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JIM KELLEY RE-TURNS FROM PECOS

After an absence of three weeks J. H. Kelley showed up Tuesday in Ballinger with a three weeks growth of beard, sun burnt, and showing other evidences of camp life.

On being interrogated, he informed the reporter that he had been out on the Pecos river at the Berry Kethum ranch 10 miles west of Sheffield where he bought 200 head of young mules ranging in age from one to three years old. He drove them through to Ballinger and from here he took them to Ben S. Long's pasture eight miles south of Paint Rock, on what is known as the Uncle Jimmie Hughes place.

Mr. Kelley knows a mule when he sees one and has tied on to something out of which he will make some money.

The Berry Kethum ranch, he says is strictly a horse ranch where nothing but thoroughbreds are raised, and it is an ideal location for such an industry.

The proprietor, Berry Kethum, is a brother to the famous leader of the "Black Jack" gang, of which so much was written in days gone by.

FROM CONCHO HERALD.

Judge B. B. Stone of Ballinger had business in the city Wednesday.

Judge Jno. I. Guion was in the city from Ballinger Wednesday.

J. O. Roots, of Miles, was in the city Wednesday.

Judge C. O. Harris of Ballinger had business in Paint Rock Wednesday.

W. A. Norman of Ballinger was in the city Wednesday.

Harry Sharp was in the city Wednesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist church at Rowena burned last Friday night, about 8 o'clock. Cause of the fire is unknown, though there are some suspicions that it was the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

Mrs. W. T. Bundick was very much elated over the arrival of her father, A. S. Billings, of Smiley, Gonzales county, Texas, who stopped off between trains Thursday to see his daughter, whom he had not seen in two years. Mr. Billings is on a prospecting tour through West Texas and is much pleased with our section.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson is spending the week at her Wingate farm with her son Kyle Reed, who is spending the spring and summer trying his hand at tilling the soil.

Judge M. C. Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Austin on legal business.

WAR SITUATION IN OLD MEXICO

Since our last issue the principal things about the war in the big dailies are big scary headlines giving accounts of what was about to happen. However there was a real live battle on Monday at Augua Prieta, a small city a few miles across the border from Douglass, Arizona, in which 1600 Federals and about the same number of rebels fought all day Monday 17th, and there were 100 Federals killed and the number of Rebels killed is unknown, although their loss was heavy.

On Tuesday morning the Rebels, though they seem to have held the city all the previous day evacuated quietly and the Federals then occupied the city of Augua Prieta.

The reason for evacuation after so successfully holding it all day Monday, is wrapped in mystery, but it is suspected that their ammunition gave out.

Some twenty thousand rounds of ammunition were held up in Douglass, Ariz., which was destined for their use, supposed to be sent by Americans.

Other minor difficulties have occurred during the week, but they are of minor importance and the accounts given in the Big Dailies are meagre.

The situation in Old Mexico over this war has at last grown serious and is not now treated as picnic occasion and is giving Old President Diaz something to think about and lose sleep over. Calls for volunteer soldiers have been made but over in that coup these calls are not responded to try where there is no patriotism, like they would be in Uncle Sam's domain.

Later:

El Paso, Tex., April 19.—The insurgents moved their cannon near Juarez last night and appear to be preparing for an attack at any moment. It is thought that the attack will be made from the west, as the insurgents have a mountain pass from Bauche, 15 miles south of Juarez on the Mexican Northwestern railway, to Rancho Flores, 12 miles west of Juarez, where they would go for water, and from where a good road leads into the besieged city. The road leads past the smelter, near which the first battle of Juarez was fought. By adopting this route for an attack, insurgent bullets could not possibly fall on United States' territory. It would be almost impossible for them to defend Juarez without shooting towards El Paso.

Mr. Loebbeck, representative of the Home Insurance Co., of N. Y., one of the largest American Companies, accompanied by the State Agent, Denny McLarry, were in the city Wednesday with their local representative A. F. Voss.



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BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM SLATED

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the program of the Sunday School Institute to be held at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, 1911, under the auspices of the M. E. Church South. Drs. Bulla and Rawlings of Nashville, Tenn., are touring Texas and lecturing on the subject of Adult Student and Mission Study. These are brainy consecrated men, well informed on the question they are to discuss and all other churches will do well to hear these men on these important questions. Dr. Bulla will open the program by speaking at the Methodist church Friday night at 8 p. m. and he will speak twice on Saturday. Dr. Rawlings will speak three times on Sunday and each of these services furnishes Ballinger an opportunity to hear men of a national reputation in their work, and we feel sure that not only the Methodist people will come out and hear these gentlemen, but members of other churches as well.

W. R. SPENCER.

Judge W. R. Spencer, who is well known in this city, and having lived here and practiced law for more than 20 years, but who some five years ago removed to Brownfield, Terry County, was last week appointed by Gov. Colquitt District Judge of the Seventy-second Judicial District which said District was created by the last legislature. This office carries with it a salary of \$3000 per year and Judge Spencer's many Ballinger friends will be glad to know of his good fortune.

W. T. Padgett is on the sick list this week, although he is able to be at his post of duty. This spring weather is against him.

Jimmy Taylor came in Tuesday from his ranch on the Pecos to visit home folks and friends for a while.

SUPT. W. S. FLEMING ELECTED SATURDAY

At a meeting of the School Board of the Ballinger Independent School District held last Saturday, Supt. W. S. Fleming was re-elected Superintendent for another year and May the 22nd is the date set for the election of the other members of the faculty.

In re-electing Prof. Fleming the School Board were fully cognizant of the splendid years work which Mr. Fleming accomplished and his early and unanimous re-election bespeaks the esteem in which he is held by the Board.

The City Schools under his administration have pushed steadily forward and today rank with the best in Texas, as is proven by our number of affiliation units with the State University.

We are sure that Mr. Fleming can do even more for our schools next year than the one just closing because he knows our people and is acquainted with conditions which fits him for better work.

MRS. J. R. McVAY.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. R. McVay is getting along well after an operation on Tuesday at the Halley-Love Sanitarium for appendicitis.

Mrs. McVay has been in poor health for some months, and it is hoped she will now regain her usual good health.

L. F. GRESSETT.

Last Saturday afternoon while L. F. Gressett was standing on the sidewalk talking to his son, Gene, he suddenly grew dizzy and fell to the pavement. Medical aid was immediately secured and he was carried home and was a very sick man all day Sunday.

We are glad to report he was able to be at his shop Tuesday.

W. B. Paige left at noon Wednesday for San Angelo where he went after his auto which he had to leave last week on account of the muddy roads.

M. L. STREIGHT CASE REVERSED

Sentence in State Prison for Life is Set Aside by the Higher Court.

Waco, Tex., April 19.—The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin this morning reversed and remanded the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Straight who is charged with the murder of her husband, Editor T. E. Streight, at McGregor last June. She had received a life sentence.

150 NEW METERS INSTALLED

The City Council has gotten in 150 new water meters and are installing them as rapidly as possible.

This is being done at an expense of \$1800.00 to the city but the saving will come back in one season, and will be profitable in future years, as the amount of water used by some customers on a flat rate of \$1.50 per month is very large.

This will make about 350 meters so far installed in Ballinger and more will be added from time to time as occasion demands it.

CASE AFFIRMED.

In the District Court of Tom Green County at the December term, 1910, C. O. Harris of this city recovered for Mrs. Adda Ward of San Saba a large number of resident lots in San Angelo, Texas, against Jas. N. Wilkerson.

Defendant Wilkerson appealed the case, and today Judge Harris received notice that the decision of the lower court had been sustained, thus supporting his victory in the lower court.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every one invited.

H. M. Bandy, Minister.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender left Wednesday evening for Temple to spend a day with Rev. L. Adair, who is holding a meeting there. He will go on to Waco and attend the Statewide meeting the 21st.

We received a letter this week from T. Ernest Plummer ordering the Banner-Leader sent to his address at Del Rio.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Tuesday night from Austin where he had been on legal business.

ED SLAUGHTER ARRESTED IN MEXICO

Sheriff Flynt and G. T. Avery left Monday to Rescue Prisoner.

Some days ago Ed Slaughter left Ballinger for Juarez, Old Mexico, to bring back a bunch of horses, which had been down in that country for some time, belonging to G. T. Avery and news reached Ballinger Sunday that Ed had been arrested and lodged in jail on some kind of a charge.

Claude Hudspeth wired Tom Avery Sunday from El Paso that Slaughter had been arrested and was in jail in Juarez, and for him to come at once.

It seems that Mr. Avery had a string of race horses in Juarez, in charge of a certain person, and that party had been requested to return the horses, by Mr. Avery and that Ed Slaughter was employed by Mr. Avery to go and bring back the horses, and after getting possession of the horses and on his return towards the border, he was arrested by Mexican authorities, the horses taken from him and he was placed in jail.

Sheriff Flynt and Mr. Avery left Monday for the scene of the trouble.

Later: Since the above was written, the following telegram was received at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday:

El Paso, Tex., Apr. 18, '11. C. P. Shepherd,

Ballinger, Texas. Ed Slaughter leaves for Ballinger and G. T. Avery with horses this evening. Notify Mrs. Avery. J. P. FLYNT Sheriff.

WHITE CITY.

The White City opened Monday night in their splendid Summer Theatre building with a good crowd, and a good show was furnished on this their opening night. Manager Wilke is giving the Ballinger people their money's worth with his shows and we are sure they will give him a splendid patronage during the coming summer.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

T. A. Hickey of Abilene will speak in this city April 24, 25, 26 on Socialism, at the Court House. Hour to be named later.

W. B. Ray got in from an extended visit to Houston and other South Texas points, where he was looking after his cotton business. He says the mosquitos still have stingers down in that country and have not forgotten how to use them.

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FAREWELL TO M A TRAYLOR

Last Monday night, April 17th, at the Methodist Parsonage the Board of Stewards, 17 in number held a farewell meeting in honor of M. A. Traylor who is soon to leave Ballinger for St. Louis.

After calling the meeting to order, Jno. F. Currie, president of the Board in a few well chosen words told how that he had appreciated the associations of Mr. Traylor, both in a business and as a member of the official Board of Stewards, then followed short talks by the 16 others, to which Mr. Traylor in his happy easy way responded saying, among other things that in severing his ties of friendship in Ballinger and with the Board of Stewards was hard indeed, as his three years residence here endeared the people of this city to him and especially his brethren on the Board.

A business meeting of the Board followed after which delicious cream and cake were served by the host E. V. Cox and wife.

On Tuesday the 17 members of the Board met at the Photo Gallery and had a group picture made.

FOR SALE—Two fancy white Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Ten Fancy White Leghorn hens. The hens are good layers, reason for selling will keep one pen only. White Plymouth Rock Eggs one dollar for fifteen.

H. A. CADY.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Presiding Elder Whiteheart, of Brownwood will be here Saturday and hold his third quarterly conference at the Methodist church Saturday night at 8 p. m. Let every one come. E. V. Cox, Pastor.

FOR SALE.

A good double buggy with good tops, in good condition with set of good double harness. Price \$75.00. For further information, call or address J. Mose Garlington Ballinger, Texas. tf

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DOING NICELY.

The many friends of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Kirk will be glad to learn that their little son, Legget, who had to have the first joint of the middle finger on his right hand amputated last Monday a week ago is getting along splendidly. In fact he has only lost about two nights rest from it.

The little fellow in company with his little brother, was built a "cat house," as they explained it. One was holding a stake and the other was manipulating an old blunt ax, when he missed his aim and cut his brother's finger, which was so badly bruised that the above operation was deemed necessary to perhaps have saved his arm.—Sweetwater Signal.

W. W. Kirk once resided here.

Rural Telephone Subscribers—We have many—we want more.

West Texas Telephone Company. tf

Mrs. C. R. Crews left last Saturday for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Homer Alexander.

FOR RENT!

A 30X120 rock building on Hutchings Ave. For particulars see or write

M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

G. G. Odum was in from his Ft. Chadbourne ranch this week looking unusually pleasant. He says grass is good and his cattle are doing fine.

BROOMCORN SEED!

Plant broomcorn! you will find the seed at T. S. Lankford's. 31-2t

Among the number who are out after the funny tribe this week are R. P. Kirk, Carlos Dunn, Hatton Laxon and Jim McRay.

The West Texas Telephone Company desires more rural telephone subscribers—two hundred is not enough. tf

E. G. Sinclair, of the firm of Higginbotham-Williams Co., of Blanket, was in Ballinger Tuesday transacting business and visiting his friend, Bob Williams of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

We are in the market for all broom corn raised in Rannels County and adjoining counties! T. S. LANKFORD. 31-2t.

W. A. Bonner, a prominent attorney and loan man of Dallas, spent Tuesday in our city the guest of his friend D. M. Baker and left that afternoon for his home.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size has no equal. If not satisfactory money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-g2t

H. Swinkler came in Monday from Sweetwater where he has been the past month looking after his store in that city. He reports business good and says Sweetwater is growing right along.

Dr. B. A. Fowler of Brownwood was in Ballinger Friday on his return home from Paint Rock where, in company with Dr. W. B. Halley of this city he had been to attend the bedside of the 12 year old son of his brother, Dr. D. D. Fowler, which said son is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

BOUGHT NEW CAR.

Walter F. Buck last Friday sold to Rudolph Ebeling a very beautiful Maxwell touring car, Model I for \$1150.

Mr. Ebeling it will be remembered bought Mr. Giesecke's home place some time ago. He says he is going to drive his machine thru the country to San Antonio in a few days.

WANTED—A horse to drive two days in the week, balance of time on good grass and water. Call 302 North 7th or phone 209. Ballinger Texas. 32-tf.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, on the 29 day of March 1911, by Mary Phillips, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of thirteen Hundred Eighty Two and 20/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of First National Bank of Ballinger in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1263, and styled First National Bank of Ballinger vs W. A. Stone et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 31 day of March, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 100 acres of land out of the west side of the Johnson Henzley 2560-acre Sur. No. 83, Cert. 664-763, Abst. 237, Pat. 312. Vol. 29, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 1900 varas north of original s w corner of said Henzley Sur. 83. Thence north 950 varas to the n. e. corner of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 91. Thence east 595.2 varas to corner Thence south 950 varas to corner Thence west 595.2 varas to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of defendants. And that on the first Tuesday in May, 1911, the same being the 2 day of said month, at the Court House door of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of March, 1911, J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Rannels County Texas. 30-3t

NOTICE BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee of I. N. Thompson, bankrupt, will on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the entire stock of Drugs, consisting of Drugs and Drug Sundries, and Soda Fountain, also the fixtures, notes and accounts belonging to the estate of said I. N. Thompson.

The stock invoiced at \$2100, besides the soda fountain. W. B. WOOD, Trustee.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

R. A. Nicholson is now the owner of a nice 7 passenger Pope Toledo auto, having bought same in San Angelo last week.

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Mrs. Lake Robinson who formerly lived here but who now resides at Winters, passed through Tuesday enroute to Comanche to visit friends.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify you, that under and by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Rannels County Texas, by Mary Phillips Clerk of the District Court of said County, dated the 30th, day of March 1911, issued in cause No. 1281, styled Mrs. E. R. Stephens vs Joe Toland, pending in said Court, which order of sale is directed to the Sheriff or any constable of Rannels County, Texas, and is issued on a judgement dated March 7th, 1911 in said court in favor of Mrs. E. R. Stephens against Joe Toland for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Nine-tenths and 15/100 (\$1292.15) Dollars and costs of suit, and commands the seizure and sale of the hereinafter described property to satisfy said judgement, which order of sale came to my hand on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock P. M., and was executed by me by levying upon the hereinafter described premises at 2:05 P. M. same date as the property of the defendant Joe Toland, I, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas will offer for sale at public outcry in front of the court house door of Rannels County, State of Texas, in the town of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on the first Tuesday in May, same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:—

225 acres of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, being a part and out of the Columbus Tapp Ry. Co. Survey No. 69, Abstract No. 106, patented by virtue of Certificate No. 55, located near the town of Winters, in said county, and described by field notes as follows:—

Beginning at the original south west corner of said survey No. 69, thence east with the south line of said survey No. 69, 1908 vrs. to a stake and mound for original southeast corner of said Survey No. 69; thence north with the east line of said Survey No. 69, 675 vrs. to the southeast corner of the 226 1-10 acre tract conveyed by R. Wilbur Brown, Joe Toland and W. H. Stephens to J. J. Bedford by deed bearing date March 11th, 1910, recorded upon the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, in deed Book 79, page 206; thence west with the south line of the said J. J. Bedford tract, 1908 vrs. to the southwest corner of said 226 1-10 acre tract to a point in the west line of said survey No. 69; thence south with the west line of said Survey No. 69, 675 vrs. to the place of beginning.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Rannels County, Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Shepherd, of Zephyr mother of Elmer and Ennis Shepard of this city, returned home Friday after a short visit with her sons.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Rannels. By virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tom Green County, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. W. Thornton versus H. A. Montgomery et al, No. 1970, 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 May A. D. 1911, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

East one half of lot No. 2, Block No. 12 of the town of Miles levied on as the property of H. A. Montgomery, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1453.29/100 in favor of J. W. Thornton and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of April A. D. 1911. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Rannels County, Texas.

NEW LIGHT PLANT FOR MILES.

The Miles Enterprise in speaking of the new light plant recently completed uses the following language:—
"The plant is much better, and the service will be better, even, than before. Now, Miles can boast of a light plant that but few towns its size can claim. But, it is Miles way to have something worth while, or nothing at all. "Cheap John" Propositions don't go in Miles. Let the people generally, as far as possible, rally now and give the light plant the largest patronage possible.

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Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

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

MISS JIM GILLIAM.

The following is a letter received from Miss Jim Gilliam this week ordering the Banner-Leader to her Uncle's address, whom she is visiting:

Duncan, Okla., Apr. 15, 1911.
Banner-Leader:

Please send your paper to my uncle, Mr. J. F. Ward, as I am here visiting and want to read the paper. I can't say when I will be back in Runnels, but wish you all well and ask every one to remember me, and especially in my S. S. work.

Your friend,
Miss Jim Gilliam.

MRS. BOINGTON.

Mrs. Boington, daughter of J. C. Thaxton of Maverick, was brought to the Sanitarium this week for treatment.

Some ten weeks since she had the misfortune to break her arm, and for some reason, it gave her considerable trouble all along until she was compelled to come to the Halley-Love Sanitarium, and the bone broken over in order to get it to heal properly.

Her father, who was in town Tuesday, reports his daughter doing well and that she would soon be able to return home.

Patronize our advertisers.

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of the New Methodist University at Dallas. We stated the Commission had named the new school the Texas Wesleyan University, and since that article was written the name has been changed to Southern Methodist University, which name it will bear.

FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!

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Texas Wesleyan University is the name adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the M. E. church South at Dallas Friday of last week, and Dr. Iyer, now acting President of Southwestern University at Georgetown was chosen President of the new university.

It is probable that H. A. Boaz, now acting president of Polytechnic College will be elected vice president and financial agent.

It is determined to open the school Sept. 1, 1912, and the erection of three buildings will be begun at once. A main or administration building, and two dormitories will be erected by Sept. 1, 1912. There will be \$600,000.00 available as a building fund, and this sum will be supplemented largely by donations to this fund.

It is planned to build a great University at Dallas commensurate with the needs of the church it represents.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE.

Brownwood, Tex., 4/13/11.
Supt. E. L. Hagan,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:
Mr. Jenkins of Comanche County has called a meeting of County Superintendents for April 25th and 26th at Brownwood. Please notify your friends in adjoining counties as we are very anxious to have a good attendance.

Have invited Mr. Bralley to attend and deliver a public address.

Very truly,
Courtney Gray, Co. Supt.,
Brown County.

Hope the date will suit you.

NEW HOME.

At Goldthwaite for West Texas Telephone Company.

The West Texas Telephone Co. has let the contract for its new home in Goldthwaite, says the local paper of that city, and it is to be the handsomest structure in Goldthwaite too.

This reminds us that this Company owns a splendid lot on 8th street in Ballinger and a splendid new building thereon would not be objected to by Ballinger citizens.

THREE PASSENGER TRAINS A DAY FOR BALLINGER.

The Standard learns from an authoritative source that, upon the completion of the Coleman cut-off, the Santa Fe will run either a through passenger or a mixed train daily between Sweet water and San Angelo, via Coleman. According to the information the train will arrive here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and leave in the morning. The inauguration of this service, it is said, will benefit San Angelo, Sweetwater and intervening points and prove a good paying proposition for the Santa Fe. It will give the Santa Fe three trains daily into and out of this city.—San Angelo Standard.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Program for Methodist Sunday School Institute, Methodist Church, Ballinger, Texas, April 22-23, 1911, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Permanent Chairman.

Saturday Morning Session:

9:30-10 Devotional Period—J. A. Whitehurst.
10-10:30 Correlation of the Home and the Sunday School—Rev. A. E. Turney.

10:30-10:50 Round Table—Rev. Geo. F. Kornegay. This period for the answering of perplexing questions and solution of difficulties. Bring yours.

Intermission 10 minutes.
11:12 The Wesley Adult Bible Class. How can Presiding Elders, Pastors and Superintendents Promote Same—Chas. D. Bulla, D. D.

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2-2:15 Devotional Period—Rev. H. C. Bowman.

2:15-2:45 How to grade Sunday Schools. Advantages of the Graded Lesson System. Can a Graded Sunday School be successfully operated in a building of one room?—J. W. Patison.

2:45-3:30 Sunday School work in General—Chas. D. Bulla, D. D.

Recess Five Minutes.
3:35-3:45 Round Table. More Perplexing Questions—Rev. L. A. Clark.

3:45-4:15 Department Organizations, Equipment for Each and Duties of Department Superintendents—Rev. E. V. Cox.

4:15 General Discussion and Adjournment.

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9:45-10:45 A Model Modern Sunday School in Operation Conducted by Dr. W. W. Fowler, Superintendent, and the Officers and Teachers of the Ballinger Sunday School.

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3:35-4:45 Qualifications of Sunday School Officers and Teachers and Relation of Pastor to same—E. H. Rawlings, D. D.

Evening Session:

8:00 Sermon, The Field is the World—Dr. E. H. Rawlings.

Notes:

It is optional with leaders of topics to occupy time with an address or conduct a discussion.

Preachers and all concerned: Bring your perplexing questions for the Round Table Discussion. Pastors and Superintendents will please bring one or more delegates from each Sunday School.

BALLINGER WON.

Took Game to The Tune of 19 to 14.

In a spirited game of ball at Winters Friday afternoon, April 14th, the Ballinger High School team took a game from the Winters High School to the tune of 19 to 14. On account of the wind the score ran up unusually high.

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WHEN GOVERNMENT MUST BE TRUSTED.

There are times and occasions when every people must trust their government without being made familiar with all the reasons why. The present is such a time and the troubles in Mexico afford such an occasion. If the president, when he ordered an army corps to the border, knew no more of the business in hand than the people knew, then such mobilization of troops was fiasco and a folly, but he probably did know more a very great deal more. To presume otherwise is to presume the president of the United States to be a blundering ass, and such a presumption is too violent to be entertained without compulsion, but unlikely, that Japan figures behind the scenes. It is likely, but uncertain, that European nations made representations that needful things be done to protect foreign interests peradventure. The President knows. We do

not. It is the part of patriotism to give him full benefit of any doubt we find lurking in our minds. One fact, though, we may put into our pipe to smoke on until further notice: We shall not, as a nation, if the crisis comes, be able to uphold the Monroe doctrine and nonintervention, too.—California Outlook.

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It cultivates and stimulates independent thinking which is so necessary in a form of government like ours, and often arouses that ambition in a boy that often leads him to success in life.

A DISAPPOINTMENT!

That the state of the weather on last Sunday (Easter Sunday) caused disappointment in the ranks of the "Gentler Sex" is evident to all for truly it is a great pleasure for "fair woman" to go forth in her beautiful Easter tog, and the almost infinite pleasure she derives therefrom, is indeed something not to be taken lightly, and our deepest sympathy is extended with the hope that next Sunday may be fair that you may look more "fair!"

A CURIOUS EGG.

The 16th day of March will be a memorable day to all our citizens, for it was a day that some were victorious and some went down in defeat on a question that has been most vexing in Runnels county. On that very day an old "biddie," in the poultry house of her owner, in this city, lay an egg that is a most curious freak of nature. On the large end of the egg is a capital G, just as perfect as a master hand could carve.

Now, some of the pros are mean enough to suggest that "old biddie's" production was a prohibition egg—that the "G" means "gone"—and the liquid flowing out at the other end shows the slow but sure demise of the "liquid joy of life," that is flowing out for the last time from Runnels county. But, we are sure the other side of the question will put a different construction on the phenomenon.—Miles Enterprise.

DOGS! DOGS EVERYWHERE! WHO WANTS A NICE PUP?

Handsome and Assorted Collection of Canines Penned Together in Abilene Pound.

Yowling, yapping, loudly bemoaning their fate, wildly reviling their captors and piteously calling on their patron saint to release them from captivity thirty one dogs of every breed, nationality and color are keeping things lively down in East Abilene in those regions in which is situated the Abilene dog pound.

Thirty one owners of canines have awakened to the sad realization that Chief Clinton's warning notices, published profusely in the newspapers, was not a bluff. The last day of grace expired Saturday. Early that morning

the dog wagon went out on its first round and before noon apprehended thirteen snarling brutes who had been wont to pace the streets without a license.

All dogs captured will be retained three days; after that, if owners do not pay them out, they will be shot. No species will be spared. All from the stately Newfoundland to the ill tempered cur, will go the same route and meet the same fate that befell Major Andre, Nathan Hale and other patriots. There are glossy, lovable Scotch collies; slender, graceful hounds; hideous, bench-legged bulls; pointers, setters, shepherds, terriers and ordinary curs—all herded indiscriminately together. When so many dogs get together a scrap is usually matched. Four were going on at the same time this morning and a squatty bull terrier, slow as molasses had about cleaned out the place, vindicating the old proverb that "the race is not to the swift."

The dog wagon has been putting in some overtime licks. S. F. Gorham, driver, has a genius for discovering disfranchised citizens and his campaign on the canine bohunks has been relentless but successful. His assistant and a marvel with the lasso, is George Lee. Lee can rope anything from a jack rabbit down. He is a kind landlord and thoughtfully feeds the champion bull, in which he takes paternal pride, on raw meat saturated with cayenne pepper.

"The old fellow utps on a show every fifteen minutes and ought to be well paid." Lee said.—Abilene Reporter.

Last week we had occasion to refer to the mesquite trees as having begun to "leaf out" and the printer made us say "leave out" and some Smart Alex down the road wanted to know what was "left out" when it was not his "but in." Colorado Record.

Well well, it is too bad that you feel so badly about what was intended only as a little act of kindness on our part. If it were not that there are others who are brighter and more fitted to lead than others we would all be on an equilibrium intellectually, and that would never do. We took the stand of a teacher instructing a pupil when we drew the Record man's attention to the error he had made, and we are constrained to say he is showing very little appreciation for the consideration and favor we extended him. However, we are reminded of that

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beautiful Biblical saying: "Bear ye one another's burdens," and in the future we take the same pleasure in throwing out through the columns of the Signal such instructions as may develop his mental capacity and rapidly cause his advancement from the stage of a "pupil" to that of a "scholar."—Sweetwater Signal.

HUMANITY IN RELIGION.

Churches are beginning to realize that it is impossible to expunge human nature from human hearts; that the myriads of mortals who have trod this world since Adam was king in Eden, and those who will follow in the ages yet unborn, are brothers in so far as they like a warm hand clasp, a forgiving spirit, a pleasant word, a little pleasure now and then, a friendly mingling with elbows touching in the busy crowd, a little laughter and a little song. They are learning that all people are not alike, nor can they be made alike so far as certain matters are concerned, but in a general way they are very much alike, intensely human, interested much more intensely in what their neighbors are doing than in the method of baptism, the proper form of prayer, or the doctrine of various churches. They are realizing more forcibly every day that one real genuine unselfish act of human interest is more effective in convincing a poor, weak, fallen human being of the sincerity of one's Christian faith than all the prayers, all the hymns and all the dogma of all the ages of the past. When people are hungry, poverty stricken, oppressed and disheartened, while around them many others who profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ are comfortably housed, well fed, and enjoying abundant luxuries, showing no real interest in them or their sorrows, they naturally do not believe that they are what they pretend to be, and in consequence discountenance the church because of the members who are busy solely with their selfish interests. The old world is hungry for human sympathy, such as Christ exhibited on earth when He healed the sick, made the lame to walk, fed the hungry and said to the Scarlet Magdalen, "Go thou and sin no more."—Ex.

NEW FANS INSTALLED.

The ever hustling and progressive firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. have just installed seven electric fans for the pleasure of their customers and employes. Nothing is too good for their customers is their motto.

Mrs. Harrell, of Grandview, visited the families of Chas. and Dr. J. H. Grant and Mesdames J. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill this week. Mrs. Harrell will be remembered as Mrs. Scoggins in this city where she resided many years and where she has many friends.

A telegram to C. A. Doose on Wednesday from Mrs. Sam. A. Kendig, of Temple, stated that her husband was dying. Mr. Kendig, mention of whose illness was made in our last issue, was well known here, as he often stopped over in this city during the time he was filling the office of Traveling Passenger Agent for the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Miss Una Stacy has accepted a position as stenographer with the Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco and will occupy a place in the twenty-second story of the great "sky-scraper" of Texas on its completion.

Mrs. Frank Miles who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family and Ballinger friends, left at noon Wednesday for Santa Anna to visit her daughters at that place.

Oscar Routh, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, the past few weeks, returned to Austin Wednesday afternoon, where he will resume his studies in Austin Academy.

Charlie Nottingham left this week in his car for Wichita Falls and other points in that section on business.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge has been quite sick the past week, and A. W. has been away from his desk most of the time, but we are glad to report she is much better now.

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Joint debates between competitive teams from the High Schools are being pulled off almost every day and that great benefit will be derived no well informed or right thinking man will question.

The Forensic Art played an important part in the civilization of the Greeks and Romans. Books were not plentiful and general information was disseminated in this way.

It cultivates and stimulates independent thinking which is so necessary in a form of government like ours, and often arouses that ambition in a boy that often leads him to success in life.

A DISAPPOINTMENT!

That the state of the weather on last Sunday (Easter Sunday) caused disappointment in the ranks of the "Gentler Sex" is evident to all for truly it is a great pleasure for "fair woman" to go forth in her beautiful Easter tog, and the almost infinite pleasure she derives therefrom, is indeed something not to be taken lightly, and our deepest sympathy is extended with the hope that next Sunday may be fair that you may look more "fair!"

A CURIOUS EGG.

The 16th day of March will be a memorable day to all our citizens, for it was a day that some were victorious and some went down in defeat on a question that has been most vexing in Runnels county. On that very day an old "biddie," in the poultry house of her owner, in this city, lay an egg that is a most curious freak of nature. On the large end of the egg is a capital G, just as perfect as a master hand could carve. On the smaller end of the egg the shell is soft, and through that soft shell for several days the liquid substance of the egg has been flowing freely.

Now, some of the pros are mean enough to suggest that "old biddie's" production was a prohibition egg—that the "G" means "gone" and the liquid flowing out at the other end shows the slow but sure demise of the "liquid joy of life," that is flowing out for the last time from Runnels county. But, we are sure the other side of the question will put a different construction on the phenomenon.—Miles Enterprise.

DOGS! DOGS EVERYWHERE! WHO WANTS A NICE PUP?

Handsome and Assorted Collection of Canines Penned Together in Abilene Pound.

Yowling, yapping, loudly bemoaning their fate, wildly reviling their captors and piteously calling on their patron saint to release them from captivity thirty one dogs of every breed, nationality and color are keeping things lively down in East Abilene in those regions in which is situated the Abilene dog pound.

Thirty one owners of canines have awakened to the sad realization that Chief Clinton's warning notices, published profusely in the newspapers, was not a bluff. The last day of grace expired Saturday. Early that morning

the dog wagon went out on its first round and before noon apprehended thirteen snarling brutes who had been wont to pace the streets without a license.

All dogs captured will be retained three days; after that, of owners do not pay them out, they will be shot. No species will be spared. All from the stately Newfoundland to the ill tempered cur, will go the same route and meet the same fate that befell Major Andre, Natham Hale and other patriots. There are glossy lovable Scotch collies; slender, graceful hounds; hideous, bench-legged bulls; pointers, setters, shepherds, terriers and ordinary curs—all herded indiscriminately together. When so many dogs get together a scrap is usually matched. Four were going on at the same time this morning and a squatty bull terrier, slow as molasses had about cleaned out the place, vindicating the old proverb that "the race is not to the swift."

The dog wagon has been putting in some overtime liels. S. F. Gorham, driver, has a genius for discovering disfranchised citizens and his campaign on the canine bohunks has been relentless but successful. His assistant and a marvel with the lasso, is George Lee. Lee can rope anything from a jack rabbit down. He is a kind landlord and thoughtfully feeds the champion bull, in which he takes paternal pride, on raw meat saturated with cayenne pepper.

"The old fellow utps on a show every fifteen minutes and ought to be well paid." Lee said.—Abilene Reporter.

Last week we had occasion to refer to the mesquite trees as having begun to "leaf out" and the printer made us say "leave out" and some Smart Alex down the road wanted to know what was "left out" when it was not his "but in." Colorado Record.

Well, it is too bad that you feel so badly about what was intended only as a little act of kindness on our part. If it were not that there are others who are brighter and more fitted to lead than others we would all be on an equilibrium intellectually, and that would never do. We took the stand of a teacher instructing a pupil when we drew the Record man's attention to the error he had made, and we are constrained to say he is showing very little appreciation for the consideration and favor we extended him. However, we are reminded of that

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beautiful Biblical saying: "Bear ye one another's burdens," and in the future we take the same pleasure in throwing out through the columns of the Signal such instructions as may develop his mental capacity and rapidly cause his advancement from the stage of a "pupil" to that of a "scholar."—Sweetwater Signal.

HUMANITY IN RELIGION.

Churches are beginning to realize that it is impossible to expunge human nature from human hearts; that the myriads of mortals who have trod this world since Adam was king in Eden, and those who will follow in the ages yet unborn, are brothers in so far as they like a warm hand clasp, a forgiving spirit, a pleasant word, a little pleasure now and then, a friendly mingling with elbows touching in the busy crowd, a little laughter and a little song. They are learning that all people are not alike, nor can they be made alike so far as certain matters are concerned, but in a general way they are very much alike, intensely human, interested much more intensely in what their neighbors are doing than in the method of baptism, the proper form of prayer, or the doctrine of various churches. They are realizing more forcibly every day that one real genuine unselfish act of human interest is more effective in convincing a poor, weak, fallen human being of the sincerity of one's Christian faith than all the prayers, all the hymns and all the dogma of all the ages of the past. When people are hungry, poverty stricken, oppressed and disheartened, while around them many others who profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ are comfortably housed, well fed, and enjoying abundant luxuries, showing no real interest in them or their sorrows, they naturally do not believe that they are what they pretend to be, and in consequence discountenance the church because of the members who are busy solely with their selfish interests. The old world is hungry for human sympathy, such as Christ exhibited on earth when He healed the sick, made the lame to walk, fed the hungry and said to the Scarlet Magdalen, "Go thou and sin no more."—Ex.

Mr. Swift, of Oklahoma, a former citizen of our county, who had been here on a visit to relatives and friends, left at noon Wednesday to visit at San Angelo before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridwell left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at their old home at Naegdoches, Texas.

Lee Higginbotham came in Tuesday and will spend sometime looking after business affairs in Ballinger.

NEW FANS INSTALLED.

The ever hustling and progressive firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. have just installed seven electric fans for the pleasure of their customers and employes. Nothing is too good for their customers is their motto.

Mrs. Harrell, of Grandview, visited the families of Chas. and Dr. J. H. Grant and Mesdames J. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill this week. Mrs. Harrell will be remembered as Mrs. Seoggins in this city where she resided many years and where she has many friends.

A telegram to C. A. Doose on Wednesday from Mrs. Sam. A. Kendig, of Temple, stated that her husband was dying. Mr. Kendig, mention of whose illness was made in our last issue, was well known here, as he often stopped over in this city during the time he was filling the office of Traveling Passenger Agent for the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Miss Una Stacy has accepted a position as stenographer with the Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco and will occupy a place in the twenty-second story of the great "sky-scraper" of Texas on its completion.

Mrs. Frank Miles who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family and Ballinger friends, left at noon Wednesday for Santa Anna to visit her daughters at that place.

Oscar Routh, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, the past few weeks, returned to Austin Wednesday afternoon, where he will resume his studies in Austin Academy.

Charlie Northington left this week in his car for Wichita Falls and other points in that section on business.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge has been quite sick the past week, and A. W. has been away from his desk most of the time, but we are glad to report she is much better now.

Miss Emma Hood left at noon Wednesday to visit friends Miles a few days.

Mrs. Harry Scott and child returned home at noon Wednesday from a short visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood.

Mrs. M. J. Cates left at noon Wednesday to visit a while Coleman.

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SPEECH OF J. F. CURRIE.

Following is a speech delivered by J. F. Currie, president of the Board of Stewards of the M. E. church, at a meeting held by that body at the M. E. Parsonage Monday night 17th, and on motion was reduced to writing and signed by all members of the Board and ordered published. Follows is the speech:

"Gentlemen: As Presid't of your Board, I want to say to you that each day brings us closer to a great loss that we are very soon to sustain, of which I, personally, regret very much. It is the loss of our worthy townsman and brother, Mr. M. A. Traylor, who has been induced to leave our town and go to the City of St. Louis. While we are glad to see him go higher in his line, yet his departure will be long felt by you and each of you. Brethren, we want to let this move of Mr. Traylor ever admonish each of us to get our mark higher in the establishment and upbuilding of the kingdom of our Lord and Maker.

This loss is felt very keenly by your humble servant, for well do I know what it means to a town to lose a good and useful man.

And that is not all—a good church worker. I feel that this body together with the church, is greatly indebted to Mr. Traylor for the many duties that have been assigned him, knowing the fact as I do, that he filled each of them with so much concern.

Having been associated with him in this, our church work for the past two years, I have learned to love him as a church man, as a townsman, as a citizen, and last but not least, as a competitor. He being a man of strong mind and unquestionable character, to know him means to love him.

Again I say to you, as a body of Stewards, together as a church body, we are indebted to Mr. Traylor for his two years service with us, but owing to the present conditions, over which we have no control, he, like the rest of us, will have to take his reward in heavenly blessings, of which, he, together with the balance of us are daily receiving.

We heartily wish our brother Godspeed in all his undertakings, both temporal and spiritual."

Signed:

Ethelmore V. Cox, Pastor; J. F. Currie, Pres. Board of Stewards; E. F. Krebs, Sect.; R. W.

Bruce, W. W. Chastain, W. J. Clement, R. A. Dickinson, W. A. Francis, J. M. Garlington, W. C. Jones, G. R. Lay, W. S. Mangum, Rec., C. P. Shepherd, R. A. Terry, W. A. Talley, R. A. Williamson, Stewards.

T. T. CROSSON'S UNCLE.

In an account given in the Houston Chronicle recently of the 50th Anniversary of Firing on Fort Sumpter, which said event was the opening of the great Civil War, it gives an account and mentions the name of one Capt. George S. James, who fired the first gun which was the beginning of one of the world's greatest conflicts, and the said Capt. George S. James is an uncle of our fellowtownsman, Judge T. T. Crosson, being a brother of Judge Crosson's mother.

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.

J. G. Mayhew of Bradshaw was in Ballinger Monday attending to business matters.

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NEW MAINS.

The work of laying the new mains is progressing nicely under the direction of J. A. Kelley and soon every portion of Ballinger will have ample facilities to get all the water at all times necessary for their yards as well as for other uses.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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 bargain. Write me at Lampasas, Texas, if interested. S. L. Yates. 28-tf.

W. T. Brown of Crews was a visitor at our office Wednesday, and moved up his figures on the Banner-Leader, and subscribed for the twice-a-week Record.

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One (4) four room house, with bath room, big under ground cistern, good barns and out houses, on 10th St. Write S. L. Yates, Lampasas, Texas. 28-tf

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Death Angel has visited our midst and taken from the home of our beloved Sov. C. C. Gill, and wife, their only child, a bright eyed babe of six months, which only budded on earth to bloom in heaven, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Sovs. of Hatchel Camp No. 2611, W. O. W., take this method of tendering the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the Father above who will be a Glad Comforter in their sad hour of bereavement, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That we tender them a helping hand in any way possible and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Camp, a copy given the bereaved parents and a copy sent to each of our County papers and the Sovereign Visitor, with request to publish.

W. D. Wiley, J. T. Davis, B. F. Guin, Committee.

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SUMMER NORMAL.

We are running an ad now for the Ballinger Summer Normal setting forth the advantages to be had by attending same and it will pay you to look it up and read it.

Everything points to the largest attendance of any Normal in Central West Texas, and Ballinger is going to do her part to make it so.

FILING IN BANKRUPTCY.

San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—Chas. A. Parker a real estate man filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court yesterday. His liabilities are \$28,881.37 in secured claims and \$10,193 in unsecured claims. Assets are given at \$200, which represent household goods.

The indebtedness results from the purchase of lands in Hamilton, Coke, Runnels and Webb counties.—Houston Chronicle.

The above is none other than the Charlie Parker who resided in this city several years and who pulled off so many big "Hot Air" deals while here.

J. W. Godwin was in Temple last Friday and Saturday looking after his business property there. Mr. Godwin owns a nice two story business house in Temple and recently refused \$8,000 for same.

Postmaster H. A. Cady is taking a much needed rest, leaving here last Friday for Galveston where he will fish awhile, and from there he will go to Plantersville to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cross Baker.

J. McGregor, Robert McGregor and J. P. Pogue are in Corpus Christi this week on business.

Miss Lula Starkey is visiting in the Hatchel community this week.

Grandpa Stone (S. P.) is stepping high now since the arrival of his grandchild and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Alexander from Sterling City to visit him.

Jap Adams of Ballinger, collector for Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., was in Bronte Tuesday.—Bronte Enterprise.

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H. A. CADY. P. M.]

Elder W. B. Black, pastor of the Church of Christ at Ballinger came in Monday morning from Shep where he had been conducting a series of revival meetings. He reported a fine meeting with twelve conversions.—Winters News.

Elder Black always delivers the goods where he holds meetings.

Mrs. H. C. Wylie, of San Angelo passed through the city Friday Apr. 14th enroute to Stephenville. Mrs. Wylie's many Ballinger friends will be sorry to learn that she went there to be at the bedside of her father who is dangerously ill.

M. J. Stacy was in Trickham this week at the bedside of his mother who is quite ill.

J. D. Norwood was called to Waco Friday of last week on the sad mission to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Stella Norwood who died at Plainview with consumption on Thursday and was buried in Waco.

L. N. Rubrecht, who resides 8 miles east of Gainesville in Cook County, and who owns two large farms there was here several days this week prospecting with a view to buying some of old Runnels county's soil.

Rev. F. T. Jenkins, of Amarillo, who has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of San Angelo and is over there looking over the situation, came over to Ballinger to visit his relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson a day or so last week.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Norton, Valley View and Ballinger, we wish to extend our thanks and heartiest appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the late illness and death of our beloved husband and father and may God bless you in our wish and prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Yarnell and Family

Jack N. McKay spent last week in San Marcos his old home visiting his father M. M. McKay. Jack says old San Marcos has made a most wonderful growth the past 5 years, and the land adjacent thereto has advanced in price very greatly.

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BASE BALL!

Last week there was an article headed "Are We Going to Play Ball," signed by "A Fan," in which a suggestion was made that Ballinger had plenty of material right here out of which a good ball team could be developed and that we ought to get busy and organize a team, and in response to the suggestion our friend I. O. Wooden dropped in to see us Saturday and authorized us to say that the boys desiring to play ball could use his ball park and have all the gate receipts, and he would take the grandstand receipts only. This is an extremely liberal proposition, and shows that Ike wants to do his part towards promoting our much beloved game, baseball, and should receive some action.

The Banner-Leader believes that there will be no trouble in getting a first class team of home men, who can play good ball and one that will take care of Ballinger in any emergency and we suggest that A. E. Wood, J. R. Lusk, and Jno. A. Weeks would be three good men to promote this enterprise and perfect a permanent organization.

We trust that an organization will be effected soon and active practice begin.

Geo. Wilson was in to see us Monday from his farm 11 miles down the Colorado, where he is farming on a big scale. He and his three boys are cultivating some 600 acres of land and they expect to do great things this year. He invited the Editor down to visit him and promised us a square meal if we would accept and in the language of the school boy, "he's done got a visitor already." It is always refreshing to receive invitations to visit a friend but when the promise of a "square meal" accompanies the invitation, that adds still more interest to the invitation.

E. F. Nevans, of Ballinger, was among the prominent knights of the grip visiting Bronte this week.—Bronte Enterprise.

H. Ed. Dickinson came in Monday from his Reagan County ranch to look after business matters. Ed says he is going to take the last drink Friday night, Apr. 28th, at 11:59 before the salo close.

Miss Marryatt Smith, after a few days Easter visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith returned to Dallas Monday to resume her school duties at St. Mary's College, at which school she graduates in June.

Hartin Fullerton who has been with The Banner-Leader the past month left Friday for his home at Paint Rock.

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We Sell Groceries

Both Staple and Fancy. We buy Country Produce, Chickens Butter and Eggs. We are now located in the J. O. Mixon building corner Hutchins Ave and 9th St. On the first day of May we will move to what is now known as the Green Front Saloon, where we will continue to carry a clean, fresh stock of Groceries, Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies, etc. All orders whether large or small will have prompt and careful attention. From now until May 1st, we will sell all canned Vegetables at sacrifice prices. PHONE NO. 16.

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If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to the Walker Drug Co. to-day and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh HYOMEI should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for about three minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it for a few minutes.

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffing.

HYOMEI keeps the throat free from mucus and prevents crusts in nose.

The complete HYOMEI outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use costs \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at druggists everywhere, or at Walker Drug Co. who sell it on money back plan. Try it today for catarrh, coughs, colds or sore throat. Free trial bottle by addressing Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 28-30

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening, at the Methodist church. Strangers in the city especially invited. Special music.

E. V. COX, Pastor.

NOTICE!**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a certain judgment therein rendered on the 9th day of March, 1911, in cause No 1266, wherein the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. is plaintiff and recovered as such, a judgment against M. M. Givens, J. A. Morrison, J. G. Smith and E. S. Billbury defendants in said cause for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 99/100 Dollars, (\$2,906.99), with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and the further sum of \$66.60 a cost of suit and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinabove described land situated in Runnels County, Texas, said order of sale commanding me to seize and sell said land as under Execution for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, cost of suit and the further cost of executing this writ, and

Whereas, on the 3rd day of April, 1911, in obedience to said writ, I levied on the following described land as the land of the above defendants, viz: 384 acre of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, known as Abstract No 830, Survey No. 2, located for the common school fund by the H. T. & B. R. R. Co., by virtue of certificate No. 3358, originally granted J. H. Parramore and patented to him Feb. 23, 1905 by letters Patent No 4030, Vol. 29.

Now therefore notice is her given, that I will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1911, same being the 2nd day of May, 1911, at the Court House door in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, offer for sale the above described land and will sell the same at Public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1911. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT NO. 161.

Estate of R. H. Cooper, deceased, in the County Court of Runnels Co., Texas, May term A. D. 1911.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County greeting:

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, of Ballinger through its cashier, E. D. Walker Administrator of the estate of R. H. Cooper deceased having filed in our County Court its final account of the condition of the estate of said R. H. Cooper, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the May term 1911 of said County Court commencing and holden at the court house of said County in the town of Ballinger, on the first day of May 1911, when said account and application will be considered by the Court.

Witness O. L. Parrish, Clerk of County Court of Runnels County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the town of Ballinger, this the 10th day of April 1911.

(SEAL) O. L. PARRISH Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas.

A true copy I hereby certify: J. P. FLYNT Sheriff Runnels County, Texas 31 3t

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Waco, April 12.—A letter received this morning by chief A. M. Prescott from W. T. Hunt of Dublin, president of the State Firemen's Association of Texas, conveyed the information that June 20, 21 and 22 have been chosen as the dates for the annual convention of volunteer firemen here. Mr. Hunt says he has been advised by the General Managers Association of Texas that transportation will be furnished all accredited delegates to the state meeting. The visitors will be extended many courtesies while here.

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A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Pure! Speedy! Satisfying! (Always followed by better health.) Dose: 1 or 2 pills 3 or 4 times a day. Will send them on trial, so be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

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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, Texas, to 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, for the purpose 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 liquor within the limits of Runnel 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 Runnel 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.

I, O. L. Parrish, Clerk County Court, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Runnel 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. PARRISH Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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

NOTICE!**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnel County, on 30th, day of March A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof

in the case of J. H. Jatterson versus C. B. Corder No. 1259, 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 May A. D. 1911 it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No Fifty-seven (57), in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Levied on, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the property of C. B. Corder, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$137.50 in favor of J. H. Patterson, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1911. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

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Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnel County, Texas, on a certain judgment therein rendered on the

24th day of March, 1911, in cause No. 1280, wherein R. L. Williams is Plaintiff and recovered as such a judgement against W. J. Thomasson, O. B. Hoover, C. A. Parker F. D. Turner and G. O. Cozart defendants, in said cause for the sum of \$1083.09 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgement and the further sum of \$61.80 as costs of suit, and the foreclosure of a vendors lien on the hereinabove described land situated in Runnels County, Texas. Said order of sale commanding me to seize and sell said land as under execution for the purpose of satisfying said judgement, interest cost of suit and the further cost of executing this writ, and

Whereas, on the third day of April 1911, in obedience to said writ, I levied on the following described land as the land of the above named defendants, viz.: Block No. 6 of the subdivision of Wharton County School Land situated in Runnels County, Texas known as survey No. 516, Abstract No. 500, Patent No. 295 Vol. No. 11, said block No. 6 containing 185 acres of land, Now therefore notice is here

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