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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MCH 19, 1904

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Latest and Newest Pattern Hats on Display---Come and See
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36 inch LL Sheeting at 5c value now 7 1/2c
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We save 25 per cent here.

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36 Fine Ladies Parasols value \$18 go at \$10 each
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Our Stock is right—High Class—bought with judgment and cash, and will be found cheaper than many of our competitors. Buy same. Get our prices, we save a saving in every line

D. REEDER

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

destructive Fire at San Angelo.

The old San Angelo hotel caught fire Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, and the entire building, together with all the business houses except two in the block, were destroyed before the fire department could get the flames under control. The burned houses are:
San Angelo Hotel, occupied by D Z Williams
First National Bank.
J D Taylor, grocery
Cox & Cunningham, dry goods
Robt Balfanz, barber shop

Farquhar, livery stable

Armour Packing Co., warehouse.
The entire block with the exception of the Allen Saloon and the Malone Shoe Store was destroyed. The total loss foots up \$50,000. The total insurance is given at \$25,000.
D Z Williams, who occupied the old hotel, was painfully burned in an effort to save some of his effects, but the burns will not prove fatal.
Most of the contents of the business houses were destroyed.

The fire was under good headway

when discovered. It was only by some quick and decisive work that the department succeeded in checking its progress.

The total number of bales of cotton shipped from Ballinger up to going to press is 15085.

Don't fail to secure seats to Gov. Bob Taylor's lecture at the Opera House, Friday night Apr. 1st. Reserved seats 75cts. On sale at Asa Cerdill's.

The Brady Fire.

We are in receipt of a message from Brady bearing the news that an entire block of business buildings burned there Wednesday morning. The Silver King Hotel and Moore's livery stable were in this block, also a saloon and a bank. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000 with \$5000 insurance. Mr. Nord Moore sustained serious injuries in jumping.

H. P. Harkins.

In this issue of the Banner- Leader will be found the announcement of H. P. Harkins of Winters, for public weigher. Mr. Harkins is an old Bell county man, one of our best citizens, is honest and fair and will make a good weigher. He has no fight to make, but simply asks the voters to consider his claims and any support they can render him will be appreciated.

COST SALE

\$15,000 Stock of Nice New Merchandise at ACTUAL COST

This is a Bonafide Cost Sale
Sale Closes March 31st.

The HUB,

Ballinger, Texas

J. D. Norwood Mgr

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of the first order of sale issued to me R. P. Kirk, Sheriff of Runnels county State of Texas, on March 7th, 1904, and delivered to me on the 8th day of March, 1904, said order of sale having been issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, 53rd Judicial District, in cause No. 20,893, in which said cause T. A. Thomson, R. M. Thomson and H. A. Thomson are plaintiffs, and G. R. Casey & Company, G. R. Casey, G. M. Casey, Joe Wilmeth, trustee, and E. R. Jackson are defendants, and in which said cause judgment was rendered on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, in favor of said plaintiffs and against said G. R. Casey & Company, G. R. Casey and G. M. Casey for the sum of sixty-two thousand, nine hundred seventy-two and 64/100 (62,972 64/100) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 15th day of February 1904 and costs of suit, and which said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien and of a deed of trust lien on the property hereinafter described as the same existed on the 14th day of August, 1902, and at all subsequent dates existed and still exists in favor of said plaintiffs, T. A. Thomson, R. M. Thomson and H. A. Thomson, and against the defendants, G. R. Casey & Company, G. R. Casey, G. M. Casey, Joe Wilmeth, trustee, and E. R. Jackson, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants by any claim acquired pending said suit, which said foreclosure is in satisfaction pro tanto of said money judgment, interest and costs. I, R. P. Kirk, Sheriff of Runnels County, State of Texas, did, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1904, levy upon and seize, and I will, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1904, it being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., at the courthouse door of Runnels County, Texas, in the City of Ballinger, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest and claim which the said defendants, G. R. Casey & Company, G. R. Casey, G. M. Casey, Joe Wilmeth, trustee, and E. R. Jackson,



Sickness steals more savings than the burglar. Slowly, coin by coin, the money that has been so hardy earned is paid out for drugs and doctors. Sickness is the worst enemy of the working man, and the common cause of the working man's sickness is disease of the stomach often involving the heart, lungs, liver, or kidneys.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will stop the stealing of the savings by sickness. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures disease of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., when these diseases are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Wm. Connolly, of 333 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad I had to lay off quite often. You advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and had had a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have been in years."

Do not substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery" any other medicine. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the

or any of them, had on the 14th day of August A. D. 1902, and at all times subsequent thereto and which they now have, and which any person claiming by, through or under them or either of them, by any claim pending this suit, has in and to the following described real estate, which is situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, which is known as the G. R. Casey & Company pasture, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (12,831) acres of land, and is composed of the following described thirteen different tracts of land:

1st. The Norvell Travis league (4428 acres) known as survey 535 in Section 9, located by virtue of Certificate No. 776, issued by decree of District Court of San Augustine County, Texas, patented to Simeon Draper November 20th, 1854, by Patent No. 337, Volume 11.

2nd. The Domingo Diaz league and labor survey (4605 acres) known as survey No. 532 in Section No. 9, located by virtue of Certificate No. 93, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Bexar County, Texas, and patented to Edwin Dwyer, May 22nd, 1873, Patent No. 381, Volume 19.

3rd. The E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 147 (640 acres) located by virtue of certificate No. 103, and patented to W. H. Letchford, assignee, May 11th, 1872 by Patent No. 250, Volume 8.

4th. 215 acres of land (off the west end) of the Day Land and Cattle Company 349 acre survey, No. 1, located by virtue of Certificate No. 52, and patented to R. M. Thomson and H. A. Thomson, December 9th, 1871, Patent No. 371, Volume 7, and all of said survey, less acres off the west end and sold to Geisecke.

5th. 230 acres of land (off the northern part) of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 145, located by virtue of certificate No. 103, and patented to W. H. Letchford, May 10th 1872, by Patent No. 287, Volume 8, being all of said survey No. 145, less the 410 acres heretofore sold to A. Herring.

6th. 342 acres of land, part of H. A. Thomson 576 acre survey No. 148, located for the public school fund by virtue of Certificate No. 103, issued to the E. T. R. R. Co. and patented to H. A. Thomson June 26th, 1890, by Patent No. 533, Volume 10, being all of said survey, less 160 acres heretofore sold to L. E. Cresswell, and 74 acres sold to H. E. Dickinson.

7th. 96 acres of land, part of the Absolem Jett 3,525,302 square varas survey No. 530 4-8, located by virtue of unlocated balance Certificate No. 6-5965, issued by the Commissioner of Claims and patented to W. D. Thomson, November 13th, 1875, by Patent No. 377, Volume 2, being all the 230 acres acquired by R. M. Thomson, less the portion thereof heretofore conveyed by him to W. A. Thomson.

8th. 135 acres of land (off the west end) of the A. B. & M. 640 acres survey No. 25, located by virtue of Land Script No. 799, and patented to A. J. Rowe on 6th day of October, 1876, by Patent No. 131, Volume 26, being all of said survey, less 505 acres heretofore sold to Geisecke.

9th. 170 acres of land of the Samuel Gates survey of 177 acres, located by virtue of Certificate No. 500, and patented to the heirs of Samuel Gates, de-

ceased, by Patent No. 68, Volume 22.

10th. The T. T. Williamson survey No. 15 1/2, 188 acres of land, Abstract No. 857, located by virtue of Certificate No. 76, and patented to T. T. Williamson September 8th, 1883, by Patent No. 258, Volume 3.

11th. 15 acres of land out of the T. T. Williamson survey No. 529, Patent No. 912, Volume 2.

12th. 640 acres of land known as M. J. Parramore Survey No. 26, Abstract No. 834, purchased from the State of Texas by said M. J. Parramore and conveyed to H. A. Thomson and R. M. Thomson by said Parramore, and patented to said H. A. Thomson and R. M. Thomson, August 14th 1902, Patent No. 560, Volume 4.

13. 715 1/2 acres of land out of the George W. Dyer Survey No. 48 for 836 acres, located by virtue of Certificate No. 16-271, and patented to George W. Dyer October 7th, 1874, by Patent No. 403, Volume 20, being all of said survey now owned by R. M. Thomson and T. A. Thomson.

The said above described thirteen tracts of land comprise 12,831 acres, and it is the same property described in deed from T. A. Thomson, et al to G. R. Casey & Company, recorded in Volume 31, page 103 of the records of Runnels County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me for the purpose of satisfying the above described money judgment of \$62,972 64/100, and costs in full against said G. R. Casey, but only pro tanto as against said G. R. Casey & Company and G. R. Casey.

R. P. KIRK,
Sheriff of Runnels Co., Tex.
Ballinger, Tex., March 8th 1904.

This reporter had the pleasure last Sunday of listening to the closing sermon at the Baptist church by Rev. Edgar A. Purton on his series of sermons entitled "The Mystical Circle of Ideal Young Manhood." Rev. Burton delivered a masterful discourse in a thoroughly logical and practical way, quoting passages of scripture to prove his points. Every young man and all others who have been fortunate enough to hear this series of sermons, we know are better by having heard them and will no doubt go out to battle with life's work with a great spiritual uplift.

Rev. Stanley of the Christian church filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. A considerable number of the C P members worshipped with his congregation that day, having no pastor at present, and all were high in praise of the spiritual and intellectual sermon delivered, having taken the Bible as his man of council.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 21st, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

The oil mill expects to shut down about the 20th of March. Anyone having cotton seed for sale should bring them in before that date. The price is now \$14 for good seed.

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This Remedy is a Specific,
Sure to Give Satisfaction
GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

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For Sale.

A three year old stallion of Hamiltonian blood. Will have him in Ballinger on first Monday in April. T. L. TODD, Maverick, Texas.

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Sprains, Colic,
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Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,
General Immigration Agent.

For Sale.

An Oliver typewriter good as new at a bargain. For further information call on

THE BANNER-LEADER.

Winters News.

Mrs. Fannin has returned from an extended visit to her parents.

The Methodists met Sunday night March 9th and organized an Epworth League with twenty-eight members to begin with. Following are the officers: Mr. T. A. Fannin, president; Miss Nina Land, eth, vice president; Miss Ethel Moore, president of charity and help department; Dr. Hicks, Pres. general literary work; Robert Yates, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ethel Moore, organist. There are quite a number to join yet. Think we can and will have a membership of forty or fifty soon.

Mrs. Chas. Grant has been quite sick with measles for several days.

Miss Ruthie Farrar is on the sick list.

Several of the young people went down on the creek one evening after school to disturb the finny tribe. One young lady said she caught an alligator, a "dry land one."

Miss Matte and Colonel Church of Pumphrey were in town this week.

Mr. Proctor has his new residence completed.

Mr. Beard is to have two new rooms to his house soon.

The carpenters are kept busy at Winters now.

Miss Lenna Hunter is in the store again after an attack of measles.

Grandma Grant is home again after a short visit to relatives in Ballinger.

Rev. Sullivan filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bright of Content who has been assisting in the school returned home last week as her services were not needed longer, on account of so much sickness which had decreased the school. Miss Bright made for herself quite a reputation as a teacher while here.

Mr. Will Murray traded his interest in the hardware store to Mr. J. Bedford for land.

Lumber is being hauled to build two new rooms to the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman made a flying trip to Ballinger last week to see their son Henry who has lately moved there from Winters.

Mr. Chum Cathey of Wingate came over Saturday to attend the ball game.

The Baptist people met Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Young People's Union. The interest in this work seems to be great. Let the good work for the young people go on. There is nothing like educating the young minds and having them fully developed and trained for work in the church.

Miss Lucy Tinkle was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bob was all smiles.

The Baptist people organized a Sunday School Sunday.

"Dick."

For Sale Cheap.

On easy terms, a nice little soda fountain, only been in use a short time. Write or call at this office for particulars.

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Get a new saddle at Bob Shaffers. They are the best.

Will exchange new goods for old. Lankford & Hathaway.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Ft Worth came in Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Abe Millar and family.

T. J. Cole and family left for Ballinger Saturday, their future home.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The "Just as good" kind of goods are not sold at J. L. Chastain's. He sells only one kind—the BEST.

J. T. Bullock and family have gone to Ballinger where they will make their future home.—Sweetwater Reporter.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
11:30 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
4.45 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
8:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES—Strictly Cash in Advance:
District Offices \$10.00
County Offices \$7.50
Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative 95th District.

C. B. HUDSPETH.
D. M. WEST.

For County Judge.

B. B. STONE.
T. T. CROSSON.

For District and County Clerk,
R. A. TERRY.
JOHN HOFFER.

For County Attorney:

GUION GREGG.
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

R. P. KIRK.

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT.
J. F. LUSK.
C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:

For Public Com.

T. J. STOCKS.
FRANK STUART.
LOUIS A. MASSEY.
CHAS. E. HANCE.
H. P. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.

H. E. DICKINSON.
S. D. WILLIAMS.
J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.

J. E. SMITH.
W. H. WEEKS.
G. W. NEWMAN.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.

J. T. BILLUPS.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

T. S. CROWDER.

Is this issue appears the announcement of T. T. Crosson for re-election to the office of County Judge of Runnels county. In our estimation no higher encomium could be said of him than that he has done his full duty as the law directs regardless of friend or foe. While he is always loyal to his friends, when it comes to duty he does it in full. Weigh him well when you go to cast your vote. He will appreciate your vote and influence and prove it by his fidelity to your interests as County Judge.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Minister's Conference.

The Baptist pastors of this, Content, Association will meet here next Tuesday to organize a conference to meet on every month. The following is the program of first meeting: Tuesday.

3 p. m. The need of a Pastor's Conference—E. A. Burton
4 p. m. Organization of a Conference.

8 p. m. Echoes from the field—Pastors and Missionaries

Wednesday.
9 a. m. Devotional Exercises—W H Crow

9:30 a. m. Prayer in Evangelistic Efforts—S T Hazel

10:15 a. m. Best methods to be pursued in Evangelizing our Association—B S Sullivan

2:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises—R Cook

3 p. m. The need of more intimate relations of our ministers in view of our common work—W S Maddox

4 p. m. The Pastor and his people in reaching the unsaved—R M Cumbie

8 p. m. Preaching—W J Newton

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

T. T. Crosson.

Thanking the people of Runnels county for their generous support given me in the past in my candidacy for office; feeling that I have earnestly endeavored to prove myself worthy of such support; and having administered the law as I understood it, and believing such effort will meet with the approval of the good people of Runnels county, I ask for re election to the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

I realize that a public officer is a public servant, and that it is in and through the law, and the law only, that the demands of the people are made known to their servants.

My pledge is, that if elected my sincere desire, purpose and effort shall be to do as the law directs.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. T. CROSSON.

Dental Notice.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my dental office up stairs in the K. of P. building next door to Dr. Younger's office where I am better prepared than ever to give you first-class dental work at the right price.

S. B. Raby, D. D. S.

The shoes which we carry are of better quality than the usual make of footwear, the styles are up-to-date, the workmanship is of the highest class, and the styles of lasts are bound to give comfort to your feet.

THE FAIR.

Our whole-souled German citizen, Geo. Speidell, left Thursday evening for St. Louis, where he will be at the opening of the World's Fair. George has a patent insect catcher which he will exhibit at the fair.

J. A. Elliott of Edy, Falls county, visited his son in our county, who is manager of the Joe B. Johnson ranch down the river.

Our esteemed friend, A. M. Herrin, of the country north of Winters, had a friendly chat with the reporter Thursday.

E. C. Clinger and R. E. L. Burnett of the Maverick county left Thursday evening for Sour Lake, Texas, to spend awhile.

St. Patrick's day was observed in Ballinger by a number of the sons of Emerald Isle.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

Phone 82 to buy, sell or lease household goods.

School books bought sold and exchanged at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

Corn, oats, hay, chops, bran and cotton seed at Miller Mercantile Co.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape Physician and Surgeon. Office phone 38, residence phone 44.

W. W. Williams of Coryell county is in the city prospecting for city property.

Mrs. C. S. Woodward went to San Angelo this week to spend awhile with relatives and friends.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet next Monday afternoon, the 21st. Important business to be transacted. MRS. C. F. DICKINSON.

Go to a friend for advice; go to a woman for pity; go to a stranger for charity; but for the very best groceries at the lowest prices always go to THE FAIR.

Good Bundle Cane for Sale

I have at present ten thousand bundles of cane for sale. Extra good cane, weighs from 12 to 15 pounds per bundle. Price 2cts per bundle. I live five miles northeast of Winters.

A. L. COX.

Notice.

The Board of Pharmacy of the 35th Judicial District will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 26th, 1904, at Ballinger, Texas. All applicants for registration will meet the Board on the above date at 9 o'clock a. m. E. D. WALKER, Pres.

Ballinger Business College.

A first-class, modern college. Thorough preparation for the best positions. Courses in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and Spanish. Competent teachers, reasonable rates, day and night classes. Book-keeping scholarship \$35.00 Stenography scholarship \$30.00 Penmanship per month \$2.50 Enter now. Special inducements. For further particulars address

HENRY J. STOVALL,
Ballinger, Texas.

A dispatch from Austin says:

The Controller recently transferred to the available fund its share of the tax money collected recently, amounting to some \$200,000. As a result of this transfer the apportionment for March will be about 50c per capita, or a total of over \$225,000.

When this has been paid there is left only about \$450,000 of the original apportionment of over \$3,000,000 or \$5 for each child within the scholastic age. During April the available school fund will receive approximately \$200,000 interest from State and other bonds held by the permanent fund. That, with the regular tax money, will enable the Controller to almost pay all of the apportionment for 1903-04 in May, which will be earlier than in the past year and come near paying the teachers while the schools are in session. Heretofore, owing to the delay in collections and monthly apportionment, it has been in July and August before all the money was disbursed on the per capita allowance and the teachers were forced to wait for their salaries. If the apportionment is wiped out in May then nearly all of the teachers will have received their salaries during the scholastic session as they fall due.

PEACE OR WAR

Is the Perplexing Question with Russia and Japan. Quality and Prices are more important with us. We carry a complete stock of Grain, Hay, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Country Produce a Specialty. Courteous treatment and prompt delivery. Your trade solicited and appreciated. PHONE No. 40.

GODWIN GROCERY CO.,
J. W. GODWIN, Manager.

Grand Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY, MCH. 23rd.

Will have on display some Exquisite Patterns. Something New in Plume Effects, also a nice Line of Ready to Wear Hats. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock.

Misses Lola & Jennie Lewis,

H. Winkler's Store Ballinger, Texas

There's a Good Day Coming

And it will be next Wednesday 23rd of March.—When Mrs. Stella Forbes will have her Grand Millinery opening of Street Pattern and Ready-to-Wear Hats. A prettier line of Hats cannot be found in West Texas and I feel sure I can please you. You are cordially invited to look at my goods whether you desire to purchase or not.

Yours to please,

Mrs. Stella Forbes,

At the Curries-Noyes, Ballinger, Texas

NEW FIRM.

My New Stock has arrived and in Quality and Price, I guarantee to please you.

My J. I. Case Cultivators and Riding Planters are the best on the market.

Call and inspect my stock and I will satisfy you.

W. E. HILL,
PUMPHREY, TEXAS

You Will Find

In our store a nice Line of Wall Paper, Lincolum Oil Colth, Matting, Window Shades, and in fact there is many bargains here. We can furnish your house.

Will sell on the Installment Plan. New Goods given in exchange for old

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To Buyers

Who want

The BEST

The CURRIE-NOYES Company

COTTON BUYERS

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Every taste and every purse finds satisfaction here

A bigger dollars worth for your money here this week than elsewhere. Its this irresistible drawing power of bold determined underselling of this sort that makes this the busiest store in town. **An Object of Admiration.**--There isn't an awkward curve in the design of our very swell and stylish suits. It's a man's duty to dress well and there is no reason why he should not when we will sell him such suits as we have in stock at the price. **You Praise** the architecture of a beautiful building or the engineer of a symmetrical bridge, but a comfortable fitting shoe is of far more importance to you than these and we can give you the shoe you want for almost the asking in fact we can sell you anything the dry goods line very low

Women of Brains

Generally reflect what it will pay them best to do before deciding on a course of action. The best way is never found by accident or off hand. Our sale of **Groceries** is a grand picnic for money savers. If you want some of the money to put in the bank that you have been paying for provisions in the past come here and do your trading with us in the future

J. A. Hays, of Bronte, paid this city a short visit Tuesday.

We are sorry to note W. T. Ward on the sick list this week.

L. Litt of Coleman was the guest of H. Winkler and family last Sunday.

Tom Scott & Co. are putting in this week a new and up to date refrigerator.

R. S. Griggs made a business trip to Winters, Pumphrey and Wingate this week.

J. H. Grant, the lumber man, came in from the west Monday and spent a day in our city.

Jim Brown and family passed through Ballinger this week from San Angelo enroute home at Abilene.

A Mr. Neace of eastern Texas bought out the repair and second hand store of Dillon Dannelley last Thursday.

L. S. Evans, who recently bought a part of the Treadway place two miles from town, enrolled with the Banner-Leader readers this week.

August Glober, Jr., is having an extension put to the back of his tin shop this week and it will add greatly to the looks and convenience of his store.

C. H. Willingham has just finished putting in 10 acres in peach trees on his farm down the river, having set out 1000 trees. The Judge certainly believes in peach trees.

Rev. G. W. White and Mrs. Stella Forbes left Tuesday evening for Brownwood where they go as delegates from the M. E. church at this place to the District Conference which convened at Brownwood Wednesday.

Rev J. S. Moore and daughter Miss Ethel, of Winters, came in Monday. Miss Ethel will spend a few days in our city and Mr. Moore returned Tuesday with part of his stock of goods for his store at Winters.

Chas. E. Nance.

In this issue appears the announcement of Chas. E. Nance for the office of Public Cotton Weigher of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Nance wants to weigh your cotton and while a comparative stranger Mr. Nance comes highly recommended as an honest upright gentleman and worthy in every respect of your support and vote. His old home is at Pumphrey but he says he will be with the Ballinger people for awhile and make himself better acquainted with the citizens. Before you make up your mind let Mr. Nance see you. He will appreciate your influence and vote and if elected promises faithful and efficient service.

Esquire Brown of the Crews country informed us that there is to be a store at the new town of Truitt near Table Mountain west of old Crews. The proprietors are Golden Bros. Also that a postoffice will be asked for at that place.

Depot Agent, J. M. Edwards, and family left Friday evening to visit friends and relatives in the east a few days. Upon returning Mr. Edwards will hold a position with the Citizens National bank of our city.

County Surveyor S. D. Williams is in the northern part of the county this week surveying land lines for new settlers and also fixing the boundary lines for new roads leading from that section to Ballinger.

Mrs. King, of Rector, Ark., sister-in-law of W. A. Norman of our city, after visiting here for awhile returned home Sunday evening.

A L. Cox, the stock-farmer of North of Winters, was transacting business with Ballinger people Tuesday.

San Angelo voted to remain incorporated by a majority of 221 votes.

W. P. Cussenberry, of Talpa, spent last Saturday with Ballinger friends.

Lon Mapes and George Vaughn returned Friday evening of last week from the Stockmen's convention

John Osgood of the Norton country, was doing business with Ballinger merchants Monday last

Mr. Charleton of Milano Junction is the new agent at the Santa Fe depot to relieve Mr. J. M. Edwards.

Editor J. H. Tucker is being urged by numerous friends to offer himself as a candidate for Mayor of Coleman.

County Commissioner C. C. Culwell of the Miles country was a passenger on the east bound train Friday.

We appreciate your trade and you will appreciate our price if you will figure with us.

Smith & Hail

Tobe Edwards and R. L. Williams, representative citizens of the Content country, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

Geo. Wright and wife of Brownwood visited Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose of Ballinger, last Sunday.

Joe E. Johnson came in Monday from the cattlemen's convention. He came home by the way of Moody where he visited old friends for a day or two.

C. E. Abernathy and J. F. Lusk made a flying trip to the mountain country north of Crews last Friday. Mr. Abernathy was looking after land matters and Mr. Lusk in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor of Runnels county. Mr. Lusk's friends in that sec-

Election for School Trustees Ordered.

Election of school trustees for the ensuing year was ordered by County Judge

son this week to be held the 2nd day of April, 1904, being the 1st Saturday in the month. The only requisite outside of the law governing the usual elections is the payment of your poll tax. Following are the names of boxes and places of holding the election and the managers appointed for each box:

Runnels No. 1—Runnels—Jno. Nunn, D. C. Simpson, J. C. Swift.

Lone Star No 2—Crews—W S Moorehead, A D Tally, W H Trout.

Content No. 3—Content—A A Hanscomb, M S Edwards, C W Miller.

Ft Chadbourne No. 4—Dry Hollow school house—J A Allen, A T Tuerpe, W F McKown.

Maverick No. 5—Maverick—W L McAulay, Bedford Caper-ton, Jno A Grimes.

Walthal No. 6—Walthal school house—S R Munsey, N T Guest H G Hayes.

Davis No. 7—Davis school house—Lon Mapes J M Schneider, J J Fox.

Hale No. 8—Winters—T A Fannin, F L Pearce, J L Spears.

Ballinger No. 9—Ballinger—C R Crews, H A Massey, H D Pearce.

Pearce No. 10—Pearce school house—S A Gaston, W M Glass, E A Jeans.

Norwood No. 11—Norwood school house—H Connor, E T Delemater, B J Clayton.

Hutchinson No 12—Wingate—W G Cathey, J W Wyatt, J A Street.

Barnett No 13—Barnett school house—M D L Barnett—Joe Aschbacher, J W Battle.

Miles No. 14—Miles—W M

Norton No. 15—Norton school

Prater, T T Duncan

The following candidates and citizens of Ballinger went up to Norton last Saturday night to attend the Woodman supper at that place: Frank Stuart, J. F. Lusk, R. P. Kirk, R. A. Terry, A. W. Sledge, B. B. Stone, Guion Gregg, W. P. Humphrey, Joe Kelihor, Prof. Stovall, Edwin Day and R. S. Griggs. The proceeds went to pay for the Woodmen hall at Norton. R S. Griggs had been invited to make a speech on Woodcraft, but there being so many candidates present it was decided to have speeches from all the candidates and defer the Woodcraft speech. The opening of the county campaign will be dated from this occasion as all the candidates responded in nice little talks to the "dear people."

Epworth League Program.

March 20, 1904

Subject—Blessedness of the Divine Forgiveness.

Leader—Mr. Currie.

Song.

Roll Call—Scriptural quotations.

Prayer.

Song.

Psa. 32:1-7—Leader.

Forgiveness is to be personally sought—Ps 66:18—Mr. Brewer.

To be asked for others as well as for ourselves—Ps. 67:1-2—Mr. Elliott.

The forgiveness of God is a perfect deliverance—Ps. 121:7-2

—Miss Alma Padgett.

Male Quartette.

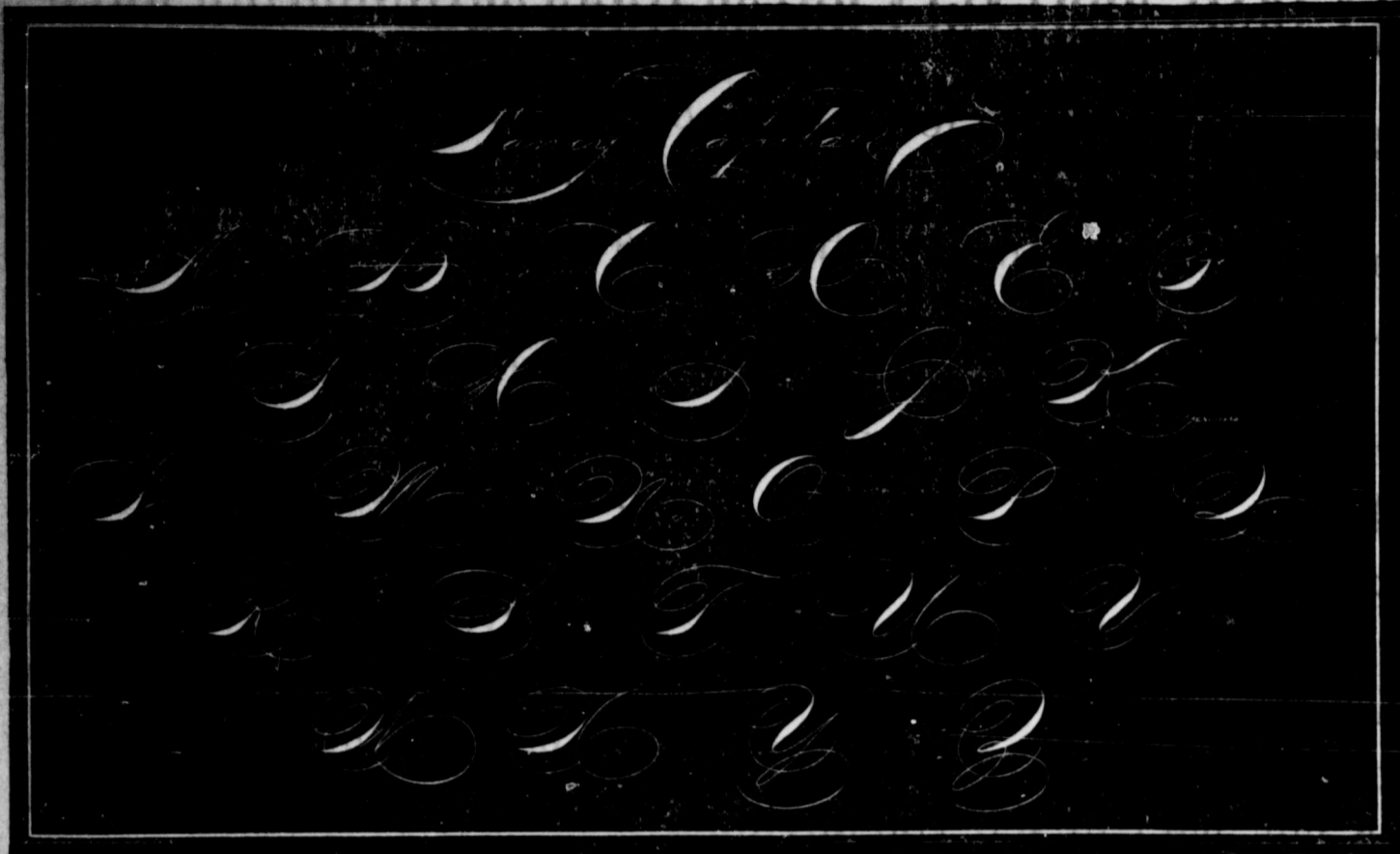
Collection.

Closing.

G. W. Jons Ranch For Sale

2400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third

The Ballinger Business College



Is the place to learn penmanship. Any one wishing to learn to write a rapid business or ornamental hand can not do better than enter our class now either day or night. Rates \$2.50 per month

The Kellett-Chatham Machinery Company,
Waco, Texas,

Are General Sales Agents for Munger, Smith, Pratt and Windship Complete line of cotton gin machinery. Also Atlas Engines and Boilers in this territory. They also handle a general line of machinery supplies. Can give estimates, erect and install complete irrigation plants. Are State Agents for the Otto Gas and Gasoline Engines. In fact are in a position to furnish and equip any sort of steam and gasoline plants. By writing or telephoning them at Waco, Texas they can instruct their representative who travels exclusively in this territory to call and give immediate attention to any inquiries.

Slow But Sure

Is the way we are coming to the Front with a Large Line of Saddlery and House-Hold Furnishing Goods.

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J. R. Tisinger & Co.,

DEALERS IN
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Stationery and Perfumery. Our Stock is New, Complete and Up-to-date. Call and see us, we want your trade.

8th Street, BALLINGER, TEXAS

Bakery and Confectionery.

I have opened a first-class Bakery and Confectionery stand and will have all kinds of Cakes, Pies and good fresh Bread.

J. T. OSTEN,
At Banner-Lender Old Stand Opposite Currie Noyes Co.

A Linn county paper printed the following advertisement Saturday: "Lost a red cow wearing a halter with a stubbed tail. Finder will please milk cow and return her, keeping the halter as a reward"

A girl from New York, according to a Missouri paper, who was visiting a friend in Kansas and stopping on a farm for the first time in life, startled the good old farmer one morning by rushing into the house, screaming at the top of her voice: "Come quick! the little pigs have got the big pig down and are eating her up!"

One way to make a real estate boom is for every property owner to do all he can to make his property beautiful and attractive. When several people want the same piece of property it will bring a good price. When nobody wants it it will sell only at a sacrifice. A small investment in paint and a little work at sowing grass and planting trees will add real value to many a town lot.

This little story in verse was told last week by a county exchange: "He didn't have a dollar he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as though they'd served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortune's whacks. Instead, he got some ashes and he filled five dozer sacks. Then, next he begged a dollar. In the paper in the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the sun to scorn. He kept on advertising, and just now, suffice to say, he's out in California at his cottage on the bay."—Ex

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an Arapahoe lawyer, "what kind of swearing has been done in this case? Here we have a physician, a man who from his high calling, should scorn to tell an untruth. But what did he testify, gentleman? I put the question to him plainly. Where was he stabbed?" Unblushingly his features as cool and placid as marble, he replied that he was stabbed an inch and a half to the left of the medial line and an inch above the umbilicus. And yet, gentlemen, we have proved by three unimpeachable witnesses that he was stabbed just below the railroad station."

Phone us, we will pay you good prices for Second Hand Goods. Lankford & Hathaway.

Sam Jones on Divorce.

Another source of divorce is neglect. A man who will neglect his wife deserves to be strung up in a courthouse and covered with scandal. A woman who will neglect her husband for anything or anybody deserves all the scandal she gets. I pity a warm hearted, genial man that has married a cold-blooded woman. I have shaken hands with a few cold-blooded women, and I had as soon shake a dead fish's tail. And a warm-hearted, loving wife with an old husband as cold as a dog's nose! I had rather be every old maid in Georgia than the wife of a tombstone. I believe in a man loving his wife and showing her that he loves her and telling her that he loves her. Some men don't kiss their wives once in three months. I believe every man ought to go home every day and put his arm around his wife and kiss her and tell her she is the dearest, best, prettiest, sweetest thing in the world. Of course some fellows would have to tell a lie to say it, but that sort of a lie is harmless and wholesome.

What is the Value of a Smile?

Who can tell? Like the sunshine, it is hard to estimate its value, for though it costs the giver nothing, it very likely means all the difference between black despair and cheerfulness and hope. A kind smile is beyond price to the erring but repenting, and cheers them to struggle back to the path of right and duty, from which they have diverged in the pursuit of pleasure and folly; while to the sorrowful, the desolate and forsaken, it has the happiest effect, only comparable with that of the sun in dissipating the thick clouds and fog which sometimes entirely obscure a landscape. A smile is a token of warmth within; it shows the kind heart of a friend, the affectionate brother, the loving child, and of the happy husband. It adds a charm to the plainest face, it enhances the beauty of the most well favored, and it makes the gentle gracious woman appear a veritable angel in the eyes of the man who loves her.—Ex.

Cultivation Doubled His Crop.

J. T. Lipscomb, who owns a large plantation on East Fork, in Kaufman county, tried some experimental work on cotton raising last year. One of his tenants was tending twenty-four acres of cotton, and at the regular laying-by time, Mr. Lipscomb directed him to cut off four acres and continue to plow the remaining twenty until picking time. The work was faithfully performed and resulted in only two average bales on the four acres worked in the usual way and in twenty bales of as heavy weight from the cotton worked out to the time of picking. Mr. Lipscomb says that all his land will be worked right up to the time of gathering hereafter.

The Ozona Texan gives the following advice to young men: "Stand around, let the time roll by, don't do anything, 'the world owes you a living.' There is no use working, the other fellow will do that. After awhile he will have lots of stuff, then you can have the pleasure of cussing him."

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

"Pop," inquired a small boy a few days ago, "what is it that goes around a button?" "A button hole, of course," replied the parent in a tone of voice that indicated he thought the question an easy one. "No it ain't," said the boy, "it's a goat!" Then he lit out.—Ex.

The following are the temperatures noted at some of the hottest places in different countries: Hyderabad, 105 deg; Lahore, 107 deg; El Paso, 113 deg; Death Valley 122 deg; Algeria 127 deg; Fort Yuma, 128 deg; Jacobodad, 122 deg; Bahren, in the Persian gulf, 140 deg.

And now the doctors in Iowa have butted in with a law creating each one of them a board of examination of all persons proposing to marry. They must have a clean bill of health and undergo a thorough training by a physician on the duties of married life. That knocks all romance out of courtships and marriages in Iowa and distinguishes that state for another "Iowa idea."—Austin Statesman.

"My brother bought an automobile here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stepped forward to greet him, "and he says you told him if anything broke you would supply a new part."

"Certainly," said the clerk. "What does he want?"

"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of knee pans, one elbow an' 'bout half a yard of cuticle," said the man, "and he wants 'em right away."

If you're feeling sort o' restless and you don't know what it is, if your energy is failing and you just can't tend to biz; if your blood seems kind of sluggish, you have got it sure as fate, and you'd better quit a workin' and begin to digging bait. If you find yourself a feelin' that you'd like to pick a fight, if you are not a sleeping and you hardly eat a bite; if your head just keeps a throbbing at a mile a minute rate, you have got it—quit your working and begin a digging bait.

"Millions of money in a moment of time." Perhaps the trouble with your watch is the need of a new one. Here is the place to get it. Jas. E. Brewer.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

Lockhart, Tex., Dec. 12, 1902.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir—In 1899 I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles and less than one bottle of our Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly,
S. S. NEWTON.

Be Cheerful.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm hand-shakes—these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your friend, experience your counselor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian genius.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for more than those who are always seeing some shadow of coming evil. The world is sombre enough even at the best, and it is scarcely worth while to go out seeking for shadows or to conjure up purely imaginary ones.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life, says Charles Kinsley, have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with smiles on their faces, and took the chances of their normal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came and so found the truth of the old proverb, that "Good times, and hard times and all kinds of times pass over."

Excursion Rates.

State Medical Ass'n, Austin, Tex. Sell April 20 and 26 Limit May 1st. Rate \$8.70

State Convention T. P. A., Austin, Tex. Sell April 28th Limit May 1st. Rate \$8.70

Grand Lodge K of P, Houston, Texas. Sell April 23 and 26 Limit April 30. Rate \$12.80.

Convention Hotel Men, San Antonio, Tex. Sell May 24 and 25. Limit May 28. Rate \$11.30.

General Conference of the Methodist church, Los Angeles, Cal. Sell April 23rd to May 1st. Limit June 30. Rate \$45.00 from Galveston. See agent for particulars.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, Paris, Texas. Sell April 11th and 12th. Limit April 17. Rate \$12.05

Lecture by Gov. Bob Taylor, Angelo, Tex. Sell March 25th Limit April 1. Rate \$1.40

General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex. Sell May 18 and 19 Limit May 28. Rate \$7.75

District Federation of Womens Clubs, Cuero, Tex. Sell April 4 and 5. Limit April 9. Rate \$13.75

General Board of Missions M. E. Church South, Waco, Texas. Sell May 2 and 3. Limit May 10. Rate \$7.75

Meeting International Good Roads Ass'n, New Orleans, La. Sell April 3 and 4. Limit April 9. Rate \$23.05.

Oscar Davidson, nephew of Oscar Pearson, who has been spending some time here, left Tuesday for San Augustine, Fla., and will spend a while with friends at that place, before returning to his home at Nashville, Tenn.

We Talk Business We Mean It We Practice It.

Buy your Lumber and Building Material of **Smith & Hall**, where you get nothing but first class stuff at the prices of second class stuff in other yards.

W. E. Odom, M'g'r.,
Ballinger, Texas.

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

EX-GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR

Will lecture at the Opera House in Ballinger on the night of April 1st, 1904. The Subject will be

"CASTLES in the AIR"

Something new, rich and rare. We have decided to place seats on sale at the remarkably low price of 75cts. There is no place in Texas where Gov. Taylor lectures but what a charge of \$1 per seat is made. Don't fail to hear this most famous word painter of the Sunny South. It will be a treat

It has long been conceded that Gov. Bob Taylor has no peer as a versatile entertainer. Our country is prolific of great orators, word painters, humorists and story tellers, who spring up almost with every new day, but seldom do the centuries unveil a man who combines the talents of all these. Such a man is Bob Taylor, and the new lecture which he presents for the coming season gives the widest range to his varied talents. He has spent much time in its preparation and it is new from the first castle which he builds with silver tongue, through all of its delicate humor and side-splitting anecdotes, to its peroration of matchless beauty.

"My wife came near fainting last night."
"Indeed. What was the matter—fright?"
"No nausea. The room was close and warm, and she found herself suddenly very sick and dizzy; but she managed to get to a window and threw up a sash."
"Threw up a sash? Heavens! What had she been eating?"

A Salisbury man who has ample time to study the styles in female hosiery, says the story of Lot's wife turning to a pillar of salt can no longer be doubted. He says, the other day a young lady put her feet upon a dry goods box to tie her shoe and two young men who were passing turned to rubber—Howard County Echo. The Echo man forgot to say that the young men were from Glasgow.

There is not a competent, able-bodied man in Texas who cannot get a job if he wants it. Of course such lucrative places as bank cashiers, governor's secretaries, managers of big corporations and Pullman car porters may be scarce, but there are plenty of other jobs open for the hustler who is not afraid of work. Any old job beats loafing.

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Attorney-At-Law,

Office up stairs in the Ostertag Building.

BALLINGER TEXAS.

Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,
General Immigration Agent.

A man, who was sentenced to be hung, was visited by his wife who said: "My dear, would you like to have the children see you executed?"

"No," replied he
"That's just like you," she said
"you never wanted the children to have any enjoyment"

J. J. Fox was called Wednesday by telegram to the bedside of his brother in Bee county who is reported dangerously sick.

The Menard County Enterprise is a very creditable special edition last week. Mr. Marvin Hunter, managing editor of the Enterprise, is issuing a splendid paper.

"A drop of ink, will make 'em think, and competition cry. A handsome ad will make you glad because they'll come and buy," says the Pittsburg Chronicle

The average boy's character is formed between the age of eight and fifteen. His associates fix his future, and he seldom changes his destiny.—Ex.

Think you could use a few yards at a very special price? We have some full yard wide in fancy patterns at only 15c and better quality at 20c the yard.

THE FAIR.

A subscriber to an eastern local paper recently wrote to the editor of the paper, asking if he would take pay for the paper in chickens. The editor replied: "Yes, and wood and meal and meat and corn and potatoes and peaches and billy goats and pigs and horses and hay and land and mules and cows and calves and rabbits and wheat and any old thing you've got. We have, on rare occasions, even taken in money on subscription."

All Can Do Good.

A letter to profit by may be found in the paper which we clip from the paper. No man is so rich as he who is under obligation to his fellows. Money may procure pleasure, rest, and a position in the social world, but it has never made a man a gentleman, nor covered up his defects in character. We can all do something for those we come in contact with and even though our walk through life may be a humble one, yet we can in some sphere help some one who is in need.

AN OFFER EXTRAORDINARY.

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Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Runnels County, met at the Courthouse on Saturday, March 12, at 1 p. m. The following members were present:

C S Bowdon, County Chairman.
C C F Blanchard, Secretary.
C S Miller, Chairman Precinct No 1
G W Clayton, " " " 3
W C Jones, " " " 4
M S Edwards, " " " 5
A F Adams, " " " 6
T S Crowder, " " " 7
W T Middlet'n " " " 9
W G Allen, " " " 10
W L McAuley, " " " 13
S A Gaston, " " " 14
P J Barron, " " " 15

The following members were absent:

J A Barr, Chairman Precinct No 2
W F McKown, " " " 11
T J McCaughan, " " " 12
Wm Yarboro, " " " 16

Mr. Bowdon, the County Chairman, in a short and appropriate speech stated the object of the calling together of the committee, and stated in his remark that as the voters had failed to elect Precinct chairmen, that it became his duty to fill out the committee, and in making his appointments he had chosen men who were sound Democrats and who would look to the interest of the party.

On motion of A. F. Adams, all Democrats in the audience were invited to participate in the meeting, and make such suggestions as they deemed best.

2.—It was moved by T. S. Crowder and seconded by A. F. Adams, that we hold a Democratic primary election in Runnels County this year. The chairman asked if anyone wanted to be heard on the subject. Judge Guion took the floor and made a strong speech in favor of holding a primary election. He was followed by C. H. Dickinson and Judge Willingham, who made strong and earnest appeals to the committee not to hold a primary election this year, but to turn all the candidates loose, in order that a full vote would be cast at the November election and our vote in the State and District conventions would be materially increased. Mr. Crowder and Mr. A. F. Adams, in short but appropriate speeches, also addressed the meeting, urging the committee to order a primary election.

Upon a vote being taken all the committee except M. S. Edwards, of Content, voted in favor of ordering a primary election.

3.—On motion of C. S. Miller, all candidates from member of congress down be voted for in the primary election.

4.—The statute fixes the date of the primary election, and the election is ordered for the second Saturday in July, the same being July 9th, and the polls are to be opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

5.—On motion made by Mr. Gaston it was ordered that the plurality vote decide the nominations made in the primary election.

6.—Upon motion duly seconded the following test was adopted: "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all democratic nominees in the next general election," and that the above test be printed at the head of each ticket.

7.—The Democratic Executive Committee shall meet at the Courthouse on Thursday, July 14th, to canvass the votes cast in the primary election and declare the nominee of the party.

8.—On motion duly seconded it was ordered that there be held a Democratic County Convention at the Courthouse on the first Saturday in June, same being June 4th, to select delegates to the State Convention, which meets to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention

9.—It was moved and carried that a Democratic County Convention be held at the Courthouse on Thursday, July 21st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District Conventions, to elect a County Chairman, Secretary, and members of the Executive Committee.

10.—It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of each precinct hold the primary election in his respective precinct and the following parties will hold the primary election:

MEMBERS OF THE RUNNELS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C S Miller, Chairman Precinct No. 1, Ballinger.

W P Jones, Chairman Precinct No. 2, Runnels.

G W Clayton, Chairman Precinct No. 3, Norwood.

W C Jones, Chairman Precinct No. 4, Crews.

M S Edwards, Chairman Precinct No. 5, Content.

A F Adams, Chairman Precinct No. 6, Antelope.

T S Crowder, Chairman Precinct No. 7, Winters.

J A Barr, Chairman Precinct No. 8, Cochran.

W T Middleton, Chairman Precinct No. 9, Pumphrey.

W G Allen, Chairman Precinct No. 10, Wingate.

W F McKown, Chairman Precinct No. 11, Dry Hollow.

T J McCaughan, Chairman Precinct No. 12, Norton.

W L McAuley, Chairman Precinct No. 13, Maverick.

S A Gaston, Chairman Precinct No. 14, Pearce' Schoolhouse

P J Barron, Chairman Precinct No. 15, Rowena.

Wm Yarborough, Chairman Precinct No. 16, Miles Station.

11.—It was moved and seconded that the County Chairman and Secretary prepare the ticket to be voted for in the Democratic primary election and that they assess the different candidates a sufficient sum to pay all necessary expenses.

12.—Upon motion duly seconded and adopted, the basis of representation in the county conventions was fixed as follows: one vote for every 25 votes or fractional part thereof in excess of 12, cast for Gov. Lanham in 1002, but each voting precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote.

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cinets are as follows:

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Runnels,	" 2, 1 "
Norwood,	" 3, 1 "
Crews,	" 4, 3 "
Content,	" 5, 1 "
Antelope,	" 6, 1 "
Winters,	" 7, 3 "
Cochran,	" 8, 1 "
Pumphrey,	" 9, 1 "
Wingate,	" 10, 2 "
Dry Hollow,	" 11, 1 "
Norton,	" 12, 1 "
Maverick,	" 13, 1 "
Pearce S. H.,	" 14, 1 "
Rowena,	" 15, 1 "
Miles,	" 16, 3 "
	31 "

There being no further business, upon motion the committee adjourned.

C. S. BOWDON, Chairman
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C. C. F. BLANCHARD, Sec.

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Of the Assets, Expenditures and Indebtedness of Runnels County, Texas, for the Quarter ending Feb. 9th, 1904.

JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS.

To Am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter.....	\$ 401 30	
To Am't received during quarter, Ex.....	792 33	
By " paid out " " Ex. "A,"		\$ 327 30
" to balance.....		866 33
	1193 63	1193 63
Balance,.....	866 33	
Script To Balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund.....		2 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS.

To Am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter.....	954 12	
To Am't received during quarter, Ex.....	5542 51	
By " paid out " " Ex. "B,"		1728 43
" to balance.....		4768 20
	6496 63	6496 63
Balance.....	4768 20	
Bonds to Balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund.....	6 per ct.	20000 00
Interest to February 10th, 1904, at.....	4 per ct.	19594 00
		1653 10
		41247 10

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS.

To Am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter.....	1691 32	
To Am't received during quarter, Ex.....	7208 70	
By Am't paid out " " Ex. "C,"		2066 73
" to balance.....		6833 29
	8900 02	8900 02
Balance.....	6833 29	

SPECIAL FUND, FOURTH CLASS.

To Am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter.....	1482 91	
To Am't received during quarter, Ex.....	5334 27	
By " paid out " " Ex. "D,"		369 27
" to balance.....		6447 91
	6817 18	6817 18
Balance.....	6447 91	
Bonds to Balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund.....	Ct. H "	35500 00
Interest to February 10th, 1904.....		300 00
		1775 00
		43575 00

ADVERTISING FUND, FIFTH CLASS.

To Am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter.....	4 61	
To Amount received during quarter, Ex. "E,"	6 89	
By " paid out " " Ex. "E,"		17 33
" to balance.....		11 50
	11 50	11 50
Balance.....	11 33	

RECAPITULATION.

BALANCE IN EACH FUND AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

Jury Fund, 1st Class.....	866 33	2 00
Road and Bridge, 2d Class.....	4768 20	41247 10
General County, 3d Class.....	6833 29	
Special, 4th Class.....	6447 91	43575 00
Advertising, 5th Class.....	11 83	
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