



# UNCLE JOHNNIE SHAFFER, An Old Confederate Soldier

LEARNED TO READ AND WRITE AT NIGHT BY THE TORCH LIGHTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI PINES, AND SPENT HIS DAYS BETWEEN THE PLOW-HANDLES --A LIFE-TIME DEMOCRAT--NEVER SCRATCHED A DEMOCRATIC TICKET--MAKES AN OPEN ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRATS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, ON THE REAL ISSUE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF TEXAS ON THE SECOND DAY OF MAY, NINETEEN AND EIGHT.

## KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PARTY IS THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY

TO DISOBEY THE EXPRESSED WILL OF THE PEOPLE IS PARTY TREASON, OR, IN THE WORDS OF THE GREAT COMMONER, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, "THE EMBEZZLEMENT OF POWER."

To my fellow Democrats of Runnels County:

In adopting this method of addressing you on the real issue to be submitted to the Democratic voters of Texas, at the primary election to be held on the 2nd day of May, 1908, I deem it not out of place to preface my remarks with the statement that I am a native of the State of Mississippi; that I am 70 years of age; served four years in the Confederate army; that the limited education I received was by study at night and have walked a life time between the plow handles, as the hardened corns in my hands will bear evidence today; that Texas has been the State of my adoption since 1866, and I have resided in this County for the past seven years; that I have always been a Democrat, have ever kept faith with the party, supported the nominees of the party, and have never been guilty of the treasonable conduct of scratching a Democratic ticket.

My fellow Democrats let us not be deceived by the false issues sought to be injected into this campaign by those who have not been favored with offices at the hands of the Democratic party of Texas, who smarting from the sting of defeat and disappointment, have combined, confederated and conspired together in an effort to disrupt the organized Democracy of our State. Were you on the jury would you not convict them of such act of conspiracy, were it a felony? You, I take, are readers of the Democratic papers of the State, and, therefore, know the evidence, of which the following is a brief summary:--

The Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, a native of Mississippi, born of Southern parents, and possessed of Southern ideas, which naturally instilled in his young



### MONEY IN LUMBER

Is the pleasant experience that will come for you if you buy your lumber supplies at this yard.

### LUMBER VALUE

Is in every board, piece of siding, upright, or beam that you load on your wagon and that we charge you for. Before buying, get our prices!

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

mind the true principles of Democracy, and his unsurpassed ability and brilliancy readily qualified him as the greatest advocate of the South in behalf of those principles that will endure forever. He had scarcely reached his majority when he came to Texas and took up the cudgel against the Republican party, the party of tyranny and oppression. His manly fight, his high sense of honor, his high intellectuality and oratorical powers justly won for him the confidence of the Democrats of Texas, and by an overwhelming majority of the voters of the State he was elected to Congress, where he has served for fourteen years with credit to himself and an honor to Texas, and to the American Union. His qualifications and his faithfulness to his party secured for him, over the Hon. Horace Chilton, a seat in the United States Senate. At the expiration of his term he again, in 1906, came before the people as a candidate for the same position and asked them to review his record in Congress and to say by their ballots whether or not he should longer represent them in the highest Councils of the Nation. Upon his record they found their verdict which read-- "Well done thou good and faithful servant go ye back to Washington." While such was the verdict of the people, his enemies, including republicans, and socialists, and those who claimed to be democrats, but had been denied by the people the democratic offices, immediately set about to wrought his ruin, to the end that his great influence and power in the United States Senate might be destroyed and to ultimately disrupt the democratic party of the State. Having this aim in view they organized what they pleased to call "THE GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB," with headquarters at Houston, with branch offices at Waco, Dallas, Tyler, Austin and San Antonio. From these places there was put in circulation printed circulars containing false, infamous and defamatory matter, of and concerning him, only vouched for by his slanderers, detractors and culminators. Their further object being to bring reproach upon his fair name, believing thereby that they could forestall and defeat the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box, by having the Thirtieth Legislature to refuse to ratify the choice of the people. They reckoned without their host. They evidently did not know the true and honorable type of manhood that represented the democracy of Texas. So grave and infamous were the charges brought against our junior Senator by his enemies, he peremptorily demanded an investigation before the Legislature, which was had resulting in his complete vindication and an absolute reputation of every charge made against him.

These conspirators succeeded, however, in getting one member of the Legislature, by the name of Coker, known to be a personal enemy of Senator Bailey, to

prepare and file forty-two charges against the Senator, and further succeeded in securing a committee composed, in part, of his personal enemies, who, after an investigation lasting several weeks, returned a verdict of "not guilty," as Senator Bailey knew in advance would be done because he was conscious of his innocence; and be it said to the credit of Texas, and to those who represented the democracy of the State in that Legislative body, only a small number violated their pledge of honor and committed the crime of party treason by refusing to vote for the election of the junior Senator, notwithstanding he was the nominee of the party and they had been instructed by their constituency to cast their vote for him. However, those who were faithful, and possessed the noble traits which characterize men of party honor, were largely in the majority, and by that class of manhood he was elected to the United States Senate for six years, and he will hold that high honor for at least five years from this time.

And again, but a few days ago, by the greatest Democratic Convention ever held in the State of Texas, he was honored with the nomination as one of the delegates to the National Convention at Denver, and still we find this same old gang of his personal enemies, who were also the enemies of Jim Hogg, making a tour of the State, from town to town, wherever they can obtain an audience, and rehashing these same old charges upon which he has been tried and acquitted by the highest tribunal in the State having jurisdiction of the case. They do not pretend for a single moment that he has not been faithful to the democratic party in Congress. His record there is not questioned. It is as spotless as the snow flakes upon the Alps. It speaks for itself. It is an open book and they dare not even attempt to attack it.

My fellow Democrats they do not make these false charges against his personal character because they believe them to be true, but their purpose is to draw your minds from the real issue to be determined by your vote on the 2nd day of May, 1908. Those members of the Legislature who forfeited their pledge of honor, as above stated, at least some of them, are before the people in their respective districts asking to be reelected, and their democratic constituency are today charging them, in the language of that great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, with the "embezzlement of power," and the real issue is, shall they be permitted to hold the peoples offices and disobey their instructions. There are pitted against them men whom the democrats of their respective districts believe to be more worthy, men who will not pledge their honor to vote for the nominees of the party, and then wilfully and deliberately violate that pledge. Such is the real issue before you; do not let them dodge it.

They are today arraigned before the bar of democracy of Texas upon the charge of party treason and it is for you to say, under the evidence, whether or not they are guilty.

Senator Bailey is a friend of Mr. Bryan, has always supported him, and there is no man in the American Union that Mr. Bryan would rather place him in nomination at the Denver Convention for President of the United States than Senator Bailey. It is conceded that William Jennings Bryan will receive the nomination at that convention, it matters not who may be the delegates from this State. So it is, in view of this fact, that Bailey's enemies have defied him to go before the people of Texas as a candidate for delegate at large to the National Convention, and thereby test his strength before the democracy of the State. He

has accepted the challenge and is now before you to determine the issue, not only of his own strength, but upon the issue as above stated.

Now, my fellow democrats, I appeal to you in honor of the State of Texas and in the name of good government and party loyalty to place the brand of condemnation upon the enemies of democracy. That Senator Bailey will be elected as delegate to the National Convention, not even his truthful enemies, if any there be, will deny; but the object and purpose of my appeal to you is that his majority will be so overwhelmingly large that it will put an end to the cowardly warfare that is now being waged against him.

For his enemies, I have no patience; but for those persons who may have been deluded by the false and ingenious arguments of his enemies I have no criticism to make further than in the spirit of our Savior--"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

J. F. SHAFFER

## MILAM COUNTY FOR BAILEY

If Necessary Bailey People Will Pay all Expenses of Election

To The Editor:

Rockdale, Texas, April 3.-- My attention has been called to a purported interview in the Houston Chronicle of April 3, from Austin, wherein T. S. Henderson of Milam county states that the executive committee held a secret meeting and decided not to hold a primary May 2. I, as a member of the Milam county executive committee, wish to denounce this statement as untrue. On the other hand the committee was called to fill vacancies and to make provision for the primary at the request of E. A. Wallace, a member of the state executive committee and Monday, March 30, held a public meeting in the district court room of Cameron, when the proposition of ordering the primary of May 2 came up. The question of finance was the most important. It was decided that it would take at least \$800, and we sent after the chairman of both Bailey and Anti-Bailey clubs. Bailey representatives attended and stated that their money was ready; the Anti-Bailey also attended, but made no offer of money but rather insisted that the primary be called without any provision to defray the expenses of it. This the committee refused to do, but adjourned until April 6, in order to give them time to get their part of the money.

As to Mr. Henderson's opinion about the Bailey people not wanting a primary, I want to assure the people of Texas that Mr. Bailey's strongest friends in Milam county assure me to-day that they will put up the whole \$800, if it be necessary to get the primary.

Porter Stevens  
Member of Milam County Democratic Executive Committee.

### Gentle and Effective

A well known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free Walker Drug Co.

### The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. 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.

The Leader sells old papers. Old Papers 20c hundred.

## Hot Weather,

Does not effect Our goods. We have an up-to-date way of keeping our perishable goods fresh and clean. Clean and fresh and delivered promptly is what you get when you order groceries from

Phone 16

J. O. Mixon.

## Your Hauling Who Does It?

S. N. Allison would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

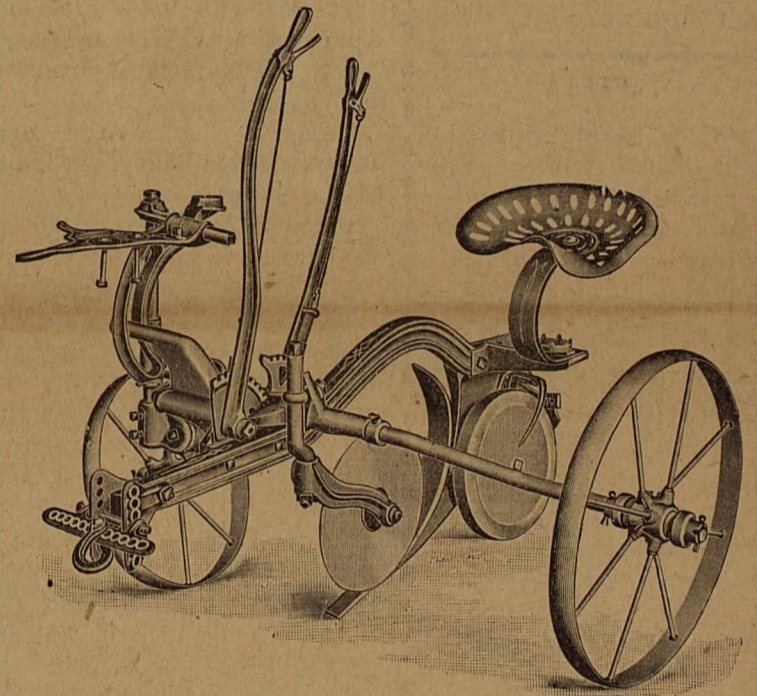
**S. N. Allison**

Phone 339

(Successors to Stubbs & Orsey)

The Time to Plow is Now  
The Plow to Use is The

# OLIVER



We carry a complete up-to-date line of Practical farming

## IMPLEMENTS

Oliver Steel Beam Walking Plows

" No. 11 Sulky "

" No. 9 " Old Cassidy

STANDARD Disc Plows  
Single Double Triple

All time tried and field tested. Don't overlook the best when selecting Implements.

Plumbing and pipe work  
our specialty.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

# Hall H'dware Co.

*Aigdon Melton Jackson Co.*  
INCORPORATED  
THE STORE AHEAD

This Store is brim-  
full of Bargains

We make no distinc-  
tion. Rich or poor,  
one price to all

This store stands in  
a class to itself.  
WHY?

We want your trade  
on business prin-  
ciples, and we are  
getting it.

*Aigdon Melton Jackson Co.*  
INCORPORATED  
THE STORE AHEAD

\$50,000.00

\$50,000.00

\$50,000.00

# FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH Spring Merchandise

Here to select from. Bought this season in person by our buyers, in the three greatest markets in the world, New York, Chicago, St. Louis. Bought in person--not from Drummer's Samples. These goods are here ready for your inspection. This is without question the greatest and most up-to-date line of new Spring Merchandise ever shown in the town of Ballinger. We want to make the month of April a Banner one. In order to do this we will have to put the knife deep down in the core. This is not the first time we are guilty of this. An opportunity will be offered you for the NEXT TEN DAYS that you should not pass up to supply your Easter wants. These offerings will be for Wednesday, April 8th, and every day until Saturday, April 18.

## Be on Hand

Remember we have only been here six months, and do you know of a better advertised store in Texas. Ask yourself the reason why.

<p><b>Silks</b></p> <p>Guaranteed black taffeta fine 36 inch wide. \$1.50 grade 10 days only \$1.10 yd 1.25 " " " " 90c yd</p> <p><b>Waists</b></p> <p>Extra value here. New arrival.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>\$5.00</td><td>waists</td><td>10</td><td>days</td><td>\$4.15</td></tr> <tr><td>4.50</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>3.85</td></tr> <tr><td>4.00</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>3.15</td></tr> <tr><td>3.50</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>2.95</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>2.35</td></tr> <tr><td>2.50</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>1.95</td></tr> <tr><td>2.00</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>1.37</td></tr> <tr><td>1.75</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>1.15</td></tr> <tr><td>1.50</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>1.10</td></tr> <tr><td>1.25</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>.95</td></tr> </table>	\$5.00	waists	10	days	\$4.15	4.50	"	"	"	3.85	4.00	"	"	"	3.15	3.50	"	"	"	2.95	3.00	"	"	"	2.35	2.50	"	"	"	1.95	2.00	"	"	"	1.37	1.75	"	"	"	1.15	1.50	"	"	"	1.10	1.25	"	"	"	.95	<p><b>Staples</b></p> <p>Gold Metal Domestic, best Made. Worth 12 1-2c per yard 10 days only 7 1-2c 10 1-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheet- ing, 40c grade, 10 days only 26c per yard. 30 inch check Gingham worth 8 1-3c 10 days only 5c yard.</p> <p><b>Towels</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1.00</td><td>Towels</td><td>10</td><td>days</td><td>65c</td></tr> <tr><td>85c</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>63c</td></tr> <tr><td>75c</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>54c</td></tr> <tr><td>65c</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>45c</td></tr> <tr><td>50c</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>39c</td></tr> <tr><td>35c</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>26c</td></tr> <tr><td>25c</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>19c</td></tr> <tr><td>20c</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>12c</td></tr> </table>	1.00	Towels	10	days	65c	85c	"	"	"	63c	75c	"	"	"	54c	65c	"	"	"	45c	50c	"	"	"	39c	35c	"	"	"	26c	25c	"	"	"	19c	20c	"	"	"	12c	<p><b>New Easter Millinery</b></p> <p>This week will be a particular ad- vantageous time to select your Easter Hat. We are ready as never be- fore with the smartest models that will be brought out this season. Extra special for the next 10 days only. All Hats that sell for: \$22.50 Hats extra special 10 days \$14.50 \$20.00 Hats extra special 10 days \$13.65 \$15.00 Hats extra Special 10 days \$11.50 \$12.50 Hats extra special 10 days \$9.50 Others marked accordingly. Now is the time to buy before the great rush. First Come, first Served.</p>	
\$5.00	waists	10	days	\$4.15																																																																																									
4.50	"	"	"	3.85																																																																																									
4.00	"	"	"	3.15																																																																																									
3.50	"	"	"	2.95																																																																																									
3.00	"	"	"	2.35																																																																																									
2.50	"	"	"	1.95																																																																																									
2.00	"	"	"	1.37																																																																																									
1.75	"	"	"	1.15																																																																																									
1.50	"	"	"	1.10																																																																																									
1.25	"	"	"	.95																																																																																									
1.00	Towels	10	days	65c																																																																																									
85c	"	"	"	63c																																																																																									
75c	"	"	"	54c																																																																																									
65c	"	"	"	45c																																																																																									
50c	"	"	"	39c																																																																																									
35c	"	"	"	26c																																																																																									
25c	"	"	"	19c																																																																																									
20c	"	"	"	12c																																																																																									

We guarantee our prices to be as low as any in Texas. See us before you buy. Don't be misled by signs.

<p><b>Embroidery</b></p> <p>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c value.....3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c 1000 yards pure white 2, 3 and 4 inches wide 10 days.....3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></p> <p><b>Hats</b></p> <p>Lot K &amp; J John B. Stetson's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Lalo Hats, and worth it the world over. Choice 10 days.....\$3.55</p> <p><b>Gold and Silver Shirts</b></p> <p>All Gold and Silver Shirts that sold for \$1.00 1.25 and 1.50 10 day only.....69c</p>	<p><b>Embroidery</b></p> <p>15c value.....9c 1200 yards white crisp embroidery and in- sertions, 3 to 5 inches wide. Postively 15c value 10 days only.....9c</p> <p><b>Shoes For Men</b></p> <p>Lot N. 50 pair men's patent Oxfords the \$3.50 quality 10 days only.....\$2.48 1 Lot Florshim, Low cut shoes both black and tan \$5.00 values 10 days only.....\$3.48</p> <p>All we ask is for you to come and see. We will guarantee to please you or refund your money.</p>	<p><b>Embroidery</b></p> <p>20 and 22c values.....11c Beautiful Emroidery in a variety of pat- terns open and shadow work the 20 and 22c values only.....11c</p> <p><b>Clothing</b></p> <p>Lots men's suits, 2 styles this spring pur- chases marked \$10.00 and worth every dime asked. They are light spring weight gray in color. For ten days only choice.....\$5.98</p>	<p><b>Embroidery</b></p> <p>25c values.....13c This lot includes quite a variety of both Swiss and Hamburg Edges, also insertions width 6 to 15 inches 10 days only.....13c</p> <p><b>Shoes and Oxfords.</b></p> <p>1 Lot \$3.00 \$3.50 Ladies fine oxfords brok- en sizes. Choice of Lot.....\$1.98 1 Lot slippers sixes 3 to 6 worth up to 2.00 choice lot.....98c</p> <p>Make It a point to be here on one of the days mentioned.</p>
---	---	--	--

Any goods purchased of us that are not entirely satisfactory to purchaser, the money will be refunded cheerfully. It's your money's worth or money back.

*Aigdon Melton Jackson Co.*  
INCORPORATED  
**THE STORE AHEAD**  
WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS SO

We want you as a customer, want you as a friend, and want you at all times to feel as though you were at home when in our store.

## DOES NO HARM BUT MUCH GOOD

Recipe is Easily Prepared at Small Cost,  
and Many People here Now Swear  
By It.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

**Walker  
Drug  
Co.**

**Sensible  
Sensible  
Sensible**

Ask Us

**Walker  
Drug  
Co.**

### Cockrell-Malone

Yesterday on the noon train from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coleman Cockrell arrived from Oak Cliff where they were married Tuesday evening. They were met here by a few of their friends and went at once to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Pierson at 1109 Taylor street where they will be at home to their friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. D. Malone of Oak Cliff. Her father was the late Emory Duncan Malone, the veteran implement and vehicle man whose death occurred last week at the home in Oak Cliff. The wedding on this account was very quietly performed at the home of the bride. Rev. J. M. Peterson pastor St. Mark's M. E. church in Oak Cliff, officiated, and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell left for their home here.

As Miss Daisy Malone, the bride was the guest of Miss Jettie Paterson here last summer and fall. It was during her stay here that she became acquainted with Mr. Cockrell and when she left several weeks ago it was to go to her home to prepare for the wedding which came as result of the friendship formed here. She is an accomplished and clever young woman whose charm and worth make her many friends here appreciate the lucky conquest the groom has made. She has already made a place for herself in social circles in Amarillo and is welcomed back as a valuable acquisition.

Clyde C. Cockrell's former home is in Ballinger. He came to Amarillo about two years ago from Fort Worth where he had been employed on the Fort Worth Record. He has been in charge, ever since his arrival on the Linotype machine of the Daily Panhandle and as he is in the class of expert operators, he is a vitally important part in the force that makes the Panhandle. Mr. Cockrell is a baritone singer of more than ordinary note and his work as a soloist in the choir at the Fillmore Street Presbyterian church have made him favorably known to many. He enjoys the substantial esteem and merited confidence of the many who know him here, and he starts his new life not only with the wishes of his friends for success but with the benefit on their part that he and his bride will realize more than the usual meed of human happiness.—Amarillo Panhandle

Clyde was formerly a Ballinger boy, and was for some time connected with this paper. He is the son of C. C. Cockrell and has many friends here, who join the Leader in congratulations.

### 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.

### Well Drilling.

I am still in the well drilling business and am in a position to do work in first-class shape. Write or see me for figures, etc.

W. G. PERRY,  
1t Ballinger, Texas.

### 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.

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

### Johnson Valley Locals

Sunday was an ideal spring day and as the La Grippe has some what subsided we expected a large attendance at church and Sunday School but were disappointed. Now lets all take on new resolutions and do all in our power to increase the interest in our religious services.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. L. C. Chapman is very sick but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Those showers we have recently had makes things look delightful but a big rain is needed on small grain.

J. P. Trull who has spent the winter in Alabama says old Runnels sure looks good to him.

Louis Sowell has just returned from Leon county where he bought 120 acres of land. Louise is a young man but is level headed enough to know the value of a home.

Bob Dorsets of Corn Hill came up last week and closed a deal with Mr. Ray near Winters for a tract of Runnels county land. Mr. Dorset says land that will produce as this last year on so little rain did is all right for him.

J. W. Jones and R. R. Dunlap of Dora were shaking hands friends in this neighborhood last week. They report things very dry up their way.

Ed Cloer is back from Oklahoma and says vegetation is still in winters quarters out there.

Our school will close with a concert about the middle of May.

J. M. Johnson is on the sick list caused from holding his cotton however Mr. Johnson is not by himself and we hope prices will advance and all those like effected speedily recover. A great many of our farmers are in a straight about wire. They have broken sod and planted it in maize and some are depending entirely on sod for a crop and our hardware dealers are unable to secure wire for them to fence with.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. J. L. Speer of Winters were the guests of L. G. Chapman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson last Monday.

Our Trustee election went off quietly T. D. Darrett, W. L. Sowell and Mr. Kirkpatrick were elected as trustees,

"Thelma"

### B. F. Allen.

In this issue of the Banner Leader we announce B. F. Allen for the office of constable of precinct No. 1 Runnels County Texas. Mr. Allen has resided in Ballinger four years, coming to this place from old Milam county, where he always voted a democratic ticket and has an excellent reputation other wise. Mr. Allen is known in Ballinger as the old reliable "House Mover" and known as an honest hard working citizen and we believe is fully capable of performing all the duties of this office. He solicits your support in the July primary.

### 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.

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

Alarm clocks the best on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

### Quiet Home Wedding.

Mr. Carlton C. Vise, of Fort Worth, came in last Saturday morning and at four o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, was happily married to Miss May Lankford.

This was somewhat of a surprise wedding and is the culmination of a courtship started while the bride was attending school in Fort Worth.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives Rev. Geo. W. Fender performed the ceremony. Mrs. Dougal Cameron played the wedding march. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Miss May is a Ballinger girl having grown from babyhood here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and her friends are many who wish for her the best that life contains.

Mr. Vise is a sober industrious young man. He holds a good railroad position and will no doubt make Miss May a good husband.

The happy couple left on the 3.30 train Sunday evening for their home in Fort Worth.

### Rebeckah Lodge Resuscitated.

Mesdames S. S. Cistler, I. H. Freguson, F. G. Rodgers, S. E. French, W. A. Brundage T. B. Franklin, R. L. Williams, Misses Avy Hinkle, Arnie Smith, Rui Brooks, Louise Cato, Florence Reeder, Mary Smith, John Brooks, W. A. Brundage, of Miles were here Saturday for the purpose of resuscitating the Ballinger Rebeckah lodge. The local members entertained the visitors in a very pleasing way.

### 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.

### Dornberger & Hopkinson.

tf

### Harville Big Boll Cotton Seed.

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

### M. M. Hamilton.

tf

### 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.

### A Knocker

is a man who cen'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

### 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.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

### 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.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

### 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.

Leader and Houston Post, 1 year \$1.75.

Leader and Farm & Ranch 1 year \$1.75.

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.

### J. H. Price

Ballinger, Texas.

Builder and Contractor

Estimates furnished on short notice.

### PATRONIZE

## Joe Hardin

The Wood and Coal Dealer handles the best grade of Coal and Wood. Will give all orders prompt attention.

Phone No. 212.

## W. L. Towner,

Conveyancer and  
Notary Public.

Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.

Office over First Nat Bank.

Ballinger, - - Texas.

## A Mild Laxative For Baby's Bowels

The infant or the child should not be given salts, purgative waters or harsh pills or tablets when the bowels are constipated, and neither should any medicine be used that contains a narcotic.

It is well for mothers to remember that there is no better, gentler or more effective remedy for children's stomach and bowel troubles than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Its purity and mildness make it especially adapted to young people's use. It works gently but surely, and containing, as it does, many tonic ingredients, it not only cleans out the congested bowels, but tones the system and makes the child feel better in every way.

Among the thousands who are using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is Mrs. Spalding, of Mayfield, Ky., and she writes that she gives it to her baby regularly and that she would not be without it. She has used it herself for a long time and ought to know.

Mothers will find this an invaluable remedy for old and young in constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, diarrhea, colic, worms, and the many other ills that afflict the stomach and bowels. It is guaranteed to do what we claim, and by its use a home cure at very little cost is easily brought about.

Children are often troubled with skin diseases, are backward in school, lose weight and do not care to eat or play, when all that is really the matter with them is stomach trouble that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will correct. Go to your druggist to-day and buy a bottle and see how quickly the child gets well again.

It is a good thing for the whole family to use in stomach, liver and bowel complaints. A 50 cent bottle has often restored an entire family.

**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 folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT:** "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**  
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

## MONEY TO BURN

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN

Keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen; but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed, deposit it with us. A bank account will give you a better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to see it there at once.

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER**

## URNS LIGHT ON JOHNSON'S RECORD.

When the Campaign was Practically over  
the Hon. Cone Johnson Climbed into  
the Hogg Band Wagon.

To the Editor;

Inclosed I beg to hand you a copy of a communication which I this day prepared for our local papers the Courier and Times. It is an answer to the denial and accusation of Cone Johnson, made by him in his Hillsboro speech, as reported in the Dallas News of March 31.

If you see fit to do so, I would be pleased that you publish this article in your paper.

Yours very Truly,  
John Durst.

I beg to apologize to the public for appearing in the press in connection with the campaign now raging between the anti-Baileys, as they are pleased to term them themselves on the one side and the friends and champions of Senator Bailey on the other.

The necessity for my appearance at this time and which I trust will be the last, is the denial by Hon. Cone Johnson of certain facts stated in an article recently published by Hon. T. N. Jones in The Fort Worth Record of March 23, 1908, manager of the Hogg campaign in Smith county in 1892, which article was intended to show the position of Mr. Johnson during that memorable campaign as having been opposed to Governor Hogg and his policies.

Among other things, the article contained a letter addressed to me and my reply. In the letter I stated that Mr. Johnson had opposed Governor Hogg and

his policies, and that he had written some articles for my paper, the Tyler Record, against Governor Hogg and his policies.

The first alleged denial which I saw in print was a clipping in a Bouham newspaper, in which it was stated that "after Mr. Johnson had finished his speech and returned to his hotel, several gentlemen called on him and one of them presented the following clipping (meaning the letter of T. N. Jones, and my reply) and asked him what about it. He read the article and stated that it was a lie."

To this statement I paid no attention.

The next denial I have seen is contained in his address at Hillsboro, and published in the Dallas News March 31. In this address he refers to the Jones letter and my answer, and states he wired The Fort Worth Record saying that "the statements of Jones and Durst were unqualifiedly untrue."

Referring to the main subject of this communication, I am very sorry, indeed, that Mr. Johnson has denied, in such harsh language, the facts as I believe them concerning his attitude on the Hogg-Clark contest of 1892.

Mr. Johnson is a neighbor of mine, and his family and mine have always been on intimate friendly terms, and after the heat of the battle is over I shall expect him to retract some of the harsh language imputed to him in his public speeches toward me.

I now declare and reiterate that during the campaign of 1892 Mr. Johnson had a conversation with me wherein he desired to lease the paper known as the Tyler Record, and for the pur-

pose, as he stated, of opposing the policies of Hogg, which he declared was ruinous, and that he ought not to be entrusted with and was not a fit pilot to guide the ship of state.

I am quoting some of the very words written by Mr. Johnson in an article which I published as an editorial in the Tyler Record.

I also declare and reiterate that Johnson wrote some articles which were published by the Record as editorial matter during that campaign. It is a very common thing for a newspaper to accept contributions from outside writers upon any subject and if they suit the editors views to appropriate them as editorial matter."

I can see no disgrace no harm in the fact, as a fact, that Mr. Johnson wrote some articles for the Record. His views and mine were exactly in line on many subjects, notably:

Johnson was opposed to Hogg and "the commission." Johnson had a "commission" which he thought was better; and so did I.

Johnson was opposed to the ninth plank in the platform adopted by the Hogg convention in 1892, commonly termed then as the "car stable convention," and stated it was a stab at the seventh plank of the national Democratic platform. So did I.

Johnson was opposed to "state banks of issue," so was I.

And, in fact, Johnson was opposed to almost all of the policies as advocated by Governor Hogg at that time.

I was led to believe by Johnson that he was in earnest, and we counted him as being on our side. So did all our friends at that time. He never came out and declared himself publicly as supporting Judge Clark, after the nomination of Hogg, but it was a well known fact in his home town here that he continued after the nomination to criticize and abuse "Hogg and the commission," as well as other policies then being advocated by the Hogg Democrats. His most intimate friends of this day and they will endorse my statements and no one knew he had flopped over to Hogg until his visit to Lindale, where he went in company with Judge N. W. Finley.

The public, or those interested in this controversy, will please take notice that at Hillsboro, as reported in the Dallas News of March 31 last, Mr. Johnson produced a copy of the Tyler Record of October 22, 1892, with John Durst's name at the masthead, and then proceeded to read a part only of the editorial referring to the flop. The editorial referred to is herein reproduced in full and the motive and purpose of it is to simply show that at a late, a very late hour in that famous campaign, Cone Johnson had denied friends and taken refuge within the camp of the enemy. He just simply could not stand the pressure, and was whipped into line. When Johnson spoke at Hillsboro he only read a part of it. Here is the editorial in full:

"Mingled with the sounds from the throats of the Hogg orators now estray in the woods of Smith county, is the voice of Cone Johnson, pleading for a new lease of power for James Stephen Hogg. To a man acquainted with Mr. Johnson and his relations to Hogg and his cohorts his sudden enthusiasm is "funny very, very funny."

For several years Mr. Johnson has been an avowed enemy politically and personally, of both Governor Hogg and his administration and administrators. His ideas of government have not been nor are they now in harmony with the present administration. His sudden debut upon the political arena favoring the re-election of Mr. Hogg is strange inasmuch as it was postponed until the battle had been nearly fought to a finish. What

ever pressure was brought to bear to thus extricate him from his pleasant oblivion, we will not venture to say. We presume his reasons were satisfactory to himself—at least we hope so. In thus championing the cause of his enemies, Mr. Johnson denies personal and political friends who to most men, would be held in higher value than any political fame he may gain by this strange desertion. Mr. Johnson no doubt thinks he has reached a correct conclusion as to the winning side of this contest. For many months, and during the long heated contest which has progressed "slowly but exceedingly fine," without his aid or council, Mr. Johnson has occupied the "barbed wire" position saying nothing, doing nothing, until the end approaches, when to his much deluded mind, he sees afar off that Jim Hogg will be successful, he proceeds to lock arms with Chilton, Finley and Duncan, turns his back upon the friends of his political life hoping for favor from a band of machine politicians, who have knifed him at every corner, who have kicked him out of the political arena, and stamped him with the heel of a tyrannical enemy. In this he is wrong. For after this performance he may find his old friends have deserted him and his former enemies will smile to know it. Cone Johnson in harness with Duncan Finley, and Chilton—to cap the climax, working for Jim Hogg. If he can stand it, we can, but we offer \$10 for a chromo of his countenance, should he have guessed wrong and gone with the losing side. Be aisy, Cone, be aisy.

Mr. Johnson, in one of his interviews, states that he was simply a "private" citizen and taxpayer, trying to make an honest living and accumulate a little property etc. So am I—but Mr. Johnson is also engaged in putting in his time and talent to gain the vote of a majority of the Democrats of this state. In truth he is a candidate before the people for a political position of honor; therefore he should not feel aggrieved and insulted nor should his wife feel in incensed because other private and honest citizen differ from him in this campaign, and especially those private citizens who do not now nor never did seek any political preferment.

Mr. Johnson is in the attitude now of having deserted his best friends the same course as of yore. He should have waited longer and until about April 22, and then suddenly appeared in the political arena for Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, made his speech, and amid tumultuous applause rode away in the band wagon. The only difference being, that on this occasion, he could have tasted the satisfaction of being in the band wagon with his friends  
John Durst  
Tyler, Texas, April 1. 1908.

### 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.

29-4t Elvira Glenn

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

## Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

## 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.

## Miller Mercantile Company

## WINCHESTER

Guns, Cartridges and Shotgun Shells

are easily distinguished from other makes, which equal them neither in quality nor reputation, by the big

**W**

TRADE MARK REG. IN U. S. PAT. OFF.

which appears on every package of Winchester goods. The big red W is to guns and ammunition what the word "Sterling" is to silverware the world over. Therefore, for your own protection always

"Look for the Big Red W"

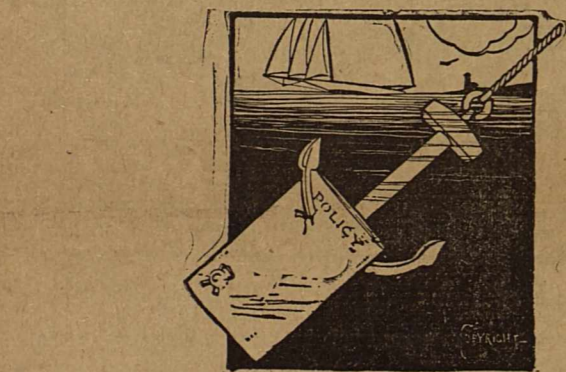
## Jones, Walton & Co.

SELL

Stoughton Wagons  
K. C. Buggies  
Sanders Disc Plows  
Lone Star Cultivators  
Rock Island Planters  
I. H. C. Gasoline Engines

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

## Jones, Walton & Co.



### When you Anchor on a Policy

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.

Lee Maddox

## Fine Farm For Sale 14 Years Time

246 acres, 152 in high state of cultivation level chocolate, free from any weeds, or grass of any kind, 3 room house 2 galleries, house painted in good style, storm house Barn and sheds. Yard fenced with cedar and wire netting and full of little trees. Big young orchard The place is in one fourth mile of store and post office with daily mail and in a very thickly neighborhood fronting on a public road and having telephone connection with Ballinger. Convenient to school and gin and in 10 miles of the Orient R. R. grade. Price \$30.00 per acre half or less cash, rest in 14 years the last note coming due 1912. 8 per cent interest. A well of good soft water with wind mill over it is one of the best features and the farm is fenced off in 3 separate fields there being five miles of fencing on the place. Owner moving for health of one the family. Would sell half without house and take some good mules. 42 acres in cultivation on this half.

Call at Banner-Leader Office for further particulars.

## YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

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.

## THE BANNER-LEADER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

Sledge-Shepherd Publishing Co.  
PROPRIETORS.

A. W. SLEDGE, Editor.  
C. P. SHEPHERD, Bus. Mgr.

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger,  
Texas as second-class matter.

If you have visitors or if you know  
any item which would be of interest to  
our readers, please phone us and if  
necessary we will send our reporter to  
get data.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the  
following candidates subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic Primary:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

R. S. GRIGGS.

T. T. CROSSON

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL.:

R. P. (BOB) KIRK.

E. F. EDWARDS.

JIM FLINT

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK:

R. A. TERRY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

EDWARD S. MCCARVER.

W. E. SAYLE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

T. J. STOCKS

S. J. (Walter) CARPENTER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

EDWIN DAY.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:

JOE SPOONTS.

FRANK STUART.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

E. L. HAGAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:

J. E. POWELL.

FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIOER:

B. S. TAYLOR.

W. H. WEEKS.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.

FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2:

A. D. TALLEY

A Regular Political Duke's Mixture.

On last Tuesday morning the  
enemies of Democracy met and  
duly organized. They assem-  
bled at the law office of C. O. Har-  
ris, the chairman of the republi-  
can executive committee of Run-  
nels county, and the attorney of  
a railroad corporation, and a bit-  
ter republican enemy of our  
Junior Senator, Joseph W. Bailey  
Those present consisted of rep-  
ublicans, single taxers, advoca-  
tes of Henry Georgeism, and un-  
reformed populists, several of  
whom have run for office in this  
county on the populist ticket,  
the crowns of whose heads are  
tender today from the scars of  
defeat by the Democratic party.  
If they dare deny it we are pre-  
pared to give names and will  
prove every statement by pub-  
lishing their names to the voters  
of Runnels county.

A strange political amalga-  
mation to lead in the fight against  
the Democracy of Runnels coun-  
ty.

### Increase Your Income

by laying aside a part of  
your earnings each month  
and depositing it in this  
bank.

You may not be able to  
get a raise in your salary at  
this time but you can save  
a portion of it in a number  
of ways.

Just take notice of how  
much of your earnings go  
for foolish things and con-  
sider how the amount so  
spent would amount up if  
deposited in the bank.

Any one with a dollar and  
the inclination can have a  
bank account at this bank.  
When you have once  
started the rest will come  
easy. The start is the hard-  
est thing about saving.

BEGIN TO-DAY.

### First National Bank

Ballinger, - Texas.

The crowd on first Monday this  
week was not so large as usual,  
due perhaps to the fact that the  
farmers have fine season in the  
ground and are busy planting  
their crop. Very little was do-  
ing in the horse selling or trad-  
ing line.

Those who are so fortunate as  
to be at the depot when the 3:30  
train goes East this (Thursday)  
evening will hear Senator Joseph  
W. Bailey make a ten minutes  
speech. Judge Guion received a  
telegram stating that he would  
make a little talk at this time,

Reports come from all sections  
of the County that the farmers  
are busy planting their crops.  
Maze, Millet etc is up and grow-  
ing nicely and with the good  
rains around over most of the  
county. Cotton will soon be up  
and growing. At this particular  
time last year, the farmers were  
busy watching the heavens and  
wondering when it would rain.

If our county readers knew  
how hot the political pot is boil-  
ing in Ballinger we feel sure  
they would over look the great  
amount of political news we are  
giving out this week. Politics is  
all we can hear and in fact is  
about all that is going on. Things  
promise to quiet down a little  
after the people vote the Bailey  
ticket on May 2nd.

Not even the enemies of Sena-  
tor Bailey except the blind  
doubt that he will carry Run-  
nels county. On the contrary,  
the leaders of that faction con-  
ceded that the Democracy of the  
county stands for Bailey, which  
means a majority vote for him.  
But we should not be contented  
with a small majority. It should  
be so overwhelmingly large  
that it will forever put to rest  
opponents of Democracy.

At the law office of Judge C.  
O. Harris, the anti-Bailey Junta  
held a caucus last Tuesday morn-  
ing, resulting in a move to test  
the strength of the faction in  
Runnels county, to which they  
belong, who hold that it is right  
for legislators to "embezzle the  
power received from the Demo-  
crat of the state, and to delib-  
erately refuse to obey the expressed  
instruction of the people. In  
this connection, we might add  
that Judge Harris is one of our  
leading lawyers, the attorneys  
for the G. C. & S. F. Co. and as  
we are advised, the chairman  
of the executive of committee the  
Republican party. He is a good  
lawyer and a keen farseeing re-  
publican politician and the Junta  
should congratulate themselves  
for being placed in a position  
whereby they may absorb his po-  
litical wisdom. "Verily the move-  
ment of the straws indicate  
whither the wind bloweth.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be public speaking  
at the following places and dates  
by speakers named. Other dates  
will be announced next week:

Winters, Tuesday, April 14 at  
8 o'clock by Hon. Jno. F. Mad-  
dox.

Clayton School house, Friday  
April 17, at 7:30 J. S. Moore.

Crews, Saturday, April 18 at  
3:30 o'clock, by Hon. Jno. F.  
Maddox.

New Home, Saturday, April  
18 at 7:30 o'clock, by Hon. Jno.  
F. Maddox.

Rowena, Saturday, April 18 at  
3:30 by Judge Jno. I. Guion.

Winters, Saturday, April 18 at  
8 o'clock by Judge B. B. Stone.

Norton, Saturday, April 25, at  
7:30 by Judge Jno. Guion.

Miles, Saturday April 25 at  
7:30 Judge B. B. Stone.

Wingate, Saturday, April 25  
at 3:30 by Hon. J. F. Maddox.

Pumphrey, Saturday, April 25  
at 7:30 by Hon. J. F. Maddox.

### PIANO WANTED

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

MILFORD M. HAMLIN.



### MILLINERY

Our Millinery depart-  
ment, under the manage-  
ment of Mrs. Lynch, is, as it  
always has been, head-  
quarters for the newest  
of the new in Ladies'  
Headwear.

## The Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings Exclusively

## THE BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings of Quality

### GENTS' FURNISHINGS

All that is necessary is  
to mention our Furnish-  
ings department, as ev-  
ery one knows it is sur-  
passed by none and is  
more complete than  
ever, as we have just  
received our new spring  
line. We have all the  
new spring Oxfords for  
men and an extra swell  
line of Trousers.

### LADIES' FURNISHINGS

We are now filling a long-felt  
want in Ballinger. All the new  
things in ladies wearing apparel.  
Ladies' Skirts in all the new  
styles and shades. Belts, Bags,  
Collars and Ties—the new kind.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have secured one of  
the finest lines of Ladies'  
Muslin Underwear on the  
market, and you will be  
surprised at the cheapness.

Don't fail to inspect this  
line.



### T. J. POWELL

### ANSWERS SENTER

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

ple's office, but you refused to  
accept their choice for United  
States senator. By your acts  
you said that it was all right for  
them to elect you, but all wrong  
for them to choose Senator Bai-  
ley. In the exercise of legisla-  
tive tyranny, feared by Mr. Jef-  
ferson as the greatest danger to  
our state government, you refused  
to obey the instructions of a  
free people as expressed on your  
credentialed ballots. I now reite-  
rate the charge that your action  
was un-Democratic. Do you  
claim that it was?

'Tis true we have been friends  
for many years and I shall al-  
ways cherish the memory of our  
friendship and hope that it will  
endure to the end, but I must  
resent your assumption that I  
was ever opposed to Mr. Bryan

I voted and spoke for him dur-  
ing both his campaigns, notwith-  
standing the fact that I differed  
with him on the silver question.  
But, my dear Senter, I find from  
your legislative record that you  
too have differed with Mr. Bryan  
in your views on the inheritance  
tax which you voted against, and  
I would not here mention this  
except for your misstatement  
that I opposed Mr. Bryan. Per-  
mit me also to say that I have  
buried long ago the Hogg-Clark  
factional fight and planted flow-  
ers on the grave of that unfor-  
tunate controversy, and it has  
never made any difference with  
me in my choice of candidates.

You raise a false issue which  
I refuse to discuss. You refu-  
se to obey the instructions of the  
people, and on this issue and on  
this issue alone, can you answer  
my Athens speech. I made no  
personal criticism upon you or  
ny man but the admitted per-

juror, Gruet in that speech. I  
spoke for Democracy and the  
greatest Democrat in congress.  
You and I may change, but De-  
mocracy never changes. It is  
as eternal as the hills, and its  
basic principle lies in the absolute  
compliance with the voice and  
instructions of the people to  
their legislative servants. You  
deny this basic principle by your  
action in voting against the juni-  
or senator, and your action was  
un-Democratic. Respectfully,  
T. J. POWELL.

Judge Jno. I. Guion accepted  
an invitation of the Bailey peo-  
ple to speak at San Angelo, Mon-  
day night. From all reports  
Judge Guion in his usual way  
made good, and give the anti-  
Bailey crowd something to think  
about. He reports a good at-  
tendance and a respectful hear-  
ing; and much enthusiasm among  
the Bailey people at that place.  
Judge Guion took advantage of  
the opportunity to show Cullen  
F. Thomas up as he really is, and  
read from the record of the evi-  
dence which showed that Mr.  
Thomas was a party to theft in  
stealing letters and using them  
in a campaign in which he was  
running for Congress. Judge  
also showed up the Gal-Dal  
News in that same old fight  
against Democratic leaders. He  
is billed for several speeches in  
the County, and will handle the  
false charges being made against  
Mr. Bailey to the satisfaction of  
many before the campaign closes.

J. G. Mayhew was in from the  
Audra country, first of the week.  
He said his country was in  
pretty good shape and very little  
attention, being paid to politics.  
Mr. Mayhew is a true blue De-  
mocrat, and of course is strong  
in his claim for Senator Bailey.  
He expressed the opinion that  
Mr. Bailey would be elected by  
a handsome majority.

### School Trustee Election.

The school trustee election  
held last Saturday was about  
the mildest election pulled off in  
Ballinger in a long time. There  
were four trustees to be elected,  
and five names on the ticket.  
One of these J. McGregor had  
protested against, his name go-  
ing on the ticket, and stated for  
business reason he would not  
accept the place again. This  
left the ticket without opposi-  
tion, and a very light vote was  
polled and resulted as follows.

J. W. Godwin  
L. E. Bair  
L. C. Alexander  
W. A. Norman

The three first names are the  
old trustees re-elected while W.  
A. Norman takes the place of J.  
McGregor on the board.

### The Death of J. M. Elms.

J. M. Elms was born August  
1857 and died Jan. 7th 1908.  
50 years and 4 months when  
death claimed him, he was a de-  
voted christain, having joined  
the M. E. church when young  
and was a kind husband and lov-  
ing father having moved from  
his old place in Bell, county to  
Runnels county in 1903 and was  
loved by all who knew him was  
a faithful member of the Dietz  
Local Farmers Union No. 1768,  
W. A. Suggs  
L. P. Dement  
W. O. Wood.  
Committee.

### WANTED.

Good Vendors Lien Notes—  
tf Giesecke-Beckett Co.

### For Sale Cheap.

A good poney, very good bug-  
gy and harness. Call at the  
Farmers Wagon Yard for par-  
ticulars. M. M. Hamilton.  
2t.

### To The Bailey Delegation

It is an undisputed fact that  
Joe Bailey's name was and is in  
the Standard Oil Co's private  
Code Book.

Now then I want to offer a  
\$5.00 hat to any Bailey man who  
will show me or prove to the  
public where any firm or corpora-  
tion, who use a private Code  
Book, ever have the name of any  
man therein unless he is a com-  
petitor, employee or unless they  
buy or sell to him or from him.

Now is Joe Bailey a competitor?  
Does the Standard Oil Co. buy  
from him or sell to him, or is, or  
was he an employee of the said  
Standard Oil Co.

E. L. Rasberry

There are several queer things  
about the above bluff. In the  
first place, if Mr. Rasbury really  
wrote it himself, he ought to  
learn how to spell his own name.  
If he didn't, he ought to teach  
the fellow how who does his  
writing. In the second place,  
we do not believe that a republi-  
can like Mr. Rasbury, has any  
business butting into a Demo-  
cratic row. But we will call  
your little bluff. You produce  
the Standard Oil code book, and  
if we do not show you therein  
the name of every prominent  
statesman in the South, even to  
the name of your pure man  
Davidson, we will give you two  
hats—one for yourself and one  
for the man who signed your  
name to the above article.

Another big rabbit hunt will  
be pulled off to-day in the Whit-  
aker neighborhood East of town.  
A big time is expected, and  
many mule ear and cotton tails,  
too, will be dispatched to a place  
where it is not necessary for  
them to feast on the toil of the  
farmers.

### Good Eating

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

**W. E. SAYLE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
will practice in all the Courts  
Office over the Ballinger State Bank  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

**R. S. GRIGGS,**  
County Attorney.

Will do a civil practice in all courts.  
Special attention given to probate mat-  
ters, deed writing, examination of  
titles, etc.

**J. E. POWELL**  
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

Plans, Specifications and Esti-  
mates made on any kind of work  
and work superintended.  
Land Surveying a Specialty.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST**  
Satisfaction guaran-  
teed. Phone No. 92  
Office over Citizens National Bank

**Dr. S. B. Raby**  
**DENTIST**

Office over First  
National Bank.  
All work guar-  
anteed as repre-  
sented.

Office Phone 18  
Residence 270  
**PRICES RIGHT**

**Dr. C. S. Jackson,**  
the Brownwood Veteri-  
nary Surgeon, visits Bal-  
linger once a month and  
will treat your sick or  
diseased stock.

**M. C. Smith**

.....ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....  
Office up-stairs  
in C. A. Dooze  
Building.  
Examining Land Titles  
A Specialty.

**Edward S. McCarver**

**Attorney-at-Law**

Office with Judge J. I.  
Guion  
Ballinger - - - Texas

**Harris & Shepherd,**  
-ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW-

Corporation,  
Collections,  
and Land  
Litigation  
Specialties

OFFICE OVER BALLINGER  
STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## FAILED TO APPEAR

"Cyclone" Davis Stopped by Message  
Reading; "For God's Sake Don't  
Come!"

It was announced that Cyclone Davis would speak at Brownwood last night but it was feared that Cyclone would do more damage for his cause than good. This populists ring-leader is now on the payroll of the Anti-Bailey forces and is booked for speeches along the Frisco where populism once thrived. His first appearance was to be at Granbury, but no sooner had the news of his coming gotten abroad in that city than there were all sorts of consternation in the Anti-Bailey ranks. Cyclone, the populist, the boosting enemy of democracy for 20 years. Cyclone the man who is notoriously on the bargain counter at any price for any cause; Cyclone would ruin things in Granbury, and so the Anti-Bailey men quickly counseled together and fired a telegram to the gentlemen not to come "for God's sake." And so it happened that this date for Brownwood received the same

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**  
Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right, sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c. package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

Makes the Biscuit  
and Cake lighter,  
finer flavored, more  
nutritious and wholesome

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING POWDER**

Made from pure  
Grape Cream of Tartar  
No alum—No lime phosphate

**What Do They Cure?**  
The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder—curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting a cure.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's" medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

chilly response. But he is in his proper element and why not give him just recognition. There is Cone Johnson a bitter enemy of Bryan, democracy's leader, and Crawford an avowed republican, both political guerrillas and no more democrats than Cyclone. Then why choke off Cyclone even if he did give the snap away at Fort Worth the other night by saying "It's the same old crowd I have been fighting for 20 years."—Brown County Democrat.

## PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

Endorse Our Cod Liver Preparation, Vinol

Many of the most eminent physicians are now prescribing Vinolas the most satisfactory cod liver oil and emulsions. W. N. Rand, M. D., of Evans Mills, N. Y., writes: "From personal experience, I am able to appreciate the value of your cod liver preparation, Vinol. I have used it and prescribed it largely during the past eighteen months, and I want to say that Vinol is all you claim for it and more."

Dr. Bonchelle of Thomasville, Ga., a physician well known in the South, writes: "I use Vinol in my family and in my general practice with most excellent results for bronchial and pulmonary troubles and to create strength."

Another physician writes: "I am satisfied that Vinol derives its wonderful live giving and strength creating power from the medicinal curative elements found in the cod's liver. It is the most satisfactory strength creator and vitalizer for old people, weak women and delicate children which it has ever been my pleasure to prescribe."

The reason that Vinol has such remarkable curative and strength creating power is because it is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, combining with peptonate of iron (which is a needful constituent for the blood) all the medicinal, healing and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

We ask every person in Ballinger who is in need of such a medicine to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Walker Drug Co.

## 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.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## GONE JOHNSON HEARTILY CHEERED

By Republican and Negroes in His Smithville Speech

Smithville, Texas, April 2.—Cone Johnson spoke at the opera house last night to about 300 people. A great many were women and children. His speech met with a cold reception along about the close he was occasionally applauded. He stated, among other things that there was a certain class of people who would not vote for his crowd and that he did not want their support. His statement along this line converted a number of representative Germans to they Bailey cause.

Hon. S. L. Stayles, when asked what he thought of Johnson's speech, said that it was just about the character of trade he expected to hear. He said, that the fact that Johnson did not even allude to Senator Bailey's course in Congress, is an admission on the part of his enemies that his entire record while in congress is impregnable. In looking over the crowd I saw parties who have for the last twelve years consorted with the enemies of Democracy of this country for the avowed purpose of disrupting the party. There was Robert Brooks the Republican postmaster at Bastrop, who drove sixteen miles to attend this meeting. He was profuse in his commendation of Johnson's effort to "bust up" the Democratic party as he expressed it, worse than this I saw in that crowd negroes politicians who were vigorous in their applause of Johnson abuse of a Texas United States Democratic senator. This was humiliating spectacle witnessed last night in the crusade against Senator Bailey, which they choose to denominate a fight for purer Democracy.

Senator Bailey will be here April 15 and will be met by one of the most magnificent crowds of true blue Democrats that have ever assembled in Bastrop county.

Letter to J. W. Battles, Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:—There are two sorts of paint: one to sell and make money, the other to paint and save money.

Who gets the money? The maker, the seller, the painter.

Where does it come-from? The owner, of course; he pays the painter for doing the work, and he pays the paint manufacturer, gallons again; more gallons more money all round; for the owner to pay to the painter dealer and paint manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons again less gallons, less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is \$5 for wages and paint. Less gallons, less money to pay, \$5 a gallon. Two sorts of paint; less gallons and more: less money and more: \$5 a gallon difference: two to one in gallons and money.

It costs twice as much to paint the average more gallons paint as to paint Devoe. When the people find-out, it may not be quite so easy to sell extravagant paint by calling it "cheap."

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

## 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 sur-sure 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

## DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Ballinger People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. E. G. Senterfeit, of Lampasas, Tex., says: "It was several years ago that I first began to have trouble with my kidneys. Knowing that kidney troubles are dangerous, I consulted physicians, and though some of them did not afford me much relief I finally had a doctor who succeeded in removing the trouble temporarily. About three months ago the old trouble came back and I was about to call up the doctor when my daughter read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were so highly recommended a box was procured for me. I was greatly pleased with the prompt relief they gave me. They entirely righted the trouble with the kidney secretions, and removed an intense pain in the loins. The stronger than it has been for a long time."

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.

## 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.

## Warning to Fishers.

I have my horses in my Mustang pasture for breeding purposes, and this is to notify all parties to stay out. I will be in pasture every day, and I will prosecute any one hunting, fishing, or trespassing in any way.  
2t. H. Vandervanter.

**\$2.25 FOR \$1.00**

You Should Write Today.

We are anxious to have you try our line of goods, and to introduce them, we make you the following proposition. Upon receipt of \$1.00 either cash or money order, we will send you by mail, prepaid,

- One Large Jar of Mexican Rose Cream, 50 cts.,
- The Greatest of all Skin Foods. One Large Jar of Mentho-mexico 50 cts.,
- The Great Mexican Salve. One Package of Mexican Tal-cum Powder 25 cts.,
- Made from imported Talc.
- One Booklet on Massage.
- One Lady's Handkerchief, swiss embroidered \$1.00
- Total Value \$2.25 for \$1.00
- Write today.

**The Mexican Mfg. Co.,**  
2t WICHITA, KANSAS.

## ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed. Money Refunded. Best prepared for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

**PILE'S RUDDY'S Suppository**  
A cure guaranteed if you use PILE'S RUDDY'S Suppository. Graded Schools, Stateville, Ill., N. Y., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devere, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours. Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists." MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

## B. F. Allen

The House Moving Man  
I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.  
Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

## \$30 Cali-fornia

Branch Line points slightly higher ONE WAY COLONISTS  
**March and April**  
Thru Tourist Sleeper every Tuesday

Stopover at Grand Canyon  
FRED HARVEY MEALS  
Write for booklets  
W. S. KEENAN G. P. A. Galveston

## Without Alcohol

- A Strong Tonic Without Alcohol
- A Body Builder Without Alcohol
- A Blood Purifier Without Alcohol
- A Great Alterative Without Alcohol
- A Doctor's Medicine Without Alcohol
- Ayer's Sarsaparilla Without Alcohol

We publish our formulas  
We banish alcohol from our medicines  
We urge you to consult your doctor

**Ayer's**  
Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver, make more bile secreted. This is why they are so valuable in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better laxative pill.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. 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.

**Weigh The Advantages**

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.  
You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:  
Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire.  
A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.  
No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.  
You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,**



Your Deeds, Notes, Morigages, Transfers, and Releases

Must be Correct to Convey Title.

Now When We Write Them.--"Nuff Said."

**Giesecke-Bennett Co.**

"ON THE SQUARE."



April 10th 1908,  
Dear Friend:

I like racky crackers very much. The trouble with many crackers they wont crack. You can get nice crisp crackers in this town if you know where to go. Then your mamma can buy lots of things for the table and save herself the trouble of baking My mamma does. Isn't it cheaper to buy these things than to bake them?

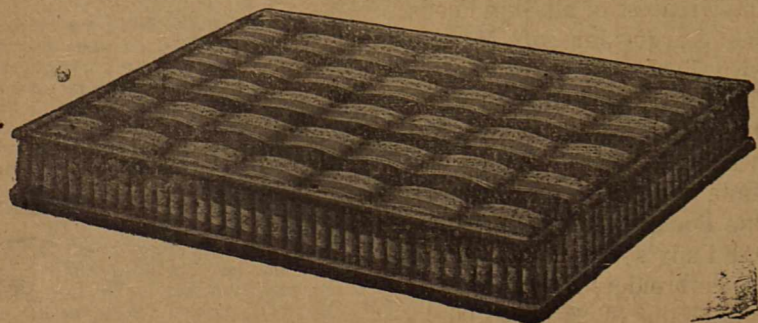
Crackers 10c box  
Greatest assortment  
box cakes in Ballinger 5c 10c and 25c box  
Ramses Chocolates.

Your friend,  
JACOB.

P. S. You can get all of these baked things at

**Dornberger & Hopkinson.**

## Ballinger Mattress Factory



**BALLINGER MATTRESS FACTORY**

Percy C. Jones, come in from Mexico, last Sunday on a visit to his father, R. R. Jones, the cotton buyer.

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

Judge R. S. Griggs went to Coleman Monday to attend court he having a case in county court at that place.

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

J. H. Price has completed a nice six room house in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

**HORSES WANTED**-We will trade lumber or merchadise for a span of horses, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Bertha Rasbury went to Georgetown Sunday as a delegate from the Ballinger Shakespear Club to the State meeting of Woman's Clubs.

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

Dr. Kooken, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of San Angelo, will be at Drs. Blasdel & Thomas, office in Ballinger every Sunday.

*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*

Joe and Jessie Routh Nash, the two children of Mrs. Emma Nash, were received into the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday and baptised at the river ford Sunday evening.

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

Dr. Blasdel is in receipt of a letter from J. V. Neuhouse one of the recent visitors from Houston, in which Mr. Neuhouse expresses his thanks for Ballinger's treatment and spoke in the highest terms of our little city.

John Dale was here from Winters Monday. Mr. Dale is a strong Bailey man, and said his part of the county was overwhelmingly for Bailey and he thought the county would go for Bailey by at least two to one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son Erwing, were received into the Eighth Street Presbyterian church by letter last Sunday. These people moved to Ballinger from Royse, Texas, several months ago, and purchased the W. H. Weeks place in South Ballinger.

T. J. Starkey closed a deal yesterday for the O. J. Berry's home on Eighth Street. Mr. Stakey is now living in Mrs. Nash place but will move into the new home as soon as Mr. Berry vacates. Mr. Berry will return to his old home in Missouri in about two weeks. He has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave and trust he will see fit to come back.

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

J. A. Ostertag went to Miles, last Sunday to embalm a body.

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

Judge S. E. Taylor, of San Angelo, is here on legal business, this week.

Brewers new bracelets are beutiful.

Mrs. Crawford, of Forny, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Sayle.

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

U. P. Melton is able to be at his post of duty after a seige of severe illness.

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

Mrs. W. F. Sharp has recently improved her home by adding more room to the house.

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

Mrs. W. E. Taylor sends the Leader to her father, Thos. E. Jones, at Manchester Tenn.

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

Rev. J. H. Grimes, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, went to Coleman, yesterday.

**TO TRADE**-lumber or merchandise for a span of horses, Higginbotham Currie Co.

C. A. Doose sold to Geo. B. Hendricks of San Angelo, 75 head of 3 and 4 year old steers at p. t.

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

John Dale, Albert Spill and Mrs. Brice, and Jim Flynt were among the Winters Citizens here Monday.

# FAIR WARNING

A Thunderbolt from a Clear Sky

## Winkler Dry Goods Co.'s

LOOK FOR THE  
**Big Red Signs**

AND NAME--A VERITABLE  
BARGAIN HIVE FOR  
TEN DAYS

Mammoth \$35,000 stock of New and Up-to-Date Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear Garments for Women, Millinery, Clothing, Mattings, etc., turned to the

**Boston Salvage Co.**

IT WILL BE WORTH THE TRIP TO SEE

**The Crowd**

A SHOW---A CARNIVAL OF BEAUTY---A FEAST

## TO BE SOLD IN TEN DAYS

**\$7,000** must be raised immediately. We are not ashamed to acknowledge to our customers and friends that we must have this amount. In order to raise it we have turned our stock over to **THE BOSTON SALVAGE CO.** The money will be raised regardless of what the merchandise brings. Prices will be cut right and left without any regards for values. If you know what economy means you had better be on hand during this sale. Signed **WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.** This unusual and extraordinary sale will start

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th,**  
**AT NINE O'CLOCK**

You have never attended a sale like this. The best of new spring goods will be slaughtered. Every thing in the house at your mercy for the next ten days. Think of this! Think of what it means! It will pay you to come 100 miles to share in this Bargain Feast. Everything marked in plain figures. Remember for ten days only.

**OUR GUARANTEE:** We guarantee every purchaser absolute satisfaction and will exchange or refund money on any unsatisfactory purchase.

## BOSTON SALVAGE CO.

NO ALTERATIONS MADE DURING THIS SALE.

This Sale IS STRICTLY FOR CASH

In Charge of Winkler Dry Goods Co.'s Stock

W. J. HARTER, Manager

BALLINGER, TEXAS