

# The Banner-Leader.

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## A Store Full of Good Things Await Your Coming. Welcome!



**We Urge You to Give Your Early Spring Shopping Due Consideration**



A display of Dependable Early Spring Merchandise now ready, that for excellence of make, correctness of style and great variety and the lowness of price is unexcelled in the town of Ballinger or West Texas.

<b>McCall Patterns are Better. 10c and 15c</b>	New Laces " Embroidery " Colored Bands	New Collars " Neckwear " Wash Linens	New Long Cloth Muslin Underwear New Gingham	New Spring Clothing for Boys " Dress Goods " White Goods	<b>McCall Patterns are Better. 10c and 15c</b>
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### Lingerie Waists

Today's express brought us a magnificent display of Lingerie Waists. They are snow white and elaborately trimmed in laces and embroidery. Some are the tailored style, all with long sleeves. You must see them to appreciate their real worth.

Ladies' plain white Lingerie Waists, tailored effect, sleeves cut long, neatly trimmed with tucks. Worth easily \$1.25. All sizes 32 to 42. Price only, each **98c**

Others at \$5.00 \$3.50 \$3.00 \$2.48 \$2.00 \$1.50

### BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR

First showing of the New Neckwear for Women, in the new Jobo and Lace effects. Some are very fluffy, in the bow effect, with baby Irish trimming; also the long Four-in-Hand, and the Linen Band Collars, all in a full range of styles and color combinations. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Prices are ..... 75c 50c 35c 25c and 15c

### Spring Silks

In Foulards, Ruff and Jap Silks, also full line of Messilenes, in pink, light blue, corn, lavender, black, brown and white.

36 inch Messilene all Silk, yard ..... \$1.25

Foulards, 27 inches wide, yard only ..... 75c

### Early Spring Cotton Fabrics

Our showing of Early Spring Wash Fabrics embraces a large variety of beautiful materials. Quite a range in color combinations and patterns. Here are airy Mulls, Mercerized Cottons for waists, Linens in all shades for coat suits, in pink, light blue, tan and striped effects, also the new Linene effect and Flaxon Linen. These are sure to meet with your approval.

36 inch blue and pink Linens for coat suits—extra good values and worth the 35c, here only yard **25c**

36 inch White Linen Lawn, suitable for waists, suits and infants' dresses, and worth 50c the yard, here special only **39c**

50 pieces Bordered Fancies, worth 7c and 8c, quite a range of colors, special, yard **5c**

### Women's Shoes That Are Different



Perhaps you want to know where the difference lies. To begin with, these Shoes were made for us by Moore, Shaper & Co., makers of the famous Ultra. These people are noted for making Shoes that fit and are stylish. They are made in the finest factories in the world, and their workmen are among the most skilled. They guarantee this Shoe to us. We in turn guarantee them to you. This department is full with the season's

newest styles, in Oxblood, Tan, Vici, Kid and Patent Leather. Any width from A to E.

Lot A—Women's Ultra Pump, with strap; plain Patent Kid, welted soles, with pearl buckle; high heel—all widths and sizes. Also in Tans. Price **\$3.48**

Lot C—Women's Patent and Tan Oxfords; blucher style; Cuban heel, welted and turned soles—a mannish Shoe and a swell walking Oxford. All toes and sizes **\$3.48**

Lot I—Women's Tan and Black Court Ties; also Oxford effect, with high Cuban heel, welted and turn soles—for street or dress wear it's correct. Sizes 11-2 to 7. Price **\$2.98**

Lot K—Women's Patent Court Oxfords, welted and light weight soles, blucher style, Cuban heel. For the price it's a wonder. Sizes 2 to 7. Only **\$2.48**

## SHOES

Do you know, sir,

that the time has come when you must give your Shoe buying due consideration? And, further, you must buy your Shoes from a house that carries such makes that there is no question as to their make-up. In this day and time you, as well as ourselves, are looking out for the best makes, and want and even demand merchandise of merit. We can say with propriety and absolute certainty that we have collected together for the spring season six of the greatest makes this country ever produced. For men we have Stacy Adams, Williams-Kneeland, Walkover, Howard & Foster; Moore Shaper for women; G. W. Lewis & Co. for children.

## SHOES

### Long Wear Shoes Are Better

Craddock, Terry & Co. Makers

Long Wear Shoes are sold only by Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company. For the woman or child who wants service and at the same time a stylish Shoe at a price that is in reach of all, we unhesitatingly recommend Long Wear Shoes. They come in Black Kid, Patent Leather, Oxblood and Tan leather. They are solid leather throughout, and our personal guarantee goes with every pair you purchase. Price range in Women's Oxfords, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.48. Price range in Children's Oxfords, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.



Lot X—Women's Tan Oxfords, blucher style, medium half heel, with heavy and light soles; all leather and full vamp. Worth \$2.00. Our price only **\$1.75**

Lot Y—Women's Black Kid Princess, rubber side, light turn soles, C. S. heel. This Shoe is for comfort. Sizes 3 to 8. Price **\$1.75**

Lot K—Women's Black Kid and Tan Oxfords, blucher style, common sense and Cuban heel, all leather, full vamp, none better at the price. Sizes 3 to 8. At **\$1.48**

Lot A—Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, blucher style, half school heel, all leather, full vamp, patent toes. Sizes 3 to 7. At only **\$1.48**

## Magnificent Display Men's Spring Shoes==Oxford '09

Stacy Adams, Wm. Kneeland & Co., Howard & Foster and the Famous Walkover Shoes



Lot 7488—Stacy Adams Oxfords, Patent Kid, Straight last, blucher style, cap toe; also in Tan. Sizes 5 1-2 to 10. All widths. (Eight other styles.) Price **\$5.00**

Lot E—Williams-Kneeland Company Oxfords of fine Russian calf, with medium evening toe, brass eyelets, blucher style, welted soles, medium Cuban heel—a snappy Shoe, indeed. In all widths and sizes. Price **\$4.98**

Lot F—Howard & Foster's Patent and Tan Oxfords, Rialto last, blucher style, cap toe, welted soles, C. S. heel—a serviceable Shoe, as well as for dress. All sizes and widths. Price **\$4.00**

Lot I—Howard & Foster's Tan Button Oxford, Rialto last, welted soles. This Shoe is good and it's stylish. C, D and E widths. Price **\$5.00**

Lot L—Howard & Foster's Tan Oxford's, blucher style, welted soles, Parkway last, dip toes, with brass eyelets—a world-beater at the price. All sizes 6 to 11. Price **\$3.50**

Lot N—Howard & Foster's Gibson Oxford. This is a straight last Shoe and is made for comfort—wide and roomy, for the man who wants service, excluding style. We recommend this one. Sizes 6 to 11. Price **\$1.50**

Others at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.



The store that gained and justly deserves your confidence, selling honest merchandise. Can you wonder at our progress?



The much talked of store—Attention, Energy, Fearlessness and Faith, and our publicity of square dealings has won out and made this store the recognized LEADER in all Ballinger. First to show the new things—First in Everything

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# Cobb's Great Cost Sale

Commencing on Monday, February 15th and continuing for 30 days, I will conduct one of the greatest cost sales in the Dry Goods line known in the history of Ballinger. Having purchased the Davis & Co. Stock of General Merchandise and desirous of closing out this stock of Dry Goods to make room for Spring purchases, I have decided to sell them at actual cost.

I invite you one and all to come and secure Bargains while this sale lasts. Yes come, whether you wish to buy or not. Lets get acquainted. The social feature is worth more than money. I have Groceries which I propose to sell at a price that will make you a customer of mine during my business career in the city of Ballinger. Come, I invite, I welcome you.

**S. S. COBB**

## COL. RANSOM HERE AGAIN

Keeps Talking Railroad to Ballinger. A Successful Promoter.

Col. J. H. Ransom, the man who promoted the San Angelo street railway system, and who has been successful in other work of that kind is in Ballinger again for the second time within the last three weeks. Col. Ransom is figuring on a line of road from Ballinger south to San Antonio, and says Ballinger can get the Aransas Pass, San Antonio and Great Northern if the town wants it.

Col. Ransom is also interested in the promotion of some local enterprises, and his visits to our city may amount to something as he is in touch with some strong Northern capital parties.

The City Council will meet in call session this evening to pass on some important matters.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—R. S. Griggs  
Opening exercises.  
Scripture Reading, I Cor. 10: 1-13.

Song.  
Paper, Condition of Backslider—Miss Katie Belle Gregory.

Song.  
Paper, subject "Causes of backsliding"—Miss Alphonse Caperton.

Song.  
Scripture Reading on "How to get out of backsliden condition," Hosea 14: 4; Jer. 6: 16; Leviticus 26: 40-42; Rev. 3: 19-21.

Song.  
How to prevent backsliding—E. D. Futch.  
Special music.  
Business meeting.

## For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

## SOCIAL CLUB FOR BALLINGER

Such Organization Will be Perfected at an Early Date

The proper parties are behind the move, and Ballinger will have a social club, one that will equal any town of much larger size than Ballinger.

The club will organize with something like fifty or seventy-five members, and the very best for entertainment of its members will be provided. It will be no trouble to secure the required number of members to insure the success of the club, but the organizers will meet with some trouble in securing suitable quarters. However, this matter is being looked after now, and as there are quite a number of new buildings being planned, no doubt arrangements can be made for a club room.

See Kinzer for post cards.

## NEW LIQUOR BILL IN THE SENATE

Bill Introduced Yesterday Pertaining to Sale of Liquor.

Judge Jno. I. Guion received a phone message yesterday from Sterling P. Strong, Chairman of the Submission Committee, asking Judge Guion to urge our senator and representative to support a bill that has just been introduced affecting the sale of whiskey. Mr. Strong said the bill was bill No. 27, and prohibited the sale of whiskey in quantities less than a quart, and prohibited the drinking on the premises where sold.

Judge Guion expresses himself as being strongly in favor of this kind of a bill, and has always advocated the passage of such measure.

It only requires a majority vote to pass the bill, and if it comes before the senate for a vote it will no doubt be made a law.

## Jail Changes Hands

J. A. Demoville has resigned his position as landlord of the "county hotel," and will move in about a week to his own home on Broadway south of the court house. Mr Demoville has been jail keeper for a long time and has made a good one. It was necessary for the feed pens and barn and other out houses to be moved off the court house square in beautifying the grounds, and Mr Demoville did not care to keep the jail without a place to keep his horse and cow, hence his resignation.

Sheriff Flynt has appointed Adolph Wilke to succeed Mr. Demoville.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of Judge M. Kleberg Jr. who recently moved to our town from Galveston. Judge Kleberg has opened offices in the Ballinger State Bank building and will practice his profession in this and adjoining counties. He is a nephew of Chas. S. and W. J. Miller, and is numbered among the best young attorneys of the state. We are glad to have him with us, and bespeak for him a share of your troubles.

Pots for your flowers at Kinzers.

Judge M. C. Smith went to Austin Wednesday in the interest of the Ballinger Independent School District. He will go before the legislature and have the law amended.

## A Shaking Up

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

## Conductor Campbell Not Dead.

It was reported here first of the week that Conductor Frank Campbell was dead. This was a false report, and we learn through Santa Fe Agent Dolan that Mr. Campbell was still alive this morning. He is very low and has been for several days with pneumonia. Conductor Campbell has been running on the Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe for a long time, and has many friends in this county who are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

## 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.

## Cattle Shipments.

G. G. Odom shipped two cars of Ballinger fed cows to the Fort Worth market Wednesday. Jim Henderson shipped four cars of cows and steers which he had been feeding here, to the Fort Worth market, Wednesday.

## "It Knocks the Itch"

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what its called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ring-worms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

See the Jumbo ten cent table at Kinzers.

J. T. Jackson, of Groesbeck, came in yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Jackson.

Jumbo ten cent table at Kinzers—see it for bargains.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, who went to Weatherford to bury his wife, writes J. McGregor that he will be at home in about a week.

Pitts Alvis, of Golthwaite, but formerly of Ballinger, is here visiting his brother, J. B. Alvis.

Flower pots all sizes at Kinzers.

W. R. Crabb and Lum McCay were her from Mazeland, Wednesday.

B. R. Wagley, of the firm of Sherwood & Wagley, concrete contractors, of Fort Worth, is here prospecting and figuring on some sidewalk work.

John Rhumann is hardly able to attend to his duties at the express office today, and it is all caused by the arrival of a fine boy at his home last night.

S. S. Cobb and daughter, Miss Mildred, came in from Gonzales last night to make their home in Ballinger. Other members of the family will arrive as soon as suitable residence can be secured. Mr. Cobb is the man who purchased the Davis & Co. stock of goods. He has opened the business and will put on a cash sale.

## 48,234 BALES COTTON RECEIVED

Yard Receipts Will Surpass All Expectations.

It was estimated by many that Ballinger would get fifty thousand bales of cotton for the season just closing. That estimate will be below the total receipts as shown by the receipts up to noon today. The receipts for the two yards:

Stuart Yard	33,716
Farmers Union	14,518
Total	48,234

There is considerable cotton in the country, the receipts some days running over one hundred bales, and the total wagon receipts will go above fifty thousand and before March 1st.

## For Rent.

I have for rent a 100 acre farm 5 miles north of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, two room house, stable feed house, 20 a pasture fenced off to itself horse pasture and milk cow, good one team proposition some man wanting to rent farm. Will rent on the third and fourth basis. If you want to rent apply early.

C. P. Shepherd,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Post cards for everybody at Kinzers.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Dora Thorne

Bertha M. Clay wrote an interesting book under the title of "Dora Thorne, which has been widely read, and doubtless E. Laurance Lee's dramatic work is a worthy one; but the company that presented this play at the operahouse last Saturday night failed utterly to interest the audience. Their acting was so poor that many left the operahouse before the second act was finished.

There were only six people in the company, and some were compelled to represent three different characters to keep the thing going.

### The Morey Company

Each night this week The Morey Company has given theatre goers the worth of their money at the operahouse. This company is well balanced with a list of actors and actresses who class well in their work.

Monday night's "In Spite of All" was well received by a fairly large audience. Tuesday night they presented "The Vagabond's wife," Wednesday night "The Whole Damn Family" and Thursday night "The Sins of the Fathers." All of these interesting stories and were presented.

Tonight they present a matization of Count Tols "Ana Karinina" and tomorrow night a western drama "Ranch 66".

## We Buy Furniture



and pay Cash for all kinds of second hand household goods. We will make it to your interest to see us before you sell your old furniture.

## We Sell Furniture



and sell all kinds of household goods--new and second hand. If you need anything in your home, visit our store. We've got the goods; our stock is complete in every line. We also sell stovee, harness buggies, etc.



## T. S. LANKFORD



## IN WITH LAW MAKERS

### Legislature Is Not Doing, Killing Time

in, Feb. 11.—The sensation of the week and of the day for that matter, was sprung in the senate Monday when Senator Thomas, of Hopkins County declared that under the strict construction of the anti-lobby law he had been improperly approached. He declared that he had been embarrassed by members of the strong lobby, which he asserted is being maintained in Austin.

The announcement was startling and was followed by a series of rapid fire questions and a considerable expenditure of oratorical pyrotechnics. Senator Thomas intimated that it was his conviction that other senators had undergone his experiences. This resulted in a roll call of the Senate to ascertain how many members had been troubled in the same manner as the senator from Hopkins. The roll call was on the following question: "Have you been intimidated, molested or embarrassed by lobbyists during your sojourn here?" The call disclosed that twenty-four members had not and that one had. Six were absent. Immediately a motion was passed calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the case of the member—the senator from Hopkins—who declared himself in the affirmative. Since Senator Thomas intimated that a certain state official had been perniciously active in the line of attempting to influence legislation, speculation is rife as to whom the senator referred.

The House has gone on record as unfavorable to the submission amendment. On the first vote taken on the final passage of the bill, two votes less than required two thirds majority were lacking, which puts on record the House as against the measure. The vote stood 86 for and 44 against with three members absent. The required two thirds majority is 89 votes. Before the final announcement of the vote one of the submissionists changed his vote in order to be able to move a reconsideration of the question, which he did at once. This leaves the matter unsettled with the submissionists declaring that they will call up the question at a later time.

Aside from the submission question and Senator Thomas' declaration, the proceedings of both Houses have been considerable routine.

Before the meeting of the next Legislature, however, it seems that the capitol grounds will be greatly improved and put into much better shape.

Indications are still favorable for an early adjournment—about the middle of March—and the calling of a special session.

It will be of interest to the newspaper men to know that the senate committee by a vote of five to four has reported the anti-pass bill by Senator Perkins, restoring the right of contract to newspapers unfavorably. However, this does not mean that the anti-pass law will not be amended. The House committee is working on a bill along the same lines and Senator Perkins has by no means given up the fight to secure the newspaper men of Texas their rights.

## DEATHS.

### Mrs. Alma Leslie.

Mrs. Alma LeGrand Leslie, wife of the prominent pastor of the First Presbyterian church in our city, Rev. J. D. Leslie, died at the manse on Friday at 3 a. m. Feb. 5th. Mrs. Leslie was the daughter of Mr. LeGrand, of Weatherford, Texas, and had been married ten years. From this happy marriage there remained three children, eight, six, and three years of age respectively. For nearly five years Mr. Leslie has been the pastor beloved of the First Presbyterian church here, and his wife in the quiet loveliness and gentle helpfulness and marked piety of her life has been a worthy help-meet for her husband in his great work.

Mrs. Leslie was thirty five years of age, and in this short life had developed the many graces of character that endeared her to all that knew her, and crowded that life with the many deeds of kindness that cannot be measured in words.

Her sister Mrs. Wm. Chew, of Weatherford, Texas, arrived at the home just two hours before her death. This sister will take the place of the mother so far as possible to the bereaved children. The remains were taken to Weatherford for burial, and Mr. J. J. Erwin, and Mr. Jack McGregor accompanied the family on this sad journey.

Mrs. Leslie had made a large place for herself in our community, and her departure will be a sad loss to us all, and the profound sympathy of the whole community goes out to the man of God in this sad hour.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jesse W. Siler, of San Angelo assisted by Rev. G. W. Fender of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and Rev. J. A. Biggs of the Methodist church of this place.

### U. Mullens Dead.

Uriah Mullens died at his home in West End last night, and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery this evening at four o'clock.

Mr. Mullens was one of the pioneer settlers of Ballinger. He was 76 years old, and did not have an enemy in Ballinger. He was for a long time janitor at the court house and worked at odd jobs around town, and was true to his duties, honest and respected by all.

Mr. Mullens while old and feeble, was in fairly good health and his death came very suddenly, being due to heart failure.

### Baby Pike.

The little year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pike died Wednesday night with pneumonia.

The funeral was held yesterday evening, Rev. G. W. Fender conducting the services and the little remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

The little ten day old baby of Mrs. Lula Gossett died last night and will be buried this evening. Mrs. Gossett is a sister to W. A. Talley.

### 100 Acre Alfalfa Field.

W. W. Farmer who purchased the Guest place, and other land fronting on the Colorado river south of town, is planting one hundred acres in alfalfa. Mr. Farmer does not pay any attention to cotton raising, but devotes his time to raising stock and feed. He has some fine land for growing Alfalfa, and will no doubt profit by the experience.

Judge Ed S. McCarver, and Rev. Z. J. Amerson made a trip to Winters yesterday, and report rail road grading between Ballinger and Winters progressing nicely.

## New Arrivals.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood yesterday evening, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allison are entertaining a young lady at their home. The little miss arrived last Wednesday.

A bright little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark last Thursday. Mr. Clark's familiar voice can't be heard on the streets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood are at home to a girl baby that arrived yesterday.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Waldie Monday. Mr. Waldie is the Maverick mail man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King Wednesday of this week, a girl baby.

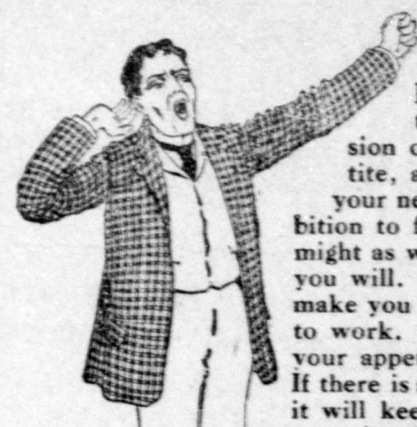
The Ballinger people have circulated a petition and sent it to the legislature, urging that the bill for the establishment of the experimental farm in Tom Green county near San Angelo be passed. The people of that town look at the proposition in a purely unselfish light, and are striving for the accomplishment of something that is for the common interest of the entire western portion of the state, and they are to be commended for the part they are playing. The active interest which Ballinger is taking in the matter is appreciated by San Angelo, and the latter will reciprocate when an opportunity presents itself.—San Angelo Standard.

Ben Jackson, of Hermleigh, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Jackson, will make his home here if he can find employment.

J. S. Moore, the new secretary of the Runnels County Benevolent Association, visited Coleman first of the week to get some pointers as to the insurance business. Mr. Moore has taken hold of this order and ex-

pects to increase the membership to one thousand.

D. E. Bartlett, one of our good friends from the Winters country was here yesterday and made the Leader his usual annual visit.



## Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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# EARLY SPRING DISPLAY

## of Exquisite Novelties

OUR buyers have just sent us a collection of the newest, most beautiful Novelties in Laces, Embroideries, Nets, Bandings, etc., and we can safely say that a more exquisite, dainty lot of merchandise cannot be found anywhere.

We extend to all the ladies a cordial invitation to call and look over the display. You'll see the very latest goods the market affords.

### Nets for Waists, Yokes, etc.

White and ecru sets with beautiful Persian designs. The new tucked button dot Nets, white and ecru, buttons copenhagen, taupe, pink, light blue, green and navy.

### Solid Color Fancy Nets

in white, ecru, the new wisteria, old rose, taupe, the new green, navy, pink and copenhagen. Silk Nets with light blue and pink dots, dainty as can be. Baby net allovers in new designs, white and ecru.

## Edges and Bands to Match all Nets and Allovers

### Cross Bar Allover Embroidery

Elaborately embroidered with light blue and pink silk thread. You are bound to appreciate all of these new designs and colors.

### Tucked Embroidery Allovers

Made on very fine white Swiss, tucks of light blue and pink. Insertion and edge to match. Something entirely new and very pretty.

### The New Mechlin Laces

Neatly embroidered with gold threads. Pretty designs. The latest on the market. Edges and insertions to match all of these.

### New Persian Rushings

Eighteen styles will be on display the latter part of this week.

### New Barrettes, New Combs

New Belts, new Belt Pins, new Veil Pins, new Beauty Pins.

### New Waists, New Oxfords, New Hose,

New things in every department. Come and see.

SOMETHING NEW COMES IN EVERY DAY

# THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & CO.

Ballinger, Texas

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able to do your work satisfaction guaranteed solicit your sign painting. Leave orders at express office.

S. PRINCE Jr.



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**MILFORD M. HAMLIN, Manager Mechanical Department**

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger, Texas, as second-class matter.

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.

The bill introduced in the legislature to prohibit Sunday base ball playing went out on first base, and the base ball enthusiasts have a few innings coming.

Are you going to let the season go by without planting a tree? Plant it; it will stand as a monument to your enterprise, and be a pleasure to your children, your children's children and their children.

Nothing is more disgusting to a law abiding citizen than to see the city laws violated every day. They may be bad laws, useless laws, but to violate them is calculated to cause people to violate the good laws. Ballinger ordinances should either be enforced or repealed.

We could not expect the Senate to vote favorably on Submission after visiting Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. Every Senator except Thomas, says there is no lobbying at Austin to the extent of violating the anti-lobby law. If such is true the present session is an unusual one.

Gov. Campbell says if newspaper men are allowed to exchange advertising for railroad transportation it will only be a short time until every paper in the state will be edited by the railroad lawyers. Gov. Campbell used to be a railroad lawyer and at that time the newspaper men rode on passes. Wonder how many papers Gov. Campbell edited?

Young man, get next Sunday's Dallas News, read the Want Ads, and you will see such expressions as "Tobacco fiends and booze fighters need not apply." You may not think that it is injurious for you to smoke cigarettes and drink booze, but if your employer thinks so, you are just injured to the extent of being incompetent to fill the place.

We counted thirty-six bales of cotton on the streets at one time Wednesday, with wagons rolling in pretty regular all day. Reports indicate that there are several thousand bales in the country yet, and that the receipts will grow for some weeks to come. There has been about seventy thousand bales shipped from Ballinger up-to-date.

Hurrah for the thirty-first legislature! They have been in session one month and have not burdened the statute books with a single (bad) law. Last session they carried out every demand of the Democratic platform regardless of consequences. This session they have refused to carry out any of the demands regardless of consequences.

Runnels county people as a whole are by no ways paupers, but are in a prosperous condition, as is evidenced by the statements of the three Ballinger banks which were issued this week. The banks show to be in fine condition, perhaps the best in several years, and the deposits of the three banks foot up over one million dollars with something like a half million dollars in cash on hand.

For the last month the mails have been flooded with advertising matter from the mail order houses. Great patches of circulars, price lists and catalogues have been going into the mail boxes of the Southern farmers, and as a direct result many dollars will go to the mail order houses never to return for circulation among the people who buy these mail order goods. Who is to blame? the local newspaper which pulls for its home town, and uses many lines of space fighting the mail order evil, or the dead moss back merchant who never spends a cent for printers ink?

Liberal, broadminded Ballinger. A petition is being circulated here this week by R. P. Kirk, secretary of the Commercial Club asking the legislature to establish an experimental farm at San Angelo. Ballinger people are wise enough to know that a farm of this kind located any where in this part of the state will be a benefit to the western country, and we will profit as well as that particular locality where the farm is located. And, again, too, we are not envious of San Angelo, we rejoice with her in all the good things that the enterprising citizens of that town get. A deserving people for enterprise, push and "git up and git."

The Baptist denomination of Texas is building sanitariums at different places in the state. A two hundred thousand dollar home for the sick has just been completed at Dallas, and the committee in charge is calling for bids from towns in this part of the state for a seventy-five thousand dollar sanitarium. It is to be known as the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. The committee will receive proposals up to about the first of March. Abilene, Brownwood and San Angelo are applicants for the worthy institution and Ballinger should get in the game and capture the prize. More work for the Commercial Club.

The country press that so unanimously supported Governor Campbell in two campaigns and that was largely responsible for his election has apparently parted company with him since the report of his statement made to Byrne regarding the venality of country editors. While some of Campbell's friends say that he did not make the statements with which he was credited, the governor has not thought it worth while to either affirm or deny it. It is evidently a matter of little concern to him.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Gov. Campbell says the newspapers of the state can be bought with a railroad pass, or words to that effect. This is an insult to the press. The press of the state claims credit to a great extent for the passage of the anti-pass law, and the law was made to apply to newspapers for spite. The newspapers are very indifferent about the law as it now stands, and very little effort is being made to have it amended, and Tom Campbell's statement is a reflection on the craft and adds no laurels to his drastic record.

Brownwood can ill afford to part with any of its hustling citizens, but there are a few famous mossbacks in the town whose departure would tend to give relief to the people.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Why so much worry about the mossbacks? Just as cloudy days enable us to fully appreciate the sunshine, so a few mossbacks in a community make the live, progressive citizen stand out in bold relief. Quit knocking the knockers and go to boosting the boosters.—Fort Worth Record.

Mossbacks are an indispensable "thing." It is said that it takes all kinds of people to make a city. We can hardly imagine what a town would be without mossbacks and knockers.

It is only a question of time, and it may be a short time, until we will be called upon to chronicle an accident, and perhaps a fatal one, that will occur on the Eighth Street railroad crossing. This has become a very dangerous place, and something should be done to protect human life before the delay will be costly. There is almost a continuous passage up and down this street and the Santa Fe's business requires a great deal of switching. People are careless and venturesome, and this will cost some one their life sooner or later. The proper authorities should take hold of the matter and see that our people are provided with a "life preserver," regardless of cost.

The Galveston-Dallas News quotes Brady as being the leading town of the State on cotton receipts for the present season. Oh, well, The News is just mistaken. Ballinger is several thousand bales ahead of Brady.—Banner-Leader.

Perhaps it was some correspondent or some person interviewed by The News who gave the premiership to Brady, and not The News on its own authority. All who are well informed upon the subject know that Ballinger, in point of wagon receipts, has broken the record, capped the climax, astonished the natives and brought down the house this season. This, however, is no intimation that Brady has been off the job; there has been quite some scattering cotton hauled into the McCulloch County capital recently.—Dallas News.

The small-grain crop of Runnels county is perhaps greater in acreage than ever before in the history of the county. The freeze several weeks ago damaged the crop to some extent, and especially the late planting. Reports come in from over the county that the crop needs rain to bring it out and take on the growth the freeze set back. The loss of the small-grain crop would be a hard blow to the country this spring. However, the feed question is not troubling the minds of many Runnels county farmers this spring. Last spring a continuous string of wagons could be seen leaving town with feed purchased at a high price. Many farmers have feed to sell and are getting back some of the cash expended for feed last year. Loads of feed, oats, maize, etc. can be seen on the market every day, and it is bringing a very good price.

The president of the school board informs us that the board will very probably meet next week for the purpose of ordering an election for the issuance of \$20,000 worth of school bonds. Judge M. C. Smith is in Austin to appear before the legislature and get the defects in the present law relative to the Ballinger district knocked out, and to interview the attorney general further in reference to the school law pertaining to our district and the issuance of bonds. It is a foregone conclusion that the bond election will be called, and it is the only way to supply the school room so badly needed. It is also a foregone conclusion that some will oppose the issuance of more bonds. You should not be too quick to make up your mind on this important question. The whole matter will be thrashed out and fully explained, and you should not oppose the move until you have ample grounds for so doing. When the election is ordered we will go into full details and try to make plain the exact status of the question.

By a majority of 78,325, the qualified voters of Texas, in the general election, November 3, 1908, adopted an amendment to the State Constitution which substitutes majority rule for the two-thirds rule in school tax elections and authorizes the levy of a fifty cent tax for the maintenance of schools in common school districts and in "towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only." Since the adoption of the present Constitution in 1876, more than thirty amendments have been submitted to the people of Texas for ratification and of the amendments adopted, very few have received such emphatic approval by the voters of the State as was given the Constitutional amendment relating to public free schools. This is convincing evidence that educational sentiment in favor of better schools is rapidly growing. The enactment of a law in harmony with the amendment will enable districts that desire to do so to make liberal investment of their own money for the improvement of their schools.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

**Jury List.**

District court will convene in Ballinger, Monday, March 1st. Following is the list of grand and petit jurors for the term:

**GRAND JURY.**

R. A. Yeates	A. H. Levien
W. S. Davis	L. E. Bair
C. S. Bowden	John Brock
J. W. Ganaway	J. W. Clampitt
F. E. Clayton	A. F. Adams
G. Schuchman	Wm. Havenhill
W. L. Neely	J. M. Slaughter
J. W. Seals	T. J. Parrish

**PETIT JURORS FIRST WEEK**

J. W. Murray	M. I. Rayburn
M. L. Mitchell	R. W. Gilliam
C. R. Hightower	Sam Petty
John T. Brown	E. J. O'Kelley
R. McGregor	C. A. Dooze
Gus Glass	J. M. Greenhill
J. P. Hufaker	S. M. Seay
J. B. Nunn	A. L. Farris
F. L. Harper	A. J. Hicks
Ben Nitsch	I. I. Beard
F. M. Murphy	D. H. Bowen
E. J. Cathey	E. Ballou
W. Pink King	John McNeill
G. W. Reeder	W. E. Allen
L. C. Alexander	L. S. Duett
I. S. Baldwin	H. Vandevanter
W. R. Harter	H. G. Windland
I. N. Hinson	Geo. Allen

**PETIT JURORS SECOND WEEK.**

J. B. Parks	J. T. Russell
J. W. Godwin	W. D. Meadows
W. L. Bell	B. H. Jeans
H. Giesecke	F. G. Hoelsche
E. L. Rasbury	H. K. Reid
W. H. Sowel	B. H. Neal
P. K. Laxton	R. L. Shaffer
Tom Lively	J. E. Gentry
R. D. Fullerton	Sam Baker
Lon Mapes	W. E. Palmer
J. A. Huddleston	E. H. Levier
E. M. Eubanks	N. J. Allen
A. J. Tyree	R. T. Jones
Ed Glenn	B. F. Miers
Feb McWilliams	W. A. Talley
B. F. Warren	F. D. Bedford
F. Roper	Frank Flint
J. W. Dancer	F. Voelker

**Cause of Dead Cotton.**

The cause of dead cotton on the rich lands of Texas has been found and the discovery is not credited to any government expert but to a local farmer, Mr. A. C. Roberts, who lives a few miles east of Lockhart. He says that dead and dying cotton is not due to alkali, weather influences nor to lightning, but to a worm not bigger than a common horse hair and about an inch or a little over in length. He says the worm burrows its way into the stalk at the surface of the ground, enters the pith and destroys it. As proof of his discovery he says that any farmer who has a good eye and cares to investigate can pull all the dead cotton he cares to and he will find this obnoxious little parasite in the pith of every stalk. If this true, and we take Mr. Roberts' word gladly, it is the most important discovery of the age and its experts for many years past. Every paper in Texas should copy this article and every farmer who has suffered from the dying cotton evil should at once begin an investigation and find some remedy for the evil.—Lockhart Courier.

**Notice**

The Rev. S. S. Sexon of Lockhart, Texas, will be here about the last of March to hold a ten twelve days meeting. He is one of the finest preachers in the state. He has had wide experience, and is a broad liberal man. He could not come at any other time, and we could not afford to miss his coming. All the pastors and the people have a very cordial invitation to come and take part in the meeting. Then when Brother Adair comes we will be ready to join him in a great meeting.

J. A. Biggs.

Have you seen that bed room suit in the show window at Lankford's furniture Store? It

# The FARMERS

Of this section are most cordially invited to call and inspect our line of Farm Implements before purchasing the "Just-as-good" kind. We carry the Old Reliable "STANDARD" Implements.

<b>Standard Disc Plows,</b>	<b>Standard Walking Plows</b>
<b>Standard Disc Harrows</b>	<b>Standard Sulky Plows</b>
<b>Standard Cultivators</b>	<b>Standard Drag Harrows</b>
<b>Standard Planters</b>	<b>Standard Stalk Cutters</b>

"Studebaker" and Peter Schuttler Wagons, "Staver" and "Columbus" Buggies, Wagons and Hacks.

Well Supplies, Cisterns, "DANDY" Windmills, "Eclipse" Mills, Cylinders, Etc. Pipe and Plumbing work promptly attended to and fully guaranteed.

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.**  
 Respectfully,  
**HALL HARDWARE CO**



## THE NEW OFFICES

Dr. Mayhew, the Eminent Specialist, Will Open for the Reception of Patients on Monday Morning, Feb. 15th.

Over Owl Pharmacy

And Only for the Treatment of Chronic Nervous, Complicated and Special Diseases of Men, Women and Children.

In order to prove to the public his advanced and scientific methods, the Doctor will give one month's service free (medicine excepted) for the first 50 cases applying for treatment. This offer is open to all, and no one is too rich or too poor to accept it, for it is his original method of getting his cures before the public quickly.

If you are sick or afflicted in any way this is certainly an exceptional chance to get the best treatment from a specialist whose ability is unquestioned.

All chronic, deep-seated and complicated and special diseases of men and women and children treated.

Hundreds of ladies have been cured and saved from surgical operations by Dr. Mayhew's successful treatment.

Men by the score have been cured and after trying all the worthless remedies and applications, the Doctor has proved his ability to the satisfaction of all.

Whiskey, morphine and drug addictions cured to stay cured in three days.

### Ladies

Do not be operated upon for your troubles; come to the Doctor, as many others have done after being told that nothing but an operation would cure them, and get well.

Diseases of Men Treated by the latest and most scientific methods.

Men, Come to Me. It is not necessary to give me a long list of your troubles. Consult me. I can and will treat you successfully.

The Doctor treats Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Troubles, Bronchial and Lung Trouble, Heart Complications, Liver, Spleen, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, Liver and Bladder Disease, Rheumatism, Heartache, Sciatica, Spinal Trouble, Club Feet and Rupture, without the use of a knife.

Piles, Fistula and Rectal Troubles without operation or pain.

Asthma by the most successful treatment known, and cures made in many cases given up as incurable.

All diseases of women; special diseases of men; special diseases of children.

If you are afflicted in any way the Doctor extends to you a cordial invitation to consult him free of charge and find out your exact condition.

Remember his generous offer: One month's treatment free (medicine excepted) to the first 50 cases applying for treatment.

**MAYHEW**  
SPECIALIST  
BALLINGER, TEXAS  
Drug Store in Rape Building  
and  
Examination Free

## WHEN THEY MET



HE young woman on the front seat of the automobile gave a decided tug to her veil.

"No," she said, "you can't care very much or you'd remember a little thing like that!"

"Well," suggested the young man, anxiously frowning over the steering wheel, "if it's so little what's the use of making a fuss over it?"

"It may be small in one way—but not in another!" corrected the young woman with dignity. "I can't understand it! You say you didn't remember in the least how you felt when you first saw me—or where or when it was!"

"You see, it's as if I'd always known you," exclaimed the young man, brightly. "I don't remember anything before that!"

"In that case you'd remember the beginning!" insisted the young woman, in sad triumph. "It just shows that our first meeting meant nothing to you!"

"Why, I remember all about it!" burst forth the young man. "Of course I do! You had on a dress with pink roses on it and it was at Molly Frost's at a card party exactly three winters ago!"

The young woman drew as far away as the width of the seat would allow and gazed at the scenery in absorbed interest. Though she said nothing the young man felt the frost in the atmosphere, even through his leather coat.

"Wasn't it?" he demanded, with a falling inflection heroically positive.

The young woman coughed. "I wonder if we'll get out to the house on time?" she murmured as if to herself.

"Wasn't it?" demanded the young man sternly, almost running over a dog in his absorption.

"I suppose you've forgotten," said the young woman with elaborate indifference, "that three winters ago I was in Europe and also that I never laid eyes on Molly Frost in my life till last December."

The young man increased the speed of the machine. "Well, anyhow," he said firmly, "it was a dress with pink roses and somebody wore it!"

"I've no doubt of it," said the young woman sweetly. "She certainly made a strong impression on you, since you recall her after all these years. I don't blame you, in view of that, for forgetting such a trivial occurrence as being introduced to me—"

"As if I could mix you up with any one else!" protested the young man, plunging desperately. "I— I just did that to tease you, Annette!"

The young woman surveyed him coldly. "Did you?" she asked with suspicious calmness. Then smiled. "What a joke!" she murmured. Presently she demanded: "Well, then, joking aside, when was it we first met?"

The young man stopped the machine with a jerk and getting out some tools, crawled part way underneath it and began pounding. "I thought something was wrong," he called in muffled tones.

After ten minutes of this he emerged with an air of relief. "Guess we'll get along all right now," he said, jauntily. "Fine day for a ride, isn't it? Did you notice—"

"When was it?" repeated the young woman in even tones.

The young man bent low over the wheel and swallowed hard. "It was after you got home from abroad," he said with a positive air.

"Yes?" prompted the young woman. "At a dinner at the Smiths'—!" The young man felt danger in the silence which followed this attempt. "No, no; I mean the theater party Howardson gave—eh? Remember the chinchilla coat you wore then?"

"My furs were ermine," murmured the young woman with indifference. "And I wasn't at Mr. Howardson's party because I had the grip at the time. What's the use of pretending that you remember when you don't at all? Why don't you just say that the first time you met me I made no impression whatever upon you among the crowd of really interesting people and you didn't notice me especially? Why not be honest?"

"Of course I noticed you!" protested the young man, still clinging desperately to the romance expected of him.

Then he threw down his shield and gauntlet and turned on her. "Well," he said doggedly, "when and where was it we really met? I do seem kind of mixed on the subject! When was it?"

The young woman turned her head away and gave her veil another twitch. Then she looked at him and from behind the enshrouding chiffon came a subdued and helpless chuckle. "I don't know," she confessed. "I haven't any more idea than you have, Tommy!"

"Well, if you haven't got a lot of nerve!" gasped the young man after he had comprehended. "And grilling me like that for forgetting!"—Chicago Daily News.

## THE SUMMER WIDOWER

The day that the good wife was billed to start home Bronson sat in a busy cafe across the table from a celibate friend. Ever and anon, or vice versa, which ever way one may prefer, Bronson would pull out his watch and say, "Well, by jingo, my wife and kid will just about be starting for home in a couple of hours now. I won't have many more hours to kill until I go to the station to meet them. Say, it's lonesome around a flat when the leading lady's away, hey?"

Then the bachelor friend grunted. "Uh, huh," although, of course, he didn't know anything about it one way or another, and, what was more, didn't care a continental. But Bronson went right on. "Well," he observed, "I don't much blame a woman for wanting to get away once in a while from as ungrateful a brute as the average man is. You and I would get devilish tired of the job if we had to buy things for the family to eat and fix the fodder up in a new way each day. It's no cinch job, I'm here to state."

"Yes," Bronson went on, "and things are going to be different around our little wickieup if I've got anything to say about it. Once or twice a week, as soon as the little girl gets back to town, it's going to be us for a nice dinner down town on an evening—no cheap restaurant, either, understand. Then we'll skip over to some good show."

By this time the bachelor friend was trying to switch to another set of views and was coming in with such replies as this: "Um-m-m, but say! Our old friend Bill Taft surely does seem to have everything pretty much sewed up on this presidential game, hey? And don't poor old Joe Foraker take it hard? Sometimes I feel sorry for Joe."

The political talk lasted just about 44 seconds. Then Bronson put in, "Funny how ignorant a man is about the common everyday things. My wife wrote me the other day to be sure and have some groceries in the house when she got back. And do you s'pose I had gumption to know what to order? I'd have come just as near ordering the outfit for a polar expedition. I had to telegraph her to send me a list of things to order. It all seemed simple enough after she told me. We talk about women being stupid, but I guess they've got us skinned about 14 ways from a given point, all right, and that's no wireless message from the Bad Lands, either!"

But Bronson had another disk in the phonograph and continued in about this wise: "A fellow wouldn't think a month would make such a difference in a youngster, would he? Nope. But my wife writes me that that kid of ours is just fairly growing out of his clothes. Still a kid does hump along some on the grow proposition just at that age—she isn't three yet, won't be until the twentieth of next month. Huh! She and I are great pals. She's a great Indian, that kid of mine. You ought to hear—"

"By gum, I guess I'm going to be late for my appointment, old man," broke in Bronson's bachelor friend, snapping his watch. "Well, good luck. I'll have to be off. Hope the wife and youngster pull in on time."

From then on until train time Bronson just monkeyed with his watch and tried vainly to make the hours pass briskly. When he got to the station he found that the train was 30 minutes late. "Supposing the train should be wrecked or something," he thought, as a cold sweat broke out over him. When the train finally did pull in he nearly had heart failure because his wife and youngster were not among the first ones off the train. He saw the one man who always comes off with a little ahead of everybody else, with an alligator grip in his hand, and looked vainly for his wife. At last she came. After they'd had the first burst of greetings and he had tossed the kid up in the air once and staked them individually and collectively to a couple of hugs, wifey came at him with this, "And you're really glad to have us back again, are you?" she said. "Did you miss your little wife a whole lot?"

Here's what Bronson replied: "Why, sure, I missed you, but here you are home a week earlier than you expected to be. Why didn't you stay and have your visit out while you were about it?"—Chicago Journal.

Methods of the Silkworm.

On attaining full growth, the silkworm stops feeding and throws out silken threads. The silk is formed in a fluid condition and issues from the body of the worm in a glutinous state—apparently in a single thread. From this silk the worm constructs its cocoon, an interval of from three to five days being required to complete its imprisonment in the envelope. In order that the silken strands may not be subjected to the danger of breakage by the moth emerging from the cocoon, the cocoons are steamed till the inclosed insects are dead. After this the silk may be wound off.

Hawaii's Rubber Industry.

The rubber industry in Hawaii is still in the experimental stage, but experts believe the opportunities for profit are going to be large. Preliminary experiments by the government indicate a high yield from even young trees. Over 400,000 rubber trees have been planted in the islands, and still other plantations are being established.

## 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.

### Methodist Church,

Sunday School at 9:45. It is important that every teacher and pupil be on hand on time. Let the members of the new classes be present. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, The work of Holy Ghost in conversion or regeneration. Text I Thess. 5: 19. The Leagues meet at 3 and 4 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, The work of the young people and how we should treat them. All the young people have a special invitation to come. The stranger and visitor will have a hearty welcome. We will expect all that have church letters to be present if possible.

J. A. Biggs.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hour. Morning subject, "The Rock of Ages." Evening subject "How Much is a Man Better Than a Sheep?" At the evening hour Miss Coral Clark will sing a solo "Golgotha" by C. J. Couchois. A special invitation is extended to all strangers and those church members whose pastors are absent to attend these services. All welcomed.

### Ninth Street Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Heaven is Perfect in Happiness." Evening, "The Way to Heaven." Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Strangers will always find a hearty welcome at our services.

Z. J. Amerson

### Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs. tf

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

#### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



# BARGAINS For February

February is a dull month with most merchants, but not so with us. We offer bargains that attract the attention of every thrifty man and woman, and in that way we turn February into a fairly busy month. Of course we don't care about profits just now. We simply want to run up the sales to high figures. See what we offer for February.

50 pieces fine new Dress Ginghams, all the patterns, a big value at 12 1-2c. Bargain price per yard

10c

Pearl Buttons, all sizes ..... 2c  
Shoe Laces, all sizes, per pair ..... 2c  
Cotton Tape, black and white, all widths, per roll ..... 1c  
Good heavy Thimbles ..... 1c  
Crochet Cotton, per spool ..... 3c  
Darning Cotton, fast black, per spool ..... 2c  
Hooks and Eyes, per card ..... 1c  
Dress Pins, per paper ..... 1c  
Good Safety Pins, per dozen ..... 3c  
Ladies' white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 2 1-2c  
50c Hairbrushes, while they last ..... 29c

5000 yards new Embroidery, embracing many desirable patterns, all offered at the attractive prices per yard 25c to

5c

Gold-plated Stick Pins, 18 on card, for ..... 12 1-2c  
Ladies' Hose Supporters, the 35c kind, for ..... 29c  
New Ruching, white and colors, for collar ..... 15c  
Calico, all shades in dark and light ..... 5c  
Children's Muslin Underwear, per garment ..... 15c  
7 1-2c Cotton Flannel, per yard ..... 5c  
15c Cotton Flannel, the best, for ..... 10c  
Good yard-wide Domestic, per yard ..... 5c  
Good Cotton Checks, per yard ..... 5c  
Misses' Hose, heavy ribbed, fast black, per pair ..... 9c  
Ladies' fast black Hose, per pair ..... 9c  
Ladies' fine ribbed full bleached Vests, value 35c, for 29c

Just received, all of the new Spring May Manton Patterns, the kind so popular with the ladies. Each pattern

10c

See us for BARGAINS

**W. H. Davis**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS



## A TALE OF THE "WIRELESS"

By W. F. Smith.

"My, but it's a rough night," observed Squire Simmons, as he strolled into the brightly lighted smoking room of the Ananias club. "It seems to me the weather man isn't up to his job. His bulletin this morning predicted 'fair and warmer,' and to-night it's blowing and snowing, and getting colder every minute. I see by the papers that the wires are down everywhere. Wonder how he'll know what kind of weather we're to have to-morrow?"

"He won't have any trouble on that score, I reckon," replied Captain Brandle, tapping the ashes from his pipe and refilling it. "The wireless 'll help him out—the new station was finished yesterday, I'm told."

Prof. Meggs drew his chair up a little closer to the hearth. "Touching on such subjects, how would you like to hear a true story about the 'wireless'—one that proves truth is stranger than fiction?" he asked.

The squire smiled skeptically. "Si," he said, "I'm always ready to listen to a good story, but I've read so many and heard so many lies about the 'wireless' that I'm afraid even yours might be a chestnut. You can tell it, but I warn you that if it's a stale one we'll all drink a toddy on you."

The professor merely smiled, and stretched himself out comfortably in his arm chair.

"Two years ago," he began, "when I was teaching school in Verdantville, a small village up the Allegheny valley, a dapper and diamond bedecked chap hit our town. He was a first-prize faker, a direct descendant of the Biblical celebrity whose name this club perpetuates, and he had a scheme that stamped him as a smooth-bore fool.

"At that he might have made money by it, seeing as there's one of his kind born every minute, but unfortunately for the faker he ran up against a friend of mine, a fellow named Bill Blandel, too early in the game.

"So that you can better understand how it all came to pass I'll have to enlighten you about Bill. Bill was a jolly sort till he got married. But he got hitched up wrong. His wife proved to be the most churlish woman in Verdantville, and just naturally enjoyed making Bill's life miserable. Whenever he'd express an opinion she'd cross it and start arguing, and before Bill could say more'n a word or two she'd grow indignant and would bring skillets, saucepans and other cooking utensils into the argument, and they'd most always land somewhere on Bill.

"Of course, that soured his disposition, for such treatment showed him that he'd miscalculated about his affinity. But being of church-going stock Bill bowed to the burden put on him by wedlock, and one day when Mrs. Blandel got so angry that she took a fit and died in it, Bill actually cried. I kind of think, though, that he wept for joy, for when he and I were riding home from the burying ground on the day his wife was laid away, Bill said to me tearfully, 'Si, this is the happiest day of my life.'

"Now about the faker—he told Bill that this wireless telegraph invention is the eighth wonder of the world, and that he was working for a hundred-million-dollar company that had a wireless station on one of the Egyptian pyramids where messages were received constantly from St. Peter about the people up above. He said his company was utilizing the messages in making books, directories, as it were, with all the angels' names in them, showing where each angel was from, how they were feeling and how they were passing the time. He vowed his company was preparing such a directory for every city and

town in the world, including Verdantville, and that Verdantville must be a mighty pious place because the proof-sheets of the directory his company was preparing showed the names of nearly every one that was buried in our village.

"He gave Bill a great jolly about Bill's being a leading citizen, and explained that for that reason the company particularly wanted to have Bill's name at the head of its Verdantville subscription list, and that if Bill would head it he could have a copy of the directory for ten dollars, in advance, although the regular price was fifty—ten dollars down and five dollars a month thereafter.

"Bill was naturally gullible—his marriage had shown that, and he was much taken with the proposition, until he asked for word from his departed better-half. When the faker started telling Bill about her Bill got frantic with rage. Catching the faker by the collar he yanked him around the corner to the lockup. There he was held as a suspicious character for a while, but as nobody appeared to prosecute him, he was fined and ordered out of town.

"He might have secured some subscribers for his imaginary directory among the innocent folks of Verdantville, if he hadn't told Bill Blandel that Mrs. Blandel was in Heaven longing for Bill to join her."

"What did the faker's fine amount to, Si?" asked the captain, who was a member of the police force.

The professor thought a moment. "I think it was \$50," he replied. "And what does my yarn cost you, Squire?" he added, with a grin.

"Let's see," said the squire, good-naturedly joining in the general laugh, "there's nine of us. It's going to cost me \$1.35, but I feel, Si, that as a lie it's worth that."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tillery is quite sick with pneumonia.

J. A. Walker, the Brownwood capitalist and head of the Walker-Smith Co., is here today.

## Want Column

RATES: One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for each additional insertion.

Gray hairs won't come ten years ahead of regular schedule time if you solve your little worries in the Want Ad way—an advertising column for the little wants.

The day you neglected to read the Want Ads you "dropped a stitch"—probably the stitch that would have "saved nine."

SAVE YOUR CARPETS. By placing old papers under them. 5000 old papers for sale at Leader office. You fix the price.

ROOMS FOR RENT—I have two or three nice furnished rooms to rent, for either ladies or gentlemen, near oil mill. 22-2t Mrs. L. A. Graham

DOG LOST. I will pay liberal reward for return of one white and black spotted setter dog about one year old. The dog has on plain leather collar. He left home last Tuesday. Phone or write me. Leon Ward, Ballinger, Texas.

HORSES FOUND. Anyone who lost two gray horses, can find same by calling at the Leader office and paying for this notice.

THOROUGHBREDS—W. T. Brown, the hog and poultryman, thoroughbred Poland China Hogs, Boonze Turkeys, White Wine Dotts, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Red, Stock and Eggs. For sale. Hylton Texas. 9t.

## A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heartburn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and four children and they are in the best of health, too. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

City Drug Store, Special Agents

## IN MEMORY OF A GREAT MAN

Abraham Lincoln Centennial Being Celebrated in Many Ways.

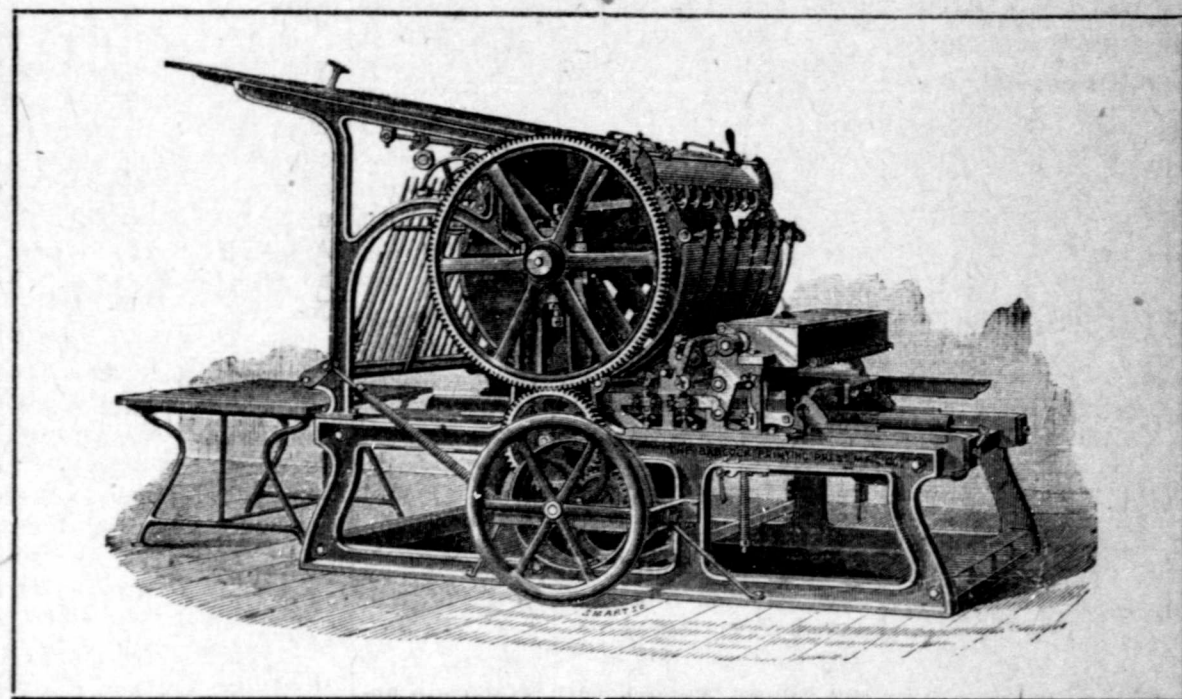
Today is the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, and the occasion is brought to the notice of the people in many ways. The government has issued a supply of stamps bearing the picture of Lincoln. These stamps were put on sale at the Ballinger postoffice this morning, and quite a lot of them purchased by the Ballinger people.

M. J. Rayburn very low

News reached Ballinger this morning to the effect that M. J. Rayburn was dangerously sick at his home near Norton. We failed to learn the trouble. Mr. Rayburn was in town Tuesday and was in as good health as usual.

# REMEMBER

When you need Job Printing of any kind, from a Visiting Card to a Catalogue, the Leader's job department is well equipped in type and machinery to give you the best that can be had. The appearance of your stationery is worth much to your business: you can't afford to use other than the best.



## Our Clubbing Offers:

The Banner-Leader gives the news of Ballinger and Runnels County, and we offer the following clubbing rates on State papers and magazines:

Leader and Dallas News,	-	\$1.75
Leader and Fort Worth Record,		1.75
Leader and Houston Post,	-	1.75
Leader and San Antonio Express,		1.75
Leader and Farm and Ranch,	-	1.75
Leader and Bryan's Commoner	- - -	\$1.50
Leader and Campbell's Dry Land Farmer	-	1.50

In fact we can give you a club rate on any paper you want.

## This to Advertisers:

We call your attention to the fact that since the first of January we have added sixty-eight new names to our list of subscribers. The merchant who fails to use these columns regularly and persistently to aid him in the sale of his wares is missing an opportunity that he can't afford to overlook.

# The Banner-Leader

## Let Us Help You

Make 1909 a Happy and Prosperous year. We wish all our customers a Happy New Year, and thank you for your patronage through 1908. Buy your 1909 Groceries from us and we will help you to be prosperous and happy.

**M. D. Chastain**

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.



7th 12, 1909

### MAYOR HOFFER'S REPORT CRITICISED

Chas. S. Miller Has Something to Say About Showing Made in Annual Report.

I think it was Barnum who said "You can fool all the people some times, you can fool some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

I have not the time to go into details of our city finances but in order to aid the public and especially our voters, who are also supposed to be "men of age and mature judgment in putting on their "thinking cap", I desire through your valued paper to call attention to a few facts, and then let the voters act accordingly to their judgments.

Our Hon. Mayor after referring to fifteen different subjects states "Taking it all in all and considering the crops, commercial and panic conditions during our term it really seems marvelous what we have been able to accomplish."

First: Whatever cleaning our city has received is quite credit-

able, but do you discover anything marvelous in it.

Second. Our people fully appreciate our fire department and but for the untiring energy of our noble fire boys and the private subscriptions of our citizens, what would our fire department be. The only thing marvelous I can see in this, is that by constant hammering of our fire boys aided by the citizens they did finally succeed in making an impression on that "full age and mature judgment" of our council to induce them to give our fire department at least some of the additional aid and encouragement they deserved.

Third and Fourth. Under-ground drainage and macadamizing of streets was accomplished by issuance of \$20,000 in bonds equal to cash—the taxpayers pay this—what has been done is in sight—did we get value received? If so we are entitled to that much. We pay for it we expect value received for what we pay for. Is there anything marvelous in people getting value received for what they pay for? Perhaps in this age of graft it may be so considered by some.

Fifth. Our electric arc light illumination is fully appreciated by all on a dark night especially, so I will accord the Mayor full credit of its being marvelous.

Sixth. Carnegie Library is something all of us feel proud of and the donors of the lot and funds to build and maintain same, all deserve the credit due them. But I cannot see wherein the City Council deserves any particular credit for same. Unless it be marvelous that they condescended to pass a necessary order which enabled our citizens to reap the benefit of said donations.

Seventh. Sanitary Sewerage is an absolute necessity for the health of any city. So I assume that our City Council has done the best it could in trying to provide for same. But I think our city should own same itself as soon as it can do so.

Eighth: The Telephone—This is a private enterprise to which our city has from time to time granted or suffered to appropriate to itself valuable franchises without pay and to my mind it would be very marvelous indeed,

if they did not give us a perfect telephone system after receiving so much gratuity.

Ninth. Our health board deserves all the support and praise we can give same and I have no criticism to offer on this.

Tenth. Water meters were a necessity to prevent the abuse of the use of water and waste of same. No objection to them.

Eleventh. Whether the sale of one-half of street grading machinery to Brady was wise or not, I am not prepared to state. It occurs to me that perhaps it would have been a better paying proposition for the business of our city to have loaned or rented this machinery to our county if they would have agreed to macadamize certain roads leading into Ballinger that needed it most in wet weather.

Twelfth. The public parks adjacent to the Court House—It was a marvelous thing indeed for this council of "full age and mature judgment" to rob our farmer friends of the only open space in town it owned to tie their teams and market their products. In the eyes of this public spirited Council, our city has grown so wealthy and its citizens are so prosperous, our supply of water so unlimited and our city funds are so vast that we can plant trees and flower beds and bask in the sunshine of ease and luxury, and say to our farmer friends, the backbone and sinew of our business and subsistence. Skidoo. We need you no longer. Tie your teams on the outskirts of town. We don't care if you come here or not. And all this was done in the face of a petition of adjoining property holders and many other tax paying citizens of our town to the contrary. Marvelous, marvelous indeed.

How about tearing up streets in the center of our city to give a favored few rock free. How about damage suits filed and to be filed against the city growing out of the "management of "full age and mature judgment." Marvelous silence.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. S. MILLER.

Tennessee Pro Law Due to Carmack

"Senator Carmack's death," said W. M. Cooke, of Memphis, Tenn., to a Washington Post reporter, at the New Willard, "gave the final impetus to the prohibition movement in Tennessee."

"If he had not been killed, I do not believe that the recent bill in the Tennessee legislature, which was carried over Gov. Patterson's veto, giving the State total prohibition, would have ever been passed by the legislature. There is great excitement in the State over that tragedy and it has recently been revived and intensified by the trial of the Coopers and former Sheriff Sharpe, now proceeding in Nashville."

"Mrs. Mary Armor, who, I understand, has inaugurated a prohibition movements here, is a wonderful woman. To her more than to any other person, is due the fact that Georgia went dry. Mark my words; if she stays in this city long enough, you will have prohibition here. Mrs. Armor helped greatly to carry prohibition to victory in Tennessee. She is regarded in the South the same way that the famous Gough the first apostle of temperance in this country, was regarded in the North."

"I think that Tennessee will prosper as much with prohibition as without it. Certainly, business will not be injured as much as some of our friends would have one believe."

"It Knocks the Itch"

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what its called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ring-worms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

### MARRIAGE EVIL DIVORCE EVIL

Marriage Evil a Greater Curse than Divorce Evil, so Says a Young Lawyer

Lee Young, one of the brightest legal luminaries in Erath county, has the following to say about divorces in the Farm and Ranch. He takes a sensible and conservative view of this evil. It is undermining our domestic fabrics by dividing households on account of the incompatibility of temperaments and educational attainments failing to assimilate. He says:

There is the ever recurring subject of the divorce evil, intermittently becomes of intense interest. In an editorial some months since we pointed out that the remedy was not in limiting divorces or in compelling unhappy mated people to live together, but in teaching people to contract more rational marriages.

There are people who base marriages on property holdings, and such marriages defeat all hopes for happiness, any seldom find it. Such marriages lead to divorces.

Then there are people who "fall in love," as if reason and common sense had no place in the matter of contracting marriage. People who "fall in love" may expect to "fall" out again. To do one is as rational as to do the other.

Then there are worthless and diseased people who impose themselves upon others by deception. For such marriages there can be no other end than divorce. The wrong is in the marriage, and not in the divorce. God never joins two people when one of them is guilty of deception in procuring the marriage.

When people teach children that they are to become men and women, and that they must care for their minds and bodies and grow souls to habit their bodies they will be more worthy of marriage. When honorable womanhood meets honorable manhood, there will be fair exchange. When people who marry contract the relation because of true affection, and with just sense of obligation, there will be fewer divorces. People who respect and have for each other real affection, seldom seek divorces. Such marriages grow in happiness every day and are the support of society.

It is better to cut down a tree which bears evil fruit than forever to be plucking the fruit. Divorces are chiefly the result of bad marriages. In many cases innocent and ignorant young girls are entrapped into marriage with men wholly unworthy, and no one can reasonably expect the victim to be satisfied with the frauds perpetrated.

Then there is so much of the "double standard" of morality wherein a man, wholly corrupt, must mate with a good and pure woman. I cannot believe such marriages are good for a day or for a life.

There has been so much said about suppressing the "divorce evil." If those who would do good for mankind would say and write half as much about the evils of unsuitable marriages many times the good would be done. But a lot of people imagine that when a marriage has been contracted God has joined the man and woman together. This may be true when there is real marriage, but when a scoundrel misleads a sweet young girl into marriage, surely there is no sanctity about such marriage. Or, when a villain caring only for some woman's money lures her into marriage with profession of affection, the marriage cannot be sanctified. God does not join in swindles or frauds nor does he conspire to degrade humanity.

Let the divorce evil rest and take up the "marriage evil."

### SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS BUILDING

Bond Issue Only Way to Settle Matter. To Reduce Tax Rate.

Crowded out last week

The school board met Monday morning at ten o'clock to consider the advisability of issuing more bonds for building school buildings. Several of the leading citizens were before the board and expressed themselves on the question.

Judge M. C. Smith, who is heartily in favor of the bond issue and who has been taking considerable interest in the schools, explained to the board how the bonds could be issued without increasing the tax rate, and read letters from the attorney general touching on the question.

The present tax valuation of the Ballinger Independent school district is over two million dollars, and with this assessed valuation a seven and one half cent tax rate will pay the interest and create sinking fund on \$20,000 bonds. The present tax rate for the bond issue is fifteen cents on the hundred, which will pay interest and create sinking fund on \$20,000 more bonds, or \$40,000 in all.

Judge Guion opposed the bond issue, and the erection of more school buildings. He thought that by adding two rooms to the present buildings the needed room could be supplied for some time to come. He said he did not want the board to think that he was opposed to improving the schools, but that he was opposed to burdening the people with taxes.

Chas. S. Miller, and Jack McGregor addressed the board and were heartily in favor of the bond issue, and advanced the idea that it was not necessary to use the entire \$20,000 worth of bonds at present, but to issue that many, and use what was needed to supply the needed room and reserve the others until they were needed. The ward school idea was discussed and will no doubt be used in supplying more room.

The board has the matter under consideration and will no doubt pass resolution reducing present tax rate to 7½ cents and order an election for the issuance of \$20,000 bonds.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

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That here is Ballinger's greatest attraction is shown by the immense crowds that have thronged our store since the opening hour. There is a reason for it, and a good one. The people realize when WE say bargains it means bargains in the true sense of the word. And to see stacks of goods disappearing like a snow pile under the rays of a August sun, proves that the people know a good thing when they see it.

Remember there are a few days more of this money-saving opportunity for you. COME TODAY, COME EVERY DAY! We will make your shopping a pleasure in every department.

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Misery From an Upset Stomach Goes Before You Realize it.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and over come a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headache, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Actual, prompt relief for all

your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

W. E. Bartlett, the photo man successor to Bartlett & Deekle, is now located over Conn & Wiley Confectionery and will be glad to serve you when you want a first class photograph. tf

## 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**  
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### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON J. B. Campbell, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. Three Runnels County, to be holden at Wingate, Texas in said Runnels County, on the 1st day of March 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of Jan. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 31, wherein A. T. Schmoldt, is Plaintiff, and J. B. Campbell is Defendant, and said petition alleging, that defendant is indebted to him in the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars, due upon open account, made at defendant's request, an itemized account, sworn to by plaintiff, being now on file in my office. Plaintiff alleges that the same is now past due, owing and unpaid; that he has often requested defendant to pay, but that he refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's great damage of \$150.00, for which plaintiff prays judgment together with all costs included in the prosecution of this cause, and for special and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, James Barron, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. Three, Runnels County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Wingate, Texas, this the 8th day of February, 1909.

JAMES BARRON  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. Three, Runnels County,  
Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS / COUNTY OF RUNNELS / By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the Third day of February 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court against G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe for the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars (\$699.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No 953 in said Court styled D. J. Jones and A. T. Ryder versus G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe and placed in my hands for service, I, James P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the Fourth day of February 1909 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit

All of Block Number Four (4) in Reeder Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said, G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe of either of them. And on Tuesday the second day of March 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Block of land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe or either of them by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this Fourth day of February 1909

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.  
By Jno. B. Parks Deputy.

### Rest and Sleep

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

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Recipe Easily Prepared at Small Cost and Many Swear By It.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness, and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the Kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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