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NEW BUILDING ON EIGHT STREET

Contract to be Let This Week and Work Started at Once

H. Giesecke has let the contract for a one story 30x120 modern stone business house to be built on the lot adjoining Rasbury & Bruce on Eighth Street. Work on the new building will be started next week, and will be pushed to completion as fast as the workmen can handle it.

Mr. Giesecke has rented the building to Will Dunlap, and Mr. Dunlap will put in a pool and Billiard hall something that will excell anything of the kind in West Texas.

Hallowe'en Party for the Epworth League.

The Epworth League was entertained with a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening, Oct. 30 by Misses Margaret Cofer, Anny Butler and Mrs. Bladell. The guests assembled in spook costume at the Methodist church, admittance to which was limited by the authority of a big black cat, to girls who could whistle and boys who could sneeze. Within a hall dimly lighted by grinning Jack-o-lanterns, a crowd of ghosts guided the company to the various attractions of spookland. Here one could see in a mirror his future partner, and read his fate in a peanut; he could have his smile measured and recorded by a responsible ghost; he could view the seventh Mrs. Bluebeard, hanging, bloody and cold in death upon the wall, or he could gather inspiration from a flower bedecked coffin all ready for the grave. When these joys palled, there was delicious punch for all the thirsty shades. After every nook and corner of spookland had been explored, Mother Witch swept the floor clean, and the spooks sat around in a circle, and played games and told stories. Mrs. Jarley's shade introduced some of her celebrated wax work figures who gave very creditable

performances. All the shades then joined in singing medleys and such classic selections as "Three Blind Mice," "Scotland's Burning" and "John Brown's byun." It was close to the mystic hour of midnight by this time, so all the shades hurried off, declaring that this was the jolliest Hallowe'en reunion to which they had ever been invited.

Big Furniture House Complete

The new store of the Ostertag Furniture Co., has been completed and is a handsome building and conveniently arranged for the furniture business. The walls of the old house were strengthened and the same used for the new building. The iron and frame work of the front of the old building were used in the new. New plate glass were put in. The building is exactly like the old one with the exception of a few changes on the inside. The second story was made larger by making the roof a few feet higher, and some changes were made in the petition.

Several cars of furniture have arrived and more is on the road. Hands are busy setting up the new furniture and arranging it in the store, and the management informs us that they will be ready for business by Nov. 15th.

Early Election Returns

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer, very kindly furnished his wire to the boys Tuesday night, and W. E. Barbee received the election bulletins, and they were read to the crowd at the Walker Drug Co. store, who were eager to get the news of the election. The first returns in were all favorable to Taft and the republican ticket in general, and the crowd did not display much enthusiasm. The bulletins were received up until about 12 o'clock, when the crowd had dwindled down to about one dozen, and the bulletins were so indefinite and unsatisfactory that they were discontinued. For later returns see election news else where in this paper.

Every hotel in Ballinger was crowded last night, the night before, and in fact every night this week. Many people went sleepy last night on account of being unable to secure beds. The home-seekers excursions run this week have brought in many people who have heard of the wonderful resources of this country and are looking for homes. Two long trains were run Wednesday and two yesterday, and they brought people from nearly everywhere in North and East Texas.

C. C. F. Blanchard, of Arm-rillo, came in yesterday to look after property interest. Mr. Blanchard has been away from Ballinger over a year and; we are glad to say, is doing well in his new home.

REPUBLICAN LAND-SLIDE DEMOCRATS BACK-SLIDE

Election Returns Complete Give Taft 301 and Bryan 174 Electoral Votes.

SCHOOL TAX AMENDMENT CARRIES

The Other Two Amendments are Defeated. Vote in Rannels County Very Light.

The General election in Rannels county was a very tame affair. The people were too busy to go to the polls and vote, and as a consequence a very light, less than one half, vote was cast.

Of course all Democratic candidates were elected, and very few of the county nominees scratched. Votes were cast for only three parties in the county the Democrats, Republicans and Socialists. The returns are incomplete, but 16 boxes out of 19 give the following vote for President and Governor and the vote on the amendment:

Vote in Rannels County

Votes polled	1104
Bryan	954
Taft	110
Campbell	965
Simpson	95
For school amd.	583
Against school amd.	163

The other two amendments were defeated. The Socialist party received 40 votes in the county. The Prohibition Party received 5, and the Peoples Party 7.

State Returns

The returns from the election in the state are incomplete, but sufficient to show that Gov. Campbell got a strong vote running ahead of Bryan. The vote also shows that the school amendment carried by a safe majority while the re-districting and salary lost.

Complete returns from the national election tell the following story and cause the heads of Democrats to bow in sorrow.

States voting for Taft:	
California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3

665 BALES COTTON PER DAY

Cotton Receipts Pass Last Year's Mark and Rapidly Increase

Notwithstanding that Tuesday was legal holiday on account of the election and very little cotton brought to town, the receipts for the week ending at noon to-day average 665 bales per day, 3990 bales for the week. Many pickers came in this week, and the late crop in the northern part of

Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Montana	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3

Total	301
States voting for Bryan;	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
Nebraska	8
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	174
In doubt, Maryland 8.	

the county is opening fast now and with good weather next week will exceed the present one. The price is holding up to what it has been for several weeks, the local price ranging from 8.25 to 8.75.

The total receipts up to noon to-day are 21477 bales, or more than 3000 bales more than was received for all of last season.

E. M. Setser, of Norton, went to San Angelo yesterday to chaperone a crowd of young people.

Judge B. T. Bomar, of Fort Worth, attorney for Morgan Jones, was in Ballinger this morning enroute to Winters on business for Mr. Jones. He met some of the business men of the town and talked the matter of the Abilene-Ballinger road over with them. He expressed a desire to see the contract between Mr. Jones and Ballinger closed, and work at this end of the line started, which he said would be done as soon as the contract was closed. He said Miles and San Angelo had made Mr. Jones a proposition to build to those towns, but that Mr. Jones would make no reply to those towns until the time in which Ballinger had to accept expired.

Ballinger Boy Honored

At a recent meeting of the directors of the San Angelo National Bank, Herbert O'Bannon was elected Assistant Cashier of that bank. This will be good news to Herbert's many friends in Ballinger.

Herbert Grant went up to San Angelo yesterday.

Mrs. C. O. Harris and little niece, went up to San Angelo, yesterday.

J. J. Erwin hands us a dollar to go to the Democratic Campaign fund, and same has been forwarded to the proper authority.

Do you know of a man or woman who is conducting a successful business without the assistance of a bank account.—Citizens' National Bank.

C. A. Parker who has been with the Lankford & Hathaway house for some time, has accepted a position with the Ostertag Furniture Co.

We clean press and repair your clothes while you sleep or wait.—A. J. Stocklas, Ballinger only tailor. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

F. J. Harris and wife of Lampasas, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ballinger the guest of Judge J. W. Powell and family.

We want to buy your cotton, and it will be to your interest to see our buyer, Wicks Currie, before you close out. Currie Grocery Co.

T. H. Sears, of Whiteright, spent last night in Ballinger enroute to Winters where he owns property. He made the Leader a pleasant call.

The county clerk issued license to wed this week to O. E. Allen and Miss DeLilly; G. B. Lindley and Miss Ellen Cryer; Bob Musick and Miss Omer Walters.

Episcopal Benefit

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. R. A. Risser, Jr., Tuesday, Nov. 10, beginning at three o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Your support solicited.

200 NEGRO COTTON PICKERS ARRIVED

About One Thousand Pickers Come in During Month of October

Something near 200 more negro cotton pickers came in Monday and Tuesday of this week, and were distributed out among the farmers who needed pickers. This number added to what help that has been coming daily for the past month will make the gins buz and the cotton roll in a hurry.

We understand that in the neighborhood of one thousand cotton pickers negroes, Mexicans and whites have been received at Ballinger and Rowena during the month of October. Besides this number quite a number have come in independently of the employment agency which will run the total up to considerably over 1000. Not in the history of Rannels county has this been necessary before. Every picker brought here has found employment and there is yet a good demand for cotton pickers. The crop is something enormous and what the total receipts will be for the season will be surprising.

Mrs. H. Winkler and children went up to San Angelo yesterday.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

W. A. Frenckmann and wife, editor Wockenblatt and member of the legislature from Bellville, came in yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Frenckmann's brothers, Chas. S. and W. J. Miller.

Now is the time to invest in Winters real estate. The rail road has been secured and property will double. Write us for particulars. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Tex.

Mrs. P. O. LeGrand and Mrs. W. A. Chew of Weatherford, Texas, and Mr. John F. LeGrand of the Medical Corps of the United States Army in Cuba are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie.

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.—Citizens' National Bank.

Reward

for the return of a leather hand bag containing a cotton knife, cotton hook, cotton tags, and other items. Finder return to Ballinger Dry Goods Co. and get suitable reward.

Posted

My pasture at mouth of Valley Creek is posted. Hunters will kindly keep out.

B. B. STONE.

Prussian Stock AND Poultry Tonic

Now is the time to get your stock in good condition to stand the winter and make your hens lay eggs for winter use. Try the Prussian, which has no equal, at the

OWL PHARMACY COCKRELL & GRACE

Hutchings Ave. - Ballinger, Tex.

New customers are coming our way each day. Are you among the number? We have pleased them and can please you. Give us a trial. One price to all and satisfaction Guaranteed.

Gash Grocery Co.

J. T. DAWSON, Manager

PHONE NO. 19

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A LITTLE ANTI MAIL ORDER TALK

A Few Reasons Why Runnels County People Should Keep Their Money at Home

What makes Runnels county farm land valuable? Is it because it produces the crop, some will say that is the reason, but not so. It is the market for the crop that is raised that makes the land valuable. Take the market away and you have no use for the land or the crop either. Where is the market, in Ballinger or in Chicago? How many farmers in Runnels county sell their products in Chicago? Not many. How many people in Ballinger and Runnels county patronize Chicago mail house?

Ask the post master and the express and freight agents and you will be surprised at the numbers and be it said to the shame of Runnels county people.

It is the town that makes the land valuable, because in the town you are able to dispose of your farm produce, such as butter, eggs, garden truck, etc., and incidentally your feed, wheat, cotton and cattle. Take away your town and you take away your land values. Take away the men who make the town what it is and you take away the town's capacity for consumption. Take away the consumption, and you take away part of the value of your farm.

Taking it for granted then that you realize the importance of having a good live town in your community within easy reach, what can you do to make

that town keep up with the progression? And what can the people in the town do to make it what it ought to be for you. The town and country people are dependent on each other. It is nothing more than a case of reciprocity. Without the farmers the town people can not do much to improve their prosperity, and without the town people the farmer suffers at once through the loss of a ready market for the products of the farm. We are truly dependent on each other and we should work to the interest of each other. We work against our own interest every time we send an order to a mail order house.

What is the duty of the man who lives in town? First, he should see that all roads leading in to town are put in first class condition. Second, he should

provide some means of caring for the people when they come to town—not make it necessary for the men to congregate in saloons, nor for women to nurse their children exposed to the gaping of every idle loafer. Third, he should provide some place for the farmers to dispose of such stuff as they might bring to market. Fourth, the merchants should keep their stocks in up-to-date shape and do business on up-to-date principles, and with that we mean granting credit only to such people as have a good reputation and are in such financial circumstances as to make them desirable credit customers. We use the word "grant" because it is a favor to extend credit to any one, no matter how well fixed he is financially: No one has a right to demand credit—and credit should only be extended to such people as by their previous conduct have shown themselves to be reliable. The merchant must carry stocks of sufficient size and variety to fill all the wants of the community, and if occasionally a customer desires something not carried in stock the merchant should be willing to procure that for him.

Ballinger is right up to time in this respect. We have as good stores and stocks of goods as can be found anywhere, and a man can find almost anything he needs in every day life in Ballinger stores. The merchants should keep the people posted on what they have to sell by advertising, and patronizing the papers, enabling the papers to give the farmers a good live paper, reporting the news of the town and county.

But, the merchant can not make the town without the aid of the farmers. The farmer has a duty and we might mention a few things he can do to build up the town and keep the value of his land rapidly going upward. It is to the farmers interest to help make good roads. He is the man that must use the roads and he should not only be willing to help work the roads but he should pay liberally to build substantial roads. The farmer that thinks can realize that poor roads robs him of more dollars every year than he would have to pay in special taxes for keeping a force of men steadily at work on the road. Pull for good roads and keep pulling until you get them. They mean big saving to you.

The farmers ought buy all the goods they use in their home town. Not because the merchants are in business there, not because they pay taxes, not because they help to pay the preacher's salary, not because they carry you from March to October when money is scarce among some of you, but because it is to the interest of the community in general, and for that

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Drink Pure Water

The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.

Heartburn Comes From the Stomach

The heart is an organ that people are not inclined to trifle with, but a person may have fluttering of the heart, heartburn and similar troubles and yet have a perfectly sound heart. Nine times out of ten the disorder comes from the stomach through dyspepsia, constipation or some other digestive ailment.

So instead of taking "heart cures" or other such things that contain stimulants and narcotics, take a harmless but effective remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which will correct the digestive disorder and in that way cure the supposed heart trouble. The remedy is guaranteed to do this, and you can obtain it of any druggist in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. As there are about 150 doses to the latter the cure will cost you but a few cents.

The experience of Mrs. Knight, of Bellview, Tenn., in this regard should be of interest to all who suffer from heartburn, etc. She writes that for five years she suffered from indigestion and constipation, from fainting spells, fluttering at the heart and heartburn. She couldn't eat meat or anything seasoned with meat. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was recommended to her and after a few doses the indigestion and constipation was relieved and the fainting spells and heart trouble soon disappeared. She takes a dose of the remedy after eating and now never feels any ill effects no matter what she eats. It would be well for those who suffer in this way to do as she did and be cured.

There is no question that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best tonic, laxative and digestant at the disposal of the American people. It is gentle in action and pleasant in taste. It never gripes. It is the ideal remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints, and owing to its gentle action is especially to be recommended to children, women and others who cannot stand the violence and griping of salts, purgatives and cathartic tablets.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the medicine will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN."** This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

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

18 NEW FAMILIES FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Giesecke-Bennet Co. closes 18 Land deals Aggregating \$65,000.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co. this week closed up eighteen land deals to as many different parties. The deals run from \$2,000 to \$6,500 each and total \$65,000. The land is located in Runnels county the most of it near Ballinger, and the purchasers will move on the property and make Runnels county their home.

All the parties except two will move to Ballinger from different places in this state. One is from Colorado and one from Illinois.

We like to see this class of people come to our country. A man that owns his home makes a good citizen. Of course there are others who do not own homes that are good citizens, but the man without a home is unsettled.

Something New to a West Texas Mule

About the best one we have ever heard this season was told by E. J. Killeen, who lives in the north east end of the county, near Token was coming to town with a load of cotton when he met a wagon load of negro cotton pickers going out. His mules scared at the negroes and came near turning the wagon over. It was necessary for him to back his team out to one side of the road and stop them until the negroes passed by. Something new to west Texas mules.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Something for Everybody

No Matter What You Want to Pay,
We Have Something to Please You;
and at this Store you get Full Value

How About Your Clothing?

We've talked a great deal lately about the Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, etc. we have in stock; but at this particular time we want to impress you with the quality of the Clothing we handle. We are exclusive agents for the celebrated "Success" brand of Clothing, which bespeaks excellence in material and workmanship. Almost every suit of them is a pattern you won't see in other makes. The trimmings and style effects cannot be surpassed.

SPECIALS IN CLOTHING

Men's best Serge and Plaid suits, well made throughout, sizes 35 to 42, something that will appeal to you at **\$8.00**

Men's Browns, Plaids and Serges, made to wear, sizes 35 to 42, a suit made a little better than is necessary and the price is less than for material not near so good. **\$10.00**

Extra special in Men's suits, beautiful Browns, Olives and Greens, made of the best material and by the best tailors, nandsomely lined and trimmed, latest styles and colors. Prices range \$17.00, \$18.00 and up to **\$25.00**

SHOES

We have Shoes for every person in the family, from the smallest tots to the grown-up men and women. Eclipse is the brand, style and quality are unsurpassed. Prices for men's and women's range \$6.00 down to **\$2.00**



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Martin's Spectacular Fireworks

Corner 7th and Railroad Streets

Bigger, Better, Greater,
Grandeur Than Ever.

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We bought in big lots and bought cheap. We will give you advantage of the saving. This is all new stuff. High Grade, first class Furniture. Call and see our line. Remember we can furnish your home from kitchen to parlor, and save you money on the bill.

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Eye Glasses

Umbrellas

Novelties

Repairing

J. E. BREWER

THE JEWELER

No Indictment For Comanche Murderer

Gaines Escapes Indictment by Comanche Grand Jury.

Comanche, Nov. 1—The grand jury has adjourned without returning an indictment against E. C. Gaines, who was under bond for killing J. W. Reese, his opponent in the primaries of July for representative from this county to the legislature. Gaines had an examining trial before Judge Oxford at Stephenville, soon after his arrest, and was released on \$6,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury at the October term of the Comanche county district court. After being in session nearly two weeks, during which time the grand jury wrestled with the case, they were compelled to adjourn without returning a bill of any nature against Gaines. The members are very secretive for fear of violating their oaths, but enough has leaked out of the proceedings to warrant the statement that there were differences as to the grade of indictment that should be returned. Some were opposed to a bill for murder and others refused to agree to a bill charging a misdemeanor. That hung the

jury and they declined to do anything about it. They did not mention the case in their final written report to the judge. The action of the grand jury has created much surprise and has intensified the interest in the case, and the race for representative in which R. W. Neal, a farmer, is opposing Gaines as an independent candidate. Gaines has the advantage of being the nominee of the Democratic party and Neal is handicapped by not having his name on the official ballots.

Special Train to San Angelo

The Santa Fe ran a special from Brownwood to San Angelo yesterday on account of the San Angelo Fair. The train reached Ballinger about ten o'clock, and was a double header of twelve cars and loaded to the limit. It is estimated that the train pulled out of Ballinger with at least one thousand people aboard. About seventy-five tickets were sold at Ballinger. The regular train yesterday was also heavily loaded and many people got off at Ballinger. Perhaps not in the history of the road has the Santa Fe hauled so many people to this country at any one time.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

Mr. Negro Must Return.

At least one negro cotton picker must return to his old home and leave the white cotton fields in Runnels county.

Constable Pilcher had notice from Limestone county to look out for a negro wanted in that county for theft and burglary. Mr. Pilcher watched for his negro and soon located him in the cotton field of Frank Glass ten miles from town. In company with his deputy, J. I. Walker, Mr. Pilcher went out Wednesday evening and brought the negro in and locked him up in jail to await the arrival of the Limestone county officer. The prisoner confessed to the crime, saying you "Show has got de right nigger."

The incident is a little singular to us, for where we were raised the idea for arresting a negro for stealing was preposterous. A negro that will not steal is not a negro.

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Among those who went to San Angelo on the excursion yesterday the Leader reporter noticed the following: R. L. Williams and little son, H. A. Brady and son, D. E. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and Mrs. Mike Boyd, Mrs. W. T. Padgett and Miss Sammie Padgett, Mesdames R. A. Risses, Broiles, J. T. Dawson, E. V. Bateman, R. L. Shaffer, Tom Knight and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tillery, Madams Walter Buck and M. A. Traylor, S. M. Bird, J. H. Patterson and many others.

A negro servant woman at the Halley & Love sanitarium, stole a purse belonging to one of the guest and containing about \$75 first of this week. Constable Pilcher arrested the woman and after close quizzing she confessed and returned the money. She was placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The old sister broke the record Monday by coming in just seven hours behind time. A dead engine near Lampasas caused the trouble. Quite a number of Ballinger people were on the train returning from the Dallas fair. A Santa Fe engine on this branch is just about as uncertain as an auto engine.

Mr. Harris, of Topeka, Kansas, is here visiting his cousin Oscar Pearson. Mr. Harris is in auditing department of the head office of the Santa Fe, and has been in Texas for some time on business for his railroad. He is accompanied by his wife and little boy.

J. W. Murry and C. N. Curry, of Winters passed through Wednesday enroute to San Angelo to take in the fair. They will go out on Spring creek, west of San Angelo and visit Chas. T. Grant before they return home.

Miss Maude Milam and W. O. Brown were happily married at the home of J. B. Reese at Benoit last Sunday. Miss Milam is recently from Handy, Texas. Best wishes to the happy young couple.

W. B. Page, J. H. Weatherall, Leon Ward and Leslie Baker left Tuesday for a hunt in the Devils river country. They went prepared for large game and will no doubt have a pleasant outing.

A. J. Thomas who lives near town, left a turnip—just one—that was large enough for a large family. Runnels comes right up to the front with almost anything the farmers try to raise.

Live Oak Flour the best. Try a sack from Miller Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowry, of South Ballinger, are entertaining a ten pound boy at their house. The young man arrived Monday.

YOUR LUMBER BILL

Will always be satisfactory if the Ballinger Lumber Company sells you. If you want to build a house, let us figure on your lumber and building material. We carry Lumber, Paint, Cement, Lime, Common and Fire Brick, Cedar Posts, etc., etc.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

A BIG FIRE

Put us Out of Business

OUR OLD STORE

Was filled with the best and most complete line of furniture ever displayed in Runnels County. The building and everything in it was destroyed, and the loss to us was so heavy that we thought it would be impossible for us to ever resume business again.



OUR NEW STORE

Has been completed and is exactly like the old one with the exception of some improved changes made in the interior. The cut here shows the two buildings in one picture. The changes made give us a better furniture store than the one destroyed. It is more convenient.

Remember we are in a position to do your Undertaking work with a complete line of Undertaking goods.

You can't keep a Good Man Down

LIKE that old saying, "You can't keep a good man down," you can't keep a good store down, and we are glad to announce to the people of Runnels County that we are just about ready to serve them again, and will have a new and complete line of first class high grade furniture. It was rather unfortunate that we were put out of business right on the eve of a prosperous season, and that too, after pulling through one of the hardest years in the history of Runnels county. Our friends know full well that the loss in the fire was heavy, and that after settling our obligations we were practically broke. But we had friends who came to our rescue, and encouraged us to establish our business again, and we feel proud that we are able to do so. We are now busy opening our stock of goods and getting ready for business, and we ask that you do not buy your furniture until we get in shape for our opening which will be about Nov. 15th. We have bought a new stock and many of the goods have arrived and are in the warehouse. They will be opened and set up for your inspection just as fast as the help at our command will permit of. We need your business, and will give you bargains and save you money on everything in the furniture line. Come in and examine our new goods

Ostertag Furniture Co.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us, and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

This week has been a record breaker for cotton receipts in Ballinger.

The republicans prescribed the dose and we are compelled to take the medicine.

If you can't get business by honest methods, don't knock your competitor because he does.

About the only consolation the Democrats have is that they had the republicans scared.

A presidential boom has been started for Senator Culberson to become a candidate in 1912. Bryan will never be a candidate again.

If there is a town in Texas as busy as Busy Ballinger, we would like to know where it is located. A rush from daylight to dark, and then some.

Ballinger people are like all the rest of the human race, they like to be humbugged. The attendance at the Fox Minstrel Show is proof sufficient.

What better place could an advertiser want than the Leader in which to advertise his goods. Everybody reads the Leader and we guarantee results.

People are too busy in Ballinger now to pay much attention to public improvements. Prosperity is mighty nice, and fattens our pocket books, but a seige of typhoid fever could knock prosperity out in a very short time. We are sure to suffer if we don't get better water. It is up to the City Council to prevent this.

Visitors to our town this week have been heard to comment favorably on our splendid streets and substantial business buildings. More could be said if we had a few more thousand feet of good side walk. The presidential campaign is over and we lost. Now suppose we start a side walk campaign. No chance to lose in that.

The Leader is in receipt of an unsigned letter from Wilmeth in which the writer states that one hundred and fifty citizens of that part of the country will boycott Ballinger if Ballinger business men don't put a stop to certain things that are a little displeasing to the Wilmeth citizens. We can not publish the letter for the simple reason that it is not signed.

Next week will be show week in Ballinger and the lose nickles and dimes will be in demand. A Carnival Co. will be here for the entire week, and Martin's Fire Works Show will also be here for the week. The Carniville Co. will give a certain per cent of the proceeds to the Volunteer Fire Company, and Martin's Show will be for the benefit of the Cemetery Association, a per cent of the proceeds going to the Association.

How about your hog crop? Have you devoted all the year to raising cotton, and now you have to pay 22 cents a pound for your meat? The farmer that has a good hog crop is the one that is on easy street. The man with the eight cent cotton will buy his meat, and in many cases will have to buy on a credit. If the farmers would plant more hogs and less cotton the night riders would play out for the want of somewhere to ride.

Merchants that are advertising in this paper are enjoying a splendid business. We don't claim all the credit, but are entitled to some! As proof of this watch the difference between the stores that advertise and those that don't. Trade with the merchant that invites you to do so through your paper. He appreciates your trade and gives you value received for your money, and what you buy is worth taking home. Up-to-date progressive merchants sell their goods and keep the best and that always new.

If the City Council would quit spending so much money for fire bells, punch clocks, etc. and spend a few dollars, or many dollars, if necessary, on improving the quality of our water supply the people would feel more like "raising their salary." For the past three weeks the water has not been fit for any purpose unless for irrigation and that is not needed at this season. Ballinger should have good first class water and it would be cheap at any price, and would be worth more to the town than any other one thing. Give us pure water please, is the cry of every citizen.

Judge Jenkins in an address to the farmers a few days ago stated that at \$8.50 for cotton the farmer makes about \$1.00 a day for himself and his team, but if he has occasion to hire a man and team he will pay from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a day, and a good cotton picker who raises no crop will make at least that much. The farmers who were present agreed with Judge Jenkins, but it's dollars to doughnuts that they will raise just as much cotton another year, and will not raise enough of the other things the farm can produce to supply themselves.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ballinger should not delay. It makes no difference what our wishes are in the matter we must put up the bonus and build the railroad from Ballinger to Winters. Whether it kills the town or makes it a city, this must be done and the quicker the matter is disposed of and the question settled the better it will be. Many trades are now waiting for the railroad question to settle one way or the other. We cannot afford for a railroad to run from Abilene and stop at Winters. Neither can we afford for the road to go to San Angelo or Miles. Both of those towns have made Mr. Jones a proposition. Mr. Jones prefers Ballinger and the time to close the contract is while he thinks Ballinger preferable to all other towns. Let's get busy.

MARTIN FIREWORKS

A Dazzling Spectacular Production, Ballinger One Week, Beginning Nov. 9

For nearly an hour last night Prof. Martin with his fireworks entertained an audience of over a thousand people. The show proved to come up to more than was expected by anyone whom we have heard give an expression, and as advertised, it was in reality a dazzling display of blinding, blazing beauty. From the opening illumination there was a continuous fusilade of mines, bombs and shells and devices in generous profusion and of gorgeous beauty of modern productions of fireworks. The big set pieces were exactly as advertised, and brought out loud and merited applause. The big star, the emblem of Texas, was the most beautiful production, in the eyes of many, of the evening. Happy Hooligan was shown on a horizontal bar and recognized by everybody. He did the giant swing and many other stunts which brought out a ringing and enthusiastic uproar from the audience. Alladins Fabled Jeweled Tree was also a thing of beauty.

No adverse criticism can be offered against Prof. Martin's first show in Abilene. The moon diminished the brilliancy somewhat, but it was good enough, and the fair directors are to be congratulated for bringing this meritorious feature to this city.—Abilene (Tex.) Reporter, Oct. 24, 1908.

This exhibition, bigger and grander than ever, will be here all next week, auspices Cemetery association, corner 7th and Railroad streets. Admission 25c. You can't afford to miss it.

A Hair's Breadth Escape

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Letter to O. Vogelsing.

Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir:—We make you and every property owner in Ballinger this offer:

Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Posted Keep Out.

I will not allow anyone to hunt on my farm three miles south of town known as the Jim Hubbard place. All parties are warned to keep out.

7t4 A. Hall.

Lost

A gray horse, about 12 years old, fore topped, interference shoes on hind feet, dapple on hips and branded L no left shoulder, Finder please notify

E. O. Shawe
Ballinger Tex.

Watch Found

A ladies size watch found near the Methodist church in Ballinger. Loser can get same by calling at this office, describing watch and paying for this notice.

Undertaking and Embalming.

We are still prepared to look after our undertaking and embalming trade, having a complete supply of undertaking goods on hand. Will appreciate all business given us.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

A. J. Thomas who lives near town, left a turnip—just one—that was large enough for a large family. Runnels comes right up to the front with almost anything the farmers try to raise.

PURE FOOD MAKES LONG LIVES

There is nothing so damaging to good health as impure food. You can avoid many spells of sickness by selecting the highest grades and best brands of food. They are the cheapest and we sell them. Give us a trial order.

PHONE 16

MIXON & BAIR

Ask Your Neighbor

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R. A. Risser & Co.

To Save Every Dollar You Can

is a Duty You Owe Yourself

If You Don't Get Our Prices Before You Buy Your Dry Goods, You Will Neglect That Duty

OUR STOCK is the largest in West Texas. Here you can find everything that you want, and find it cheaper than you can at any other store in the country.

Your neighbor bought his fall bill from us. Ask him how much he saved. He made a good many easy dollars, and will be glad to tell you how to do the same. He will tell you that

"He trades at Risser's because he can always do better there than anywhere else; that he always gets a square deal and the best of attention; that any thing bought that does not come up to what it ought to is always made good."

All we ask is a chance to quote prices and show you the merchandise.

If you are looking for the store that gives you the most goods for your money, you will do like your neighbor Buy Your Dry Goods at Risser's

We do What we Say and Say What we do and Want a Chance to Prove it

Come and "C" us. "U" will Lose Money if "U" Don't

The White Store

R. A. RISSER & CO.

Ballinger, Texas

BALLINGER LADY SHOOTS MEXICAN

Mexican Was Sulking Around Home
With Long Knife

Guadalajara, Mexico, October 28—A Mexican armed with a long knife attempted to gain entrance to the grounds surrounding the suburban home of John H. Kipp, a well known American business man of this city, about 9 o'clock at night. Mr. Kipp was away from home at the time, and Mrs. Kipp and small children were the only occupants of the house.

The barking of a dog attracted the attention of Mrs. Kipp and she went out on the porch, discovered the man and ordered him away.

When he refused to go, she secured a small rifle from the house and opened fire. Eugene Kipp, a 13-year-old son, went to the aid of his mother with a target rifle and also fired several shots. The Mexican disappeared but was found the following day by the police, seriously wounded.

Several of the small bullets had taken effect. The man was identified by Mr. Kipp as one he had found sulking in the vicinity of his home one night and had soundly thrashed. It is believed that the Mexican's first expedition was with the object of robbery and the second to take revenge on the family of the American.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipp are widely known in Ballinger, Texas where they have a home and where they spend some time each year.

Mrs. Kipp is a sister of Dr. J. H. Grant and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill, all of Ballinger. She also has a daughter here who is attending the Ballinger school, and the above news first reached them through the Associated press news, published in last Friday's papers, and a letter later substantiated the account of the shooting. Fortunately Mrs. Kipp had a gun and knew how to use it. She has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that she was so successful in protecting herself and children.

Lost---Reasonable Reward

Lost or stolen, a Jersey bull two years old; no brand, large pided color. Had rings and wire on horns and was in good condition when last seen on Ballinger-Crews road about four miles from Crews. I will pay liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery of the bull.

Sam Brandon,
Crews, Texas.

For Thirty Years

"Inclosed find mouey order for one dollar for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years,"

THOS. H. REILLY,
Jonesville, La.
No comments necessary. Price 25c per box.

Window Glass

Prepare for cold weather by repairing those broken windows NOW. We carry a complete stock of glass, in both single and double strengths.

Also Wall Paper, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Japalac and Liquid Veneer

J. Y. PEARCE

The Leading Druggist

Compliment For Two Ballinger Houses.

The Dry Goods Economist, a journal published in New York city in the interest of the dry goods trade, says:

Higdon Melton Jackson Dry Goods Co. Ballinger, Texas.—Circular, 20 x 28 inches, exploiting First Anniversary Sale.

The circular is folded three times to a 10 x 7 inch size and then included in a cover. Before being opened it looks like a booklet, and it is so printed that when the covers are opened the introductory appears on what seems to be the first page of the booklet. As each fold is taken out of the circular, a bigger page is revealed, until when entirely opened out a double page circular is confronted.

The idea of the circular is good. Its folding and cover scheme lend the ad attractiveness and give it a tone of importance that will get a person's attention much quicker than would an ordinary circular. The added cost of this embellishment was a most judicious expenditure.

The circular is both well arranged and well typed. It is also very commendable in writing. The anniversary talk in describing the store development in only one year says "the store has grown from a bud to a full blown rose."

When we stop to consider that the ad critic of the Dry Goods Economist is flooded with circulars and ads by the thousand, it is quite a boost for a house to receive such mention as the above. But then you must stop and consider that the Higdon Melton, Jackson house is equal to the occasion, and deserve the compliment. We are to modest to mention that part of the compliment intended for us. We printed the circular.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the Supreme Guardian of the Universe has seen fit to call from the walks of life, Mr. J. S. Stubbs, the father of our beloved sovereigns, W. B. and Mina Stubbs therefore be it,

Resolved, that Ballinger W. C. Grove No. 613, in the Grove assembled, offer our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to our bereaved sovereigns in this saddest hour of grief.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to sovereigns W. B. and Mina Stubbs and the wife of the deceased, also a copy be furnished our local newspapers with request to publish same, also a copy spread upon the minutes of the Grove.

Annie Harmon }
A. S. Justice } Com.
Mrs. C. B. Armstrong }
Attest: Mary Phillips, Clerk W. C. Grove No. 613, Ballinger, Tex.

Colds and Croup in Children

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St. Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Fair Warning to Hunters

My place near town is posted, and I positively will not allow any hunting [or] trespassing on same. I warn all parties, friend or foe, that I will strictly enforce the law and prosecute to the limit any one for hunting, or in any way trespassing. Please stay out and avoid trouble. 3-3mos. Joe B. Johnson.

Well Drill For Sale.

Good Second hand Ft. Worth well drilling machine for sale. 180 feet new rope. Phone 251. 8 4t W. R. White.

FARMERS UNION PASS RESOLUTIONS

The Local Union Pass Resolutions Condemning Night Riders.

The local union met and passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved that this local pass resolutions denouncing the night riders and that we lend our support to the authorities in keeping down lawlessness.

Resolved, that we ask all bankers, merchants and all good citizens to assist in putting down all kind of law violators, both at home and abroad.

B. D. Sebring, Sec.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, the Supreme Guardian of the Universe has seen fit to call from the walks of life, little Joe A. Scott, the son of our beloved sovereigns, Florence and Harry Scott, therefore be it

Resolved that Ballinger W. C. Grove No. 613 in the Grove assembled, offer our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to our bereaved sovereigns in this the saddest hour of grief.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to sovereigns Florence and Harry Scott and a copy be furnished our local newspapers with request to publish same, also a copy spread upon the minutes of the Grove.

Annie Harmon }
A. S. Justice } Com.
Mrs. C. B. Armstrong }
Attest: Mary Phillips, Clerk, W. C. Grove No. 613, Ballinger, Tex.

Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Honest Man Finds Fat Purse.

This would be a great world if every body was honest and true to his fellowman. But not so; yet there are many honest men, and one in particular that we had occasion to notice this week, is G. W. Cotter, who lives a mile or two south of town. Mr. Cotter found a purse as he was coming to town Monday. He had hardly reached town before he heard a man enquiring for the lost purse. Mr. Cotter heard the description given of the purse, when he told the distressed man that he had his purse, and proceeded to make glad the unfortunate loser. It is needless to say that broad smiles played across the man's face when he opened the purse and found every cent of money, four twenty dollar bills and several dollars in change.

The man gave his name as Middleton, and said he lived in Concho county. He offered Mr. Cotter one of the twenty dollar bills as a reward, but Mr. Cotter would not accept the money, stating that it was nothing more than his duty that he restore the lost goods to the loser. It was a case in which two hearts were made glad, and a lesson taught that every man should learn. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare heavy set, 14 hands high, two years old bay filly, eight months old sorrel colt, with chain on neck. Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery.

W. G. Chapman.

Inquire or write to Owl Pharmacy, Ballinger, Texas. 2t

Suit Case Lost.

Between Ballinger and Paint Rock. The case contained three clocks, bundles of lace, shirts, collars, brushes, etc. Finder will please return to Leader office and get suitable reward.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration,

opens the secretions nature in restoring the to a healthy condition. In the many years in which it been in general use we have y, to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Your Hauling Who Does It?

S. N. Allison would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

S. N. Allison

Phone 339 (Successors to Stubbs & Dorsey)

YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

Grain, Hay, Feed.

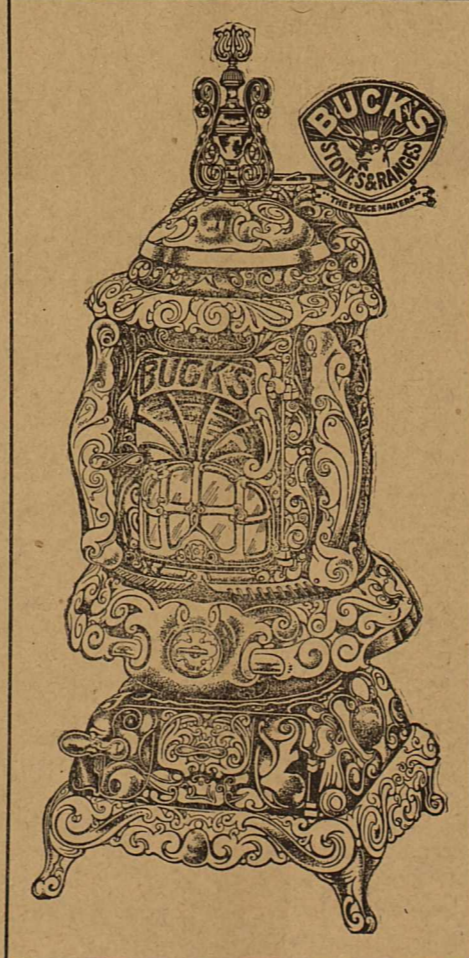
Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

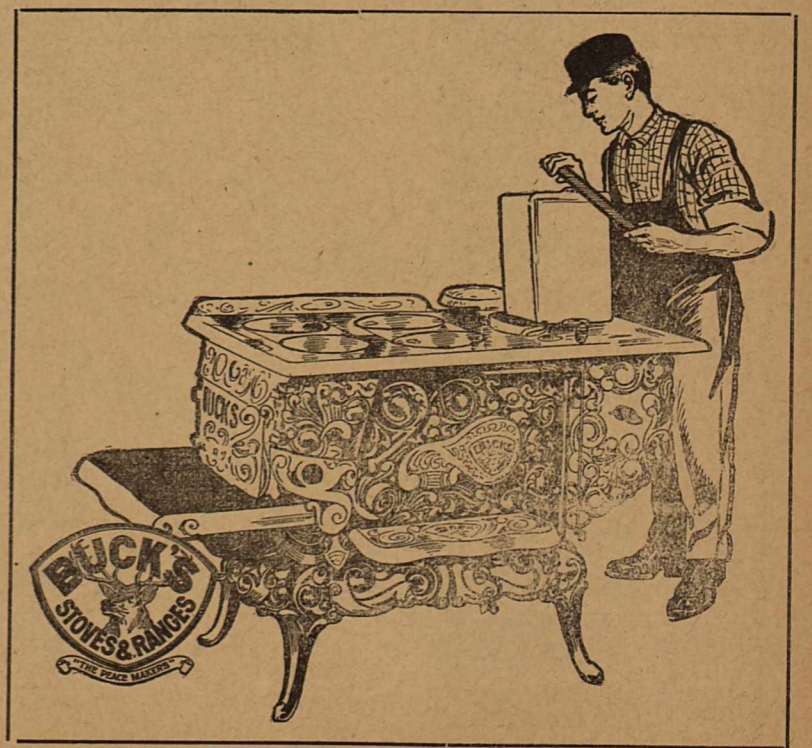
A STOVE PROPOSITION

Now is the time to figure on a stove proposition. Our line of stoves is right. We can give you good prompt service at lowest possible cost. All stoves polished and set up free of charge in city.



We sell all kinds of stove supplies, pipes, grates, dampers, extras, etc. Have your flues put in shape before your house burns. Call and inspect our line. We want your business.

Hall Hdwe. Co.



HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON COMPANY

BALLINGER, TEXAS THE STORE AHEAD

Where Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Clean, Dependable Merchandise is Now on Display at Unparalleled Saving to You

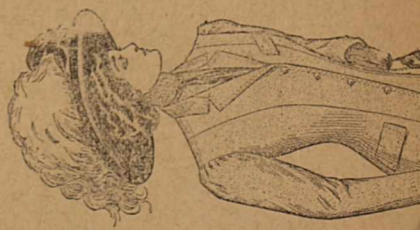
THESE GOODS were bought under the market price, and we propose to give our friends and customers the benefit of our lucky purchase. In addition to this, our Mr. A. L. Higdon, of the Lampasas Store, writes us from Saint Louis that he purchased for us, at a great saving, about Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods, including Notions, etc. These goods are now here. Room is what we need most, and if it's goods you desire, then we unhesitatingly recommend to you the one and only place in Ballinger---HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON COMPANY---the place to reap a bountiful harvest.

This is a wonderful value-giving opportunity you should not pass it by. Our business has been phenomenal the past month. We are anxious, and we are going to treble it the next two months. Prices, honest merchandise, good treatment will help us realize our expectations. The big Carnival will be here on the 9th. Make this your home while in town. Come---yes do; we shall expect you. Ladies' rest room and toilet in connection.

A purchase of 1000 bolts---over forty thousand yards---of Side Band American Prints and Fancies enables us to make the unprecedented offer to our customers and friends at the remarkable price (worth double) of only, per yard,

3500 yards Sea Island Domestic, 38 inches wide, the 7 1-2 cent quality elsewhere, extraordinary price, per yard	4 1-2c
100 bolts, over 5000 yards, best quality 12 1-2 and 15 cent Cotton Flannel, actually 12 1-2 and 15 cent grade, our price to you, per yard	5c
10,000 yards best Outing Flannel, 10 and 20 yard lengths, best on earth at 10 and 12 1-2 cents a yard, no limit, it's here at, the yard	10c
2500 yards best quality Outing, full width, all colors, the 7 cent quality elsewhere, phenomenal price, the yard	8c
25 bundles Apron Gingham, actually worth 6 1-2 any where, but here we sell it to you at, per yard	5c
500 pieces Cotton and Wool goods, remnants, at just ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.	4 1-2c
2500 yards fancy Silk in Dress and Waist lengths, worth up to \$1.25 a yard, not a piece worth less than 75 cents, per yard here	49c

See our big show windows and the goods within. Then come in and buy until your heart is content. Every item mentioned above is a bona fide bargain or your money cheerfully refunded. It's the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company's shrewd buying that enables us to make these unusual offerings, backed up with the most complete stock of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars worth of high grade Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear goods ever shown in the town of Ballinger.



Ladies' Tailored Suits

Splendid Showing

Over two hundred beautiful models to select from. Have you purchased your suit? If not, now is the time. Many of these suits are elaborately trimmed with satin and Soutache braid. Some with satin buttons; many man-tailored styles. The new Directoire with the large turn-back collar and long coat style is indeed a very popular garment. Many shades of brown, green, navy, red and black are shown. Prices, \$35.00.



Clothing For Men and Boys

When we say we have the most complete line of men's and boys' clothing in West Texas, we speak the truth. It is a mighty good habit, and one you should cultivate, to buy your clothing.

Young Men and Boys' Suits

The best reason for buying boys' clothing here is this: We forestall the possibility of you making an unsatis-



Beautiful Millinery Very Much Underpriced

Already this season this department has enjoyed a phenomenal business. Something like one thousand hats have been sold, and as a consequence we have kept the wires hot telegraphing for new ones. A lucky purchase made by wire of 250 pattern hats. They come in taupe, green, navy, red and black, small and large shapes. Not a hat worth less than \$5.00 to \$8.00

Wholesale. An unusual purchase enables us to offer them at, choice of lot..... \$4.45
Others at \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$2.00

LADIES' WRAPS

500 beautiful models to select from. 50 new arrivals in black, tan, brown, castor and garnet, elaborately trimmed in braid and buttons, all specially priced. You must see them to appreciate their real worth.
Lot 693. Brown diagonal semi-fitting coat, neatly trimmed with silk Soutache braid, full 52 inches long; also in black and tan, actually worth \$6.50, our price.....\$4.48
Lot 40. Ladies' black broadcloth coat, full 50 inches long, patch pockets, neatly trimmed with silk braid and buttons, waist and sleeves lined. Worth \$7.50; price.....\$5.95
Others at \$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$18, \$15, \$12.50 down to \$4.48

Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Be it long or short coat, tan, black, red or brown, it's here. All neatly trimmed with velvet and Soutache trimming. Prices range \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$3 and \$1.50
Big line children's bear skin coats, ages 2 to 6 years, worth \$3.50, our price.....\$2.48

Women's Misses', Children's Underwear

A Saving Here

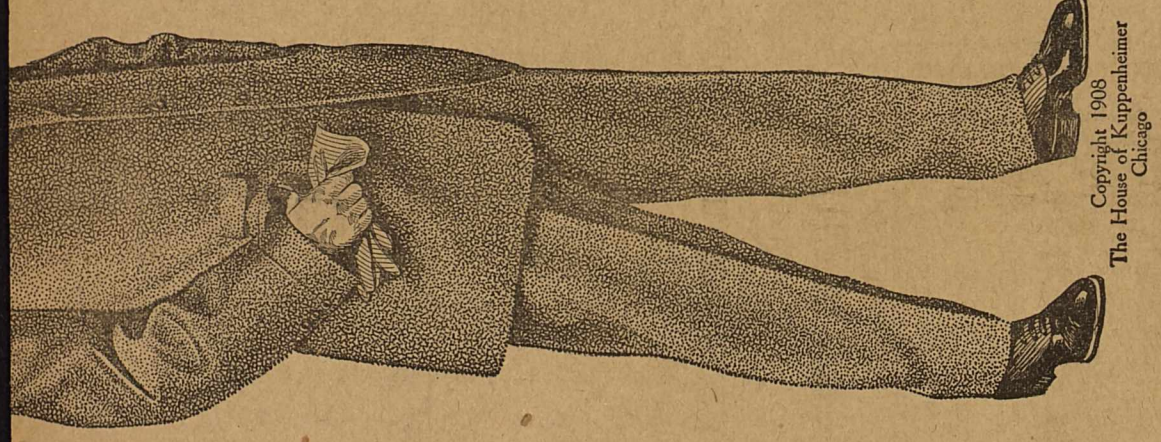
Extra good, heavy fleeced undervests for ladies, worth 35c, here only..... 25c
Pants to match..... 15c
Children's vests, white, ribbed kind, fleece lined, 25c value, here only..... 15c
Ladies' extra good union suits, sizes 4, 5 and 6, fine ribbed and fleece lined, a garment that is easily worth 75c, our price per garment, only..... 50c

In buying here, satisfaction must be yours

refusing to handle or have in our stock any goods about the quality of which we ourselves have any doubt or suspicion. We handle Xtra Good young men's and boys' clothing, made by Ederheimer-Stein & Co. They are the best. That's why we handle 'em. Young men's suits \$12.50, \$10, \$8.50, down to \$5.
Boys' \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50, 2.00 and 1.50.

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot men's 3-piece suits, winter weight, in grays, browns and stripe effects; suits worth up to 15.00, not one worth less than 8.50, Broken sizes. Special at - - **\$4.95**



The House of Kuppenheimer Chicago

you can depend upon. We guarantee every suit we sell to give satisfaction. In other words, satisfaction must be yours. Our prices are certain to interest you because we have marked them as low as good, hand-tailored, all wool suits and overcoats can be sold. Kuppenheimer suits—you know the rest—prices, \$25, \$20 and \$18; worth five to seven dollars more than the price asked. Ederheimer-Stein & Co. suits for young men and boys 12.50, 10.00, 8.50 down to 2.50. Someborn suits, all wool suits, for men, 15.00, 12.50, 10.00.

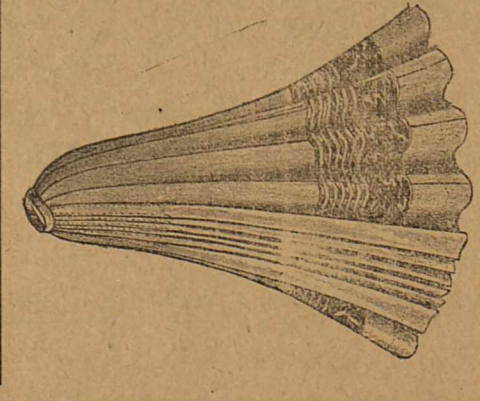
Extra Special
One lot of ladies, tailored suits, belated shipment, worth \$25.00 and bought to sell at that price. A concession on these suits enables us to sell the lot at the special price of per suit..... \$19.50

Ladies, Silk and Wool Suits

A beautiful line of silk and fine wool, cashmere and serge one piece suits. They are elaborately trimmed in brown and satin folds, some with satin buttons. These suits are worth \$2.50 to \$5.00 more than the prices asked. They are \$25, \$20, \$18.50 and \$15.00.

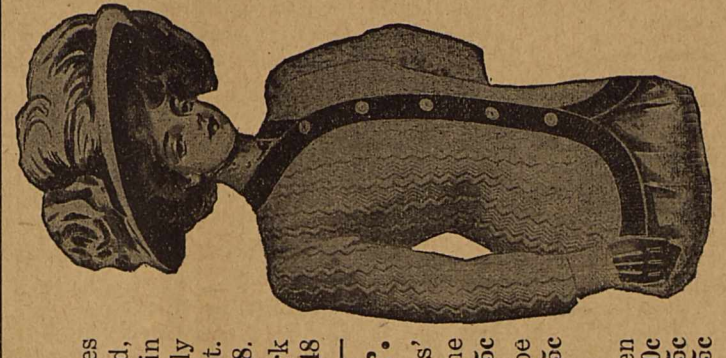
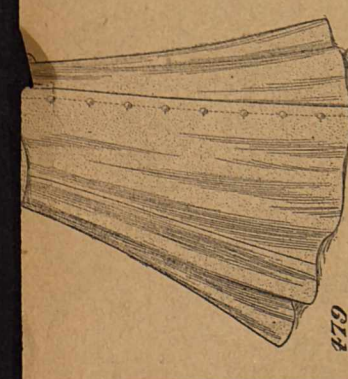
Ladies' Skirts

Splendid values in Voile and Panama skirts. Every skirt we buy is made to our order. Every piece of goods that goes to make up the skirt must be A1, or else it is refused by us. Result—superior quality and style is what you get. We handle the best and most complete line of skirts in Ballinger. Many styles shown in Panama and Voile at \$10, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$4.50. One lot ladies black and gray mixed skirts, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Choice, if your size is here, only..... \$1.95



Furs

Winter is here. Fur time is at hand. Had you thought of this? Everything in the fur line is here from the finest muff down to the medium priced scarf at..... \$1.50
Isabella Coney, Ermine, Isabella O'possum, blended Squirrel and French Coney, prices \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.00 and down to..... \$1.48



Ladies' Knit Coats

Ladies' fine all wool jackets, 32 inches long, coat style, white with blue, red, and brown borders, pearl buttons in front. Indeed they are fine for early morning wear. Sizes 32 to 40 bust. Prices range..... 3.48, 2.98 and 2.48. Misses in white and red, Norfolk styles, 12 to 18 years. Price 1.98, 2.48

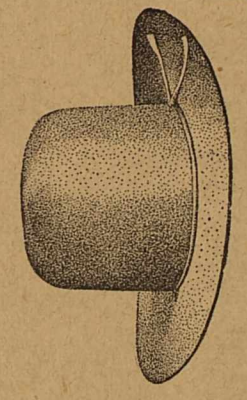
Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Special value for early selling. Ladies' heavy fleece lined ribbed vests, the regular 35c grade; here only..... 25c
Ladies' white ribbed vests, silk tape neck, regular 48c seller; here only 35c
In both styles; pants to match
Union Suits, Ladies, Misses, Children Ladies, prices range 1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c
Misses' union suits at..... 50c, 35c, 25c
Children's union suits..... 50c, 35c, 25c

Everything that is new will be found in our dress goods department, with trimmings to match every piece of goods. We are showing a most complete line of Chevrons, Serges, Plain Panamas, Fancy Novelties, brown, blue and green Chevron effects. The prices range..... 1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and 25c yard

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

Extra fine Men's ribbed fleece lined Undershirts, silk tape neck, satin front cover, pearl buttons, actually worth 75c a garment, our price only..... 49c
Men's Negligee Shirts, attached cuffs, no collar, we have been selling at 75c, just to make our Furnishing Goods department lively, sizes 34 to 42, special price..... 49c
Men's Factory Hose, sold at most places for 10c, 3 for 25c, here 5c



HATS

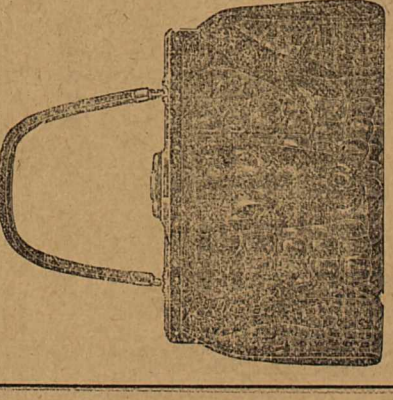
Hats for everybody. New arrivals in Stetson, Hawe's and Worth Hats. Biggest and best line to select from. See our \$3.00 wonder made by Jno. B. Stetson Co., a hat some people ask \$5.00 for and it's worth it, too, but we see fit to sell it at \$3.00
Big line of Stetson Hats at \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 and..... \$4.50
Hawe's and Worth Hats,..... \$3.00
Others at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00

The Needed Notions for Less

30 balls Quilting Cotton, worth 30c, per ball..... 19c
25 gross 10c Pearl Buttons, per card..... 3c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, the 25c grade, only..... 19c
White Rose Soap, 3 cakes..... 19c
Safety Pins, the 10c grade, only..... 3c
Good Hair Pins, per paper..... 1c
Extra good Seam Covering, worth 10c, only..... 5c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, only..... 10c
Dutchess Hose Supporters, only..... 5c
Extra good Tablet, full count, only..... 10c
Toilet Soap, worth a quarter, per box only..... 19c

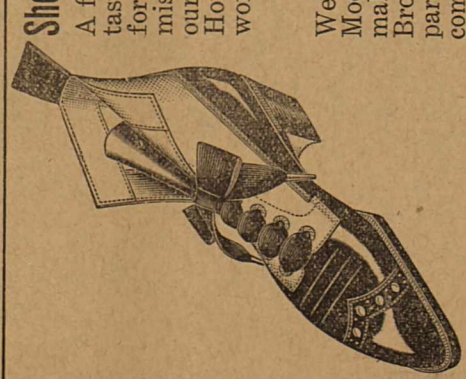
Extra Special in Bags

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
25 dozen Ladies' tan, black and brown Hand Bags, a lucky purchase we made, actually worth 75c to \$1.25 each, choice of the lot—and you had better hurry if you expect to get one at the price, only..... 39c



Shoes for Men, Women, Children

A fit for every foot; a style for every taste. Our shoes are built for comfort and service and they fulfill their mission. Every shoe that goes out of our house has our guarantee with it. Howard & Foster shoes for men, the world's best at..... \$5, \$4, \$3.50
For Women
We handle the well known brand—Moore, Shafer & Co. They are the makers of the Famous Ultra and Brockport shoes for women who are particular about their feet. We recommend the above makes. Ultra, \$3.98 and \$3.50. Brockport, all styles and toes, price only \$2.98
Craddock-Terry, the world's best at the price. They make shoes for men, women and children and are honest in workmanship. If you want a shoe that will give service and at the same time look well, we recommend this for the price above all others.
For men..... \$2.98, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50
For women..... \$1.98, 1.75, 1.48
For children..... \$1.48, 1.25, 1.00, 85c, 59c



Always best, and not next best. Such makes as the Cadet and Burson stockings, tells the story of our wonderful hosiery business. They are double-knee for boys and girls, linen heel and toe. Guaranteed, too. Price men's, women's and children's always..... 25c
Big line of children's stockings, fast black, ribbed kind, usually sold at other places for 15c, our price only..... 10c

This is an opportunity you can not afford to pass by—an opportunity of saving many dollars to you. Think of it! Ten thousand dollars worth of high grade dry goods, notions, etc., bought at a reduced price, and we are selling them the same way to you. You can not appreciate the great importance of the offerings here presented to you until you have seen for yourself. Come, take in the Carnival next week and make this store headquarters



Our word for it, during the fall and winter season 1908-09 we will sell you more goods for less money than any house in the town of Ballinger or surrounding country. It's our shrewd buying that enables us to sell it to you at the right price. It goes without saying that Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. have by far the best selected stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., to be found outside the larger cities. Come and see; we will make it to your interest

THE PLACE WHERE EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND WILL DO IT'S FULL DUTY. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON COMPANY, THE STORE AHEAD.

**RUNNELS COUNTY
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**

To be Held at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas, December 14 to 18, 1908

Monday—Forenoon.
9:00 O'clock
Devotional exercises.
1. Welcome Address—Judge B. B. Stone.
2. Enrollment and organization.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
3. What are the purposes of the Institute.—R. N. Wilson.
4. Discussion: Agriculture in the rural schools.—T. L. Huggins.
5. Fraternalism among teachers.—J. H. Beard.

NOON.
Monday—Afternoon.
1:00 O'clock
6. What we should do to make the school attractive.—Miss Nowlin.
7. The preparation a teacher should make for recitations.—Daisy Robins.
8. To what extent should teachers assist pupils.—Mae Stephens.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
9. Number work in primary grades.—Jennie Hair.
10. Give the essential qualifications

of a good teacher and what is meant by good teaching.—C. D. Garrett, G. C. Beard.
11. Drawing in the rural schools.—Sammie Padgett.

Tuesday—Forenoon.
9:00 O'clock
1. Should we teach to obtain answers or thought.—R. J. Beard.
2. Do teachers talk too much both in and out of school.—Grace Oliver.
3. Is it necessary for teachers to read good literature.—Lola Brown.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
4. Hygiene and sanitation of schools.—G. C. Beard.
5. Taking care of school property.—C. A. Womack.
6. What the teachers expect of the County Superintendent.—Opinions of the Institute.

NOON.
Tuesday—Afternoon.
1:00 O'clock
7. The teacher's need of adaptability.—Mrs. R. N. Wilson.
8. School evils and how to remedy them.—W. W. Wooten and Max Kroener.
9. Drill on keeping correct records.—T. H. Dyer.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
10. Most common schools have too many classes.—Mae Mixon, Annie Jeanes.
11. The importance of more extensive reading.—J. C. Taylor and L. C. Fowler.
12. Educational importance of school room decoration.—Nettie Mills.

Wednesday—Forenoon.
9:00 O'clock
1. Discuss the analytic and synthetic method of teaching; also inductive and deductive method.—C. M. Staff and J. H. Beard.
2. Discuss five principles of correct teaching.—R. L. Carleton, Hallie Corrie, Dovie Pipkins.
3. Name the most important characteristics that make a teacher a success.—Maud Shelton, Annie Jeanes.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
4. Explain what is meant by the Socratic method of teaching.—R. N. Wilson, T. H. Dyer, W. W. Wooten.
5. How should a teacher spend his time in the community where he is teaching.—Annie Gober, Dock Pearce.
6. Discuss the law requiring schools to be disinfected.—S. J. Holder, J. H. Beard.

NOON.
Wednesday—Afternoon.
1:00 O'clock
7. Discuss public exercises in the common schools.—C. A. Womack.
8. Is it practical to have a uniform ed course of study in the common schools.—Jessie Cecrest, Annie Nelson, W. C. McCarver.
9. Testing results in teaching.—C. M. Staff.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
10. Would compulsory attendance at school be beneficial.—Alma Padgett.
11. Is it practical to have graded schools in rural districts.—W. C. McCarver, Mrs. Gholson.
12. Discussion: Do you think the law that permits the extension of certificates a good one.—U. S. Daniels, Mr. Eaves, Annie Nelson.

Thursday—Forenoon.
9:00 O'clock
1. What is best to be done on the first day of school.—C. D. Garrett, Leta Dickinson, Edna Smith.
2. The new text books.—R. J. Beard, C. D. Garrett, L. C. Fowler.
3. How to secure school libraries.—Maud Lankford, Annie Glenn, Winnie Huffaker.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
4. Reading with intermediate grades.—Annie Smith, Johnnie Mixon.
5. The monitorial system of governing schools.—Wilson, Holder, Kroener.
6. School punishment.—Lora Ritch, Mary Smith.

NOON.
Thursday—Afternoon.
1:00 O'clock
7. The study of individual differences in pupils.—Minnie Grace, Dessie Sagle, T. L. Huggins.
8. Nature studies with the art literature.—Willie Hall, Helen Sherrill, Mollie Slaughter.
9. A model lesson in Franklin's Autobiography with the Institute as a class.—Ada White.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
10. The teachers obligation to the community.—A. P. Bolding, Lynett Brown.
11. Physiography.—Margaret Banosky.
12. Some common errors in teaching.—Max Kroener, Anna Morgan, Leta Dickinson.

Friday—Forenoon.
9:00 O'clock. Trustee and Patrons Day.
1. Correlation of history with literature.—Georgia Stubbs.
2. What the teachers expect of the trustees.—Opinions of the Institute.
3. What the trustees expect of the teachers.—Opinions from the Trustees.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
4. Reciprocal relations of teachers to patrons.—Wilson, Dyer and Holder.
5. The best method of improving school property.—Dovie Pipkins, Valena Griffith, R. J. Beard.
6. Wastes in educational efforts.—Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Maude Shelton, W. W. Wooten.

NOON.
Friday—Afternoon.
1:00 O'clock
7. The necessity of regular attendance.—Minnie Rider, Johnnie Mixon, Mae Stephens.
8. Local Taxation for schools.—S. E. Pollock, L. C. Fowler.
9. Duties of trustees and patrons towards making the school a success.—J. H. Beard. Opinions from any one.
RECESS TEN MINUTES
10. When a patron objects to his child taking some certain study, what should be done.—Annie Gober, Sammie Padgett, R. L. Carleton.
11. How many studies should a pupil have.—Mrs. A. P. Bolding, Lora Ritch, Minnie Grace.
I hope to see the benefits of this Institute shown in every school in the County during the coming year. Friday will be trustees and patrons day, and I hope that as many as possible will be in attendance. All teachers should investigate the law in regard to attending the Institute. Every teacher should bring to the Institute two works on teaching and management. "Hamilton's Recitation" and Sanders Methods and Management, will be used. Tardiness, indifference and poor work will be counted against any teacher. Willful refusal to attend the Institute is sufficient cause for the cancellation of your certificate. All teachers are expected to study the program and come prepared to do something in the Institute.

District Court
Continued from Last Week.
36. H. H. Brooks vs W. B. McCardan, H. Schrader.
37. W. W. Farmer vs Unknown heirs of Wm Bryan Deceased continued to perfect service.
38. L. A. Graham vs J. E. Graham suit for divorce and a monthly stipend for maintenance of minor children Judgment for plaintiff.
39. A. M. Iden vs W. F. Borders et al suit on note Judgment for plaintiff.
40. A. M. Iden vs W. F. Borders attachment suit Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.
41. Wm. Dobsowalski vs C. S. Woodward suit on note Judgment for plaintiff.
42. Hawkins County Bank vs W. T. McCobb et al suit to foreclose Vendor Lien continued to make new parties.
43. H. A. Neas vs T. C. Greggs foreclosure of Vendor Lien Judgment for plaintiff.
44. Nick Stallworth vs J. D. Tarver suit on promissory note Judgment for plaintiff.
45. Kate Woodward vs C. S. Woodward suit for Divorce Judgment for plaintiff.
46. D. J. Jones vs W. H. Boren suit on note Judgment for plaintiff.
47. D. J. Jones and A. T. Rider vs Dr. G. W. Johnston suit on note Judgment for plaintiff.
48. Mary L. Dyess vs City of Ballinger suit for damages transferred to Jury docket.
49. Brummett and Johnson vs A. Schawe suit for \$3000 commission on sale of land continued by agreement.
50. T. A. Wilkins vs Chustive Wilkins suit for divorce Judgment for plaintiff.
51. Anna Dickinson vs H. Ed

Dickinson suit for divorce Judgment for plaintiff.
52. J. M. Wilson vs W. H. Gee continued by agreement.
53. C. A. Doose vs J. W. Wright suit on note Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.
54. D. Elizabeth Moore vs J. W. Cunmugt on suit on Vendors Lein note Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.
55. W. W. Allen vs J. Boon Royalty suit on note, Judgment for plaintiff.
56. Mrs. M. L. Gilbert vs Will Golden suit for damages continued to perfect services.
57. Exparte D. P. Douglass suit to remove disabilities as a minor.
58. Jess M. Taylor vs John R. Smart et al suit on note Dismissed at defendant's cost.
59. State of Texas vs Unknown owners suit for taxes Judgment for plaintiff.
60. J. T. Billups vs Jim E. Hudson et al Foreclose of Chattel Mortgage continued for service.
61. Exparte W. G. McCampbell suit to remove disabilities as a minor Judgment as prayed for.
62. Exparte Frank Pokorney suit to remove disabilities as a minor Judgment as prayed for.

When you see Ernest Plummer think of insurance; when you think of insurance see Earnest Plummer.

Do You

Do you have a Bank Account? Do you pay your bills by check? Have you stopped to consider the advantages of transacting your business by this method? Every check you issue in payment of bills is eventually returned to you to be retained as a receipt for the money paid.

If you have no bank account come to this bank and make your first deposit, and let us help you to systematize your business.

We furnish you with a bank book and checks.

First National Bank
Ballinger, - Texas.

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Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

Try It Again

Was your bank account wiped out during the recent money stringency? Don't be discouraged. Success consists not in falling down but in rising every time you fall. Open a new account again as soon as you can. Paying by check is always safer and more business like.

This bank will be glad to have your account, no matter how small.

We pay liberal interest on Saving Accounts and Time certificates.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
"The bank that does things for you."

WE ARE DIVIDING PROFITS NOW



We are not selling at cost and no other house can do so and stay in business. We are dividing profits with our customers. This is the time you need new furniture. House cleaning time calls for new matting, new carpets, new rugs. Don't buy until you visit our store.

CREWS FURNITURE CO.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Saved Him

"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."
"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."
CLIFTON LAWRENCE,
Helena, O. T.

Dornberger & Hopkinson

Respectfully Solicit Your Business for the Coming Month

And also wish to call your attention to the fact that it is to your interest to place your account with us because we carry whatever you wish, thereby saving to you the middleman's profits. Furthermore, an investigation of our prices might be of interest to you from a dollars and cents standpoint. Our delivery service is best

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Pascal Armstrong was among the excursionists to San Angelo yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Norman and baby returned from a visit to Ennis, yesterday.

Church Announcements

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement of the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

Ninth Street Baptist

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Subject. "The resurrection here and now". Jno. 5:25. Choir practice Saturday evening at 7:30. The services of Prof. B. D. Ely, of Miles, Texas, have been secured to organize our choir and to conduct the song service both Sunday morning and evening. He will be present and take charge of the choir Saturday night. Everybody who will join our choir and take part in the song service on Sunday, is urged to be present Saturday night.

We propose to begin our services promptly at the time announced. Please take notice and be on time.

Z. J. AMERSON,
Pastor.

The Last Sunday

Sunday will be the last Sunday of the Conference year. Sunday also closes out the four years' term of service for the present pastor. According to the law of the Methodist church a pastor cannot serve a church more than four years consecutively.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Members,

friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend. If there are those who have children whom they would like to have baptized, let them bring them Sunday morning.

Eighth Street Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. It is expected that Rev. J. F. Fender, of Whitewright, cousin to the pastor, will preach at the morning hour. No services at night on account of this being Brother William's last Sunday at the Methodist church. All members are urged to honor Rev. Williams with their presence at his church Sunday night.

First Presbyterian

There will be regular services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will be no night services on account of union service at Methodist church. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers in the city most cordially welcomed.

J. D. Leslie.

The Greatest Offer Ever Made

The Leader has made arrangements whereby we can give the Leader readers a large map 28x36 inches in three sheets, six pages showing the United States, Texas, the world, and a lot of other valuable information. The map retails for \$1.50. It is printed on good heavy gloss map paper, is well clamped or bound at the top by a patent metal binding. We give the map absolutely free to every subscriber to the Leader and The Fort Worth Semi Weekly Record at the price of \$1.90 for the two papers. We will be glad to show you the map and give you this opportunity. We only have a limited number of the maps and the first comes gets them free.

For Sale

A 10 room residence well located in a convenient part of Ballinger, 2 Lots, one corner. one inside each 60 x 150 feet. House new, and modern in appearance. Price \$1800 \$600 cash balance in three equal notes \$400 each due in 1-2 and 3 years at 10 per cent.

A Bargain if taken at once.
C. P. Shepherd
Ballinger Texas.

Improving New Home

County and District Clerk, R. A. Terry, who recently sold his home on the hill, has purchased the Parish place near the First Baptist church and has a squad of carpenters at work remodeling and adding to the house. The house will be made larger and will be one of the most comfortable homes on the hill when completed.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

We Have Moved.

We have our cleaning and pressing Establishment to the rear of the Sunflower shoe store in the old Metropolitan building on 8th Street and are better prepared to take care of our customers than ever before.

20th Century Pressing Club.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve all the people, whether their business be small or large.—Citizens' National Bank.

No. 398429

BALLINGER, TEXAS, NOV. 9, 1908

GREAT STOCK POLICY

TO INSURE OUR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND SATISFACTION TO OUR PATRONS, WE ADOPT

This Policy

Prior to the taking of our inventories, and to enable us to make purchases of new stocks for next season's demands, we shall, for a period of 15 days from date of this Policy, Nov. 9, 1908, reduce prices to virtually cost. We quote below a few values; others in proportion. It will be good Policy for you to avail yourself of this opportunity. Remember, purchases made of us during the next 15 days insure the saving of money. Prices as follows:

DRESS GOODS—Regular 10c Shambrays, short lengths, at per yard - - - - - 6 1-2c

Outing, regular 10c per yard grade, during this Stock Policy at - - - - - 7c

All wool dress goods, such as Mohair, Panama, Brilliatines, regular price 50c and 75c per yard, now only - - - - - 35c and 53c

A complete line in ladies' and gentlemen's underwear at greatly reduced prices.

CLOTHING—Of the latest styles. \$25 suits at \$21; \$20 suits at \$16; \$17.50 suits at \$14.50. Overcoats, pants, children's suits, hats, shoes, gloves, all go at greatly reduced prices.

Remember the Policy. We give 2 off each dollar discount; when we buy for cash we get same. If you don't believe in this Policy, call and see for yourself.

Signed this day.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

The Jeanes Method

DIRECT from PRODUCER to CONSUMER

A car of New Mexico apples just arrived. Colorado Irish potatoes. East Texas yellow yams. Onions and other produce constantly arriving and for sale from car or from our building on 7th street, next door to Ballinger Grain Co. We have a fine cider mill and make pure apple cider and vinegar . . . FREE DELIVERY

FIREMEN'S STREET FAIR and CARNIVAL

Ballinger, Texas, One Week, COMMENCING MONDAY
Nov. 9 to 14

6 Big Days! Big Nights! **6**
10 Big Shows **10**
Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-Round

DARE DEVIL CAPT CLIEVE, making a High Dive from a 100 foot ladder, twice daily.
AIR DEVIL LALOCK, rides his Cage of Death, giving two performances daily.
DARE DEVIL NEVADA, making his Death Defying Leap-the Gap, riding down a 110 foot incline on a bicycle.

Free on the Streets of your City

Free Band Concerts!—Two Military Bands!
An Eclipse of all Former Amusement Enterprises. Everything Clean, Moral and Up-to-Date.

Train load of Fun Coming.

Something Doing on the Streets of Ballinger from Noon till Midnight. Remember the Date,

NOV. 9 to 14

DANVILLE & KASPER AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Just a Sample

The weather man gave us a fair sample of what we must prepare for. Winter is here, and you are on the look out for something to keep you warm and comfortable.

PAY A VISIT THIS WEEK TO THE STORE WHEREIN YOU SAVE

Just a few reminders to guide your footsteps to "The Mecca" for Fashions favored fall fabrics

NEW Dress Goods, Laces Gloves Purses	NEW Gingham Embroideries Table linen Belts	NEW Shoes Underwear Combs Oil cloth	NEW Boys' suits Caps Odd pants Hose	NEW Hats Shirts Suspenders Sweaters	NEW Clothing Comforts Overalls	NEW Overcoats Blankets Boots
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Ladies, it is to you interest to see our line of tailor made suits and ladies' coats and jackets before you buy. We have sold many suits, have some left and more coming. A perfect fitting suit at a very low price

A Place for Money Savers
The Home of Economy

WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.

**LETTER FROM
HEALTH RESORT**

I. N. Roark writes interesting of Rockport. Ballinger the Best, To Banner-Leader. Thinking there might be among the readers of the Leader some that would like to have a few notes from this point, I will pencil a few lines. I will say that I left Ballinger on the 14th of October in very poor health, as many of the people there know and more especially the doctors and druggists, as they were quite familiar with me. And from my angle observation I decided to resolve myself into a committee of one and I was bound to report the matter back with the resolution that my pocket book had the swiney and the best thing I could do was to change climate at least

for awhile. So I am here at Rockport on the Aransas Bay. And so far I feel that I made a good investment on my money expended on the trip. I find living to be some cheaper here than at Ballinger and the climate bracing and invigorating and will cure most any disease except consumption. Druggists tell me that they rarely ever sell any medicine to the old settlers here.

We had two light northers since I came here but no frost. When a norther hits the Bay it very soon quits business. Fish. Oysters, Ducks, and a good many Geese are very prevalent, and costs little to get all you want.

But as to the country, after you deduct the benefits of a healthy atmosphere, and the pleasure in the benefits of the Bay, you then pass on down to a hard proposition, as I see it. It is claimed to be an orange coun-

try but so far I have not seen a tree growing and this is an old county.

I have met a few boomers at this place that have attempted to unload some of their orange land on me, but I tell them I would not give them \$1,000 on a credit for the whole county, and of course they soon let me alone. They claim that deep water is a sure thing in the near future, but in case they do I can see nothing to cause excitement because I see nothing to transport.

For fear I occupy too much space I will desist for the present but cannot close without saying that I have great confidence in Ballinger and its bright future, and to the Leader and my friends I must say so long.

Very truly,
I. N. Roark.

Rockport, Tex.
November, 1st 1908

**Monster Samson the 2d
Loose In a Park**

**Crowd Stampedes, White 25 Men, After
Hard Fight, Drop the Reptile in Its
Pit**

The huge East Indian Samson the 2d which arrived in New York a few weeks ago escaped while being transferred from a box to a pit at Hillside Park, Belleville, N. J., Saturday evening.

The reptile said to be the largest ever brought to this country, is thirty-three feet long and weighs nearly four hundred pounds. When it got free shrieking women and men too fled in all direction, and scared children fell over one another and the park benches as they ran.

The snake did not enjoy its liberty long. Twenty-five men captured it after a hard fight. It seemed to be making for the marsh and scrub trees at the edge of a little lake near the park.

From the Steamship that brought it there Samson 2d was taken to the shop of William Bartells; an animal dealer, No. 160 Greenwich Street, New York City. Bartells took it to his farm on the Newark meadows, and later was sold to C. B. Faulkner which it now on exhibit with the Danville & Kasper Amusement Co. It will be here November 9 to 14. This great monster is a brother to Samson 1st, which died in Waxahachie, Texas, August 21st, 1908.

Many Prospectors Arrive

The Santa Fe had on sale on their line in Texas last Wednesday a rate of one cent a mile for the round trip from any point on their line, to any point on the Santa Fe west of Brownwood. The rate was made for the benefit of those who wished to attend the San Angelo fair and for the benefit of home seekers. Many took advantage of the low rate and it was necessary for the Santa Fe to run two trains of eight coaches each, and every coach loaded to its seating capacity and many standing.

The first train reached Ballinger about two o'clock Wednesday evening and the second a few minutes later. Most of the passengers went on to San Angelo to see the fair and the country between here and that place, and will stop off on their return, which privilege the tickets give. However many unloaded at Ballinger, something like one hundred people getting off the two trains. Some were prospecting for homes; some visiting friends and relatives. Another bunch came in Wednesday night and more Thursday and the town has been full of visitors this week.

**DON'T YOU
KNOW**

that if you are among the number that traded at The Globe during their Great Prosperity Sale, that you saved money on your purchases? Our Sale has been a great success, and we have sold many goods, and we feel that we have pleased our customers. Yet our stock is not reduced as much as it must be, and so we will continue to sell goods at the

MARKED DOWN PRICES

It is right in the midst of a busy season, and we realize that many people have not bought their winter dry goods, clothing, etc. For this reason we will continue the VERY LOW PRICES, and make it possible for the late traders to save money. We had new goods on the road when our Special Sale was inaugurated. These have arrived and will be sold at the very low price. Every item is marked down. Ask the man that has traded here, and do not overlook our list of money-saving bargains

**The
Globe**

J. T. BAKER, Prop.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS—By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on second day of November A.D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of William Dobrowolski, plaintiff versus W. H. Boren, K. V. Northington, C. S. Woodward, C. W. Northington, E. B. White and R. F. Golden, No. 946, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County in the Town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lots number three-four and five in block number one. Lot number twenty in block number five. Lots number one-two-five-six-seven and eight in block number six. Lots numbers two-three-four-five-eight and nine in block number seven. Lots two-three-four five and six in block number eight. Lots numbers one-two-three-eight-nine and ten in block number ten. Lot ten in block number eleven. Lot number one-two-three-four-five-six and seven in block number twelve. Lots numbers one-two-three-four-five-six-seven-eight nine and ten in block number thirteen, and lots numbers seven, eight and nine in block number eight, all of said lots situated in Woodwards Heights Addition to the Town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. H. Boren, K. V. Northington, C. S. Woodward, C. W. Northington, E. B. White and R. F. Golden to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$3712.00 in favor of William Dobrowolski and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this second day of November A.D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS—By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 2nd day of Nov. A.D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. B. Peers versus B. B. Andrews, M. E. Andrews, Jo Wilmet and The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, No. 940, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Two Hundred and Fifty six acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, known as the Sterling Sansom Survey No. 101 1/2, beginning at the S. E. corner of A. J. Livery Survey, a stake from which a mesquite brs. N. 32 1/2 E. 27 varas, another brs. N. 76 W. 45 varas; Thence east with north line of Beaty Seale & Forwood Survey 1128 varas to N. E. corner of same; Thence north 1279 varas to stake in west line of H. & G. N. R. R. Suf. No. 18; Thence west 1128 varas to a stake in east line of A. J. Livery Survey; Thence south 1279 varas to the place of beginning. Levied on as the property of said B. B. and M. E. Andrews, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5388.40 in favor of G. B. Peers, and a judgment in favor of The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger for the \$1018.52 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Nov. A.D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.
Runnels County, Texas.

Sick Headache

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and liver tablets. Get a free sample at Walker Drug Co. and try it,

Notice to Patrons of Water System.

Your water rent for the month of Nov. is now due. All rents are payable at the office of the City Secretary on or before the 7th. All patrons found delinquent after above date will have their water cut off and not turned on again until all rents together with a penalty of one dollar have been paid. This means everyone.

J. R. Lusk,
City Secy.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS—By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on Second day of November A.D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Allen, plaintiff versus J. B. Royalty and J. F. Ross No. 899, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbers Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12) in block number four (4) and lot number one (1) in block number eight (8) in Sunny Side Addition to the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, levied on as the property of J. B. Royalty and J. F. Ross, defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$36.75 in favor of W. W. Allen and cost of suit.

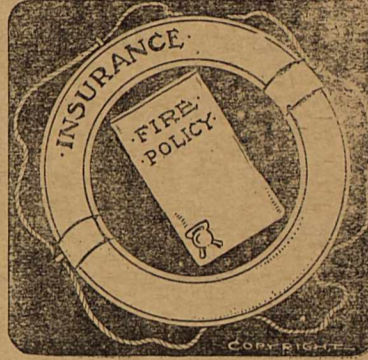
Given under my hand, this second day of November A.D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—By virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on Second day of November A.D. 1908 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. J. Jones plaintiff versus W. H. Boren, and G. W. Johnston, Hardy Cabe and T. P. Weatherred. No. 952, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908 it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of Said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

All of block number four (4) in Reeder's Addition to the Town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas levied on as the property of W. H. Boren, G. W. Johnston, Hardy Cabe, and T. P. Weatherred to satisfy judgement amounting to \$1,008.50 in favor of D. J. Jones and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this second day of November A.D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.



SELF-PRESERVATION

is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

AN INSURANCE POLICY issued from our office makes you as secure as a government bond. A risky policy may cost a shade less, but it wont give as peaceful sleep. Before insuring, see us.


LEE MADDOX

Jones, Walton & Co.

Mr. Farmer: That plow your neighbor talked to you about is the Tanders and JONES, WALTON & CO. sell it. If it does not plow your land satisfactorily you need not keep it. They also sell Stoughton and Weber wagons, Steel Star Windmills, Rex and Yale Buggies, with a guarantee, Deering Corn Harvesters, all kinds of farming machinery and every thing in hardware.

Yours looking for business,

Jones, Walton & Co.



It's a Fact

A simple suit to foreclose a Vendors Lien developed the facts that two men in Winters were claiming the same property, both had deeds to it too.

Result was

Case continued one day, and this firm made an abstract for Plaintiff's Lawyers. By means of that Abstract, the lawyers know exactly what to do. Because it shows the title complete.

Get wise

We make abstracts that lawyers can depend on, and we do it right now, too.

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WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER

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DID YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DO HERE?

BELOW we give you a few prices. There's thousands of things too numerous to mention, three floors of new merchandise. The reason why we can sell for less, there's 25 different departments represented under one roof. When we are not selling dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, we can sell hardware, stoves, furniture or something else. It's always a busy place; there's always customers; each department shares in its own expense, one rent, one clerk hire, one insurance; our expense is not as great as the little man's who has to stand the whole account. No rattle or bells, no trumpet talking, nobody to inveigle you to buy. Fair, honest treatment; a free pass book to look and enjoy yourself and show friends up and down as far as you like, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. You feel at home when you visit this store. Make this store your shopping place

Just 27 Articles Picked at Random From Our Stock

Domestic 36 inch brown Sea Island domestic, free from knots others ask 6½c, our price 4²c	White Counterpanes Pretty designs in Marseilles effects, size 72x80 inches, made to sell at \$1.25, our price 95c	Bed Springs Best coil, steel tempered coil wire, worth \$2.00, our price as long as they last \$1.00
Cotton Plaids 26 inches wide fancy plaid, good round thread, good quilt lining, at 30 yards to \$1	Domestic Bleached, finished soft for the needle, without starch. It is worth 10c, our price 7²c	Men's Suits Just 104 in this lot, worth \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50, worsteds in stripes and plaids; price \$7.85
Cotton Blankets 10-4 Good weight and size gray blankets, colored borders, made to sell at \$1, our price per pair 75c	Cotton Flannel Good weight, unbleached, twilled back, a good grade at 10c, our price 8³c	Pearl Buttons Pearl buttons, all sizes, good quality, they retail at 10c, our price per dozen 4c
Calicoes Standard brands, red, blue, gray and solid colors. It's the best at per yard 4²c	Shawls, Fascinators Many are the colors, large size and heavy knit, worth 50c, our price 35c	Men's Underwear Extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth every cent of 65c, our price 45c
Ladies' Hose Fast black, all sizes, good weight, others ask 12½c for same, our price 8³c	Cotton Flannel Extra heavy twilled back "Indian Head", full width, others ask 12½c, our price 10c	Men's Sox All sizes, black and tan, full seamless woven tops, fast colors, our price per pair 8³c
Ladies' Vests Bleached and unbleached, long sleeves, taped necks, pants to match, a 35c grade at 23c	Shoes Children's shoes, solid leather, sizes 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, kid, capped toes at 95c	Knit Shirts Shirts with weight, dark colors, Jersey knit, just the thing for winter, worth 75c, our price 50c
Gingham Dress style, Red Seal, you know the quality, it sells at 12½c, our price 10c	Knit Goods Fascinators and shawls, extra large sizes, all colors, worth 75c and 85c, our price 50c	Dress Percales Dark colors in fancy dress percales, 28 inches wide, others ask 10c, our price 7²c
Union Suits Children's union suits, ribbed, fleece lined, sizes three to eight years, worth 35c, our price 23c	Iron Beds Full size, all colors, slats and castors. others ask you \$2.50, our price \$1.50	Overcoats Extra good weight, navy blue, velvet collar, 45 in. long, a good warm coat, worth \$7.50 \$4.85
Towels Unbleached, Turkish bath, size 20x38 inches, heavy weight, special at per pair 23c	Shoes All leather from heel to toe, kid stock, single soles, tipped toes, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.35	Children's Hose Color, black; size, 5 to 9½; heavy ribbed legs, fast colors, a good one at three for 25c

Higginbotham Currie Co.
CAPITAL \$100,000.00 PAID UP
WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER

R. A. Hall is here from San Angelo on business.
We have some choice lots for sale in Winters, Rodgers & Hall.
Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. If Miss Gladys Collins went to San Angelo Wednesday.
If its leather goods you want visit our store, R. L. Shaffer.
See those beautiful novelties in the show window at Kinzers.
Lee Maddox made a business trip to Dallas this week.
The best wagon harness at Shaffer's.
J. H. Bouth left yesterday for Glasscock county to look after property interest.
Full line of Chase & Sanbourn coffees and teas fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

Don't pass by our shop when you want harness and saddle repair work. R. L. Shaffer.
Light Crust Flower makes baking easy. Get a sack for trial from Currie Grocery Co.
We furnish a bank book and checks free.—Citizens' National Bank.
J. F. Clarey, of the Winters Country, paid the Leader office a pleasant call Wednesday.
Kinzer's is the Largest Racket store in West Texas.
Jno. F. Maddox was in Winters on business Wednesday of this week.
Treat your team right. Buy them a set of that wagon harness Shaffer is selling.
R. L. Bennett had business in Winters yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bennett.

Farm, Ranch and city property A good list to select from. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Texas.
Miss Lola Lewis left yesterday for Tahoka, where she will make her home.
Don't forget that Santa Clause will stop at Kinzer's Store this year.
Wagon harness the kind that stands hard pulling and long wear, at Shaffer's.
Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.
Miss Bessie Taylor has accepted a position as clerk in the sheriff's office.
The Hub can sell you the best comfort and blanket to help keep out the cold nights.
Currie Grocery Co. will pay you the highest market price for your chickens, eggs, turkeys, etc.

Light Crust Flower makes light crust bread. For sale by Currie Grocery Co.
Rev. Fender, of Whitewright, is here the guest of his cousin Rev. Geo. W. Fender.
Comforts and blankets, the best and the cheapest at the Hub.
Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.
C. S. Woodward came in yesterday from Rock Island, to look after business matters.
We want your cotton seed and will pay you the highest market price.—Rasbury & Bruce.
Those beautiful linen waists for ladies at the Hub are just the latest out.
Worth Moore was here from Miles yesterday to bring the election returns.

Sell your cotton seed to Rasbury & Bruce and get what they are worth.

The small depositor is welcome at this bank.—Citizens' National Bank.

Rev. E. P. Williams and Ed O'Kelly went to Winters this morning.

The only man in Rannels county who makes clothes on the bench is A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Well, just what I have been looking for—a ready made Kimona. Both short and long at the Hub.

W. D. Virden, of Winters, was in yesterday to meet his brother who came in from Falls county on a visit.

Buy old papers at the Leader office to put under your carpet and matting. You can have them at your own price.

Judges B. B. Stone, C. P. Shepherd, John I. Guion, M. C. Smith, J. W. Powell were attending court in Paint Rock this week.

A bank account is not only a luxury, but a necessity to a successful business man.—Citizens' National Bank.

Miss Louise Organ is at home from an extended stay in Dallas, and has accepted a position in the Ballinger State Bank.

We are in position to handle any amount of good Vendor's Lien notes. The Citizen National Bank.

Thirteen years of experience in making clothes.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

We have buyers coming our way. List your property with us. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Texas.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury has been suffering with blood poison in the hand. We are glad to report that she is improving.

You can save money by trading with Leader advertisers. They appreciate your trade and give you bargains.

No matter what line of business you are engaged in—farming, merchandising, teaching, clerking or one of the professions, you should have an account with a bank—this bank.—Citizens' National Bank.

Kinzer runs the five and ten cents store where you can buy more for 5 and 10 cents than any other place in town.

Mr. Nix returned to his home at Greenville last Sunday after a visit to his brother in law S. A. Husky.

Pants made—6 hours, Suits—2 to 10 days.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co. damage.

John Hall, of Winters, was here yesterday en route home from a business thip to Brownwood.

Kinzer says Santa Clause has sent him a message stating that he would leave a big lot of goods at his store, and that he was coming early this year.

Miss Maggie Cockrell is at home from Brownwood, where she has been attending school. She returned on the late train Monday.

Let us make you a pair of trousers while you are in town.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to the Walker Drug Co.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

I have just added a nice line of embroidery to my stock. Call and see how cheap it is being sold, Kinzer.

Eye Glasses

No matter the nature or the kind I can properly fit and adjust them. Expert advice and opinion offered
B. F. WILEY
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Able to do your work Satisfaction guaranteed Solicit your sign painting. Leave orders at Express office.

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We want you to call and see the very best and the very latest styles to be found in

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has never been equalled in Ballinger. Our specialty is "QUALITY FIRST" in everything. Price is always a second consideration. We solicit your trade.

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