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## FORMER CITIZEN VISITS BALLINGER

J. H. Robertson Visits Ballinger After a Twenty Year's Absence.

J. H. Robertson, an old-time citizen of this place, came in Thursday from Abilene on a prospecting trip. Mr. Robertson lived in Ballinger several years ago but left here for Midland, this being his first visit here in about twenty years. After leaving Ballinger, Mr. Robertson engaged in the newspaper business, being the founder of the Midland Eye-Opener. He disposed of this paper a few years ago, its name being changed at that time to the Midland Stock Reporter.

For several years Mr. Robertson has been in the restaurant business, but he was burned out a short time ago; so he and his wife are now out looking for a new location. They were greatly surprised at the size of our town, and Mr. Robertson said it looked nothing like the little village he left years ago. The sidewalks are, in his opinion, the finest he has ever seen and everything else seems to be on a par with them. "And that court house, yard," said Mr. Robertson, "is the prettiest and neatest in the state."

Mr. Robertson has met several of his old friends, among them being Judge M. C. Smith, W. L. Towner, who was county and district clerk when he left here, and C. H. Willingham, who was county judge.

Mr. Robertson and wife will be here several days looking for a suitable building and The Banner hopes to have the pleasure of soon noting them among our business people.

Attorney J. W. Powell and contractor Chas. Caster, of Ballinger, were here yesterday. Mr. Powell was looking after law matters and Mr. Caster looking after matters pertaining to his line of business. They returned to Ballinger last night.—Coleman Advertiser.

## GREAT RUBBER MERGER EFFECTED

Intercontinental and Continental Companies Join Hands in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Papers were filed with the Secretary of State here yesterday merging the Intercontinental Rubber Company and the Continental Rubber Co., of America. The merged company will be known as the Intercontinental Rubber Company and has an authorized capital stock of \$40,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 in preferred stock, with seven per cents accumulative dividends.

## ODD FELLOWS PLAN MEETING

Odd Fellows Arranging for Colorado-Concho Association, Nov. 16, 1909.

Odd Fellows of this entire section are planning for the big Colorado-Concho Odd Fellows Association, which meets in this city on Tuesday, November 16th. Delegates will be here from several counties and a splendid meeting is anticipated. Local members are very busy just now, arranging to care for the host of guests expected, and to say all visitors will be royally entertained is to repeat what every one knows, who is at all familiar with the Ballinger way of doing things.

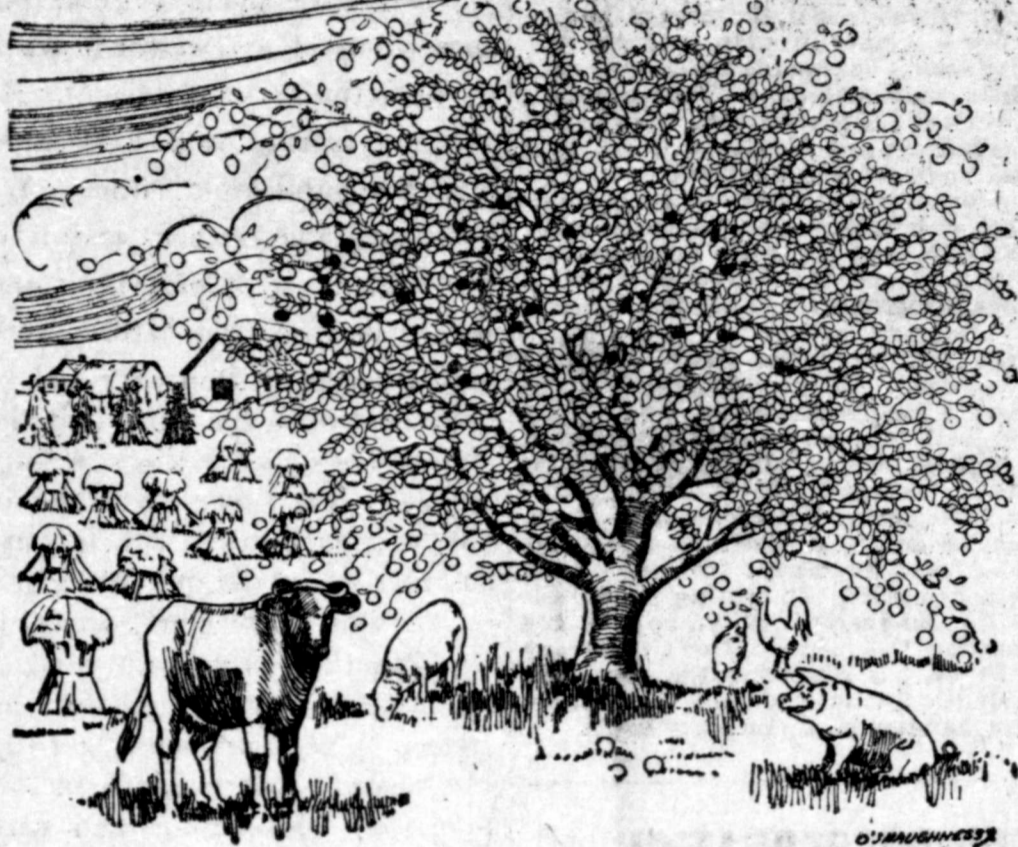
The program committee has arranged some interesting features for this occasion, but as responses have not been received to all invitations, a complete program cannot be given at this time.

Chas. Baughman, of Brownwood, secretary and head bookkeeper for the Perry gin company, was in Ballinger Friday to look over the transactions of the company's two gins at this place.

Will Hamilton, of Coleman, was in town Friday.

## THE SOURCE OF THE NATION'S WEALTH

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## BAPTIST STANDARD SOLD YESTERDAY

Will Not Be Controlled by an Individual and Profits Go to the Denomination.

Dallas, Texas, November 5.—That the Texas Baptist Standard, the denominational paper of Texas Baptists, will hereafter be controlled by no individual, but will be in the hands of a number of persons, representing the churches of the denomination in Texas, is the statement made last night by Dr. J. B. Gambrell. Dr. Gambrell is the corresponding secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas.

The paper, which was held in the name of J. Frank Norris, was bought for \$24,000 by Dr. R. C. Buckner, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Dr. George W. Truitt, H. Z. Duke and C. D. Fine, "representing a group of others." This group of owners is to be enlarged, Dr. Gambrell said. The profits are to go to the denomination.

That the paper was bought to keep it from being published in Fort Worth instead of in Dallas is declared to be untrue.

## BISHOP HAS TILT WITH DR. WINTON

Oklahoma Methodist Annual Conference Supports Hoss' Views.

Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 5.—After two hours' discussion and a spirited debate between Bishop E. E. Hoss and Dr. C. B. Winton, editor of the Christian Advocate, the Oklahoma-Southern Methodist annual conference yesterday adopted resolutions memorializing the general conference to take definite action in placing the bishops of the church in control of Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

This is an old bone of contention which has evoked discussion for years. The board of trustees, composed of members of different churches, have declined to recognize the bishops in a supervisory capacity. Winton is a member of the board and defended its action.

The members of the conference were with the bishop at the outset and Winton made a hard losing fight. After tilts on the floor the matter seemed settled and there was no display of ill feeling.

## OVERLAND PILOTS CARS TO BROWNWOOD

Party in Famous Overland Pilot Thomas Flyer From Angelo to Brownwood.

H. A. Carey, of Brownwood, accompanied by Miss May Files, of Itasca, Dr. Guy King, of Atlanta, Georgia, and DeWitt McClellan, of Brownwood, passed through this city Thursday afternoon, in an Overland car, for San Angelo. This party will pilot the famous Thomas Flyer from San Angelo to Brownwood on the return trip to Fort Worth, passing through this city, en route.

## LAWSON DAILEY ON WESTERN CONGRESS

San Angelo Man Speaks Encouragingly on Prospects of West Texas Development Congress.

Lawson O. Dailey, a prominent real estate man of San Angelo, was in the city Friday, and to a Banner reporter unboomed a few of his pet ideas.

"Right now I'm very much interested in the West Texas Development Congress, which meets in the Concho City December 6th," said Mr. Dailey. "A lot of our citizens have become identified with the move, and its success is already assured. We have invited delegates from 155 counties or all those west of the 98th meridian, and responses already received indicate a large attendance."

"The program for the occasion will be worth going miles to hear," continued Mr. Dailey. "Such speakers as Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth; Ike Pryor, of San Antonio; Jim Callan, of Menardville; and many others of like calibre guarantee some oratory worth listening to. But of course the practical side of every question will be emphasized, and real business-like ideas will be advanced."

"For West Texas now and for

## U. S. DREADNOUGHT IS FASTEST AFLOAT

Battleship North Dakota is Given Satisfactory Test Off Maine Coast.

Rockland, Maine, Nov. 5.—The North Dakota is the fastest battleship of the Dreadnought type afloat, as well as one of the two most powerful battleships in the world. Her screw standardization tests over the Rockland measured mile course yesterday developed a maximum speed of 22.25 knots and an average of 21.833. Both marks are in excess of the best performances of either her sister ship, the Delaware, or the Bellerophon, the leading Dreadnought of the British navy.

In attaining this surprising speed the turbine engines of the North Dakota were forced to the development of more horsepower than has been reached by any battleship afloat. A maximum of 35,150 horsepower was recorded, while 33,875 horsepower was the mean amount. The maximum number of revolutions of her propellers was 286 a minute. It was found that 263 revolutions in this time were sufficient to maintain the contract speed of twenty-one knots.

Comparisons between the trial performances of the North Dakota and Delaware, sister ships, are as follows:

N. Dakota		Delaware	
Fastest speed	22.25	21.98	
Mean speed	21.833	21.44	
Best horsepower	35,150	30,000	
Mean horsepower	33,875	28,578	

It was on the first of her runs over the measured mile course, following several preliminary rounds, that the North Dakota made her record yesterday. The tide was in her favor, and this is not subtracted from the best figures. In the recorded mean or average, however, tidal corrections are made. The five trials over the mile course were recorded as follows: 22.25, 21.486, 22.13, 21.505 and 22.135.

It is interesting to note that the

## HERE'S THE WAY OF IT

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger should have your account-- Because it's a safe bank, managed by safe men, doing a safe business.

Your business is cordially invited. Come in and talk things over. Let us know what we can do for you.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF BALLINGER

Interest-bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank will be protected by the depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Texas, on and after the first day of January, 1910.

### LATE DEAL ARM CHANGES HANDS.

Monday morning C. P. Shepard sold 100 acres out of the Don-Casey pasture to H. K. Case at \$22.50 per acre, or \$2,250 for the entire property. This is another demonstration that the value of Runnels county is becoming known, as five years ago the land was not considered worth half the sum paid today.

Rev. H. M. Bandy left Friday for San Angelo to attend a Christian Endeavor Convention. He will return Saturday.

W. S. Miller had business at San Angelo Friday, where he is interested in the banking business.

### AGED MAN BEATEN IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Special to The Banner. Terrell, Tex., Nov. 4.—John White, aged 56 years, is in a critical condition today as a result of being held up and beaten last night near Jiba by a negro. He was robbed of a small sum of money. Twenty-five stitches were required to close the wound caused by the clubbing.

Attorney W. E. Sayle received a telegram Friday from Mrs. Sayle, at Forney, where she is visiting relatives, stating that their six-months-old baby was very ill. A telephone message later stated that the little fellow was slightly better, but Mr. Sayle left in the afternoon for Forney.

### THREE YEARS FOR SELLING BOOZE.

Special to The Banner. Waco, Tex., Nov. 4.—W. J. Fetch, of McGregor, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in the District court here today upon a charge of selling liquor in prohibition districts. This is the first conviction in this county under the new law making it a felony to sell liquor in a dry county.

L. M. Burnett, of Buffalo Gap, was here Thursday. He is thinking of putting in a weekly paper at the Gap.

H. A. Montgomery, of Miles, shook hands with several of his friends at the station Friday.

### BOILERMAKER'S STRIKE HARD TO SETTLE.

Special to The Banner. Tyler, Tex., Nov. 4.—A wage increase of one-half cent per hour is a barrier to the settlement of the boilermaker's strike on the Cotton Belt system. The strikers demand forty cents per hour, or an increase of two cents over the present schedule. The road has granted thirty-nine and one-half cents. Both sides are firm in their determination to not give in any further.

Jno. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, who has been at the Sanitarium for some days, undergoing treatment for erysipelas, is able to be about again, we are glad to note.

evermore, is the aim of this congress," concluded Mr. Dailey. "Ballinger people have shown a commendable interest in the move, and some talk has been heard of Ballinger wanting the second session of the congress."

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS NOT KILLED.

Special to The Banner. Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—It is declared by the State Department to-day that the rumors which have been in circulation since last night that former President Roosevelt had been killed in Africa, are groundless. Efforts were made to verify the rumors, and they were found to be without foundation.

Delaware, which was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., is equipped with reciprocating engines, while the North Dakota built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, is the first American battleship to have turbine engines installed.

### COTTON SLUMPS.

The market to-day has been weak, having suffered a further slump of 15 points. A \$13.50 basis seems to be the average price for spot cotton.

Received at Ballinger, up to Friday at 4 p. m., 6,618 bales of cotton.

Union Yard	2,427
Peoples' Yard	4,191

## THE GRIGGS NAMES DELEGATES

Ballinger will Be Well Represented at West Texas Development Congress, Dec. 6.

The people of all of West Texas are taking great interest in the West Texas Development Congress which convenes in San Angelo at three o'clock, December sixth. Delegates have been appointed from every town of any importance in West Texas, and the first Congress promises to be a great move for the development of this wonderful country.

Judge R. S. Griggs responded to the call for Runnels county, and has appointed the following named parties to go as delegates from Runnels county:

Judge Jno. I. Guion, Judge M. C. Smith, Judge B. B. Stone, C. A. Doose, Jno. F. Maddox, Paul Trimmier, C. S. Miller, Jo Wilmeth, M. A. Traylor, A. W. Sledge, C. C. Cockrell, R. H. Rice, J. W. Dale, Ed P. Eason, John Q. McAdams, W. E. Norton, W. D. Jennings, W. O. Moore, C. C. Culwell, S. M. Farmer, O. L. Williams, D. M. West, W. S. Davis, H. W. Robinson, I. H. Ferguson, G. Schuhmann. P. J. Baron, A. C. Momann and Earl Day.

## JONES MAY SELL ABILENE & SOUTHERN

Wichita Valley May Buy and Extend A. & S.—Jones Denies, However.

It is reported that the Wichita Valley Railway company will purchase the Abilene & Southern railway, recently constructed from Abilene to Ballinger by Morgan Jones. In a recent interview Mr. Jones denied that he intended to sell his interest, but recent developments, it is said, indicate that the deal will be consummated. It is also rumored that, should the Wichita Valley secure control of the road, it will be extended to San Angelo or some point farther south. The Wichita Valley and the Wichita Falls & Oklahoma roads will hold their annual stockholders' meeting in Wichita Falls November 4.

The stockholders of the Stamford & Northwestern will meet November 3.

We'll save you money on a buggy or carriage.—Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

Haden Routh left this morning for the Routh ranch in Glasscock county. His family accompanied him.

## WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN ON BLADDER TROUBLE

Kidney trouble prevails upon the mind, and lessens the vigor and cheerfulness when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## FOR PRESERVATION OF SOUTH'S TIMBER

Conservation Congress to be Addressed by Prominent Men.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 1.—Coincident with the second day's meeting of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways convention today, was the opening session of the Southern Conservation Congress. To the latter are accredited delegates from sixteen Southern States, who will discuss the preservation of forests.

"Unless you preserve the timber there will be no rivers," is the motto of the convention.

The purpose of the congress is to induce the Southern States to legislate uniformly for the preservation and replanting of timber lands.

The principal address of the Conservation Congress will be delivered by Gifford Pinchot, who is also the leading speaker at the Deep Waterways convention. In addition, Governor Sanders, Mayor Behrman, the Governors of a score of States and President R. N. Baker, of the National Conservation Congress, will deliver addresses.

The second day's session of the Deep Waterways convention will include addresses by Secretary of War Dickson, Speaker Cannon and other legislators, besides the paper on conservation by Mr. Pinchot. The convention will be continued through Tuesday and possibly Wednesday.

## TWO MEN CLASH ONE BADLY CUT

Difficulty Occurs on Street at Noon Hour Costing One Man Much Blood.—Not Serious but Painful.

A difficulty occurred between D. Casey and Albert Shores, two barbers, about noon Monday in front of the Silver King saloon. The barbers have been employed at the Hubbard shop for some time and both boarded at the same place, and while we do not know the exact trouble, we understand that it grew out of some little misunderstanding that did not amount to much. They had been joking each other in a friendly way.

Shores was pretty badly cut by Casey, a pocket knife leaving an ugly gash in the head, one in the left arm and one in the right side with several smaller cuts on the hands and the arms. Casey came out of the fight with a few bruises.

Shores was carried to Drs. Fowler & Douglass office where his wounds were dressed, and both parties were placed under arrest.

## BETTER ROADS GREAT DEMAND

In speaking of good roads, B. C. Kirk says: "Every business man in Ballinger could well afford to pay \$5 per month for 12 months; it would be money well spent. We must have better roads."

Mr. Kirk made a great big speech out of a few words when he made the above statement. He was not talking to a newspaper man for publication either. We overheard the remark, and it is worth printing in large type, and should be displayed before every business man in Ballinger and so impressed upon his mind that the importance of good roads is fully realized, and every one falls in line and co-operates for the up-building of a greater Ballinger.

The time is at hand, when, if we expect to maintain the reputation of a live town and thriving market place, we must get up and hustle. Other towns in our county are developing, and with railroad facilities can offer better inducements as a trade center and Ballinger must not, and will not stand idle and let her splendid trade drift away. Straighten out the crooked roads, put them in better condition, and do something to show the country people that you appreciate their trade.

To begin with you must have that business men's banquet, and get lined up for business.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballinger Mill flour" and that you will have no other.

## BEST DAY OF THE FALL SEASON

Streets Crowded With Busy Shoppers To-day.—County Court First Monday Bring Large Crowd to Town.

The dry goods houses of Ballinger have been overflowing with shoppers to-day, and the streets have been crowded with country people. "It has been the best day this season," is the general expression of the merchants, who have been advertising and preparing for the great fall rush. High price cotton is making financial conditions much better than was a first expected, and people are using their money to a good advantage.

It is to be regretted that the grafter and street fakir always finds out where conditions are good and drops in to fleece the people out of their nickles and dimes, and it is also to be regretted the way the people bites! A street fakir can sell sticks, rocks, or just any old thing by a little greasy tongue work.

The busy horse traders were in evidence to-day and business in this line is considerably better than in the summer months. Some blooded stock were on the streets to-day, and goes to show that the farmers are learning the importance of raising fine stock.

You may do worse; you can't do better than to buy a mattress made at home. Ballinger Mattress Factory.

## OKLAHOMA MAN KILLED BY FIST

Special to The Banner: McAlester, Oklahoma, Nov. 1.—J. H. Pemberton, manager of the North McAlester Gin Company, was placed in jail this morning charged with murdering Alonzo H. Moody, formerly guard of county prisoners at road work. Pemberton struck him with his fist in a fight last night. Pemberton will likely be released, as Moody attacked him with a knife.

## Miss Maggie Cockrell

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## Public Stenographer

A. L. Spann I. A. Garrick

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## Spann & Co

Don't forget A. L. Spann & Co. wants your trade.

## Dr. F. E. Rushing Specialist. Stomach and Intestines

Rooms 303-304 Flat Iron Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Maggie Cockrell—Holds a position as stenographer and short hand reporter for the law firms of Harris & Shepherd and W. E. Sayle, but all her time is not given to these firms and she will at any time appreciate any extra work in her line. She is quick, prompt and accurate. Office with Harris & Shepherd, up-stairs in State Bank Building.

## FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm, five miles from Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, 10 acres more tillable land on the place, 2 room house, stable, and feed house. 20-acre pasture fenced off to itself; fronts public road. Price \$20.00 per acre, \$500 down, balance on 7 years time at 8 per cent. For further information call on or address the Baner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

Get a Monitor Windmill from Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

## NEVER WORRY

about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballards Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballinger Mill flour" and that you will have no other.

## MAYOR KIRK SELLS FINE HORSE

Chas. Schlake, of Rowena, pays the price—\$600 and becomes owner of "Hobson", Mayor Kirk's fine saddle horse. "Hobson" has quite a reputation all over the county, and while the price may look a little high to some, Mr. Schlake got a bargain.

## W. E. SAYLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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## J. M. MEDLEY AT THE UNION WAGON YARD

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## M. Kleberg Jr. Attorney

Ballinger, Office over Ballinger Bank and Trust

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I am prepared with a new up-to-date outfit to move old house without damage. Promptly done. Let me see you on the job. Phone 227. B. F. Allen

## B. B. STONE J. B. WADE STONE & WADE Lawyers

General Practice Office over Citizens National Bank W. L. Ellis was buying cotton in Rowena Monday.

## Miller Mercantile Company

Groceries, Ranch Supplies, Vegetables, Fruit

A large host of satisfied customers patronize this store daily. If you are not among this list you are missing some good things. Fair treatment, prompt delivery.

## Miller Mercantile Company

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

If you are looking for the best things to eat in the grocery line come to us. Our stock is clean, up-to-date and well kept up at all times. We have what you want in the store. We give prompt attention to phone orders and make deliveries promptly. Give us a chance to prove it.

## CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

PHONE 40.

# PROGRAM FOR RUNNELS COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To Be Held in Ballinger December 20--24 Inclusive

December 20, 9 A. M.

Opening Exercises.  
Welcome Address.—M. E. Hudson.  
3. Organization, Appointment of Committees, Etc.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. Does the Public School Fulfill the Expectations of the State?—C. D. Garrett R. N. Wilson.  
5. What Knowledge is of the Most Importance to the Pupil?—W. C. McCarver and Minnie Rider.  
6. To What Extent is the Teachers Responsible for the Conduct of the Pupil to and from School?—Max Kroener and Annie Nowlin.

Noon 1 P. M.

1. How to Reduce the Number of Classes in a One Teacher School.—W. W. Wooten and Valera Griffith.  
2. The Benefit Derived from Reading Professional Literature.—R. N. Wilson, Idoras Sharp and Miss Jones.  
3. Correlation of studies as a Means of Economy in Time.—L. C. Fowler, Cora Shelton and J. C. Jurieck.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. Is it not a Fact that Reading, Writing and Spelling are Neglected in the Common Schools?—P. L. Stone, Mattie Horn.

5. What are Some of the Things Most Needed in Your School?—Entire Institute.  
6. Do Teachers Do as Much for the Physical and Moral Development of the Pupils as They Do for the Mental Development?—C. Staff, Inez Crawford.

Tuesday, 9 p. m.

1. The Causes of Poor Reading in Our Schools.—D. D. Morse, W. H. Jones and Annie McDonald.

2. Name some of the Most Vexing Problems in Discipline, and Mention Some Ways to Manage Them.—T. H. Dyer, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Lola Phillips and W. J. Collins.

3. Should Boys and Girls be Permitted to Play Together on the School Grounds?—J. C. Taylor, John Seidel and Josie Glenn.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. Should We Have More Supplementary Reading in the Common School? Name Some Selections.—T. L. Huggins, Kate Guion, Mrs. Lela Hill.

5. Why I am a Teacher. Intire Institute. Leaders—Maud Shelton, G. C. Beard.

6. What Preparations Should Teachers Make in Order to Promote the Best Interests of the Pupils.—G. L. Myers, Ada Waller, Evelyn Hammon.

Noon 1 P. M.

1. Different Methods of Teaching, Reading and How to Teach Them.—Nettie Mills, Jessie Seerest, Bess Watson.

2. Should a Pupil Master the Alphabet Before Entering the Second Reader?—R. J. Beard, M. J. Stephenson, O. L. Parish, Ada White.

3. The Proper Organization of the School. And how it Should be Done.—R. L. Thompson, T. G. Clay, Annie Glenn.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. The Most Urgent Needs of the Common School, and How to Obtain Them.—Doe Pearce, Beaney Glaze, Kate Cameron.

5. Opinions of the Institute as to the Consolidation of Rural Schools.—J. N. Key, Leader.

6. Do Teachers Depend too Much Upon Text Book?—R. L. Carlton, Laura Johnson, Lynett Brown.

Wednesday, 9 A. M.

1. Are Teachers Ever to Blame for Having Disorderly Schools?—S. E. Pollock, J. C. Jurieck, Winnie Huffaker.

2. How to Bring About the Desired Object in School Discipline.—W. J. Collins, Louise Cato.

A Black-board Representative of a Program.—Jennie Hair, Assisted by Miss Gertrude Creekmore.

Recess 10 Minutes.

How to Teach pupils to be Self-reliant, Honest, Fair and Honorable.—Vida Laho, Mrs. F. G. Clay, R. J. Beard.

Who is to Blame for Pupils Entering Text Books for Which They are not Prepared, and How to Prevent it.—Justa McCarty, G. M. Brown, Birdie Young.  
3. The Best Way to Handle the New Subject of Agriculture.—T. L. Huggins, Al Jones.

Noon, 1 P. M.

1. What are Some of the Most Laudable Aims that a Teacher Should Desire to Accomplish?—Maud Shelton, Roscoe Glaze, G. L. Myers.

2. The Teachers as a Factor in the Progress of Civilization.—W. W. Wooten, J. C. Taylor, Margaret Smith.

3. Some of the Mistakes that Teachers Make in the School Room. No. 27—R. N. Wilson, P. L. Stone, T. H. Dyer.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. Should Teachers Be Indifferent as to the Neatness of the Pupils and the Tidiness of the School-room.—Lela Hill, Mrs. T. G. Clay, Floscie Davis.

5. Do You Think the Trustee System is the Best?—J. N. Key, C. D. Garrett, L. C. Fowler.

6. How to Avoid Waste of Time in the School-room.—Birdie Young, Max Kroener, Justina McCarty.

Thursday, 9 A. M.

1. Do You Think Pupils are Permitted to Have More Studies at One Time Than They Should Have? If so, Who is to Blame, and How is it to be Remedied?—G. C. Beard, C. Staff, T. H. Dyer.

2. Do Teachers Give More of Their Time to Advanced Pupils or to the Beginners? No. 4.—Maud Lankford, Grace Oliver, Minnie Rider.

3. Public Exercises, Should We Have Them?—Sammie Padgett, O. L. Paris, Beatrice Warren.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. Your Opinion of the County Institute, from a Legal, from a Financial and from a Beneficial Standpoint. And Does it Accomplish the Purpose for Which it was Intended?—The Chairman may call or any one present.—Doe Pearce, Leader.

5. Is it to the Best Interest of the Public that Second Grade Certificates be Extended from Time to Time?—J. A. Seidel, G. M. Brown, S. E. Pollock.

6. Teachers' Duty in Protecting School Property.—J. C. Coleman, R. L. Carleton, C. D. Garrett.

Noon, 1 P. M.

1. How Much Work Should be Done in the First and Second Year of School?—R. L. Carleton, No. 29. Valera Griffith.

2. Some of the Best Methods of Obtaining Good Behavior on the Part of Pupils.—Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Maud Shelton, Inez Crawford.

3. Name Some of the Most Important Characteristics that the Teacher Should Possess.—D. D. Morse, R. L. Thompson, Josie Glenn.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. How Are We to Prevent Laziness, Tardiness, Indifferences and Other Bad Habits, that Many Pupils Have?—M. J. Stephenson, J. N. Key, W. W. Wooten.

5. The Necessity of Teaching Pupils How to Study, and the Best Methods to Pursue in Doing So.—J. C. Taylor, L. C. Fowler, Annie Glenn.

6. What Are Some of the Difficulties in Grading a School? How to Meet Them?—Evelyn Hammon, Cora Shelton, Annie Nowlin.

Friday, 9 A. M.

1. Miscellaneous questions asked, and answered by the Institute.

2. How to Secure the Co-Operation of Home and School.—Ada White, Maud Lankford, P. L. Stone.

3. Discussion, Are We Doing More to Inform the Pupils Than to Educate Them.—W. C. McCarver.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4. Discussion results of uncomfortable school-rooms.—Miss Jones.

5. The Best Methods in Conducting a Recitation.—P. L. Stone, R. N. Wilson.

6. Talks on Methods and Managements.—S. E. Pollack, Leader.

Noon, 1 P. M.

1. The use of Pictures as a Means of Instruction.—Jennie Hair, Sammie Padgett.

2. How to Use the Dictionary in the Common Schools.—Jessie Seerest, Nettie Mills.—Kate Guion.

3. When Should a Pupil be Expelled?—Talks on the best methods of punishments.—Louise Cato, Leader.

Recess 10 Minutes.

5. Business.  
6. Report of Committees.  
6. Resolutions and adjournment.

In making this program it has been my aim to select such topics as would be of the most interest to the majority of young teachers. However, if you have any topics that you desire to put before the Institute, you can do so with the permission of the Chairman. Teachers whose names do not appear on the program were not omitted intentionally. All teachers are expected to take part in the Institute to attend the full five days, and to ask questions on subjects that have given you trouble. Trustees, patrons and friends of education are invited to be present, and to take part in the exercises.

E. L. Hagan,

County Superintendent, Runnels County.

## SCHOOLS NEEDED.

A High School Pupil Writes Interesting on Subjects Dear to Hearts of Students.

Saturday, the foot-ball team of the Ballinger High School, played against the San Angelo school. Comparatively few Ballinger people were present; and as our students were disappointed over this seeming lack of interest on the part of our own town people, we wish to let them know how we feel about it and ask their better support in the future.

We greatly appreciate the loyalty of those who attended. But it seems a shame to us that there were more San Angelo people present than of our home folks. Perhaps our people did not realize what an inspiration their presence would have been to the boys, nor how disloyal their absence seemed, nor what an interesting game they missed.

Athletics in our High School are on a very high plane. A rigid standard of scholarship and deportment is demanded of all players; and foot-ball requires of them careful physical training and the abjurement of all injurious habits such as smoking. Foot-ball develops ability to do things clearly, act quickly, take care care of one's self in life. The disciplinary training of this game is of the very highest value.

Undoubtedly this first game was a splendid thing for the boys, and they should be encouraged in every way.

One gentleman said that even though a comparatively small number were present, there had never been such an exhibition of school and college spirit in the history of Ballinger—the first by our students and their friends, and the second by many of our citizens, whose own college days were brought back vividly by the sight of a struggle on the grid-iron.

However, I heard one person say it was ridiculous the way our boys ran about over the field and let opportunities pass. I take it that this remark was by some one who was ignorant of foot-ball and had never felt the nervousness, of even a high school boy in his first match game. Our team was organized, only a few days ago; it was a first game for most of the boys; many of them had not yet mastered the rules or points of the game; and their training has not been more than what a coach would consider three days practice. Considering these things, and the experience of the Angelo team, and the fact that Angelo played a teacher or two, trained in college foot-ball, our boys made a fine showing and held their line well. We would respectfully suggest that any critic of foot-ball will be welcomed in the scrub team, against which our boys will play in practice late each evening, and thus be given opportunity to show their powers.

I dare say that when we go to San Angelo, the grandstand will be crowded with town people who enjoy foot-ball and take an interest in the sports of their young people. It was embarrassing to us that Ballinger gave us so little Saturday. Surely it was because the people did not know of the game. We hope that they will make it up to us in the future.

If Ballinger people came at first from pure loyalty, they would soon come from interest in the game. A few minutes observation will show the main points of football, even to one who has never seen it, and the interest increases rapidly as further knowledge is gained. Foot-ball in an intensely interesting and scientific game; and it is so interwoven with the athletic, recreative and social life of our American schools and cities that every person should be familiar with it. Most of our people will at sometime attend one of the big university games, and they should keep their foot-

## Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.



ball knowledge up-to-date here at home and the younger ones should learn the game as quickly as possible.

It is well known that football appeals to the finest boys in high school and keeps them in the best shape physically, tending to good discipline, good deportment, and good lessons. Any citizen who will recall his own college life and consider this phase of it, will be impressed that the foot-ball athletes were the finest, cleanest, healthiest and most active in mind and body of any of the student body. They are always free from vices and bad habits and bad language. They cannot afford to dissipate. One will meet the highest ideals and hear less that is disgusting among boys or men than he will among boys or men in any walk of life.

Our High School students are going to hope that we will have a large crowd of loyal supporters next Thanksgiving day, when we play Brownwood school team.

Our boys have a fine coach now and after two weeks of practice, they need not be afraid to challenge any high school in the state.

Meanwhile, we need your interest and help. So be sure to come out to the park Thanksgiving to root and cheer and hurrah for the Ballinger High School foot-ball team.

A High School Student.

## CURES BLOOD, SKIN DISEASES, ECZEMA.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scurf, eczema, itching, risings or bumps, swelling or separating sores, scabby, pinky skin, ulcers, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists \$1.00 per bottle. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails. Sold in Ballinger, Texas, by the City Drug Store. 52t

## PARTIAL RAINS HEAVY IN BALLINGER.

The rains Saturday night was confined to a narrow strip extending from the West to the Southwest. At Miles about two inches of rain fell and at Ballinger one inch, but the rain did not extend beyond Runnels, and there was no rain at Crews.

## DEATH SENTENCE CLARENDON MURDER

Miller Sentenced to Death For Murdering Floyd Outrey in Freight Car.

Special to The Banner.

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 3.—G. B. Miller was sentenced to hang here to-day. The jury was out fifteen hours. Miller was tried for killing Floyd Outrey in a freight car last March. Miller and Outrey were traveling together in a freight car when the killing occurred, and it was some time after the find of the dead body before Outrey was identified, and Miller arrested. Other parties were in the car at the time of the killing, and were witnesses for the State against Outrey.

All my pastures are posted and fair warning is given for all trespassers to keep out. No hunting, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Please keep out and avoid trouble.

W. E. ALLEN.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED IN WISE COUNTY.

Decatur, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. King was killed today on the farm of G. W. Short, seven miles southeast of this city. The young man was cutting trees when one fell unexpectedly and crushed him.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballinger Mill flour" and that you will have no other.

## W. J. MILLER RETURNS HOME.

W. J. Miller returned from Austin, Saturday, where he has been for the past week. He says he saw nothing new in Austin, and our capital city is grinding along about the same old way. Mr. Miller says he learned enough on his trip to see the great need of more advertising for Ballinger. We should let the world know we are on the map.

FREE—A map with the best paper in the county. Call at the Banner-Leader office.

J. W. Bartee, of Crews, was in Ballinger Wednesday on business.

Judge C. H. Willingham left on the 3:30 train Wednesday for Brownwood and will probably go to San Antonio before returning home.

## Young Man! Young Woman! Do You Know

that the world of mind moves, that the Electric light of reason, of invention and improvement has elevated the science of accounts from the labor and time wasting methods of THREE CENTURIES AGO.

## We Teach You

the latest and most improved forms and methods of book-keeping and accounting. Enroll now before we raise the tuition rate which will be done soon. Write for particulars today.

Abilene Business College  
Abilene - - - Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to Terrell, and other points in North Texas. While they have enjoyed their outing, they are glad to again be at home.

Miss Inez Crawford, of Joaquin, Texas, spent Sunday here with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods, and left Monday for Old Runnels, where she will teach this winter.

Among those who were here with coton Thursday we noticed: M. L. White, S. W. Deving, W. C. Stark, Will Woods, S. A. Gaston, O. M. Hood, W. S. Davis, G. F. Crumm and O. S. Clark.

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News items appreciated. Phone 27.

If you can't be a Ballinger booster move on. We have no room here except for real live citizens.

Ah yes, there was some mention made of a Business Men's banquet, once upon a time, was there not?

A long string of side walk work is going on along Seventh Street. There is no let up to the building of a Beautiful Ballinger.

It seems that Cone Johnson has the edge over other prohibition candidates, on straw votes. But straw votes will hardly count next year, we fear.

From general reports the hunters are having hard luck this season. We haven't heard a single man say that he killed more than twenty-five in one day.

The ice cream men at Houston say the attitude of the young lady should be "cold and sweet." But can they be sweet and yet cold? We ask to know.

The prison probing committee is hard at work and if something "rotten" isn't unearthed, we have another guess coming. Graft is a sin much too common.

We can name scores of men who have once upon a time, and some of them more than once, left Ballinger in search of greener fields, and returned to Ballinger to make their home. Why is it?

Frank Hayne, of New Orleans, a consistent bull in the cotton market, says cotton should go to sixteen cents. Unfortunately, he has none to sell at any price.

Over in Caldwell county a farmer received \$99 for a bale of cotton. It's rather high from the consumers' standpoint, but Texas intends to prize 'em up until they groan.—Houston Post.

A \$99 bale may sound a little high for Caldwell county, but we raise \$110 bales in Runnels county.

There is but one way to win democratic victories: It is to trust in the Lord, keep your eye on the gun, pray without ceasing, maintain the rigidity of the upper lip and swat every Republican head that comes into view.—Houston Post.

Do all that, and then put some new horses on the track and we may at least keep in sight of the lord wagon.

Don't "poke fun" at the bare-footed, red-headed, freckled-face boy, with a stone bruise on his heel and a patch on the gable end of his pants. That boy may some day be governor of Texas. United States Senator or at the head of some great institution. Always speak kindly to the boys; encourage them; aid and assist them. The boys of to-day, will soon be men, and we need good men in the future, as now, at the helm in this great Republic.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Some of the men who are now occupying places of greatest prominence and responsibility, couldn't even afford pants, when they were boys, on which to put patches. They regarded themselves as reasonably well dressed when they had one piece suits that extended an inch or two below their knees. And it wasn't quite the safe thing to poke fun at boys of that kind unless trouble was courted.—Brownwood Bulletin.

All of which is true to a great extent, but in this day of get-up-and-do-things the boy must show signs of the real stuff early in the game if he climbs to the top. There are instances where a boy will reach the pinnacle of fame regardless of incumbrances in early life, but the cases are very few. To make a man as the real name implies a boy must be started on the right track before he is "set in his ways."

More rain, more oats—more oats more fat horses and happy farmers.

The early crop of 1909 gubernatorial aspirants may have gone to seed before next year's election.

Just step to the door and get your mail, lady.—Free mail, another page in the history of Beautiful Ballinger.

Nearly three inches of rain in the month of October and that properly divided, is a good starter for a big oat crop.

"Statutory prohibition is unconstitutional, and if elected governor, I would veto such a bill."—Judge William Poindexter in Dallas speech.

Judge Gaynor, of New York, resigned a \$17,000 per year judgeship, in order to run for Mayor of Gotham. An example to a few of our Texas candidates, worthy of emulation.

A cotton mill should pay in West Texas, and Ballinger is the logical place for its erection. We feel certain a mill could be secured, if gone after in the original Ballinger way.

Tomorrow is election day in Virginia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and as much fuss is being made over the trio of campaigns as if those states had a combined area equal to West Texas,—which they have not.

Even if your eyes are only half open, you cannot help but see Ballinger grow.

Feudists are on a wild rampage in Kentucky, and officers seem powerless to handle the situation.

A seasonable fall—a fine time to cinch a big oat crop; and when harvest time rolls around money will be plentiful.

Captain Bill McDonald is going after the circus taxes with a vim. Perhaps he thinks Texas needs the money.

Remembers The Banner prints it first. The only paper in Ballinger receiving regular Telegram News Service.

Rabbi Harrison, of Chicago, urges hanging for those who traffic in white slaves. An apt, and most proper suggestion.

What's the use to be twenty-four hours behind the times—you get news in to-day's Banner that you see in other papers tomorrow.

A late fall and plenteous rains is causing flowers to blossom as they never did before and Ballinger is a beautiful flower garden.

The fair at Dallas was a success financially, which shows that fairs can be profitably run without race-track gambling, and other objectionable features.

"Every citizens in Ballinger should take a walk down the court house walk and see those beautiful flowers," said Dr. J. H. Grant, in commenting on the beauty of our court house yard.

Magazine writers that bemean Diaz and worry over the awful state of affairs in Mexico, should go and see conditions for themselves before exhibiting their stupendous and colossal ignorance in cold print.

Uncle Sam Supervises the Union and  
Strength Represented by  
**First National Bank**  
OF BALLINGER

Recently consolidated with and succeeding the  
**Citizen's National Bank**

CAPITAL \$200,000.00  
TOTAL ASSETS OVER \$750,000.00  
We are not liable for the Deposits in any other Bank.  
"The Bank That Does Things For You."

another, meanwhile allowing the dear people to pay his campaign expenses.

The milk of human kindness is one fluid the tariff does, not affect. Neither are there prohibitory laws against its continual use.

The farmer that now raises a kick about the price of farm products should be kicked. It takes a man with a bank account to buy a little load of milo maize.

We never did like the fellow who wants a lead-pipe cinch on every proposition. That's why we object, to candidates holding one office while reaching out for

Another telegraph company is in line for Ballinger. Competition is the life of trade, and what the people want is good service. Ballinger has a first class operator—far above the average, but Ballinger is furnishing more business that can be handled thru the railroad office.

"The ants are not entitled to know in advance what I think of statutory prohibition, and the honest prohibition Democrats must trust my conscience and my conception of my oath of office as to what I would do if such a bill were passed by the legislature."—Cone Johnson in Dallas speech.

One of the greatest things Ballinger ever had in the way of exhibit—an advertisement for the town, was the flower show. Perhaps for the lack of interest on the part of our business men the Ladies' Floral Club went dead. It should not be so, but such is true.

The Ballinger Banner got gay the other day and remarked that "if Brownwood can raise \$100,000 in two and one-half hours, how much could Ballinger raise in thirty minutes if our citizens should get busy in old-time form: to which the Brownwood Bulletin promptly replied, "Probably enough to finish your library building," which, in the foregoing sequence sounds something like when Belton drags out her little hammer for Temple.—Temple Telegram.

The San Angelo Standard gave Johnnie Fitzhugh a several-deck-head story the other day about

The only baking powder  
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Powder  
Absolutely Pure

his being a "boster for San Angelo." Hevings! man; that is one of the ways he draws pay from the Santa Fe for being a commercial freight agent. You all San Angelo just ought to hear him "boost Bangs," (Texas) some miles to the east of you; and as a matter of fact, when he's in Belton, he even "boosts" that berg. Next time, get something more substantial than Johnnie Fitzhugh's hot air on which to base a "big roar."—Temple Telegram.

Another noticeable thing about "Johnnie" is that he knows just where to dispense hot air in a way to make the most noise with it as it escapes.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Well now, Johnnie is there with the goods. He has told us time again that Ballinger was the best town on the map.

### FACTORIES.

If the varied products of Western Texas were manufactured into finished articles of commerce here at home, how much greater would the wealth of this section be! And there is no good reason why factories should not be established and profitably conducted in this country. We have the locations, the water, fuel and last and most important, the raw materials. A cotton factory should pay, because we have the staple at home in limitless quantities. We also have the wool for woolen mills, and the dirt for brick making.

The potentialities of this country are so great as to be startling, and if development comes along the broad and inclusive

lines we have suggested, this will one day be the wealthiest section of the "good old U. S. A." As a farming country West Texas is superb and every-thing considered, absolutely unexcelled. As a manufacturing center possibilities are vastly more luring. The golden means should be sought, and both produce and manufacturing made to equal the cost of a development wholly unprecident.

### FAIR EXCHANGE

#### A New Back for ar How it Is Done

The back ache is a dull, indescribable making you weeping pains region of the kid- the loins are so la- agony. No use to a plaster to the bac- cause. Exchange for a new and stro- low the example of citizen.

H. R. Bradford, Wes- near school, Ballinger, says: "I have used Do- ney Pills off and on for with the best of results. eral years my back was often when I arose in the- ing. I was so stiff and la- I could hardly stoop to put shoes. After walking aron- an hour or two this lamenes- off, but the next day it wa- to return. Doan's Kidney which I procured from the- ker Drug Co., relieved me at- but I still keep them on hi- have in case of need."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent the United States. Remember the name—D—and take no other.

## Points Worth Knowing

The non-interest-bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank will be secured by the depositors guaranty fund of the State of Texas, on and after the first day of January 1910. This plan has been almost universally adopted by the State Banks throughout Texas and is known to be a sure and solid plan of guaranty. Further information will be furnished upon request.

## THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Winters, Texas.

# FIELD NOTES OF 23 ELECTION

Precincts in Runnels County Created at the Regular August Term of the Commissioners' Court.

## Election Precinct No. 1.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Geo. B. Wilson Sur. No. 158; thence South to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 158; thence West to the East boundary line of the R. M. Williamson Sur. No. 233; thence South with the East boundary line of said Sur. No. 233 to the Colorado river; thence up said river to a point immediately North of the N. W. corner of the Fred Behrens Sur. No. 100; thence South to said N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 100; thence West to the N. E. corner of the H. J. Debete Sur. No. 122; thence South to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 122; thence West three miles to the N. E. corner of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 22 1/2; thence South one mile to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 22 1/2; thence West four miles to the N. W. corner of the B. S. & F. Sur. No. 33 and the N. E. corner of the J. J. McHenry Sur. No. 508, which said point is in the West boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 1; thence North with said Justice Precinct line to a point in the interior of the Rama Christa Sur. No. 432 immediately West of the N. W. corner of the E. T. Ry. Co. (C. M. Carpenter) Sur. No. 150; thence East about nine and one-half miles to the place of beginning.

Voting place at Court House in Ballinger.

## Election Precinct No. 2.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Carter Anderson Sur. No. 523; thence East to the West boundary line of the Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263; thence S. 15 E. to the S. W. corner of the Austin & Williams Sur. No. 262; thence in a southwesterly direction on a direct line to N. W. corner of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 143; thence South two miles to the N. E. corner of the Geo. B. Wilson Sur. No. 158; thence West to the N. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 1; thence in a northeasterly direction on a direct line to the place of beginning.

Voting place at Runnels School House.

## Election Precinct No. 3.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Geo. B. Wilson Sur. No. 158; thence South to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 158; thence West to the East boundary line of the R. M. Williamson Sur. No. 233; thence South with East boundary line of said Sur. No. 233 to the Colorado river; thence down said river with its meanderings to the S. E. corner of the R. M. Williamson Sur. No. 233; thence East to the East boundary line of Runnels county; thence North with said East boundary line of Runnels county to a point immediately East of the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 2; thence West to said N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 2 on the boundary line of the Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263; thence South with West boundary line of said Sur. No. 263 and West line of a 262 to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 262; thence in a southerly direction on a direct line to the N. W. corner of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 143; thence two miles to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Benoit.

## Election Precinct No. 4.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 3 on East boundary line of Runnels county, thence being at or near the location of said county line to the North boundary line of the hard Brady Sur. No. 314; thence North with the East boundary line of Runnels county to a point East of the N. E. corner of the A. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 4; thence West to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 11; thence continuing West with the North boundary line of Surveys No. 11, 10 and No. 5 to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 5. H. T. & B. Ry. Co.; thence South to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 5; thence West one mile to the N. W. corner of H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 7; thence South to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 7; thence West with the South boundary line of the M. J. Parramore Sur. No. 178 to a point due North of the N. E. corner of the Marshall University Sur. No. 513; thence South to said N. E. corner of Sur. No. 513; thence West with the East boundary line of the J. J. Ximinez League Sur. No. 265;

thence S. 15 E. to the S. E. corner of Block No. 10 of J. W. Harris' subdivision of said Ximinez League in a Public Road; thence S. 75 W. across said Ximinez League with said public road to Elm Creek; thence down said Creek with its meanderings to the North boundary line of Election Precinct No. 2; thence East to the place of beginning.

Voting place the town of Crews.

## Election Precinct No. 5.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Runnels county; thence South with the East boundary line of Election Precinct No. 4 at a point East of the N. E. corner of the H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 11; thence West to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 11; thence continuing West with the North boundary line of Surveys No. 11, No. 10 and No. 5 to the S. W. corner of the H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 4; thence North to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 4; thence East to the S. E. corner of the J. W. Meek Sur.; thence North to the N. E. corner of the said J. W. Meek Sur.; thence West to the N. W. corner of the said J. W. Meek Sur.; thence North to the N. W. corner of the A. H. Sargent Sur.; thence West to the East boundary line of the S. M. Swenson Sur. No. 77; thence North with said East boundary line of the Swenson Survey to a point on same East of the N. E. corner of the David Tabor Pre. Sur.; thence across said Swenson Sur. No. 77 to the N. W. corner of said Tabor Sur.; thence in a Northwesterly direction to the S. W. corner of the J. C. Patton Sur. No. 55; thence North to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 55; thence East to a point on the North boundary line of said Sur. No. 55 due South of the S. W. corner of the Geo. Hancock Sur. No. 437; thence North across the Wharton County School Land Sur. No. 516 and the Nathan Mitchell Sur. No. 470 to the said S. W. corner of said Geo. Hancock Sur. No. 437; thence continuing North to the Taylor county line at a point where said county line intersects the West boundary line of the M. P. King Sur. No. 436; thence East to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Token.

## Election Precinct No. 6.

Beginning at a point in the North line of Runnels county where it is crossed by the Bexar and Travis District Line; thence East with said North boundary line of Runnels county to the West line of the M. P. King Sur. No. 436; thence South with West line of said King Sur. and Geo. Hancock Sur. No. 437, and across the Nathan Mitchell Sur. No. 470 and the Wharton County School Land Sur. No. 516 to the North boundary line of the J. C. Patton Sur. No. 55; thence West to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 55; thence South to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 55; thence in a southeasterly direction on a direct line to the N. W. corner of the David Tabor Pre. Sur.; thence East with the North boundary line of the said Tabor Sur. and across the S. M. Swenson Sur. No. 77 to the East boundary line of said Sur. No. 77; thence South to the North boundary line of the J. H. Parramore Sur. No. 2; thence East to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 2; thence South to the N. W. corner of the J. W. Meek Pre. Sur.; thence East to the N. E. corner of said Meek Sur.; thence South to the S. E. corner of said Meek Sur.; thence West to the N. W. corner of the Hugh Lewis Sur. No. 4; thence South to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 4; thence West to the N. W. corner of the H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 5; thence South to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 5; thence West one mile to the N. W. corner of the H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 7; thence South one mile to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 7; thence West with the South boundary line of the M. J. Parramore Sur. No. 178 to a point due North of the N. E. corner of the Marshall University Sur. No. 513; thence South to said N. E. corner of Sur. No. 513; thence West to the East boundary line of the J. J. Ximinez League Sur. No. 265; thence S. 15 E. to the S. E. corner of Block No. 10 of the J. W. Harris' subdivision of said Ximinez League in a Public Road; thence S. 75 W. across said Ximinez League with said public

road to Elm Creek; thence up Elm Creek with its meanderings to the point where said creek is crossed by the Bexar and Travis District line on the East boundary line of the T. J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267; thence N. 15 W. with the said Bexar and Travis District line to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Truitt.

## Election Precinct No. 7.

Beginning at the S. W. of the Carter Anderson Sur. No. 523, the N. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 2; thence East with South boundary line of said Sur. No. 523 to the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 4 on the East bank of Elm Creek; thence up Elm Creek with its meanderings to the South boundary line of the John J. Taylor Sur. No. 541; thence S. 75 W. with the said South line of the Taylor Sur. No. 541 and the South boundary line of the Jas. B. Shaw Sur. No. 540 to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 540; thence in a Northwesterly direction on a direct line to the N. E. corner of the H. T. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 325; thence West to Bluff Creek; thence up Bluff Creek with its meanderings to the North boundary line of the T. T. Williamson Sur. No. 495; thence West about two and one-half miles to the East boundary line of the C. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 85, said point being in the West boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 5; thence South with said Justice Precinct line to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Winters.

## Election Precinct No. 8.

Beginning at the point where the Bexar District line crosses the North boundary line of Runnels county, the same being the N. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 6; thence S. 15 E. with said Bexar District line and the East line of the Thos. J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267 to Elm Creek; thence down Elm Creek with its meanderings to the South boundary line of the John J. Taylor Sur. No. 541, the same being the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 7; thence S. 75 W. with said South line of Sur. No. 541 and the South boundary line of the Jas. B. Shaw Sur. No. 540 to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 540; thence in a Northwesterly direction on a direct line to the N. E. corner of the H. T. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 325; thence West to Bluff Creek; thence up Bluff Creek with its meanderings to the North boundary line of the T. T. Williamson Sur. No. 495; thence West about two and one-half miles to the East boundary line of the C. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 85, said point being in the West boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 5; thence North with said Justice Precinct line along the East boundary line of said Sur. No. 85 and Surveys Nos. 89, 90, 97, 101, 103, 106 and 109 to the North boundary line of Runnels county, same being the N. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 5; thence East with said county line to the place of beginning.

Voting place at Antelope School House.

## Election Precinct No. 9.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the C. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 85; thence North with East boundary line of Sur. No. 85 and Surveys Nos. 89, 90, 97, 101, 103, 106 and 109 to the North boundary line of Runnels county, same being the common corner of Justice Precinct Nos. 3 and 5; thence West with said North boundary line of Runnels county to the East boundary line of the H. T. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 117; thence South with East boundary line of said Sur. No. 117 and the East line of Sur. No. 81 and Sur. No. 82 to the S. W. corner of the H. E. Baggs Sur. No. 86, thence continuing South to the S. E. corner of the C. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 81; thence East with South boundary line of Surveys No. 82, Johnson Hensley No. 83, and C. T. Ry. Co. No. 85 to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 85 the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Pumphrey.

## Election Precinct No. 10.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 9 at the point where the North boundary line of Runnels county crosses the East boundary line of the H. T. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 117; thence South to the S. E. corner of the C. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 81; thence due West to Valley Creek; thence up Valley Creek to the mouth of Fish Creek; thence due West to the West boundary line of Runnels county for the S. W. corner of this Election Precinct, said corner being about 3/4 of a mile in a southerly direction from the most Northerly corner of the Pedro Martinez Sur. No. 299; thence

North with the West boundary line of Runnels county to the N. W. corner of same; thence East with the North boundary line of said county to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Wingate.

## Election Precinct No. 11.

Beginning at a point in the West boundary line of Runnels county where same crosses the North boundary line of the L. N. Taylor Sur. No. 4 in a public road running East and West; thence North with said West boundary line of Runnels county about four and one-third miles to the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 10, thence due East with the South boundary line of said Election Precinct No. 10 to where same crosses the common boundary line of Blocks M. and P. of the subdivision of the Hiram Friley Sur. No. 443, in a road; thence S. 30 E. with said common boundary of said Blocks M. and P. and with said road and thence continuing in said road in same general direction to the N. W. corner of the H. T. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 3; thence South with the West boundary line of said Sur. No. 3 to the S. W. corner of same on the North boundary line of the Burnet County School Land Sur. No. 271; thence West with said North boundary line of the Burnet County School Land to the N. W. corner of same, and continuing West to Oak Creek; thence up Oak Creek with its meanderings to the North boundary line of the J. F. Wrenn Sur. No. 278 at the Steel Bridge; thence S. 60 W. with public road to the S. W. corner of the John O. Moore Sur. No. 467; thence continuing in a Westwesterly direction with said public road to the West boundary line of Runnels county, said point being the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 11 on the North boundary line of the L. N. Taylor Sur. No. 4; thence South with said West boundary line of Runnels county to the common corner of Justice Precincts Nos. 3 and 4 near the N. W. corner of the Geo. S. Adams Sur. No. 806; thence in an Easterly direction on a direct line to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Maze-land.

## Election Precinct No. 12.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 3, said point being the S. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 11, and being on the North boundary line of the Burnet County School Land Sur. No. 271; thence East to the S. E. corner of said H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 3; thence North to the N. W. corner of the R. J. Kirkland Sur.; thence East to the N. E. corner of said Kirkland Sur.; thence South to the S. W. corner of the John L. Lynch Sur. No. 442; thence East with the South boundary line of said Sur. No. 442 to the Ballinger and Sweetwater public road; thence in a Northerly direction with said Ballinger and Sweetwater public road to a point in the South boundary line of Election Precinct No. 10 near the South corner of the C. D. Skidmore Sur.; thence West with said South boundary line of Election Precinct No. 10 to Valley Creek; thence up Valley Creek with its meanderings to the mouth of Fish Creek; thence West with the South boundary line of said Election Precinct No. 10 to the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 11 in a road between Blocks M. and P. of the subdivision of the Hiram Friley Sur. No. 443; thence S. 30 E. with the common boundary of said Blocks M. and P. in said road, and thence continuing in said road in the same general direction to the N. W. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 3; thence South with the West boundary line of said Sur. No. 3 to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Wil-meth.

## Election Precinct No. 13.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Carter Anderson Sur. No. 523, the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 7, and N. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 2; thence North to the N. E. corner of C. T. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 77, and the S. E. corner of Sur. No. 85, same being the S. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 9; thence West five miles to the Ballinger and Sweetwater public road near the South corner of the C. D. Skidmore Sur.; thence in a Southerly direction with said Ballinger and Sweetwater public road to the S. E. corner of the Thos. M. Fowler Sur. No. 441; thence East three and one-half miles to the place of beginning.

Voting place at Cochran School House.

## Election Precinct No. 14.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Thos. M. Fowler Sur. No. 441, same being in the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, and being the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 13; thence West with a public road seven miles to the S. W. corner of the Burnet County School Land Sur. No. 271; thence North with the West boundary line of said Sur. No. 271 to the N. W. corner

of same; thence East with the North boundary line of said Burnet County School Land to the S. E. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 3, and the S. W. corner of the R. J. Kirkland Sur.; thence North to the N. W. corner of the Kirkland Sur.; thence East to the N. E. corner of said Kirkland Sur.; thence South to the S. W. corner of the John L. Lynch Sur. No. 442; thence East with the South boundary line of said Sur. No. 442 to the Ballinger and Sweetwater public road, thence in a Southerly direction following said Ballinger and Sweetwater public road to the S. E. corner of the said Thos. M. Fowler Sur. No. 441, the place of beginning.

Voting place at M. C. Taylor's residence in Norton, (To be known as North Norton Voting Box.)

## Election Precinct No. 15.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Burnet County School Land Sur. No. 271; thence North with the West boundary line of said Sur. No. 271 to its N. W. corner; thence West to Oak Creek; thence up Oak Creek with its meanderings to the North boundary line of the J. F. Wrenn Sur. No. 278 at the Steel Bridge; thence S. 60 W. with public road to the S. W. corner of the John O. Moore Sur. No. 467; thence continuing in a Westwesterly direction with said public road to the West boundary line of Runnels county, said point being the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 11 on the North boundary line of the L. N. Taylor Sur. No. 4; thence South with said West boundary line of Runnels county to the common corner of Justice Precincts Nos. 3 and 4 near the N. W. corner of the Geo. S. Adams Sur. No. 806; thence in an Easterly direction on a direct line to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Marie.

## Election Precinct No. 16.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 7 in the South boundary line of the Burnet County School Land Sur. No. 271; thence West with the South boundary line of said Sur. No. 271 to its S. W. corner; thence in a Westwesterly direction on a direct line to the N. W. corner of the Geo. S. Adams Sur. No. 806; thence in same direction to West boundary line of Runnels county; thence South with said West boundary line of Runnels county to the Colorado river; thence down said river with its meanderings to the S. E. corner of the Samuel L. Lucas Sur. No. 341; thence N. 30 E. to the N. E. corner of said Lucas Sur. No. 341; thence N. 60 W. with the common boundary line of the said Lucas Sur. No. 341 and the Georgetown Ry. Co. Sur. No. 3 to the most Westerly S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 3; thence North with the West boundary line of said Sur. No. 3 to the most Southerly S. E. corner of the F. J. Ford Sur. No. 4, thence West to the most Southerly S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 4; thence North, then West, then North, then West, then North following the boundary of said Sur. No. 4 to its N. W. corner; thence West to the S. W. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 29; thence North with survey lines four miles to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Mave-rick.

## Election Precinct No. 17.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the H. E. Baggs Sur. No. 8; said corner being the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 16; thence East with the South boundary line of the Burnet County School Land Sur. No. 271, C. H. Willingham Sur. No. 6, W. H. Smith Sur. No. 599, and the Thos. M. Fowler Sur. No. 441 to Valley Creek; thence down Valley Creek to the South boundary line of the B. G. Hall Sur. No. 437; thence West to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 437; thence South to the S. E. corner of the B. G. Pilant Sur.; thence West to the S. W. corner of the said Pilant Sur.; thence North to the upper N. E. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 25; thence West to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 25; thence South to the S. E. corner of the L. F. Gressett Sur. No. 26; thence West to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 26; thence South to the S. E. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 31; thence West about two and one-fourth miles to the N. W. corner of the Georgetown Ry. Sur. No. 3; thence South to the most Southerly S. E. corner of the F. J. Ford Sur. No. 4; thence West to the most Southerly S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 4; thence North, then West, then North, then West, then North following the boundary of said Sur. No. 4 to its N. W. corner; thence West to the S. W. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 29; thence North with

survey lines four miles to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Norton. (To be known as South Norton Voting Box.)

## Election Precinct No. 18.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Carter Anderson Sur. No. 523; same being the N. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 2, the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 7, and the S. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 13; thence West with the South boundary line of Election Precinct No. 13, passing the S. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 14 at the S. E. corner of the Thos. M. Fowler Sur. No. 441, to Valley Creek, same being the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 17; thence down Valley Creek to the South boundary line of the B. G. Hall Sur. No. 437; thence West to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 437; thence South to the S. E. corner of the B. G. Pilant Sur.; thence West to the S. W. corner of the said Pilant Sur.; thence North to the upper N. E. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 25; thence West to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 25; thence South to the S. E. corner of the L. F. Gressett Sur. No. 26; thence West to the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 26; thence South to the S. E. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 31; thence West about two and one-fourth miles to the N. W. corner of the Georgetown Ry. Co. Sur. No. 3; thence South to the North boundary line of the Samuel L. Lucas Sur. No. 341; thence S. 60 E. to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 341; thence S. 30 W. with the East boundary line of said Sur. No. 341 to the Colorado river; thence down said river with its meanderings to the West boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 1, and Election Precinct No. 1, near the S. E. corner of the Calvin Weaver Sur. No. 361; thence due North with the West boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 1 and Election Precinct No. 1, to the N. W. corner of said Election Precinct No. 1 (said point being about one-fourth mile S. 45 E. from the S. E. corner of the William Howell Sur.); thence in a Northeasterly direction on a direct line with said Justice Precinct West line and West line of Election Precinct No. 2, to the place of beginning.

Voting place at Pearce School House.

## Election Precinct No. 19.

Beginning at the point on the Colorado river where the West boundary line of Runnels county crosses said river; thence South with said West boundary line of Runnels county to the South boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 121; thence East about eight and one-fourth miles to the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166 (near Kristoff School house); said point being in the common boundary of Justice Precincts Nos. 6 and 7; thence due North to the Colorado River; thence up said River with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

Voting place at Brookshire School House.

## Election Precinct No. 20.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Runnels county; thence East with the South boundary line of said county to the point where said South boundary crosses the East boundary line of the J. S. Queen Sur. No. 158, the S. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 7; thence North with the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 6 and 7 about 8 miles to the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166, same being the S. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 19; thence West about eight and one-fourth miles with the South boundary line of said Election Precinct No. 19 to the West boundary line of Runnels county at a point on the South boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 121, the S. W. corner of said Election Precinct No. 19; thence South with said West boundary line Runnels county to the place of beginning.

Voting place at town of Miles.

## Election Precinct No. 21.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 1 on the South boundary line of Runnels county where same intersects the West boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 19 a short distance South of the S. W. corner of the Joel C. Fuller Sur. No. 134; thence North with the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 to the Colorado river; thence up the Colorado river to a point due North of the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 20 at the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166; thence South across the Eisenberg, Meinecke and Dally Surveys to said N. E. corner of the

Voting place at town of Miles.

## Election Precinct No. 22.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 1 on the South boundary line of Runnels county where same intersects the West boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 19 a short distance South of the S. W. corner of the Joel C. Fuller Sur. No. 134; thence North with the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 to the Colorado river; thence up the Colorado river to a point due North of the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 20 at the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166; thence South across the Eisenberg, Meinecke and Dally Surveys to said N. E. corner of the

Voting place at town of Miles.

## Election Precinct No. 23.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 1 on the South boundary line of Runnels county where same intersects the West boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 19 a short distance South of the S. W. corner of the Joel C. Fuller Sur. No. 134; thence North with the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 to the Colorado river; thence up the Colorado river to a point due North of the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 20 at the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166; thence South across the Eisenberg, Meinecke and Dally Surveys to said N. E. corner of the

Voting place at town of Miles.

## Election Precinct No. 24.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 1 on the South boundary line of Runnels county where same intersects the West boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 19 a short distance South of the S. W. corner of the Joel C. Fuller Sur. No. 134; thence North with the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 to the Colorado river; thence up the Colorado river to a point due North of the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 20 at the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166; thence South across the Eisenberg, Meinecke and Dally Surveys to said N. E. corner of the

Voting place at town of Miles.

## Election Precinct No. 25.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 1 on the South boundary line of Runnels county where same intersects the West boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 19 a short distance South of the S. W. corner of the Joel C. Fuller Sur. No. 134; thence North with the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 to the Colorado river; thence up the Colorado river to a point due North of the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 20 at the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166; thence South across the Eisenberg, Meinecke and Dally Surveys to said N. E. corner of the

Voting place at town of Miles.

## Election Precinct No. 26.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Justice Precinct No. 1 on the South boundary line of Runnels county where same intersects the West boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 19 a short distance South of the S. W. corner of the Joel C. Fuller Sur. No. 134; thence North with the common boundary line of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 to the Colorado river; thence up the Colorado river to a point due North of the N. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 20 at the N. E. corner of the H. C. Wylie Sur. No. 166; thence South across the Eisenberg, Meinecke and Dally Surveys to said N. E. corner of the

Voting place at town of Miles.

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## JIM CALLAN LEADING FIGURE AT ROUND-UP

President of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Will See That All the Old Timers are at San Antonio November 12th.

Friday, November 12th, has been named as "Old Timers' Round-up Day" at the big International Fair of San Antonio this fall, and the committee in charge are planning to make it a banner day in both attendance and entertainment. The purpose is to bring altogether, for a round of sport and entertainment typical of old times, all old-time cattle men and "cow-punchers," irrespective of recent calling, who once engaged in the cattle industry on the open ranges of Texas, ere the now ubiquitous barbedwire prescribed limits to the round-up and the railroads dimmed the trail. The day's program promises to have plenty doing from the opening in the morning to the big "Blow-out" at night in honor of the men who first "made Texas famous."

The forenoon will be largely taken up in a reunion with speaking by "Old Timers," and in the afternoon many features typical of the range will be seen. The festive broncho will be "busted" in the good old-fashioned way. Fleet, trim-limbed cowponies, ridden by real "Old Timers," will strive with one another to be first under the wire. An old-time round-up will be rounded into the "cutting-horses"—and few remaining specimens of this one time pride and pet of the Texas "puncher"—will prescribe swift figures and perform stunts, calculated to put the old timers in a reminiscent mood and cause them to pray to Father Time to "make me a (cow) boy again, just till to-night." Men of staid habits and stern affairs; captains and colonels in business and finance; bankers and merchants; men long steeped in problems of profession and statecraft will all forget for the time the worry and the dignity which is their want, and as John and Jim and Tom and Bill will remember and re-

count with all the vigor and enthusiasm of boyhood, long-forgotten stories—exaggerated and embellished, of course—of the roundup and the trail. The ladies, too—the mothers-wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the "Old Timers"—are not to be neglected; and features for their special entertainment, and prizes benefit are being arranged.

The widest publicity is being given the big event; and the president of the fair, as well as the members of the special committee in charge of the day's program, are being deluged with inquiries and responses from over the state, which indicate a general enthusiasm in the movement.

The officers and members of the Cattle-Raisers Association are lending active aid, and Hon. Jim Callan, of Menardville, President of that association—who, by the way, is said to be incubating one of his inimitable and sparkling speeches for the occasion—has made the threat that if any "Old Timer" fails to attend, he will "cut his mount, throw his bedding off the wagon, and refuse to work his cattle."

Altogether "Old Timers' Round-up Day" is going to present a spectacle that will cause a Texan Cattle-Raisers Association gathering to look like a committee meeting; and it promises to provide a day of entertainment that would make a wild west show seem as tame as a Sunday School picnic.

Incidentally, it will serve, too, to recall and commemorate the trials, triumphs and achievements of that vanishing type of our civilization, the sturdy and self-reliant spirit of which is well worthy of perpetuation. It is to be hoped that the occasion will score such a success this Fall as to make "Old Timers' Round-up Day" a permanent feature of the great fair.

### RETURNS BETTER BALLINGER BOOSTER.

"I have seen more flowers in two yards in Ballinger since returning home, than I saw in the whole time I was on my trip," said J. J. Erwin, who has just returned from a visit to Terrell, Sherman, McKinney and several other places.

Mr. Erwin spent nearly a month away from Ballinger and made particular notice of the towns he visited and returns better pleased with Ballinger than ever. He said he saw some good towns, some towns that were substantial in the make up of their buildings, but he did not find such streets as Ballinger streets, and towns were short on good sewerage systems, while

Ballinger has a sewerage system that she is proud of.

Just why any human being should want the job of managing the affairs of 100,000,000 American people, with all their wants and unsatisfied demands, is respectfully referred to our president for an answer.—Laredo Times.

W. M. Ledford and son, Curtis, of Talpa, were here Thursday morning en route to the Devils River country on a deer hunt.

Rev. J. L. Tarter, of Fort Worth, returned home Monday at noon. He preached here Sunday on "Social Purity."



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Price \$3.95

Coat Suits, in navy, olive, green, red, old rose, tan, reseda and wine. Ages 12 to 18 years; prices \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Three Piece Suits, pretty princess Dresses with Coats to match in all colors. Beautiful styles and materials. Ages 12 to 18 years; Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.

### Infant's Wear

We carry everything READY MADE that an infant wears. Infants long and short Dresses made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty val laces and swiss embroideries. Prices 40c to \$1.50.

Sacques Capes, Nightingales made of finest all wool Cashmere hand embroidered in beautiful designs. Silk lined. Prices 75c to \$1.25

Cloaks, long and short, made of cashmere, serge, broadcloth and bedford cord, plain or trimmed with laces. Prices \$5.00 to \$12.50

Sweaters Coats, Knitted Leggings, Booties, Caps, Knitted Sacques; prices 50c to \$2.50

### Infant's and Children's Shoes

We have just received a new shipment of the celebrated KANT SLIP SHOE. The snappiest, softest, best wearing Shoe made. A child's Shoe that possesses style, finish and durability, without being heavy and clumsy. "THE BEST I EVER SAW" is what every one says who sees this Shoe. Comes in black, Patent Leather, with white tops, red tops, blue tops, tan tops and black tops. SEE OUR WINDOW.

# THE WHITE STORE

R. A. Risser & Company

Ballinger, Tex

### DEMOCRATS OPPOSE CENTRAL BANK IDEA.

Special to The Banner:

Washington, Nov. 2.—Representative Oscar W. Gillespie, of Texas, minority member of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, asserted that the Democratic members of that committee had received positive information that there is a plan on foot to rush the central bank legislation through congress during the coming session.

"There is no question about the scheme being under consideration," he said, "and I have no doubt it will be tried. When asked as to whether the attitude of the Democratic members of the Banking and Currency Committee would be on the central bank question, he said they did not be-

lieve in a central bank at all.

"Furthermore, I think the public is absolutely opposed to it," continued he. "But if President Taft, Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich get behind it and with their united strength push for its adoption I believe it will be possible for them to force its enactment. The minority members have no more voice in the work than had the minority members of the Finance Committee in framing the tariff bill. The whole scheme is being engineered by Mr. Aldrich."

Mrs. Ransome returned to her home at Hillsboro, Thursday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Odom, of the Maverick country.

D. C. Dannelly went to Brady Thursday, on a short business trip.

### FRANK WOODEN BUYS BUSINESS.

A deal was closed Friday in which I. O. Wooden sells his tin shop on Seventh Street to his son Frank. It will be remembered that Frank recently took unto himself a wife, and we are glad to note that he launches out in business for himself.

Lawrence Shields left evening for Lockhart, Texas and will attend the Merchants' Association in Antonio before returning.

Mrs. Ed. J. O'Kelley left San Marcos, Friday, and will return to Lockhart before returning home.

### NEW MEAT MARKET

Every new and modern. We do everything possible to keep our place of business clean and sanitary. We butcher only first class beef and you may be sure that anything you get of us is first class in every respect. Let us show you that we are right.

Eighth Street Phone No. 170 A. S. LYON, Prop

## SEE LEE MADDUX Fire Insurance

Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live  
Stock, Both in Town and Country.  
Over Bennett Abstract Company.

PHONE 508

HELLO!

HELLO!

HELLO!

The New Store, THE FORT WORTH BARGAIN HOUSE, has opened a store in the City of Ballinger with a complete new stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gents Furnishing Goods, also a fine line of Ladies Goods. Remember our goods are all new, direct from the manufacturers. A Dollar Saved is a Dollar made. The John B. Stetson \$5 Hats for \$3.95. Take Notice! Give us a call. Our Motto: "Treat the People Right." Never before in the history of Runnels county have goods been sold so cheap. If you can save a dollar, why not? Come One, Come All, to the

FORT WORTH BARGAIN HOUSE, Where the Flags are Flying. 817 HUTCHINGS AVENUE, BALLINGER, TEXAS. B. SALSBERG, PROP.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO. TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

Big Telegraph Cable Company Known to Have Eye on This City---Representative Coming.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company will soon establish an office here, giving Ballinger competing telegraph lines. This information leaked out from "those in authority" and is considered to be absolutely trustworthy. Talk has been in the breezes for some time, but something more than talk is now scheduled.

Mr. P. Chamberlain, lately of Chicago, but now of Dallas, who is one of the big men of this company, is now enroute to Ballinger, and will look over the situation here thoroughly. He was at Abilene Monday, spent yesterday at Bronte and San Angelo and may arrive here before the week expires. That he will consider the situation here favorably is indicated by a statement made at Abilene, in which he said:

"I leave to-night for San Angelo, via Sweetwater and the Orient. It may be that we will put in an office at San Angelo, also at Brownwood, Ballinger and

Cisco." That this great Telegraph and Cable Company will establish an office here seems assured, and this is only one of the many good things in store for Greater Ballinger.

Ballinger has grown to the point when better service is needed. The Western Union has been petitioned twice to put in an up town office; the business demands it. The Banner has a news service, but we can not get contract for a full telegraph the complete service on account of the present telegraph company being unable to deliver the goods. The local operator cannot handle the train orders, railroad business and handle the commercial work too, and the company that offers to put in an up town office here will meet with encouragement from every man that has occasion to use the wires. What Ballinger wants is good service, and the business is here to justify first class service.

MINE OWNERS WILL BE SUED.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 3.—It was need to-day by Labor Commissioner Myers, that prosecutions are to be instituted against mine operators in the state who are employing boys under 16 years of age for violation of the anti-child labor law.

Myers is just back from Bastrop, where he furnished information to the county attorney of Bastrop county on which complaints to be made against certain operators in that county.

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Y. Pearce.

A GOOD PLACE To Get GOOD DRUGS

We always try to attract and hold trade by giving our customers the best possible service, but the prices are always reasonable also.

We want you to feel that when any item of drugs is required you can come to us for it with confidence that the quality will be the best, that you will receive competent and courteous attention, and the price will be right.

City Drug Store

Ballinger Bicycle Shop

We sell Bicycles, new and second hand. We are agents for Motor Cycles.

Repair Work

We repair bicycles, guns, phonographs, motor cycles, do key fitting. Give us a trial

Ballinger Bicycle Shop

2 Cooks Restaurant old Stand

Rev. W. N. White returned Tuesday from Starkweather, Coleman county, where he attended a Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

BANNER REPORTER GOES TO JAIL

Spends a Few Moments in County Jail, Inspecting Conditions.

A minion of The Banner actually went to jail Tuesday morning. Not for any offense against the law, however, but merely to observe conditions and note the faces "among those present" and forcibly detained in our local bastille.

There were only eight inmates, three of whom were Mexicans, 4 Americans and one Englishman. The list of offenses they are charged with is varied, including forgery, burglary, cutting, and common "drunk." They are a pretty cheerful lot, and initiate new prisoners by having them telephone friends for assistance. It is needless to say that the 'phone extends only a few feet, and the answers from distressed friends are made up by the "old timers," who hugely enjoy the joke.

The boys are pretty well supplied with reading matter, as a rule, and by reading and playing a few games, the time is passed away pleasantly enough.

The sanitary conditions are very good, considering the small size of the structure, and Adolph Wilke, the jailer, makes it a business to make all as comfortable as possible.

CONSUMPTION STATISTICS

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

W. G. Tutt, of Pumphrey, was here Wednesday on business.

Vergil Ledford, who is employed at the new Perry gin, visited homefolks at Talpa over Sunday.

How about that PORTRIAT?

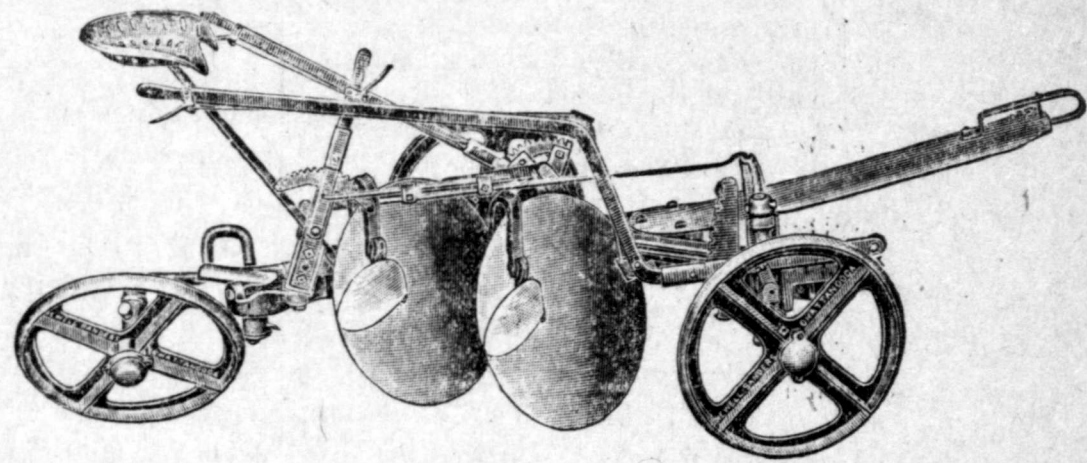
You have been intending to have made? Let us make it for you

N O W

before the Holiday rush.

BALLINGER PHOTO CO.

J. H. WILBOURN, PROP.



Do You Need a Disc Plow?

If you do need a Disc Plow you need a Newell Sanders Disc Plow.

Every farmer that owns one says it "can't be beat" for durability, light draft and good work. "Sanders Disc Plows plow where others can't.

SEE JONES WALTON & CO., AT BALLINGER About That Disc Plow

Southern Rock Island Plow Co.

Ballinger,

Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brewster County, on the 28th day of October, 1909, by the Alpine Lumber Co., of said County against W. C. Black for the sum of four hundred five 75-100 (\$405 75-100) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 553 in said Court styled, Alpine Lumber Company versus W. C. Black, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the second day of November, 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 1, in Sunny Side addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas and where said judgment is the foreclosure of an attachment lien and levied upon as the property of said W. C. Black, and on Tuesday the seventh day of December, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Black, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said duty of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this second day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

A HEAR BREADTH'S ESCAPE.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself, you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

W. A. Touchstone, of Oxien, was here Wednesday with cotton.

Groceries and Grain

Groceries and Grain! Flour the Best! Hog Products the Best!

In fact, we rather look for Quality than Price in buying our goods, and we promise you all the merit that can be put into an article for the money. You will find us situated in block with Farmers and Merchants Bank, on next Corner. TRY US!

The Crescent Store

Phone No. 16.

Get it at

MIXON'S

REST AND SLEEP.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

S. D. Pinkerton, of Nortop, was here Wednesday with cotton.

Herbert C. Floyd, of Dallas, representing the Hartford Fire Insurance company, was here Wednesday.

A BROKEN BACK.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

H. L. Bull was among the Crews people trading here Wednesday.

C. C. McDaniel, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. He is connected with the Voice-Democrat of that city.

Cash Cash Cash

Notice One and All

On and after March 1st 1909, I will put my Business, on a cash basis to one and all, no favoritism shown.

TO HARDIN, WOOD AND COAL

Please Don't Ask for Credit. PHONE 212





# PRICES TALK!

Just Follow The Crowd!

They'll lead you direct to our Store. The Home of Low Prices. The place where your Dollars go Farthest. The place where every transaction must be A Satisfactory One.

## The Stupendous Reductions

We are making on the necessaries of life are bringing people from a half dozen other Counties to make their Fall Bill. They realize it means a Big Saving In Dollars and Cents.

### A Good Place to Save Money

25c Can Talcum Powder	15c
25c Can Tooth Paste	15c
10c Bar Toilet Soap at	5c
50c Box Toilet Soap at	25c
Good Grade Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, at	5c
10c card Rice Buttons for	5c
5 bundles Hair Pins for	5c
10c Seam Braid, all colors, for	5c
10c Box Face Powder for	5c
White Cotton Tape, 5 rolls for	5c
2 papers Brass Pins for	5c

Buy Here and be Happy

### Read The Prices

They'll give you an idea about the Saving you'll make by trading here. A few Grocery Prices:

Prices Talk in Thunder tones

High Patent Flour at	\$3.00
8 pounds good roasted Coffee	\$1.00
\$1 bucket Breakfast Blend Coffee	75c
5 gal. Keg Pickles at	\$1.90
Cabbage, 3c a pound, take all you want. We've lots of 'em	3c
Rice, 20 pounds for	\$1.00
18 pounds Navy Beans for	\$1.00
18 pounds Butter Beans for	\$1.00
Twistno Tobacco' per pound	25c
New One Tobacco, per pound	35c

Grocery Prices Good until Further Notice.

### Dry Goods Prices Talk

Good grade yard wide Bleached Domestic, 12 yards for	\$1
25 yards Cotton Checks for	\$1
About 25 slightly soiled White Quilts at 1-3 off. These are big values.	
100 Pieces Red Seal and A. F. C. Gingham in all the new fall patterns and solid colors, per yard	10c
Best Calico, per yard	5c
1,000 yards Gingham, per yard	5c
Big lot Suiting for Ladies and Childrens Dresses, at per yard	10c
10 yards double width Percal for	75c

From the present prices of Cotton, it will be a long time before you buy at these prices again.

Don't Wait!



Come TODAY!

It's a Money Saving Proposition to Buy Your Goods Now. Remember: These

**Prices Are**  
**FOR CASH ONLY!**  
**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-**  
**WILLIAMS CO.**

Ballinger

Texas

# Everything to wear for Men, Women and Children at the Great Eastern Bargain Store. 3 Stocks in One—New goods Added makes buying easy. We have just received a large shipment of New Goods. In the shipment comes a big line of latest fashions in Millinery. We have an expert trimmer and defy competition to meet us in this department.

The Price is  
The Thing  
812 Hutchings Ave.

## The Great Eastern Bargain Store

The Price is  
The Thing  
The Canvas Covered Front

### MAN ATTEMPTS TO USE GUN

Man Who Used Knife Monday, Attempts to Use Gun Last Night.—Killing Prevented.

Deputy Ed. Slaughter arrested D. P. Casey last night and placed him in jail for displaying a six-shooter and making threats that did not sound good. An account of a difficulty between Albert Shores and D. P. Casey, in which Shores was cut by Casey, appeared in yesterday's Banner. It seems that Casey was not satisfied with the outcome of the fight and he approached Shores in the Silver King saloon about nine o'clock last night and renewed the quarrel. A few words passed between the two when Casey attempted to pull a six-shooter from under his coat. Fortunately Mr. Slaughter was near by and grabbed the gun be-

fore Casey could get it in action, and no doubt prevented a killing. Casey was locked up in jail and will perhaps be given an examining trial this evening.

### FOOT-BALL TEAM GOES TO BROWNWOOD.

Our foot-ball team will likely go to Brownwood Saturday, to meet the High School team of that place in a match game. The Brownwood team has had more training, but our boys are now busy trying out new tactics and strengthening their lines and methods of attack, and will doubtless put up a greatly improved game.

### DESIGNATED AS DISTRICT DEPOSITORY.

Special to The Banner. Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—The First National Bank of Ballinger was today designated as State depository for the 26th district.

### PATHFINDER CARS HERE STAR-TELEGRAM CONTEST

Famous "Thomas Flyer," Worlds Most Renowned Auto, laying out Route for great Endurance Trip.

The pathfinders for the Star-Telegram Endurance Contest from Ft. Worth to San Angelo, and return, were in this city today, arriving at 12:47 p. m. The two cars came here direct from Abilene, having left that city at 9:04 this a. m. The personnel of the party is as follows: Steve Bourne, Western sales agent for E. R. Thomas Motor Co., B. M. Lindsley, driver, G. M. Bryant, official photographer, Carl Crow and Jas. B. Record of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The party lunched here, and left shortly after for San Angelo, where they will spend the night, leaving Friday bright and early for the return trip.

A Chalmers-Detroit car of Abilene, containing a party of local auto enthusiasts, accompanied the pathfinders to this city, and also to San Angelo.

The Abilene party: W. C. Fisher, Luther L. Lane, Martin Metzger, and Max Bentley.

The Endurance Contest will begin three weeks from Tuesday of this week, and about 30 makes of cars will enter, carrying perhaps 100 people. The course will be from Fort Worth to San Angelo, via Abilene, and return to Fort Worth, via Ballinger.

The "Thomas Flyer," here today, is perhaps the most famous car in the world. Two years ago it won the New York to Paris Endurance contest, reaching the latter city 26 days ahead of any competing car, and making the total distance in 170 days. The trip extended almost around the world, the cars crossing the American continent, going from Alaska to Russia also crossing Siberia and China on the trip. A tattered American flag today floats from the rear of this car, and it is the self-same flag that braved the elements, and fluttered gaily along the now world-renowned route.

The entire party will return to Fort Worth tomorrow, by way of this city.

Mrs. Emil Vander Stucken and daughter, Miss Sophia, spent Monday night here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuhard. They were enroute to their home at Fredricksburg, from San Angelo.

### COUNTY COURT.

County court met this morning and all connected therewith have been busy all day getting things in working order. The docket was called this morning, but up to 3:30 this afternoon no cases had been called. However, it is expected that the first one will be called as soon as the court meets tomorrow morning.

Miss Sammie Padgett left Sunday for Hatchel, and opened her school at that place Monday.

A. K. Doss, of Winters, is one of the delegates appointed by Judge Griggs to attend the West Texas Development Congress. His name was left out of the list published in yesterday's Banner.

### NEW MUSIC HOUSE FOR BALLINGER

Ballinger Music Co., a New Firm That Opens With Every Prospect of Success.

The Ballinger Music Company, is a new firm that believes in the future of Ballinger, and backs the belief in a very substantial way. This firm is composed of Messrs. F. H. and R. P. Turbeville, lately of Fort Worth, and Frisco, respectively. These gentlemen are brothers, both are experienced in their present line of business, and together expect to make a good showing here. They will carry a large line of pianos, organs, stringed instruments, sheet music, phonographs, etc., and will thoroughly cover this entire section with salesmen.

The home of this firm is the new Miller building, at 106 South Seventh, where they will cordially welcome all visitors.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS OF RUNNELS NOTEWORTHY

Great Strides Have been Made in This County along Lines of better Educational Facilities—Growth is Marvelous.

That progress in Runnels county along educational lines has been noteworthy is generally conceded. But few are familiar with the facts in the case, and know just what growth and development has taken place in the past two decades. No man in Runnels county is better equipped for giving such information than Prof. E. L. Hagan, county superintendent of schools, and to him a Banner reporter went for information.

"The schools of this county have greatly changed in the past twenty years," said Prof. Hagan, with a reminiscent smile. "Fact is we had only four schools then, and employed ten teachers. Perhaps the total enrollment did not

exceed 400 pupils, for the entire county.

"But what is the enrollment this year?" asked the ever-inquisitive reporter.

"We have enrolled in Runnels county schools 5,140 pupils," answered the professor, "and 115 teachers are employed to direct their studies, and give requisite instruction. I might add that we had 67 school buildings, and that they are far superior to those found in other states, or in East Texas, is the testimony of our teachers, who are drawn from various states and sections." Our teachers are capable and take pride in their pupils, pride in their schools and delight in living among our intelligent citizenry."

### GREAT DEMAND FOR BETTER ROADS

Concho People Prefer to Trade at Ballinger, But Kick at Roads.

Be it said to our shame, Ballinger is asleep. "Our people prefer to trade at Ballinger, but the roads are impossible," said J. W. Barr, of Concho, to a Banner man Thursday morning. Mr. Barr brought heavy loads of farm products to the Ballinger market, and he said he was compelled to leave the roads, and cut through pastures on account of the condition of the roads. He stated that Ballinger was losing trade every day on account of the bad roads. The trade naturally belongs to Ballinger and the people prefer to come here, but they can not pull the loads over the bad roads.

Ballinger is sleeping on her rights. Now is the time for the Business League to get busy. The county has no money with which to build roads, and it is up to Ballinger to do the work, and right here is where our Business Men's banquet proposition comes in. We should get busy and get busy now.—Strike while the iron is hot.

### NEW LAW OFFICE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Toler & Wood, lawyers, are now located in their new office in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building, and are now ready to handle this law practice promptly. They occupy the front offices on the second floor, and have the nicest set of offices in town.

### 7,000 POUNDS EXPRESS SHIPMENT

F. & M. Received New Safe to Take Place of Broken One. To Ship Safe by Express.

The largest express shipment ever made from Ballinger and perhaps the largest that will ever be made for ages to come will leave here this week for some point in New Jersey. Mention was made some time ago of the failure of the combination of the big safe of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank to work. The bank received the new safe, and after using it several days the combination lock failed to work, and all efforts to open the safe failed. The safe company sent experts here, but they could not open the safe. The company replaced the safe with a new one, and has instructed the bank to return the broken one, and as it contains considerable money and valuable papers, they want the safe shipped by express. It only weighs seven thousand pounds, and to go such distance will tax the safe company pretty heavy to pay the charges, but it is the only way out of the trouble as the safe must be carried to the factory before it can be opened.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank received the new safe yesterday, and it was placed in the vault today. The safe is the best made, and will no doubt give this bank no more trouble.

J. B. Waldon, a good farmer of the Crews neighborhood, was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

### LOCAL MEN LOSE HEAVILY COTTON DOWN 50 POINTS

Bears Make Successful Raid and Many Bulls Find Shelter too Late. Market Seems Bottomless.

A drop of 51 points in the price of cotton today brought havoc to the camps of the bulls, some finding cover only after a heavy loss showed in their accounts. A number of local cotton dealers must bear a heavy loss, unless they decide to stay in the game until the tide turns—if indeed it does turn at all.

Opinions differ, of course, but facts—cruel, hard and unyielding facts—are to the effect bottom is out of the n.

No one knows what row may bring forth, but buyers have a suspicion "all off" with the fane or words to that effect. Kipling says, that's story.

**DON'T BE CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, gripping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

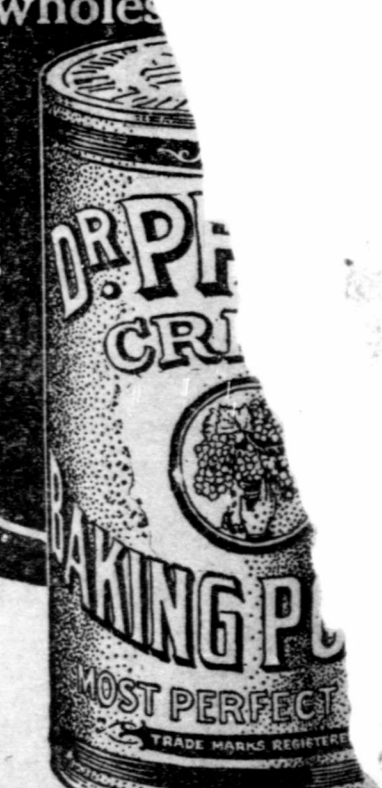
**City Drug Store Special Agents**

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

Makes the Biscuit and lighter, finer flavored, nutritious and whole.

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes.

Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar.



**CREATED BY PUBLICATION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Crossland, and O. C. Bright, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court thereof, in Ballinger on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1909, the same being the Fourth day of October A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of July, 1909, and the cross action filed therein on the 16th, day of September A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1031, wherein G. S. Walker, Jr., is Plaintiff, and G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, J. H. Patterson, J. A. Witcher and J. S. Patterson, are defendants, in which suit defendants J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson filed their said answer and cross action on the date above stated against the said G. S. Walker, Jr., G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, and J. A. Witcher defendants in said cross action. Plaintiff's said cause of action, and the cross action of said defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson, are alleged as follows:

**STATE OF TEXAS.**

**County of Runnels.**

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October Term 1909.

To the Honorable J. W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:—

Now comes G. S. Walker, Jr., who resides in Runnels County Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of G. W. Crossland, and O. C. Bright whose residences are unknown, and have not been ascertained after the use of reasonable diligence J. H. Patterson, J. A. Witcher and J. S. Patterson, who reside in Runnels County Texas, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action hereir the plaintiff would allege as follows to-wit:—

1. That on the first day of December 1907, the defendant G. W. Crossland made, executed, and delivered to the defendant O. C. Bright three notes for the sum of four hundred dollars each, dated on the year aforesaid, due on or before December first 1909, December first 1910, December first 1911, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing that in case default was made in the payment of said notes and judicial proceeding are used in collecting the same, the parties were to agree to pay 10 per cent of the amount thereof as attorneys fees said notes each further provided that the failure to pay this interest shall, at the option of the holder of them, be a lien in favor of the holder of them. Crossland and Bright, at the time of the making of said notes, were not indebted to plaintiff, and the said notes were not to be paid until the maturity of the same. Plaintiff further alleges that he is now the legal owner and holder of the above described notes, in due course of law, and that the defendants, Bright, J. A. Witcher, J. S. Patterson and J. H. Patterson, are the back of said notes and are bound and obligated to pay said notes.

Plaintiff would further allege that the first annual interest on said notes on December 1, 1908, has not been paid, under the terms of said notes, and that he has declared a lien in favor of himself, as principal and interest, on the said notes, and that he has employed the firm of Stone & Wade of Ballinger, Texas, to institute judicial proceedings for the collection of said notes and have agreed to pay the 10 per cent attorney's fee of 10 per cent of the amount thereof as attorneys fees said notes each further provided that the failure to pay this interest shall, at the option of the holder of them, be a lien in favor of the holder of them. Crossland and Bright, at the time of the making of said notes, were not indebted to plaintiff, and the said notes were not to be paid until the maturity of the same. Plaintiff further alleges that he is now the legal owner and holder of the above described notes, in due course of law, and that the defendants, Bright, J. A. Witcher, J. S. Patterson and J. H. Patterson, are the back of said notes and are bound and obligated to pay said notes.

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and services. Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants, W. G. Crossland and O. C. Bright are actually and notoriously insolvent.

5. Plaintiff would further allege that the defendants through often requested have failed to pay said notes or any part thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1600.00.

Wherefore, premises, considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein; that on final hearing thereof that he have judgment for his debt, including principal interest, and attorneys fees, and for such other and further relief in law and equity, general and special as he may be justly entitled to in the premises, for which he will ever pray etc.

Stone & Wade, Attorneys for Plaintiff. No. 1031.

G. S. Walker, Jr. vs. G. W. Crossland et al. In District Court, Runnels County Texas, October Term 1909.

Now comes the defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson in the above entitled cause, and except to Plaintiff's original petition filed herein and say that the same is insufficient in law and of this they pray judgment of the court.

And now come defendants, J. H. Patterson J. S. Patterson, in said cause, and deny all and singular the allegation in plaintiff's said petition contained and of this they put themselves upon the country.

M. C. Smith attorney for said defendants.

Now come the defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson, in the above entitled cause, and by plea and re-conviction and cross action, represent as follows:

Now come said defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson, in the above entitled cause, who reside in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, complaining of the plaintiff, G. S. Walker, Jr., and of the said G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, and J. A. Witcher, co-defendants herein, represent: That the said G. S. Walker, Jr., and the said J. A. Witcher, reside in said County and state: That the residence of the said G. W. Crossland and of the said O. C. Bright, are unknown to complainants herein:—

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the first day of December 1907, the defendant, O. C. Bright, sold and conveyed, by his certain deed in writing, to the said G. W. Crossland, the following tracts or parcels of land, aggregating 480 acres, situated in Presidio County, Texas, described in said deed as the South half and the North-West one-fourth of Section 271, in Block No. 213, located by virtue of Certificate No. 735, the said South half of said survey containing 320 acres, and the said North-West one-fourth of said section or survey, containing 160 acres, for a more particular description of which reference is here made to said deed, which is now in the actual custody and possession of all the parties, and each of them, herein complained against, as aforesaid, and they, and each of them are hereby notified to produce the same in court upon trial of this cause, to be introduced and read as evidence therein by complainant herein, in their behalf, otherwise secondary evidence will be offered to prove the contents of same: Complainants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson would further represent, that at the time of the execution and delivery of said deed of conveyance, as aforesaid, the said G. W. Crossland made, executed and delivered to the defendant, O. C. Bright, four certain promissory notes, each for the principal sum of \$400.00, due on or before December 1st, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively, after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues, and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee in default of payment, according to their legal tenor and effect, and further providing that default in such payment to have the effect to mature all of said notes, each of said notes being payable to the order of the said O. C. Bright, and were given as purchase money notes, for the above 480 acres of land, which notes and the aforesaid deed of conveyance expressly retained Vendor's Lien on said land to secure the payment of said notes.

Complainants herein further represent that said first note, falling due December 1st, 1908, has either been paid off and discharged by the said Crossland, or it is still outstanding and in the possession of the said O. C. Bright, and is still outstanding and a lien upon said land, the exact status of which complainants herein are not advised.

Complainants would further represent, that if they are liable on the other three notes, of said series of said four notes, which is not admitted, but expressly denied, that their said liability, respectively, is only that of surety, which suretyship they here in plead and assert.

Complainants would further represent, that if plaintiff, G. S. Walker, Jr., is the legal holder and owner of the said three notes, sued on in this cause, that the said G. W. Crossland is primarily liable thereon, as maker of said notes, and the said J. A. Witcher, as Indorser thereon, and that said land, described as aforesaid, is bound, in virtue of said lien, as security for the payment and discharge of all of the aforesaid four notes.

Complainants would further represent that the said J. A. Witcher, is wholly insolvent, and that the whereabouts or residence of the said G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright are unknown to complainants herein.

Complainants would further represent that the plaintiff, G. S. Walker, Jr., in this cause, has purposely and designedly and fraudulently omitted to sue herein for foreclosure of his said lien of the above described premises; That complainants believe and so charge, that said plaintiff has knowledge of the whereabouts of the said defendants, G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright, and that plaintiff and the said defendants, Crossland and Bright, have confederated, combined and conspired together for the unlawful purpose of defrauding complainants herein, well knowing that the said Crossland and Bright are each wholly insolvent, and that the whereabouts of the said Crossland and Bright are unknown to complainants, and well knowing that complainants are solvent, and that the said fraudulent purpose of the said plaintiff, Crossland and Bright is to compel complainants to pay said three notes, sued on herein, and thereby relieve said premises free of said lien, or force complainants at great expense, by suit, to foreclose said lien on said land, to thereby protect themselves as such sureties, as aforesaid, which complainants allege they have been forced to do in this cause, alleging that said land is of far greater value than the amount of plaintiff's alleged demand, and complainants believe and so charge that it is the fraudulent purpose of plaintiff, and of the said Crossland and Bright, whose whereabouts have been concealed from complainants, by the plaintiff, to force plaintiff by judgment of this court, to pay off said notes, and then they, the said plaintiffs, Crossland and Bright, in furtherance of their said fraudulent intent, purpose and design, will sell, and dispose of said premises before complainants can subject the same to their claim herein as such sureties, and said complainants aver and charge that their said fraudulent schemes will be carried out, and that they will be defrauded of their said legal rights herein, by reason of the premises, unless, however, complainants said suretyship be herein established and that said lien be foreclosed herein on said premises and said property sold and the proceeds thereof applied in satisfaction and discharge of said notes, sued on herein.

Wherefore, premises considered complainants herein pray that said defendants, J. A. Witcher, G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright, be cited to answer herein, the said Crossland and Bright by publication, both of this cross-action and of plaintiff's original petition in said cause, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, and that on final hearing thereof they have judgment establishing their said suretyship, herein, and that as such sureties they recover of and from the said J. A. Witcher, and the said G. W. Crossland, whatever amount that may be recovered herein against them by plaintiff, and for foreclosure of said vendor's lien on said premises, for their use and benefit, and for order of sale of said premises, and that the proceeds thereof be applied as payment and discharge of the notes sued on herein, and that they have and recover of and from the plaintiff, J. A. Witcher, G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright, all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

M. C. Smith, Attorney for Complainants, J. H. & J. S. Patterson. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 16th day of September A. D. 1909. R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels County. By J. Shields, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George E. Harrison, unknown heirs of Geo H. Harrison, deceased, John H. Bernard, unknown heirs of John H. Bernard, deceased, Gay R. Tierman, unknown heirs of Gay R. Tierman, deceased, Chas B. Tierman, unknown heirs of Chas B. Tierman, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be one published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1909, the same being the fourth day of October A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of September A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 988, wherein M. E. McAdams is plaintiff, and J. H. Stevenson, J. E. McCord, Geo. E. Harrison, unknown heirs of Geo. E. Harrison, deceased, John H. Bernard, unknown heirs of John H. Bernard, deceased, Gay R. Tierman, unknown heirs of Gay R. Tierman, deceased, Charles B. Tierman, unknown heirs of Chas. S. Tierman, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging:

NO. 988 M. E. MCADAMS VS. J. M. STEVENSON, ET AL.

In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, Oct. Term, 1909.

Now comes the plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, now in vacation, and files this her first amended original petition, in lieu of her original petition filed in said cause on the 30th day of January 1909, as follows to-wit:—

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas: M. E. McAdams, a feme sole, who resides in Taylor County, Texas, and hereinafter styled plaintiff complaining of J. H. Stevenson, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant, and J. E. McCord, who resides in Coleman County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant, and Geo. E. Harrison, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Geo. E. Harrison, deceased, and John H. Bernard, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John H. Bernard, deceased, and Gay R. Tierman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Gay R. Tierman, deceased, and Charles B. Tierman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Charles B. Tierman, deceased, said last named parties, hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the first day of January, 1908, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, of the following described tract of land to-wit Survey No. 438, Certificate No. 36, Abstract No. 260, Patent No. 525, Vol. 2, in the name of Geo. E. Harrison, containing 640 acres, situated in Runnels county, Texas. That plaintiff has been in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said tract of land, claiming same under written memoranda of title duly registered, co-extensive with the boundaries specified in the patent thereto, and in said memoranda, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and of this amendment, and that her said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statutes of limitation herein

pleaded and asserted. That on or about the date, last aforesaid while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of the above described tract of land, all of the above named defendants, except the defendants, J. E. McCord and J. H. Stevenson, unlawfully asserted and are now still unlawfully asserting a claim of title to the whole and entire Survey, above described, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which claim of title to said survey, so unlawfully asserted, and being asserted, as aforesaid, has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the market value of said premises, to her great damage, to-wit, \$3000.00.

For cause of action against the defendant, J. M. Stevenson, plaintiff alleges that on or about the said first day of January, 1908 while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of the above described tract of land the defendant, J. M. Stevenson, unlawfully and forcibly entered upon a portion of said survey, hereinafter described, and then there unlawfully and forcibly ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully with holds possession thereof from plaintiff, to her great damage, \$1000.00. Plaintiff alleges that said portion of said survey of which she was so unlawfully and forcibly ejected by defendant, J. H. Stevenson, as aforesaid is described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the S. E. corner of the said survey, No. 438, and N. E. corner of the J. J. Green survey, No. 471, stone mound from which a mes. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 31 E. 23 3-5 vrs. to another mes. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 59 1-2 degrees East, 23 2-5 vrs. thence N. 138 vrs. to a point where wire fence running West crosses said Harrison Survey, No. 438, stone mound from which a mes. 10 in. dia. brs. N. 60 1-2 degrees E. 14 2-5 vrs. another mes. 9 in. dia. brs. N. 80 1-2 degrees E. 15 vrs. Thence North 89 1-2 degrees West with said fence 1900 vrs. to a point in West line of said Harrison Survey, 438, a stone mound from which a double mes. brs. N. 16 degrees W. 10 3-5 vrs. another mes. 2 in. dia., with old stump brs. N. 60 degrees E. 9 4-5 vrs., thence South with West line of said Harrison Survey, 438, 147 vrs. to stone mound, the S. W. corner of said survey, No. 438, and the N. W. corner of the said survey, No. 471, from which a double mes. brs. N. 1 degree E., 157 vrs. another forked mes. brs. N. 1-2 degree East, 219 vrs. Thence East 1900 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 45 8-10 acres of land, to the possession of which plaintiff is lawfully entitled.

For cause of action against the defendant, J. E. McCord, plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 10th day of October, 1889, said defendant, J. E. McCord, and E. A. Lindsey, sold and conveyed to plaintiff, by their certain deed in writing, the South half of the above described survey, 438, said South half containing 320 acres, which is described by metes and bounds in said deed of conveyance which is recorded in book 58, page 453, of the Deeds Records of Runnels county, Texas, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said South half of said survey.

Plaintiff further alleges that she paid to her said vendors as a consideration for said 320 acres land the full sum of \$800.00 that being the full purchase price of said 320 acres of land.

Plaintiff further alleges that said deed of conveyance contains general covenants of Warranty, whereby the said defendant, J. E. McCord, and the said E. A. Lindsey, became bound to plaintiff, jointly and severally, as warrantors in said deed of conveyance and did thereby contract and agree and bound themselves, jointly and severally to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises under the said Mrs. M. E. McAdams, her heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

Plaintiff further avers that the said E. A. Lindsey is dead. Plaintiff further alleges that by said general covenants of warranty in said deed contained, as aforesaid, the said defendant, J. E. McCord, then and there became bound, obligated and liable to plaintiff on his said covenants of warranty to the full extent and sum of \$800.00, the same being the amount of purchase money so paid by plaintiff for said 320 acres, as aforesaid, which amount the said defendant, J. E. McCord, is bound and liable and promised

to pay plaintiff, the said sum of money, in the event of a breach of his said covenants of warranty, and in the event that the said title should prove to be imperfect or not to be in the said J. E. McCord and E. A. Lindsey at the time of said conveyance of said land by them to plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that all of the defendants herein, except the defendant, J. E. McCord, are now asserting a claim of title to said 320 acres of land, the exact nature of which is not known to plaintiff, but is adverse and hostile to the title conveyed and warranted to plaintiff, by the said J. E. McCord and E. A. Lindsey, as aforesaid, which has cast a cloud upon her said title to plaintiff's great damage \$1000.00.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that all defendants, except the said J. M. Stevenson and J. E. McCord, be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, and that the defendants J. M. Stevenson and J. E. McCord be cited as required by law, and that the said defendant, J. E. McCord, be required to appear herein and to defend and maintain the title to said 320 acres of land, in compliance with his said covenants of warranty, in said deed expressed, for the use and benefit of plaintiff, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment as follows, first, against all of the defendants except the defendant, J. E. McCord, for the recovery of the title and possession of said 320 acres of land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed and that she be quieted in her said title and possession, and for writ of restitution therefore, and for her said damages of \$1000.00 as against the defendant, J. M. Stevenson; and, second, that by reason of the premises, and the breach of said covenants of general warranty by the said defendant, J. E. McCord, in manner as hereinbefore shown, that she have judgment against said defendant, J. E. McCord, requiring him to appear herein and defend and maintain said title, and possession, so made and warranted by him, as aforesaid, for the use and benefit of plaintiff, and to make said title perfect, as warranted by him, as aforesaid, at his own expense and cost, and that upon his failure so to do and upon failure of title as warranted that she have judgment against him for the said sum of \$800.00, together with all costs and expense incurred by her in the prosecution of this cause which she alleges to be the sum of \$150.00 which is necessary and reasonable.

Plaintiff further prays judgment against all the defendants for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

M. C. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 16th day of September A. D. 1909.

R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels county. By J. Shields, Deputy.

**POSTED KEEP OUT.**

My place on Valley creek is posted and I give fair warning to all trespassers to stay out. Positively no fishing, hunting, cutting timber, gathering pecans, or trespassing in any way will be tolerated. This means everybody and I will prosecute those who violate this warning.

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W. D. Jennings, a prominent Miles attorney, had legal business here Monday.

