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The horseless delivery wagon still runs for Miller Mercantile Co.

Lee Currie was in from the farm Saturday looking as natural as ever.
E. A. Brookshire was in from Maverick Monday trading with our merchants.
Presiding Elder Matthews was in the city Monday and while here held quarterly conference.
Sam Gray and S. S. Allcorn, of the Crews Country, were doing business in Ballinger Monday.
Misses Euna and Golda Gustavous left Monday for San Angelo, where they will visit for a month or six weeks.
We are headquarters for all kinds of vegetables, fruits and berries, when they can be had at all. J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

Saved from Terrible Death.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Pearce's drug store.

C. O. Harris returned Monday to Mineral Wells where his wife is sojourning. He reports Mrs. Harris much improved and thinks in a few weeks he will be able to return to Ballinger.
J. A. Street brought his wife and three small children in from Wingate Monday to the train. They will visit Mrs. Street's parents in Milam county a few days.
A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chaw, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's
George Wright, of Brown wood, visited Ballinger friends a few days this week
Tobe Edwards, of Content, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.
A home of your own is a storm house for you when the cyclone of misfortune sweeps over you.

A Very Close Call
"I stuck to my engine, although every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Price 50c.

San Angelo Standard.
Miss Pearl and Iola Green of Ballinger, who have been guests of Miss Mary Veck, left for their home Tuesday.
Thomson Brothers sold W. M. Bevans of Menardville 1,000 two year old steers at \$16 per head. Felix Mann & Son made the trade.
Dr. T. O. Luckett of Galveston a student of the medical department of the University of Texas is in San Angelo on a short vacation.
W. C. Penn, R. G. Massey, W. B. Halley, George Holman and Misses Mildred Erwin and Kate Thomson, of Ballinger, were up to attend the festivities on the Fourth.
R. P. Smith returned from Ballinger yesterday, bringing Mrs. Smith home with him. Mr. Dooze and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright came over with them. Mrs. Smith has been very ill for some time. The many friends of this estimable lady earnestly hope that she may recover and be speedily restored to her former good health.

Dr. A. W. Barton and family left yesterday for Overton, where they expect to reside in future. They came here last week from Ballinger and it was thought Dr. Barton would enter the practice of medicine at this place, but he was unable to do so because of having contracted with Dr. Herbert Brown not to again enter the practice in this county without the consent of that gentleman. When he came here last week he expected to get this contract abridged, but finding this impossible he did not wish to contest the matter or appear to desire to violate his contract. The contract was made in good faith when Dr. Barton sold his business to Dr. Brown last year and both of the parties to it expects to abide by its terms.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Man was made to portect, love and cherish, not to undervalue, neglect or abuse woman. Treated, educated and esteemed, as she merits, she rises in dignity, becomes the refiner, and imparts a milder, softer tone to man. No community has ever exhibited the refinement of civilization and social order where woman was held in contempt and their rights not properly respected and preserved. Disgrace woman and you disgrace man more. She is the fluid of the thermometer of society, placed there by hand of the great Creator.—Ex.

The old-fashioned religion that our fore-fathers lived and died by had gone out of style, if one was to make public profession of religion like they used to at camp meeting, the educated minister would expire, and the aristocratic congregation would go into spasms.—Albany News.

Live for something, scatter flowers along life's rugged path, lighten the burden of the weak, share the sorrow of the afflicted. Make it a rule to do at least one unselfish act each day, and the world is better because of your having lived in it. Do this and the monument you leave behind will be as lasting as time.

Debt is a lengthening chain whose burden grows greater day by day. Beware of it!

A home of your own is a life-preserver when the floods of adversity overtakes you.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidne
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood
All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.
Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.
If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
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.

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. DOOZE.

Republicans
Only July 16 1904, County Convention will beheld 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.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a sad and gloomy countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud, that make the flowers. The sky is blue ten minutes where it is black once, none are free from them. Trouble gives sinew and tone to life—fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never get killed, where there was nothing to disturb the surface of the ocean. What though things look a little dark. The lane will turn and the night will end in a broad day. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom.—Ex.

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The third quarterly conference of the M. E. church convened at the M. E. church Monday. Presiding Elder Matthews was present and the usual routine of business was transacted.

Mr. Buchanan, claim agent for the Santa Fe Ry Co., was here between trains Monday and adjusted a few small claims.

International stock food fresh from the factory for sale at Tisinger & Ashton's.

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

G. G. Odom had business in San Angelo Monday.

B. F. Dawson of Maverick was in Monday to see Dr. Love.

Chas Geisecke left Monday for San Antonio, New Braunfels.

Mrs. W. G. Ryan went to Mineral Wells Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAulay were in from the Maverick country Monday.

W. C. Martin, of Fordice, Ark., was prospecting in our section first of the week.

John F. Drew and Charlie Marbac came in from Coleman Friday last week and spent a few days with friends in Ballinger.

W. G. Allen, the Wingate gin man, accompanied his wife to the train Monday and left for their old home to visit for awhile

Miss Annie Cramier, of New York City, is visiting Miss Deila Younger. Miss Della stopped with the Cramier family during her recent stay in New York.

The defeated candidates were all out on the streets smiling Monday morning, and seemed to take their defeat gracefully which of course is the best way.

F. A. Mater left Monday for Temple and will return last of the week and bring with him his brother, J. H. Mater, who has been sick in the hospital at Temple for some weeks.

Archie Hutchinson, wife and mother came in from Norton Monday and left on the afternoon train. Archie went to Brownwood to transact some business and his mother and his wife will visit relatives in Bangs.

S. A. Pearce, J. D. Warren and Dock Pearce, of Bell county, were in our city this week, and the two last named will likely locate near Ballinger. These gentlemen are thrifty, energetic farmers and we cordially welcome them to our section.

Dr. J. H. Grant loaded out from here Monday morning a fine Static and Ex-Ray machine for Winters. He purchased it while in Chicago this summer attending clinic lectures, at a cost of \$500. Dr. Grant is one of Runnels county's leading up-to-date and progressive physicians and tries to keep in touch with the latest and most approved methods and his efforts are amply rewarded, as he controls a large and lucrative practice in and around Winters.

Now that the election is over defeated candidates as well as voters whose nerves have been strung to the highest pitch, can go back to quiet life once again. If your favorite man was not elected yield gracefully to the will of the majority and make up your mind that you will help and not hinder their success. They are elected to serve all the people and should, and we think will serve all interests impartially whether supporter or opposer in the election just held. We see no reason why any one should object to the Terrel election law, especially that feature pertaining to holding elections. Under this system a man can walk up and make out his ticket undisturbed and unhampered and he is not worried by some political wire puller.

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.

Glober-King.

Ed Glober left one day last week for Maud, Okla., and returned Friday bringing with him his bride, nee Miss Nannie King of that city. Ed is one of our popular and prosperous young business men, honorable, highminded and a general favorite with our entire people, and while his bride is a stranger to us we gladly welcome her to our city, and a host of warm and sincere friends join the Banner Leader in congratulations and wish for the new married couple long life, happiness and prosperity.

Five new members united with the C. P. church at this place last Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, to wit: Mrs. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, formerly of San Angelo, were received by letter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charleton by profession.

J. A. Barr, of the Winters country, was among the visitors to the city this week and renewed his allegiance to the Banner Leader.

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.

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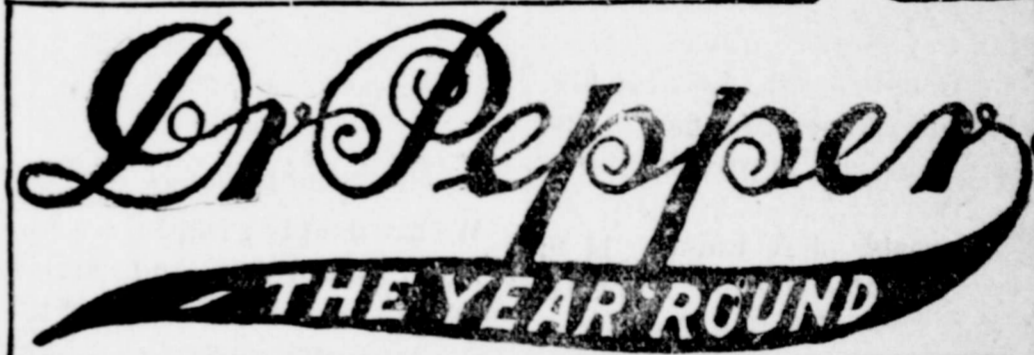
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To the Voters of Runnels County

I wish to express my lasting gratitude to the kind friends and voters who gave me such loyal support at the late Primary election. That I am proud of the result "goes without saying" and my highest ambition will be to gratify their expectation, by faithful service. R A Terry.

Declared Result of Election.

Delegates from the different precincts met at the court house Thursday and canvassed the returns of the election and declared the nominees. Those present were C. S. Bowdon, chairman, Wm. McAulay, T. S. Crowder. — Jones, Alec Adams, G. M. Vaughn, C. C. F. Blanchard.

Hudspeth Carries Runnels County.

Upon official count it was determined that C. B. Hudspeth carried this county instead D. M. West. The error occurred in taking the figures over the telephone from the Miles box. Hudspeth carried that box by quite a large majority making his majority in the county six votes.

Election Returns.

Following is the vote in Runnels county from Gov to State Senator: Lanham, 1165; Lient-Gov. Travis Henderson 635, Neal 397; Atty General, Davidson 590, Schluter 109, D E Simmons 179, Wear 239; Treasurer, Robbins 739, Strong 332; Comptroller, Blanchette 353, Stephens 735; Com Land Office, Terrell 985; Supt Public Instruction, Cousins 31, Lefevre 373; RR Com., Alison Mayfield 1130, Assoc Justice Supreme Court, T J Brown 1133; Assoc Justice Civ Appeals, J A Eidson 11 9; Assoc Justice Crim Appeals, Brooks 1140; U S Sen Culberson 1148; Congress WR Smith 1144; State Senator, Arch Grinnan 1146.

Card of Thanks.

Ballinger, Tex., 7, 14 '04.

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends who supported me for Sheriff and Tax Collector in the primary.

Though defeated I am truly proud of the support I got. I did the best I could and have no complaint to make, and I can conscientiously and truthfully say that I made as honest and clean a campaign as I knew how to make. I am ready to help Mr. Kirk make the best Sheriff possible and to make as good a citizen as I can myself. Runnels county is my home and I realize the fact that I have many warm friends here. I can strike hands with those who honestly and conscientiously supported Mr. Kirk for no man should poll any other than an honest, conscientious vote.

I could not get a job from the county, and I am now ready to take the next best job I can get.

Your truly,

A. S. Justice.

Precinct Convention.

A few Democrats met in the District Court room last Saturday at 3 p. m. to elect delegates to the County Convention, which convenes here tomorrow. P. E. Truly was chairman by appointment of Chairman Geo. M. Vaughn, who was engaged in holding the primary election. J. W. Powell was elected secretary. The following delegates were elected to the County Convention:

D. P. Moser, C. H. Willinham, C. F. Dickinson, R. A. Dickinson, J. W. Powell, P. E. Truly, J. I. Guion, C. C. F. Blanchard, D. P. Gay, Haywood Miller, Frank Hoelcher, N. J. Wardlaw, W. R. White, Hayden Routh, B. C. Kirk, W. E. Fulcher, N. T. Guest, B. F. Corum.

No further business, the convention adjourned.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday July 17th 1904.
Song.
Leader—Dr. T. A. Rape.
Subject—The Grace of Self-Restraint Ps. 29:1-8.

Song.
Recitation—Grady Collins.
1-The duty of self-knowledge and self control.—Prof. W. G. Elliott.

2-Brevity and insecurity of life admonish us.—Mrs. J. A. Forbes.

3-The infliction of penalties for personal injury should be left to God.—Miss Josie Roark.

Duet—Mrs C P. Shephard and Miss Earl Gressett.

Paper—Mrs. W. G. White
Male Quartette
League Benediction.

Ballinger vs Miles.

Ballinger kids crossed bats here at the city ball park Wednesday evening with the Miles kids and "etum up" as it were. The score was 21 to 9 in Ballinger's favor—Ballinger line up was—Arche Crews (c).

Leslie Baker (p)
Boyd Stocks s.s.
D. Underwood 2nd B.
Malcomb McGregor L F
Lewis Baker C F
F. Gay 1st B
Luther Gressett R F
Ollie Gant 3rd B

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the many kindnesses and favors shown us by many friends in the last illness and obsequies of our beloved husband, father and brother whose funeral occurred on Tuesday of this week May God's richest blessing rest upon each and everyone is our prayer.

Mrs. A. M. Millar
and children,
Pierce Millar
Dan Millar.

Died.

Died on July the 11, 1904, Mrs. King, wife of J W King. A loving wife and mother is gone but weep not dear ones for she is only gone on before to await your coming. The form we loved to see is gone, thy voice we will hear no more until we meet you on that shore where parting is no more.
A Friend.

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.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Raspbury & Bruce.

Market Report.

Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, July 12, 1904. When the recent high waters began to go down, traders at the Stock yards thought their troubles were about over. The flood did practically no permanent damage, and after the water had ran out of the yards, scarcely anything remained to indicate that there had been a flood. But yesterday there came rumors from Chicago that all the union men in the packing plants at all the packing centers were to be called out on a strike to day at noon. At the appointed hour they all walked out, and thus was business interrupted a second time within a week. Of course, there is always a possibility that a strike will be settled at any old time, but even if this strike is not settled by agreement, still there is a favorable view of the situation. Probably between 30 and 40 per cent of the employees of the packing houses are non-union, which makes a very good nucleus to work on. The packers will add to this force as fast as possible and within a few weeks the plant will be killing the usual live stock, or as soon as the unskilled labor gets the rough edge knocked off. There is no question about there being plenty of help that can be secured. In the mean time, small slaughters will operate much more extensively than now, and the expert trade will increase as export of dress product drop off. A good many shippers will hold back for settled conditions, receipts will be lighter at all points, and conservative tradesmen do not expect any great depreciation in live stock values.

About 1500 cattle came in today. Buyers did not take hold early, waiting for news of the prospective strike, the stuff was finally disposed of on a steady to 10 cents lower basis. Order buyers, speculators, and Armour & Co bought part of the cattle; \$5.85 was the top price. Shippers bought part of the hogs early, and Armour went out after noon and clean up the balance at 10 to 15 cents lower prices. Top price was \$5.05, bulk \$4.85 to \$4.95, light weights up to 4.80. A few feeding sheep sold at steady prices.

J. A. RICKARD,
L. S. Correspondent.

Letter to Dr. W. W. Fowler

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We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is De-voe

Are you going to paint?

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & Co
New York

Miss Lola Brown entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her friends, Misses Cooper and Garry of San Angelo. Every one present say they had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Ruth Cady went to Plantersville Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cross Baker.

To the Voters of Runnels County

I desire to say to the voters and friends who gave me such a kind and flattering support at the late election that I am profoundly grateful. Ill health prevented me from making a canvass and I feel the more thankful for being remembered and will use my utmost endeavor to do my whole duty.

Respectfully,

W. F. SHARP

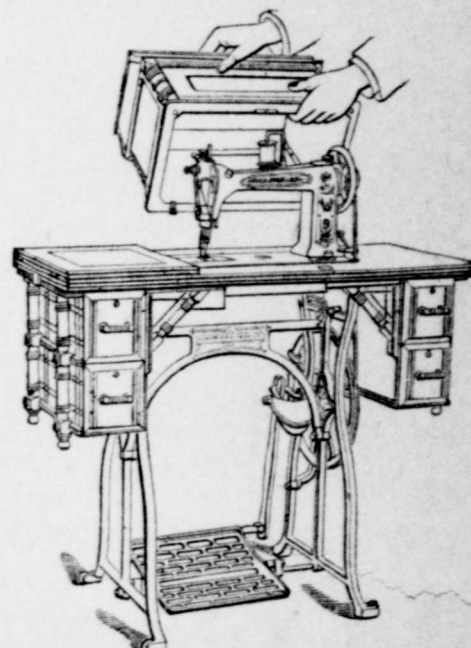
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HAYDEN ROUTH

Another Gin for Ballinger

This week Edwin Day began the erection of a gin, north of the Colorado river near the rail road bridge. It is a 4-70 saw plant and its capacity will be 100 bales in 24 hours. Mr. Day says it will be ready for business by the time cotton begins to roll in—Verily Ballinger growth.

District Judge.

In the District Judges race, Goodwin carried Brown county 905 votes, Runnels 164, Mills 203, McCulloch 23; Judge Woodward carried Coleman county 629 votes, giving Goodwin's majority 666 votes in the District, which shows that Judge Goodwin carried both Runnels county and the District by larger majorities than he did four years ago.

Bishop Joseph S. Key, Southern M E church, writes: "We gave Dr. Moffet's 'TEETHINA' (Teething powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used." "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders) counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat.

Walter Cordill fell from the top of the Gustavous residence Thursday 12 feet, and upon summoning a physician it was learned that he was not seriously injured.

Miss Lohla Marberry came over Thursday and is the guest of Miss Alma Van Pelt.

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R. A. TERRY.
For County Attorney.
R. S. GRIGGS.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
R. P. KIRK.
For Tax Assessor.
W. T. PADGETT.
For County Treasurer.
W. F. SHARP.
For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.
FRANK STUART.
For County Surveyor.
J. E. POWELL.
For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.
W. H. WEEKS.
For Constable Prec. No. 1.
B. W. PILCHER.
For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. E. McADAMS.
For Constable Prec. No. 2.
E. W. BAGGETT.
For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.
W. P. HAWKINS.

To my Friends and Voters of Precinct No. 1.

I desire to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who stood by me so loyally in the recent election. I can not meet them all in person, and therefore will say that I will ever cherish in my heart a warm remembrance of their devotion to my cause, and assure them that I will use my utmost efforts not to disappoint them, but will fully the trust confided in me.

Gratefully, W. H. Weeks.

C. A. Nott and two daughters returned to Temple Tuesday after an extended visit to his son of this place.

Van S. Lewis of Winters was here Tuesday.

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

J. E. McCord of Coleman, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

R. S. Griggs went up to Mineral Wells Tuesday to spend a few days.

Bill Gee, of the Winters country, was among the visitors to Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Francis returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she has been since the 4th.

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

Capt. A. B. Hutchinson was in attendance on the special session of the commissioners court here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Farris and children came home this week after a month's visit to friends and relatives at their old home.

Judge T. E. Brown, who holds the scales of justice in balance at Crews, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

We acknowledge the receipt this week of a catalogue of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, its a neat piece of work both from a mechanical and arrangement stand point. J. H. Grove, the president of this school, is a hustler as well as a scholar, and has built up a fine school for Brownwood. If you are casting about for a place where your boy or girl can secure a Christian Education it will pay you to investigate the merits of this school.

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 July 9th, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Dobbins, Mrs. S C
Yancy, Mrs.
Bowser, Henry
Dickworth, T H
Grimes, Prof. Al
Norman, Lee
Tages Sr. Manuel
Sudduth, C. B.
Wilder, Paul
Willis, D L

Married

At the Court House in Ballinger, Judge T. T. Crosson officiating, on July 11th, Mr. J. M. Johnson to Mrs. Jennie Abernathy, both of Runnels county. Mr. Johnson is the son of M. Y. Johnson who was an old settler of Runnels county, and for a long time County Commissioner of his precinct. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of R. L. Cook, of Fort Worth, a lovable, intelligent lady. They seem congenial companions and we wish them much happiness.

A private coach was attached to the east bound train Tuesday, Mr. Coppage and other officials were the occupants.

D. Reeder paid his brother George at Miles, a short visit between trains Tuesday.

Lawson Daily, of San Angelo, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Press Shider came down from Miles Tuesday.

C. C. Culwell, commissioner of the Miles precinct, came down Tuesday with the election returns.

W. F. Rodgers, one of Runnels county's most prosperous and progressive farmers, was trading with Ballinger merchants Tuesday.

We received this week the commencement number of "The Howard Payne Monthly." Its a neat, well edited sheet and is well patronized by the Brownwood merchants.

Tom Taggart was elected chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Taggart is a native of Indianapolis and was Mayor of that city at one time. He won his spurs by espousing Sunday base ball.

There will be a W. O. W. picnic at Talpa on July 21st. Every body cordially invited to attend, and especially all the Woodmen of the county. They will get a special rate on the railroad if the number going will justify it.

Character is the only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried. What a man is, survives him. It stays about his home when his footsteps come there no more. It lives on in the community where he was known, when his presence is no longer seen. It is the only enduring legacy we can bequeath to posterity. Money and rank and circumstances may finally disappear, but our character lives on and on.—Houston Spectator.

The sun shines brighter, the breezes are cooler the flowers more fragrant, love if more ardent your work less irksome, your neighbor more neighborly your own disposition more kindly, in short, your pathway through life is in every way made more pleasant when you own your own home. Get one no matter how humble, and you have gone a long way toward insuring for you and yours a life of happiness and prosperity.



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The way to get rich is to trust nobody; befriend no one, get all you can, stint yourself and everything that belongs to you, be a friend to no man and let no man be a friend of yours, heap up interest, be mean, miserly, and despised for some twenty years, and riches will come to you as sure as disease, disappointment and death, and when pretty near enough wealth has been accumulated, by a disregard of the charities of human heart and at the expense of every enjoyment, death will finish the work and the body is buried, the heirs dance and fight over what you have left, and the spirit goes where? By all means get rich, it will pay—the devil says so.

Several friendships, shattered ambitions, wrecked fortunes and a disgust for humanity are some of the results of the credit system. Let's abandon it!

Don't buy green wood off of wagons but phone No. 2 for dry oak wood.

☐The Czar of Russia seems to be neglecting the campaign which he started for Worldwide disarmament.

A home of your own is an anchor that will serve you well when the breakers of bad luck beat against your bark.

Just as the farmers are abandoning the credit system, the town people seems to be taking it up. Everything is now sold on the installment plan, from a pair of socks to an automobile.

Every few fortnights there comes on market some cereal food with a new name, some product of wheat, corn, barley, potatoes, etc., on which our Eastern brothers make a profit of several hundred per cent, while we of the south are getting nothing from the privilege of paying said per cent profit.

Did you ever stop to think that it is not always circumstances that make us happy? Real true happiness that is worth the name rests with ourselves, and is within the power of everyone to attain.

Cheerfulness helps to make up the bright side of a woman's life, and cheerfulness can only arise from contentment. Some lots are easier than others, but we can always look around and find some that are harder. As a famous writer puts it: Who can tell the value of a smile? It costs the giver nothing but is beyond price to the erring and relenting, the sad and cheerless, the lost and forsaken. It disarms malice, subdues temper, turns hatred into love, revenge into kindness, and paves the darkest paths with gems of sunlight. A smile on the brow betrays a kind heart, a pleasant friend, an affectionate brother, a dutiful son, a happy husband. It adds a charm to beauty, it decorates the face of the deformed, and makes a lovely woman resemble an angel in paradise.—Ex.

The death of Dan Emmett, the composer of "Dixie," and a once famous minstrel of the days when minstrelsy was in its greatest flower, is announced by a telephone message from Mount Vernon, Tennessee, near which village the ancient fun-maker had lived his last days in a humble cottage. Daniel Decatur Emmett was born at Mount Vernon Oct 29, 1815, and was in his 89th year when he passed away. His declining years were not happy; he lived alone in poverty and was of such a retiring disposition that the many friends who made his song were not informed of his need nor permitted to minister unto his necessities. He was a hale man, who at 80 years old, was able to say that he never had known an illness and whose life went out because he had reached an age when he could no longer live.

Fifty years ago Dan Emmett was a famous minstrel, but his name will live "in song and story" because he composed the music and wrote the doggerel rhyme of "Dixie," the most stirring air that men have ever heard since the days when the pipes of Pan were hushed. In the South, in Dixie, that tune will never die and it is already a National air, loved and honored in the North as well as in the South.

Vacations at Work.

If a man will only take an interest in his work, love it, he will not need anything else to recuperate him, and men who learn to love their work invariably succeed.

A man should work "easy," be economical of his time, conserve with forces and not worry. It's worry and not work that makes the hair gray.

The doctors may recommend a change of air for a man when he is sick: but why be he sick? Sickness is an irreparable loss of time. If I had a thousand tongues I'd preach "Save time" with them all. It's infinitely more valuable than money.

We read of Gladstone, who got all the recuperation he needed by simply changing his work. He didn't quit work and go idling about. Time was the most precious thing in the world to him, and by availing every minute of it he practically did the work of an army of men.—Russell Sage in Independent.

The farmer may not think of it, but it is nevertheless true that the manufacturers of agricultural implements in America are selling their implements to competitive farmers in Australia and South America at less than the American farmer can purchase them. It does not make the crime less to be robbed by your neighbor; it is robbery, injustice and an outrage, and the question is up to the farmer, how long will you stand for such treatment? This is a good year to let the scales drop from your eyes and see the importance of changing the order of things along this line. How can this be done? Build factories in the South, and especially in Texas. Everything necessary to this end can be had here in Texas. Then why depend upon other sections and peoples for articles that we must have and which can be manufactured at home.—Exchange.

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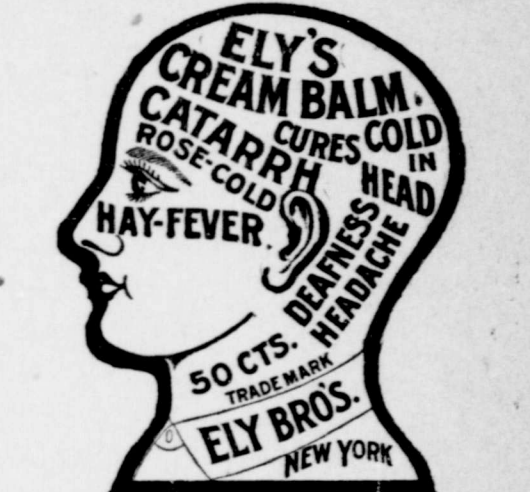
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| For District Judge, 35th Jud Dis. JNO W GOODWIN J O WOODWARD | 215 214 | 23 19 | 11 11 | 57 83 | 22 22 | 26 37 | 66 46 | 20 21 | | 48 38 | 10 5 | 38 8 | 32 4 | 50 13 | 41 7 | 85 57 | 744 585 |
| For District Attorney(35th Dis): J. H. BAKER | 426 | 42 | 21 | 135 | 37 | 65 | 113 | 41 | | 85 | 16 | 46 | 39 | 64 | 49 | 141 | 1320 |
| For County Judge: T T CROSSON B B STONE | 244 185 | 24 18 | 9 15 | 56 84 | 13 36 | 26 36 | 25 89 | 18 25 | 16 40 | 15 71 | 9 7 | 12 35 | 11 27 | 32 33 | 45 2 | 44 95 | 599 798 |
| For District and County Clerk: JOHN HOFFER R A TERRY | 185 245 | 6 37 | 7 16 | 21 121 | 19 30 | 18 43 | 15 104 | 14 29 | 10 40 | 16 71 | 3 13 | 17 30 | 8 30 | 17 49 | 38 11 | 26 113 | 420 982 |
| For County Attorney: GUION GREGG R S GRIGGS | 221 213 | 20 24 | 14 10 | 33 106 | 26 20 | 20 45 | 61 56 | 20 23 | 19 36 | 28 59 | 4 12 | 12 35 | 17 22 | 23 43 | 44 5 | 60 81 | 622 790 |
| For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A S JUSTICE R P KIRK | 163 267 | 18 24 | 13 11 | 76 63 | 24 24 | 31 32 | 35 80 | 23 20 | 27 25 | 58 28 | 14 2 | 34 13 | 20 18 | 35 31 | 8 40 | 69 72 | 648 751 |
| For County Treasurer: D P MOSER W F SHARP | 82 238 | 18 30 | 3 21 | 48 88 | 15 32 | 35 31 | 39 66 | 28 12 | 35 19 | 28 56 | 2 13 | 16 30 | 8 30 | 18 47 | 38 11 | 60 88 | 473 812 |
| For Tax Assessor: C S BOWDON J F LUSK W T PADGETT | 108 189 128 | 11 17 15 | 3 8 12 | 9 36 97 | 6 8 34 | 12 15 38 | 17 55 47 | 9 15 20 | 3 8 42 | 5 26 53 | 1 3 12 | 2 22 22 | 0 26 12 | 9 26 31 | 26 10 13 | 18 57 65 | 239 521 641 |
| For Surveyor: H E DICKINSON J E POWELL S D WILLIAMS | 184 107 136 | 13 11 19 | 5 3 14 | 35 73 33 | 15 27 6 | 8 50 5 | 24 54 36 | 8 31 5 | 13 28 10 | 30 32 22 | 4 9 3 | 21 18 7 | 14 27 10 | 27 9 11 | 27 43 68 | 26 43 388 | 454 543 388 |
| For Hide and Animal Inspector: G. M. MILLIKEN. | 417 | 41 | 23 | 140 | 49 | 64 | 117 | 43 | | 81 | 16 | 45 | 37 | 65 | 49 | 140 | 1311 |
| For Public Weigher: LOUIS A MASSEY CHAS E NANCE T J STOCKS J F STUART | 91 16 75 251 | 6 6 3 28 | 5 1 1 17 | 4 6 5 127 | 8 9 4 33 | | | | 4 3 1 35 | 1 23 7 25 | 1 12 7 64 | 0 1 0 15 | 1 7 2 37 | 2 1 3 51 | 3 2 9 6 | 4 1 1 6 | 130 88 118 721 |
| For Com. Prec't No. 1: G W NEWMAN J E SMITH W H WEEKS | 65 186 177 | 7 7 29 | 1 14 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 73 207 213 |
| For J. of P. Prec't No. 1: G W NEWMAN J E SMITH W H WEEKS | 62 183 176 | 8 7 28 | 1 14 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 71 204 211 |
| For Constable, Precinct No 1: J A DEMOVILLE B W PILCHER | 152 273 | 12 31 | 3 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 167 323 |
| For Com. Precinct No. 2: J T BILLUPS T S CROWDER J E McADAMS | | | | 69 19 49 | 9 1 29 | 17 26 22 | 11 65 41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| For J. of P. Precinct No. 2: J T BILLUPS T E BROWN R L CARLTON A D TALLY | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| For Com. Precinct No. 3 W P HAWKINS A B HUTCHISON | | | | | | | | 33 7 | 45 9 | 71 16 | 7 9 | 31 14 | | | | | |
| For J of P Precinct No 3: W P HAWKINS | | | | | | | | 41 | | 78 | 16 | | | | | | |
| For Com. Precinct No. 4: C.C. CULWELL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 65 | 48 | |

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From Arthur Pue Gorman, Jr at St. Louis: "Maryland delegates congratulate you upon your splendid victory."

From Senator Francis M. Cockrell at Warrensburg, Mo. "I tender you my sincere congratulations and will heartily labor for your election."

Others who sent telegrams were J. R. Gray, Atlanta, Ga.; J. M. Griggs, Atlanta; C. E. Martin, Birmingham, Ala.; J. M. Carmichael, Montgomery, Ala. From August Belmont: "Warmest congratulations; our highest expectations realized on first ballot."

From William F. Sheenan: "Congratulations"

From Senator David B. Hill: "Unanimous nomination at 5:30 a. m. My hearty congratulations."

From John R. McLean: "Heartly congratulations."

Judges Bartlett, Gray and Vann, the Democratic colleagues of Judge Parker on the State Court of Appeals bench also sent telegrams.

State Democratic Ticket.

The state official family at Austin for two years beginning next January will be composed of the following, including the hold-overs: governor, S. W. Lanham; Lieutenant governor, George T. Neal, attorney general, R. V. Davidson; comptroller, John W. Stephens; superintendent of public instruction, R. B. Cousins; land commissioners, R. W. Terrell; railroad commissioners, L. J. Storey, Allison Mayfield and O. B. Colquitt; justice of the supreme court, Gaines; chief justices, T. J. Brown and F. A. Williams; justices court of criminal appeals, W. L. Davidson; presiding judges, M. M. Brooks and J. N. Henderson; justices of the court of civil appeals, Third district, H. C. Fisher; chief justices W. M. Key and Eidson.

Not by a Long Jump.

Miles is growing rapidly and promises ere long to become a larger town than Ballingear.—Kelleen Herald

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