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BASE BALL GAMES

Ballinger and Winters Cross Bats Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Ballinger and Winters played three games of ball, which attracted a large attendance and created a great deal of interest.

Monday's game resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Ballinger, and Tuesday's game was also in Ballinger's favor, the score being 2 to 1. Wednesday's game was finished by a score of two to one in Ballinger's favor.

It was conceded to be the best article of ball played here by a home team in quite a while, and especially so by all home fans. It demonstrated the fact that we have plenty of good material for a first class team.

The Winters team are a manly

FROM WINTERS NEWS.

It Rains in August—As a Blue.
For the benefit of those who fear it will never rain, we publish the following statistics showing the amount of rain that has fallen in this territory for the month of August during the last twenty-five years. As will be seen the lowest precipitation was in 1902, when only .06 inches of rain fell. The greatest precipitation was in 1894 when 6.79 inches fell.

Following is the complete table as given by the United States Weather Bureau at Abilene:

August 1886, 2.03 inches.
August 1887, 1.10 inches.
August 1888, 4.08 inches.
August 1889, 0.21 inches.
August 1890, 2.11 inches.
August 1891, 2.03 inches.
August 1892, 3.58 inches.
August 1893, 3.36 inches.
August 1894, 6.79 inches.
August 1895, 1.27 inches.
August 1896, 1.54 inches.
August 1897, 1.87 inches.
August 1898, 1.64 inches.
August 1899, 0.10 inches.
August 1900, 2.11 inches.
August 1901, 0.81 inches.
August 1902, 0.06 inches.
August 1903, 1.67 inches.
August 1904, 1.42 inches.
August 1905, 0.28 inches.
August 1906, 5.45 inches.
August 1907, 0.35 inches.
August 1908, 1.23 inches.
August 1909, 0.62 inches.

The average rainfall for August since 1886 is given as 1.92 inches.

Horace Hawkins left today to join the Ballinger band boys who will make music for the Paint Rock reunion.

A South Ballinger fruit farm sold last week for \$306.67 an acre. Not such a bad price for Runnels county land considering the drouth.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, of Ballinger, was here Monday and went out to Drasco in the afternoon where he is holding a meeting this week.

Rev. J. A. Whitehurst preached to a fine audience at the Methodist church Monday night and held the Quarterly Conference. He held the Quarterly Conference for the Norton circuit Monday at Hatchel and for the Wingate circuit Tuesday at Hatchel.

Mrs. Joe Spill and daughter, Miss Mary Sue, left Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives at Winters.

ROAD BOND ELECTION ORDERED

Question of Issuing Bonds for Roads in District No. 1 to be Voted on Sept. 17th.

The commissioners court has ordered an election for September 17th, at which time the question of issuing \$60,000 in five per cent bonds will be voted upon by the voters of Road District No. 1. The petition to the Honorable Commissioners was signed by more than 50 citizens of the district, practically all of whom are farmers.

If the bonds are voted, and it is generally believed they will be, it is very probable that they can be lithographed, approved and sold by November 1st. Then the money will be paid out right here to the farmers and workmen who need the work, and this road district would get the good roads so essential to easy transportation and future improvement.

This follows the suggestion made in our last issue, that is a plan to get the best roads in Texas, and to give work to the unemployed until time to make a crop in January next, and surely no man in the face of these circumstances can reasonably oppose this proposition.

DR. B. H. CARROLL OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 16.—Dr. B. H. Carroll, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, for many years pastor of the Baptist church of this city, a resident of Waco and one of the most prominent Baptist divines in the South, was overcome by heat late yesterday afternoon half a block from the corner of Austin and Fourth streets. Dr. Carroll was given immediate attention, a physician attending him. He swooned while in the office of a friend, but was soon revived and conveyed to his home, where he improved very speedily.

REVIVAL AT MAZELAND.

A glorious revival has just closed at Mazeland and twenty-two candidates for baptism stand approved and will be baptized near Mr. Danford's in Valley creek today.

The spirit of love prevades the entire atmosphere and there is a unity of spirit and purpose for good and for the upbuilding of Jesus.

N. J. Wardlow, the big master melon man, had business at Miles, and returned home at noon Wednesday.

George Reeder, of Miles, passed through the city at noon Wednesday en route to the eastern markets, where he will buy a supply of fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morehead returned home first of the week from Corpus Christi, where they had been taking a vacation.

R. A. Nicholson was a passenger to Dallas Wednesday, where he goes to look over the cotton situation.

Miss Wilma Giesecke, a graduate in expression at Howard Payne College, and who comes to us highly recommended, will teach in Ballinger the coming session.

SENATOR ADAMS AGAINST LAW

Petitions sent by Prohibitionists Urging him to Support the Measure will not Influence him. Favors Submission Because District Favors It.

Brownwood, Aug. 13.—That Senator W. N. Adams will vote his convictions on the 'Quart Law' measure now pending before the senate, regardless of the petitions forwarded to him by prohibition constituents, is evidenced by a telegram received this morning by friends, in which he states that his friends need have no fear concerning his vote. This morning a message was forwarded to Senator Adams requesting him to sit steady in the boat and pay no attention to petitions from prohibitionists who perhaps voted against him in the election that gave him his seat in the senate, and his reply was as follows:

"Have no fear—my vote will start the steam roller."

It is understood that Senator Adams takes the position that he is uninstructed in regard to this law which he regards as fanatic legislation, and will surely vote his convictions. He announces, however, that he is in favor of submission because his people have spoken on that issue and declared themselves in favor of submitting the prohibition amendment.

On last Friday the prohibitionists of Brown county received word from Austin to the effect that the "Quart Law" and similar measures hinged on the vote of Senator W. N. Adams, and at once set about circulating petitions asking him to vote for the laws, but the Senator is not disposed to act upon petitions and his telegram to friends is understood to mean that he will vote against the measure. The friends of the Senator fail to see wherein the success or failure of the measures hinges more on his vote than upon the vote of any of the anti senators. The Senate stands 15 for the "Quart Law" measure and 16 against it, and if either one of the sixteen senators should go over to the pros it would mean the success of the measure.

LAND SALES.

C. A. Dgose & Co. report the following land sales made the past week: To L. C. Ellington late of Water Valley, Tom Green county 200 acres of land out of the H. C. Wylie ranch, at \$17.50 per acre.

To W. S. McMillan, late of New Mexico, 230 acres of land out of the original Thomson Casey ranch for a total consideration of \$3,441.00. Mr. McMillan formerly lived in our country and has now returned to his first love and says none of the good counties can come up to Runnels county.

To Otto Wood, son of F. M. Wood of the Mud Creek country 204 acres of land for a consideration of \$3,057.00.

Louis Butler, a representative of the Wells Fargo Express Co., left first of the week for Goldthwaite and reports stated that he would not return alone?

Misses Velma Walker and Juanita Patterson left for San Angelo Wednesday noon, where they will visit Miss Kathleen Fancher.

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING, AUG. 26.

W. O. W. and Circle Teams Will Compete for Prizes at Great Association to be Held at San Angelo August 26th.

Central West Texas Log Rolling Association to be held at San Angelo, Texas, Friday, the 26th day of August, 1910.

Thursday, August 25, 8:00 p. m. Contest for prizes offered by the Association. The team of the Circle at the I. O. O. F. Hall and the W. O. W. teams at the Opera House, on East Concho Avenue.

Friday, Aug. 26, 1910, 9:00 a. m. Big parade will form at the court house square and headed by the San Angelo Military Band will march down Beauregard Avenue to Chadbourne street, thence down Chadbourne street to Concho avenue, thence down Concho avenue to the Opera House, where the speaking and the business will be transacted.

9:30 a. m. Address of Welcome on behalf of the city by His Honor Mayor J. D. Hassel.

On behalf of the local Woodmen, by Consul Commander I. J. Curtsinger.

Response for the Association, by Dr. E. W. Neal, of Eola, Texas.

On behalf of Local Circle, Dr. T. P. Pipkin; response, Mrs. Will Whitten, of Brownwood, Texas.

10:00 a. m. Address on Perfected Woodcraft, by Hon. Morris Sheppard, Sovereign Banker of Texarkana, Texas, and Hon. O. S. Lattimore, Past Head Consul, of Jurisdiction C., of Fort Worth, Texas.

There will be addresses on the benefits of membership in the Circle by prominent ladies who will be present.

3:30 p. m. Business meeting of the Association at the Opera House to elect officers for the next year, select the place for holding the next association and all other business which may come before the association.

W. O. W. and Circle headquarters will be upstairs in the Woodmen Hall on West Beauregard avenue, opposite March Brothers' store, near the court house.

Concho Camp bids you come, Manchester Grove bids you come, the citizens of San Angelo bids you come, and we will do our very best to show you a good time.

W. T. Bishop, President; J. F. Lusk, Sec.-Treas.; C. W. T. L. R. Association.

J. FRANK STUART ON THE COTTON SITUATION.

J. Frank Stuart, who has served the people of Runnels county efficiently for the past eight years as cotton weigher, expressed an opinion Wednesday morning that Ballinger would get 6,000 bales without rain, and rain within two weeks, 12,000.

He says cotton is half as good as it was last year, and the average in Ballinger's territory is 30 per cent more.

Frank is well informed on the cotton situation and is rather conservative, and is not given to extravagant calculations.

This amount of cotton at the price that will probably be received, will turn loose, or rather bring in, to this community \$600,000.00 which will help out considerably.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The First National Bank of Ballinger has made application to be named as a depository for the Postal Savings funds. It will be remembered that the last congress passed what is known as the Postal Savings Bank law, and under its provisions a certain per cent of the deposits may be loaned to other banks for which they pay a small interest.

CONCHO HERALD.

We want to compliment the Concho Herald for their report of the reunion held there three days last week. It is given by days, and every detail is given in a brief yet comprehensive way, and to read it gives one as much information about what happened as if they had attended each day in person.

Marcus Kleberg came in Tuesday from Galveston where he went some days ago to attend the State Convention. He says he was detained there on account of another "convention" in which there were only two present, and that this one proved far more interesting than did the State Convention. It is generally known here that he was in and with the crowd that the steam roller ran over in the State Convention. Now as to the result of the other "convention" we will let the gentleman speak for himself.

J. D. Norwood went west on insurance business Wednesday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS: By virtue of an 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 per letters patent No. 7, Vol. 22, and which sue h256 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.

RELATIVE GROWTH OF BALLINGER AND COLEMAN

The population of Coleman is 3,046, as against 1,362 in 1900, and Ballinger is known to have a population exceeding 3,750 for the 1910 census as against 1,177 in 1900 so we have just cause to feel proud of our growth in the ten years

E. F. Harris of Lampasas who has been visiting his Aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, left Monday for Brownwood where he goes to accept a lucrative position.

Misses Lynne Harris and Bessie Corbett, after a pleasant stay of six weeks in Boulder, Colorado, returned to their home Monday. They are loud in their praises of the climate at Boulder.

Robert McGregor, of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., left Saturday evening for St. Louis and other points to buy fall and winter goods for his firm.

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 28th 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 Her-ring; 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 the 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 reporter in conversation with C. W. Odom of Maverick was discussing the prospect for carrying stock through the winter and Mr. Odom was of the opinion that the only salvation for the farmers was to sow wheat or oats for winter pasture and we think that is the only thing left for them to do.

In the sections of the country where there will be no feed made this will in all probabilities help solve the difficult problem.

Herbert O'Bannon and wife are here the guests of the latter's father, C. O. Harris, spending part of Herbert's vacation. They spent a week in Galveston, and came here Saturday night.

L. Shields left Saturday for Caruthersville, Mo., to visit the old home awhile.

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Hon. C. C. Stokes, the State Senator from the Crocket District, who recently died at San Antonio, was an old school mate of our City Superintendent W. S.

Monday en route to Fort Stockton to look at that town with a view of making some investments. It is now determined that it will be a division point on the Orient and Barney Lammers, a contractor of Brone, has already been sent there by the railroad company to supervise the construction of the round house.

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R. N. Alexander, an erstwhile citizen of Ballinger, but who now lives at Minola, was a pleasant caller at our sanetum Tuesday. He is working in a restaurant in Mineola, owned by Hal S. Avent, another former Ballinger citizen. Mr. Alexander says that crops of all kinds are splendid around that place, but that it matters not where he goes, or lives, that Ballinger and Runnels county will always be home to him.



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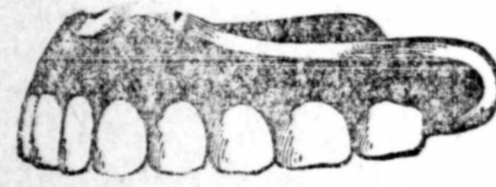
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Miss Bessie Taylor, of Norton,
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The sudden change from years of
activity of both body and mind to the
quiet of later years causes the
human system to undergo many
changes, chief of which is in the di-
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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,
belching, sour stomach, drowsiness after
eating and similar annoyances. It is first
of all necessary to keep the bowels open
and then to tone the digestive muscles so
as to get them to again do their work
naturally. A violent cathartic or purgative
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
tonic that is especially adapted to the
requirements 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 century,
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
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of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, and
families like Mr. O. F. Wisler's of Sycam-
ore, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Culler's of
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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. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Cald-
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**JUDGE W. H. WEEKS
ON GOOD ROADS.**

The Following is an address de-
livered by W. H. Weeks at the
Road Overseers Convention. Judge
Weeks is a practical man of
practical ideas, and we submit
this address to our readers, be-
lieving they will find it interest-
ing as well as instructive:
Mr. President and Gentlemen of
the Convention:

In speaking of good roads of
this county we have none as yet.
The people do not realize that one
of the greatest blessings that the
county can give to her citizens is
good straight roads. It is a debt
she owes her citizens and the trav-
elling public. We find the great
State of Texas waking up to the
importance of and realizing she
must have them. It is for the peo-
ple to say what they should have
and money spent judiciously on
this line will return untold values
to the farmers and every citizen
of this county in many ways. You
will say it takes money to do this,
yes you are correct, it takes money
to accomplish anything that is
of value to a people or individual.

Now the question is where is the
money to come from? My opinion
is it should come from a bond is-
sue. Let us take precinct No 1
as a test; say we will vote a fifty
thousand dollar bond issue run-
ning forty years, bearing five per
cent interest. Well some will say
more taxes to pay; we are already
bled to death by taxation, we will
have to pay 57 cents this year as
state and county, then put fifty
thousand dollar bond issue on
present taxes and we are bank-
rupt. Now stop and think; take
a piece of paper and pencil and
figure a little, it would likely sur-
prise you. Under the present law
the court would sell the bonds as
needed, to start with we could sell
say twenty-five thousand dollars
worth to work the roads for 1911.

the interest on that amount would
be \$1125.00, then we would have
to set aside \$625.00 as a sinking
fund to pay off the debt at matur-
ity of the bonds as issued and sold.
Now the interest and sinking fund
added together amounts to \$1875
from the best information or esti-
mate I can get the valuation of
property of this precinct is at or
near four million dollars. Now
five cents on the one hundred dol-
lars as taxes for road purposes
would give us two thousand dol-
lars, \$125.00 more than is required
to pay off the interest and sinking
fund. Remember the \$25000.00
that is not used does not draw in-
terest only from the time sold. We
will now sell the remaining \$25,
000.00 and apply it to roads for
1912, the interest and sinking
fund will be the same on them.
So you see a tax with present val-
uation will not exceed ten cents
on the one hundred dollars valua-
tion. As it is now we will pay
fifteen cents; it is true we will
have to add a very small amount
to the ten cents to provide for
road and bridge bonds issued here
before. It matters not, bonds or
no bonds, this indebtedness will
have to be provided for. Under
our present system of road work-
ing we can never do anything
more than patch work, and I have
found that to be costly in the end.
You might say all the work done
on the roads has been of that kind
at all times we have had to quit
work without making a finish as
we should have done. Then in a
few days likely a heavy rain
would undo what we had failed
to finish as we should have, but
for the want of money. The Court
cannot do otherwise as long as we
work the roads under the present
system.

What a blessing it would be if
we could work the roads now with
bonds, the laboring masses could
get work on the different roads,
the money spent among her citi-
zens they would not realize the
times we are passing through. We

are blessed with one of the best
counties in the State of Texas; I
look back thirty years ago when
the citizenship of Runnels county
consisted in a few ranchmen, of
cattle horses, and sheep and a
few goats, wild game of different
kinds to roam over the prairies at
will with the coyote to keep the
cow boys company at night; what
a vast difference now and then.
Land could have been bought then
from twenty-five cents to one dol-
lar per acre choice selections. You
had your own time to pay for
same; progress is the watchword;
see where you are; your county
has a population above twenty
thousand inhabitants; wherever
you go you find good homes and
farms, villages, towns in every
corner, schools everywhere, and
that of the best. Last but not
least, all or nearly all of the relig-
ious denominations are represent-
ed among us. The church mem-
bership of this county, I suppose,
are in the majority, which speaks
more than I can say here. All of
this has taken the place of thirty
years ago.

Give us good roads and what
will the next thirty years be?

Attorney Sol Bromberg, the
traveling adjuster of the Galves-
ton Dry Goods Company was here
Monday enroute home from Moro,
Taylor county, where a fire re-
cently occurred, and in which he
was looking after his Company's
interest.

Horace Hawkins, of Winters,
was here Saturday on business in
the interest of the store at that
place. Horace is one of the High
School Boys of last year and will
return this next session and com-
plete his course.

C. J. Green is enjoying his vaca-
tion now, resting from his labors
and enjoying loafing with his
friends.

Mrs. J. F. Currie left Sunday
via San Angelo for Fort Chad-
bourne to spend two weeks on her
father's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alexander
are spending a short vacation
with Mrs. Alexander's parents, C.
R. Crews and wife.

Elmer Simpson and wife, of
Brownwood, are visiting the for-
mer's mother of this place, Mrs.
D. C. Simpson.

Rev. J. A. Biggs left Monday
afternoon for Talpa, where he
will conduct a protracted meet-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty
and daughter of Gatesville came
in last week and are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty and
family of West End.

Price Maddox and wife came in
Saturday and Mr. Maddox left in
the afternoon for Abilene on busi-
ness. Mr. Maddox will visit rel-
atives and friends during his ab-
sence.

NOTICE—All old shoes left in
my shop will be sold for repairs if
not called for at once.—Will
Norman.

A twelve pound baby girl ar-
rived at the home of Ed. S. Mc-
Carver Friday night the 12th,
and Ed was walking around town
Saturday looking as if he had
been the beneficiary of some rich
uncle.

Attorney C. A. Tolar came in
Sunday from an extended trip in
East Texas on legal business. Mr.
Tolar reports good crops in the
section he visited.

Mrs. Annie Pettis, after a
months visit with her parents, J.
H. Kelley and wife of this city,
returned to her home Monday at
Alberquerque New Mexico. She
was accompanied by Mrs. Kelley
who will visit there a month.

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We have what you want in the
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and Your Business**

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Winters State Bank. They may have more capital and
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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
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RAINS YESTERDAY WERE SCATTERED

Light Showers Saturday Night and Rather Heavy Rains a Number of Points Sunday Afternoon

A light shower fell at Ballinger Saturday night, allaying the dust but helping little otherwise. Local showers fell at the same time at San Angelo, Winters, Coleman Abilene and numerous other central west Texas points.

Sunday afternoon a good rain was reported at Abilene, Hamlin, Winters, Bradshaw, Ovalo, and Coleman, Bronte, Rowena and San Angelo received showers.

A special to the Ledger from Waco states that heavy rains fell from Iredell to Rotan along the Texas Central last night. The weather here this afternoon is threatening, and a down pour seems probable.

DOINGS OF STATE LEGISLATURE

House Busy To-day, Among other Things Romping on State Convention—Another Session Certain.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16—A resolution condemning the Galveston Democratic Convention for asking the legislature to dispose of the fire rating bill and go home failed to pass the house this morning only because the time for consideration of resolution had passed, a motion to table the resolution was lost by 68 to 39.

The house finally passed the senate income tax amendment to the federal constitution. The bill of lading measure was finally passed. After the bill of lading bill was passed, Nickolls moved to indefinitely postpone the bill prohibiting drinking on premises where sold, Hill moved to postpone indefinitely bill against drinking in public places and Loney moved to postpone his bill amending the election law. All motions passed.

CRITICISM.

A dog hitched to a lawn mower stopped pulling to bark at a passerby. The boy who was guiding the mower said: "Don't mind the dog; he is just barking for an excuse to rest." It is easier to be critical than correct, easier to bark than work, easier to burn a house than to build one, easier to hinder than to help, easier to destroy reputation than to construct character. Fault finding is as dangerous as it is easy. Anybody can grumble, criticize or censure, like the Pharisees; but it takes a great soul to go on working faithfully and lovingly and rise superior to it all, as Jesus did.—Christian Commonwealth.

CAR SHED BILL IS PASSED

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15—The Car Shed bill finally passed the house this morning after skirmishes of several days on proposed amendments, which were finally lost. The bill, as passed, carries concurrent amendments and requires the construction of sheds to protect workmen.

HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case With Many Ballinger ePeople.

Too many Ballinger people are handicapped with a back ache. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Can you doubt Ballinger evidence?

R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had to get up several times at night to void the kidney secretions. My back ached a great deal especially over my left kidney and any over exertion caused sharp pains to dart through me. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., rid me of these annoyances. I take great pleasure in recommending this excellent kidney remedy to my neighbors."

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HOG SPECIAL.

Don't forget the hog special that will come through Ballinger on the Santa Fe Tuesday, August, 22nd, as you will hear a good lecture free and learn something about the hog industry.

It will be worth your while to take time and come out as experts who are capable of telling you something worth knowing, will lecture, and will exhibit the real hog, to make the lecture more impressive.

SENATE MAY PREVENT SPECIAL SESSION

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16—It is believed to be certain that Gov. Campbell will call another special session of the legislature, the most important work of which will be the reform of penal institution. It is stated, however, that if the senate finally passes the anti-club drinking bill at this session, which may take place to-night, the Governor may change his mind and not issue the call. Both houses will likely hold sessions to-night.

ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED BY GOV.

Governor Campbell has called another special session of the legislature which convenes on the morning of the 18th. The other special session having expired on the evening of the 17th.

Seven distinct purposes are set forth by the governor for which the special session is called, and such other special matters as may be sent in by special message from time to time.

It seems that the governor is determined to enact some legislation before he is through.

Estes Lynn, of Henderson, N. C., came in Thursday to visit his brothers, H. W. and C. J. Lynn, of this city. Mr. Lynn expressed himself as being well pleased with the country and will probably locate here.

George Pearce left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends. Mrs. Pearce will remain a while longer before returning home.

Maj. A. J. Glasscock left yesterday afternoon on a short business visit to Abilene.

John I. Guion, Jr., is at home from a business trip east.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS THURSDAY WEEK.

The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist church of Ballinger on next Thursday, August 25th. There will be many messengers here from the various churches of this and Concho county, and a large attendance of members of the local churches. Arrangements are being made to entertain all visitors, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the members of neighboring churches to attend. The association will begin on next Thursday, and extend over to include Sunday, August 28th.

NEW ROCK DEPOT FOR CITY OF BRONTE.

The new rock depot on the Orient at Bronte is nearing completion and is a credit to that town.

The job was done by Barney Lammers, a contractor who formerly resided at this place.

T. B. O'BRYAN GOES ON VISIT.

Tom O'Bryan, who has been with the Banner-Leader since September 1909 and who has been foreman since January last, will leave Saturday with his wife and baby for McGregor to spend a month with the family of W. C. O'Bryan, and later will go to Baton Rouge, La., to visit Mrs. O'Bryan's people for a month. C. J. Green, who has been with The Ledger, will fill his position during his absence.

Dave Cameron says the dry weather is caused from the appearance of Halley's comet. He claims that back in the seventies a comet appeared in the spring-time and no rain fell that year until October, and that this is a very similar year to that one.

Arthur Wigle returned this week from Galveston, where he spent several days bathing and fishing at Betterson Pier. He says the trip did him much good and he is now ready for duty again. Mrs. Wigle is still in Colorado.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett, who has been spending several weeks in Kansas City, Mo., with her parents, reports that the summer weather there has been delightfully cool, and that one needed a light wrap at night.

Miss Gladys Collins, who had been visiting relatives in Winters for two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin, of Crews, are in the city today on a visit to their son, Judson Baldwin and family.

Misses Anna and Della Walker, of the Hatchel country passed through the city yesterday en route home from a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood.

B. T. Dawson and family left yesterday for Houston on a visit and will likely go on to Texas City to make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. Dawson and family to their new home. It is for the benefit of Mrs. Dawson's health that they are leaving our section.

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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 Veditioi 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.

H. G. KNIGHT SEVERS CONNECTION WITH THE LEADER.

H. G. Knight, who has been holding the position as Editor of The Banner-Leader the past three months has severed his connection with the paper and has accepted a position as City Reporter on the San Antonio Express, at a salary of \$20 per week, and will leave next week to begin active duty.

Th relations between the Management and Mr. Knight have been exceedingly pleasant, and agreeable, and it is with regret that we sever our business relations, and we are sure that in his new field he will make good as he is a young man of fine character has a good education and is ambitious. We wish him an abundance of success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. J. O. Woodward, after spending a few days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Woodward of this city, returned to her home at Coleman Monday.

T. S. Lankford was in Winters Tuesday on business, making the trip in his auto.

Howell G. Knight left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to begin his work as reporter on the San Antonio Express.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE 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; Lemuel O. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, 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; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, 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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS: In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910.

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes J. K. Kerby, 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; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, 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. I. 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 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 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. Kerby 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. Kerby 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 & ZLORIL, Attys. for Plaintiff.

Herein Filed 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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BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Referee A. E. Wilson of Brownwood was here Monday to hold the first meeting of the creditors in the case of Kiser & Buchanan of Winters, which said firm failed some time last winter, and R. H. Foster an attorney from Brownwood was elected trustee of the estate.

Among other visitors from Brownwood interested in the proceedings were G. N. Harrison and Mr. Blackwell, and A. K. Doss of Winters.

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In a post card from Mrs. Ira L. Hobdy to Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of recent date, from Los Angeles, Cal., she is loud in her praises of the delightful climate of that city and says she wishes she could live always in that delightful city.

In last week's issue we published a little poem written by little Hazel Edwards of Austin on the death of Treasurer Sam Saprk's little boy, and we think the poem exhibits remarkable skill for a child the age of Hazel and we feel sure that our readers enjoyed this little selection.

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John Dale, one of Winter's progressive and energetic merchants, was here Monday looking after business matters. John is still a staunch advocate of his town, and believes it has a great future.

R. A. Nicholson returned home on the late train Saturday evening from a business trip east.

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W. B. Dunlap the boss contractor, has just finished up some repairs on the public school building and everything is now in tiptop shape for the opening of school.

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SUICIDE NEAR BALLINGER.

A Young German Farmer Takes His Own Life.

At 1:30 Tuesday morning Henry Wustenbart, aged 36, fired a pistol shot into his brain which ended his earthly career.

His acts prior to the shooting indicated insanity and from certain letters left behind, it seems he had sold his farm, 12 miles from Ballinger on Valley creek, and later he made an attempt to buy it back and the party who purchased same refused to sell back to him.

One letter which he left referred to his home as the "place he loved so well," and to a Catholic prayer in German.

Wustenbart was a bachelor and was an honest, industrious farmer, and was a man of more than ordinary intelligence.

Sheriff Flynt, Justice Weeks and County Attorney Ed S. McCarver went out Tuesday morning and held the inquest.

NOTICE.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church will begin the third Sunday in September to run for 10 days. Rev. C. S. Cameron of Sweetwater, Texas, will do the preaching. All the pastors of the city and their people are invited to come and take part in the meeting.

J. A. BIGGS.

MARRIED.

Mr. E. Dameron and Miss Bertha Cochran were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Robert Hunt at Crews, Aug(st 14th, 1910, C. B. Johnson officiating. The writer wishes them a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

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Mrs. Tennessee Hamilton, formerly of this place, but recently of Ballinger was married Sunday morning August 14, at the home of her nephew, Mr. McGregor of Cleburne, to Harvey Dupree Ratliff, a traveling salesman of Fort Worth.—Lampasas Leader.

The Mrs. Hamilton referred to above has been the leading milliner at Higdon Melton Jackson Co, the past two seasons and has made many friends in Ballinger who wish her much happiness on life's matrimonial sea.

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Louis Butler is kept busy these days denying that he is a married man. Louis recently made a trip to Goldthwaite, and when he left it was freely predicted that he would return with a "better half," and he is now kept busy with explanations.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, in His infinite wisdom God has seen fit to take from the walks of life the brother of our beloved brother Alva Patterson, we, the members of the Sunday School of Hatchel, Texas, tender Brother Patterson our sincere sympathy in the death of his brother, which occurred at Lampasas June 22nd, 1910; second, we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and commend unto them the glorious hope of the resurrection; third, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School record, a copy be sent to the family, and a copy be sent each of the county papers for publication.

Mesdames S. D. Williams, J. R. Holliday, E. B. Walker and Committee.

THE BIG MEETING AT MAZELAND.

I have heard more good sermons since the meeting commenced at Mazland than I ever heard before in my life in the same length of time. One of my friends got up and laughed a sermon I saw a sermon in the eyes of another friend. It was transmitted to me through wireless space and my soul greedily drank it up.

Lots of good sermons, and eloquent, came in short christian experiences of just a word and a flood of tears from big, stout men in whom I had confidence. The songs were full of sermons and another series of eloquent and pathetic sermons came in the prayers of a good woman, mingled with a good woman's tears.

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Lawrence Shields of Ballinger passed through Brownwood last night en route to Temple where he will spend several days visiting friends and then go on to Missouri where he will visit his mother.—Brownwood Bulletin.

...With Our Correspondents...

NORTON NEWS.

Miss Bessie Taylor returned home Wednesday, after having attended the normal at San Marcos.

Mr. Gardner and family are visiting his daughters, Mesdames Long and Forbus this week.

Miss Laura Taylor returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to friends in Bell county.

Cordie West went to Ballinger Friday to visit her uncle, Vernon Menshew and family.

Mrs. Sallie Coxie of Ballinger is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Mrs. Gregory and daughter Ida returned home Thursday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wardlow.

Vera Patterson was called home from Midland Monday on account of her father's illness.

Ben Caswell and wife of Winston are visiting relatives here this week.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE.

NORTON NOTES.

The Baptist meeting closed Wednesday night and the Methodist Protestants began one Sunday. Rev. Ross is assisting Rev. Moore.

George Merideth returned home Wednesday, after a visit to his brother in Johnson county.

Derwood Watson and family of Hermleigh, are visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Osborne this week.

Jas. Inman and family left Tuesday for May, where they go to visit relatives.

Albert Deake and family, of Sweetwater, are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Bass.

Messrs. Tom and Will McCaughan made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Coxie returned to her home in Ballinger Monday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Bascom Gatlin and Joe Caswell came in Wednesday from Kansas City.

Mr. Bob Taylor went to Moody Friday to visit his grandchildren a few days.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE.

EAGLE BRANCH MUSINGS.

Cotton picking will soon be in order, as the cotton is small and opening fast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins took a pleasure trip to Galveston on the excursion Wednesday of last week, returning Saturday. They report a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Marvin and Herbert Tindall went to Haskell, Texas, Saturday via the Abilene and Southern, where they go to visit relatives for a week of ten days. We wish them much pleasure while away.

Mrs. Phillips returned from Mills county last week, where she had been on a visit to her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Miles, were visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday. Miss Alva Phillips accompanied her sister home to spend a few days.

Miss Naomi Williams was the

guest of the Misses Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lola Watson spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Hale, of Long Branch.

Miss Alva Phillips took dinner with Miss Brownie Gardner, of Long Branch, Sunday.

Misses Icy and Mary Warren, Brownie Gardner, Gertie Hefner, and Messrs. Adolph Dillard, Tom Kelly, and Walter Bogard, of Long Branch, attended Sunday School at Long Branch Sunday.

Misses Icy and Mary Warren were the guests of Miss Alva Phillips Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Watson visited Miss Hattie Trammell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and children, of Benjamin, Texas, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. I. F. Watson, a few days last week.

From the present outlook we think it will rain soon. Hope it will not hesitate longer, but decide to give us a downpour—real "Showers of Blessings."

Best wishes to the Leader.

ROZELLE.

MAZELAND MUSINGS.

A great revival is in progress at Mazeland school house conducted by our much loved pastor, Bro. Milam, and Rev. Walter Wade, a powerful young preacher from Valera. People are flocking home to the church. Young men and older ones and young women and girls and boys and older women are standing up for "mother, home and heaven."

Be the heavens ever blessed the hatchet of strife has been buried forever. There was biting sarcasm and bitter feeling over the location of our new school house and it got into the hearts and brains of some of our best men. But they had the timber in them, as I have often said, and they stood up like men with stiffening in the backbone and a determination in the heart to the right thing at the right time, and bless your soul they "came across" in the right spirit.

It takes moral courage in great chunks to get up against such propositions as this and not only will the "other man" appreciate the concessions made but every friend of the man making the concession will appreciate it and love him more and have more faith and confidence in his christian citizenship. And I might digress to say that the peacemaker who promotes a good old fashioned handshaking over these differences is a man whom we can trust in the community.

And now, my friends, I believe there is something else good being crystallized in the hearts of this people. I realize in its fullest term what poverty means and sometimes it looks like we are right up against the very blackest of the black thing but I have noticed an idea of B. H. Carrol, the great divine, that when we get up against the thing with a lantern the light shines out ahead and we can then go on, and then on.

There is going to be a church building at Mazeland. Set a peg there. I know it is hard to see

how such a task can be accomplished under present adverse conditions but when men get their hearts and brains into one proposition more than they have them in all other desires, that one thing will be accomplished. We may have to seel a favorite red heifer, or hog or something, but the thing will be done.

The bankers have been awfully good to the people of Mazeland-Wilmeth community and I believe the zeal which is prevalent here can make an arrangement with the banks or lumber dealers to build a modest but neat house of worship and pay for it in installments. Mazeland-Wilmeth is coming—coming. You can't quench the enterprising spirit.

Every individual on the face of the earth occupies his part of the space. Will we each occupy his space well? If every member of society would take out a membership in a sunshine club and occupy his space well this earth would be given up with regret for paradise. The sun would beam on such a planet. The moon would smile and courtesy. The stars would twinkle a glad recognition.

UNCLE JOHNNIE.

LOST.

A watch charm near Paint Rock on the 11th day of August; A. N. Broxson, Fort Worth, Texas, engraved on one side, J. W. Broxson, Cornin, California, on the other. Finder leave same at Texas Oil Co. office in Ballinger and get \$3 reward.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS :

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 17th day of August, A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Shields versus J. T. Rhinehart et al., No. 1207, 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:

Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 35, and Lot No. 1 in Block No. 35, all in the original town of Ballinger; also Lot 5, Block 6, Guion Addition to the said town as same appears on the map of the plan of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, levied on as the property of John Pechacek, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2115.54 in favor of L. Shields, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 18 day of August, A. D., 1910.
49-3t J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

C. P. Shepherd and Jamie Skinner spent Sunday in Bronte, visiting the family of J. M. Skinner of that city.

M. Rubenstein, of the Great Eastern Bargain Store, returned Wednesday from the eastern markets, where he had been some time buying goods for his business at this place.

AN INSULT.



Heavy Actor—Stop, there's some mistake here!

Audience (excitedly)—You're a mistake. What's the matter?

Heavy Actor—There's some grievous error. That last egg was perfectly fresh.

ANOTHER ONE.



Housewife—A big able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to beg.

Hobo—Hist! ma'am. I'm a Wall street magnate and I'm payin' a election bet.

A GOOD REASON.



Miss Jones—Yes, Miss, it was on account of my wife that I was driv' from home.

Mrs. Jones—Poor man, how's that?

Miss Jones—She lost her job, miss.

ON THE BEACH.



He—There were not many clams last season.

She—Yes, but lobsters are still plentiful.

HIS FUTURE.



Charley Busted—What allowance do you think your father ought to make us when we are married?

Miss Bilyuns—Well, if he makes allowance for your faults, I think he will be doing pretty good.

A GOOD REASON.



Hotel Clerk—I can't quite understand why you should refuse to register.

Guest—Well, you see, I'm the man that predicted that Zelayo would lick Madrid in three weeks.

A CAUTIOUS HUSBAND.



Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?

Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

THE WORST PART.



Miss Katherine (at the musicale)—Miss Screecher is a finished singer.

Mr. Kidder—I know, but she doesn't seem to realize it.

HEDGING.



Visitor—Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art!

Artist—Thank you, sir! Perhaps you might wish to buy it!

Visitor—Why—er—er—well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw in a nice frame!

ANNUAL CRASH.



Willie—Gracious, mamma, is that the cat in the kitchen breaking up all the dishes?

Mother—No, my son; that is merely your father breaking his New Year's resolutions.

THE REASON.



He—My gracious, but she lets her dress trail on the ground.

She—I guess she hasn't a silk petticoat.

JUDGE POINDEXTER ON THE CONVENTION

Following is Judge Poindexter's opinion of some of the phases of the work of the State Convention in recent session at Galveston as taken from the Cleburne Enterprise, which said paper published a lengthy interview from the Judge in its issue of Saturday, August 13th.

"I assume that the indorsement of Governor Campbell's administration is as strong as could be obtained under the circumstances.

"Yes, I was opposed to the ninth plank of the platform and especially to the part which assumes to dictate to the legislature now in session, what it shall do, and when it should adjourn, and voted to strike it out. The language involved the statement of no principle, the convention had no jurisdiction over the subject and the declaration, in my opinion, was unfortunate.

"As every one knows, I was and am in favor of the quart law, the daylight law and the law inhibiting the drinking of liquor on the premises where sold, pending in the legislature, as thousands of Democrats are, and as all Democrats ought to be, and I believed and yet believe that the legislature ought to have been left to act upon these measures free from interference of the convention.

"With these exceptions, the platform, as far as it goes, will meet the approval of all good Democrats. Of course I would like to have seen a strong plank in the platform recommending reform in the procedure of our courts, and also one condemning the improper use of money in our Democratic primaries. These reforms will come at some time in the future."

BASEBALL PHRASEOLOGY.

As a master of base ball phraseology, we think the description below, clipped from the Taylor Democrat, is about as neat a package as has been handed out by any of our exchanges in describing or reporting a base ball game.

Following is the description:

"With the score four to four at the close of the ninth inning of the Taylor-Granger game at Georgetown yesterday, the Grangers wilted, lost their nerve, exhibited great gobs of yellow and laid down, crying quits and refusing to continue the game, although it was only 6:30 o'clock, and no ways near dark. In other words, and in short, and in spite of the fact that they had their own umpire whose decisions were so rank that they smelled to heaven, they were scared plumb into their boots and got their umpire to call the game a tie. It was the most open-faced exhibition of absolutely laying down ever witnessed on a ball park. Unable o win in nine innings with every close decision in their favor, and plain, unmistakable robberies in their favor at every opportunity, they lost their nerve completely, and were scared stiff. They couldn't stand to lose like good sportsmen only can, and so showed the white feather unreservedly and without excuse."

Miss Mary Thompson, of Hatchel, and who was the winner of the piano in the Leader contest, left Friday for Lockhart to visit relatives a month.

Miss Agnes Davis, of Hatchel, left Monday for San Marcos to visit relatives.

Miss Ruby Hart, of Temple, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton for some time, left Wednesday for her home.

Harry Baker came in from Brownwood Tuesday and will visit awhile here.

The Gateway to Success

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

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

No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

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

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

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

FEMALE COLLEGE FOR BALLINGER

Judge C. H. Willingham Donates Site for College and Signs Contract.

Conditioned upon the building of a causeway across the Colorado river at the foot of Eighth street Ballinger will have a female college and that at an early date. Such were the agreements embodied in a contract between Judge C. H. Willingham and a party of prominent educators of Chicago. The Chicago gentlemen were here this week looking for a site for such an institution and Judge Willingham very readily donated the land, five acres on the bluff south of the river, and the building of the college is conditioned on the building of the causeway.

The Chicago parties state that the work will begin at once or as soon as the causeway is guaranteed by the commissioners court and work put under headway on same. The commissioners court cannot build the causeway unless the bond issue carries.

A female college at Ballinger means a great deal to the land owners of this section of the country. It will create a demand for all kinds of farm products, and will bring many people to Ballinger that would not otherwise come here.

It is to be hoped that the project will go through, that we will get the good roads, the causeway and the college, and then more good things will follow.

Geo. M. Vaughn went to Fort Worth and Dallas on business Tuesday.

Chas. T. Grant has disposed of his property in Tom Green county and moved to Ballinger. Mr. Grant is undecided as to future plans, but we trust he will see fit to locate permanently in Ballinger.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currie sympathize with them in the loss of their little baby, which was born Friday morning and died shortly after. Mrs. Currie is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. G. W. Willis and children returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

MAD CAT ATTACKS A LITTLE GIRL

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore has Thrilling Experience With Mad Cat.

Velma, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, was attacked by a cat Sunday afternoon, as she was returning from the pasture, where she had been after the cows, and it was due to the clever work of the girl in fighting the cat off and finally killing it that she was not seriously scratched and bitten.

The cat was an unusually large one and showed every symptom of being mad. It jumped at the girl and before she could get out of the way the cat struck her with its claws and inflicted several wounds. The girl caught the cat and slung it against the ground in a manner that killed it almost instantly, and fortunately preventing what might have been a bad affair.

Mr. Moore, the father of the girl, is manager of the Ballinger Creamery and Bottling Works, and has many friends who regret to learn of the little girl's misfortune. Fear hydrophobia, Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on Monday's train for Austin, where they will put their daughter under treatment.

MARRIED AT CREWS.

Will Crowson and Miss Bessie Goats were married at the residence of B. S. Jenkins, C. B. Johnson officiating, on Monday of this week.

The contracting parties are among the most popular and prominent citizens of the Crews country, and the Leader wishes them every success.

W. L. Ellis left Monday afternoon for South and East Texas, to look after business connected with his cotton business.

T. E. Stephenson, of Gonzales, arrived Tuesday on a visit to L. P. Wood and family.

C. N. Craft, commissioner of the Miles district, accompanied by Mrs. Craft, were here Tuesday visiting friends. J. B. Craft, of East Texas, a brother of C. N., is also visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Harper.

AUTHORITY ON HOGS SPEAKS AT BALLINGER

Tom Farmer of the Santa Fe Hog Train Gives Lessons in Best Methods for Hog Growing.

Following is, in substance, the speech of Mr. Frazier, as delivered yesterday afternoon to a large crowd at the Santa Fe depot.

The purpose of the railway company in sending out this demonstration car is to educate the people in the hog raising industry. It is not purely a philanthropic movement, but one which should bring to the railroad company returns in the way of increased tonnage. The railroad company wants to haul freight both ways and would not haul an empty car if it could be helped. Their idea is to get the people to grow something for them to haul. They believe that the most inviting field at present is the hog industry, which would prove helpful to the farmer and to the railroads. The packeries are interested, too because they have invested their money in plants with a capacity of 10,000 hogs per day, and get only from 1000 to 1500 hogs per day. One day last week they received only one car at the Fort Worth packeries and the highest price is paid there of any market in the state. In equipping the car we asked the packeries what kind of hogs were wanted and these are the ones selected as specimens of the best hogs for the market.

If you will go to your merchant and price the bacon which he sells, you will see that the need of the county is more hogs and better hogs. The railroads want more tonnage to haul, hence this hog train. The stockyards want more hogs, hence they co-operate with the railroad that is sending out this car, which now has been on the road for sixty days. They can't run a packing plant without hogs. They must have a certain quantity of hogs products to pack their beef properly. They have been buying in Oklahoma, but that country is putting up its own packeries, and Texas must raise more hogs to supply the Texas demand.

As to Breeds.

The three leading breeds, Poland China, Berkshire and Duroc Jerseys, are all good and as to which is selected is only a matter of preference.

The packeries want the large hog, young meat and the best will, and any of these will make large hogs at one year old, or less if properly handled.

A model farrowing pen was exhibited, and Mr. Frazier advised that these be constructed so that they could be brought into service at the proper time and stated that their use would save many a pig, as the principal losses in the hog business was in the sows over-laying the pigs when they are young. He also stated that when the pig is born, it should be at once taken in hand, and the sharp tasks, with which they cut each other and the teats of their mother sow, should be cut off with nippers, which he stated is easily done, and that this would save the mother sow and the pigs from worms caused by the many wounds made with their sharp teeth.

"Take care of the waste," was one of the strongest parts of the speaker's advice. The hog will

eat and fatten upon what is wasted about the home, and make money thus for his owner. He stated that if a sow brought five pigs, and one was lost, that was 20 per cent of the whole, and that if bankers or merchants had a 20 per cent loss in all their dealings they would soon be poorer than the farmer or hog raiser.

Much stress was placed upon the fact that the hog is a grazing animal, and requires pasture. Green food is required for the proper care of the hog. The best pasture is Bermuda grass, which will grow and flourish and furnish pasture for hogs for nine months in the year. Next and mixed with this he advocated burr clover, which he claimed would make for the other three months of the year be far superior to the famed blue grass. The Bermuda grass, so plentiful in this section makes a fine winter pasture and will grow on the same land with the Bermuda and together furnish a green pasture the year round. Arrange fields in small pastures, say of 2 acres each, longer than broad for ease of cultivation, sow oats, rye, barley for winter pasture. Take the hogs off in spring, and return them to such fields when the grain is in the dough stage and they will fatten wonderfully.

years. Rape is of little value here though it is counted for much in the north. Beets, sweet potatoes turnips and pea nuts all make fine feed for hogs.

Sanitation

The greatest pest we have in this climate is lice, and they are easily disposed of. Beumant oil will eradicate the lice. Pour it on them, using only a small quantity, or put it in the wallow, and the lice will disappear, and the hog will become healthy. Use plenty of salt, ashes, lime, copper, bluestone, etc., around the pens and the hogs will prosper.

A man starting in the hog business should get a straight bred sow, young, and a male of the same breed not related, and will thus soon have a fine stock of his own raising. Mr. Frazier advocated a small beginning, and to grow as knowledge comes by experience.

After farrowing the sow should have plenty of pure water to drink and very little food for a few days, after which time the feed could be advanced to the normal ration.

Mr. Frazier said that one acre, with plenty of good water, proper (continued on last page)

AUGUST TERM COUNTY COURT

Few Cases Disposed of and Many Continued. As County Increases in Population Court Matters Increase.

Jury Docket.

No. 494. C. S. Bowdon vs. G. F. Schroeter, continued by agreement.

No. 636. Runnels County Land Co. vs. Wm. Pochmann et al., dismissed at cost of defendant.

No. 739. R. A. Fritts vs. Abilene & Southern Ry. Co., continued by agreement.

Non-Jury Cases.

No. 684. T. A. Lawrence vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No. 687. J. B. Barrett vs. Edwards & Buchanan, judgment for plaintiff.

No. 704. J. B. Blackwell vs. J. F. Kennedy et al., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No. 728. F. B. Brooks vs. Chas. Thomas et al, judgment for plaintiff.

No. 740. J. S. Smith vs. Will Parrish, judgment by defendant for plaintiff.

No. 741. J. O. Mixon vs. H. S. Avent, judgment by default for plaintiff.

No. 747. Eureka Steel Range Co. vs. C. L. Green & Bros., judgment by default for plaintiff.

Many other cases continued to next term of court.

Numerous orders were granted on the probate docket, the most important of which was the probating of the will of W. O. Dark, deceased. Mr. Dark's will left all of his property to his nephew, George Dark, who had resided with him for several years before his death, at his ranch near Maverick. Other nephews and nieces heirs of said Dark, had attorneys present to attest the probating of the will, but same was probated and doubtless no further contest will be made.

Following cases in which the county judge was disqualified, and in which the governor had appointed Hon. A. K. Doss, of Winters, as special judge, were finally disposed of by Judge Doss.

No. 723. C. S. Miller et al, vs. E. A. Bean, (suit on R. R. bonus) judgment for plaintiffs.

No. 729. Chas. S. Miller, et al, vs. R. Rutherford (suit on R. R. bonus) compromised and dismissed at cost of plaintiffs.

MANY FARMERS SEE HOG TRAIN

Santa Fe Hog Exhibit Draws a Large Crowd. Authorities on Hogs Lecture on Hog Culture.

The "squealer special," the hog demonstration train run by the Santa Fe, reached Ballinger Tuesday at noon in charge of Garrett A. Dobbins, colonization agent and Tom Frazier of Morgan, a successful hog grower.

The train was stopped on the siding near the depot and many farmers visited the car and inspected the fine hogs, and at two o'clock heard Mr. Frazier lecture on "hog culture." The hogs exhibited were used to illustrate to the farmers the kind of hogs to raise to meet the demands of the packing houses.

Mr. Dobbins made a short talk and explained to the farmers something about what kind of hogs the packers wanted, and said the hogs they were exhibiting were furnished by the packers of Fort Worth as samples of the hogs best suited for sale. Mr. Dobbins said they had visited more than thirty towns on the trip. They started at Longview and made a trip down through East Texas, and out on this branch of the Santa Fe, and judging from the interest that was being manifested along the road much improvement would be made in hog raising, better hogs and more hogs being raised.

BALLINGER RACE HORSES WINNERS.

G. T. Avery, of Ballinger, came out winner with his two horses at the Greenville races last week. His horses won either first or second money in nine events. In Saturday's races one of the horses won first in a three furlong match and the other won second in a four furlong match. The horses were shipped to Tulsa Oklahoma, and will be entered in races to be pulled off at that place this week.

J. H. Wilke went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

No. 730. Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. vs. G. W. Johnson (suit on R. R. bonus note) judgment by default for plaintiff.

AN EASY CONUNDRUM

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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of a bank account and compare it with the loose "Cash-in-the-pocket" system, or any other system and you will find everything in favor of the bank account.

You can accomplish anything with a bank account that you can with cash and you have the following advantages:

Your money is absolutely safe all the time—no loss from fire, burglars, or anything else.

A little check book which you carry in your pocket makes all your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known.

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