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ROAD OVERSEERS ARRANGE PROGRAM

The Third Meeting of the County Road Overseers Promises to be Big Affair-Will be Held in Ballinger.

The third session of The Runnels County Road Overseers will convene in Ballinger, Saturday, 10:00 A. M.—Call to Order August 6, and a most complete program has been arranged. The first meeting of Road Overseers R. P. Kirk. was held here in March and a complete organization was per- 10:30-Good Roads as An Investfected, the first of its kind in the ment A. Roberts. State. From the first considerable interest has been manifested 11:15-Road Surfacing-Readand splendid results have grown ing by Jesse Stovall. from the organization.

The second meeting was held 12:00—Dinner. in June and some interesting road 1:30 P. M.—The Best Thing to do questions were discussed. An impetus has been given to the good roads movement by organization and co-operation of those in charge of the various county and 2:30-The Road Drag. Its Use precinct roads. The plan is proving of much worth to the general benefit of the entire county.

The third session promises even more than any previous meetings 3:00—Drainage of Roads—R. S. and the various questions assigned having been asidously studied. The meeting will be held at the Court House.

the Road Overseers is being ar-

Business League, but as the details have not been worked out yet we will announce them fully in another issue. However, a good time is promised every person that attends this next meet-

Pragram Road Overseers' Association, Saturday, Aug. 6th 1910 Ballinger, Texas

Reading unapproved minutes. Address of Welcome—Mayor

Response—S. V. Brandon.

Discussion—3 Minute Speeches.

Discussion-3 Minute Speeches. the shot. and Benefits—J. F. Koonce, A. J. Stephenson, Lynn Stokes, Joe Turner, T. S. Hunnicut. Discussion—3 Minute Speeches. Peiper, Alvie Cambridge, W. A Esmond, Preston Dunn, J. H.

Discussion—3 Minute Speeches. A program of entertainment of 4:00—Regular Order of Business. Adjournment.

HERE SUNDAY MORNING

J. W. Bishop of Truitt, Was Instantly Killed Early Sunday Morning by John Elliott, a Negro---Mob Violence Narrowly Averted.

fired at close range which fright- been drinking. fully tore into his face and head, the life of J. W. Bishop of Truitt was instantly snuffed out at the

the shot was fired. The negro's purpose. and used it with deadly results. took the negro from the jail and Mayor Kirk who had been wak- automobile. Crossing the Color-

arrested the negro who made no moved to another place for safe effort to escape. Elliott was plac- keeping. ed in the county jail.

taken in charge by Higginbotham after much murmuring began to Currie-Williams Co. and prepar- break up and go home. At a lated for burial. Sunday afternoon er date the leaders of the disturthe corpse was removed to Truitt | bance came to Sheriff Flynt and for burial. Bishop left a wife expressed regret at their intenand four children, the eldest be- tions which were roused up to ing 11 years of age. The family white heat for the short time folis highly respected and Bishop lowing the death of Bishop. The stood high in the esteem of his actions of the officers has been neighbors in the community in heartily commended because of which he lived. It is reported their timely precautions in the that on the night of his death that | matter.

Receiving a full charge of shot, he and some other friends had

crowd of Bishop's friends came Discussion-3Minute Speeches (early hour of 3 o'clock Sunday to town from the Truitt section morning. The shooting occurred and numerous threats of lynching at a servants house in the rear of the negro were made. During to Obtain Good Roads for Run- R. P. Kirk's residence on Eighth the entire morning intense exnels county-F. Blummintritt, Street and John Elliott, a negro, citement prevailed and the spirit Andy Gannaway, I. Pinkerton. admitted that it was he that fired of the crowd seemed as if it would assert itself in mob violence. Bishop was tresspassing and it is However a lack of organization claimed that he was entering the delayed the intent of the threatwindow of the negro's home when ening crowd in carrying out their

> wife screamed as Bishop was en- Fearing that the worst would tering and Elliott reached for his happen Sheriff Flynt and City shot gun which was near at hand Marshall McKay, at one o'clock, The negro then went and told! hurried him out of the city in an ened by the shot, that he thought ado river they drew up at the he had killed a man, and that the first crossing and by agreement with the engineer and conductor, Mr. Kirk immediately made an the west bound Santa Fe stopped nvestigation and found that the and the negro in charge of the person shot was J. W. Bishop and officers was carried to San Angethat he was dead. Sheriff Flynt lo and placed in jail, where he rewas summoned and immediately mained only a short time and was

The crowd upon learning that The body of the dead man was their prey had been spirited away

RUNNELS CO. HAS

Ru C: County Shows a Splendid The following correspondence Increase from 5.379 in 1900, to | tells the story: 20,858 in 1910.

County Judge Griggs received official confirmation of the population of Runnels County from respondence, I beg to inclose here-Washington D. C. On account of with an official certificate giving

the increased population Judge Griggs will order a division of the District and County Clerks offices and of the Sheriff and Tax Collectors offices as required by law.

Judge R. S. Griggs, County Judge

Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas.

Sir—Referring to p, revious cor-

Very respectfully,

E. DANA DURAND, Department of Commerce and La

bor, Bureau of the Census, Washington, July 8, 1910. I Hereby Certify, That according to the official count of the re-

E. DANA DURAND. Director of the Census.

on Monday morning a large W. S. FLEMING AND WIFE GIVEN RECEPTION AT CUERO

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Cuero tendered a delightful farethat these good people were leav- Mrs. J. J. Erwin. ing for Ballinger, which place will

ing and are pleased to know that bert O'Bannon. they will make their home so close to this city—Brownwood Bulle-

be their future home.

COL. BENNETT TO BE PRESIDENT

Ballinger Man Will Be Chosen to Head Texas Abstractors Association.

San Antonio, Texas, July 13 .turns of the Thirteenth Census of President J. C. Crisp of the Texas the United States, on file in the Abstractors Association today Bureau of Census, the population warned the delegates attending of the county of Runnels, in the the meeting if they did not regu-State of Texas, is twenty thous- late their fees the legislature and, eight hundred, fifty-eight would likely enact a drastic law which would injure the business. The Bennett Abstract Co., of Ballinger, won first prize for the best coupled abstract.

Col. R. L. Bennett, of Ballinger, will likely be elected president this afternoon.—Daily Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLashmutt, Miswell reception to Prof. and Mrs. ses Harrison and Warner and Mr. W. S. Fleming last week, and in Biggs of Austin, who are enroute the speeches made on that occa- for Denver. Colo., on a pleasure sion many compliments were paid trip, passed through Ballinger Prof. Fleming on his effectual Wednesday in Mr. DeLashmutt's work as principal of the Cuero handsome car. While in our city schools, and regret was expressed they were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. O. Harris spent a few Brownwood people remember days of this week in San Angelo with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Flem- visiting her daughter Mrs. Her-

> Sheriff Flynt made a flying trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

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FARM CONGRESS IS GREAT HELP.

Scientific Tillers of Soil Will Meet | STARTING IN THE in Eagle Pass August 17, 18 and 19.

been arranged and well-known and two brood sows. authorities, including State and That man, if persistent, ought O. Boehemer, of Eagle Pass re- spoiled. port great interest being taken in The inexperienced man will do long to be remembered.

gress was organized in 1909, the foreseen difficulties. To meet them first meeting being held at Alpine he will need capital, patience and in the Trans-Pecos country, and persistence. The man who starts \$1,122,678,000 instead of \$561,339,000 there is abundant evidence to with only a couple of sows this show that as a result of that year will have a better grip on the meeting agriculture has been en- business five years from now than couraged and settlers benefitted the man who starts out with twenover a large portion of the State ty sows and inadequate means for and that section in particular.

In speaking of this important Texas Stock and Farm. economic movement, H. P. Att-Sunset industrial agent, BEES A FACTOR IN

"The coming meeting at Eagle Pass will undoubtedly produce far-reaching and lasting results for that entire region. The de- in a remarkable lecture before the velopement of the semiarid districts of the West where so-called would probably be multiplied in dry farming must be depended value by millions of pounds, says be more satisfactory than an imagupon will bring millions of res the London Daily Mail. of now almost worthless land un- Mr. Herrod, proving his contenvegetable and fruit. From a liver oil. a drug on the market at 50 cents an acre to active market value receive the most valuable boon. at \$25 an acre is by no means an It is proved that apples are earlier p ices in successful dry land dis- | bees are in quantity. Some beautricts during the past five years. tiful photographs showed that mis-Every person interested in farm- shapen and stunted apples are due ing or in the commercial ad- principally to bad fertilization. vancement of the country should New Zealand, which now exports make a careful study of this im- clover seed, could not grow any portant subject and should seek till a cargo of bumble bees was after the easily obtainable proof sent over, and a number of Caliof the already marvelous accom- fornia fruit growers failed till plishments under so-called dry bees were kent. farming methods. What dry in the world where there is semi-Experts estimate that in ten years every drop of water available for every acre irrigated there will be fifty acres of dry farm land when irrigation possibilities are exhausted. Experience shows that nonirrigable land yields crops averageing 50 per cent the quantity reaped under irrigation. To this land the future homeseeker must

"The Dry Farming Congress teaches farmers how to conserve moisture by intelligent cultivation, educates them in soil culture and seed selection and guides inexperienced settlers in methods keystone upon which the future sowing of the seeds. prosperity of the great West is es-

tablished. in West Texas by the utilization benediction. of science and sensible methods Summer and winter, the fields not seem very wonderful, but it \$43,970,000 to the value of our cattle, of conservation of moisture and are beautiful. Summer, with her was the thing needed to be known, which is more than the packing houses soil cultivation in dry seasons ipening grain giving promise of and in the semi-arid West, where would cost:

or impossible.

HOG BUSINESS.

A man remarked to us the other day that he had read so much The second Texas Dry Farming about hogs in Texas he expected success, its men, the men of crea-Congress will be held at Eagle to start in the hog business this tion. Pass August 17,18 and 19. A fall. "How?" we asked and his very interesting program has reply was, "With a ten acre field

National experts in scientific soil to make a reasonable success of culture, will be present. Repre- his undertaking. Too many peosentatives from the Department of ple are like the city man who start Agriculture in Mexico, who have ed in the poultry business by buysuccessfully conducted dry farm- ing the largest incubator in the ing operations in the semiarid catalogue and the eggs necessary regions of that country, will also to fill it. When he had done that attend and take part in the pro- his money had run out and he had ceedings. President, G. A. Mar- nothing left to buy kerosene tin, of El Paso, and Secretary J. to fill his lamp and the eggs all

the coming meeting and expect well to begin modestly. As we a large attendance from all parts have frequently suggested hog of West Texas. The National Dry raising is not an occupation for Farming Congress and most of the careless, the incompetent, or the Western railroads will send the ignorant. It takes time, parepresentatives. The citizens of tience and a considerable degree Eagle Pass are arranging a pro- of skill. By starting slowly a man gram for the entertainment of may profit by his mistakes and visitors with a view of making mistakes will not be so expensive their visit a pleasant one and if the total outlay involved is smaller. The new hog raiser may Texas are yielding an average of The Texas Dry Farming Con-1 expect discouragements and un-1 \$1,540,000 per day, and by doubling feeding and caring for them .-

CROP PRODUCTION.

If every farmer and fruit grower were to take the advice offered Farmers' Club, British crops

der early cultivation, will fur- tions by admirable slides, made nish homes for many times the out the bee to be one of the greatpresent agricultural population, est friends to the human race. will incresase the commerce of Formic acid, which no chemist can the United States and will in make, is obtained direct from the time insure America against pos- bees in America and used as a sible crop failures. Land once cure for rheumatism, and in the sold for taxes is even now pro- hospitals honey is now employed ducing every variety of cereal, as a valuable substitute for cod

But the farmer and fruit grower un isual advance in dry farm land larger and more numerous where

The marvelous statement of farming means to the United Darwin that flowers, especially red States it means to every country clover, are finer where cats are most numerous was corroborated. arid land possible of agricultural Only the bumble fertilizes the developement. It means ultimate first crop of red clover; the smallreclamation of hundreds of mil- er flowers of the second crop can lions of valuable acres, billions be reached by honey bees; the added to the wealth of the nations great enemy of the bumble bee is and the possible solution of many the field mouse; the great enemy perplexing sociological questions. of the fleld mouse is the cat. Therefore flowers are best where cats are many. It would be not less true irrigation will be utilized. For to say that the clover is best where

owls are most frequent. Many most persuasive photographs showed that the crop of gooseberries, currants, apples and pears is much more dependent on the bees than on the weather, except so far as the weather prevents the bees working .-- Home and Farm.

PLEASURES ON THE FARM.

nice, so clean, so healthful, as that farm and its products depends all that bring them their share of the of farming? Even in the break- other industries. Without this cago packing houses and the remainharvest profits. It extends the ing of the furrow there is an evi- science all other things must fail, limit of producing area to the lim- dence of hope, a show of determin- whereas the farmer could, if necit of acreage in arid and semi- ation and love of industry. But essary, make a fairly good shift arid regions and therefore is the the grandest of all the work is the at doing without all the rest.

between man and his Maker, he of industry. The subject of dry "The Dry Farming Congress to drops the grain, showing by each farming is an illustration very be held at Eagle Pass in August movement his faith in God,, for he much in point. One man experinext has but one object, the fur- sows that he may reap, and all mented until he learned the secret ther developement of agriculture efforts would be vain without his and as a result many people have

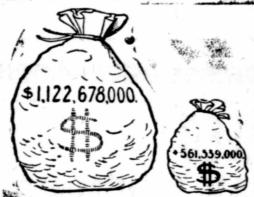
where irrigation is impracticable a rich harvest; and winter with that shorn appearance so sugges tive of rest. Nature, like man. needs rest.

In all ages farming has been an honorable occupation, and as time advances there is more help, and more hope of its being the acme of

May each boy now entering into this work remember, that "The true and honest husbandman is the noblest work of God."-Willie Rakestraw Davis, in Farm and

Increasing Production.

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing the yield, as it costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bale of cotton, and the second bale is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our agricultural departments in selecting seed, methods of culture, character of crops, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of production in that portion of the land now under cultivation we can produce per annum as shown in the figure be-



Increase in Production.

'A concrete example would perhaps inary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climatic conditions more favorable to farming than in Illinois. In Illinois the average farm contains 124 acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 357 acres and yields \$681 per farm.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our markets and facilities for reaching the market. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. Colleges, Experimental Stations and agricultural agents to build up the farm and instruct the farmer. These institutions ought to be liberally supported by appropriations and co-operation in their work.

THE SCIENCE OF FARMING.

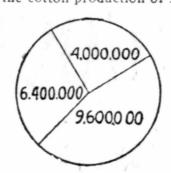
If the world's attention determines the importance of a science. then the science of farming is receiving deserved recognition. For the world is certainly giving much attention to the farm and the people who work upon it. This is not What occupation could be so to be wondered at for upon the

Knowing how is just as valuable Out in the open, with nothing on the farm as in any other branch profited. What he learned does

crops are being grown by this method, they deem it quite an achievement. It always pays to study one's business.-Home and Farm.

Cotton Production

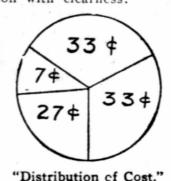
Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



World's Cotton Production."

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world. we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative; we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments. says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the Engish manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



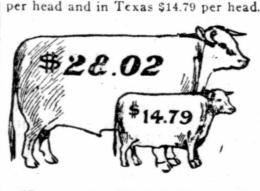
"Distribution of Cost."

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacture must pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder und will build empires.

Farm and Factory

Texas has 8,794,000 head of cattle, valued at \$130,201,986. It is a remarkable fact that Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade fr cattle but our anches show up exceedingly well in

he matter of grade of stock. In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02



"Comparative Value in Texas and

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chider of the difference in price is acpastures and shipped to corn countries which will infect your scalp. It where a few bushels of corn are fed to is far easier to catch hair microbes we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock add \$15 per head to our cattle, says the

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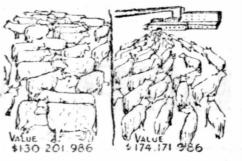
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TELEPHONE TALK.

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PARTIAL RAINS FELL LAST SUNDAY.

Sunday and the crop conditions by this visitation of the wet goods. There was .. heavy downpour at Rowena which places a splendid season in the ground, assuring a heavy yield in that splendid farming section. Reports of fair showers come from Miles and Winters,

to be of very great aid to the I ever attended. growing crops. We have reason done much good over the county.

BALLINGER GETS ANOTH-EK HEALTH. BUCK

Sunday, July 12, there appeared didates: Judge R. S. Griggs, J. \$65 per acre. The deal was made enterprising firms here. It is a Parish, J. (Buck) Shields, Jno. F. nels county as he has been here No more sufferings she will bear. and boosting and we predict re- Music furnished by the Shep the better he likes it. sults will follow. The proper String Band. spirit of publicity prevails here and an unteld good will accrue Winters are the guests of her hus- the Cross Roads community and Waiting for us all to come. tiful Ballinger. Tell the truth Elisha Smith returned from ton looks fine in our part of the You have left us little darling about Ballinger, that is enough. Bell county where he had been on county but feed is short. Some Never to return no more,

...With Our Correspondents...

NORTON NEWS.

Messrs. M. C. and Bob Taylor his parents on the Fourth. left Wednesday for Southwest Texas on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Nora McCaughan left Tues no is over. day for Lampasas where she goes

ter, Mrs. Roper, last week. Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son, left perity be their's through life. Friday for Menardville where

Sam Petty. families, came in last week from on account of sickness.

Midland county in their autos, to visit relatives a few days. Miss Janie Kevil went to Bal- away.

Mrs. Gentry. We are glad to note all the sick Lampasas this week.

people better.

home Sunday after a visit to her this week. sister, Mrs. Martin, of Ballinger. relatives in Tennyson this week.

Mr. Walker and family return-coast. ed to their home last week, after a visit ti their brother, Mr. Smith | sick with rheumatism, having | them and the cause of the severe Walker and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Rape made a business trip to Ballinger. "Queen of the Prairie."

EAGLE BRANCH RIPPLINGS.

More rain for this section of the country! A nice rain fell here relatives of Talpa this week. last Sunday. It seems that Eagle if it rains anywhere.

day afternoon, those beinb bap- "Reconciliation." tized who joined the Friendship Lotus Boon escorted Mrs. Ella ask if the writer of the article rechurch during Bro. Hurt's meet- Flynt to her home at Winters. ust as the baptizing was over it be of our city. gan to rain and a large crowd re- The Methodist Revival will com. ten? paired to the home of Mr. J. D. mence on the 3rd Sunday in Auging the rain a heavy bolt of light- here in behalf of Bro. Bowman. front of Mr. Hale's house, knock- for The Banner-Leader. ed down four or five horses and burnt the foot of Ralph, the small son of S. V. Brandon of this place. but not seriously. Several others received slight shocks from the lightning but, fortunately, escaped serious injury.

and will probably be able to leave vineyard. the sanitarium this week.

Mrs. Tindall took dinner with as we know. Mrs. Hale of Long Branch Sunday. n Ballinger Saturday.

who left this community about two him is improving slowly. years ago, are in our midst again. We welcome them back.

Sunday evening. Branch Sunday.

out the crops since the rains. Ev-Pearly Gates on the other side." loses one of its best members and

crop this year. at Eagle Branch in three of four in the river broke loose the boys Partial rains fell over various and near here but expect to begin away. sections of Runnels county last again next Sunday. Eagle has one There was an entertainment and of the livliest and best attended ice cream supper at Mr. Willie have been very materially aided schools in Runnels county of which Tutts Saturday night and the is no death, sorrow or sad partings

WNIGATE NEWS.

The W. O. W. Picnic was a report a pleasant time. and from other sections sufficient up in the words of Mr. Worth O. Miss Pearl Worsham who has pers for publication and a copy rain fell to place a good season in Moore, "I have been to several pic been visiting in the Mazeland com-At Ballinger the rain was light, and the place is larger and the companied by Mrs. Lollar and her to the bereaved parents. but it fell in a sufficient quantity people are more sociable than any son and daughters, John, and

to be more ortimistic now since troduced by Dr. J. T. Boon: Hon. it and business trip to Andrews the Sunday's showers which have Robert H. Rice of Winters, sub, county. ject, "Woodcraft." Rev. S. L. Little Miss Irene Clampet has eraft." Miss Eva Chapman of sister at Winters for quite a while. Winters, (recitation) "Am I my In the Fort Worth Record of es were made by the following can of Wyoming for a consideration of very desirable kind of advertising Maddox (in behalf of Colquitt), four years and the longer he stays

Mrs. Ella Flynt and family of they have not got any rain yet in But in Heaven she is blooming from telling the world about Beau band's brother, Frank, this week. crop prospects are very short. Cot-

a visit; he reports times dry. Horace Hawkins was visiting

We hope to hear something politically now, since the fight at Re-

At the residence of the bride's to attend the Baptist Encampment parents five miles east of here, on Dr. Landder and wife of Steph-Sunday evening at 3 o'clock July ens county, also Mr. Landder and 10th, Mr. Crabtree and Miss Maud daughter of Miles visited their sis- Greenhill were united in marriage. May happiness, health, and pros-

they go to visit her mother, Mrs. ed with his daughter to Wingate where she will again teach paint-Messrs. Proctor, Hutchison and ing, having failed the other time Arthur Shaw filled the place of

J. B. Gregory while the latter was linger Tuesday to visit her sister. H. Brown of our neighborhood is now visiting some relatives in

Miss Maggie Taylor is visiting John, returned from Galveston that two Wingate boys had visitwith a better knowledge of the ed Ballinger and while there had since the last count.

> been down several weeks. Rev. Patison of Winters had

business here Wednesday. Ballinger Wednesday.

F. E. Weibusch went to Ballin- tained such information. ger on business Thursday. J. A. Brice is visited by some

Rev. Smith arrived Thursday. Branch always gets her share of He is holding the Baptist revival rain as it seldom fails to rain here at this place which began Satur- the case and the writer of journalday at 11:00 o'clock and will close Most of the Eagle Branch peo- after some eight or ten days. Mr. ple attended preaching at Long Cumbe of Bronte is the leader in ple of this town and community Branch Sunday morning and there the singing. Rev. Smith's Sunday are willing to take practice and was baptizing at that place Sun- themes were "Redemption," and skill, in preference to prejudice

ing at this place a few weeks ago. Wilcox, janitor of B. H. S. is the living instead of the dead, There were eleven baptized and visiting his relatives, J. S. Pollard would it not show more courtesy

Hale to get out of the rain. Dur- ust. Rev. McGuire is to hold it ning struck the ground just in! An abundance of best wishes

"Red Cloud."

FROM SPRINGHILL

weather is so warm I will give the this we are reminded that life's Jesse Watson is still improving happenings of our part of God's little day is closing, and we hear

We are glad to report that Mr. Mr. J. L. Kennedy had business Powell, father-in-law of Messrs. Mrs. Richardson and children, seriously hurt by a mule pawing golden bowl is broken and the sil-

Mr. Will Rodger's little baby who was so seriously ill for some Mrs. Harp visited Mrs. Donham time died Monday evening and was day School again but when the laid to rest in the Ballinger ceme-Mr. and Mrs. Legg took dinner tery Tuesday. We extend our with Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Long sympathy to the heartbroken parents and say, "weep not for your that in the death of Little Ruth, Farmers are very busy working precious darling awaits you at the

erything is growing nicely and All who attended the fish-fry one that will ever be held in love, there are prospects for a good and picnic on the Colorado last Saturday, report a fine time. They We haven't had Sunday school did not get so many fish as the rise weeks on account of meetings at lines and let some of their fish get

we are very proud. Au revoir, young folks had a big time putting Rozelle. ice down each other's back.

and lemonade supper at J. S. Wor- the best and whose chastisements sham's Tuesday evening and all are meant in mercy,

nies this year, but this is the finest munity returned home Tuesday aces Maud and Myrtle.

The following speakers were in- Frank Aycock has gone on a vis-

Smith of Bronte, subject "Wood- returned home after visiting his

J. S. Worsham sold his place But this soothes the anguish only brother's keeper?" Short speech- one day last week to J. W. Lindly Sleeping over our heart string two-thirds of a page of cleverly P. Flynt, W. T. Padgett, Mr. Cald. through Mr. Page of Ballinger. Mr She is gone but not forgotten written sketches of Progressive well, J. Frank Stuart, Worth O. Worsham says if he has sold out To that home so bright and fair Ballinger and of a number of the Moore, Mike J. Boyd, Overton L. he doesn't mean to leave old Run. But we know she's safe with Jesus

We have been informed that The sweet flower of the home,

cotton has grown bolls while the

stalk is full of squares and blooms. McCullough county are visiting Mr. Worsham this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truitt, on the 11 a girl. With best wishes to the Banner-Leader.

WELL EQUIPPED!

We have a five chair shop well equipped, with an experienced artist to preside over each chair. Keen razors, clean towels, and Dr. Overton of Winters return-courteous treatment is what you get here.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP.

BANNER-LEADER

Wingate, Texas, July 12, 1910 Editor Banner-Leader. Ballinger, Texas.

AN OPEN LETTER TO

Dear Sir: Since reading the last We are sorry to report that W. issue of your paper I wish to ask Mrs. Mattie Williams returned D. Rogers was taken ill suddenly for a little space for an explanation. In an article from Wingate, C. W. Gregory and brother, signed John Ballew, it was stated Davis, of Hatchell, won the votes, lose any time in hustling for votes. purchased liquor which was in-W. L. Renshaw's son is very strumental in the death of one of ond, with a gain of 39,710. illness of the other.

> The writer is at a loss to know by what source this man Ballew. James Barron and J. G. Brad- who, (by the way we have learned shaw made their monthly trip to has a wide reputation over Runnels county as a journalist,) ob-

The physicians who attended these boys claim that the death was caused by asthesia from poison. No doubt these physicians were wrong in their diagnosis of istic renown was correct—but we are inclined to believe that the peo and hot air, and I would like to ferred to, would apply that pen to and decency than the article wri

C. S GUIN.

WHEREAS, death, the last enemy of the human race has called from New Home Sunday School one of its brightest jewels Little Ruth Witter, beloved daughter of As the wind blows hot and the Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and by Death's river flowing but up in Health generally is good as far you bright country our paths may closer lie and when the toil of day is over rest comes bye and bye We weep over departed joys and John and George Dean, who was hopes that are dead, weep that the very cord of life is shattered. We realize that she will never answer to the roll call of New Home Sunroll is called in Heaven she will

answer there THEREFORE, Be It Resolved. the New Home Sunday School honor and gentle remembrance

Be It Resolved, that we sincere ly unite in smypathy with her parents on the dispensation with which it has pleased God in his Divine Providence to take her in early childhood and to transplant her in a world of bliss where there

Be It Resolved, that we commend her parents for consolation, There was also an ice cream to Him who orders all things for

Be It Resolved, that a copy be grand success. It may be summed son and daughters in hhmmfmbfg sent to each of the Ballinger pabe retained by the New Home Sunday School; also one be given

> We shall meet but we will miss he There will be one vacant chair For Ruth is now an angel Marching up the golden stair.

True they tell us wreathes of glory Ever more will crown her brow

How we loved dear Little Ruth,

talk is full of squares and blooms. Mr. Colman Curry and family of IN THE PIANO CONTEST

A Reader. No Further Announcement of The Standing of The Contestants Will be Made Before Close of The Contest

There was some lively voting in be turned over to the counting our great piano contest Wednes-| committee for the final count. day. As was announced last week, We are determined that everythis was the last count to be made thing shall be absolutely fair and before the close of the contest on square in connection with this Saturday, July 30th, and a block great subscription-getting camof ten thousand votes was offered paign, and every safeguard possito the one making the greatest ble will be thrown about it until gain since the last count.

As will be seen by the report below, all the leading contestants to work for the handsome prizes. made decided gains. Miss Joe having made a gain of 62,240 votes It is going to take good, earnest

Miss Dorris Wynne occupies ed in your success. third place in gain, having 37,540

votes to her credit. the standing of the contestants test. Get every vote possible. that will be made of before the Your opponent may win over you close of the contest on the 30th of by less than one hundred votes. the present month.

contest the ballot box will be take hustling to get that piano. placed in one of the Ballinger banks, and will remain there until four o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, July 30th, when it will TLE!!!

the closing hour.

Only two more weeks in which The winners cannot afford to

work to win. See all your friends, Miss Mary Thompson was sec- and tell them the hour has arrived for them to prove they are interest

You have done too much hard work to permit another contestant This is the last announcement of to beat you at this stage of the con. Leave nothing undone that can One week before close of the help you to win, for it is going to Get busy!

KEEP BUSY!! HUSTLE! HUSTLE!! HUS-

Miss Mary Thompson,	Hatchell, 217,20
Miss Joe Davis,	Hatchell, 204,87
Miss Dorris Wynne,	Ballinger, 143,28
Miss Hattie Black,	Ballinger, 139,78
Miss Dona Armstrong,	Ballinger,
Miss Agnes Stacy,	Ballinger, 101,95
Miss Maggie Taylor,	Norton, 83,14
Miss Pearl Sandlin,	Ballinger, 78,96
Miss Ella Cole,	Winters, 67,00
Miss Celeste McMinn,	Rallinger, 53,41
Miss Annie Gresham,	Ballinger, 53,22
Miss Jessie Osteen.	Winters, 41,20
Miss Oris Cole,	Ballinger, 35,92
Miss Morie Moore,	Ballinger, 33,48
Miss Ola McMillan,	Ballinger, 31,24
Miss Hazel Barr,	Ballinger, 17,17
Miss Bettie Feist,	Roweta, 16,00
Miss Minnie Thompson,	Wnigate, 13,70
Miss Della Walker,	Hatchell, 11,43
Miss Katie Belle Gregory,	Ballinger,11,32
Miss Georgie Singletary,	Miles, 11,20
ss Bernice Little,	Maverick, 11,00
Miss Maud Cooper,	Guion,
Miss Emma Williams,	Ballinger, 10,00
Miss Artie Morgan,	Tokeen, 8,50
Miss Sadie Wyatt,	Truitt, 8,50
Miss Josie Glenn,	Marie, 8,50
Ballinger High School,	Balinger, 8,59
Mrs. N. F. Norris,	Ballinger, 6,88
Miss Angelina Gallia,	Rowena, 6,50
Miss Jessie Lamberth,	Winters, 6,40
Mrs. J. T. Lawrence,	Ballinger, 6,00
Miss Mary Sue Spill,	Ballinger, 6,00
Miss Beulah Montgomery,	Miles, 6,00
Miss Luella Baggett,	Ballinger, 5,32
Miss Katie Collins,	Ballinger, 4,88
Miss Minnie Rider,	Winters, 3,55
Miss Eula Halstead,	Ballinger, 3,50
Miss Vera Lumpkin,	Miles, 3,50
Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge,	2,49
Miss Alma England,	Bradshaw, 2,37
Miss Eunice Lilly,	Norton, 2,00
Miss Rosa McMillan,	Ballinger, 1,16
Mice Myrtle Davie	Hatchell 1.05

But we know you are happy wait-

Miss Myrtle Davis,

For us on the Golden Shore. Goodbye, Darling, how we miss

Since thy fair face is gone; But we know that thou art happy With the Angels on the throne.

The above resolutions were read by the Secretary of New Home Sunday School and adopted by by same school on this, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1910. Miss Mary Ingle, Sec'y.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our gentlemen friends of Hatchell for the many kindnesses shown us and the help they have so cheerfully rell, are visiting his brother, W. given in erecting stands and help- C. Reeves and family in this city ing us to work therein. If it is for a few days. ever in our power we will certainly reciprocate the favor.

U. of Hatchell, Texas. July, 1910, a business and pleasure trip.

Gratefully,

A GOOD CLEAN SHAVE!

Hatchell, 1,050

Is always appreciated by every business man, and that without the long waits usually encountered in most shops. We give 'em! CITY BARBER SHOP.

H. H. Allen of Sweetwater, is in the city on business and is incidentally boosting his home town.

Larkin Brown of Bronte was in the city a while Thursday.

Mrs. Barbisch of Austin, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Erwin, the past few weeks

J. H. Reeves and wife of Ter-

returned home Saturday.

Dr. A. S. Love left Tuesday for Dallas, Fort Worth and other The Ladies' Aid and B. Y. P. east to be gone for a few days on



Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

All Summer Suits, Furnishings, Hats and other merchandise remaining from the Season's selling reduced to a RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE. When quality is the basis of comparison, our prices are always the lowest. For this Clearance Sale effort, every article is priced to make it a great bargain regardless of its cost or former figure. Our Sale announcements, being matters of fact are recognized as such by our customers generally through our custom of offering our surplus stocks at great reductions as the approach of a new season make it necessary to thus dispose of goods that we do not wish to carry over.

Sale Begins Saturday July 16, 9 O'clock

Ladies Jersey Underwear

	Ladies Jersey Union Suits Regular 50c, Now.	.38c
Company of the last of the las	Ladies Jersey pants 35c grade for	22 c
	Regular 10c vests	5c
	Regular 15c vests	7c
	Regular 17 1-2c vests now	8c
-	Regular 20c vests	11c
-	Regular 25c vests now	18c
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Ladies White Dresses

\$7.50 and 8.50 dresses handsomly 4.50 trimmed are now selling at
Just received a big line of Dutch collars in many beautiful designs,

35c embroidered collars	22 c
25c collars at	18c

Men's Pants

1	\$1.50 Pants for
	\$2.50 Pants for
	\$5.00 Pants for

LADIES HOSE

10c Hose for	1 C
15c Hose for	.8c
25c Hose for	l9c
50c Gauze Hose for	38c
\$1.25 Pure Silk Hose for	72c

RED SEAL GINGHAM

12 1-2 and 15c quality, sale	c
7 1-2c Lawn during sale	ŀc
Safety Pins per doz.	
Good Pins, a paper	
5c Buttons, per dozen 2	c
10c Buttons at5	C
Napoleon Toilet Powder, regular 16 price 25c, during sale	c
Napoleon Cream at	
6-cord Thread, 7 spools for 25	c

IT IS THE BEST TIME FOR YOU TO BUY NOW.

Low Prices is the foundation of this sale. when you come here we will not try to convince you—you will see it for yourself.

Special Bargains in Men's Shoes That Are Solid Leather

\$2.00 Shoes for	1.38
\$2.50 Shoes for	1.86
\$4.00 Crawford Shoes for	3.38

These shoes are by no means old stock—they are up-to-date and guaranteed. We need room for the immense Fall stock that is now on the way, and you are reaping the benefit of this necessity.

Mens Hose

10c Hose	for 7c
15c Hose	for9c
25c Hose	for18c

MEN'S HATS

To meet the limitations of every man's pocket book in these rather hard times we have undertaken this grand sale fraught with unusual saving to every buyer.

Read these prices and you will dispel every doubt in your mind as to the merit of this CLEARANCE SALE.

600 Stetson Hats at
150 Hats, good value 0.89
250 Hats, good value
All Straw Hats less than 50c on the

BIG REDUCTIONS ON NOTIONS

Ladies: It is possible that you need only few things to replenish the needs of your household.

Even small purchases will compensate you for the time you spend in our store at this Clearance Sale.

One dissatisfied customer more tan offsets one who is pleased with his purchase. So one of our fundamental rules is gladly to rectify any mistakes. refund the purchase price or exchange the goods as may best to suit the customer.

During the sale you are also entitled to a \$1,000.00 Accident Policy at no cost to yourself. All paid up.

No matter what you are buying, just received or previously in stock; rest assured you will have quality and low prices. That is the great point we wish to emchacise in our Sale.

Ladies Oxfords And Pumps

Regular \$2.00 patent pumps at	1.48
\$2.50 Patent Pumps at	1.98
\$3.00 Patent Pumps at	2.39

LACES AND EMBROIDERY GO AT 50C ON THE DOLLAR.

	dollar.	on the
	10-4 Golden Brown sheeting	22c
	10-4 Peperell sheeting	25c
	Lone Lake bleached domestic at	6c
-	10c Foremost domestic	7c

Ladies Purses

60c Purses for	48c
75c Purses for	58c
\$1.00 Purses for	67c
\$1.25 Purses for	82c
\$1.50 Purses for	980

Men's Suits

The largest reduction on mens clothing ever heard of in Runnels county.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Umbrellas at 42 cents each.

Rosenwasser



Levy

OUR POLICY IS TO CLEAN OUT

FREE DELIVERY WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

Pountain Drinks

Some of the Delicious Drinks Served

Phosphates

Limeade

Brick Gream Ices of all Flavors **Egg Drinks A Specialty**

Velvet Cream

The Walker Drug Go.

TICKLE YOUR APPETITE PLEASE YOUR **PURSE**

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That is what you do when you buy Groceries from Dornberger, for he always has the best the market affords at prices that please.

I cater to the best trade and by good goods and at prices that are reasonable, succeed in reaching it. Two phones, two deliveries means prompt service and satisfaction.

FEED STUFF DID YOU SAY

Well yes, we always have all kinds of feed stuff, and at prices that please the most exacting. We solicit a share of your trade in the grocery and feed line and will always give value received. Yours for good things to eat.

B. Dornberger

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. ing of this will.

nels county, GREETING:

the estate of W. O. Dark, de- attest the same -- my - quest. ceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the Testator in our presence; and Given under my hand, this 20th some newspaper published in we at his request and in his pres- day of June A. D. 1910. J. P. your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if attesting witnesses. not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th, Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district day of the next to thereof, this to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels the same . County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1910, same being ty, Texas. 1st day of August, 1910 to contest should they desire to do so, the application of George Dark, filed in said court, and which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. O. Dark, deceased, which cannot be produced in court, and which in said application is substantially stated as follows: STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF RUNNELS. memory do make and publish this ered et al. my last will and testament, here-

any time heretofore made.

residue or balance of my estate linger the following described the United States. of whatsoever kind, real estate, property, to-wit: personal or mixed, I give and be-

George Dark. my said nephew, George Dark, R. Co. Survey No. 148, Patented sole executor of this my last will to H. A. Thompson, beginning at and testament, and to serve as a stone, mound in the S. line of said executor without bond, it be- 148- 408 vrs. E. of its S. W. coring my desire that no action shall ner Thence E. 476 vrs. to S. E. be taken in regard to said es-corner of the 160 acre tract Stoves to satisfy.—Higginbotham- out pain, or money refunded. For Houston beginning November 15th Higginbotham - Currie Williams tate in the courts save the probat- known as the Geo. Long place; Currie Williams Co.

The State of Texas. To the In witness hereof, I have here-Sheriff or any Constable of Run- unto set my hand this 26th day of November A. D., 1909, in the You are hereby commanded to presence of John Castleberry, summons all persons interested in J. W. Mackey, J. E. Fowler who

W. O. Dark.

John Castleberry, J. W. Mackey,

J. E. Fowler.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed

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

Given under my hand seal of said court at office, in the city of Ballinger, this 25th day of June A. D. 1910.

R. A. Terry Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

NOTICE. Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By Virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Know all men by these presents Honorable District Court of Colethat I, W. O. Dark, of the County man County, on 25th day of April of Runnels and State of Texas, A. D. 1910, by the clerk thereof, being in feeble health, but of in the case of First National Bank sound and disposing mind and of Coleman versus T. P. Weath-

No. 1334, and to me, as Sheriff by revoking all wills by me at directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the 1st. I direct that all my just hours prescribed by law for Sherdebts and necssary funral ex- iff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in penses shall be made out of my August A. D. 1910, it being the 2nd day of said month, before 2. After the payment of all the Court House door of said Rundebts as set out in item 1, all the nels County, in the Town of Bal-

All that certain tract or parqueath to my beloved nephew, cel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas and being 100 3. I constitute and appoint acres of land out of the E. T. R.

to the N. E. corner of same S. M. Free Sample at corner of fence; Thence W. at 547 varas to Elm tree marked X on east bank of Elm creek 559 aras to center of creek; Thence S. at 47 varas E. bank of Elm creek to Hackberry bears E. 1 1-2 varas and Elm tree bears W. 1 1-2 changes, chief of which is in the divaras, at 160 varas on top of hill gestive organs. varas, at 160 varas on top of hill a stone in ground for corner marked W. and D. from which a mesquite 6 in., bears N. 8 1-2 and E. 21 3-4 varas; thence E. 83 vrs. stone in ground marked W. and D; thence south 1,000 varas to place of beginning, containing 100 acres.

Sestive organs.

It becomes harder and harder to get the bowels to move promptly and regularly and in consequence many elderly men suffer not only from the basic touble, constipation, but from indigestion, headache, belching, sour stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances. It is first of all necessary to keep the bowels open and then to tone the digestive muscles so as to get them to again do their work naturally. A violent cathartic or purgatul, and something mild will do the work just as well.

Deputy.

NOTICE. SHERIFFS SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. P. Scott et al versus W. C. Hasha et al. No. 1000, and to make the state of the sta al. No. 1009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and deliv cerd, and I will proceed to sell for cash, withcribed property to-wit:

Dale West addition to the town cal tones of voice.—Ex, of Winters, Texas, original Grantee, M. Fitzpatrick, survey No. 492, Cert. 15 Abst. 195, also Lot 7, in Block 20 of the last named addition, also lot 7, in Block 1 in the Pierce addition to Win- TO OUR PATRONS AND THE ters, Texas, aso, N. 1-2 of Lot, 2, in Block "E" of Murray East addition to Winters, Texas, as shown by the maps and plans of said additions to the town of Winters, Texas, now on file and on record as the property of W. C. Hasha, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$232.61 with int thereon from July 6th, 1909 at the rate of 8 The above instrument was now per cent per annum, in favor of here subscribed. W. O. Dark, T. P. Scott et al, and costs of suit. ence signed our names hereto as Flynt, Sheriff. By W. L. Brown,

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When A Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co Ballinger Citizen Shows You The Cure

fer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders lameness headaches languer toroil to cleanse the system. It is safe and lameness, headaches, languor, sure. why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

the symptoms of kidney diseases, berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be meeting just held at Houston, the cure yourself now, before diabetes dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Ballinger testimony:

J. E. Menshew, N. Fifth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My back not sleep and I felt tired and lan- by all druggists. guid all the time. I had an idea that my kidneys were disordered and knowing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at the Walker Drug Co, I used one and a half boxes and since that time I have had no trouble from my kidneys. I can now sleep well and am free from pain.

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

and take no other.

LET US DO YOUR BAKING. We will do your baking, if you will buy bread cakes etc., from us.

Ballinger Steam Bakery.

Aids Old

The sudden change from years of

levied on as the property of T. P. Weathered, Gus Weathered, and C. A. Hemphill, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$592.40 with int. at 10 per cent from date of judgment in fever of First with int. at 10 per cent from date of judgment, in favor of First National Bank of Coleman, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of Jane A. D. 1910, J. P. Flynt Sheriff. By W. L. Brown,

This remedy is rapidly displacing all other forms of medication for the cure of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, and families like Mr. O. F. Wisher's of Sycamore, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Culler's of 325 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend, Ind., are now never without it in the

well building, Monticello, Ill.

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the State University. The statement sets forth the fact that agriculture is the great basic vocation of Texas, that the prosper ity of those engaged in all other portionate to the prosperity of the farmer and that, in consequence of these facts, the betterment of all conditions affecting the factors affecting the f conditions affecting the farmer should be the first interest of all the people of Texas. It is pointed out that the A. & M. College will never be able to render the fullest

At the next convention of the

effective work.

be taken to throw the full force and influenece of the entire or-GATED FROM U. OF T. ganization to assure the passage of the amendment. Present indications are that the convention will be the largest gathering of

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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-elec tion.)

For Tax Collector: J. EDWIN DAY.

For Justice of the Peace: W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.) W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk: J. (Buck) SHIELDS. 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.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR: W. T. Padgett

The political prize fight will not be over in Texas until July 23rd.

our hopes another notch. A big booster book for Beauti-

ful Ballinger will bring bountiful results. Are majorities always unquali-

seems to be the safest plan of political salvation.

fiedly right? We think not, yet it

word uttered, political or other- gracious God has placed for our mess, and with its feet and legs wise. Then how few of us be not personal enjoyment. When we en- laden with what sticks to them it sinners who could cast nary a first stone?

The political pie that most certainly four of the gubernatorial POLITICAL BASE aspirants will taste this month will be-lemon pie. And still there is a big juicy piece of plum

August-if he would come before Cone, but Colquitt makes a double long time it was believed that hot the 23 inst. he might see fit to putting Johnson and Rankin out, weather was responsible for the

enough-it should mean an end- make him lay down his timber. Banner-Leader Publishing Co. of pretty homes-it should mean a nice single; Colquitt follows and ance and as great a danger as they all that is beautiful and as few goes to first; R. M. Johnston fol- are now in America. Today, JUNE BRIDES: in a city of our size.

The political barometer has begun to cut capers—and every selfis lots of space left yet for the does not assume responsibility in frenzied crystals to gyrate around some—better hold your peace a few days, maybe the indicator followed and sent R. V. to second places where they breed and love case that the question of prospersafer guess.

> Our chesty United States Senator is on the ground; he has spoken in clarion tones that will raise an answering echo from the hills and tall timbers; and we wildly gesticulate and rant and rare until the atmosphere becomes a burnished blue. "You shall not take away our personal liberties, some say, and yet they meekly follow every blatant dictate of their demagogue idol.

> We predict that there will be some political surprises in store for us before the month is gone. It is possible that the "wise ones" have planned a coup d'e-tat that will take away our breath. But no matter what these things strategical may be, we all owe a plain duty to ourselves and to Texas. Sufferage is our birthright and we should not sell it for a mess of poof a puny personal prejudice.

but the venom will flow when each Marden in Success Magazine. desert as Governor's pie.

STRAY THOUGHTS ON LIFE.

upon whom they are bestowed is tempted to turn back. unappreciative, if our well intent fall short of our aim, it has yet world between the prospects of the done a good-to us. Every lofty man who has committed himself thought and emotion is a life build to his life purpose without reserer and it matters not from what [vation, who has burned all bridges source the spark is struck.

parasite and is good only for the taken, to see his propositions devil's greed. A man's soul is through to the end, no matter quite small enough to begin with what sacrifices he must make or and what a fool he is to dwarf how long it may take, and the his faculties and energies with a man who has only half resolved. single selfish thought or ideal, to the exclusion of all else-where self, who is afraid to cut off all there is selfishness, there cannot possible retreat in case of defeat. be generosity.

God meant for us to play too,let not the effulgence of life be of unreservedly to his great life aim: work alone. Let not the good of a propelling power in the very act your pipe vanish with the smoke-The recent rains have raised there should be something left be- might into what he is doing, desides ashes—a pleasant thought or reverie. Success in life, as I see it, does not come from work alone. A perpetual devotion to business must mean a neglect of many other fine things. To enthrone the God of Business is to enthrone a false idol that too many men already worship.

pie on the dish and the one that Johnston behind the bat, T. M. this very simple means the fly was gets it will say like Little Jack Campbell Umpire; R. V. Davidson found last summer in New York to Horner, "What a good boy am at bat; Poindexter on second; have been the direct cause of Cone Johnson on third. Colquitt thousands of fatal cases of dysen-Teddy is coming to Texas in Dr. Rankin, who tried to score phoid fever with babies. For a

The alliterative couplet is not for Cone, but the Colquitt forces water or milk.

less stretch of well-groomed lawns | Sides changed-Colquitt forces fact was proved in England, where which tells the story of a splendid It should mean countless numbers to bat: Judge Scott leads off with fifty years ago, flies were a nuis- progressive growth. unharmonious lines as is possible lows with a two-bagger and scores broadly speaking, England is so Scott and Colquitt. Next up for thoroughly rid of flies that the Colquitt was Col. Ike M. Standifer English rarely screen their houses. year is said to have been greatly gain if taken at once.—T. J. Starwhom R. V. chopped down. Fol- How did the English do it? As in excess of the number of any key. lowing him was Hon. Jno. F. Mad- we must do it: by each family previous year, but whether this possessed voter believes he can and scored R. M. Johnston. Next will keep flies out of a house and is doubtful. Young people marry

on a single. Next up was Judge to feed. M. M. Brooks who was trying to and stopped the excitement. The of manure. next batter up was R. V. Davidson and he hit the ball to Hon. Lud or oil. Williams who was the first sacker for Colquitt, and was put out, but Gov. Tom, who was acting as the "Ump," called him safe and the game was called off, to be played

DON'T TURN BACK.

at a later date, perhaps during

the Special Session or on July 23.

How many poor youths on the farms, in stores, in workshops or factories have held thier minds absolute cleanliness. And until it cost the town a few wheels but HAYNE P. YOUNG, Sec'y., persistently toward the object of the flies are got rid of, as they can when you remember that the eyes Paint Rock, Texas. their ambition when there did not be with watchfulness and care, a of all Texas is on this part of the seem the slightest possibility of positive danger to your own health state you can readily see where litical pottage—the gratification ever realizing their dreams; and and the health of your wife and Ballinger will reap \$10 reward for yet the way has opened to the children confronts you. July every dollar that the two-pages young art dreamer, the music Ladies' Home Journal. dreamer, to study the great mas-Four candidates for Governor ters abroad, when such a thing of Texas spent last Sunday in Dal. seemed to be out of keeping with las under the same roof. Peace-their poverty and impossible to able relations you will aver-yes, their condition, says Orison Swett | *

has gone his way to present him- There is a great difference beself as a model citizen to the peo- tween the chances of the young ple of Texas. Isn't it strange that man who starts out with a thoro' more balmy, rose-hue relations win at all hazards, and the youth fever .- Abilene Reporter. should exist continuously among- who sets out with no particular is pitiful to see so many young be gotten rid of. drifters in our stores and offices It matters not what plaudits we and factories, young people who give the dead. It is our fellowman, would like to get on, but who have the living entity, to whom we owe never set their faces like a flint homage, a good word and well toward a single unwavering aim wishes. These things are never and burnt all their bridges behind lost on the living for if the person them so that they should not be

There is all the difference in the behind him and has taken a sacred A bilious mind is a life-sapping oath to do the thing he has underwho has not quite committed him-

There is a tremendous force in the very act of committing one'self of flinging one's being with all his termined never to turn back, that is well-nigh irresistible.

FACTS ABOUT THE FLY AND HOW TO GET RID OF HIM.

A fly's favorite food is what the human being discards and revolts What a sinful virture it is to at: garbage, animal and humn exblindly follow the grove of busi-crement, and every form of decayness without a divergent look to ing matter. Its favorite haunt left or right. All about us lies a is the manure-heap and the gar-There is a sin in every false wonderous beauty of life that a bage pail. It walks over this throne the golden dollar it imme- comes into our houses and walks diately becomes a vulgar symbol on our food, in our milk and on and depicts a cold blooded charac- the tender skin of a baby. It has been estimated that a fly just back from its favorite haunts, at the height of summer, carries on its GAME feet more dangerous germs than have ever been found in a single O. B. Colquitt in the box; R. M. drop of the worst city milk. By struck out Davidson; next up was tery, cholera infantum and ty-

"Beautiful Ballinger" is a slo- forces. Next man up was Cullen and more serious factor, second -San Antonio Express. gan that we should all live up to. Thomes, who tried to make a hit only, even if it be that, to polluted We would call the attention o

> R. V. Davidson first up went to is only one way to do away with Antonio Express. first; A. R. McCollum of Waco flies, and that is to keep clean the

outside lavatories must be kept

Kitchen refuse should be placed warning. in closed, cleanly kept garbage-

All decaying matter should be buried or burned.

dors, should be kept clean. cannot keep healthy, and until we Ledger. keep our houses clean we cannot

keep away the flies.

even the politicians have not learn- understanding with himself that about your premises. Every fly linger melon pulled before it was ed that it is unpolitic to vilify "a he is going to make a success of is a drummer for disease germs. friend.?" We would suggest that his life, with a grim resolution to and his principal line is typhoid

Yea, this gum-footed pest is per-

David Starr Jordan says there is no intelligence in football, but only hysteria and danger. are beginning to fear the "safe and sane" movements in this coun try will soon become first-class nuisances.—Houster Post.

of the theoretical reformers that dons his smoking jacket and slippers and follows the dictates of a tender conscience. The greatest enemies of our greatest college sport are ever those who know least about it.

In 1900 the population of

dictate a Governor. Telling peo- and allows Poindexter to go to deaths of so many infants during Karnes County was 8,681, in 1910 GLASSIFIED ADS ple just how to do things has be- third. Next up was Joe Bailey, summer; now we know better. it is 14,942. This is indicative of come Teddy's most bothersome who got a sacrifice hit and scored Undoubtedly the heat, and all the rate of increase in the terri-Poindexter, but was himself put that goes with it, is disastrous to tory contiguous to San Antonio. out by Judge Sam R. Scott, who a good many children, but the fly Other counties yet to be reported was playing short for the Colquitt is now recognized as a far greater will make even a better snowing

The Daily Express to the increase The fly can be got rid of. This in population in Runnels county

dox of Ballinger, who got a single keeping its house clean. Screens fact has any economic significance up was Senator Hume who failed fly-paper will kill them. But during hard times as well as in to reach first. The side out again. neither gets at the cause. There the most prosperous seasons.—San

Yes, too frequently, it is the ity or hard times is forgotten by Manure-heaps of horses or cattle the young couple contemplating score for Poindexter but by a few should be kept in covered pits, matrimony. When they are in shrewd baseball maneuvers, the bins or fly-proof closets, and sta- that state such a trifling question restaurant man to feed 2,000 peo-Colquitt nine made another double bles and pens must be kept clean as that never worries them.— San ple or more, each day, at Concho-Angelo Standard.

who was just itching for a hit in clean and all excrement covered experience not to give timely ad- 10, 11, and 12th We are preorder to fatten his batting average up or drenched with poisons, lime vice and it is quite as hard for ro- paring for 25,000 people. Right mantic lovers to need a well meant man can make big money. If

> Every knock is a boost turned the wrong way. If you can't All receptacles, such as cuspil smile don't swear, and if you have a bad disposition, try to keep the Until we are clean ourselves we fact a secret.—Ballinger Daily 100 tents, 400 cots, bedding, etc.,

neighbor is careless with regard to illustrated write-up and of course in three days. Write quick.

"If the next mill," Says the be between Pinchot and Ballinger, the Banner-Leader Office. Texas." The Chronicle man must Eradicate the fly breeding spots have come in contact with a Balripe.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Lady Editor devotes nine paragraphs in telling the kind of ts those who seek such a savory aim or ambition, backed by no haps the greatest menace to our girl who is the general favorite. firm determination that he will private and public health and a A waste of words. The favorite make good, no matter how long it scientific war should be waged for girl is the one who can darn socks takes or how hard the fight. It extermination—the house fly can and who knows how to make biscuits as light as the thoughts of a debutante.—Houston Record.

> The latest in surgery is an operation performed on bad boys for the purpose of making them good. In the days when the writer was boy a good long peach tree switch applied diligently, was usually Perhaps Progessor Jordan is one sufficient to make at least one boy that we know of, good for a time. -Brownwood Bulletin.

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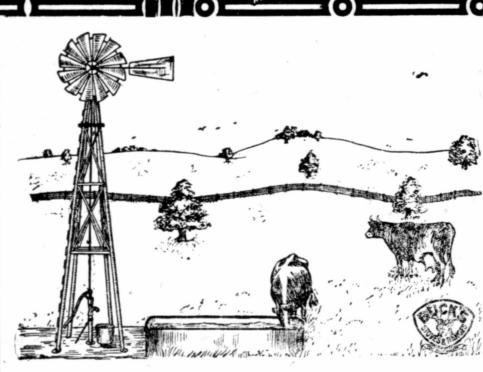
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SENATOR ADAMS ETOKE SATURDA'

State Senator From This Distric Delivered an Address at Court House Touching on Current Issues of the Day.

Senator Bill Adams from Brown wood spoke here last Saturday to Just what the burden of the Sen- Brownwood. ator's speech would be was not definitely known until he warmed up in his humble way and gaye, in part, an account of his stewardship while at Austin. The expulsion of Bascom Thomas from the an anti prohibitionist.

common people." The Senator re- place to spend the night.

that they had done a public good. San Angelo. He maintained that we have too many laws already. In a modest! way he said that we have enough of these brand new things-and need a rest from legislation.

he believed that Thomas has got day. about as high an office as he will ever have—that of running for Lieutenant Governor. In regard to the special session of the legislature Senator Adams said that he was willing to go to Austin and help amend the fire insurance law. if it could be made better for the good of the most people, and then Miss Bertha Rasbury and her after that he was ready to come friend Miss Lucile Crites of Dal- friends of R. K. Wylie, deceased, Tom O'Bryan and wife for a few There are 190 people moving to Texas

Governor Campbell and said that day accompanied by Miss Bernice in his estimation that the present Taylor, of Lampasas, who will vist

very small man-not the kind that CHURCH should be the chief executive of Texas. In speaking of the present aspirants for Governor he said that the race was between Colquitt

and Johnson-that Colquitt represented the Constitution and one will be held a Baptist meeting side of a great and important | which will begin Friday, July 15. the other side. "The other can- and D. E. Heaton will conduct the didates are compromisers," he services. Everybody is cordially

He spoke for an hour and a half to a small crowd and closed his remarks in time to catch the late a small crowd at the Court House. afternoon train for his home in

AUTOMOBILE PARTY PASSED THROUGH.

State Senate was touched on light- from Coleman passed through ly and the speaker dealt mainly here en route to San Angelo, Big on the conditions which make him Springs, Lubbock, Plainview, and Roswell, N. M. They will return He stated clearly his position via Hereford and Amarillo, the on the Gubernatorial race and trip covering about ten days or gave reasons for supporting Col- two weeks time. They are prequitt. He was introduced by Hon. pared for camping in case some which began Thursday night. An John I. Guion who paid a splendid unforeseen accident prevents

plied that whether the words were The party was composed of G. days. The meeting will be con- Rev. J. D. Leslie, G. M. Vaugn, D. merited or not he was indeed P. Roquemore and family, R. I. ducted by Rev. M. M. Graham and M. Baker, E. D. Walker, C. H. proud of his constituents in Run- Bowen and family, C. E. Gough brother and others. and wife, Miss Cherry Bowen, In regard to his stewardship at Miss Pattie Polk, John Rogers Austin he said that he believed and family, and T. L. Stephens that if the Senators did nothing and wife. Four autos carried the but retard legislation he believed party but one of them will stop at

> J. T. Billups of Truitt had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Baseom Thomas and declared that of Bronte, were in the city Satur-

Burt M. Nabors, Superintendent of agents for the Texas Fidel ity & Bonding Co., of Waco, spent Sunday and Monday in the city on business for his firm.

las, went up to San Angelo Tues-The Senator paid his respects to day. They returned on Wednesgubernatorial incumbent was a it Miss Rasbury for several days, ness in the city Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIST MEETING.

At Bethel M. E. church there question and that Johnson was on Rev. W. W. Birchfield of Bangs invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On account of Rev. Bandy being away there will be no preaching at the Christian Church Sunday. There will be Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Communion Service immediately following in or-Thursday an automobile party der that the members can attend services at other churches.

FREE WILL BAP-TIST MEETING.

Everybody is invited to attend the Free Will Baptist Meeting arbor has been constructed on tribute to a "common man of the them from reaching a suitable 10th Street and both day and Worth Tuesday to attend the funnight services will be held for ten eral which was held at that place

METHODIST CHURCH

Senior League at 4 p. m. Junior League at 5 p. m.

Preaching at 8:30 p. m., subject "Manhood." At both the morning and evening services we He directed a few remarks at J. A. Weathersbee and son Jim, have very important subjects, upon which rests the future of both State and Church. The stranger and visitors are cordially invited. J. A. Biggs, Pastor.

> J. C. Taylor of Norton had busi-| for a few days. ness in the city the latter part of

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS

By authority in me vested and by direction of the Republican Executive Committee, of Runnels county, Texas, I hereby call a County Convention of Republicans to meet at my office in Ballinger on the 30th day of July, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of verifying returns from the primary election, for the election of County Chairman, the election of a County Executive committee, to be composed of one member from each Justice Precinct of Runnels county, and to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention and to all District Conventions.

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The following friends of R. K. Wylie, deceased, left for Fort Willingham, and H. Vandervan-

Postmaster Charley Brooks of Sunday School at 9:45; preach- McCauley, Texas, spent several ing at 11 a. m., subject "Woman- days in Ballinger this week visiting friends and relatives.

> Wm. Doose Sr. came in the first of the week from Mineral Wells where he has been for some time recuperating. We are glad to report that Mr. Doose is much improved in health.

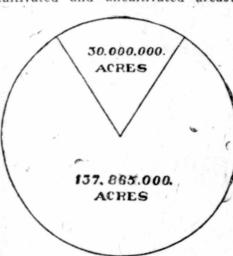
Willard Moser of Ozona, came in the first of the week to join his

Mrs. W. C. O'Bryan, of Me-Gregor, came in Wednesday and special train carried the will visit her sons, Sidney and in the development of agriculture. from Mineral Wells to Ft. Worth days. Mrs. O'Bryan will join her daily, and remain here permanently Wednesday to attend the funeral. husband in Austin shortly where and of this number probably half of Col. O'Bryan will be in attendance them go on the farm Wm. Glass of Rowena had busi- at the special session of the legis-

Idle Lands.

The prosperity of a community depends upon the activity of its property and the people. Improved public highways afford facilities for marketing production, stimulate commercial activity and otherwise encourages agricultural development. To increase agricultural production we must bring under cultivation idle land and increase the yield per acre.

We have in Texas 167,865,000 acres of land. Of this area there are 2,118,000 acres of water surface. All our land is susceptible to a high de gree of cultivation except the city area and a small portion of our land which is mountainous. We now have less than 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, leaving 137,000,000 acres of land that has never been plowed. Idle land is of course no value to a community, and to increase our prosperity we must put activit; into our vacant lands. The following cut illustrates the relative proportions of our. cultivated and uncultivated areas:



Texas Land Comparison.

There are 109 counties that have less than 10 per cent of their land under cultivation. There are 43 counties that have a larger uncultivated funeral services were held at the area than the total area of the State of Rhode Island. The uncultivated area of Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, exceeds the total area of the thirteen original colonies, excepting Georgia and wife and visit his parents here North Carolina. We need 3,000,000 have not learned at the time that, farmers to develop our agricultural this is written where the body resources, and no country on the will be interred. Mr. Wylie's globe affords the opportunities to the home since he has disposed of his homeseeker that Texas now offers. large ranch holdings and other in-The land agent is an important factor | terests in this county, has been in



People Coming to Texas.

At the present rate of agricultura! immigration it will take 400 years to secure a sufficient number of farmers to bring under cultivation our idle lands. We must get farmers from other States and countries more rapidly, and the improvement of our public highways will influence the homeseeker by making farm life attractive

J. P. Wilbanks and daughter, Miss Allee, of Paint Rock were visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Lola Lewis of Tahoka, and Mrs. J. R. Pennington of Del Rio, are visiting Mrs. Albert Davis and Miss Lewis of Hatchell this week.

FREE DELIVERY ROUTES RESUMED.

Washington, July 8.—Postmaster General Hitchcock said to the Texas News Service correspondent this morning, that following the interview which he had with Room and offer any suggestions Congerssman John N. Garner of looking toward a further conventhe fifteenth Texas district regarding the rural free delivery, the Postmaster General's department is now busy investigating the resumption of service in a number of instances and the installation of other routes in Texas as well as in other portions of the country now existing and the requirements of the department are to be applied and service to be given accordingly. Congressman Garner has been complaining that the Postmaster General has refused to use the money appropriated for the extension of free delivery service. The Postmaster at La Porte has written, asking that he be designated as reserve to the Fort Chadbourne, returned home ostal savings bank deposits. Said Tuesday. patrons are asking that the postoffice be designated to receice postal savings bank deposits and that patrons are anxious to open account with Uncle Sam.

R. K. WYLIE MEETS

Pioneer Citizen and Ranchman of Runnels County Falls From Car And is Found Lying Near Track Dead.

News reached here Monday of the death of R. K. Wylie, while en route to Denver, Colorado. De tails of the accident have been very meager here where the mere announcement of the former ranchman's death came as a severe shock to his relatives and many friends. He was found dead at Ludlow, Colo., early Monday morning. He had walked off the platform of a Fort Worth & Denver train during the night.

Mr. Wylie, accompanied by his wife and other relatives, was on his way to Colorado Springs for a vacation trip. His wife and Mrs. Henderson occupied one birth and he another and it is presumed that some time during the night he went onto the rear platform of the train and fell off.

The accident was not discovered at the time it occurred and Mrs. Wylie continued her journey to Colorado Springs unmindful of her bereavement. At the Antlers Hotel she met friends that aided her in every way in her misfortune. The body was carried to Colorado Springs where it was prepared for burial.

Monday night relatives and friends left Ft. Worth for Colorado Springs to accompany the remains back to Ft. Worth. The home of Mrs. Wylie's sister at that place on Wednesday. Several Ballinger friends left here Tuesday evening for Ft. Worth to be present at the funeral. We Mineral Wells.

R. K. Wylie was one of the pioneer ranchmen in this section and for many years conducted the largest ranch in the county. He was one of the best known cattlemen of West Texas, and grew very wealthy. He was at one time associated with John Chrisholm, the big cattleman and Indian Fighter of West Texas and New Mexico, and engaged in many encounters with the red men when Texas was young and wild. He was 71 years old at the time of his death.

LADIES' REST ROM NICELY FURNISHED.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Kelley, representing the various Ladies' Aid Societies of the city, the Ladies' Rest Room in the Business League Building was treated to several handsome and convenient furnishings the first of the week. A large davenport, rocking chairs, tables, sofa cushion,s a baby's crib and several I. N. Lewis and wife and Miss other convenient fixtures for the comfort of the ladies were placed

in this large room. The Ladies' Rest Room has been fitted up for the special convenience of the ladies that live out of town and come here to do their shopping. It is also open to all the ladies of the city when they can use it to an advantage. It will furnish a quiet place to take small children and be of a great general benefit to all.

Secretary Kirk asks that the ladies of the city visit this Rest ience and improvement. This splendid room is for use, and the ladies should all take advantage

Miss Rena Walker, of Hatchell, went to Stamford the first of the week to attend the B. Y. P. U. which is holding a session there.

Mrs. Bargsley, of Austin, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Thompson of Hatchell this week.

Jack Bargsley of Marble Falls visited J. S. Thompson and family last week.

Mrs. J. F. Currie after a two weeks visit and vacation on the ranch of her father, Col. Odom of

G. G. Odom of Fort Chadbourne spent the week in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends.

C. W. Odom and family of Maverick are spending the week in Banner-Leader, \$100 per year! the city with relatives and friends.

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CITATION.

Sheriff or any Constable of Run- J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. nels County-Greeting: ceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the follows, that heretofore, to-wit: Temperance Eichelberger, the un- hereinafter shown: known heirs of Temperance Eichpublished in said Judicial Dist-color of title by a regular chain said petition alleging House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas tiff's said title to said land has Now comes J. W. Taylor and they and those under whom they swer a petition filed in said herein pleaded and assested: Court on the 19th day of May,

unknown heirs of Eliza Eichel- ed: berger, deceased; Ettie Eicheldeceased; O. C. Bivins, the un- ed; known heirs of O. C. Bivins, de-

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY ed, the said defendants, herein as-OF RUNNELS, In the District serted and are now asserting some Court of Runnels County, Texas. pretended claim of title in and to October Term. 1910.

nels County, Texas:-

resides in Runnels county, Texas, nereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased, Henry Berry, the unknown fendant be cited by publication. heirs of Henry Berry, deceased, tin manner and form as re-Mrs. Henry Berry the unknown quired by law in such case made heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichel- hereof he have judgment against berger, deceased; Temperance said defendants for the recovery Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of title to said land and that said of Temperance Eichelberger, de- cloud so cast thereon be removed. ceased; Chas S. Eichelberger, the and that he be quieted in his pounknown heirs of Chas S. Eichel- session thereto, and for all costs berger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, in this behalf expended and for the unknown heirs of A. Eichel- general relief. berger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs said Court, at its aforesaid next than three years next preceding

of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Clements, the unknown heirs of Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. You are hereby commanded to C. Bivins, deceased; whose place known heirs of Geo. Berry, de- plaintiff, hereinafter styled de- nels County-Greeting: ceased; Henry Berry, the un- fendants, and for cause of action

County, to be holden at the Court filing of this suit and that plain nels County, Texas:-

Temperance Eichelberger, the un- joying the same for the period lege as follows: known heirs of Temperance of more than five years next preknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, the five years Statute of Limi-

Plaintiff further alleges that berger, the unknown heirs of Et- he, and those under whom he tie Eichelberger, deceased: Eliza claims, have been in the actual Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza peaceable and adverse possession Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the un- of said tract of land, having the known heirs of Ber.j. Ish, de- same inclosed by a good and lawceased; Ella Clemen's, the un- ful fence, cultivating, using and known heirs of Ella Clements, de- enjoying the same for the period ceased; Ettie Harris, the un- of more than ten years next preknown heirs of Ettie Harris, de- ceeding the filing of this suit, and ceased; Jim Clements, the un- that plaintiff's said title to said known heirs of Jim Clements, de- land has long since been perfected ceased; J. A. Clements, the un- by the ten years Statute of Limiknown heirs of J. A. Clements, tations herein pleaded and assert-

That on or about the said first ceased, whose place of residence day of April 1910, while plaintiff are unknown to plaintiff; are de- was so lawfully seized and possesfendants, and said petition al- sed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleadsaid land, the exact nature of virtue of Cert. 94, Abst. 149. sit-To the Honorable Court of Run- which is unknown to plaintiff, uated in Runnels County, Texdisturbed his peaceable posses-

sion thereto, to his great damage: WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that deand provided, to answer herein and that on the final hearing

Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the have executed the same.

ceased; Ella Clements, the un- Seal of said Court, at office in Bal- tion herein pleaded and asserted: known heirs of Ella Clements, de- linger, Texas, this the 31st day of 3. Plaintiffs further allege ceased; Ettie Harris, the unknown May, A. D. 1910.

Jim Clements, the unknown heirs Court, Runnels County. By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the

known heirs of Henry Berry, de- herein plaintiff would allege as summon B. F. Pritchard, the un- ly, stops pain at once. There are unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry On or about the April 1, 1910, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the The action is different, and the Berry, deceased; William Eichel- plaintiff was then and is now law- unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard effect as well. berger, the unknown heirs of Wil- fully seized and possessed, hold- deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unliam Eichelberger, deceased; ing the same by fee simple title known heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased, by making publication of The following described tract this Citation once in each week elberger, deceased; Chas. S. Eich- or parcel of land situated in Run- for Eight successive weeks preelberger, the unknown heirs of nels County, Texas, described as vious to the return day hereof, Chas. S. Eichelberger deceased; follows, to-wit: Being 121.6 in some newspaper published in A. Eichelberger, the unknown acres of land out of the S. E. your County, if there be a newsheirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; part of the George Berry Survey, paper published therein, but if Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown Abstract No 24, Cert. 79; Be- not then in any newspaper pub- For Sale by All Druggists heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, de- ginning at the original S. E. cor- lished in the 35th Judicial Distgerceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the ner of Geo. Berry, Survey; Thence rict; but if there be no newspaper unknown heirs of Ettie Eichel- W. 356 1-2 vrs. to rock in ground published in said Judicial District, berger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the at fence corner on south bound-then in a newspaper published in unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, de- ary line of said Berry Survey, the nearest District to said 35th ceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown same being the S. E. corner of Judicial District to appear at the heirs of Benj. Ish. deceased; Ella the Sneed 240 acre tract; Thence next regular term of the Dist-Clements, the unknown heirs of n10W following fence, 1203 1-2 rict Court of Runnels County, to Ella Clements, deceased; Ettie varas to rock in ground under be holden at the Court House Harris, the unknown heirs of Ettie fence for lower N. W. corner of thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the Harris, deceased; Jim Clements, this tract; Thence N. 66 E. 215 1-5 1st Monday in October A. D. 1910, the unknown heirs of Jim Clem- vrs. to rock in ground under the same being the 3rd day of ents, deceased; J. A. Clements, fence; Thance N. 20 1-2 W. 149 October, A. D. 1910, then and they and those under whom they the unknown heirs of J. A. Cle- vrs. to rock in ground under fence there to answer a petition filed in claim, title, under deeds duly ments, deceased; O. C. Bivins, Thence N. W. corner of this tract; said Court on the 28th day of recorded in the Deed Records of the unknown heirs of O. C. Biv- Thence N. 64 1-2 E. 468 vrs. to June A. D. 1910 in a suit, numins deceased; by making publi- rock in ground under fence on bered on the docket of said Court cation of this Citation once in each | East boundary line of said Berry | No. 1197, wherein J. W. Taylor | paid all taxes due upon said week for eight successive weeks Survey, for an East corner of this and Jim Taylor, are Plaintiffs, and lands up to the date of the filing previous to the return day hereof, Survey, Thence S. following fence, B. F. Pritchard the unknown heirs of this suit, and in actual, peacein some news paper published in 1614 vrs, to the place of beginning. of B/F. Pritchard, deceased; W. able and adverse possession of your county, if there be a news- That plaintiff and those under E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs said tracts of land, having the paper published therein, but if whom he claims, have been seized of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. same enclosed by good and lawnot, then in any newspaper publand possessed of said land, in S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of ful fence cultivating, using and lished in the 35th Judicial Dist- actual, peaceable and adverse po- R. S. Bowen, deceased; and J. enjoying the same for the period rict, but if there be no newspaper session thereof under title and E. McCord, are Defendants, and of more than five years next pre-

the District Court of Runnels three years next preceding the Honorable District Court of Run- asserted;

on the 1st Monday in October, long since been perfected by the Jim Taylor, who reside in Run- claim have been in the actual, A. D. 1910, then and there to and three years Statute of Limitation nels County, Texas, hereinafter peaceable and adverse possession styled plaintiffs, complaining of of said tract of land, having the Plaintiff further alleges that he B. F. Pritchard, the unknown same enclosed by good and law-A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered has been so seized and possessed heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; ful fence, cultivating, using and on the docket of said Court No. of said land, that is, he and those W. E. Pritchard, the unknown enjoying the same for the period 1187, wherein L. C. Wheeler, is under whom he claims title, under heirs of W. E. Pritchard, de of more than ten years next pre-Plaintiff and Geo. Berry, the un- deeds duly recorded in the Deed ceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown ceding the filing of this suit, and known heirs of Geo. Berry, de- Records of Runnels County, Tex- heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; that plaintiffs' said title to said ceadsed; Henry Berry, the un- as, having paid all taxes due up- and J. E. McCord, all of whose lands has long since been perknown heirs of Henry Berry, de- on said land up to the date to the residences are unknown to the feeted by the ten years of Statute ceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the filing of this suit, and in actual plaintiffs, except J, E. McCord, of Limitations herein pleaded and anknown heirs of Mrs Henry peacable and adverse possession who resides in Coleman County, asserted. Berry, deceased; William Eichel- of said tract of land, having the Texas, heheinafter styled defendbrger, the unknown heirs of Wil- same inclosed by good and lawful ants; and for cause of action, 1910, while the plaintiffs were so Eichelberger, deceased; fence, cultivating using and en- herein, the plaintiffs would al- lawfully seized and possessed of

1. That heretofore, to-wit, on der the title hereinbefore pleaded, Eichelberger, the unknown heirs ceding the filing of this suit, and or about Feb. 1st, 1910, the plain- the said defendants, herein, asof Chas. S. Eichelberger, de that plaintiff's title to said land tiffs were then and are now law- serted and are now asserting some ceased; A. Eichelberger, the un- has long since been perfected by fully seized and possessed, hold- pretended claim of title in and to ing the same by fee simple title, said lands, the exact nature of deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the tations herein pleaded and assert- as hereinafte shown the fol- which is unknown to the plainlowing described tracts of land, tiffs, which has cast a cloud on

130, located by virtue of Cert. 94, age; Abst. 645, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particu- sidered, plaintiffs pray that delarly described as follows: Be- fendants be cited by publication, ginning at the N. W. Corner of in manner and form as required said Survey No. 130 and the N. by law in such cases made and E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey provided, to answer herein, and No. 135; Thence East 1286 varas that on final hearing hereof they to rock mound in fence row; have judgment against said de-Thence South 13 degrees East 818 fendants for the recovery of title varas to rock mound the N. E. to said lands and that cloud so corner of tract sold August Her- cast thereon be removed, and ring; Thence South 77 degrees that they be quitted in their po-West 1510 varas to rock mound ssession thereto, and for all costs in West line of Survey No. 130; in this behalf expended and for Thence North 1136 varas to the general relief. place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being 114 acres of land out of the E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 129, located by said Court, at its aforesaid next which has east a cloud upon as, more fully described as fol-Now comes L. C. Wheeler, who plaintiff's title to said land and lows: Beginning at a rock mound at N. E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey 135 and N. W. corner of linger, Texas, this the 29th, day of G. W. Clayton Survey No. 130, June A. D. 1910. Thence North 526 varas to rock mound; Thence East 1164 varas Court, Runnels County, Texas. to rock mound in fence row; Thence South 13 degrees East with said fence 540 varas to rock mound; Thence West 1286 varas to the place of beginning.

der whom they claim, have been water. so seized and possessed of said lands, in actual, peaceable and ad- and soda water to be pure and verse possession thereof under the best in the city. We also title and color of title by a regu- deliver distilled water. Note the lar chain of transfer from and un- following prices: Ice cream \$1.90 der the sovereignty of the soil, Attorneys for Plaintiff. through mesne conveyances down Water, 60c per case. All orders Herein fail not, but have before to themselves for a period of more promptly delivered. Phone 482 of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased; regular term, this writ with your the filing of this suit and that MFG. CO. Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of return thereon, showing how you plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, de- Given under my hand and the three years Statute of Limita-

Seal | that they have been so seized and heirs of Ettie Harris, deceased R. A. Terry, Clerk, District possessed of said lands, that is,

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Runnels County, Texas, having ceding the filing of this suit, and rict, then in a newspaper publof transfer from and under the THE STATE OF TEXAS COUN- that plaintiffs' said title to said lished in the nearest District to sovereignty of the soil, through TY OF RUNNELS, In the Dist- lands has long since been perfectsaid 35th Judicial District, to ap- mense ocnveyances down to him- rict Court of Runnels County, Tex- ed by the five years Statute of pear at the next regular term of self for a period of more than as, October Term, 1910. To the Limitation herein pleaded and

5. That on or about Feb. 1st, plaintiffs' title to said lands and FIRST TRACT: 238 acres out disturbed their peaceable possesof the G. W. Clayton Survey No. sion thereto, to their great dam-

WHEREFORE, Premises con-

STONE & WADE,

Attorneys for the Plaintiffs. Herein fail not, but have before regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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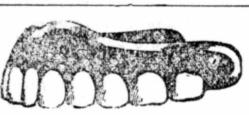
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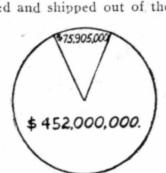
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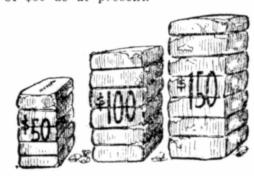
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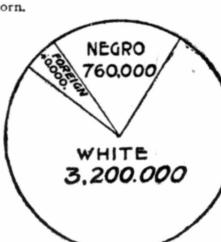
Our Citizens.

The density of population and the ctivity if the citizenship has largely to do wh the prosperity of a community. Ve must look to the stork and the immigration agent to increase our population. Texas has the largst families of any State in the Union. The size of the average Texas family s 5.25, and the size of the average ployment to one man. One factory family in the United States is 4.75. We have in Texas 122,000 births annually, which is a birth every four



We have 43,734 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have net gain in population of nine per hour, or 78,266 per annum. Our birth rate is 33 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 22 per 1.000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixtyfive years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 107,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign



Race Comparison.

There are 325,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not you just what you want at prices | fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 869,864 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 2 per cent greater than the colored popula-

> The stork can travel aster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

GOOD PEACHES FOR SALE

At the Globe store \$1.25 per bushel or \$1.00 at our orchard. Bair & Conn.

There will be a meeting of the Runnels County Poultry Association at the Ballinger Business League on the 16th of July. Let everyone interested in this worthy enterprise meet with us. S. B. RABY, Sce'y.

SHAMROCK BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER.

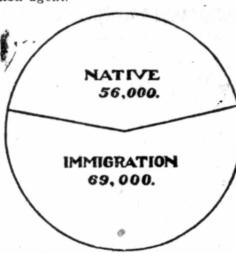
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We guarantee every pound of this butter to be absolutely pure and fresh.

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One Million Daily.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan, and he is by nature a builder. but the task of developing the State is far too great for the present generation to see completed. To acquire the population that Massachusetts now has per square mile, we would have 110,000,000 people instead of 4,000,000. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. All the money in the world could find profitable investment in Texas. The figure below gives a comparison of the work of the stork and the immigration agent.



Increase in Population.

The stork gives us an increase of 56,000 per annum and the immigration agent 69,000 per annum.

The natural born citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and actually take property away with them. It is fifteen years before the child becomes a revenue producer, and during that period he is an expense to the community, but the immigrant brings wealth into the State, and immediately upon arrival

becomes a revenue producer. There is approximately one million dollars per day coming into Texas and making permanent investment in railroads, factories, farms, mines and



Money Coming to Texas.

We can not develop our State with home capital. A farmer may sell his farm in one section of the State and buy in another section; he has merely changed his location and has added nothing to the State's wealth. A man may sell his farm and buy a factory; he has simply changed his occupation, but has added nothing to the wealth of the State. If this generation proposes to develop Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, we must get men and money from the outside, and the invitation to homeseekers and capitalists can be cordially extended through an improved system of public highways. A community may not be able to build railroads and factories and oother large industrial enterprises, but every section of the State can improve its public highways.

HOW TO GET VOTES.

During the remaining days of the piano contest votes will be given as foll ws:

On a one collar subscription, On a two dollar subscription,

2,500 votes. On a three dollar subscription,

4,000 votes. On a four dollar subscription,

7,500 votes.

5,500 votes. On a five dollar subscription,

On a six dollar subscription, On a seven dollar subscription.

11,000 votes. On an eight dollar subscription,

13,000 votes. On a nine dollar subscription,

15,000 votes. On a TEN YEAR subscription,

The contestant sshould preserve this scale of votes for future ref-BALLINGER CREAMERY CO. erence.

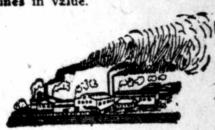
Wealth Creators.

In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with



Irrigating Canal. All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally

as meritorious as the canal. Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity. What we have said of the factory s also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent cheracteristics of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most coavincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Asso-

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligentedevelopment of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.

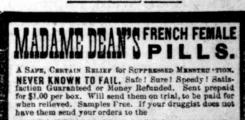
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SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss Hermia Smith. Phone No. 11.

MRS. U. P. MELIUN

The crowning event of the midsummer season was the 'afternoon' forty two' given by Mrs. U. P. Melton Tuesday. Nature spread her gifts in profusion through the Texas, at an ideal spot called Pereception rooms nasturtiums lent their glow and carnations and roses their fragrance to the players as they dashed through the spirited games of forty two. At the finish the tables were spread with immalculate lunch cloths out and spent two days camping. and perfectly elegant peach cream adding tos to their store of enerand black and white cake was served.

Those who had the pleasure of partaking of Mrs. Melton's hospitality were Maddams W. A. Norman, H. Zdaril, Oscar Pearson, J. R. McVay, Sam Baker, E. L. Hagan, W. A. Jackson, D. Reeder, Dan Moser, John Weeks, Geo. Vaughn, Will Dunlap. Misses Vining of Austin and Nelle Alex-

A PLEASANT BIRTH-

DAY PARTY.

Mrs. I. Vancil celebrated the folks danced on the emerald turf flowers sent forth their most reand coqueted with the sunbeams freshing odors to welcome the played numerous childish games. ling a pretty present.

orb winged the day into eternity,

hang on their memory wall. being present were Chas. Miller, charm, but the restful hills and Tables for the exciting games in the Primary who can conscien-Juliet Miller, Collis Doose, Mar- glens to satisfy and inspire. The of five hundred were placed in the clously do so and also to speak a guret Doose, Minor McVay, Sid air was as pure as the everlasting reception hall parlor, library and good word for me to your friends. lie, Bonnie Leslie, Francis Leslie, could not have been had anywhere At the appointed hour the young you to those who know me. I am Clarence Smith, Helen Brewer, on God's green footstool. Maurine Weeks, Minnie Long, Billie Cordell, Raymon Dawson. cis, Wade Guion, Kathlene Penn, Morris Truly, Mabel Fowler. handsome reception gowns. Dorathy Penn, Lucile Norman. Messrs. Will Kirkpatrick, Carlus The Club colors of pink and BALLINGER BUSINESS John Norman, Mahota Chastain, Dunn, Edwin Diebel, Lewis Rheu- green were carried out in every Ralph O'Kelly, Hameron Bergoon. man, Walter Allen, John Thur- detail, the scores being water color Mary Cleo Nevins, Dorathy More- man, Ray Winn, Francis Holiday, green bow knots, tied with pink kead, Virgini Morehead, Irene Risser, Addie Ward, Eugenia Bas- T. Lawrence. kin, Jennie Griggs, Albert Sledge, Hurbert Sledge, Geo. Kirk, Paul Kirk, Glenn Turbeville, Marguret Raby, Kathlene Voss, Thed Voss. Hurbert Baily, Calvin Kirk, hostess of a pleasant forty-two pink and green ribbon, olives, po- Weatherford and will spend a Elenor Kirk, Marguret Terry, party Thursday evening, compli- tato chips and orange ice. Bernice Terry, Robt. Bruce, Mary mentary to her charming guests, The guests were, Misses Alva the interests of the local enroll-Fender, Brandon Stone, Cola Bar- the Misses Bridwell of Nacog- Van Pelt, Mammie Greggory, Wil- ment. bee, Lorena McWhirter, Billie doches.

Nash, Tom Lankford, Gerald While without any frills or Armour McGreggor, Mabel Fow- lege here doing extremely well Lankford, Grace Lankford, Wil- flourishes, the affair was a jolly ler, Lee Plummer, Mae Penn, Mira and the work and the increased bourn Lankford, Helen Williams, one, with a number of spirited Penn, Louise Orgain, Evadne attendance is gratifying. They

guret Trail, Jessie Trail. Asa Grant, Dougal Cameron Jr., Maddams Voss, Risser, Baskin, Mullins, Nevins, Aldredge, Cameron, Bergoon, Jones, Terry; Mis- the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

A CAMP ON THE

ing peaks frown from above the clouds to find a "cool Colorado. It can be found in the empire of can Mott only five miles from the beautiful little city of Ballinger.

It was here that on last Saturday morning a crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence, drove gy, receiving blessed rest for their tired nerves and building up tissues that racking life in the hurly rush has worn away.

The camp was pitched beneath the giant elms and pecans whose spreading branches reach out and roof the ground from the glaring sunlight, while not far away the clear Colorado crooned a song as it rippled over rounded stones that form the bottom of the river and its gurgling -aters in their onward rush to the sea, lured peaceful thoughts and put to rout all strenuosity.

The whirr of the wild birds and tenth anniversary of her little son their songs, furnished a music that Ralph, with a delightful party charmed. The grasses gave up Thursday afternon. The little their brightest green and the wild campers. The crisp crackle of the most interesting feature of the camp fires whetted a natural the afternoon's diversion being a appetite for the substantial meals edly has the reputation of being "fish pend," each little guest ang- which always included everything one of the most clever young hos-

was the recipient of many useful preferred a lazy time, always found with a five hundred party. and highly appreciative gifts. All plenty of good company at hand. The commodious Hutton nome I am still in the race, having nevreluctantly departed carrying It is true that they had no altitu- which always wafts the gragrance er withdrawn, though a contrary with them a pleasant picture to dinous mountains to becken, but of a charming flower garden, was report has by some means gained peaceful valleys to lure. There put into a special floral dress to currency. Those who had the honor of were no snowcapped peaks to greet the guests. Winkler, Anna Winkler, John Les snows, and a more pleasant outing dining room which are en suit.

Alex Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. bebe ribbon.

Robt. Williams, Olga Zappe, Mar-) games and an appetizing luncheon Cady and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard. have recently added several new

Those present were: Misses Cinthy Wood, Mae Bridwell, BOOSTER BOOK Myrtle Bridwell, Beulah Stuart, Johnie Mixon, Marryatt Smith; Messrs. Lige Wood. J. B. Harris, S. E. O'Bryan, Fowler, Fred Mixon, J. H. Wilbourn.

FOWLER-THOMP-SON WEDDING

A quiet but interesting wedat the home of the bride.

formed by Rev. J. D. Leslie of the have been made of our most thriv-First Presbyterian Church was ing institutions and of our splenwitnessed only by the relatives did industries. The work of getand a few intimate freinds. The ting good views is not yet over, bride who is loved and endeared and Mr. Kirk will appreciate conby all who know her, for her many tributions that worthily reprecharms and graces, and who is sent some salient feature of our identified with the oldest and most resources, natural and artificial. month o rsix weeks.

We join a host of friends in feel an interest in. wishing for them a long life of rue happiness.

JONES-STOCKS WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Stocks and Mr. G. W. Jones was Methodist church officiating.

been enshrined by her parents love and county citizenship. and it is here where the corronation of wifehood seems most blessed. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the union of this happy couple.

In the parlor where the ceremony was performed the floral treatment was chastely beautiful. being attuned to summer-time with roses, whose sweet fragrance floated with the melody of love.

The bride was gowned in a pale blue tissue over taffeta with lace tunic and long white gloves. The groom looking handsome in the conventional black. Miss Mildred has been reared from childhood in our midst and is one of our most charming young ladies being loved and admired for her noble books of the Tax Collector's office Christian character. The groom is and is familiar with the details of comparatively a stranger to us, having been in our city only a short while but is said to be a man ty. of high social standing and business integrity.

hearts of these young people as words of praise that we might one, grow stronger, richer and be able to offer in his behalf. more beautiful as the years pass in

MISS ETTA HUTTON EN-TERTAINS BEAU NOT CLUB

Miss Etta Hutton, who deservtess' in our city, wove a bright the population of Runnels county Just as the sun became a glaring | Some followed the teachings of memory garland for the Beau Not is shown to be more than twenty Isace Walton and angled the time Club, by entertaining the members thousand. This insures the separa feast of elegant ice cream and away, while others enjoyed shoot- of this popular club and a few ation of the offices of District and cake was served. Master Ralph ing and kodaking, and those who other friends Tuesday afternoon County Clerk.

ladies arrived in their prettiest running for the office because I Those in the party were Misses matinee frocks and picture hats need it and I feel sure that I can Verna Moser, Ada Allen, Willie and were welcomed by the fair give you satisfactory service. Sarah Norwood, Marguret Phil- Allen, Ethel Truly, Mildred Cobb, young hostess and her charming lips, Billie Sharp, Cordelia Fran- Mammie Greggory, Blanch Young, sister, Miss Hattie, both wearing

gayety of each game, which came interests of the Business College to a close over a dainty luncheon here. C. W. Holcomb, solicitor Mrs. W. A. Bridwell was the of chicken sandwitches, tied with for the colleges is also here from

FOR BALLINGER

A New and Complete Booklet Issued by The Business League Will Tell the Truth About Ballinger.

Secretary Kirk of the Business ding was that of Miss Mammie League has been busy for some Thompson, the accomplished time collecting and compiling daughter of Mrs. Anna Thomp- data, descriptive and convincing, son, and Dr. W. W. Fowler, which will be used in a new bookwhich took place Thursday night let which is to be issued soon by the Balinger Business League. The impressive ceremony per- Numerous views and photographs

prominent family in Runnels Co. The booklet will be a masterwas elegantly attired in a going piece of boosting literature when away tailored gown of mauve it shall have been completed. It cloth with hat, gloves and shoes will be properly classified, dealto match carrying an arm boquet ing with every important feature of long stemed white roses. The of our industrial and commercial groom is one of our most popular growth and development. To be citizens and prominent physicians brief the new booklet will tell the and is indeed worthy the fair bride truth about Ballinger, which is he has won. They left on the mid- quite enough. Any data or assistnight train for San Angelo where ance that you can give Mr. Kirk they took the Orient for Colorado, in this work will be gratefully rewhere they expect to remain a ceived-it is a work in which all public spirited citizens should

Mr. Kirk has already had requests for the new booklet. The immigration secretary at Galveston has sent in a request for a large number of the booster book to be placed on file for distribution among the vast number of quietly celebrated at the home of immigrants that are constantly coming into that jort and are seekses Mabel Fowler, and Bertha Ras T. J. Stocks. Sunday evening at ing permanent homes in some seceight o'clock. Rev. Biggs of the tion of the State. Let us help to electric fans, and other convention of the state. tell the truth about Ballinger and iences for the pupils in attend-There is no bridal gateway more render such assistance as will ance. The school is flourishing J. H. Wilke returned Tuesday COOL COLORADO fitting than that of a girl's home, make this booster book a winner and is fast growing into a popul night from Temple where he had where her joys and sorrows have for a healthy and vigorous town lar and useful institution that will been on a business trip.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader will be found the announcement of W. T. Padgett for the office of Tax Collector, it now being determined that the two offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector will be divided. Mr. Padgett is an 'Old Timer' and has a reputation for honesty sobriety and faithfulness that few men have in this section of Texas, and it is with very great pleasure that we recommend his candidacy to the voters of Runnels coun ty for their consideration.

Mr. Padgett is an accountant of considerable ability and has had a great deal of experience with the the work and will no doubt, make a very efficient official of this coun

Those who have known him the longest are his closest friends, and May the love that made the this bespeaks much more than any

MYSS PHILLIPS WRITES TO RUNNELS CO. VOTERS

To My Friends and Other Voters of Runnels County:

From a late report from the Di rector of Census at Washington,

I want you all to remember that

I want all of you to vote for me

As to my competency, I refer

Very respectfully, MARY PHILLIPS.

COLLEGE PROGRESSING

Pres. Roberts of the several Roberts Business Colleges at va-The delightfully cool breeze rious places over the State is in seemed to add spice to the go and Ballinger again looking after the few weeks in the city working in

lie Allen, Florence Westbrook, These gentlemen find the col-

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