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SHERIFF DENMAN IN OKLA. AFTER DUPREE

Arrested Man Wanted Here But Delayed by Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Sheriff M. H. Denman left here very quietly last week and went to Oklahoma City where he arrested Milt Dupree, and being armed with the proper requisition papers, was hurrying away with his prisoner when Dupree's attorney was notified and sued out a writ of habeas corpus and had the prisoner held there for trial, which has been fixed for Thursday. Sheriff Denman is remaining over there for trial, when it is believed that he will have Dupree turned over to him.

Dupree will be remembered as wanted here on a dozen or more cases for violation of the local option law, in high bonds have been forfeited. A felony case was filed against him, charging him with running a gambling house, and it is on the case that the sheriff hopes to get him back. Once brought back Dupree will have to serve his term out in the local option cases.

It will be remembered that Sheriff Emeyson made an attempt to get Dupree but Governor Haskell refused to grant extradition after habeas corpus hearing. It is believed that Governor Cruce will grant requisition and that Sheriff Denman will bring his man back with him.—Brownwood Bulletin.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court adjourned Tuesday at noon having met in special session to canvass the returns and announce the results of the Local Option election.

C. A. Seafie, the new man in the City Barber Shop from Lake Charles La. was quite sick Sunday requiring two calls from his family physician, but we are glad to report he is able to be at his chair again this week.

J. S. Smith, of Amarilla, member of the Walker-Smith Grocery Co., was here Tuesday looking after the large business interests in this city.

Mr. Smith is well pleased with his investment here and thinks Ballinger has a good safe future.

NOTICE TO REBEKAHS.

Noble Grand Sub. Lodge I. O. O. F. Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Brother:

I will be in Ballinger on my way to the W. & O. Home on the 4th of April. The President has asked me to call the Rebekahs together and either resuscitate them or take up the supplies. Please notify them or turn this letter over to one whom you know will see to the matter and request them to notify me at the earliest possible date as to which one of the above they intend doing. Five members by paying sixty cents apiece can hold the charter.

With kindest regards to all, I am,
Fraternally,
Mrs. Geneora B. Carson,
D. President.

The above is self-explanatory and all Rebekahs should take note of this and meet Mrs. Carson and make an effort to resuscitate our lodge.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

Both the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations in the University of Texas maintain employment bureaus to assist needy students to find suitable positions. The Young Women's Christian Association in addition, have purchased a multigraph which is run by the young women, and which does a good deal of the simple printing of the various departments of the University. Every student thus aided to secure an education becomes a more valuable asset to the State and benevolence never has yet found a richer field for its exercise than in providing for the education of young men and young women, possessing capacity and ambition, who have been deprived of a fighting chance through unhappy misfortune. More than six hundred students in the University are now self-supporting, and not a few of these have been aided by the Association organizations.

C. N. Craft, commissioner who had been in attendance at the special session of Court returned Tuesday to his home at Miles.

Commissioner J. E. McAdams left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Tokeon.

Mrs. Golden of Commanche, after a short visit here with Wm. Golden, left Tuesday for her home

COTTON SEED==

Car Load of Planting Seed To Arrive about April 5th.

CASH or CREDIT--

Come and Get Your

SEED

Higginbotham Currie Williams

COMPANY

Ballinger

Texas

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Next Saturday, April 1st, is the day for the election of Trustees.

Four men hold over, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, Thos. Lilly and R. T. Williams, and three men's terms expire. E. D. Walker, W. B. Ray and D. M. Baker. Messrs Walker and Ray have consented to let their names go on the ticket for re-election. Mr. Baker declines to serve another term and Dr. W. W. Fowler has permitted his name to be placed on the ticket instead of Mr. Baker's.

The old board has been faithful and efficient in the management of the school affairs and we are sure have met the approval of everyone.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader, the financial statement which should be read by all, shows a good condition of affairs and bespeaks for County Judge Griggs and the Commissioners Court a careful management of the County's finances.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lee and Ed Kinney, of the little city of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Thursday. Ed left Thursday evening for Coleman, to transact business, going overland in his "Inter State" automobile.

Luther McCully, of Paint Rock, was trading in the city Tuesday and paid the Banner-Leader a short call.

G. B. Vanlandingham, of the city of Rowena is now a resident of our city, having moved in several days ago.

T. H. Wright, the gin man of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger this week.

W. A. Pace, of Wingate, was in the city Wednesday interviewing our merchants.

W. L. Morrison was in the city from Wingate Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. O. Harris and little granddaughter, little Miss O'Bannon visited in San Angelo a day or two this week.

F. M. Murphy, of the Norton country, was in town Wednesday seeing after business affairs.

Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

DAVID GUION.

David Guion was operated on at Temple Tuesday the 21st for appendicitis. Judge and Mrs. Guion went down to attend their son.

Mrs. Guion remained and the Judge returned the latter part of last week.

Reports from Temple show that David stood the operation fine, and has gotten along well ever since which will be welcome news to his many friends.

Mrs. Guion and David are expected home on the noon train Saturday.

DIED.

An infant of a Mr. Cunningham one week old died in the Valley Creek community Saturday night and was buried at Old Runnels Sunday afternoon.

MISS EMMA HOOD.

The many friends of Miss Emma Hood will be rejoiced to know that she has recovered enough to enjoy riding out. She was hurt nearly a month ago.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Among the society items from Bellville, Texas, in last Sunday's Houston Chronicle was a write up of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Bertha Miller, mother of our fellow-townsmen W. J. and Chas. S. Miller, who were among the participants on that occasion. Her other children and grand children to a goodly number were present.

We wish the good lady many happy returns of the day. We had intended to reproduce the item verbatim but misplaced the copy of the Chronicle.

SLIGHT FIRE.

A slight blaze at the residence of Mrs. Clara Ransome, caused by the erratic conduct of an oil stove, practically demolished the interior decorations of the bath room. On discovering the blaze Mrs. Ransome thoughtfully closed the room up tight, cutting off the air until she could get help and with the aid of a few buckets of water she extinguished the flames. Mrs. Ransome carried insurance with the Mrs. Mattie Dickinson Fire Insurance Agency.

W. H. Gilliam who has been visiting his father J. E. Gilliam, west of town, returned to his home at Merkel, Wednesday.

SANTA FE TO REACH EDEN AUGUST 1.

F. G. Pettibone, General manager W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., and Mr. Kirkpatrick, stenographer, visited Eden today. The officials adjusted matters with our bonus committee. They complimented the committee on its management of the right-of-way saying our committee had things so shaped as to give the least trouble of any committee on its line.

The road officials released the committee from their obligations to secure right-of-way west from Eden to the county line. We were assured that Eden would be the terminus for some time. And they expressed themselves as very hopeful of Eden's future, saying we have some of the best country in Texas to back us up. They think Eden will make a town of 4,000 to 5,000 in the very near future. We were assured the road would be pushed to as early completion as possible, that the road would be completed to Eden by August 1.—Eden Echo.

Rev. J. W. Patison, of Winters accompanied by his son John was in the city Tuesday trading with our merchants.

Little Irene Risser was quite sick first of the week but is better at present.

Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was in town Wednesday.

L. P. Woods returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been to attend the Cattle Raisers Convention.

Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, spent Wednesday in the city.

John Hardgree, of Crews, was in town Wednesday.

W. F. Buek was in town Tuesday having come over from San Angelo in his auto.

FIRE! FIRE!

Let me insure you against it.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson,

WACO GETS FIREMEN'S MEET

Executive Committee Holds Session in Regard to the 1911 Convention of Association.

Waco Texas, March 24.—This afternoon at a meeting of the Firemen's Association of Texas, Waco was selected as the place for holding the convention this year. A date has not yet been set, this to be determined later by the committee.

Ballinger was first chosen but that city agreed that some other Texas city should be chosen, if the executive committee deemed it proper to do so, waiving all claim. Three other cities—Austin, Brownwood and Wichita Falls—made an effort to secure the State gathering. W. T. Hunt, of Dublin, president of the association presided at the meeting here today. The other members present were John McKinney of McKinney, H. W. Shreebles of La Grange, I. B. Warren of Belton, Peter Schram of Taylor, J. E. Schmitz of Dallas, Tom Wright of Temple.

IS REMINDED OF SPRING TIME.

The cooing of the dove, the melodious songs of the birds, the plowboys gentle voice and the coming of the grass all remind us of the fact that spring is here.—Times Herald.

This "gentle-voiced plowboy" stuff gets our Angora. The average plowboy is a big husky lad, who can be heard across an 80-acre field when he desires to talk to a person on the other side of it and we have always understood that plowing was one occupation in which the manipulator of the bell rope was allowed to swear. We were once a plowboy and we sincerely believe that each swear we swore was blotted out with a tear by the Recording Angel. If we are right in this we might add that during our plowboy days we caused a good deal of weeping.

Judge M. C. Smith, H. Zdaril M. Kleberg and J. H. Wilke all spent several days this week in Grandbury, Texas, attending District Court.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR

The value of a dollar in your pocket is measured by the amount of anything you want that it will buy, and this value is DIMINISHED in proportion to its liability to loss.

Now it is just as easy to increase the value of a dollar as it is to diminish it. If you deposit it in the bank, it still has its full purchasing power and in addition thereto, it has the power of obtaining conveniences and accommodations for you—the accommodation of a loan, perhaps, and the convenience of safety and a Cheeking account. Realize more than the face value of your money by depositing it with us.

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You may need business advice.
You may need a reference as to your financial standing.
You may need a draft, a foreign or domestic money order
You may need a loan on collateral or a note discounted.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

COUNTY FINANCES FEB. 25, 1911

STATE OF TEXAS } Before me, the undersigned
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS } authority, on this day ap-
 appeared personally R. S. Griggs, County Judge, Feb McWil-
 liams, J. E. McAdams, and C. N. Craft, County Commis-
 sioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly
 sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says that he has fully
 complied with the provisions of Article No. 867, R. S., as
 set forth in said Article, taken in connection with Chapter
 No. 164, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905,
 known as the Depository Law, by having actually counted
 and inspected all the cash in the hands of T. J. Stocks,
 County Treasurer, as set forth in said County Treasurer's
 report for the Quarter ending February 25th, 1911, and
 find same to be as follows:

First Class, or Jury Fund, a cash balance of	- - -	\$1683.21
Second Class, or Road and Bridge Fund, a cash balance of	-	4161.53
Third Class, or General County Fund, a cash balance of	- -	5456.58
Fourth Class, or Special Fund, a cash balance of	-	3741.69
Fifth Class, or Advertising Fund, a cash balance of	- -	49.52
Sixth Class, or Court House Bond Sinking Fund, a cash balance of	-	1050.00
Seventh Class, or Bridge Bond Sinking Fund, a cash balance of	-	5174.25
Eighth Class, or Bridge Bond Sinking Fund, a cash balance of	-	1200.00
TOTAL cash balance, as per above funds, in county depos- itory Feb. 25th, 1911, as certified to by the Ballinger STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY		- - - - - \$22516.78

R. S. Griggs, County Judge.
 Feb McWilliams, Co. Commissioner.
 J. E. McAdams, Co. Commissioner.
 C. N. Craft, Co. Commissioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 4th
 day of March, 1911. O. L. Parish,
 (SEAL) Clerk, Co. Court, Runnels County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS } I, O. L. Parish, Clerk County
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS } Court and Ex Officio Clerk
 Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, do here-
 by certify that the above and foregoing is a true and cor-
 rect copy of the affidavit made by the Commissioners
 Court at the Special February Term of said court relative
 to funds in the County Treasury and entered in the Min-
 utes of said court in Book 5, pages 136 and 137.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 20th day of
 March. A. D. 1911. O. L. Parish,
 (SEAL) Clerk Co. Court, Runnels County, Texas.

The case of Henry Schraeder vs
 Annie McFaddin was decided in
 favor of the defendant. Mrs. Mc-
 Faddin returned to her home at
 Rowena Saturday.

C. A. Doose & Company sold a
 tract of land in Reagan County,
 Friday to four Germans for colon-
 ization purposes and the price was
 \$85,000. Good sale at this time of
 the year.

Miss Matilda Doose spent sev-
 eral days in San Angelo, this
 week the guest of friends.

J. S. Black shipped 500 head of
 steers, coming 2's, 3's and 4's to
 the Territory Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stuflefield
 of near Norton spent several days
 in San Antonio at the Cattle Rais-
 ers' Association and returned
 home Saturday on the noon train.

R. A. Dickinson spent several
 days in Midland this week on
 business matters.

R. S. Piper, of Olfin, spent a
 few hours in the city Tuesday.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Last Saturday seems to have
 had more than its share of hor-
 rors and one of them was the
 wrecking of a passenger train
 known as the "Dixie Flyer" by
 plunging off a trestle, over the
 Alaphaha river near Ocilla, Ga.
 Seven were killed and twelve
 severely wounded. Three cars
 were sent to the bottom of the
 river and it is feared that more
 are dead but will not be known
 until debris is cleared away.

W. E. McNease has returned
 from a few days stay at Ballinger.
 —Brownwood Bulletin.

Ralph Wyatt passed through
 the city Saturday enroute home
 from Brownwood where he ac-
 companied the remains of Jas. W.
 Beall who died at Lamesa.

Mrs. R. Terry of Ballinger
 visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Ol-
 iver and family the first of the
 week.—Winters Enterprise.

J. Sam Hall, of the Oak Creek
 country, was in the city Tuesday.

MISS CERTRUDE

NUNN KILLED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis re-
 ceived a message Monday stating
 that Miss Nunn was killed in Los
 Angeles California Friday the 17
 instant by being run over by an
 automobile. Miss Nunn was rais-
 ed here, and was the adopted
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
 Davis. She had been living in
 California with a brother the past
 year. The many friends of the
 family will join the Observer in
 offering condolence to the bereav-
 ed ones.—Robert Lee Observer.

Elmer Shepard received a tele-
 gram Tuesday morning conveying
 the sad intelligence of the death
 of Mrs. Wood Keys at Hallis, Ok.
 Mrs. Keys is a sister-in-law to
 Mrs. Elmer Shepard.

Some choice Ballinger lots for
 sale.—Dickinson Realty Co. Ban-
 ner-Leader office.

Commissioner J. M. Adams re-
 turned to his home at Wingate
 Tuesday afternoon.

BALLINGER POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

In compliance with a wide
 sweeping public demand, and
 with recommendations from
 the Postoffice Department at
 Washington, the carriers window
 at the Ballinger P. O. will not
 open any more on Sunday and the
 general delivery window will open
 only thirty minutes to accomo-
 date the traveling public, (from
 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.)

If any of the very few business
 men who have their mail deliv-
 ered, want to get it on Sundays
 they can rent a box.

Mails will be distributed and
 dispatched as usual, and the
 clerks that are compelled to do
 this work on Sundays will be al-
 lowed the same time off during
 the week following.

We believe that this is a good
 move in the right direction, and
 believe that no fair minded pa-
 tron of the office will object to it.

Very respectfully,
 HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

OTTO VOSS.

In this issue of the Banner-
 Leader appears the announcement
 of Otto Voss for the office of City
 Treasurer at the coming city elec-
 tion Tuesday April 4th.

Otto has resided in Ballinger
 long enough and his good quali-
 ties are so well known that any
 eulogy from our pen would be
 superfluous but suffice to say that
 he has all the qualifications to
 make a good Treasurer, and he
 has many warm friends who will
 work hard for his success on next
 Tuesday.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Quite a number of minor im-
 provements are being made in Bal-
 linger as the spring season opens.

Some additions to houses are be-
 ing built, yards are being beauti-
 fied and shade trees have been
 planted in large numbers.

G. G. Odum and wife returned
 Sunday from San Antonio, where
 they attended the Stockmen's
 Convention, and report a most
 pleasant visit as well as an inter-
 esting session of the convention.

Miss Eddie Storm of San An-
 tonio is visiting her cousin Mrs.
 Jno. F. Currie. It will be remem-
 bered that Miss Storm visited
 here last year and during her
 stay she made many friends who
 are glad to have her visit here
 again.

SATURDAY ELECTION DAY

Saturday, April 1st, is the day
 to elect trustees in all common
 school districts in Runnels county,
 and it behooves every good citi-
 zen to go and elect broad minded
 men to fill the office of trustee in
 the various communities.

The future welfare of our public
 schools largely depends on the
 character and intelligence of the
 men who guide the destiny of our
 schools, and the trustee is an im-
 portant factor in this destiny,
 hence the importance of selecting
 good men.

Mrs. M. D. Usser, formerly of
 Merkel spent Friday in the city
 the guest of Miss Jim Gilliam.
 Mrs. Usser will make her home at
 Austin for the future, her husband
 being already established there.

Little Mary Fleming was quite
 sick this week as a result of having
 adenoids removed at the Halley-
 Love Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. O. White, of Coleman,
 is in our city visiting her sister-
 in-law Mrs. Kate Woodward and
 Robert Corum and family.

J. J. Grimes, of Bronte and T.
 J. Grimes, of Roscoe, were here
 Tuesday transacting business and
 greeting old friends.

REV. C. L. Ewing RESIGNS.

Rev. C. L. Ewing who has been
 pastor of the the Presbyterian
 church for the past six years ten-
 dered his resignation at the morn-
 ing service Sunday. Mr. Ewing
 has not decided as to where he will
 go but we are informed that he
 will still make his home is Miles.
 —Miles Messenger.

Rev. Ewing was formerly pas-
 tor of the First Presbyterian
 church at this place. He has
 many friends here who hope he
 will remain in Runnels county.

HORRIBLE FIRE.

One hundred and forty eight
 lives were lost, nine tenths of
 which were girls, in a factory fire
 at 23rd Washington Place, New
 York last Saturday afternoon.
 The factory operated by the Tri-
 angle Waist Co., was ten stories
 high and it was on the eighth
 floor that the fire originated.
 Many of the girls jumped and
 were crushed to death. The
 building was not provided with
 fire escapes and though the ele-
 vator carried many to safety, it
 was not large enough to rescue
 all.

Improvement of school condi-
 tions over the country, as a result
 of the passage by the last legis-
 lature of the so-called county
 school board law, is anticipated
 by W. L. Huges, county superin-
 tendent of public instruction, he
 stating that it would be possible
 to effect many changes that are
 precluded under present regula-
 tions. Chief among these will be
 the adoption of the uniform
 course of study over the county,
 instead of permitting the use of
 the many different text books as
 is now done.

Mr. Huges says that he will al-
 so urge the establishment of high
 schools in the country and that
 the advisability of doing away
 with grades higher than the sixth
 in oneteacher schools will also be
 considered.

The county school board will
 comprise five members not in-
 cluding Mr. Huges, who will be se-
 cretary ex-officio. The board will
 be appointed at the regular meet-
 ing of the county commissioners
 in July.—San Angelo Standard.

STRAYED.

Strayed, a sorrel 2 year-old
 horse colt with flax mane and tail
 unbranded. Please notify me
 by phone 27 or 145.—Mrs. C. F.
 Dickinson.

PERRY W. TUNNELL DEAD.

Perry W. Tunnell, brother of
 J. B. and G. A. Tunnell, dropped
 dead at his home at Bridgeport
 Monday morning. He was in ap-
 parently good health. He was 72
 years of age, and lived in Coman-
 che county thirty years ago. He
 leaves a large family, all grown.
 G. A. Tunnell and daughter, Miss
 Labora, attended the funeral at
 Bridgeport.

He is the third brother to drop
 dead within a year.—Comanche
 Exponent.

The deceased is an uncle of Cy-
 rus A. Tunnell of this city.—
 Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Tunnell also has relatives
 in this county, Mrs. Jno. M. Thom-
 pson being a niece.

COLQUIT AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION SCORED

By Associated Press.
 Waco, March 77.—Socialists
 of Waco last night passed resolu-
 tions condemning the action of
 Gov. Colquitt on removing Prof.
 T. G. Harris from the presidency
 of the State Normal College at
 San Marcos, describing the gov-
 ernor's act as "gross political
 partizanism."

Protest wired to Washington.

A resolution was passed con-
 demning the national adminis-
 tration for mobilizing troops near
 the Mexican border and a protest
 to this effect was wired to Wash-
 ington

RESULT OF THE ELECTION

In this issue of the Banner-
 Leader the notice declaring the result
 of the Local Option election, this
 notice will run 4 times and on
 April 28th the saloons will go out
 of business in Runnels county

W. E. Smith left Monday for
 a few days visit to Orange, Texas,
 where he formerly resided.

D. C. McCaleb of San Angelo,
 was in the city Tuesday on a
 brief visit to the family of his
 father-in-law, Judge Jno. I.
 Guion.

NEW HOME.

Dirt was broken this week for
 the new home of R. T. Williams
 on Broadway and the stone founda-
 tion is being built.

From an inspection of the plans
 and specifications, we can say
 this will be a very beautiful
 and will add one more to
 the city's already large num-
 ber of pretty and expensive houses.

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M. Kleberg, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

BRENDON WILKE
OPERATED UPON

Brendon, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, became suddenly ill Sunday and the physicians pronounced it a case of appendicitis and the brave little boy insisted that he be operated upon at once and Monday morning he was taken to the Sanitarium where about 9 o'clock Drs. Halley & Love performed a very successful operation and the little fellow is now resting very nicely, to the delight of thae many friends of the family.

He stood the operation as bravely as a grown person and as he was leaving home kisse dhis mother and said, "If you don't see me again meet me in Heaven," and phone all the boys that I am being operated upon.

When the appendix was taken out it was found that a growth had set up at the mouth of the Appendix about a half inch in length and it was fortunate that the operation was performed as soon as it was as further complication would hve been more dangerous.—Daily Ledger.

We give this clipping as the Daily Ledger being Mr. Wilke's paper covers all the news of the operation, but we hasten to add that no one regrets more than the Banner-Leader force the little fellows affliction and all rejoice that he is getting along so well.

ECZEMA CURE A BEAUTY WASH.

Although D. D. D. Prescription has been recognized for years as the one remedy for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other forms of skin diseases, it is now known that there is no other wash, even those used by the beauty specialists that can compare with this mild liquid in cleansing the skin of pimples, blackheads, rash, and all similar skin affections.

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D. D. D. seems to remove the cause whatever the trouble may be, cleansing the skin, and leaving it as soft, as smooth and clear as that of a healthy child.

Get a 25c bottle today and keep it in the house. The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas. 28-9.

Alex Tennant left for Houston Friday and will make that point his home for a while.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, who came over to be with her sister during her operation for appendicitis, returned to her home at Sweet-water Saturday.

WANTED TO BUY.

A Vendor Lien note of the denomination of about \$500.00, on either city or country property.

C. P. Shepherd,
At Banner-Leader Office.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.
Houston, March 27.—Chairman Ball of the prohibition forces of Texas announced this morning that the state widers will formally open their campaign at the Cotton Palace April 21 when a great program will be given.

Great Men be Present.

Ball said the meeting would be called to order at ten o'clock in the morning and would be an all-day affair. He expects speakers of state and national reputation to be on hand and discuss the prohibition question. Plans will be laid for a prohibition campaign in every nook and corner of the state.

Predicts Sweeping Victory.

Ball predicted a sweeping victory for prohibition in the election in July and says the antis have already seen the "hand-writing on the wall."

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PAINT ROCK YOUTH IS SHOT.

Paint Rock, Texas March 25.—A pall of gloom mantles the brows of the good people of this community because of the deplorable accident of last evening. About 6 o'clock Friday evening Floyd Dodson, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodson, who farm three miles west of this town, accidentally shot himself in the right arm, while poking his double barrel 12 gauge shot gun with the muzzle pointing his way. The accident occurred approximately 200 yards from the house of the unfortunate lad.

A shower had just come up, and he probably did not want his gun to get wet. His cries of agony reached the homefolk almost immediately, and medical aid was summoned straightaway. Doctors A. L. Allred and Dr. D. B. Powers, amputated the youth's right arm two inches below his shoulder. They say his chances for recovery are good, notwithstanding the loss of blood. The friends of the family, well beloved here, mourn the awful accident and have done all possible to alleviate the anguish of the heart broken parents.—San Angelo Standard.

The young man was brought in Wednesday to the Halley-Love Sanitarium and all that skill and love can suggest is being done for him. We trust that he will soon recover.

SISTER DEAD.

Mr. J. M. Joiner received a telegram Wednesday conveying the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Fishbeck at Llano, Texas. Mr. Joiner left on the afternoon train for that point to attend the funeral.

Mr. Joiner's friends in Ballinger are numbered by his acquaintances and their sincerest sympathy go out to him in his bereavement.

S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek community, was in the city Wednesday and reports everything lovely in that neck o' the woods

Milton Osteen, who has been at work at the Central Hotel received a message Tuesday telling of the serious illness of his father at Wichita Falls and at once left for that point.

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Hereafter when your time expires you will receive notice with an invitation to renew, but if we do not hear from you within a reasonable time, we will take this silence as an evidence that you desire the paper no longer, and your name will be dropped. This arrangement, we are sure, will meet with the approval of all of our subscribers, as we have been asked to do this by a large number heretofore.

Another good slow rain last Saturday to make the man rejoice who tickles Mother Earth for a livelihood, verily all things come to him who will but wait.

Conditions are becoming normal again after the strenuous campaign, and men are getting back to the peaceful pursuits once more in Ballinger and Runnels County

Probably never in the history of Runnels County was the farmer so well up with his work and better prepared to handle his crop as is now the case. Every man is preparing to handle a large acreage and handle it well.

The cattlemen's convention had a lurid session at San Antonio last week and painted things relative to the Canadian Reciprocity bill recently passed by the U. S. Congress, claiming that it militates against the stockmen's interest.

Another great accident darkens the pages of American History in New York City, wherein 148 victims, mostly girls, lose their lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various City Offices until the City Election in April.

For City Marshal:
J. N. McKay.
J. A. Williams.

For Mayor:
W. H. Weeks.

For City Treasurer:
J. Whit Patterson.
A. F. (Otto) Voss.

For City Secretary:
J. R. Lusk.

all because of the greed for wealth and the lax laws existing in New York state relative to fire escapes. When will human life be prized above the Almighty Dollar?

Saturday is the day when school trustees of common School Districts over Texas are elected and on the result of this day's work there depends much for the future of Texas citizenship. Some has said and said well, "That the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," and we might add that the faithful country school teacher is the first Lieutenant of the Hand that rocks the cradle.

Now, that Richard Achilles Ballinger has been kicked out of Taft's cabinet, it seems that the Administration stands some chance to do something for the country. Strange that a man of Mr. Taft's intellect couldn't discern this long time ago. We think Mr. Ballinger is one man that has brought shame to the administration and crippled its usefulness to a large degree.

The Banner-Leader received recently a courteous letter from the Hon. Jake Wolters with a large amount of campaign dope against Statewide prohibition, containing the cogent reasons why Texas should not go dry, but we had to decline the matter with thanks

April 22nd is the day designated and Waco the city where the Hon. Tom Ball opens his campaign for state wide Prohibition, and it promises to be an interesting occasion, one full of interesting events.

It is now getting time for Spring poets, wooing lovers, sighing breezes, gentle zephyrs, cooing doves and the merry plowboy, with his cheerful whistle. But in this cold practical business age all the sentiment seems to have been squeezed out of the average man and Dollar chasing is the one thing that occupies his time. Oh, for the good old days when

men sought not the almighty dollar but was content to dwell in simplicity and peace.

It now appears that Hon Champ Clark looms up on the horizon as a presidential possibility, and to our notion he is a far more suitable man than is Judson Harmon. He hails from a state that is half way between the north and south and is a man who can harmonize the Northern and Southern Democrats, and is well versed in the science of Government, and we here and now nominate his for the Presidency of these United States of America for the ensuing term.

Still the War Cloud hangs over Old Mexico and still the mystery grows as to the true status of the trouble and the relation that Uncle Sam sustains to her sister Republic. One writer sums up the trouble, and traces it to President Diaz, and says that Diaz has grown old and has not kept pace with the growing Republic and has not permitted that degree of civil liberty that the citizens demand and for this reason thinks that Diaz should step down and let some younger man take the reigns of government.

Temple, Brownwood, Ballinger and San Angelo have made wonderful growths in recent years. They have paved streets, concrete sidewalks, city sewerage, fire protection, street sprinklers etc. No one came along and gave them these. They themselves did these things. "Yes," but they are larger than San Saba." Well, the larger they are the more it costs them.—San Saba Star.

Yes, and the time was that Ballinger was no larger than San Saba, but push and pluck has made her grow.

Gov. Colquitt seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest in his attempt to remove Prof. T. G. Harris from the Presidency of the San Marcos State Normal by summarily dismissing him without giving any reasons, and Prof. Harris has addressed the Gov. a tart letter in the State papers that bids fair to make Mr. Colquitt do something before he gets out of this institution. It is the opinion of all school men over Texas that Prof. Harris has made good and that it is an attempt to vent his "spleen" that has caused Mr. Colquitt to take the steps that he has.

COTTON SEED.

Will have car extra good planting seed from North Texas in few days. These seed are from early picking and will be good. Leave orders at our store for what you need. 28-2t

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Miss Bobo, after a pleasant visit to D. C. Claypool and family left Saturday afternoon for her home at Creson.

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Lon Mapes spent several day in San Antonio last week at the Cattle Raisers' association, returning to Ballinger Sunday and going to his home down the river that afternoon.

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S. P. Hale and little daughter of Talpa, spent Monday in the city guests of their many friends

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THEY TALK ABOUT US.

The following notes are clipped from the various exchanges over the state and shows that all Texas had her eye on Runnels county

Runnels went dry last week by a good safe majority, for the first time in her history. For many years past they have been holding local option elections down there and each time the anti majority was greatly reduced until last week when the pros carried the county by several hundred, making it safely a dry county for the future. This county's experience clearly shows the progress of the temperance movement, which is not sweeping the country as if by storm, but is gradually spreading and growing, as men become moral, until it will finally envelop the entire country. A triumph like this is a positive advance in the moral scale and shows that men are growing better instead of worse. Childress Post. 3-22-11.

Runnels county was placed in the prohibition column last week by a majority of 337 votes. The pros waged a vigorous campaign and won out in the election.—Carbon News. 3-23-11.

In spite of, if not because of the giving of the pros of Runnels county "unshirtd h—," the pros won the county Thursday by nearly or quite 400 votes and the preachers are still on the job. The antis said they would get rid of the preachers by that election, but somehow it turned out that it was fine they had their crow first or they would never have a crow coming.—Democrat Gazette, 3-23-11.

Runnels county also went pro in the recent election. The fight was bitter over there, but the evils of liquor are getting to be obvious for longer toleration.—Edgewood Enterprise. 3-23-11

Runnels county has joined the white column. The election took place last Thursday after a four weeks battle in which the pro won by a good majority. The pros used only local speakers while the antis imported four big guns. On with the battle.—Gro-

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FOR SERVICE.

I will make the season with my Morgan French Coach Stallion, and Black Spanish Waltee Jack at my barn four and a half miles southwest of Crews. Terms reasonable, and where party has as many as three mares will make out. G. W. Phipps, 28-4tpd-s. Crews, Texas.

Runnels county voted dry in the election last Thursday by a majority of about 325.—WHO!!!

Yes, Old Runnels county has redeemed herself and gone dry very dry, dry beyond all question of a doubt of chance of a contest. Even Ballinger, the center of the wets and the stronghold of the liquor interests was only carried by the antis by a majority of nine votes.

Winters was the stronghold of the pros and it went pro with a vengeance. In a way, we are sorry for the antis for they will suffer some financial loss, but their financial loss will be their moral gain and what is a few dollars to the side of a moral standing this day and age. We are glad for the pros and hope that they will now put forth the same effort to have the local option laws enforced that they have to secure their benefits. We believe that in one year the hard feelings caused by the election will have passed away and that there will be very few of the antis who would take the saloon back.—Democrat-Voice. 3/25/11.

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A NEW HOME IN PROSPECT.

R. T. Williams, who recently purchased some beautiful lots on Broadway, is figuring on erecting a fine home thereon soon. This is a splendid location for a fine home and will add much to that section of Ballinger.

Mike C. Boyd, who has been assessing taxes over the county returned home Saturday to spend a few days with the home folks.

FOR SALE!

Two Jersey cows, 3 and 4 years old respectively, both fine milkers and in good condition. Call at my place 3 1-2 miles northwest of Ballinger. Dee Oliver. 28

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and children left Saturday for Dallas where they will reside for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Pratt of La Clede, Mo., after a pleasant visit with Arthur Wygle of this city returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Pratt is a sister of Mrs. Wygle. Mr. Pratt is so well pleased with this country that he contemplates moving here soon.

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One house on 12th St. with two lots and plenty of out houses. I will sell or trade this property and will give some man a bar. Write me at Lampasas, Texas, interested. S. L. Yates. 28-4t.

Mrs. Frank Miles and daughter formerly of Ballinger but now of Midland, are in the city visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood as well as many old friends.

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Avoid long waits in getting your barber work done by going to the City Barber Shop, where you will receive prompt and courteous treatment. 28-4

Mrs. A. M. Dickinson, of Old Runnels, was here Tuesday at tending to business matters.

TRESPASS NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are found hunting fishing, gathering pecans, cutting timber or otherwise trespassing on the premises of the undersigned will be dealt with according to law. 28-4t.

Mrs. J. A. Younger

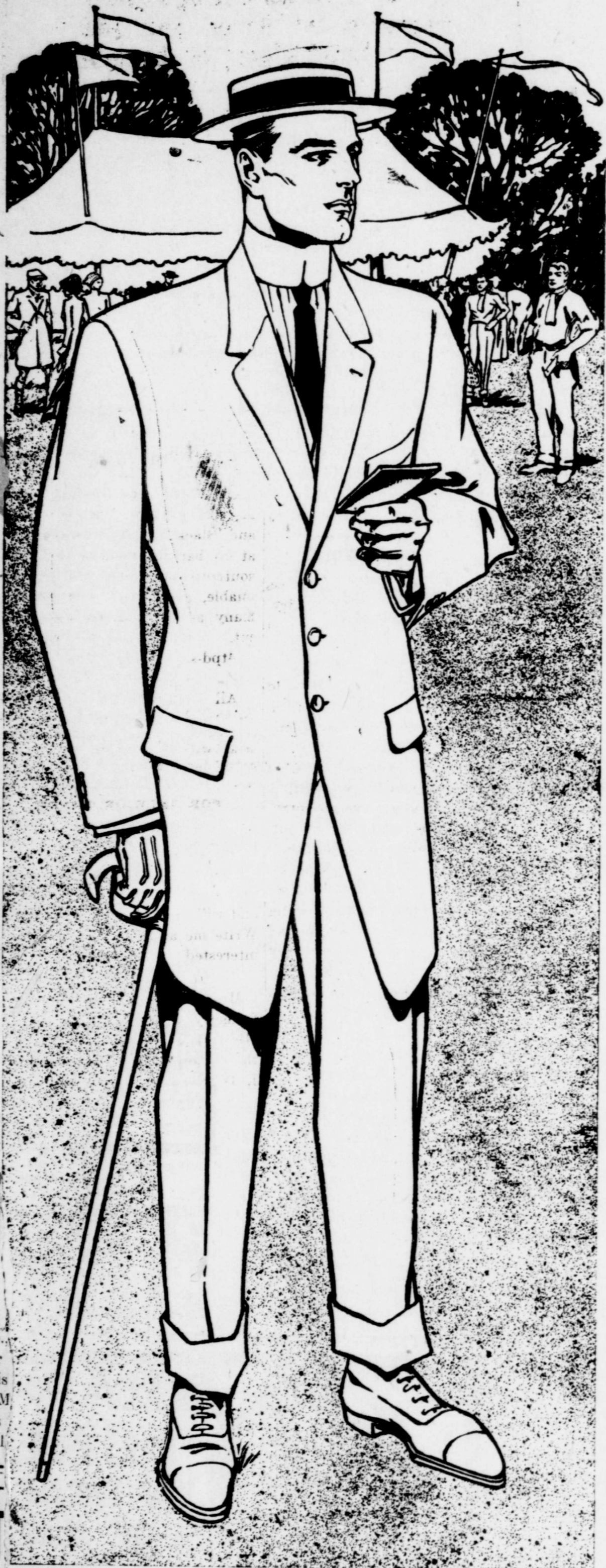
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Miles, Texas, March 23, 1911.
The Banner-Leader,
Ballinger Texas.

Gentlemen:
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A. B. Williams,
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We admire the bold and manly stand your paper took in our recent campaign. We want your paper and count us as your subscribers for all time. Best wishes.

A. B. Williams,
J. P. Brooks.

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Breathe HYOMEI and kill the catarrh germs. Its only way to get rid of it. It's the only way that constant hawk-like spitting.

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STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

A Mr. Burns, who lives in the New Home District, was stricken with paralysis on the Runnels county road near the Old Runnels church Friday, and has been seriously ill ever since. The old gentleman fell from his buggy and was picked up by the neighbors and his wants attended to until his relatives could be summoned. The old gentleman is a cripple and is wellknown over the county, having peddled churns over the county.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Harry Thompson, a popular member of the Ballinger Dry Goods Company, returned home from San Antonio Saturday where he had been attending the Cattle Raisers' Association and transacting business.

Don't forget I have the best list of farm bargains, in the county. I have the best bargains in city property. I can rent you the house you are looking for.
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One of the cases settled by the present District court was one styled J. Brewer vs C. A. Doose et al including Runnels county. This case has been pending for several years, but a verdict was rendered this week for all the defendants, the case having included the boundary line of the Thos Fowler league and the adjoining surveys and effecting Runnels county in regard to the Public road.

Notice of appeal was given.

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

Mrs. J. D. Morgan after a several weeks visit to her sons at after, returned to her home in our city Monday.

UNVEILING SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at the city cemetery the W. O. W. unveiled a handsome monument to the memory of sovereign F. A. Senn who died last December. It was a beautiful day and a large crowd was present to witness the impressive ceremonies. The unveiling ritual of the W. O. W.'s is beautiful when rightly carried out and the sentiments which prompt this marking of the graves of its members is a grand one. One more obligation fulfilled and one more sovereigns grave forever marked to be seen and known by the members of Woodcraft.

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I am now ready to supply your wants, in the feed line. I have feed of all kinds. Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn. See me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.

M. D. CHASTAIN,
Ballinger, Texas.

T. S. Lankford spent Saturday in San Angelo transacting business.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Curtis McCamant, who has been in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day, returned to his home at Hawley, Texas, Monday.

BARRED ROCK EGGS.

Fine utility strain of hens headed by cock that won 1st prize here in Jan. \$1.00 for 15,
G. R. LAY,
Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Dollie Anderson, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Keith of the New Home District returned to her home at Rodgers Texas Saturday.

A MAN'S STOMACH

Is Just as Good, or Bad as He Makes It.

If you are blessed with a good stomach be thankful and make up your mind to keep it so.

If you have a bad stomach; one that makes you feel miserable after eating; one that turns your food sour and causes gas to belch up in the mouth, then you want to get busy at once and turn your bad stomach into a good one.

How can this be done? you ask. Simply by using daily the best prescription for stomach ailments ever written.

What is the name of this prescription? Wherever civilization exists it is known as M-I-O-N-A.

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It means that M-I-O-N-A is such a wonderfully good remedy that it quickly turns a bad stomach into a good one, that will stay good, strong and vigorous, just as long as it is treated right. Try M-I-O-N-A ye men of weak stomachs, you take no risk. It is guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. 27-29

Rowena was represented in the city Monday by her popular constable Koontz.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors to our city Monday.

Rev. B. B. Crimm spent Sunday with home folks and returned Monday to Brownwood where he is attending Howard Payne College.

BASEBALL

The High School Baseball nine chaperoned by Prof. Head, went to Winters Friday to wipe up the earth with the Winters team. However our boys returned with the score of 12 to 9 in favor of Winters. The boys had a good time and came back realizing Winters was just a little too "hefty" for them yet, but with practice, we have faith to believe that the report will be different and our boys will reverse the scene.

NOTICE BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of C. C. Culwell, bankrupt, will, on Monday the 10th day of April 1911, at Miles, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of general merchandise consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions and groceries also the fixtures, notes and accounts belonging to the estate of said C. C. Culwell. The stock invoiced at \$9,000.

E. L. RASBURY,
Trustee.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.
A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
Ballinger, Texas

Our friend W. G. Chapman, of Dry Ridge community dropped in to see us Monday and said, "Send me that sheet of yours, please." Mr. Chapman is one of Runnels county's successful farmers and is very optimistic on the prospect of a crop this year.

Mrs. J. W. Blasdel is able to be out again after a long illness greatly to the delight of her many friends.

Joe Ostertag is recovering from a long spell of lagrippe and cold and is now able to be at his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allison and family spent a few days in San Angelo this week.

C. A. Doose spent a day or two in San Angelo this week on business.

Pat Fox of the Pony Creek community was interviewing our merchants Monday.

Miss Douglas Fox, after a brief visit to Mrs. Walter Parker, returned to her home at Goldthwaite Monday.

Miss Kate Cameron closed her school in the Vanderanter neighborhood last Friday. The school has a term of six months and it seems that Miss Cameron has won golden opinions for herself at that point, all being loud in praise of her.

FOR SALE!

A good top buggy, in good condition.

Have tongue, double trees, breast yoke, straps and shafts; can be used single or double. Leather top, just the thing for a farmer. One set of single harness goes with it. Price \$25.00. 9-ft

C. P. Shepherd,
At Banner-Leader Office.

Mrs. W. J. Miller and Miss Minnie spent several days in San Angelo first of the week.

A. Cambridge, of the Valley Creek community was in the city Monday.

S. J. Ethinridge of route 1, was transacting business in the city Monday.

REV. YATES TO ACT AS JUDGE.

Rev. Callam W. Yates, pastor of the Anglin Street Presbyterian church of this city, has received the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Peniel, Tex., March 17, '11
Rev. C. W. Yates,
Cleburne Texas.

Dear Sir:

You have been chosen by the Executive Committee of the Texas Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to act as one of the three judges of thought and composition for its annual Oratorical Contest. Will you have the time to favor us by accepting this appointment? It will be greatly appreciated by us. Furthermore, in doing this you will aid one of the greatest factors in the Prohibition movement.

The papers will be sent to you two weeks before the date of the contest which is to be April 14th. There will be about ten orations. Stamps will be sent for their return so that there will be no expense to you. The rules governing the grading are that no oration shall be graded less than seventy on a scale of one hundred and no judge shall give two contestants the same grade.

Awaiting an immediate reply,
Respectfully yours,
S. S. WHITE,
Cor. Secretary

Cleburne Enterprise.

Rev. Yates is well known here, having been formerly the pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Ballinger. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Ballinger still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

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

Fulton Golden left Tuesday for Stamford on business.

Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach. Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1719 Cooke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

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. I 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 send the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Attorney C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, spent Saturday in the city.

J. Edwin Day returned home Friday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

A. B. Legate, the rural route carrier advertised a lost horse with us and Monday afternoon he came in and informed us that the horse was found and gave us the names of the parties who phoned him Saturday and they both belong to the Banner-Leaders list of readers. It pays to advertise.

I. B. Elliot, of Valley creek, was transacting business in the city Monday afternoon.

Oscar Routh came in Monday from Austin, where he has been attending Austin college the past term.

Miles citizens who were business and social visitors in Ballinger last week were George Weber, C. E. Skinner, J. F. Harvey, W. S. Davis, Sr., Ab Perry and Mrs. Willie Stevens.

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CHICHESTER'S PINK PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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AND ALIVE Your business be it large or small, is conducted.

NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels, By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Shields versus C. A. Parker, 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 April A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

The following described tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas. The same being 250 acres of land out of the Dillard-Cooper survey, No. 166 1-4 abstract No. 82, Certificate No. 190, Patent No. 99, Vol. 9, said 250 acres of land herein described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the B. B. Westbrook tract, same being the S. W. corner of the Asa Clark survey No. 4, thence north 736 varas; thence West 1923 varas; thence South 736 varas; thence East 1917 varas to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of C. A. Parker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,177.50 in favor of L. Shields and costs

under my hand, this 25th Feby. A. D. 1911 P. Flynt, Sheriff. 26 4t

ELECTION NOTICE!

Whereas the terms of office of the Mayor, two Aldermen, City Attorney, Treasurer, Secretary and Collector and Marshall, expire in April 1911.

Therefore it is ordered by the City Council of Ballinger, Texas that an election be held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the City of Ballinger for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, Treasurer Secretary and Collector, Attorney and Marshall.

A copy of this ordered signed by the undersigned shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at three public places in said city one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election and by publication in a newspaper published in said city.

It is further ordered that A. W. Sledge be appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Approved this 3rd day of March, 1911.

R. P. KIRK, Mayor, Ballinger Texas. Attest, J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

NOTICE!

CONSTABLE SALE.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnel County, Texas, on the 10th day of March, 1911 and to me directed in a certain cause in said court wherein Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack a corporation is plaintiff and the Farmers Gin Company is defendant, No. 1237 in the docket of said court commanding me, of the goods chattels, lands, tenements of said Farmers Gin Company that I cause to be made, the sum of ninety-eight and 56-100 dollars with interest at six percent from Jan. 4th 1911, and the sum of \$11.10 cost of suit and the further cost of executing said writ, and whereas by virtue of said writ on said 10th day of March 1911 I levied on as the property of said defendants, Lots, six (6) seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in block No. 26 of the city of Ballinger, as laid out by Thomas King Engineer now.

Therefore notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday day of April 1911 within the hours prescribed by law above described lots to be sold for cash.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, 1911, B. W. PILCHER, Co.

Herbine cures constipation, re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure it with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

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Guion & McCarver Lawyers will practice in all the courts. Collections, Land Litigation and general practice. Ballinger, Texas

AT THE CEMETERY.

Quite a lot of improvement is being made at the city cemetery by owners of lots therein. New cement curbing, planting of shrubs are adding much to the neat appearance and beauty of our "City of the Dead." This spot so long neglected, under the care of the good ladies of the Cemetery Society and those whose loved ones rest there is fast becoming a beauty spot. This is commendable work and all should unite and aid the society in their work.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, formerly Miss Hermia Smith, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to the family of her father Judge M. C. Smith. Needless to say her friends extend her a hearty welcome.

Will Street and W. E. Middlefield left for Snyder, Seurry county, where they go prospecting for ores.

Mrs. W. T. Bird returned to her home at Santa Anna Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her sons of our city.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ELECTION REPORT

Whereas, on the 16th day of February 1911, The Commissioners Court of Runnels county, Texas under and by virtue of Article 3384, Title 69, of Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, ordered an election to be held on the 16th day of March 1911, at each and all of the voting places within the limits of Runnels county, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, and

Whereas, on the 16th day of March 1911, in pursuance of said order of said Commissioners Court, an election was so held at each and all of said voting places within the limits of said Runnels County, to so determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, be it

Therefore remembered that in pursuance of the aforesaid Article and Title of said Statutes, the Commissioners Court of said Runnels County, Texas, on this the 27th day of March 1911, in Special Session assembled for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes cast at said election, have this day counted the votes cast at the election aforesaid, and find that the total number of votes cast at said election were 2,665 and that there were cast for Prohibition 1,498 votes and that there were cast against Prohibition 1,167 votes, and Prohibition having received a majority of 331 votes at said election, we, the Commissioners Court aforesaid, declare the result of said election, that Prohibition carried.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court, that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, be, and the same is, hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said Title 69, of Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, until such time as the qualified voters of said Runnels County, may at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise.

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge. FEB McWILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. J. E. McADAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. M. ADAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. State of Texas, County of Runnels

L. O. L. Parish, Clerk County Court, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County declaring the result of the Local Option Election held in Runnels County on March 16th, 1911, which said order is entered in the Minutes of said Court in Book 5, page 138.

Given under my hand and seal of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, on this the 28th day of March, 1911. (SEAL)

O. L. PARISH Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas.

W. P. MARTIN.

W. P. Martin, a farmer, aged about 60 years died at his home near Hatchel Monday night and was buried in Ballinger cemetery Tuesday about 3:00 p. m. A large number of friends accompanied the family on their sad mission and tenderly laid the body to rest.

The family have the sympathy of friends in their home of bereavement.

McCormick Binders

We are now taking orders for McCORMICK Grain Binders for this season. All orders taken now are taken subject to CROP CONDITIONS, therefore it would be well to get your order in at once, it is very essential, as the Grain Binder Season is very short, and the parties having placed orders ahead are sure to get a machine, while late orders may be hard to fill.

Recollect we have an expert to set up all McCormick Binders and see that same runs satisfactory in your own field and with your own team.

We are exclusive agents for the McCormick and Plymouth Binder Twine.

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MISSIONARY ITEMS.

In 1807 Canton was the only place in China where foreigners could reside; now all the country is open to Missionaries.

1807 Robert Morrison, the first Protestant missionary reached Canton, China. Eleven years later he published the entire Bible in Chinese.

In 1895 nine hundred cities in China were closed to missionaries and five whole provinces were without a missionary. Today all cities are open to Christian teachers.

The Woman's Home Mission Society opened its first settlement home in Nashville, Tenn, in 1901 and placed here its first trained worker. Since that time the work has grown until today we have well-organized work in twenty-two cities, and instead of one trained worker there are forty-eight.

We are doing the work that is distinctly within the sphere of woman. We are up-lifting homes by touching in the broadest way possible every sphere and every need of these needy families in the dark places of our cities.

THE SUMMER NORMAL.

The Banner-Leader has just completed a job of 1,000 folders advertising Ballinger Summer Normal, which are being mailed out over Texas setting forth Ballinger's advantages as a suitable place for a Summer Normal.

The folder enumerates the faculty, and it is a strong lineup, and any young lady or gentleman desiring a six weeks Summer course will do well to consider the advantages set forth in this folder

Monday, April 3rd, the W. H. M. Society will meet at the church at four o'clock. This is the regular business meeting and all the members are urged to attend as the delegates to the Conference at Waco, May 13, will be elected at this meeting.

MRS. R. W. BRUCE, Press reporter.

Judge J. B. Wade spent Tuesday in San Angelo on legal business.

Tom Winkler, of Old Runnels, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters

W. A. Allen, one of our successful South Ballinger fruit farmers, was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

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IF YOU WILL ONLY COME IN AND "LOOK" AT OUR NEW SPRING SUITS AND FURNISHINGS, YOU WILL BUY YOUR CLOTHES AND FURNISHINGS FROM US. WE ARE SAYING THIS TO THOSE WHO NEVER BOUGHT THEIR CLOTHES FROM US. THOSE WHO HAVE DONE SO, COME IN WITHOUT BEING URGED. WHAT IS ON THE INSIDE OF A GARMENT HAS MORE TO DO WITH ITS FITTING WELL, ALWAYS STANDING UP AND LOOKING WELL, THAN WHAT IS ON THE OUTSIDE. OUR CLOTHES ARE MADE RIGHT. THE SAME CLOTHES DIFFERENTLY MADE UP ARE DIFFERENT CLOTHES. EASTER IS ONLY 16 DAYS OFF. REMEMBER WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR EASTER WANTS. CAN'T WE SERVE YOU? :-: :-: :-:

<p>New Suits They are here. The famous Kuppenheimer Society for Men and Young Men, Best ever made for Boys. Kuppenheimer & Co Warwick blue Serge suits, Sack 2 button style, center vent, fine Alpaca lining, size 33 to 42, price \$25 Kuppenheimer Norfolk Outing suit of Tan novelty material, fine alpaca lining, center vent, very swell for young men. SEE window, sizes 33 to 37, price. \$20 Others in Tan, Browns and Grays at \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up. Boys' Nobby Spring Suits, best ever made for boys prices \$2.50 to \$10</p>	<p>Swell Furnishings Eagle Shirts in all the New Colorings, Plain and Pleated Bosoms, \$1, 1.50, \$2.00 New Spring Neckwear NEW SPRING NECKWEAR, Fine Silks are shown in a variety of colorings. Bats, Four-in-hands and the new Flowing Ends, here in all shades. See the new styles at 25c and 50c New Spring Hosiery NEW SPRING HOSIERY for Men in Silk and Lisle, Black and all the fancy shades, immense showing at 25, 35c and 50c</p>	<p>Spring Hats Special showing Saturday of All the New Novelty Hats in Both Felts and Straws The new Tans and Grays are especially good. Late arrivals \$3 Price The New Straw Hats are here in the new wide and narrow brims. Sailor Effect. Rough and Split Straws. You will like the Styles. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50</p>
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