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COFFMAN GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Special to Banner.
McKinney, Tex., Nov. 24.—Louis Coffman, has been on trial here for the past two weeks in the district court. He was convicted of having murdered his wife. The jury turned in its verdict at nine-thirty o'clock this morning after a deliberation of eighteen hours.
This is the second white man ever sentenced to hang in Collin county, and the first in the last thirty years. The murder occurred at the Coffman home near Melissa several months ago.
Following the tragedy, Coffman was adjudged insane and placed in the North Texas Asylum at Terrell. The insanity decree was soon withdrawn, however, and charges of murder were filed against him, resulting in the trial with the death sentence. Coffman's counsel will seek a new trial.

GATES IN AUSTIN REFUSES TO TALK

Special to The Banner:
Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—John W. Gates, millionaire is here today, to attend meeting of the stock holders of the Producers Oil Co. He declined to discuss the report to the effect that he would be asked to testify at investigation as to relation of Texas company to Standard Oil Company. He said he would talk then if summoned.
The Producer Oil Co., declared six per cent dividend and voted to double capital to three millions. Officers also elected as follows: President, Walter B. Sharps; Vice-President, W. H. Lynes; Secretary and treasurer, W. E. Lockhart. These and the following elected directors: James Hopkins, E. F. Woodward, J. C. McAune, W. B. Bales, John F. Black and J. R. Sharpe.

OVER 1000 VISITORS AT BAYLOR

Special to The Banner.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 24.—It is estimated that more than one thousand visitors are now in the city to attend the first Baylor Homecoming, which begins tonight and lasts two days. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor College will preside at the opening exercises tonight.
Mrs. W. A. Perry left for Miles, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here. She will return to her home at Sweetwater soon.

SUPREME COURT IS IN SESSION

In Session at Austin the Supreme Court Does a Full Day's Work.
Special to The Banner.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Supreme court to-day decided on the following cases:
C. T. Reynolds vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, from Grayson county, reversed and remanded for new trial.
W. J. Baker vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, from Tarrant county, applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction.
Tegeron vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, from Denton county, motion advanced, case submitted.
Itasca Independent School Districts vs. McElroy, from Hill county criminal appeals, affirmed.
Melquiades Cabral of El Paso, vs. Par Nobles and T. C. Coane, from Mitchell county, no action.
John King vs. Tom Green, appeals submitted.
J. P. Landa, of Navarro, and Jack Matthews and J. S. Burk vs. E. L. Barbee, of Grayson county, and M. Justiss, of Hill county, refused rehearing.
Postal Telegraph company vs. Laugdon Harris, of McLennan county, and case of Morse vs. Board of Medical Examiners, submitted for rehearings.

MORE DISCLOSURES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Special to The Banner.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—The state penitentiary investigating board this morning received affidavits from J. S. Menshaw, formerly member of the penitentiary board and Bob Graham, formerly assistant manager of the Cunningham convict farm, certifying that the penitentiary board authorized the payment of \$25 monthly by contractors to sergeants, through finance agent at Rusk.
This irregularity is punishable by fine and imprisonment, constituting a felony. Hudspeth and Stumps are investigating charges of abuse.

COTTON REPORT.

Union Yard.....	3,203
People's Yard.....	4,287
Total.....	8,490

Mrs. Tom Paul returned to her home at Rockdale, Tuesday, after attending the wedding of her son, Vaughn, and Miss Bauknight, Tuesday.

E. E. Tate and T. W. Gallo-way, of Talpa, were trading in Ballinger Wednesday.



PROMINENT SANTA FE CONDUCTOR DEAD

Asa Wilder Died at His Home in Temple This Morning. Forty Years on Road.

News was received here to-day of the death of Asa Wilder, which occurred at six o'clock this morning at his home in Temple. Mr. Wilder had been in bad health for several months, and being of an age that he could not stand the trouble that moved him from this world.
Deceased was about sixty-eight years old, and for forty years he has been running on the railroad. For fifteen years he has been running passenger trains on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe, and was one of the most popular men on the road, and well liked by all who knew him.
The news of his death will be received here with sorrow all along the line.

WILLIAM EDWARDS GETS NEW TRIAL

Callahan County Murderer Will Be Given Second Chance to Prove Innocence.

Special to The Banner.
Abilene, Texas, Nov. 24.—District Judge Blanton during court late yesterday afternoon at Baird granted a new trial to William Edwards who was accused and convicted of having murdered G. A. Rogers in Callahan county. At the former trial Edwards was sentenced to imprisonment for life.
The court announced that the reason for granting a new trial was that Edwards was absent from the court room during part of the proceedings at the first trial. The case will come up for the second time December 20, at Eastland.

FORTH WORTH MARKET REPORT.

Special to The Banner.
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 24.—Cattle received 3,800; hogs, 2,500. Steers closed steady, tops \$3.90. Cows lower, tops \$3.60. Calves steady, tops \$5.00. Hogs strong, tops, \$8.00.

MURDER CASE ON TRIAL AT WAXAHACHIE.

Special to The Banner.
Waxahachie, Texas, Nov. 24.—The argument in the case of Milton Gallan, negro, charged with murdering Constable Conger here several months ago, commenced this morning, following the negro's confession last night. The negro made the statement while on the witness stand that he wrenched the pistol from Conger's hand and shot him to avoid being handcuffed. The case will go to jury late this afternoon.

UNION THANKS-GIVING SERVICE

All Churches Join in Thanksgiving Service at Ninth Street Baptist Church.

At ten-thirty o'clock sharp tomorrow morning all the churches in Ballinger will come together at the Ninth Street Baptist church in a union Thanksgiving service, and everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Following is the program for the day's service:
1—Voluntary.
2—Praise.
3—Invocation—Rev. Geo. W. Fender.
4—Hymn.
5—Scripture reading; Rev. J. D. Leslie.
6—Hymn.
7—Prayer, by Rev. J. A. Biggs.
8—Hymn.
9—Anthem—"Bless the Lord."
10—Sermon by Rev. H. M. Bandy.
As is customary, an offering will be made for charitable purposes.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

Special to The Banner.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Austin conference of the M. E. church opened here this afternoon with one hundred and fifty ministers and laymen present. Bishop Quagle, of Oklahoma, City, is presiding. The examining board will report number applicants for ministry to-night.

FIVE ARREST LAST NIGHT.

Business was fairly good for officers last night, two for serapping and three for drunkenness.

CUSTOM HOUSE BOOK ALL RIGHT

Government Will Not Investigate El Paso Custom House Affairs.

Special to The Banner.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24.—The affairs of the custom house office in El Paso will not undergo an investigation by the Washington department according to a special agent of the Treasury department who is here to-day. He says that Collector A. L. Sharpe's record is satisfactory.

El Paso county is a part of the district which includes New Mexico. Sharpe's term expires July 1 of next year and this city and county are urging his reappointment. New Mexico people are supporting Gen. Ben Willorn, saying that their man should have the office as the district takes in all of New Mexico, but only one county in Texas.

UNKNOWN MAN DIES AT COLEMAN

Special to The Banner.
Coleman, Texas, Nov. 24.—A lone and unknown, leaving not the slightest clue as to identity, a 45-year-old man died here last night. He was evidently of Irish descent, and had been working on the Coleman, cutoff, of this city. A few nights ago he came in town stopping at a local boarding house. He became intoxicated, and fell down the stairway of the house, the fall rendering him unconscious. He never recovered consciousness, and died as above noted.
All efforts to locate friends or relatives of the deceased, have proved unavailing.

SOCIALIST SPEAKING AT COURT HOUSE.

Hon. Reddin Andrews, a Socialist speaker of considerable prominence, spoke at the Court House Monday night to an audience of more than sixty people. He elaborated a number of Socialistic doctrines, including the idea of woman's suffrage which is by no means confined to any one party having adherents in all parties. His talk was interesting, and on the whole, well received by those present.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE MRS. BELLE GUNNESS

Officials Believe Notorious Murderess Lives Near Fort Worth.

Special to The Banner.
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 24.—Sheriff W. E. Antiss and former Sheriff A. L. Sunftzer, at Laporte, Ind., arrived here to-day to investigate a clew recently reported by E. L. Milleson of this city. Milleson believes that Mrs. Belle Gunness the arch murderess is alive and in Texas. Among the articles brought by the officials to help them in the identification of the woman is a set of false teeth belong in Mrs. Gunness.
Milleson is a brickmason, residing at 1204 Louisiana Avenue of this city, and declares he positively identified a woman living near Fort Worth as Mrs. Gunness, who has been missing since the revelation of her numerous fratricides. Her home was formerly at La Porte, Indiana.
Milleson and the sheriffs will visit the suspected woman late this afternoon, but at present they refuse to divulge her whereabouts. Milleson has engaged counsel and will claim the ten thousand dollar reward offered for Mrs. Gunness' arrest if the murderess is found as a result of his clew.

MCLENNAN COUNTY SHERIFF IN DALLAS

Sheriff Tilley, of Waco, Helping to Arrange Preliminary Trial of Safe Blowers.

Special to The Banner.
Waco, Tex., Nov. 24.—Sheriff Geo. W. Tilley, of McLennan county will return to his home here tonight from Dallas where he went to help arrange the preliminary trial of the four men under arrest on charges of robbery.
It is alleged that these men formed the gang which recently blew the safes of firms at Lorena, Riesel and DeArmond.
Tilley says proceedings will take place either at Dallas, or Waco. Roy Nix and Eddie Rivers, two of the alleged safe-blowers were arrested and jailed in Dallas, Geo. Howard at Greenville, and Alex Taylor in this city.
Sheriff Tilley believes that the guilty men have been captured.

SUPT HAGAN VISITS TWO MODEL SCHOOLS

Prof. Hagan Spends Awhile at Pearce and Pony Creek Schools.

Supt E. L. Hagan visited Pearce school No. 10, taught by Miss Mattie Howe, and Pony Creek school No. 7, taught by Miss Kate Guion. He says that he found these schools in good condition. Pupils were working with interest, and the teachers are doing all in their power to make the schools a success. One special feature of these schools is their cleanliness. If patrons and trustees will assist the schools in the protecting of property and encourage prompt attendance and good conduct, the pupils and teachers will attend to the rest.

Mrs. J. W. Patison, of Winters, visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

THIS JUG CONTAINED ALCOHOL AND DEATH.

Special to The Banner.
Shreveport, La., Nov. 23.—A quantity of alcohol drunk from a jug by mistake, today, caused the death of Bud Flowers, aged 16, the son of a prominent planter. His brother also took a drink and is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox have moved, and are now at home at their rooms with Mrs. Lee Nor-man, on Eighth Street.

Thanksgiving

(By James Blair Harris)

For the boon of peace and our wealth's increase,
For the land we've learned to love,
For cloudless days and pleasant ways
Neath the orbs that shine above,—
For joys untold, aye, manifold,
Showered on street and sod,
We're thankful we can give thanks to Thee,
Thou ever-changeless God!

Through fat and lean, and the years between
We've lived under Western sky,
In the earth's far rim we have glimpsed of Him,
And where the day-beams die
We have seen the stream of His lovelight gleam
On mesa, hill and plain,
And have deeply thought of what He wrought,
And pondered it o'er again.

For spreading fields and friendly yields,
And cattle here and there,
For home-crofts new that stud the view
And make the vision fair;
For a people true as skies are blue—
And a thousand blessings more—
We thank Thee, God of street and sod,
Giver of earthly store.

**"TOP CROPS POOR"
SAYS ALBRITTON**

Special to The Banner.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 22.—That the top crop of cotton for Texas will be insignificant this season, is the opinion expressed to-day by J. C. Albritton, purchasing agent for the Texas Farmers Union, after receiving reports from farmers over various parts of the State. He discredits recent reports that the top crop will be normal and says many growers have turned cattle into their cotton fields without gathering top crop.

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.

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Is it not better to be ready for a fire and never have it, than to have a fire and not be ready for it?—See Ernest Plummer.

TRIALS OF WINTER.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise: use Simon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

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

**DR. FOWLER RESTING EASY
CHANCES FOR RECOVERY**

Prominent Citizen is in Serious Condition, Physicians Say Not Necessarily Fatal.

The Banner is glad to report that the accidental shooting of Dr. W. W. Fowler, at his farm six miles south of Ballinger, did not prove fatal and that the latest report from his home at 501 N. Broadway is to the effect that he is resting easy and doing as well as could be expected, and unless some complication interferes he will pull through to recovery. The physicians dressed the wound just before noon to-day, after which they gave out a favorable report.

The particulars of the accident are just about as given in yesterday's Banner; that the gun was fired by falling from the buggy, the hammer striking some part of the buggy and discharging. The entire load took effect in the right side. Dr. Fowler had a lot of tooth picks, matches and a box of pills in his vest pocket. The load from the gun carried these through his body, all laying just under the skin. An operation was performed and all of the articles together with the load from the gun removed from the wound.

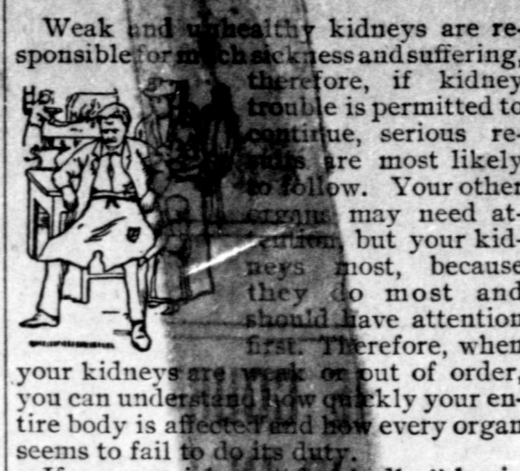
After the operation a cot was placed in an auto and Dr. Fowler

brought to his home, reaching here about five o'clock yesterday evening, accompanied by a large number of friends, and the physicians who rushed to his assistance as soon as the report of the accident reached town.

Dr. Fowler and his daughter, Miss Mabel, who was with him when the accident occurred, displayed wonderful nerve. Doctor drove to the home of one of his renters, Mr. Richardson, about three hundred yards distant from where the accident occurred, and directed Miss Mabel how to administer medicine, and held up remarkably well until other physicians could arrive and put him under the influence of medicine and perform the operation.

Perhaps there is not a man in Ballinger that has more friends than Dr. Fowler. He is a friend to all classes of people, and has friends among all classes of people. It was a shock to the entire town yesterday when the report reached here that he was fatally wounded, and just so will all of Ballinger rejoice to see him fully recover and returned to his place that he has so honorably filled in Ballinger for the last twenty years.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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PHONE 40.

MEXICAN BURGLARS ROB KINZER'S STORE
Burglars Make Rich Haul Last Night—Stolen Goods Recovered.

When T. J. Kinzer opened his store this morning he found things some what out of order, and upon investigating he discovered that he had some callers during the night. A back window to the building had been knocked out and the robber had entered through W. S. Morehead's tailor shop, which occupies the same building with Kinzer's store. The robbers stopped long enough in the tailor shop to fit themselves up with suits of clothes, and fancy vests. They filled a suit case with pocket knives, soap, brushes, chewing gum, and a number of other items in Kinzer's store and hid the goods in a box out in the alley back of the store. The only clue left for the officers to work on was the signs left on the floor, which showed that the parties who committed the burglary were drunk. Three Mexicans were seen together some time during the night and they were drinking. One of the Mexicans was located by the officers and some of the stolen goods found on his person, and later a second Mexican was arrested. The first one arrested acknowledged to breaking the glass and entering the store, but failed to implicate any one else. Two Mexicans were arrested and lodged in jail and it is very probably the third one will be arrested before this is in print. This is the first case of burglary in Ballinger in some time, and the evidence is sufficient to send at least one Mexican over the road.

MILES VOTES BONDS FOR WATERWORKS
In Election of Nov. 16 it is Decided to Issue \$20,000 Worth.

Miles, Texas, Nov. 22.—Realizing the need of a good waterworks system as a part of a city's development, the citizens of Miles held an election November 16 for an issuance of \$20,000 worth of bonds which carried by fully a two-thirds majority. Heretofore Miles has been poorly supplied with water, but that gigantic problem appears to have been solved at last. Well water is the fluid that Miles will use for city purposes. Miles is essentially a city of wells, having a great number within the city. The Banner Job Printing.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST BROWNWOOD
Mrs. Mary Elliott Through Her Attorneys, Messrs. Fisher & Allison and Grinnan, Seeks to Recover Damages.

Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 20.—A suit has been filed in district court by Mrs. Mary Elliott, through her attorneys, Fisher & Allison, of Georgetown, and Arch Grinnan, of Brownwood, asking for \$30,000 actual damages and \$10,000 exemplary damages because of the death of her husband, which occurred about two years ago. The suit recalls the tragic death of Otho S. Elliott, who rode over the embankment at the Anderson street bridge in West Brownwood, killing himself and horse. Elliott was proprietor of a livery and feed stable and one of his horses got sick and he had started for help. The high water had washed the Adams street bridge away, and there being no lights out to warn him of his danger, he rode on to his death. A suit was filed in district court last year but was dismissed for want of prosecution. The counsel for the city cited authorities where under the peculiar wording of the statutes a municipality is liable for injury but not death. The case went on until attorneys discovered points of law on which they can recover and the case has been re-filed. Its outcome is one of interest to the whole citizenship of Brownwood.

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

YOUNG LADY SHOTS AT BURGLARS
Special to The Banner. Dallas, Texas, Nov. 20.—Miss Bessie Cable, of this city, fired three shots at a burglar found in her room early this morning. Miss Cable is only seventeen years old and used a revolver in a way that put the burglar to the bad. The young lady wounded the burglar but he escaped.

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News items appreciated. Phone 27.

Vote for the bond issue!

In the matter of industrial development, Ballinger continues to lead the way.

Quite a number of new rent houses are going up, and the demand keeps pace with the supply.

A Chicago minister says everybody should marry. But what about those who haven't the chance.

Penitentiary reform is absolutely necessary, but first, let us ascertain what measures really need to be taken.

An East Texas farmer says he has one hundred dozen eggs which have been laid within three days. He is a rich man.

Almost 9,000 bales of cotton received at Ballinger so far. The Banner still believes we'll reach the 15,000 mark.

If we have a war with Nicaragua, maybe it will at least serve to remind folks where that little nation is located.

999,999,999,000,000 quail will be slaughtered in Texas tomorrow. The hunters certainly have something to be thankful for.

The cry of hard times can be heard coming from other towns, and the talk of business failures. If there is a house in Ballinger that is not doing a good business, we do not know it. Just a steady substantial growth makes business good in all lines.

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK

On and after Dec. 1st, we will begin to close out our grocery stock taking off our delivery wagon, and selling for spot cash only. All indebted to us will please call in as soon as possible, and settle their accounts. We are strictly going out of business, and you can buy groceries and dry goods at practically your own price. Would sell entire, with use of building if desired.

J. S. STUBBS & CO.
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IMMIGRANTS COME TO GALVESTON

Tide of Foreign Immigration Turns to Texas Port.

Special to The Banner.
Galveston, Texas, Nov. 20.—As an indication that the tide of foreign immigration is turning from New York and the East to Texas, the North German Lloyd Line steamer "Cassel" arrived in port this morning from Bremen with five hundred steerage passengers who will settle in Texas. All vessels arriving recently have brought colonists into Texas.
Among the cabin passengers of the "Cassel" was Prof. Ennis, Mayor, of Dallas, and President of the Texas Art League.

DR. FOWLER WILL RECOVER

Dr. W. W. Fowler, who was wounded last Friday by the accidental discharge of his gun, is getting along nicely, and the physicians say his condition is as good as it could be under the circumstances. No complications have set up, or indication of any, and it is thought that he can be reported out of danger within the next twenty-four hours. The wound is an ugly one, and it will take time to heal up, but without other trouble, we are glad to report that Dr. Fowler will be himself again.

Rev. J. C. Fowler, of Henrietta, Oklahamo, arrived Sunday night, and is at the bedside of his brother.

REV. LOCKETT ADAIR AT SWEETWATER.

Rev. Lockett Adair, who held the successful revival here last spring, has just closed a very successful meeting at Mineral Wells, where there was over 300 conversions. He will begin a meeting at Sweetwater December 5th.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, darkcircled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish the catarrh and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Muen-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Muen-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Muen-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Muen-Tone works thru the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Muen-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

C. C. Cokerell, of The Ledger, return Wednesday from Greenville, where he was a witness in a case.

J. A. Nunn came in to-day from Ozona, on a visit to his father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nunn.

THANKSGIVING DAY

We are thankful that one year ago today a Kind Providence led us to Ballinger and that we decided to make our home among the good people of Ballinger and Runnels county. Just one year ago today, after having gone all over West Texas looking for a location, we decided on Beautiful Ballinger and good old Runnels county, and bought a stock of goods from Currie Grocery Co. We have endeavored by fair and honest dealings to merit the large patronage which has been accorded us—and "we thank you." Our Store will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

Respectfully

A. L. Spann & Co.

The Gateway to Success

Is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Ballinger People Know How to Save It.

Many Ballinger people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Ballinger citizen's recommendation:

J. S. Collins, carpenter, of Ballinger, Texas, says: "Upon two occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved me when having trouble from my kidneys. These organs seemed to be my weakest spot and whenever I caught cold, it was to settle there, causing a dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions also became too frequent in passage at such times and obliged me to get up during the night. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and soon after beginning their use, I found that they were just the remedy I required, as I was greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar manner is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended upon to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and relieve backache.

Tol Dunn, of Talpa, was trading in Ballinger Tuesday.

SEE
LEE MADDUX
Fire Insurance
Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live Stock, Both in Town and Country.
Over Bennett Abstract Company.
PHONE 508

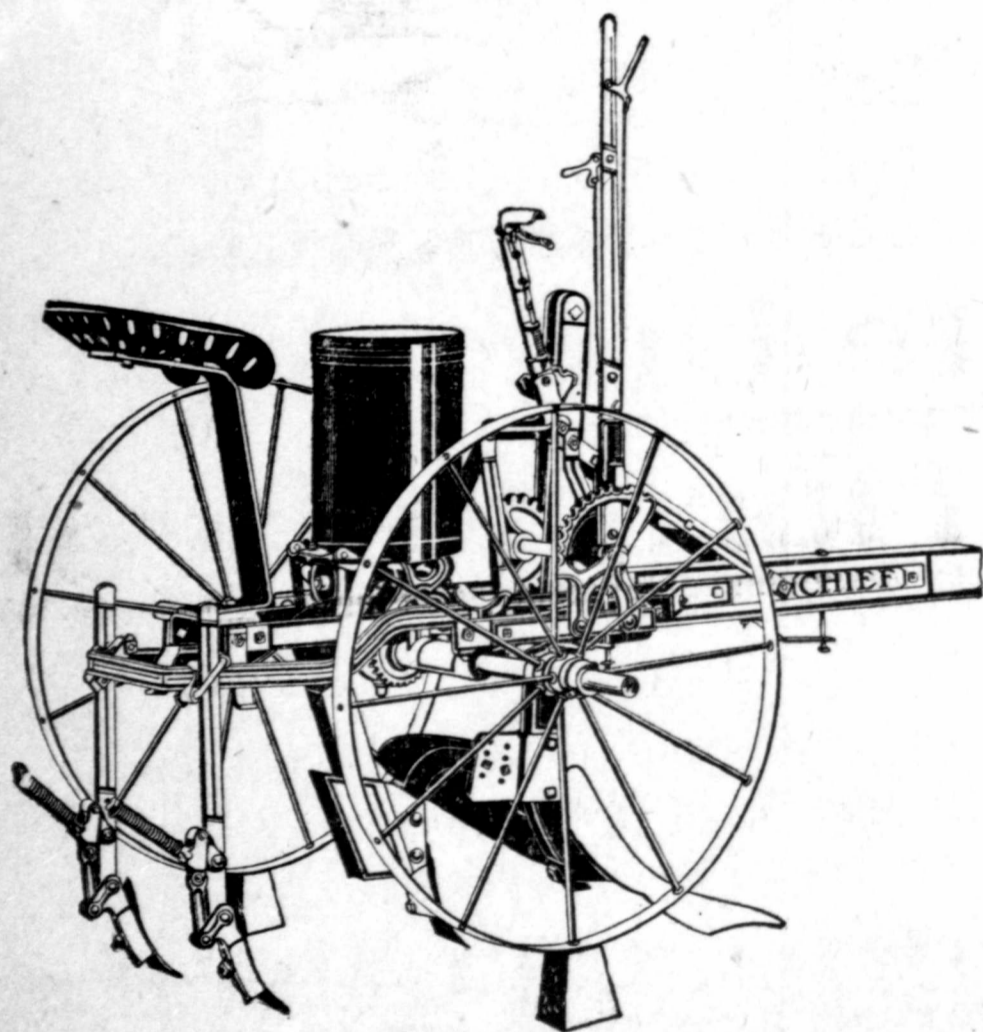
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar



ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely PURE

W. B. Ray and family went to Harry Loveless, of San Angel Brownwod this evening, to eat was in the city awhile Wednesday. Thanksgiving turkey with friends. day.

The Rock Island "Chief" Planter



Is The Surprise Of The South

READ THIS:

Southern Rock Island Plow Co., Dallas, Texas.

Nov. 12, 1909.

Gentlemen: I bought a Rock Island Chief Planter because I think it is the best planter I ever saw and I should have owned one forty years ago. I recommend the Rock Island "Chief" to any farmer who has use for a middle buster and planter. Yours truly, D. M. Wray, Route No. 2, Pittsburg, Tex.

See Jones, Walton & Co., Ballinger, about a "CHIEF"

Southern Rock Island Plow Co., Dallas, Texas

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.

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.

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.

JO HARDIN, WOOD AND COAL

So Please Don't Ask for Credit. PHONE 212

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. T. PADGETT, Mgr.

We bake the best Bread, Pies and Cakes and deliver to any part of the city. Everything about our Bakery is clean and kept in the best sanitary condition. We will appreciate your business. Phone 165.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

Marlin Texas

The Carlsbad of America, where Life Giving Waters Flow. Marlin Hot Water is stronger and hotter than the famous Carlsbad, Germany water, the analysis showing its chemical properties to be almost identical but twenty-five (25) per cent stronger. Marlin Hot Water is a sure specific for Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles and all Blood diseases. Thousands are testifying to remarkable and phenomenal cures effected. Round trip rates year round on all railroads, good for sixty days. Excellent hotel accommodations. Good boarding house facilities. Rates from \$5.00 a week to \$3.00 per day. For further particulars address

Marlin Commercial Club, MARLIN, TEXAS.

NOTICE.

The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, located at Ballinger in the state of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Dated Nov. 8, 1909. w10-8t

Tol Dunn, a prominent Talpaite was here Tuesday, on a short social visit.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909, published in The Daily Banner, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 24th day of November, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral, \$118,792.34
Loans, real estate..... 38,181.39
Overdrafts..... 69,341.84
Bonds and Stocks..... 00,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)..... 18,436.00
Other Real Estate..... 00,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 4,609.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agent.....\$33,113.49
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... 2,576.42
Cash Items..... 6,062.10
Currency..... 21,640.00
Specie..... 6,935.32
Total..... 34,637.42

Other Resources as follows: Safety Dep. Boxes..... 200.00
State Guaranty Fund 1,417.70
Total.....\$321,306.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in..\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 5,086.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... 24,414.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check.... 185,353.75
Time Certificates of Deposit..... 10,226.49
Demand Certificates of Deposit..... 00,000.00
Cashier's Checks..... 85.75
Bills Payable and Discounts..... 30,000.00
State Banking Board Deposit..... 1,063.25
Letters of Credit..... 75.68
Total.....\$321,306.00

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller, as president and E. D. Walker, as cashier of said bank, each do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President.
E. D. Walker, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. E. Barbee, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. Giesecke,
C. O. Harris,
G. M. Vaughn,
Directors.

DIED FRIDAY.

Sam Blackmon, age 76, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. P. Holton, three miles south of Ballinger, at four o'clock Friday morning. Deceased was in bad health and had been very low the past three or four days and his death was expected, and was due to old age and a general break down.

Mr. Blackmon was born in Lee county Mississippi, and came to Texas, forty-five years ago. He defended the Southern cause in the Civil War, and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and had lived a life in keeping with a true Christian. Coming to Runnels Co. with his son-in-law and family three years ago, he has been a citizen of this county since that time and those who knew him will read of his death with regret.

One son, Sam Blackmon, of Valley Mills, and two daughters, Mrs. D. F. Owens, of Taylor county, and Mrs. P. P. Holton, of this place, together with a number of grand children mourn the loss of a loving father and grand father and they were all present at the funeral, which occurred at the Ballinger cemetery this evening at 4 o'clock.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take **Prickly Ash Bitters** at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. City Drug Store Special Agents.

Revs. J. M. Youree, of Santa Anna, and W. T. Sullivan, of Brownwood, are here to attend the Educational rally tonight.

Hayes Kemp, manager of the firm A. L. Burk & Company, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

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."

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



Easy to Buy

Hard to Beat

It isn't often that you can secure such big bargains in Real Estate but we have three or four splendid offers in farms which it will pay any man with a little ready capital to investigate.

RARE OPPORTUNITIES

These farms can be bought for a few hundred dollars down and the balance in payments to suit purchaser. Now is the time to secure a farm of your own. Interested parties should see us at once.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

BALLINGER, - - - - - TEXAS

Ballinger Bicycle Shop

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

Repair Work

bicycles, guns, photo-motor cycles, do key

Give us a trial

Ballinger Bicycle Shop

at the old Restaurant Stand

SHERIFF SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the sixth day of November, 1909, by R. A. Terry, clerk of said Court, against C. A. Parker and T. A. Smith, for the sum of six hundred and one 40-100 (\$601.40) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 987, in said Court, styled W. B. Stubbs, plaintiff versus C. A. Parker and T. A. Smith, defendants and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, did, on the 10th day of November 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, and did then and then seize the same to be sold under said order of sale and judgment and decree of said court rendered in said cause on the fifth day of October, 1909, which land real estate is described as follows to-wit: All of lot No. eight (8), in block No. ninety-one (91) of the original town of Ballinger in the county of Runnels and state of Texas, as shown by the map of the plan of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said county. Which judgment was and is a decree of foreclosure of the of the vendors lien existing against said tract of land in favor of said plaintiff, W. B. Stubbs and against said defendants, C. A. Parker and T. A. Smith as shown by said judgment and decree of foreclosure and levied upon as the property of said C. A. Parker by said order of sale 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 land and lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. A. Parker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 11th day, Nov. 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the eighth day of November, 1909, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said Court in favor of H. H. Brooks and against Wm. Spain, J. A. Hicks and T. M. Curry for the sum of five hundred, twenty and 90-100 (\$520.90) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1019 in said Court, styled H. H. Brooks versus Wm. Spain et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8 day of November, 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

The following described tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, being the west 1-2 of lot No. 10, Jackson's Addition to said town of Miles, a plat of which addition is of record in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which plat reference is here made for further description and levied upon as the property of said Wm. Spain, J. A. Hicks and T. M. Curry. And on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Wm. Spain, J. A. Hicks and T. M. Curry by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8 day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 11th day of November A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company versus E. B. White, Ben S. Long, Lewis Elexander, L. G. Bills, R. P. Conn I. E. Brown, P. L. Montgomery and H. A. Montgomery No. 1015, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1909, it being the seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block "F" Woodward Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of F. B. Huddleston and John G. Key to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$501.65, in favor of Mrs. Sallie Marberry and her husband A. J. Marberry and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8 day of November 1909 by R. A. Terry, clerk of said Court, in favor of S. L. Hamilton, plaintiff, and against the defendants, D. E. Caudle, Jo B. Wilmeth, G. W. Johnson, W. A. Merrill and T. R. Shelbourne for the sum of \$1,750 with interests from October sixth 1909, and costs of suit, in a certain cause in said Court styled S. L. Hamilton, vs. W. A. Merrill et al., and on a certain judgment rendered in said cause in favor of the defendant, D. E. Caudle, on his cross action, against the defendants, G. A. Buchanan, G. W. Johnson and W. A. Merrill for the sum of \$767.90, with interest from Oct. 6th, 1909, and costs of suit, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the eighth day of November 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

206.18 acres of land off the west side of Wm. F. Wilson Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 679, Cert. No. 5031, patented to Wm. F. Wilson, May 12, 1882 by Letters Patent No. 256, Vol. 16, said 206.18 acres of land is bounded as follows: Beginning at an old stone mound the original S. W. corner of this survey and the S. E. corner of Survey No. 105; thence north 1776 varas to stone mound in E. B. line of Survey No. 105, for N. W. corner of this survey; thence east 655 1-3 varas with the north boundary line of this survey for N. E. corner of this tract; thence south 1776 varas a rock mound in original S. B. line of this survey; thence west with said south line 655 1-3 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of D. E. Caudle, Jo. B. Wilmeth, G. W. Johnson, W. A. Merrill, T. R. Shelbourne and G. A. Buchanan. And that on the first Tuesday in December, 1909, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. E. Caudle, Jo B Wilmeth, G. W. Johnson, W. A. Merrill, T. R. Shelbourne and G. A. Buchanan.

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

Witness my hand, this 8 day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

In the County Court, Tom Green County, Texas.

Cicero Smith & Company, Plaintiff vs. King Brothers, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution, issued on October 27th, 1909, out of the County Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on July 7th, 1908, in favor of said Cicero Smith & Company, a corporation and against the said King Brothers, a firm composed of J. Edwin King and John H. King, No. 932, on the docket of said court, an abstract of said judgment having been thereafter, and on July 17th, 1908, filed for record, and duly recorded in Book 1, page 235, record of judgments, of Runnels County, Texas, I did, on the 10 day of November A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging at the time said abstract of judgment

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

was filed and recorded as aforesaid, to the said King Bros., defendants, to-wit:

396 acres, being part of Surveys twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in the name of Thos. T. Williamson, made by virtue of Certificates Nos. seventy-four (74) and seventy-five (75), and patented by patent Nos. 279 and 280, Vol. 30, Abst. 680 and 681, respectively, said tract being situated about seven miles in a northwesterly direction from Ballinger, the County Seat of said County, and being known as the J. W. Battles old place, and being the same land purchased by defendants, King Bros., from W. L. McMasters and O. R. Sellars.

And, on the 7th day of December, 1909, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four p. m., on said date, at the court house door of said Runnels County, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said King Bros. had in and to said property on the 17th day of July, 1908, have since had, or may now have in and to the same.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. P. Middleton, versus L. G. Bills, J. Arthur Stowe, I. W. Evans, W. T. Williams and A. H. Moore, No. 1025, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours described by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D., 1909, it being the seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, being situated in Boykins first addition to Miles and beginning at a point 50 feet west of the E. E. Eggleston's N.W. corner in said block G, for the N.E. corner of this lot; thence west 58 feet for the N.W. corner of this lot; thence south 145 ft. for the S.W. corner; thence east 68 feet for the S.E. corner; thence north 145 feet to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of L. G. Bills, J. Arthur Stowe, I. W. Evans, W. T. Williams and A. H. Moore to satisfy judgment amounting to \$420.08 in favor of M. P. Middleton and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8 day of November, 1909, by R. A. Terry, clerk of said court in favor of J. M. Edwards and against J. W. Habermacher, Jo Wilmeth and J. B. Ash for the sum of two thousand, three hundred and ninety seven 15-100 (\$2,397.15) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1001 in said Court, styled J. M. Edwards, versus J. W. Habermacher et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8 day of November 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

The following described tract or parcel of land being the David Tabor Survey No. 14, Abstract No. 805, patented to David Tabor April 8, 1856, by patent No. 342, Vol. 18, situated in Runnels County, Texas, except one acre of land out of said survey conveyed to the County Judge of said Runnels County for a school house site—said survey being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 940 varas west of the N. E. Corner of Wharton County school land Survey No. 510, a stone mound from which a mesquite bears S. 30 W. 41 vrs; thence west 950 varas to stone mound; thence north 950 varas to stone mound; thence east 950 varas to corner on top of mound; thence south 950 varas to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said J. W. Habermacher, Jo. Wilmet, J. B. Ash, G. E. Cambron and wife, Belle Cambron. And on Tuesday, the 7 day of December, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Habermacher, Jo Wilmeth, J. B. Ash, G. E. Cambron and wife, Belle Cambron, by virtue of said

levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8 day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the tenth day of November 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Sallie Marberry and husband, A. J. Marberry versus F. B. Huddleston and John G. Key No.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

1018, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed, by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block "F" Woodward Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of F. B. Huddleston and John G. Key to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$501.65, in favor of Mrs. Sallie Marberry and her husband A. J. Marberry and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8 day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8 day of November, 1909 by R. A. Terry, clerk of said Court in favor of Sarah J. Wilson and husband, J. W. Wilson and against J. A. King and J. A. Tyler for the sum of four thousand, one hundred, eighty seven & 10-100 (\$4,187.10) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1054 in said Court, styled Sarah J. Wilson, et al. versus J. A. King et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the eighth day of November, 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being 213 1-3 acres of land out of the Geo. Ross 1280 acres Survey No. 543 Cert. 9916—said 213 1-3 acres being the north 1-2 of the west 1-2 of said survey and being described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Ross survey; thence S. 15 E. with the west line thereof 896 varas to the N. W. corner of a 213 1-3 acre tract formerly sold to R. A. Bishop; thence N. 75 E. with the north line of said Bishop tract 1344 varas to the N. E. corner thereof; thence N. 15 W. 896 varas to the north boundary line of said Ross survey; thence S. 75 W. with said north line 1344 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said J. A. King, J. A. Tyler and G. W. Moore. And on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. King, J. A. Tyler and G. W. Moore by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8 day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ON PETITION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

On this, the 13th day of November, 1909, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Joe Wilmeth and more than fifty other persons, citizens and tax-paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. One, of said County and State, which has been created as Road District No. One, of said County and State, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, bearing 5 per cent rate of interest, maturing 40 years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas. It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1909, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas,

shall be issued in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, bearing 5 per cent rate of interest and maturing 40 years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the following regular voting places in said Road District No. One: Court House in the City of Ballinger; Runnels School House; town of Benoit; Fuzzy Creek School House, and Pony Creek School House, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election at each voting place, respectively, as hereinbefore designated, namely C. R. Crews, for Ballinger; W. R. Nunn, for the Runnels School House; H. Vaudevanter, for the town of Benoit; B. Mattison for Fuzzy Creek School House; and Jno. Bigsby, for Pony Creek School House.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge of said County is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and caused to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One, of Runnels County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

R. S. GRIGGS,
County Judge.

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REUNION OF TERRY'S TEXAS RANGERS

Special to The Banner.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—The thirty-eight annual reunion of the Terry Texas Rangers convened here this morning with forty-six active and several honorary members in attendance. Former Gov. Sayers, an honorary member, addressed the veterans this afternoon. Among the rangers here are H. W. Craber, of Dallas; Perry Green, of Waco; Sam Maverick and A. B. Briscoe, of San Antonio; W. E. Jones, of Marlin. A reception will be given tonight to the Confederate Women's home the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and undermines your health. It is good advice to suggest to you that you go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. That is what C. Fowler, of Carson City, Mich. did and he is well today. Others who did the same and are cured are Ida A. Fortune, of Grand Junction, Tenn.; R. F. Thompson, of Shenandoah, Ia., who actually considers that it saved his life. You can obtain a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of the druggist, and, taken according to directions, it will probably be all you need. It is a liquid, acts gently, never gripes, and besides the laxative effect, contains exceptional tonic properties which tone the stomach and that is what is especially needed in indigestion.

All sufferers from indigestion who have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can obtain a free test bottle by writing the doctor. It will be sent direct to your home without any charge. In this way thousands have proven to their own satisfaction Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the very remedy they needed to cure indigestion. When once you use this grand remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 209 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

SHERIFF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the tenth day of November, 1909, by R. A. Terry, clerk of the court, on a certain judgment directing the sale for partition of the hereinafter described real estate and premises, in a certain cause in said court No. 1056, and styled Helen C. Brundage et al. vs. Cornelius Baker et al., placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the tenth day of November, 1909, seized the following described real estate and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

1. The west 1-2 of 640 acres of land Survey No. 94, Certificate No. 799, Abst. No. 1008, patented to R. K. Wylie by patent recorded in Runnels County, Texas, in Vol. 1, page 186, and which said 1-2 section of land is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake the S. W. corner of Survey No. 93, and the N.E. corner of Survey No. 91, both made for T. & N. O. R. R. Co.; thence south 1900 varas to the S.E. corner of said Survey No. 91; thence east 950 varas to a stake; thence north 1900 varas to a stake for the N.E. corner of this tract; thence west 950 varas to the place of beginning.

2. 320 acres of land being the south 1-2 of Survey No. 91, Certificate No. 98, Abstract No. 460, being the land patented to John C. Conner, assignee, which patent is of record in Runnels County, records of patent Vol. 1, page 341; said south 1-2 being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake the S.W. corner of Survey No. 91, and the S.W. corner of Survey No. 76, both made for T. & N. O. R. R. Co., thence east 1900 varas to stake for the S.W. corner of Survey No. 94; thence north 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence west 1900 varas to stake in east line of Survey No. 76 for N.W. corner; thence south 950 varas to the place of beginning.

And that on the first Tuesday in December, 1909, the same being the seventh day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said seizure and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder in compliance with said judgment and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand this tenth day of November, 1909.

J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

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Coleman County.

Mr. Cal. Huffman who has charge of the developing crew of the West Texas Mining Co., was in town last Saturday and informed us that the drill had just passed through a four foot vein of coal, in the test well he had been sinking near the old Silver Moon mine. He pronounces this one of the richest veins he has yet struck and is very much elated over the rich find.

This bed of coal was struck at a depth of 146 feet. He also has found good indications of oil and gas in the same vicinity. These mines are but a short distance from Coleman and this company deserves encouragement by our people, as do all other mining interests of the country.—Coleman News.

Judge J. W. Powell, of Ballinger, is president of the mine referred to in the above.

**WAR IN COLEMAN
NEGRO CAMP**

Coleman Negroes Getting Thick
and Make Business for Officers.

In the northwestern part of the city quite a negro village has sprung up, composed of Santa Fe railroad hands. Some of them live in a boarding car. It was in this boarding car that a fight occurred between some negroes Monday night. The result was one was slashed and cut with a knife until it is thought he may die. The one who did the cutting at once made his escape, but the officers were soon on the lookout for him. The negro succeeded in dodging them until late at night, when he was finally captured trying to get on a train in order to leave the city. The negro is now in jail where he will be retained to answer for the reckless manner in which he carved his dusky brother.

In rounding up the negroes trying to find the one that did the cutting, six were captured by the sheriff and his officers, and one of them proved to be one that was wanted down east for an offense committed there.—Coleman News.

**ANGELO COTTON
SHIPPED HERE**

Local Compress Receives Large
Shipment Western Cotton.
Penn Makes Purchase.

Seven hundred and fifty bales of cotton are being shipped to Ballinger from here. This represents the purchases of Dr. John Abe March this season, and sold by him to W. C. Penn, the Ballinger cotton buyer.

This will leave only three hundred and fifty bales in the local yards, of the 1,875 which have been received to date. Over nine thousand bales had been brought to the city at this date last year.—San Angelo Standard.

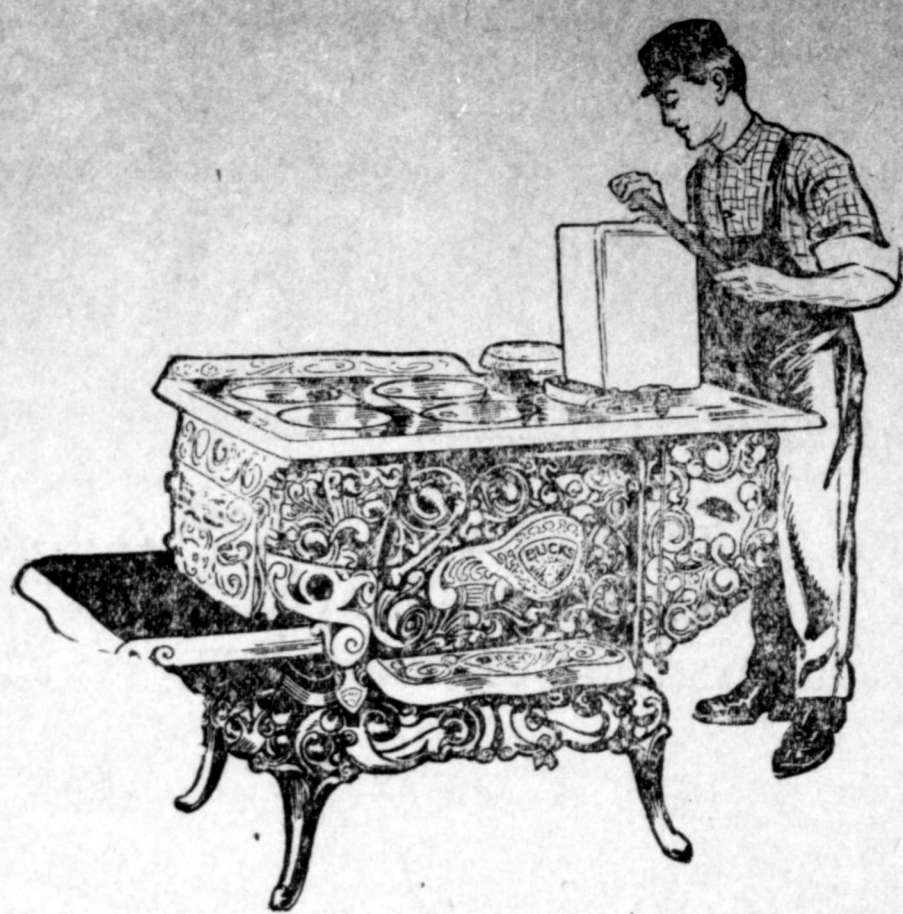
The local compress is getting the bulk of cotton along the Orient between San Angelo and Sweetwater and the receipts will run higher than at first expected. All of the San Angelo cotton will be shipped to the Ballinger press, as well as the cotton on the A. & S. north of Ballinger.

**CYCLONE DAVIS
HELPING PROS**

A Warm Contest Going on in
Wilson County.

Floresville, Tex., Nov. 22.—The prohibitionists in this and surrounding towns are claiming that Wilson county will go dry in the local option election next Friday by a majority of three hundred. The antis are putting up a strong fight and offered to divide time, with the pros in debates. The joindebates, are putting bitterness into the campaign. "Cyclone" Davis is helping the pros.

G. Steinlein was a passenger to Winters Monday.



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**BROWNWOOD LADY
IS FOUND DEAD**

Mrs. S. G. Salyer is Victim of
Heart Failure or of Inhaling
Chloroform.

Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 23.—Sunday morning when Miss Babel Salyer, at the home of H. G. Salyer, three miles east of town, called her mother to breakfast, and failed to receive response, she entered the room for the purpose of awaking her and was horrified to find her dead. The discovery was made about eight o'clock, an hour after Miss Babel and the other children had gotten up to prepare breakfast for the mother, who was not feeling well when she retired the night before. Mr. Salyer and his son were at Cisco and the management of the affairs at the home fell upon the shoulders of Miss Babel, the nineteen year old daughter. She notified the neighbors by phone and they in turn notified authorities at Brownwood. When the authorities reached the Salyer home a large number of the neighbors were there and word had been sent to the father and son.

Judge C. B. Cross took testimony for an inquest and reached the conclusion that the deceased died from heart failure or from inhaling too much chloroform. The testimony showed that the deceased had been suffering from heart trouble for more than two years and that she was in the habit of inhaling chloroform to obtain relief from the attacks of the disease. On Saturday afternoon she obtained a new bottle of chloroform and took it to bed with her when she retired early Saturday night. When found the next morning she held the bottle in her hand, but the most of the contents had been spilled upon the bed. It is difficult to determine whether or not her death

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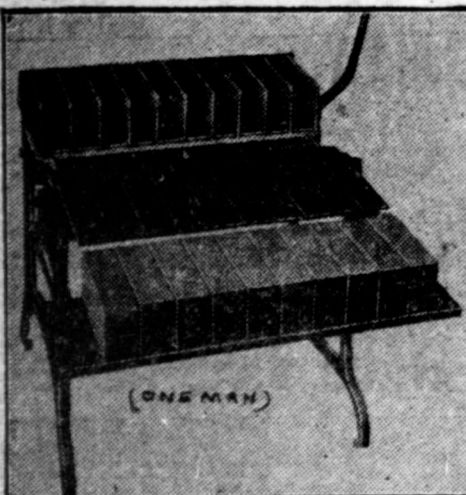
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BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED TODAY

Special to The Banner.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 22.—Alex Taylor, white man, was arrested here this morning, charged with complicity in dynamiting and robbing safe at Lorena and Riesel. At Riesel \$300 postoffice funds were stolen, making case for Federal court.
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22.—Roy Nix and Eddie Rivers, all white men, arrested and jailed in connection with recent attempt to rob bank at Grand Prairie. Other arrests are expected to be made this afternoon.
Greenville, Texas, Nov. 22.—G. McKnight, was arrested here this afternoon in connection with safe blowing and robberies at Riesel and Lorena. Gun, kit of tools and

nitroglycerine were found in Howard's possession.

COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The county teachers examination will be held at the Court House, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. It is not known just how many applicants will try for certificates, but presumably, there will be quite a number.

CONTRACT LET FOR MADDOX RESIDENCE.

Frank Maddox let the contract to-day for his home on Sixth St. The home is to cost \$2,000.00 and will be built by Contractor, W. B. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore and children, of Cooper, Texas, are visiting relatives in this city.

OIL MILL NOW IN OPERATION

Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Starts Season's Run.—Light Plant Improvements.

The Ballinger cotton oil mill started the season's run Monday, and is now in full blast, with a large force of very busy employees. The run this year will be perhaps the shortest in the history of the mill, although considerably longer than anticipated earlier in the season. Manager Pearson is arranging for some needed improvements in the light plant, including a new giant engine, which is made necessary by the increasing demand for power and light.

Walter Buck was in Miles Monday on business.

Mr. Burks



Has Belle of Waco flour at \$1.73 per sack, two sacks, \$3.45. Guaranteed to be as good as any flour in West Texas.

Silver Queen, per sack, \$1.60; money back if not perfectly satisfied after using 5 lbs. out of each sack. Meal, per sack 64c.

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Providence permitting will open car Friday or Saturday of this week. d&wlt

Miss Maggie Sharp returned Tuesday from a visit to Coleman, accompanied by Miss Vivian White of that city, who will visit with Miss Sharp a few days.

G. Steinlein returned Tuesday from a trip to Minters.

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GOMPERS RE-ELECT- ED PRESIDENT

Special to The Banner.
Toronto, Nov. 20.—Samuel Gompers was to-day re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor in convention here.

R. A. Hall returned from San Angelo Tuesday, after a short stay with homefolks.

WACO BOND ISSUES ARE APPROVED

Special to The Banner.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—The Attorney General's department to-day approved four issues of Waco municipal bonds as petitioned. The issues are for public works, \$25,000; street improvements, \$75,000; refunding, \$12,500; and funding \$100,000. Each issue bears five per cent interest.