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MID-WINTER LOG ROLLING.

Your reporter left on the Friday A. & S. train for Winters to report the Midwinter Meeting of the Central West Texas Logrolling Association and to incidentally add to the ever growing subscription list of the Banner-Leader. The trip on the train was with a jolly crowd and we soon rolled into the depot at Winters. Here the members of the W. O. W. camp and W. C. Grove met us and the sweet strains of music from their famous Winters band added the finishing touch to the already hearty welcome.

Forming in line we marched to the Opera House where the opening meeting was held.

Mr. J. B. Patterson the president of the Association being absent the vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Dickinson was called to the chair. The business before the association being the appointment of the Credentials committee after which the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The Association was promptly called to order at 7:30 p. m. and the report of the committee on Credentials received, approved and committee discharged, after which the chairman of the Programme Committee Mr. H. S. Crawford took the program in hand. Rev. J. W. Patison, of Winters, who with alternate pathos and humor kept the crowd which was large in the happiest humor during his address of welcome.

This was responded to by Judge Ed. S. McCarver and he too was in a happy mood and carried his audience with him.

The program was ably rendered and one of the most entertaining features was the music rendered by the Winters Band which for the number of instruments represented is second to none in the state of Texas.

The members of the W. O. W. after the rendering of the program remained at the Opera House and took degree work while the members of the Circle went to the I. O. O. F. hall and held a fitting and interesting meeting of degree work. In this work they were ably assisted by Mrs. Abney, Captain of the degree team at San Angelo, in the initiation of a candidate.

Saturday morning the closing

session was held by the delegates in the Opera House and the business of the Association wound to a close. Many talks for the good of the order were made and not only for the good of the order, but they reached a broader basis and were for the good of humanity as a whole. Wish that it was so we could report them all for the sake of the good they would do.

The business of the association being at an end the presiding officer declared the meeting closed and that we were adjourned to meet again at Coleman next summer.

SANTA FE CONSTRUCTION

New Appropriation Is Made for Work in Texas.

The most powerful pile driver ever used in the Southwest is soon to make its appearance on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe track in Texas. The company has recently appropriated the sum of \$16,000 for the purchase of this machine for exclusive use in Texas.

Other appropriations of the Santa Fe for Texas construction include \$166,000 for a Fred Harvey building at Temple, \$16,000 for a storage track at Canyon City, \$3,000 for port improvements at Port Bolivar, \$1,800 for yard improve-

ments at Temple, \$2,000 for track at Crawford, and \$17,000 for extra trackage at Ballinger.

The new Harvey house at Temple will be 240x62 feet with a 350-foot shelter.

The above item is of considerable interest to Ballinger on account of the appropriation as it indicates that the Santa Fe is genuinely interested in this town. It also suggests many theories as to the future intention of that company at this place. At any rate it is a healthy indication and we believe it means a greater Ballinger.

T. W. Turner went to Winters, Wednesday on business.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Everyone is cordially invited to attend service at Christian church next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

H. M. BANDY, Minister.

Mesdames John Adney and J. D. Kelley were the delegates from San Angelo to the Logrolling at Winters and passed through the city enroute home Saturday. Mrs. Adney will be an appreciated subscriber to the Banner-Leader for a year.

42 PARTY.

A delightful party was given last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Cornelia Guion entertained the Azelia and Sans Paniel Clubs with a 42 party, in honor of a Xmas bride-elect, Miss Hermia Smith, who is soon to be married to Mr. S. H. Turbeville, of Celina, Texas.

The radiance of the handsome Guion home was enhanced by decorations of cut flowers, vases of autumn roses and feathery crysanthemums being distributed about.

Four interesting games of 42 were played, each guest endeavoring to win the promised prize. At the close of the games the prize (which after all was a shower of gifts in disguise) was bestowed upon the honoree, Miss Smith.

Master Wade Guion, dressed as Santa Clause, brought in the Xmas stocking filled to overflowing with numerous and various gifts, from friends present. The recipient of these gifts expressed her sincere thanks for each token of love thus bestowed.

Covers were spread upon the four tables and a delicious salad course served. The paper napkins were symbolical of love, being decorated with minatures of Master Cupid with his bow and arrow, and gold crimson hearts.

The guests departed with good wishes for the bride to be, and thanks to the hostess for a delightful afternoon.

Those present were Misses Hermia Smith, Edie Ward, Delia Day May Penn, Ann Van Doren, Myra Penn, Evadne Cady, Louise Orgain, Maggie Underwood, Kate Guion, and Estelle Underwood, Mesdames Della Halley, W. C. Penn, Geo. Holman, Harry Thompson, John Guion Jr., D. Reeder, Max McCreary, C. P. Shepherd and Jo Wilmet.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

At the State Teachers' Association to meet in Abilene, Dec. 27-30, West Texas teachers will present the name of Supt. Felix E. Smith of San Angelo for the Presidency of the Association in 1911. Supt. Smith is a wide-awake progressive school man whom every Runnels County teacher should support.

Thos. J. Patterson of San Angelo, went to Winters Wednesday spending a couple of hours in Ballinger.

besides his widow, he is survived by two small children.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mr. Richards, the man whose death is chronicled above was raised near Ft. Chadbourne, being a son of Bill Richards deceased, and was well known over the entire county.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, DEC. 15 TO 31, 1910

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NOTICE FIREMEN!

The following letter is self-explanatory and needs no comment:
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.
 Mr. J. A. Ostertag,
 Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:
 Your letter of December 5th is received. I stated in my opening campaign speech that I expected to recommend in case I was elected an amendment to the anti-pass law, which would allow railroad companies to pay for advertising space in newspapers with transportation and also allow the carrying of members of Volunteer Fire Associations to their conventions free of charge, or authorize the railroad Commission to make a nominal rate for this purpose.

The Volunteer Firemen can depend upon me carrying out my promise in this direction, in fact it has been my attitude even as a member of the Railroad Commission, but the Attorney General and a majority of the Commission decided against me.

Yours truly,
 O. B. COLQUITT.

Judge C. O. Harris returned from the East on the noon train Wednesday.



The above is the likeness of Judge Jno. I. Guion of this city, who was appointed by Gov. Colquitt on the Board of Regents of the A & M College. and the Banner-Leader congratulates Mr. Colquitt on his good judgment. Judge Guion has always given his time and means toward promoting Educational advancement and we feel sure he will render valuable assistance on the Board of Regents of the A. & M. College.

TRAGEDY AT LORENA.

Lorena, Texas, Dec. 14.—R. Richards, aged about 28 years, was shot and instantly killed at 8:10 this morning by his brother-in-law, Newman Flat, the latter being a helper at the Katy depot, aged about 22 years.

The tragedy occurred while Richards was attempting to enter the Flat home, and he is said to have made repeated efforts to break down the door. The bullet entered his body just below the left nipple, the ball going clear through. Flat was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ennis Hatch and will be taken to Waco this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Alva Hatch of that place reaching here on the noon train for the purpose of transferring the prisoner.

Domestic troubles are said to be responsible for the killing. Richards who formerly conducted a meat market in Lorena, had been separated from his wife, the latter returning to her father's home two or three days ago. About 8 o'clock this morning Richards went to his father-in-law's house and demanded to see his wife. The door was locked, and Richards attempted to force an entrance. Young Flat fired three times, the third bullet penetrating that portion of Richards' body above mentioned. The Flat home is located about 400 yards from the Katy depot and nearly 800 yards from the place where Richards lived.

After his death a knife was found on Richards' body. Be-

FIRE THURSDAY EVENING

An alarm of fire was turned in about 2:30 p. m. Thursday and the Fire Company made a rapid run for the residence of S. D. Long in South part of town. The fire was soon out, but not until the kitchen was destroyed and considerable damage was made on other part of the house. House belonged to J. D. Justice.

A run was made by the company Monday to the residence of Geo. W. Hull but the fire proved to be only a bed which was tossed out into the street.

The following citizens of Ballinger were in the city of Winters Friday and Saturday attending the Log Rolling Association as visitors and delegates: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tuerpe, Dr. and Mrs. I. Z. Brown, Mesdames Annie McKinney, F. L. Harper, J. A. Ostertag, Z. E. Snell, J. A. Williams, M. C. Braden, W. T. Ward, T. A. Tidwell, Hayden, Misses Hettie Tucky and Clara Bell Harmon, and Messrs. C. C. Schuhard, Ed. S. McCarver, Ben F. Allen, J. F. Lusk and Coy Drennan.

A gift of a Diamond, Watch, Ring, Locket or something else in Jewelry will be appreciated more than anything you could possibly select. Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

XMAS TREE

There will be a Xmas tree at the Methodist Church Saturday evening Dec. 24th. Program begins at 7:30 sharp.

While this tree will be under the Auspices of the Methodist Church, yet all others are invited to give presents off the tree. A special program will be rendered. Let every one come.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and Messrs. Wainseott and Pieratte representative the Santa Anna Grove and Camp passed through Ballinger Saturday on their way home.

Mrs. Oscar Holiday and babe who has been visiting in Ballinger returned to her home at Hatchel Wednesday.

Jewelry makes the most appropriate gift you can possibly buy. I have a complete assortment and of the best quality. Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

Messrs. Lawhon and Preston McKinley of Miles were delegates to Winters Logrolling.

I will esteem it a favor if you will put your name on one of those checks and bring it to me. Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

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a box **42c**

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a box **11c**

Men's Suits
at **\$2.75**

Men's Hats
at **82c**

Successful Event

That is what our Tub Sale was and we attribute the good results to the fact that the prices were very low. However, we have several dollars worth left and after expert diagnoses, it was revealed that the goods were afflicted with a profit, so to give them chance to sell we have revised our list of Prices Downward to the degree that we feel sure they will go in our **JUST BEFORE HOLIDAY SALE**. Read these Prices and compare:

<p>FLOUR Best Flour that bread was ever made from a sack \$1.48</p> <p>SUGAR 25 lb Gran. Sugar \$1.34</p> <p>BACON Swifts Best Bacon lb 16 1-2c</p> <p>MEAL Best Meal, a sack 58c</p> <p>COFFEE 5 lbs Roasted Coffee 89c</p> <p>PICKLES 1 size 1 gal. Pickles 74c</p> <p>BEANS Mexican pink Beans lb 7 1-2c Navy Beans a lb. 6 1-2c Blackeyed Peas a lb. 6 1-2c</p> <p>CANNED GOODS Good Can Corn a can 8c 3 lb Clipper Tomatoes 8c 2 lb Clipper Tomatoes 6 1-2c 3 lb Van Camps Hominy 8c</p> <p>LARD 10 lb bucket Swifts Premium Lard \$1.59</p> <p>COTTOLENE 10 lb bucket Cottolene \$1.39 5 lb bucket Cottolene 54c</p> <p>SYRUP P & F Syrup 1 gal. 54c P & F Syrup 1-2 gal. 30c Velva Syrup 1-2 gal. 34c Wild Rose Syrup 1 gal. 34c Wild Rose Syrup 1-2 gal 18c</p> <p>RICE Full head Rice a lb. 6 1-2c Best Japanese Rice a lb. 4c</p> <p>CHOPS and BRAN Best Corn Chops sack \$1.29 Best Wheat Bran sack \$1.39</p> <p>SODA 4 lb Arm-Hammer Soda 24c</p> <p>POTATOES Colorado Potatoes a bu \$1.09</p> <p>SOAPS Laundry Soaps all kinds at 4 bars for 15c</p>	<p>ORANGES California Oranges doz. 18c</p> <p>BREAKFAST FOOD Post Toasties box 12c Dr. Price Food box 8c</p> <p>COAL STOVE Good \$6 Coal Stove, Tub Sale price \$3.39</p> <p>LADIES, HANDKERFS Emb. Edge 30c values at 15c All Silk Hand'fs choice 39c Men's Hand'fs, 14x14 in. 3c</p> <p>MEN'S NECKWEAR All 50c grades each 33c All 25c grades each 16c</p> <p>UMBRELLAS Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas 1.25 value to close each 61c Men's 28 in. Umbrellas, \$1.50 values at 88c</p> <p>LACE CURTAINS 9 ft. Lace Curtains pr. 49c</p> <p>BED SPREADS Full size beautiful designs, \$1.25 value to close each 82c</p> <p>SUIT CASES Men's Suit Cases worth in the regular way \$1.50 to close at 71c</p> <p>TRUNKS 32 in. Metal bound brass lock trunk each \$3.29</p> <p>DOMESTIC 10 yards bleached Domestic at 49c 10 yd. bleached Domestic 49c</p> <p>MEN'S TROUSERS Men's "Nufangle" Trousers \$6.00 value to close 33c</p> <p>RIFLES Winchester 22 Automatic Rifles \$20 values \$14.05 22 Short Cartridges box 11c</p> <p>TALKING MACHINES \$25 Harmony Talking Machines, each \$6.89 10 in. Records for same 21c</p>	<p>MEN'S HATS Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$5.00 grades each \$2.89 Odd sizes, worth as high as \$2.50, choice at 82c</p> <p>GRANITE and GALV. Ware No. 2 Wash Tubs 59c No. 3 Wash Tubs 69c Granite Teakettles \$1.25 values at 83c Granite Dish Pans \$1.00 values at 58c</p> <p>OUTINGS 10 yds. good Outing 47c</p> <p>BED TICKING A. C. A. heavy blue striped feather ticking a yd. 12 1-2c</p> <p>SHOES \$4 Ralston low cut shoes \$2 \$3.50 Julia Marlowe shoes for ladies, to close at \$2.25</p> <p>RAZORS 1 lot \$3 Extra hollow ground Razors at 74c</p> <p>BROOMS Best Broom in Texas 75c value each 59c Good metal bound 50c value each 39c</p> <p>RUBBER BOOTS Men's Rubber Boots \$3.50 value a pair \$2.42</p> <p>OVER SHOES Misses rain overshoes 65c values to close at 39c Misses Artie \$1 value at 52c</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR Extra large sizes heavy fleeced underwear 60c value to close at 29c</p> <p>SHEETINGS 104 Pearl bleached sheeting 28c value a yard 22c 9/4 bleached sheeting yd 19c</p> <p>SEWING MACHINE \$35.00 Drop head Sewing machine Tub Sale price \$6.29</p>
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A Special Feature of This Sale will be the Low Prices given on all Trinkets and Articles suitable for the Holidays. Remember the place and Store of Many Tubs

THE GLOBE
R. P. CONN, Prop. BALLINGER, TEXAS

NEW HOME

We still continue to have sunshine. Crops are all gathered and a goodly number of farmers have started their plows.

The health of this community is fine at present and we can but hope that it will continue to be so.

Rev. Hubbard of Blanket filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sundry night. A good crowd was present at each time and three very fine sermons were preached.

Miss Katie Phillips who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Starks returned to her home in Gordon last week. We were very glad to have Miss Katie with us and hope to have her again soon.

Mr. Ross Mitchell who has been on a prolonged visit to relations in Okla. and his parents in Paris Texas, has returned home.

Messrs. Robert and Corbett Cooper of the Eagle Branch Community visited J. B. Cooper and family last Sunday.

Several from this place attended the Literary Society at Jameson Friday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Bond of Winters and Miss Pearle Martin of Eagle Branch.

Messrs. R. L. Norris and Hadam and Miss Louise Cooper the delegates sent from the New Home Sunday School attended the Sunday School Convention at Ballinger which was held at the First Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday. They report such a pleasant time and think the convention one of the best they ever had the pleasure of attending.

Quite a number from Hatchel and Eagle Branch attended church at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Lee Wade of Talpa visited his parents at this place Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Will Martin and daughters Ethel and Effie of Eagle Branch visited Mr. R. L. Norris and family Sunday.

Mr. Ross Mitchell visited friends in Talpa from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. Wylie Wheelless is on a visit to relatives at Miller Valley. The school at this place has recently organized a Literary Society. The first programme will be rendered Dec. 23, in the afternoon. Nothing adds to and helps a school more than a good Society.

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If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once. It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson have a very sick baby this week.

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THE BALLINGER BUSINESS COLLEGE

RUNNELS ITEMS.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain as the oats and wheat were needing rain badly.

The school is progressing nicely under Mr. Fowler's instruction. In the past two weeks the school attendance has increased to forty-eight pupils and it is reported that several more are yet to come.

Mrs. Frank Kemp and little daughter Ethel left Sunday on the A. & S. for their home in Stamford having been here attending their grandfather's funeral.

Mr. Bird Ashton returned home Tuesday accompanied by his brother from Kent County after an absence of two months.

Mr. Lucius Nunn is at home after having attended the Ballinger Business College several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and Miss Rhoda spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mrs. A. M. Dickinson and daughter Nora spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Hays at Hatchel.

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Miss Mary Hamilton, who was one of the teachers in the Ballinger school last term spent Sunday with her friend Mrs. E. C. Baskin, enroute to Sweetwater where she is teaching this year.

C. W. Johnson has accepted a position as foreman in the job department of the Witchita Morning News at a handsome weekly salary. Good luck to him as he is a good printer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter's two children are very ill this week with something like catarrhal fever.



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- Jones, Mrs. Mary
- Jones, Mr. Joe
- Saunders, S.
- Taylor, Mr. M. B.
- Zamora, Sr. Santiago

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We have a plan whereby farmers can have telephone connection with Ballinger Exchange for twenty five cents a month. We desire to reach every farmer in this vicinity and will be glad to cooperate with them in buying their lines.

2t West Texas Telephone Co.

Bro. J. A. Biggs, is in town on a brief visit from Ft. Worth. He reports Sister Biggs as being in better health than usual. Bro. Biggs' friends are always glad to see him.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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NOTICE CREDITORS

The creditors of the Ledger Co. will take notice, that by consent in writing of all the stockholders, filed with the secretary of the state, the corporation has been dissolved. We, as its directors, hold the property in trust for the benefit of all creditors and stockholders, and it is our purpose to sell the plant, within the next thirty days as provided by law, and pay off the indebtedness of the corporation, that is, so far as the proceeds of the assets will enable us to do. J. H. Wilke, a member of said board of Trustees, has been appointed by us as manager in the conduct of the administration of the affair of the corporation, and all persons indebted to it are hereby notified to call on him at the Ledger office, without delay, and settle their account.

All persons holding claims against the company are hereby requested to itemize and verify their claims and present the same to the manager, for his consideration, within the next thirty days.

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OF ALL WINTER CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS

On account of existing conditions goods have not sold as freely as they usually do in the Fall of the year, and we need the cash, and will sacrifice all profits and in many instances a good part of Cost in order to convert our goods into cash. Beginning Saturday, Dec. 17th and running for One Week closing Dec. 24th, we will put on sale every item of Winter Goods in our Store, at PRICES that will startle the busy buyer, and be an unexcelled saving to every buyer that trades with us. When we say Cut Prices, we mean Cut Prices, and our former Sales are proof sufficient that when we speak the people listen. We make good on everything we advertise. Note the following Prices as a sample of what this Sale means to you:

<p>LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AND SKIRTS</p> <p>Regular \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$27.50 suits, Sale Price only\$16.95</p> <p>Regular \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price only\$12.75</p> <p>Regular \$18.00 and \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price only\$9.75</p> <p>Regular \$12.50 Skirts only\$8.95</p> <p>Regular \$10.00 Skirts only\$7.45</p> <p>Regular \$8.50 Skirts only\$6.35</p> <p>Regular \$7.50 Skirts only\$4.95</p> <p>Regular \$6.50 Skirts only\$4.25</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 Skirts only\$3.85</p> <p>1 Lot Ladies' Coats regular \$8.50 and \$7.50 sellers, your choice of the lot at only\$4.95</p> <p>BOYS' SUITS AND MEN'S ODD PANTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!</p> <p>BIG BARGAINS IN BLANKETS</p> <p>Regular \$2.50 Wool Nap Blankets, large sizes, Sale Price.....\$1.69</p> <p>Regular \$2 Wool Nap Blankets, large sizes, Sale Price\$1.39</p> <p>Regular \$1.75 Blankets, full size, Sale Price\$1.24</p> <p>Regular \$1.50 Blankets, large size, Sale Price\$1.15</p> <p>Regular \$1.00 Blankets, large size, Sale Price only69c</p> <p>Good Blankets for Single Beds, while they last at only48c</p> <p>BIG LINE OF HEAD SCARFS AND FINE HANDKERCHIEFS AT GREATLY REDUCE DPRICES!</p>	<p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>Regular \$25.00 Suits only\$18.50</p> <p>Regular \$22.50 Suits only\$16.50</p> <p>Regular \$20.00 Suits only\$14.85</p> <p>Regular \$18.00 Suits only\$12.75</p> <p>Regular \$15.00 Suits only\$10.45</p> <p>Regular \$12.50 Suits only\$7.95</p> <p>1 Lot of Men's Suits, one and two of a kind, regular \$10.00, \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits, your choice for\$3.85</p> <p>Men's Black all wool Cravenetted Overcoats, regular \$12.50 Values, Sale Price only\$8.65</p> <p>LADIES' SWEATERS</p> <p>\$7.50 Sweaters Sale Price\$5.35</p> <p>\$6.50 Sweaters Sale Price\$4.25</p> <p>\$5.00 Sweaters Sale Price\$3.75</p> <p>\$4.00 Sweaters Sale Price\$2.95</p> <p>\$3.50 Sweaters Sale Price\$2.65</p> <p>\$3.00 Sweaters Sale Price\$2.25</p> <p>\$2.50 Sweaters Sale Price\$1.85</p> <p>\$2.00 Sweaters Sale Price\$1.38</p> <p>ALL MEN'S SHIRTS, GLOVES NECK WEAR HATS AND HOSIERY GREATLY REDUCED</p> <p>FINE LINE OF GERMAN SILVER MESH PURSES, DRUMMERS SAMPLES, THE VERY THING FOR A XMAS PRESENT, ON SALE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST!</p>	<p>WOOL DRESS GOODS BARGAINS</p> <p>Regular \$1.25 Dress Goods, Sale Price only89c</p> <p>Regular \$1.00 Dress Goods Sale Price only73c</p> <p>Regular 89c Dress Goods Sale Price only59c</p> <p>Regular 75c Dress Goods, Sale Price only53c</p> <p>Regular 65c Dress Goods, Sale Price only47c</p> <p>Regular 50c Dress Goods Sale Price only36c</p> <p>All Cheaper Dress Goods of all kinds at Greatly Reduced Prices.</p> <p>LADIES' SHOES REDUCED</p> <p>\$4.00 Quality Shoes now only\$3.15</p> <p>\$3.50 Quality Shoes now only\$2.65</p> <p>\$3.00 Quality Shoes now only\$2.35</p> <p>\$2.50 Quality Shoes now only\$1.95</p> <p>\$2.00 Quality Shoes now only\$1.65</p> <p>\$1.75 Quality Shoes now only\$1.38</p> <p>ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES GREATLY REDUCED!</p> <p>MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES!</p>
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We cannot enumerate every item we carry, but come and see for yourself the Big Bargains we offer.

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Ballinger, Texas

ANSWERING TO

ROLL CALL

The largest funeral gathering that ever assembled in Paint Rock was that came to pay a last fraternal and brotherly tribute to one of our most esteemed and venerable citizens, the late Major J. W. Ratchford, at his home in the south part of town last Sunday afternoon, December third, 1910.

For several months he has been growing weaker from the ravages of time, ripening from a useful life into the reward that is promised the faithful, till Saturday at five minutes after two o'clock p. m. all that was mortal of Major Ratchford returned to the Supreme Architect of the Universe and Grand Master of the Celestial Lodge above.

The funeral was conducted at the family residence by Rev. J. D. Leslie, pastor of the Ballinger Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Immediately after the funeral, the Masons, followed and assisted by the Odd Fellows and Eastern Star Lodges, took the service in charge and repaired to the Paint Rock Cemetery and deposited the remains in its last resting place in that beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Masonic fraternity.—Concho Herald.

Major Ratchford has been a prominent officer of the Colorado-Concho Confederate Association being president for several years. Major Ratchford was well known in Ballinger and his friends will be grieved to hear of his death.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

FROM WINTERS NEWS.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Buy Winters Gro. Co.

A deal was made Saturday whereby Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack became proprietors of the Winters Grocery Company. J. R. Cook will continue as manager and the stock of goods will be left in its present quarters until January 1 when the new proprietors will move the stock into their store.

Our old friend, Mayor R. P. Kirk, of Ballinger, came up Friday with Mr. Butcher. Mr. Kirk was trying a case in his office when Mr. Butcher dropped in and asked him to come up to Winters. "Bob" adjourned the case and came. And we might add that no one in Runnels county believes more firmly in scientific agriculture than Mr. Kirk.

John Hoffer visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday, staying overnight so as to attend the Melba Palmer show.

Bob McGregor, manager of the Ballinger Dry Goods company, was here yesterday looking after business matters.

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. 52t.

H. S. CRAWFORD

This is the man who by standing ability as a man and a Woodman, the members of both the W. O. W. and W. C. members delight to honor as will be proven by the results of their combined efforts later.

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In the person of Judge Jno. I. Guion, Ballinger has the distinction of having its first citizen on a Board of Regents of any institu-

tion of learning in Texas, he having been appointed on the Board of Regents of the A. & M. College.
Cheer up, the nice shower that fell this week will help wheat and oats very materially.
Ballinger merchants have enjoyed a fine business this fall, and are very well satisfied with the volume of goods sold. They have reached out and brought in trade from a distance by advertising.
The City Schools are making nice progress under the direction of Supt. Flemming. He has a fine body of teachers who are doing faithful work and we predict that

fine results will be accomplished the present school year.
We want to tip our hats to Judge Wm. Poindexter for the magnificent speech made at the Convention in Ft. Worth Dec. 8th. It was one of the strongest prohibition speeches we have ever read, and wish every citizen of Texas could read it.
The State Wide Prohibition Convention held in Fort Worth Dec. 8th proved to be an interesting event and from the lineup of prominent men who are to figure in the campaign it bids fair to grow interesting indeed for the "wets."
It was certainly fortunate that Editor Sid Thomas of the Comanche Chief received his appointment as Supt. of the Deaf and Dumb School as we understand that the drought was so severe around Comanche that he would probably have starved had he tried to continue running the Chief. Here's congratulations Sid on your appointment.
Ballinger's new Library Building is nearing completion and soon the city will have a convenient and commodious building in which to hold public entertainments of a high character. This is a well needed improvement and will add much to the moral and intellectual tone of our little city.
Gov. elect Colquitt has shown his bigness in appointing Mrs. Cone Johnson as one of the Regents of the Girls Industrial College at Denton. This spirit will manifest by him will have considerable influence in unifying the people of Texas and help to make his administration a success.
Those who are inclined to discredit the reign of King Cotton should read the Knox City Jour-

nal which tells us that a single bale of cotton weighing 700 lbs. was sold for \$117.95. The cotton alone brought \$101.45 and the seed \$16.50. With the price of cotton climbing to the 20 cent mark; improved seed and more intelligent cultural methods that will greatly increase the yield, cotton bids fair to extend its conquest over the entire state.
Stamford again comes to the front by solving its water problem. The Commercial Club of that city announces that the water works will install a new reservoir, which will hold 314,000,000 gallons of water and drains an area of 2,244 acres. This will impound a water supply sufficient to furnish 1700 gallons of water per day per capita for that city for a period of three years. While Stamford, from a prohibition standpoint, is a dry town, this water supply will be quite sufficient to take care of the needs of its present inhabitants as well as to provide for immigration and new manufacturing plants, which its Commercial Club will secure during the next twelve months. Other cities in Texas should emulate the example of Stamford and solve the water problem.
For genuine hospitality commend us to Winters. They didn't offer us the keys, they opened the doors, and not a cent could a Woodman or a member of the Circle spend. We were truly their guests.
It has been eight years since your reporter was there, then but a few scattered houses composed the town. Now it's a small city, and that too of good stone and brick business houses, cement sidewalks, electric lights, water works and telephone systems and citizenship of the best people on earth. We don't wonder that the

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paper heads its articles. "And they came Back," people who move away just can't stay.
OUT OF THE GLOOM.
Many a Gloomy Countenance in Ballinger Now Lightens With Happiness.
A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.
The aches and pains of a bad back are mostly due to sick kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
They have made many a happy home in Ballinger.
Read what a citizen says:
Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention a few months ago, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and used them. I soon found that they were especially adapted to my case. In a few days the backache had disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."
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We represent all the Companies formerly represented by the agencies of Ernest Plummer and A. F. Voss.

The Banner-Leader would probably have been swamped this week if it had not been for the valuable and timely assistance rendered by Jamie Skinner of Bronte, who operated the machine for us this week.

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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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Mrs. J. F. Gilliam and daughter Miss Jim are now residents of our city and have located on 9th St.
Complete line of Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, etc., at The Reeves Job Printing Office, 105 Eighth Street. 10-tf.
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Ask about the check. You won't be sorry. Jas. E. Brewer
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Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bow-

els. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose are entertaining a sweet young lady who arrived at their home Tuesday morning.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The convention was called to order Friday morning with a good attendance.

The welcome address was ably made by Prof. W. S. Flemming of our city schools.

The opening arrangements for the Institute having been made the meeting adjourned until 3:00 p. m.

The afternoon session met with Rev. Geo. W. Fender in the chair and Mr. F. W. Murray Sec. The business of enrolling the delegates revealed the fact that 16 Sunday schools were represented.

Able addresses were made by Rev. E. V. Cox, of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. Bion Adkins of the 9th Street Baptist Church. These gentlemen had evidently given the subject much thought.

Rev. Jno. M. Adams the field worker on Sunday School work conducted a Round Table which was a profitable and enjoyable time for all.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jno. M. Adams delivered a lecture on S. S. work.

Saturday morning Mr. Adams

again conducted the Round Table and it is safe to say that this was one of the most enjoyable events of the Institute.

Rev. J. L. Speer, C. L. Tower and T. W. Murray of Winters made good talks along the line of S. S. work.

Mr. Murray having to leave for home Miss Jim Gilliam took his place as Secretary.

The committees made their reports at the afternoon session which met at 2:00 p. m.

On time and place of next meeting, Winters was recommended and the time, Thursday before the 4th Sunday in Aug. 1911.

Resolution Committee recommended that a delegate be sent to the State Convention at Ft. Worth, March 9 to 13 1911 and Miss Jim Gilliam was elected.

On election of the officers for the permanent organization Rev. G. W. Fender was elected president; H. Emmerson, vice-pres.; Miss Jim Gilliam Sec. and Treas.; Depart. Supt. Eliminary, Mrs. W. A. Taylor; Teachers and Training, Rev. H. M. Bandy; Dist. Pres. No. 1, R. L. Norris; Dist. Pres. No. 2, J. W. Clampitt.

After a talk by different members the services closed to meet at Winters on date above given.

Now is the time for you to stock up on everything for the kitchen. 18 decorated cups, saucers and plates for \$1.10, Arcade.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper in the Woodman Hall at Hatchel Thursday night Dec. 22.

Among the speakers for the occasion will be Judges Ed. S. McCarver and R. S. Griggs.

Proceeds are for the benefit of the local Lodge.

Committee

Don't miss the special sale of tin and enameled ware and dishes of all kinds at the Arcade. Six cups, saucers and plates 85 cents.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. 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.

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Buy Xmas goods at the Arcade and save your money.

Hand painted china sacrificed, Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd's baby has been quite sick this week.

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A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY. D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded School, Stoneville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Ivers, Barns Rock, W. Va., writes: "They are undoubtedly the best." Dr. H. D. McCall, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 25 cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. **MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.**

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Constable W. B. Pileher and Marshall McKay arrested a suspicious Mexican who has been camping on the place of Wm. Roberts Sr., and lodged him in jail Wednesday.

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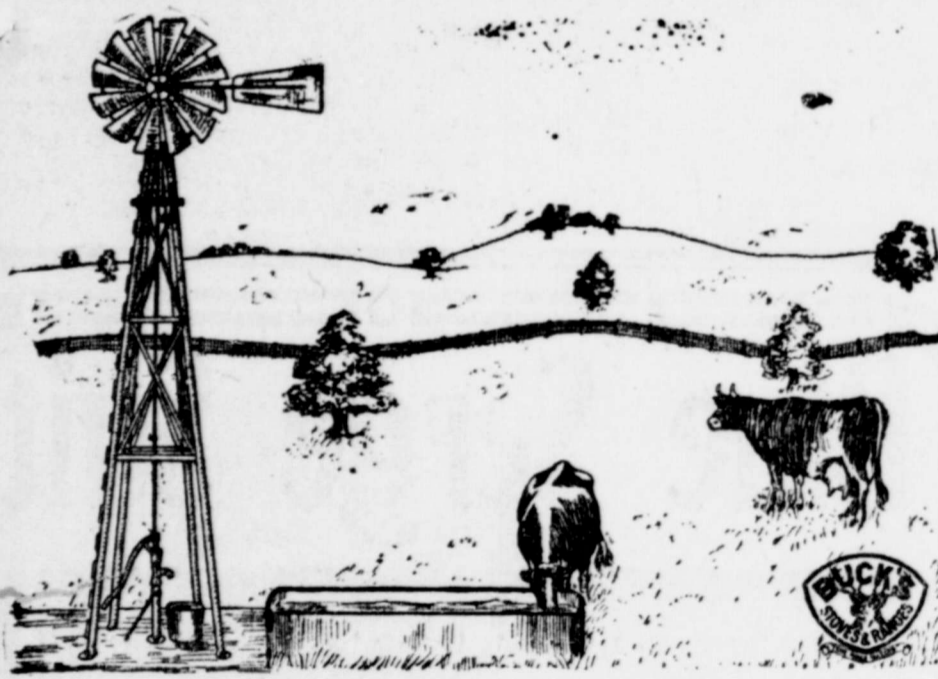
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CREWS ITEMS.

As we haven't seen anything from our city in your paper we thought we would send you the news.

We are glad to report our newly organized Prayer Meeting at the Methodist Church moving on nicely.

Master Jno. Strawn son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strawn happened to the misfortune of sticking a large splinter in his jaw last Friday evening but is improving rapidly.

Quite a number of young folks of Crews attended a sociable at Mr. W. A. Hales Friday night and they all report having a nice time.

Miss Hattie Tramble of Eagle Branch was a visitor at Crews Saturday.

We are glad to report our school moving on nicely with Prof. W. J.

Collins and Miss Laura Wiley as teachers.

A number of the young folks of Crews attended the closing exercises of a writing school at Long Branch Thursday night, taught by Miss Ola Hammons. All report having a nice time.

Prof. W. W. Wooten, Principal of Talpa High School was a visitor at Crews Saturday.

We are glad to report Mr. O. L. Steele is about recovered from his bad misfortune of getting his arm broken.

Quite a number of Patrons of Crews school visited the school Friday evening.

The teachers and patrons of Crews community are making preparation for a Xmas tree. At the schoolhouse Christmas Eve night, Saturday 24th. They will also have some good plays.

Plenty of music. They invite everybody to attend and will try to make the visitors enjoy their selves while there. Plenty of seats for everybody. "Everybody Come."

The Lost Boy

When you pay for the best, why do you accept of something that is claimed to be as good? Get the best. "Eupion Oil" 10-4t

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

E. S. Williams and wife are moving to Miles this week, their car having already gone. For two years they have lived here, the greater part of which Mr. Williams was in business. They leave about Saturday taking with them the good wishes for their success and happiness in their new home in Runnels county.—Italy News-Herald.

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.

P. E. Truly of this place has purchased the Coleman News and will go into the newspaper business again. He is an all round good newspaper man and has a nice family who will be an addition to Coleman society. We congratulate Coleman on getting Mr. Truly for he will give them a good paper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor represented Norton Camp and Grove at Winters Midwinter Logrolling.

It is sometimes hard to turn anyone from old ideas to new, but when the new are so much better than the old, then take the new. If you have not yet used

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get a can and you will prove to yourself that it is superior to any you have ever used.

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MARRIED

In Dallas, Texas, on Dec. 4th, Mr. J. A. Griffin of that city was united in marriage to Miss Leone Bowdon, of Hatchel, Texas.

Miss Leone is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowdon, who formerly resided in this city but are now living in Hatchel.

Miss Leone grew from her childhood to young womanhood in this city and we are sure the people of our city wish for her much happiness in her new life.

The young couple will make Dallas their future home.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—GREETING: Elvin Glenn, Administrator of the estate of James Glenn, deceased, having filed in our county court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said James Glenn, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administrator.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections there to, if any they have have, on or before the February Term, 1911, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1911, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1910.

O. L. PARISH,

Clerk, C. C. Runnels county.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY:
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels county.
By J. A. DeMerville,
13 Deputy Sheriff.

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NO. 225

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or Constable of Runnels county—GREETING:

W. H. Weeks, guardian of the estate of Arthur Midgley, a minor having filed in our County court his final Account of the condition of the estate of said Arthur Midgley together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

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We have been in the retail grocery business in Ballinger many years and have studied the needs of both city and country trade, and think our experience has been worth some thing to us.

Give us a share of your grocery trade and we can convince you that we can please and satisfy. Our stock of Groceries is always complete.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always found here.

Miller Mercantile Company

Phone No. 66

708 Hutchings Ave.

Ballinger, Texas.

You Can't Afford to Feed Cotton Seed

We will exchange 3500 lbs of Hulls and 7 sacks of Meal for one ton of Cotton Seed. This makes 4200 lbs. of better feed, pound for pound, than Cotton Seed, and you get 2200 lbs. more feed, on the basis of this exchange, You lose \$9.00 to 10.00 when you feed a ton of Seed. Look into this proposition.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER

Rev. D. M. West, formerly editor of the Miles Messenger, and now of Bronte, is to engage again in the newspaper business at that place. Mr. West needs no introduction at our hands, however we understand Mr. A. G. Harris, for the past eighteen months foreman in the mechanical department of the Messenger is to be general manager.

We are sorry to have Mr. Har-

ris leave the Messenger office he having been in our employ over a year and he is fitted for any position in a country newspaper office. So here is good luck to you gentlemen, may your business prosper and prove a great success to you both.—Miles Messenger.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Blue Serge Suit

Not only because it is always in good taste, but in order to break the tiresome sameness of fancy suits. We are showing a wide range of plain weaves and figured serges at \$15.00 and up. Let us show you the goods and take your measure now.

W. S. Morehead

BALLINGER'S LEADING TAILOR

Money to Loan on Farms

The British-American Mortgage Co. Ltd. are in a position to make liberal loans on good farm securities, for 8 per cent interest, from three to five years time. With no cost to the borrower except abstract and necessary title papers showing good title in the borrower. Applications can now be taken for fall and winter business, thus insuring your receiving the money at the time needed promptly. With unlimited capital, this company, is not driven to the necessity of re-selling their securities, which is a great benefit to the borrower in case of his wishing to renew the loan. For further particulars call on their local representative in Ballinger, Texas.

GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

Phone 40

712 Hutchings Ave.

Ballinger, Texas

GREAT XMAS SALE

Beginning Monday December 19th and Ending December 24th 19

THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER OF PRICES EVER WITNESSED IN BALLINGER. SIX DAYS OF HOT SELLING

To the buying public:-We have decided to inaugurate, a special Xmas sale for ONE WEEK from Dec. 19th to Dec. 24th inclusive and during this sale, prices will be Slaughtered without mercy, and if you do not avail your self of this GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE, you will be the looser

A Christmas Present For All With Every One Dollar Purchase

EVERY PURCHASER WHO SPENDS \$1.00 OR MORE WITH US DURING THIS SALE, WE WILL GIVE A XMAS PRESENT, THE VALUE OF THE PRESENT DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT PURCHASED. WE HAVE PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER, SON OR DAUGHTER.

CHRISTMAS TOYS We've got 'em and can sell them so cheap you will think they have been given to you.

CALICO SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE WE WILL SELL CALICO AT TWO AND ONE HALF CENTS PER YARD, DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY OF LIFE TIME.

THE PRICE IS THE THING Do not lose sight of this fact, and if you want your Dollar (\$1.) to go farther than ever before attend this grand sale. Read the following Prices

Men's Jno. B. Stetson Hats, black and grey at\$2.49	One lot of men's up to date suits in all styles and colors worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00 Xmas sale ..\$6.49	Ladies Seal Hand Bags in latest Styles and colors.	Ladies Brilliant Hat Pins in all Latest Styles.	VASES, STATUES, PIN TRAYS, CRACKER JARS, LEMONADE SETS, PITCHERS, SHAVING SETS, MANICURE SETS TOILET SETS.
Men's fine dress shoes in patent leather and Gun Metal now \$1.89	Men's Overcoats in all styles and colors worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00 this Xmas Sale\$3.98	Ladies back Combs and Barretts to match in Rhinestone and Brilliant with Silver Mountings.	Ladies and Misses solid gold band and set rings.	
Men's Suits in all colors worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for this Xmas sale\$2.49		Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs in Hemstitched and Embroidered and Initials.	Men's Solid gold Signet Cuffbutons.	
XMAS GOODS FOR MEN LADIES AND CHILDREN.	AND ALL KINDS OF TOYS FOR CHILDREN		Ladies Collar and Belt Pins all latest styles.	

Great Eastern Bargain Store

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Ballinger,

Texas.

THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

the Teacher's Institute a success? I were called upon to answer question with reference to the present system of Institutes, I would unhesitatingly answer "Yes." I would make this answer, not because I believe the Institute to be wholly without merit but for the very obvious reason that it is not worth the price. The reader who remembers that the average attendance upon the Runnels county Institutes is about ninety teachers, may figure the cost of the Institutes at \$1500 or \$2000, but I assure you that the cost is not to be reckoned in dollars and cents. The educational facilities offered through it to the children of the county, is the basis for a just calculation.

The Runnels county Teacher's Institute recently held at Ballinger, continued five days with a daily attendance of eighty-five teachers. As a result of the Institute the term of every school in the county was shortened five days. The eighty-five teachers were freed from the school room four hundred and twenty-five days, amounting at thirty the number of pupils under the instructions of each teacher, there are 12,750 days work lost to the children of the county. At least there is that number of days for which the Institute must account before it can boast of its success.

Then there must be taken into account the fact that the Institute

necessitates a week of suspended school duties, thereby destroying much of the interest which the pupils may have acquired during the first few weeks of their work.

Thus we find the cost of the Institute to the children of Runnels county summed up in 12,000 or 15,000 days of idleness, decrease in interest and demoralization generally.

It is apparent that the Institute is not profitable unless it raises the standard of qualifications among the teachers to such extent as will enable them to accomplish more in twenty-three weeks than they could otherwise have accomplished in twenty-four weeks. True, there are some pretty theories associated with the Institute. It is likened unto a great mill, into which each teacher throws his knowledge, his experience, his observation, his originality, his individuality, his personality, and his sociability. When the proceeds are sacked and labeled he finds he has the knowledge of the entire body and has the benefit of varied experiences. But best of all he has his own originality, personality and individuality with which to direct his knowledge. Beautiful theory isn't it? But alas! Go to the school room and find him laboring under the same old program in the same old way; or find him laying his own floors and choosing his own changes. Try if you will to find one teacher who has at any time brought from an institute a plan or a method better than the

one he carried into it. Don't be timid about this affair, for it's an affair of your own. Ask your teacher to open his storehouse of knowledge and to specify a sufficient number of things acquired at the Institute to justify his attendance, or to fully compensate your children in the loss they sustained by his absence.

If you can ascertain the object of the Institute we can determine more accurately the success and the merit of its work. According to its most zealous friends, its aim is to arouse greater interest in educational work, to inspire teachers with greater zeal, to cultivate a fraternal spirit and to mould the successful experiences, plans and methods of the fraternity into an ideal standard. These are laudable purposes, indeed. Theoretically, they justify the use of the key which unlocks the State's treasury and at the same time locks the school-house doors against Texas children. Practically they are a fraud. As a matter of fact the teacher who does not carry enthusiasm into the school room with him has surely missed his calling. If he is capacitated for the work, he keeps himself interested in the work by reading educational journals and by applying himself to the duties of the school-room. If he has not a sufficient degree of enthusiasm the state makes a mistake by trying to re-inflate him annually at the expense and to the neglect of her children.

It is obvious that the aim of the Institute embraces but one feature

that is at all feasible—exchange of experiences. And not more than two days can be spent profitably in such exercises. Even then they become unprofitable if they are held at the expense of the children's time.

Most teachers feel that they are strengthened by attending institutes, yet few, if any, bear any tangible evidence of such fact nor is it manifested in their works. A plan originated and successfully executed by one teacher may prove the undoing of some poor fellow who tries to copy it. We must lay our own plans and execute them in our own way. And when an emergency comes, if we have not the tact or horse-sense to cope with it in our original way, we may be sure that our confused brain can not call out the proper plan from among the vast number which we stored away at the Institute.

This writer has made two efforts to live the Runnels Teachers go on record as opposing the present system of Institutes, and favoring one of a more local nature of five days duration instead of five. He has further insisted that the teachers attend them without compensation. There must be a closer co-operation between teacher and patron and it can only be secured by removing the objectionable features of school regulations. The vast sums of money being spent for Institute while the school doors are closed, is a source of dissatisfaction throughout the county and no doubt throughout the state.

Of course any action of the teachers of Runnels would have but little weight, but it would at least show that we are democratic. The receiver of an act is surely as competent to judge its effectiveness as either the administrator or the agent. Shall we try to educate the public to our view,

not mine, or shall we acquiesce in the will of the public? Is the Teachers institute a success? I answer that however lofty may be its aims, and however zealous its friends, the end does not justify the means.

J. C. TAYLOR
TOKEN TEX.

Xmas Gifts

Are always appreciated by both old and young. That most vexing question "of what to give" is easily settled here—

Bibles at 25 per cent discount.
Musical Instruments at 25 per cent discount.

King's Candies.
Pipes and Cigars.
Brushes and Combs.

In fact everything that is suitable for a Xmas Gift.

You can find all these at our store.

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business for your Health"

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are as follows: Mrs. W. B. Adams, President; Mrs. W. B. Adams, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Willis, Supt. of Mothers' Department; Mrs. C. R. Willis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Willis, Treasurer; Mrs. Scott H. Mack, News Reporter; Mrs. W. B. Adams, Supt. Social Department; Mrs. C. R. Willis, Supt. of Mothers' Department; Mrs. C. R. Willis, Supt. of S. S. Work; Mrs. R. L. Shaffer, Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction; Mrs. Stewart, Vice Pres., from First Baptist Church; Mrs. C. R. Willis, Vice Pres., from C. P. Church; Mrs. Ed. Walker, Vice Pres., from Christian church.

We are glad to report two honorary members: Bro. H. M. Bandy and Bro. Albert Eieko.

Our first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Adams, spending the time as best we could in planning our future work. We hope soon to systematize the different departments so as to reach the very best results possible.

We will elect other vice presidents from all the churches as soon as we gain them as members. Our motto for the year, "Texas Dry."

FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!

For all kinds of feed, including Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn, see me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store. M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

MRS. SAM COLLINS

Claud Kelley of Beaumont telegraphed his uncle J. H. Kelley, as follows this morning.

Beaumont Texas, Dec. 12, 1910

Mrs. Sam Collins died this morning.

Mrs. Collins was a sister of Mr. Kelley and it was a painful shock to the brother.

It is needless to say that Mr. Kelley's many friends grieve with him in this hour of sadness but "He who doeth all things well" will some day reunite the family now affected by this blow and clear away all mysteries of this separation.

I have an object in getting as many of those checks signed as possible and it will pay you to do it. Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

If the other fellow got the check in this paper ask for one at the store. I will see that you get it. Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

M. D. Chastain who has been on a business trip West returned home Wednesday.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Who is going to be Santa Claus at the Methodist Christmas tree?

NOTICE.

For Good Ear Corn or Cotton Seed Hulls—ear lots a specialty—see T. F. Bridwell, Phone 44. Warehouse opposite Colorado hotel.

It will pay you to sign one of those checks and bring it to us. Jas. E. Brewer, 709 Hutchins Ave.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52c.

Miss Carrie Reeves who has been visiting her friend Miss Clara Malone returned to her home at Brownwood Wednesday.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

HOLIDAY SALE!

HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE AT VERY LOW PRICES!

In Order to Clear Up for Our Spring Stock We Make these Prices

SHOES

Full line of Banister Shoes, highest grade line made for men, in Patent, Gun Metal, Vici and Tans, in all sizes and lasts. Sold everywhere at \$6.50, now **\$4.50**

Our own brand shoes **\$3.00** Our own brand shoes **\$2.00**
\$5.00 grade now \$3.50 grade now

Our own brand shoes **\$1.00** Ladies' Shoes, from \$3.50 **25** per cent
\$2.00 grade now to \$10.00 at discount

250 pairs ladies' and children's Oxford, \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 values at **\$1** All leather women's misses' \$1.50 shoes at **75c**

Men's, women's and misses House Slippers, a nice Xmas Present, at a great reduction. This is all new, up-to-date merchandise to be sold below cost. Old goods are not a bargain at any price.

CLOTHING AT ONE HALF PRICE

- 250 Boys' Suits, all Sizes at a great Reduction.
- \$15.00 Men's Suits, all in newest colors, now **\$7.50**
- \$20.00 Men's Suits, all in newest colors, now **10.00**
- \$15.00 Overcoats, all wool now **7.50**
- \$10.00 Overcoats, all wool now **5.00**
- \$5.00 all wool Trousers now **2.50**
- \$4.00 all wool Trousers now **2.00**
- \$2.00 Corduroy Pants now **1.00**
- \$3.00 Corduroy Pants now **1.50**
- \$1.00 Standard make Overalls and Jumpers now **75c**
- 75c Standard make Overalls and Jumpers now **75c**
- 75c Boys' Overalls and Jumper now **25c**

HATS

- \$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson Hats now **\$2.50**
- \$3.50 Knox Hats, all styles and colors now **2.00**
- \$2.00 Our Own Brand Hats now **95c**
- We have a full line of Fall Style Hats for Boys at **1-2** price
- 300 Caps, values up to \$1.00 now **25c**

SHIRTS

- We carry the finest line ever shown in the city—Mannhattan and Wilson Bros:
- \$1.25 values Wilson Bros., all colors now **75c**
- \$2.50 values, pure Irish Linen, pleated or plain, now **\$1.50**
- We also have a full line of soft Shirts at a great reduction: 75c values now **20c**
- Underwear also must go. Just come see for yourself.
- 25 styles Men's Fancy Vests, values from \$1.50 to \$6.00 **1-2** price

HOSIERY

- 15c fast color, seamless Children's Hose now **5c**
- 20c fast color, seamless Women's Hose now **7 1/2c**
- 75c Men's Silk Hose now **35c**
- Lot of Ladies' Neckwear up to 75c now **25c**
- 50c Mufflers now **25c**
- 15c Men's Collars now **10c**

LADIES' SUITS

- \$15.00 to \$20.00 Ladies, Suits now **\$7.50**
- \$35.00 Suits now **17.50**
- Clean up on all Kimonos, Children's Dresses, Muslin Underwear, Etc.
- Ladies' Skirts and Petticoats below Cost to Manufacturer.

ALL WE ASK IS FOR YOU TO SEE FOR YOURSELF!

D. REEDER

Ballinger THE HOUSE OF SPECIALTIES Texas

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headache and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your drug-gist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

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. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO. By E. O. TENNIS, President.

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THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY. By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

Fireworks, Dolls, Toys.—ARCADE.

Mr. J. W. Niell, director Farmers Institutes paid the Inner-Leader a pleasant call Thursday. He was here to hold Farmers Institute that was mentioned in the Banner-Leader week.

If you did not get the check this paper call at the store. will see that you get one. Jas. Brewer, the Jeweler.

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

Mrs. John Loveless received the sad news of the dangerous illness of her little nephew at Trinity Texas and left Wednesday for his bedside.

It is what you save that makes you rich. Santa Claus' unloading station, the ARCADE.

FARMERS

Find Simmons' Cough Syrup indispensable because it cures a cough promptly, healing the Bronchial passages and prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. There are many Cough Syrups but none like Simmons'. 25 & 50c bottles. All Drug Stores. Mf. by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.