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Risser's—Risser's

Tempting Bargains in Goods Fashion Demands

Read very Carefully; for Announcements like this should never go by unnoticed.

Just received new shipment of 36-inch Linen, white and colors Price 25c a yd., worth just double.

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27-inch Taffeta Silks in light colored stripes. The newest Silk for spring suits, waists and skirts. Regular prices 85c and \$1.00, we offer at.

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27-inch Cross Bar Batiste white, fine weave. Worth 20 cents. Our price

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8 Cents

Give yourself a good goods sermon before you start to buy your Spring supply.

We have gone to such lengths to put only good goods in our store that we want as many people as possible to know about it. That is why we caution you to think twice before you spend a cent on clothes. If we can make you feel that it is simply impossible for any other store to equal our Spring values, we are driving home the truth and turning into our store the trade that we deserve by right of fair and square dealing.

The White Store

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

BAILEY WILL NOT SPEAK IN BALLINGER

Impossible for Senator Bailey to Fill Oth-er Engagement and Speak at Bal-linger

All efforts to get the Bailey campaign Committee to give Ballinger a date on Senator Bailey's itinerary has failed. A telegram from Mr. Ousley, the chairman of the Committee, says it is impossible to arrange dates for Ballinger.

Mr. Bailey is in great demand over the state and every town in the state of any consequence is trying to get him. Of course he can't cover the entire state in the short time and it is best that he go where he is most needed. Ballinger is decidedly a Bailey town, and to visit here would accomplish no purpose futher than to give his many supporters an opportunity to hear him speak.

He will be at San Angelo on April 9th, and will speak some time in the forenoon, and application for a special train has been filed with the Santa Fe, and it is pretty certain that same will be secured and in this event many will go up to hear him. A low rate will be made for the occasion and the train will leave Ballinger in time for the crowd to hear the speech and return on the afternoon train.

The people are inviting Senator Bailey by letter by wire and by phone to come to this place and that place to speak, while his opponents are stumping the state on their own hook, going to places without invitations and in many places will experience trouble in securing a crowd. There is a difference not so much in the hospitality of Texas people, but in the men in question.

WILL NOT LET HIM SPEAK

School Trustees Refuse to Permit Joel S. Graves to Use School House on Sunday

This is to inform all concerned that there will be no speaking at the New Home School-house on the "Principles of Unionism" by Joel S. Graves on Sunday.

We, the undersigned trustees of this district, have ruled that the New Home School house is open on Sunday to those who wish to conduct religious services therein; but is expressly closed against any party or parties desiring to discuss political or other secular subject on Sunday.

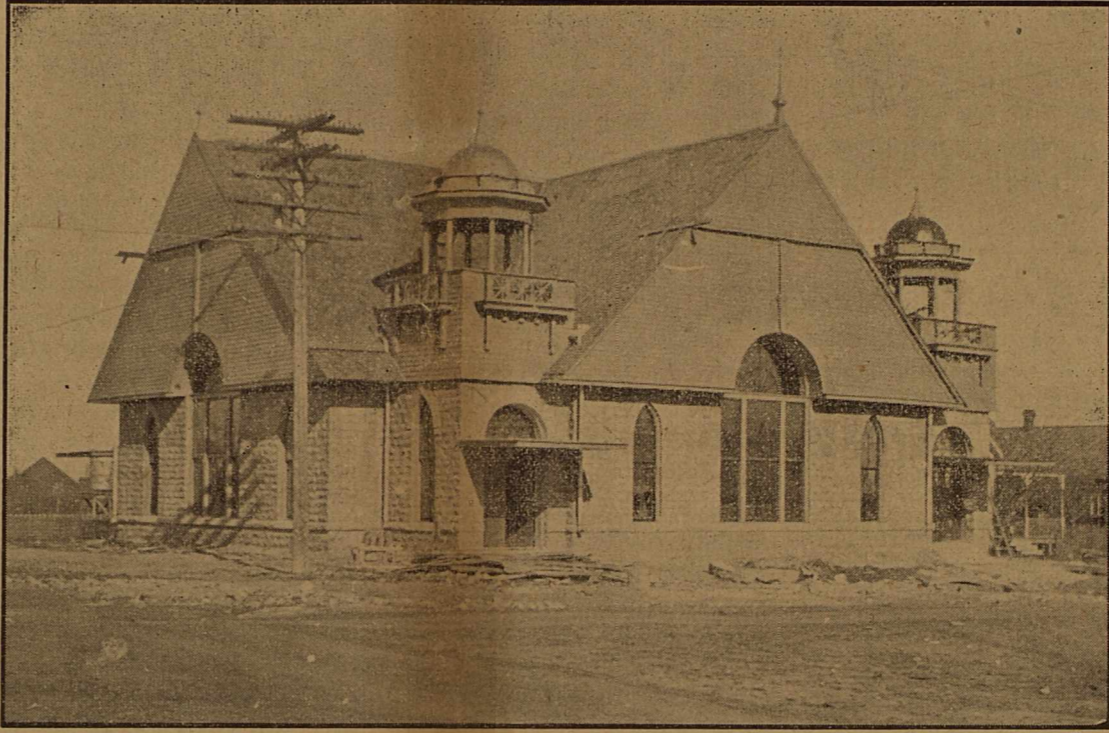
The people here will not tolerate Mr. Graves or anyone else's speaking on such subjects on Sunday; it being in their opinion a desecration of the Sabbath Day.

J. J. Nowell
W. J. Wilkinson
Trustees

Jim Flynt for Sheriff

We are authorized to place the name of Jim Flynt, of Winters, in our announcement column for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Runnels County.

After strong solicitation Mr. Flynt has decided to enter the race, and he has the best citizen of his town to back him up in the race. He has been a citizen of Runnels County for a long time, and during this time he has lead a life worthy of the confidence of the whole people. He has never asked for a public office and considering that he is well qualified for the place, he will no doubt receive a good vote on July 23th.



METHODIST CHURCH BALLINGER TEXAS

Remodeled at a cost of about \$6,000, making the building worth now \$9,000 or \$10,000. This building is one of the most spacious of church houses found in West Texas. Its seating capacity is about 600.

The Methodist Church in Ballinger has made considerable advancement during the past three years. Rev. E. P. Williams, the pastor, is now serving his fourth year. During his administration 300 members have been received.

Revival services will be held at this church beginning Sunday, April 12. Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, of Corsicana will conduct the meeting.

SHERIFF KIRK LANDS ANOTHER VICTIM

Man Wanted in Ellis County for Theft, Located Tuesday

Sheriff Kirk had been on the look out for a man by the name of Lee Glenn, for several days, having authority from the Sheriff of Ellis County to arrest such man when found. Mr. Kirk located the man in the north end of the county and sent Sheriff Demoville and Constable Pilcher out to get the man Monday. They experienced no trouble in getting the man, who claimed his innocence and said he had committed no wrong and knew they had arrested the wrong man. Sheriff Forbes, of Waxahachie was here Tuesday and carried the prisoner back to that place.

Pioneer Citizen Dead

L. S. Fowler, died at the home of his daughter near Winters last Saturday night, after being in feeble health for some time. Mr. Fowler was 69 years old, and had been a resident of this County for a long time, and was numbered among our most respected citizens.

Deceased leaves three children, Mrs. John Walden of Winters, Mrs. August Globber, Jr., and Robert Fowler of this place. His remains were brought from Winters Sunday morning and Sunday evening were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Fender from the residence of August Globber in East Ballinger.

S. J. Carpenter for Treasurer.

S. J. Carpenter authorizes the Leader to announce him for the office of County Treasurer of Runnels county. He places his name on the ticket subject to the Democratic primary to be held July 25.

Mr. Carpenter has been a resident of Ballinger a long time, is well known by the old settlers.

During his twenty-five years residence in the county he has been engaged in several different lines of business, and his experience has fitted him for the office he is asking for. Consider his claim when you go to the polls to vote.

BALLINGER STREET BONDS O. K.

Records Correct and Bonds Will be Approved When Issued.

Secretary Lusk handed the writer a letter, yesterday, from the Attorney General in which the Attorney General writes that he had examined the records and papers for the Street Bonds for Ballinger and found them correct, and that the bonds would accordingly be approved when presented to him.

The bonds will be issued at once and put on the market, and of course will be sold. When this is done the council will advertise for bids and the contract for macadamising the streets let. At last, we are soon to be living above the mud.

To Do Gardening Right.

Get the best seeds. We have the most complete and fresh stock of the Old Reliable Lamb-reth's Garden seed in papers and bulk, tf Dornber er & Hopkinson.

Harville Big Boll Cotton Seed.

I have 4000 pounds of the Harvill Big Boll Cotton Seed for sale. Fine seed for planting. Call at Farmers Wagon Yard for price and particulars. tf M. M. Hamilton.

Here's Something For Nothing

And It's Well Worth the Having

The summer months will soon be here, and "old sol" will be pouring down upon us all the heated fury capable of that great planet. If you are expecting to be riding his summer, this will interest you: During the month of April, with the first twenty-five \$15.00 cash purchases at our store, we will give a large

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absolutely free. Remember this offer is only for the month of April and is also limited to the first twenty-five purchasers.

R. L. SHAFFER

SADDLES, HARNESS AND ALL KINDS OF LEATHER GOODS

Fort Worth Democratic Rally Greatest in History of Texas

Ten Thousand Democrats from all over Texas Meet and Denounce the Fight being Made on the Democratic Party.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES NOMINATED

FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Not since the Lone Star has been shedding its light over this nation has there ever been such assembling together of Democrats as was witnessed by those who attend the convention at Fort Worth last Saturday. Special trains loaded to the limit, regular trains pulling special cars went from all section of the great state of Texas to pay tribute to Senator Bailey and to denounce the gang of would be Democrats, populist, socialist, etc. that are making war on the Democratic party, and the man who stands far superior to any that raise their voice against him, and that are resorting to the very lowest, dirty methods of fighting the leader and the party.

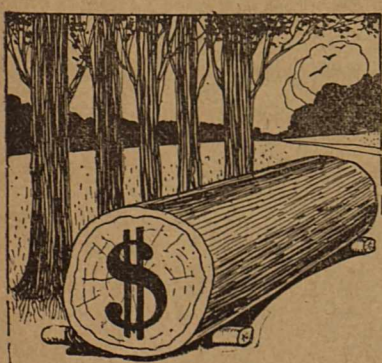
The delegation from Ballinger, who went in their special car, returned more enthused with the true principles of Democracy and better Democrats than when they left. The speeches of such men as Judges M. M. Brooks, B. F. Loony Col. R. M. Wynne and Senator Bailey lifted them to a higher plane of political living. Each one pronounce it a love feast that is long to be remembered in the ranks of Democracy.

Col. Imboden, editor of the Austin Statesman, and a true Democrat was elected chairman, and after the usual routine of appointing committees and committee work, speeches, etc., the following nominations for delegates to the National Convention were made:

Delegates at large:
Hon. Jo W. Bailey of Cooke.
" M. M. Brooks of Dallas.
" J. L. Storey of Caldwell.
" A. J. Baker of Tom Green

Alternates:
Hon. Ben F. Looney of Hunt.
" J. R. Kubena of Fayette.
" J. R. Bowman of Potter.
" C. L. Brachfield of Rusk.

Presidential electors:
Hon. H. A. O'Neal of Cass.
Hon. Hampson Gray of Smith.
It is estimated that ten-thousand people were present at the



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convention. 8236 delegates were reported by the Committee on credentials. \$20,500 was raised to defend Democracy. Senator Bailey spoke to thousands at two o'clock and again at eight. The fight is on. Are you lined up for the cause we have so long loved and for which our forefathers stood, or are you in line with the socialist, anarchist, populist, republicans, and every other enemy to Democracy?

KEEP THE LEADER COMING

Winters Man Endorses The Leader in His Fight Against Socialism.

Winters, Texas March 3, 1908. Sledge & Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I herewith enclose you my check for subscription to The Banner Leader. I like your paper very much. You are on the right side of all moral issues and your politics are sound. Long live the Banner Leader.

Respectfully,
W. C. HENDERSON,
Winters, Texas,

How Sappington Regards It.

The man who falls out with an editor because he writes something which does not fit the bumps of his little old cocoon exactly, hasn't good sense. But few men see alike; they are just built differently and it is not and should not be an unpardonable sin to be natural—to say what you think. It is often the case that you can voice the sentiment of a fellow for twelve long months, and then cross him in a single instance and lose his good will eternally. I have in mind right now one who used to laud me to the skies because I opposed club houses. He said my paper was worth \$5 a year and ought to be in every home on earth, jammed right up by the Bible. One day he wanted me to print a long article in defense of faith healing; I refused, and from that day to this he has branded me as a viper. He guards his doors against the paper and says he would shed the last drop of his heart's blood before it should enter his home. Well, I am no fighting man, but the darn thief would have to pay his back dues before there would be any war-like effort to send it there. You can feed a dog on liver for a week and then throw him a hard, old bone and he will show you his appreciation by making the best of it possible. But oh my! How much better a faithful dog is than a man who is an ingrate. The dog will look at you and wag his tail as if to say: This is poor chewing for a good, sweet tempered dog like I am, but you have heretofore been very kind and I shall not complain. But the man will forget the past, tear off his shirt and want to fight if you do not dish up just what his appetite calls for—Joe Sappington.

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

BALLINGER CROWD IN FORT WORTH

Strictly a White Man's Crowd. No Drinking or Rowdyism. Report a Pleasant Time.

Twenty-Seven representative citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county attended the Fort Worth Democratic convention last Saturday. Part of the crowd returned Sunday at noon; part remained over to hear Senator Bailey's speech at Saturday night and did not return until Sunday night. Each one is loud in their praise in giving account of the trip and the proceedings of the convention, and especially do they talk interestingly about the speeches made by the loyal Democratic leaders who addressed the assembly. The coliseum was so arranged for seating the delegates by senatorial districts that the Ballinger crowd was fortunate in getting seats close to the stage and got full benefit of the speaking.

J. S. Moore, who is chairman of the Runnels county Bailey Club, and who went with the boys to Fort Worth, said, in conversation with the writer, that he was never with a more orderly, or nicer behaved bunch of men than was the Ballinger delegation. No sign of "fire water," cursing or smooty language, and he feels grateful to them for the courteous treatment accorded him on the trip. Mr. Moore says he never saw as many men together at one time in his life, except at the battles of Shilo and Murphysburro, nor a set of men more determined in their efforts to uphold the right and down with the wrong. Quite a number of the crowd met Mr. Bailey and talked with him, and he expressed a desire to visit Ballinger during the campaign. An effort is being made to get him out here, and if he comes the boys will be here from the forks of the creeks.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2.

A. D. Tally was in from the Crews country, first of the week, and called at the Leader office to have us place his name in our announcement column for Justice of the Peace for his precinct, Precinct No. 2. Mr. Tally is now serving the people in an able and satisfactory way in that office, and at the solicitation of his friends he stands for re-election.

Mr. Tally needs no words of commendations from the editor of this paper. There is no man in this county that stands higher as a citizen and man than Mr. Tally. He is one of the true blue Democrats. His experience in the office for which he is a candidate is sufficient to warrant fair dealings in all matters coming under his jurisdiction. He has no opponent up to the present, and the man that comes out against him will have to do some tall running to beat him.

One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin.

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

HOUSTON MAN WRITES LETTER

Of Thanks for Courtesies. Says Ballinger Leads Them All.

Following is a letter received this week from one of the Houston parties who recently visited Ballinger:

Houston, Tex., March 26, 1908. Mr. John Weeks, Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Weeks:—I am improving this, my first opportunity, to thank you heartily for the cordial courtesies extended me on the occasion of my recent stop in Ballinger. On this itinerary we went to several towns larger than Ballinger, but we did not stop at any where we were received more cordially nor did we enjoy our stop in any other point so much as we did in Ballinger. We all take off our hat to the town and pronounce it the best and the greatest of its size we have ever seen. Such hospitalities as you and the other good people of your town showered upon us could not have been excelled and not one of us shall ever cease to hold in kindly and happy remembrance our short stay with you. I indulge the hope that you may some day visit our town and permit me to show you the hospitalities of this city.

With sincere regards, I am
Yours very truly,
B. B. GILMER.

L. H. Thomas For Marshal.

In our city announcement column will be found the name of L. H. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is in the race for City Marshal, and he is before the people in an earnest way, a way that will no doubt count much for him on election day. He has been a resident of Ballinger for a number of years, and as a citizen he stands well, and he is a good man, deserving the support of the people in any thing he might ask for. He is a true Democrat of a life long standing, and while this office cuts no ice in politics, it is well to let the people know that when they vote for him they are not voting for none other than a Democrat.

Mr. Thomas is well qualified for the office of marshal, and being well acquainted with the people and the town and the duties of this office, the people could make no mistake in electing him. He has filed his application with a petition of the necessary voters signed thereto to get his name on the ticket, and he ask that when you go to the polls on April 7th, that you consider his claim, scratch all the names but his.

Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Ballinger, Texas, by the laws of the State of Texas, and in compliance with a resolution of the city council of said city an election is hereby ordered to be held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1908, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the Opera House in said city, for the election of three aldermen at large, and a city marshal for the unexpired term.

H. A. Massey is appointed presiding officer to hold said election. Dated this 4th day of March 1908.

John Hoffer, Mayor.
City of Ballinger, Texas.
The names of candidates for alderman or marshal can only be placed on the official ballot by petition to the mayor signed by five per cent of the entire vote cast at the last general city election.

John Hoffer, Mayor.

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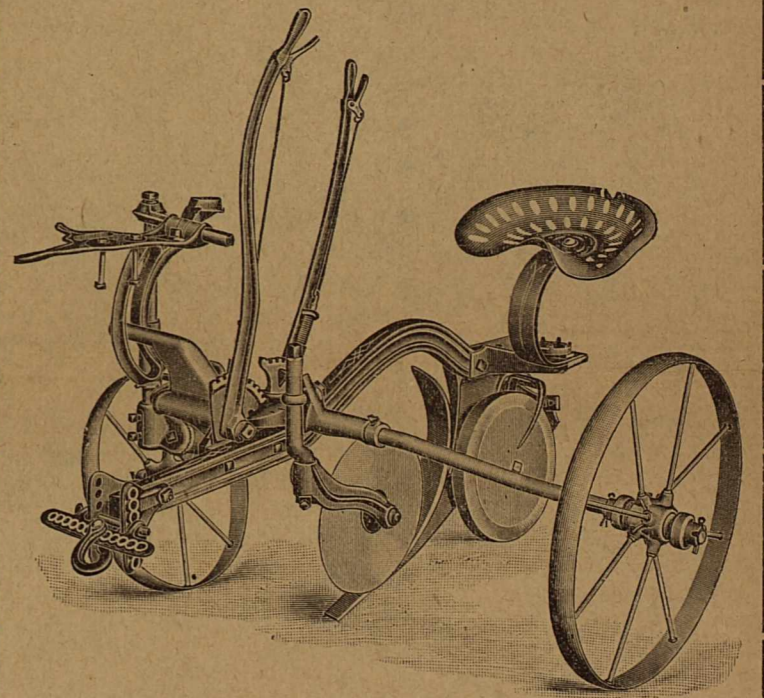
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ANTI BAILEY PAPERS NOT RELIABLE

Can't Give Correct Reports of Bailey Meetings. A Dirty Way to Fight.

A fair sample of how the anti-Bailey faction is fighting Senator Bailey and true Democracy is shown in the reports of the Bailey convention as given by the various anti-Bailey papers that come to this office. The most ridiculous of these is the Houston Chronicle and the Brownwood Bulletin. Read what the Chronicle publishes:

Fort Worth, Texas, March 28. —Competent judges and railroad officials today estimated the number of delegates attending the Bailey rally at less than 3000, and the Coliseum was only one-third full when the senator began speaking.

Sixty-nine came from Houston, including a band of 20 members, 35 from San Antonio, Austin and towns along that line; 10 from Merkel, and 13 from Knox county.

The first division of the Denver special from the Panhandle and the Northwest contained 90, and the second section only 11. The Texas and Pacific special carried less than 60. Williamson, Hardemar, Haskell, Wise and Montague counties sent a few delegates each.

The Denton special contained the largest delegation having 400. Beaumont sent 25, Ellis county 50, and McGregor 15.—Houston Chronicle.

The Brownwood Bulletin gives the attendance at 5322, a little more precise in its figures, but far from accurate.

Sheriff Kirk, W. B. Wray, and quite a number of others who attended from Ballinger, says these reports are as false as

false can be. For instance the Chronicle report says Denton sent 400 which was the largest number from any one train, when every body knows that has heard of the Convention that Mr. Bailey's home town sent over 800 people to the Convention and Grayson county sent 1000 people.

There is no comparison of the great love feast held at Fort Worth and the hatefest held a few weeks ago at Waco, and that is what hurts the bunch that is stooping to the lowest level to defeat Democracy. At Waco the attendance was estimated by the anti-Bailey organs as high as 2500. There was no committee on credentials and anybody that wanted to fight Democracy was allowed to come in. And out of this bunch of Democracy haters \$5000 was pledged by populist, republicans, socialists, etc. At Fort Worth a committee on credentials was appointed and the committee reported 8236 accredited delegates and \$20,500 was raised to be used in downing this disgruntled bunch.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

9th St. Baptist Sunday Apr.

5, 1908. 8:30 p. m.

Subject—The Glory of Jesus.

John 21:25.

Leader:—Ruth Grundy.

Song

Prayer

Scripture readings:—

Mark 16:15-18—Cecil McMinn.

Thess. 4:9-18—Lucille Powell.

Song

Clippings!

Recitation—Mary Louise Par-

amore

Roll Call

Books of the Bible from Isa.

to Jonah named in order by the

juniors.

Closing Prayer.

Advertised Letter List
March 28 1908

Irene Wright
Walter McKinney
Mrs. Sallie Wood
Mrs. Lillian Wood
Mrs. N. Roberson
Miss Dasy Robins
A. D. Talley
Mrs. Hela Paterson
Mrs. I. R. James
P. H. Hill
L. F. Horney
W. P. Heanell
Mrs. Ed Gray
T. J. Ellison
Mrs. W. B. Cox
Mrs. Herman Conan
S. S. Baldwin

President Roosevelt Says.

that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains.
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ANTI-BAILEY CROWD FIRE FIRST GUN

Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, Address About 150 Men at Court House Tuesday Night.

The anti-Bailey crowd started the ball to rolling Tuesday night by introducing Hon. Oscar Callaway, of Comanche. Mr. Callaway was introduced by Judge Charles F. Dickinson, who is one of the leaders in the fight against Bailey in Ballinger.

The speaker took up about one hour and a half of the people's time, but presented no new light on the question. He quoted from the investigation record, and notwithstanding that Senator Bailey was not proven guilty of a single charge made against him, the speaker declared that he knew he was guilty. The speaker said that Mr. Bailey was not, nor had ever been a Bryan man, and would not support Bryan if he was elected. Some one in audience ask the speaker if Bailey did not support Bryan in 1896, when Cone Johnson refused to do so. He said in his reply that Mr. Bailey did vote for Bryan in the general election, notwithstanding that he (Johnson) participated in the primary and pledged himself to support the nominees of the party. This he refused to do, while Mr. Bailey voted the Democratic ticket straight. The speaker, however, said Mr. Johnson had repented in sackcloth and ashes, and was now a dyed in the wool Democrat.

Mr. Callaway called the attention of the audience to a cartoon of Senator Bailey appearing in the Collier's Weekly, to give the audience an idea how the Senator stood in our nation. This cartoon showed Mr. Bailey in a most ridiculous manner, and left the impression that he was not true to his people. The speaker did not tell his audience that Collier's Weekly was a red hot republican sheet, published in New York, and that on more than one occasion it has slapped our fair Southland in the face by publishing some slanderous falsehood. He paid his respects to the Houston Post, Fort Worth Record and Austin Statesman, claiming that they were owned and controlled by the trust and corporations. He forgot to mention that loyal republican sheet, the Dallas News, and Hearst's socialist sheet, the Houston Chronicle.

No new argument was presented and no great demonstration of Anti-Bailey enthusiasm shown, the applause being short and far between. The speaker closed by urging his hearers to put on their fighting clothes and get in the battle to down the greatest man in the Democratic party.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all suffers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
Sold by J. Y. Pearce

BANK DEFRAUDER IDENTIFIED

Man Arrested Here for Swindling is Wanted at Other Places on Forgery Charge.

Last week the Leader published the account of a man, giving his name as McDonald, being arrested here for swindling, and that it was thought that he was a professional crook and was wanted at other places. Sheriff Kirk had a picture of the man made and sent to officers in other section of the state, and as a result of this the man was identified as a man wanted at Wills Point for forgery. City Marshal Riley, of Wills Point, was here after the prisoner Monday having met Mr. Kirk in Fort Worth and returned to Ballinger with him. He stated that the man was wanted on three charges, the most serious of which was for forging another man's name to a telegram and wiring the bank to send him \$250, the party's name signed to the telegram having money in the bank the bank forwarded the money to him.

The prisoner was only charged with swindling at Ballinger, having passed a worthless check on the Globber meat market. He was anxious to plead guilty to this, as it was only a misdemeanor or case, but the Ballinger officers put him off until they were certain he was wanted at other places. This is another piece of Sheriff Kirk's head work, and adds another scalp to his belt.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

To those interested in good music attention is called to the fact that a special effort is now being made to improve the music at this church, under the direction of Mr. Milford M. Hamlin, and a special invitation is extended to all such to attend these services. By request, Mr. Hamlin will sing at both services next Sunday—in the morning, "O Heavenly Father" an Ave Maria by Owen Turtle, and at night "My God and Father, While I Stray," by G. W. Marston.

Attention is also called to the fact that Sunday evening Pastor Fender will take for his subject the first of four questions which were recently submitted to 75 people of all classes in Ballinger and to which many interesting answers have been received. The question Sunday evening will be "What should a man do with his money?" The ideas, not only of the pastor, but of many others in Ballinger will be given. All are invited to these services.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels, To those indebted to or holding claim against the Estate of J. A. Genn, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Glenn, deceased late of Runnels County, Texas by Hon. B. B. Stone, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 7th day of February 1908 during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claim against said estate to present them to her at the office of John I. Guion, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail concerning this estate, this 25th day of February A. D. 1908.
Elvira Glenn

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mommy for Burns, Scalds and aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

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Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's trial will convince you.

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You Lose If Don't See Us Before buying Hardware.

Jones, Walton & Co.

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That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

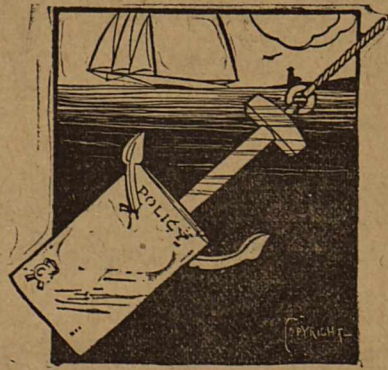
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be sure the anchor is a safe one. Many an anchor has loosed from its moorings and the vessel has been lost. INSURANCE safely anchored is the key note of every policy we write Our companies are as safe and solid as old Gibraltar itself. Come in and see us before it's time for renewals. Our premiums are as low as others.

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Ballinger People Are Pleased to Learn How It is Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties

With a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier.

They cure backache. They cure every kidney ill.

Wm. A. Barnes, carpenter and builder of Lampasas, Tex., says: "I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills for rheumatism and kidney trouble from which I had suffered for over three years. There were back-aches, dizzy headaches, blurring of the eyes and a very distressing urinary trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me complete relief and finally cured the trouble. The pains in my knees have gone and the kidneys are strong and healthy. We consider the money expended for Doan's Kidney Pills wisely spent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Alarm clocks the best on earth at Jas. E. Brewers.

Those new style ladies collar pins, you must see them at Brewer's.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewer's jewelry store. tf

Walker Drug Co.

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Ask Us

Walker Drug Co.

WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL

Advice of Noted Authority, Also Gives a Simple Home Prescription Which Any One Can Prepare.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription stated that they can either supply these ingredients or if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Applications have been filed with the city Secretary for the names B. C. Kirk and J. R. McVay to go on the city ticket for the office of Alderman. This makes five men in the race for the three places to be filled. They are all good men, and it matters little which three are elected. The is to see that none who are not willing to keep the progressive work of a greater Ballinger going, and we feel confident that none of this kind will find place on the ticket.

Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting, March 7th, 1908, I, J. McGregor, president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County Texas on Saturday the 4th. day of April 1908 between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect four Trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended Special act of the 29th. Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

H. A. Massey is appointed manager of the Election.

J. McGregor, Pres. of Board of Trustuee. E. D. Walker, Sec. of Board of Trustuee.

Chamberlain's Has the Pref-

Mr. Faed. C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purpose that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Don't Delay

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsapailla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TO-NIGHT

Cullen F. Thomas To Speak in Behalf of His Candidacy for Delegate. March 26, 1908.

Editor Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly announce that Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, nominee of the Waco Convention for delegate at large, will speak at Ballinger on the subject of Baileyism on Friday April 3rd at 8 p. m.

Thanking you for this courtesy. Very Truly Yours, GEO. W. RIDDLE.

Mr. Thomas arrived on the noon train today and will speak at the court house tonight. He will no doubt be accorded a respectful hearing.

Judge J. W. Powell makes it a specialty to draw and probate wills, settle up estates, act guardian of minors, trustee in bankruptcy and closing up financial affairs. 15t

EUREKA!

Yes I Have Found it at Last

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Notice to Prospective Candidates for School Trustee.

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for School Trustee of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 4th, 1908, will please hand their names to either the President or Secretary of the School Board not later than Friday April 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. so that the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the ticket in Alphabetical order. J. McGregor, President of Board of Trustees. E. D. Walker, Secretary of Board of Trustees.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

This is campaign year and here will be much doing in politics, and the year promises to be an unusual one in many respects. Are you keeping up with the times, or are you living in ignorance? If you are not on our subscription list we want to put you there. We will send you the Banner-Leader, the best dollar paper published in this neck of the woods, and any of the following papers in connection at the price named:

Leader and Dallas News, 1 year \$1.75.

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Leader and any paper published in the United States, at unusually low clubbing rates. If you just want the Leader send us one dollar and get it for the year.

Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

ROBBERS KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER

Wells Fargo Agent on Santa Fe Train Murdered as He Slept.

Newton, Kan., March 29.—O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells Fargo Express company, was brutally murdered by unknown robbers on Santa Fe train No. 115, between Florence and Newton, early this morning. Both the local and the through safes were ransacked and at least \$1,000 in money and jewelry was taken. Whether this is the full amount the robbers secured is not known. The dead body of Messenger Bailey was found at 4 o'clock this morning, when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, the head beaten to a pulp, and lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed and the end of the car by which it was lying was splattered with blood. There was no evidence of any struggle, the indications pointing to the commitment of the murder while the messenger was asleep.

Bailey was last seen alive at Strong City. At Peabody some one opened the door of the car just enough to throw out a package of waybills and then closed it quickly. The custom of the messenger has been to go to sleep soon after leaving Florence, and it is probable that he did this last night. When the train slowed down at the Missouri Pacific crossing in the eastern part of Newton, two men were seen by the engineer to jump from the train and run south. The south door of the express car was found open when the train reached the Newton depot. It is believed these men were the robbers, and that they made a detour around the business part of the city to the west part of town, where they may have boarded Santa Fe train No. 17, which left the depot twenty minutes after No. 115 arrived.

Three suspicious characters were taken off the blind baggage of this train when it reached Wichita and are being held for investigation. The officers were notified as soon as the murder and robbery were discovered, and in an hour posses were scouring the country. A reward of \$1,000 is offered by the Wells Fargo Express company for the apprehension of the guilty parties.—Fort Worth Record.

An express package received here Monday, addressed to the

Winkler Dry Goods Co., was smeared with blood, and showed signs of the awful struggle and murder that was committed. The package attracted the attention of quite a number who had read of the murder and heard that such package had been received here.

Letter to J. Russell, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Todd & Downing, contractors and builders, Morgan City, La., have painted Devoe for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less gallons Devoe than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job costs less with Devoe; not only for paint, for labor as well. They paint nothing else, Devoe exclusively.

They have said nothing about the comparative wear of Devoe and others; oversight, may be; perhaps too soon for that. But Devoe is the strongest paint; that's why least gallons; best wear, same reason. Least cost and longest time between jobs.

Yours truly F. W. Devoe & Co. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Vinol

Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee.

The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

1-4 of Pound a Week at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

People's Cure for Stomach Ills

It would be folly to say that a person should always be his own doctor. There are times when one cannot be too quick in consulting a competent and reliable physician, but the fact does remain that there are many ailments that can be cured at home at very little expense. Such remedies can be bought at any first-class drug store for a small sum.

Among the diseases that can be effectively treated at home are such as pertains to the stomach, liver and bowels, like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, bloated stomach, sick headaches, heartburn, etc. For these troubles there is no better remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, and among its staunchest friends are the doctors themselves. In such troubles they know they have nothing better to offer than the ingredients contained in this remedy, and hence the liberal ones advise their patients to take it. It often happens that at the commencement of an attack some people hesitate to take such a simple remedy, and run to a doctor, but after trying various doctors they finally take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and have their confidence rewarded by a cure. A good case in point is that of Mr. Herrin, of Lawrenceville, Ill., who suffered from what the doctors called catarrh of the stomach. He was given up to die by three leading physicians. He had no appetite, could not digest what little he did eat, had severe pains in the stomach, and finally, moments when he himself thought he would die. Ultimately he was advised to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and did so, and now he is entirely cured and has gained 25 pounds. He naturally advises all sufferers from weak stomach to use it. It can be had in 50 cent and \$1 bottles, and results are absolutely guaranteed or money is refunded. Buy a bottle to-day and watch results.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folk. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT:** "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO.** 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

A factor for pure food ante-dating all state and national food laws

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No Alum—No Phosphates

Be on your guard. Alum Powders may be known by their price—10 or 25c. a lb., or one cent an ounce.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

The Leader is the only Democratic paper in Ballinger.

Frank Wooden came in from Ellis county, Monday.

You can save money by trading at the 5 and 10 cent store. tf.

Shriff Burk, of Belton, had business in Ballinger this week.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. C. S. Bowdon visited her daughter at Talpa, first of the week.

Lumber and merchandise to trade for a span of horses at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Sayle moved in to their new home last Saturday.

See those new style ladies metal hand bags and collar pins, at Jas. E. Brewers Jewelry Store.

Miss Annie VanDorn returned from a visit to her home at Belton, first of the week.

WANTED—To trade lumber or merchandise for a span of horses Higginbotham Currie Co.

Judge R. B. Truly was among the Ballinger lawyers to attend court at Paint Rock this week.

Mrs. R. B. Creasey left last Monday, for a visit to relatives at Decatur, Texas.

To TRADE—lumber or merchandise for a span of horses. Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned yesterday from a visit to friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Jr. returned from a visit to home folks at Talpa, first of the week.

When you cant find what you want, come to the 5 and 10 cent store we have it. tf.

W. C. Wright and family left last Saturday for a visit to their old home at Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Sheriff Kirk landed on a couple of colored boys, Wednesday, for shooting craps.

Enamel ware, tin ware, queenware, at the 5 and 10 cent store is cheaper than you could imagine. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel visited their daughter, Mrs. Theo Schumann in Rowena, last Sunday.

New hat pins, stick pins, shirt waist pins and baby pins lots of them, all kinds at Brewers the Jeweler.

Joe Johnson went to Marlin, last Friday, where he will spend some time for the benefit of the Marlin well water.

Rev. J. D. Leslie went to Dallas, first of the week, to attend a business meeting of the Presbyterian church.

HORSES WANTED—We will trade lumber or merchandise for a span of horses, Higginbotham Currie Co.

H. E. Grabner, of the Crews country, says keep the Leader coming and send the Galveston News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Corpus Christi, are here on a visit to Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Douglass.

Alfred Lockett came down from Miles, yesterday, to see his father and mother, who are here on a visit.

WANTED—a span of horses: will trade lumber or merchandise for them. Higginbotham Currie Co.

J. E. Jackson returned to his home at Roscoe, last Friday after a visit to his brother, E. F. Jackson.

Mrs. A. P. Holeman and children came down from San Angelo first of the week, to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn.

Geo. W. Dunn, brother of our townsman, John Dunn, is here from Colorado City visiting relatives this week.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

Judges B. B. Stone, C.P. Shepherd, M. C. Smith and Jno I. Guion were among the local attorneys who went to Paint Rock to attend court this week.

Mrs. F. C. Crayton and baby left yesterday for their home in Chicago, after a visit to Mrs. Crayton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Newman,

Col. J. H. Lyons, the railroad builder returned to his home yesterday, after spending several days here getting the B. & A. matters straightened out.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Mr. Ralph D. Walden and Miss Gussie Mueller were married Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Mater Hotel Rev. E. P. Williams officiating.

Joe A. Barbisch, of Austin, is here this week in the interest of the Oliver Type writer, and on a visit to his brother-in-law, J. J. Erwin.

Dr. Kookon, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of San Angelo, will be at Drs. Blasdel & Thomas, office in Ballinger from Sunday at noon to Tuesday noon each week. tf

Mrs. W. W. Brewer returned to her home in St. Louis, first of the week after a visit to relatives in Ballinger and Brownwood.

Mrs. Adie Ward, mother of Tom Ward, left on Monday, s train for California, where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her grandson, Leon Ward.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away. tf

Judge J. W. Goodwin, district judge, and Walter Earley, district attorney, passed through Monday morning enroute to Paint Rock, to open district court at that place.

Uncle Joe Routh celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday yesterday. His children dined him with other relatives at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Maddox.

Lee Maddox's friends have petitioned him to allow his name to go on the ticket for city alderman. Lee has served in this capacity, and made the town a splendid alderman.

W. L. McCauley returned from Fort Worth, yesterday where he went to deliver a shipment of sheep. He sold 700 head of lambs and weathers on the Fort Worth market for \$5.75 per hundred.

An operation was performed on Tom Conrod, of Talpa, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium here this week. It will be remembered that Mr. Conrod was shot while in a fight at Talpa several months ago, and recovery was impossible without the operation.

H. Minzenmayer, one of the Leader's good friends from the Winters country, order the Leader to keep up its weekly visits to his house, and he takes advantage of our clubbing offer on the Dallas News. We are agents for the Simi-Weekly Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockett, came in first of the week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and other relatives. They have been in Central America on a visit to their son Dr. Tom Lockett, who is government Physician on the Panama canal works.

The Mad Dog Question.

Since the excitement several days ago over the report that a "mad" dog was running at large in our town, has caused so much undue comment and suggestions by the dum brute's enemies. It may be that an explanation will have a tendency to put at ease the blood thirsty man who seeks to destroy his neighbor's dog.

The victim of this recent excitement was Rip, Harry Scott's favorite pointer, yes he was a "Bird Dog" noble and true. For several months past Rip had been afflicted with what was believed to be an affection of the spinal cord, from time to time the trouble became worse and a few days prior to his death he was often seen biting and gnawing the small of his back until at last the pain became so intolerable Rip was crazed thereby and it thus develops that kidney woenes was the cause of a good dog going crazy. And on being accused of being mad was shot by a true hearted sportsman who has killed many quail over old Rip, another accused victim of hydropobia.

If the party who wrote the article published in Fridays Ledger owned a good dog which he valued highly no doubt but what he would have a little regard for the rights of those who do keep good dogs.

As it was a "bird dog" over which so much excitement was raised it is in defence of the same that this article is written, and no doubt but if this "reader" had a little true sportsman's blood in his veins he would not be so wrought up over the matter as to agitate the wholesale slaughter of man's truest friend, (his trusted dog.) Probably he has not enjoyed as many quail from his neighbors game bag the past season as he would like to have done else he might have signed his name to the article.

H. S. FOWLER.

At the Methodist Church.

The revival services at the Methodist church will not begin until Sunday April 12th. Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, of Corsicana, will arrive Tuesday April 14th and conduct the meeting.

Pastors and members of other churches are cordially invited to attend and co-operate with us in the meeting.

Choir practice will be held next Thursday evening. All singers from other churches are invited to meet with us and practice songs for the meeting. The platform will accommodate fifty singers.

Monthly meeting of board of stewards at the church Monday evening at 8:00.

Pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday School and Leagues at usual hours.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Cant Get Railroad News.

We have every reason to believe that the B. & A. railroad proposition has assumed a somewhat definite shape, but we can not get satisfactory information from those authorized to speak.

Engineer McDaniels and Col. Lyons have been here for a week, and the other constructors who were standing by watching developments and waiting to pick up the proposition of Mr. Lyon's Company dropped it, have given up, saying that the matter was settled. Some little hitch may be hanging, that prevents the company from giving out anything at this particular time, but nearly every body we have talked with are confident that work on the line will begin at an early date, and that in due time the company will so report.

For Sale Cheap.

A good pony, very good buggy and harness. Call at the Farmers Wagon Yard for particulars. M. M. Hamilton.

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Your Deeds, Notes, Mortgages, Transfers, and Releases

Must be Correct to Convey Title.

Now When We Write Them,—“Nuff Said.”

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

“ON THE SQUARE.”

Committee Meeting

All members of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet at my office in Ballinger Tuesday March 7 at ten o'clock, for the purpose of dividing ways and means for holding the delegate primary on May 2.

Jno. I. GUION,
Chairman.

We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

PIANO WANTED

I want to rent a good upright piano for my personal use. Call me at Banner-Leader office.

MILFORD M. HAMLIN.

For Rent.

5 Room House well improved on Ninth St. 2 blocks West of Depot.

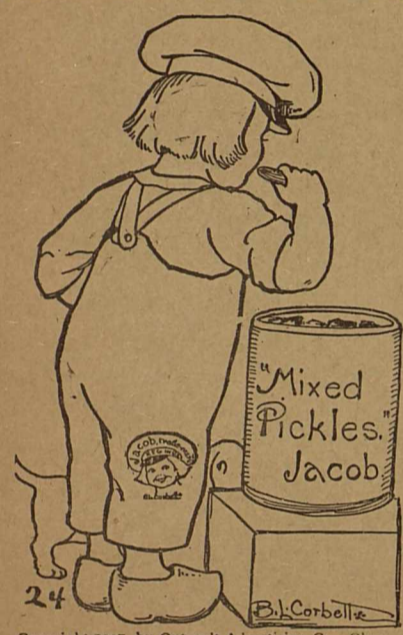
J. D. Norwood.

Good Eating

Barbecue with gravy and bread at Dannelley's joint on 8th st. for 10 cents. tf

WANTED.

Good Vendors Lien Notes—
tf Giesecke-Bennett Co.



March 13, 1908.
Dear friend:

If you love pickles and your mamma has not put up any pickles, let me tell you where you can get some nice pickles that have got just the best kind of flavor. You know the flavor is the best part of pickles.

Sour Pickles will cost you 25 cents a half gallon.

Mixed Sweet Pickles will cost you 25 cts
Dill Pickles will cost you 5 for 10 cents.

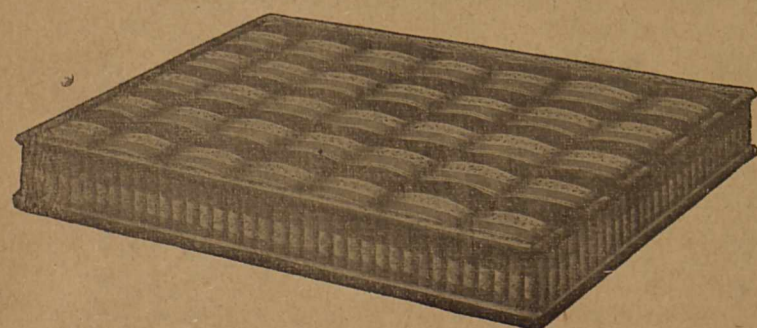
Mangoes Pickles will cost you 5 for 10 cents.

Your friend,
JACOB.

P.S. You can get the best pickles in town at

Dornberger & Hopkinson.

Ballinger Mattress Factory



We have equipped and now in operation in Ballinger an up-to-date Mattress factory. Our factory is equipped with the same machinery used in the factories at Dallas and Fort Worth with an expert man in charge. We make mattresses, comforters, pillows, etc. and repair and clean old mattresses. We invite the public to inspect our plant, investigate our goods. We can save you money on these goods. Mattresses made at home with the same machinery out of the same material by as good workman as those made in larger cities are cheaper, because our expenses are lighter and no freight to pay.

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