

BANNER - LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904

NO 37

Stock Taking Sale

A Clean Up - Two Weeks Special
Short Lengths and Summer Goods to Move Regardless of Values.

All Clothing and Pants cut one-third less than marked price
Straw Hats in same proportion.
Shoes and slippers, deep cut to clear out.
New stock Kid Gloves just received, all colors.
Parasols, Umbrellas and Fans, one-third discount, fine ones.
Trunks and Suit Cases, values here, see them.
Last Month Millinery, Miss Wagenhonsler ends her season
this month. See her one-half price sale.
Come and see us if you appreciate high class merchandise
below value.

D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

Texas for Parker.

Texas instructs for Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for President, and the delegates to the St. Louis National Convention instructed to cast their vote as a unit on all questions. The platform adopted contains Jeffersonian democratic principles, and is one that any true democrat can conscientiously stand on. The delegates-at-large are Hon. C. A. Culbertson, Hon. J. W. Bailey, Senators, Hon. J. B. Wells, Judge John H. Reagan, Clarence Ousley, T. D. Cobb, Judge Templeton and ex-Congressman Tom Ball. It is reported that this was one of the most harmonious conventions in the history of the state, and the character of the delegates-at-large warrant us in saying that Texas will be a factor at the St. Louis convention in shaping national politics. Judge John H. Reagan and ex-Gov. Sayers were prominent among the sages of Texas in forming a platform, and while it is short it is to the point and covers pure democracy in every phase, and is as follows:

"1. The Texas Democracy, in convention assembled, congratulates our party and country upon the prospect of national Democratic success

"2. We declare our faith in and adherence to those fundamental principles taught by Jefferson, which have given life to our party throughout its whole illustrious history.

3 "We repudiate and denounce the various arbitrary acts of the present chief executive of the nation in usurping the powers of congress, violating sound international law, and as tending to destroy free representative constitutional government.

"4. We recommend such course as may tend to peace and avoid war, and condemn militarism as destructive of the liberties of the people. The war spirit that has been so pandered by the present executive we strongly condemn.

"5. We denounce all unlawful combination to control either labor or products to the de-

struction of competition, and demand the rigid enforcement of all laws against such trusts, since equal rights to all and special privileges to none must be respected as based on our political system.

"6 We denounce the present tariff law known as the Dingley act as an abomination of legislative iniquity, and as a gross and conscienceless abuse of legislative power for which no sufficient excuse can be offered or

apology made; and we therefore pledge ourselves to its revision.

We denounce the doctrine of protection as a fraud, a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and favor a tariff for revenue only, sufficient to meet the needs of an honest, efficient and economic government, so levied as not to discriminate against sections, but to equalize the burdens of taxation to the greatest possible extent.

"7. We favor an economic ex-

penditure of the public money as may be consistent with efficiency, and we denounce the extravagance that has so strongly characterized the present administration of the federal government as altogether unnecessary and as tending to corrupt the public conscience.

"8. We trust that harmony will prevail in the national convention at St. Louis July 6, and that patriots everywhere will unite in the support of the choice

of that convention for president and accomplish the overthrow of the present administration, believing as we do that the reelection of the present executive would be a menace to our free institutions and to the individual liberty of the citizen.

"9 We are opposed to asset currency and the control of the volume of money by the banking power." This report was greeted with cheers and Senator Bailey moved the adoption of the platform as a whole. This was unanimously seconded and as unanimously carried.

Ballinger Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal opened in the public school building Tuesday the 21st, and while the enrollment is not large, all seem to be very enthusiastic. The following are the teachers and the branches they will teach:

Prof. J. M. Skinner the conductor, will teach geography, physical geography, grammar, civil government, algebra and physics; Prof. J. N. Clancey will conduct the lessons in arithmetic, geometry, physiology, reading composition and spelling; Prof. Stovall has charge of the General United States and Texas History lessons. A class in penmanship will be taught by Prof. Elliott during the term.

Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church goes on with unabated interest. Large crowds attend every service. Rev. W. H. Brown preaches with great power and holds the attention of the audience from the first to the last word. Services every day at 10 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Sunday services as follows: Preaching at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Bro. Brown will preach a sermon to men only at 3:30 p. m. Let our men all hear him. Rev. R. F. Brown of Coleman will preach a sermon to ladies only at the Christian church on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Let the ladies all hear him.

Walter Norman went down to Santa Anna Friday on business.

GET READY FOR THE 29th

Special Sale of the Following
HOT WEATHER GOODS

25 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies' Walking Skirts

25 Per Cent Discount on Ladies' White Lawn Waists

20 Per Cent Discount on Ladies' Parasols

20 Per Cent Discount on all Summer Dress Goods

Big Bargains In Remnants of all Kinds

20 Per Cent Discount on MENS' SUMMER CLOTHING

Men's and Boy's Straw Hats at REDUCED
.....PRICES.....

We take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to our Friends and Patrons that will attend the Picnic on the 26th to make our Store their Headquarters. We will provide all that is necessary for you to re-arrange your toilet after the long drive to town. We want to make you comfortable.

Come to Our Store Make Yourself at Home

A. H. VAN PELT,

H. WINKLER, Mgr.

Ballinger, Texas

R. S. ATTO
Real Estate Office
BALLINGER

Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1903, Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1903.
Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER	LAND				NO ACS DELINQ	TOWN OR CITY LOTS			STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES				TOTAL TAXES					
	ABS NO.	CERT NO.	SUR NO.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE		CITY OR TOWN	LOT	BLK	DIV	REV	SCHL	POLL	PLTY	AD VAL	SPEC	POLL		DIST SCHL	NO OF DIST	PLTY		
Adams, J D.						Ballinger	12345	8	Pou A	60	65	1 50	28	60	1 01	25	72	9	25	5 91		
Avery, W H.						Winters		4	A M A E	31	33		6	33	52		37	8	12	2 04		
Avery, I T.						"		4	C M A	29	31		6	32	49		35	8	11	1 93		
Boone, E C.						Crews		1	A Ft. A	60	65	1 50	28	65	1 01	25	72	2	25	5 91		
Burns, S J.	1111			S J Burns	160	"		1	1 15	1 24	1 50	49	1 24	1 03	25	1 38	4	37	9 35			
Carlton, R L.	1111			S J Burns		Crews		1	63	68		13	68	1 00		78	2	25	4 21			
Cockrell C C.						Ballinger		E 1-2	30	WE	42	45		9	45	70	50	9	16	2 77		
Crowder & Cleghorn	193	8091	518	D Floyd		"		1	25	27		5	27	42		30	8	10	1 66			
Edgar H T.						Content		2	1 75	1 89		30	1 89	2 94		2 10	3	69	11 62			
Gay D P.						Ballinger	12345	3		93			416	4 49		86	4 49	6 99	4 99	9	1 65	27 63
Harrell M C.	320	46-6413	319	H & T C R R Co.	100	"			1 26	1 36		26	1 36	2 11		1 51	4	50	8 30			
Mitchell & Bradley	422	24-2		J H San Miguell	136	Ballinger		708				4 50	4 86		93	4 86	7 56	5 40	2	1 78	29 89	
Whitley W H.	193	8091	518	D Floyd	6	"			78	85		16	85	1 31		94	8	31	5 20			
Willingham A J.						Ballinger		5	23	25	1 50	20	25	39	25	28	9	11	3 47			
Wright Geo B.						"		1	83	90	1 50	32	90	1 40	25	1 00	9	35	7 45			
Castleberry Frank	Pre			C F Castleberry	104	"			3 66	3 95	1 50	91	3 95	6 15	25	4 39	5	1 47	29 23			
"	419	2731-2832	312	B Sandoral	34	"																
"	344		311	A J Loverly	202	"																
Flynt Mrs Eliza						Ballinger		6	1 30	1 40		27	1 41	2 18		1 56	9	51	8 63			
Hoffman J J.	357			Thos Largent	60x140ft	"			25	27	1 50	20	27	42	25	1 30	8	43	3 58			
Jackson W R.	1144			W H Vancil	160	"			1 08	1 17		22	1 17	1 82		1 30	8	43	7 19			
Mitchell J F.	838	16-213	20	M J Parramore	320	"			3 59	3 88	1 50	89	3 88	6 03	25	4 31	2	1 45	25 78			
"	422	24-2	72	J H San Miguell	1	Ballinger		4	3 75	4 05		98	4 05	6 30		4 50	1	48	24 91			
Sledge A W.						"																
NON-RESIDENTS																						
carter H T.						Ballinger	12345	9	MA	21	23		4	22	35		4	9	8	1 38		
Chernosky Frank						Rowena		1	3	4		1	3	6		5	9	1	22			
Jackson W J.	782		86	E I Field		"			7	7		1	7	11		10	14	3	44			
Lankford Miss Rosa	1714		367	Rosa Lankford	6 4-10	"			5	6		1	5	8		10	9	2	33			
Logan D W.						Ballinger		5	8	9		2	9	14		5	9	3	55			
Potter, C F.						"		6	4	4		1	5	7		5	9	2	28			
Sargent, A G.	604		527	N W Mathews	100	"			42	45		9	45	70		1 38	3	16	2 77			
Townsend, H.	1348		527	Joe Thiele	160	Miles			1 15	1 24		23	1 24	1 93		1 38	14	46	7 63			
Wright, W F.	413		60	Joe Ratakin	426 2/3	"			3 33	3 60		70	3 60	5 60		4 00	7	1 31	22 14			
"	185		83	Peter Frey		"																
"	184		185	"		Ballinger		12	17	18		4	18	28		20	9	6	1 11			
Barnett, Jack						"		11	17	18		4	18	28		20	9	6	1 11			
Wood, C G.						"		6	28													
UNRENDERED POLL																						
Unknown	64		23	B S & F	32 1-2	"			27	20		6	29	45		32	9	10	1 78			
"	72		353	J M Caldwell	127	"			85	92		18	92	1 43		1 02	9	33	5 65			
"				Jas Caruthers	414	"			2 42	2 61		50	2 61	4 06		2 90	1	96	16 06			
"	82		166	D Cooper	226 2/3	"			1 51	1 63		31	1 63	2 53		1 81	9	60	10 02			
"	85		140	John Caspare	157	"			92	90		19	99	1 54		1 10	9	36	6 09			
"	105		67	C T R R Co.	47	"			32	34		7	34	53		38	12	12	2 10			
Hamilton, jno M	357	574	366	Thos Largent		"			60	65		13	65	1 01		72	9	23	3 99			
Hamilton, jno B.				Lot 3 sub. div of lot 5 blk B	1	"																
and unknown ones	357	574	366	Thos Largent		"																
"	357	574	366	Lot F sub. div of lot 1 blk F	4	"																
"	357	574	366	Thos Largent	47 4-150	"																
Hamilton, S D.	357	514	366	Thos Largent		"			50	54		10	54	84		60	9	20	3 32			
uckles, Fannie				Lot 4 sub div of lot 5 blk B	1	"																
uckles, H G.	357	574	366	Thos Largent		"																
Stuckley, M M.				Lot D sub div of lot 5 blk D 8	75-100	"																
Stuckley, W I.						"																
Hamilton, William						"																
Hamilton, Richard						"																
Hamilton, George						"																
Hamilton, John						"																
Brown, Fannie	357	574	366	Thos Largent		"			50	54		10	54	84		60	9	20	3 32			
Brown, Thos				Lot 5 sub div of lot 5 blk B	1	"																
Boring, Margaret	357	574	366	Thos Largent		"																
Boring, Mark				Lot 5 sub div of lot C blk D 8	75-100	"																
Kennedy, Sarah						"																
Kennedy, Frank						"																
Snow, jno						"																
Snow, Claud						"																
Judy, Fav	357	574	366	Thos Largent		"			33	36		7	36	56		40	3		2 11			
Judy, Daniel				Undivided interst lot C blk 1	4	"																
Deshon, Adeline						"																
Deshon Emma						"																
Musgrove, Pearl						"																
Utterback Josephine						"																
Judy, Morris						"																
Waggy, Charles						"																
Waggy, Emma						"																
Waggy, Lenna						"																
Waggy, Mela						"																
Dulton, Oliver						"																
Brink, Hattie						"																
Dulton, Harvey						"																
Unknown	361		513	Marshall University		"			15	16		3	16	25		18	2	6	99			
"	413		113	Jas Ratkin		"			24	26		5	26	41		29	7	9	1 60			
"	559		1	W C R R Co.		"			1 13	1 23		24	1 23	1 90		1 36	9	44	7 53			
"	567		585	Waco mfg Co.		"			55	59		11	60	92		66	1	22	3 65			
Gillskie, L L.																						

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF RUNNELS }

I, R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1903, are delinquent for the taxes of 1903 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the takes as shown thereon.

R. P. KIRK, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May 1904.

W. L. TOWNER, County Clerk of Runnels County.



CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF RUNNELS }

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County for the year 1903, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1903 only, and find the same correct, and that R. P. Kirk Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax.....	\$ 57 12
State School Tax.....	61 71
State Poll Tax.....	13 50
Total State Taxes..... \$132 33	
County Ad Valorem Tax.....	\$ 61 73
County Special Tax.....	95 89
County Poll Tax.....	2 25
District School tax	68 56
Total County taxes.....\$228 43	

Given in open court this 16th day of May 1904.

T. T. CROSSON, County Judge.



J. E. SMITH }
A. B. HUTCHISON } County Commissioners

Attest: W. L. TOWNER, County Clerk.

A GOOD MEAL
Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours.
Yours for a Good Meal
J. H. CASTELLOW

The Ballinger Livery Stable
We have just moved into our new place back of Lankford & Hathaway's Store, and solicit a part of your business. Special attention to Boarding horses. Riggs of any kind on short notice. Call and see us
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From Parker Woodward.
Worlds Fair, June 13, 1904
Mrs. and Miss Woodward,
Dear Ones at home:
Your letters came Friday and was read with much pleasure, as usual I am feeling fine and hope that you are enjoying the same blessing. I am not an expert on the typewriter so you need not expect a handsome letter this time. It is getting to be real summer now and I very much fear that it will be much worse a little later. My fears of course wont do any good nor harm either for that matter, so we propose to take it as it comes, good or bad.
The Representative from Washington, Mr. Faulkner, will be here next Sunday and of course I want to have everything in the very best shape possible when he comes, hence I will put in a little more time than I am in habit of doing.

I have been having trouble with my eyes of late, had them examined last week and got another pair of glasses, but they dont seem to be much better so I am going to try it over again this afternoon and see if the oculist can't do better than before.
Mrs. Cicero Smith and the four girls will be here Wednesday, 15th inst. I secured them rooms at a Mrs. L. E. Woodward's out in a beautiful part of the city, 3864 Delmar Boulevard. Should anyone inquire of you if I could secure them rooms, you can refer them to Mrs. Woodward, she has a lovely home and charges only 75 cents per day per person, the usual price now is \$1 per day. of course

this doesn't include board at all. Jessie, you must by all means keep up your physical culture for unless you do I fear that you could not stand the strain that you will be subjected to here in this jam, really you can't imagine how tiresome it is until you have gone through just such an ordeal once, then and not 'till then, you will know.

A Chicago young lady, red headed, is here in charge of the "card cataloguing department" she is not very pretty but she certainly is very bright which makes up the deficiency.

Mama, I certainly do hope that you and aunt Annie will come. I would have proposed paying your expenses too, but I realized that I had quite a task on my hands in paying Jessie's fare and expenses, now that I have a government position I feel very much better over my prospects for seeing the Exposition and being able to have Jessie see it too, no one who has not seen this the grandest exposition the world has ever known, can ever approximate the educational advantages to be had here while the Fair lasts.

I have met more people since the 1st day of May, than I had previously met in five consecutive years, this sounds somewhat large but nevertheless it is a fact just the same, and if I am fortunate enough to remain till the Fair is over, I will have met many times as many more. I haven't heard from Mattie and Andrew in two or three months, wrote to Andrew but have never received an answer. As it is after 3 o'clock I guess that I had better get out and study some part of the Fair, have started to the Alaska building five different evenings and be-

A TEXAS WONDER.
Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, 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.

READ THIS
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Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—
We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that proved to be a greater remedy.
MAXWELL & ST. JOHN.

come so interested in something else that I have not gotten there yet, will very likely go there this evening unless something unforeseen happens to prevent my doing so. Write soon to

Yours, P. G. W.,
Library of Congress, Government Bldg. Worlds Fair.

The Truitt Picnic.

This was one of the most pleasant and agreeable occasions that this editor has enjoyed in the county. Of course there was some close, hard speaking on the part of the candidates, especially for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, but nothing except in a legitimate way was said. All the county candidates, with a few exceptions, were present and given ample time for the purpose of stating their claims for the office to which they aspired. The newspaper men of Ballinger were on hand and given an opportunity to place their claims before the people. J. T. Billups of that neighborhood was master of ceremony and in a very appropriate way introduced each candidate. All the citizens of the neighborhood vied with each other in seeing that the visitors were properly cared for and enjoyed themselves. The dinner was all that could be desired and none went away dissatisfied with any detail of the day's pleasure. After the speaking by all present, a ball game was called between Winters and Crews, which resulted in favor of Winters, though each team played good ball. About five o'clock the crowd began to disperse, all going away voting the people of Truitt clever, hospitable entertainers, and will ever hold a green spot in the memory of the people of the county who were fortunate enough to be present.

Notice.
Parties holding good vendor lien notes and desiring to cash same, I can handle a few. Call on me at the Banner-Leader office.
C. P. SHEPHERD.

Scientist claim that there are ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Concho Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office phone 38, residence phone 44.

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

To the Democratic Voters of the 102nd Representative District.

By virtue of the power vested in me as chairman of the 102nd Representative District, I hereby call a convention of the democrats of this representative district to meet at the court house at San Angelo on Saturday July 23rd 1904 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a member of the Legislature, to elect a chairman for this Representative District and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

C. C. F. BLANCHARD,
Democratic Chairman,
102nd Representative District.

From San Angelo.

San Angelo, Tex., June 17 '04.
The people of San Angelo are planning to have a grand fourth of July Celebration and Barbecue this year. The affair will be on a larger scale than anything of like character ever held in West Texas. The fact that 20 beeves and 40 muttons have been secured for the barbecue will afford an idea of the magnitude of the celebration. We hope to have 5000 visitors on that day.

The program includes such popular amusements as baseball, juvenile sports, tournament riding, gun club shoot, dancing etc., and closes with a grand ball at the court house at night. Orators of State renown will speak, and an entertaining and profitable day is assured all who attend.

We invite the people of your city and community to dispense with whatever celebration or picnic that may be contemplated by them on this day, and to come to the "Queen City of the Conchos" as our guests. We have made arrangements to the end that all comers will be afforded the best of accommodations.

We request that you make this matter public in as many ways as you may be able.

Respectfully,
J. G. Murphy,
Clarendon Ions,
W. I. Wayland,
Committee on Invitation.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
12:20 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
4:32 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
3:15 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 Judge 35th Judicial District.
J. O. WOODWARD.
JNO. W. GOODWIN

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.
A. S. JUSTICE.

For Tax Assessor:
W. J. PADGETT.
J. F. LUSK.
C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:
W. F. SHARP.
D. P. MOSER.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.
T. I. STOCKS.
FRANK STUART.
LOUISA A. MASSEY.
CHAS. E. NANCE.
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.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. E. McADAMS.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.
R. L. CARLED N.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.
W. P. HAWKINS.

For Constable Prec No. 1.
J. A. DeMOVILLE.
B W PILCHER.

For Constable Prec. No. 2.
E. W. BAGGETT.
GUY ENNISON.

No special bait to catch you today and rob you tomorrow but a bill of fare that will appeal to your appetite, and cooked right and served right.

J. H. CASTELLOW,
At the old Weatherby stand.

The Big Picnic.

Are you going to the picnic? If so call on B. Alvis & Bro., and get your dinner already cooked. They have all kinds of good things to take with you.

We want chickens, eggs and country produce. We buy and handle grain at Miller Mercantile Co.

Ballinger vs. Dublin.

Ballinger and Dublin played three interesting games here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Dublin boys are all gentlemen and their manager, Mr. Harris is true blue and a good team manager. The visitors are without doubt the best players that have played here this season.

FIRST DAY.

The first game was exciting from start to finish and both sides played good ball. A light rain made the grounds rather slow, but few errors were made on both sides. Crews and Turner were the pitchers and both did splendid work. Crews striking out ten men and Turner 16. Dublin took the game by a score of 4 to 3. Batteries: Ballinger, Crews and Robison; Dublin, Turner and Molden.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's game was a slugging match, the features being a home run by Poole for Dublin and three 2 base hits by Butler and one 2 base and 3 singles by Robison. The score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Ballinger. Batteries: Ballinger, Dupree and Robison; Dublin, Poole and Molden.

THIRD DAY.

The last game was a pitcher's battle, Crews and Turner again being the opponents. Crews had decidedly the best of the game striking out 15 men to Turner's 10. Up to the ninth inning the score was 6 to 1 in favor of Ballinger but in this inning the boys made several errors that cost heavily and then a home run by Poole for Dublin won the game for the visitors.

This game was not interesting on account of bad umpiring in the eighth inning when two high balls were called strikes on the Dublin players which knocked them out of a splendid chance to score two runs. In Dublin's half of the ninth the umpire was hit by the ball which prevented the home team from fielding and putting out the third man and also let in four scores. There was considerable arguing over this but the point was given to Dublin. Up to this time the game was a beauty. Score 7 to 6 in favor of Dublin. Batteries: Ballinger, Crews and Robison; Dublin, Turner and Molden.

County Meeting Farmers Union.

On Saturday, July 2nd 1904, the Farmer's Union will meet in regular county meeting at the court house in Ballinger at 10 o'clock a. m. Bear in mind the date and be on hand promptly. If the farmers of this precinct desire a union they are welcome to organize before the county meeting begins.

G. W. Brister, Organizer.

Miss Bernice Taylor left Wednesday evening for her home at Lampasas, after an extended visit to her friend, Miss Bertha Rasbury of this place.

J. J. Erwin and wife left Friday for Galveston and will return by way of Columbus and visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Jones, for a short while.

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Annual Conclave Ancient Order of Pilgrims, Bryan, Texas. Sell July 4, limit July 11.

If the promoters of the visit of the distinguished Philipinos to this country could have succeeded inducing Aguinaldo to have accompanied the party they would have been compelled to use the S. R. O. sign at every place of exhibition.

The first attempt to introduce bull fighting at the St. Louis World's Fair has resuted very disastrously. The authorities prevent the exhibition and the people in their rags burned up the amphitheater and destroyed the arena.

Grover Cleveland claims the credit for having discovered Judge Parker and groomed him into a Presidential quality. And since this announcement has been a gradual weakening of Judge Parker's strength all over contry.

Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, is giving his presidential boom a fresh push every day or two. He has already discharged three chauffeurs and threatens to fire another the first time he exceeds the speed limit.

That New York physician who claims that he has found a girl with her heart on the wrong side should remember that nearly every girl has at some time in her life found her heart in her mouth.

As Mr. Roosevelt found at the Philadelphia convention four years ago that there is no use in trying to resist a Republican convention nomination, he will not make any fight this time.

The Sergeant at Arms at the Chicago convention should not be deceived by appearances. Many men who wear silk hats are mighty handy in a "rough house" specialty.

It is now believed that Bourke Cochran is a presidential candidate on account of the fact that he came to Washington the other day and escaped without saying a word

That Baltimore man who was fine \$35.00 for attempting to get up a flirtation with a pretty girl got off cheaper than if he had been successful with his flirtatious effort.

It now seems certain that the Democratic party will carry Wisconsin this year, both for the governorship and in the State, Senate and Legislature.

Govener Peabody of Colorado declares that the law is mighty. Yes, we agree with him that it is dynamy in some places in Colorado.

We have never been able to understand why a clerk is called an embezzler, while the man who steals a loaf of bread is called a thief.

Those liarless reports that are received from Port Arthur are far ahead of wireless reports coming from that place.

The Japanese and Russian loses are not a circumstance to the losses of the London Stock Exchange.

Virgil Silman informed us this week that his wife, who was under the treatment of Dr. Marberry several weeks this spring, is recovering rapidly.

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Don't fail to see our line of Shades, Rugs		3 00 " ".....	2 65
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PROGRAMME.

10:30—Grand Parade; Cheyenne, Woka, Ponca and Mescalero Tribes.
 Music.....Band
 11:00.....Welcome Address:
 Song.....Red Men
 11:15—Address on Redmanship, Past Great Sachem, W. C. Henderron, Brenham, Texas.
 Music.....Band
 1:00.....Dinner
 Music.....Band
 2:30—Speaking: Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and Judge J. O. Woodward, candidates for District Judge; also C. B. Hudspeth and D. M. West, candidates for Representative, 95th District.
 Music.....Gun Club Shoot
 4:30—Baseball Game.....Ballinger vs. San Angelo

The Program is under the auspices of the Ballinger Red Men to be assisted by the Brownwood, Coleman and San Angelo Tribes. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day

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The Commissioner's Court, as a board of equalization on the county tax rolls, were in session this week.

June Bulletin of the Industrial College.

We are in receipt of the June Bulletin of the Girls Industrial College of Texas, located at Denton. This is the annual catalogue number and contains the course of study for next year, a sketch of the history and equipment of the College, the enrollment of students for 1903-1904, and an address by President Cree T. Work on "The Growth of the Manual Training Idea in Modern Education." The Bulletin is finely illustrated with half tone pictures of the campus, students, inside equipment and class work, greenhouse, poultry yards, athletic grounds, Board of Regents, members of the faculty, etc.

The first year of the college closed June 8, with an enrollment of 186 students, representing 88 counties of Texas. The second year's work will begin September 21. In 1905 there will be a special summer session of four weeks, devoted to industrial work. Much other information is given in the Bulletin, which contains 62 pages, and is exceedingly interesting. It shows a remarkable beginning of what is destined to be a great institution. If you are especially interested write to the president of the College for a copy of Bulletin No. 6.

High grade drugs cost the same as the second class stuff. Tisinger & Ashton handle the high grade goods.

Tisinger & Ashton are a new firm but do business according to old reliable methods.

McFarlane-Ray.

On last Sunday, June 19th, Mr. John McFarlane and Mrs. Ella Ray were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Squire J. E. Smith, who performed the ceremony. The bride is well known to Ballinger people and the groom is one of Ballinger's substantial citizens, esteemed for his many traits of noble character. We offer congratulations and join a host of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

S. M. Farmer, the jovial land man of Miles, was in the city this week.

The most elegant line of stationery in the city at Tisinger & Ashton's.

The best soda fountain drinks and ice cream at Tisinger & Ashton's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Son, of Brownwood, father and mother of Mrs. Mike C. Boyd of our city accompanied by Mrs. Will Latham, sister of Mrs. Boyd are in our city this week and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Wingate, and enjoyed on Monday a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Republicans.

Only July 9th 1904' County Convention will be held at the Court House in Ballinger, for the purpose of electing delegates to State, Legislative, Senatorial and Congressional Nominating Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

E Ballou,
 Chairman.

Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

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Winters Directory.

METHODIST—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 3 p. m. each Sunday evening T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every second Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every first Sunday and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

LUTHERAN—Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec., Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C., W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

W. O. W.—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

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Mr. Henry Chatman and wife went to Ballinger Saturday to visit relatives and attend the meeting at the Methodist church of that city.

Dale & Smiley were tried last week and convicted for selling goods cheaper than anyone else in town.

Rev. Black preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Wanted—A few loads of wood
DALE & SMILEY.

Drunkenness Classified.

We find in today's lesson that God says plainly, "No person that revels and indulges in drunkenness shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." Not only does drunkenness demoralize and make miserable the homes here on earth that God has given us, to make the sweetest and most sacred of places, but it also takes away every hope of a higher and holier life with Christ.

In this lesson a drunkard is classed with a murderer, but it is hard for us to realize that just a few pleasant hours spent in a nice pleasant barroom in company with a lot of nice, pleasant friends and the enjoyment of a nice pleasant treat of wine, with them, will gradually but surely lead us to destruction the same as that of the murderer.

I use the term "we" which includes ladies as much as men. I do not mean to say that so many ladies are drunkards as there are men, but how often it is the case that some young lady has been the cause of her young men friends becoming careless and led away from their homes and on and on till at last they become drunkards.

You will ask how young ladies do this. It is by their influence at home. A happy peaceful home is said and known to be the dearest and sweetest spot to every man and boy on this earth. No one knows how often crime is prevented by the memory and influence of home. And if the influence of home is so powerful, how important it is to make it pleasant and lovable. Many a time a cheerful home and the smiling faces of mother, sister or friends do more to make good moral men than all other natural influences. Two of the sweetest words in our language are "mother" and "home," and how much influence they can have over our boys and men can not be expressed.

I have read a story of a young man leaving home to see the sights of foreign countries. He wandered farther and farther away from the influence of his home, mother and friends, until at last he was persuaded by his young lady friend to practice the habit of drinking wine every day. The thirst grew and grew till wine would not satisfy his taste for stronger drink and in a few months time he was a pitiable sot. One night after leaving the saloon he was walking on and on not knowing or caring where he went, when his benumbed senses were awakened by the sound of distant music

and unconsciously he followed the direction from whence the music came.

He recognized the words and tune of that beautiful song, "Home Sweet Home" and it did for him what nothing else could do, it brought back to his memory his own sweet home. He remembered his pure mother and sisters and the thought came to him how he had shamed their love and respect and how little he deserved from them. Repentant and sorrowful, he retraced his steps with a vow to never again taste the terrible stuff that could so destroy his honor and cause him to forget his home and friends.

This is only one little incident of what drink will do for all who come in contact with it. There are thousands and thousands made miserable and homeless by it yearly. Then shouldn't we, especially every woman, strive to have an influence over the boys that are just coming into manhood? For it is most always the case the women have the greatest part of the shame and suffering to bear.

When a man becomes a drunkard he loses all respect and care for himself, and it is his wife, mother or sister that feels the shame and disgrace that has come upon a family when a

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Faithfully yours,

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drunkard is one of its members. So, if it shames and hurts the loved ones and friends here on earth to see a drunkard let us try to think how much greater it hurts God who has given us a pure, clean body to keep, and how ungrateful it is to return this body all debauched and polluted and soaked with vile whiskey. Our gratitude to God for the manifold blessings that He is giving us each day should be a great influence to keep us away from such a fate. Just think of the good things that we could do that would be pleasing in his sight and of the peace and happiness that it gives when we know we are doing what God likes. No God-fearing man can be a drunkard. When they become so they lose their manhood and become like beasts, caring only for that which satisfies the taste. And now while you are a man, blessed with God's blessings, assist your manhood and exert your powers of resistance and think of the desertion of the dear home friends only for the sake of drinking and becoming wild and careless. Life will be sweetened by your exertions and

habits that seemly in the sight of God, of which drunkenness is not. It is such a crime as shuts the partaker of it out of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Lucy Tinkle.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—The Bible of Mis-

sions—Matt. 16:13-18.

Leader—S. L. Hicks.

Song.

Prayer—J. L. Speer.

Song.

Bible Reading—Lola Rodgers.

Song.

Talk on Missions—R. A. Yates

Song.

Reading—George Murray.

Song.

Benediction—So teach us to

number our days that we may

apply our hearts unto wisdom.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The Gospel and the

Freed Man—Psa 22:22-31.

Leader—Bro. Buchanan.

Short talk on subject—By

Leader.

Song.

Prayer.

Essay—Miss Harper.

Quartette—Misses Patterson

and Moore, Messrs. Flynt and

Roberts.

Reading—Bert Low

Song.

Benediction.

The League was well attended Sunday afternoon. A short business meeting was held after devotional services in which Misses Lucy Tinkle and Lola Rodgers, Mrs. Chas. Grant and Messrs. Chas. Grant and Bob Gannaway were elected members. Miss Tinkle was elected as a delegate to the League Conference at Comanche the 24 and 25th.

The writer and mother had the pleasure of spending Friday with Mrs. Church and daughter of Pumphrey. The crops in that section are looking fine. Farmers were all busy clearing their cotton crop.

Mr. Joe Vancil is having the lunch stand fitted up for a first-class market and will be prepared to furnish the people with good bread and barbecue.

Mr. Robert Haley and lady of Bronte passed through Winters on their way to Coleman Monday.

We are glad to report Mesdames Sheeley, Tyre and Eoff just about well at this writing.

Call on us when your have chickens, eggs, turkeys and hides.
Dale & Smiley.

Mr. Moore is working in the interest of the Friend-In-Need Society No. 2.

Old man high price is dead. For further information see Dale & Smiley.

Mr. John Hall bought a nice lot of chickens to town Wednesday for sale.

Commissioner Dale has been attending court at Ballinger this week.

Try us for feed stuff.
DALE & SMILEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore went to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Dale & Smiley will buy your green and dried hides.

Mr. Redding was in Winters Sunday.

See those gloves and hose at Moore's.

Dale & Smiley will sell cheap for cash.

Mrs. Murray has been on the sick list this week.

Dale & Smiley want 1000 hens Will pay good prices.

Mr. Shaw will begin his school in penmanship Monday.

Messrs. Cooper and Moore went to Crews Tuesday.

Mrs. Cook of Boldon was trading in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie were shopping in Winters Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Landrum and lady were trading in Winters Tuesday.

Miss Elbie Spear and mother were trading in Winters Monday.

Mrs. Bulah Murray's music class is increasing and progressing nicely.

Dale & Smiley are in the market for all kinds of chickens, eggs and turkeys.

Mr. Roberts is in town again after being out with the thresh-er for some time.

Miss Lena Cumbie of Bronte was visiting friends in Winters Friday and Saturday of last week.

By a vote of the League it was decided to have published the essay read by Miss Tinkle at our meeting June 12. This piece is entirely original. Read it and get good from it.

Mr. Davis of Pumphrey passed through town Wednesday going to meet his wife who has been east at the bedside of her father. We are sorry to learn that her father died.

Prof. T. J. Kellam of Dallas rendered quite an interesting program Friday night in the way of readings, impersonations, songs and music. Quite a large crowd was present, and from the hearty applause we are sure that the performance was highly enjoyed by all. Prof. Kellam will probably teach a normal course in music here in August.

Here and There.

Never trifle with a sin. It is like a little cloud which, as the poet has said, may hold a hurricane in its grasp. The effect is in the blighting of your life. You do not know the streams that may flow from that fountain, for sin is a fountain, not a mere act but a fountain of evil. No cloud can o'ershadrow a true Christian, but his faith will discern a rainbow in it.

Christ makes the Christian as sun makes the summer. Deeds and not distances make the mile stones on the heavenly road.

Prejudice is not satisfied by being enlisted in religion.

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We offer a Special June Bargain on every pair of Shoes
in stock. You will save many a dollar by keeping up
with our June Bargains.

L. Markowitz & Co.

Back at the Old Home.

Lebanon, Tenn., June 16, '04.
MR. EDITOR:

In company with Messrs. Sam Taylor, J. H. Routh, T. J. Bats Tom Fowler, I left Ballinger Friday, the 10th, to visit old Tennessee again, and with the exception of a 13½ hour layover at Ft. Worth and switching off from the Cotton Belt to the Iron Mountains and making quite a circuit around the high water, arriving at Memphis four hours late, our journey was without any mishap. The Arkansas river was on the war path. We went four miles that we could see no land save the dump that we were on and at one or two places the water was over the track. At Little Rock quite a number of houses were in the water and the river was so high that the steamboats were actually floating around in the water. Now some of you out in West Texas may not believe this but it is true, nevertheless.

Well, we arrived in Nashville Monday the 13, 8 a. m. and there we separated, each to go as he willed. Your humble servant chose Lebanon as his destination, arriving there at 10:37 and starting at once for town, scanning every face to see if I could recognize any of the old acquaintances of 14 years ago, and most of them that I have met have changed but little, though some of the younger ones have outgrown my knowledge.

Have been stopping with my sister, Mrs. W. H. Barrow, and as my visit was unexpected she did not know me, so I put her to guessing. Spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Pattie Brown and Jim Smith, cousins of my better half, and a pleasant day we had. Needless to say your humble servant did justice to the dinner that was spread, such as cabbage, beets, potatoes, etc, fresh from the garden, and apple dumplings, jellies, cherry preserves and—shet yo mouth man, you make dis mule throw bofe of us.

Am waiting for a letter from home which I expect tomorrow, after which I will cross the old Cumberland river into Sumner county to visit the old home of my father; and then across the river again into old Wilson county to my old home, where I lived up to the time we left for the Lone Star State 14 years ago. The old homes that were familiar to the writer then have nearly all gone to rack, have an old dilapidated appearance. They look as though the occupants were just waiting for them to crumble and waste away and then gather up their belongings to leave the country, and why on earth some of them stay here I can't see. But they seem content to stay and cultivate a little patch here and another there, with thicket or rocky hill or glade between; or to go away up on a hill side and clear out a patch that looks so steep that one would wonder how they gather their crop after it was made; where the old sow can get on the upper side, catch a grape vine in her mouth, swing over the fence and let go and drop in the field and then the pigs will follow. One field I have in mind, when put in corn they only have one row and that starts at the bottom of the hill and goes round and round like the threads on a screw until it finally comes out at the top; and this is not in the mountainous portion of the state, either. It makes one feel like he would

like to have one of our Texas farms in a swing and knock the old hill into the middle of the Atlantic and settle farm down in its stead. The farmers are beginning to complain of dry weather. It has been about two weeks since they had a good rain. Crops are all very late owing to the late spring.

Thanks, sister has just brought me some nice yellow plums, no more writing for me.
B. F. CORUM.

Marble Falls Whirlwind.

Marble Falls, Tex., June 20.—A terrible whirlwind struck Marble Falls at 2 p. m. today doing considerable damage. A large tent occupied by Dr. Manny, a Holiness preacher, and a number of his disciples, was blown down, creating a panic and injuring a lady and little girl. Some few wooden buildings were unroofed.

Of Interest to Women.

Thin sugar cookies, if flavored with bitter almonds, make a good substitute for macaroons.

In serving a poached egg to an invalid, trim the ragged edges of the white with a biscuit cutter.

Planked sirloin steak, baked like fish on a hardwood board, is a delightful change from broiled or smothered steak.

It now seems that the trusts will have to dodge battleships instead of fighting their cases in court if Sec. Moody become Attorney General.

Galveston, Matagorda and Houston sell June 24 and 25 limit June 27 1904 \$6.20.

Beaumont June 24 25 limit June 1904 \$6.20.

Fourth of July Celebrations To points on G. C. & S. F. one fare plus 10 per cent.

Deserved to Sell Safe

Robert M. McLane, the mayor of Baltimore, said the other day:

"Naturally, since our devastating fire, the salemen of safes have been doing a rushing business here.

"I am told that two safes salesmen, representing rival firms, called simultaneously on a business man one morning last week, e first sales man said:

"To demonstrate the quality of our safes, it is our custom to to put a cat in one of them, to lock it, to build a great fire around it, and to leave it in the flames for twenty-four hours. At the end of the twenty-four hours we open the safe and the cat leaps out unharmed."

"Wonderful!" said the merchant. "Wonderful!"

"The second salesman spoke up.

"We once put a cat in a safe of ours," he said, "and kept it surrounded with fire for a week. At the end of the week what condition do you suppose the cat was in?"

"Dead?" said the merchant.

"Yes dead," said the salesman.

"But do you know how it died?"

"No. How?"

"It froze to death."

The Beef Trusts seems to be carrying out the statement of Dr. Wiley that it is not healthy to eat much meat in the warm weather.

Dr. Dowie and Hannah Elias should engage in a joint debate as to the easiest way of getting the coin.

It seems ridiculous to compare the oratorical powers of Billie Mason to those of Judge Parker.

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Until July 1st we will have our Summer Clearing Sale and during this sale close prices will be made on all lines of Summer Dress Goods. Some rare bargains will be offered during sale. Don't miss this

Summer Suits at a great reduction and if you need anything in this line we are yours to please

Don't forget that this store is the place to buy your Groceries and Family Supplies and that we pay the highest market price for all your produce

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Letter to J. Y. Pearce,
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Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead and zinc in that bright town and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs E R Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiler, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap-paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours Truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

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Don't you need a refrigerator or ice cream freezer this hot weather our prices are right and the good will please you.

Crews Furniture Co.
Ballinger Texas.

Live Oak Flour all the time, none like it. Miller Mercantile Co., opposite Post Office.

W. W. Foreman, our friend of the Crews country, had business in the city Tuesday.

J. D. Justice bought this week the O. K. wagon yard of Charlie Humphrey at p. t.

Rev. W. S. Maddox of Lawn was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Have you seen our inducements for your trade?

THE HUB.

John Scott an experienced photographer of 20 years of Rockdale was in our city this week prospecting with a view of locating in our town.

For furniture of all kinds, see or call on Crews Furniture Co. They have a complete stock of everything crowded in a first class Furniture store.

C. C. F. Blanchard, Jack McGregor, J. W. Powell and W. R. Spencer left Monday for San Antonio to attend the state democratic convention to elect delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

Mothers, hearken! while I tell What will make your baby well—"TEETHINA" cures them of all pain And gives them rosy cheeks again. Yes, "TEETHINA" overcomes and counteracts the effects of summer's heat, aids digestion, regulates the bowels, and makes teething easy. Costs 25cts at Druggists.

Notice.

Till July 1st I will sell scholarships, time unlimited, in all departments of the Ballinger Business College, at 20% discount. You can buy now and come later if you wish. Buy now and save money.

HENRY J. STOVALL, Pres.,
Ballinger, Texas.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, here is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & O., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday June 18, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Davidson, C. P.
Garcia, Jose.
Hamilton, Robert.
Lefwick, H. H.
Robbins, J. J.
Shawson, H. H.
Young, Joe.

Miss Dorye Bell Odom of Maverick, Runnels county, spent Thursday in the city. Miss Odom is an accomplished art teacher and while here secured a class in art of 19 pupils and will begin teaching soon.—Robert Lee Observer.

Phone 45, the Miller Mercantile Co., for vegetables, fruit and a sack of Live Oak Flour.



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J. T. Osteen's Bakery for your hot, fresh baked Buns for your dinner. All kinds of Cakes, Pies, etc. baked to order at any hour. We cater to your wants in all kinds of baking. Your orders will be appreciated, large or small.

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We are now offering you the rare opportunity of securing your own home out of the East Turner pasture, on the waters of Valley and Fish Creeks, near Wingate, in parcels to suit purchasers, at a reasonable price, on 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years time, all obligations drawn on or before, 8 per cent per annum interest. This land is just now being placed on the market. Therefore, come early and make your selection.

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We want your trade, and are simply working all the time to deserve your patronage. If not trading with us call around anyhow, we will make you feel at home. THE HUB.

The horseless delivery wagon still runs for Miller Mercantile Co.

Some Low Clearing Prices

These exceedingly low prices are made to get your trade. Look them over and see if you don't need something listed below.

GROCERIES.	NOTIONS
8lbs Arbuckle Coffee.....\$1 00	Glass tumblers per set.....\$ 10
4 cans Giant Lye.....25	Nice Plates, per set.....25
3 boxes Axel Grease.....20	14 inch Files.....25
56 bars good Laundry Soap.....1 00	4c Fish Hooks.....95
15 lbs Granulated Sugar.....1 00	Fruit Jar Rubbers, per doz.....05
Best Apple Vinegar per gal.....25	tin Dippers 3 for.....10
Cooking Oil, per gal.....60	50 Clothes Pins.....05
5 lbs Rolled Oats.....25	6 pr Ladies Hose.....25
6 lbs Soda.....25	Nut Mey Graters each.....01
1 gal good Molasses.....35	1 Curry Comb.....05
Good Mixed Candy per pound.....08	Potteryware per gal.....10

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Tuesday, June 28
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The I. & G. N. will operate a Coach Excursion to St. Louis, leaving Texas Tuesday, June 28. Very low rates will be in effect. Tickets good to return within seven days from date of sale, which approximately allows six days in St. Louis.

Fr Palestine, \$13.90 round trip
" Houston, 16.55 "
" Galveston, 17.60 "
" Austin, 17.15 "
" San Antonio, 18.65 "
" Waco, 15.25 "

From all other points in proportion.

Through Chair Cars and Coaches to St. Louis without Change.

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To all new cash subscribers we will give the Banner Leader, Twice-a-Week Dallas News and a new war atlas all for \$1.75 cash.

A war atlas is indispensable to keep up with the Russo-Japanese war. The war atlas we offer is a 14 page book with explanatory maps and data making the accounts in the newspapers intelligible. Call at the Banner Leader office and see a copy.

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A new steel Eclipse hay press, double stroke, in perfect running order. For sale by

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Ask the Santa Fe Agent for full particulars of

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Notice to Teachers.

Summer Normal certificates, both second and first grade, will be valid for four or six years, according to the general average, —for four years if not less than 75%, for six years if not less than 85%. This regulation will apply to the certificates issued on account of the Summer Normal Institutes held this year. (Note the advantage of one year in second grade certificates obtained at Summer Normal Institutes.)

The above is an extract from a circular sent by Mr. Lefevre. You will observe that a certificate can be obtained much more easily by attempting a summer normal than by attempting to pass the county examiners. No teacher will be allowed to take the examination at the close of a Normal unless they attend at least three weeks. Now, teachers, this is your chance to obtain a six-year certificate. The Normal at Ballinger is now in full blast and this is your only chance to get a certificate of any kind until September. So make up your mind to come in and join us by the 1st of July and get a state certificate on easy terms. The questions sent out for all summer normal examinations are usually much less difficult to answer than those used in county examinations. A state certificate if obtained at the end of the normal greatly increases your chance of getting a good paying position, and we believe you are losing a splendid opportunity to better yourself if you neglect to attend the Normal. **J. M. SKINNER.**

Card of Thanks.

Holdenville, I. T., 6-20 04.
Holdenville Camp No. 9050
Modern Woodmen of America, wish to express their sincere gratitude to the Woodmen Camp and many friends of Ballinger for the kindness shown Mrs. Thomas H. Williams at the death of her husband, Thomas H. Williams. The deceased was a member of our Camp at this place.

We learn from Mrs. Williams that nothing was left undone which could be done to assist and comfort her in the saddest time of her life by the Woodmen and good people. We certainly feel thankful and glad to know that such seed sown will prove a blessing to anyone who acts in good faith. May the blessings of God dwell richly in the hearts of these good people so that they may know this Camp will ever remember them.

God bless you all.

J. M. HOWETH,
Dist. Head Counsel, M. W. A.

AN OFFER EXTRAORDINARY.

Two Papers for the Price of One

To the next 100 cash subscribers we will give the Banner Leader and the American Home Journal for one year for \$1.00, the price of one

The American Home Journal is a successful illustrated monthly magazine for the home, suitable for your wife and family to read

The Banner Leader is the paper you want for the local news, clean, newsy and always for Ballinger and Runnels county. Call at the Banner Leader office for sample copies

Meeting International Order of 12 Knights and D of Tabor, Waco, Tex. Sell July 9 and 10, limit July 17.

Married.

On last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock Mr. Will Wood and Miss Ida Tubb were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Esquire J. E. Smith performing the ceremony. Mr. Wood is an honest, noble, industrious young man, and Miss Ida is the lovable and intelligent daughter of Mr. J. W. Tubb of our city. The Banner Leader extends congratulations, and wishes them all the happiness this life affords in their new relations.

Nye's Advertisement.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, the story goes, and advertised her as follows:

"Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one plump raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home by a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hiena. I will also throw in a double-barrelled shot gun which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell to a non-resident."

Trail-Kemp.

Last Saturday night Mr. R. T. Trail and Miss Nellie Kemp were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Maj. J. W. Ratchford, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. O. Debbs, of the Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a member. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the family of Maj. Ratchford being present. Mr. Trail is a very prominent stockman of Concho county, and having lived here a number of years, can count his friends by the score. Miss Kemp is the noble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemp, and is one of Concho's fairest flowers. By her sweet amiable disposition she has as many true friends as any young lady in this country. Any one can see that they are just as devoted as the wedding was quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Trail will move to the Trail ranch near Paint Rock, where the groom will build a neat residence soon. They will spend the summer at home and visit Washington City and the World's Fair in the fall. They no doubt have a bright future before them, and we wish them all the happiness this life affords.—Concho Herald.

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Address, **J. H. GROVE, Pres.**



There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"In 1898 one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs," writes Rev. Joseph H. Besserman, of Harrison Springs, Iredeil Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. K. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

W. T. Ward made a flying business trip to Paint Rock first of this week.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

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


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

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp, and, at the same time, proving a splendid dressing."
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Weak Hair

The Texas damage suit industry, to which attention has been called in the press of the state, continues to flourish. On May 11, in the city of Houston, the "Damage Suiters" became unusually busy, and in one afternoon filed suits for alleged damages in sums aggregating \$86,995. The railroads suffered most from this onslaught, but both the Western Union Telegraph Company and a local corporation were included in the list of defendants. There are doubtless just claims of this character, but it is unreasonable to suppose that the great majority of them have cause for existence other than the desire to get something for nothing. Men who revel in the roll of plaintiff in personal injury suits, and lawyers who work up cases of this kind are said to play on the credulity of the public, and the railroads suffer because of it. When a transportation company or any other corporation is negligent under the law it should be made to stand the consequences. But those who perpetrate fraud in the prosecution of these claims, and men who get hurt because they may improve their bank accounts, as men have done, should be treated as other imposters usually are. The figures showing the amount paid out yearly by Texas railroads in settlement of personal injury claims would indicate the presence of imposters in force. There never was a railroad that did not help materially to build up and improve the territory along its line. Unscrupulous men who defraud them should receive the same consideration given to those who defraud individuals.—Dallas Beau Monde.

Citation by Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 703, wherein J H Paramore is plaintiff and the heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, J H Paramore, resides in Taylor county, Texas, and that the names and the place of residence of the heirs of Middleton T Johnson, deceased, defendants herein, are to plaintiff unknown. For cause of action plaintiff says that heretofore on the first day of May 1904 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Runnels county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to wit: Twelve hundred and eighty acres of land known as survey No. 541 certificate No. 1446, patented to Middleton T. Johnson, assignee of J J Taylor, on the 27th of July 1855, per letter patent No. 80 Vol 7.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage one thousand dollars.

Plaintiff says he is the owner in fee simple of said premises, holding the same under and by virtue of a complete and perfect chain of title emanating from the state of Texas as follows:

A patent dated 27th day of July 1855, No. 80 Vol 7, issued by the State of Texas to Middleton T Johnson, assignee, convey-

ing said land to said Middleton T. Johnson; 2nd, a deed from M H Brinson and J P Smith, as administrators of the estate of Middleton T Johnson, deceased, to M W McLemore dated June 1st 1875, conveying said land to said M W McLemore, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on June 1st 1886 in Vol. 7 on page 234. 3rd a deed from M W McLemore and wife, E R McLemore, to J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis, dated Dec. 7th 1885 conveying said land to said J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis, which said deed is recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas on June 1st 1886 in Vol 7 page 233. 4th, a deed from M W McLemore and E R McLemore nee E R Johnson, dated Sept 4th 1863, conveying to J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis said land, said deed recorded Jan. 8 1894 in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol. 16 page 207. 5th, deed from Hugh Lewis dated ——— conveying to J H Paramore said tract of land, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol ——— page ———, 6th, a deed from J M Formwalt, sheriff and tax collector of Runnels county, Texas, conveying said land to J H Paramore and H Lewis, said deed dated June 7th 1881 and recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on the 16th day of June 1881 in Vol I page 88. Plaintiff further says that he has a good perfect right and title to said land because he, claiming the same under deeds duly registered and recorded in Runnels county, Texas, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said land, using and cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next before the entry of defendants thereon and for more than five years next before the first of May 1904 and for more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had.

That plaintiff has had peaceable, quiet, continuous, adverse possession of said described land as follows: Survey No. 541, Bounty Warrant No. 1446, patented to Middleton T Johnson assignee of John Jacob Taylor, of 1280 acres of land situated in Runnels county, State of Texas, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the N. E. corner of survey No. 540, from which a mesquite 5 in. in diameter bears S 41 1/4 E 177 varas, thence S 15 E 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 26 1/2, 1115 vrs a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 43 1/4 E 98 1/2 vrs thence N 75 E 2398 vrs to Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 4 in. in diameter bears N 20 E 97 1/2 vrs a mesquite 4 inches in diameter bears N 25 E 28 1/4 varas. Thence N 15 W crossing Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stone mound from which a mesquite 40 inches bears N 42 1/2 W 98 1/2 vrs, thence S 75 W 380 vrs to a creek running to the left at 390 vrs across it at 440 vrs cross it a third time 2688 vrs to the beginning, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next before defendants entry thereon and for more than ten years next before the 1st day of May 1904 and for more than ten years since defendants had asserted any claim thereto, taken and held by plaintiff under the written memoranda or deeds describing said land, hereinbefore plead and alleged to constitute plaintiff's claim of title thereto,

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all of which memoranda is duly recorded in Runnels county.

Plaintiff alleges further that the exact nature of defendant's claim to said land is to plaintiff unknown.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in accordance with law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for the restitution of said premises and for a decree divesting all title out of said defendants and vesting same in plaintiff etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. L. Towner, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 26th day of May A. D. 1904.

SEAL W. L. TOWNER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels Co. By R. A. TERRY, Deputy.

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No less than two lights will be installed.

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Saving Soles.
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Notic.
I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
H. C. WYLIE.

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is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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Sure, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Nervousness, Self-Distrust, Loss of Memory, etc. Will make you a STRONG, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00, 6 Boxes, \$5.00. Special Directions Mailed with each Box. Address: Ballard Snow Liniment Co., 2310 Lucas Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Billousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripes. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

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"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marshall, Ill.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Pure ribbon cane syrup can be had at J. B. Alvis & Bro's.

Every house keeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry uses they will save not only time but because it never sticks to the iron but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-pound packages and the price is the same 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

J. W. Dale, the efficient county commissioner of the Winters country, was in the city Monday attending to official duties and chatted the editor pleasantly a few moments.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

The "all day dinner and singing on the ground" at Crews last Sunday, conducted by Prof. J. E. Thomas and son, was well attended by the neighborhood generally and quite a number from Ballinger and vicinity. Everyone reports a very pleasant day and vote the Crews people hospitable entertainers.

That Tired Feeling!

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness, and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Temple, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Sold by E D Walker.

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Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c. and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 397 E 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by E D Walker.

The Depot Question.

Austin, Tex., June 14, 1904. HON. JOHN HOFFER, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Referring to your favor on the 13th instant, we have again taken up this matter with the G C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and herewith enclose copy of our letter to the general manager of that road, which is self explanatory. If nothing definite is heard concerning this matter the Commission will set the matter down for a public hearing, at which time all parties interested will be given an opportunity to present their arguments.

Very Respectfully,
L. J. STOREY, Chairman.

Austin, Tex., June 14, 1904. Ballinger Depot. MR. W. C. NIXON, V P & G M, G C & S F Ry Co., Galveston, Texas.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter on April 21st, relative to above mentioned subject:

We are this morning in receipt of a letter from Mr John Hoffer, mayor of Ballinger, stating in substance that your company has not made any effort toward the rebuilding of the depot at that place nor is there any visible evidence of your intention to do so at an early date. You stated in your letter of April 21st that it was your intention to commence the erection of this depot within "30 days"

Please advise us definitely just when you will build this depot in order that we may advise complaint in this matter. In this connection we will state that we think the complaint is just and that you should provide your patrons at Ballinger with ample depot facilities as contemplated by Subdivision 12 of Art. 4562 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

Very Respectfully,
L. J. STOREY, Chairman.

Only such goods as are fit to sell and only such prices as will sell them is our motto.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Look at J. E. Brewer's show window.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and delivered to me, R. P. Kirk, sheriff of Runnels county, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May 1904, said order of sale having been issued out of the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, in cause No. 688- in which said cause J M Skinner is plaintiff and J M Lee and B J Reeves are defendants, and in which said cause judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of March 1904, in favor of said plaintiff and against said J M Lee and B J Reeves for the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and 25/100 dollars (\$1625.25) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of March 1904, and costs of suit and which said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described as the same existed on the 22nd day of June 1901 and at all subsequent dates existed and still exists, in favor of said plaintiff J M Skinner and against said defendants J M Lee and B J Reeves 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 13 day of May 1904 levy upon and seize, and I will on the first Tuesday in August A D 1904, it being the 2nd day of August A D 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the Court House 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 said defendants J M Lee and B J Reeves, or any of them had on the 22nd of June 1901 and at all times subsequent thereto and particularly on the 2nd day of March 1904 and which they now have, and which any person claiming by, through or under them, by any claim defending this suit has in and to the following described real estate: (208) Two hundred and eight acres of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the G B Pilant survey No 1 located by virtue of certificate No 1188. Beginning at the northwest corner of survey No 425 in name of Sumner Bacon, thence south 2340 varas to rock mound for corner, thence west 500 varas to a rock mound in line of survey No 25 for corner, thence north 2340 varas to rock mound for corner, thence east 500 varas to the place of beginning.

The above sale will be made by me for the purpose of satisfying the above described money judgment of \$1625.25 interest and costs in full against the said J M Lee and B J Reeves.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff Runnels Co., Tex., Ballinger, Tex., May 13, 1904.

Cures Old Sores

Westmoreland, Kan., May 5, 1902. Ballard's Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Miffln Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by E D Walker.

Rules for Democratic Primaries.

By order of Judge James B. Wells, chairman, the rules governing primary elections and conventions, formulated and adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting in Austin on April 18, have been printed, together with the Alamo resolution and the Terrel election law. The undersigned publishers will send a copy, prepaid, upon receipt of 10 cents to pay postage and expenses.

GAMMEL-STATSMAN PUB. CO. Austin, Texas.

The singing class taught at the Baptist church of our city the past two weeks by Prof. Ed Thomas and son closed last Saturday and all report a very successful and instructive term. Prof. Thomas is recreating with a few old Limestone county friends on the Concho this week, and has several fine offers for schools in our section but at present has not decided which he will take first.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

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Tresspass Notice-Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out. C. A. DOOSE.

Estray Notice.

To W. L. Towner, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. In compliance with the estray law now in force, I herewith RETURN the following estrays which have been found running at large and not estrayed, and state that the owner of the same is unknown, one bay mare and yearling colt, mare 12 or 15 years old 14 1/2 hands high, branded G on jaw, R on shoulder, P on hip, and the colt unbranded, and the strays are now in the care of C. C. F. Blanchard 12 miles N. W. of Ballinger. June 10th, 1904. J. E. SMITH, County Commissioner Pre. No. 1 Runnels County, Texas.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c 50c, \$1.00 at E D Walker's.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Opening promptly at 6 p. m. Devotional Exercise led by Mr. Brown.

Subject—Whom God will gather—Psa. 22:22-31.

Song and Prayer.

Paper—The Gospel for every nation—Leader.

Song.

The Evangelization of the Jewish nation—Paper by Miss Alpha Caperton.

Song.

The Evangelization of the whole world.—Paper by Prof. Bullock.

Song.

The obligation resting upon every Christian with reference to the great mission work.

Song.

Select Reading—Dr. Love.

Closing Prayer.

Notice.

Commissioner's Court will meet July 12th 1904 to equalize taxes and all parties who are notified will please appear and show cause why their rendition should not be raised.

W. L. TOWNER,
Clerk of County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

The Commissioner's Court was in session this week as a Board of Equalization and have caused notices to be sent out to about 40 parties to appear before him on July 12th and show cause why this assessment should not be raised.

J. P. Parks, Jr., brother-in-law to Sam Jones and an old Ballinger boy, came in from Marietta, Tom Green county, his present home, Wednesday, to visit the latter a few days.

We sell you more goods for the money than any house in town; and throw in your enlarged picture. See our windows.

THE HUB

Mrs. M. T. Grant, mother of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, came in from Liberty Hill Thursday to visit the latter a short while.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Jim Hubbard went east Thursday on business.

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

Judge M. C. Smith went to Austin Thursday on legal business.

A fine girl arrived at the home of J. M. Skinner last Saturday afternoon.

Be sure and bring your eggs and chickens to J. B. Alvis & Bro. We pay all the market affords.

J. G. Key moved into his new quarters this week, the new rock building recently erected by our enterprising citizen, J. O. Wooden.

Miss Mildred Erwin entertained a few of her friends at her home on 7th street Thursday afternoon at cards from 4:30 to 7:30.

D. Reeder and wife went up to Miles Thursday and spent a few hours between trains attending Geo. Reeder's opening of his new store.

Some parts of Runnels enjoyed a good rain Monday afternoon and night but none of any consequence fell in and immediately around Ballinger.

A change in the management of the Ballinger base ball team was made this week. D. P. Gay, Sr., is now general manager and Albert Bates is captain.

Bob Brown of Coleman came in the early part of the week and has been conducting the singing at the Methodist revival meeting now in progress.

As per announcement Rev. Brown began a protracted meeting at the Methodist church last Friday night and has been conducting same through this week.

Judge W. R. Spencer and wife left Thursday for Austin, San Antonio and other points to visit friends and relatives before departing for their new home at Lubbock City.

Judges Goodwin and Woodward come in on Thursday's west-bound train and will speak today (Friday) in joint discussion in behalf of their candidacy for district judge

C. F. Dickinson's new seven-room residence is nearing completion. It has, perhaps, the prettiest view of any home in Ballinger, as it can be seen for miles in every direction from this place.

C. B. Hudspeth, candidate for Representative from this Legislative District, came in Thursday from Ozona and will speak today (Friday) at Winters at the Masonic and K. of P. picnic in behalf of his candidacy.

The following baseball enthusiasts went up to Angelo Thursday to witness the Angelo-Dublin games: Portus Gay, Homer Alexander, Dupree, Robinson and Bates. Dupree goes to assist Angelo and Bates and Robinson will play with Dublin.

West Texas Press Association was called to meet at San Angelo, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, 1904. The San Angelo Press, who has been agitating the matter, asks that Hervey Mayes of Brownwood, J. M. Adams of Comanche, and Austin Callan of Ozona, consider themselves appointed a committee to prepare a program for the occasion.

Fresh Blackberries received every morning. Miller Mer. Co.

And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

<p>All styles and sizes in every reliable REFRIGERATOR</p> <p>You may want makes that are easily cleaned and easy to keep clean</p> <p>Water Coolers</p>		<p>Ice Cream Freezers</p> <p>There is no desert so delicious and none so easily prepared as ice cream. See us for all styles and sizes</p> <p>Ice Tools</p>
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Fishing Tackle

We earned the reputation of having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

Hall Hardware Co.

Roland Lewis and Clyde Gray came in Wednesday from Coleman to visit Ballinger friends and see the ball games. They went up to San Angelo Thursday to witness the games there.

Miss Jessie Woodward of West End entertained a few young friends Wednesday evening. Nice cream and cake were served after the usual social conversation and games.

Tom Ward's residence was moved to one corner of his lot first of the week to make room for a new residence which will be begun at an early day.

The K. of P. lodge held their annual memorial service at the Methodist church Sunday and a very pleasant and instructive program was rendered.

Mrs. R. B. Creasy and children left the first of the week for the World's Fair and will visit their old home before returning.

A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chow, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

We are glad to note Mrs. R. P. Smith, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doose, much better this week.

Mrs. Cyrus Odom of Maverick accompanied her nieces, the Misses Cole, to the train Sunday on their return home.

The ball game Thursday between San Angelo and Dublin resulted in Dublin's favor by a score of 3 to 1.

San Angelo will celebrate on the 4th of July and promises a good time to all who attend.

Orlando Simms arrived Tuesday from Austin and went out to his home at Paint Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Odom came in from Galveston Tuesday and will visit Ballinger friends for a short time.

Miss Adele Underwood came in Thursday from Brownwood where she has been visiting relatives for a short time.

W. H. O'Bannon was taken seriously ill very suddenly Thursday night, and as we go to press is not much better.

The candidates and quite a number of Ballingerites are attending the picnic two miles south of Winters today (Friday).

We regret to report that Mrs. C. O. Harris, who has been in poor health the past few months, is not improving. Judge Harris intends to take her to Mineral Wells as soon as she is able to travel.

There is no reason why Ballinger and San Angelo should let such a small thing as base ball cause a growth of ill feeling between the two best cities in West Texas. The Press asks the support of the newspapers of the two towns in trying to heal the breach. Let roasting be discontinued at once.—San Angelo Press.

Get Refreshed

On these hot days a cold drink is not only a luxury but a necessity.

SWINK

Dispenses cool, refreshing drinks of all kinds at all hours, and will be pleased to serve you at any hour.

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Vests - - 25 "
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