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## RISSER'S Special Clearance Sale

OF SEASONABLE SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

APRIL 23 TO MAY 8 15 DAYS APRIL 23 TO MAY 8

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We have the finest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods to be found west of Fort Worth. Out of this all summer goods must go and we have put prices on that will make them move. We have everything just as we advertise it, and we guarantee that satisfaction goes With every article sold. Honest goods at honest prices is the basis on which we do all our business.

## The White Store

R. A. RISSER & CO. BALLINGER

### Mrs. Joe Vancil Dead.

Mrs. Joe Vancil died at her home in Winters Monday night from blood poison.

Her death came as a surprise and a shock to friends in Ballinger, as she had only been sick a few days and few knew of her illness.

Mrs. Vancil was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a true christain and a noble lady. She had been a resident of Winters for a long time and leaves in the world to mourn her death her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter a kind and true husband several children and quite a number of other relatives, and a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vancil of Ballinger are among the bereaved relatives.

The funeral was held Tuesday evening, and was perhaps the largest attended funeral every held in Winters.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian

church, conducted the funeral services.

The Leader joins the many friends of this family in the saddest hours of their life.

### Big Sale Continued

On account of the rain and bad weather the Boston Salvage Co. in charge of the Winkler Dry Goods Co. will not close the great sale until April 30th, next Friday. If you have not visited this sale now is your opportunity to do so. and save money on your spring purchases. The goods are new spring goods and on account of being compelled so raised some cash this firm has put on this big sale, and have fixed the prices that will sell the goods. See their add on last page.

Now is your opportunity to prepare to keep out of the sun this summer. R. L. Shaffer is given away a large Wagon Umbrella with every \$15 cash purchase during the month of April.

## MADDOX DEFEATS GRINNAN

Large Audience Hears Joint Discussion on Bailey Question. Bailey People Greatly in the Majority.

### POLITICS WAXES WARM

As advertised in last week's Leader, Senator Arch Grinnan came in from Brownwood Monday, for the purpose of addressing the people in the interest of Cone Johnson and the other Waco candidates. And, as also advertised, he was challenged by the Bailey committee to divide time with a Bailey speaker. After considerable parleying in the anti-Bailey ranks they decided not to take back water and accepted the challenge.

Hon. Jno. F. Maddox was chosen by the Bailey committee to represent the Bailey side of the house, and that he did this and did it well is admitted by the anti Baileyites. Mr. Maddox is a young man with very little experience in politics; he is no lawyer, and as a speaker, up to the time of this joint discussion he had no reputation, and some of the Bailey people thought the committee had made a blunder that would be hard to overcome, in putting such a man up against a state senator, and an experienced politician and lawyer an orator of considerable reputation. However, the committee had confidence in Mr. Maddox, and before the speaking was over the doubting Thomases were no longer in doubt.

J. B. Harris introduced Mr. Grinnan in a few well chosen remarks, stating, among other things, that the speaker was a man that stood head and shoulders above most men, and was a man that could handle the anti Bailey question as very few speakers could do, being a member of the legislature that investigate Mr. Bailey (and found him not guilty) for the charges they are still fighting him on.

Mr. Grinnan opened his speech by explaining why he did not vote for Mr. Bailey in the legislature. "If a man gives me the money to buy a bunch of cattle with," said the speaker, "and when I go to buy the cattle and find that they are diseased and dying, I do not think it would be to the interest of my employer to go ahead and buy the cattle." Mr. Grinnan did not dwell further on this point, or he might have said it would have been his duty to return his employer's money. The speaker presented the old charges against Mr. Bailey, asserting that they were true, and to prove this he quoted excerpts from the record that were favorable to his claims, only reading that portion that would reflect on Mr. Bailey's integrity. He explained the various business transactions of Mr. Bailey with Pierce, and connected his argument in such way as to place Mr. Bailey in a false light before the audience. Mr. Grinnan said Mr. Bailey had never done one thing in the United States Senate for the people, while he (Grinnan) had faithfully represented the people of his district, and fought for many measures that were for the interest of the poor laboring people.

It is estimated that about one-third of the audience were anti Bailey supporters and at times they applauded the anti speaker enthusiastically. Mr. Grinnan spoke for an hour and a half before giving the Bailey speaker the floor.

When Judge Jno. I. Guion and Mr. Maddox arose enthusiasm took on new life and a deafening roar of applause went up and lasted for several minutes. Judge Guion in introducing Mr. Maddox paid a beautiful tribute to his Democracy and loyalty to his party. He also placed in nomination Mr. Maddox as a candidate against Mr. Grinnan for the state senate and predicted for him an easy victory. This caused more cheering.

Mr. Maddox opened his speech by asking Mr. Grinna if he intended to vote for Davidson for attorney general, to which question Mr. Grinnan said yes. Later Mr. Maddox showed the inconsistency in Mr. Grinnan in drawing his cloak of purity and righteousness around him and fighting Mr. Bailey for things that were much lower down than any Mr. Bailey was accused of.

Mr. Maddox, as he did in a former speech, told his hearers that the fight on Mr. Bailey was nothing new in politics, but that some of the greatest men in the history of our nation had such fights to down, and the fact that they did this is evidence of record. The speaker went in to the charges made by the anti Bailey speakers, taking up the investigating record and proving by the sworn testimony of the various witnesses that every charge was false, and for all of which Mr. Bailey was honorably acquitted. Mr. Maddox proved by Mr. Grinnan's sworn testimony, which he gave in the investigation, that the fight he was making on Bailey was inspired by hate, and nothing more, and that it was no new fight with Mr. Grinnan, but was one he had been waging every since Bailey defeated Horace Chilton, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Grinnan, for congress.

The speech of Mr. Maddox was a masterly one, and we wish it was convenient for us to publish it in full. He handled the question perhaps better than any speaker that has appeared before the people here, and the way in which he did this has caused favorable comment from many even some of the anti-Bailey supporters.

The Bailey people give the anti crowd a few points in cheering during Mr. Maddox's speech and when Mr. Grinnan made his rejoinder his supporters give much better encouragement in the way of applause than they did on the first round.

Mr. Grinnan took up most of the time of his rejoinder in trying to defend himself, and his record in the senate. Mr. Maddox landed on him in such manner that considerable explanation was necessary. He said nothing good for his ticket in his entire speech, and only once did he mention Cone Johnson's name. His fight was strictly against Bailey, and he tried to lead the people to believe that the trust were robbing them to pay Mr. Bailey big fees. He said on the other hand that the war he (Grinnan) was making on the trust would cause them to put up one million dollars to defeat him in Texas.

The six o'clock whistle blew just about the time Mr. Maddox closed his speech and over half the people left the house when he finished and those leaving did not get to hear Mr. Grinnan's rejoinder.

## Clarence Nugent, Populist Leader, Pays Tribute to Senator Bailey.

Clarence Nugent, well known in Texas as a populist leader, son of the late Judge Nugent, who was the greatest populist of his day and whose moral and intellectual character commanded the respect of the entire people, was in the city yesterday attending to some business for the Farmers' Union, for which he is the attorney. Asked his opinion as to the outcome of the present Bailey campaign, he said:

Why, Mr. Bailey will win overwhelmingly. Of course I am taking no part in the fight. It is purely a personal warfare with which I have no sympathy, but I have had opportunity to form an intelligent idea of public opinion, and Senator Bailey is growing rapidly in public favor. His currency speech was a great argument for sound money and it served to remind the people of his splendid ability. Besides that, there have been so many misrepresentations made about him that have been disproved and discredited that the people are looking upon the campaign against him as mere defamation of character. I had the pleasure of hearing his speech at the colliseum Saturday afternoon. I believe he is a thoroughly honest man.

"We populists are viewing the contest as mere observers, and Cyclone Davis is mistaken when he thinks he can deliver 100,000 populists against Senator Bailey. The populists cannot be delivered by anybody. The most of them, according to my best information, will refrain from participating in the May primary for delegates at large, and of those who go into the primpy, some will vote for Senator Bailey. Many of them, while opposing him as a democrat, still have state pride and they all respect the will of the people. Mr. Bailey is a senator from Texas, and they oppose heartily the movement which aims only to injure his standing. If the full vote of 400,000 should be cast, I think it safe to say that not more than 100,000 will be polled against Mr. Bailey.—Fort Worth Record.

### A Malleous Lie

Any statement to the effect that the trust, or anybody outside of Runnels county, is contributing to the local Bailey campaign fund is a lie, a great big one, just as black as can be made. The delegates to the Ft. Worth convention pledged \$250 to the campaign fund. \$125 of this amount has been forwarded to the state committee, and the remainder kept here to be used towards defraying the local expenses of holding the election, etc. Every cent of this money has been contributed by Runnels county Democrats and any statement to the contrary is a lie.

### Flood Damage Dam.

The high water in Elm Creek this week, did considerable damage to the City Water Works system. The west butment was washed away and the end of the dam torn away. It will require considerable money to repair the damage and get the dam in shape to reserve the water.

### Runnels County Republican'

I hereby call a meeting of the Runnels County Republicans to be held in Ballinger, on May 5th for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Conventions and Congressional Convention.

C. O. Harris, Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. Runnels County.

## MADDOX SLAYS GRINNAN AT MILES

Ballinger Speech Mild Compared With Dose Administered at Miles.

The Anti Bailey people were placed in an embarrassing position this week when they were challenged by the Bailey forces to divide time on the Grinnan date at Miles, Tuesday night. They realized that Mr. Maddox did Mr. Grinnan up in the joint discussion here Monday evening. To refuse to debate at Miles would be nothing more nor less than admitting they were whipped, and to have the dose repeated was more than they felt they could stand. However, they finally agreed to divide time and Mr. Maddox and Mr. Grinnan met before about four hundred people in the Miles opera house Tuesday night. Mr. Grinnan presented the same old charges in the same old way, and Mr. Maddox disproved every one of them by the sworn testimony as given in the investigation. It will be remembered that all the anti Bailey speakers accuse Mr. Bailey of being an attorney for the corporations, and this was one of Mr. Grinnan's charges. He charged that Mr. Bailey had grown rich by representing the corporations, and at the same time, while Mr. Grinnan is on the stump making these charges against Mr. Bailey, he (Grinnan) is attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Co., one of the greatest corporations in the world. Mr. Maddox told his audience at Miles of Mr. Grinnan's inconsistency in this connection and Grinnan in his rejoinder had a hard time explaining to his hearers why this was, and become so confused that he got the Waters Pierce Oil Co., and the Telegraph Co., mixed up, and said he was not the permanent attorney for the "Western Union Oil Co."—(had oil on the brain) but that he represented them. The crowd at Miles was with Mr. Maddox, just as it was at Ballinger, and the applause was almost deafening at times. It is said that Miles will go three to one for Bailey.

### Easter Services

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church last Sunday morning enjoyed a real Easter treat in the splendid musical program rendered. The choir had made special preparation for the occasion. A piano solo by Miss Underwood, two anthems, a solo by M. M. Hamlin and two splendid hymns were among the principles features of the musical program.

The Pastor Rev. Fender, delivered an Easter sermon in a plain practical way, and the lessons taught in the sermon are calculated to benefit those who heard him.

On account of the bad weather some were kept away from the services and by special request the choir will use the same program for the Sunday morning service again.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Hamlin is doing some faithful work, holding their regular practise meeting, and the good music adds wonderfully to the service at this church.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. B. B. Stone next Tuesday evening, April 28th. All members invited.



**Baileysism, Pure and Simple.**

First, pay your honest debts, Bailey paid his, though it required him to give up the homestead that sheltered his wife and children, and was protected by the statutory law. He did more, he gave up his private library. Would any dishonest man have given up his earthly possession, to satisfy a creditor? Baileysism does not recognize honesty as a policy, but as a principle.

Second, Baileysism implies unwavering fidelity to personal friends. When the state democratic convention met at Waco in 1900, and Mr. Bailey's friend, Attorney General Tom Smith, was being attacked for authorizing a permit to the reorganized Waters Pierce Oil Company to do business in Texas, Mr. Bailey told the convention that he would personally assume all responsibility for the re-admission into the state.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he would lay down his life for a friend." Did not Bailey demonstrate that he's willing to suffer political death to save his friend? He did not say he asked Tom Smith to admit the Waters Pierce Oil Co., nor did he confess that he was in any way instrumental in its admission, but "I assume responsibility for what my friend, Smith, has done," Bailey certainly must be familiar with the history of Damon and Pythias!

Third, Baileysism stands opposed to official misconduct, and malfeasance in office. It is true that for five long weeks his ene-

mies endeavored to convict him of political treason, but after all the evidence had been submitted and most thoughtfully and carefully weighed by the best legal talent in this country, or any other country, the majority of the House investigating committee, Judge Robertson, former law partner of Governor Hogg; Judge William Poindexter, attorney for the state senate find him not guilty. Ought not this to satisfy every fair-minded man in Texas that Mr. Bailey was innocent, and that their decision was a righteous one? He had violated no law. He had been guilty of no act reflecting upon his integrity as a man or that disqualified him as a United States senator. In the name of high Heaven, no honest citizen would want to convict an innocent man!

Fourth, Baileysism is conscientiously and constitutionally opposed to trusts. No man in the national congress has fought them more obstinately and with greater ability and earnestness than Joe Bailey of Texas. Will you believe the records or will you believe the corporation lawyers all over Texas who are fighting him? These trust lawyers, like Crane, Crawford, Cockrell, et. al., who virtually confess, that they are in the service of their "masters," instead of the service of the people—the mouthpieces of the corporations and trusts of Texas—are they the only men who are pure enough to tell you how to vote in the coming primaries? Will you permit men who would debauch democratic conventions and democratic primaries to teach you civic and political righteousness? If so, you will soon be in a political hell from which you will never be able to extricate yourselves.

Fifth, Baileysism stands for democracy in its old time simplicity and purity, a democracy that believes that the people rule through and by their representatives, elected to do their will. Bailey believes that a representative of the people should implicitly obey the people's will or resign his office. He does not believe that if a man furnishes you money to purchase cattle, that you have a right to invest that money in jackasses, without that man's consent. Baileysism is uncompromisingly opposed to "embezzlement of political power."

Sixth, Baileysism teaches us that we should have but one master—the Supreme Ruler of the universe—the one true and living God—God, the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Ghost. Baileysism believes that you can not serve two masters, for it is written "No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he'll love the one and despise the other."

Seventh, Baileysism does not believe in the ancient proverb of Solomon, written in the barbarous age a thousand years before the birth of Christ, when the children of Israel were living under the old Mosaic dispensation and the man who was unable to discharge a pecuniary obligation became bondman for the debt, and servant of the lender. Not a single state in the union permits by statutory enactment imprisonment for debt. This doctrine taught by the apostles of Senter should be taken as an insult by every poor man in Brown county and in Texas, and you should demonstrate your abhorrence for such pernicious teaching, by these self-appointed instructors in civic righteousness and "poor" democracy by casting your vote on May 2nd for Joe Bailey and the old-time democracy. Let us then appeal to you by every tender emotion that the human heart can feel; by every hallowed thought that lusters around the heart's sacred trio—mother, home and Heaven; by every kindling inspiration

that fires the soul to look beyond the stars; by every recollection of the past and every hope for the future, cast your vote in the May primary for Baileysism, which is but another term for a government of the people, for the people and by the people, under the guidance of the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob—Brownwood Democrat,

**ANAEMIA OR POOR BLOOD**

**Don't Wait Too Long to Correct It--As it Often Leads to Something Worse.**

Anaemia is a defective state of the blood in which there is a lack either in quantity or quality of the little red corpuscles.

It may result from any cause that serves to deplete the general system and is recognized by a pale and haggard face—colorless lips, poor circulation and short breath, and the system is at such a low ebb that more serious diseases are easily contracted.

Anaemic people should eat plenty of fruit, eggs, milk, meat, vegetables, good butter and cream and whole wheat bread, and as for a medicine nothing excels our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine, you know what you are taking as all it contains is named on the label.

Any anaemic or run-down person in Ballinger who will follow the above suggestions is sure to be restored to health and strength in a short time. We will return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction. The Walker Drug Co.

**Ballinger 4 San Angelo 2**

A base ball team from San Angelo came down Tuesday to show the Ballinger boys art of professional base ball and proceeded to do a few stunts. It was the first game of the season and a fairly good size crowd turned out to see the game.

The Ballinger boys made three scores in the early part of the game while the visitors had done nothing but go to the bad and walk out, and it began to look like it was going to be a one sided game all in favor of Ballinger, but the visitors picked up a couple of scores and with one more added to the Ballinger tally sheet made the game stand 2 to 4 in favor of Ballinger. It was a very good game, there being few errors made.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to express my thanks to the people of Wingate through the columns of your paper, for their kindness and hospitality during my late sickness of three weeks duration for the close attention of the Odd Fellows brethren, and more especially the members of the Methodist Church and pastor at Wingate, W. T. Fortson

**Rabbit Hunt**

Two hundred men wanted to join in a rabbit hunt Tuesday, April 28. The drive will start across the river at the same place of the one a few days ago, and will go south down through Willingham's and Hubbard's places. There will be plenty to eat, and every body is cordially invited to come and bring your gun.

**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,

**MAN DROWNED IN CONCHO RIVER**

Young Lawyer of San Angelo Lost His Life Trying to Cross River

News received here Monday to the effect that J. F. Ainsworth, a prominent young lawyer, of San Angelo, lost his life while trying to ford the Concho river in a buggy Sunday. The river was on a six foot rise. Mr. Ainsworth was a candidate for District Attorney of the San Angelo district and had been to Menardville in the interest of his race, and was returning home. The horse was also drowned, and was found a half mile below the crossing. The remains of the man were not found until Thursday, notwithstanding that a large crowd of people were constantly on the search for the body. The young man stood well in San Angelo, and the tragedy has cast a gloom over that town.

**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

**EUREKA!**

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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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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.

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Simple Home-Made Treatment Said to Overcome Rheumatism Without Injuring Stomach

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

**A Bold Step.**

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the strictest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

**Citation by Publication.**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

J. W. Powell, administrator of the Estate of Harvey Goats, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Harvey Goats, numbered 167 on the Probate Docket of Runnels county, together with an application to be discharged from said Administrator.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Write for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate. to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1908, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the 4th, day of May A. D. 1908, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City, of Ballinger, this 8th, day of April A. D. 1908.

R. A. Terry,  
Clerk County Court Runnels, Co.  
J. Shields,  
Deputy Clerk.

**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.

**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

**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 Chillsblains. 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.

**Notice to Trustees.**

The Census forms for taking the Scholastic Census of Runnels are now ready. The Trustees are requested to call at my office and get them.  
E. L. HAGAN, Co Supt.

**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 DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**EVER WATCHEUL**  
**A Little Care Will Save Many**  
**Ballinger Readers Future**  
**Trouble.**

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick dust like" sediment; Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you. They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick. A. L. Churchill, proprietor of a confectionery store, Lampasas, Tex., says: "It was about three years ago when I began to suffer with a weak back. The trouble grew upon me and at times I suffered from severe attacks of pain through the loins and in the region of the kidneys. A urinary trouble set in which annoyed me almost constantly, the secretions being too frequent. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills so highly spoken about that I procured a box. I was much surprised to find that after a few doses the trouble became less severe, and finally I had no pain in my back at all. The action of the kidney secretions is now all right, and I feel better than I have for the last three years. I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills and am thankful that I found such an effective remedy for kidney troubles." 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.

**OLD PEOPLE OF BALLINGER NEED VINOL**

It Strengthens and Vitalizes. With old age comes feebleness and loss of power, the organs act more slowly and less effectually; the blood is thin, sluggish and watery; digestion is weak and food is not assimilated as it used to be. Vinol repairs worn tissues and checks the natural decline. It tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength. Vinol is not a patent medicine but a delicious cod liver oil in a concentrated form, taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added. It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we offer to return money if it fails to benefit. The Walker Drug Co.

**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 sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Senator Bailey spoke to an audience of about 600 people at Sipe Springs last Friday night and at the close of his speech a vote was taken and all except six of the number were for Senator Bailey. One of the six went to Senator Bailey and told him the reason he did not stand was that he was a populist and not taking stock in the fight between the two democratic factions.—Blanket Signal.

For Sale Cheap,  
Good J. I. C. Threshing machine, practically new, 14 horse power. Write or call on.  
A. M. Smith,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
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**FOR THE TORTURE CHAMBER**  
**Devilish Machines Turned Out In Birmingham, England, for Use in the Orient.**

"Mine is the rarest of all trades," said an Englishman, sipping his light ale, which he called small beer. "I am a maker of instruments of torture. I suppose that at this moment, in Siam and China, yellow men are bleeding and howling in the clutch of machines of my make." He lighted his pipe. "Pleasant thought, eh? But we must make our living somehow. In Birmingham mine's made. There, for 17 years, I have been turning out racks, hair and nail drawers, thumb-screws, skinners, needle beds, searing irons, bone breakers and what not. "Siam and China have bought their instruments of torture from Birmingham for generations. Some of these contrivances are very costly and ingenious. There's a water dropper which works by clockwork that costs \$500. There's a—but that's too horrible to talk about. The Chinese instruments, by the way, are a million times crueller than the Siamese."

**THE TOASTMASTER.**

"The cook says they ain't nobody in the kitchen named William Thomas," reported a new bellboy at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco. "Well, who said there was?" retorted Clerk Van Orden. "I told you to take that telegram to William Thomas, the toastmaster." "Well, I seen the man what makes toast; he's got a French name." "Take the telegram into the white and gold room and give it to William Thomas, who's presiding at the D. K. E. banquet." "Oh, sure!"

**KAISER IN FIFTIETH YEAR.**

Emperor William has entered his fiftieth year. He was "awakened" at Berlin on the morning of the anniversary of his birth, according to immemorial custom, by the fanfaring by the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the castle choir at eight o'clock. As a matter of fact, however, the emperor had risen several hours earlier and had disposed of a variety of state documents by the time the singing began, after which he appeared at a window of the castle overlooking the court where the musicians were gathered.

**TO DETECT SMOKELESS POWDER.**

German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of troops using smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to survey the landscape through pale red glasses. The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.

**STUDYING MARS.**

"What sort of telescope do you use for seeing things on Mars?" The eminent astronomer, habituated to scanning the heavens at magazine space rates, stayed his pen but an instant. "I have learned," he replied, "not to rely on any telescope. The best of them sadly hampers the play of imagination."

**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.  
H. Vandervanter.

Letter to Davis & Fancher, Ballinger, Texar

Dear Sirs:—We repeat: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

If not, no pay.  
Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

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

**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.

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**

Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Music, Organ, Violin, Guitar, etc. We handle everything Musical. Write for catalog and prices. Book of 100 new songs FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**

A SURE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR STOPPED AND UNWANTED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfying! Guaranteed of Money Refunded. Sent prepaid 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 orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

**PILES RUDY'S Suppository**

A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE Suppository. D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. B. M. Davers, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, 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.

**OUT WEST**

There is more Undisturbed Creation than in all Europe Now is the time to plan your Summer Trip.  
ENROUTE YOU CAN STOP AT THE

**Grand Canyon**  
**And the Petrified Forest**

All The Way They are reached via Santa Fe only Harvey Meals May I send you our illustrated booklet? A post card will bring them. W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston

**Not a drop of Alcohol**

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

**Ayer's**

We publish our formulas We banish alcohol from our medicines We urge you to consult your doctor Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

**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.

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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 action of the Democratic Primary:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102d DIST.: BROWN F. LEE

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.

OVERTON L. PARISH

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 COMMISSIONER: B. S. TAYLOR.

W. H. WEEKS.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.

FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2: A. D. TALLY

Hico, one of the best little towns in Texas, has just completed a sewerage system-

When the Anti Bailey people say that Mr. Bailey is white washed, it is a slander of that committee of honest patriotic men who investigated the charges and found they were false.

It has been a long time since this country has worn a coat of such healthy vegetation this early spring. An early in the spring and fine rains have worked wonder sin this line.

The attorney general has ruled that the railroad commission cannot grant special rates to the firemen of Texas for their state meeting at Waco, unless the rate is given to anybody that wants it.

Dr. Rucker, a brother-in-law of Senator Bailey died at Temple this week. Senator Bailey attended the funeral and was compelled to miss two of his dates for speaking. Col. Wynne of Fort Worth took Senator Bailey's place and filled the engagements.

Cheap water - yes, a little cheaper. The city council met yesterday and cut out the extra charges of fifty cent for bath tub in private family and fixed the rate for house hold use at one dollar per month for families of less than seven instead of for less than five.

Cone Johnson spoke at Wichata Falls last Monday. The Wichata Falls & Southern railroad run a special train from Albany for the occasion. Only one passenger took advantage of the special rate and special train and the train made the trip from Albany to Wichata Falls with the lone passenger. A fair sample of how Cone will feel after May 2nd.

This editor will enjoy irish potatoes, Sunday. "scratched" from his own vines. The potatoes were planted the last of February. They are as fine as any we have seen shipped in here this season.

What has become of Cocks, the man who made the charges against Mr. Bailey? It seems that he got a plenty during the last session of the legislature and has left the matter for some of the other boys to fight out.

One more week and the county politician will have a chance to tell his troubles to the voters. The fight on Bailey in Texas has eclipsed everything else and when the battle is over and the carcasses of the disgruntled politicians cleared away the county candidate will get a shot at the dear people.

Our state senator Hon. Arch Grinnan, is on the stump abusing Senator Bailey for representing the public service corporations (something Mr. Bailey has not done) and Mr. Grinnan who is making these charges hold a commission as the local attorney for the western Union Telegraph Co. one of the greatest public service corporations in the world.

You will find the Democratic ticket to be voted on next Saturday published elsewhere in this paper. Texas is a white man's state, is Democratic and that the Democratic candidates on this ticket will be elected there is no doubt. It will be a long time before the republican and populist can walk in to power, and the negro lover allowed to hold office in the greatest and grandest state in the Union.

It will be remembered that Cone Johnson fought Bryan while Mr. Bailey was on the stump making speeches for Mr. Bryan for president. Cone Johnson is the man who advocates white teachers for negro schools. Edwards, Johnson's law partner is in favor of throwing down the bars and permitting negroes, and all political classes voting in the May primary. Can you vote for that kind of a man?

H. A. Massey, J. R. McVay, Paul Trimmer and A. W. Sledge are the officers appointed to hold the election at the Ballinger box next Saturday. It is the desire of the managers that a double set of clerks be secured so that the returns can be made out early, and as the expenses of this election must be paid by voluntary subscription it is the desire of the committees that parties helping to hold the election will do so free gratis.

We received several communications this week, three written in favor of Bailey and one against. They were all good and we wish we could give them space, but to publish everything on the Bailey question that we would like to publish would require a paper as large as a special edition of the Houston Post. We can not devote all our space to Bailey and anti Bailey matter, as we have readers who want the local news, and this is what we print the paper for. - to give the news.

For four or five days the people of Brownwood have not had a daily paper and they are a little worried about the whereabouts and doings of Bailey. Its to be hoped traffic will have been restored tonight and that mail service will be resumed. - Brownwood Bulletin

What's the matter with the anti Bailey Bulletin, isn't it a daily paper, and does it not keep the people posted on the Bailey question, the ant side? It seems that some of these anti Bailey fellows take considerable interest in Senator Bailey and like to keep up with him.

**Shoes That Fit Well Shoes That a you**

A clean sweep of these high-top Shoes

Many styles shown, both in high grade and men's work Shoes.

Men's Beltmore Plow Shoes, \$1.75 value, special	\$1.35	Lots B and E. Men's satin calf, tip an
Aurora Grain Shoes, \$1.75 value, special	\$1.48	Lots A, B and C. Men's Jersey calf S
Lot 1031 1-2. Tan Oil Grain, \$2.50 value, special	\$1.98	Lot D. Men's box calf Shoes, plain an
Lots I, F and J. Ox calf work Shoes, \$2.50 value, special	\$1.98	Lots 9 and A. Men's vici and box calf

Every Shoe we sell is guaranteed to be solid leather. As long as they last, p

**HIGDON-MELTON-JACK**

Locate your poll tax receipt and vote on May 2nd. Line up either for Bailey and endorse his attorneyship for the trusts or line up for Texas in its fight against the trusts. Don't stay at home on May 2nd. Be at the polls and vote your conviction. - Brownwood Bulletin

Why didn't the Bulletin say in this connection that none but Democrats can vote. No, No, that would mean victory for Senator Bailey. The antis want every body; regardless of pliti-

tics to vote in this election, and that Edwards resolution was to throw the bars down and let in negroes, and all.

against Mr. Bailey, and come out declaring Bailey was an innocent man. Some of the anti speakers over the state, like a drowning man, will grab at a straw, have the nerve to go on the stump and try to answer Judge Poindexter's speech, and it is easy to imagine how they gobble up the facts and misrepresent the truth.

The speech delivered by Judge Poindexter at Cleburne completely shatters the anti Bailey argument and leaves nothing for the enemy to stand on. Judge Poindexter was employed by the state to prosecute the charges against Senator Bailey. He went into the case prejudiced

The anti Bailey papers and the crusaders in the anti Bailey ranks are urging every body to go to the

polls and vote on May 2nd. Democrats only are allowed to vote in this election. The pledge is a strong one, and the officers selected to hold the election are supposed to be honest men, and will see that all who vote take the pledge. No honest populist, no honest republican, no honest socialist, and no honest anarchist, if there be such a thing, and no honest man who will not support the nominees of the Democratic party will try to vote in this election. This is a Democratic fight, notwithstanding, that others are taking big stock in it.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

MILLINERY

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

**THE SALE OF SALES IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

**B**EGINNING Friday morning, April 24th, at nine o'clock, and lasting until Saturday, May 3rd, you will have an opportunity of a life-time to buy a beautifully trimmed Hat at your own price. These Hats are from the best establishments in the country. You just can't keep from noticing the difference in style from the ordinary kind usually sold. This really was intended for a belated shipment that we bought at a price owing to the late shipment. But we have decided to put the price on every Hat (none reserved) in the entire Millinery department. Think of it! Right in the heart of the season you can buy a Hat for less than the cost of material. We suggest that you buy early. Remember the dates, April 24 to May 3, 1908 Hats that sold at the following prices:

All \$22.50 Hats sale price.....\$12.48	All \$6.50 Hats sale price.....\$4.85
All \$20.00 Hats sale price.....\$11.48	All \$6.00 Hats sale price.....\$4.50
All \$15.00 Hats sale price.....\$9.95	All \$5.50 Hats sale price.....\$4.10
All \$12.50 Hats sale price.....\$9.35	All \$5.00 Hats sale price.....\$3.75
All \$11.48 Hats sale price.....\$8.60	All \$4.50 Hats sale price.....\$3.40
All \$10.00 Hats sale price.....\$7.50	All \$4.00 Hats sale price.....\$3.00
All \$9.00 Hats sale price.....\$6.40	All \$3.50 Hats sale price.....\$2.60
All \$8.50 Hats sale price.....\$6.40	All \$3.00 Hats sale price.....\$2.25
All \$8.00 Hats sale price.....\$6.00	All \$2.74 Hats sale price.....\$2.05
All \$7.50 Hats sale price.....\$5.60	All \$2.50 Hats sale price.....\$1.88
All \$7.00 Hats sale price.....\$5.25	All \$2.00 Hats sale price.....\$1.50
	All \$1.50 Hats sale price.....\$1.10

A grand Bargain Feast in the Millinery section. Even though you have bought your Spring Bonnet, at these prices you can afford another. You really can't afford to miss this event. Come.

*Higdon Melton Jackson Co.*  
INCORPORATED  
**THE STORE AHEAD**  
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are Guaranteed to give  
your Money's worth

# Shoes That Wear Well

es. Convincing prices. Come Quick.

On display Friday morning, April 24. Can't last long at these prices

FLORSHIEM SHOES FOR MEN	
Plain toes, \$2.00 values, special	\$1.48
Shoes for work, \$2 values, special	\$1.65
cap toes, \$2.00 values, special	\$2.35
Shoes, all styles, \$3.50 values, spl	\$2.85
All \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Florshiem high top Shoes, patent leather, vici and tan leather, all sizes, all toes, none worth less than \$5, choice	\$4.15
One lot Florshiem low cut shoes, broken sizes, tan and black, special	\$3.98
One lot men's patent Oxfords, \$3.50 values, special	\$2.59

Prices will remain good.

Yours for Shoe business.

## SON COMPANY The Store Ahead

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

Again, the Ledger attempts to practice fraud upon the voters of Runnels County. That paper with the full knowledge of the true pledge on the official ballot deliberately misrepresents it.

That Anti Bailey organ falsely represents the pledge to be as follows:—

"I am a democrat, and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential nominees of the democratic party, to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas, in July 1908."

It will be noted that the above limits the pledge to the presidential electors, while the true pledge embraces the nominees of all officers from president down to constable.

For the information of the voters we have procured one of the official ballots containing the true pledge that the voters must take before he can vote, and we have published same just as it appears on the ticket.

### Democratic Official Ticket

For election of Delegates at large and Alternates at large to National Democratic Convention.

PLEDGE:—I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential Electors nominated by the Democratic Party in 1908, and the nominees of the Democratic Party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas, in July, 1908.

### For Delegates-at-Large To The National Democratic Convention

No. 1. J. W. BAILEY	No. 1. CONE JOHNSON
No. 2. M. M. BROOKS	No. 2. O. T. HOLT
No. 3. JAMES L. STOREY	No. 3. CULLEN F. THOMAS
No. 4. ANDREW J. BAKER	No. 4. LEE YOUNG

### For Alternates-at-large To The National Democratic Convention

No. 1. B. F. LOONEY	No. 1. MARSHALL HICKS
No. 2. J. R. KUBENA	No. 2. R. C. DIAI.
No. 3. J. R. BOWMAN	No. 3. ALVIN C. OWSLEY
No. 4. C. L. BRACHFIELD	No. 4. WALTER TIPS

A phone message from W. A. Brundage, editor of the Miles Messenger, says the report that a strong anti Bailey club has been organized there is false. Senator Grinnan made a speech to about two hundred people there Tuesday evening, and an effort was made to organize a Bailey club. All were invited to remain and join the club. Only thirteen men remained, the others leaving the hall cheering for Bailey. The work of securing members to the anti Bailey list was pushed for all it was worth, all classes being solicited to join, and up to last night only 65 names had been added to the list, and some of these can not vote. The secretary of the club has no poll tax receipt. Miles will vote in favor of Senator Bailey by a large majority.

#### Order for Election.

The Chairman of each election Precinct in Runnels county are hereby notified to hold a Precinct Convention in their respective Precincts at nine o'clock a. m. May 2nd 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be held at the Court House in Ballinger May 5th 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. Each Precinct Convention is entitled to elect one delegate for each twenty-five votes cast at the last general election for Governor.

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#### Embezzlers of Power Repudiated by Runnels County Democrats

If our state senator Hon. arch Grinnan, ever cherished the slightest hope that he would not be repudiated by the Democrats of Runnels county, because of his party treason in the last legislature that hope certainly has been shattered by the convincing and telling demonstrations so painfully witnessed by him in his joint debate with the Hon. Jno. K. Maddox, this week at Ballinger and at Miles.

It will be remembered that in 1906 the name of Joseph W. Bailey was on the Democratic ticket for United States Senator and the name Arch Grinnan was on the same ticket for the state senate, which ticket contained the party pledge, as voted by Mr. Grinnan, that he would support the nominees of that ticket. Senator Bailey was chosen by the Democrats of this state to represent them in the United States, and, by their votes, instructed Mr. Grinnan to vote for him in the legislature, which he pledged his honor to do. Mr. Grinnan did not carry out his instructions, though he was present but coiled behind the fortification of silence, refused to vote and resorted to questionable schemes and devices to encompass Senator Bailey's defeat, and is now before his Democratic constituency belching forth his demagogery as justification of his impardonable political sin. Yes, Mr. Grinnan, the Democrats of this county, have in no uncertain manner, and in your present, placed upon you the band of repudiation.

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#### Early Election Returns.

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A large bulletin board sixteen feet long will be placed in front of the Walker Drug Co. store, and a large light arranged so all can see.

The Walker Drug Co. deserves much credit for arranging to give the returns, but when the returns come in show that Bailey is elected they will have hard job making the anti Baileyites believe it.

#### High Water at Belton.

Heavy rains in Coryell county and that section of the state Wednesday night put the Leon river on a great rise, and much damage was done to property from the overflow of that river. At Belton the bridges on the Santa Fe and the county bridges were swept away. This cripples traffic on the Santa Fe again and it will be a day or two before through trains are running again. The washout at Brownwood had just been repaired so trains could pass over when this second washout put the road out of business at Belton.

O. B. Corbett and Jo Hardin who came in from the East Tuesday morning, Mr. Corbett returning from Wood county and Mr. Hardin from Dallas, report quite an experience in getting water bound. They spent Sunday and Sunday night at Zephyr with about fifty other passengers, and Monday morning they came to Brownwood in a hack, walking four miles of the way. They say the Santa Fe treated the people the very best they could under the circumstances. The company set out cars for the crowd and paid their hotel bills.

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#### The Revival Meeting

Rev. J. D. Leslie will preach this Friday evening. There will be no services Saturday morning or evening. The meeting will close Sunday evening, you are invited to attend these services.

#### At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The regular services will be held at this church both morning and evening, Sunday.

In the morning the pastor will use for his sermon the theme "Isaiah's Vision of the Christ and His Reign." At the evening hour he will discuss the fourth and last of the series of questions submitted to some seventy-five Ballinger people of all classes—"The Whys of Church Non-Attendance."

On account of the rainy weather of last Sunday and the inability of so many to attend the Easter services at this church, the choir will repeat in part the program given last Sunday morning. A new anthem will take the place of one used before. This will be at the morning service. At night, special music will be furnished by the choir, and Mr. Hamlin will sing "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen," by Mary Bradford Crowninshield.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who attend any service at this church.

#### Married

On Tuesday April 21 at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosenauer, Mr. E. F. Kirc and Miss Rose Rosenauer, were united in marriage at high noon, W. H. Weeks officiating. It was a quiet home wedding and only the relatives were present to witness the solemn rites. The contracting parties of this marriage are among Runnels county most popular young people and have known each other for years, and their constant companionship has wove itself into the strongest ties of love.

The groom was once a citizen of Ballinger and has a host of friends. He is now living in Rowena where he is engaged in a business of his own. His friends congratulate him on winning the heart and hand of this young lady.

The bride is one of Runnels county fairest daughters, refined and accomplished who has through her many virtues won the friendship of all who know her. They will in a few days be in there new home at Rowena. "A Friend"

#### Report of Sunday School

Last Sunday was a bad day for the Sunday schools. The attendance was as follows:

Methodist	100
8th Street Presbyterian	90
First Baptist	63
Christain	60
9th Street Baptist	57

Watch out for report next week.

The Odd fellows of this city will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the birth of the order at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger next Sunday, April 26th, afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Hudson will preach the sermon and a splendid programme will be rendered. The public is invited. The Odd Fellows of the several lodges in the County are invited to participate, and are requested to meet at the Hall in Ballinger at 3 o'clock p. m.

#### Good Eating

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



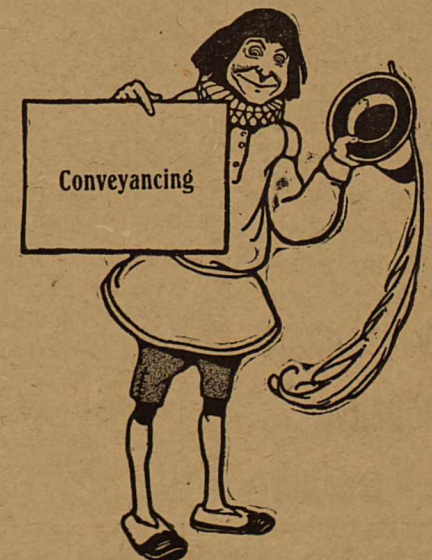
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## Perils of Southland Racial Problem

Shall the Political Supremacy of The Caucasian of the South Surrender To The Domination of the Negro and His White Satellites.

Will the close reader and observer of events deny the fact that the race-question is, at least indirectly, if not directly, involved in the present campaign?

Travel with us for a moment down the corridors of time and we shall see. We need not go beyond the date of the surrender of King George's Army to the father of our country, at Yorktown, for a beginning point from which to present the question. From that date let us view it through its various stages, even down to the deplorable conditions with which the South is confronted today.

We know that in the early settlement of this country there existed north of Mason and Dixon's line a type of manhood, commonly known and designated, by class, as "Yankees." We know that the Father of the Universe, in his great and wise plan of creation, subscribed to the doctrine of diversification, applied to land and water as well as to mankind, and that in pursuance of His wondrous achievement He created one section suitable only for industrial enterprises, manufacturing, and the like; the other for agricultural purposes, for which the negro, by nature, is peculiarly adapted. We know that the negro was imported to the American Continent by the above mentioned class of speculators and sold as a chattel to the Southern people to serve them in the only capacity for which the Omnipotent plan of diversification had fitted him.

We know that those who had thus sold him into bondage were the first to raise the cry for his emancipation. We know that they, after four long years of carnage and bloodshed, by overwhelming numbers, overpowered

ed the South, and not only did they declare the negro free and equal to the white man before the law, but advocated and are now advocating social equality of the races, thereby poisoning the mind of the negro fiend and moving him to the not infrequent diabolical and damnable deed of assaulting the pure and virtuous women of the south. Such are the elements which characterize the Republican party.

We further know that the white people of the South, barring all republicans, scalawags, carpet baggers, and the disgruntled and dissatisfied office-seekers, are, in the main, democrats and belong to the democratic party. We also know that the republican party is one of tyranny and oppression; the party of wealth and of power, and the creator of money panics by means of which the common people are reduced to want and misery. We know that it is the policy of this party to strike down and destroy, if possible, the ablest and greatest defenders of democracy, to the end that they may forever hold the reins of government.

We know that many good democrats, in days gone by, smarting beneath the yoke of oppression of the republican party, left the democratic party and sought relief under the flag of a new party, designated as the green-back party, which went down in defeat; they subsequently rallied and enlisted under the banner of the populist party only to meet another defeat. We know that many of them have, in good faith, come back and are with us today in this campaign battling for the principles of true democracy, while others, we regret to say, linger on the outskirts, having been deluded by the blandishments, promises, and maliciously false statements of political renegades and foxy fifth-wind politicians.

We know, too, that William Hearst, of New York, the well known socialist, though a multimillionaire, has been denied office at the hands of the democratic party. We know that he has threatened, by means of his millions, to disrupt and disorganize the party which had thus repudiated him, and that he has, to accomplish that end, located his yellow-journalistic plants in every state in the American Union, advocating the organization of a new party, bearing the name, as stated in his Texas organ, the Houston Chronicle, "The Independent League," which organ teems with boastful statements of the wonderful growth of the Independent-Leaguers in Texas.

Thus we witness the spectacular of the above named trio-elements seeking to encompass and destroy the democratic party of Texas, by their cowardly and infamous attack on our junior United States Senator, Joseph Weldon Bailey, whose high sense of honor, unsurpassed ability, statesmanship and matchless oratory has made him the champion of true democracy and the greatest defender of its principles the country has produced since the days of Thomas Jefferson. He is feared and dreaded by the great republican party; the Independent-Leaguer, William Hearst, who charges his defeat to the great exponent of democracy, Joe Bailey, is suffering

from the malady of chagrin, hate and revenge, and he is employing the columns of his Texas organ through the agency of one Frank Putnam, a yankee carpet bagger, to vilify our junior Senator, and has descended to the lowest depths of infamy in his methods to accomplish his desires, even unto the advocacy of letting down the bars to negroes and making a bid for their membership into his so called Independent League. Yea, he has come to the rescue of the Waco ticket and he feels no sense of shame at the exposure of the record of our attorney general, R. V. Davidson, and the fact that our great attorney general is the landlord of his tenant, "Queen Laura" on Post Office Street in the City of Galveston, is a matter of no consequence to Hearst in his fight on Joe Bailey, though, later on, Davidson may take a different view of the matter. It is well that he should. His name is inseparably connected with the action of the Waco meeting, in fact he cherishes his indorsement by the so called Waco Convention, which nominated, among others, as a delegate to the National Convention to be held at Denver, Cone Johnson, the leader of the Waco ticket, in opposition to the Ft. Worth ticket, headed by our junior Senator. This brings us to the inquiry, who is Cone Johnson, and what is his record? He is the lawyer who sought to practice influences on a district judge by having him to make an order making a certain bank the depository of certain funds, which bank, a corporation, was then and there the client of Johnson's, and which bank had agreed to give him three per cent of same for his services. He is the man who, in 1896, tore off the head of the democratic ticket, including the Bryan presidential electors, and threw it down and stamped it beneath his feet, at which time his opponent in this race, the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, were touring the western states making speeches in behalf of William Jennings Bryan.

He is the man who advocated the policy of employing white teachers in negro schools, advancing as a reason therefor that white school teachers, male and female, would have a refining influence upon the negro and thereby make him a better citizen. He is the man whose law partner, Edwards, a member of the State executive committee, introduced a resolution at their meeting, recently held at Ft. Worth, the effect of which, had it been adopted, would have been to have permitted the negro to vote in the primary election to be held on the 2nd of May next. But, be it said to the honor and credit of a great State, even the companions of Edwards and Cone Johnson, in their fight against Bailey, declined to breathe the aroma of the negro, and voted against the resolution.

Why should Cone Johnson advocate such an infamous policy? Does he presume for one moment that the sweet, pure and virtuous daughters of the Caucasian race, especially those of southern parentage, would forsake their dignity by teaching the negro schools? Indeed, he knows better, and he further knows that the advocacy of such a doctrine among the negroes is a dangerous one, in this, that it encourages the negro brute to assert his social equality with white people and ultimately fires him up to the commission of the dastardly crime for which many of his race have justly perished at the stake in a southern clime. This is one of the greatest perils of the south with which we have to contend and the advocacy of such a policy as advocated by Cone Johnson only tends to keep alive our perilous situation.

Voters of Rannels County; we plead with you, for the honor of Texas, and the cause of true democracy, to pause, and think,

before you cast your vote, and ask why this campaign today?

For seventeen years Joseph W. Bailey has served you honorably and faithfully in the highest Councils of the Nation, and during all these years his enemies have failed to find one flaw in his public record, for, indeed, it is not there. They shy afar off from his record as a public servant because they know that it is pure and spotless. But they seek, by falsehood and calumny, to impeach his private character, of which false charges he has been twice acquitted by two legislatures of your State, yet his enemies, Cone Johnson, R. V. Davidson, Cullen Thomas, and others of their like, continue to bark at his heels, and would even go to the low level of opening the polls to negroes that they might be voted in the May election against your junior Senator. Indeed, the time has come, in the solution of the negro problem, when we should draw the line between the negro and the white man at the polls, and when such men as Cone Johnson offers himself for office you should say by your vote that this is a white man's country.

No Mail for Five Days.

Isolated from the world for five days, no mail, express or travel was the condition of all towns west of Brownwood on the Santa Fe, from last Friday up to Wednesday of this week. The heavy rains of last Friday night played havoc with the rail roads on many lines in Texas. Near Cleburne on the main line of the Santa Fe a cloud burst caused the wreck of a passenger train killing the fireman and engineer. The Santa Fe track west of Brownwood and the Frisco North were both washed away at several different places, and all train service suspended for several days. The Trinity river at Fort Worth was higher than it was ever known to be and rendered many people homeless. The floods did great damage to crop in many places.

The first mail train to arrive in Ballinger after the floods came in Tuesday night bringing great loads of mail and it taxed the post office force to the limit to handle the mail. It will be several days before traffic adjust itself and trains are again running on schedule time.

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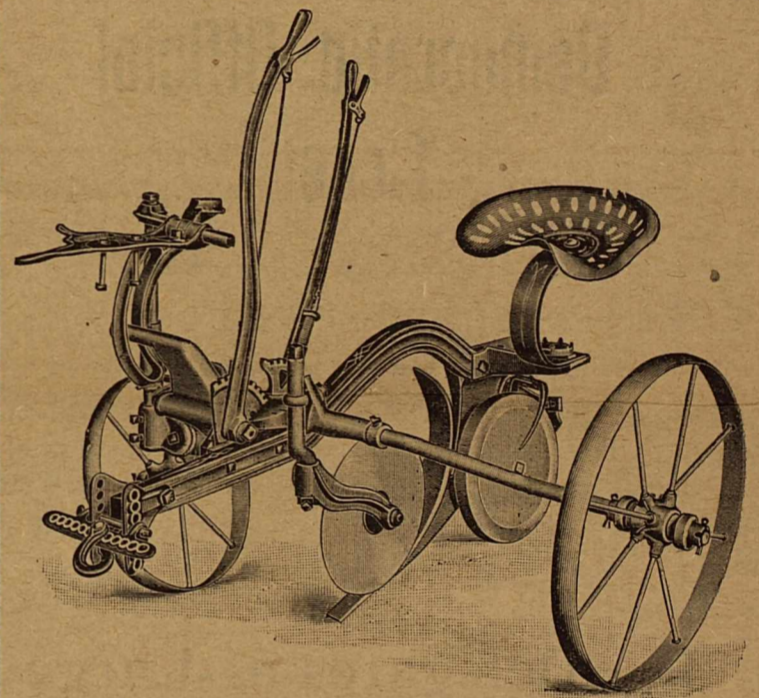
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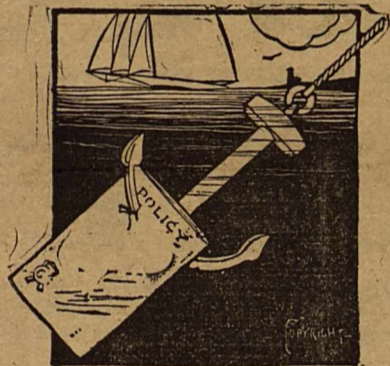


## Rain Storms, Floods And Washouts

Ballinger is Cut Off From The Outside  
World for Four Days

Not since 1900 has there been such an April as the present month is giving us. It has rained here every week, and part of the time every day, for the past several weeks, but the climax was reached last Friday night when the flood gates of the rain god were opened and three inches of rain fell in about two hours. The previous rains had filled old mother earth with moisture, and it was impossible to drink in more and to fill all the streams, to over flowing and do that quick was the natural result. News was soon flashed over the wires that the rain was tremendous every where, in Texas, with very little exception, and at many places heavier than in Ballinger. As a result of the heavy rains much damage was done to crops where the over flow could reach. Railroad traffic was completely demoralized and for five days, or up until Tuesday night no through train came from the east. First mail was received Wednesday morning. No one can complain at the present season, and with a few light rain through the summer harvest hands will be in demand here again this fall.

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



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Call at Banner-Leader Office for further particulars.

### BAILEY AND THE MINISTERS

A Bulletin man interviewed ten ministers of Brownwood and found that "nine out of ten of these preachers unhesitatingly stated that they were opposed to Bailey and the principles advocated by the junior Senator."

We love the ministry, for we believe that preachers of the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are self-sacrificing men engaged in the uplifting of human souls and stand side by side with the worthy teacher in a noble effort to establish a higher, grander, nobler, purer, civilization. We further grant that they are citizens and not only have a right, but we think it their duty to exercise their suffrage in the way it seems best for them to further the political and social welfare of the people.

But we still further believe they are human beings and therefore are human, and being human they are not infallible, and when I am told that a certain number of them "are opposed to Bailey and the principles which he advocates," I fear they are not politically well informed and certainly are not democrats.

In the first place, Joe Bailey is the worst persecuted man since the days of Pontius Pilate, and it would naturally follow that every sympathetic Christian heart beats in unison with his against perjured testimony and that of enemies of the great Democratic party that southern people love so well. We have not time to discuss at length Mr. Bailey's complete vindication here, but it should be satisfactory to all fair-minded men. He was tried in 1900 by a legislature and nominated by the people's ballots in 1906. Again tried by person-

al enemies in the Thirteenth legislature, who made forty-odd charges, all of which were declared by just as honorable men as this government has ever produced, and every charge, after all the evidence was in, proven to be untrue. They, of course, said they did not get Mr. Pierce. What did they want with him? They—these same fellows—say that he stood condemned before the people of Texas as a perjurer and have been exerting their utmost to bring him to trial. These fellows would not have believed Mr. Pierce. But they got what they wanted for they have every book of the Waters Pierce Oil company which contained every business transaction, public or private. Their star witness, Mr. Gruet, made acknowledgement that he had testified falsely and had forged the vouches upon which they had expected to convict Mr. Bailey. It would seem to me that this alone ought to satisfy a preacher.

The evidence is before you. Mr. Davidson would not use this miserable liar against the Waters Pierce Oil company. Still, we are willing to admit, and confidently believe, that the ministers of Brownwood are good men but feel that they are in mighty bad company. We are not yet ready to say whether they have fallen from party grace, or under the clothing cares of their Christian obligation have not taken time to sufficiently inform themselves on things political. It is barely possible that they, as enlightened men, would adopt the Bulletin as their only political creed and guide.

But let us explain the second part of this statement: "And they (the preachers of Brownwood) were opposed to the principles advocated by the junior senator." Now would not that take your breath?

Mr. Bailey advocates a government of the people and by the people. In accordance with the above statement of the Bulletin the preachers of Brownwood are opposed to this.

Mr. Bailey advocates the absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, or resignation from the people's service. It is a time-honored party, but the preachers of Brownwood seem to be opposed to this. I have not yet heard whether or not they are populists, but one thing seems certain—they are not Democrats.

Mr. Bailey stands for solid integrity and Christian virtues. He stands for and advocates the sacredness of the marital vow and purity in home life. It cannot be possible that the ministers of Brownwood are opposed to the cardinal principles of good society and a higher living.

With unswerving fidelity and a consecrated life, for seventeen long years he has battled in the defense of the rights and liberties of the people of Texas and the South, and is today recognized in the North, in the South and in all sections of the great nation as the ablest exponent of Democracy and the strongest, ablest defender of the true principles of Democracy—which means southern homes, southern manhood with all their attendant constitutional rights and guaranteed liberties, and yet preachers will engage in doing a cruel injustice to a man who has faithfully and ably served them by day and by night, and no man has ever questioned the righteousness of his voice or his vote, when he has not only performed it well. Will the followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene be numbered among those who seek unjustly to tarnish his good name? God forbid.

A telegram was read at the Democratic convention at Fort Worth stating that sixteen ministers were together at a conference, and fifteen of them were for Bailey.

Preachers, listen to Judge M. M. Brooks, who says: "But,

my countrymen, I know this, that there is a great God. I know that He rules over the destiny of the universe and that He controls the destiny of the universe and that He controls the destiny of the people. I know that with a loving care—He guides the great empire state of Texas. I know that He has put into the conscience and the hearts of this great imperial crowd to come and testify to the unsullied integrity and to the unswerving fidelity to the Southland's patriotism for Joe Bailey of Texas."

Mr. Brooks is an honorable man. He knows Joe Bailey and his record.

Remember, men of God, "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who steals my good name steals that which he cannot repay."—Brown county Democrat.

### Let The Galveston News Defend Him

The Galveston News of yesterday says:

"There are in Texas two or three organs calling themselves democratic that are actually publishing as special displays scandalous matter about chosen and faithful officials of the democratic party that no republican newspaper in Texas would think or using. They have reached a desperate depth that has not been sounded before in this country—not in a contention against the republican party but against a chosen official of the democracy of Texas. Who can wonder that such abuse has been followed by a general popular condemnation that now roars like thunder about the head of who thus insulted the democracy of Texas? And the worst of it is that the slanders were sprung upon this faithful official while he was in Washington prosecuting the oil trusts.

The foregoing opens the way to get right to the point. The Galveston News is Davidson's neighbor and it ought to defend him if any body has slandered him.

Let it send one of its representatives to "Queen Laura's" bawdy house on Postoffice street and ascertain who owns and controls it. Let it tell the people how long the house has been used for immoral purposes and say how long the property has been under the control of the present owners.

If this property is not controlled by Attorney General Davidson, then he has been slandered. Let the News give the facts.

Then let the news reproduce in its columns article 361 of the statutes and say if it applies to the person who controls the "Queen Laura."

Let the News print the abstract of the property and show the ownership and control of the property from 1881 down to this good day.

Now come across. If Attorney General Davidson has been slandered, defend him and put his enemies to rout.

It is a nasty business to have to deal with such matters in public print, but it is a nasty and criminal business to be "Queen Laura's" landlord and in such cases the law puts the landlord in the same category as the tenant.

This is not a matter to be dodged. If the attorney general has been slandered prove it.

If he controls the property in question, let the people of Texas say if they are willing to elect "Queen Laura's" landlord to a third term.—Houston Post.

### School Cut Short.

The school board met Monday and after checking up on the finances found that it would be necessary to close the school on Friday, May 1st, two weeks short of what was expected. This was a pleasant surprise to the children.

The board will meet some time soon and elect teachers for another year. They expressed themselves as being pleased with the service of Prof. Byrd and he will be retained for another term.

## 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**

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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.

## 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.



# COLORED WASH GOODS SALE

April 25th to 30th ——— W. H. DAVIS

Miss Lola Brown closed her school at Mustang last Friday.

—Old Papers 20c hundred at the Banner-Leader Office.

Walter Mullin went to Winters Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Vancil.

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

Clarence R. Nesbit of Gatesville, here this week, the guest of Judge R. S. Griggs.

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

Dr. Johnson, of Crews, was in town, first of the week and subscribed for the Leader.

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

A neat cottage is being built in College Heights, near Harry Scotts, for George Kerly.

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

E. F. Edwards and Albert Spill were here from Winters, Monday evening.

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

W. A. McBeth, was here from Miles, yesterday. Mr. McBeth says Miles will roll up a handsome majority for Senator Bailey on May 2nd.

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

Joe Hardin returned from Dallas, first of the week, where he had been on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vancil went to Winters first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Vancil.

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

Hot weather has arrived and quite a number of the business houses have turned on the electric fans.

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

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

Miss Julia Hays returned to her home at Bronte, Wednesday, after a visit to her grand mother Mrs. J. E. Bennett.

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

Mrs. M. C. Boyd and children went to Brownwood Tuesday, to be with Mrs. Boyd's father, who is very low.

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

Rev. E. A. Turney and family came in from a visit to Blanket Wednesday, and went to their home at Winters, Thursday.

Rev. D. M. West came down from San Angelo, Tuesday and delivered a red hot anti-Bailey speech to an audience of 35 at the court house.

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

A large Wagon Umbrella free with every \$15 cash purchase during the month of April at R. L. Shaffer's.

O. J. Berry and family returned to their home in Missouri, Wednesday, after a residence here of about one year. The family made many friends here who regret to see them leave.

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

W. C. Penn was able to be down town, yesterday for the first time in over two months. Mr. Penn's many friends are glad to see him able to be himself again.

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

Jno. F. Maddox goes out to New Home school house tonight to deliver an address in behalf of Mr. Bailey. The antis were challenged to send a man, but they could not muster up courage enough to do so.

Remember, a large Wagon Umbrella given free with every \$15 cash purchase at R. L. Shaffer's during the month of April.

Tuesday was a dull day in Ballinger, it being holiday, San Jacinto day, the post office was closed, the banks wear closed, and the fact the town had received no mail for nearly a week made the boys a little restless.

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

Mace Holland, a former Runnels County boy, now of Dallas is here on a visit to old friends. He has been away from Ballinger five years and he says he was surprised to see the change that has taken place since he left.

Wm. Fay Kingsbury, representing the Fort Worth Record, spent a couple of days here this week. Mr. Kingsbury fell in love with some of Ballinger's people while on this trip, and that he will make this territory often now is a certainty.

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

Ben Long returned from a business trip to Temple, yesterday. Mr. Long says he heard all kinds of Bailey talk while he was on the trip. At Temple the report was being circulated that a man and wife in Ballinger had separated on account of a falling out over the Bailey question, the woman being for Bailey and the man against him, as it was reported. If there is a woman in Ballinger who has kicked her husband out for opposing Senator Bailey, she should be looked after and liberally rewarded. Mr. Long said the antis in Temple were making a great deal of noise, but as is the case in most places, when the noise is cleared away there is nothing left.

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

## The Boston Salvage SALE CONTINUED

On account of the rainy weather and by request of a number of our out-of-town customers who have not been able to get to town

The Great Sacrifice Sale Will Continue  
**10 DAYS LONGER**

**The Sale Will Close Thursday, April 30**

Be sure and come to this Great Sacrifice Sale during this week. Everything in the house is at your mercy. We must raise seven thousand dollars regardless of prices. Never before in the history of Ballinger have you had such an opportunity to buy up-to-date Merchandise at such low prices. Our new Spring Goods which are arriving daily go in this Great Salvage Sale.

**New Arrivals**

Just received by express a beautiful line of

NEW LACES

New White French Lawns

NEW WHITE LINENS

New White Persian Lawns

All to go in  
this Sale

**THE BOSTON SALVAGE COMPANY**

In Charge of Winkler Dry Goods Co.'s Stock.

W. J. HARTER, Mgr.