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## FISHING PARTY OFF TO MENARD

A fishing party consisting of U. P. Melton, W. W. Chastain, W. A. Talley of Ballinger, and Mr. Kornegay of Winters, hied themselves to far away Menard Monday morning to disturb the finny tribe in the clear old San Saba.

These gentlemen were equipped with all the fishing paraphernalia usual to fishing parties including "snake medicine" and a bottle of Peruna for U. P. Melton (who is a total abstainer.)

W. A. Talley was elected chief cook and bottle washer and he will preside over the culinary department in the camp during their stay and prepare the delicacies for the dainty appetites of the crowd.

W. W. Chastain was chosen to act as Inner Guard for the "snake medicine" while out in camp because of his superior avoirdupois, and eternal vigilance, and those who know him best have no doubt but that he will do his full duty in the capacity in which he was chosen.

U. P. Melton, being in a run down condition, and seeking a much needed rest, refused to accept any office of honor, trust or profit. He expects to take his Peruna three times a day regularly and this together with the good cooking of W. A. Talley, the fresh air and sunshine, is expected to restore his usual good health.

Mr. Kornegay acted as chauffeur, and he is said to be a sober man, there is no doubt but that the boys reached their destination without mishap.

The boys will be out till Friday but will reach Ballinger before 12 M. that night, for reasons the reader may guess.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

As announced in last issue, a Sunday School Institute was held at the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a large number attended from the country and a splendid program was rendered and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Drs. Rawlings and Bulla both of Nashville, Tenn., were present and delivered strong and helpful talks that were enjoyed by all.

Rev. Whiteheart of Brownwood was among the visitors present.

Mrs. J. F. Moore and daughter Miss Fannie D., left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas and Forney, where they will visit relatives and friends and will also visit in Paris before returning home.

## MEETING OF THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club met in regular session Thursday April 20th at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. E. Bittler, Mrs. F. C. Miller in the chair.

By request from the federation that we observe Texas Day. A most interesting and patriotic program was enjoyed by all. Roll call was answered with current State events. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. D. P. Moser, after which the hostess invited the ladies of the club to spend a social hour with her and her daughter, Mrs. Bone, of Denton, Texas. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments of fruit punch and Angel food cake were served, the plates being prettily decorated with Shasta daisies, the Club flower—as souvenirs.

## HUBERT PEARCE.

H. H. Pearce, mention of whose trial is made in another place, was convicted in the Federal Court at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and Judge Meeks sentenced him to the pen for five years.

## BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Among the number who left from Ballinger Friday evening to attend the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, J. Y. Pearce, C. R. Crews, J. J. Erwin Jr., Mrs. Hugh Parramore and son Willie, Henry Jones and A. Resenwasser Jr., and Mrs. R. P. Conn, Madams R. A. Hall and Arch Holman, of San Angelo joined the crowd here.

## MRS. W. S. FLEMING.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming will leave Saturday for San Marcos where she will attend the meeting of the Federated Clubs for the Fifth District of Texas, and will visit friends also while away on the trip.

She holds the office of Parliamentarian of the 5th District by reason of her splendid knowledge of parliamentary proceedings.

She will be gone some three or four weeks.

**MONEY!** To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-1f. Lee Maddox.

Capt. Jack Lay, of Cresson, Texas, an uncle of G. R. Lay, came in at noon Wednesday on a visit to his brother in law, J. H. Kelley and family.

## IT COSTS TO ADVERTISE, BUT WE HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU

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## THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

## TRUBEVILLE MAY COME BACK TO BALLINGER.

F. H. Turbeville of the former Ballinger Music Co., was looking after some sales in Winters Monday. Mr. Turbeville is now located at Celina, Collin county, but is free to say that he again has his eye on Ballinger and may in the near future locate there and enter the music business again. He has lots of friends in Winters and the surrounding country who will welcome him back to old Runnels again and hold nothing against him for leaving when the drouth was pressing down so hard last year.—Winters Enterprise.

Mr. Turbeville and wife left here Friday, and he says Ballinger looks good to him.

## BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a dinner and bazaar at the Business League rooms last Saturday.

The dinner was delicious and received a large patronage. The bazaar also netted them a handsome sum. The proceeds are to be used in paying on church property here.

News comes from Floydada, Texas, that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams has been dangerously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were former residents of this city and their friends will regret to read this item and join with us in hoping that the little fellow is by this time on the road to recovery.—Gatesville Messenger.

The little boy is a nephew of Mrs. R. S. Griggs of our city.

The Banner-Leader begs to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from C. W. Gregory of Wingate, enclosing check for \$1.00, saying, "Please move my figures up into 1912." You know there is something interesting in letters with checks in them, and somehow, we enjoy this kind of mail more than the one cent circulars that flood us.

R. A. Nicholson was exhibiting a green branch about two feet long which grew in one of his ash shade trees. This represented the growth since the tree became green this spring. Shade trees do well in this soil when they receive the proper attention. Mr. Nicholson is proud of his young trees and gives them the proper care.

Mrs. J. O. Grundy, son Owen, and daughter, Ruth, of San Angelo, are the guests of Ballinger friends and relatives this week. Mrs. Grundy has many friends in Ballinger who are glad to welcome her visits.

Frank LaMotte Jr., is in the city on a visit to homefolks. He is employed on a ranch in El Paso county.

M. A. Traylor and wife left Monday afternoon. Mr. Traylor went on to St. Louis to begin active duties in his new bank, and Mrs. Traylor went to Hillsboro to visit relatives awhile before going to her new home. These good people leave many warm friends who regret to see them leave Ballinger, yet who rejoice in his splendid promotion.

## DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE.

The completion of the raising of the sum of \$250,000 for the Texas Presbyterian educational institutes was announced today by Dr. R. E. Vinson, chairman of the educational fund committee.

Sixty thousand dollars of this will go to the theological school here, a like amount to the school at Sherman, sixty-five thousand to Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, and the remainder will be divided among the smaller schools which belong to the Presbyterians in the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

This is quite a nice sum of money with which to equip and endow the Presbyterian Colleges in Texas, and Daniel Baker will be greatly benefited by the gift.

## A \$50,000 LAKE.

Mr. Hudson, the Santa Fe right of way man has been in town all this week negotiating for the purchase of land on which to build a mammoth lake.

According to the blueprints Mr. Hudson had with him the lake is to be built in Santa Anna branch near the west end of the mountain and when filled with water will cover three or four hundred acres of land. The dam supporting the lake is to be about 1,000 yards long, forty or fifty feet high and built of concrete. A broad causeway will take the railroad and Santa Anna-Coleman wagon road across the lake.

The lake is to cost about \$50,000 and it is expected that work will begin on it within sixty, and possibly within thirty days.—Santa Anna News.

## DR. TOM O. LUCKETT.

Dr. Tom O. Luekett, an old Ballinger boy, who left here in 1904 for Philadelphia where he spent two years completing his medical education and from there went to Colon, Panama, is now in Texas visiting his parents at Toyah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luekett.

He spent five years in the Tropics and is now headed for Portland, Oregon, where he will locate permanently to practice his profession.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Alfred P. Luekett of Miles, left Tuesday for Toyah where a family reunion will be held before Dr. Luekett leaves for his new home.

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Reporter.

Program for The First Tuesday In May, 4 P. M.

The Monthly Business Meeting—20 minutes.

Roll Call—Answered by Temperance Items.

Song—Work for the Night is Coming.

Reading Scripture Lesson and Prayer.

Effects of Sunday Excursions and Baseball—Mrs. Mack.

Some Books Youths should not read—Mrs. Bandy.

Open Discussion on Desecrating the Sabbath.

Among the Ballinger citizens who attended the Federal Court in San Angelo this week we note J. F. Currie, W. A. Norman, R. P. Kirk and Judges Guion, Harris and Stone.

## SONS OF HERMAN HONOR BALLINGER CITIZEN.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, held at San Antonio last week, A. J. Voelkel, of Ballinger was elected Grand Inner Guard.

The Sons of Herman is a strong order in Texas, and the Grand Officers elected for the ensuing year are among the most prominent German citizens in the State, C. J. Von Rosenberg, of LaGrange, being elected president.

Mr. Voelkel is with the Hall Hardware Co., and his election as officer of the Grand Lodge is quite an honor to him as well as to the members of that lodge in this section of the state.

## REV. BION ADKINS.

Rev. Bion Adkins was accorded the honor of delivering the address to the High School graduates of the Miles school on Monday night.

Rev. Adkins has splendid ability for occasions of this kind, and we are sure the Miles people were not disappointed, and that they could not have selected a more suitable man for their graduating address.

## M. J. STACY SELLS HOME

M. J. Stacy on last Friday sold his beautiful home on 8th street to Ben S. Long and will return to Stacy, McCullough county, where he lived many years and conducted a large retail grocery business.

Mr. Long has given out no statement as to what he intends to do with this beautiful residence.

We regret to lose Mr. Stacy and his estimable family from our city.

## IN SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

In Monday's San Antonio Express appeared the picture of Joe Hardin and wife, which was a splendid likeness of this estimable couple.

Joe was there to attend the State Meeting of the Coal Dealers of Texas, and reports a splendid time.

Mrs. Loura Cannon, of Thornton, Texas, who had been visiting her brother, W. B. Ray and family, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

C. W. Johnson, a young newspaper man of Ballinger, is paying our city a visit. He says conditions in Ballinger have a tendency to look up a little since the recent glorious rains.—Sweetwater Signal.

## ODD FELLOWS MEET AT PAINT ROCK

The District Meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge was held at Paint Rock Wednesday April 26, and was attended by good delegations from the surrounding towns. Paint Rock did herself proud in the way of entertaining her guests a bounteous supper was spread, and everything was done to make the visitors have a good time.

After supper the I. O. O. F. met at the Court House where the Miles team conferred degrees and they acquitted themselves with credit. The Rebeccas met at the W. O. W. Hall, where the ladies put on their team work, a candidate was duly presented for initiation and with the assistance of the Miles team the work was very beautiful and impressive.

The Miles delegation chartered a car and came to Paint Rock with much pomp and splendor.

Visitors and delegates from San Angelo and Eola were present.

Paint Rock by her splendid entertainment given the visitors has made herself a reputation that will not be forgotten.

The Winters delegation, twelve strong, passed through Ballinger bright and early Thursday morning en route home and they were a jolly crowd too. They were in two automobiles, and the following is the personnel of the crowd in each car: D. R. Smith's Car: Messrs. D. R. Smith, J. Alvin Smith, Jas. W. Smith, Fines Smith, J. Hood, R. P. Canady.

E. F. Edwards' Car: Messdames Heath, and Eason, Misses Renick and Huffstetler, Messrs. Edwards and Eason.

## A SMALL FIRE.

About a quarter to three Wednesday afternoon the fire alarm was turned in and the fire boys made a quick dash for the place and was on the ground in about five minutes. The damage was very slight, being put out in few seconds. The residence is on Broadway South of the Court House and is the property of D. Reeder and was occupied by Mrs. McWilliams and children.

Fred Oliver of Wichita Falls is here visiting relatives.

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### TRIAL OF HUBERT PEARCE.

The trial of H. H. Pearce, charged with misapplication of funds of a national bank, is in progress in federal court before Judge Ed. R. Meek. The hearing was called Monday afternoon soon after the convening of court and a Monday night session of court was held. The trial was resumed Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Pearce was formerly connected with the First National Bank of Robert Lee. He is represented by Blanks, Collins & Jackson and W. A. Wright. District Attorney W. H. Atwell is prosecuting the case.—San Angelo Standard.

Hubert Pearce is an old Runnels county and Ballinger boy, having grown to young manhood here and married a Ballinger girl. They have many friends here who trust Hubert will clear himself of all charges.

Misses Ethel and Maurice Truly spent Sunday in Coleman visiting their parents, P. E. Truly and wife.

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### SECRETARY FENDER'S REPORT

Attention is called to the report of Rev. Geo. W. Fender, who acted as secretary for the prohibition campaign, which appears in the Enterprise today. Mr. Fender was a faithful worker for the cause and he here shows what he did with the money which went through his hands.

It may be of interest to note that of the total amount collected Winters contributed almost one half. Furthermore the Winters committee handled the work in more than one-half the county the total vote polled in the territory covered by the Winters committee being just about one half of the vote of the county.—Winters Enterprise.

### 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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### FOR RENT!

A 30X120 rock building on Hutchings Ave.. For particulars see or write M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

**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.

### RUNNELS ITEMS

On last Thursday a splendid rain fell in a scope of 1 1/2 miles north of us and two miles south, accompanied by a considerable hail doing some damage to young vegetation.

Mr. Jim Cox's infant daughter has been seriously ill with whooping cough during the last week. Rev. W. T. Crow filled his regular appointment here, preaching morning and evening.

Mr. D. Oliver and family from Valley View attended services here and visited his brother Joe Oliver Sunday.

Some of the citizens went to Bowman Schoolhouse and heard a most instructive discourse by the Presiding Elder Whitehurst, and thought him fine in his manner of expounding scripture. He went from there to Ballinger.

C. A. Dickinson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Quite a number of people came out from Ballinger to fish; did not learn how they were rewarded.

Our school, taught by Mr. Leslie Fowler, after six months duration, closed on the 21st. Runnels was fortunate in obtaining such an efficient instructor. We learn that our Trustees pronounce him one of the best disciplinarians in the history of Runnels schools.

Miss Ollie Sides of Hatchel was a guest of Miss Gertrude Woods Saturday.

A number of young people of Hatchel attended evening services here on last Sabbath.

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

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

### FOR SALE.

Baby Buggy, rubber tired folding kind, and in good condition. For particulars call on address, Banner-Leader, 33 Ballinger, Texas.

Misses Lola Glass and Eliza Beth Stith returned to their home at Big Springs, after a most pleasant visit with Mrs. Paul Trimnier. Miss Lynett Brown accompanied them as far as Miles where she will visit awhile.

Robt. Massey who has been working in Kansas City for more than a year is now at home visiting his parents Alexander Massey and wife.

### IN DALLAS.

J. H. Wilbourn is in Dallas this week attending the Eastman School of Photography, whereby he may be able to improve in the technique of his work.

Mr. Wilbourn is progressive and intends to turn out pictures in Ballinger second to none.

### FOR TRADE.

A house and lot in Sweetwater to trade for 10 to 60 acres of land near some railroad town. 33-4t L. F. Cummings, Ballinger, Texas.

### FOR SALE.

Good bay pony for sale. Will make good farm horse. Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

Mr. R. Kunitz of Ballinger spent Sunday with friends in Temple.—Temple Telegram.

### YOUNG LADIES ABROAD.

Mrs. George Garrett delightfully entertained the young set Saturday night complimenting to Misses Jones, Miller, Hutton and Gregory of Ballinger. Delicious punch, ice cream and cake were served.—Coleman Advertiser.

### 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.

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A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale, loss 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.

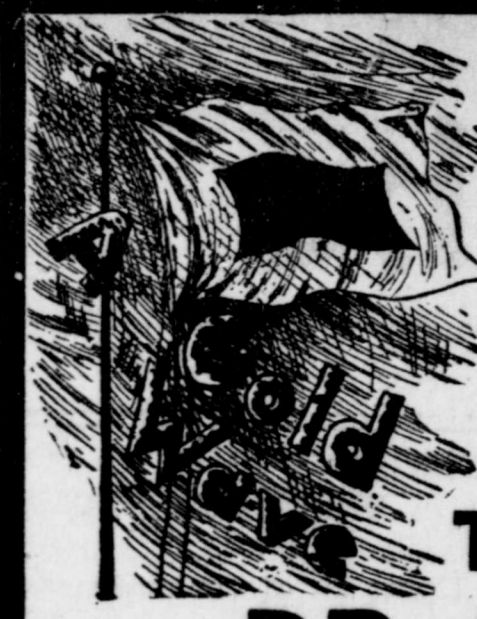
THE GREAT BARD spoke of sermons in stones. Kansas has found sermons in grocery bills. Wichita, a few years ago, was the Gibraltar of the saloon in Kansas. Its saloons were running years after the Kansas saloon law went into effect. Deals were made at State conventions and nominations secured through promises of open saloons for Wichita. The protest was long coming, but it arrived—and, like many other reform movements of the day, arrived with momentum. A "dry" mayor was elected. Heavy penalties for violation of the law were exacted. The saloons died hard, but the last vestige of them finally passed. Note the result. Before the saloons closed, the bank clearings of Wichita were \$1,200,000 weekly. In three years they had increased to some thing over three million dollars. The city, instead of going backward, as freely predicted, has steadily grown. A few years ago there were barely ten per cent of the population of Wichita opposed to the saloon. Probably there are not now a very large minority of the population who would favor it. One newspaper changed a single day from pro-saloon to anti-saloon. In six weeks its circulation had increased six thousand copies. In another Kansas community a merchant declares that his collections increased forty per cent shortly after prohibition went into effect. Workmen were paying weekly for insurance. Before the saloons closed forty per cent of these insured workmen were in arrears. Within a short time after the enforcement of the law these arrearages had disappeared and many were paying in advance.—Collier's Weekly, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox of Coleman, were in the city on a visit to Mrs. Knox's sister, Mrs. Feb McWilliams and family Friday of last week.

### HOME FROM WACO.

T. S. Lankford, Revs. H. M. Bandy, Holmes Nichols, and Geo. W. Fender of Ballinger, and J. L. Speer of Winters, represented Runnels county in the statewide Convention at Waco last Friday and these gentlemen all report a rousing meeting.

Mrs. M. M. McAllister, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks of our city, returned to her home last Sunday.



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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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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-two 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 Runnels County, Texas will offer for sale at public outcry in front of the court house door of Runnels 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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas.

Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Minnie Lewis spent Sunday in San Angelo.

### 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 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 Runnels 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 \$1459.29/100 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 Runnels County, Texas.

### Patronize our advertisers. WINTERS FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Following a previous announcement, quite a number of the interested met at the city hall Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire company for Winters.

John Hoffer, who had been instrumental in calling the meeting stated the object of the call and at once those present went into the organization, the first step being to sign the agreement to become members of the new company.—Winters Enterprise.

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A child should have two full and free emptyings of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

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Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### BETTER DAYS.

Aubrey Herald: The advent of spring flowers and balmy days warns us of the woeful fact that the reign of terror to mankind is at hand, when the thrifty housewife will arm herself with all necessary equipments and proceed to throw open the doors and windows, order the stoves to be carried out and turn your hitherto peaceful abode into as uncomfortable a place as could be imagined. Why should we hasten this coming calamity by this prophecy, only to warn the lord of the household to gather up an extra supply of patience and abide the time with coming fortitude. For, sure as the rain and sun are harbingers of the bright, merry, joyful spring, with its birds, buds and blossoms, so surely will this disordered house be transformed under skillful hands into a fresh, clean and pleasant home. Peace an order will once more take up their abode and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" will sound all the sweeter for the temporary disquiet.

We follow you, You refer to housecleaning time. Of course you do not say so, but the hints you let drop are indicative of your true meaning. But housecleaning isn't near so rasping to the tender sensibilities of husbands as it used to be. In these latter days modern domestic inventions such as suction sweepers and loose rugs upon hardwood floors have made much of the old fashioned furor unnecessary in housework. Besides, the nineteen-eleven man spends so little time at home he avoids the stress of the annual clean-up.—Dallas News.

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too often makes for misery. It is not meant by this that men should not be diligent in business and endeavor honorably and industriously to maintain their families in comfort and good repute. But when a man cannot pursue gain without giving up graciousness at home he and his are in a bad way. It is better to carry home a picnic spirit than a roll of greenbacks.—Dallas News.

Hon. George W. Carrol of Beaumont, the onetime candidate for vice president of the United States on the prohibition ticket and twice the candidate for governor of Texas on the same ticket was in Houston yesterday and expressed himself as being optimistic as to the success of the prohibition cause at the coming election.

"If people are really tired of having this question agitated," said Mr. Carrol, "then this is the best opportunity in the world to put an end to the agitation. If prohibition is made constitutional it will settle the matter in Texas for many years to come, and business interests will cease to be disturbed by agitation. Business men will see it this way, and by settling the matter right get rid of it as a public question.

"Until it is so settled, however, the agitation will continue each year. Local option is a good thing and has accomplished much, but either side can force an election in local option territory at short intervals and the matter has never definitely settled in that way so as to be free from agitation on the part of one side of the other and especially is this true where local option carries or is lost by small majorities."

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The Bulletin does not believe the time has arrived for equal suffrage but the following from ex-Governor Adams of Colorado, an equal suffrage state, is of interest:

"Equal suffrage has not disrupted the Colorado family; rather it has unified the family political equality gives another bond of mutual interest. Tolerance comes where rights are held in common. The discussion of civic and political questions is beneficial to parents and children. It is a new theme. My criticism would be that many families do not discuss these matters enough. The home that does talk about public affairs is a better home, a more sympathetic home than where conversation is devoted to gossip and the frailties of neighbors. Suffrage adds no new arrow to the quiver of family discord. Eight times out of ten the wife votes as her husband, but the fact that she can be independent and vote differently if she so pleases adds to her importance as a factor in the family. She is held in higher respect. Her new power is a salve and not an irritant."

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Mary Coonie, the richest woman north of the Arctic circle, is a fullblooded Eskimo. She can neither read nor write, but employs an Englishman who was graduated from Oxford as her secretary. Miss Coonie's wealth comes from mining lands. She has the biggest herd of reindeer in the world, 200 bearing her brand. She has little opportunity for spending money, and her one extravagance is dress.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Mrs. M. M. Caperton and daughter, Miss Alpha, spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting their son and brother, S. B. Caperton.

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With some of those East and North Texas Knockers come out to this county now, and see it in some?

Friday night at 12 o'clock the Saloons close in Runnels County after running twenty-five years undisturbed, except, occasionally a Local Option Election to mar their otherwise peaceful Sea.

From a remark made to the Editor recently by a certain one of Ballinger's young men, there will be a wedding soon and this young man will be one of the participants, but the other party is not to be a Ballinger girl, and how on earth any young man would leave

### Warm Weather Is Here When Thirsty

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- Ice Cream per quart..... 25c
- Ice Cream per pint..... 15c
- Soda Water, per doz bottles 30c
- Per Case 24 bottles..... 50c

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Ballinger to hunt a "better half" is a mystery to us.

The green fields of Old Virginia pale to insignificance now in comparison to the green fields of West Texas, and it does the heart good to go out in the country and see how the vegetation of all kinds is growing and how Nature smiles and bids you to lend your admiration.

Already signs of "Come Back" in Ballinger and Runnels county are apparent on every hand, and ere long the sound of the saw and the hammer will be heard in the land again, and the merry song of the cotton picker as he drags his sack merrily down the row. Also the hum of the reaper and thrashes are not more than forty days off, which will add to the music of industry.

In the Statewide Convention at Waco last Friday, Father Patrick J. Murphy, a Catholic Priest, of Dalhart, made a telling speech, and said that members of the Catholic church were free to vote for prohibition, if they so desired and he said that this was not a fight for prohibition, but for the home against the saloon. His speech was heartily cheered and it is hoped will be the means of changing many votes from supporting to opposing the saloons.

President Taft in an address at a Unitarian church in Washington, this week, made it plain that he was not ashamed of his church, and that during his race for the Presidency he was urged to disclaim his allegiance to the Unitarian church, but that he refused, saying further that the Unitarian church was misrepresented by most people because they were not acquainted with its tenets. He gave \$1500.00 on a new church building in Washington.

Ballinger citizens have been content to drink the water pumped out of Elm Creek, the past several years without filtering it, and a majority of the time the water is of a red muddy color and very unsatisfactory for household use. But after the 28th of this month, (the date the saloons close) they will use the water after having been filtered. If they must drink water they want pure water.—Coleman News.

Yes sir, Bro. Truly, we will all be on the water wagon after Friday night 12 o'clock.

There have been four Local Option election in the history of Runnels County since it was organized, one in 1892, 1903, 1906 and 1911, which last one proved successful, and goes to show that it does pay to keep trying to ac-

complish your purpose, though your pathway is studded with fail ures, and further verifies the old saying, that "Failures are the stepping stones to success."

Ten Texas Congressmen and two United States Senators have so far lined up against Statewide prohibition, but does that spell anything? Is not this a country where every man thinks and votes according to his own way, and the fact that we, as a people are not led around by the nose, by those higher up, is the strongest evidence that we are capable of governing ourselves. In a Monarchical form of government the peasants are controlled by those in authority, but not so in a free Republic like ours.

There is some tendency on the part of some Texas papers to cast slurs on Cone Johnson and W. J. Bryan because they ran for an office and were defeated. Now surely because a man has failed to be elected to some office for which he has run does not unfit him for public duty of any kind, and surely they can espouse a cause with the same right as any other citizen. It is no disgrace to run and be defeated, for Henry Clay once said: "I had rather be right than President."

Volume 1, No. 2, of a little campaign sheet called "Facts," (and we hope it will stick to facts from now till July 22nd) reached our desk this week. It is issued out of Dallas and Houston and is the campaign sheet for the whiskey interests of Texas, and appears to be "Editorless" and "ownerless." In this issue appears the picture of the two Senators of Texas, and ten Congressmen, and it is claimed that this array of public men are against Statewide Prohibition, hoping by this, to influence the voters of Texas, by getting them to "ape" big men. Now from what we know of the average Texan he is too independent in thought and action to be influenced by any such influence. Every man can decide this question for himself and needs no one to tell him how

It takes nerve to handle some subjects in the press and we are fully cognizant of the fact that any controversy involving "fair woman" is extremely dangerous (to man.) But there is one subject that we have felt like speaking out on for some time, but either because of our reticence or lack of nerve or both we have kept our silence up to this good hour, and that is summer visits of the women folks; leaving their poor lonely husbands alone with nothing but their Social Club, their Lodge, their cigars and newspaper to entertain themselves; then, too, they have to board at some good Hotel, have no chores to do

and no worries and no family quarrels; verily this evil should stop, and if we are ever fortunate (or unfortunate,) enough to go to the Legislature we expect to introduce a bill preventing such cruelty to animals.

### WACO CONVENTION.

The reporter interviewed T. S. Lankford on the Statewide Convention and he reports a great meeting. He says the badges worn by the Runnels county Delegation made quite a hit, they had inscribed on them "Runnels County gone, and going Dry." Perfect harmony prevailed, and Bailey and Anti-Bailey factions worked side by side, as though no difference had ever existed between them.

Mr. Lankford said many rousing speeches were made and that Father Murphy's speech was immense and received hearty applause.

There was a determination and harmony there that meant much for the success of the cause, and if there is anyone who does not believe that the "Statewiders" mean business, let him drop that idea now for they are in the fight to win.

### REUBENSTEIN STOCK SELLS

Trustee L. B. Harris sold the Reubenstein stock Thursday afternoon for \$3,525.00 to W. A. Smith of Haskell. The stock invoiced \$6,049.88 which shows a good price was realized on the assets for the creditors.

### NEW STORE IN TOWN.

Ivan Hamilton has opened up a Confectionery Store in the old stand heretofore occupied by the Arcade on 8th street. He has things in nice shape and is prepared to serve the public in good style.

Honestly it is a shame the way it rains in this country now. Another good rain since our last issue, and our friend Bob Dickinson says that in all of the 31 springs he has been in Runnels county this is positively the most promising.

H. Ed Dickinson of Reagan Co. who has been here some days attending to business matters left Thursday for his home. On his arrival last week he declared he would take the last drink at 11:59 Friday night April 28th, but he was forced to go home, but he had delegated Dr. Rape and Charlie Harris, his old time friends to represent him in the performance of this duty and he was sure they would not throw off on him.

W. W. Gressett is at home from Wichita Falls where he has been at work for the past year.

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### A. GLOBER, SR.

The subject of this sketch, August Globber, Sr., died at his residence in this city Tuesday April 24, at 2:35 P. M. at the ripe age of 72 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Mr. Globber was one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger, having come here when Ballinger was in its infancy. He ran a tin shop here for several years, and by his honesty and upright course of life made many friends among our people.

Of late years he has had business interests in various other towns.

Besides his aged wife, Mr. Globber leaves to mourn his loss, Messrs. August Globber, Jr., of Dallas, Chas. Globber, of Brady, John, Ed and Will Globber, Miss Agnes Globber and Mrs. Frank Atwell, all of our city.

Mr. Globber has been a great sufferer for some months, but would rally at times and the family and friends never ceased to hope he would at last recover. For sometime however it has been seen that it was only a matter of time until he would answer the call of the Death Angel and his children were all here, August having arrived from Dallas just before he died.

Peace to his ashes. Another good man has gone to his reward and the Banner-Leader joins with his friends in sympathy to his loved ones left behind.

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### JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

At the spacious and commodious home of C. S. Miller on last Friday night the Juniors of the High School entertained the Seniors, or will be graduates at the close of school.

A more suitable place for this most pleasant social event could not have been selected than the large, commodious and splendidly furnished home of C. S. Miller, and a merrier and happier crowd of youngsters than these 17 Juniors and 14 Seniors could not be found.

Three contests were held, one known as the Clothes Pin contest in which 30 seconds time was given to see who could pin the most clothes on the line in that length of time. The second contest is known as the Texas Cities contest and the third is known as the Tea game.

Miss Zelma Miller acted as hostess and in her easy graceful way she performed her part with credit to herself and the Junior class of which she is a member.

Dancing was participated in by those who so desired, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the evening spent in this hospitable home.

Following are the names of the Juniors (10th Grade), the Seniors (11th Grade) and the special 10th Grade students who were fortunate in being present on this most happy occasion:

Tenth Grade (Regular): Rufus Allen, Herbert Grant, Edward Spill, Willard Wooden, Emmett Davis, Gertrude Eagan, Elmon Falkner, Faye Garlingto-Eula Holstead, Kathleen Hamilton, Emmie Miller, Minnie Miller, Zelma Miller, Jane Penn, Lucile Powell, Willie Dell Schawe, Loma Scott, Anna Jean Sharp, Francis Spears.

Special students in 10th: Brady Bartlett, Elsa Dornberger, Eulalia Gressett, Pearl Farris, Maud Hale, Abbie Snell.

11th Grade: Elizabeth Alexander, Kathleen Francis, Kathleen Jones, Ernestine LaMotte, Bonnie Mae Lawrence, Selma Lewis, Bettie Miller, Idie Voelkel Foy Walker, Edith Winkler, Dallas Hawkins, Horace Hawkins, John Phillips, Ewing Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gressett are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy who arrived at their home at Lampasas last week.



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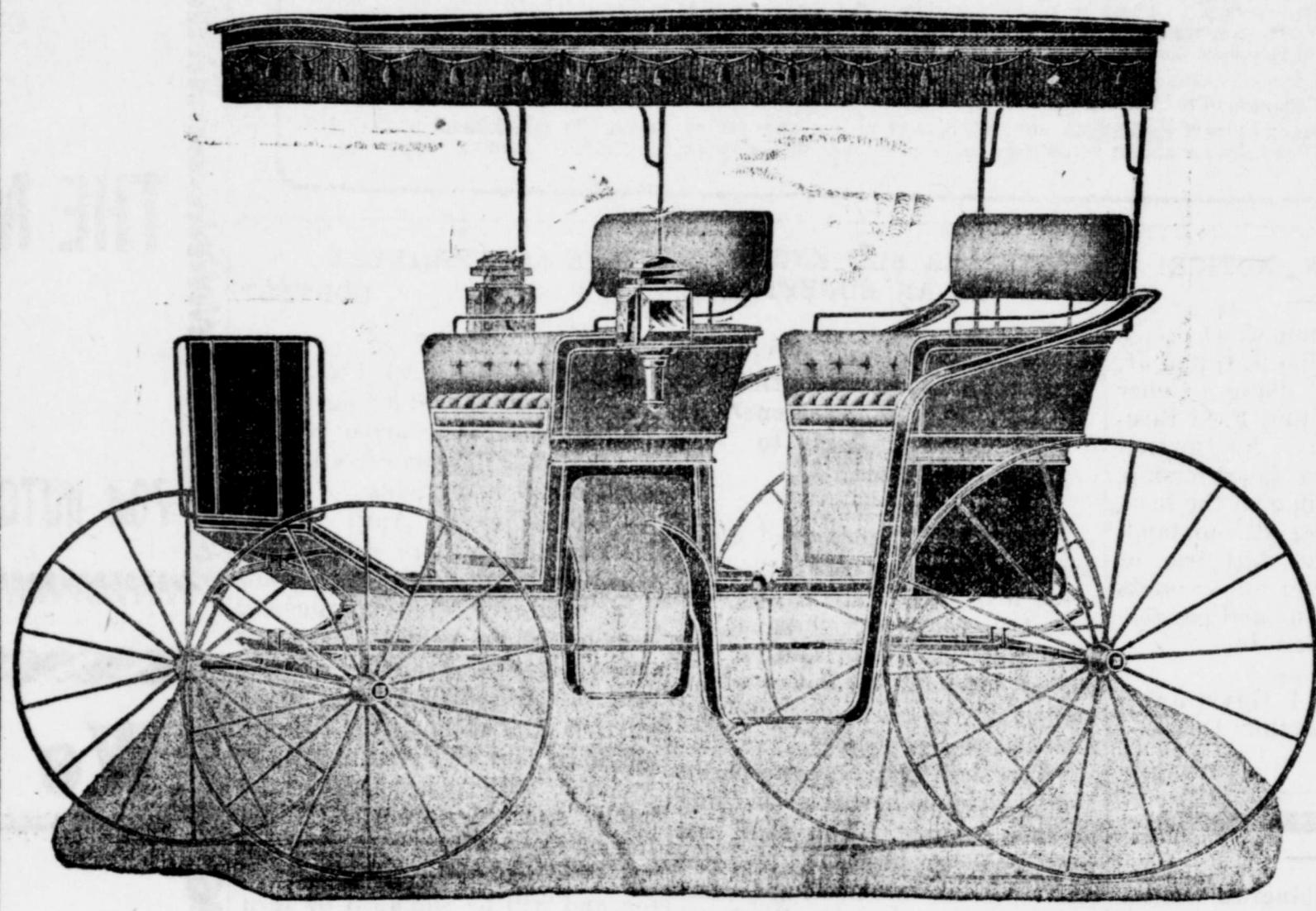


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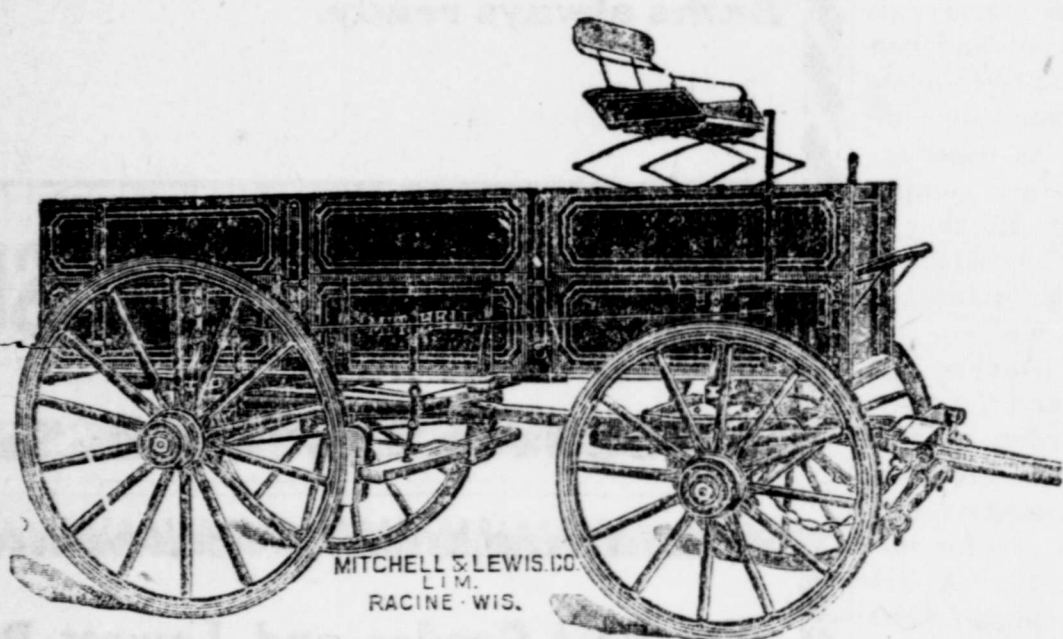
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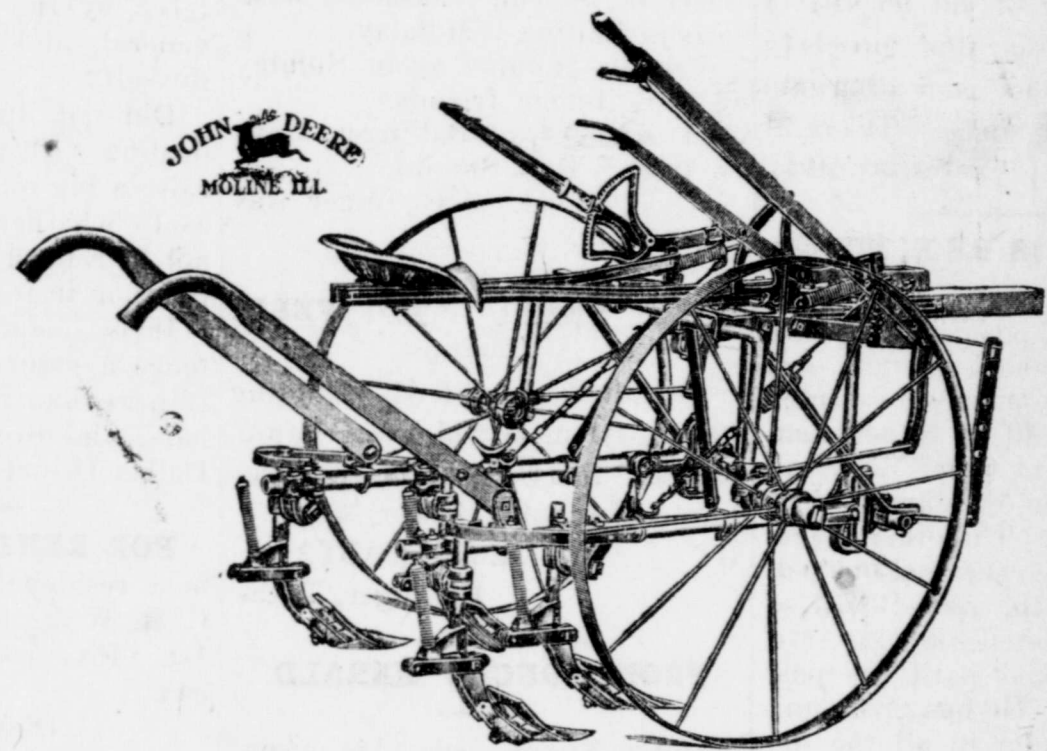
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### MRS. BUMPASS DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. R. D. Bumpass who died Tuesday afternoon was held at the family residence on Orange St. Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. C. C. Coleman pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the service. Interment was in the city cemetery. A very large number of friends of the deceased attended the services and the burial tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Ed R. Bumpass, of Terrell, a brother of R. D. Bumpass, Mrs. Hoyl, of Terrell, a sister, Mrs. Bumpass of Anson, and Miss Boyd, of Midland, were in Abilene to attend the funeral.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Bumpass is an aunt of Mrs. Julia McMinn who has been with her for the past month. Mrs. McMinn will return home it is expected this week.

### 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.

### PROF. HEAD IS RE-ELECTED.

The School Board of The Miles Independent School District last Saturday unanimously re-elected Prof. H. S. Head as Superintendent for the next term. Mr. Head has accepted the offer and will be our next Sup't. The other teachers have not been selected but will be as soon as the new Board of Directors is elected—in May. Mr. Head has worked hard the past term of school. He has given universal satisfaction to all the pupils as well as all parents. And all the patrons of the school are rejoicing over the selection of Mr. Head as Superintendent, for they say, "he is the best Sup't we have ever had."—Miles Messenger.

Prof. Head mentioned in above article is the father of our Prof. Head of the Ballinger high school

### SUMMER NORMAL BOARDERS.

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### DISSOLUTION NOTICE!

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Jno. I. Guion Jr.,  
Arthur Doose,  
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April 20, 1911.

### FROM WINTERS NEWS.

Miss Bess Northington returned yesterday to her home in Ballinger after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams.

Paul Trimmier, of Ballinger, was up Tuesday between trains. Mrs. Green and Miss Mary Phillips of Ballinger, were here today on business.

W. E. Duncan transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Francis Holiday spent Sunday with Ballinger friends.

M. Kleberg, of Ballinger, visited friends here Sunday.

A. E. Wood, of Ballinger was up Sunday.

### FEED! FEED! ED! FEED!

For all kinds of feed, including Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn, see me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.

M. D. CHASTAIN,  
Ballinger, Texas.

### FROM CONCHO HERALD.

Harry Sharp made his usual trip to Paint Rock this week.

W. M. Leader, Ballinger's leading painter, came in Wednesday.

Hartin Fullerton, who has been working for the Banner-Leader at Ballinger returned home last Friday.

Mr. Eicke, of Ballinger was in Paint Rock Wednesday.

R. P. Kirk was in San Angelo several days this week on the pet-jury of the Federal Court now in session there.

Jno. Hoffer of Winters was in the city Monday transacting business with our merchants.

### CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

The following marriage license were issued by our County Clerk: O. C. Crawford to Miss Myrtle Childress April 19th. Robert Lange to Miss Hilda Mathiesen April 22nd.

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### EMBEZZLER SENTENCED TO AN HONEST LIFE.

Man who Made Away With \$5000 Permitted to Work Until He Pays Back Stolen Money Instead of Going to Prison.

A man of 21 embezzled \$5000 from a theatre in Los Angeles and spent it in "flying high." He confessed in court, the judge might have put him in prison for the period covering the flower of his manhood. Instead the court pronounced this sentence:

"You shall stay at home nights. You shall remain within the limit of this country. You shall not play pool or billiards, frequent cafe or drink intoxicating liquors and you shall go immediately to work and keep at it until you have paid every dollar you stole. Violate these terms, and you go to prison."

Was not that sentence just, wise and humane? Was it not equally so to those who had suffered by the crime to society in general, and to the young man himself?

Did not Judge McCormick, in dealing with this case in this way raise a big question—the question as to whether, after all men can not be reformed out of prison better than in it?

It is sometimes better to sentence a man to honesty and usefulness than to a term behind the bars, and everlasting disgrace.—Dallas Dispatch.

**FOR RENT**—The Ernest Plummer residence now occupied by C. R. Willis will be for rent May 1st. Five rooms, new and modern.

Dickinson Realty Co.,  
Banner-Leader Office.

W. P. Phillips, we regret to say has been very ill for the last week though improving some at the present time.

### INVESTIGATING BURNING

Sheriff Flynt and Ed S. McCarver have been in Rowena this week making some investigation relative to the burning of the Baptist church at Rowena on Friday night April 14th.

They have some strong evidence against certain parties, of an incriminating nature but are not ready to make any arrests as yet, but they think ere long they will perfect their chain of evidence sufficiently to justify the making of some arrests.

These gentlemen are equal to a Sherlock Holmes or a Pinkerton detective when it comes to running down crime and collecting evidence and they will dig up something in this affair.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL CONTEST.

Dallas, Tex., April 27, 1911.

Entries in the State agricultural contest inaugurated by the Texas Industrial Congress for the largest and best yields of corn and cotton closed April 1, with 1738 contestants from 161 counties. In effect these contestants will conduct 1738 experimental demonstration farms, each of them constituting an agricultural center from which will radiate a greater interest in better cultural methods, and the results will be watched with interest by every public spirited citizen of Texas. 760 of these farms will have ten acres in corn and ten acres in cotton and will be managed by men. 916 boys will each supervise two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. 52 girls and 10 women will also engage in the campaign for a bigger yield from a smaller acreage through scientific cultivation. The congress earnestly requests the people in every neighborhood where these farms are being cultivated to visit and consult with the contestants frequently, that the educational benefits may be as universal as possible.

Besides those who are competing for prize, a large number of farmers, who for satisfactory reasons have decided not to enter the contest actively, will co-operate in studying soil conversation, diversified farming and intensive cultivation in accordance with the instructions of the Congress. The prizes offered aggregate \$10,000, fifteen of which are for men and women as follows: A first prize of \$2,500; a second of \$1500 a third of \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth \$250 and ten additional prizes of \$100 each. For boys and girls there are fourteen prizes, the first of which is \$1,000; the second, \$70; third, \$50, fourth \$25; and ten others of \$100 each.

Collin county leads in the number of contestants with 118 entries, but Dallas county with 113 applicants is a close second. Hill county ranks third with 65 entries and Grayson is fourth, having 62 contestants. The complete list of counties represented, with the number of contestants in each is as follows: Austin, 8; Anderson, 9; Archer, 3; Atascosa, 1; Baylor, 7; Bell, 27; Bosque, 11; Burleson, 13; Borden, 1; Brazos, 1; Brown, 6; Blanco, 2; Bexar, 7; Bastrop, 7; Bowie, 8; Burnet, 1; Collin, 118; Coleman, 7; Comanche, 19; Cook, 22; Camp, 1; Cass, 10; Clay, 32; Cherokee, 11; Colorado, 1; Callahan, 2; Coryell, 11; Coke, 2; Caldwell, 4; Collingsworth, 5; Childress, 2; Cottle, 1; Calhoun, 3; Cameron, 1; Comal, 2; Chamber, 1; Concho, 1; Dallas, 113; Denton, 32; Delta, 2; DeWitt, 3; Dawson, 3; Dickens, 2; Donley, 1; Duval, 1; Erath, 21; Eastland, 9; Ellis, 46; Fannin, 30; Foard, 2; Falls, 47; Fayette, 19; Freestone, 11; Ft. Bend, 8; Fisher, 3; Franklin, 1; Gonzales, 15; Gillespie, 4; Grayson, 62; Goliad, 4; Gregg, 1; Grimes, 2; Gaudalupe, 9; Gray, 5; Glascock, 4; Harrison, 20; Hamilton, 16; Hopkins, 13; Hockley, 2; Hill, 65; Hunt, 17; Haskell, 3; Hall, 8; Henderson, 19; Houston, 12; Hutchinson, 2; Hardeman, 6; Harris, 5; Hay, 1; Howard, 3; Hale, 3; Hood, 4; Johnson, 54; Jackson, 2; Jack, 2; Jefferson, 6; Jones, 1; Kaufman, 43; Knox, 2; Kent, 3; Karnes, 5; Kendall, 3; Lavaca, 11; Limestone, 41; Lamar, 15; Lee, 2; Leon, 3; Live Oak, 3; Lynn, 2; Lampasas, 2; Liberty, 3; McLennan, 39; Milam, 16; McCullough, 9; Martin, 1; Marion, 4; Montague, 13; Mitchell, 2; Medina, 3; Montgomery, 2; Matagorda, 3; Morris, 1; Motley, 1; Newton, 3; Navarro, 23; Nacog-

## 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.

F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

doches 18; Nueces 2; Nolan 1; Palo Pinto 4; Parmer 19; Panola 7; Rockwall 2; Refugio 1; Red River 10; Rusk 15; Robertson 5; Runnels 3; Rains 1; Smith 30; Somerville 4; San Patricio 1; Stonewall 2; Starr 4; Seury 1; San Augustine 9; Shelby 7; San Saba 1; Tarrant 13; Travis 9; Trinity 1; Titus 2; Taylor 5; Throckmorton 3; Tom Green 3; Upshur 8; Uvalde 2; Van Zandt 23; Victoria 3; Williamson 41; Wise 14; Wharton 9; Wood 12; Gaudalupe 9; Gray 5; Glascock 4; Harrison 20; Hamilton 16; Hopkins 13; Hockley 2; Hill 65; Hunt 17; Haskell 3; Hall 8; Henderson 19; Houston 12; Hutchinson 2; Hardeman 6; Harris 5; Hay 1; Howard 3; Hale 3; Hood 4; Johnson 54; Jackson 2; Jack 2; Jefferson 6; Jones 1; Kaufman 43; Knox 2; Kent 3; Karnes 5; Kendall 3; Lavaca 11; Limestone 41; Lamar 15; Lee 2; Leon 3; Live Oak 3; Lynn 2; Lampasas 2; Liberty 3; McLennan 39; Milam 16; McCullough 9; Martin 1; Marion 4; Montague 13; Mitchell 2; Medina 3; Montgomery 2; Matagorda 3; Morris 1; Motley 1; Newton 3; Navarro 23; Nacog-

### IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE?

Does it seem to you that you can't stand another minute of that awful burning itch? That it MUST be cooled? That you MUST have relief? Get a mixture of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other soothing ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription. The very first drops stop that awful burning instantly. The first drops soothe and heal.

D. D. D. gives you comfort—cleanses the skin of all impurities and washes away pimples and blotches over night. Take our word on it as your local druggist. Get a \$1.00 or a 25c bottle today. The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas

Billy (C. W.) Johnson spent Saturday in San Angelo.

David Courtland McCaleb, now residing in Austin and acting as special correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, was here Friday of last week visiting his father-in-law, Judge Guion and family.

Ennis Shepherd spent Sunday in Zephyr visiting his father and mother.

George Lusk, now of Coleman, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Herman Giesecke returned home from San Antonio last Saturday.



**MRS. K. WYLIE WEDS.**

A wedding of much local interest which took place in El Paso Wednesday, is that of Mrs. R. K. Wylie of Mineral Wells and Anse Hazelwood of the same place.

Mrs. Wylie left here Monday to join Mr. Hazelwood in El Paso, and after the marriage ceremony which was at the house of a mutual friend, the couple left for a tour of California for some months and will return to Mineral Wells to make their home.

The bride is the widow of R. K. Wylie, a wealthy ranchman, who lost his life last summer by walking from the rear of a Pullman sleeper on the Denver and Rock Island, a suit for which is now pending in the courts at Ft. Worth. She is a woman of large philanthropies, having given large sums to charitable purposes and only a few months ago gave to Polytechnic at Fort Worth \$2,000.

Mr. Hazelwood is a member of the firm of Hazelwood & Hill of this city and is largely interested in silver mines in Arizona.—Fort Worth Record.

There is surrounding this wedding a pretty romance, so says Judge Willingham, who has known Mrs. Wylie from childhood, and it is this: Mr. Hazelwood and Mrs. Wylie were sweethearts in their younger days, before Mrs. Wylie's marriage to Uncle Bob, but for some reason had a lovers' quarrel, and parted, then later Mrs. Wylie married.

Mr. Hazelwood is a bachelor of some 55 summers, and it is said he has steadily refused to consider matrimony since his quarrel and parting with Mrs. Wylie and now the hand of fate has brought about conditions whereby it was possible to renew their old time acquaintance and the happy consummation of the early romance.

Mrs. Frank Maddox of Knox City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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

**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.

The Walker Drug Co. sells it for 50 cents a box; they do more; they guarantee it to relieve stomach distress in five minutes; they go even further and say: if M-I-O-N-A doesn't cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any diseases caused by stomach disturbance, they will give you your money back, without any haggling or red tape.

And this guarantee means that MIONA stomach tablets, as most people call them, will cure biliousness, nausea, nervousness, heartburn, foul breath, nightmare, and sleeplessness.

It means that MIONA 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

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

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

E. V. COX, Pastor.

**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 29-1f

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT NO. 167**

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 there to, 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

**McNIELL-COLE.**

Mr. H. C. McNiell and Miss Ella Cole were married by Mr. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church of Winters at the parsonage Sunday April 16th. They will reside at Winters.

Miss Allyn and Mildred Storey left this afternoon for a visit to friends at Ballinger and Rowena.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Elliott, of the Valley Creek community, were shopping in the city Saturday.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Price 25c. Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

**QUICKLY CURES COUGHS, COLDS AND CATARRH.**

If you, dear reader, could spend an hour looking over a few of the thousands of testimonials that we have on file, you would not go on suffering from catarrh, that disgusting disease that will surely sap your vitality and weaken your entire system if allowed to continue.

You would have just as much faith in HYOMEI as we have, and we have so much confidence in its wonderful curative virtue that it is sold the country over under a positive guarantee to cure catarrh croup, sore throat, coughs and colds or money back.

No stomach dosing when you breathe HYOMEI. Just pour a few drops of the liquid into the inhaler and breathe it in.

It is mighty pleasant to use; it opens up those stuffed-up nostrils in two minutes, and makes your head feel as clear as a bell in a short time.

Breathe HYOMEI and kill the catarrh germs. Its the only way to cure catarrh. It's the only way to get rid of that constant hawking, snuffing and spitting.

A complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1.00 at The Walker Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. If you already own a Hyomei inhaler you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents.

"We have used HYOMEI in our family for the cure, and breaking up of coughs, colds, sore throat and catarrhal affections, and can say that it is a grand remedy worth its weight in gold." Mrs. John Cooper, South Wayne, Mich. 26-28

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

**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, and

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 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.

I, O. L. Parrish, 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. 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.

M. D. Chastain came in from Concho county Friday where he bought 92 young mules ranging in age from 2 to 3 years old, paying \$65.00 per head all round for them. He carried them to the Simpson pasture 5 miles north of town where he has plenty of grass and water.

**TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.**

On retiring from the Grocery business, I take this method of thanking my many friends and customers for their kindness and liberal patronage accorded me, while in the Grocery business, and assure you same was highly appreciated.

I kindly ask for my successor, Mr. Jno. I. Guion Jr., a continuance of your liberal patronage and friendship.

Again thanking one and all, I remain, Respectfully, Arthur Doose.

**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.  
**Van Pelt Kirk & Mack**

**CALL FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDING.**

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday night the plans for our new \$20,000 school building as made by Preston & Curtice of Abilene, were approved and the board set May 6th as the date on which they would receive bids for the construction of the building. The successful bidder will be given 10 days in which to begin actual work on the house and he will be required to have it completed within a reasonable length of time. The time limit was not set but will be before contracts are entered into.

The house, as shown by the plans, will be two-story with basement. On the first floor will be 7 rooms and on the second 5 and a large auditorium.

Bids are asked for on brick and stone and which of the two will be used will be determined when the contract is let.

The plans are in the hands of the architects, Preston & Curtice at Abilene and parties wishing to bid on the building should write them enclosing check for \$10, which money will be returned when the plans are sent in.

This means that in less than 30 days work will begin on our handsome new house and that when school is called next term teachers and pupils will enter one

of the best schools in the county. —Winters Enterprise.

**BOOSTS FLYNT AND PILCHER.**

Jim Flynt, sheriff of Runnels county, accompanied by Constable Pilcher of Ballinger, passed through the city last night en route to Juarez. They are going after Deputy Sheriff Ed Slaughter of Runnels county, who has been incarcerated in jail at Juarez, and they say they expect to secure his liberty. Mr. Slaughter went to Juarez some time ago after some race horses, and for some reason was pounced on by the Mexican officials and jailed. His fellow officers back home, having learned of his plight, propose to "make in and get him, and if they don't mark our word for it, business will pick up around Juarez with more pronounced effect than if a dozen Mexican revolutions had broke loose.

Messrs. Flynt and Pilcher are both most efficient officers, Mr. Pilcher having been an officer of the law ever since the city of Ballinger was born to this world, some twenty odd years ago, and leaves behind him a record of fearless duty that is second to none in the great west. He is familiarly known by his many oldtime friends of the days when West Texas was young as "chop house Charley," and is, no doubt

well known by many of our older residents.—Sweetwater Signal.

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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.

**CAPT. ED DUGGAN.**

Capt. Ed Duggan, Ex-District and County Clerk of Tom Green county died at San Angelo Saturday morning, aged 69 years. He was well known over this section of the state.

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**PILES** A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppository  
Dr. M. Thompson, Bay's Graded Schools, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Davenport, Bay's, writes: "They cure natural hemorrhoids." Dr. H. D. McCall, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.  
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The Non-Interest Bearing And Unsecured Deposits Of This  
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We Take care of our customers. Our motto is, "Live and Let Live" Your business be it large or small, is our daily solicited.



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Every Woman can become a May Queen if she will only come to our Store and buy a May Outfit. We have scores of beautiful garments also that will gladden the hearts of Children. Brighten up and be happy. Brighten up at the Store that keeps only Reliable Goods and sells them reasonably.



## The Sale of Silk Dresses Continues Thru the Week

Last week we advertised a Sale of Dresses in Silks, Pongees, Foulards and Marquisesettes. Our New York buyer picked up for us 102 in all. A wonderful success this Sale was, due to the true values offered by this Firm. There remains yet 35 extraordinary values, worth \$25 choice \$11.95; worth \$16.50 at \$9.95

**THESE WILL GO AT \$11.95 AND \$9.95**

### AFTER EASTER SALE OF MILLINERY

Special showing and sale of Tailored and Dress Hats, taken from our regular stock, best selling Styles, values \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. SEE counter Display. Choice of lot

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Big Shipment of Street Hats. Prices range from **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 And Up.**

### MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

This Store prides itself on the line of Misses and Children's Hats. We are now showing all the New Styles for Misses and Children. Children's Hats at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 - **AND UP**

### SPECIAL BARGAINS!

For Saturday and Monday  
Down The Way

- 50c Lisle Hose for Women, Two Days Special pair **33c**
- \$2.50 Tailored Waists, pure Linen, all Sizes, Two Days each **\$1.95**
- 85c Bed Sheets, Saturday and Monday Special each **69c**
- Wash Rags, 5c Quality, Saturday and Monday each **3c**
- 5c Figured Lawn, Saturday and Monday Special **3c**

### NEW ARRIVALS!

New Narrow Colored Embroidery, Coral Beads, Belt Pins, Fancy Parasols, Black Striped Elastic Belts, Wash Buttons in every color.

### Beautiful Dresses

Never have we offered such values in Silk Dresses. Again we emphasize the fact that the Silk Dresses we have been offering for the past few days are values that you seldom find at this season of the year. These are truly phenomenal values. Think of buying Silk and Marquisette Dresses worth \$18.50 up to \$25.00 at only **\$11.95**

Dresses worth \$14.50 and \$16.50 choice **\$9.95**

Others at **\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 AND UP**



### SOME REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE HERE!

Because we have the biggest and best selected Stock of Goods in Central West Texas. Because you can always get just what you want and at the right price. Because we buy for cash, discount all bills and sell you on a cash basis, therefore have no bad accounts on our books. Buy for cash! It saves trouble and your bank account will be greater at the end of the year. Because the latch string hangs on the outside and we bid you welcome.

#### Men's Shoes

For Style, Fit and Workmanship, choose between these two, you can't go wrong:

**Stacy Adams & Co.**

Tans, Patents, and Gunmetals, all toes, all styles and widths price **\$5.50, \$6**

**Howard & Foster Shoe**

They are made to fit and wear. Every pair that we sell is guaranteed Prices **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

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The idea is worth turning over. A pretty Shoe encasing a shapely foot completes the costume and is an indication of taste and refinement. Whether you want them to stand in or walk in, to dance in or talk in, we have them in all the latest spring shapes, Tan or Black, Patent or Kid Leathers. Prices **\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and - - UP**

#### Furnishings

Eagle Shirts, the Famous continuous Pleat Shirts from Loom to Wearer. Prices \$1.00 **\$2.00**  
\$1.25, \$1.50 and -

#### Men's Hats

Men's Hats, Soft and Stiff and Straws are here. Many styles, see the new Tans Guyer and Shields at **\$3.00**  
Stetson Hats prices **\$10.00**  
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#### Clothing

Kuppenheimer & Co's Hand Made Clothing for Men and Young Men for Style, for Fit, for Workmanship. It Excels! A try on, please is all we ask. Every Style. Prices **AND UP**  
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Sonneborn & Co. Clothing Big range of Styles and Colors at \$8.50, \$10.00 and **\$15.00**

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WE HAVE RECENTLY INSTALLED SIX ELECTRIC FANS AND WILL ENDEAVOR AT ALL TIMES TO MAKE IT COMFORTABLE AS WELL AS PROFITABLE IF YOU TRADE HERE.

*Higdon Melton Jackson Co*  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

### FEEL AT HOME HERE!

WE WANT YOU AT ALL TIMES TO FEEL AT HOME WITH US. IT IS THE DESIRE OF THIS FIRM TO TREAT ONE AND ALL ALIKE AND GIVE YOU THE BEST MERCHANDISE FOR THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.