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THOMAS FLAYS SENATOR SENTER

Bascom Thomas Flays Senator Senter in Vicious Debate Before Big Crowd.

In what is characterized as having been the most vicious and intensely personal debate heard in Texas since the war, Bascom Thomas, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Erasmus G. Senter, candidate for senate for this district, met last night in the city hall auditorium before a crowd which filled the place. The Senter-McKamy debate of four or five years ago holds some records for intensity, but it was like a child's cooing compared to last night's affair.

After Thomas had talked ten minutes the crowd was with him and when he denounced Senter in unprintable terms to his very face the crowd went wild. Thomas came in unescorted and was not recognized until he reached the platform. He was given a hand. Senter came in with several friends, was quickly recognized and got a good round of applause.

But the audience became strongly anti-Senter after Thomas had gotten warmed up. It became very hostile to Senter and interrupted and hissed him, so much so that he became disconcerted.

All late political scandals were raked up from Senter's defense of the race track gambling bill and his opposition to state guarantee of bank deposits to the charges against Thomas' personal conduct at Austin with women.

Politicians agree that Senter forced Thomas into the joint debate. Some say Senter's crowd expected Thomas to keep on running, but he did not, and when he faced his opponent he went after him in a manner that those who heard him will never forget as long as they live. Senter let the bars down by dragging in extraneous matters and Thomas was quick as a tiger to take advantage of it. A. B. Davidson, against whom Thomas is running for lieutenant governor, refuses to meet Thomas in joint debate and some of the politicians say that Senter with his well known forensic abilities, his acid sarcasm and stinging invective was asked to put a jolt into Thomas in behalf of Davidson's aspirations.

If last night's demonstrations indicate the feeling of the people of Texas, Thomas, the expelled senator, will be the next lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the senate.—Dallas Dispatch.

(Note:—Ye editor heard the Thomas-Senter debate in Dallas last week and we give the above clipping from the Dallas Dispatch because it more nearly coincides with our version of what really took place than any press report we have seen. The affair, to many was disgusting because of the

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POULTRY FANCIERS TO ORGANIZE HERE

An Effort is Being Made by Local Fanciers to Organize a Runnels County Poultry Association.

Plans are being perfected by several local poultry fanciers looking toward the organization of the Runnels County Poultry Association. The movement has just been recently started and a wide interest has already been awakened. While the organization has not been perfected as yet, still the interest is such as to warrant the prediction that ere long we will have a full fledged poultry organization.

Already there are several poultry raisers that have fine breeds that would probably be prize winners were they placed in contest for such honors. The present need is for an association by which the pleasure of raising poultry may be made more profitable. The poultry raising pays well and every home owner can engage in it at very small expense with splendid results. Each person can pick a favorite breed and through the aid of a well organized association will receive a stimulus that will bring only gratifying results.

The immediate object of the organization of the Runnels County Poultry Association is to have a fall exhibit—to feature such an exhibit at the County Fair—where poultry, stock and produce will be exhibited. Some of the most prominent citizens of the county are behind the movement which assures a splendid organization.

W. T. Brown, of Hilton, Nolan county, has been interviewing those interested in a poultry Association and believes that great results will come from such an organization. He has helped to organize two associations this year in other counties and is an enthusiast over his prize feather legs. Last year Mr. Brown took fourteen prizes with his poultry at the Reese exhibit.

At an informal meeting Thursday of Poultry Fanciers the following temporary officers were elected until a permanent organization can be perfected: A. H. Van Pelt, Pres., Finis Clayton, Vice Pres. Dr. S. B. Raby, Sec'y. and Treas.

A meeting has been called to be held in the rooms of the Ballinger Business League for Saturday, July 2, 1910. All those who are interested in the permanent organization of a Runnels County Poultry Association are invited to be present in order that the very best results may come from the meeting. Talk the matter of a Poultry Association over with your friend and neighbor and be at this meeting.

BUSY TIMES WITH OUR CONTESTANTS

Interest in Contest is at White Heat, and the Candidates are Turning in Thousands of Ballots.

These are certainly busy times with the young ladies who are determined to be the winners in our great piano contest. Subscriptions are rolling in, and scores of thousands of votes are going to the credit of those who are putting in their time hustling for the prizes.

We told our readers at the beginning of the contest that it would be the most interesting thing ever pulled off in Runnels county, and we can say today without fear of successful contradiction that our prediction has been verified. Today the people are discussing it all over the county, and in every section the contestants are canvassing for votes. Hundreds of new subscribers are being placed on our subscription books, and when the contest is over the Banner-Leader is going to be able to show the largest circulation of any newspaper published in this section of the state.

The contestants are making special efforts to capture the handsome special prizes to be given on the 30th day of the present month. That beautiful \$22.50 parol is well calculated to delight the heart of any young lady, and indeed a prize worth while. And the best part of it, is the fact that all the contestants have a chance to win it, as it will go to the one who makes the greatest gain in votes. This puts all on the same footing. And the other two prizes, the ten thousand free votes and the Ten Dollar Photos, are also well worth winning. Never before has there been so many valuable special prizes offered in a subscription-getting contest. These special prizes are in addition to the regular prizes to be given at the close of the contest, and the Banner-Leader gives them in order that all the girls may have an opportunity to secure some valuable premium as compensation for the time they are putting in soliciting subscribers for the paper.

It is now less than two weeks until the next official count will be made, and we want to say to the girls that they have no time to lose. Do not let this contest get off your minds for an instant. Think about it, dream about it, get busy, keep busy, and you will find that perseverance will have its reward.

Judge R. A. Turner, of Texarkana, candidate for Judge, of Court of Civil Appeals, was in the city Monday in the interest of his candidacy.

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caustic attack on the private characters of the men which had no place in the discussion.)

BIG CROWD LEFT MONDAY FOR PALACIOUS.

On Monday of this week a large party from Abilene and other near-by points left for Palacious in special Pullman cars. The special car from Abilene brought 34 persons and it was switched onto the Santa Fe tracks here to complete the journey. W. T. Curtis editor of the Western Evangel of Abilene perfected the arrangements for the special service.

The occasion for which this party goes to Palacious is to spend several days by the sea-side and attend the annual Convention of the B. Y. P. U. and Encampment. It has proven a very popular event and is always attended by large crowds.

At Ballinger J. O. Mixon and Mrs. H. H. Hatchford joined the Abilene party. Another special car brought a party from San Angelo and Miles. A large attendance is assured at Palacious this year.

"FATS" CHALLENGE THE "LEANS."

The "fats" of the city of Ballinger challenge the "leans" for a game of ball to be played on date set by "Leans." Fats reserve right to pick their catcher first. No admission, just a collection to pay for the balls and a drink.

SHERIFF FLYNT MAKES STATEMENT.

In an interview with a Banner man Tuesday, Sheriff Flynt stated that as yet the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector had not been divided. "It has been rumored," he said, "that in case the offices are divided that I will run for Tax Collector, but such a rumor is false. I will be a candidate for Sheriff in the event that the offices are divided."

Sheriff Flynt has had communications from every voting box in the county pledging him support for any office that he cared to offer for, but it is a preference of his supporters that he run for sheriff if the two offices are divided.

H. E. Gabener, of Winters, was in Ballinger transacting business. Tuesday and reports crops looking fine in his section and that a rain by the first will assure a splendid yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder and babe are visiting in Victoria.

County Clerk, R. A. Terry, spent Sunday in the city by the sea.

Mrs. C. O. Harris went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, for a few days.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.
For District Clerk: MISS MARY PHILLIPS.
For Tax Assessor: MIKE BOYD.
W. T. CALDWELL.
W. O. MOORE.
FRANK STUART.
For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN (re-election).
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney: Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)
For Tax Collector: J. EDWIN DAY.
For Justice of the Peace: W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.) W. L. TOWNER.
For County Clerk: J. (Buck) SHELDON. OVERTON L. PARRISH.
For County Judge: R. S. GRIGGS.
For Constable: B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.) BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)
For County Treasurer: T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: JOE TURNER. J. M. ADAMS.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. E. McADAMS.

Constructive boosting is the modern way to build a town.
The most popular man in the world today—Theodore Roosevelt.
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Constructive boosting is the kind that makes the wheels of progress go round.
We wonder now who is the happiest man—Theodore Sr. or Theodore Jr.
Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, claims the capitol to be at which ever place he hangs his hat.
Ballinger is a clean city and it should be the pride of every citizen to keep it clean.
Ballinger looks better than the best—just get out and look around a little and see if the statement is not correct.
Knowledge first; then riches and good looks. With knowledge you can acquire the riches. With riches your looks will pass.
Commissioner Hawkins is staying with his job—though some desire him to resign. We admire a stayer.
Soul-spunk is priceless capital for any young man to possess.
Coleman has recently voted \$20,000 bond issue for the purpose of installing a new light plant. It is a good thing for any town to have good illumination because—well because some people persist in stumbling into ditches unless there is a lamp post near.
The Thomas-Senter debate that was held in Dallas last week was caustic and fiery. Before the end was reached the result was disparaging because of the personal attacks and mud-slinging that was indulged in. When will men learn to curb their feelings and to treat their fellow man with brotherly love and respect?

"Politics," said Daniel Webster "is the ethics of government by which state and nation are controlled in the interest of peace and prosperity." What if we were living just now to witness the political peace we are having in Texas?
Ex-President Roosevelt is the sort of a man that meets both blame and praise with dignity, he meets both success and failure with admirable grace—we aver that Teddy would have been a good football player, and would have proved a "find" for some strategical coach. Yes! Teddy would have made a good quarterback.
In the meantime, take up your belt a few holes and prepare to go to the polls in July to cast a vote to save the constitution.—Houston Post.
Very well. We will do that Bro. Johnson. We always believed the Constitution superior to the Statute.
City building is often a matter of pride, it is often a matter of push, it is often a matter of concerted effort on the part of loyal citizens, but no matter what the cause may be we cannot help but admire the progressive, growing city.
San Angelo is launching a great publicity campaign relative to the 1910 fair and stock show which will be held in October. The president of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival says, "We intend to let the world know that the San Angelo Fall Fair and Carnival is to be the biggest event of the year." Five thousand catalogs will be issued.
The keep on keeping on spirit will do more for Ballinger than all the hot air boosting in the world. The way to get a public improve-

ment is to persist in an organized effort. We should not forget too that some inducement must be offered to attract enterprises to a small city.
It is surprising at the number of people in every town that can tell just how a newspaper should be run. These self-same men are often failures in their own business and are the chronic town kickers. Peace to their ashes when they die—for they do us no great harm. The newspaper business is not all rose-hue with a silver lining but it is a dignified business and requires a certain amount of brawn, brains and energy to make it a business, news and editorial success.
A city often owes its life or death to the way it meets the competition of its neighboring sister. Getting a good start has won many a race and it has also sealed the destiny of many cities. Dallas and Ft. Worth have been made bigger and better by a healthy rivalry in city-building. The competition for improvements and enterprises has stimulated both cities to an activity that they would probably never existed and which has meant so much toward the development of the twin sisters.
One of ye editors just returned from a ten days vacation trip to Cleburne and Dallas. For some time the incessant click of the typewriter pounded by tired and restless fingers has brought forth only a mediocre sort of copy—the vacation germ prevailed our editorial cosmos. The linotype and the big presses had an odious rumble. We answered the call of vacation. We didn't go fishing—that is in the ordinary way—but we had ten days of pure delight and come back refreshed and enthusiastic.
The political situation is scheduled to witness some "startling" developments about July the first. This came to us last week while we were in Dallas and Cleburne. It would be unwise to believe half one hears regarding the gubernatorial politics just now. As to whether the political tide is to be changed or not remains to be seen.
A LOYAL CITIZEN.
In this issue of the Banner-Leader you will see a communication from "Uncle Johnnie," of Matzeland. This article should be read by every person in the entire county—it is healthful and optimistic and contains the note of higher ideals which we most heartily commend to all. "Uncle Johnnie" is none other than John Ballew, the philosopher farmer of Mazeland. Mr. Ballew has attracted considerable attention over the State, and enjoys an enviable reputation as a common-sense writer on the current problems that confront the farmers. He is a practical man that is an honor to any community, for he ever preaches the doctrine of optimism and good cheer. Thrice welcome to our columns "Uncle Johnnie."
The germ to do some one thing well, lies within everyone. Just as the germ in the grain of wheat is given life, so is the germ of personal achievement awakened, but still there is a difference. The human mind is creative and self-sustaining while physical plant life is hedged round with limitations. Man has but one limitation and that is morality.
Think of a town seven months old having a mile of paved sidewalks—such is the town of Spur, apparently dropped down in the middle of a big prairie.—Moran News.
Very good. Come to Ballinger and you can view miles and miles of sidewalks.
The boy scouts, according to the Austin Statesman, is a new organization of boys, who take a pledge to do a kind deed for some one every day. If the boy lives for forty years he will have been kind to 15,000 people.—Beaumont Enterprise.
That is a good organization and one that has been needed for

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many years. A good deed, to whomever it might be done, will long be remembered.
Mr. Hawkins has never been confirmed by the Senate; Mr. Hawkins will never get before the Senate; private life will presently over take Mr. Hawkins.—Waco Times Herald.
Is that so? May be he will be permitted to retain his present position; but usually the Governor has his way about the affairs of a commonwealth.
KEEP ON KEEPING ON
By Howell G. Knight
Keep on keeping on, my friend, Aye keep on keeping on— There's lots of things for one to do Things for me and things for you, There's much to learn at every turn Chances lost will ne'er return— So keep on keeping on.
Keep on keeping on, young man, Aye keep on keeping on— Tho you bear a heavy load O'er a rough and rocky road Tho the hill be high and steep You should your courage keep, And keep on keeping on.
Keep on keeping on, today, Aye keep on keeping on— Never falter, never shirk, Grit your teeth and go to work Fight and forge into the fore There's always room for many more— So keep on keeping on.
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per gallon, 35c per quart. Soda Water, 60c per case. All orders promptly delivered. Phone 482. BALLINGER BOTTLING & MFG. CO.

R. S. Allday, father of Mrs. R. T. Williams, left Wednesday for Lampasas where he goes to visit a sister before he returns to his home in Atlanta, Texas. He, with his wife, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams for about ten days, and Mrs. Allday will remain here several days before she returns home.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Clarence Trott, a popular merchant of Staey, spent a few days in the city this week attending to business matters.

NOTICE 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 7th day of June A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Tyler versus L. G. Bills et al No. 1102, 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 July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of lot No. 4 in block No. 3 as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles, recorded in book 29, page 200, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of said lot No. 4, thence east 82 feet for corner; thence north through center of well 64 1-4 vrs. for corner; thence west 82 ft. for corner; thence south 64 1-4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Second Tract: A certain lot tract or parcel of land situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of T. & N. O. R. R. Co., survey, No. 86, Cert. No. 1098, Pat. No. 213, Vol. No. 19; Beginning at the S. W. corner of lot No. 4 in block No. 1, as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles; thence to north with the west line of Boykin St. 75 vrs. for corner; thence west with the south line of lot No. 3—52 feet for corner; thence south across said lot No. 4—75 vrs. for corner thence east with the south line of lot No. 4—52 feet to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of L. G. Bills, J. Arthur Stowe and I. W. Evans with int. thereon from the 12 day of March, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$222.19 in favor of J. A. Tyler and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of June A. D. 1910
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.
By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

The End of the World

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

Attorney A. E. Wood was among the number who visited Galveston Sunday.

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One of the best pieces of land in Central West Texas now for sale at sacrificed prices and liberal terms, on account of the owner living in the north and thus cannot give it the attention it should have. This farm consists of 500 acres on Clear Fork River located about 12 miles southwest from Anson, the County seat. The land lays level and there is no waste land. There is over 300 acres under cultivation, and the balance can all be put under the plow. The land is free from incumbrances, and has been farmed for the past 10 or 12 years by parties living on the adjoining place. The last season they had a fair crop of cotton on this land, so the owner got for his share a little over \$1,000, although the cotton crop was very poor all over. No trad and no Agent wanted. For any one that desires to establish a permanent home, they cannot find any more desirable place. For particulars, etc., write to W. BERGSTROM, Stamford, Texas.

Rev. J. A. Biggs had professional business in Bronte fore part of the week.

The Ballinger Photo Co., is giving free votes with all the work you have done at their studio. Call for free votes when you have work done there.

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Prairie hay per bale.....	50c	70c	
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W. O. Cryer of Winters was in the city Monday on business.

See a sample of that ten dollar per dozen photo work to be given as a special prize on June 30th, by the Ballinger Photo Co. This Company also gives you free votes on all work you have done there.

P. J. Baron of Rowena was a business visitor to our city Monday.

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"FOR GOD'S SAKE DO SOMETHING."

We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls" by Ernest A. Bell, U. S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational indictment of the White Slave

Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15c for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address—James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago. 38-4t

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure.

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Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Monday for a few days visit to relatives and friends at Waco, Moody and Belton.

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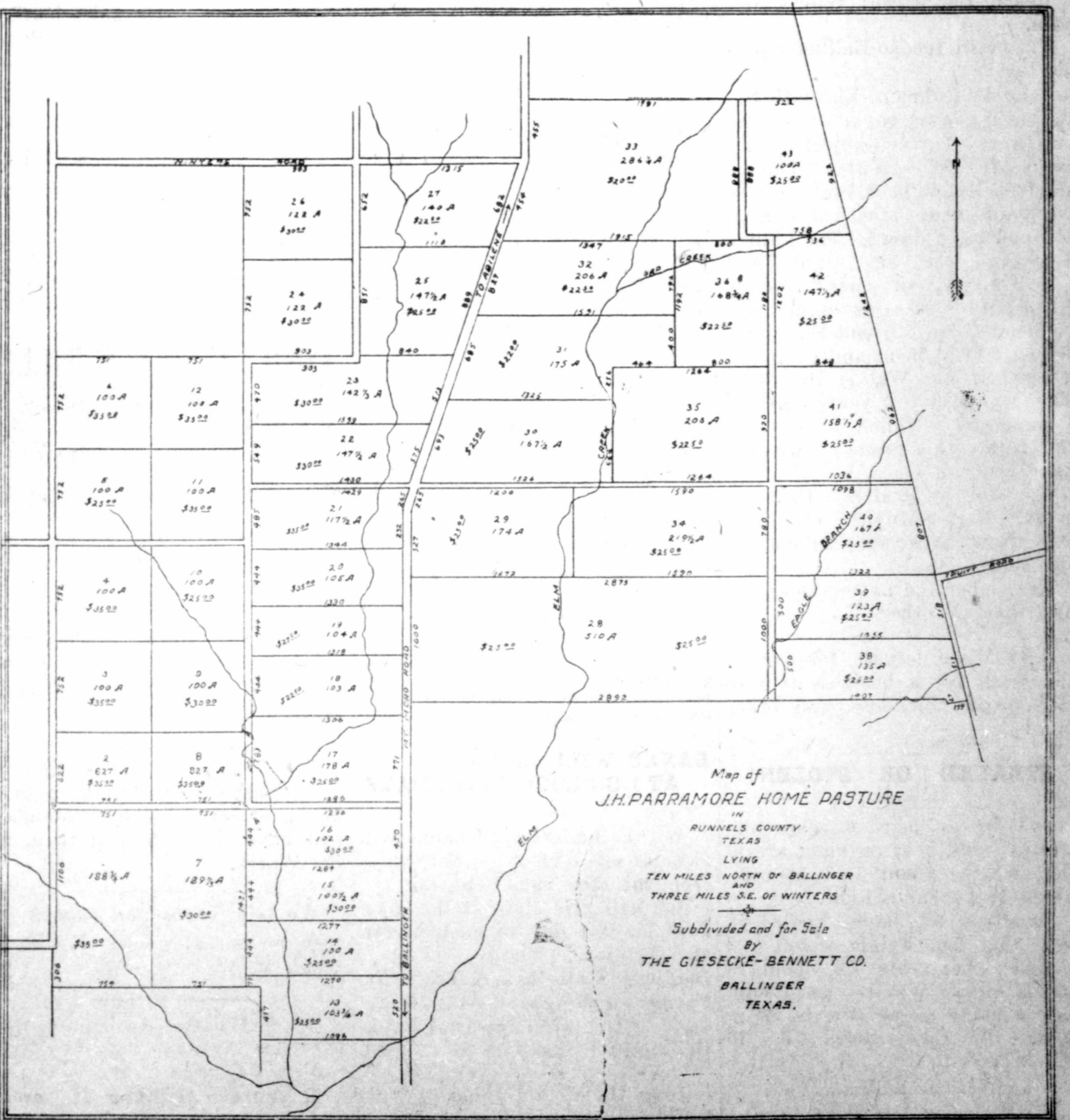
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Dr. J. H. Grant, and son, Hubbard, left at noon Monday for Angelo where they will spend a few days out on their ranch.

We take stock or an old instrument as part payment on a new piano or organ.—Ballinger Music Co.

K. V. Northington has returned from a trip to Houston and Galveston.



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**R. V. DAVIDSON SPOKE
HERE THURSDAY**

1000 People Hear the Former Attorney General in His Splendid Address at the Court House.

Coming cross-country in an automobile with a party of friends from Miles, R. V. Davidson arrived in this city at noon today. Last night Mr. Davidson addressed a large crowd in Miles, and enroute to Ballinger this morning he spoke to about one hundred people on the streets of Rowena. A party of Ballinger friends met Mr. Davidson's crowd a few miles out of the city and escorted them to the Hotel. The candidate for governor was the guest of a committee of six members of the local Davidson Club. At two o'clock Mr. Davidson appeared at the court house where one thousand people had assembled to hear him speak. The occasion was enlivened by several patriotic numbers played by the Ballinger High School Band. The speaker was introduced by Judge Marcellus Kleberg, Jr., formerly of Galveston. Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of J. S. Thompson, of Hatchell, presented Mr. Davidson with a beautiful bouquet, which pleased him beyond measure. For more than an hour and a half Mr. Davidson addressed a large and appreciative audience, with a delivery that was always forceful and at times even dramatic. He opened his address with an expression of appreciation for the large crowd that greeted him, and paid a splendid tribute to the splendid farming section that he had found in Runnels county. His remarks were frequently droll and his humorous sallies frequently elicited tumultuous applause. He spoke of the serious duty now confronting the people of Texas—

that of choosing their next governor. "Each of the other candidates are running on a platform, having for its foundation a single issue. My candidacy is based on many issues, and I come before the people asking to be made Governor of all Texas." Mr. Davidson quoted from his opening speech in Waco, summarizing many of the questions treated of more freely early in the campaign. He declared that Texas had billions of property and millions of people; that the eyes of the business world were centered on Texas. "In electing a Governor it is necessary and just that all the people of the state be considered," said Mr. Davidson. "While in North and West Texas our population is largely American, in Central Texas we have French, Spanish, Swedish and Bohemian peoples, and in South Texas as a large portion of the population is German. It is nothing but right to administer the laws fairly to all the nationalities within our borders, as all are good citizens and bear alike the burdens of government. Texas has a larger area than the republic of France and Germany and contains nearly 5,000,000 people; thus it may be seen that the needs of the different sections of the state are varied and the administration of government should be in the hands of a man who has more than one idea." Mr. Davidson spoke of our asylums and of the needs for still bet-

ter facilities in this particular. He mentioned the home for Confederate veterans and was heartily in favor of an arrangement to also care for the wives and widows of the Confederate soldiers. He declared that the other candidates for Governor were running on the question of drink alone, while he believed the meat and bread proposition deserved more attention. The irrigation of arid sections, the building of levees along the rivers of Texas, the draining of the Coast country and the general upbuilding of the state, he declared to be of more importance than what the people of Texas did or did not drink. Speaking as to the position of the candidates on issues of the race, Mr. Davidson said, "Johnson stands for prohibition; Poindexter stands for Bailey; Colquitt is an anti and stands for the Republicans, while old R. V. Davidson is the Democratic candidate. I want to say that if there is a Democrat or an anti here who is against submission, I want to ask him as a personal favor to go over to the Republican party, where he belongs. And for your encouragement let me say that when you get over there you will find Clarence Gensley of the Fort Worth Record, Melindy Johnson of the Houston Post, John Henry Kirby who signed the bond for Mulberry Clay Pierce, and last but not least among them you will find Oscar Branch Colquitt." He paid his respects to the other candidates in the race and referred to Poindexter as being tagged by Bailey. He said that he did not want to vote for a man for governor that you had to lift his coat tail to see if he bore the recommendation of a United States Senator, and that Bailey had no right to dictate whom should serve the people of Texas as their next Governor. He referred to Colquitt as inconsistent and as a Republican. Of Johnson he said that he

had the very highest regard, and that they had been strong personal friends for twenty-five years. Mr. Davidson vigorously denounced the Fort Worth Record, saying that it had not told the truth since the date of its publication. That it not only misrepresented the political situation but that it did not tell the truth about agricultural and very ordinary matters. "Whenever the Fort Worth Record says that I am going to resign," he said, "you may know that I am in the lead of the race. It has always misrepresented me." Here he dealt at length with the prosecution of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. He claimed not only to have put over a million and a half dollars in the state treasury in fines collected from the trusts, but that he had reclaimed several thousand acres of school land for the state. After his address Mr. Davidson was given an ovation by his many supporters here. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the crowd and general interest. After meeting many of the citizens he left in an automobile with a party of friends for Winters where he spoke last night. He is the only candidate that has delivered four speeches in the county. From Winters he went to Abilene in the morning where he will where he spoke today.

DEATH NOTICE.
Little Weldon Wershham.
The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Wershham died Tuesday morning just after midnight. There is a sadness in their home where mirth and joy reigned. A voice is hushed in death that was sweet music to their souls. The joy and pride of a fathers heart, the idol of a mothers life has been torn from them by the ruthless hand of death. Weep not dear ones, for your sated child. We know you will miss the warm kisses from those cherry lips and the tender embrace from those tiny arms, but in your grief, look heavenward and by faith, see your loved one waiting there with outstretched arms to welcome you home where no more partings are known. Blessed thought that angels bore away, and for him you must not weep. There is a pair of little hands Laid to rest for ever more There's two pearly dimpled cheeks Whose blossoming is o'er. Death has sealed two little eyes, That will no more smile or weep; Tiny windows of the soul; Little Weldon has gone to sleep. There's another bud removed, E'er it felt the blight of sin; Through the door the Angel made Darling Weldon has passed in. Far beyond the azure skies, Where the tiny star eyes peep From all earth sad doubts and fears Little Weldon has gone to sleep. He will awake in fairer climes There the flowerets will expand There shall love perfection bring He has reached the golden shore Through the river cold and deep Angels bear him safely there, Little Weldon has gone to sleep. —By his Uncle, J. S. Wershham. Mrs. Houston Cole, of Bryan, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives and friends for some time, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Audy Gustavus, who will visit in Bryan for a short time.

REFRESHMENTS.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Hatchell will serve refreshments of all kinds on the picnic grounds at the Big Barbecue June 30th. Everything cold will be served and a big free barbecue dinner will be on the grounds. All patronage will be appreciated. Mean, soggy biscuit would give a wooden man indigestion. Why don't you join the crowd that gets health, happiness and good humor from the sort any cook can make from MISSOURI MILLING CO. Flour? Scores of women will testify to its superior merits—Ask your merchant for it and have no other. 38-4 Dick Oliver and family, of Winters, returned from Rockport Tuesday where they have been spending several weeks outing on the coast. When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. H. H. Ratchford, one of the prominent business men of the thrifty little city of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger on business Monday. **A Smile** is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle.—J. Y. Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stocklas and child returned Friday night from a visit to relatives and friends at Cameron, Texas. W. J. Miller visited Austin and other points last Saturday. J. S. Patterson attended court in San Angelo Saturday.

WHEN YOU BUY ICE CREAM.
The summer season is here and you will want the very best ice cream. The Silver Moon Dairy has made the necessary preparation to supply your wants with the very best ice cream, and in any quantities. For entertainments or for home use telephone 301. **SILVER MOON DAIRY.** Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief.

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We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know of nothing that will do you so much good. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes: 36 tablets 25cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store—The Walker Drug Co., The B. M. Hyde Drug Co.

W. P. Hawkins was in from Wingate country Wednesday and upon being asked about the condition of the crops from Ballinger to Wingate he said: "Well I believe that it is above an average anyhow, it is better than it was in 1909; there will be about 5 percent of the crop die because it is too young to survive the heat, but most of the cotton is in good shape and growing right along."

Boys Will be Boys
and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—J. Y. Pearce.

A car of watermelons from Wilson county arrived in Ballinger this week and have been distributed to the local dealers and peddlers. They are fresh and fine but the quality can hardly compare with our own South Ballinger home grown varieties.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. and save money.

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Mrs. Maria Mackof Thorp Spgs came in Wednesday and will visit her son, Scott Mack and his family for some time.

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is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.—J. Y. Pearce.

NENTWIG-CODE.

The Banner-Leader is pleased to note the announcement of the engagement of Miss Kate Nentwig of Chicago, to Mr. Thos. E. Code, of Detroit, Mich.

Both parties are former Texans and are well known in Southwest Texas. They will probably make their home in our little city after an extended honeymoon through Europe and Southern Africa.

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W. A. Smith and son of Taylor are in Ballinger this week and Mr. Smith Jr. will remain here for some time camping and outing for his health.

TELEPHONE TALK.

I desire to say to the farmers and others interested in Rural telephones in Runnels and adjoining counties, that I would be pleased to get in touch with all communities wanting rural telephone systems, a letter to me will

bring full information with reference to cost of operation, cost of equipment, etc. Write me for anything you want. My services are free to you.

Yours truly,

J. O. HARRELL,

Representative of The Standard Telephone Mfg. Co., Killeen, Tx.

Our readers will notice that in the ad of A. L. Spann & Co. in this issue of the Banner-Leader that there is a change in prices from last week. Look them up—it will save you money.

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A. A. Sheppard and wife of Zephyr, father and mother of Elmer Sheppard of this city, after visiting their son and daughter-in-law for a week, returned home Wednesday.

E. C. Loggins, special representative of the Fort Worth Record spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city looking after the interests of his paper.

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger; your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 499 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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