

A Special Sale of High Grade Furniture

In order to make room for some large shipments of Furniture which we have on the road, and which will be here shortly, we announce a GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE. This sale begins THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19th, and will continue for several days. If you have a Furniture need, now is your opportunity to supply it. We make mention of a few of the special prices, and there are some others. Come see.

Dressers

Elegant Dressers, good grade, nice finish, highly polished, French plate mirrors, regular \$5 values, during this sale at only... **\$5.50**

Stylish Dressers, fine French plate mirrors, good grades wood, substantially made, handsomely finished and adorned, regular \$10 values, on sale at only... **\$8.50**

Beds

Wood Beds, good grade of material, finely finished, \$3.50 values, on sale at, each... **\$3.00**

Kitchen Safes

High grade safes, well ventilated, worth \$3.50; priced during this sale at... **\$3.00**

Our regular \$5.50 safe, sells for \$6.00 to \$6.50 in most furniture stores. They are well made, are substantially made, large, roomy and sightly. During this sale they go at, each only... **\$5.00**

Rockers

Good grade Rockers, strongly made, well finished, comfortable in which to spend an evening by the fireside, regular \$2.00 values, on sale at only... **\$1.50**

Fine grade hardwood Rockers, made for comfort, looks and constant use, easily worth \$3.00 but priced regularly at \$2.50 here, reduced for this sale to only... **\$2.00**

Mattings

Regular 30c Jap and China Mattings, assorted colors, many patterns, special during this sale, at per yard, only... **25c**

Regular 35c Jap and China Mattings, a large assortment of pretty patterns and colorings, specially priced during this great sale, at a yard, only... **30c**

Bed Room Suits

Bed Room Suits, consisting of bed, dresser and wash stand, made of a good grade of hardwood, nicely finished, well put together, serviceable and good to look upon; regular \$20 values. On sale at... **\$16.50**

Center Tables

Substantial Center Tables, nicely finished, well made, a regular \$1.50 article, during this sale... **\$1.00**

Highly Polished Hardwood Center Tables, substantial, serviceable and fit for any room... **\$1.50**

MISS MAMIE B. NORTON,

The Best Place to Buy Good Furniture

BUSINESS CLUB MEETING

New Officers Elected For Ensuing Year. Railroad Matters.

The San Angelo Business Club met Monday night with a large attendance. A communication from President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe was read by Secretary Ions in which Mr. Ripley stated that the matter of double daily train service would be rigidly investigated at once.

The annual report of the Club was next read, which gave a resume of the work done during the past year.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered Secretary Ions for his work in behalf of the Club. Mr. Ions thanked the Club for favors shown him and stated that he was not a candidate for re-election to the office of secretary.

Dr. March stated in behalf of the committee on moving Dr. Watt's camp that it was impossible to raise the \$1,000.

Attention of the Club was called by Col. Baker to the fact that several railroads were surveying lines to other towns on the San Angelo branch and suggested that an effort be made through the committee on railroads and transportation to get into communication with the building lines.

Col. Baker was appointed chairman of a special committee to select his associates and take up correspondence with the Santa Fe concerning the new cut-off to be built to Portales.

Dr. John Abe March then delivered a short address thanking the Club for consideration shown him during his two years as president, and besides stating that the common point freight rate secured by the Club for San Angelo was their best achievement for the year, he told them he could not accept the presidency again.

A motion was made by Col. Baker that Geo. E. Webb be elected president. Mr. Webb was unanimously elected by a rising vote. Brown F. Lee was elected vice president and Col. A. J. Baker treasurer. The directors were elected by ballot and are Geo. Hagelstein, C. E. Hudson, J. B. Murrain, Dr. J. A. March, C. B. Metcalfe.

Dr. March in an appropriate address tendered the chair to President Webb.

Upon motion of Mr. Metcalfe, a vote of thanks was given Dr. March for his assiduous and efficient work in behalf of the town and Club.

Adjournment followed.

-WANTED—10 salesmen to apply between 9 and 10 Jan. 23. Austin Spencer & Co.

Geo Cowan of Robert Lee reports plenty of sleet and ice in that neck of the woods last week.

-The neatest, cleanest meat market in town. Snow & Taylor's Phone 302.

Mrs. A. P. Holman and baby returned Monday from a visit to friends in Ballinger.

-W. A. Alberthal, the tailor, has moved next door to J. B. Allen's.

Fred Sterling has resigned his position with the telephone people and left Monday to take a look at the world.

-For the best fruit and shade trees that money can buy (not switches) and guaranteed dormant when dug, go to Nussbaumer's, the florist.

Real Estate.

B. F. Kersey of Crews, has bought two sections of land near Sherwood and will make his home there.

Mrs. Kate Veck sold to R. E. Scott two lots on West Harris Avenue for \$165. The sale was made and reported by Currier, Thames & Co.

Currier, Thames & Co. report sales as follows:

For Austin Spencer to J. W. Kincannon, one house and lot near J. W. Carpenter's place in East San Angelo, for \$700.

Hillis & Cunningham sold Monday for Brown F. Lee and relatives, 530 acres of McLennan county land to W. W. Embry, consideration \$8,650 cash.

Hillis & Cunningham sold for R. H. Burney of Kerrville, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of block 39 to Gilmore Gwin for \$1600.

Annual Elections of Officers.

The annual election of officers and directors of the First National Bank was held last week with the following result: Geo. E. Webb, president; W. S. Kelley, vice president; C. H. Powell, cashier. Directors: Geo. E. Webb, J. W. Hill, W. S. Kelley, Dr. J. A. March, C. A. Broome.

-From somewhere to anywhere, you can get anything hauled or transferred. Phone numbers 33, 425 and 106. Concho Livery & Transfer Co.

Dr. A. A. Lindsay, principal of the St. Louis College of Suggestion, left Monday on his return to St. Louis. Dr. Lindsay was the guest of Penrose N. Ions while here.

Mrs. John Reynolds and children arrived Sunday from Moody, and left Monday for El Dorado on a visit to Frank B. St. John and family.

-W. A. Alberthal, the tailor, is now next door to J. B. Allen's where he wishes to see you in regard to a perfect fitting suit, pants etc.

T. H. McCloskey left Monday for Dallas from which place he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a short stay.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. O'Farrell, Friday, Jan. 13, a boy.

Silas Izard left Tuesday on a business visit to Santa Anna and Coleman.

W. B. Turner and wife have been spending the last ten days at Vater Valley on a visit.

Hon Rhodes S. Baker and wife of Dallas, who have been visiting Col. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, returned home Monday.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation will elect deacons at the Sunday morning services. Opportunity will also be given for church membership. Members are urged to attend.

-Pigs feet, tripe, chittlenings, brains, oysters, fish, beef, pork, mutton, veal, boiled hams, pure kettle rendered hog lard at 12c per pound at Heitzler's.

Those who attended the West Texas Press Association, at Ballinger, from around San Angelo were: Geo. Cowan of Robert Lee, R. L. Caruthers of Eldorado, Fred S. Webb, Clifton H. Tupper and W. I. Wayland of this city. They returned Tuesday.

-Well furnished rooms for light housekeeping at Wuertemberg house.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET.

A Highly Interesting and Enjoyable Meeting is Held by The West Texas Press Association at Ballinger.

A newspaper man perhaps does not deserve the consideration nor commendation of the community at large though there is doubt on the subject. Some people prefer to regard him as one of the necessary evils. Others look upon him as an essential to the proper development of the country and treat him accordingly. Some men seem to think that a newspaper man is a combination of nerve and a desire to become a capitalist. There are those who regard him as a human being with the average amount of both virtues and vices. Some see too good in what he may do while others are kind enough to overlook what faults he may possess and treat him with the same business courtesy that they would accord those more fortunate in the possession of the things of this world. In a word some seem to think the newspaper man an obtrusivity and some think him a man.

It is not hard to find those who hold the evil opinion. They are in San Angelo and every other place where newspaper men are wont to pursue their avocations. It makes a fellow feel that life is really worth the trouble of enduring to the end to find a whole people who are so courteous to the newspaper fraternity as the people of Ballinger were on the occasion of the second semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association in that city last Monday and Tuesday. It makes a newspaper man's heart pulsate with joy and a kindly feeling for the whole human family to be treated as he feels and hears that bankers and merchants are treated when they go into a town for a social conflag among themselves.

The readers of the Press have heard of Ballinger hospitality and some of them have shared it. To the latter there is nothing to say. They have been and seen for themselves. To others there is a lot to be said and every word of it is complimentary to the people of Ballinger. In the first place the Ballinger people appreciate the newspaper men of that city. They seem to know that they are doing a good work for that town and are holding up their hands in the way of moral encouragement as well as material support. In this he is said by way of parenthesis that they in no wise excel the people of San Angelo. The intention of this article is not to make comparisons but to tell the readers of this paper about the way Ballinger did unto the newspaper man who was a stranger within her gates and here goes for the story.

The Press Association meeting was called to order in the court house at four o'clock Monday afternoon and the meeting was by vote of the members declared to be for the purpose of the transaction of business with the program as reported to be carried out afterwards.

Judge John I. Guion in an eloquent address extended a most hearty welcome in behalf of the people of Ballinger to the visiting newspaper men. His words were most highly appreciated by the visiting members, not alone for their ring of sincerity and the orator's faithful portrayal of

some of the trials and tribulations of the country newspaper man, but because they were in perfect keeping with the actions of the people of Ballinger toward the visitors. Judge Guion spoke for several minutes and received the very close attention and his talk was enthusiastically applauded. A paper was read by W. I. Wayland of the San Angelo Press in response to the speech of Judge Guion.

The business of the Association was then taken up and disposed of after which the program was begun.

The program is as follows and each number was freely discussed informally, each paper proving of much interest to those present. But two numbers were read Monday afternoon and the program was completed Tuesday morning.

- The Program:
- 1 Does the machine make good?—J. G. Murphy, San Angelo.
 2. The value of the editorial column in the country weekly.—Will H. Mayes, Brownwood
 - 3 Newspaper bookkeeping.—J. M. Adams, Comanche.
 4. Is it wise to cut Prices?—A. W. Sledge, Ballinger.
 5. Holding down expenses without decreasing the revenue.—B. G. Hill, Pecan Valley, News, Brownwood.
 6. The desirability and ultimate value of foreign advertising.—C. P. Sheppard, Banner-Leader, Ballinger.
 - 7 Building up the subscription list.—Harvey F. Mayes, Brownwood.

8. Getting the news. Fred S. Webb, San Angelo.

9. Plate vs. ready-print.—P. E. Truly.

10. Should a paper stand for the popular side in a community?—Austin Callan, Ozona.

11. Soliciting.—George Cowan, Robert Lee.

The same officers were elected for the ensuing half year. The next meeting will be held in Brownwood on the third Monday in July. By resolution unanimously adopted the association extended thanks to the newspaper men of Ballinger for the splendid entertainment afforded, to the Santa Fe and Frisco railroads for the courtesies extended and to the people of Ballinger for the hearty welcome given the visitors. The General Managers, General Passenger Agents, General Freight Agents of the above named railroads were elected to honorary membership in the association by unanimous vote.

Any history of the meeting would be incomplete without the story of the magnificent feast given the members by the newspaper men of Ballinger. And the pen which successfully describes the perfect arrangement and the thorough enjoyment of this most enjoyable feature of the meeting, will have to be a better one than that of the writer. The banquet, and the name is a very fitting one, occurred at the Katy restaurant, and there were present at the feast all those of the visiting members of the association as well as Judge Guion

and Messrs. Baker and Norman, who are Ballinger bankers and several of the printers from the Ballinger offices. The affair was one of the most pleasant ever attended by any of those present. Five courses were served, each more delicious and enticing than the one preceding it until it came to the wine and walnuts when there was in reality a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Judge Guion again addressed those present in a few words relating to the following of journalism as a business. Toasts were proposed to the eloquent Judge, as the guest of honor, and to the newspaper men of Ballinger. The banquet was worthy of any city in the state and every man present agreed that it was one of the nicest features of a most successful meeting. The Ballinger people with their excellent hospitality endeared themselves to every visitor present who departed singing the praises of the people in general and those of the fraternity in particular.

-Go to T. W. Henning for your furniture, stoves, wagons, buggies gasoline engines and sulky plows. Everything cheap.

-Good old "Edgewood 1880 Rye" at Edgewood Bar.

-J. S. Miles, expert embalmer and funeral director. Phone 3.

-Window Glass at Smith & Robertson's.

-Best photos at Henry's.

-The neatest, cleanest meat market in town. Snow & Taylor's Phone 302.

THE Texas Paint Special

HAS ARRIVED

And we have our share of the Paints in stock. This shipment was the second big trainload within a year and speaks volumes for

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Our part of the trainload was one car and was the biggest lot of Paints ever unloaded in West Texas. This train came from Cleveland, making day light runs only from Cleveland to Ft. Worth. These great train loads of paint and varnish indicate a splendid business outlook in Texas and it should show you the wide sale and popularity of S. W. P. But we want it most of all to show you the big paint business we are doing right here in San Angelo. The Texas special shipment has given us the largest paint and varnish stock in town—and the BEST as well as the largest. Now is the time to do your painting. Let us figure with you.

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