

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## TEAM WRECKS TELEPHONE POST

A team from the Arledge ranch tore up things Saturday night in a run-away at the Orient crossing on Main street. From the best information we could get, the team was left hitched to the wagon and in the absence of the driver, whose name we did not obtain, they became frightened or took a notion to go. When they started they got faster until it was a wild run-away. They ran against one of the large telephone posts by the railroad track, and left it looking like "thunder had struck it."

The team was finally found, with practically no injury to them.

## Wants Campaign Against Evolution.

L. J. Kimball of Robert Lee, but who is spending the time for the present in Bronte, journeyed with The Enterprise editor to Ballinger one day this week, and we found him quite an interesting conversationalist.

Mr. Kimball has come to the place in life as to years that he can justly be classed as "the grand old man," for he is in his eighty-third year. Yet he is supple and agile and his mind is as quick and capable of consistent reasoning as a man of only forty years. He can also be classed as an "old timer," for he first saw this country in 1881, but he has resided here permanently only for the last twenty years.

In his earlier life Mr. Kimball taught school and hence is an educated old gentleman. He has studied much and has gone deeper into many things than most men go. He is now retired from active business life and therefore puts in his time reading and discussing with younger men with reference to the fundamentals of life. He is much interested just now in the flood tide of evolution that threatens to sweep the country. He says it will deluge the world in infidelity and eventually in blood, for it is the most unreasonable form of opposition to the Bible and to God that has ever been advanced.

And Mr. Kimball's reasoning is logical. He says if it were a fact that man is only matter—of the earth, earthy, then, evolution would have some tenable ground. But, since it is a fact that the real self of man is not matter, but spirit, it must follow that evolution is unsound and untenable both as to matter and fact. That sounds logical to us—so much so, we heartily concur in his opinion.

Mr. Kimball advances the theory that if the preachers of the orthodox churches would press an active and aggressive campaign against the rottenness of evolution, they can soon blot it out. His suggestion is a good one which is that if the preachers will preach and teach against evolution, and then call on the people for an alignment, by asking all who believe the Bible to be true and who are against evolution to stand and thus commit themselves, evolution is doomed to a short life. And as evidence of his statement he refers to the great prohibition campaign some years ago. He says that before prohibition carried the preachers became aggressive against the saloon and always after a preacher delivered his address against the liquor traffic he would call on the people to stand and pledge themselves against the saloon and that they would work for the cause of prohibi-

## THE BATTLE CRY OF A VETERAN

Rev. W. E. Anderson has the letter given below, which was printed in the Texas Christian Advocate in the spring of 1906. It is the last letter ever given out by his grandfather, Rev. J. P. Hulse, a faithful old Methodist minister, who had given the strength of his manhood's years to the work of the Methodist ministry.

The letter has local interest because of the fact that in the early day the writer was pastor in charge of the Hayrick circuit, long before Bronte was even a dream. Some of our leading citizens now remember when they were lads, this faithful old preacher, at that time in his strength, would come to his appointment, and they would go fishing with him.

The letter is the battle cry of an old veteran who had grown too old to fight for himself, but not too old to call the younger men to battle. We print it not only because of its local interest but because of its militant spirit and the song of peace it has in it as to the quietude of the heart of the writer in the sunset hour of life—it sounds much like Paul's last battle call:

### From An Elderly Brother.

Recently I noticed a letter in the Advocate from one of our superannuated preachers, Bro. E. L. Armstrong. Will you allow another one a little space? It has been a long time since I wrote anything to the Advocate and I will not ask for much space now. The relation of the superannuate is such that he can not do much, and generally his physical ability forbids. I have sustained this relation for several years, and feel the restraints that forbid my going out with the army and do battle for the Lord. But I am learning the lesson of patient waiting and of submission to the Master's will. Many hard-fought battles mark the past. The memory of times past, when the Spirit of God came down and the power of saving grace was among the people, is a never-ending delight. Many thoughts of the past crowd themselves into my mind, and I greatly desire to be permitted again to join with the laborers. How I would enjoy meeting with the brethren and looking into their faces once more, but this may never be until we meet in the General Conference above. I am quite feeble both in body and mind, but, thanks be to God, my religious peace suffers no abatement. The power of the Holy Spirit keeps the flame glowing upon the altar of my heart. I know that I am gradually sinking under the weight of years, but I know in whom I have believed and feel the everlasting arms underneath. I realize something of what Paul did when he said he had finished his course, and I thank God that there is laid up for me also a crown of righteousness. I can no more sing "The Old Ship of Zion," but I am on board the grand old ship, and she is sweeping on toward the port of eternal peace. Soon the spires of the celestial city will burst on my vision and I will pass the pearly gates into the New Jerusalem, and all my suffering will be over. But I am willing to wait the will of the Master. I get lonesome, and suffer much. I can seldom leave the house and am often confined

tion. Mr. Kimball says that the very same course of aggressive opposition to evolution will sound its death knell in a brief time. And we think his position correct.

## FIRST OF IMPROVED FORDS ARRIVE HERE

First of the improved Ford touring cars to arrive in Bronte went on display Monday in the show rooms of the Home Motor Company, local authorized Ford dealer, and immediately attracted the attention of everyone.

To say that people who saw the car were surprised at its appearance would be putting it rather mildly. The new types exceed all expectations in improved appearance and more comfort and convenience. For the most part the body has been completely redesigned and conform in every respect to the most advanced features of body construction.

Not only has the body been built lower, but it is set on a lower chassis frame and with larger, low hanging fenders impart to the complete car, a striking suggestion of riding and driving ease.

While the Home Motor Company has been able so far only to show the touring car, other types will be shown as quickly as they can be obtained from the Ford Motor Company branch at Dallas, where because of their popularity demands on production are somewhat delaying immediate delivery of all types of cars.

## ANGELO FIRM BEGINS AD CONTRACT

In this issue the initial ad of Coulter's Arcade of San Angelo appears in this issue of The Enterprise.

The Enterprise editor has known B. L. Coulter, proprietor of Coulter's Arcade, for many years. He has been in business in San Angelo a long time. By his honest, fair methods of dealing and by handling only quality lines of goods he has built up a large volume of business.

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Will Schayne moved up the wheel of fortune for us a notch this week and drew another year's subscription to "the old home town" paper for which we thank him.

to the bed. How long this will continue God only knows, but his will be done. Will the younger brethren let an old man urge them to go on with the work? Press the battle—take the world for Christ. You may have to sow in tears, but you will reap with joy, and the time will come when you will come rejoicing bringing your sheaves with you. Work while it is day "for the night cometh when no man can work." You will never know the full value of your opportunities till they are gone. May God's richest blessings rest upon all members of Northwest Texas Conference.

J. P. HULSE.

Rising Star, Texas.

## Local Church Challenged

This week under the caption, "Local Church Challenged," instead of giving another installment of the review and discussion of the challenge in question, which was a challenge against the local church in question as to its right to be further recognized as a regular Baptist church of the New Testament order, due to its "un-Scriptural" and "un-Baptistic" course in seeking to expel me from the church, which act was perpetrated under the influence of two or three leaders who were prompted by malice, selfish and infamous motives, and who adopted a course of procedure that would be a disgrace to a "Kangaroo" court, much less to a body of people who claimed that they were and are following Christ, presented by W. D. Jennings of Miles at the annual session of the Runnels County Baptist Association which met September 1st at Valley View church, we insert what is given below.

The challenge declared that the faction in its attempt to exclude me had so far departed from the New Testament Scriptures and from Baptist church procedure that the church had forfeited its right longer to be recognized as a regular Baptist church—that it had become guilty of both un-Baptistic and un-Scriptural procedure so shameful that it was no longer entitled to recognition by churches that claimed to be following the New Testament and Baptist policy.

We call the challenge a severe arraignment. For every school-boy and girl knows that the charges simply declare in mild language that the faction have acted so infamously they deserve to be repudiated by every one, so far as their professions and pretensions to being followers of Christ or adherents to Baptist fundamentals, are concerned. Or to put it in just plain chimney corner language, the perpetrators of the act are nothing more than hypocrites—claiming to be Baptists and followers of the New Testament Scriptures, when they are not, and that their pretensions to such claims are false within themselves and the perpetrators stand condemned, at least by the author of the challenge and the other fellow Baptist who made the investigation with him.

Two weeks ago there was a brief report of the Association in the Robert Lee Observer, signed by "the Messengers of the Robert Lee Baptist Church." The article was so framed as to its phraseology, as Mr. Jennings saw it, it did not fairly represent himself or me, or the cause of himself or more, or the cause of Baptist principles. So he replied in the last issue of The Observer in the following article, which speaks for itself.

But, to prepare the minds of our readers for the article we call attention to one or two things Mr. Jennings says:

First, he says he is absolutely without bias or prejudice in the matter and all he wants is that Baptist fundamentals shall not be willfully violated and the violators go unchallenged.

Next, he says he made his investigations without bias or prejudice and filed his challenge in the same mind. And he is ready for unbiased and unprejudiced Baptists and the public in general to make an investigation as he did and then state whether or not his challenge can be sustained.

Note, lastly, the important

thing in his article is that the statements of the leaders against me were the deciding evidence that disclosed to him, they were not entitled to be recognized as Baptists or New Testament Christians, until they right the wrong they have perpetrated, whatever may have been their motives. As to their motives, Mr. Jennings is ready to submit his evidence before proper Baptist authority that their motives were not only un-Christian, but malicious and evil.

### Robert Lee Observer:

Rev. D. M. West has shown me the brief article in your last issue, under the heading, "The Messengers from the Robert Lee Baptist Church," with reference to the recent session of the Runnels County Baptist Association.

In the article, the author, or authors, take occasion to say that the meeting was "harmonious with the exception of a few minutes when Mr. Jennings of Miles and Mr. West of Bronte challenged the right of the Bronte church in having a part in the Association, but they were sat upon in the old fashioned way."

Knowing the rule of newspaper men to be absolutely fair when differences arise on questions I ask kindly for a brief space for a reply to the above.

In the first place, I do not know who the messengers from the Robert Lee church were, as I do not recall having met any of the brethren from the Robert Lee church.

In the second place, I think it unfortunate that the brethren use the language they do as follows: "They were sat upon in the old fashioned way."

If we were disposed to "slap back" we could say with even more truth that the Lord Christ was "sat upon in the old fashioned way," when church leaders crucified Him. Majorities are not always right, and the voice of the people is not always the voice of God.

But when a matter as far-reaching as the one involved and that is of such vast importance with reference to the fidelity of Baptists to their fundamentals, of which all real, genuine Baptists are proud, it is no time for "slapping back." Besides that spirit is altogether out of harmony with the great laws of the Master regarding such matters.

So far as I am involved in the unfortunate controversy at Bronte, I am absolutely without bias or prejudice. And so far as the act of the Association involving Bro. West, he was not a member of the body and was allowed no vote. But, I think it much in Bro. West's favor that the only ones present and voting for the challenge were the only ones, far as I know, who ever made any investigation with reference to the matter. The challenge asserts that the Bronte church has forfeited its right to be called a Baptist church of the New Testament order. It seems to me that had I been a member of the Bronte church, and present, I would have insisted that the parliamentary technicalities behind which they hid the real issues as to whether or not the challenge was true be swept aside and a fair and impartial committee of brethren be appointed to hear the challenge, the charge and the church's defense, and suffer the consequences on the real merits of the case.

I am absolutely non-partisan,  
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## BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

Entered as Second-Class matter, March 1, 1918, at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, under the Act of March 1, 1871.

D. M. West, Editor  
and Business Manager  
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And now it is out that Ferguson has been the tool in the hands of the Klan in all his affairs of administration. O gods of Greece, what perfidy! But, hold a minute, the information comes from one who pleads that he supported Ferguson for the sake of defeating the man that was being supported by the Klan. Hence, Elam, we're going to have to have a little more proof of Jim's perfidy than simply the word of the "guy" who admits that he supported the Fergusons, and has been willfully betrayed by them. Of course the author of the shrewdly worded and constructed political epic is "plum cock sure" that the Moses to lead the people out of the Ferguson wilderness into which the writer and his ilk have led the people in their support of Ferguson is Lynch Davidson. But, alas, Lynch also betrayed the State into the hands of the Fergusons. So, there you are.

A traveling accident insurance agent the other day gave us some information that is appalling, startling, overwhelming in its letter and spirit of discrimination—a woman is rated as triple X as a subject for accident insurance. That means that she is three times below the

standard for accident insurance, and hence there is no provision for her. It may be that is due to the fact that so many of them these days are afflicted with "the foot and mouth disease"—they talk all day and dance all night. But we respectfully refer this awful discrimination to the general legislative committee on woman's equal rights. This sure ought to be looked after. O, the brazen effrontery of a little old insurance company to rate a woman—that lovely creature with bobbed hair, rouge and perfume as three times beyond reach of insurance. Ye women patriots, bestir yourselves, for this is an age of equal rights!

The spectacle of Mexicans "pulling off" a show just across the street from a revival meeting and making so much noise that the preacher could not hear himself speak scarcely, such as was done here last week, is nothing short of a disgrace to the town. It ought not to be. Nobody in particular is to be censured. The Mexicans were exercising their free American rights of doing as they please, long as their conduct does not interfere with others. Under the circumstances the preachers and people holding the meeting could move their tent, if they wanted a meeting. But such things as the show in question are a public nuisance and if there is no ordinance covering the question the city fathers should see to it that such ordinance is enacted at once. At least an ordinance like that being adopted by other municipalities of the large places, compelling all shows and carnivals to be held on a certain designated place, or district, could be passed then everybody will be protected in their rights. Personally we wish the city council



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would pass an ordinance levying a license of five thousand dollars per day for every carnival and "cheap john" show that comes along. If a real circus comes, for the sake of the animals it makes possible for the children to see, it is a little different. But the average road show and carnival generally is a mighty hard bunch of men and women. There are exceptions, but the exceptions are so few that the town would play safe by barring all of them.

### Notice.

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### M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

W. E. Anderson, Pastor.

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Sunday was another good day for us, although the attendance was not so large.

Two were received into the church at the morning service. Following the afternoon service at Hayrick we organized an Epworth League. Both young and old seemed to be enthusiastically interested and we expect great good to come from this organization.

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Mrs. W. H. Hames returned to her home at Crosbyton Thursday night of last week, after a visit with her sons and families, Q. L. and Warren Hames.

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so gladly. There has not been a school house or  
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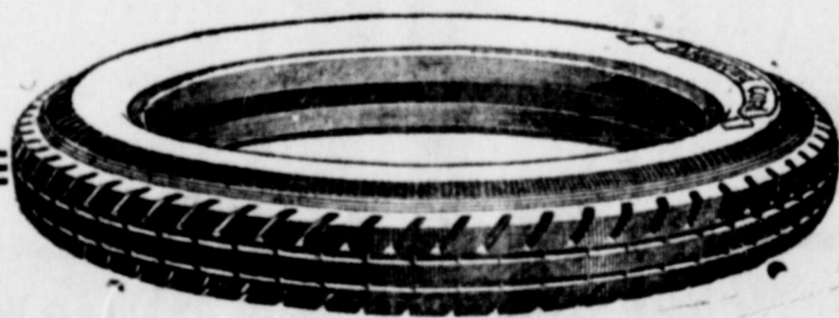
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## UNEARNED CRITICISM

By FRANCIS H. SISSON  
Chairman, Public Relations Commission American Bankers Association

There has been some disposition to criticize the administration of the country's banking system for the sudden collapse of prices and curtailment of credits in 1920 and 1921, and the subsequent financial difficulties of the farmers. As a matter of fact, whatever blame may attach to bankers must be for the too generous financing, in many cases, of speculative investment in farm property during the period of inflation. If any just criticism could be directed at the manner in which the Federal Reserve System functioned in this situation in the opinion of many it would be that the Reserve banks delayed too long in raising the rediscount rates. An earlier effort might have stayed the process of inflation.



Francis H. Sisson

The collapse of 1920 was by no means confined to agriculture, and was the inevitable sequel to the inflation period. All branches of business suffered in this period of reaction and perhaps none more than banking, against which this criticism has been levelled. The financial situation of the farmers was greatly aggravated by the fact that the high land values and high prices of agricultural products had led many farmers to incur obligations based on the inflated values. If the farmer was victimized at all, indeed, he was the victim of too much rather than too little consideration. The real progress which has been achieved in agricultural finance in recent years lies more in the intelligent distribution of farm credit than in volume.

With agencies now functioning for the provision of ample credits for the American farmer, his enduring success depends upon the wisdom and foresight with which he meets the problems of production and marketing. More than ever before, his activities must be regulated with reference to world conditions, and his profits, like those of the manufacturer or merchant, will reflect the measure of his success in adjusting his activities to these conditions.

### BANKERS HELP

The banks of Linn County Oregon, are showing more enthusiasm than ever this year in behalf of a county corn exhibit similar to that held last year at the Linn County Fair. Last year's exhibit was the result of a contest for a prize offered by a number of local banks. This was so successful that this year ten out of the eleven banks in the county will subscribe to the effort.

The Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economics lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute 25 cents per thousand capital, five to six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that the bankers see that a competent agent is appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural possibilities of the state should be better advertised and that each county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purebred eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

H. S. Mowrer, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association, together with H. J. Baker, director of extension work in the College of Agriculture, made a complete tour of the state this spring, calling on the county agents and agricultural committees of the various county organizations to get a definite line-up on the work done and the plans for the coming year. Ways and means for furthering the program of the state committee were considered at these conferences.

# Firestone

## Double the Mileage at Half the Cost

Only a few years ago a 32 x 4 cord tire listed over \$50.00. Today, you can buy the highest quality 32 x 4 tire—a Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord—for about \$26.00.

Last spring crude rubber cost tire makers around 40 cents a pound. Today, it is over 90 cents a pound.

It was not so long ago that 7,500 miles represented the average life of a cord tire, while today, 15,000 miles—and more—is only the usual performance for a Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

Due to large, concentrated production, specialized machinery and simplified factory methods, together with economical distribution, Firestone is able to keep tire prices low—no matter where the price of crude rubber goes.

And, because of special Firestone processes, chief among which is Gum-Dipping, motorists are today getting thousands of extra

miles by using Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is an exclusive method used by Firestone. It is an extra process, carried out in special Gum-Dipping plants, after which the cords are put through the usual calendaring machines. Gum-Dipping insulates and impregnates every fiber of every cord with rubber, and practically eliminates internal friction and heat, and builds strength and endurance into the tire.

In the day-in and day-out service of taxicabs, buses and trucks—on the cars of hundreds of thousands of motorists everywhere—Gum-Dipped Cords are giving unheard-of mileage, dependability and satisfaction.

Get ready for the coming months of slippery pavements and bad roads. Assure yourself of greater safety, comfort and economy by equipping now with Firestone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons.



MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

## Home Motor Company

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER ... *1935*

# IT'S HERE

## The Improved

## Home Motor Company

### DEALER

BRONTE, TEXAS

# Apples Apples Apples

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A carload of fine apples for all cooking purposes in The Enterprise building. Come and get them while they last at

## \$2.00

### per bushel

Come, see them and you will buy. They are New Mexico Apples

## I. E. DAVIS J. H. GILREATH

Bronte,

Texas

### Mrs. R. G. Rosser Lingers.

Mrs. R. G. Rosser, who has been a sufferer for years, was stricken seriously ill two weeks ago, still lingers between life and death. She is conscious at times, and though her death has been momentarily expected for the past several days, yet lingers. Her husband and children and other loved ones have the sympathy of their friends in this tragic hour in which The Enterprise joins, with the prayer that great grace may be theirs.

Later: The sufferer passed away Thursday morning, and burial will be this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Thursday is our press day. Therefore we can give no account of the life of deceased until next week. The sorrowing have the sympathy of all in this sad hour.

Mrs. Ellen Walker, one of the faithful employes of The Enterprise office, has been ill for two weeks and is still suffering severely. We express the hope that she may soon be well again.

### Winners in Produce Contest

Last week The Enterprise carried an ad for the Piggly Wiggly of Ballinger offering valuable prizes in merchandise for the best showing of cotton, maize, potatoes and tomatoes.

While in Ballinger Tuesday, we called on Mr. Behrenger, owner of Piggly Wiggly, and he told us about the close of the contest Saturday and gave us the names of the winners as follows:

The best stalk of cotton, Erwin Ponthum, Ballinger. The prize stalk had 178 bolls on it.

The best head of maize, W. C. French, Ballinger, weight of head 14 ounces.

The best tomato, Mrs. Neie, Paint Rock. Tomato weight, 9 ounces.

The best potato was won by W. S. Caudle, Ballinger. Potato weighed 11 ounces.

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

## The Ballinger State Bank

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

The Oldest State Bank in Runnels County

All Depositors in This Bank Are Protected

100 PER CENT

by

"The Guaranty Fund"

## The Ballinger State Bank

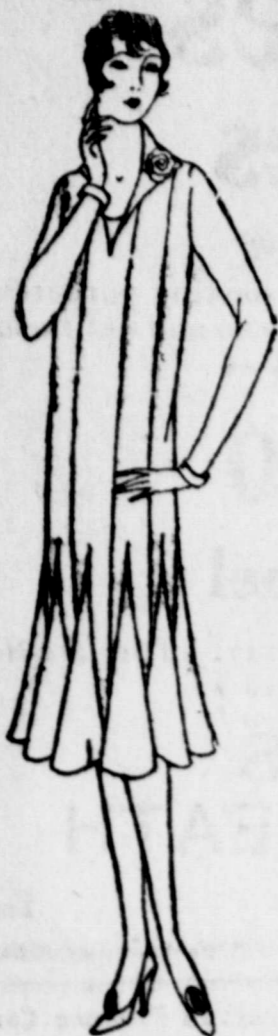
BALLINGER,

TEXAS

# LA MODE

## LADIES WEAR

### San Angelo, Texas



Now displaying Falls' Newest Fashions in Ladies' wearing apparel. Models already approved by New York and Paris designers, insures one buying at this store, getting the things most correct.

#### FRETTY FROCKS FOR MOTHER AND MISS

—In Satins, Woolens, Crepes and of course the Misses Balbriggans, Plaids and Sport Type Dresses. One can be found here for every occasion and we take particular pains to supply the school girl.

Priced upward to

**\$89.50**

#### COATS ONE OF THE MAIN QUESTIONS JUST NOW

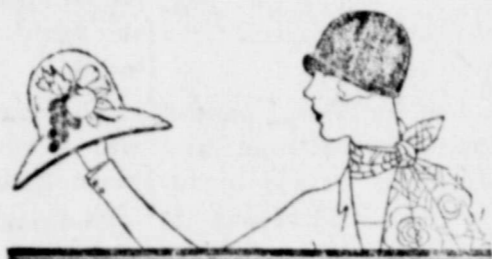
—We are displaying one of largest assortments of Coats that can be found. Sizes for the little tots of seven up to the stouts that wear a 56. Materials of Broadcloth, Bolivia, Needle Point and then the FUR COATS of Muskrat and Squirrel. Prices range from \$16.75 on cloth coats to

**\$89.50**



A special invitation to this store upon your next visit to the city is most heartily extended.

Choosing a Hat from our Millinery Department will becomingly top off the costume. Modes diverse and price range extremely broad and moderate.



Upward to  
**\$22.50**

# THE BANKER-EDUCATOR PLAN TO PROMOTE BETTER AGRICULTURE

By D. H. OTIS,  
Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

Whenever bankers desire to promote actively agricultural improvement in their communities, the state agricultural colleges stand ready to show them the way and to give expert assistance. The purpose of this article is to illustrate the way in which the colleges are getting in contact with the banks, and the kind of assistance they render.



D. H. Otis

As soon as the college has a list of the banks in the state desiring to adopt plans to aid agriculture as indicated by project blanks sent out to all the banks in the state, by the State Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, it gives practical suggestions to each banker on the list as to what he can do to stimulate, organize, and conduct the

work in the particular project he has selected. Then either a department specialist from the college or the county agent gets in personal touch with the banker to assist him in an advisory capacity.

Samples of the project outlines are given below to illustrate the details of the procedure the college takes in accomplishing its plan.

#### College Provides Expert Advisers

In counties with no county agent a list of the banks desiring to carry on a project is sent to a specialist at the state college, according to the project listed. For instance, the banks desiring to carry on the farm accounts project are assigned to the farm management specialist, those desiring to carry on the legume project to the agronomy specialist, those interested in boys' and girls' club work to the junior extension specialist, and so forth.

In counties that do have a county agent a list of the banks and the projects in which each is interested is sent to him with a request that he get in touch with the bankers and help them in regard to the various projects.

The next step by the college is to write to each banker on the list sending him project outlines and informing him that the county agent or a specialist from the college will get in touch with him. If there is no agent in the county this letter reads as follows:

Union State Bank,  
Bankville.

Gentlemen—You will find enclosed a brief outline of the farm accounts project in which you have indicated your interest to your State Agricultural Committee and to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association.

I am sure that the specialist from the agricultural college will be pleased to assist you in carrying out the suggestions indicated. We have asked him to get in touch with you.

Director, Agricultural Extension.

The letter to bankers in counties that do have a county agent informs them that he will get in touch with them.

Suggests Things the Banker Can Do  
The project outlines sent to each banker give specific suggestions as to the things he can do to organize the work in his project, and the part he can take in carrying out the work. The more simple and concrete these

suggestions are the more valuable they are to the banker. Following are samples of such project outlines:

#### Farm Accounts Project

1. Banker can select group of farmers who can and should undertake the work of farm accounts.
2. Arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for first meeting of the group and select an account book.
3. Assist individuals at their request with information relative to entering accounts and other data property.
4. Act as or select leader for the group.
5. Assist in checking inventories as a means of securing individual financial statement at close of the year.

#### Boys' and Girls' Club Work

1. The banker can arrange with the county agent or the specialist of the agricultural college for organizing a club.
2. Plan to present various types of club work at the next meeting and perfect the organization of a local club.
3. Banker may act as local leader of the club.
4. Cooperate with county agent or specialist in annual "Achievement Day."
5. Banker may offer prizes for club work or otherwise assist in financing same.

#### Legume Project

1. The banker can get information from county agent or specialist from the agricultural college on the value of alfalfa, soy bean, or sweet clover crops to farmers of the community.
2. Arrange for meeting of interested farmers with county agent or specialist.
3. At this meeting county agents, specialists, or others will discuss:
  - (a) Value of crop.
  - (b) Seed supply and varieties.
  - (c) Methods of handling the crop.
  - (d) Use and disposition of crop.
4. Plan with county agent or specialist meetings and demonstrations on plots or fields.
5. Secure exhibits for community or county fair.

#### Cow Testing Associations

1. The banker can arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for meeting of interested group of farmers in the community for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association.
2. Banker may act as leader, and with county agent or specialist plan to visit prospective farmers who may join the association.
3. Organize for work and assist in securing testing equipment and other materials whenever necessary.
4. Call meetings periodically to discuss association business and hold picnics or tours.
5. Banker with county agent or specialist may arrange for C. T. A. booth at community or county fair giving testing demonstrations and explaining work of association.

This constitutes the preliminary work by the college which paves the way for constructive work by the bankers in banker-farmer projects.

#### Card of Thanks.

Dear Friends and Neighbors:  
In our loneliness and sorrow, our minds turn constantly to you. And sweet are the memories we have of your faithfulness to us in the last illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother. The word "friendship" has a new meaning to us because of your kindly interest in our behalf and your sympathy for us and your kindly ministries to us in the hours of our anxiety and sorrow. We are bowed with grief and it seems that life can never be to us again what it was, but in the midst of our bewilderment we are cheered and helped and encouraged when we recount your fidelity to us. Nor can we ever forget the floral offerings—they were so beautiful.

May the God to whom all of us must give account be good to you and yours and reward you according to your kindnesses to us. And we pray that when such awful hours shall come to you, may there be friends of yours faithful to you as you have been to us.

Mrs. W. A. Good,  
Children, Brothers and Sisters.



Old Multirox—Why do you always close your eyes when I kiss you?

His Young Fiancee—So I can use my imagination and think it's someone else.

#### Doyle Explains "Holmes"

Sherlock Holmes is a name that seems to fit the famous detective of fiction so well that a good many persons have probably wondered how the author happened to choose it. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says that he called his hero Holmes because Holmes is a common name and he wished to break the Dickens tradition of making the name of an officer of the law a hint of his profession. There was a cricket player named Sherlock against whose bowling he had made 30 runs; the bowling was so bad that the name stuck in his memory.—Youth's Companion.

## May We Help You?

### THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

makes every effort to furnish best service possible, but occasional interruptions are unavoidable. In case of illness or other emergency, please do not hesitate to call for special attention; it will be our pleasure to render every possible assistance.

#### PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER

In doing so it enables us to render quicker service. Read pages one and two of Directory, and other information may be had by calling telephone office. Any information regarding condition of lines and service will be appreciated.

Especially Thank You For Your Patronage.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

T. H. ROGGE, Manager.

#### Wood Yard

I have established a wood yard at my place on the Highway across the Kickapoo creek. Cord wood, heater wood, stove wood. For the present phone your orders to Cumbe & Company and you will be taken of. I will appreciate your patronage.

J. B. McFarland 36tf

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

City Drug Company

Read The Enterprise ads and profit thereby

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IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY

Radiola Means the Best in Radio Reception

Get our prices and let us demonstrate the famous Radiola to you.

## Bunyard Electric Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**Runnels' Oldest Guaranty Bank.**

The Ballinger State Bank has begun an active advertising campaign throughout Ballinger's trade territory and this section of the country. The Enterprise is one of the mediums they have chosen through which to reach the people.

This bank is the oldest bank in Runnels county, and possibly of all this section. Guaranty banks are not as numerous as they used to be, and for that reason they are more in demand. A guaranty bank is one where every depositor has one hundred per cent protection on his deposits, if the deposits draw no interest. Banks some times fail and if it is a guaranty bank, like the Ballinger State Bank, the depositor suffers no loss.

The Ballinger State Bank is managed by E. D. Walker, one of the oldest citizens of Ballinger and a widely known and successful business man. Mr. Walker was for years engaged in the drug business until several years ago he gave up that line of endeavor and entered the banking business, of which he has made a success. He has many friends all over this section of the country. He invites all of his old friends to come to see him at the Ballinger State Bank.

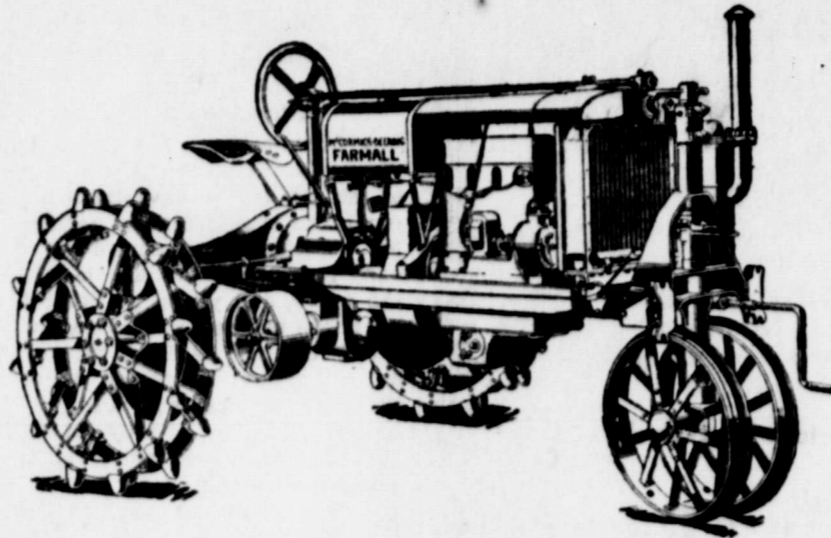
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Coleman returned to Clyde Sunday, after being here some days, being called on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. R. G. Rosser.

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

**Dr. S. B. RABY**  
Dentist  
Ballinger Texas

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The First and Only Practical Tractor for Planting and Cultivating.  
Does All Other Farm Power Work



The Farmall Tractor not only supplies power of plowing, listing, disking, cultipacking, harrowing, drilling, etc., the same as any other good tractor, but has the added advantage of being constructed so that it provides practical power for planting and cultivating corn, cotton and other row crops. It is the first and only tractor on the market that does all these jobs efficiently and profitably for the corn and cotton farmer.

The design and construction of the Farmall

makes it especially well adapted to meet all farm power needs.

The Farmall turns in a 15-foot circle, which is a great advantage in cultivating row crops. If the operator so desires, he can turn the Farmall around on either of the drive wheels as a pivot. This is accomplished automatically by a brake which operates in connection with a steering wheel.

The demand for these machines is greater than the output. Put your order in early.

**Miles Hardware Company,**

**Miles, Texas.**

**Appreciates Truck Patronage.**

I have sold my truck and business to J. B. Glenn and Earle Snyder. I take this method of expressing my appreciation to every one for their liberal patronage during the time I had the truck in service. And now since I have sold I want to thank one and all for their business and for the pleasant relations I had with them.

U. F. Taylor.

W. J. Brock is numbered again with "th faithful"—he advanced on our subscription books. Mr. Brock stated that if we would come out to his home he would cut the biggest watermelon on the place. He ought to feel bad to tempt us that way, for when a "nigger" and a "water million" get together there is no more unmixed heart joy than when we find "ourselves under such favorable circumstances." Thanks to Mr. Brock.

## The Tennyson Gin is Ready

And we mean that it is completely ready. We "fired up" Monday and everything ran smooth as a sewing machie. 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 & Ollier**

FRANK PERCIFULL, Manager

Tennyson,

Texas

Dan Smith and Lee Smith returned to Weches, Texas Sunday morning after some days here at the bedside of their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. G. Rosser.

J. G. Gentry has been here this week visiting relatives and friends.

J. A. Weathersbee of Ballinger moves his subscription figures to the front, for which we thank him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartley from Kennedy, Texas are visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Hartley is a niece of "Dad" Ryan.

## NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

**Staple Models in Fur Coat Wraps**

Animal Scarfs and Fur Neckpieces of all descriptions priced so moderate as to make them irresistible to those who and insist upon **Q-U-A-L-I-T-Y**

We handle the "Still Better" and "Manhattan" Shoes—the work shoes have the paracard soles, the longest wearing sole known.

**Come Let Us Show You Our Stock**

Two Blocks South of the Santa Fe Depot  
The Store with the Red Front

**Hyatt-Strickland Company, Inc.**

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Chain of Stores Throughout the Country

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## Attention Cotton Farmers

We can supply you with

Tents, Picking Sacks, Wagon 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

Brents,

Texas

# ..Wall Paper..

At prices that will  
**Surprise You**

We carry the very best lines and all the late patterns.  
We can show you the last word in Wall Paper.  
We have bought at prices that we can make it  
to your interest to buy from us.

See Our Line and Get Our Prices Before You Buy

## Shirwin-Williams Paints

OILS, VARNISHES AND STAINS

You know that this line of Paints cannot be excelled.  
And we sell to you just a little cheaper. See us for  
our lines

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

## COULTER'S ARCADE

B. L. COULTER, Proprietor.

SAN ANGELO,

TEXAS



## 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,

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IT IS GOOD

To The Last Drop

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

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

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

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

## THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing  
Methods and Points Way to  
Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a

description.

"Pa, what is meant by personal liberty?"

"Personal liberty, my son, is what a man has before he marries, only he doesn't know it."

## COOPER BROS. TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS

Bronte, Texas, Sept. 29th

(ONE DAY ONLY)



All Kinds Trained Wild and Domestic  
Animals

**50 World's Greatest Lady and 50  
Men Performers**

**Lots of Funy Clowns---Bands of Music**

**Monster Wild West with the West's Great-**

**est Ropers, Bucking Horse Riders,**

**Bulldoggers, Etc.**

NOTE—Bring in your bucking horses and the Cowboys  
will ride them at every performance

**2 Performances Daily 2**

AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.

NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

**Big Free Street Parade Daily at 8 p. m.**

## COLD WEATHER APPROACHES

You had better get ready for cold weather by getting  
your stove in time

WE HAVE STOVES  
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT  
SEE US 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



**Cotton is King.**

The humming of the cotton gins is music sweeter than a symphony, for every turn of the wheels is making the pockets of the cotton farmers to bulge with the "long green."

Mrs. Sallie Long and children came in from New Mexico Thursday night of last week and are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron. Mrs. Long is the mother of Mrs. Herron and has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

Geo. R. Humlong, senior member of the firm Geo. R. Humlong & Sons, owners of the "Live Oak Ranch," breeders of fine cattle and Rambouillet sheep, "dropped in" the other morning, gave us an ad about some fine rams for sale, told us a good joke, said some fine things about his county and "the old home town" paper wished us well. For all of which we thank him. Read their ad elsewhere; if you are interested in fine sheep.

Mrs. Minnie W. Sallee of Palestine, Texas, Mrs. Ida M. Roberts and Miss Hula Powell of San Antonio, Texas, sisters and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Humlong, were visitors the past week at "Live Oak Ranch." They reported cotton yielding slightly better than expected in Anderson county, but late rains will not improve conditions much around San Antonio.

**NOTICE**

To Sheepmen of This Section: We have for sale, several full blood and registered Rambouillet Rams eighteen months old. Most of these are from our herd header, "A Hundred Dollar Buck purchased at Salt Lake City." Call on or phone Geo. R. Humlong & Sons, Live Oak Ranch, Bronte, Texas. Phone 64 or 1322. 35-2tpd

Miss Mary Lee, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Humlong, left last week for Dallas, Texas, to begin her school work. She will be with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, of that city.

Jim Simpson returned from Littlefield Thursday night of last week where he had been for some time erecting a residence for his brother. Mr. Simpson says that part of the plains country is virtually ruined so far as crops are concerned. He said there was a rainfall of about fourteen inches at Littlefield Saturday and Sunday.

**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.

**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 lets 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

**Heal These Sore Gums.**

If you suffer from sore gums, bleeding gums, loose teeth, foul breath, or from Pyorrhoea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Fyorrhoea 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. 18-4f

Mrs. Louise Johnson has received intelligence from Mrs. O. T. Law, who was formerly Miss Daisy Robbins, who taught in the Bronte school for several years and has hosts of friends here, of the death of their little baby recently. These fond parents will have the sympathy of the many friends of Mrs. Law in and around Bronte.

W. P. Hearrell dropped "a bean" in our pocket the other day, told us to go on and not bother him any more and not to be looking at him like we were "mad." We took him at his word, and we are still smiling, as we advance his subscription figures another notch. Thanks, pal.

W. A. Lassiter of Lowell, Arkansas, sends a check for "one bean," and instructs us to keep The Enterprise coming, for which we thank him. Let every subscriber out of Texas send us a dollar at once to apply on subscription, who knows himself to be in arrears. Thank you, in advance. Who'll be first?

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR EEMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
City Drug Company

# Baker-Hemphill Co

## The Four Dress Fashions That Lead for Smart Fall Wear



The Flare—Side—Front or Back

—The flare—that's the big new note in Fall dress fashioning. In front, on the sides or in the back, just as you prefer. Many skirts are full all around, making the flare more modified. The flare is here for your selection in both silk and wool in the new Fall colors, at

\$19.75 to \$149.50



Bolero—Front or All-Around

—No longer a Fashion fancy but a Fashion fact. The bolero is much in favor. We are now showing many very individual treatments in both silk and wool; the new Fall colors add much to their loveliness. Priced \$24.75 up.



V-Neck—Actual or Simulated

—By simulated we mean like the one shown above. Often the V-neck effect is brought about by the use of front ties and lace vestee effects. This neck in many new treatments is featured in our showing in silk and wool. Priced \$19.75 to \$99.50.



Long Full Sleeve—Tightly Cuffed

—Long full sleeves puffed just above the cuff or full to the cuff and then tightly held to the wrist by a tight narrow cuff. These sleeves are shown first favor in sleeve treatments. They are a feature in our new Fall dresses.



## The Flare is the New Note in Coats

—So different from last year! That's what makes these Fall coats so interesting. Last year coats were slim and straight. This year's slim but flaring, and much of the charm of these new models depends upon the subtlety with which slim lines are retained even though flares are featured. Patches of fur often accent circular side sections while shirred fronts bordered in fur are another smart version. New materials and colors, too!

\$18.50 to \$199.75

—Seen in Paris is the hat exactly matching the costume, if not the same shade, then at least the same color, say Parisiennes emphatically in regard to the hat matching the costume. And not satisfied with that they want the same trimmings reflected in their costume. So you see how many hats you will have a perfectly good reason for indulging in!

\$5.75 to \$24.50



San Angelo,

Texas

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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 give 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

**Local Church Challenged**  
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I am only seeking to keep a stain and shadow off of the great principles Baptists have al-

ways taught and proudly boasted, with reference to Baptist church government, which stain, as I see it, and I believe any other unbiased or unprejudiced

## NOTICE

It will pay you to come to Ballinger and buy your groceries and meats at Piggly Wiggly. CASH TALKS and why pay for delivery service and bad debts.

### Special for Saturday:

Wilson's Certified Hams, per pound

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## All the Time On the Job

We want to serve you.  
We are anxious to serve you.  
Let us show you that we want to serve you.  
Let us show you how well and courteously we can serve you.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE."

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## 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,

Teas

Baptist will admit when he knows the facts as I know them, due to the passion and prejudice of leaders on one side of a factional church fight, who were willing to sacrifice that which every real Baptist holds almost sacredly dear, simply to humiliate one who was a member with them, and which by every law of God and man, if he is guilty or wrong, should be charged with the wrong and given a hearing according to Baptist procedure. If under those conditions Bro. West is found guilty then, at least all who might still think him innocent would have to submit, as they would have no further recourse.

No brethren, The Messengers of the Robert Lee Church, we have no feeling whatever in the matter, so far as bias or prejudice is concerned. We made our investigations in that frame of mind and are still that way. And in the same spirit we have issued the challenge against the church. The statements of some of the leaders of the faction against Bro. West are all the evidence we needed in the matter of knowing that he had not been dealt with according to the New Testament Scriptures and Baptist procedure. But until one knows the facts, secured as I secured them by getting statements from leaders on both sides of the controversy, he ought not to sit in judgment. All I want and

all Bro. West wants, is that the controversy be settled in the light of the law and spirit of the New Testament and regular according to Baptist church polity.

Hence, Bro. Messengers from Robert Lee, the wrongs, who ever have committed them, should be righted and the misunderstandings should be adjusted, for "behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Then, our Baptist Zion can look all men squarely in the face and say that we have wronged no man willfully.

Fraternally,  
W. D. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones of Bliss, Oklahoma were guests this week for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Fewell Sims. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Sims. They have gone to the El Centro valley in California where they will reside in the future.

## 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.

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