, per lb. **3 1/2c**

POTATOES—A-1, per lb. **2 1/2c**
(One pound or a hundred)

Morris' PURITY COMPOUND, 4-lb. pail, for... **63c**

P. & G. SOAP, 5 bars for... **19c**

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars for... **29c**

TOILET PAPER, 4 rolls for... **25c**

M. J. B. COFFEE, 2-lb. can... **99c**

Pure Home-Made SORGHUM, 10-pound pail for... **99c**

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY PICNIC HAMS, per lb. **27c**

HAMS, Half or While, per lb. **31c**

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. **28c**

LONG HORN CHEESE, per lb. **34c**

BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb. **24c**

BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. **27c**

BRISKET ROAST, per lb. **22c**

New Large Fat MACKEREL, 2 for... **45c**

You will find Bargain Day Every Day at Helpy Selvy Next Week.

Lost Atlantis In North Seas Is New Theory

By O. D. Tolischus
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—A new solution of the mystery of Atlantis, the fabled island of a glorious civilization that became a victim of the sea, is advanced by an anonymous writer in the Neue Berliner Zeitung.

According to his theory, Atlantis was part of the British Isles and the Scilly Islands are the last remnants of it.

The name Scilly, this writer declares, comes from the old Gaelic scaoillead, which means division, and which finds its counterpart in the Scandinavian skilja and the German scheiden and the Ilen, meaning divide.

The name Atlantis, according to this author, is obviously of Germanic origin, and comes from At-taland, meaning Vaterland or fatherland.

Also, since the same Atlantis contains the Scandinavian word lant, meaning field or plain, instead of the equivalent old Gaelic word lann, the writer deduces that Atlantis was populated by Scandinavian, that is, Germanic tribes.

Backing Up Arguments

Finally, the very fact that the Atlantic ocean took its name from Atlantis is proof positive to the writer that Atlantis was washed by the waters of the Atlantic, and not by those of the Mediterranean, as some recent researchers have suggested.

He backs up his philological deductions by certain references of the Greek philosopher Plato, which also indicate that Atlantis was located in northern Europe. But more particularly he uses as authority the so-called "Original Bible of the Indo-Germanic races" which formerly was supposed to be spurious, but which this writer declares to be genuine.

This chronicle contains the following entry:

"In the fourteenth year of the reign of Ardean (an Iberian king

who ruled from 1045 to 1030 B. C.) the waters of the mighty sea flooded the further end of Breetan and broke a way for themselves through and through. And many islands, torn from the land, remained amidst the waters. And alas! Many were those who perished in the floods."

This, the writer concludes, can only refer to the destruction of Atlantis, and this chronicle even fixes the exact date; namely 1031 B. C. Scientists are agreed that Atlantis went down sometime between 1000 and 1300 B. C.

The confusion which exists regarding Atlantis the writer attributes to the Phoenicians who were then the only seamen in the world and who today are known to have sailed all around Europe and to have maintained a brisk trade with the Baltic tribes from whom they bought the precious amber.

Blame Phoenicians

These Phoenician sailors, says the writer, not only indulged in the mariners' joy of spinning seamen's yarns, but were also wily enough to keep the source of their amber secret and to paint the danger of getting it in the much lurid colors. That is why they were able to pawn off on the credulous Greeks the tall tales of the pillars of Hercules beyond which nobody dare venture, and thereby kept the ideas of the ancients regarding the size of the world confined in the main to the Mediterranean.

These legends became so much a part of Greek consciousness that they continued to influence even the best minds of the land long after the Greeks themselves had taken to the sea and their sailors were spinning the same kinds of yarns that the Phoenicians had done.

And that accounts for the fact that Plato himself seemed to think Atlantis was somehow connected with the Mediterranean while at the same time the accounts which he set down as they had come to him contained references to northern Europe which he himself did not and could not understand.

Attractive premiums are provided in the catalog of the annual San Saba County Mid-Winter Poultry Show at San Saba to be held December 11-15. F. L. Brown is secretary.

MANCHURIA IS PAINTED AS "PROMISED LAND" FOR AMBITION AMERICANS

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Manchuria, a land of opportunity for millions of Chinese, was pictured by John F. McKeon, counselor to exporters, as a "promised land" for wide-awake Americans. McKeon, who has just returned from an extended tour of the Far East, was the principal speaker here at a dinner.

"The American investor," said McKeon, "may safely ignore the many rumors of plots and counterplots, or wars and threats of war, that have come recently from that section of eastern Asia."

"Young Marshal Chang, Manchuria's 'Prince of Wales,' and heir to the estate and office of the late war-lord Chang Tso-lin, has announced an 'open door' policy in Manchuria and has invited American investment. President Yamamoto of the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railway, has done the same, guaranteeing a 7 per cent return for 10 years, a guarantee backed up by the Imperial Government."

"The railroad, which is more of a civilizing agency than a transportation system, has brought in its wake modern cities with paved streets, electric lights, power plants, schools and hospitals."

"More than 1,000,000 Chinese emigrants from the province of Shantung and Chihli will have arrived in Manchuria this year to take up farms. Bumper crops are reported. Scientific farming methods have revolutionized the primitive agriculture of the country and new wealth to the extent of \$500,000,000 is being created annually in Manchuria."

"Altogether, this looks like a boom for that part of the Far East and the American investor is finding there a rich field for his capital."

The last district West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of the calendar year will be the Central District meeting at Merkel on December 6. Abilene, Stamford, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Merkel, Anson, Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, Rowena, and other towns are included in this district.



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Make your motoring pleasure real by insuring against accidents caused by poor brakes or through failure of horns to function properly. Have brakes adjusted regularly and horns repaired if it is weak.

Knockless Power

for the Hills --- All the Way Up!

Up-grade you go, each hill a thrill! Power to go, power to climb, knockless power all the way up—that's the power of Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline, a new fuel that puts new vigor into your motor. With reduced vibration and knockless performance, your car travels like an arrow. Never a knock!

No chemicals, poisons or foreign compounds in Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline. It is not ordinary gasoline treated with other substances, but a new, pure, clean gasoline refined by special process. Put Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline in your car and you're ready for new adventures in motoring.

MAGNOLIA ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE

Magnolia products include gasoline, kerosene, aviation fuels and the Magnoline lubricating oils and greases. Let your dealer supply you with the right grade of Magnoline lubricants for your car. Free crank case service.

NOTE: Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline and Magnolia regular gasoline are especially refined for each season of the year. It is advisable, however, to have your mechanic inspect carburetor and adjust for winter driving.

Obtainable at all Magnolia Stations and Dealers.

Magnolia Petroleum Company

45-57 Agencies Throughout the Southwest

Hills are Just Scenery with Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline



Observe these signals for your own sake

LEFT TURN—
Arm straight out.

STOPPING—
Arm toward ground.

RIGHT TURN—
Arm at right angle.

Trade Week Specials at

Stones

Just at the time when you need Winter Clothes we can save you money. Our stock is complete and here you will find many specials that are not listed.

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE DRESSES

We were lucky to find a manufacturer overstocked on Dresses, and we bought them at a great reduction, and we are offering them at prices that will move them quick.

In this lot you will find many pretty Dresses, in Satins and Crepes, all new styles and colors, worth up to \$14.85, special price, All Week **\$7.45**

In the lot you will wonder how we can sell such wonderful Dresses at values up to \$22.50, All Week **\$14.85**

You will find real values in these Dresses. Here you will find Dresses in all the wanted colors worth up to \$16.85, All Week, at **\$9.85**

These include Dresses out of our regular stock that sold up to \$29.85, special, All Week **\$22.85**

Don't miss seeing these, the Cream of the lot, values to \$16.85, All Week **\$11.85**

The choice of any Dress in our store. Here you will find real values All Week at **\$27.85**

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Here is your chance to save on that Felt Hat. Values up to \$6.85

\$3.95

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY, NOV. 12

Store will be closed.

ARMISTICE DAY

The torch be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Field."

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 13

Men's or Ladies' heavy Wool Mixed Sweaters, Brown mixed and Blue mixed, worth \$5.00, Tuesday special

\$3.45

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

Silk Hose, 2 pairs \$1.00
Pure Silk Hose, everyone knows this big value, 2 pairs

\$1.00

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 15

A good Rayon Bloomer, 2 pairs for

\$1.00

FREE

Every day we will give away a nice gift at 4 p. m. Ask us how.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 16

Outing Gown, a good heavy weight—white and colors

95c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 17

White Bed Spread, 81x99—a real bargain, each

\$1.35

A VISIT

to this store will convince the most skeptic that our values and qualities cannot be excelled in West Texas.

Special LADIES' COATS

Don't buy until you get our Prices.

Stones

Where Quality Reigns Supreme

Special

in Men's Wear that will save you Money.

Silk Dresses

\$8.95

Unusual Offering! Dozens of New Arrivals!
Regular \$13.50 Values

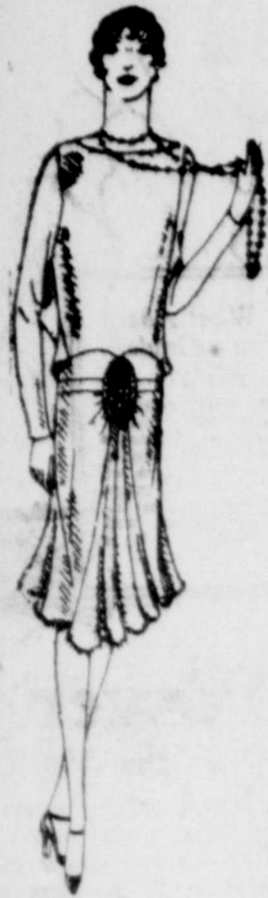
Such a small price to pay for Dresses of this character! The newest styles are here in an unlimited selection—many having just been unpacked. A truly wonderful opportunity to acquire several new Dresses far under regular. The assortments are too large to attempt description, but sizes are complete and early shoppers will get the cream of this selection, positively Saturday and Trade Week only at \$8.95.

New Coats

\$16.50

Exquisite Styles! Luxuriously Furred! Complete Selection!

Coats made to sell regularly at \$22.50 and \$25.00—Missy styles for the girls, lovely styles for the woman, and aristocratic styles for elderly matrons. Every coat is handsomely silk lined and the season's most outstanding Coat value at this price, Saturday and Trade Week only, \$16.50.



Old Frocks Can Be Made New—With a Touch of—

LACEY NECKWEAR

75c TO \$2.50

Many new effects are presented in this new showing. And dresses look refreshed with a bit of lace at the neck and sleeves. All the new styles are here for your selection.



CHILDREN'S COATS

Sizes 4 to 12—Regular \$7.50 Values

\$5.50

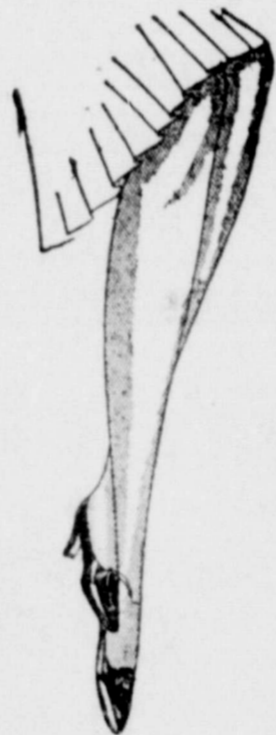
A new shipment of these lovely little coats has just arrived and offer most unusual values at this low price. Every coat nicely fur trimmed and well lined—made of high quality coating in wanted shades—save Saturday and Trade Week—while they last at \$5.50.

Sale of Fine New Hosiery at Great Savings

An opportunity unequalled! Every pair new, both service and sheer chiffon weights. Every pair all-silk from top to toe and interlined at points of wear. They are pointed or square heels in new shades of Revere, Grain, Cuban Sand, Light Gunmetal, Gunmetal, French Nude, Atmosphere, White Jade, Sandust and others.

\$1.25 grade Silk Hose, Saturday and Trade Week only	89c
\$1.95 grade LaFrance and Diamond Point Hose, Saturday and Trade Week	\$1.65
\$2.50 grade Silk Hose, great value at regular price, Saturday and Trade Week	\$2.15
60c grade Rayon Hose, extra quality, Saturday and Trade Week	49c

Special Prices on Children's and Misses' Hosiery



Smartest of Styles Included!

Women's Footwear

\$4.95

Pumps Straps Ties Oxfords

Regular \$6.50 and \$7 Grades

Thrifty women always know real bargains when they see them. Many of these are new arrivals and offer all that could be desired in style and quality. They are the most wonderful bargains offered during the season at this liberal reduction, and you'll agree to that when you see them, too.

Misses Patent Pumps

Regular \$5 Value

\$3.95

Attractive patent pumps for misses in a full range of sizes—medium covered heel—another new number to be included in this Greater Trade Week at a very low price—only \$3.95.

Sale of Children's Shoes

Grades from \$1.50 to \$5.00 Reduced 1-4

Stock is too large to list grades separately, but every shoe in this department is included at this generous reduction—many new ones have arrived this week and a greater selection will not be found. Save by buying Saturday and Trade Week.

Mandalay Bloomers

\$1.25 Quality

89c

These high quality bloomers are not to be confused with the kind usually offered at such a price—they offer many exclusive features for both comfort and wear, and are made of fine gauge Rayon in Flesh or Peach. No more will be offered after present stock is exhausted at this special price—only 98 cents.

Sweaters for Men and Women

Regular \$5.00 Grade

\$3.95

Our feature sweater coat of the season—good weight, coat style, suitable for either men or women in colors of Scarlet, Black and Buff. We have already sold more than 12 dozen of this particular sweater coat this season at regular price, and we urge that you take advantage of this reduction while present supply lasts.

Wool Rugs

Size 27x54 Inches

98c

There are many places in your house where such a size rug is badly needed and this is a really unbelievable value, quality considered. Come and look them over and you will be agreeably surprised, especially if you are lucky enough to get one before the supply is exhausted at only 98 cents.

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Serving Runnels County Ft
Ballinger, Texas
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST

We greet you with a wonderful array of ba
during Ballinger's First Trade Wee

(Store Closed Monday in observance

All of Ballinger's business interests will offer extraordinary valu
of appreciation for your year-round patronage, and we especial
bargains that will gladden your heart! The like of which you ha
new, so fresh and so desirable! Every department will contribu
of the year—come—compare—save by making your purchases i



You Could Not Wish for More Lovely

New Hats

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Advanced new styles far ahead of the present season and at a very special reduction for Saturday and Trade Week. See these new Satins that will be featured for early Spring, the newer felts and metallics with sprinkled new ornaments—all being shown for the first time this week—and at real savings, too.

Silks

Greater Reductions! Greater Selections!

One-Third off Regular Prices

A greater selection of new silks will not be found—weaves and colors that are more popular as the season advances. We have bought heavily in this department and this is your opportunity to buy these fine silks at actual wholesale cost in order to reduce our stock—for Saturday and Trade Week only, priced regularly at \$1 to \$6 per yard—less one-third.



Suits for B

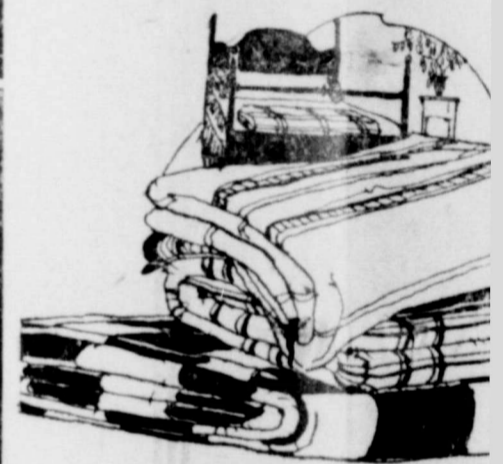
All Priced with T
Trousers

Every suit an outstanding valu
ular price and these special r
are offered for Saturday an
Week only. Boys' woolen suit
long and 1 short pair trouse
selection patterns, sizes 6 to 11
\$9 regularly, extra at \$6.50. B
with two pairs long trousers, w
ed of durable woolen fabric,
\$10—Trade Week and Saturd

\$7.75

Boys' suits with two long trouse
tiful patterns and handsomely
sizes 11 to 17, regular \$12 grade
urday and Trade Week—\$9.7
suits in the very best grade
sizes 11 to 17, snappy new patte
ular \$17.50 grade—Saturday at
Week—

\$14.75



Blankets

Saturday and Trade Wee

Double Cotton Blankets in attractiv
large 70x80 size, good weight, regul
grade, Saturday and Trade Week only

Double part wool Blankets, extra la
ribbon bound, lovely colorings in pla
reg. \$6.00 grade, Saturday and Trade

Heavy all-wool single Blankets, gene
for outdoor use, very special for Satur
and Trade Week only

Special Bargains Not Included in Thi
will be Offered Every Day During Tra
Our Windows Daily for These

SAFE

How satisfying it is to walk into a store and KNOW that you v
FIDENCE in, whose advertising statements are TRUTHFUL—
are HONEST.

We value the public's CONFIDENCE more than any one
tising may be accepted as a safe guide to shopping. Our adve
our business. We try to make it represent us TRUTHFULLY.

Dry Goods Co.

Runnels County For A Quarter Century
 NINTH- EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

array of bargains for Saturday and every day
Trade Week, Commencing Tuesday

(in observance of Armistice Day.)

Extraordinary values every day during Trade Week as an expression
 and we especially have made great preparations for this event—
 of which you have never seen before! And the merchandise is so
 abundant will contribute its share to make this the record selling week
 of our purchases in Ballinger during this first trade week.

Suits for Boys

Well Priced with Two
 Trousers

Offering an outstanding value at reg-
 ular and these special reductions
 offered for Saturday and Trade
 Week only. Boys' woolen suits with 1
 pair of short pair trousers, good
 patterns, sizes 6 to 10, \$8 and
 12, extra at \$6.50. Boys' suits
 with 2 pairs long trousers, well tailor-
 made woolen fabric, regularly
 \$12.50—Saturday and Trade
 Week—
\$7.75

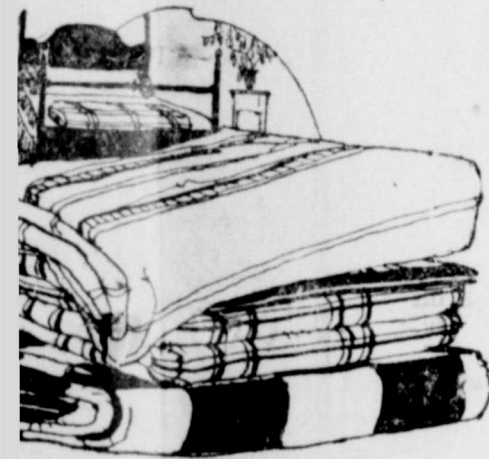
Boys' suits with two long trousers, beau-
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 to 17, regular \$12 grade, for Sat-
 urday and Trade Week—**\$9.75**. Boys'
 suits, the very best grade we carry,
 to 17, snappy new patterns, reg-
 ularly \$15.50—Saturday and Trade
 Week—
\$14.75



Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear

Great Savings for Saturday and Trade Week

- Men's heavy weight ribbed Unions, \$1.50
 grade, extra **\$1.20**
- Men's medium weight ribbed Unions, \$1.25
 grade, extra **\$1.00**
- Men's random weave ribbed Unions, sizes
 42 to 46 only, \$1.25 grade, extra **75c**
- Boys' winter weight ribbed Unions, extra
 quality, sizes 6 to 16, each **90c**
- Boys' medium weight ribbed Unions, sizes 6
 to 16, each **39c**
- Men's Unions, odd lots, various sizes and
 grades up to \$1.50, choice of group **50c**



Blankets

and Trade Week Specials

Blankets in attractive plaids, extra
 quality, good weight, regular \$3.50
 and Trade Week only **\$2.75**

Wool Blankets, extra large and heavy,
 lovely colorings in plaids, reg-
 ularly \$4.50—Saturday and Trade Week **\$3.85**

Single Blankets, generous size, ideal
 for extra special for Saturday
 and Trade Week only **\$2.75**

Not Included in This Advertisement
 Every Day During Trade Week. Watch
 for These Super-Values.

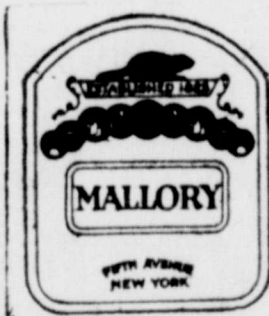


ATTRACTIVE STYLES AND COLORS IN NEW

Fall Hats

\$5.00 to \$8.00

Hats that we are proud to offer those accustomed to
 wearing nothing but the best—Hats that will wear
 and look well long after this price is forgotten and
 our complete stocks insure a suitable style for all.
 Other new Hats at \$6. and up.



FETTY

NOW that you will get a square deal—a store you have CON-
 sidered TRUTHFUL—whose representations about the merchandise

are more than any one element in our business, that is why our adver-
 tising. Our advertising is simply the printed representation of
 TRUTHFULLY.

150 Men's All Wool Suits

All With Two Trousers

The Most Amazing Offering of the Season at

\$23.50



Many will wonder how this is possible, but a special purchase has made it so—
 suits actually made to sell up to \$32.50 and more—most of them have just been
 received and shown for the first time, this week. Snappy new patterns for the
 younger men, plenty of style, conservative models in abundance—long wearing wool
 fabrics of quality used only in higher priced clothes, and at the most astonishing
 price of the season, with two trousers, only \$23.50.

TOP COATS AND OVER- COATS PRICED FAR BELOW VALUE

**\$11.50 \$14.50
 \$19.50**

These new patterns create an instant
 desire for ownership, and the tailoring
 of the highest order—all handsomely
 silk trimmed, and the selection is most
 generous. Coats you will pay \$15, \$17.50,
 \$25, and even higher for regularly, and
 these substantial reductions make them
 doubly attractive at this time when
 they are most needed—your choice of
 almost a hundred at \$11.50, \$14.50, \$19.50.



MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS Real Values FOR \$4.25

Men's dress trousers in all-wool fabrics
 —new patterns—tailored to fit perfectly
 and purchased to sell regularly at \$5
 and \$6—a selection of most any wanted
 size and shade, an extra value at \$4.25.

AT \$3.85

Men's dress trousers in durable wool
 materials, extra well made and a good
 selection of new patterns, a special value
 at \$4.50 regularly—get them while they
 last at this special price—**\$3.85**.

Feature Sale of Men's Shirts All New at—\$1.20

—Every one a new pattern shown for the first time—correctly tail-
 ored of high grade silk striped fast color Broadcloth—quality
 usually selling at \$2 and up—a complete range of sizes from
 14 to 17, collar attached style. Buying a season's supply would
 be advisable before sizes are broken as no duplicates are obtainable
 on account of this being a very special purchase—while they
 last at \$1.20.

At—\$2.40

Shirts of quality for which you will pay \$2.50 and \$4.50 regularly—
 beautiful imported fast color materials in a large array of the
 season's most desirable patterns—a brand you will recognize as
 being standard immediately and truly the greatest value we have
 ever offered in shirts of the higher grade. They also represent
 a very special purchase and are shown for the first time, so be
 here early and avoid disappointment as they will only last a
 short time at this special price—**\$2.45**.



Men's Neckwear—All New 50c

This is another special value for Saturday and Trade Week
 —four-in-hand ties in the newest of new patterns just
 from the manufacturer—bright new shades and designs
 and a liberal selection, extra at 50 cents. Other new ties
 at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's Silk Lounging Robes \$6.95

Here is an opportunity to save on a most desirable Christ-
 mas gift by buying early—others will buy for themselves
 because they have long wanted one but they were only
 obtainable at about double this low price. These really
 handsome robes come in a selection of three colors and
 small, medium and large sizes, a feature value at \$9.95.

Men's Fancy Hose 4 prs. \$1.00

Men will marvel at such a value—beautiful patterns in silk
 mixtures and attractive colorings—hose worth much more
 than this low price—every one a new number and offered
 for the first time this week—4 pairs for \$1.

Men's Shoes—Sensational Values At \$4.85

We believe this to be the greatest show offering this year—
 shoes of standard make purchased to sell at \$6 regularly—
 styles for every purpose and occasion in both tan and
 black and quality absolutely guaranteed—a real saving at
 this special price—**\$4.85**.

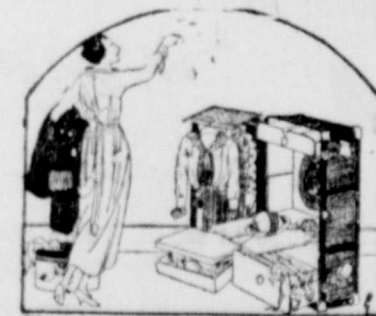
New Oxfords For Boys \$3.45

Snappy new styles in both tan and black and quality that
 will stand hard wear—our regular \$4 and \$4.25 grades and
 a worth-while saving at \$3.45.

Boy's Caps—\$1.25 Grade 95c

Just another chance to make great savings during Trade
 Week—caps of durable materials, adjustable to fit any
 size, for Saturday and Trade Week only—**95c**.

Sale of Baggage



A More Varied and Complete Stock is not to be
 Found in West Texas

Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Auto Trunks, Auto Wardrobes,
 Ladies' Hat Boxes in Square and Round Styles, Ladies'
 Overnight Cases and Coat Cases, Fitted Cases and Hat
 Boxes, Hand Luggage for Men and Women of every de-
 scription—to make this the greatest sale of baggage in our
 history, all reduced for Saturday and Trade Week.

Most any wanted kind of baggage is to be found in this
 complete showing and the savings are extremely attractive.
 Dozens of entirely new ideas in baggage are to be found
 in this week's new arrivals and it would even be advisable
 to take advantage of this reduction by purchasing Christ-
 mas gifts in this line NOW.

REAL SPECIALS

For the purpose of celebrating our Seventh Anniversary in Ballinger and for the purpose of co-operating with other business firms in Ballinger in organizing a worthwhile Trade Week that will invite, attract and truly please each and every customer in Runnels and adjoining counties who come to Ballinger and take advantage of the wonderful Bargain Specials we offer this Trade Week.



RUGS Saturday Nov. 10th

Will Be Special Floor Covering Day

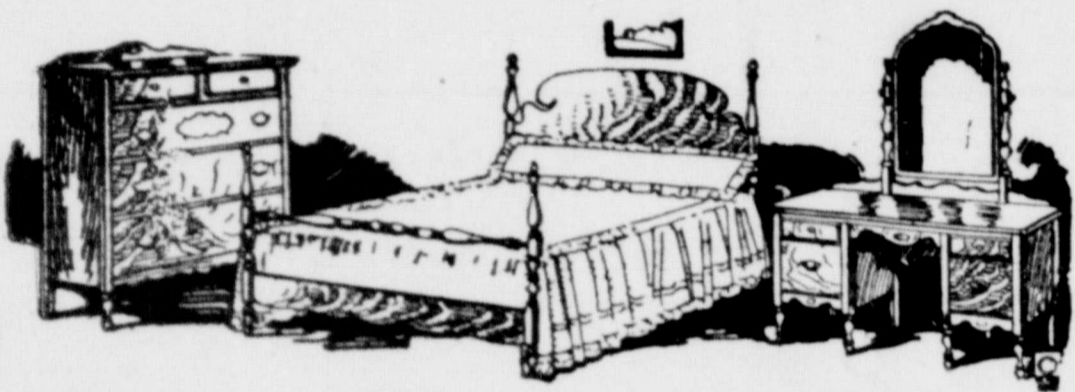
at our Store and you will find as complete an assortment as can be found in this section.
 \$9.00 Felt Base Rugs, 9x12 \$10.00 Felt Base Rugs, \$12.50 Felt Base Rugs,
 for **\$7.65** 9x12, for **\$8.50** 9x12, for **\$10.65**

Six patterns of Jac o' Lantern Linoleum Rugs, 9x12, Taupe center with Rose, Blue and Tan borders, patterns similar to Wilton Rugs. For Saturday selling \$15.00.

Any other item in Floor Covering for Saturday 15 Per Cent OFF.

On Monday, November 12th --- This Store Will Be Closed To Observe Armistic Day

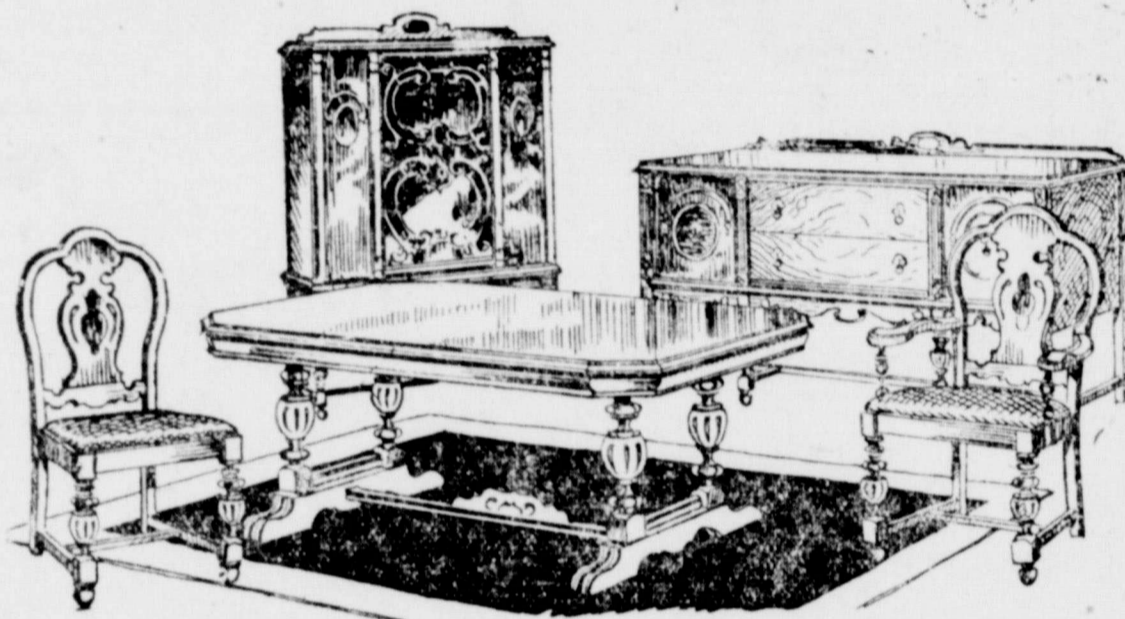
Tuesday, November 13



5 Suites to go at \$50.00

Vanity, Chiffonier and Poster Bed, assorted colors. Also assortment of 50 complete Suites on display for your selection. Any Suite Tuesday 15% Off.

Wednesday, Nov. 14



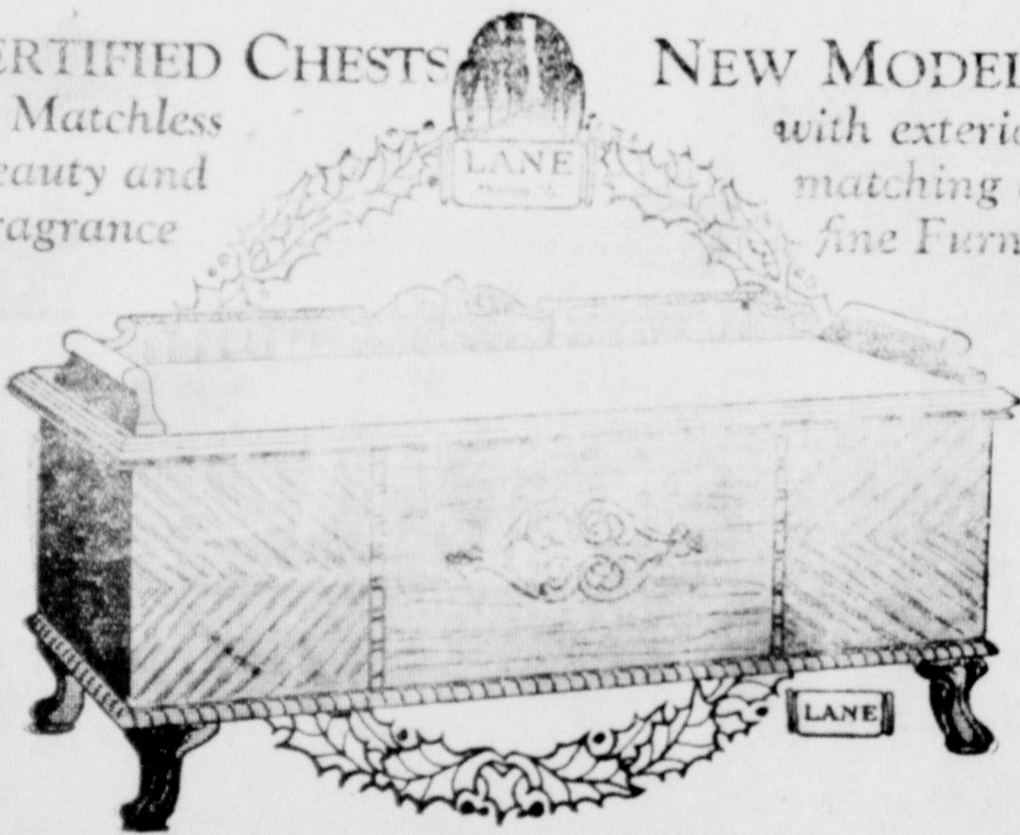
Dining Room, Breakfast and Dinett Suites

We especially urge you to see the— **NEW ART MODERN**

Dinett Suites on our floor. In this department of our store you will find 30 new and all different, any style or color—with quality. Special inducement to you Wednesday only, 20% Off.

Thursday, Nov. 15

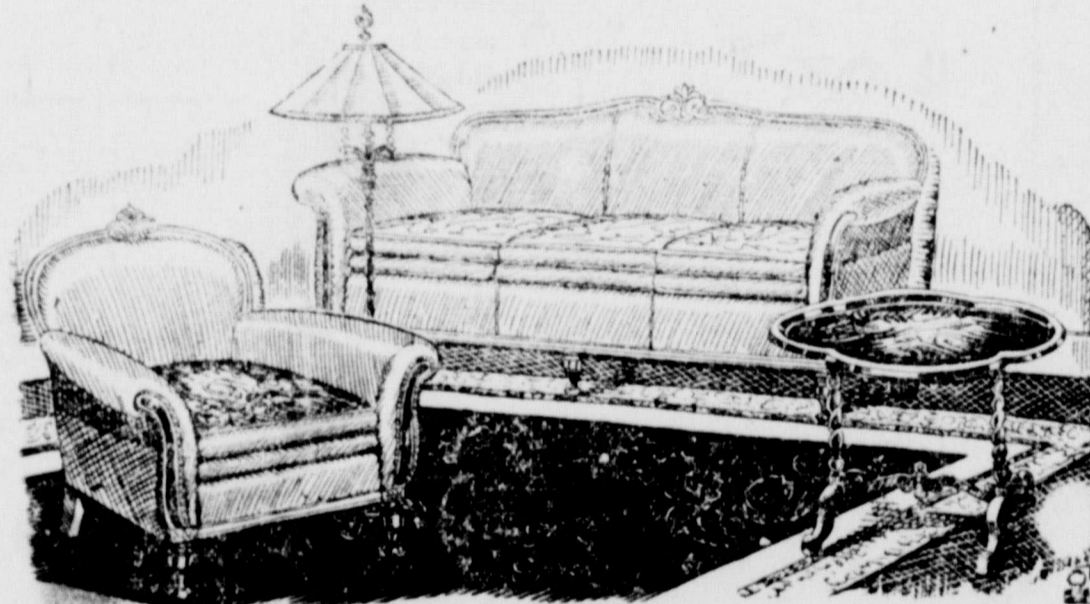
CERTIFIED CHESTS **NEW MODELS**
 of Matchless Beauty and Fragrance with exteriors matching other fine Furniture



None Better—New Shipment

Just arrived—Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00 Join the Christmas Club—\$1.00 Down. All sizes, Red Cedar, Walnut Veneered.

Friday, November 16



Living Room Special for Friday

We are proud of this value Suite and you will be proud to own it. Two-piece all over Jacquard Velour, Friday only **\$69.75**
 An assortment of 35 Living Room Suites to select from on Friday—20% Off.

Saturday, November 17th

Any item listed for one day only, Not Sold, will go from that day as advertised for the Special Day. Also Special Prices all over house, on any of our three floors, will be given you for Saturday, November 17th.

We have just received, unpacked and have on display the biggest assortment of the latest designs in household furnishings ever shown in this section.

KING-HOLT

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

We invite and will appreciate your visit and inspection.

A Runnels County Institution

EUROPEAN NATIONS DROP VISA ON PASSPORTS TO ENCOURAGE TOURISTS

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Although the official summer "tourist season" ordinarily ends with August, September and October saw some 4,000 American visitors in Berlin. Once more, too, as in the preceding months, they far outnumbered the guests from any other country. Even the neighboring Austria, which formerly furnished the largest contingent of tourists from other lands, was represented in September by hardly more than half as many visitors as America. Also, 5,000 non-Berliners were attracted to the German capital every day during the month. The growing realization of the importance of the tourist traffic—and not merely from an economic viewpoint, but also as an important factor in furthering cultural and political relations among the nations—has just resulted in adding several more European countries to the list of those that have abandoned the requirements of a visa on foreigners' passports.

GASOLINE TAX IN STATES BRINGS IN \$258,000,000 FOR IMPROVING ROADS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—An average gasoline tax of 3.19 cents a gallon under a direct taxation system in 44 states in 1927 brought more than \$258,000,000 worth of good roads, according to an analysis made by the American Motorists' Association. Twenty-four states increased the gasoline tax during the year in an effort to build more and better roads, the analysis showed, the 1927 average of 3.19 cents a gallon tax being 63 cent increase over the preceding year. Of the money raised by gas tax for roads, nearly \$200,000,000 was spent on state highways. More than \$55,000,000 went into local roads, and \$10,000,000 was appropriated to state and county road bond pavements.

HASKELL—Pipe line being built to Moody well in Haskell county.

ALPINE—Two carloads marble shipped from Jordan marble mines recently.

SOVIET GRATITUDE TO SCIENTISTS FOR THEIR SERVICES RENDERED

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—Sixty former wealthy scientists and professors have retained possession of their town house by special grant from the Moscow Soviet as a reward for service rendered the Soviet government. They have positions in universities or as technical experts in the government. A recent survey of the municipal housing commission, however, shows that there are at least a hundred other persons who have lived unmolested in their own houses since the revolution, in spite of the nationalization of property and the increasing demand for living quarters. They are now facing eviction.

Most of the houses so occupied were in such bad condition that it was not thought worth while to repair them and turn them into workers' dwellings. The former owners have gradually repaired them and installed modern conveniences at their own expense. Now that the houses are considered to be in the class of "income producing," they are to be divided up among the hordes clamoring for quarters, one family for each room, with the owner, if he is lucky, occupying one of the rooms.

KING TELLS MUSSOLINI HANKERCHIEF ONLY PLACE LEFT TO STICK NOSE

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Of the many stories of alleged dissension between the King of Italy and Mussolini which, according to the London Evening Standard, take the form of whispered anecdotes in Italy, the following is stated by that journal to be the latest and most amusing. The King of Italy and Mussolini were out walking together and the king dropped his handkerchief. The duke rushed to pick it up. The king was profuse in his thanks, so profuse, in fact, that Mussolini's curiosity was aroused. "Why does your majesty thank me so much?" "Excellency," replied the king, "do you not know what this means to me? You see, my handkerchief is the only thing left to me in Italy into which I am allowed to put my nose."

Talented Vienna Swindler Practices Law Year in Court Where Wanted

By Alfred Tynauer
 (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—The most impudent and talented swindler of the world is undoubtedly "Dr." Josef Lowenstein, who acted as an attorney in the very same Vienna court, which had issued a warrant against him about a year ago. Josef Lowenstein, formerly a salesman, a swindler and a convict, decided on an attorney's career shortly after the warrant was issued against him owing to his fraudulent practices in 1927. He has evidently thought that the lion's den will be the safest hiding place for him.

It proved to be a great idea. His knowledge of the underworld method had soon brought him dozens of clients and his intelligence was quite sufficient to learn the few formalities and some phrases necessary to keep up his

reputation. He had carefully avoided written appeals, petitions or anything that might reveal his lack of legal education. If his clients were sentenced to several months in jail, he told them that they deserved several years, and that consequently they ought to be satisfied.

So it happened that his clientele, his reputation and his self-confidence grew. Up to that day, when, defending a blackmailer, he made a small mistake. Nevertheless it was big enough to excite the suspicion of a court attendant, who informed a clerk, who again called the attention of a judge, who said a few words to the chairman who asked "Dr." Lowenstein to prove his identity.

"Lowenstein walked calmly into his prison cell, remarking: "For over a year I had a good laugh."

MOTOR BUS INDUSTRY AT FOUR YEARS OF AGE BEATS RAILWAY MILEAGE

(By International News Service)

The four-year-old motor bus industry operates over a mileage route five per cent greater than the American railway system, a report of the bus division of the American Automobile Association declared today.

This giant transportation agency was operated in 1927 at a cost of 11 cents per seat mile, as compared with 2.6 per seat mile for private machines, the report showed. Sixty-six representative motor bus companies throughout the United States last year carried more than 400,000,000 passengers, it was said.

"The motor coach is the natural result of the demand created by the private passenger car for swift, comfortable and economical transportation," the report continued. "Many steam and electric lines have realized this and substitution of motor coach for non-paying train and trolley service has during the last few years been

the rule rather than the exception. "Bus registration has reached a total of about 86,000 units. This total is not large compared with automobile registration, but to appreciate its full significance it must be compared with the number of units in the electric and railway industry. In the heyday of the trolley, after two decades of expansion, about 100,000 were in use."

Germany must pay France's war debt, Poincare insists.

BONHAM—\$7,000 expended for extension of sewerage system here.

GALVESTON—Actual construction on 200 mile extension of Intracoastal Canal from here to Corpus Christi will begin in near future.

BORGER—21 more traffic signals installed here on business streets.

BORGER—Plans in progress for erection of annex to First Baptist

TRADE WEEK SPECIALS AT THE HUB

Offering extraordinary bargains in every department of our store and specials bargains for each day, The Hub awaits your coming to this, Ballinger's biggest trade event. We have a complete line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, etc., for men, and the biggest and best line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Millinery, and Underwear and Hosiery in the city, and we would remind you that all the items sold here are trade-marked and nationally advertised.

Special Prices For One Week, November 10th to 17th

MILLINERY SPECIALS

ONE-THIRD OFF on every Hat in our Store. Lots of Specials from 98c to \$3.98. You can't afford to miss this if you can use a Hat.

DRESS Specials

We have gone over our Dress Department and made a selection of the very smartest styles in both new and carried over numbers in all the best selling materials, values ranging from \$12.50 to \$60.00 to go at

HALF PRICE \$6.25 to \$30.



SUIT Specials

15 Young Men's Suits, with two pairs Trousers, sizes 32 to 40, good styles and patterns, new goods, very special

\$23.85

With Two Pairs of Trousers



OVERALLS

A good Overall, \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, Trade Week **\$1.18**

SHIRTS

An exceptionally good value in a white and fancy Broadcloth Shirt, with collars attached, at only **\$1.29**

BLANKET SPECIAL—Cold weather ahead, the wise housewife will prepare now for the coldest weather by buying one of these extra specials at **\$1.75**

THE HUB

Always Something New

We Will Have---

Many Good Values to Show You During Trade Week.

We will observe Armistice Day by being closed Monday.

The Ivory Everything

November 10th to November 17th
Asa Cordill The Jeweler

We will show our Specials in our Windows Plainly Marked during Trade Week. Don't fail to watch our windows.

We Mean Bargains!

ASA CORDILL

BETTIS and STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store

All Week Event of Big Values

THIS IS A TIME WHEN THRIFTY SHOPPERS COMPLETE THEIR WINTER SUPPLIES. IN ORDER TO CO-OPERATE AND HELP MAKES THIS BALLINGERS BIGGEST TRADE WEEK, WE ARE OFFERING REAL SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN MANY LINES WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR THIS EVENT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL PURCHASES FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR THIS OCCASSION

IT WILL PAY YOU TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS SALE.



Smart New Dresses FOR TRADE WEEK

You new dress may be fashioned of soft, shining satin of rich clinging velvet, or of fine silk crepe—but it will have two points in common—Chic and Ultra Richness, our frocks show these features.

Lot one a wonderful assortment of Sport Silks in the New Travel tweeds, woolens—black satins—crepes. Special Sale Price **\$8.95**

Lot Two—Just received the Newest Smartest Woolen Sport Dresses—Travelers Tweed Silk Sport Dresses—lot of dressy Satin and Crepe dresses all sizes—for this sale specially priced **\$11.75**

Lot Three—One assortment of New Dress-up Dresses in all the new Silks, very smart indeed, all sizes, specially priced for this sale **\$15.00**

Lot Four—One assortment of Fine Dresses. In this you will find the dress for the tall woman who can never find a dress long enough in the beautiful Satins and Crepes, regular \$29.75; sizes up to fifty; Special price for sale **\$25.00**

The Newest In Coats FOR TRADE WEEK

THE AUTUMN COAT The Greatest Money Saving Coat Event of This Season

This will prove to be one of the most successful Coat sales of the year because the styles, the qualities and smart trimmings together with their low prices cannot fail to interest every woman. All of the Newest Styles to be found in this assortment—Cloth Coats—Fur Trimmed Coats—Smart Tailored Coats—Sport Coats and general utility kinds have been reduced in price for this Great Trade Week Sale.

One assortment Beautiful All-Wool Velour Coats with big Fur Collars, colors Tan, Red, and Blue, regular \$12.50 Coats, Special Sale price **\$9.75**

One lot extra quality Buckskin Coats, Big Shawl Collars and Cuffs, values up to \$19.75 Sale price **\$15.00**

One Lot beautiful fur trimmed Broadcloth and Buckskin Coats, the smart tucks in back or on side. Regular prices up to \$29.75, all sizes, specially priced for Trade Week Sale **\$25.00**

One lot beautiful Broadcloth Coats in Tan, the New Brown, Navy, with collars of Fox, Badger, Squirrel, all sizes, values Fifty Dollars, our Special Trade Week Sale **\$45.00**

One lot of the very best tailored both Dress and Sport Coats of the very best and newest furs and materials, values up to \$65.00, Special Trade Week Sale price **\$55.00**



Printed Crepes
Many yards in pretty patterns and colors that are good now, and the most wanted fabrics for Spring. The style prediction for Spring is Prints. Values to \$3.50, your choice this sale **\$1.10**

Beautiful Woolens
36 inches wide, in many beautiful plain and fancy weaves, values up to \$1.50 per yard **89c**



Crepe De Chine Underwear

Beautiful little lace-trimmed French Panties and Lace Brassiere to match sets; very attractive, in all pastel shades and white. Very attractively priced for this Trades Week Sale at per set **\$2.25**

Extra heavy quality Crepe de Chine French Panties and Brassiere to match—Special Sale price **\$3.50**

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Slips to match French Panties and Brassieres, special Sale Price **\$2.25**

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, some made tailored, with scallops at bottom, some lace trimmed. Specially priced for This Sale **\$2.25**

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Nighties lace trimmed to match slips and brassieres and panties, specially priced for This Sale **\$3.95**

Sweaters, Slipover

Smart Sweaters, just the smartest ever with the Little Flapper Skirts, all wool, special price **\$3.95**

Baby Blankets

Baby's Double Crib Blankets, size 40x32, per pair just **\$1.25**

Outing Gown

Made of good heavy outing, made up very large and roomy, only **\$1.00**

Brassieres

Values up to 39c One big assortment of Brassieres, very attractive, Special Sale price only **25c**



Beautiful Fall Fabrics

Specials in Crepe Back Satin, All Colors Black, Navy, Homage Blue, Marron Glace, Monkey Skin and Dark Brown

\$3.50 Crepe Back Satin Stehls extra quality, 40 inches wide, This Sale **\$2.95**
\$2.95 Beautiful Perfect back Crepe Back Satin, very

lustrous, 40 inches wide, This Sale **\$2.49**

\$2.25 Crep Back Satin, 40 inches wide, very heavy and good, This Sale only **\$1.89**
Flat Crepe—All colors, extra heavy, very beautiful

and lustrous, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.50 values, our Special Selling Price **\$1.95**

All Wool Heavy Coatings—54 inches wide, in shades of Gray, Henna, Green and Navy, regular \$3.95 value, Trade Week Sale price **\$2.49**

Entire Stock Plain Georgette and Crepe Romain—All colors and Navy and Black, such a demand for all these colors this time of year; 40 inches wide, regular \$3.50 and \$2.75, Trades Week Sale price \$2.95 and **\$1.98**

Draperies

Beautiful Draperies, with valance ruffles, blue, rose, orchid, per pair only **\$1.00**

Nos. 555 and 702, Silk from top to toe, Chiffon Hose, our regular \$1.50 and \$1.85 values, Trade Week Sale price **\$1.39**

No. 850 Hose, Pure Thread Silk, re-inforced heel and toe, silk all the way to the top, an excellent One Dollar Value, Trade Week Sale price **79c**

Trade Week Specials In Shoe Department



In order to make TRADE-WEEK in Ballinger A SURE WINNER we are placing at your disposal five distinctive price groups of smart, snappy new Fall and Winter Shoes. Each group offers a substantial reduction on each and every pair, former values being \$5.00 to \$12.50. You will find in one of these groups the Shoe you have been waiting for in either Pumps, Cut-out Ties, Straps, in the different materials and color combinations. Don't wait until the last minute to make your selections, but come early, for at TRADE-WEEK prices they are bound to go.

GROUP 1 \$3.88	GROUP 2 \$4.88	GROUP 3 \$5.88
GROUP 4 \$6.88	GROUP 5 \$8.88	

See our Shoe display in the window Friday night. It will give you an idea just what we have to offer you. A shoe to fit any foot and suit any purse.

Braids and Trimmings

25 Percent Discount

One lot of beautiful Braids and Trimmings, so useful for many things in the home as pillows, lamp shades, as well as children's dresses. **\$1.00**

Baronet Satin

In all the New colors, 40 inches wide, per yard **\$1.00**

36-Inch Rayon

In Orchid, Blue, Red, Brown Checks, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Plain Colored Rayon

Makes lovely underwear, children's dresses, and many other useful things, regular 50c quality, pastel colors, special sale price, 3 yards for **\$1.00**