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## FIRST BALE OF COTTON SATURDAY

The First New Bale of the Fleecy Staple Sold to J. F. Currie for 14c—He Resells to Ray-Penn Co.

The first bale of cotton of the season was ginned and marketed here Saturday and brought 14c and a premium of \$35.50. R. A. Smitherman of Concho county brought the cotton to this city and sold it to John F. Currie, representing the firm of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Mr. Currie resold the bale to Ray-Penn Cotton Co. and they shipped same to Liverpool. The bale weighed 510 pounds and Mr. Smitherman realized \$106.50 for it, including the purchase price and the premium.

Below is a list of names of those who contributed to the premium:

Ledger, 1 year subscription	\$1.00
Banner-Leader same	1.00
First National Bank	2.50
F. & M. Bank	2.50
Ballinger State Bank	2.50
Ballinger Steam Bakery	1.00
J. F. Stuart	1.00
Ballinger Loan Co.	1.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.	1.00
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G. T. Avery	1.00
Jones, Walton & Co.	1.00
Hardin & Bateman	1.00
A. L. Spann & Co.	1.00
Hall Hardware Co.	1.00
Higdon Meltzn Jackson Co.	1.00
The Walker Drug Co.	1.00
Miller Mercantile Co.	1.00
The Hub	.50
J. J. Hubbard	.50
Conral Hotel	.50
Walker-Smith Co.	.50
Glober Meat Market	.50
R. Levy	.50
A. S. Smith & Moore	1.00
Harry Scott	2.00
H.C.-Williams Co.	2.50
W. H. Davis	.50
J. B. Harrison	1.00
O. B. Corbett	.50
J. H. Price & Co.	.50
W. T. Ward	.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35.50</b>

## BALLINGER LOAN CO. ORDERS NEW FIXTURES

This week the bank fixtures in the Ballinger Loan Co. Building are being taken out, having been purchased by other parties, and new and more convenient office supplies have been ordered that will more nearly fill the needs of the Loan Co. and other tenants. The business firms of Ballinger Loan Co., The Bennett Abstract Co., and Voss & Lott Insurance Co., occupy the ground floor of the old bank building and when the new fixtures are installed they will all be most conveniently domiciled to serve their patrons.

## WILL FURNISH ROAD MODELS

Commercial Secretaries Have Recently Purchased a Full Set of Road Models and Will Place Them on Exhibition.

Ft. Worth, Texas August 11th—The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association will furnish the Public Highway Department of the A. & M. College with models of public highways for exhibition at the Dallas and San Antonio Fairs and for use at College Station in teaching the students the science of road making.

The State of Texas has set aside only \$500 to be spent in two years in the promotion of Good Roads but this amount is of course not sufficient to carry on an extensive campaign and the state was not able to build a full set of models which are the first essential in Good Road work.

The Secretaries had previously arranged to purchase a full set of Road Models from the Good Road Department of the Federal Government at an expense of \$1200 and they had planned to exhibit these models at the state and local Fairs throughout the Texas but concluded it would be best to work through the A. & M. College and the models will be built under the supervision of Prof. R. J. Potts, Director Public Highways Department and will be turned over to the state for demonstration purposes. The Commercial Clubs throughout the state will co-operate with the college officials in a statewide campaign for road building which will be inaugurated this Fall.

The Dallas Fair has set aside a day to be known as Good Roads Day and the San Antonio Fair will give the movement prominent recognition. A program of statewide importance is being arranged for the Dallas Fair and speakers of national reputation will be present. Prof. R. J. Potts of the A. & M. College will arrange the program and preside at the meeting.

## FRUIT FARM FOR SALE IN SOUTH BALLINGER.

One of the best fruit farms in South Ballinger is for sale at a remarkably low price. You don't have to wait three years to get an orchard started—a bearing orchard is already on the ground. This place is ideally located and can be had at a bargain—owner going to leave the State. Inquire at the Banner-Leader Office.

Alfred Doose left Sunday for the eastern part of the State where he went on a business trip for a few days.

## OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTE OF 23 PRECINCTS

Interesting Information That You Will do Well to Keep as a Reference Sheet in The Future.

<b>Governor:</b>		<b>County Clerk:</b>	
Poindexter	751	J. L. Parish	1502
Davidson	441	J. (Buck) Shields	1007
Colquitt	749	<b>District Clerk:</b>	
Johnson	454	Miss Mary Phillips	2189
Jones	7	<b>County Treasurer:</b>	
<b>Lieutenant Governor:</b>		T. J. Stocks	2482
Thomas	1308	<b>Co. Supt. of Education:</b>	
Hawkins	307	E. L. Hagan	2490
Davidson	594	<b>County Surveyor:</b>	
Hammons	56	J. E. Powell	2495
Webster	76	<b>Commissioner Precinct 1:</b>	
<b>Attorney General:</b>		E. F. Jackson	426
Jewel P. Lightfoot	2263	Feb McWilliams	550
<b>State Treasurer:</b>		<b>Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:</b>	
William Winningham	470	W. L. Towner	637
Sam Sparks	1743	W. H. Weeks	379
<b>Comptroller:</b>		<b>Constable, Prec. 1:</b>	
W. P. Lane	693	B. W. Pilcher	544
D. C. Burkes	809	Ben F. Allen	457
B. F. Teague	204	<b>Public Weigher, Prec. 1:</b>	
Edwin Waller	78	Joe Spoons	917
Bob Barker	333	G. W. Mathis	462
<b>Railroad Commissioner, (Regular Term.)</b>		<b>Chairman Exec. Com. Prec. 1:</b>	
T. G. Thomas	675	M. Kleberg	886
L. T. Dashiell	270	<b>Commissioner Prec. 2:</b>	
Allison Mayfield	645	J. E. McAdams	519
J. W. Blake	486	<b>Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:</b>	
<b>Railroad Commissioner, (Unexpired Term.)</b>		A. D. Tally	104
W. D. Williams	2336	Johnson	80
<b>Com. of General Land Office:</b>		<b>Constable, Prec. 2:</b>	
J. T. Robison	1350	Vineyard	194
Chas. W. Geers	320	<b>Commissioner, Prec. 3:</b>	
H. Ellis Hill	346	Adams	334
<b>State Supt. of Public Instruction:</b>		<b>Public Weigher, Prec. 3:</b>	
F. M. Bralley	2247	Halamiciek	139
<b>Com. of Agriculture:</b>		<b>Prec. Chm. Ex. Com., Prec. 3:</b>	
Ed R. Kone	2244	Reese	46
<b>Judge Court of Crim. Appeals:</b>		<b>Commissioner, Prec. 4:</b>	
A. J. Harper	1064	Gentry	227
Felix J. McCord	369	Craft	281
P. A. Turner	684	<b>Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:</b>	
<b>For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:</b>		Cogdell	217
T. J. Brown	2065	Brown	142
<b>U. S. Senator:</b>		<b>Constable, Prec. 5:</b>	
Chas. A. Culberson	2250	Burgess	113
<b>Co. Chairman:</b>		Gerhardt	235
Jno. F. Maddox	2260	<b>Public Weigher, Prec. 5:</b>	
<b>Submission:</b>		Scott	221
For	1400	Chapman	125
Against	787	<b>Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6:</b>	
<b>Congress:</b>		Graves	276
W. R. Smith	2386	<b>Constable, Prec. 6:</b>	
<b>Justice Civil Appeals:</b>		Atwell	281
Wm. Key	2327	<b>Public Weigher, Prec. 6:</b>	
B. H. Rice	2354	Donaldson	86
Chas. H. Jenkins	2361	Clark	40
<b>Representative:</b>		Burton	46
Brown F. Lee	2454	Foster	120
<b>District Attorney:</b>		<b>Justice of the Peace, Prec. 7:</b>	
W. U. Early	2421	Halamiciek	120
<b>County Judge:</b>		<b>Constable, Prec. 7:</b>	
R. S. Griggs	2410	Loika	137
<b>County Attorney:</b>		<b>Public Weigher, Prec. 7:</b>	
Ed. S. McCarver	2275	Gray	6
<b>Sheriff:</b>		Sommer	14
J. P. Flynt	2493	Puska	64
<b>For Tax Collector:</b>		Hoelscher	52
Ed J. Mays	552	<b>Prec. Chm. Ex. Com., Prec. 15:</b>	
W. T. Padgett	1157	Tephuk	142
Edwin Day	749	<b>Chairman Prec. 16:</b>	
<b>For Tax Assessor:</b>		T. J. Webb	48
W. O. Moore	633	<b>Prec. Chm. Ex. Com., Elec P. 22:</b>	
W. T. Caldwell	482	Hoelscher	40
J. F. Stuart	616	<b>Justice of the Peace Prec. 3:</b>	
M. C. Boyd	772	C. P. Pruitt	62
		<b>Chairman Prec. 18:</b>	
		S. B. Whitley	10

## LAND SELLS FOR \$300 PER ACRE.

Thos. Lilly Sells His South Ballinger Fruit and Truck Farm to H. L. Wendorf of Sealy.

Even though we are facing a serious drouth there are men that have an absolute faith in Runnels county land values and the proof of this faith is seen in the sale of Thos. Lilly's 15 acre fruit and truck farm in South Ballinger to H. L. Wendorf of Sealy for \$300 per acre. It is this sandy land south of town that produces something of value every year and when it comes to fruits and truck no land in the State or in the United States can surpass the South Ballinger products when there is a scientific application of labor and management.

Mr. Lilly has improved the place that he has just sold and the entire tract is set in fruit trees of the best varieties, and under very ordinary conditions this same land will produce a crop that can be cashed from \$100 to \$300 per acre. This estimate is no guess work proposition and the writer happens to know that as high as \$500 has been realized off of a single acre of fruit in South Ballinger in one year.

Mr. Wendorf has an ideal little fruit farm in the Lilly place. He has been in the saddlery and harness business in Sealy and is thoroughly satisfied with the farm he has acquired in South Ballinger. Mr. Lilly has not decided just what he will do but it is quite probable that he will again purchase land here.

W. E. Sayle left Sunday to attend the State Democratic Convention which convened in Galveston on the 9th inst. Mr. Sayle was one of the delegates that was chosen to represent Runnels Co. at the Convention.

Rev. Biggs left Monday morning for Wingate, where he will conduct a meeting during this week. Bro. Biggs says country chickens are ripe and he has a fine appetite for them.

The friends of H. F. Mayes, formerly Editor and owner of the Banner-Leader, but for the past eight years business manager of the Daily and Weekly Brownwood Bulletin, will be glad to learn of the greatly improved condition of his wife's health. Mrs. Mayes has been in Colorado since last spring and will soon be able to return home.

Herbert O'Bannon, wife and baby of San Angelo, passed thru Monday en route to Galveston to spend two or three weeks.

## ROAD OVERSEERS HAVE PROGRAM

The Third Session of The Runnels County Overseers Proves Interesting—Barbecue Dinner.

Saturday the third session of the Runnels county Road Overseers Convention proved to be the most interesting and most helpful of any preceding session. Considerable interest was manifested by each overseer present—they are getting down to a systematic and thorough study of road problems in this county. Every man present had something to say and it was through this exchange of ideas and suggested plans formed both from practical observation and from a recent study that made this session of the convention a helpful one.

One of the features of the Convention was the barbecue dinner given in honor of the visiting road men. To show their appreciation the Overseers tendered a rising vote of thanks to the Ballinger Business League for the "substantial entertainment."

Interesting and profitable discussion of the questions of "Good Roads as an Investment," and "The Best Thing to Do to Obtain Good Roads in Runnels County" were had. Some splendid things were said at this convention and we hope to be able to have several papers in the course of time written by these practical men that are studying the good roads problems.

They passed the following motion: That it be the sense of the Road Overseers that petitions should be circulated and signed in different portions of the county and presented to the Commissioners; Court asking that an election be ordered by said court to be held at the General Election in November next, or in connection therewith, to determine whether or not there shall be levied and collected an additional special Road and Bridge Tax of not exceeding 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the county, to supplement the regular levy made under general law by the Commissioners Court for Road and Bridge purposes.

The Adoption of foregoing motion shows that the Overseers favor a special Road and Bridge tax to be expended as it is collected from year to year, rather than issuing bonds.

No invitation was extended by any other town for the next session of the Association in November, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and by laws the convention will be held in Ballinger again.

Buck Shields left last Saturday for Galveston to take a bath and to attend the Cotton Carnival for a few days.

## AN EASY GONUNDRUM

What is it that costs you nothing, but is very valuable? Enables you to pay a bill without having a cent in your pocket—gives you a receipt for every payment, whether you ask for it or not, and places your funds beyond the reach of fire or thieves? Answer—A checking account with the First National Bank of Ballinger. Ask anyone who has a checking account if this isn't true. They'll not only tell you that it is absolutely true, but they will also tell you that a checking account places splendid banking service at your disposal when you have it with

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## Some Banking Proverbs

"All things come to him who waits," but a more choice collection may be had by going after them. No boy ever became great as a man who did not in youth learn to save money. If a person can deny himself and save money, he not only increases his own self respect but the respect of his neighbors for him. He that can have patience, can have what he will. Saving ten cents a month in early youth will form a habit that will make the after man familiaa in the halls of wealth. Start an account with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, add to it persistently and it will surely grow into a handsome balance.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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**BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridewell, deceased; Elizabeth Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridewell, deceased; Lemuel O. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; C. A. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Bridewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased, (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff); by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regu-

lar term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1204, wherein J. K. Kirby, in his own right, and as Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, is Plaintiff and Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridewell, deceased; Lemuel O. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; C. A. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Bridewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased, (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff); are Defendants, and said petition alleging

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS: Now comes J. K. Kirby, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, suing herein in his own right and as Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, who died in Runnels County, Texas, on or about Dec. 26, 1904, plaintiff having heretofore duly qualified as such Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on or about the 23rd day of February, 1906, and that said Estate is still open and pending in said County Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridewell, deceased; Lemuel O. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; C. A. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Bridewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased; whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action herein, plaintiff would allege as follows: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about July 1, 1910, plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by a fee simple title, hereinafter shown, of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in Coleman and Runnels Counties, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Part of the Geo. Hall Survey No. 323, in said Coleman and Runnels Counties, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of the J. M. Rhodes Survey No. 322—795 varas East from its N. W. corner, the same being the S. E. corner of a 100 acre tract of land out of the said Hall Survey sold to A. I. Kerby by McCord & Lindsey, st. md. from which a L. O. 12 in. dia. brs. S. 89 W. 19 varas, Double L. O. brs. N. 30 E. 38 varas; Thence East with the North line of the said Rhodes Survey 1275 varas to its N. E. corner and S. E. corner of the said Hall Survey st. md. from which S. O. brs. N. 73 W. 27 varas, Do. N. 27 1-2 W. 12 varas Thence North 2 West 710 varas corner st. md. Thence West 1260 vrs. st. md. N. E. corner of said A. L. Kerby 100 acre tract, from which P. O. 12 in. brs. S. 39 W. 8 1-2 varas Mesq. brs. S. 88 W. 14 vrs. Thence S. 710 varas to the place of beginning, containing 159 1-2 acres of land. SECOND TRACT: Part of the J. M. Rhodes Survey No. 322 in

said Coleman and Runnels Counties, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at its N. W. cor. st. md. from which 3 L. O. in cluster 2 marked brs. N. 10 W. 120 vrs. Thence East with the S. B. line of said Hall Survey 2070 varas to N. E. corner of said Rhodes Survey st. md. from which S. brs. N. 73 W. 27 vrs. Do. brs. N. 27 1-2 W. 12 varas. Thence South 2 East 600 varas to corner in the E. B. line of the said Rhodes Survey. Thence West 1105 varas cor. from which L. O. 8 in. brs. E. 10 varas. Thence South 110 varas corner; Thence South 79 W. 940 varas cor. Thence S. 65 varas corner. Thence W. 35 varas corner in the W. B. line of said Rhodes Survey. Thence N. 985 varas to the place of beginning, containing 270 1-2 acres of land. That plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said lands in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted. Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is he and those under whom he claims title under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted. Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted. That on or about the said 1st day of July, 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title herebefore pleaded, the said defendants herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage. WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein; and that on the final hearing hereof plaintiff J. K. Kirby in his own right and as Community Survivor of the estate of Martha J. Kerby deceased, have judgement against defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that plaintiff J. K. Kirby in his own right and as such Survivor or as aforesaid, be quieted in his possession thereto, for costs of suit and for general relief, etc. CROSSON & ZILRIL, Attys. for Plaintiff. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910. R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. By TOM H. FOWLER, Deputy.



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**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1197, wherein J. W. Taylor and Jim Taylor, are Plaintiffs, and B. F. Pritchard the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; and J. E. McCord, are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS, In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910. To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—

Now comes J. W. Taylor and Jim Taylor, who reside in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of B. F. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; and J. E. McCord, all of whose residences are unknown to the plaintiffs, except J. E. McCord, who resides in Coleman County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action, herein, the plaintiffs would allege as follows:

1. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about Feb. 1st, 1910, the plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** 238 acres out of the G. W. Clayton Survey No. 130, located by virtue of Cert. 94, Abst. 645, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 130 and the N. E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 135; Thence East 1286 varas to rock mound in fence row; Thence South 13 degrees East 818 varas to rock mound the N. E. corner of tract sold August Herring; Thence South 77 degrees West 1510 varas to rock mound in West line of Survey No. 130; Thence North 1136 varas to the place of beginning.

**SECOND TRACT:** Being 114 acres of land out of the E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 129, located by virtue of Cert. 94, Abst. 149, situated in Runnels County, Texas, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a rock mound at N. E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey 135 and N. W. corner of G. W. Clayton Survey No. 130, Thence North 526 varas to rock mound; Thence East 1164 varas 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.

2. That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said lands, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfer from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to themselves for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

3. Plaintiffs further allege that they have been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is, they and those under whom they claim, title, under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of

Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted;

4. Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years of Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted.

5. That on or about Feb. 1st, 1910, while the plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants, herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to the plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title to said lands and disturbed their peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage;

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be acquitted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE,

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th, day of June A. D. 1910. [Seal]

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy.

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The Ice Cream Supper given by the Ballinger High School Band on the Court House lawn was fairly well attended on last Friday night, but it deserved a better patronage than was accorded it. The boys in the Band are a manly set of young fellows and deserve credit for the wonderful proficiency they have developed in so short a time, and Prof. Head, their teacher and instructor, deserves much praise for his success in his instruction.

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**SENATOR ADAMS AGAINST QUART LAW.**

It seems that our senator, W. N. Adams is against all the prohibition measures now pending in the Legislature, and the citizens of Brown county are petitioning him to support all the measures. The following is taken from the Brownwood Bulletin, which shows the citizens there are in earnest:

"Believing that the Brownwood senatorial district is largely in favor of prohibition and acting upon the advice that the Brownwood senator held the balancing power in the senate, the Brownwood prohibitionists got busy in earnest Saturday circulating petitions asking Senator W. N. Adams to vote the sentiment of the district on the "Quart Law" and "Ten Mile Law" measures pending before the senate. Thirty petitions were prepared and sent out for circulation over the county, and the returns that are coming in today show that fully two thirds of the voters are favorable to the measures. Following the petitions that were put in circulation on Saturday the prohibitionists held a rally at the Christian tabernacle on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock which was attended by a very large crowd. The meeting was called to order by Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and J. W. Davis was elected chairman and Thos. Leach Secretary. At the request of Chairman Davis, Judge Jno. W. Goodwin explained the purpose of the meeting, after which speeches were made by J. H. Grove, I. J. Rice Rev. W. T. Sullivan and Arch Grimman. All the talks on the bills now pending before the senate and all were favorable to the passage of the "Quart Law" and "Ten Mile Law" measures and expressed the belief that the sentiment of the district could not be met without supporting them. The following resolutions were offered by Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, which were passed by unanimous vote and which will be forwarded to Senator Adams:

WHEREAS, we believe it the duty and that it should be the pleasure of officials to reflect, in their official acts, the sentiment of the majority of their constituency;

AND WHEREAS, the 26th Senatorial District of Texas is decidedly for prohibition and pronouncedly against the saloon as shown by the vote of said district "for submission," in the last Democratic primary, and as is evidenced by the fact that Erath, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Concho, McCullough, San Saba Mills, and Llano counties, being nine (9) out of the ten (10) counties in said district are dry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the citizens of Brownwood in mass meeting assembled, that it is the sense of this meeting that, to reflect the sentiment of his constituency, Hon. W. N. Adams, our State Senator, should vote for the "Quart Law" in particular, and all other laws, the purpose of which is to abolish the saloon or curtail the liquor traffic and we request him to so vote;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our said State Senator.

J. W. DAVIS, Chairman. Attest: Tom Leach, Secretary.

It is understood in Brownwood that the senate is divided 16 to 15 against the measures and that Senator Adams is against the measures. Therefore pressure is being brought to bear with a view of getting him to vote for the measures. It is believed that the district is overwhelmingly in favor of the new laws.—Brownwood Bulletin."

**BOLYN LIVE STOCK REMEDY CO. ORGANIZE.**

The stockholders of the Bolyn Live Stock Remedy Co. met in the office of the Fidelity and Credit Co. Saturday and organized by electing John A. Weeks, President, Dr. R. T. Bolyn, Vice President, and L. B. Shields, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager.

This Company starts out with bright prospects and will no doubt succeed, as there is always a good demand for good dependable stock remedies, and theirs is all of this and more.

In a letter from Mrs. Ira Hobby from Southern Cal., to her parents she declares that the weather there is much warmer than in Texas.

Tom Wright, the hustling gin man of Bynt Rock, was in Ballinger Friday doing business

D. Roeder and family are pleasantly domiciled in their new home on 6th street, heretofore occupied by Col. W. Z. Brazzleton. Col. Brazzleton has moved to the farm about 2 miles out and will start and develop a chicken ranch. The Colonel has always been a chicken fancier and will no doubt make a big success of his venture.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. W. S. Fleming, of this city, returned to her home at Bronco Tuesday.

Sam Setzler, the expert mechanic at the Jones-Walton Machine Shop, was in San Angelo Friday looking after business matters for his firm.

Work on the fine home of H. Giesecke is getting along rapidly, and it begins to show what a splendid home this will be when it is completed. It will be the most costly home in the city when completed.

Col. Bell, the veteran Drummer who travels out of New Orleans, but whose home is in Austin, made Ballinger this week and was a pleasant caller at our sanetum. Mr. Bell is a fancier of old violins and has a large collection of same, and when he sees one that "takes his eye" he always purchases it.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned Saturday from Bunker Hill, Ill., where she has been visiting her parents the past two months.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS: In the Justice's Court of Prec. No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

T. H. Wright vs. Joe Bulsterbaum et al.

Whereas by virtue of a 1st alias execution issued out of the Justice's Court Prec. No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of April, 1910, in favor of the said T. H. Wright, and against the said Joe Bulsterbaum and Benj. Bulsterbaum No. 1117 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 28th day of July, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and belonging to the said Joe Bulsterbaum, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas; Being an undivided one-half interest in Block No. 4 a subdivision of the Edward Conley 3227 acre survey of land known as abstract No. 80

Cert. No. 536, Survey No. 445, and patented to the heirs of Edward Conley on Feb. 14th, 1899, per letters patent No. 375, Vol. 25, and which block contains 179 acres of land, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 75 1-2 varas S. 60 W. from the S. E. corner of Block No. 2 for N. E. corner of this Block. Thence S. 60 W. 831 4-5 varas to stake and stone mound, and for N. W. corner of this Block, same also being S. W. corner of Block No. 2. Thence S. 30 E. 1119 varas to stake and stone md. for the S. W. corner of this Block. Thence N. 60 E. 907 varas to stake and stone mound for the S. E. corner of this Block. Thence North 30 W. 1043 4-5 varas to stake and stone md. for N. E. corner hereof. Thence S. 60 W. 75 1-2 varas to stake and stone md. for interior corner hereof. Thence North 30 West 75 1-2 varas to stake and stone md. to the place of beginning.

And whereas, on the 28th day of July, 1910, the above execution was returned into the Justice's Court Prec. No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, same having been issued on the 29th day of June 1910 and thereupon the said Justice's Court issued out of said Court on the 4th day of August 1910 Veditoni exponas commanding the Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, to proceed to sell the above described property as under execution; and on the 6th day of September 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Bulsterbaum in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the fourth day of August, 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

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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 County Judge:  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE BOYD.

For County Superintendent:  
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:  
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:  
W. T. Padgett

For Justice of the Peace:  
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:  
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For Constable:  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:  
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. E. McADAMS.

There are a million weather prophets in Texas now but not one of them has been annointed.

It must be a lot of satisfaction to a man to know that he is a fool and that other people do not have to tell him about it.

Our fine peach and watermelon crop in Runnels county has very materially added to our joy of living this year.

That our fruit land in South Ballinger has sold for \$300 per acre should be a worthy recommendation to Runnels county during the dry weather.

The law of justice has delicate bearings—beware of an injustice done to a fellow man lest like the boomerang it returns to smite the originator with a telling force.

The Banner-Leader has one subscriber paid to 1932. We've got one reader cinched for 22 years irrespective of the policy of the paper sees fit to advocate.

Self estimate is usually a false estimate, it is either overrated or underrated. It will be a grand day in any man's life when he can form a grand self-acquaintance.

The people of Texas now feel the force of the big stick—it fell with a thunderous rap at the State convention. Our politics are no better than our education. Because a seeming majority of the people of the State are satisfied with the big stick rule it does not

It is a golden moment in any man's life when he has the soul satisfaction of knowing that he has done his best in an honorable and upright manner.

Emerson gives some good advice that young politicians could follow to an advantage. He counsels to absolve you to yourself and you shall have the suffrage of the world.

Ballinger is getting in line for some big things next year—a State Convention and a State Reunion is no small honor to town of our size. Enterprise and push always bring manifold results.

Our county roads and thoroughfares are no better than our education—but we are becoming educated to the economic value of good roads. The Roads Overseers organization is a worthy step in the right direction of a better education along these lines.

Our enemies are oft times our best friends because they tell us of our faults without fear or favor while our friends sugar-coat their estimate of us thus proving to be our enemies—tis paradoxical but tis true that our enemies are oft times our best friends.

The Czar of Texas had things his own way at the State Convention. He wielded the big stick unmercifully and the seeming majority applauded. But what is applause? Brutus was applauded in the senate chamber. All laws and men are inimitable—the story of Waterloo is no myth.

Crop conditions are not as promising in Runnels county as they have been in former years, but the man that sticks and holds on will be the wise man—time will prove this statement. There is ever a tribe of nomads that are seeking the golden fleece which like the ever receding mirage—just a little further on.

Our resources are what we make them. Runnels county has ideal natural qualifications but it may take a few drouths to make us all see without a clouded vision. This is a day of scientific industry—we can make it rain on a few acres of our farm lands every year if we will only go beneath the surface for the moisture. Intelligent effort will produce good crops here every year—are we growing lazy as a people? There was never a time in the history of the human race when individual effort was more highly rewarded, but we must improve on the best methods that have been handed down to us, else we are not progressing.

“What I would do if I were running a newspaper” is the theme for which many men's tongues are ever read. No newspaper man, but is frequently confronted with a sermon along that line and is often told not only “what I would do,” but “what you should do.” Apparently few people realize that a newspaper is a quasi-public business enterprise, with a duty to uphold and a function to perform very largely different from the average business institution. The Banner-Leader tries to give every man a fair deal. Its editor's opinion of the man or the man's opinion of the paper or the editor really “cuts no ice” in this office, and not for a minute would we tolerate wittingly a reporter who undertook to satisfy his private grudges and individual dislikes through items in this paper. Individually we all have our preferences and our prejudices. But the newspaper man who can't subordinate those preferences and prejudices to the extent of giving every man a fair, square deal in his news columns is in the wrong profession. Likewise the man who thinks a newspaper's only mission is “to skin” somebody editorially is “barking up the wrong tree.” Best newspapers in this day and time, are designed primarily to make a living for their owners. The further they get away from the belief that their chief aim is “to skin somebody or something,” the better will their success be in the line of furnishing a decent income to the labor and capital.

## GET A LINE ON YOURSELF.

Look at your enemies for concise statements of your faults; they usually give it. You can find out more about the worst side of yourself in five minutes than thru the opinions of your friends in five months. Your enemies expose the naked truth about your short comings and are gratified at its nudity. If you will listen to their criticisms with candor, and after making a small allowance for their prejudice will make an earnest effort to correct your faults, you will not have an enemy in vain. Too many of us think that our enemies never tell the truth about us. We disregard their criticisms and harken with eager ear to the fulsome flattery of our indulgent friends. We have a retentive memory for compliments and an eager ear for flattery. They are nothing to our sense of self-esteem. When you consider what some of us have accomplished, you are astonished at the opinions we hold of ourselves. It is not a pleasant thought, but the fact remains that nine times out of ten our enemies tell the truth about us with a directness that is exasperating. Nor do we care how we feel about it. There remains but one thing for the sensible person to do; listen to the caustic criticisms of those who dislike you and make pour very best efforts to overcome your weakness. Don't argue yourself into belief of your own infallibility. There was never any sane man who did not feel his own limitation. If you want to make the most of life, you can get along far better without the flattery of your friends than you can without the criticisms of your enemies.—Spare Moments.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS: By virtue of a certain writ of pluris execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Coleman County, Precinct No. 1, on 6th day of August A. D. 1910, by the Justice thereof, in the case of Upton Henderson versus H. A. Hardagree et al, No. 2081, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in September A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: FIRST TRACT All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, being a part of the J. H. San Miguel Survey No. 72, Cert. No. 21 12, Abstract No. 422 and patented to the heirs of S. A. Maverick on September 8, 1876 by letters Pat. Vol. 22, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot sold to S. W. Young by W. H. Rainwater and wife in the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 72 the N. E. corner of said S. W. Young lot being the N. W. corner of this lot, thence S. with the east boundary line of said S. W. Young lot 75 varas to corner, thence east 75 1-4 varas to corner, thence N. 75 varas to corner, thence west 75 1-4 varas to place of beginning. SECOND TRACT: Being 256 acres of land out of the Juana San Miguel Survey No. 72 known as abstract No. 422, Cert. No. 21 1-2 and patented to the heirs of S. A. Maverick on September 8, 1876 by letters patent No. 7, Vol. 22, and which sub 256 acres of land are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone mound on a hill on the E. boundary line of the J. V. Cabrera Survey No. 514, the same being the N. W. corner of the W. W. Gray Survey, thence N. 15 west 848 varas to a stone mound in the east boundary line of said J. V. Cabrera Survey No. 514, thence N. 83 1-2 east 1879 varas to a stake and stone mound in the west boundary line of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 123, thence S. along the west boundary line of said Survey No. 123 E. T. R. R. Co. 819 varas to a stake and stone mound, thence S. 83 1-2 west 1660 varas to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of W. H. Rainwater to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$78.75 with interest thereon from April 1909 at 10 per cent per annum, in favor of Upton Henderson, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 11 day of August A. D. 1910. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff. By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

## THE SPELL OF THE YUKON

By Robt. W. Service in Collier's.

I wanted the gold and I sought it; I scabbled and mucked like a slave. Was it famine or scurvy—I fought it; I hurled my youth into a grave. I wanted the gold, and I got it— Came out with a fortune last fall,— Yet somehow life's not what I thought it, And somehow the gold isn't all.

NO! There's the land. (Have you seen it?) It's the cussedest land that I know, From the big, dizzy mountains that screen it To the deep, deathlike valleys below Some say God was tired when he made it; Some say it's a fine 'and to shun Maybe; but there's some as would trade it For no land on earth—and I'm one.

The summer—no sweeter was ever The sunshiny woods all athril; The grayling aleap in the river, The bighorn asleep on the hill. The strong life that never knows harness; The wilds where the caribou call; The freshness, the freedom, the farness— O God! how I'm stuck on it all.

There's a land where the mountains are nameless, And the rivers all run God knows where; There are lives that are erring and aimless, And deaths that just hang by a hair; There are hardships that nobody reckons; There are valleys unpeopled and still; There's a land—oh, it beckons and beckons, And I want to go back—and I will.

There's gold, and it's haunting and haunting; It's luring me on as of old; Yet it isn't the gold that I'm wanting So much as just finding the gold It's the great, big, broad land 'way up yonder, It's the forests where silence has lease; It's the beauty that thrills me with wonder, It's the stillness that fills me with peace.

## DR. HOGAN HERE

Dr. T. F. Hogan, the expert optician now at the Walker Drug Co., and is prepared to adjust and fit glasses and correct defects of vision. Give him a call. He will be here till Aug. 19th.

## EXTRAVAGANCE.

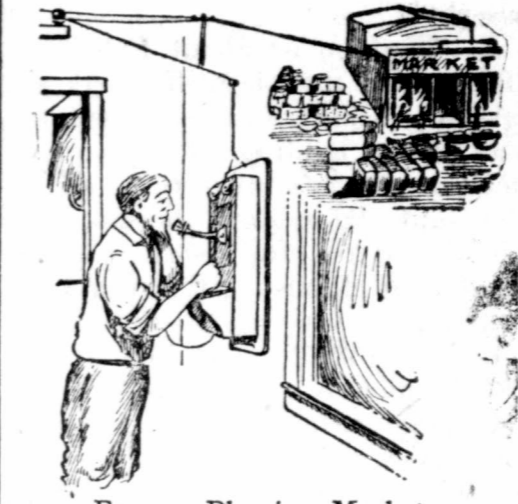
The country, as a whole, is afflicted with a mania of extravagance. All or nearly all of the people are living beyond their means. The luxuries that a few enjoy all desire. The rational returns from farm life are not to be measured in dollars and cents, but in health and independence. The farmer's best ideal is simple plenty, with a slowly growing surplus capital as a safeguard against age. He should produce on his acres, as nearly as possible, all that he and his family need. His profit is measured not so much by what he sells as by what he buys. The growing of high-priced specialties is for specialists, who are also good business men. The sure foundation of agricultural wealth must be hereafter, as it has been heretofore, the general farm, producing grains, meats, forage, fruits, poultry, eggs, milk and cream—a variety of products, each contributing its mite towards the total that makes the farm family independent.—Sweetwater Farmer.

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## Telegraph and Telephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver of the age is the telegraph and telephone. According to the report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,593 miles of poles over which telegraph and telephone wires run in Texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 450,000 miles, and is sufficient to encircle the globe eighteen times. The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in hauling his products to the market. The cut below illustrates the farmer phoning the markets of the world for prices on his products:



Farmer Phoning Market. The telephone eliminates time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time. To talk with the weather man as he listens to the clouds whisper their plans or the future is one of the startling and valuable uses of the telephone. Advance intelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the Frost King and to hold his products from the storm and rain, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



Getting Information About Jack Frost.

Experience has proven that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off the evil effects of weather and minimize the loss which annually occurs to the farmer through the eccentricities of Nature.

## JUDGE GUION AND WIFE GO TO EUREKA SPRINGS.

Judge John I. Guion and wife left the first of the week for Eureka Springs, Ark., where they go to be away for some time in the interest of regaining the health of the Judge. For some time he has not been well and it is to be hoped that he may return hale, helathy and hearty.

Judge Guion remarked to a Banner-Leader reporter that he would not return to the State until it was definitely settled that Bascom Thomas was defeated for Lieutenant Governor, and that in the event that Thomas was elected he did not believe that he would ever return to Texas.

## PROGRESSIVE FIRM IN NEW QUARTERS.

The big dry goods firm of Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. are now in their new home in the Lankford building on the corner of 8th St. and Hutchings Avenue. This big building is being remodeled and when the finishing touches are applied it will be one of the swellest business houses in West Texas.

The big firm will have 8400 square feet of ground floor space in which to display their immense stock of goods to the greatest advantage. Mr. Melton is in New York now making purchases for the firm and we are told that he is buying an immense stock of goods to add to their already large supply.

An ornamental front of handsome design is being built on the large building which will give them 60 feet of plate glass thru which can be seen their artistic display, decorations, and attractions. The most modern system of serving customers will be installed.



Mrs. Noowd—Oh! Fred, how inconsiderate of you to invite Mr. Tomkins to dinner. What will he think of my cooking?  
Noowd—Oh, I guess he won't think any worse of it than I do.

## A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



“Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?”  
“Rather thin.”  
“That will improve; at her age I was like that.”

## POOR CHOLLY.



Cholly—Is your sister in, my boy?  
Willie—Just give me your card, and I'll go and see if you're de guy she told me to tell dat she was out.

Mrs. Mary Horn, of Dallas, who with her mother, Mrs. Wilmeth, and her brother, Joe Brice, moved to our city to reside in the future, has opened at the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's store a first class Dressmaking and Designing business. This is something new in our city and we feel sure Mrs. Horn will do a good business from the beginning. See her ad in this issue. She will be glad to have you call on her at any time.

## Developing Occupations

Productive occupations are important factors in our development. Any occupation or effort that seeks to substitute brain for brawn ought to be encouraged. Among this class of occupations we will mention the agriculturists and the inventor. These occupations build empires just as the carpenter and the brick mason build houses. The term agriculturists, used in this discussion means the man who thinks as he plows. As an agriculturist Mr. Burbank has given us some two or three hundred improved varieties of fruits and vegetables, and in many instances enabled the producer to double production without effort or expense.

In no country are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas, and the man who can reason with nature—then as the plowman will find Texas a profitable field of endeavor.

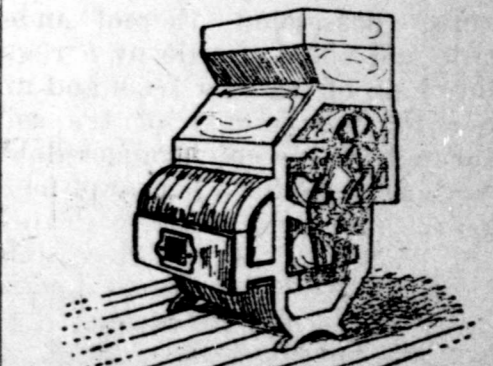


Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies, and the farmer who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduce the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

Next in importance to the agriculturist is the inventor. Eli Whitney, in giving us the cotton gin, reduced the cost of preparing cotton for the market \$120.00 per bale.



The Cotton Gin.

Every producer and consumer of cotton goods, past, present and future, has profited and will profit by the bright intellect of Eli Whitney. To develop our land we must first develop our men, and Texas presents glorious opportunities for bright young men who study and think as they work.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults.

**REAL ESTATE.**

I handle all kinds of real estate, from the small dwelling in town to a good sized ranch, and can sell you just what you want at prices that will please you.

M. D. CHASTAIN,  
Office over F. & M. Bank.

More new and catchy Music in the production of Gypsyland for the Band Boys at the Opera House on the night of the 18th, than has ever been offered before.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

Children's Dresses cheap at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

"Gypsyland" sold standing room in Ft. Worth's New Opera House at a Dollar an admission. You see the same show improved with two months showing for popular prices. Buy tickets from the Band Boys or at any of the Drug Stores.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blister, or money refunded. 38-52t.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

**TO LITTLE SAM SPARKS, JR.**

The angels each have a little star that shines on the tired earth from afar; When Sam went there he wanted one too, So they placed him one in the heavens blue.

He thought with a smile on his rosy lips, "Though each of my parents the little cup sips, My little star with its sweet, tender ray Will into their hearts find a secret way."

"It will tell them I'm with my dear Savior sweet, And that I'll be the first that they'll ever meet When they leave that world of grief, sorrow and hate, And they reach dear heaven's pearly gate."

"And my sweet baby sister! My sister so dear, She'll look at my star with something like fear; Then a smile will light up her sweet baby face, And she'll know it's her brother up in that place."

—Hazel Edwards, Age 11 Years. Austin, Texas.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

"Mound City paints may cost a trifle more, but—!" 12-52t

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. 12-52t

Your can't make money easier than buying groceries at less than regular price at The Globe Store.

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**HIGH CLASS DRESSMAKING AND DESIGNING**  
Trimmings and other materials selected or supplied if desired.

**YOUR CUSTOM SOLICITED.**

**A Proposed Road Tax.**

There is a move on foot which is being advanced by the Road Overseers of the county to have the Commissioners court levy a 15 ct. road tax, for the purpose of creating a fund to make the roads of Runnels county the best in the state.

It is proposed to divide the county into four road districts and let each district collect its pro rata of the taxes and spend the same in their respective districts.

By this plan there is no debt created like in a bond issue and each district gets an amount of money in proportion to its taxable values.

The principal argument in favor of this move is to furnish employment to the idle and those who have made no crops thus furnishing them means to live till time to begin making another crop, and surely no property holder can object to this plan as it will come back many times in dollars and cents besides it furnishes a solution to an unhappy situation.

**OUR CIRCULATION LARGELY INCREASED.**

In announcing the close of the subscription contest, we failed to state in last week's issue that our circulation had been increased something over 600 and this considering the dry year we think is a splendid showing and puts our circulation abreast or ahead of the average country weekly in a town the size of Ballinger.

We have always been proud of the kind and character of our circulation and the fact that all or nearly all kept their subscription paid in advance, as we believe that this kind of a subscriber is the one that is worth most to the advertiser.

We feel that we can go before the advertisers with a circulation that will appeal to them as an advertising medium, and one that it will pay to try to reach.

**Everything but Lumber at The Globe Store.. Spot Cash. Free Delivery..**

John McNeal of the Winters country had business in Ballinger, Wednesday and reports crop conditions very unfavorable in his section. However Mr. McNeal is optimistic.

**Everything but Lumber at The Globe Store.. Spot Cash. Free Delivery..**

Mrs. W. C. O'Bryan who has been visiting at the home of her son, Tom B. O'Bryan, the past month, returned to her home at McGregor Thursday, from there she will go to Austin to join her husband who is a member of the Legislature now in session.

**Everything but Lumber at The Globe Store.. Spot Cash. Free Delivery..**

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman stopped off here between the trains Thursday en route from San Angelo to his home.

**Everything but Lumber at The Globe Store.. Spot Cash. Free Delivery..**

Rev. Bion Adkins was called to Rowena Thursday to preach the funeral of a Mrs. Pearce who died there Wednesday at her home four miles out in the country.

**Everything but Lumber at The Globe Store.. Spot Cash. Free Delivery..**

J. H. Kelley is now buying all the good mules and mares he can find suitable for the market. Mr. Kelley is an old and experienced mule and horse man and knows a good animal when he sees one.

**Everything but Lumber at The Globe Store.. Spot Cash. Free Delivery..**

**REUNION IS BEING WELL ATTENDED**

**Colorado-Concho Reunion Has A Large Attendance at Paint Rock This Year.**

Reports come to us that the Colorado-Concho Reunion is being well attended this year and that despite the heat and dust everybody is having an enjoyable time. Several thousand people have gathered on the banks of the cool shady Concho and many visitors are present from other sections of the State.

The first day was designated as Old Soldiers and Miles Day. Music was dispensed by the Paint Rock Cornet Band and was of excellent rendition. The program was all that could be desired.

Thursday was set aside as San Angelo and Sons and Daughters Day. A special attendance was there from San Angelo and the San Angelo Military Band added much to the general pleasure of the occasion with lively and patriotic music—five or six thousand people were present.

Friday will be the last day and a grand finale has been planned by giving the program over to Ballinger, The Old Settlers and the Woodmen. Many interesting features will be held and ten thousand people are expected.

**ADVERTISERS TAKE NOTICE!**

The Banner-Leader has just closed a successful subscription contest and we have added hundreds of new names to our already large list of readers. We have succeeded in placing our paper in nearly all the homes in Runnels county and you should not forget that we have increased our service to advertisers very materially by the large increase in local circulation.

**TAKE CARE OF THE SOIL.**

History tells us that Roman agriculture declined until a bushel of seed brought only four bushels in the harvest—declined until the high civilization in the Mediterranean countries passed into the dark ages which covered the face of the earth for a thousand years, until the discovery of a new world brought new supplies of food, renewed prosperity and new life and light to western Europe; but the dark ages still exist for most of our own Aryan race in Russia and India, where, as an average, day by day and year by year, more people are hungry than live in the United States, where the average wage of a man is 50 cents a month, where famine rages always, and where the price of wheat sometimes rises to a point where six months' wages of a working man are required to buy one bushel. This is the condition where the absolute needs of the population exceed the food supply and just so sure as the intelligent and influential men and women of America continue to ignore the material foundation upon which national prosperity depends, just so sure will future dark ages blot out American civilization.—Scientific American.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES.**

Treat them honestly as you would have them treat you. Do not expect impossibilities of them. If they need glasses by all means get them from Dr. A. Levy, the well known Optician from San Antonio, who has been visiting Ballinger for the past ten years fitting glasses and his glasses have given entire satisfaction. He will be at the Colorado Hotel for one week. Do not delay in coming and get your eyes tested by a reliable and competent Optician. Prices reasonable. 48-1t

**THE MOST NEGLECTED ORGAN OF THE BODY IS THE LIVER**

Nowadays everybody treats the stomach—but its the liver that counts. If you suffer from constipation, bad blood, half-sick miserable feeling—its your LIVER nine times out of ten. And today doctors are recommending and endorsing SIMMONS'S

**LIVER PURIFIER**

because it's the one liver remedy that energizes the liver, brings back its natural function strong and young again. Tell your druggist you want Simmons's Liver Purifier—and nothing else; emphasize SIMMONS'S (in yellow tin boxes only) and insist upon it. It's the one cure that cures. The liver remedy that does its work without griping or sickening. At All Druggists, Everywhere, 25c, and \$1.. A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

**GYPSYLAND HERE AUG. 18th.**

**Band Boys Will Produce "Gypsyland" The Big Musical Success.**

"GYPSYLAND," the big Musical Fantasy which has been produced recently in Brownwood, Dallas and Ft. Worth will be presented by the Band and its friends at the Opera House on the night of August the 19th. The Band Boys are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the Entertainment and with the special effects carried by the Randolph-Madden Company who are directing the Show, the Band Boys anticipate eclipsing the successes of the former productions of "Gypsyland."

The performance is a succession of Musical successes with spectacular electric effects and at no time during the performance is there an idle or a slow moment. Comprising in all eighteen musical numbers with absolutely new and catchy songs, well spoken of by the Press weher presented.

The Goblin chorus for little children from the age of two years to ten years is composed of one hundred twenty-five little tots, prettily costumed, well trained and in every particular presenting one of the prettiest pictures ever seen on the American Stage. The Moon song in which tone of the young ladies of the City will traverse space seated in a beautiful crescent electrically illuminated, is a strong feature. The accompanying chorus in this number consists of twenty young people, especially costumed. There are sixteen other numbers which the lack of space in this issue makes it impossible to describe at length including a Rough Rider Chorus of twenty-four young men in Cowboy costumes, sixshooters, and all.

Come see the Band Boys present one of the best musical shows you have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. Thursday night, August 18th, at the Opera House.

**FERGUSON-DUNN.**

At the home of Rev. G. W. Fender last Thursday evening there was a quiet wedding in which Miss Laura Dunn and Mr. Ellis Ferguson were made man and wife. Rev. Fender spoke the solemn words that tied the nuptial knot and thus two of Ballinger's most popular young people start upon life's journey which we hope will be happy and undoubted. They are "at home" at the Bennett place on North Broadway.

Miss Dunn is one of our most popular and most splendid young ladies—and is one of Ballinger's own products, having lived here since early childhood days. She has made a host of friends among those who know her and they all wish her a most happy future.

Ellis Ferguson is a young man of splendid character and capable business ability. He stands high in the esteem of all those who know him. The Banner-Leader joins with the many friends of these two deserving young people in wishing them all of the best things of a happy married life.

Please go away and let me sleep "Gypsyland" the Musical show for the Band is the most talked of thing in Ballinger. 1t

Reserve the Night of the 18th for the biggest and best thing in the way of Musical Entertainment you have ever had the opportunity of witnessing. 1t

**TICKLE YOUR APPETITE PLEASE YOUR PURSE**

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**

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Big cut in prices of Ladies' Dresses and Skirts and Suits—at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest.

**TYPEWRITERS!**

I will sell you a full visible, ball-bearing typewriter made by L. C. Smith & Bros. for a small cash payment and the rest in monthly installments. I am Local Agent for the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriters and would be glad to show you this superb machine at the Banner-Leader Office. H. G. KNIGHT.

Its a good thing to remember that Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. save you money.

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

More for your money at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

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

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

I handle rent property, look after property for non-residents, and pay taxes etc. If you want some one to look after your property turn it over to me. M. D. CHASTAIN, Office Over F. & M. Bank

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

Greatest values ever offered in Ladies Dresses and Waists. Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

**LOST**

A wagon sheet somewhere on the road between Ballinger and Rowena. Finder will please leave same at the Banner Leader Office. R. F. SMITH, Ballinger Texas.

Judge E. A. Wood had official business in San Angelo this week.

A. C. Homan, the hustling Banker from Rowena, was here Monday looking over the chattel mortgage records in the interest

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Cecil and Miss Uptie Lang came in Wednesday from Summerville and will visit Miss Alva Van Pelt for several days.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. IT forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Sallie K. Plummer and daughter Miss Lee, left Wednesday for Houston where they will make their future home.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Frank Maddox left Wednesday for Dallas on a business trip.

**OVERTAXED**

Hundreds of Ballinger Readers Know What it Means. The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

The statement below shows you a certain cure. Mrs. O. F. Edwards, of Coleman Texas, says: "A few months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and can say that they gave me entire satisfaction. At that time I had a pain over my right kidney that caused me great uneasiness. I had an idea that this trouble was caused by disordered kidneys, as the secretions from these organs were unnatural. After using Doan's Kidney Pills for a short time, I felt greatly relieved. I consider this preparation to be a splendid one for kidney trouble."

For sale by dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Rev. W. B. Adkins went up to Rowena Thursday to conduct the funeral services.

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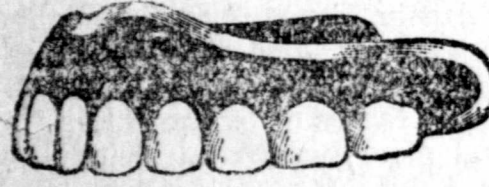
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when buying as we handle  
only the BEST.  
Anything you want in Fresh  
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Prompt delivery if you phone  
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RUBIN'S PILE SUPPOSITORY  
Caldwell's, St. Louis, Mo. "I can say  
they do all you claim for them." Dr. B. M. Bennett,  
Barnes, Wash. D. C., writes: "They give instant relief."  
Dr. E. D. McCall, Chicago, Ill., writes:  
"In a practice of 35 years, I have found no remedy of  
equal value." Price, 50 Cents. 8 Cent. Free. Sold  
by Druggists. MAKE E. RUBIN, LINCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.  
CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Norton,  
returned Monday night from San  
Marcos where she has been for the  
last two months attending the  
Summer Normal. She went out  
home Tuesday afternoon.

**Free Sample  
Aids Old Men**

The sudden change from years of  
activity of both body and mind to  
the quiet of later years causes the  
human system to undergo many  
changes, chief of which is in the di-  
gestive organs.  
It becomes harder and harder to get the  
bowels to move promptly and regularly  
and in consequence many elderly men suf-  
fer not only from the basic trouble, con-  
stipation, but from indigestion, headache,  
aching, 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 purga-  
tive is not only unnecessary but harm-  
ful, and something mild will do the work  
just as well.  
After you have got through experiment-  
ing with salts and pills and waters of  
various kinds, and have become convinced  
that they do only temporary good at best,  
then try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a  
mild, gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative  
that is especially adapted to the re-  
quirements of old people, women and  
children, and yet is effective enough for  
anybody. Your druggist, who has handled  
it successfully for a quarter of a cen-  
tury, will sell you a bottle for fifty cents  
or one dollar, but if you want to make  
a test of it before spending any money  
send your name and address to Dr. Cald-  
well and he will gladly send you a sample  
bottle free of charge.  
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. Wisler's of Byn-  
more, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Collier's of  
225 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend,  
Ind., are now never without it in the  
house. They have tested it and know its  
grand value to every member of the  
family.  
Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased  
to give you any medical advice you may  
desire for yourself or family pertaining to  
the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely  
free of charge. Explain your case in a  
letter and he will reply to you in detail.  
For the free sample simply send your  
name and address on a postal card or  
otherwise. For either request the doctor's  
address is Dr. W. E. Caldwell, E. 500 Cald-  
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The great piano contest will  
end on the 30th day of July.

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Examining Land Titles  
A Specialty.

**OFFICIAL COUNT  
OF STATE VOTE.**

The Official Count Has at Last  
Been Completed—H. Bascom  
Thomas May Contest the  
Results of Own Can-  
didacy.

Below we give the official count  
of the vote in the State Democrat-  
ics primaries on July 23. H. Bascom  
Thomas may contest the count  
as he has had many letters he says  
alleging that "crooked reports  
have been made." He declares  
that he was honestly elected and  
that he will appeal to the people  
of the State two years hence if  
things do not come right now.

**Total and Official vote.**

In the subjoined table The News  
(Dallas), shows the official vote  
for Governor, Lieutenant Govern-  
or and Controller, Court of Crimi-  
nal Appeals and for and against  
submission; the unofficial vote for  
the same in the three counties,  
which have not reported to the  
legislative committee, namely,  
Hardin, Upshur and Wheeler, and  
in the third column the com-  
bined official and unofficial vote  
for the same.

Governor	Official	Unofl	Total
Colquitt	144,776	1,667	146,443
Poindexter	78,816	758	79,574
Johnson	74,798	1,110	75,908
Davidson	52,601	454	53,055
Jones	1,660	27	1,687
Lieutenant Governor—			
Davidson	122,170	866	123,036
Thomas	119,826	1,646	121,472
Hawkins	52,152	571	52,723
Webster	24,516	333	24,849
Hammons	16,660	239	16,899
Controller—			
Lane	96,331	1,437	97,768
Barker	74,659	685	75,344
Teague	67,059	508	67,567
Burkes	56,301	595	56,896
Waller	27,965	205	28,170
Court Criminal Appeals—			
Harper	123,723	1,049	124,772
Turner	102,000	1,029	103,029

**BIG HOG SPECIAL  
WILL SOON BE HERE**

Santa Fe Management Has Inaug-  
urated a Squealers Special—  
Will Be in Ballinger  
Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The special hog trains put on  
by several of the Texas railroads  
have become very popular with  
the farmers over the State, and  
they should because of their in-  
teresting and instructive feature.  
The Santa Fe, at some expense  
and trouble, have arranged to run  
a hog demonstration train over  
part of the road, carrying pedi-  
greed stock, as well as experts  
for the purpose of lecturing and  
answering questions. We are  
anxious that every one take ad-  
vantage of this, and it is up to you  
gentlemen to see that the farmers  
in your neighborhood are brought  
out.

Hog raising means money rais-  
ing, both for the farmer and the  
railroad. Texas is backward in  
this, altho the advantages and op-  
portunities exist in this state as  
they do nowhere else.

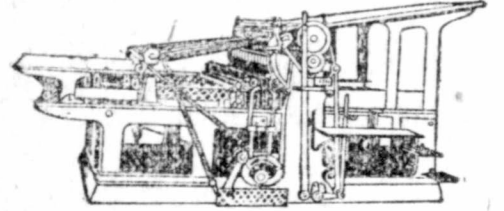
This special train will be in Bal-  
linger on Tuesday, August 23rd,  
from 2 to 4 p. m. Every farmer  
and every citizen interested in the  
development of the hog industry  
should be here on the date an-  
nounced. Lectures will be deliv-  
ered by those who are experts in  
the hog raising business.

This new venture is under the  
management of Industrial Agent  
Garret A. Dobbins of Galveston,  
who will accompany the special  
train over the Santa Fe lines. Its  
object is to educate the people and  
endeavor to show them how to  
make money out of hogs.

**The Texas  
Newspapers**

The dissemination of information  
has largely to do with the prosperity  
and development of a country. In no  
country on the globe does Nature  
possess such astounding possibilities  
and reveal them in such rapid and  
cumulative order as in Texas, making  
an imperative necessity for news-  
papers in the home of every farmer  
who desires to profit by the gifts of  
Nature and the experience of his  
neighbors.

There are 950 publications in Texas,  
of which 89 are dailies, 768 weeklies,  
and the remainder are issued at reg-  
ular intervals. The total listed cir-  
culation of all papers in Texas is  
3,170,515 copies, an average of four  
papers for each family in the State.  
In the number of papers published  
within the State we rank sixth in the  
Union; Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio,  
Iowa and Missouri leading in the  
order named. The Federal Govern-  
ment census for 1905 reports capital  
invested in printing and publishing in  
Texas of \$6,074,319, a pay roll of  
\$2,062,935 per annum, and the annual  
output is valued at \$7,782,247. Among  
the industries of the State it ranks  
sixth in capital invested, fifth in pay  
rolls and sixth in the value of prod-  
ucts. One issue of all the papers in  
Texas approximates one copy per  
capita, and making the comparison  
from a population basis we lead all  
States in the Union in the number of  
periodicals issued and the number of  
copies printed.



Circulation 2,170,515.

Texas stands first in intelligence,  
first in progress and first in industrial  
opportunities of all the States in the  
Union, says the Texas Commercial  
Secretaries' Association.

The newspaper is the channel of  
communication between the producer  
and consumer; brings the city to the  
farm and the farm to the city; gives  
information of the markets and of the  
development of the country; carries  
warnings of impending danger and  
gives the farmer the advantage of the  
experience of all his neighbors and  
informs him of the general condition  
of affairs so essential to his success.  
The improvement of our public high-  
ways and the establishment of rural  
free delivery routes have extended the  
zone of circulation of the press to the  
remotest sections of the State, and  
reading the papers is as much a part  
of the work of the Texas farmer as  
feeding his stock.



Four Papers Per Family.

The ability of a farmer can be as  
easily judged by the literature he  
reads as by the crops he harvests. The  
printing press is the industrial educa-  
tor of the age.

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plements, Buggies, Wagons,  
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and Deering Machinery is  
complete.

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Yes, we have them, all kinds  
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In connection with competent mechanics in  
charge--and we make a specialty of all kinds  
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If you are looking for the best  
things to eat in the grocery line  
come to us. Our stock is clean, up-  
to-date and well kept up at all times  
We have what you want in the  
store. We give prompt attention  
to phone orders and make deliver-  
ies promptly. Give us a chance to  
prove it.

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**This Bank  
and Your Business**

There are many banks in the State larger than The  
Winters State Bank. They may have more capital and  
perhaps do a greater volume of business.  
But for the smaller business man, and farmer has it oc-  
curred to you that the small bank is the best place for the  
beginner to go?  
The big bank is often cold blooded and independent.  
Your business in the big bank is but an incidental detail,  
and your interests are scarcely noticed.  
The small bank, however, can give your business more  
time and attention, for it is interested in your success.  
This bank while small in comparison with some of the  
large city banks, has ample means and facilities to prop-  
erly care for your business. Its officers have time to  
consider your interests and welfare. Your business will  
be welcomed and receive their best attention.

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You are welcome at all times to our store, and the most polite and courteous treatment will be given you. We are here to please and satisfy the people. Our business has been large in the past but we expect to increase our business capacity commensurate with the growing demands. We thank every lady for the business given us while here and assure one and all that Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. have never failed in one instance to do their part in the upbuilding of this section, always giving of our time and means to the many enterprises for the good of Ballinger and Runnels county and if the people will give us their support we assure you that we will give you a business that all the people will be proud of and can point to with pride and call Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.'s your store. We are arranging our store for the comfort and convenience of the ladies and children who come to Ballinger and you are welcome to our place of business at any time to rest and make yourselves at home.

## HIGDON - MELTON - JACKSON CO.

The Store Ahead Ballinger, Texas

### ...With Our Correspondents...

#### FROM VALLEY VIEW.

We are still enjoying (?) the dry weather.

The farmers are wanting to see rain; some are having to draw stock water.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Bro. Jeff Davis of Winters assisted Bro. Crinn. The meeting was a grand one and a great revival. There were 27 conversions, 18 additions to the church. Ten were baptized at the pean mot Sunday and three will be baptized at the same place next Sunday, August 14, at 4 o'clock. Everybody come.

The Methodists will meet next Sunday afternoon to organize a Sunday School. Hurrah for them. It is right for every church to have a Sunday School, for a church without some live wires in it is going to give a dim light.

The Baptists have their Sunday School in the morning at 10:30. Everybody attend both that aen.

We hope to see a Young Peoples Union and Ladies Aid soon at Valley View.

Mr. Editor we believe in doing things for the Lord at Valley View.

We are glad to note our sick are improving. Mr. Elbert Norman and sisters, Misses Dto and Olivie we able to drive out to the meeting some. Mr. Brink Taylor who has been in Drs. Haffley & Love's sanitarium for the past twelve days was able to come home Sunday night. We trust that they all may be back in the S. S. work soon, for there was a vacant place that none could fill but them.

We had to give up a dear sister last Wednesday morning Mrs. Frank Mountz. Mrs. Mountz had been sick for about three weeks though did not seem serious. But God saw best to take her up on higher ground where the Lord had prepared a mansion for her and it was now time for her to come up and keep house for Him. While we will miss her and long for her bright smiling face we could not or would not if we could, call her back for she has gone where no

pain, sickness, or sorrow ever come and we can look back on her path and follow it and it will lead us home in Glory where we can meet her and she will have a brighter smile than ever she had here. Mrs. Mountz left a husband son and daughter, besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death. May the Lord bless them and be a comfortor in the sad home.

Quite a number of Valley View people attended the M. E. Conference at Hatchel Monday—it seemed that Valley View was represented better than Hatchel.

Mr. Jim Jackson accompanied his brother, Edgar, and Mr. Winnett to McGregor, South Bosque and other places. Edger and Jim will return soon, but Mr. Winnett will remain.

The S. S. Committee was to meet next Sunday for the purpose of making a program for the Convention which will be held at Spring Hill the 2nd Sunday in September. But the Holliness meeting will be in progress and three of the Valley View boys will be baptized, so if agreeable with Spring Hill we will meet the next Sunday afternoon, August 21.

Everybody remember the date of the Convention and come. Every S. S. is invited to come and take part.

We hope next time we write we can tell you of a fine rain.

Brown Eyes.

#### INTERESTING NEWS LETTER.

Hatchel, Texas, Aug. 9, 1910.

Mr. Editor:  
I want to step in long enough to tell you we are going to have a protracted meeting at the First Baptist Church of Hatchel beginning Saturday night, August 13th. We want everyone who feels an interest in God's work and the salvation of sinners, to come out and worship and labor with us.

The Camp-meeting on Cayot Creek above Bowman Schoolhouse closed last night. There were several who united with the Methodist church at that place. Bro. Balyss assisted Bro. Rape druing

the meeting. There was a large congregation Sunday and Sunday night. Several persons were at the morning service from Ballinger and Valley Creek.

Younger Nunn of Winters was down tending services Sunday at Bowman.

The last two Saturdays were the closing days of the two piano contests and Hatchel was almost depopulated on account of it, but Hatchel's choice of the contestants both won.

Mr. Holliday went to Ballinger Monday morning to take his mother-in-law, Mrs. Miles, home, and while there Mrs. Miles gave him something over two gallons of preserves, which he put into the surrey, and having business in town, for a few minutes hitched his team on Eighth St., and to his surprise on his return he found no preserves.

News is scare in our town this week. Not many persons stirring.

Mr. C. S. Bowden has opened his rooming house and restaurant and is now boarding the carpenters. When Mr. Bowden had his "opening" all the men in town went over and partook of a most sumptuous dinner.

Bert Story of Eola was on our streets early Monday morning.

Several of the boys are going to Galveston tomorrow, among them will be seen Charlie Michaelas, Austin Williams and Johnnie Currie.

Our "rain seed" are still gathering and ere long we will have an abundance of rain. God always does what is best for us. This we believe with all our heart.

Wishing the Banner-Leader success.

Kathrine.

#### THE WINGATE NEWS.

"How dry, how hot this old world is," is the farmers cry. It is not only the farmers but all those that take part in sleeping. But say, we had a nice shower last Wednesday, what do you think of that? It gave us new courage so we can stand a "little more." We can only be allayed by the prophet's words that it is going to rain tomorrow, but will tomorrow ever come? Yes! Grit your teeth and grin.

C. F. Stinson was met at the Bradshaw depot by his faithful wife last Monday. He is staying with her now, but they made a short visit last Sunday.

Rev. H.C. Bowman is now at home, having been at Pumphrey holding a successful meeting with the help of Bro. Smith of Bronte.

A B. Y. P. U. Club was organized last Sunday and will be held in the Baptist church every Sunday evening. Everybody invited to

Mrs. Stenson, here. I believe with a little egotism, that it would pay us all to visit our "kinfolk" while it is so dry.

J. P. Flynt, the newly re-elected sheriff, was at the bedside of his brother's wife last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Barron took a ride thru the country and accidentally stopped at father's and mother's home near Ft. Chadbourne.

Travis Jones was called home last Wednesday on account of the sickness of his wife. He was out about Rule, where he says he will move as soon as his wife is able to stand the trip.

F. E. Wiebusch ate a small part of a melon this week and in a short while he became seriously ill.

A great fish fry was the joy bells of many hungry souls Thursday, at the "beautiful spot" in J. M. Cordell's pasture, on the creek. Many families were present and a large supply of fish was caught.

Mrs. T. A. Howard's mother and sister are the guests of relatives here for two or three weeks.

J. M. Miller went to Winters with the hope of closing a deal for a home. Don't know whether it was successful or not.

Mr. Stein of Haskell was out here on business with W. P. Hawkins.

J. B. Gregory was successful enough to sell his share in the cold drink stand to J. A. Street.

"Harry" Snively of Midland was among his friends this week, and says there is plenty of room for us all in Midland. Also that crops are fine in spots.

The B. Telephone Co. is now putting in 25 ft. posts for the city.

I thank the Banner-Leader for its kindness and gratitude.

Red Cloud.

#### COLQUITT'S SON

PASSED AWAY.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—Walter F. Colquitt, died this evening at 7:10 o'clock of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

This bereavement will prevent Mr. Colquitt from going to Galveston, where he will be nominated to be governor of Texas. Rawlins, eldest son of Mr. Colquitt had gone to Galveston and will return here at once.

Thebold Bowan, confidential secretary to Mr. Colquitt, will represent the latter in the conferences to be held during the convention. He is very close to Mr. Colquitt and has a full memorandum of the latter's views with reference to platform construction and general policies.

The loss of a bright young son will cause universal sorrow for Mr. Colquitt over the state.

O. B. Colquitt tonight requested the representatives of the press to express to the citizens of Austin for himself and the members of his family, sincere appreciation of their tender thoughtfulness during the fatal illness of his little son, Walter F., and in the hour of bereavement. Especially did he esteem the cordial solicitude of Governor and Mrs. Campbell.

### The Gateway to Success

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

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

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

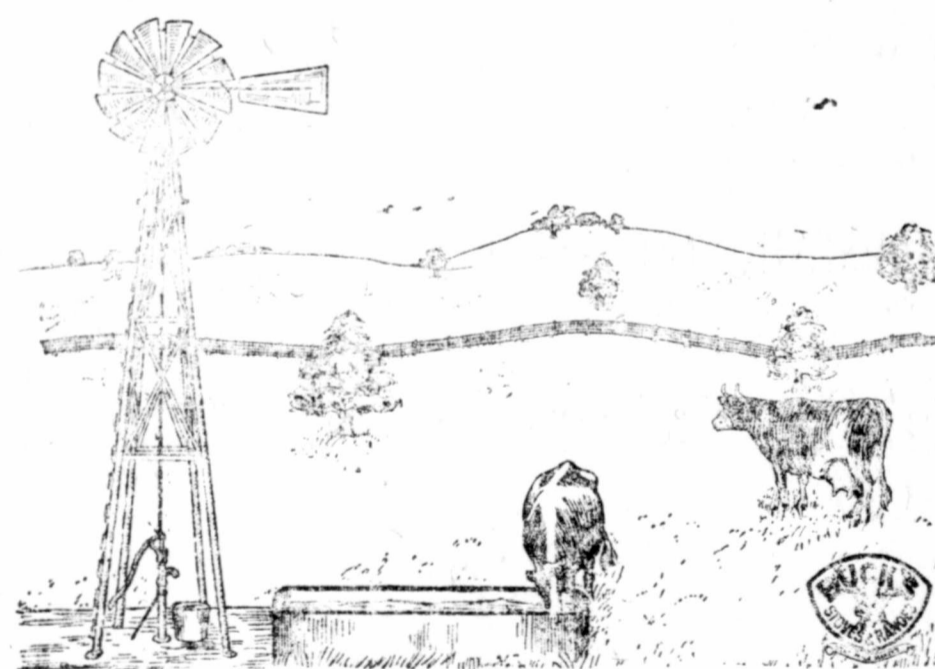
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