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### Joint Debate at Winters.

Judge B. B. Stone and James Blair Harris discussed the Bailey issue at Winters Tuesday night, the former in the interest of the democratic ticket and the latter for the Waco ticket. James Blair lead the discussion with an hour and forty-five minute arrangement of Mr. Bailey along the usual line. Probably due largely to James Blair's poor delivery no enthusiasm whatever was awakened among his sympathizers during this time. His habit of delivering the dope sent out by the central committee as gospel truth enabled Judge Stone to put him to rout in short order. Judge Stone read fully from the record to refute every charge brought by the opposition and for more than two hours held the audience in wrapped attention save for the frequent and generous applause. James Blair succeeded in creating more enthusiasm in his rejoinder but was unable to overcome the mass of evidence submitted by Judge

Stone in defence of the Senator. The speaking was pulled off in the Woodmen's hall and the crowd was estimated by some at 250, composed almost exclusively of voters. Chairs and temporary benches were brought into use and still many were forced to stand in the isles. Altogether the discussion was a very pleasant one and from the generous applause it was evidently in favor of the Bailey side.

### Cyclone Davis' Prayer,

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis in a speech at Galveston several years ago said:  
"I have been praying for the destruction of the democratic party and expect to continue to do so as long as I live, and have taught my children to do so."  
At Fort Worth on March 14 he said:  
"I am fighting the same gang I have been fighting for twenty years."  
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## I. O. O. F. GOMMEMORATE 89th ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Program Rendered to Large Crowd. Visitors from Miles.

The 89th Anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was fittingly observed by the local lodge here Sunday at the First Baptist Church. At 4 o'clock p. m. the procession of 88 members of the Subordinate Lodge, and Rebekahs which had previously formed at the hall over the City Drug Store, reached the church and was seated in the centre of the building. A large audience had preceded them to the church, and the addition of this procession quite taxed the seating capacity of spacious building. A number of visiting Rebekahs from Miles Lodge were present together with several visiting members of neighboring lodges including District Deputy W. A. Brundage of Miles. After reaching the church and being comfortably seated the entire membership sang the opening ode of the fraternity.

At this juncture, Judge C. O. Harris rose and made some perfunctory statements concerning the order, its membership, its power, and what it is doing in the world today. After prayer by the Chaplain, Bro. Fender, Miss Ethel Moore and Rev. M. E. Hudson rendered a beautiful duet full of sentiment, and pleasing to all. The reading by Miss Annie Kelley deserves special mention for excellency of composition and the manner of presentation, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was very beautifully presented by Messrs J. D. Grant, J. P. Martindale, Martin Currie, and M. M. Hamlin, this song alone would have made the occasion a success.

After Scripture Reading and prayer, Mrs. Kistler of Miles, District Deputy of Rebekahs of this district, read an excellent paper on the origin, development and purposes of this branch of Oddfellowship. Mrs. Kistler made special mention of the orphans home, and the benevolent efforts of the Rebekahs towards its maintenance. Miss Leona Miller gave a violin solo to the enjoyment of all, and demonstrated unusual abilities as a musician.

The sermon of the occasion delivered by Rev. M. E. Hudson was a masterpiece of fraternal eloquence. The speaker reviewed the biblical foundation of all fraternities, and pointed to the brotherhood of Christ as the ultimate goal of all fraternal efforts.

To say the least Sunday was a great day for Oddfellowship, many men were lead to a closer observance of "Friendship, Love and Truth," and will no doubt strive to exemplify these beautiful mottoes in a truly fraternal spirit.

No doubt the disinterested readers of the Leader, if any there be, are tired of reading so much campaign matter, and we cannot blame them. We are tired of dishing out this matter in such large quantities, but the disinterested reader must stop and consider that the issue is the all absorbing one and the majority of the people thirst for such matter. However, this is the last issue of the paper during the campaign, and then we will give space to something else.

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## GUION--WRIGHT DEBATE AT MILES

Wright Champions the Cause of the Anties, While Guion Upholds Bailey and the Democratic Party.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 W. A. Wright of San Angelo, and Judge Jno. I. Guion, of Ballinger, met in joint debate at the opera house in this city. Some three or four hundred people were present, and a good discussion of the question on both sides was the result. These two gentlemen had been friends of some 25 years, they accorded each the right to their own opinion and discussed the matter as they saw it.

The house was called to order by Mayor Graves who made a short speech and introduced Judge Wright.

Judge Wright after a short introduction commenced his argument against Bailey by showing who was for him and who was against him. He said that it was but natural for lawyers to stand together and pull for a brother lawyer as long as it was possible, but in this case it seems that they could not swallow him (Bailey) as the stench of oil was so great. Wright charged Bailey of everything that has been heretofore mentioned. Mr. Wright frequently referred to the records to prove his points, and concluded his address by urging the voters of Miles to uphold the right and condemn the wrong on the 2nd of May and the only way in which to do this was to vote against Bailey. He exhausted his subject several minutes before his time was up, and resigned the floor to Judge Guion.

After this speech, Judge Wade took the floor and here is what he said:

My fellow citizens; It is with great pleasure that I address you today in behalf of Texas Democracy, and to introduce to you one of the "old War Horses" of Runnels county. It affords me more pleasure because the gentleman who I will introduce to you today is here to uphold the name and spotless character of the greatest living man of the south, Senator Joe Bailey.

My friend Graves tells you that I at one time thought of entering politics this year, and that if I had done so, I would now be on the ticket riding behind Joe Bailey. I wish to say right here that if I had run for office, and had been forced to ride behind some one, I know of no living person that I had rather ride behind than that noble son of Democracy, Hon. Joe Bailey. But if I had run for office, I would have had the nerve to come out and tell the people where I stood during my campaign and would not have rode the fence until after my election as did Mr. Graves during his candidacy for mayor of Miles, Now fellow-citizens, I take pleasure in introducing to you Judge John I. Guion of Ballinger, who will now address you."

Judge Guion opened his address by saying that he came not before the people of Miles with his heart filled with hate, but instead he had a warm place in his heart for all who had strayed from the fold, and he hoped that he would be able to wrap the warm folds of the old Democratic Flag ere this meeting closed around his old time friend, and welcome him back to the path of right.

He said that Bailey had been

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## BALLINGER SCHOOL RECEIVES OLD GLORY

Mother's Club Presents School with Flag Interesting Ceremonies at Flag Raising

As reported some time since, the Mother's Club presented the school with a large United States Flag. The gift from the ladies was highly appreciated by all connected with the school, and to express their appreciation' Supt. Bird arranged a short program and invited the friends and patrons of the school to attend the raising ceremonies Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Quite a number attended and witnessed the enthusiasm manifested in the young Americans on this occasion. Hon. Jno. F. Maddox delivered the presentation speech. He was introduced by Prof. H. L. Hagan who said he was proud to introduce to the school children a product of Runnels county, a product of the Ballinger school and a man whose destiny he helped to wyild. Mr. Maddox made a very appropriate talk, paying a high tribute to the flag of our country, admonishing the children to protect it and it would protect them.

As the flag went up the children cheered and sang America.

## Anti Bailey Speakers Have Quit the Race.

Considerable comment has been made on the manner in which the anti-Bailey orators have quit the race before the finish. At the beginning of the campaign they were very anxious for joint discussions and the Bailey forces accepted their challenge. The Bailey people went further and made dates on their own account and invited the anti Bailey people to furnish a speaker on these several occasions. Wednesday night no one appeared to meet either Judge Stone or John Maddox and so far as can be learned they have declined to meet any of the Bailey speakers during the rest of the campaign. After their great show of wanting joint discussions it has been amusing to see how the Bailey men have had to hunt up the secret appointments in different sections of the county and by rapid drives demand a division of time. They have succeeded in eluding the Bailey speakers in only a few instances and have evidently decided that the only way to get out of a bad mess is to quit the fight. It was reported on the streets Wednesday that the anti-Bailey chairman would send out no more speakers. Diligent inquiry has failed to reveal whether he has come to the conclusion that his phonographs are hurting the cause of the speakers themselves have become sick of their job.

We will now all join in singing that old familiar hymn, number 23 entitled "Oh Mr. Johnson Turn me loose."

### Methodist Church

During the meeting that closed last Sunday 12 were received by baptism or vows and 2 by certificate. There are others yet to join.

Rev. J. S. Moore will preach Sunday morning. His subject will be the "Transfiguration"

At the evening hour the Epworth League will hold an open session. Special program with special music will be prepared for the occasion. Remember the hour 8:00 p. m. Every body invited. Be there with your friends.

## ANOTHER BATTLE ANOTHER VICTORY

Anti Bailey Speaker Gets More Than he Bargains For.

Out on the verge of a moon-lit strand  
The anti-B sits with his tongue in  
his hand,  
He writes his name with his tail in the  
sand  
And scratches it out with an angerish  
hand.

Is it the voice of spooks or geeks;  
Or what is the voice the Anti-B seeks  
As he prouls around mid winding creeks  
And holds his breath for weeks and  
weeks.

The voice of Joe Bailey proudly rings  
For Democracy and its peerless un-  
crowned king  
While the Anti-B sits and softly sings  
To the midwived whir of his own dead  
wings.

Tuesday night at the court house it was the clarion voice of John Maddox loaded with truth and justice that caused a cold shiver to run down the spine of a few Bailey slanderers who have been leading the fight in Runnels. It took Mr. Maddox only about three minutes to ter-pentine the Runnels county Ledger and for more than an hour hot shot was pored through the reaped rents he made in the Poulistic and "lily white" republican shirt tails of the leaders of the opposition headed by that valiant knight of the kinky headed aristocracy, Cone Johnson.

The court house was comfortably filled to hear the last joint debate to be held in the city, including many ladies who were interested listeners. Mr. Dickenson consumed about an hour in making the opening address, presenting the charges covered by by Mr. Bailey's private transactions with H. C. Pierce, attributing them all directly to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in face of a dozen reliable witnesses to the contrary. Not one word did he read from the record, but presented the different transactions and alleged conversations in his own language which would have probably been misleading had not the audience been better posted on the matter than Mr. Dickinson himself. Throughout his entire speech a respectful hearing was given and the speaker wisely saved the humiliation of a lack of approval by alleging that he did not expect it.

Mr. Maddox was given a rousing ovation from his fellow citizens when he arose to speak. On behalf of the ladies present Mr. J. I. Walker presented the speaker a bouquet of roses as a tribute to the man who had the courage to defend the greatest statesman the south has yet produced. Mr. Maddox handled the subject without gloves and his remarks were as telling as they were rapid. He did not ask the audience to take his word for the sworn testimony but read from the record, giving the page number in each and every instance. He took up the charges one by one and from the record itself proved that they were untrue. He asked Mr. Dickenson the direct question if he believed in trying a man the second time for the same offence. No answer. Then asked if after Joe Bailey had been tried and acquitted on the same charge for the second time should he not be let alone. Mr. Maddox traced the Bailey agitation from the moment it eminated from the venemous brain of William R. Hearst until May 2 when it will

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## Anti Bailey Speaker Slanders Home People

Tries to Mislead The People by Charging Ballinger Business Men of Corruption

That a large majority of the business men of Ballinger are in league with the trust, & corporations to fleece the citizens and corrupt our officers was charged through inuendo by Jas. B. Harris, one of the anti Bailey spellbinders at the New Home school house Friday night, last.

A joint discussion was to be held at that place but on account of some misunderstanding, Hon. John Maddox, who was to represent the other side, went after larger game at other places and left Mr Harris in possession of the field. Mr. Harris deeply deplored (?) the absence of Mr. Maddox and then gave a tirade on serving two masters, a misapplied parallel always used by the anti orator. After reading a few extracts from the investigation record without the explanations thereto or the verdict of the committee, Mr. Harris outdistanced all the orators that have heretofore appeared on the platform by questioning the intelligence of Joe Bailey. Another whopper that called forth smiles was his wish that Bailey did have a record in congress so that he could not tear it to smithereens. Fortunately for Joe Bailey and posterity, Mr. Harris must have been asleep, or else to young like Cone Johnson at 30 to know that it was wrong to scratch the ticket when Joe Bailey was leader in both the house and senate during his seventeen years of illustrious service.

The speaker made the charge that Joe Bailey's record was so rotten that he reluctantly besmeared his hands with it; that he had served the corporations, and they were turning heaven and earth to elect him. To illustrate

that the blood sucking corporation who were robbing the people of their earnings were supporting him he called over them at home who were actively in line, as follows: First National Bank, Citizen National Bank, State Bank, Geiseke-Bennet Co. Winkler Dry Good Company, Hardin Bateman Lumber, Compress, Perry Gin Company, Higginbotham Currie Comyany. W. A. Davis & Co., Ballinghr Cotton Oil Co., Electric Light Co., Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Oster-tag Furniture Co., Crews Furniture Co., and The Walker Smith Co. Throughout the entire magnificent burst of oratory not a single amen or clap of the hand cheered the speaker on.

After closing Mr. J. I. Walker of Ballinger, stated that with permission he would like to say a word for the Bailey men present. Mr Walker had made no preparations for a talk but took the speaker severely to task for charging that such honorable business men as Jo Wilmeth, Dave Baker and a host of others connected with the establishment Mr. Harris named -- men who had advanced the farmers money, clothing and food for their wives and babies to subsist upon and taking chances with them on the promised crop, were in league with the trust and against the people, of whom they werenumbered. Mr. Harris tried to explain this by asserting that it was only as illustration, but the giving of the names in connection with the line of argument he was on permitted of no squaring the subject up. Mr. Walker stated that Mr. Harris's reference to Joe Bailey's intelligence was to absurd for any sensible man to notice, and in referring to one of Mr. Harris's alleged parallels jokingly that it was the first time he had heard of Joe Bailey giving Christ the kiss of betrayal. For feared that he might be misunderstood Mr. Harris stammeringly explained that he did not mean to say thrt Joe Bailey actually kissed

Jesus Christ and trusted that the audience could understand. After some time his hearers seemed to comperend but were left in doubt whether to have the explanation printed in the bible or the official record. Mr. Walker made a good sensible talk filled with common sense and good sound logic. His condemnation of the unwarranted attack upon the Bailey men especially upon the business men who have spent their lives in Ballinger and have devoted their best years to the up building of the country was timely and well received. Up until the time Mr. Walker made his remarks "not a leaf stirred----" and the audience seemed very thankful for the call down and the ginger added to the meeting.

### Red-Hot for Bailey.

Millersview, April 21.—Editor Concho Herald. If you will allow me I would be pleased to have you publish a short letter in your paper: The Eden Echo of the 17th seems to have turned to a red-hot Anti-Bailey organ all of a sudden, and among other things says: "No one can vote for Bailey without striking a blow at independant thought and action." Go slow brother. That is exactly what the crowd that is fighting democracy is censuring Bailey with. They have failed to prove any of the charges that Hearst and his misled followers have charged against him, and they want the Democrats of Texas to vote against the ablest man in the party because he said all fools and liars would vote for Cone Johnson. The Anti-Bailey papers had it that Bailey said all who opposed him were fools and liars. Not so. The words used were that all fools and liars would vote against him. And this can be proven by a larger crowd at one of his speeches than will vote for the man that tore the head of the ticket off in 1906. And now this same embezzler wants to go to Denver to Nominate Bryan for President. What assurance have we that he will support Bryan? None. We could not expect that little sheet to be anything but anti-Bailey, owing to its surroundings "When you are in Rome do as Rome does." We met an anti-Bailey man from south of the mountain a day or two past. We never asked him how he stood on the Bailey question, but our suspicion was aroused by seeing him with the Echo in one hand and the Appeal to Reason in the other. The latter will convince any one—more especially those that believe the "divy" proposition is right—that Bailey is wrong. The "Echo" will be expected to explain how it happened, and it will be hard for it to do. Take my advice Brother Briles and write on some other subject. For instnsnce, take up the subject of "dividing up" or "how to get possession of the means of production," as Bailey will be the livest corpse that ever happened after May 2nd.

Respectfully,  
Koon Johnsing.

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## A BAILEY MAN CAMPBELL'S CHOICE

J. M. Presler of Comanche, Selected to Fill Vacancy

Gov. Tom Campbell appointed ex-Senator J. M. Presler, of Comanche, to fill the vacancy on the bench of the associate Justice of the court of civil appeals, made by resignation of I. W. Stevens. It seems that Gov. Campbell has a desire to fill all the offices coming under his Jurisdiction with Democratic officers, and every time he makes an appointment it happens in some mysterious way to be a Bailey man.

It is true there are others, and several who are chronic officer seekes and never refuse to take the pie. Judge Jenkins, of Brownwood, for instance. It has only been a short time since he made an effort to get the place made vacant by the death of Judge Henderson, but Gov. Campbell appointed another — a democrat. No doubt Judge Jenkins would have accepted this place, but then Jenkins political coat does not hang to suit Gov. Campbell and he is not in Presler's District.

### Crews School Closes.

The public school at Crews will end its years work on Friday May 8th, and on Saturday, following the pupils and friends will enjoy a picnic on the school grounds.

The exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m. Rev. M. E. Hudson, of Ballinger, will speak at 11 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted chiefly to an educational rally, and several speakers will be present and address the people. At night a drama will be given by the pupils at the school building.

Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day.

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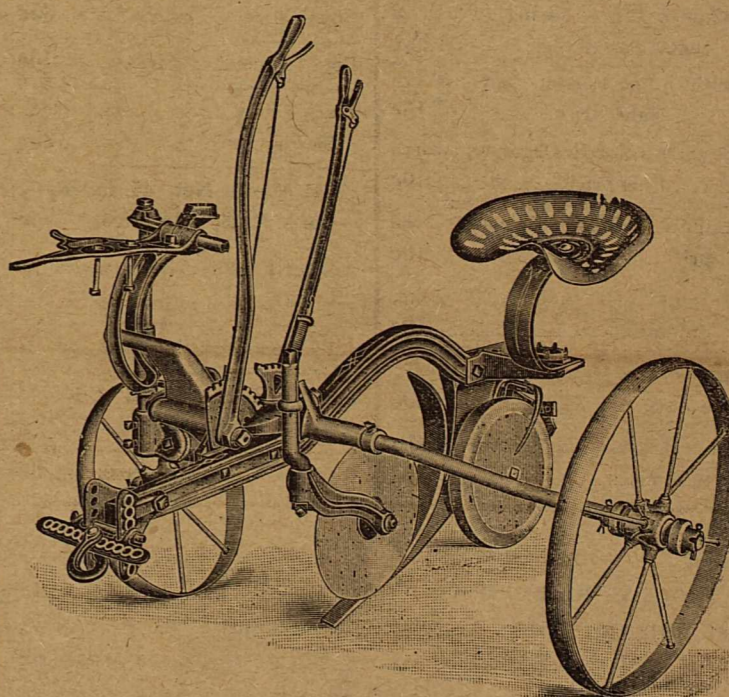
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## A MESSAGE FROM BAILEY'S HOME TOWN

Bankers, Preachers Officers, and all classes speak for the Senator. Charges are False.

Gainsville, Texas, April 22, 1908.

We the undersigned citizens and democrats of Gainsville, Texas, make the following statement to the democracy of Texas regarding Senator J. W. Bailey.

Many of us have received letters from a distance inquiring as to the wealth, moral and social of Senator Bailey, and having heard that it being reported over the State that he is worth one million dollars and is of bad morals, we desire to say that we are acquainted with his property and feel sure that he is worth less than two hundred thousand dollars. As to his morals no man stands higher for truth, sobriety and all the other virtues which go to make a splendid citizen.

It is also claimed by his few enemies here in Cooke County that Senator Bailey has been too bitter in reference to them in his speeches. We desire to say that he has not said one hundredth as many things about them as they have and are now saying about him.

As to Senator Bailey's public acts, democrats over the State are just as well posted as we are but when his enemies seek to enter the precinct of his private life and make charges against him, then we know that we are better posted than they, and we will testify in his favor as to any charge affecting his morals or in any charge militating against him as an upright, honorable citizen. His homelife is ideal, and his intercourse among us for twenty odd years has demonstrated his partiality for the poor man. He even sold his home and law library to pay his debts.

Clem B. Potter, District Judge  
J. H. Midkiff, Tax Collector,  
Cooke County.

C. R. Pearman, County Judge.  
H. P. Ware, Sheriff  
D. U. Hancock, Tax Assessor  
E. N. Blackburn, County Supt  
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Chas. A. Spragins, Pastor Denton St. M. E. Church South.

G. L. Bush, Pastor Dixon St. Christian Church.

R. J. Deeny, St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougle Cameron went down to Talpa last Sunday, to visit relatives. Mrs. Cameron will spend the week with her parents.

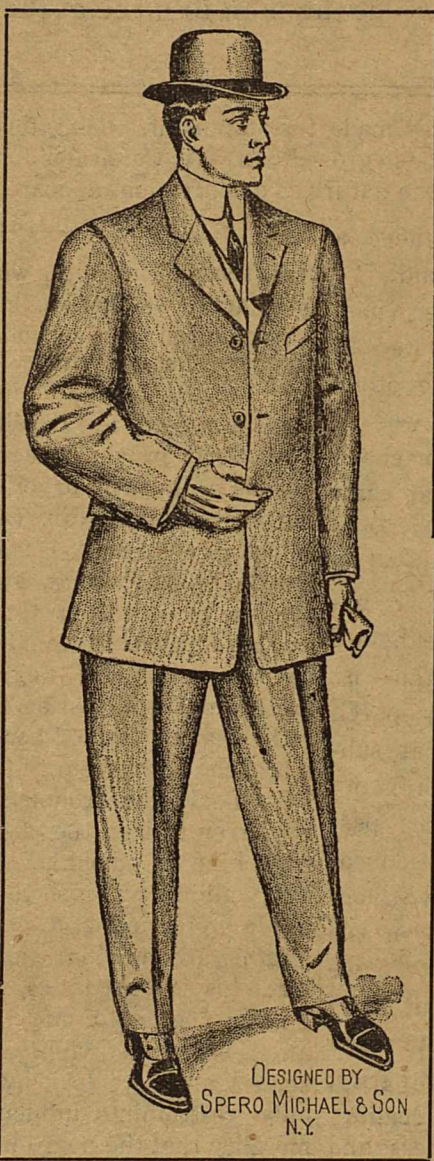
Miss Ruth Cady left first of the week for her home in Chicago. She has been here with her father, Post master Cady for several months.

Ed. McCarver was in the city from Ballinger last Tuesday night and when asked what he was doing here said he came up to see two Senators skinned.

Well he saw that alright. Senator Grinnan skinned Senator Bailey and then John Moddox skinned Senator Grinnan in great shape.—Miles Messenger.

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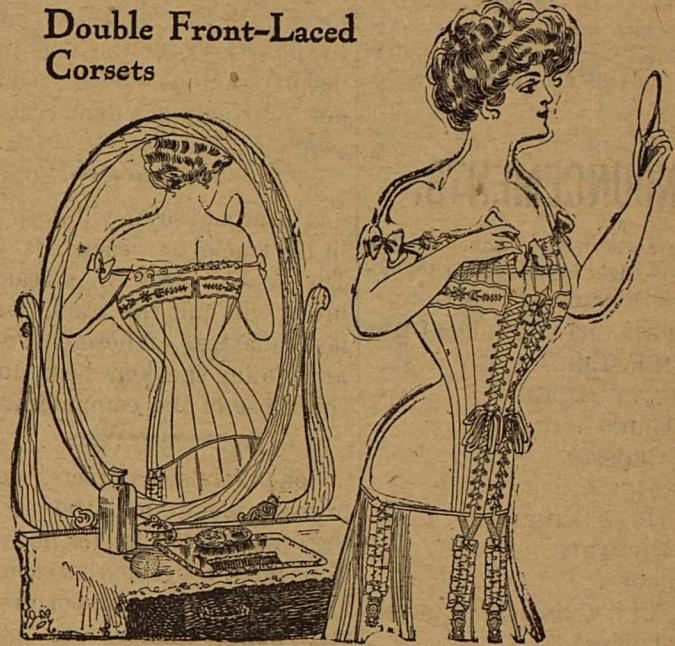
**DON'T**  
Don't knock, don't kick,  
Don't worry, don't cry,  
Don't argue politics,  
Don't be a pessimist  
Don't say everybody  
is against you.

**EMBROIDERY REMNANTS**  
Another Factory Shipment of Short Length Embroideries now on Display  
Beautiful Swiss and Hamburg designs, 2 to 18 inches in width and from 5 to 6 yards long, just as they accidentally fell from the loom. Short, of course, but the price is much shorter than the lengths, and if you can find just what you want you'll be saving just one-half the price. See our double counters covered with these goods, price and length on each bundle

**DO**  
Be cheerful, scatter  
Smiles and sunshine,  
Encourage your neighbor,  
Laugh and grow fat,  
and your friends will laugh  
with you; weep and  
you weep alone  
Trade at Higginbotham-Currie Co.'s and be happy.

## Henderson & LaPrincesse

Double Front-Laced  
Corsets



## New Hats, New Dress Goods, New Shoes

Everything bright, fresh and new at Higginbotham-Currie Co.'s. Look through the following and see if the prices and quality don't look good to you. But to appreciate the unusual values we are offering, you must see for yourself. We quote you for cash or credit:

### 36-inch Ballymena Cloth—20c

The new material now being used for white shirt waist suits; we have just received 25 pieces of ballymena cloth, the regular price of which is 35c a yard, as long as it lasts, cash or credit. **20c**

### 7 1-2c Figured Lawn—7 1-2c

25 pieces figured lawns in neat patterns, also solid colors, fast colors, a bargain worth coming for. **7 1/2c** worth regular 10c a yard, cash or credit.

### 12 1-2c Gingham and Madras—12 1-2c

New line of well-known makes of ginghams and madras, spring styles, new stripes, checks and broken plaids, select your pattern, cash or credit, **12 1/2c** only

### 25c Whits Waistings—25c

We show many new designs in this white fabric, we have them in plain, figured, large and small dots and broken plaids, 35c value, cash or credit. **25c**

### 90-inch White Linen—90c

Extra nice grade white linen, 90 inches wide, suitable for suits and skirts, selling price \$1.25 a yard cash or credit. **90c**

### 40-inch Lawn—15c

This is a fine grade, unmatched under 25c anywhere else, it will go quickly at our price, while it lasts, cash or credit. **15c**



### SPRING HATS

Hats to the right of them! hats to the left of them! hats on top of them marched the six hundred happy Higginbotham-Currie girls. Hats galore, hats for the little girl, hats for the grown-up girl, hats for the "Merry Widow," hats for all. See our counters covered with new spring hats; yes, new—not one single hat left over from last season.

### 15c Dotted Swiss---15c

Dotted swiss, large and small patterns, beautiful fabrics for suits and waists, 25c values, cash or credit. **15c**

### 12 1-2c Lawn and Batiste---12 1-2c

Buy these and you will certainly get worthy goods that will wear satisfactorily, staple and fancy patterns, regular 15c and 20c values, cash or credit **12 1/2c** only

### Muslin Underwear

We have placed on our tables all muslin underwear, such as gowns, drawers, skirts, and corset covers; we have made prices on these garments that will be well worth your time to come and investigate.

### 10c Domestic---10c

Gold medal bleached domestic, the best that's made, 15c value, as long as it lasts, cash or credit, **10c** per yard

### New Laces

See our new line of new laces in vals and torchon, cash or credit. **3c to 25c**

### New Veils

See our line of new veils and veiling, all colors, every body likes them.

### New Belts

See our new line of new belts at **25c, 50c and \$1.00**

All of us have suffered during the last few months, but it is now over and we should not try to prolong the agony. Perhaps we are more scared than hurt. Anyway, the sooner we throw off the depressed feeling, the better it will be for all. We cannot see the necessity of denying ourselves the actual necessities of life. Conditions do not justify such sacrifice. Our stock in all lines is complete, and we invite the careful investigation of the buying public. If you haven't cash sufficient to carry you through the summer, we will gladly sell you on fall time. Bring in the women and children and let them make their spring purchases. New spring hats arriving daily.

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get data.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the  
following candidates subject to the ac-  
tion 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 COMMISSIOER:

B. S. TAYLOR.

W. H. WEEKS.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.

FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2:

A. D. TALLY

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

B. F. AYLEN

The question: "Who struck  
Anti Bailey?"

Cone Johnsons Democracy is  
so crooked that his political grave  
will have to be dug in a round  
house.

The free for all election will  
come off on the first Tuesday in  
November. The election on May  
2 is a democratic one.

The Chronicle's estimate on the  
results of the election was prob-  
ably made before the coons of  
Bowie county endorsed Cone  
Johnson which accounts for its  
modesty.

We wouldn't have John Mad-  
dox's rotten, stinking disposition  
for a thousand dollars. He  
knocked the daylight out of the  
anti Bailey chairman, its "offi-  
cial organ" and their principle  
speaker with one shot. True  
lovers of sport have wished that  
there had been enough game in  
the field for John to bring his  
pump gun into action.

It is now an even race which  
will be the the biggest in Run-  
nels county, the Bailey majority  
or the bumper crop now coming  
on.

A Gainsville election judge has  
been unable to find enough anti  
Bailey men to hold the election  
in his ward. He says he will re-  
sort to the want column of the  
local papers.

Mr. Johnson and the "indep-  
endent" Chronicle are having the  
Jimmies over the test provid-  
ed in Grayson county. No won-  
der. Nobody but democrats can  
swallow in it.

A thoroughbred will drop dead  
in his tracks or reach his goal.  
The one with a streak of bronc  
will quit the track at the  
last quarter. Where have the  
anti Bailey speakers been during  
the close of the campaign.

Cone Johnson objects, to the  
primary pledge and the stricter  
they make it the louder he yells,  
Cone must concede that some of  
his prospective supporters are  
more honest than he was in 1906  
and respect the pledge.

Whether you are a Bailey man  
or not, or even if you do not in-  
tend to participate in the fore-  
coming election, read Johnson  
proven record on the negro ques-  
tion in this issue. You might  
want to remember the man in  
the future.

The instigator of this whole  
crusade against Senator Bailey,  
William Randolph Hearst, has  
already quit the democratic par-  
ty and is using his wealth and  
newspapers to destroy it. Are  
you going to help him in this  
work?

Remember that the fact that  
a man opposed to Senator Bai-  
ley does not within itself qualify  
him to participate in the pri-  
maries on May 2. It is for dem-  
ocrats alone and only those that  
will not only take the pledge but  
keep it.

The Chronicle says it is inde-  
pendent, the same thing that  
Hearst said when he tried to  
disrupt the democratic party.  
The statement places the Chroni-  
cle in the Independence League  
column, hence why their hand  
in a democratic fight. The old  
Galveston News was independent  
when it slandered and vilified  
Sam Houston and charged that  
hero of many battles fields of  
cowardice.

After serving in the State leg-  
islature and arriving at almost  
the age of Christ when he was  
crucified, Cone Johnson was too  
young to be responsible for tear-  
ing Bryan's name from the Dem-  
ocratic ticket and stamping it in  
the earth. Now when passed  
the prime of life he is too young  
to know that the southern people  
have settled the equality ques-  
tion forever. Verily, Cone is  
too young to send to Denver.

It is the duty of every demo-  
crat to go to the poles on May 2  
and say who shall build the next  
democratic platform and nomi-  
nate its standard bearer. Would  
it be a wise idea to have the so-  
liciasts, populists add republican  
to say who shall do it.

Cone Johnson is having con-  
vulsion over the sworn test pre-  
scribed in Cook county which  
debars populists, socialists and  
republicans for participating in  
a democratic primary. Cone  
must need them mighty bad to  
make a respectable showing on  
May 2nd.

Mercellus E. Foster, editor of  
the Houston Chronicle, is in  
New York interviewing W. R.  
Hearst and sending information  
back to Texas what we should  
do in the democratic ranks.  
Hearst has already quit the par-  
ty and his interest in our wel-  
fare is equal to that of the re-  
publican and socialist.

The attempt some of the anti  
Bailey orators to hold up the  
principle Runnels county busi-  
ness concerns as examples of  
corporate graft and greed has  
already rebounded on their own  
heads with telling effect. In or-  
der that they may complete their  
list we might suggest that they  
call over a few of the honorable  
dead buried in our country who  
were members of a cemetery  
association, the majority of  
which are incorporated.

"What is hell?" ask a sub-  
scriber from Waxahachie. You  
take a day off and attend the  
next democratic nomination con-  
vention in Texas. Then you will  
see for yourself.—K. Lamaty  
Harpoon.

We don't like to insult our  
readers and disgrace our columns  
by quoting from the Harpoon  
but in this instance we must  
agree with the Harpoon. If  
possible, enough enemies of the  
Democratic party will break into  
the convention to raise all kind  
of hell.

Will the Bulletin please get  
Cullen F. Thomas to look up his  
record at Waco and write the  
editor concerning the compromises  
made with prostitutes, gamblers  
and saloon men while he was  
state's attorney and let the peo-  
ple of Brown county know the  
truth concerning it? If so, he  
will be found a good running  
mate for Mr. Davidson.—Blanket  
Signal

Suppose we let the Bulletin  
wait until after this week, and  
then it will have more time to  
look up Thomas's record. The  
Bulletin is busy now trying to  
misrepresent the record of Sen-  
ator Bailey. Wonder if the Bul-  
letin man is going to support  
Davidson for attorney general?

A vote against Joe Bailey  
means a vote for Charley Jen-  
kin; it means a vote for Arch  
Grinnan; it means a vote for Cone  
Johnson, the man who wanted  
our sons and daughters to teach  
negro schools, and who tore the  
name of William Jennings Bryan  
off the head of a democratic ticket  
and stamped it under his feet.  
A vote against Joe Bailey means  
a vote for A. W. Terrell, the man  
who called W. J. Bryan dem-  
ocratic candidate for president  
"that damned populist from  
Nebraska." It means a vote  
against the right of the people to  
instruct their representatives; it  
is a vote against the principles of  
democracy and in favor of des-  
potism.—Blanket Signal

Who are the enemies of the  
people and are trying to corrupt  
our politicians while they suck  
the blood of the people for pass  
time? The local anti-Bailey  
orators hold up as an example  
The First National Bank, Citi-  
zens National Bank, Ballinger  
State Bank, Geisecke-Bennett, Co  
Winkler Dry Goods Co., Jones-  
Walton Co., Hardin Bateman,  
Higginbotham Currie, Compress,  
Perry Gin Co., W. A. Davis & Co

Walker Drug Co., Ballinger Cot-  
ton Oil Co., Electric Light Co.,  
Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Oster-  
tag Furniture Co., Crews Furni-  
ture Co., and the Walker-Smith  
Co. Do you know such men as  
Jo Wilmeth, Dave Baker, Ed  
Walker, Charley Miller, Herman  
Geisecke, H. Winkler, John Cur-  
rie, W. A. Davis, John Weeks,  
R. T. Jones, Bob McGregor, J. A.  
Ostertag and a raft of others  
connected with these concerns?  
What do you think about it?

Anti's Concede Runnels County to Bailey

The anti Bailey headquarters  
have conceded Runnels county  
to the Bailey column by 400 ma-  
jority. This information comes  
from the published report of  
Hearst's Houston Chronicle, the  
chief anti Bailey publication.  
There has not been the least  
doubt in the minds of the Bailey  
men how the issue would go, but  
some of the anti Bailey men have  
had the nerve to talk "close

race." Their accepted organ  
should call them off from any  
further such assertions. Still it  
is the duty of the boys to turn  
out enmass next Saturday and  
threble the Chronicle's estimate.

### Remember.

It's not how you live, but how's your  
liver. If not in perfect order, make it  
so by using Simmors' Liver Purifier,  
tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest  
and most agreeable aid to that organ  
ever put up.

# TO EVERY WHITE MAN IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Shall the days of reconstruction be gone through again in Texas?  
Shall the political supremacy of the Caucasian surrender to the negro and  
his satellites?  
Do you believe that the negro is as good as the white man?  
Would you like for your fair daughter to have a negro classmate or pupil?  
Answer these questions for yourself and then see if the facts printed below  
prove Cone Johnson to be the man to place at the head of the democratic party in  
Texas.

Senator J. W. Bailey made the statement, upon information, that his opponent, Cone Johnson,  
favored white teachers for negro schools. At Corsicana Johnson was asked if he favored such a  
policy, and his reply, in the nature of a confession, appeared in the Galveston News as follows:

"Mr. Johnson was handed a  
note. He read it and said: 'I  
have been handed a note which  
says that Joe Bailey [stated in  
his speech over here the other  
day that I advocated and was in  
favor of having white women to  
teach negro schools. I can't im-  
agine my friends, for the sake  
of my life how or where or when  
any man could ever find an ex-  
cuse to utter such a deliberate  
and willful slander as that is.  
On the contrary, the only speech  
that I have made on that sub-  
ject was made in a church in my  
county by invitation of the pas-  
tor there. I talked about educa-  
tion. I said I thought we were  
wrong to a great extent in the  
character of education that we  
are giving to our children. I  
said I thought we ought to teach  
morality, honesty, integrity,  
good citizenship, fair dealing,  
charity, love and kindness and  
that we could have a textbook

that all people of our faiths and  
even those of no faith, would all  
of us agree on that would teach  
our children these underlying  
and everlasting virtues. And  
then I said that Joe Bailey had  
made a speech at a college in  
Fort Worth in which he said that  
he was in favor of never spend-  
ing another dollar in Texas to  
educate the negro. I said that  
Joe Bailey was wrong, and that  
the idea of educating the negro  
was right; that I would rather  
have an intelligent negro than  
an ignorant one, just as I would  
rather have a trained horse than  
a broncho right from the ranch.  
"But I said the trouble is that  
we haven't given the negro the  
right kind of education, I said  
that while he was a slave he had  
police protection and police re-  
straint around him, and this  
made his conduct to conform in  
a large degree to moral stand-  
ards, but that when we took  
slavery away we took away the  
only restraining influence for  
morality that the negro had, and  
that we turned him loose with-

out a moral foundation, and that  
building up education on these  
conditions was like building a  
house on a foundation of sand,  
the heavier it was the deeper  
the foundation sunk into the  
mud.  
"I therefore advocated a  
change in the curriculum for the  
negro. I wanted to make it one-  
third morality, one-third manual  
training and one-third book  
learning and that would make  
them as good and efficient as it  
was possible to make them. I  
said further, that I understood  
that in some places in some  
Southern States they had adopt-  
ed the method of securing first-  
class, intelligent competent white  
teachers for the negro schools  
for the purpose of doing mission-  
ary work, as it were.  
"But I said it was no use to  
talk about anything of that kind  
in Texas for this generation at  
least, because we had so much  
trouble with the negro that I  
didn't believe our folks would  
ever be willing to go into their  
schools and teach them.

IS MR. NIGGER ASLEEP? He was never known to be caught napping when there was  
the least opportunity to secure an inch toward equality. At DeKalb, Texas, they would wait no  
longer, as evinced in the following special to the Fort Worth Record:

DeKalb, Texas, April 25.—  
(Special.) At a negro mass meet-  
ing at DeKalb the following res-  
olutions were adopted by the  
negroes of Bowie county:  
"We the negroes here in con-  
vention assembled, recognize  
Hon. Cone Johnson as our best  
friend, who has the mind, cour-  
age and heart to defend our  
down-trodden race and proclaim  
to the world our equal right with  
white brother in our educational

advantages. That he publicly  
supports that fair and just prin-  
ciples, that the white and negro  
race should be educated by white  
teachers. We recommend that  
our Republican chairman, Hon.  
Cecil A. Lyon, and others advo-  
cate that the Republican party  
in Texas do accept the nomina-  
tion of the Waco convention  
headed by Hon. Cone Johnson as  
our ticket and pledge to the Wa-  
co ticket the vote of negroes of

Texas, as we of the entire South  
will pledge our vote to our great  
defender, Senator Foraker. We  
urge the negroes of all Texas to  
at once call mass meetings and  
pledge their support to the ticket  
headed by Cone Johnson.  
H. W. McCowen, E. W. Dun-  
lap, Tom Williams, John H. Wil-  
liams, Tom McCreary, P. B.  
Bruce, Clay Williams, E. L. Dick-  
son, H. S. Sims, C. S. Smith,  
Ed Carson, Hix Gunter, Ben  
Thompson, E. A. Eastland and  
others.

To verify the above the following telegrams were exchanged:

Ballinger, Texas, April 28 1908.

Enterprise,

DeKalb, Texas.

Is DeKalb special in Ft. Worth Record reference to  
negro mass meeting indorsing Cone Johnson authentic?

BANNER-LEADER

DeKalb, Texas, April 28 1908.

Banner-Leader,

Ballinger, Texas.

The Statement is authentic also endorsed him at County  
meeting in New Boston Monday.

DEKALB ENTERPRISE.

The above are irrefutable facts and are worthy of every consideration. Do  
you prefer a man of the above type to the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, who from  
boyhood has upheld the principles of clean democracy and white man supremacy;  
the son of a Confederate veteran and a defender of the lost cause whether in private  
life or on the floors of the National congress. It is not only a question of the  
character of the man to be selected to the coming convention at stake, but the  
principles of democracy—principles that may involve your wife and babes before  
you vote on another presidential delegate. The facts are before you and the  
remedy will be found at the ballot box on May 2nd. Thanks to the democratic  
party under the leadership of such men as Joe Bailey, you will be supreme on that  
day. Do you want a black partner the next time?



## SELF-PRESERVATION

is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied  
to the insurance business. Those who insure  
want absolute security. Some get it, others  
don't.

AN INSURANCE POLICY  
issued from our office makes you as secure as  
a government bond. A risky policy may cost  
a shade less, but it won't give as peaceful  
sleep. Before insuring, see us.

# LEE MADDOX



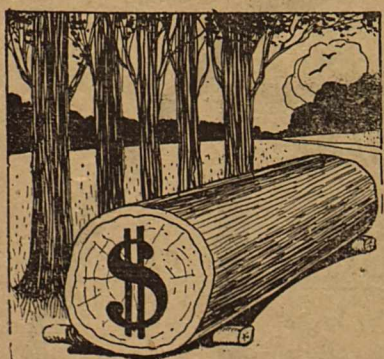
## ANOTHER BATTLE ANOTHER VICTORY

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be buried in the forgotten political grave along side with some of the leaders that are attacking him now. After clearing the charges against Mr. Bailey to any fair minded man, Mr. Maddox showed up the personal of the ticket to be voted for when the name of Joe Bailey is scratched. The anti-Baileytes claimed that what Johnson was had nothing to do with the question in hand, but Mr. Maddox showed conclusively that when you voted against Joe Bailey in this contest you were voting for some one else and the people had a right to know who they were. He showed that Cone Johnson, the head of the opposition ticket had publically torn Bryans name from the head of the ticket in 1896 and this was the man they proposed to send from Texas to make a democratic platform and nominate the peerless leader. He showed how Johnson had publicly supported Hogg and privately wrote stinging editorials denouncing him. He brought in his views on the negro question and read a press dispatch where the negroes had endorsed the Waco ticket as OUR ticket. The chairman of the Anti-Bailey club wanted to know what he was reading from. Maddox pacified him until he had finished reading the article and then brought forth private telegrams not twenty-four hours old confirming the dispatch and saying further that similar action were taken by the negroes in county assembly at New Boston. He was not prepared for this new evidence and for practically the rest of Mr. Maddox's speech a safe retreat beyond the sound of Mr. Maddox's voice when the April breeze soothed his feverish cocoon. He gave Cullen Thomas Record in using stolen property to further his political ambition and Marshall Hicks who as an attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company tried to reek an ordinance of his own making in the interest of the people. In concluding Mr. Maddox got poetic and presented it thusly:

Tread lightly around this moulding heap  
It marks ambitions restless sleep,  
Their greed for place ne'er did forsake them,  
Don't mention office or else you'll wake them.  
No more shall shame smite Texas pride  
Cone Johnson and his negroes must step aside.

It was near the hour of midnight when Mr. Maddox concluded which accounted for the majority of the audience leaving. About thirty-five remained to hear the rejoinder which was short and immaterial. To say the audience went away Bailey one would be putting it mildly and if there was an anti-Bailey man left save those that had burned the bridges behind them the fact was not made known.



### 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

# IN THE CLOTHING SECTION

IT'S not so much what you pay for your clothes that makes them have the high grade look, it's the man who made them, who put the style in them. There's a difference in clothes, some look different from others—that's the kind we sell, made by the foremost tailors of this county, and sold under a positive guarantee. Better take a look at them.

### Odd Pants

The hot summer days are coming. What will look better than a pair of those light pants with or without your coat. A big line of the new things.



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Lot 6625. Men's pants in summer weights, belt straps, dark grey and blue serges, beauties at.....\$3.48

Lot 6616. Men's grey striped velours in belted pants, side buckles, a pair to wear with your serge coat, at.....\$3.98

Lot 6711. Men's pants in high grade worsted, all wool, belt straps, peg tops, greys, browns and tans, a real novelty, at.....\$4.98

Blue serge coats in single- and double-breasted, made by R. & W. They hold their shape. Priced at \$3.48 to.....\$6.50

### Men's Suits

Two-piece suits—coat and pants—in novelties and serges, made by "R. & W." "Sterling" and Ederheimer-Stein," each in a class to its self.

Men's suits in grey plaid and light stripe, crash weaves for summer wear, belted pants made to sell at \$10, a special at.....\$7.50

Men's and youths' suits in sizes 31 to 42, overchecks and stripes, two pieces, half lined, extra values at.....\$10.00

Men's and youths' suits in blue serge, stripes, over plaids and checks, guaranteed all wool, tan, brown and greys, extra values at.....\$12.48

Men's suits in 1/2-lined coats, peg top pants, belted, side buckles, velour and worsted weaves, suits that will suit you at.....\$14.98



## High Grade Shirts of Quality

There's quite a difference in wearing a shirt with a soft collar and no starch in this summer time for every day wear. Solid, fancy and whites—take a look at them.

### Soft Shirts

Lot K. Men's soft shirts, collars attached, light blue, and cream white, made full, long sleeves, extra values at.....65c

Lot T. Men's solid blue mercerized ginghams that hold their color, sizes 14 to 18, made by "Eagle," collars attached, priced at.....\$1.00

Lot 169. Men's shirts in white and cream, collars attached, full length sleeves, swell with sells extra values at.....\$1.00

Lot 361. Men's shirts in fancy plaids and mercerized solid cream, made extra full, double in back, a beauty at.....\$1.50

Men's wash ties for summer wear, in string and four-in-hand, in white only, a very serviceable tie at 2c to.....25c

A complete line of all the new things in underwear, from the cheap balbriggan to the fancy lisle, prices each from 25c to.....\$1.00

### EAGLE SHIRT



If you don't buy the "Eagle" shirt we are both losing money; for they wear, for they fit; and a selection of patterns equalled by none. Be sure and take a peep at them.

### Dress Shirts

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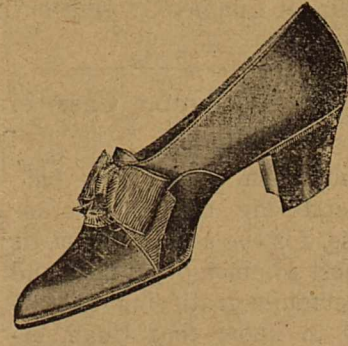
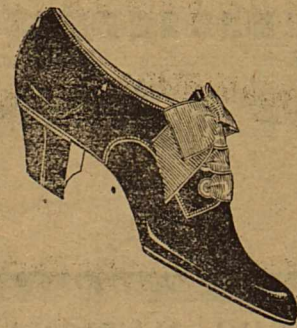
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## GUION--WRIGHT DEBATE AT MILES

Continued from first page

nailed to the cross of vituperation and slander, and that his hearts blood had been chilled by the many base charges that had been brought against him, and now even Wright wanted to put on the crown of thorns and apply the lash. He referred to many cases where the good name of now honored men had been subject to the same abuse, and pictured the positions they now hold. He even took his opponent recited the time when he was a representative from this district. When Mr. Wright left San Angelo, he even was accused being poor, in fact so poor that he could not pay his grocery bill, and on arriving at Austin was so well fixed that he could go the Driskill hotel and board his whole family at \$12.50 per day. It was charged that he had been bought by the cattle men of west Texas. Guion said he knew it was a lie, and the report was circulated to destroy his influence and fair name and said so at the time. He asked Wright what he said about it, and what he said was a plenty and would not look nice here. But Guion used his answer, and said it seemed to make a difference who did the talking as the language Bailey used in his speech at Austin was mild when compared with what Wright said.

Guion took up the argument of Wright and traced it through, reading extensively from the report, and proved that Bailey was not responsible for the re-admission, using the testimony of J. D. Johnson, Tom Smith and Hardy. He accused Wright of wanting the people to pull Bailey down, when he had produced only such records as was needed for the occasion. He lightly touched the record of Davidson, and showed the consistency of the Waco gang when they pass resolution condemning Bailey and commending Davidson.

He touched Johnson's record and accused Thomas of trying to ride into congress on stolen letters, but was proud to state that he was still walking with the common gang and he hoped to be able to deliver the same message after May 2nd. The Judge warmed up when he got to the great speech delivered by A. W. Terrell several days ago, in which he insinuated that Bailey was of low birth. He said he regretted to note that it had been repeated by his friend Wright and he hoped that in his rejoinder he would deny that he had repeated it, as it was a malicious lie from start to finish, but Wright remained silent on the question, Judge Guion read evidence to show that this fight had been instigated and financed by Hearst and that he was behind the whole thing.—Miles Messenger,

J. M. Slaughter furnishes us with a letter this week, in which he replies to R. P. Taylor's rag-time article published in the Ledger; that is to the article written by Mr. Taylor's nephew and signed "R. P. Taylor." Mr. Taylor is fortunate in having a gifted writer in the person of his nephew to do his writing, and in this way making himself a strong factor in shaping the politics of our great country. We regret that we could not publish Mr. Slaughter's letter on account of the length of it and our paper being crowded with other campaign matter this week.

### Ice Cream, Good Ice Cream.

The Ladies of the First Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake on the Court House lawn, Saturday, May 2nd., from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. GOOD MUSIC. Cordial invitation and welcome to all.

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and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballar's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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To the Cotton Planters of the South.  
Cotton to-day reached the lowest point since Jan 1st 1903, except from November to May of the big crop year of 1904-5, when it sold two cents per pound lower than this. What has caused this decline of three cents per pound in spite of the fact that the cotton crop of the world is about 4,500,000 short of last year crop? The only answer that I can find is "Lack of Confidence." The Retailer is not buying except as he needs the goods, the

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Jobber is doing the same, consequently the mills have no orders ahead, while last year, and for several years past, they have had orders booked from three to six months in advance.

What causes this lack of confidence? They are afraid we will raise a bumper crop of cotton again this year. Why are they afraid of a large crop? They look at the past. In 1903 we had a short crop and good prices, which was followed by a large acreage and good seasons and a bumper crop. The next year, 1905-6, we had a short crop and good prices, which was followed by a large acreage and a bumper crop. Had it not been for the September storm in the Mississippi Valley and the exceptionally good trade the market would probably have gone to eight cents or under for that crop. We got a good average price for the good grades in the crop, and a large acreage was set aside for cotton last season, but owing to the weather during planting time the acreage was cut some and crop poor in Texas and Louisiana enabled us to get a good price for the most of this crop. A month ago every indication was that we would have a large acreage this season and the people did not care to place heavy orders for cotton goods, knowing that with a large acreage and fair season we would produce more cotton than the world needed and the price of cotton goods would decline. The are good business men, and you can't fool them.

How can we restore confidence? In place of planting the same acreage as last season in cotton plant 25 per cent less. As soon as the acreage report is out in June or even before the trade will know that there will be a moderate crop raised this year and we will have the old time activity in the cotton trade. Jobbers will place their orders ahead to enable them to supply their trade and the Mills will contract in advance for supplies of cotton and the market will advance much faster than it has declined. The result will be that you will market a crop of 11,500,000 at an average of at least \$65 per bale, or a total of about \$750,000,000. If the weather conditions should be unfavorable for the growing crop and it should turn out a million bales less it would sell for fifteen cents and bring a total of nearly \$800,000,000 and add to this the value of the feed crops that can be grown on the acreage intended for cotton and it will give us another \$50,000,000. Suppose that you plant the same acreage as last year and with favorable weather we would likely make anyway 13,000,000 possibly more. What would the price be under the present trade conditions? Not over an average of eight cents a per pound and perhaps lower. Say that it averaged \$40.00 per bale the crop

would bring \$520,000, at least \$300,000,000 loss to the South. How to bring about this reduction?

It is not too late yet to plant Corn, Alfalfa, Sorghum Cane, or Cow Peas for hay. Or it will pay you to let the land lie idle for a season rather than plant it in cotton at a loss. Let every planter that reads this article at once arrange to reduce his own acreage in cotton and show the article to his neighbor, or better call a meeting at every country school house in the South and discuss this matter intelligently then go home resolved that each one will do his part. If you have any neighbors that will not reduce send me their names and I will take the matter up with each one personally. This is no small matter, and I hope that Members of the Southern Cotton Association and Farmers' Union will stand side by side in this great fight. With a heavy acreage Wall Street will set the price for our cotton crop, with a light acreage we can get our own price within reason. Don't delay, but get busy at once. There is plenty of time yet if you will only do your part. In 1905 by reducing the acreage 15 per cent, the price advanced five cents per pound, and we can do it again. I will be glad to hear from every Farmer that reads this and indorses it.

Do you want to return to the old days of five cent cotton? If not join this movement and we will make the South more prosperous than ever.

J. A. Taylor, President  
National Ginners Association.

Letter to Ernest Plummer,  
Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir; Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike when opened; two jobs look alike so long as they're new—unless one is scant.

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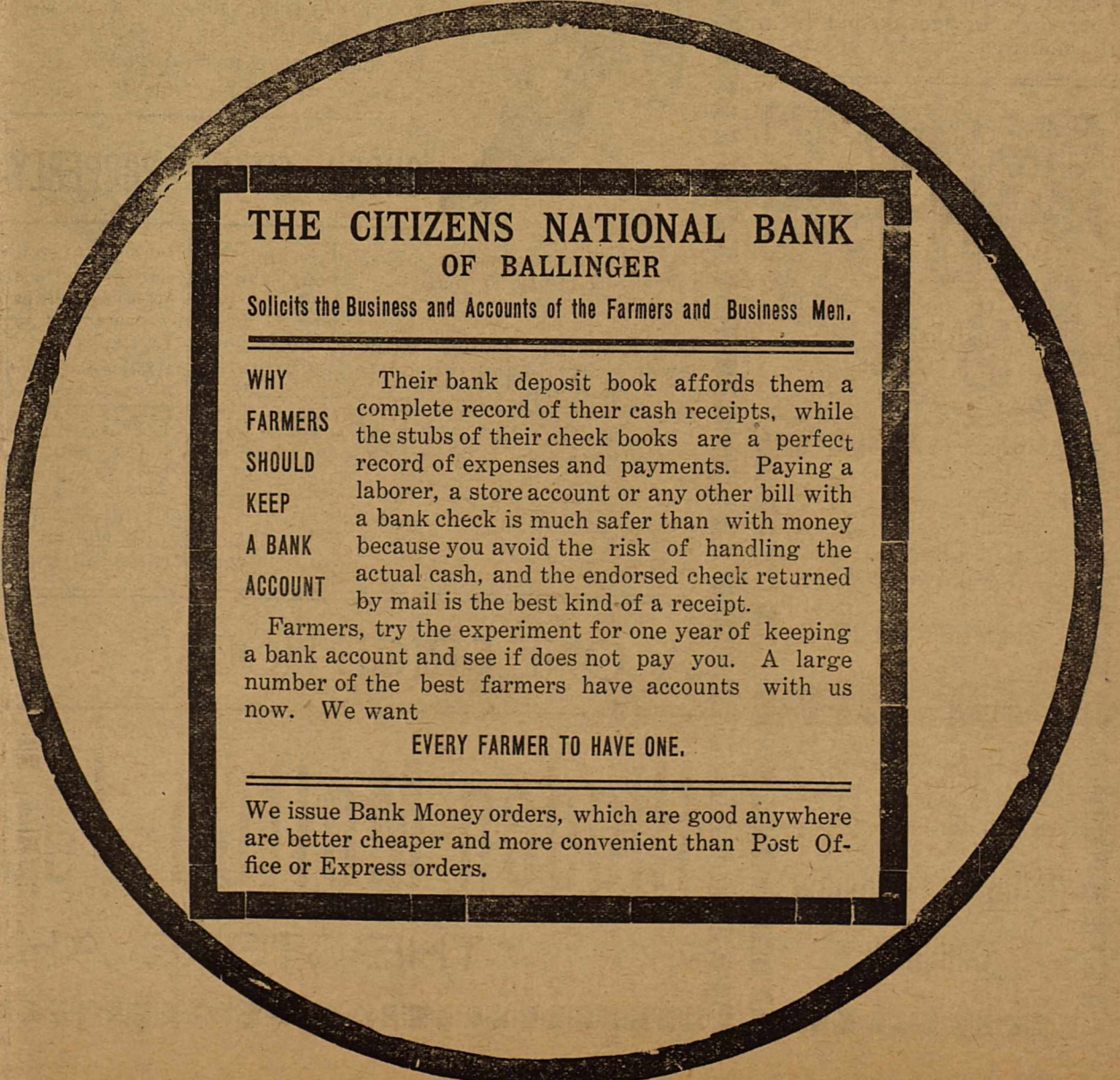
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**Wingate Locals.**  
(Received too late for last week's issue)  
The Heavy Rains caused some  
damage to fences and roads in  
this part of the county.

The small wood bridge across  
Fish Creek near Wingate is  
washed away and we understand  
the iron bridge on Oak Creek  
was damaged some.

Good many along the creek are  
having to rebuild their fences.

J. E. Wilson lost something  
like 40 cords of wood that he had  
corded up near the creek.

We should not kick at the rain  
for we generally get more bene-  
fit from it than it takes from us.

Everybody should take an in-  
terest in Sunday Schools come  
out and take part at the Metho-  
dist church every Sunday Morn-  
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Sunday evening.

Every member of the W. O.  
W. camp No. 1526 should be  
present on 1st Monday night  
in May. Something is going to  
happen around the camp fire  
about then. Come out and see  
what it is. You can't afford to  
miss it.

The Anti Baily People in these  
parts are wearing a looks on  
their face as if to say we are  
"kinder" afraid somebody is  
going to get beat in this affair  
yet?

Every body dig up their poll  
tax receipt and come out and  
vote the 2nd day of May. Don't  
forget it.

R. U. A. Reader.

**Whooping Cough.**

"In February our daughter  
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the best of satisfaction. We  
found it as he said, and can re-  
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nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous  
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
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J. W. Powell, administrator of  
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ceased having filed in our County  
Court his Final Account of the  
condition of the Estate of said  
Harvey Goats, numbered  
157 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 Writ  
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  
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R. A. Terry,  
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have both been hit pretty hard  
G. W. Royalty is one of the heav-  
iest losers at Mound, his loss  
running as high as seven or eight  
thousand dollars."

Mr. Royalty is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. W. Royalty, and for-  
merly lived in Ballinger.

**For Sale**

New Letter copying Press,  
Bath, Pads, etc., never used,  
Original cost \$14.50 lately pur-  
chased \$10.00 buys it right now  
See Banner Leader

**Do You Itch?**

If so, you know the sensation is not  
an agreeable one, and hard to cure un-  
less the proper remedy is used.  
Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin  
remedies. It cures promptly any itch-  
ing trouble known. No matter the  
name or place. One application relieves  
one box is absolutely guaranteed to  
cure.

**For Rent.**

Two room house, close in, be-  
comes vacant May 1st.  
See Banner Leader

**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 suf-  
fered from severe attacks of  
pain through the loins and in the  
region of the kidneys. A urinary  
trouble set in which annoy-  
ed me almost constantly, the  
secretions being too frequent. I  
heard Doan's Kidney Pills so  
highly spoken about that I pro-  
cured a box. I was much sur-  
prised 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. Remem-  
ber the name—Doan's and take  
no other.

**Actual Facts.**

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's  
Cure has been sold under a strict guar-  
antee to cure any form of itching skin  
troubles known. No matter the name  
—less than one per cent, of the pur-  
chaaers have requested their money  
back. Why? It simply does the work.

**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.

*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*

**Don't Delay**

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

**MADE SENATORS INDIGNANT.**

Are French senators bald? The  
barber in charge of the hairdressing  
saloon of the French senate has got  
into trouble in consequence of a  
rumor that he had said there was no  
danger in his wearing out his scis-  
sors, because he generally found a  
sponge was all that was required for  
dressing the senators' hair. Several  
senators complained of this remark,  
which suggested that they were all  
bald, and an inquiry was ordered.  
The hairdresser succeeded in proving  
that he had been maligned and was  
allowed to remain in office.

**CONGRESS ON ALCOHOL.**

A great congress devoted to the  
subject of industrial alcohol will be  
held in Paris under the auspices of  
the Automobile Club of France. The  
work of the congress is divided into  
a number of technical and economic  
sections, which will bring out the  
most recent information in the field  
of industrial applications, such as  
to motors for automobiles, stationary  
engines, lighting and heating and  
similar topics. The congress will  
embrace the whole subject, including  
the manufacture as well as utiliza-  
tion of the alcohol.

"The honest man has nothing to  
fear."  
"That's because the honest man  
is always poor and has nothing to  
lose."—Houston Post.

**BONAPARTE DEADHEAD.**  
Frederic Febvre publishes in the  
Gaulois an interesting document  
preserved in the archives of the  
Theater Francais. It runs as fol-  
lows:

"Pass the citizen Bonaparte to  
this evening's performance of 'Man-  
lius.'—Talma."

This shows, of course, that the  
Emperor Napoleon, when he was only  
a lieutenant of artillery, was very  
glad of "orders" for the theaters.  
M. Febvre adds a story which he  
heard from Talma's son to the effect  
that the future ruler of France used  
to lie in wait for the tragedian in  
the galleries of the Palais Royal, and  
that the tragedian used often to  
whisper to his companion: "The  
other way, if you don't mind. I see  
Bonaparte coming, and I'm afraid  
he'll ask me for seats."—Westmin-  
ster Gazette.

**A FISH STORY.**

A certain western boom town had  
a hustling real estate agent named  
Alonzo Bass, who always signed him-  
self "A. Bass." In reply to a letter  
setting forth the great advantage of  
an immediate investment in his  
firm's addition to the town, he re-  
ceived the following:

"Dear Sir—You may be a bass  
but I am not a sucker."—Illustrated  
Sunday Magazine.

**DECLARED OFF.**

"Sam, I thought you were going  
to have your minister at your house  
to a chicken dinner to-day?"

"Nossuh!"

"But you told me early in the  
week that you were?"

"Yessuh! an' evuh sence Ah tol'  
yo' yo' ben watchin' yo' chicken coop  
with a shotgun, suh. Yo, is alto-  
gether to spicious, suh."—Houston  
Post.

**KNEW HIM.**

"What a nice boss you have,"  
whispered the girl who had just  
dropped in. "He's typewriting a let-  
ter himself so as not to disturb you."

"I guess the truth is," replied the  
stenographer, "that he wants to use  
some words he can't pronounce and  
doesn't want to tackle before you."

The resolute parent stood with  
the uplifted slipper.

"Johnny," he exclaimed, sternly,  
"this hurts me more than it does  
you."

And for once the resolute parent  
was right. The slipper was two  
sizes too small for him and he had  
six corns and a bunion.

**A Smile**  
is a preeety hard thing to ac-  
complish when you're blue, bili-  
ous and out of sorts. There is a  
sure cure for all kinds of stom-  
ach and liver complaints—consti-  
pation and dyspepsia. Ballard's  
Herbine is mild, yet absolutely  
effective in all cases.  
Price 50 cents per bottle.  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**For Sale Cheap,**

Good J. I. C. Threshing ma-  
chine, practically new, 14 horse  
power. Write or call on  
A. M. Smith,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
31-3t

**The End of the World.**

should it come tomorrow would  
find fully 1-3 of the people suf-  
fering with rheumatism of either  
slight or serious nature. Nobody  
need suffer with rheumatism for  
Ballard's Snow Liniment drives  
away the trouble relieves the  
pain instantly and leaves the  
user as well and supple as a two  
year old. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**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 Il-  
lustrated booklet?

A post card will  
bring them.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.  
Galveston

**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**"

**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 Gro-  
ceries 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.



Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

S. Roach was here from Paint Rock, last Monday.

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

Tom Wright was here from Winters, Monday.

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

B. F. Allen had business at Bronte, first of the week.

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

J. H. Routh returned from San Antonio, last Sunday.

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

W. P. Humphrey was here from San Angelo, Monday.

J. N. Adams had business in Miles first of the week.

Jim Johnson was here from the Antelope country, first of the week.

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

Judge B. B. Stone visited Rowena on business between trains, Tuesday.

ITS A TREAT to see those stylish hats for the ladies at Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

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

Jno. W. Dale was here from Winters, Monday, accompanied by his family.

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

District Clerk J. B. Waide was here from Paint Rock last Sunday.

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

H. Giesecke returned from a trip to San Antonio, last Sunday.



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.**

When you think of insurance think of A. F. Voss. 33-2t

A. L. Roberts is here from Winters this week, looking after the shipping of a car of oats.

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

Miss Mae Penn returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood, Tuesday.

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

B. A. Taylor, a former Runnels County man, now of Coke was here, first of the week.

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

E. D. Walker attended the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio, and returned home Sunday.

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

J. H. Wilkie, W. T. Ward and S. J. Carpenter had business in San Angelo, first of the week.

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

Judge C. F. Dickinson returned from a business trip to Dallas and other places, last Saturday.

YES MADAM If its a hat you want then go to Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

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

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

Judge M. C. Smith went to San Angelo, last Sunday, to attend District Court.

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

Rev. D. M. West, of San Angelo, passed through Tuesday morning enroute to paint Rock on business.

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

Roy Sharp returned from San Antonio, Sunday, and reports the Battle of Flowers a great success.

Lawrence Harris was here from Fort Worth first of the week, to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris.

Jim Morgan, of the Walker Drug Co. had business in Coleman last Sunday. To see his girl of course.

Lee Maddox was quite sick first of the week, but we are glad to say he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall and two daughters, Misses Katie and Nina, were here from Winters, Tuesday trading.

The Leader and Fort Worth Record from now until Jan. 1st, 1909 for \$1.00, subscribe now and get the political news.

W. A. Norman, who is now making headquarters at Paint Rock, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Judge C. H. Willingham went to Mineral Wells, first of the week, on land business connected with the Wylie Ranch.

Wm. Pumphrey was in from the Pumphrey country, first of the week and made the Leader office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hobdy came in from Hamlin, first of the week, on a visit to Mrs. Hobdy's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

LOOK LOOK, Just received 165 Pretty new Hats for the ladies and misses at Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

J. H. Grant a Brownwood lumber man, was here Nonday and Tuesday of this week, looking after business for the Ballinger Lumber Co.

N. H. Henson, of the Truitt country, was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday, and while here called and ordered his Leader stopped. Too much Bailey.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin came in from the Crews-Token country, first of the week, where they had been for over a week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mona Lumkin and Avey Hinkle, of Miles attended the Odd Fellows celebration here last Sunday and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan VanPelt until Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gannaway, of the Wingate country came in Tuesday and remained over until Wednesday. He called and subscribed for the Leader while in town.

WE WILL positively save you 1.00 to 3.00 on any ladies hat in the house from 3.00 to 7.50 Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

S. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was in town last Saturday and called to subscribe for the Leader. Mr. Setser is a staunch Democrat, and of course is a strong Bailey man.

Mrs. Mike Boyd and children went to Brownwood, first of the week, to be with Mrs. Boyd's father who is expected to die at any time, he being afflicted with a cancer on his face, which has eaten his face in a horrible way.

J. F. Storey, who has been connected with the Hub store for quite a long time, has accepted a position as office deputy in the Sheriff's office, and will look after the duties of the office while Mr. Kirk keeps the boys straight on the outside.

I have just a few vacancies in The Runnels County Friend-in-Need Society No. 1 and will be glad to consider the applications of any who may wish to join this Benevolent Association. R. G. Erwin Secretary

Miss Alma Padgett closed her School at the Bowman School house last Friday, and Saturday a picnic was given the children and their parents. Quite a number went out from town, and all report a very pleasant day with the people of the Hatchell country.

Post Master Murray was here from Winters, and made the Leader office a pleasant visit. Winters has two rural mail routes, and Mr. Murray helped to arrange our mailing list so that the papers for subscribers on these routes can be delivered without rebundling at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman came in first of the week, from East Texas on a visit to relatives and friends. Lee has been away from Ballinger for over two years and he says he has not seen anything that looked like Ballinger, but Dallas since he left here.

Rev. Chester Sprague, who has been serving the Christian church of Ballinger for the past six months, returned to his home in Ohio, first of the week. He came to this country for the benefit of his health, but the charge failed to benefit him, hence the return to his old home. During Rev Sprague's stay in Ballinger he made many friends among the church going people and did some faithful and helpful work for the church, and many regret that he could not remain here.

Stewards Meeting  
Monday evening at the Methodist church at 8:00

## THE LEDGER'S "GUS SHAW CANARD."

An Effort to Wash the Negro Smell from the Cone Johnson Ticket.

Rub it, scrub it, wash it as you will, The scent of the negro will linger 'round it still!

Of course the Ledger does not expect its canard to be accepted by an intelligent people, other than to view it in the light which prompted it.

That it is the culmination of spleen, malice and bitter hatred, no one will doubt. If the Ledger's remarks in defence of the Bowie county negro's action in indorsing Cone Johnson are based on facts why doesn't the Ledger furnish facts instead of insinuations. A good friend of the Ledger man called on him for proof of his claim, and he could offer nothing to substantiate it. It is false. Absolutely false. Those who are acquainted with the characteristics of the negro know full well that even way back in the dark days of reconstruction the negroes, who were then under greater restraint than they are today, could not be controlled in their politics by their white plantation landlords, much less can it be done at this time. The Ledger knows that mass meetings of the negroes have been held at different points in the State indorsing Cone Johnson and the Waco ticket. It is true that they can not vote in the May primary election, yet it is a fact that they are indorsing the principles as advocated by Johnson, that is, the policy of white teachers in negro schools. It is also a fact that the white republicans in Bowie county met in mass meeting and indorsed Cone Johnson and the Waco ticket, and the Ledger knows it. Did Gus Shaw control them? It is a further fact that Hearst, who dominates the politics of the Houston Chronicle, is urging the white republicans, the negro republicans and "all sorts" to come to the rescue of the Waco ticket, and they are doing so as far as they are permitted.

It is a further fact that Cone Johnson, in his Corsicana speech virtually admitted that he favored the policy of white teachers in negro schools, but sought to avoid the odium of his confession by saying that he did not believe that the policy could be invoked in Texas, at least in this generation, leaving the legitimate inference that it might be in the next.

Yea, the scent of the negro is on the Cone Johnson ticket and no canard can clean it. Rub it, scrub it, wash it as you will, The scent of the negro will linger around it still.

## Court House News.

News around the temple of justice has been very dull during the past week, only a few minor cases coming up.

Two civil suits were disposed of in Justice Week's court by default, the amounts being of little consequence.

On Monday, May 4th county court will convene, the criminal and civil dockets being first in order. The jury for the week will be summoned Monday morning. The commissioners will occupy the second week of the court.

The docket for the week is now being transferred in the clerk's office and it is expected that Judge Stone will make quick work of it.

MARRIAGE LICENSE  
Since our last report license to wed have been issued to O. H. Green and Susie Branham.

Report of Sunday Schools

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| First Baptist        | 126 |
| Methodist            | 105 |
| 8th St. Presbyterian | 97  |
| 9th St. Baptist      | 95  |
| Christain            | 68  |
| Total                | 491 |

Maddox at Benoit.

Wednesday night at Norwood John Maddox delivered a two hours address to an audience of approximately fifty people. The engagement had been made more than a week in advance and the anti-Bailey committee notified so that they could furnish a prosecutor. After waiting until nearly nine o'clock. Feb McWilliams, one of the sturdy citizens of that neighborhood called long and loud for an anti-Bailey man but if he ever started must have bogged up in Hog creek. When a Bailey man was called for John Maddox stated that a small package was there to speak in behalf of the Senator and consumed nearly two hours in presenting the facts. Mr. Maddox took up the charges just as fairly as if they had been an anti-Bailey orator to reply and disapproved them one by one. He then probed into the cause of this fight and showed it up in all of its secret malice and envy. He then told his hearers what the Bailey ticket was and who we should send to Denver to build a democratic platform for democrats to stand on. He gently raised Cone Johnson's coat tail and exposed the spots on the political liver of this two faced politician that have been accumulating and growing in magnitude since 1896. He also paid his respects to Cullen Thomas and Marshall Hicks, running mates of the boy. His reference to the negroes of Bowie county in indorsing Cone Johnson as "our" ticket brought forth prolonged applause. Mr. Maddox made a forcible argument and punctured the anti-Bailey bomb on all sides. If there was an anti-Bailey man in that neighborhood he did not make himself known either before or after the speaking.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Supreme Guardian of the Universe has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to call from the walks of life Mr. W. S. Fowler, the Father of our beloved Sovereigns, Flossie and August Globber Jr.

Therefore, be it resolved that Ballinger W. C. Grove No. 613 in the Grove assembled, offer our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this the saddest hours of grief.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to Sovereigns Flossie and August Globber Jr. and a copy be published in our local papers with request to publish same; also a copy spread upon the minutes of this Grove.

A. S. Justice }  
Kate A. Williams } Com.  
Willie Currie }

Attest: Mary Phillips, Clerk,  
W. C. Grove No. 613, Ballinger, Texas.

## LADIES BALL TEAM COMING

St. Louis Stars to Play Here Some Time in May

Arch Crews, manager of the local base ball team, is in receipt of a letter from Manager Gibbs of The St. Louis Stars a base ball team composed of ladies, in which the ladies team wants to make date to play the Ballinger boys some time in May.

The Stars travel in their private car and carry their own equipment, grand stand, etc., and will no doubt play to a large crowd in Ballinger.

## Pure Water for Summer

You know it is not healthy to drink impure water at any time, but it is more dangerous through the summer. Don't do it. You can get pure distilled water by phoning the ice plant. Take our advice and save that big doctor's bill.

## WANTED.

Good Vendors Lien Notes—  
tf Giesecke-Bennett Co.

## Notice

All kinds of typewriting work done, and ready when you want it.  
ARTHUR WILLINGHAM.

## Good Eating

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

**You Know Your Business From A to Z**

But unless you have a Bank Account you may not be able to conduct your affairs of a financial nature to the best advantage. By paying all your bills and debts by check, you avoid all later disputes that might otherwise arise.

Make it your business to come to this bank and open an account.

Drop in  
Feel at home.  
Always welcome.

**First National Bank**  
Ballinger, - Texas.

Your Deeds, Notes, Mortgages, Transfers, and Releases

Must be Correct to Convey Title.

Now When We Write Them,—"Nuff Said."

**Giesecke-Bennett Co.**  
"ON THE SQUARE."