### Frank Stuart for Cotton Weigher.

Frank Stuart is out for election to the office of cotton weighwith a record in the Cotton Weigher's office that entitles him to your favorable consideration. Mr. Stuart has weighed more

been here several years, and he Weeks, secretary.

in Mr. Stuarts' behalf, and that ry, to give the best idea as how the maintenance fund for the is, he has no favorites when it to proceed with the organization. first year by private subscription comes to transacting the busi- Mr. Maye's remarks were very and a list was started and sub- The subscription list will be the list has about reached the ness of the cotton weigher's of- helpful in forming the organiza- scription called for, and notwith- presented to those who were \$2,000 notch. Mr. Carnegie will fice. He treats all sellers and tion, and after a general discu-standing the attendance was not present at the meeting and be asked to increase his donation buyers with that degree of fair- sion, a motion was made to ap- small, something in the neigh- it is expected to raise over \$2000, from \$12,500 to \$15,000.

### City Democratic Convention.

I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of the city of Ballinger to convene in the court house in Ballinger, Tuesday the 3rd day of March. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating three candidates for Has Two Meri Scalps to His Gredit. Three Aldermen, as provided by the election law and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conven-

Feb. 5th 1908.

### Wedding at Catholic Church.

Miss Rosa Spill and Mr. Frank Adami, of Winters, were married tendered them a reception.

er. and comes before the people in the Cotton Enthusiastic Mass Meeting of Citizens Monday Night Accepts Carnegie's ing the contracts is about all Gift. Directors Elected and Plans Being Made.

other one man, and the fact that byterian church Monday night, appointed by the chair. he has not a single costly mis- for the purpose of organizing a While the nominating Comtake to his credit means a big library associasion. Rev. E. P. mittee was at work the meeting thing to the people with cotton Williams, president of the pas- was thrown open for short talks. to weigh. He is familiar with tors association, acted as tempor- Judge R. S. Griggs, Dr. J. H. the cotton weigher's dutier, and ary chairman, and stated the ob- Grant, Prof. S. M. Byrd, Rev. his experience is not only worth ject of the meeting, and in a J. D. Leslie and Jo Wilmeth rea great deal to him, but is worth few well chosen remarks paid a sponded with talks that injected much to the man with cotton to tribute to the liberality of Mr. life into the library work.

work, having been instrumental a board of directors. tors for the library association. scribing;

Pursuant to a call the citizens | Rev. Fender, Dr. W. B. Halley, | cotton in Ballinger than any met at the Eighth Street Pres- and Judge C. F. Dickinson were

Carnegie and his library work. The committee came in and Mr. Stuart is well known John Hoffer was elected per-placed in nomination Jo Wilmeth, among the citizens who have manent Chairman and J. A. chairman, C. P. Shepherd, L. E. Bair, Jack McGregor, W. A. ask that the man who is called Will H. Mayes, of Brown- Norman, J. N. Adams, Mesdamthe newcomer investigate his re- wood, was present and invited es F. C. Miller, J. W. Miller and cord and consider his claim be- to address the meeting, and as he B. B. Stone. The parties namfore they cast their vote in the was familiar with public library ed were unanimously elected as

One thing we might mention in securing the Brownwood libra- It was was decided to raise ness that insure satisfaction to all and kicks from none.

point a cemmittee of three to borhood of \$800 was raised in a which will be used in purchasall and kicks from none.

Plans will at once be drawn put in nomination nine directors few minutes. Following is the ing books and defraying the for the building and as soon as

Jo Wilmeth Dr. J. H. Grant T. S. Lankford E. L. Rasbury W. A. Norman Walker Drug Co John Hoffer L. E. Bair R. S. Griggs Edwin Day S. P. Hathaway W. E. Allen G. M. Vaughn Rev. G. W. Fender J. B. Harris C. P. Shepherd B. Dornberger E. J. Hardgrave Scott Mack S. M. Byrd Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

Miss Ethel Truly

A. J. Hicks Parties subscribing can pay their work will begin.

\$100.00 | subscription annually, quarterly 100.00 or monthly just as they choose, and none of it will be collected Message from Coleman, first of

50.00 ready for use. 25.00 After the mass meeting ad-25.00 journed the directors met and same misdemeanor charge. Of

The chairman appointed the 25.00 following Committees: Enter-25.00 tainment, Mrs. F. C. Miller, 25.00 Mrs. B. B. Stone and C. P. 15.00 Shepherd. Finance: C. P. Shep- at the First Presbyterian church 15.00 herd, L. E. Bair and Mrs. W. J. Sunday. At the evening servic-12.00 Miller. Building; L. E. Bair, W. es Rev. E. P. Williams, of the 12.00 A. Norman and Jack McGregor. Methodist church will preach.

12.00 the subscription list and proceed-12.00 ed to raise the money to pay the 5.00 running expenses of the library, 5.00 and up to the time we go to press

to constitute the board of direc- names and amounts of those sub- running expenses of the library. same can be had and contract let

Subjects open for discussion.

tion of next meeting place.

Election of Officers and Selec-

For County Surveyor.

BALLINGER GETS \$15,000 FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING had not met with so much difficulty in raising the bonus. The hours is ready now and the bonus is ready now and the that remains to be done.

### Prisoners Wanted at Coleman.

Sheriff Kirk received phone 50.00 until the library is open and the week, to the effect that two of the parties he had in jail here on the Hub forgery charge are wanted in Coleman county on 25.00 organized and settled down to course Runnels county will get through with them first.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Regular service will be held The finance committee took up | Everybody cordially invited.

J. D. Leslie, Pastor.

### At The Court House.

Preaching at 11 a. m. No services at night,

E. P. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

## ORCHARD STARTED.

Question Box-All Banking Bair & Conn Add Twenty-five Acres to Their Orchard, Making Seventy-five in All.

The meeting will be open and Bair & Conn this week receivthe public is cordially invited to ed a big shipment of peach and be present and how the various plum trees, and are having them put out on their land South of town, the tract recently purchased from Uncle Johnnie Shaffer. J. E. Powell announces this They had fifty acres set out in chairman for the ensuing term. with two men charged as accom- where they will probably remain linger to-morrow at 2:30 week for re-election to the office peach and plum trees and with CHAS. S. MILLER, plices in the Johnson forgery until District court convenes o'clock. The local bankers are of county surveyor. Mr. Powell the additional planting they will making preparation to entertain needs no recommendation from have a total of seventy-five acres about fifty visiting bankers. An us. He has filled the office of and something near nine thouinteresting program has been surveyor satisfactory, and on this sand trees. The land is located J. L. Golden went to Stone- arranged and in the evening a basis he asks to be re-elected for in the sand belt South of town, another term. He is a splendid and as for fruit raising their is civil engineer and surveyor and none better. In the course of ing been passed on the Hub. A young lady arrived at the Quite a number of visiting his service to the county has been three or four years it is easy to at the Chatholic church last Sun- The evidence in the case lead the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. bankers arrived today, and oth- sufficient to warrant fair consid- figure wha a handsome income day morning. The priest per- officers to believe that other part- Terry last Friday night, and ers will come in from the East eration of the voters at the prifine orchard,

The next thing in order is for somebody to get busy and organize a canning factory.

C. R. Crews, undertaker for the Higginbotham-Currie Co. accompanied by Elmer Shepherd. of the firm, were called to the ident of the association; J. W. Abilene Made Good and Matters Assuming Crews country Monday to embalm the body of Miss Manda Wofford. The young lady died from an abcess on the liver and There is no cause for Ballinger the remains were shipped to Ellis

> Sheriff Bob Kirk, of Runnels ing, having come over from Ballinger to escort there Ernest Ashley and Hillory Simmons, the Frank Wilson, alias Ralph Keeton, case. Ashley and Simmons were run down near Christoval Saturday night by Tom Green county's big sheriff and by Buster Jones, the plucky jail-

Response to Address of Wel- It is conceded by all who are tampered with. Flags are rais-

Men in Jail on the Hub Forgery Charge.

tion including the election of a San Angelo Monday evening make bond they are in the jail Convention will convene in Bal-Chairman City Democratic case. It will be remembered next month. Committee of Ballinger, Texas. that the Leader published the account last week of the arrest of a party giving his name as Wilson on a charge of forgery. The forged check for \$32.00 hav- urday. forming the ceremony. The ies were interested in the forg- came to take up her abode per- tonight. bride and groom were tendered ery, and Sheriff Kirk put the manently in that home. Mother Among the prominent visitors a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Joe wires to buzzin' and in a short and baby getting along nicely, that will be here will be State Spill Sunday, and on Monday while secured the arrest through also the father is able to be Bank Commissioner Love of Aus- GOOD RAILROAD Mr. and Mrs. Louis Afflerbach Sheriff McConnell, of San Angelo about his duties in the County tin, Edwin Chamberlain of San

implicated in the forgery.

name as Ernest Ashley was arrested on a ranch about forty miles from San Angelo, and the other H. Simmons was arrested

The three men were allowed bond to await the action of the Sheriff Kirk returned from grand jury, but being unable to

wall county on business, last Sat- banquet will be given at the

## One of the parties giving his BANKER'S CONVENTION

ocal Bankers Making Ready to Entertain About Fifty Visitors and Quite a Number of Friends.

The Sixth District Bankers Central hotel.

Antonio, president of State Bankers Association; T. C. Yantis of Brownwood, first vice pres-Buttler of Clifton, second vice president: J. W. Hoopes of Austin, secretary, and visiting bankers from Kansas City and St.

The Sixth district embraces 17 counties and takes in about 75 banks. The local bankers have extended a general invitation to and besides a good attendance of others have signified their intention of attending.

Following is the program for the annual Meeting Sixth District. Bankers Association, Opera Abilene is to the effect that Abi-

Hoffer, Mayor, and mode noise velopments.

mary election.

Definite Shape. The Road will be Built.

people to become impatient. It takes some time to get matters pertaining to the building of a railroad arranged so that actual county, is in the city this mornwork can be started.

bankers outside of the district, to be put through and that soon is sufficient to warrant peace both of whom are wanted on forthe members of the association, among the progressive element gery charges, in connection with

> The non-progressive element A late phone message from

House, Ballinger, Texas, 2:30 p. Abliene is to the effect that Abliene has taken favorable action and the house proposition and 1908, bevorging went the bonus proposition and er. —San Angelo Standard. Tologo of the real workings said some die with mail boxes erected on Called to order by Chairman, good news would be given out in mail routes. In a neighboring Jo Wilmethan 10 m 3 113d abnota few days, and probably by to-county a mischievous boy paid Invocation, Rev. G. W. Fender. morrow. With the promises we one hundred dollars for his fun. Address of Welcome, John have to be content and wait de- It has been reported to me that

come, Geo. E. Webb, San Angelo. familiar with the proposition ed when there is no mail to col-Bank Assessment and Taxa- that the road will be built and lect, the boxes being stuffed with tion, T. C. Yantis, Brownwood. that it will not be many days old papers and dirt. Now this Address, Hon. Thos. B. Love, before actual work is started, may appear funny to you. It Com'r Ins. and Banking, Austin. Our people have been expecting cannot and will not be allowed. Deposit Insurance, C. S. Miller. to much, but we might say that Postal Savings Banks. Lee their expectations could have and made to pay the penalty. Shields, Santa Anna. been realized if the committee HENRY A. CADY. P. M.

of the two parties supposed to be Clerk's office. 

## New Spring Goods

Cross Bar White Goods---The Newest Novelties Shown. We have many dainty sheer patterns in a variety of designs never shown before. These goods are solid white, woven in various size squares in plain and figured back grounds, producing some of the most beautiful fabrics ever seen. We have these goods in LIN-EN and in COTTON material cheaper than you can buy them anywhere.

A SILK BARGAIN that is a BARGAIN RIGHT Fifty Cent Grade of Pongee Silks in Solid and Fancy Colors, While They Last

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Our new line has just arrived and it contains all the new lasts that you see pictured in the fashion

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We have Patent Leathers, Vici Kid and Gun Metals in black slippers, pumps in black and in the new shade of tan and brown, walking slippers with heavy soles in tan and black, dress slippers with light soles, making up an assortment for your selection that cannot be excelled anywhere.

We have everything in footwear for the children in blacks, tans and colors. Our little folk's slippers are all made on stylish and comfortable lasts, but every pair is made to stand hard wear and to give good service. EVERY SHOE IS SOLD WITH THE GUARANTEE THAT IT IS SOLID LEATHER.

Acting in Bad Faith.

pany of Houston has evidently the ground that the Farmers' the Glober tin and plumbing all not been acting in good faith with members of the union who vate concern, but to others made charge, The shop has been shipped cotton to it to be held. a statement that the banks forcmoved to the old light plant Deaths and Births for Three Months Com-Garrett Parker shipped 13 bales ed him to sell. It is said that building on 7th street. They to the company at Houston on President Neill of the Farmers' will appreciate your business, October 14, getting an advance Union has been placed in poses- and guarantee to give you good of \$35.00 a bale. Becoming an
Brillian sion of the facts, --Brownwood first class work, Their specialty issue vital statistics bulletin for ious to the return day hereof, in some xious about it he went to Hous- Bulletin. ton recently and after making personal investigation found that the cotton had been sold outright in October either 19th or 24th. the trusts are concerned, but not Judson Williams, of Smithville, when it comes to chills and fevshipped the company 44 bales er and malaria. Quit the quin- Ninth St. Baptist Church, 8:30 without any advance on it, and ine and take a real cure---Bal- p. m. Feb. 23, 1908. has lately found that his cotton lard's Herbine. Contains no has been shipped to Europe. harmful drugs and is as certain Matt. 17:1-8. Both these parties claim that as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you they shipped their cotton to be get your money back. Sold by held for 15 cents a pound, and J. Y. Pearce. that it was disposed of without their consent, but was forced to a settlement at prevailing prices, which they accepted on the ad- soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. vice of attorneys. Mr. Calvin

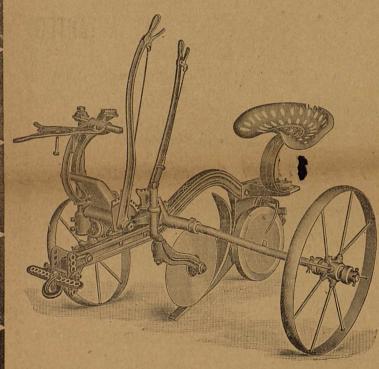
refused to talk about the matter The Farmers Union Cotton com- to newspaper representatives on Union Cotton Company is a pri- shop, and placed Jim Dodd in

A Shaking Up

may all be very well so far as you so.

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Song Prayer

The Beatitudes answered in concert by juniors. Talk by the President.

Song

Select reading—Master Cecil Black McMinn.

Enrollment of new members, Stillborn 347 H. Streuer, who resides in Comal Closing Prayer.

### Coryell Boy for Judge.

The Ballinger Banner Leader letin is issued. contains the following notice of the candidacy of Mr. R. S. Griggs Under 1 year 190 the 16th, day of March 1907, Plaintiff county. Bob Griggs was born From 5 to 10 years and raised in this county near From 10 to 20 years Evant. As a boy he gave prom- From 20 to 30 years 133 land, to-wit:ise of making a strong and use- From 30 to 40 years..... ful man. He inherited his nat- From 40 to 50 years..... tage of the opportunity offered Not given him to secure a high education. Since attaining manhood we had seen little of him, but from all the reports that have come to Males ...... us from him in his western home Females ..... serving of the high position Black which he seeks. He married Alive ..... county people could vote in his race he would be elected, even if he had opposition, by an overwhelming majority.—Gatesville fow to Gure Messenger.

### \$50,000 Land Deal at Miles.

mated the first of the week when Henry Schroeder sold to E. A. Bean his 350 acre tract of land joining the city on the north. This is one of the best tracts any where in this ceuntry and is close enough in that quite a number of acre blocks have been cut off and sold, and a number of neat residences are now located on part of the original tract. Mr. Schroeder has owned this property about six years, having purchased it when land was selling at from \$3.50 to \$5. and was thought by many high at that. He sold at \$50.00 per acre.

Miles Messenger.

When the trouble consist is well to know what to do for it. In the opinion of thousands there is no better cure for constipation than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which anyone can obtain for 50 cents or \$1 at a drug street, volumed a least need of this tract.

The tract, for the North East corner of this tract.

The North crossing Sheep Hollow several in the sound to a stone set in South line of said N. H. Meeks 320 care tract, for the North East corner of this tract.

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That as a part of the purchase money for said land the defendant, W. B. King, made executed and delivered to plain the properties and the second part of the purchase ment of the same.

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That as a part of t

T. J. Gardner who has been in the Sheriff's office as office deputy for the past year, or more, has accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.

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### SOME INTERESTING FIGURES GIVEN.

pared.

Deaths: Under 1 year From 1 to 5 years From 5 to 10 years.....

From 10 to 20 years..... From 20 to 30 years From 30 to 40 years From 40 to 50 years Over 60 years Not given

Births: Males ..... Select reading—Miss Lucille Females 6,297 The State of Texas, In District Court, White 12,481 When Texas A D. 1008 Black 869
Alive 13,003
March Term A. D. 1908.
To The Hon. District Court, of Run-

Total .....

Deaths:

Births for December.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, III.

Advertised Letter List. February, 15th 1908.

Mrs. V. V. Adams, Joe Akes, Rev. E. A. Burton, Newar Falk, I. I. Fuller, W, D. Gray, Mrs. Ora Green, J. A. Henderson, Ira Hooker, Miss Virgie Luman, O. W. Long, Mrs. Eosa Moore. Lincoln O'Hart, Mrs. Nettie Robers, Hy Williman, Maniel Gerrero, Tuan Gonzales,

Pedro Espinuza.

### Citation by Publication, STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County-Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. B. King, whose residence, it is alleged by affidavit made by C. A. Doose, agent, since the filing of this suit, is unknown to affiant, by making The State Health department publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks prevnewspaper published in your county, if The births more than six times there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but 557 if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District in ience that will come for 85 to said 35th Judicial District, to appear you if you buy your lum-189 at the next regular term of the District ber supplies at this yard. 349 Court of Runnels County. to be holden 287 at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 222 ger, on the 136 Montaly 11908, the same being the 2nd day of 213 March A. D. 1908, then and there to Is in every board, piece 596 answer a petition filed in said Court on of siding, upright, or the 13th day of January A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 901, wherein H. Streuer is Plaintiff and W. B. King and J. W. charge you for. Before Cochran are Defendants, and said pe- buying, get our prices! 6,953 tition alleging

...13,003 nels County, Texas.

County, Texas, hereinafter styled 13,350 Plaintiff, complaining of W. B. King, For the last month of the quar- who resides in Taylor County, Texas, ter, December, the following bulnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled Defendants, represents:-

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about 25 in writing to the Defendant, W. B. 75 King, the following described tract of

Being all of Block No. Seven, a sub-88 division of the Wharton County School 101 Land Survey, No. 509, Abstract No. ural ability and has closely appli- From 50 to 60 years......... 90 499, and patented to the School Comed himself taking every advan- Over 60 years 209 missioners of Wharton County on October 27th. 1854, per Letters Patent No. 296, Volume No. 11, the said 1,032 Block No. Seven containing One Hundred and Sixty Two and one-half acres of land described by metes and bounds 2,360 as follows, to-wit:-

1,993 BEGINNING at a stone mound, the 284 land out of said Survey No. 509, sold 4.239 by Wharton County to N. H. Meeks on November 9th. 1899, and also an interhere in Gatesville, and if Coryell Stillborn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 114 November 9th. 1899, and also an inter-ior corner of 2056 acres purchased by ... 4,353 W. W. Scott Homeson No. 509.—— W. W. Scott from said Wharton coun-THENCE South 950 varas to a stone set in North line of Block No. 6 for the South West corner of this tract. ---THENCE East, at 274 varas pass the North East corner of said Block No. 6 Gonstipation North East corner of said Block No. 6 and North West corner of Bedford's tract. at 966 varas a stone set in North ALLEN'S WUSSIC HOUSE One of the largest land deals that has been made in this section for some time was consumated the first of the week when Henry Schroeder sold to E. A.

Few people altogether escape a disorder of the bowels. You may catch cold, over-eat, over-drink, worry too much, not exercise enough or do a hundred and one other things that result in constipation or costiveness. When the trouble comes it is well to know what to do for it. In the opinion of thousands there is not a stone set in North line of said Bedford tract, for the South East corner of this tract, from which a Hackberry 3 inches in diameter bears west 3 feet.——Thence comes it is well to know what to do for it. In the opinion of thousands there is no North, crossing Sheep Hollow several he is notified to produce same on trial times, 950 varas to a stone set in hereof otherwise secondary evidence South line of said N. H. Meeks 320 will be introduced to prove contents of

line 966 varas to the place of BEGINment of interest in all of said notes, as

that all past due interest shall bear in- part thereof, to his great damage. terest from the maturity thereof until Wherefore, premises considered, paid at the rate of 10 per cent per an-plaintiff prays that Defendants be citnum, and each of said notes further ed to answer herein and that on final providing for the payment of 10 per hearing hereof he have Judgement cent additional on the principal and in- against said Defendants, and each of terest of said notes as attorney's fees, them, for his said debt, interest and provided said notes and the interest in- attorney's fees and all cost in this bestallments thereon, are not paid at ma- half expended, and for a foreclosure of turity and are placed in the hands of of his Vendor's Lien retained in said an attorney for collection, and each of deed from Plaintiff to the Defendant, said notes providing that failure to pay W. B. King, and in said notes, and for either of said notes, or any installment an Order of Saie of said land in manof interest thereon when due, shall, at ner and from as required by law, in the election of the holder of them, such case made and provided, and that or any of them, mature all of said the proceeds of such sale be first ap-

day of 1907, the Defendadt al relief. W. B. King, by his Deed in Writing, conveyed said land to the Defendant, J. W. Cochram, in consideration of which the said Defendant, J. W. Cochram, assumed the payment of each of lar term, this writ with your return the above described notes, according thereon, showing how you have exeto the terms thereof, whereby, the cuted the same. said Defendants, and each of them became liable and promised to pay Plaintiff each of said notes according to the terms conditions and stipulations there- of said Court, at office in Ballinger this

That defendant, Cochran is in possession of said last mentioned deed and



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the Brownwood Veterinery Surgeon, visits Ballinger once a month and will treat your sick or diseased stock.

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THENCE West with Meeks' South er of said notes; that the first install-NING, situated in Runnels County, Tex- therein provided, became due and payable to Plaintiff at New Braumfels, That as a part of the purchase mon- Texas, on the 1st. day of January 1908; ey for said land the defendant, W. B. that Defendants, and each of them, King, made executed and delivered to though often requested have hitherto plaintiff on or about the 16th. day of refused and failed and still doth re-March 1907, of even date with said deed fuse and fail to pay the aforesaid inhis five certain promissory notes, each stallment of interest, which is long for the principal sun of \$408.75, with since past due, owing and unpaid; that interest thereon from date until paid by reason of the premises Plaintiff has at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, placed all of said notes in the hands of interest payable annually on January M. C. Smith, an Attorney at law, at 1st. of each and evey year, as it ac- Ballinger, Texas, for collection and crues, both principal and interest pay- and suit thereon. That Defendants, able at New Braunfels, Texas, said and each of them, though often renotes being due and payable as fol- quested, hitherto refused and failed lows, on or before January Ist. 1909, and still doth refuse and fail to pay 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917 respectively Plaintiff the said sum of money past after date, said notes each providing due and owing upon said notes, or any

plied to the payment of Plaintiff's said That thereafter, to-wit, on or about debt, interest and costs, and for gener-

M. C. Smith.

Attorney for Plaintiff. HEREIN FAIL Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regu-

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal

the 27th day of January A. D. 1908. R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

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### Ballinger's 1908 Crop.

The B. & A. railroad. \$15,000 public library. \$20,000 street improvement. \$100,000 increase in bank capi-

500,000 bushels of oats. 250,000 bushels of wheat. 60,000 bales of cotton.

And other good things just beginning to sprout.

### A Household Necessity

I would almost as soon think of runthe liniments I have ever used, both words "Against the issuance of betterment of the public school for man and beast, it is the quickest in bonds." action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely necessity.

Yours truly, S. Harriron Kosciusko, Miss.

here from Paint Rock, Tuesday. notice to be posted up at three

rent and for sale on monthly newspaper published in said city Brownwood, was here Monday lawyer, "not by a mighty sight. 22 3t payments.

Fresh line of good groceries on date of said election. hand all the time at Miller Mer.

Co. Call and see us.

ing the week with his children. ary 12th, 1908. Mr. Cathey has been sick for been able to get about much during this time. He has lost in pounds.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: R. S. GRIGGS.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL.: R. P. (BOB) KIRK.

E. F. EDWARDS.

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK: R. A. TERRY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: EDWARD S. McCarver.

W. E. SAYLE. FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

EDWIN DAY. FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: JOE SPOONTS.

FRANK STUART.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS: E. L. HAGAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: J. E. POWELL.

FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIOER: B. S. TAYLOR.

W. H. WEEKS. J. A. DEMOVILLE.

### **ELECTION NOTICE.**

Whereas, the city council of the city of Ballinger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the city council of said city that an election be held at the Saturday, for Covington to be Opera House in said city on Tues- with his father who is getting day, the 17th day of March A. very old, and was reported sick. D. 1908, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the city council of the city of Ballinger be authorized Ask Yourself the Question, to issue the bonds of said city in Why not use Chamberlain's the sum of twenty thousand Pain Balm when you have rheu- (\$20,000) dollars payable forty matism? We feel sure that the (40) years after their date with result will be prompt and satis- option of redeeming same at any factory. One application reliev- time after twenty years from es the pain, and many have been their date bearing interest at the family, this week, to Carlton, one. Since her marriage her figure permanently cured by its use. rate of 5 per cent per annum pay-25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale able semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity for the purpose of permanently improv- to their home at Huckabay, yes-

Said election shall be held under the provisions of chapter 149 acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws to her home in Ballinger today, and all voters desiring to support Messenger. the proposition to issue bonds the words, "For the issuance of County Judge's convention. ning my farm without implements as bonds," and those opposed shall Judge Stone has some good re- has the cutting down of expenses without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all have printed on their ballots the solutions that will tend to the affected the side show?

The manner of holding said wonderful. I regard it as a household election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Judge James M. Simpson was mayor is directed to cause said He has disposed of his interest J. S. Moore orders the Leader public places in said city, one of Dallas to assume the business to go to his brother in Gates, which shall be at the place de- management of the Baptist asked the court, "that there had been signated for holding said elec- Standard. J. W. Powell has houses for tion, and by publication in a

W. G. Cathey came down from ing officer to hold said election.

JOHN HOFFER,

wood on businass, yesterday.

Judge J. B. Waide, of Miles, was looking after court matters here, Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Shaffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones, at Miles, this week.

J. N. Adams orders the Leader to go to his brother, J. M. Adams, of Carlton.

Miss Maud Starkey has accepted a position with the Higdon-Melton Jackson Co.

Willie Wilke resigned his position at Mineral Wells and came home, last Sunday.

J. R. Lusk and Miss Maggie Sharp left yesterday for a visit to Montarey, Mexico.

country, made the Leader office he exhibited with pride as a testia pleasant call this week. H. Gieseck, of the Giesecke-

Bennett Co., went to San Antonio on land business, Wednes-Nathan Winkler, of Coleman,

was here this week, on a visit to his brothers, H. and Morris Winkler.

G. W. Hazelwood and J. R. Hill, prominent capitalist of Mineral Wells, were here this week prospecting.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and children are in Moody, Texas, visiting relatives. Mr. Doose is too busy to get lonesome.

Wm. Smiley, a Winters dry goods merchant, left on Wednesday's train for St. Louis to by Spring and Summer dry goods.

U. P. Melton, of the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., left yesterday for St. Louis and other places to buy goods for his store.

Dr. J. G. Douglass left, last

Z. D. Kemp, of Mullin, who owns the old ball park property, is here today. Mr. Kemp expects to move to Ballinger soon.

stationed at Mansfield, R. I.

pany and opened up for business.

Mrs. W. L. Allison and daughter. Mrs. I. E. Hunt, returned ing the streets of the city of Bal- terday, after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richie Gordon.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier returned three days ago?" 1899, and only qualified voters after spending a pleasant week who are property tax payers of in this city the guest of her said city, shall be allowed to vote friend, Miss Avy Hinkle. - Miles

Judge B. B. Stone left yestershall have printed on their ballots day for Dallas to attend the he will try to get passed at the the lessening of the food supply convention.

> Hubert H. Pearce, of Robert fice a pleasant call while here. class." at Robert Lee and will move to

Editor Will H. Mayes, of for full thirty days prior to the night, having stopped off while enroute home from a business said It is further ordered that H. trip to San Angelo, He attended Ledger. A. Massey be appointed presid- the library mass meeting and rendered valuable service in giving Wingate Monday, and is spend- Passed and approved Febru- the meeting the benefit of his experience in library work and offering suggestion which the the past ten months, and has not Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. meeting appreciated very much. Mr. Mayes is vice president of Everybody is preaching against it." Mayor Graves, of Miles, was the National Press Association weight from 178 down to 130 the guest of Will Dunlap, this and is in line for the presidency keep on there won't be a cent for at the next annual meeting.

C. A. Doose went to Brown- HARD TO FIND THE OWNERS

Honest Pickpocket Worried Over Inability to Restore the Property He Had "Lifted."

"Billie" Holt, proprietor of the Grand hotel, has many accomplishments, not the least of which is the gentle art of picking pockets and gleaning diamond studs from shirt

Some persons call him "Light Fingered Billie" because of his ability to get away with the goods.

At the time of the recent Democratic gathering at the Grand hotel. when crowds in the lobby were more interested in the outcome of the chairmanship fight than in their own welfare, Holt reaped a fine harvest of watches, stickpins, and other articles of personal adornment.

At one time he had eight gold watches, with chains and fobs at-R. A. Bishop, of the Truitt tached, in his trousers pocket. These monial of his prowess. But a sad sequel came when the honest picker of pockets sought to return the appropriated jewelry. Two watches bore no identification marks, and "Billie" had forgotten from whom he had lifted them.

It took the good natured host two hours to find the rightful owners of the stolen timepieces.—Indianapolis

KNEW IT.



Jones (to old gent who is staring)-Excuse me, sir, but do you find any thing familiar about me? Old Gent-Yes, my umbrella.

WELL-DRESSED QUEEN.

Queen Victoria Eugenie is credited with the ambition of being considered the best-dressed queen in Europe. Thoroughly English as George Stokes is enjoying a she is in taste, she, of course, wears visit from his brother, Hubert, only the most severe and serviceable who has been doing service in costumes of golf, yachting and all Uncle Sam's Army and has been sorts of outdoor sports; but in the evening and at great public functions her toilettes are splendid and J. M. Adams moved with his her jewels the admiration of everywhere he is one of a party that has greatly improved and she is very has organized a Mercantile Com- particular as to the cut of her

### DID THE BEST HE COULD.

"Please, sir," said the beggar, "would you give a poor old man a few pennies?"

"See here," rejoined the person accosted, "didn't I give you a dime

"I believe you did, sir," replied the beggar, "but, do the best I can, I find it impossible to keep my expenses below three and one-third cents a day—and your dime is all gone, sir."

OPPOSITE EFFECTS.

Winter Circus Proprietor—How

Manager of the Freaks-Well, causes the most noticeable effects. "In what way?"

"Why, the living skeleton looks Lee, was in Ballinger last Satur- his part better than ever, but we'll day enroute home from Dallas. have to discharge the fat lady-Mr. Pearce made the Leader of- she's down to the middle-weight

A DIFFERENCE.

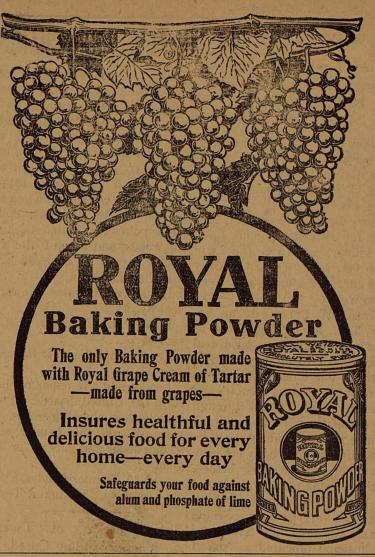
"Did I understand you to say," collusion between this husband and

"No, your honor," responded the Look at my client's black eye. I 'collision.' "- Philadelphia

CAUTION.

"Jane," said the man, "you are spending too much money. I must save part of my income.' "Oh, what's the use of hoarding?

"Well, all I can say is that if you



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

-The Leader sells old papers.

Rest and Sleep

Few escape those miseries of winter-a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

be sure the anchor is a safe one. Many an anchor has loosed from its moorings and the vessel has been lost. INSURANCE safely anchored is the key note of every policy we write Our companies are as safe and solid as old Gibraltar itself. Come in and see us before it's time for remewals. Our premiums are as low as others.

When you Anchor on a Policy

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THE COMBINATION SALE OF

High Glass Herefords

Sixty-five Head, all Registered and of Both Sexes

For one day only, Monday, March 9th, 1908, beginning promptly at nine o'clock a. m., the undersigned will hold a bona fide auction sale of Registered Hereford Cattle, at which time sixty-five head of both sexes will be sold under the hammer, absolutely without reserve, to the highest bidder. Good stuff is going cheap, that's a certainty. We need the money, and propose to sell these registered cattle at the bidder's prices, for we need the cash, cash, cash. This is absolutely bona fide auction sale and will be conducted in an honest and strictly straight-forward business manner. Buyers are not going to get something for nothing, but the buyers will get the best stuff at very cheap prices, and the breeders of Herefords, who fail to take advantage of this auction, will Yours Sincerely,

J. E. Boog-Scott, Ely & Salyer, H. Albert Shaw, Lee Brothers,

All stock offered will be halter-broke and in best condition for future usefulness. Three head, some show material, comes from J. E. Boog-Scott; eight head of strong, useful cattle from H. Albert Shaw; twenty head, the kind rangemen like, from Ely & Salver; and thirty head, all good ages, some with show records, from the prize winning herd of Lee Brothers. proprietors of Leedale Stock farm. Do you want a catalogue containing all particulars and pedigrees? If so, address PHIL C. LEE.

PROPRIETORS OF LEEDALE STOCK FARM

Home of Herefords.

### WHY SO WEAK

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away, Ballinger People Have Learned this Fact.

begina to run down without ap- times, or are you living in ignorparent cause, becomes weak, ance? If you are not on our languid, depressed, suffers back- subscription list we want to put ache, headache, dizzy spells and you there. We will send you the urinary disorders, look to the kid- Banner-Leader, the best dollar neys for the cause of it all. Keep paper published in this neck of the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney lowing papers in connection at Pills cure siok kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Can Angelo, Tex., says: "For three or four years I suffered a good deal year \$1.75. from what I thought was rheumatism, but since reading the year \$1.75. and under the shoulder blades, year. at times going clear to the top of my head. The kidney secretions were also very irregulr. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised Skin Disease of Twenty my husband procured a box. I tried them and the result was far beyond my expectation. In giving my view in this manner I hope to be the means of helping others who are suffering in the same way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

Judge J. W. Powell makes it a specialty to draw and probate wills, settle up estates, act guardian of minors, trustee in bankruptcy and closing up finantial affairs.

### Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable the cough again put in an ap- Sold by J. Y. Pearce. pearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purdoses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Dr. Kooken, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of San Angelo, will be at Drs. Blasdell & Thomas, office in Ballinger from Monday at noon to Tuesday noon each week.

### Save Money by Buying Chamberlains Cough Remedy.

a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough the best on earth. See me or Remedy as for any of the other phone to my residence. cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure you qualcolds often develop serious con- just as soon as the accident hapditions, and when you buy a pens, and the pain will be relievcough medicine you want to be ed while the wound will heal sure you are getting one that quickly and nicely. A sure cure will cure your cold. Chamber- for sprains, Rheumatism and all lain's Cough Remedy always pains. cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a botbottle. For sale by Walker Drug tle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

ways has money. Put some of are posted, and here-by warn your money in the Citizens Nat- parties to keep out. No hunting tonal Bank of Ballinger and you pecan gathering or trespassing will begin to be rich right away. in any manner will be allowed.

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Il: : (:n] zin year and here will be much doing in politics. and the year promises to be an unusual one in many respects When a healthy man or woman Are you keeping up with the the woods, and any of the folthe price named:

Leader and Dallas News, 1 year \$1.75.

Leader and Houston Post, 1

Leader and Farm & Ranch 1

symptoms of kidney troubles and Leader and any paper publishfrom the relief I found through ed in the United States, at unthe use of Doan's Cidney Pills, I usually low clubbing rates. If believe it was kidney trouble. you just want the Leader send The pain was mostly in my back us one dollar and get it for the

> Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

### Years Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me, -Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South-its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

### Arrested

a cough that has been hanging cough, which invariably extend- on for over two months by taked over a period of several weeks ing Ballard's Horehound Syrup. and caused her many sleepless If you have a cough, don't wait nights," writes Will J. Hayner, |---stop it at once with this woneditor of the Burley, Colo., Bul-derful remedy. Splendid for letin. 'Various remedies were coughs, cold on chest, influenza, tried each year, with no benefi- bronchitis and pulmonary troucial results. In November last bles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

FreshLive Oak and mill flour chased a bottle of Chamberlain's on hand all the time each kind Cough Remedy. The result was guaranteed and made good if indeed marvelous. After three you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

### Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce,

### Seed Potatoes and Melon Seed.

I have a limited amount of seed sweet potatoes and water You will pay just as much for melon seed for sale. They are

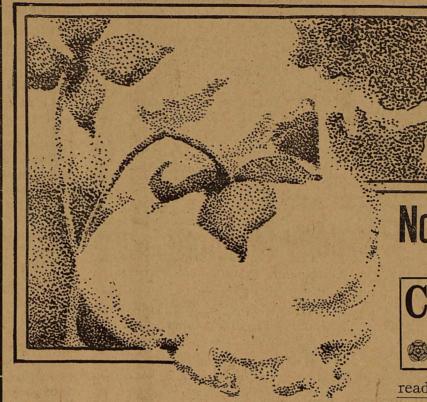
22-4t N. J. Wardlow.

### Baby Hands

ity is in every bottle of this rem- will get into mischief-often it edy, and you get good results means a burn or cut or scald. when you take it. Neglected Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment

### Notice--Keep Out.

A rich man is the man who al- All my lands on Valley creek J. W. Raby.



Now For The WHITE SALE,

ONDITIONS are now ripe for White Good the ladies to prepare making their Spring we reminder. Besides they are tired of Winte no argument from us at this time to prove th

ready. Qualities better, prices marked most pleasing



### Women's Drawers.

A Wonderful Selection Here.

Drawers-Made of good quality Cambric, nicely hemstitched. Value 35c, price pair ....

Drawers-Made of good quality Cambric, some hemstitched, others trimmed with lace edge, open or closed, price....34c

Drawers-Made of good quality material, trimmed with nice lace insertion and edge, worth 65c, priced only....

Drawers-Neatly trimmed in Cambric, open and embroidered, nicely stitched, worth more than price asked, only ......63c

Others 69c 89c 98c \$1.24 and \$1.48.

### Drawers.

For Little Tots, 2 and up to 8 yrs. Two lines we here mention.

Children's plain Muslin Drawers, pin tuck, sizes 2 to 8 years, in sale at....... 10c

Children's Muslin Drawers, neatly tucked, open hem, well made and worth a quarter, in sale at....

### Women's Go

In Profusion.

Women's Gowns made of go tic, trimmed in Insertion tucked, worth 75c, price....

Women's Gowns made of Car ly tucked at collar with edge, pearl buttons, cheap a this sale.....

Women's Gowns made of go Cambric, no stitch, trimmed ery and lace, all sizes, would at \$1.25, sale price.....

Women's Gowns made of fir neatly trimmed, open work e also the slip over gown, clunny lace and insertion, w

Women's Gown, Nainsook n over and open effect, trimp lace and embroidery, 5 sty price .....

See our line of fine Nainsook hand embroidery, pink, blue effect, at price from \$2.48 to...

All now ready-Come, yes do.

## Embroideries and

Extensive preparations have been made in the Embroidery and Lace line.

Thousands of vards of fr

Every price in this sale bears the stamp of quality. Y

### At 4½c Value 7½c.

Embroidery Edges and Insertions of Cambric and Nainsook, in 2, 3 and 4 inches; for infant's garments or undermuslins, well worth 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents, wonderful assortment to select from, yard 41-2c

### At 9c Value 12 215c.

Embroideries and Insertions in 3 to 5 inch width, in pretty designs, both swiss and hamburg, suitable for muslin underwear and lawns, styles usually bring 15c yard, only

Beautiful E widths 4 to able for flou dermuslin,

### Match Sets. 25c to \$1.00 yard.

A beautiful line of match sets, in Swiss and Cambric, in all the new cross bar effects will be on display, specially priced. This without question is the most beautiful line we have ever shown and every piece will be beauty in itself. See this display.

### Allover.

Allover Embroideres of Swiss and Nainsook, in open effects and blind patterns, handsome style for waists and yokes, 48c to.....

Beautiful sw some deep patterns and price 65c, 75

### White Goods.

Sheeting, pure linen sheeting, full 10-4 wide and

12 1-2 Lawn 9c, snowywhite Lawn, full width very sheer | Pure Linen Lawn, full 36

Beautiful line of White Cross Bar effect, extremely new this season. Ranges in price from 15c to 60c yd. 60c, yard only 45c

Soft finish Nainsook, full Persian Lawn, full 34 inchwidth and worth 25c yard, es wide, sheer as can be, worth 20c and would be cheaper at that Sale Mercerised Chiffon, soft as worth \$1.25, Sale price....93c mull and very sheer, 34 inch wide, very fine for waists. Cheap at .......35c yd and worth 12 1-2 yard 9c inch wide, cheap at 48c yard, special 39c

Pure Linen Extra fine, 36 inches wide, fine for linen waists and suits. Cheap at

### Waists! Waists!!! Waists!!!

A beautiful line of the newest Spring Waists, just arrived, will be on display. In Lawns, Mulls, Nets, and the new Perlini cloth. See them.

With prices soaring skyward, and with every mail offer white material, that was purchased by us mont your liking. We give you the advantage of our fore

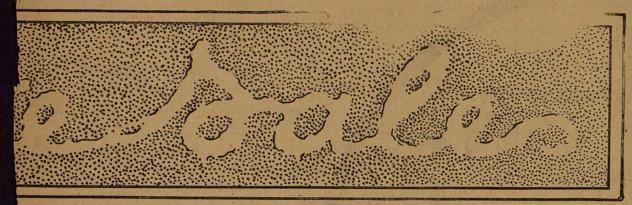
Dimity in small checks, full 30 inches wide, worth 20c, price.....

Persian Lawn, extra fine qual ity, 30 inches wide, worth 250 yard, sale price.....

Dimity, extra fine, full 32 in. wide, small check, splendid for waists and children's dresses, price.....

Handkerchief Linen, extra fine and full 36 inches, war-

ranted pure linen, yard \$1.48



### he Greatest of All, Begins Thursday Morning,

ND LASTS JUST 7 DAYS, TO FEBRUARY 27TH, 1908.

es and Embroideries and Muslin Underwear. It is the time of the year for Besides they are anxious for Spring Time to approach. This is a gentle goods and want something new. This is a much looked-for-event that it needs wisdom of its existence. We prepared for this, months ahead, and we are now

. We shall expect you. Yes, come, lend us your presence, you're doubly welcome.

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### Women's Petticoats. Sufficient Quantities of all to Insure

Filling Your Wants.

Lot 4000. Women's Petticoats, Muslin body, tucked and ruffled, hemstitched hem, 95 inch sweep, sale price......48c

Lot 4007. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, hemstitched ruffle, splendid value at the price.....

Lot 4008. Women's Petticoats, Muslin body, tucked with trimming, all lengths, sale price....

Lot 4028. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, trimmed in nice open work embroidery, 6 inches deep, worth \$1.25,

Lot 4036. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, trimmed work with lace insertion and edge, good value at \$1.50,

Lot 4047. Women's Petticoats, tucked and hemstitched, Lawn flounce, 7 inches deep, embroidery ruffle, 108 in, sweep,

Lot 4059. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, tucked Lawn flounce, fine Point de Paris lace and insertion trimmed, worth \$2.50, price apiece.....\$1.98

Others at \$2.48 up to \$4.98.

### Napkins.

72 inch pure linen Damask, \$1.25, sale

72 inch pure linen Damask, positively worth \$1.25, sale price

70 inch satin Damask, pure linen, beautiful patterns, the \$1.00 grade, sale

64 inch pure linen Damask, dotted design, 85c quality, sale price.....

66 inch pure linen Damask, large flowered design, 75c quality, sale price.....49c

### Towels.

All \$1.00	Towels	65c
All 85c T	'owels	63c
All 75c		54c
All 65c	"	45c
All 50c		39c
All 35c	4	26c
All 25c		19c

### howy Laces In This Sale.

sh, dainty Embroideries bought direct from the maker. Many different styles. u will be pleased with the price.

### t 11c Value 20c.

broideries in quite a variety of designs, 0 inches, both swiss and hamburg, suitces for childrens dresses and Ladies unalues up to 20c, a yard....

### At 13c Value 25c.

This lot includes quite a variety of both swiss and hamburg edge, also insertions, width 6 to 15 inches, extra value at the price, the yard, only .....

### Flouncing.

iss Flouncing, quite a variety of patterns, pen work, 18 to 24 inch width. The quality will be most pleasing to you, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.48 and \$1.98yd.

### Laces.

Thousands of yards here to select from in Valenciennes, Mechlin, German vals, Platt vals, the new Bands, square mesh effect, and a beautiful line of allovers for waists. This store now has a most appropriate line of large at autremely law prices. complete line of laces, at extremely low prices. See the new Laces, now on display.

ing notices of advance, we go, at prices that will be to

> Lonsdale Green Ticket Domestic, 36 inches wide, sale

10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, best made, the yard sale



### Pillow Cases and Sheets.

and well worth 20c, only.....15c

72x90 Bed sheet, well made and worth all of 75c, price

19x33 Pillow cases goods | 42x36 Pillow cases free from starch. Worth all of 25c. sale price.....

> Ivory sheets 72x90. Extra good quality, no starch, nicely made. Sale price 89c

### Counterpanes.

\$4.50	quality	\$3.69	\$2.00	quality	\$1.69
4.00	"	2.95	1.75	"	. 1.39
3.50	"	. 2.89	1.50	"	1.29
3.00	"	2.59		"	95c
2.50	"	. 1.95	1.00	"	63c

### Millinery for Spring.

Miss Addie Bigham, an experienced milliner will soon arrive and take charge of the new department. We will utilize the entire Balcony for Millinery and Ready to wear goods. Bear this in mind.

## GLAD IT DID

Druggists Hear Much Praise for This Simple Home Made Mixture of Vegetable Ingredients.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and amoug the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teasdoonfal fater meals and at bed time.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to shift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggist in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

### To Do Gardening Right.

Get the best seeds. We have the most complete and fresh stock of the Old Reliable Lambreth's Garden seed in papers and bulk,

tf Dornberger & Hopkinson.

### BALLINGER PEOPLE

With Chronic Coughs Need Vinol. It Stops the Cough and Cures the Cause.

This is the season for coughs and colds, and for the benefit of Ballinger people a member of The Walker Drug Co. tells them the best means for a cure.

He says: "Takd Vinol, our real cod liver preporation without oil. It does not upset the stomach like cough sprups, and it is much effective. Vinol is not a palliative but a curative."

This is because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the healing, strength creating and medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods livers with all the useless, nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron added. It tastes fine, and cannot upset the weakstomach, hence its wonderful power to cure.

We ask every person in Ballinger who has a chronic cough or hard cold to try Vinol on our guarantee. The Walker Drug

### Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands which boarder Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, pecan gathering or trespassing allowed.

W. E. Allen

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Walker Drug Co.

## et Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballin-

### Of Experience Years

We have had years of exeperience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's tryal will convince you.



### Wine and Honey

I still have Wine and Honey For Sale. Also am still agent for Fruit and Shade Trees; Agent F. T. Ramsey, Austin.

Phone 251.

W. R. WHITE.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to fer if the town dis-incorporates. our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter ot

You should think twice, and twice again, before you cast your vote against the bond issue.

Ballinger is certainly keeping pace with the progressive age. to look pretty, flowers and trees being planted out. Truly Ballinger is destined to become a Beautiful Ballinger.

The Democrats of Brown County held an enthusiastic mass meeting in Brownwood, and besides transacting other business about 100 bales of cotton shipped for the party decided to wipe the to the Calvin Union warehouse names of Charlie Jenkins and at Houston. It seems that \$35 Arch Grinnan from the rolls of the Democratic party and passed through David Shapiro, who failresolutions asking Judge J. O. ed—Comanche Exponent. Woodward, of Coleman, to run for State Senator.

ty are the busiest people on \$20 per bale the past season. earth right at this particular when crops were short and montime. They are too busy to let ey shy. Somebody is to blame financial troubles trouble them, and it seems to be the man who and we predict that by Christ- so wrecklessly handled the farmmas 1908 we will all have long ers business. It is expensive exsince forgotten the panic. Much perience for the farmers, to say land is being made ready for the the least of it. planting season, and prospects for the farmers are as bright as they could wish for.

is in the race for Attorney Gen- Austin next year? It seems to howling all over the State claiming that Looney would have resigns he is going to keep it.—

Miles Messenger.

Porhang the M made a stronger race than Wynn.
May be so, but it looks funny
that they would be so free in adthat they would be so free in adlocisletum. Thats' the tation
staunch Bailey man, is supportmitting it. Col. Wynn is a Democrat, and is too well known in Texas politics for the Davidson bunch. That's the true status of the matter.

think the saloon men could see but it will not down. their finish in dabbling in politics. We understand that no little interest is being manifested in ty, chairman of the executive politics this year by the saloon committee of the Farmers' Union men. The leading antis them- is at Fort Worth acting as presithe saloons to elect a man to of- It will be remembered that ing point:

fice notwithstanding that they Mr. Noil recently got the had 'Along every new line confice, notwithstanding that they Mr. Neil recently got the bad spend much money to do so. This end of a fight, and perhaps a

vocating a change in the name of gains a few bumps on his head the clubs that are being organiz- he buys a two-bit bottle of limin- safe to say 1,000 new houses to ed by the Crawford-Senter dis- ent and goes home and his good every 100 miles of road will be gruntled gang, asking that the wife doctors him up. No trip to constructed, which means 100,name be "Davidson Club," in- Hot Springs for the farmers; but | 000 new houses all occupied by stead of "Anti-Bailey Club", but then he can help pay President that the nefarious plans, purposes Neill's expenses and never feel of life. This means to the carthat the nefarious plans, purposes Neill's expenses and never feel and objects of the clubs to be the effects of the cost, kept in tact. Why change the name? We are told by the bard of Aron that "There's nothing in a name" That which we call a "skunk" would smell just as loud if called by any other name.

It is to be regretted that some of our citizens are fighting the Every question has two sides, and we believe the advantages to be derived from the issuance come the ugly places the Anti-Our people should stand together dickens for the completion of the tions, or in any way place themwork that has been outlined.

It is reported here that a move is on foot at Miles to dis-incorporate the city. Miles is a good town of fifteen hundred population and to do away with the City government strikes us as being a bad idea. We are not familiar with circumstances at Miles, but how any town of that size can be a progressive town without a city government is more than we can see. What's everybody, s business is nobody's business, and the public will suf-

The national whiskey dealers and brewers associations are out in circular letters proposing to compromise with prohibitionists with a view to keeping their business from being exterminated. The whiskey men say prohibition is ruining their business but building up the beer business the brewers say it is ruining the beer business, but is building up Improvements are going on all the whiskey business. The fact over town. New side walks are is it is ruining them both, and being built, yards being made they see their end and want almost any compromise. - Comanche Exponent.

And, yet the Antis keep doping us with that old argument that more liquor is sold in a dry town than in a wet town.

It is stated that farmers near Dublin lost about \$20 per bale on

Now, that is enough to wreck the confidence of the farmers in warehouse companies, No doubt The farmers of Runnels Coun- the farmers felt the loss of that

Perhaps the Messenger hadn't legislature. Thats' the tatics now, and if the Anti-Bailey faction could succeed in electing a majority of the members to the next legislature The Messenger will see what they will do to change the Bailey business. If they would only stop and The matter should be dropped,

has too often been demonstrated. trip to Hot Springs is necessary, but when the farmer gets in a one hundred houses with a good The Houston Chronicle is ad-fight and losses a little skin and town every thirty or forty miles

Will H. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, while in Ballinger this week, and in conversation with the writer discussing the Bailey question said that while he was an Anti-Bailey man he thought his views on the matter were very liberal. Mr. bond issue, and can see nothing Mayes says he is not fighting on the good side of the question. Senator Bailey, and considers the Senator a man that the Democratic party could not afford to throw overboard—to lose. of \$20,000 will more than over- What the Bulletin is opposed to, as we understand its editor, is bond issue people can point out. that our Senators should not acon this question and pull like the cept service from trust corpora-



in the Democratic party.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader There is one thing we would like to know. And that is, what like to know. And that is, what vote for the attorney general. If some of the good things. are the Anti-Bailey representatives going to do to change the Bailey business when they get to Austin next year? It seems to Austin next year? It seems to the attorney general it is never to the series a Bailey paper that is not living up to the senator's peace proclamation by fighting the attorney general it is never to the beauther office and unless he eral. The Davidson crowd are us he has the office and unless he seen in this office.—Brownwood

The Austin Statesman, a Baily ing Davidson, and it is reasonable to suppose there are other men in public life that stand crossed on the Bailey-Davidson question, and we know of quite a number of local citizens, who defend Bailey and at the same time declare their intention of voting for Davidson. We must admit that we can not see the W. T. Loudermilk of this coun- wisdom in such action, but the same is true never-the-less.

structed in Texas a new town to five thousand people, and it is penters of the state steady work and profitable pay.

It is quite probable that Colon-

trust, If this is editor Mayes' el Yoakum understated rather press and, after a careful views on this live question he than exaggerated the benefits compilation of statistics and a should say so in his paper and flowing to laboring men from the thorough canvass, the population quit fighting Bailey. We must admit that he is a liberal Anti-Bailey man to acknowledge construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters construction of new lines of rail-wayway into unappropriated territory. that Senator Bailey is a live wire was intended to apply to all the lation is not decreasing. The building trades. - Ft. Worth Re-

Comment is unnecessary on the says that a great many admirers above. A man with one eye can of Senator Bailey will vote for Attorney General Davidson, but more railroad building in Texas, that if he is elected it will be re- and the fact that the Ballinger

San Angelo's Population Decreasing.

Angelo has just come from the legislature.

Standard give the 1907 census which showed a population of 13,175 and now it publishes the 1908 census, and Angelo only has

### Explaining:

The constituency of Representative C. H. Jenkins' district have him out in a letter and on the stump explaining why he forfeited his pledge to the Democratic Worley's 1908 directory of San party during the last session of

8 years old, from 16 hands high in selves are quick to see the evil of this and are as quick to condem it. It is a hard matter for the saloons to elect a man to of the Will be in Ballinger at Patterwill spring up every ten or fifteen miles, and will have fifty to Son Bros. mule and horse barn with a population of from three Feby. 22, 24 and 25.

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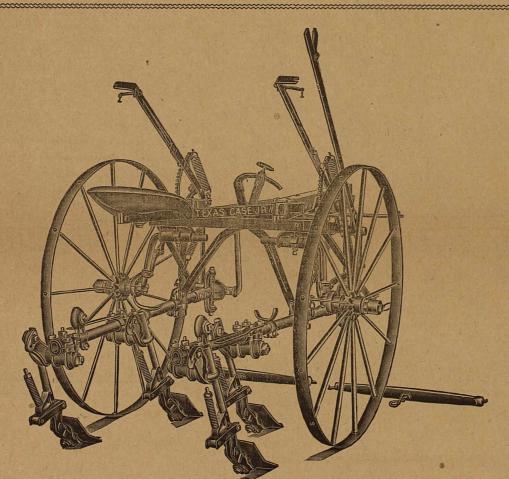
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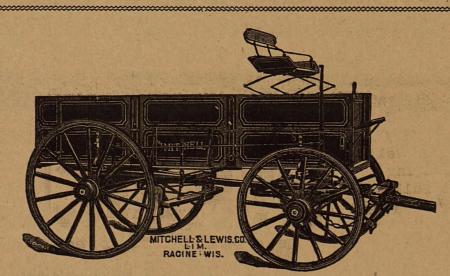
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It is needless for us to make any comments on Prof. Hagan as a man or officer or to say any word of praise in his behalf. However we will say for the benefit of those not familiar with the duties of the County Superintendent's office, that a more fit man can't be found in the County. He has served the short term he has been in office without a mistake as for as we can

He has made his regular visits to the schools and looked well after the work. He has now in hand the work of securing a summer Normal for Ballinger, and the Normal will be secured, and we will have teachers from all the adjoining counties.

Prof. Hagan deserues the office and we trust he will roll up a unanimous vote.

Judges Burgess and Wynn, of San Angelo, were "politicing" in Ballinger, last Saturday, They had something up their sleeve, but the writer not being on the inside of the move failed to see

## LIKES RUNNELS

Elect New President and Offer Prizes to Tennessee Man Makes Three Trips to Ballinger and Buys Land on Every Trip.

met at the court house Saturday J. J. Meadows, returned to his evening for the purpose of ac- home at McMinville, Tennessee, cepting the resignation of Presi-last Sunday, after a weeks visit N. J. Wardlaw, and electing a with his brother, D. W. Mead- with doctoring the effects, while the orig-

\$50. a second prize of \$40. and a county. While here Mr. Mead-third prize of \$25, for the heat over the H. S. A. Sold by drug-gists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a third prize of \$25. for the best ows give the B. & A. railroad book that tells all about it, both sent free right of way across his land.

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> F. E. McDonald, returned from Ballinger this week where he went to have Judge Guion to draw up a contract between himself and Panther City Land and Investment Company, of Fort Worth. The contract calls for seven dwellings, seven wells and bath house to cost not less than \$1500. Work will begin on houses inside of thirty days. Watch us come to the front, not a mushroom boom, but a sure steady growth, one that will stand the pressure. Let us all unite in this great enterprise and help push. Get excited

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While kidney disease.

While kidney disease.



patient and physicians, who content themselves

with his brother, D. W. Meadman to take his place, and to attend to any other business that
might come before the Associat
tion.

Mr. Wardlaw asked to be released from the presidency on
account of other business conflicting, and L. G. Bills was elected
to fill his place.

R. M. Lowery was elected vicepresident.

The Association made arrangements to offer a first prize of
\$50. a second prize of \$40. and a

with his brother, D. W. Meadwith doctoring the effects, while the originul disease undermines the system.

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## FIHTING BRYAN

The Man Who Wrote Bailey and the Dog Writes Bryan and the Dog.

has just contributed to Leslie's that is their hatred of Bailey.
Weekly an adroit "character study" of Mr. Bryan, which for this dissertation upon Mr. and conclusions.

Reduced to its plain meaning, the Putnam article represents Feed Stuffs Mr. Bryan as insincere and accepting the nomination without expectation of election, but solely for the selfish purpose of promoting the success of his newspaper and his opportunities for J. T. DAWSON, Prop. lecturing. The article is illuminated by a coarse cartoon, accurately interpreting the argument, which represents Mr. Bryan smirking in the midst of bags and barrels of money,

> The whole effect is one of ridicule, disrespect and contempt.

Mr. Bryan is described as a 'razor-back statesman,'' whatever that may mean, and he is written down as an economic ignoramus who does not comprehend "the world movement toward the condentration of industrial control in the hands best fitted to hold it for the general good." And in this quotation we find the familiar trust argument which Putnam boldly proclaims. Not only that, but Putnam represents that this is the view of "the substantial men" in Texas, "who are creating the new industries and opening up the waste places to settlement and civilization.

Mr. Putnam has a perfect right to entertain and to express these views of Mr. Bryan and of "the world movement toward the concentration of industrial control in the hands best fitted to hold it." The point for remark is that Putman and the Chronicle have been assuming to teach Texas Democrats their The druggist who duty in respect to Mr. Bailey, that they have been pretending to fight the Standard Oil trust, and now comes Putnam seeking to discredit Mr. Bryan and to defend trusts. The Standard Oil itself could not have contrived a phrase better fitted to the monopolistic fallacy than Putnam has used, nor could the interests have wished for a more fetching criticism of Mr. Bryan.

Putnam, by the way, is a socialist who has heretofore taught that the "hands best fitted to bility attached to the (a control" concentrated wealth are the people in the mass and not the greedy individuals who acquire it, but in his zeal to serve Our prescription a purpose he shifts to the imwork is faultless. Our pious contention of the "divinely label on a box, bottle appointed" Baer, who assumes to be a trustee of the Almighty in administering the anthracite coal monopoly.

Putnam is welcome to his views, and the Chronicle is welcome to Putnam, but Texas Democrats will now understand what manner of dogmatist and libellant it is who undertakes to instruct them in party affairs

and policies. It was charged by a Texas paper a few days ago that the Bailey people are fighting Bryan. This article discloses the fact that the most malignant of the writers against Bailey is not only trying to discredit Bryan's personal character and his statesmanship, but is bodly advocating the vicious doctrine of the good and the bad trust enunciated by

the late Mark Hanna. The more we learn about the anti-Baileyites, as time and occasion reveal their purposes, the more we find their conspicuous

laeders and spokesman opposing everything that is Democratic. In assailing Bailey they assail AND BAILEY In assailing Bailey they assailing Democracy's ablest defender.

They are a queer assortment of soreheads, has-beens, malcontents, mugwumps, trust apologists and socialists, and in their Mr. Frank Putnam of the variety they stand for about Houston Chronicle, who has won everything that the Democratic great notoriety in Texas during view holds to be dangerous or the last few months by his scur- abhorrent. They really have rilous articles on Senator Bailey, only one thing in common, and

will not be relished by Texas Bryan. It shows to the people Democrats who esteem the Ne- of Texas how much reliance they braskan as a statesman, a leader may place in a teacher who is so and a man above reproach. Else- far from sympathy with their where we publish some excerpts views, and it forecasts what may from the article which sufficient- be expected if the mad crusaders ly indicates its method, spirit should succeed in undoing Senator Bailey. -Ft. Worth Record.

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### Putnam and the Dog.

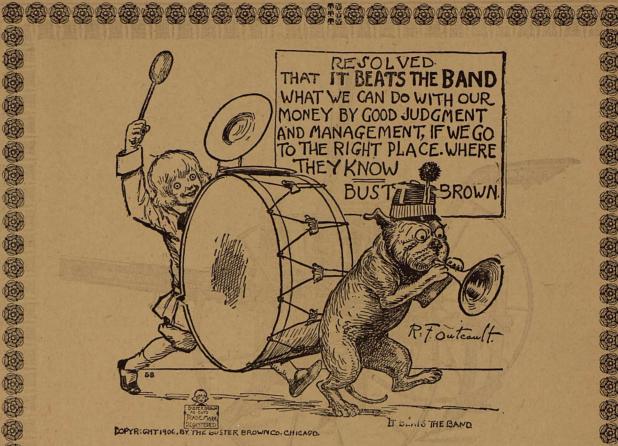
To the Editor

Lost out, but desperate still The hired Hessian spits his spite; He reads the verdict, people's will, And slinks in darkness of the night The popular thunder loudly rolls, The gathering storm draws near, In army rushing to the fields To vindicate what they hold dear.

Hear it Putnam, of purchased pen, Dipped in gall so much a line, You are marked by loyal men And your bark will turn to whine.

Dealer in borrowed, dirty lore. Truckler in spleen and hate, A native alien to our shore. Nor welcome are you in our gate.

Go home, here we need you not, Peddler in letters rank and foul; Out of sight and soon forgot, Not a dog for you would howl. o'tarnemad'e failed to see



WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD BETTER, BEST-NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPARAL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION; IF YOU WEAR POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK OF YOU?

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Dear friend:

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this morning. We had

an old shovel but I

went to the grocery

Mamma made me bring

other things to eat

ard got a new shovel.

home a basket full of

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P. S.-I bought things

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