

The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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Bronte School Opens With Simple Ceremonies And Old Fashioned Democratic Ideals

The Bronte school began its 1925-1926 session Monday morning, under favorable and happy auspices.

The entire faculty were present and each one ready to take up his task as teacher. The attendance of patrons and the people generally was large and practically all the pupils of the school.

There was no set program except some musical numbers. This feature under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Holder proved most pleasing to the audience.

Superintendent W. R. Hardy announced that purposely he had failed to arrange a set program, for he wanted all to come and feel that each one had a part in the opening exercises of the school.

Following religious exercises and the musical program which consisted of instrumental and vocal renditions, calls were made for addresses. Two responded—R. E. Cumbie and J. B. McCutcheon. The balance of the opening hour was taken up by Superintendent Hardy, in an address on the ideals the school would seek to maintain and in announcements with reference to the daily school program.

Prof. Hardy was quite happy in his vein of thought and caught the attention and interest of all, by the way in which he introduced his address. He said substantially:

"You notice that none of us are on the stage this morning—but that we, the faculty, are sitting down here on a common level with all others. I did this purposely, for to sit up there (pointing to the stage) so exaltedly, as the teachers of the children, it looks too undemocratic

in a public school building. Of all places in this land, the most democratic place should be the public school building. It is the one place where the rich and the poor meet on a common level.

"There cannot be and there must not be any difference in this building while I am superintendent between the children of the rich and the children of the poor, for each has the same right and the same privilege—that all have the same right is a guarantee of both the Federal and State Constitutions."

His address showed that Superintendent Hardy is no novice in school management and that he is here to serve all the people alike—which is a trait one cannot fail to have and at the same time claim to be an American.

Prof. Hardy in his remarks with reference to athletics stated that a fine supply of yard equipment had been ordered and when received there would be a public installation of the equipment. Discussing athletics, Professor Hardy stated that he believed in athletics only as far as it will aid in the moral development of citizenship. This was a happy expression on his part as to the place of athletics in the school course.

Hence favorably begins the school session for this year and thus may it continue every day to the close next spring should be the wish and will be the wish of every real friend of the education of the youth and to that end the entire citizenship should bend their energies and should always hasten to cooperate with those in charge of the tutelage of the children.

Very Aged Lady Dies

Mrs. C. E. Calhoun, formerly of Bronte, but more recently of Christoval, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. McQueen, Sunday, September 13th and the body was buried at Christoval Monday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Barber County, Alabama, February 17, 1836. She and husband were married about the year 1855. He was killed in the war of the sixties. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive: Mrs. D. M. McQueen of Christoval and J. C. Calhoun of Oklahoma. Through the years she lived alone and reared her children and when she grew old she took up her residence with her daughter with whom she remained until death claimed her. Only one of the grand sons, J. A. McQueen, attended the funeral. Omar McQueen was absent from home when the news of his grandmother's death came. The other grand son at Electra, L. C. McQueen, came, but arrived too late, due to the mud he encountered in coming.

Rev. J. C. Young, pastor of the Methodist church at Eldorado, conducted religious services. Deceased had been a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church from childhood.

Deceased came to Texas in 1884 and thus had her part in the development of this part of the West.

A grandmother in Israel has passed on, but she has left to her children, grand children and all posterity and to her host of friends the fragrance and beauty of her sweet, pure, gentle life. May consolation divine be the portion of those who sorrow.

Public Weigher for Chadbourne

G. W. Hannaford of Ft. Chadbourne has our thanks for an order for weigher's tickets. Mr. Hannaford has given us his ticket printing for some time. He formerly got his printing from one of the larger establishments. But when we made him a price on the first order we secured from him, our price was exactly that of another concern. He feels The Enterprise is somewhat a home institution, as it seeks to serve Fort Chadbourne the same as Bronte. Hence he gave us the first order and since then he has given us all his printing which we appreciate.

Mr. Hannaford almost decided at first not to attempt to run a weigher's yard at Fort Chadbourne this year. But purely for the sake of accommodating the people of all that section he finally decided to weigh and has opened his yard and is receiving cotton. This will be a convenience all the people in that section will appreciate, and for which Mr. Hannaford deserves the thanks of all the people.

Union School House Improved.

The Union school house, four miles north of town, has been greatly improved and put in readiness for the coming school year.

A new roof has been put on the building, new doors and windows all repaired with coal bin and other buildings essential to the convenience and comfort of the school.

J. E. Archer of Maverick "moves up a notch" on his subscription figures, for which we thank him.

CITY PARK TO BE GIVEN BY F. O. KEY

F. O. Key, one of Bronte's best and most progressive citizens, has begun an undertaking that should win for him and will win for him the deepest appreciation of all our people.

Mr. Key has bought a tract of eight and a half acres of land on the Kickapoo just north of Norton road and north of the tract he has on which he soon will build a modern home and on which O. H. Willoughby is now erecting a beautiful home. It is Mr. Key's purpose to convert the tract into a city park. He will remove all the undergrowth and all unsightly features of the tract and set it to bermuda and flowers and will cut out all the trees except the pecans and any other trees needed for shade and he is going to allow the public to use the tract as a city park.

Thanks to Mr. Key and all hats off to him. If Bronte had more men with that spirit we would have a different town to what it is.

TENT MEETING IS MAKING PROGRESS

Rev. M. S. Hancock of Ballinger is conducting a tent meeting in Bronte this week. The meeting was begun Thursday night of last week. The tent is located on Main street by the filling station of J. A. Shook.

Rev. Hancock is proving himself a capable Bible interpreter and an eloquent preacher and the attendance is increasing with every service. The Enterprise is not advised as to the length of time the meeting shall continue. All are cordially invited.

COKE SONG MEET TO BE IN BRONTE

There's going to be "music in the air," in Bronte, the 2nd Sunday in October. The occasion is the "all day singing" of the Coke County Singing Convention.

The county convention had its "all day singing" this month, last Sunday at Union school house, a fine report of which appears elsewhere in these columns. Messrs. J. D. Luttrell, T. C. Price and M. M. Boynton presented the invitation from Bronte for the next singing to be here. It was unanimously accepted and these gentlemen with many others are interested in its being one of the greatest days Bronte ever had.

It being just in the right time of the glorious autumn for the weather to be golden and inviting, it is anticipated that one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Bronte will convene.

It is requested that everybody prepare a well filled basket of lunch and come that morning and spend the entire day—lunch will be served in picnic style. Those interested are looking forward and expecting a great day. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. W. J. Edwards and family departed Wednesday morning for their home at Bee House, Coryell county. They return home after several weeks here, to gather the little bit of cotton they raised this year. Rev. Edwards and family may return here later to make their home, and should they do so their friends here will be glad.

Local Church Challenged

The last two issues we carried a discussion as to the merits of the charges in the challenge against the local church, as to its rights to be further recognized as a regular New Testament Baptist church, before the Runnels County Baptist Association, in its annual session at Valley View church, recently, by W. D. Jennings of Miles. The challenge charged that the church in question no longer had the right to be called either Baptist or Scriptural, and set out its charges specifically. We announced at the conclusion of the discussion last week that another installment of the review and discussion of the charges alleged in the challenge would be given this week.

But, due to the fact that we have been pressed beyond measure with duties outside of the newspaper office, since last issue, we have no discussion this week. We have tried to be one of those "proud, bloated, twenty-five-cent-a-pound cotton farmers" this year, of which we have heard so much in recent years. The worms have been very charitable in not committing their depredations on our cotton field until during the last week. They have been about to devour the whole field. Hence we have put in time at all hours, both day and night, trying to save the cotton.

But, soon as we get back to our normal work, the discussions of "Local Church Challenged" will be taken up again and carried on until finished. We have only started. And we have not near finished exposing the three or four pious (?) leaders in their infamy, committed in the name of religion. If you are interested, keep the papers that have the reviews, for you will need them to get connection when we start again. To show what an "eye opener" the reviews of the challenge are, we have received from a prominent Baptist leader since our last issue a letter in which he says: "It certainly is news to the world, that you were not excluded for SECOND MARRIAGE."

Yes, and we have our system as full of facts as an Arkansas tick is of bear meat about the infamy of the matters involved that will be more shameful news than what we have given out, before we get through with the pious (?) leaders in question. Remember, we are not making a charge in the whole controversy that we can't prove by unimpeachable testimony, aside from our own word. For infamy unbecoming a "fifth-ward political ward-heeler," in motive and course of procedure, if we are given a chance before a proper council, if we don't establish the charges of the challenge, not only will Mr. Jennings make proper public apology, but I will publish in these columns that I have willfully lied.

And when we start the discussions again we are going to broad-side the bunch of pious hypocrites, in the form of two or three leaders, with "thirteen inch guns." The "guns" will be facts. We are "going to joke tremendously on the facts." We did not make the facts that brand these two or three leaders with a course of infamy unbecoming men who claim to be followers of Christ. They are the ones who made the facts to exist and they must meet the facts. A friend writing us says: "You have my sympathy, my prayers and my help. When help is preceded by sympathy and prayer you can well afford to spell

"Help" with a capital "H." Now that sounds like real friendship. And notwithstanding the perfidy of three or four who have sought our ruin, without any provocation on our part, we thank God that we still believe in men the same as ever, and our spirit is as mild and even and smooth-tempered as we ever possessed. A few have said, "Brother West, I am in sympathy with you, but you have used such harsh language." We dare any man who will pledge God and his own inward nature, that he will do as Messrs. Jennings and Tidwell, investigate for himself, and if I don't prove that I have tracked the New Testament touching one's duty in regard to his relations with his fellows, and continued to do so, until the pious (?) bunch showed they were determined to crucify me at all hazards, I will let such man say what the New Testament course is for me to pursue. And when I saw that they absolutely had no regard for principle, I said they could go to hell and I still say it. And I regard the man who wants to say that I am wrong in that feeling as a partisan, and I don't need his friendship. I don't mean, if he thinks my saying such was not the wisest course—that makes it only a matter of error in judgment, and I don't even want to make the impression that I think I am smarter, intellectually or otherwise, than others, or that people have got to get down on their knees to me. I hate that spirit in a man worse than I hate the devil.

Messrs. Jennings and Tidwell have a lengthy article of several pages on "The Bronte Church Situation—A Statement," which is in my hands, which is to be printed and sent broadcast to the Baptist brotherhood and to the world at large. And, believe me, pal, it is a scourge more terrible than a cat o' nine tails, in its scorching, straight-out-from-the-shoulder statement of facts which expose the sniveling hypocritical course of the three or four men who are responsible for the infamy in an attempt to put a stain on me through pure downright malice and even lower reasons, and for the shame they have perpetrated against Christ and His ideals of the deportment of real, genuine men in their relations with each other. And, if the people called Baptists don't take the care to make investigation and condemn either the men charge, or condemn me, I have no further respect for them, for they will prove themselves to be only an aggregation of loud talking praters and bigots. If they pass judgment on the men I charge, by regular Baptist procedure, and exonerate them, then I say again, as I have said before, in the language of one of the greatest men and most capable civil lawyers in the West (and I do not refer to Mr. Jennings who is an attorney) who, after reviewing the whole case, stated in a letter to me, "For that reason I am glad I am not a Baptist."

Watch out for The Enterprise, when the review and discussions start again, for we are going to "turn on the light" on three or four pious (?) hypocrites, who are the most brazen misrepresentatives of Jesus Christ since Judas Iscariot hanged himself. Keep the other issues of your Enterprise, so you will have it all before you.

Read The Enterprise ads—they're an invitation to you from the business men.

BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

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D. M. West, Editor
and Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year in advance \$1.00
Six months50
Three months25

"School days, school days,
Dear old 'Golden Rule' days—
Reading, and writin' and arithmetic,
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick."

Bronte's school opens propitiously—let it be hoped that it is an omen of every week of the entire school.

"How are your worms?" is the general salutation the farmers of Brontland give each other these days.

But, notwithstanding the ravages of the worms, there's going to be lots o' the fleecy staple marketed in "the old home town" this season. However, it will have to be admitted that the crop will not be as large as first thought, due to the damage done by the worms.

"No thought of marriage" is the general summing up given by marriage officials of San Angelo as the present status of the young men of that city. If the said young men would come to Bronte and get a glimpse of the

fair belles who make their habitat here, there would be no more such classification of them as "delinquents."

The time is here when the voice of "the school marm" will be heard throughout the land again. God give her strength of heart for the patience she will need and strength of arm to "spank" every youngster that needs it, even if "sweet mommer" does object to her. "dimple-cheeked darling," who is so good, being officially spanked at school. However, it would be a new experience to a good many youngsters, for the spanking part of the program at home was put into the discard long, long ago.

Preaches at Methodist Church.

Rev. Will Edwards who formerly made his home here and who is residing here now preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening, on invitation of Pastor W. E. Anderson.

Rev. Edwards is a Protestant Methodist minister, and he brought a helpful message Sunday night and by his spirit of earnestness he won his way into the hearts of his hearers.

We give it as our opinion that the greatest need of this age is more men like Rev. Edwards who will be just what they claim every day in the year, as Rev. Edwards seeks to be—then much of the sham and sin and shame of the race will be driven out.



Adds a Brightening Touch

PEE GEE China Enamel is a brilliant, hard enamel finish that lends itself perfectly to any decorative scheme. It will not discolor, nor will there be laps or brush marks to mar its beautiful surface. Quickly cleansed with a moist cloth or sponge.

Especially effective in the treatment of doors, pillars, staircases, and wainscoting. Made in White, Ivory, Dove Gray, Putty color, and Washington Blue—Eggshell or Gloss finish.

South Texas Lumber Co.
Bronte Texas



We Want to Gin YOUR COTTON This Season

And we are prepared to give you the very best service in the matter of an up-to-date plant and quick and courteous service.

We appreciate your patronage

In the past and thank you in advance for any future patronage

Luttrell & Keeney

GINNERS

Bronte

Texas

This Is to Notify Our Customers

That we will close our books on the 15th of September. So please don't ask us to charge anything after that date. And we want to say that we have the largest stock of both dry goods and groceries that we have ever carried. We are going to sell them at the very closest price merchandise can be handled. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. We will do our best to give you the best service and the best price that can be had. We want to thank you for the nice business you have given us through the summer months. When in town make our store your headquarters—we are glad to have you.

T. C. PRICE & CO.

Bronte,

Texas

Notice.

Hereafter bring you mattresses in on Fridays and Saturdays. Work that I cannot finish on Saturday will be finished on Mondays. I have a new supply of ticking at all times.

Geo. W. Hale,
35 2d Robert Lee, Texas.

M. W. Whigham writes from Wingate to change his paper to Winters, where he has a clerical position with a gin company. He reports himself and family well. He says he wants "the old home town" paper to keep coming as he gets the news through its columns.

Heal Those Sore Gums.

If you suffer from sore gums, bleeding gums, loose teeth, foul breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Fyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain. For sale by City Drug Store, Bronte. 18-1f

FALL ORDERS WITH CANCELLING PRIVILEGES

I am in position now to take your orders for Monuments and Tombstones for Fall Delivery subject to countermanding the order later should crops prove not to be what they now indicate. See me and let's go over your needs, and let me show and explain our lines to you. If prices should be reduced you get the benefit of the reduction.

VERNON LAMMERS

Bronte,

Texas

The many friends of Mr and W.F. Bentley of Fort Chadbourne are glad they are home again after their long absence in San Angelo, where Mrs. Bentley un-

derwent an operation for appendicitis, and to know that she has recovered her health and strength.

Yesterday has passed into history.

Tomorrow is always in the future.

TODAY is the best time for you to start that account with us that you have intended to start for so long. Intentions without Action fail in results.

—DO IT NOW!

First National Bank

IN
Bronte, Texas.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, Pres. C. R. GOLLIHAR, Active V-P.
CARRIE GLENN, Cashier

Our Policy

The very best of Gasoline, Kerosene, and Lubricating Oils at Reasonable Prices, with prompt service, courteous treatment and appreciation for your patronage. Phone us. We are ready to serve you.

BARNEY MODGLING, Magnolia Agent
BRONTE, TEXAS.

W. A. Good Dies

John G. Whittier said:
"God calls our loved ones, but we
lose not wholly,
What He hath given,
They live on earth, in thought and
deed, as truly,
As in heaven."

And that is why it can be said
of W. A. Good, in the language
of God, that though he is dead
yet he speaketh.

W. A. Good, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Isom Good, was born April
18, 1870, and departed this life
at the family residence in
Bronte, Texas, September 16,
1925, making him to be 55 years
old at death. He was one of a
family of 9 children.

On December 9, 1893 deceased
and Miss Katie Maude Hearrell
were united in marriage. Five
children survive, with their
mother, other loved ones and
a host of friends, to mourn the
loss of the best and truest friend
that children ever have among
men—father.

Deceased had cherished a hope
in Christ since 1906, but never
affiliated himself with any
church until a few months ago.

Following the religious ser-
vices, the Masonic lodge took
charge of the burial services and
buried their deceased member
with Masonic honors. W. J.
Rhodes of Norton and Rev. W.
H. Rosser of Bronte had charge
of the obsequies. Rev. Rosser
gave deceased his degrees in
Masonry more than ten years
ago. Mr. Rhodes spoke the
Masonic eulogy to their deceased
brother in the presence of what
was possibly the largest funeral
gathering of people in Bronte,
they sang their sweet song of
hope and peace and marching
around the grave of their fallen
brother they cast the sprig of
evergreen, the Mason's emblem
of a glorious resurrection, into
the grave, and which always re-
minds a Master Mason of the
moment he became a Master
Mason. In tender tone of voice
and in language sublimely beau-
tiful Mr. Rhodes delivered the
ritualistic services, which be-
cause of their beauty left an im-
pression about which little child-
ren who stood and watched and
listened, filled with wonder at it
all, will never forget and the
lessons of which they will learn
later in life.

Deceased had possibly as many
friends as any man who ever
lived in this section of the West.
Having been here these long
years he was known and loved
by the "old-time" citizens. Hav-
ing been genial in spirit and the
family being one of the oldest
and best and most widely known,
deceased with his brothers and
his wife's family, their friends
are as many, almost as there are
people, for nearly everybody
knows them.

W. A. Good, true to that fine
and splendid spirit of "the old
West," was as generous towards
the needs and frailties of men as
his heart was large. There never
beat in human breast a heart
more responsive to the calls of
his fellows than that with which
W. A. Good was possessed.
That fact was attested by the
almost unprecedented attend-
ance at his funeral. People were
here from many sections of the
country. And each came to pay
his tribute to a friend through
the years. And as the news of
his going shall spread through-
out the country the "old-timers"
with whom he has ridden the
range, and the young men whom
he has helped in many ways,
will pause and shed tears, and

widows and orphans who have
been the beneficiaries of his
charity will feel that they have
indeed lost a friend.

Mr. Good was city marshal
and deputy sheriff until his
health failed him a short time
ago, and hence the people of
the town had entrusted to him
their interests through the
watches of the night while they
slept. He was faithful to his
duty, which, after all, is the
greatest thing that can be said
about any man, living or dead.

To the stricken wife, the sor-
rowing daughters and three no-
ble sons, the brothers and sis-
ters and other loved ones, with
their hosts of friends, The En-
terprise extends deepest sym-
pathy in this hour. And may
we all emulate his fine virtues of
devotion to his home and loved
ones, his fidelity to friends and
the charities of his heart to-
wards his fellows when in need.

Always of a jovial nature and
genial disposition, he made
friends of all with whom he
came in touch. Hence he will
be missed. He is gone, but, in-
deed, he will not be forgotten,
for, there is just

"One less at home!
The charmed circle broken; a dear face
Missed day by day from its accus-
tomed place;
But, cleansed and saved and perfect-
ed by grace,
One more in Heaven!
"One less at home!
One voice of welcome hushed, and
evermore
One farewell word unspoken; on the
shore
Where parting comes not, one soul
landed more—
One more in Heaven!
"One more in Heaven!
Another thought to brighten cloudy
days;
Another theme for thankfulness and
praise;
Another link on high our souls to
raise
To home and Heaven!
"One more at home!
That home where separation can
not be;
That home whence none is missed
eternally!
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with
Thee,
At home in Heaven!"

Plastic Wood

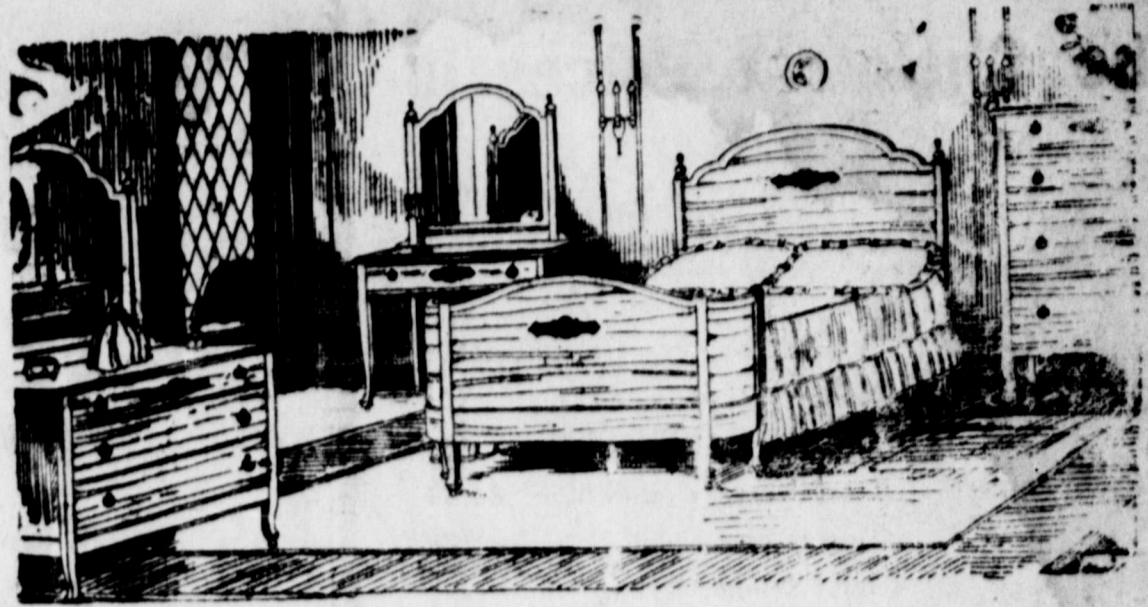
With a new preparation, called
plastic wood, that can be molded by
hand into any conceivable form and
hardens on exposure to the air to a
tough, solid, waterproof substance
similar to wood, but without grain,
many services can be performed in
repairing furniture or in making
new things on the craftsman's bench.
By use of this plastic wood the man
of the house can salvage damaged
furniture and can make new pieces
with little expense or skill.—Scien-
tific American.

Evening Things Up

"It's a surprising thing," re-
marked a traveling salesman, "but I
never heard of a pedestrian passing
a hotel who had been hit on the
head by a cigarette stub dropped
from an upper window. Hundreds
of guests in every large hotel toss
their half-finished cigarettes out of
open windows every day of the year,
but the passerby is always missed. I
can't explain why it is, unless Provi-
dence, considering the unerring aim
of the motorist, figures to sort of
even things up."

Sectional Desk Now

Building your own desk to fit
your particular needs has been made
possible by the recent invention of
a sectional desk, designed on much
the same principle as the sectional
bookcase, according to Popular
Science Monthly. The units are
manufactured in standardized di-
mensions so that filing cabinets and
drawers of specified sizes can be in-
stalled as desired.



Furniture Prices Have Dropped 72 Points Since 1920

QUOTED FROM DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STATISTICS—The price
of furniture reached its high point in 1920 when the level was 122 per cent
above that of 1913. Some commodities took a violent drop in 1921 and
they regained some of the ground they lost later, but the drop in furniture
prices has been gradual.

Prices have been dropping for the past few years until they are now at a
level, which is lower than previous years by a good margin. The trend of
furniture prices is shown by these studies carried on by the Labor Depart-
ment.

Your 1913 Dollar will buy only 52 cents worth of clothes
55 cents worth of fuel
60 cents worth farm produce
53 cents building material
40 cents worth of rent

Your 1913 dollar will buy 66 CENTS worth of furniture.

Therefore your 1913 dollar will buy more furniture than any other neces-
sity and furniture is the cheapest commodity on the market.

You are cordially invited to visit our store and compare today's furniture
with that in your own home so that you may appreciate the truth of these
statements.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

"Everything for the Home"

San Angelo,

Texas

The Handiest Number

Tricks with numbers are almost
unlimited but the figure nine, an
important digit in many mathe-
matical stunts, is put to practical
use in banks and other institutions
in finding errors in balances. If the
deficit or surplus in a sum is divis-
ible by nine, the chances are that a
transposition of numbers has been
made. For instance, suppose 69 is
put down instead of 96. The defi-
cit, 27, is exactly divisible by nine.
If 816 should be written for 168,
the surplus, 648, also divisible by
the digit "detective," points to the
transposition error as the cause of
the trouble.—Popular Mechanics
Magazine.

Smiles and Autos

A charming young woman stood
on the street corner, smiling at her
own thoughts. A susceptible motor-
ist thought the smile was meant for
him. He stopped his car and blew
the horn. Just behind was another
susceptible motorist. He turned to
wave at the girl and crashed into
the car of the first susceptible mo-
torist. While the two men were
arguing about it, the charming
young woman boarded a street
car.—Exchange.

Survived Loss of Scalp

In 1868, Comanche Indians at-
tacked a wagon train on Walnut
creek, near Great Bend, Kans. A
boy of eighteen, Allen Edwards, was
stunned by a blow from an Indian
war club, scalped and left for dead.
Edwards' death at Wankomis, Okla.,
was reported a short time ago. His
hair never grew again where the
scalp had been removed and he had
to wear a wig to cover the unsightly
scar.

Glenawin and Burl Combest,
brothers of Mrs. S. E. Brock,
from Moody, are in Bronte, hav-
ing positions here. Glenawin
is with R. E. Hickman and Burl
is with the Three Minute Caf.
These boys come well recom-
mended and The Enterprise
joins in a welcome to them.

Rev. Ralph Holder departed
for school Saturday. He will at-
tend the University of Missouri.
Mr. Holder hopes to finish there
this year. This fine young man
made many friends here during
his stay. His clean, modest,
gentlemanly ways won for him
the confidence and esteem of all.

The Tennyson Gin is Ready

And we mean that it is completely
ready. We "fired up" Monday
and everything ran smooth as
a sewing machine. Our
plant is fine condition

We Invite You

To bring us your first bale of cotton and give us a
tryout and let us show you that we are ready and
can gin your cotton as satisfactorily as you will
get anywhere else.

We will buy your cotton and seed

Percifull & Collier

FRANK PERCIFULL, Manager

Tennyson,

Texas

ALWAYS

The Cheapest Prices in Town

Men's Hose 10c
Ladies' Hose 15c
Children's Hose 15c
Overalls, good and heavy \$1.49
Domestic 15c
Boy' School Caps (adjust-
able) \$1.00
School Shoes, 8 1 2 to 2 \$1.89
Ladies' Work Oxfords—low heels

\$1.98

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Therefore We Sell
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H. A. Hayley & Co.

"Something New Every Week."

BRONTE,

TEXAS

Married.

Saturday evening at the Red Ball filling station Rev. W. H. Rosser united in marriage Mr. Gilbert C. Harmon and Miss Ollie Mae Cobb, both of Robert Lee. These are excellent young people and their friends will wish them every blessing in life.

A fine ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Young, Monday morning, August 14th. Mother and babe doing fine, but not as well as Mr. Young, Sr. He was heard singing the other morning: "It's another boy, ha, ha, ha; And he looks just like his pa, pa, pa. Congratulations to all and here's hoping for the young man."

Firestone

will ALWAYS give Most Miles per Dollar

No matter where crude rubber prices may go—Firestone advantages in securing raw material, in manufacturing and distribution are always active to make good the pledge of Most Miles per Dollar.

Racing drivers—hill-climbing and endurance record holders—taxicab, motor truck and bus operators—and hundreds of thousands of car owners—are daily emphasizing the unheard-of mileage and service delivered by Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is one of the biggest factors in tire performance and long mileage, making Firestone Gum-Dipped

Cords the most economical tires ever offered motorists.

The cord from the fabric mills is first delivered to a separate plant where it is treated in a solution of gum, which insulates every fiber of every cord. This protects against internal friction and heat, giving the sidewalls greater flexibility and additional strength.

Prove Firestone's many superiorities for yourself. If you have never had the safety, comfort and economy of these serviceable, long-mileage tires—go to the nearest Firestone Dealer—for Firestone *only* builds Gum-Dipped Cords.



Home Motor Company

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... *W.B. Sinton*

BOOKS CLOSED

Wednesday, September 23rd

I mean **CLOSED** too. Hence please don't embarrass yourself and me too by asking for credit. Due to the tremendous credit demand and the large amount I have on my books I am compelled to close my books. But

F-O-R C-A-S-H

I will surprise you at the prices I will make you. I need cash, I want cash, and most of the people of this section of the country know what that means—when I want cash I let the goods go without much consideration as to profits. For instance, while they last

Farm Common Sense Steel Wheel Wagon **\$65.00**

How does that sound for cheap price? See these wagons if you need one, for they are the biggest buy you will get in a long time.

REAL KNEE PADS PER PAIR

75c

Everything else cheap in proportion. Ducking for your cotton sacks. Better get what you need at once.

Come to Us for Your Cash Purchases and You Will Profit.

O. D. SPOONTS

The Price-Maker of Seasonable Merchandise in This Part of the West.

Ft. Chadbourne, Texas

Made Good Profit in Trading Parts of Car

Yankee shrewdness is proverbial. That the trait is still characteristic of the race we gather from a story in the Boston Herald:

Down at East Providence lives a man who had used a motor car the name of which is a household word, and he wanted to sell it. Disappointment came to him when he took it to a dealer. The owner's price was \$100. The dealer's offer was \$60.

"I'd rather sell it bit by bit than take any such price as that," the owner said indignantly.

So he went home and began to sell the car by bits. First he got rid of the tires; he took in trade for them another set not quite so good and a little cash. Next he swapped windshields; he took in exchange an older windshield and a little cash. He continued to trade the car piece by piece. He swapped brakes, lights and cushions and then began to repeat the process. He is now on his sixth body; he has collected \$130 in cash—and he still has a car.

"I don't quite know," he says, "whether I shall call the street-cleaning department or the undertaker to remove the final remains." —Youth's Companion.

Educational Provisions in Semi-Arid States

People of the semi-arid states of the western highlands are generous in their provision for public schools, many districts employing teachers for children of a single family, according to statements made by James F. Abel, writing for School Life, a publication of the Interior department, board of education.

Nevada allows a school to be established where there are five census children and maintained if there are three in attendance. New districts may be formed in Arizona for ten children. Schools for eight pupils or fewer may be held in Wyoming. In Utah, where community

New Race-Track Idea

A revolving periscope is being tested at the Vincennes race track, the only trotting track in the Paris region. Its purpose is to enable the judges to watch the starts and follow the horses around the track without moving from their positions. Placed on a level with the horses' heads, it has worked excellently so far and seems likely to be adopted at other tracks, as it allows the high-platformed finish stand to be cut down so that it no longer obstructs the spectators' view of the back stretch.

Another contemplated application of the device is its installation in the press stand in such a way that the newspaper men can work while they watch.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Useful Fad

Are cross-word puzzles helpful? The other day we were doing one when we had to find a six-letter synonym for "lazy." As a starter we already had "o" and from somewhere within us came the whisper "otiose." We hurried to the dictionary and verified its meaning. "Otiose" has now become fixed in our vocabulary. Not only that, but we have directed the attention of friend wife to the word, with the hope that when next she feels like characterizing us with the shorter and uglier term, she will substitute "otiose." It is much less jarring.—Boston Transcript.

Sectional Desk Now

Building your own desk to fit your particular needs has been made possible by the recent invention of a sectional desk, designed on much the same principle as the sectional bookcase, according to Popular Science Monthly. The units are manufactured in standardized dimensions so that filing cabinets and drawers of specified sizes can be installed as desired.

Read the ads in this issue.

McGARVER & LYNN

**Abstracts
Loans
Insurance**

We Are Always Glad to See You in
Ballinger

Come to the "Big Frolic"
October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th
Four Days of Side-Splitting Fun!!

King--Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Runnels County's Biggest

House Furnishers

A BUSINESS WITH PERSONAL SERVICE

Headquarters for visitors in
Ballinger, Texas.

THE HOME OF

Standard and Rock Island

FARM IMPLEMENTS

The Crop Makers That Made
Runnels County Famous

We solicit your business on the basis of
fair dealing and better service

Hall Hardware Company

Ballinger, Texas

WEEKS DRUG STORE

19 Years in Ballinger
IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Come to See Us

Ballinger, Texas

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Hardware Implements

Ballinger, Texas

When in Need of a
Farm, Ranch, Business
or Residence Loan, Etc.

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Established 1890

Ballinger, Texas

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank
transacting a banking business along sound
and conservative lines and soliciting the
accounts of forward looking firms and in-
dividuals.

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Farmers & Merchants

Ballinger State Bank Texas

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BALLINGER.

ASKS A QUESTION:

MR. FARMER:

How Much Is Your
Cotton Crop Worth?

It is an important question—and a question that the
thoughtful farmer will ponder well. Some, without
thinking, will answer the question by the number
of bales he makes. That is not a correct way to an-
swer. Your cotton crop, whether it is large or small,
is worth according to two things:

The first thing is the PRICE. If you gather your
cotton and sell it for less than you should have for it,
then, you are not getting what it is worth. We are
glad to say to you that Ballinger is doing its best—
every business institution in the town—to see to it
that the farmer gets the very highest market price for
his cotton, if he markets it in Ballinger. Therefore,
we join with the cotton buyers in an invitation to you
to bring your cotton to the Ballinger market, assuring
you now that you will get every cent the market will
allow. And it behooves the cotton farmer to know
what the market is any day he has a bale for sale.
Hence if any farmer will call our Chamber of Com-
merce any hour of the day, we will aid the seller in
every way possible to obtain the best market quota-
tions and if he comes to Ballinger to market we as-
sure him in advance that he will get every cent our
buyers conscientiously feel they can afford to pay.

Another thing about which the worth of your cot-
ton crop is to be determined is the amount of values
you receive in exchange for the money the cotton
brought you. Every business institution in Ballinger
joins hands to the one end, namely, not to be undersold
this season, the quality of the merchandise considered.

Come to Ballinger to Market Your
Cotton and to Buy Your Merchandise

BALLINGER—The place of Runnels County
Fair.

BALLINGER—The trading center of all this
section.

BALLINGER—The place of quality merchan-
dise, with Right Prices.

Higginbotham

—Ballinger's Big Store where you get the very
best for the least money.

REMEMBER THE STORE:

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger, Texas

First National Bank of Ballinger Since 1886

We will appreciate your banking
business.

The Store With the Red Front at Ballinger

Leaders in low prices on Shoes, Hats, Caps,
LADIES' AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR
Dry Goods and Notions, welcomes you.

Make Our Store Your Store.

Hyatt-Nichols Co., Inc.

Ballinger, Texas.

Visit Our

Thor Washer Sale

for month of September

We Welcome You to

Runnels County Fair

West Texas Utilities Co.

42 WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Ballinger,

Texas

Welcome to

Runnels County Fair

While Here Make Our Place Your
Headquarters

Men's Furnishing

CLEANING AND PRESSING

HARDIN & Carr

COME TO BALLINGER

TO SELL YOUR COTTON--
top of the market prices

TO BUY YOUR MERCHANDISE--
of all kinds

But be sure to buy

Your Dry Goods and Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-
Wear at

The Hub

For it is "the hub" of Ballinger indeed when it comes to
seasonable merchandise of quality at reasonable prices.

THE HUB

Ballinger,

Texas

Welcome to Ballinger

and when you need

DRY GOODS

we will make it to your interest to
buy from US

G. A. Ladwig

Ballinger, Texas

Cotton Wagons

If you need a wagon to haul your cotton to the market with this fall, we are ready for you. We handle the famous

Winona Wagons

See them before you buy
Carload of Furniture

Just received. Beautiful designs from which to select. See us before buying your furniture and household furnishings

H. Lamont Scott

Furniture and Hardware

Bronte,

Texas

Lectures at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Verna, were at Blackwell Sunday night where Miss Smith delivered one of her "chalk talks" at the Methodist church.

Miss Smith lectured there some months ago and her pictures and talk were so beautiful and impressive and helpful that Pastor A. D. Jameson wanted her for a return engagement.

Miss Smith will go away to Abilene Sunday where she enters Simmons college again. This will be Miss Smith's senior year and her many friends are looking forward anxiously to the time when she will finish her school work and be out in the great work-a-day world, filling her mission of bringing happiness and strength and good

cheer by filling the world with the beauty of the pictures she puts on canvas.

Will Serve Pie and Coffee.

The Womans Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will serve sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee at the T. C. Price & Company's store Saturday. Any one wanting to make any contributions will be gladly received.

Mrs. A. G. Sims,
Publicity Director.

Posted.

All my holdings on Kickapoo creek between town and the city reservoir are posted. Hunting, pecan gathering and all other kinds of trespassing forbidden. I will prosecute you, if I catch you, and I will catch you, for I am constantly on the watch for trespassers.

tf. F. O. Key.

DRESS UP YOUR HOME NOW FOR WINTER

THE long summer is over—winter's just around the corner—and it's time to prepare your home so that it will offer a welcome to your family and your friends.

YOU WILL FIND

in West Texas' Great Furniture Store all that is new and good in furniture, stoves, floor coverings, draperies—and whether all you need is a new chair for a long-established home, or the complete furnishings for a new one, you will find them here at the lowest prices consistent with quality.

Our Exchange Department

is filled right now with outstanding bargains in slightly used and re-built furniture and stoves—offering unusual values to those who do not care to buy new. This department is also prepared to pay cash or trade for anything in housefurnishings you care to dispose of.

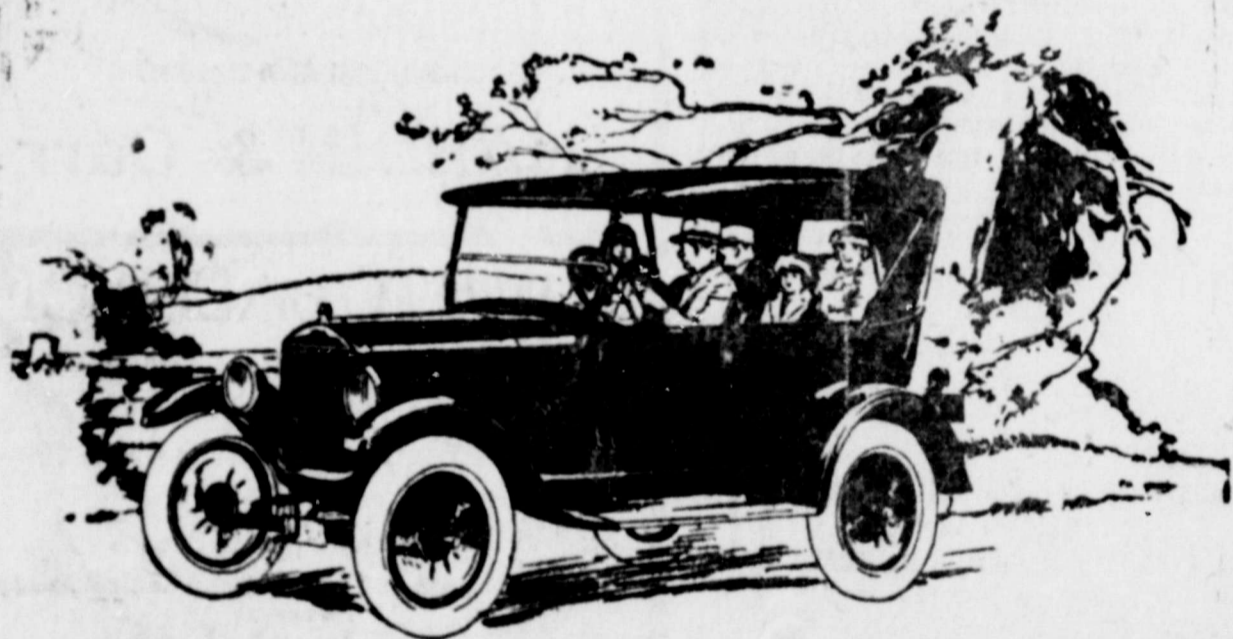
Our Deferred Payment Plan

provides a way to make your home comfortable this winter without disturbing your savings—by buying out of income. Let us explain in detail.

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San Angelo, Texas.

BEAUTY • COMFORT • CONVENIENCE • UTILITY



192,368 Orders Already Received

TOURING CAR

\$290

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RUNABOUT . . . \$260
COUPE . . . 520
TUDOR SEDAN . . . 580
FORDOR SEDAN . . . 660

Demountable Rims and Starter Extra on Open Cars

Clad Cars in Color

The increased popularity of the improved Ford cars has already become an established fact.

Since the announcement of these cars, 192,368 orders have been placed with Authorized Ford Dealers—a sales record that is without precedent.

See the improved cars at your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer's. Place your order now to insure preferred position on the dealer's delivery list. Enjoy the new beauty and increased riding comfort of a Ford car this Fall and Winter.

Ford

NO INCREASE IN PRICES

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Clark and of his mother's family will be glad to know that he is doing fine, following an operation, at Winters last week.

W. C. McDonald started for Long Beach, Saturday, where he will spend the winter.

W. J. Oumbie of Robert Lee was mingling with the throngs in Bronte Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Brown and Miss Olira Eubanks were at the home of Rev. W. H. Rosser, Wednesday evening, Rev. W. H. Rosser officiating. The Enterprise wishes them every blessing in life.



DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY

—We have the best equipped jewelry repair shop in this part of Texas, with expert men who know their business.

—Don't send your Diamond away to be remounted; we do it right here while you wait and put it in the up-to-date, new style mounting—and our price is cheaper!

Williams - McLendon

In Mays Building

San Angelo,

Texas

We Are Ginning COTTON

And are more than pleased with the start we are making. We are here to serve you and the harder you work us the better we like it. Tell your friends about us, and have them tell the boys on up the lane that we are

Ready for the next bale

Our machinery is running good and every man on the works is full of "pep" and anxious to gin yours next.

Thanking all for past favors, trusting every farmer shall yet get a good crop this fall and that we will get to gin as much of it as we can, we are,

C. C. GLENN

The Ginner

Norton,



Texas

Union Has Big Day.

Sunday, September 13th, was a real day for Union. No, Union was not by itself, as singing classes and representatives were present from Bronte, Robert Lee, Valley View, Hayrick and Fort Obadourne of Coke county; Maverick, Wilmeth, Oak Creek, Wingate and Winters were present from Runnels county.

We wish to thank the Runnels county people very much for so greatly assisting in the program of the day.

Let every precinct community be present again next month, and let new ones come in—you are welcome, as this is for you.

At noon, a very beautiful table, something like fifty feet in length, was set for the satisfaction of the entire crowd. Thanks were offered by Rev. Branaman of Winters. The crowd was estimated at 500.

Those leading on program are: M. H. Havins, president; Mrs. Bernice Coalson, Clyde Roper, Mrs. Ella Pruett, Kenneth Watkins, Mr. Robinson, John Warner, Vera Hardy, J. C. Jordan, La Vert McLaughlin, Barny Harding, J. W. Stephenson, Lizzie Bell Pruett, Billie Houins, J. C. Seymour and J. R. Jennings.

Bronte carried unanimously for the next convention, which is to meet Sunday, October 11th, or the second Sunday, our regu-

lar meeting time.

Let the people of all the surrounding country be present with well-filled lunch baskets and be prepared to entertain a large crowd, including visitors from all over Coke, Runnels and other counties.

Remember the date of the

Dr. S. B. RABY
Dentist
Ballinger Texas

FOR ALL KINDS OF
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Meets Every Thursday Night
Visiting brethren always welcome
H. M. Robinson, N. G.
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To The Last Drop

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

For Cooking, Heating and Motive Power It Can't be Beaten

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Smooth Running and Powerful

THAT SUPREME AUTO OIL

is a Supreme Lubricant.

We sell all of the above Gulf Refining Company products

CECIL GLENN

GULF REFINING AGENT

BRONTE,

TEXAS

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Quality Prices

Let's Settle This Largest Cotton Question

Piggly Wiggy Field and Garden Contest Open to Everybody. Three Prizes to Contestants—Low Priced Food Values to all.

First Prize

100 POUND BAG CANE GRANULATED SUGAR

To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the stalk of cotton with the most bolls open or unopened on it.

Second Prize

25 POUND BAG CANE GRANULATED SUGAR

To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the heaviest tomato grown in 1925.

Third Prize

10 POUND BAG CANE GRANULATED SUGAR

To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the largest head of maize grown in 1925—measured by weight.

NO RULES NOR "RED TAPE,"—EVERYBODY WELCOME

If you think you have the largest stalk of Cotton, the heaviest Tomato or head of Maize, bring it to the PIGGLY WIGGLY in Ballinger any time before Saturday night, September 19th, when the contest closes. Ask any store employe to count or weigh your entry and you will be given a duplicate receipt with your name, address and weight and measure of entry thereon. Names of winners will be published in PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisements as soon as possible thereafter.

Let's show the world that the largest Cotton, biggest Tomatoes and heaviest Maize Heads grow right in Runnels and adjoining counties.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

occasion and prepare to make Bronte have a leading day.

Reporter.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tp

C. M. Hubbard writes from Plainview to have his paper sent there, as he and Mrs. Hubbard are there for the present. Mr. Hubbard reports things fine in that part of the plains country, with abundance of rain.

Prof. F. N. Baker, principal of the Bronte school, sends "the old home town" paper to his father, at Abilene, for which he has our thanks. We trust the one receiving the paper shall enjoy its weekly visits.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

W. E. Anderson, Pastor.

Sunday was a bright day. Sunday school was well attended and all of the services of the day were spiritual and in demonstration of the presence and favor of the Holy Spirit.

At Hayrick in the afternoon the attendance was fine. We will organize an Epworth League there next Sunday. Our church there is steadily moving onward.

Rev. Will Edwards preached for us Sunday night, and he brought us a real spiritual message from the text, Rem. 8:1.

Both morning and evening there were quite a number of visitors and new comers. Come again, we are glad to have you come and worship with us. Our invitation is as broad as we know how to make it. "Come, whosoever will may come." Come and enjoy the mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday nights.

Truck Service

We have bought the truck of Nellie Taylor and have taken charge of same, and will continue the regular truck service to and from

SAN ANGELO

that he has maintained. We are going to make our truck service strictly a business matter and will give all business entrusted to us the most careful and business like attention.

Mr. Earle Snyder will have charge of the truck and will be located in Bronte soon as he can get moved. Until further notice any business you wish to discuss with us call Bryan Glenn's phone number.

We thank one and all in advance for any business favors and we pledge you we will give it our best attention.

EARL SNYDER
J. B. GLENN

We Want to Gin Your Cotton

And due to the fact that you must depend upon some one who is in the gin business to get your cotton ginned, and we want to do that work for you, we have put our gin in No. 1 condition so we can favor you first-class service.

New Boll Extractor Installed

By the time the picking season opens well we will have a brand new Hart Boll Extractor installed. This has cost us lots of money, yet we have done it for the sake of our patrons. If you pick your cotton we can gin it quickly and satisfactorily for you. If you pull your cotton, we will throw our mammoth boll extractor in gear and gin it as clean for you as if you had picked it. We thank you for any favors you may show us.

The Farmers Gin Co.

J. D. GOOD, Manager

NORTON

TEXAS

Buy Truck Line.

J. B. Glenn and Earle Snyder of Tennyson have bought the truck and business of Nellie Taylor. The line operates regularly between here and San Angelo. Mr. Taylor had a good truck and enjoyed a good business.

Messrs. Glenn and Snyder took charge Monday. Mr. Snyder has charge of the truck and

business of the firm. They have an ad in this issue. Read it and see what they say.

Born, Friday morning, September 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee, a bouncing ten pound baby boy. Mother and babe are doing most excellently. Here's hoping for the young man that he may always hold a place in size and greatness when grown among men proportionate to his size at birth. He has been christened Douglas Dewaine.

Introducing Prof. Baker.

Prof. F. M. Baker, principal of the Bronte school, and who also has charge of the athletic department, is the type of young man we like—in fact, he is the type of a man of any age we like. He is genial and pleasant and talks straight from the shoulder in a business like way with reference to matters that involve his responsibility.

Prof. Baker showed that he was public-spirited and believes in the town and community where he makes his home. One of the first things he did after he reached Bronte the other day was to come to The Enterprise office and have "the old home town" paper sent to relatives at home, that they may know about the town of his residence, its people, its institutions, its business and social life, in fact, all of its interests. A man with that spirit does not go into a community to make his home simply for what he can get in the way of a salary out of his job, but he goes that he may be a real helper not only in the particular capacity where he serves but to help every legitimate interest of the community. Let Abilene Christian College give us more young men such as Prof. Baker. And if he is the only kind they turn out there, the people can well afford to give them several millions as endowment fund.

We welcome Prof. Baker and all the other new teachers of the faculty of the Bronte school, and we wish for each one of them a sojourn so pleasant that they shall want to make their homes here permanently.

We Are Ready FARMER FRIENDS To Gin Your Cotton

Already we have ginned enough this season, after overhauling our plant, to have everything running smooth. We are at your service through the season and will appreciate any favors you show us. Good work, quick and courteous service and appreciation for your patronage are the inducements we offer.

Planters Gin Company

E. R. GIDEON, Manager

BRONTE,

TEXAS

Ed Fletcher's Fine Produce.

Ed Fletcher, one of Coke county's successful and prosperous farmers, brought an exhibit of his different crops to The Enterprise office and it now hangs on the wall at the front of the Enterprise building.

The exhibit consists of corn, maize and cotton. Each kind is good of its variety. The corn and maize are fine. The stalk of cotton has 48 bolls, grown and almost grown. We say again that Coke county could "pull down" some of the prizes at the county fairs in this section this fall, if only the products could be assembled and put on exhibition.

Farm and Garden Contest.

The Piggly Wiggly at Ballinger is offering fine prizes for the best stalk of cotton, best tomato and best head of maize.

This is a fine opportunity for Brontland to show 'em what we do out here. Read the Piggly Wiggly's ad elsewhere and if you have a winner in either line go and take it Saturday, for it will be money to you.

"Uncle Johnny" Grimes has accepted a position with H. Lamont Scott, where he is ready to relieve his many friends and sell them goods or enjoy a conversation with them, a good clean joke and a hearty laugh. "Uncle Johnny" says he is there to stay until Mr. Scott runs him out.

Sam Sayner of Tennyson was in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. It was also a profitable call to us, for Mr. Sayner advanced his subscription figures, for which we thank him. It is always enjoyable to talk to "Uncle Sam," as his many friends all over the country call him. He is truly an "old timer," as he has been here forty-three years. Hence he knows the real thing when it comes to pioneer life in this country. Mr. Sayner is eighty-three years old but he gets around with the suppleness and agility almost of a boy. Come often, Mr. Sayner, for we are always glad to see you.

Miss Sallie Humlong returned to Austin Saturday, where she resumes her studies in the State University. Miss Humlong finished the high school course in San Angelo two years ago and this is her second year at the University.

CASH For Old Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

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The Wonder of the Age.

For the head, face, hands and general bath. Healing, softening, cleansing, and pleasant to use. Unequaled for bathing babies. Cures dandruff, stops falling hair, grows it back, turns gray hair black. Good for sore eyes, eczema, ringworm, blackheads, pimples, new and old sores, chapped hands, and all kinds of skin disorders. Relieves itching and burning skins and sweating feet. Excellent as a shaving soap and shampoos. A perfect teeth cleanser. Guaranteed.

Sold by Rosser & Smith
J. H. GILREATH, General Agent
Phone 3811
Bronte, Texas

26th Anniversary Sale

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

TWENTY-SIX years ago this firm first opened its doors for business in San Angelo. In appreciation of the loyal support of the people of this section, three days of

Sweeping Reductions

will be placed on all seasonable merchandise—three days granted you to make purchases at the greatest savings of the year. Don't fail to visit this Department Store on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

The Robertson Company

San Angelo, Texas.

Are You Safe?

When you are traveling in your car, are you certain that you are safe?

Is the steering gear in first-class condition? That is one of the dangerous features of a car. If the steering gear is alright a mishap is not so possible. Are the wheels and axles properly looked after? Are your casings good? In fact, unless your car as a whole is in good condition, it is not safe to be in it and run it with any speed. "Better be safe than sorry" Let us look after your car for you.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE."

SERVICE GARAGE

Hames Bros. Prop.

Attention Cotton Farmers

We can supply you with

Tents, Picking Sacks, Wagen Covers, Knee Pads, Scale Beams, Water Bags.

Watch our window display—if it's not there, call inside—we have it.

Keeney's Variety Store,

FRANK KEENEY, Proprietor

Bronte,

Texas