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# Banner-Leader.

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## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

The shocking news came to town about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning that a lady had been killed in the country near Hatchel during the violent electrical storm.

Judge Weeks accompanied by others went to the home of J. M. Vaughn on the J. E. Williams farm about two miles east of Hatchel in the old Thomson-Casey pasture and found the wife and mother had been struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Mr. Vaughn and the five older children were in the cotton patch some distance away. Mrs. Vaughn was sitting in front of the fire place, patching a garment, while the two younger children were standing in the door watching the storm. A terrific flash of lightning struck the chimney and running down broke off a piece of rock and split in two, one part running down through the bottom of the fire place into the ground, and the other striking Mrs. Vaughn on the side of the head, burned her hair to about two inches long and running to her shoulder, burned two spots about as large as a silver dollar. This was all the evidence of the tremendous power of the stroke. Mrs. Vaughn fell back and the little fellows aged six and four, ran to the nearest neighbors thru the rain which nearly drowned them, for help. The lady of the house ran over and found that Mrs. Vaughn was dead lying on the floor.

Mr. Vaughn and family have only been residents of our county this year, but they are worthy people and have the sympathy of all in this hour of sadness at the tragic taking away of the wife and mother. The house was not rodded.

## DIED

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxon, of Valley Creek died yesterday. It will be buried in the Valley cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of friends in their irreparable loss.

Judge Guion and wife left for Ft. Worth Wednesday in answer to a telegram telling them of the serious illness of their son, David.

## VANDALS GET IN WORK.

On Wednesday night of this week some person or persons, if they be entitled to be called by so respectable a term, had the meanness in their heart and vandalism in their nature to cut and rip up all the canvass signs in front of the various stores of Ballinger, and why any one can get the consent of their manhood to be guilty of as little a trick as this, is beyond our comprehension. Up to press time no clue to the guilty party or parties was had and doubtless they will never be apprehended.

## STREIGHT TRIAL.

The trial of Mrs. Minnie Streight, charged with the murder of her husband at McGregor, Texas is now in progress at Waco. All arguments for change of venue have been overruled and at the time of our going to press two jurors have been selected. The indictment against Mrs. Pattie Neff has been squashed.

## GUION & DOOSE HALF PAGE AD.

In this and last week's issue will be found a half page ad for the progressive and hustling Grocery firm of Guion & Doose, and they quote some prices that will interest the man who is looking for something to eat.

Look their ad up and read every line of it.

Ralph Risser, who lost his house and contents by fire this week, moved into the rent cottage on 8th street belonging to C. P. Shepherd, which said house has been heretofore occupied by Eugene Risser.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned today (Friday) on the noon train from Ft. Worth and reports David resting very well, with the doctors not in favor of operating just at present for this attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lay are at home to their friends in their new cottage in Elm Heights.

J. H. Mills of Winters was in town Tuesday.

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MONEY!

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## URNS ITS TOES TO THE DAISIES.

The Bronte Enterprise, a weekly paper, which for more than four years has been published at Bronte, has ceased publication, and the Coserver, published at Robert Lee will send his paper for the unexpired time of the Enterprise subscribers.

Editor Bentley has published a good little weekly at Bronte during his stay and we regret to see this paper turn its toes to the daisies.

## CLINES' CANDY PARLOR.

J. O. Cline has just secured the place of business vacated by the Armstrong Tailoring Co., and will open up a first-class candy parlor. He will manufacture his own goods, which will be made of the pure sugar, and in time we hope will build up a good business in his line, while it is on a small scale, but in time, if patronized, will grow to larger proportion.

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

The West Texas Telephone Co. have six hands and a large pair of mules at work extending their cable lines to West End and College Heights. This work will be a big benefit to the city and will enable the company to supply a good many more patrons who have heretofore had no connections. Other improvements are anticipated by the company in the near future at this place.

## BALLINGER PASTOR HELPING IN MEETING.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender of Ballinger arrived yesterday and is assisting Rev. W. T. Sullivan in a meeting being held in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Fender preached last night to a fair sized congregation and pleased his hearers.

Services will be held every day at 4 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Eva Wilson of Winters visited Mrs. C. R. McHorse, Monday.

Rev. W. D. Black is home from Taylor county.

Malcomb A. Traylor is now a widower, his wife is visiting in Corpus Christi.

Father Fletcher of the Catholic church was in the city Sunday to conduct services at their church.

## TO CALL ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION.

McKinney, Oct. 19.—Representative Spradley of this county stated today that Governor Campbell told Mr. Rayburn of Fannin county and himself yesterday in Dallas that he intended to call a special session of the legislature in December to pass the liquor laws that were defeated at the last session if he was sure enough senators would remain in the state to form a quorum. Mr. Spradley said there was no doubt of the governor being in earnest.

## BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Jameson School House Saturday night, October 29th. The proceeds will go to buy an organ for the Sunday School and church services at that place.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at three o'clock; preaching every third Sunday evening by Bro. Luther Smith. Everybody invited.

Ladies and children are requested to bring a well filled basket. A cake will be given to the most popular young lady; also one to the ugliest man.

A nice program is being arranged, so come and enjoy yourself. Esther Hightower, Louise Cooper, and Mary Ingle, Committee.

## OUR HAPPY DAYS.

Most of us pass our happiest days without being conscious of the fact that slipping from us are the sweetest moments of our lives. The period between the ages of conscious remembrance and twenty-one, when the heart beats fast, and there is exquisite joy in the hope of mere living; when in the breast hopes of conquering days to come nestles like a friendly spirit, and points us to the years yet unborn in which we dream of deeds so great that all the world will kneel in adoration at our feet. From those care free days we pass on into the period of time when responsibility grows large, and unrealized ambitions dim the ardor of our passing days. It may be wrong, but I would not take from a single child one scrap of song, or dim with chiding the music of a happy laugh. Let the children make mirth, and dream of beautiful realization, for many of them, when the evening shadows fall, will have only the dreams that have fled from the days that are dead to cheer them down the hill of life.—Clburne Enterprise.

Rev. G. W. Fender is in Brownwood this week.

R. L. Bates of Crews left Tuesday for Arkansas.

## INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

President Robt. J. Kleberg of the "Texas Industrial Congress," has issued the official call for the assembling of the Congress on Nov. 15 at Houston, Texas. He makes a special request for the attendance of the farmers and desires the aid of all for a "greater and better Texas."

President Kleberg says in part: "The Texas Industrial Congress can only afford the means and opportunity for the getting together and the pulling together of the people of Texas."

"It is a purely voluntary organization and is just what its name implies."

"It is of Texas and for Texas. It was organized last spring in San Antonio."

"Its membership is composed of leading men who represent practically all of the productive vocations of the state."

"Its purpose is to unite all classes in a common effort to promote in a practical way the industrial welfare of Texas."

"It has no favored class or interests. It is concerned equally in all of them which are contributing to the industrial progress of the state."

"It is engaged in no political or legislative undertaking."

"It is founded on economic necessity and its hope for perpetuity is based on the belief that it will be of economic utility to the whole state."

## A GIFT TO THE FIRE BOYS.

George Holman, proprietor of the City Drug Store, with his usual liberal spirit, gave \$25 to the fire boys yesterday afternoon as a slight token of his appreciation of the heroic work in fighting the fire in our city Monday night. Mr. Holman's home was in the block of residences that was in danger of burning and was right beside Mr. Risser's home that was destroyed.

Ralph Willingham, on behalf of the fire company, asks us to thank Mr. Holman for his generous gift, which is truly appreciated by the entire force.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans left Friday for Galveston.

Raymond Truly has gone to Childress, Texas, to accept a position on a paper.

## FIRE MONDAY NIGHT.

Monday night about 9 o'clock Ralph Risser's pretty home with its contents was entirely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery though it is supposed to have been from a defective light wire. Mr. Risser is absent on business and there was no one at home at the time of the fire and there had been no fire in the house since 9 o'clock that morning. Mr. Risser carried \$3,000 insurance on house and furniture.

Mr. W. S. Morehead's residence adjoining was badly damaged and will practically have to be rebuilt. He had \$800 insurance on house and \$400 on household goods.

Mrs. Miles household goods were damaged by being carried out but house was damaged but little.

The Geo. Holman residence was scorched on side next to the Risser home. Mr. Risser's house was the middle one in a row of five houses and it took gallant work by the fire company to save the adjoining houses. Ballinger's Fire Co. is second to none in the State of Texas, and is made up of volunteers who in their work put the best paid companies on their metal. Ballinger is proud of her Fire Co. Assistant Chief Martindale was in charge.

104 PAGES.

The "Welcome" number of the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light reached our desk recently.

It contained 104 pages of well gotten up matter with illustrations of various kinds showing the growth of Corsicana, and among the faces shown therein, we notice our old friend Rev. Abe Mulkey.

It was certainly a big undertaking for a town the size of Corsicana and reflects credit on the management.

T. N. Caskey is visiting in Lampasas.

Harry Scott and A. B. Vandyke went east Tuesday.

Eugene Risser left Tuesday for Childress to look after the branch house.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons and children are in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and baby, Evelyn, and Mrs. J. F. Currie are in Ft. Chadbourne this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom.

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News items appreciated. Phone 27.

MRS. C. F. DICKINSON.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson moved her office to the Banner-Leader building and will office here in the future. She will continue her work as before, selling real estate, making abstracts, etc. and will also assist in editorial and reportorial work on the Banner-Leader.—Editor.

In regard to above notice will say that I will appreciate all news items turned in to me. If you have a friend visiting you let me know. Keep me posted on the news.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

"Get the Habit," trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

### TOO GOOD A TIME.

I see four little Mexican children goin' down the street. Their parents sell tamales and chili con carne, and because of lack of time or inclination to keep the children closer, or maybe 'tis because there is no yard to play in, the streets are the playground of the urchins. They are dirty but perfectly happy. Being used to little they are content with very little. They are happy with their simple pleasures, their goat and scraps of toys picked up on vacant lots. The longer I live the more convinced I am that happiness and possession are not closely related. Happiness is possessed by these poor little children. They are strong, healthy, and have lithe limbs and active bodies. The modern child is so surfeited on amusement that he is blasé, finding it more difficult every year to tease enjoyment from ordinary pleasures. I believe that those who had the simplest lives are the happiest, and he who has so lived that he can anticipate pleasures that are yet to come, is happiest. Those little Mexicans are an example of the happiness of the simple life. They are perfectly free and natural enjoying what little Providence has given them, without fear of criticism from friend or foe. I think my children have seen too much already, leaving them very little to enjoy when they grow up, and become men and women. I often think that I have done them an

injustice that I can not remedy by giving them "too good a time."—J. R. Ransome, in Cleburne Enterprise.

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The Republican party has been in control of the government for practically fifty years. Just previous to every election in that time a favorite deception of the leaders was to inform the public that in the event of Democratic success, securities of all kinds would depreciate in the markets, accommodations would be withheld from the bankers of the country and disaster would surely follow. This trick has been worked for all that it is worth, and it can not be denied that it had its influence upon the voters, and many an election was carried thereby by the Republicans. Just after the recent election in Maine, when the Democrats captured the state by a overwhelming vote, all legitimate stocks, bonds and other securities at once rallied from sluggishness and depression and gained a notable appreciation. Not only the masses but the business interests now distrust the Republican organization. It has been clearly proven that the Republican organization has been worked for almost half a century against the interests of the people in behalf of the money trust and favored trust magnates and manufacturers of the east. The Democratic party is not an enemy of the legitimate business interests, and the public as never before now realizes it. Its success means the happiness and success of over eighty million of people. Under all these circumstances it is not to be wondered at, that the Republican organization is thoroughly discredited by all thoughtful minds, and has during the last year, in which an active campaign of education has been carried on, been shattered into a thousand fragments.

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### QUEER COSTUMES.

There is yet an honor unclaimed to be achieved that has so far been neglected, and that is for someone to describe accurately the costumes in which ladies are found at fires when they occur after 9 o'clock p. m. We were forcibly reminded of this Monday night at the fire on Broadway, and if there exists a man or woman who has the ability (and the nerve) to fully and accurately describe the various wearing apparel and the lack of it there on that occasion, our columns are open to reproduce the drippings of their magic pen. It is said there were some at the fire who are disciples of Jerry Simpson of Kansas. Well now,

we refrain from further comment or we will be attempting a description.

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Our neighboring town of Winters is preparing to vote on bonds for waterworks. Nothing adds to a city like plenty of good water for human consumption and certainly Winters needs fire protection as she has had several disastrous fires lately.

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"SHALL THIS PAPER DIE?"  
Among the exchanges that come to our office is the Daily Advertiser of Coleman, Texas, Wade & McClellan, Managers and Editors. In the issue of Thursday, Oct. 13, there is an article headed "Up to the town and the People" in which these young editors place themselves squarely on record, as being compelled, unless better supported by the advertisers of Coleman to close their plant and cease the publication of their daily.

Mr. Advertiser what is the trouble? Is it possible hard times have struck our sister city? If you let this paper die of inanition can you reasonably expect another to set up and boost you and your town? Who will stand by you and advocate home purchases as against those of foreign houses? Who will make your sale days conspicuous in the future as these boys have in the past?

The evidence of a good town is a good paper and these boys have been giving you this regardless of your patronage. When a paper dies because its starved out you may be sure the merchants of that town are non-progressive or the town too dead to support them. How is it at Coleman?

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Every inch of space in the monster Agricultural Hall, 250 feet square has been contracted for, and some exhibitors have been disappointed. The complete filling of this hall with agricultural products from every corner of the State means the showing of the farmer's industry never before witnessed in Texas. A. M. Pyron, superintendent of the Agricultural Department, has been traveling all over Texas for the last three months, arranging for exhibits from the different localities. As a result farmers' institutes and commercial clubs from all parts of the State have become interested in the International Fair this fall and will make exhibits. There will be exhibits from Amarillo, from Brownsville, from Beaumont, from El Paso and intervening points.

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### BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

The bond issue for more water and better water carried last Saturday by a vote of 107 for to 18 against. Give Ballinger good water and she will always be queen of the West. The purpose of the bonds amounting to about \$16,000.00 is to put in larger mains and build a filtering plant.

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The Woman's Department of the San Antonio International Fair, Nov. 5-20, promises to be exceptionally exhaustive this year. Mrs. J. M. Vance, superintendent of this department, announces that there will be exhibits from all parts of the United States. Excellent showings in every class of needle and fancy work will be made, many of the entries already being made and other contestants registered. There is no doubt about the high grade to all exhibits this year, and the array of products to be shown guarantee much interest among the women who compete with needle, thimble, thread, knitting, fancy sewing, embroidery, and china painting.

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Mrs. W. T. Ward and son, Ernie, Mrs. M. C. Braden, and Mrs. Bessie Brown, were among the excursionists to San Angelo Monday.

## Money to Loan on Farms

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## W. S. Morehead

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Rev. Bion Adkins left Tuesday afternoon for Talpa to conduct a meeting. Rev. Adkins is a strong preacher and his sermons show a large amount of preparation, and are full of thought. His delivery is also very fine.

Geo. W. Dark and John Castleberry of Maverick were in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk are rejoicing over their third child, a boy, who arrived Friday.

## A Short Crop

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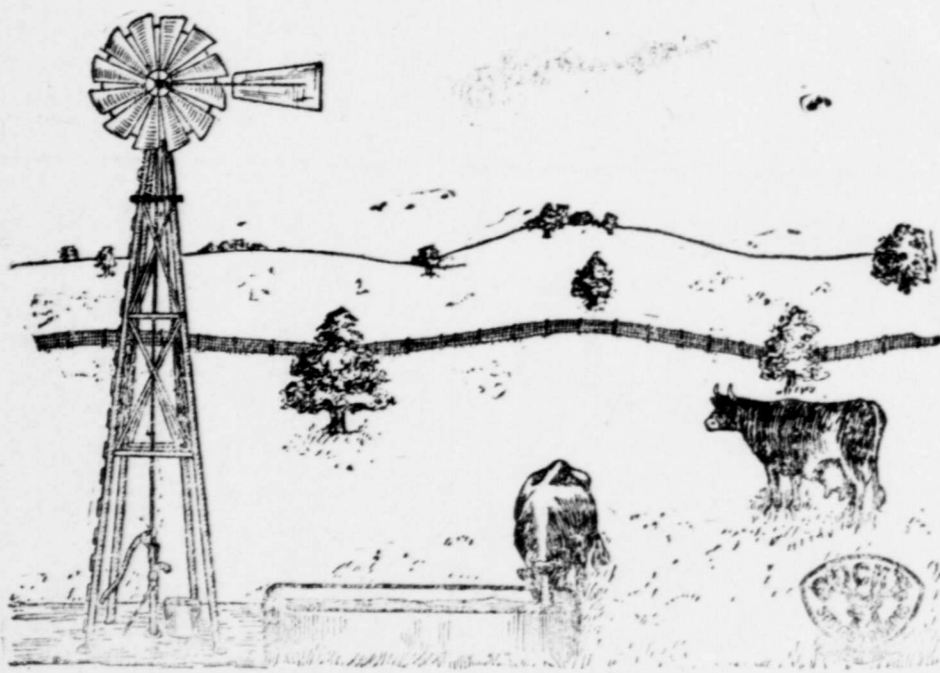
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M. D. OLIVER...

M. D. Oliver of San Saba was here visiting his sons last week and while here he met up with Judge T. T. Crosson and during the course of the conversation it developed that Mr. Oliver and Judge J. M. Crosson, father of T. T. Crosson, were comrades in the Confederate army, and Mr. Oliver related many incidents of army life with J. M. Crosson.

B. B. Westbrook, wife and daughter are in Corpus Christi where they will remain for some time.

**PILES** A cure guaranteed if you use **RUDEY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY**. D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't. Grand Rapids, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devere, Warren, Mo., writes: "They give instant relief." Dr. H. B. McGill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. 50 Cents Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDEY, LANCASTER, PA.

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Heartburn, sour stomach, lump of lead stomach, after dinner distress.

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Vomiting of pregnancy, or any stomach distress.

Remember money back if it fails at Walker Drug Co., or leading druggists everywhere, and the price is only fifty cents a large box. alt

**BLANCHE EUNICE GUSTAVUS**

Always death is sad but when it enters the home and takes away the baby it seems doubly sad to the bereaved parents.

Monday, Oct. 17, at 12:10 a. m. th death angel visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus and when he left he carried with him the jewel of their home, little Blanche Eunice, aged 1 year, 2 months and 23 days.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. G. W. Fen der, after which the little body was tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery in the midst of a sympathetic throng of friends. This is the second little darling that death has taken away and the friends of the family mourn with these stricken parents.

**WACO'S POPULATION.**

The United States census report has just announced that Waco has a population of 26,425, a gain of only about 6,000 since 1900 and Wacoites are frothing at the mouth with rage on account of the small increase reported. They claim that by some mistake the census enumerator failed to count the negroes.

**J. A. SUGGS INDICTED BY JURY.**

Sheriff Flynt was in Winters yesterday and arrested J. A. Suggs on a charge of arson, growing out of the recent burning of the latter's furniture store and Masonic Hall.

Mr. Suggs bond was fixed at \$1,000, and in a few minutes his friends had signed same, there being eleven signers altogether. Any three of them would have been more than sufficient.

A. K. Doss has been retained as counsel by Mr. Suggs.

The grand jury which was in session at the time of the fire found a bill of indictment, hence the case will not be called for trial until the next regular term of the district court.—Winters Enterprise.

**NOTICE**

I will be in Wingate Tuesday, Oct. 25th; Norton Wednesday, 26th; Maverick Thursday, 27th; Crews Monday 31st, and Tokeen Tuesday, Nov. 1st, to collect taxes.

J. P. FLYNT,

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Runnels County, Texas.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin signed up the minutes of our present term of District court and returned to his home in Brownwod Saturday. The court moved smoothly and swiftly to conclusion in Judge Goodwin's usual business-like manner.

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**CATARRH SUFFERERS** GOOD THING TO pNOW.

If you now own a Hyomei hard rubber inhaler, we want you to know that Walker Drug Co. will sell you a bottle of HY-OMEI for only 50 cents.

Remember this, all who suffer with Catarrh—a bottle of HY-OMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is put up in a separate package and sold for 50 cents, to accommodate the vast army of people who already own a Hyomei inhaler.

The Walker Drug Co. will sell it to you at that price and give you the opportunity to begin at once to rid yourself of vile catarrh and the snuffing, hawking and spitting that go with it.

Many people through years of neglect have let catarrh get a strong hold upon them.

No matter how chronic your catarrhal troubles, HYOMEI is guaranteed to cure them if you give it half a chance. Just breathe it, that's all, and its healing, soothing properties will make you feel better in a day.

If you own an inhaler get a 50 cent bottle of HYOMEI today. If you do not own a Hyomei inhaler, ask for a \$1.00 outfit, which includes inhaler.

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

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Our Line of Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Hacks, Surreys, Windmills and Deering Machinery is complete.

**STOVES**

Yes, we have them, all kinds FIRST-CLASS MACHINE SHOP

In connection with competent mechanics in charge—and we make a specialty of all kinds of repair work.

A Share of Your Trade Solicited

**JONES-WALTON CO.**

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HUTCHINGS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**We Want It**

Bring your wet cotton to us. We will store it until dry enough to gin. Also want your remnant seed cotton Paying the market price. . . .

**C. W. TOWLER & CO.**

Ballinger, Texas

The best alarm clocks on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Have you seen our show windows? They have something new and useful in them.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

The American Yeomen held a business and social meeting last Thursday night and a most enjoyable time was had by all. State Deputy B. H. Lormis of Dallas was with them and exemplified the work.

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# We Were More Than Pleased

With the Big Sale put on Saturday, Oct. 8th---and we are sure the large number of people who found such wonderful bargains were too. Remember, the big sale continues for the balance of this month and you can have the opportunity of securing great bargains yet, and if you have not visited us you will miss a great Money-Saver and a great opportunity to supply your fall and winter needs. If you fail to visit us it will be your loss.

## The Winkler Dry Goods Company

BALLINGER, TEXAS

J. B. Nanee was in Paint Rock this week.

Theodore Hadley has returned from a visit to Robertson county.

L. E. Bair is again a business man. He has purchased the Arcade from W. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Tom Ward and children returned from a visit to San Angelo Wednesday.

Walter Oliver who has been with the Golden Rule Drug Store now smiles at his friends from behind the cold drink counter at the City Drug Store.

S. A. B. Hamilton was in Rowena Wednesday.

W. S. Graham and son went to Miles Wednesday.

Ms. C. R. Stephens is visiting Hutto, her old home, this week.

J. B. Boston, brother of Leslie Boston, returned Wednesday to his home at Coleman.

R. W. Smith, manager of the Hanna Springs and also of the Blair Furniture Co., is spending a few days in Runnels county, where he is looking after business interests.—Lampasas Leader.

Mrs. Kate Woodward is in San Angelo visiting.

Attorney M. Kleberg has returned from San Angelo.

Dave Wilkinson returned Wednesday to his home at Yarralton.

Jno. B. Parks returned to his home at Miles Wednesday.

J. G. Stokes, of Waco, who has been visiting his brother, George Stokes, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bushong have a new son at their home, who arrived Sunday.

J. K. Hutton has returned from a business trip East.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son are visiting in Lampasas.

Johnny Huffman, of San Angelo the coal and oil man, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Holman made the fire boys feel happy with a check for twenty-five dollars for their good work at the fire Monday night.

Mr. Bethel, editor of the Conecho Herald, was here Wednesday from Paint Rock. He was accompanied by Dr. Allred.

Mrs. N. S. Mullens is in Eden for a month's visit.

Jim Irby is here on a visit to old friends.

Miss Ida Reese, of Bronte, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her brother, Audice Reese.

To those benighted citizens of Texas who think it does not rain in Runnels county we say come over and let us "show you." Another good rain Wednesday and a drop in temperature that makes overcoats and furs comfortable.

A little daughter arrived Sunday morning to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson.

Misses Matilda and Anna Lee Doose returned from San Angelo, where they took in the sights at the circus. They were accompanied home by Bernice Smith.

**International Fair**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS •  
Nov. 5 to 20, 1910

### BARGAIN DAYS

#### OUTINGS

Extra heavy, plain and twilled in fancy dress styles, also solid colors the kind you pay 10c to 12 1-2c, a special at ..... 7 1-4c

#### COTTON CHECKS

26 inches wide, heavy round thread, fast colors in the "Hannah Plaids" worth 6 1-4c a special at ..... 4 3-4c

#### BLANKETS

"Woolnap" in white, also colors of tan and grey colored borders, extra large 11-4 size, a blanket worth \$2.50, a special at ..... \$1.79

### THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR BIG

## READJUSTMENT SALE

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAN TESTIFY AS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE BIG READJUSTMENT SALE OPENED ON THE 15TH OF THIS MONTH. PEOPLE ARE NOT SLOW TO GRASP THE MEANING OF BARGAINS WHEN THEY ARE IN EVIDENCE, THEY STARE YOU IN THE FACE AT EVERY TURN, CALLING YOUR DOLLARS INTO ACTION. THIS IS A SALE WITH A REAL MOTIVE BEHIND IT, THE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED TO CONFORM WITH CONDITIONS INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE, FROM WHICH WE COULD GET NO RELEASE TO OUR CONTRACTS. DON'T BE SKEPTIBLE FOR THIS IS NO MONEY MAKING SALE, JUST SIMPLY AN EXCHANGE OF MERCHANDISE FOR YOUR DOLLARS WITHOUT PROFIT TO US, YOU ARE THE GAINER.

### MAKE THIS YOUR SHOPPING PLACE FOR THAT FALL BILL

#### COTTON SUITINGS

29 inches wide in two tone stripes, also figured stripes in colors of grey, blue and tan, worth 20c a yard, a special at ..... 13c

#### REPS and POPLINS

All the staple shades in the mercerized finish just the thing for children's dresses and wash suits, the 25c kind, a special at ..... 19c

#### LACES

In vals and otrechons in unmatched patterns, many of these worth 10c yard, others worth 5c, choice of the lot at ..... 2 1-2c

#### BALL SEWING THREAD

A good smooth thread, just the thing for quilting, button sewing, etc. when you want a strong thread, 30 balls to the box, a special at the box ..... 19c

#### BOYS PANTS

Made of good quality worsteds with straight bottoms, sizes 9 to 16, pants that sell up to \$1.25, choice ..... 39c

#### LADIES COATS.

Made of black kersey 54 inches long seam fitting backs velvet collar, fancy cuffs, two pockets, sizes 32 to 46 worth \$5, a special at ..... \$3.29

#### FINISHING BRAID

For trimming wash dresses in white or colored, narrow and wide widths, worth 5c and 10c, bunch, choice of the lot ..... 3c

#### PEARL BUTTONS

Clean, clean stock, not seconds, all sizes, dress and skirt styles the first quality, worth 5c a card, at ..... 3c

### BARGAIN DAYS

#### MEN'S SHOES

High grade shoes out of our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 sellers broken lines, sizes up to 9. patent colt, box calf, and pain vici, choice of the lot at ..... \$2.48

#### MEN'S SUITS

Made in winter weights in 3-piece garments, in many colors of worsteds, an ideal suit for medium wear, suits that sold up to \$12.50, a special at ..... \$4.98

#### LADIES SHOES

Made by the Selby Shoe Co. in patent kids, and colts, also plain kids, high and medium heels, shoes that we carried over from last year, worth \$3.00, 3.50, and 4.00, choice ..... \$1.48

### DON'T FORGET OUR MILLINERY. EVERY HAT AT A REDUCED PRICE. REAL MONEY SAVING EVENT

#### BLEACHED DOMESTIC

Full 36 inches wide, heavy weight, soft finished, free from starch, the 10c kind a special at ..... 8c

#### LINENS

Smooth weave in natural colors, also colors of tan, brown, and blue, the 25c and 35c kinds, a special at ..... 19c

#### MEN'S DRAWERS

Elastic seams, made of good heavy drill, extra quality elastic ribbing, all sizes, worth 50c a special at ..... 33c

#### CHILDREN'S SHOES

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, made of good heavy kid stock, with medium heavy soles, patent tips, lace shoes that are worth \$1.25, a special at ..... 89c

#### LADIES SUITS

Coats are 36 inches long- serge lined, welted seams, two pockets, knee pleated skirts, strictly a new \$10.00 suit, a special at ..... \$7.33

#### SHOE POLISH

The 10c combination size in tan, red and black liquid and paste, made by the Bixola Polish Co., a special at ..... 6c

#### TOWELS

Linen and Turkish bath, in extra heavy grade with extra large size plain and colored borders, the 50c kinds, a special at ..... 39c

#### GINGHAMS

Dress styles in fancy plaids and solid colors, new fall patterns, the 12 1-2c kinds, a special at ..... 9 1-2c

#### MEN'S HATS

Made of good quality of felts in colors of white and black Columbia, pocket and crusher shapes, worth up to \$2.00, special at ..... 75c

#### MEN'S PANTS

Made in the best of styles in medium and dark colors fall weights, pants that are made full, the \$3.50 kind a special at ..... \$2.69

#### LADIES COATS

Rain and water proof in colors of brown, dark grey, and black, a serviceable rubberized coat worth \$8.50, a special at ..... \$6.89

#### STETSON HATS

Made to sell at \$5.00, the real article, in black, white and fancy shades, Laulo, kiota and fancy shapes, a special at ..... \$3.69

We Make Alterations On All Garments Sold----Free Of Charge

#### FREE DEMONSTRATION

Of the wonderful purchasing power of your dollar is in evidence every day at "The Hub." The words of people who have taken advantage of this big free display of profits can vouch for "The Hub." Have you gotten it, why,

# THE HUB

THE STORE BEHIND THE ADVERTISEMENT

#### DON'T FORGET THE DATES

This Sale was opened on the 15th of Oct. and will close on the 31st inst. A "Sale" is not an every day event with "The Hub" but these 14 days are real red hot selling days, long to be remembered by the people of Runnels county. Don't let anything keep you away. COME!!!

— Deeper and Deeper the Knife Goes —

# AT THE BIG BOOSTER SALE

Great Opportunity to Buy

...Your Winter Goods...

STRAWS TELLS WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS,---PRICES TELLS THE TALE

— READ THE PRICES---FOLLOW THE CROWDS —

If you were not in the crowd that visited us last week be sure and come now. You'll never realize

## WHAT YOU LOSE

unless you come and see for yourself. . . . .  
Hundreds of things not quoted here have

## Booster Prices

on them. Remember, "it's everything from the cradle to the grave. . . ."

\$7.95 Booster Prices on Men's Suits \$7.95

A good time to buy your suit, big lot of \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 suits \$7.95

### 4c--CHOICE OF ALL CALICOES--4c

Take your choice of our entire stock of calicoes at, per yard . . . . 4c

### 8½c--GINGHAMS, 12½c GRADE--8½c

Our entire stock of Red Seal, A. F. C. inclusive. All the new fall patterns checks, stripes and solids, per yard 8½c

### \$1.00--THIRTY YARDS COTTON CHECKS--\$1.00

Full width, round thread cotton checks, thirty yards for . . . \$1.00

### 7½c--YARD WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC--7½c

Good grade bleaching, standard quality and yard wide, . . . 7½c

### 25c--HOT ROLLS--25c

We have a few calico remnants left, 10 yards for . . . . 25c

### 6½c--GOOD GRADE 10 CENT OUTING--6½c

Big lot outing, dark and light colors only . . . . 6½c

### 4c--DRESS DUCK--4c

10c quality dress duck, extra special at, per yard . . . . 4c

### 37c UNDERWEAR SPECIAL 37c

Union suits and special suits for ladies and children, 50c grade at 37c

### 4c L. L. SHEETING 4c

25 yards Brown L. L. Sheeting, full yard wide, for . . . . 25c

## TO OUR

## Regular Customers

To you especially, this sale is intended to benefit--to you of all others we wish to serve. We wish to show OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU

Who Have Stuck to Us Through Thick and Thin. Come Right in and Buy Your Fall Bill while the Stock Is Unbroken.

Special Lot of Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

Values up to \$25.00, extra special at . . . . \$15.95

# Higginbotham - Currie - Williams Co.

— THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES —

## Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Parris, Sam.  
Waker, Miss Willie.  
Rowling, John.  
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

H. A. CADY, P. M.]

More for your money at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Hatchel, passed through Saturday enroute home from a visit of two months duration at Lockhart and San Marcos.

Price Maddox was able to be in town Tuesday and though still somewhat disfigured is, we are glad to state, rapidly recovering from his recent accident.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest.

Tailor-made Suits, any style, \$12.50 and 999 choice woolen samples to select from. Let us take your measure and make you a suit that you will be proud of.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

The swellest chafing dishes and percolators you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

Always ahead, that's Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

We keep our repair department up to the highest standard. Bring us your work.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

A. H. Lewin of Miles, had business in District Court this week.

Tom B. O'Bryan, wife and baby are back from a two months visit to McGregor, Texas, and Slaughter, La., feeling rested and happy since their return. Tom is back on the "works" as foreman of the Banner-Leader.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court held a short session this week to approve the tax rolls, which have just been completed by Ed Day and his assistants.

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

Miss May Massey was in the city yesterday from Ballinger and called on The News. She goes to visit in Rockwall county and then to the Dallas fair.—Abilene Morning News.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Curie Williams Co.

W. C. Penn spent last Thursday in Winters.

W. C. Wright of near Crews was a caller at our office Wednesday and moved his figures up on his paper another year. He also subscribed for the twice-a-week Record. These calls by our friends are appreciated as newspaper man is affected by the drouth like others and needs his small collections this year even more than in a good year.

S. T. Proctor of the Wilmet community was in the city Monday.

Nine ducks and three hunters and the names of the happy men are W. T. Wright, Joe Mitchell, and Otto Zappe.

R. E. (Fed) Truly and wife have gone to Memphis, Texas, where Fed will work on a newspaper.

Uncle Joe Currie of Paint Rock was in the city Saturday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jo Hardin.

Dr. McKinney and family of West End are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Aycock of Thomaston, Texas.

J. L. McWhirter left Saturday for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Lawyer M. C. Smith and family were in San Angelo Monday.

### RUNNELS CO. MAN WINS PREMIUMS

W. R. Huntoon Exhibited Forty ried off Prizes to Amount of Six Duroc Jersey Hogs and Car—\$103—Sells 3 at Good Prices.

W. R. Huntoon, proprietor of the Glendale Stock Farm, two miles south of the city, exhibited forty-six head of Duroc Jersey hogs at the San Angelo fair last week, General Miles, weighing 600 lbs, won first money, and was the largest hog exhibited at the fair. Ed Topnotcher, less than one year old, weighing 350 lbs, won first money. In fact, Mr. Huntoon won ten prizes, seven second prizes and two sweepstakes. The amount of prizes netted Mr. Huntoon \$108. While there he sold three bred gilts at \$25 each, also some prize pigs at \$10 each.

Mr. Huntoon is a lover of fine hogs and devotes his entire time to raising them and is well read on the subject. His hogs are always in demand to the person that wants first-class stock. Space forbids a more extensive write-up but we are glad that Mr. Huntoon showed the Eastern people that West Texas was adapted to hog raising as well as any country on earth.—Miles Messenger.

Comment on the above should not be necessary, to the thoughtful man, but we feel constrained to say that its another proof that the best pays in any line of business. That it costs no more to feed such a hog as the above or raise a razorback. And Runnels county is a country where hogs will grow and every farmer has a chance to make good when it comes to the best as in any other line of business. Climate as well as the feed question is perfect as all kinds of feed grows well here. Let's have the best.

### RUNNELS COUNTY MARRIAGES.

Mr. Wickliffe Raley of Miles, Texas, was married Thursday night to Miss Callie Knudson, of Blanket. Another loss for Brown county, another gain for Runnels. Our congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. Chris Seyer of Rowena was married to Miss Alma Schuhmann of Bellville last Thursday and is now at home in Rowena. Both these young people are popular at their respective homes and again Runnels county is a winner.

Mr. Frank Zanza of Rowena and Miss Mary Zly of Concho county. Again one of our Runnels county boys has been successful in his suit. These are fine young people and we wish them well.

### STORIES AT LESS THAN A CENT APIECE.

In the fifty-two issues of a year's volume The Youth's Companion prints fully two hundred and fifty stories. The subscription price of the paper is but \$1.75 so that the stories cost less than a cent apiece, without reckoning in all the rest of the contents— anecdotes, humorous sketches, the doctors weekly article, papers on popular topics by famous men and women.

Although the two hundred and fifty stories cost so little, they are not cheap stories. In variety of scene, diversity of incident, skill and truth in character-depicting, they cannot be excelled.

The announcement for 1911, beautifully illustrated, giving more detailed particulars of these stories and other new features which greatly enlarge the paper, will be sent to any address free with sample copies of current issues.

Every new subscriber receives free The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, and if the subscription is received at once

## ROOSEVELT DEFEATED THE OLD GUARD.

But we are not interested in that.

We want to sell you your Groceries and feed this month (October.)

Our stock is always complete our prices attractive, our clerks accomodating, and our delivery service prompt.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always on hand.

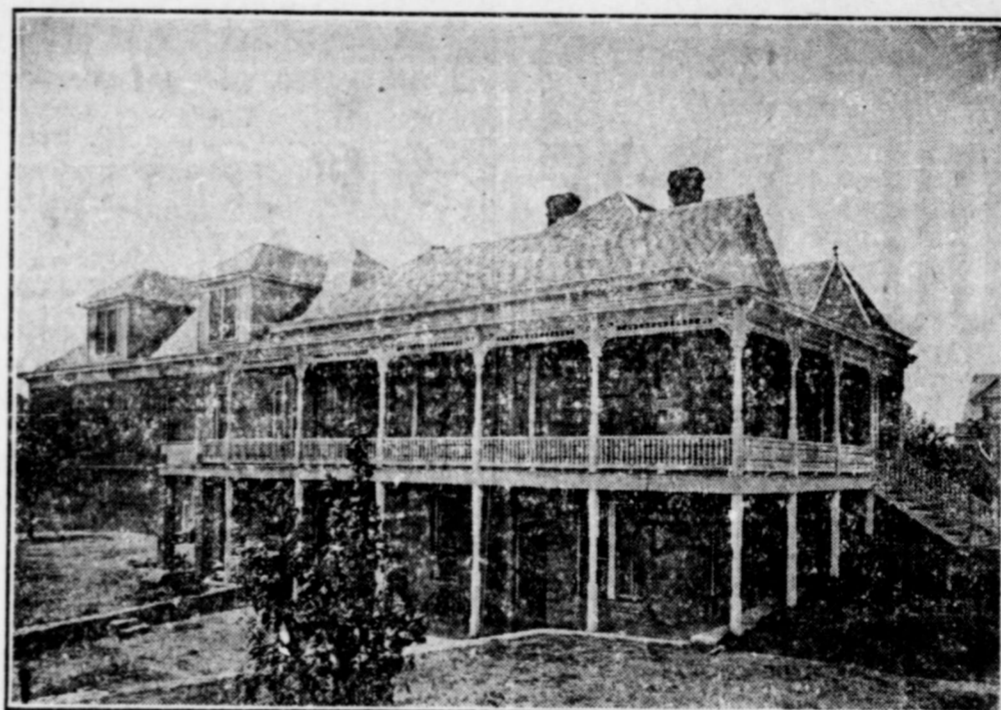
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### DO YOU EAT BREAD?

The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES Let us fill your orders.

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### DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, SANITARIUM

All cases admitted—except Tuberculosis patients. Our charges are as reasonable as the character of service will permit.

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Phone No. 115 209 3rd street Ballinger, Texas

all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1910.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION 144 Berkley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are in Miles this week.

108 tickets were sold here Monday morning to the show at San Angelo. Some of the Ballinger people report that there was an immense crowd and that all the railroads ran excursions.

Norton was represented in the city Saturday by J. B. Pool.

W. P. Humphrey was over from San Angelo Saturday.

Scott Mack and son are in Dallas at the fair.

Frank Flynt was in from Wingate Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elder have returned from Cuero where they have been on a visit.

F. L. Harper is in Temple.

G. G. Odom of Ft. Chadbourne was in the city Monday shipping cattle out for pasturage.

Oscar Dreman and family of Sonora are in the city visiting Oscar's father.

T. G. Marburger visited Miles Tuesday.



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Insure your houses, Merchantile Stocks, Furniture, Gins, Livestock and Automobiles with us.

Both Fire and Tornado Insurance.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## You Will Always Be Satisfied

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

## Ballinger Lumber Company

## Texas State Fair DALLAS October 15-30, 1910 Low Fares VIA



Extremely low fares on short limit tickets. Slightly higher fares on longer limit tickets. FOR DETAIL INFORMATION SEE SANTA FE AGENT OR ADDRESS W. S. Keenan, G. P. A. GALLVESTON.

See our line of \$15.00 Tailor-made Suits. In all the new Scotch effects.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

L. B. Harris left Saturday for a business (?) trip to Dallas county, and while there he will attend the fair with friends.

## NO ALUM NO LIME PHOSPHATE

"The use of alum and salts of alumina in food should be prohibited." —Prof. Wood, Harvard Univ.

Safeguard Your Food by Using Always

## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Grapes

Its purity, wholesomeness and superior leavening qualities are never questioned.

Fifty Years the Standard

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, Leadache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's French Female Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, each with their picture. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

### MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Each Small Specialty Bottle. At the discretion of the physician, sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Guarantee Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

"Mound City rams may cost a trifle more, but—! w12-52t

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Big cut in prices of Ladies' Dresses and Skirts and Suits—at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co's.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

### BANISH CATARRH

Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes, and Stuffed-Up Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me.)

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep.

HYOMEI will cure a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disgusting snuffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

HYOMEI is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma, and consumption were never known to exist.

HYOMEI is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber pocket inhaler, breathe it, and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of HYOMEI, costs only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at The Walker Drug Co. If you already own an inhaler, remember you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents.

### JOHN HOFFER, JR.

John Hoffer, Jr., was here Tuesday between trains enroute from Winters, where he had been to see his father, to Dallas where he will visit his mother and sisters. John is now rate clerk at Amarillo for the Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Co., and has held this position for two years.

Ed O'Kelly and R. O. Walton shipped two carloads of horses East Tuesday and J. H. Patterson shipped one.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for BALLARD'S SNO LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

WANTED—For her home and board, a good milk cow fresh in milk; an excellent home, good feed and ndfine treatment for the right cow.—Mrs. Clara Miller. See Jo Wilmeth at Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 4t

More for your money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERBINE'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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### ONE MORE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Enterprise is forced to the unpleasant duty of reporting another destructive fire for Winters. At about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning night watchman John Curry gave the alarm which brought our citizens out of their beds and, following the directions indicated, found the Red Front Livery Stable too near consumed to be able to save any part of it. Mr. Curry with one or two who were first to respond to the alarm succeeded in getting out one buggy and one hack and turning the horses from the stable lot into an adjoining enclosure. The building which was a frame structure covered wholly with iron, was a complete loss.

Thirteen vehicles, 50 bushels of oats, and 1300 lbs. of hay were also consumed. E. F. Edwards, who owned the property, estimated his loss at considerably over \$2,000. On the building he carried \$1000 insurance and on vehicles and feed \$500.

The building stood to itself and no other property was endangered. Our volunteer brigade made a good run with the water wagon and buckets but found little opportunity to use same after reaching the scene.—Winters Enterprise.

### A PLEA FOR COARS.

The most enduring, the subtle, the most dangerous, of human instincts is the instinct that commands us to shut our eyes to whatever is unpleasant, even if it be the truth. The rebellious Jews said to their prophets, "Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits." And Mr. Podsnap, informed of any disagreeable fact, always replied, "I don't want to know about it; I don't choose to discuss it; I don't admit it."

Whenever human progress has been retarded it has been retarded by that mental attitude, and wherever it has advanced, it has had to do so by trampling over that attitude roughshod. Napoleon well said that an army travels on its belly, and the army of civilization needs raw meat. The doctrine of divine right of kings, prostitution, alcoholism, child-labor, all the cancerous diseases that spread because of the human tendency to let well-enough alone, all the evils that sap the strength of nations and of men, are sweet and subtle, are tender and delicate. To end them we must be bitter and brutal, rough and coarse. The tyranny that endures is a delicate tyranny; the successful lie must be a delicate lie; but truth to triumph, must be tough.

The king of Israel hated Micajah, because that son of Imlah prophesied not good, but evil; and Herod, Nero, the Fifteenth Louis, and Benedict Arnold were delicate men. Yet from Chaucer to Kipling in literature, from Frans Hals to Rodin in art, from Brutus to Abraham Lincoln in political history, the liberator has had to be a brutal iconoclast. The twelve apostles were rough men; the emancipators of America were crude and indelicate.

Today and tomorrow, as much as yesterday, we must mistrust, if not the delicate, at least those who are eternally crying, "Let us be delicate!" Custom is not necessarily right, estheticism is not necessarily sanctity, the lowly are not necessarily wrong. Custom was defied by him, the esthetes were shocked by him, and low companions were the consorts of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.—R. W. Kauffman, in Cosmopolitan.

### A SPREE WITH OCTOBER.

Weather acts on folks, I think, Like the different kinds of drink; As for instance—I know men (Yes, and women, now and then) Who, when birds are on the wing, Just get foolish-drunk with Spring Topsy with the April breeze, And, when May-bloom decks the trees, Saturated with the draught Of her magic they have quaffed.

Some folks get mad-drunk with June, Some with harvest—and the Moon!

But I keep myself quite sober Till I meet with friend October.

Then, when sunshine's a caress With a hint of heartiness, When the woods are drenched in hues

Such as Orient weavers use, When the haze of Autumn hovers Over snug retreats of lovers, When the cider-presses pour Nectar that's worth fighting for, When from luring lake and fen Comes the "honk" of geese again, When the world is on its way Home again from summer play, Friend October says, "Hello, Have a drink, old man," and so, When most folks are staid and sober, I get drunk with old October.

I go on a weather-spree Drinking brimming cups of glee, While October—"erring brother" Urges me to "have another," Till I'm drunk with sun and air, Reeling full from heels to hair, With the tang of autumn days,

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With the golden autumn haze,  
With the color and the mirth  
Of the gay October earth!

All the year I keep me sober  
Then get drunk with Old October.  
—Berton Braley, in October Pacific Monthly.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Runnels will leave Tuesday for Reagan county, where they will in future reside on the H. E. Dickinson ranch.

### DICKINSON-PHILLIPS CO.

Dickinson-Phillips Co. have moved their office from the Ledger building and in future will be found at Banner-Leader office on Hutchings Avenue where they will be glad to see their friends and attend to selling you land, residence property and renting your place for you as in the past.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Runnels and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t.

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Is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

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We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

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To enable us to get some ready cash we will, for the next thirty days, beginning

## SATURDAY, OCT. 15, LASTING THIRTY DAYS, AND INCLUDING NOVEMBER 15

sell at the following prices, for STRICTLY CASH. These prices cash, goods charged at regular prices.

CANNED FRUITS	RICE
3 pound Table Peaches, heavy syrup, 20c, 2 for..... <b>.35c</b>	Fancy Head Rice 14 pounds for... <b>\$1.00</b>
3 pound Pears, 20c, 2 for..... <b>.35c</b>	Cracked Rice 25 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>
3 pound Apricots 20c, 2 for..... <b>.35c</b>	
3 pound Pie Peaches, per can.... <b>.10c</b>	
3 pound Blackberries, per can.... <b>.15c</b>	
2 pound Table Peaches, 10c, 3 for... <b>.25c</b>	
VEGETABLES CANNED.	SALT
3 pound Standard Tomatoes, 10c, or per dozen..... <b>\$1.10</b>	All kinds of Salt, Table and Stock, at Reduced Prices.
2 pound Standard Tomatoes, 8 1-3c or per dozen..... <b>.90c</b>	
3 pound Standard Kraut 10c, or per dozen..... <b>\$1.10</b>	
3 pound Standard Hominy, per can <b>9c</b>	
2 pound Extra Fancy Corn 12c 3 for <b>35c</b>	
2 pound Standard Corn 8 1-3c, or per dozen..... <b>.90c</b>	
2 pound Fancy String Beans 8 1-3c, or 3 for..... <b>.25c</b>	
2 pound Standard Peas 10c, or per dozen..... <b>\$1.10</b>	
2 pound Best Salmon 10c, or per dozen..... <b>\$1.10</b>	
BAKING POWDERS	KRAUT
80c Size now..... <b>.65c</b>	5 gallons Keg Kraut, dry packed... <b>\$1.85</b>
50c Size now..... <b>.40c</b>	
25c Size now..... <b>.20c</b>	
15c Size now..... <b>.2 for 25c</b>	
10c Size now..... <b>.7 1-2c can</b>	
BEANS	PICKLES
Best Grade Pink Beans, 12 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Gallon Kegs..... <b>.75c</b>
Best Grade Lima Beans, 13 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	5 Gallon Kegs..... <b>\$1.85</b>
Best Grade Navy Beans, 13 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Gallon Bottles..... <b>.80c</b>
	10 pound Bucket Jelly at..... <b>.50c</b>
	100 Bars Crystal White Soap for <b>\$4.00</b>
	100 Bars Clariette Soap for..... <b>\$4.00</b>
	Extra High Patent Flour, Guaranteed, per 100 pounds..... <b>\$3.00</b>
	Meal per sack..... <b>.69c</b>
	Royal Sorghum, per gallon can... <b>.45c</b>
	Fancy Table Syrup per gallon can <b>40c</b>
	P. & F. Table Syrup per gallon can <b>55c</b>
	Velva Table Syrup per gallon can <b>65c</b> , 2 for..... <b>\$1.25</b>
	Bulk P. & F. Sorghum and Londerdale Corn Syrup at per gallon..... <b>.45c</b>
	In lots of 3 or more gallons at..... <b>.40c</b>
	5 gallons Best Oil at..... <b>.60c</b>
	10 pounds premium lard..... <b>\$1.80</b>
	10 pounds Cottolene..... <b>\$1.45</b>
	10 pounds Compound..... <b>\$1.15</b>
	Cooking Oil per gallon..... <b>.85c</b>
	25 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar per sack..... <b>\$1.50</b>
	Pure Apple Vinegar per gallon... <b>.30c</b>
	Potatoes per bushel..... <b>\$1.25</b>
	10 pound Arm & Hammer Soda, per can..... <b>.50c</b>
	Onions, 8 pounds for..... <b>.25c</b>
	The Famous Never Leak 5 Gallon Pump Oil Cans at..... <b>\$1.10</b>
COFFEE	
5 pound Bucket Coffee..... <b>.90c</b>	
Extra Good Green Coffee 8 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	
Extra Good Bulk Coffee 6 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	

Last but not least, get our prices on Bacon, Chops, Corn, Oats and Hay. Also big reductions on all other articles not listed here, that are carried by a first-class, up-to-date Grocery Store. These prices are strictly cash, otherwise goods will be charged at regular prices. Please do not ask us to charge goods at these prices. Bring this list with you. We guarantee SATISFACTION.

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## ...With Our Correspondents...

### EAGLE BRANCH NOTES

Bro. J. H. Tyre, of Winters, preached at this place, Sunday morning and night, Bro. Hurt not being able to be with us, it being his regular preaching day.

Misses Brownie Gardner, El-dean Clark, Ethel Hale and Ollie Cummings, of Long Branch, attended preaching here Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, who have been on an extended visit to their parents left Tuesday for their home in New Mexico.

Misses Mary Lee Tindall and Lola Watson were shopping in town Saturday and visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese of South Ballinger.

Mrs. Donham and Mrs. Harp were trading in Winters Saturday. Miss Effie Martin visited Miss Alva Phillips Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tindall and Mrs. Harp took dinner with Mrs. I. F. Watson Sunday.

School will begin here next Monday under the care of Prof. Beard of Winters. All who possibly can should start their children to school at the first that they might progress as much as possible. An education is something we all need and we should not neglect it. Prof. Beard is a new man with us but we hope he will give the satisfaction that our former teacher, Prof. J. N. Key. And remember he needs the co-operation of all the patrons to be successful. Parents put your children in school and keep them there. It will not only prove beneficial to the pupils, but will give encouragement to the teacher to have them attend as regularly as possible.

At this writing it is raining some, and a strong wind blowing from the north. Let it rain. We need it. Rozelle.

### MAZELAND MUSINGS.

A Good Place to Raise Boys and Girls.

By Uncle Johnnie.

The Mazeland community is a mighty good place to raise boys and girls. You never hear an oath or profane word in the Mazeland Community.

Sober young men vie with each other in encouraging clean morals and a sober upright life. We commend our code of morals and we commend our community to good citizens who want to settle and buy or rent land.

We will do you no harm. We will do you good. Our citizenship will measure up to a standard of which, of course, we are proud, and there is a spirit of community pride and kinship that has helped us up and along. There is not a dullard or a deadhead in our community. Everybody believes in the brotherhood of man and one man is as good as another if not a little better. We have confidence in each other. We co-operate.

If any reader of this paper, which we designate as a good moral guide, believes that we are inclined to boast let him come to our meetings at the big white school house and see for himself. Let him visit our school taught by Prof. J. N. Key and Miss Rose McDonald, and let him come and hear the rendition of a programme at the Literary some night. Put our people to the test.

"A good man can't suffer in the Mazeland community" is a common expression. We lead, others follow. We are proud of our leadership. Interview our school trustees and see if the spirit of progress and the faculty of rapture is not alive in the hearts of our people. We do not deny that we have had a lean year but we steadfastly believe that there is a fat streak coming our way. It is the best time on earth to try our friends. It is the best time in the history of the country to try men's souls. Those who hike when the weather gets thick are few in the Mazeland-Wilmeth community.

Come and See us. We will show you an ideal community with white houses and red barns where six years ago there was nothing but mesquite grass and long horned cattle.

The latch string is on the outside. The supply of turnip greens gizzards and livers is not exhausted. Come and bring your family, and stay all night—stay a week.

P. S. Every man does his part. Bros. Thompson and Rape do the preaching. Bros. Spence and Bond

do the exhorting. Calloway and McCarver keep the debate going. Bro. Jesse Ensor leads in music and Uncle Johnnie 'tells on them' through the press.

### NORTON NOTES.

Everything is looking fine since the rain. The farmers are busy sowing oats and picking cotton.

J. R. Holloway, our gin man, has ginned 256 bales of cotton up to this date.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. J. Rape real sick.

Messrs. J. M. Jennings and E. G. Bowden made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sadler visited in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Allen and Miss Maggie Lilly spent Friday and Saturday in Ballinger with their sisters Misses Eva and Eunice Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor moved to Tokeon Thursday, where Mr. Taylor will teach in the school for the coming year.

Mrs. Flora Miller and Miss Eunice Brown spent Saturday in Bronte with Miss Eunice's parents.

Mrs. C. C. Carter who underwent an operation at the Love & Halley Sanitarium at Ballinger is improving nicely.

"Queen of the Prairie."

Get the habit. Trade at Higgin botham-Currie-Williams Co. and save money.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

111 acres in Milam County, 10 miles east of Rockdale, 35 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, stable etc.

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25 good Stetson hats which have been remodeled at \$1.50 and \$3.00 each at Morehead's, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, at a bargain. See W. S. Morehead, the Tailor, Ballinger, Texas.

Something new in Initial Fobs and Belt Pins. We make them while you wait. Let us show you.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

FOR RENT—The Mrs. S. K. Plummer residence. Dickinson-Phillips Co., At Banner-Leader Office.

FOR RENT—A 30x100 foot stone building Plate Glass front, will be vacant and for rent Nov. 1st, situated in the center of one of the best business blocks on Main Street, in Winters, Texas. Apply or write to Walter T. White, Winters, Texas. 4t

Milk Cow—if you have a good one, fresh in milk, call or see me at Banner-Leader Office. T. B. O'Bryan.

FOR RENT—A small farm and will give the right party a pretty good proposition. See me at the Banner-Leader Office.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

### EAR CORN.

Expecting a car of ear corn, sound and free from smut. This is fine corn and if you want any phone 441 or see T. F. BRIDWELL.

### RAIN REPORTS.

Phone messages from Norton reports heavy rains this morning in that section and also from Abilene on down as far as Hatchel the railroad men on the A. & S. report a diluge of rain, but lighter from Hatchel this way.

Mr. McAden who lives south of the city six miles reports a fine rain in his section and on the Dr. Fowler and R. W. Bruce and C. A. Doose farms.

The indications are that the rain has been general and as we go to press it is still raining.



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