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## FIRST MONDAY RACES GOOD

Pilcher's Legal Tender Wins the First and Second Races while Hearrell's Grizzly Dick Takes the Third.

The following are the entries and winners in the first Monday races and not being able to get the list Monday we publish today:

First Race—444 yards, Entries, Rat, owned by Will Hearrell, Brown, owned by Pat Mapes and Legal Tender, owned by B. W. Pilcher won the purse of \$25.00.

Second race—350 yards, Entries Goober by John Coffin, Blood Bay by Stanley Cameron, and Legal Tender by B. W. Pilcher and Legal Tender won the purse of \$20. cash and \$15.00 worth of merchandise given by the merchants of the city.

Third race—500 yards, Entries, Barney, owned by J. P. Flynt and Grizzly Dick, owned by Will Hearrell. Grizzly Dick won the purse of \$5.00.

Owing to the rain the trotting and pacing races were postponed to next Monday.

The following is a list donated by the merchants and business men of the city which was paid out to the above winners:

Rosenwasser	1.00
A. L. Spann & Co.	1.00
Bird Bro, free hair cut and shave.	1.00
Will Chastain groceries	1.00
Jno. I. Guion, groceries	1.00
W. C. Smith	.50
Babern Rock Stable	.50
W. A. Davis, 1 lb brown mule tobacco	.50
P. E. Griffin Barber,	.50
Van Pelt Kirk & Maek	2.00
Charlie Madden	1.00
D. Reeder, one tie	
Farmers & Merchants Bank	1.00
T. S. Lankford, one buggy whip.	
R. J. Deen	.50
Joe Hardin	.50
Jim McWhirter, shampoo	
A. Robnett	.50
Central Hotel, good supper.	
Ballinger State Bank	1.00

## TEXAS BOYS ARE FASTEST SPRINTERS

Gwynn Henry of Eden and Fred Ramsdell, of Dalas, a nephew of Dr. W. B. Halley of this city are the fastest men on foot now on the running tracks of the world.

These boys have recently achieved

## A QUIET DAY

Tuesday the 4th was a quiet day in Ballinger. A large number of the city's population were out to gatherings and fishing parties, others visited friends and relatives at a distance.

The absence of fireworks of any kind was noticeable and no accidents reported anywhere.

C. A. Dooze & Co.	2.50
M. Rosenwasser	.25
The Walker Drug Co.	1.00
The Miller Mercantile	1.00
J. T. Dawson	1.00
F. D. Futeh	.50
The Hub, 1 Ferguson-McKinney shirt.	
First National Bank	1.00
Bank Barber Shop, Hair cut and shave.	
Palace Barber Shop, Hair cut and shave.	
City Meat Market	.50
Bill Sagone	.50
Katy Cafe	.50
Jim Wimberly restaurant 4 meals.	
E. F. Elder & Son	.25
R. A. Risser & Co.	1.00
City Drug Store	.50
Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. pocket knife	1.50

## Special Sale on Hair Brushes

For a few days only we will have on sale \$500 worth of Hair Brushes.

Prices 25c to \$5 the Brush

Genuine English Bristles, Solid backs and Ebony Handles. Never before have we been able to offer such rare bargains in so useful an article for the household.

Your Friends

## The Walker Drug Co.

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

## BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED

The University of Texas is preparing to issue, for the inspiration and encouragement of Texas boys and girls who wish to get a University education, a bulletin containing the stories of boys and girls who have worked their way through college. These stories are written by the students themselves. Some of them are from men and women who graduated years ago and are now in the world enjoying the success they so well deserve, some are from younger men and women who are just entering upon the field of business, and some are from boys and girls who are still students in the University. All are interesting and every one will, doubtless prove an incentive to some boy or girl, who perhaps, before, had but little real hope of ever being able to attend a University.

The bulletin is to be published some time during the summer and will soon be ready for distribution to all who may be interested. This little pamphlet will be sent free to any one sending a request, with his name and address, to the Department of Extension, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

## 42 PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Weeks entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday with a 42 party, in honor of her sister Mrs. Leper of Coleman.

It was a morning party and the guests arrayed in dainty summer frocks were as cool and fresh as the morning zephyrs.

The home was decorated in keeping with the season, profusions of roses and ferns blended their fragrance and beauty with the surroundings.

There were eight tables of 42 and six interesting games were played, tho the games seemed scarce begun when an appetizing salad course with ice tea was served.

At 12 o'clock the guests departed having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Those present were: Mesdames R. S. Griggs, Hutton Ben Long, Madden, H. Giesecke, W. C. Penn, R. A. Risser Jr. S. P. Stone, H. H. Thompson, Robt. Walton, Jo Wilmeth, J. F. Currie, H. Zdaril, Will Dunlap, O. Pearson, Jno. Hopkinson, J. R. McVey, E. C. Baskin, B. C. Kirk, Robt. Lusk, Renfro, R. A. Terry, W. A. Jackson, U. P. Melton, J. H. Patterson, W. A. Norman, H. Winkler, C. P. Shepherd, and Misses Hattie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Louise Orgain, Nell Alexander, Alys Morgan, Burgess of Itasca, and McDaniel, and McDaniel of Alabama.

## BOYCOTTING

Of all the dirty mean contemptively qualities that human beings can be possessed with is the spirit of boycotting, because a man does not vote as you do or see things in the same light or belong to the same church with you.

It is the best measure of a man's caliber to see him indulge in that sort of thing. It has come to our ears a number of times that this was being done here and we had hoped it would pass as time might heal old wounds, but it seems that some people never forgive or forget but continue to nag and harangue over question that are worn threadbare and need to be let alone.

When a man will deliberate and with malice aforethought stand around and slander and blackmail another without cause (or with a cause) he is too contemptible to receive the notice of a decent man. Men should be broadgaged and allow others to hold different views without falling out with them or trying to do them an injury because:

There is so much bad in the best of us,  
And so much good in the worst of us,

It hardly behooves any of us,  
To speak ill of the rest of us.

There are some people low down enough to stand around and try to injure a man's patronage by playing on the prejudice of their fellows because the party they seek to injure has differed with them on some question therefore, and they actually go out of their way to do the injury.

Surely chickens will come home to roost and they will undoubtedly reap what they sow. If you have been guilty of the conduct above mentioned, cut it out.

## Birthday Party.

Ruth Davis, little daughter of Mrs. M. L. Davis, celebrated her 9th birthday by entertaining her friends on the lawn of her home on 8th Street, on last Tuesday afternoon. There were about twenty guests present and each entered with enthusiasm into the various childish games provided by the hostess. Delicious fruit punch was served and on departing thanked the little hostess for the pleasure thus afforded.

## REV. BION ADKINS

Rev. Bion Adkins made some speeches in Tom Green county this week, under the auspices of the Tom Green county statewide committee. He spoke to a large crowd in San Angelo Monday night and at Carlsbad Tuesday at a picnic occasion.

## WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING ASS'N

August 3, 4 and 5, Sweetwater, Texas.

The celebration to be held under the auspices of the West Texas Log Rollers Association in Sweetwater, Texas, on August 3rd, 4th and 5th will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the West. Arrangements are being made for the largest crowd that has assembled to celebrate any event in West Texas. The Association includes 500 W. O. W. Lodges with a membership of more than 40,000. The territory includes that whole of West Texas from Fort Worth to El Paso, and to Amarillo on the north.

A strong program has been arranged. The speakers include the Hon. Morris Sheppard, Judge Latimore, Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot and other leaders in Woodcraft. The best W. O. W. Drill Teams in the state will contest for prizes.

## Amusements

Amusements too numerous to mention will be provided. A big Aeroplane ascension will be made each day. This alone will be worth the trip to Sweetwater. Baseball games between the best teams in the West will be pulled off each day. Foot races, Potato races, Fat Men's races and amusements contests for all will be provided. The celebration will be held in the Sweetwater Mineral Wells Park just south of the business section of the city, where shade and plenty of ice water will be provided for all. Excursion rates will be given on all roads entering the city. No other town in all the West is growing so rapidly as Sweetwater. You will have no trouble in reaching the city for this event as here is where the Santa Fe, the Orient and the T. & P. cross. Your friends from all West Texas will be here. Come join them enjoy the occasion together.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, left Wednesday for Alabama and Tennessee on a visit. Mrs. Pearson will be gone till September 1, but Oscar will return in three weeks. They will visit Birmingham, Montgomery, Ala. and Nashville and Manchester, Tenn.

## MULES WORTH \$4,000 STOLEN FROM RANCH

Noble Fisk, Brownwood Stockman, Sustains Loss of a Carload of Mules from His Ranch in Glasscock County

San Angelo, July 3.—Theft of a carload of mules, valued at \$3,000 to \$4,000, about 25 head, was discovered last week when Noble Fisk rounded up and counted the stock on his ranch in Glasscock and Sterling counties. Mr. Fisk was in San Angelo Thursday enroute to his home at Brownwood and stated that every effort will be put forth to apprehend the thieves and recover the stock. A reward will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

The thefts may have been going on for some time, but owing to the large area covered by Mr. Fisk's holdings and the many stock on the ranch the extent of the rustlers' operations were not known until the count was made. It is possible that other ranchmen in Glasscock and Sterling counties have suffered losses from these depredations.

Officers throughout West Texas will be put on the lookout for the stolen stock, and, unless the thieves took the mules to other parts of the state or outside Texas, some trace of them will likely be found and arrests follow. Developments are awaited with keen interest.

E. Ady, who farms on the J. F. Currie farm, 5 miles north of town was in to see us Monday and moved his figures up into 1912. He raised 65 acres of good oats, his fine cotton and feed and is one of those farmers who believes that dry weather farming means work and is not afraid to carry out that idea.

Roy Hull is now in Sonora holding down a job in a butcher shop at a fine salary. Roy owns a shop at Talpa and will probably take charge there some time in August.

Every tick of the clock brings you nearer your ambition—a bank account will aid you

Realize that every time the clock ticks you are one second nearer that ambition or misfortune. The best friend you can have to help you is money. Start a bank account here today. Even a dollar will open one. Listen to the clock tick again.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Capital \$100,000.

## Your Money Back When You Want It

Some people have the mistaken idea that when they place their money in this bank they cannot withdraw it without notice. Savings Banks do make such a rule, but this is a commercial bank and your deposits are always subject to your order. By opening a Checking Account with us you secure safety for your funds and you can have your money back instantly when you want it. Your money is not only absolutely safe and always available, but the large resources of this bank permit it to extend such credit to its customers as is justified by their balance and commercial standing. It's part of our business to receive money from those who have no immediate use for it and loan it to those who have, our capital and surplus insuring safety to all. Your business is cordially invited.

## The First National Bank.

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"

Established 1886.

Ballinger, Texas.

Capital, surplus and shareholders liability \$425,000.

## We Are Conveniently Located

In the old Green Front Saloon Building. We are selling Staple and Fancy Groceries. We buy Country Produce, Chickens, Butter and eggs. We believe that the quality of our merchandise is as good as the best. Our prices are as low as we can make them. Phone 16 for what you want in groceries. We promise prompt deliveries. We may not always have in stock all your wants but if it is in town we will get it for you. We are offering fresh Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Yours truly,  
**F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas**

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Capital, \$60'000.00 :-: Surplus, \$8,000.00

Officers and Directors,  
C. S. MILLER, President G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President  
E. D. WALKER, Cashier

H. GIESECKE, Vice-President C. O. HARRIS

The Non-Interest Bearing And Unsecured Deposits Of This Bank

Are Protected By The Depositors' Guaranty Fund

Of The State Of Texas

We Take care of our customers. Our motto is, "Live and Let Live" Your business be it large or small, is cordially solicited.

### MISS COLBERT

#### BECOMES BRIDE

At Methodist Church—Mr. A. E. Wood of Ballinger Claimed one of Brenham's Fair Daughters

Miss Mattie Elizabeth Colbert, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colbert and Mr. A. E. Wood of Ballinger, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Giddings Memorial Methodist church, the Rev. S. W. Thomas officiating.

The many friends of the bride decorated the church most artistically. There was a profusion of ferns and palms and Norfolk pines of magnificent growth, and they were arranged in beautiful style on either side of the pipe organ. Just where the contracting parties stood a cut glass vase on a marble pedestal held a profusion of delicate white phlox that were softly veiled in white maline.

Mrs. J. P. McAdams one of Brenham's most accomplished musicians presided at the pipe organ. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Simmons, who is gifted with an unusually beautiful voice sang in a most pleasing manner, "All for

You." Miss Simmons who is just from school is certainly a welcome addition to Brenham's musical circles and her lovely voice was never heard to better advantage than at this wedding. The bride and groom came in together and were met by Rev. S. V. Thomas, the pastor who read the solemn and impressive services of the Methodist church. The recess from Lohengrin. The beautiful bride was attired in her traveling suit of ponge with brown trimmings, with hat shoes and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were driven immediately after the ceremony to the Union station where amidst the good wishes of their many friends and copious showers of rice they boarded the train for their home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Wood was born, reared and educated in Brenham, is a deserving girl, who by her sterling worth has made her own way in the world. For the past few years she has been teaching at Winters and it was here that she met the man of her choice. Mr. Wood is a prominent well known attorney of Ballinger and in every way worthy of his good fortune in having married one of Brenham's

prominent belles. The out of town guests were Mr. C. A. Toler of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carmichael, of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Colbert of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. John Colbert of Temple.—Brenham News.

Denison Herald: Judge T. J. Freeman now head of the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern Railways, has the following to say on the subject of advertising: "Newspaper publicity is the only publicity that reaches the masses of the people. Through the news papers we can talk to them all. We want to reach them. The newspapers tell the people about the world, educate them and make them want to travel. We shall talk to the people through the newspaper advertisements more than ever before." Judge Freeman but gives voice to what all successful business men have long ago found out. In fact, the advertising on the many little schemes are being discarded in nearly all towns and cities, or are looked upon as charity contributions.

Rev. Black left Wednesday for Elgin to hold a meeting.

### BALL GAME

The Ballinger boys dropped over to Paint Rock, Monday and engaged with the nine of the latter town a game of ball.

The score at the close of the game was 3 to 1 in favor of Ballinger. Both teams did creditable work and enjoyed the game.

### OATS—WHEAT—OATS

Remember we want all the wheat and oats you have to sell. We can pay the top price at all times. Write us, or telephone us. It is to your interest to see us before selling.

39 M. D. Chastain Grain Co.

Vice Governor Newton M. Gilbert, just home from the Philippines, says that graft is unknown in the bright lexicon of Philippine politics. From this refreshing admission it will be seen that the islands will need a long and thorough course of instruction by American professionals before they can aspire to become an integral part of the United States.

### WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Ten cars of bright oats. We are in a position to give you all the market will justify.

Plenty oat and wheat sacks.  
39 M. D. Chastain Grain Co.

From the San Saba papers we note that two Ballinger young ladies, Misses Irene Guion and Ellie Ward the the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward's camp on the San Saba river.

### FARMERS

Bear in mind that we are in the market for Runnels County's wheat and oats, and in position to handle every bushel raised. It is to your interest to see us before selling.

39 M. D. Chastain Grain Co.

Buck Shields has been quite sick this week at the Sanitarium, he has a complication of throat trouble.

### FEED—FEED—FEED—FEED

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.

1110 M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Alma Van Pelt, went to San Angelo, Monday to attend the Morning German, given by the Elks club on Tuesday morning.

### FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, cattle, hogs and sheep.  
34-tf. JOHN G. KEY, Manager City Meat Market.

Emmitt Higgins who has been holding down the mechanical department the past year left Wednesday for Dublin. Troy Simpson succeeded him with the Reeves Printing Co.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Judge and Mrs. Guion left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to spend a month festing and enjoying the cool sea breezes.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ada Walker, of San Saba who had been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family and her friends, Miss Kathleen Jones and Willie Hutton left Monday afternoon for her home.

Father Fletcher of Brownwood was here to spend the Fourth.

## Thru Sleeper To Denver

To

Denver

Via



"All the Way"

### BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Walker Drug Co. Sells the Greatest Hair Beautifier in the World

Parisian Sage, the grand and efficient hair restorer, is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair and prevents the hair from fading.

It is the best beautifier of ladies' hair, as it makes harsh, lusterless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful. It is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed dressing, not sticky or greasy.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co. Price 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

"In the time I have used Parisian Sage I have found it very satisfactory both as a grower and dandruff cure."—Miss Ada M. Bratt, Hoosick N. Y., March 23, 1910. 40-2

Post Master H. A. Cady and his two daughters, Miss Evadne and Mrs. Geo. Pearce, left Wednesday for an extended Northern tour. They went from Ballinger to New Orleans, from that point they will go by water to New York, where they will visit his daughter Ruth. From there they will visit Washington and other points of interest and return by way of Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth, at which points they have stop over privileges.

### YOUR MEATS.

For good, juicy, tender meats of all kinds call at the City Market. Prompt deliveries. Careful courteous attention is our motto. 34-tf. CITY MEAT MARKET, John G. Key, Manager.

Francis Holiday, went east Monday. He will visit Dallas and other points while away.

If you feel "blue," "No Account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Joe Wilmeth and family spent the 4th in Santa Anna the guest of friends.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

J. S. Collins is hobbling around on a cane this week. He is just recovering from a two weeks tussle with rheumatism.

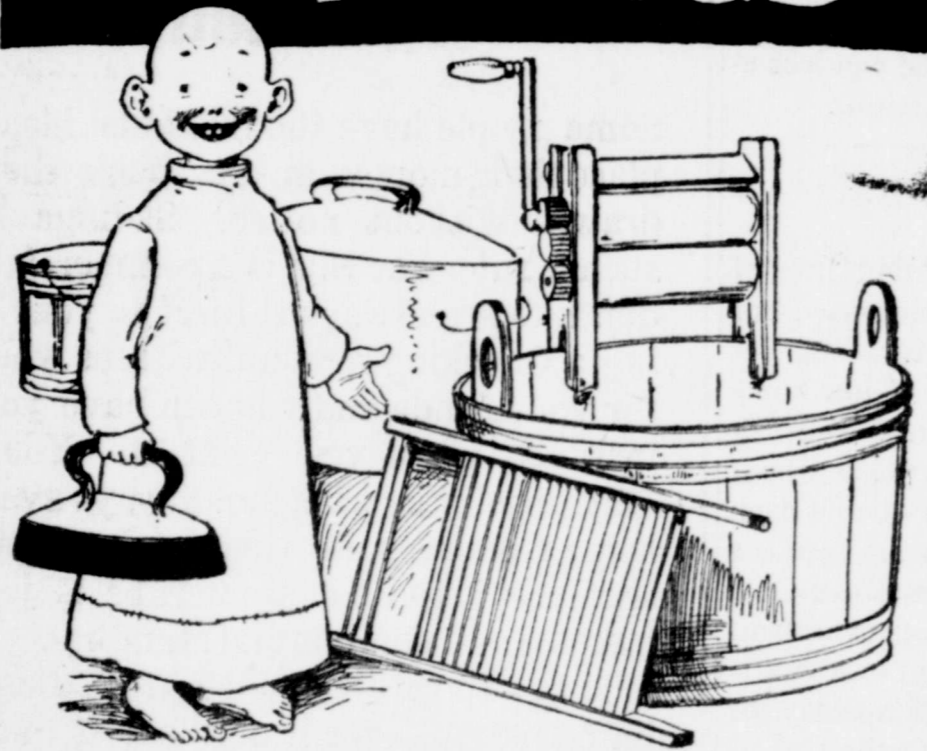
Report from Constantinople, Turkey I have been using your Hunt's Lightning Oil for some time and think it the best remedy I have ever used for catarrh, bruises and burns. I have used it with great advantage for rheumatism and neuralgia. I especially recommend it for all suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles of that sort.

Puzant R. Yuzuk, no. 20 Tarakjilar, Constantinople Turk.

Will Norman's Shoe Shop which has been located between Asa Cordill's Jewelry Store and the Reeves Printing Co. establishment was moved to the old building on 7th st. next to J. J. Hubbard's old saloon stand.

Chiggers and Mosquitos Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

## WASH DAY THINGS



Let's start next week right. Our modern wash tub, Patent wringer and other wash-day necessities. Lighten the burden of blue Monday. Every housekeeper should come to our store and look at our line of wash-day things. You will feel better, we'll feel better, and the drudgeries of wash-day will be changed to pleasures. We sell everything in hardware.

**HALL HARDWARE CO. BALLINGER TEXAS**

## Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15¢

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., by and through its Cashier, E. D. Walker, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Dan Bowen 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 they have any, on or before the August term of the County Court for 1911, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger, on the first Monday in August 1911 when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office, in the town of Ballinger this the 24 day of June, 1911.

(Seal) O. L. PARISH, Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas.

A true copy, I hereby Certify. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

## FIRE! FIRE!

Let me insure you against it.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson,

Jno. L. Geison Ed S. McCarver  
Guion & McCarver

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

### OSTERTAG FURNITURE COM'Y

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers All details looked after

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### R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge

Will practice in District and Higher Courts. Special attention given to deed writing, and examination of titles, etc. Office at Court House.

### The University of Texas.

Co-Educational. Tuition Free. Annual Expenses, \$180 and Up. Session opens Wednesday, September 27, 1911.

College of Arts—Courses for degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. Department of Education.—Teacher's professional courses for elementary and permanent certificates.

Engineering Department.—Degree courses in civil, electrical, and mining engineering.

Law Department—Three-year course for degree of Bachelor of Laws, with State license; course for degree of Master of Laws.

Summer School—University and normal courses; seven weeks every summer.

Department of Extension—I. Correspondence Division. Offers courses in various subjects. Students may enroll at any time. II. Public Discussion and Information Division. Furnishes bibliographies and traveling libraries on current problems. III. Lecture Division. Offers popular lectures by members of the University Faculty.

For catalogue of any department, address

WILSON WILLIAMS, Registrar, University Station, Austin, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Session, eight months, opening September 27. Four-year course in medicine; two year course in pharmacy; three-year course in nursing. Thorough laboratory training. Exceptional clinical facilities in John Sealy Hospital, University Hall, a dormitory for women students of medicine.

For catalogue, address Dean W. S. Carter, 4t Medical College, Galveston. C. W. Odom was in from his Maverick home Saturday. He has just thrashed his oat crop of 1700 bushels and is satisfied with the yield. His feed crop is fairly good.

### M. Kleberg, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law

Ballinger, - - Texas

Office over Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company

### B. F. Allen

The House Moving Man.

I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

J. F. Lusk, secretary of the Ballinger camp W. O. W., came down Monday to pay the Coleman camp a visit and returned to his home on the night train. Mr. Lusk is a prominent and leading citizen of Ballinger; he has a son in Coleman, Geo. B. Lusk, with the Broad Saddlery house.

Tom Rape an old Ballinger boy was here Monday looking after business and visiting his uncle T. A. Rape. Tom travels out of Dallas now for a moving picture firm. It has been six years since he visited Ballinger.

Paul Trimmier and Judge B. B. Stone left Monday afternoon for North Texas.

J. S. Baldwin was here from Crews Monday visiting his son Judson.

Miss Erie Routh, of Ballinger, and her little nephew, Albert Sledge, returned home Sunday after a week's visit to friends in this city.—Coleman News.

Miss Ethel Truly returned Sunday from a week's visit to Ballinger relatives and friends.—Coleman News.

### ITCHING SKIN QUICKLY COOLED

Hot weather means skin trouble for many people, but now you can stop the itch instantly.

Just a few drops of the cooling and healing winter green lotion and the itch is gone—not in ten minutes—but in five seconds.

This simple wash is known as D. D. D Prescription for Eczema and usually sells for \$1.00 a bottle, but now by special arrangement you can get trial size bottle for 25 cents. This will be enough to show you why we always recommend D. D. D. for all skin troubles. D. D. D. gives instant relief.

The City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Springer, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone of our city, passed through Friday enroute to Winters. They will spend a while in our city with Mr. Stone before returning home.

Ira Garrick, now of Winters, but who formerly worked here for Rasbury & Bruce, passed through last Friday enroute to Talpa where he was married on Saturday to Miss Viola Meeks.

Miss Jennie Bennett and her niece Miss Alberta Hays left last Friday afternoon to visit friends at Coleman a few days and will be joined Saturday by Misses Evie and Edna Routh and Mrs. Audy Gustavus, and together they will go on to Denver, Colorado, to spend the summer.

The firm of Halley & Love are now the chief surgeons of the Abilene & Southern Ry. Co., having recently received the appointment. These gentlemen have filled this position for the Santa Fe for some time, and the A. & S. will get good service as these gentlemen are very competent.

John Clampitt is in Glasscock county this week looking after business matters.

E. and J. H. Forris, of Flomaton, Ala., cousins of Mrs. J. P. Flynt and J. W. Patterson, are in the city on a visit. Also Mr. F. E. Walker, their friend accompanied them on the trip. J. H. Farris and Mr. Walker left Saturday afternoon for El Paso and N. M. on a visit of inspection and will return to Ballinger before leaving for home.

Patronize our advertisers.

### Return

The Southwestern University Quartette, that rendered such a pleasing program at the Carnegie Library Wednesday night of last week, played a return engagement Saturday night to a good sized crowd.

They also sang at the morning and evening service at Methodist church on Sunday, which added greatly to the pleasure of both services.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Bell, Miss Laura. Sieria, Atanacio.

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Dr. T. F. Hogan, the optician, who spent last week with the Walker Drug Co. left Saturday afternoon for his home at San Antonio. He has made several visits to Ballinger heretofore and gives satisfaction with his work.

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Miss Jennie May Van Doren, of Belton, who had been visiting her sister and Ballinger friends for some time past, left for her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Anna accompanied her home to visit a few days.

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President Taft is now enjoying his summer home at Beverly Massachusetts, where the breezes blow cooler and fishing is better.

We wonder what has become of reciprocity and why that bunch in Washington doesn't stop playing politics long enough to do something of a beneficial nature to the country.

Oats have been coming in the Ballinger market rapidly the past week and are still coming in. Several buildings are full of this fine feed. The price is good thus affording the farmer a nice revenue from this crop.

The Ballinger Summer Normal is drawing to a close and better behave and more earnest body of teachers never assembled in our city, and they have done good work is beyond question. They will have a pleasant memory of Ballinger and her people.

The farmers of Runnels county have decided that they will keep right on plowing their stuff thru the dry weather and thus carry out the Dry Weather System of farming and from the experiences of these men we are of the opinion that it pays and pays big and we are sure that they will reap in proportion to their labors.

Still the large luscious peaches come into Ballinger market and large quantities are shipped out to other points where fruit does not grow so successfully. Soon the melon crop will be on and then sure enough enjoyment will follow.

This is the period when men visit their wife's kinfolks and you may see them leaving and coming in from their visit. It is also the period when the young ladies visits that friend in another town and undertakes those social conquests that sometimes result in "two souls with but a single thought and two hearts that beat as one."

Martin Lyttleton, and old Texas boy who has written his name high on the scroll of fame up in Gotham by being elected to congress in Teddy Roosevelt's district is now in Texas and made the principal address at the State Bar Association this week at Waco. He also



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spoke at other points. This gentleman also was written up recently in the Saturday Evening Post under the title of "Who's Who and Why?"

Judge A. W. Terrell of Austin made a speech in that city last week in answer to the one previously made by Gov. Colquitt. He made a great speech and received hearty applause. Judge Terrell broke into politics late in life, making his first public speech after he was fifty years old.

The last grand jury report from Dallas county is a fearful arraignment of the Liquor traffic as well as our system of Criminal procedure. They trace a large percentage of crime to the door of the open saloon and also a large percentage to the fact that delays are brought about by our system of jurisprudence that encourages the criminal to believe he can escape if he can muster a little money. It is the certainty and not the severity of punishment that deters crime and these Grand Jurors think that it is high time that our criminal procedure be amended. They claim that we cling to a system that was in vogue in England 200 years ago, and that it protects the criminal all right but the public "be d—ed."

A German statistician has made a wonderful study of how proposals are made. He calculates that 36 per cent of the suitors press the hands of their beloved, 24 per cent conclude their speeches with an embrace, 4 per cent kiss the hair, 2 per cent kiss the hand, 2 per cent fall on their knees, 20 per cent swallow nervously before they declare their passion, 10 per cent open and close their mouths without being able to utter a single word and 2 per cent make their proposals while standing on one foot.

With regard to the woman, on the other hand 60 percent sink helplessly into the lover's arms, for whose proposal they have waited, 20 per cent blush and hide their faces, 1 per cent swoon away 4 per cent are genuinely amazed, 14 per cent gaze silently into the suitor's eyes and, 1 per cent run away to tell a girl friend.

In the earthquake at San Francisco this week, there was a wild scramble to flee from buildings, the people believing a repetition of 1906 was on them. These repeating shocks may have a tendency to retard the growth of this magic city in the future.

Prof. Robert Hamilton, who has been president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood for the past two years, this week tendered his resignation, giving as his reason, that since the Board Trustees would not guarantee the teachers' salaries, but let them depend on tuition alone, he did not care to further act as president. In his letter of resignation to the Board, he stated that he was compelled to endorse a \$2,000 note to the bank to make up a deficit on teachers' salaries of last year, and he did not care to repeat this.

In vetoing the bill recently passed by the legislature of his state, allowing the telephone trust to eliminate competition by acquiring control of the independent companies of that commonwealth, Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, has sent the Chief Magistrates of other progressive states of the union, wherein similar legislation is now sought, a salutary example that they might with profit follow. In practically every state from coast to coast, the statutes forbid the merging of competing telegraph and telephone companies, under penalty of forfeiture of their franchises and the prosecution of the offending corporation officers. To nullify this legislative inhibition, the trust has caused to be introduced in a majority of the state legislatures, a bill legalizing the consolidation of opposing lines on the

untenable and absurd ground that it is in the public interest. With the help of the trust's powerful lobby at Lincoln, the measure aimed to accomplish this end, passed both branches of the Nebraska legislature, only to meet death at the hands of Governor Aldrich, who foresaw the evil results that would follow its approval. It has long been the experience of the country that wherever competition has been wiped out the rates automatically go up, on the ostensible theory that the augmented cost is necessary to permit the maintenance of an "improved service." Where there is an independent service in the field, it is a recognized fact that the trust is notoriously more considerate of the claims of the public upon it for reasonable treatment and more sensible of its responsibility to patrons, than where there is but one system and that its own. In all its literature and in the frank statements of President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. it is candidly admitted that the trust aspires to unite into a single unit all of the independent and subsidiary companies of the monopoly. If the country consents to this programme, obviously conceived for the benefit of the trust and not of the public, competition so far as the telephone is concerned must cease to be a factor of the commercial and social life of the nation. When it is considered that there are on an average of 24,000,000 telephone conversations a day in the United States and that the gross earnings of the trust from its 5,500,000 telephones in use, are now in excess of \$150,000,000 a year, it is not difficult to appreciate the importance of a single, non-competitive system to the monopoly or understand why it is leaving no stone unturned to terminate the activities of the independents. Through its ownership of the Western Union Co. it has everything in the telegraph veld in the United States now sewed up, except in the Middle West, where the telepost automatic system, continues to give it trouble with its low rates and rapid service. In effect the acknowledged policy of the trust, is to make the public whether it telephones or telegraphs pay tribute to it in one form or another and on its own terms. It does not require a very astute mind to perceive that the most certain and only permanent way to insure this is to strangle competition. This was the way of the Tobacco Trust and of Standard Oil, recently dissolved by the United States Supreme Court for oppression and coercion and of the Sugar Trust and all the other monopolies that have run afoul of the federal laws within the last few years. Will the country contribute to the creation of another monopoly, more powerful than any of its predecessors, a monopoly which must daily figure in the life of almost every citizen and consent to the extinction of competition on this continent? Hardly.

The Fourth has come and gone and no one killed, maimed, or even excited.

From reports all over the country we learn that a good part of the feed crop is already made and this coupled with the oats will insure us against a feed famine. The cotton is holding up nicely and the cool days of last week made it liven up considerably.

### HEAVY SHOWER

A nice shower fell in and around Ballinger Monday afternoon. It rained about 10 minutes pretty hard right in town, but did not extend any distance out of town.

Reports show a shower at Paint Rock, San Angelo, Miles and Bronte Sunday afternoon.

### Mazeland Musings

Only one man in the county jail and he was sent from another county for safe keeping! Does n't that speak well for Runnels county and prohibition? Now, boys let's get right up in the collar for statewide. Wouldn't it be grand to close all the saloons and jails? The thought radiates a thrill. Men, can we not do this thing for our boys? I believe we can do it. At least we can line up on the side of right.

We can line up with our preachers and Sabbath school teachers and the clean, sober citizens of our county. We can give a better majority for State-wide than we gave for County prohibition. We can put Old Runnels on record as being one of the cleanest counties in the State. We can advertise to the world that Runnels is a sober man's country as well as a white man's country. We can emphasize to our friends down the state that this is a good place to raise boys and girls.

Let us not be laggards or dullards and let us not be indifferent because we ourselves have local option. Other good mothers and sons and daughters in other counties are as much entitled to the joys of a sane and sober citizenship as Runnels county is. Let us help ourselves to some of heaven while on earth by helping others. We must spark up a little.

Let's get a little ginger into this glorious cause. The time will be on us before we know it. The opposition is spending \$5.00 to our one. Will money talk longer and more eloquently than the good people of this grand old state? We'll see.

A moral sentiment is sweeping the West. Runnels County may be the balance of power. Men, let's stand for our mothers and wives and sons and daughters in this terrible struggle. Will we stand for morality, enlightenment and a general upright in our towns and several districts or will we vote for immorality, vice and insanity. We have studied this question from A to izzard and I can tell you that the good citizens of Runnels County have enough of the open saloon and what they will do on the 22 of July will be just a plenty.

Now, boys, with bright oats making 60 bushels per acre and fetching 50 cents per bushel the outlook is indeed promising. Cotton has a greasy healthy look so much desired by the expert cotton raiser. I know that things look rocky for the Rednecks sometimes but the man that hangs on with a bulldog grip comes in on the top wave at last.

With oats paying \$30.00 an acre and bumper cotton crops this fall Runnels will don her glad rags and old hats and methodist shouts will go high in the air.

With the several schools being centralized and popularized as a social center; With a running stream of crystal water flowing from the spout on every farm, the joy of living is worth while.

The wind has been harnessed and utilized, bringing up the water. Agriculture and brain-culture are paying a handsome dividend in old Runnels. Brain power and horsepower are being installed on every well regulated farm. Scientific soil culture is being adopted. Boys, the time is in sight when Rednecks will ride in the saddle and the dullard and sluggard will ride behind or walk.

We will harrow our cotton and break our land with an auto and a jug of ice water at the elbow. Think of the different type of thrills coming to Registered Redneck with big oat crops, bumper cotton crops and a clean sober atmosphere in which to raise oats. Boys and girls up here near the merry cheery blue sky. The progressing farmer is discarding his bronco and learning to work an auto.

Uncle Johnie

## BIG MEETING BEGINS AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. E. V. Cox has about completed all his arrangements for the big meeting to begin next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh, the preacher will be assisted by Ed. G. Phillips and wife who will have charge of the singing. Mrs. Phillips has had special training at Moody's Institute of Chicago, which fits her for the work in revival meetings.

### W. C. T. U. Column

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Reporter

There is said to be a newspaper writer in Texas whose wife has to manage his finances on account of his drink habit. He is said to be a big-hearted, generous fellow, as most drinkers are, and scraps for saloons as a mother does for her imperiled baby. You can't account for the strange conduct of some people except to say they are in bondage, or are just funny.

The saloon is the place where men cultivate an appetite for alcoholic drinks. And the drink evil is fruitful of pauperism, insanity, disease, death, corruption of citizenship, and destruction of home life. Knowing all this to be true, it is up to the antis to prove how necessary it is that Texas should retain her saloons. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### THE SALOON IS GOOD FOR SOME THINGS

It is good to make paupers and to fill houses of ill fame.

It is good to fill asylums and graveyards.

It is good to demoralize any community or violate any or all laws.

It is good to make thieves, gamblers and boot-leggers.

It is good to bring women and children to extreme want.

It is good to make men perjure themselves and to commit murder.

It is good to undermine health and send men to hell.

It is good to make men whip and abuse their wives and children.

It is good to cause heart-aches and bring fathers and mothers to premature graves.

It is good to fill our orphan homes with helpless children.

It is good to foster bribery and undermine governments.

It is the best thing to make men dishonest.

It is a good thing for saloon men to make money out of.

It is good to make money for the divorce lawyer.

It is good to crowd our courts with full criminal dockets.

It is good to make the laborer to lose a job.

It is good to cause innocent girls to fall victims to bad men.

These are a few things the Saloon is good for. If you can get anything out of this for your good you are at liberty to do so. J. McAuley, Junction, Texas.

Any proposition to save the State sixty to seventy million dollars annually is not born of fanaticism, but good business sense. That is what prohibition will do and prevent untold suffering besides. The fellow who insists that this ought not to be done is a full grown fanatic, and other things besides.

### FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, eat the hogs and sheep. 34-tf. JOHN G. KEY, Manager City Meat Market.

### Missionary Items

The meeting of both Home and Foreign Central Texas Conferences at Fort Worth brought together leaders in that section of Texas. A unanimous memorial was passed asking that women of the Woman's Missionary Council continue to agitate the question of giving of women a right to vote and membership in the legal bodies of the church. They have also memorialized the Central Texas Conference to have women representatives on the membership of their Conference Domestic and Orphan's Boards. Under the new order of things this quarter will end Oct. 1st, instead of Sept. 1st.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart of 700 Galveston Avenue, Ft. Worth, is Press Supt. of the Central Texas Conference for both Home and Foreign Societies.

The Ballinger Home Mission Society will not meet again until the next regular business meeting the first Monday in August on account of the protracted meeting which begins at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Press Reporter.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

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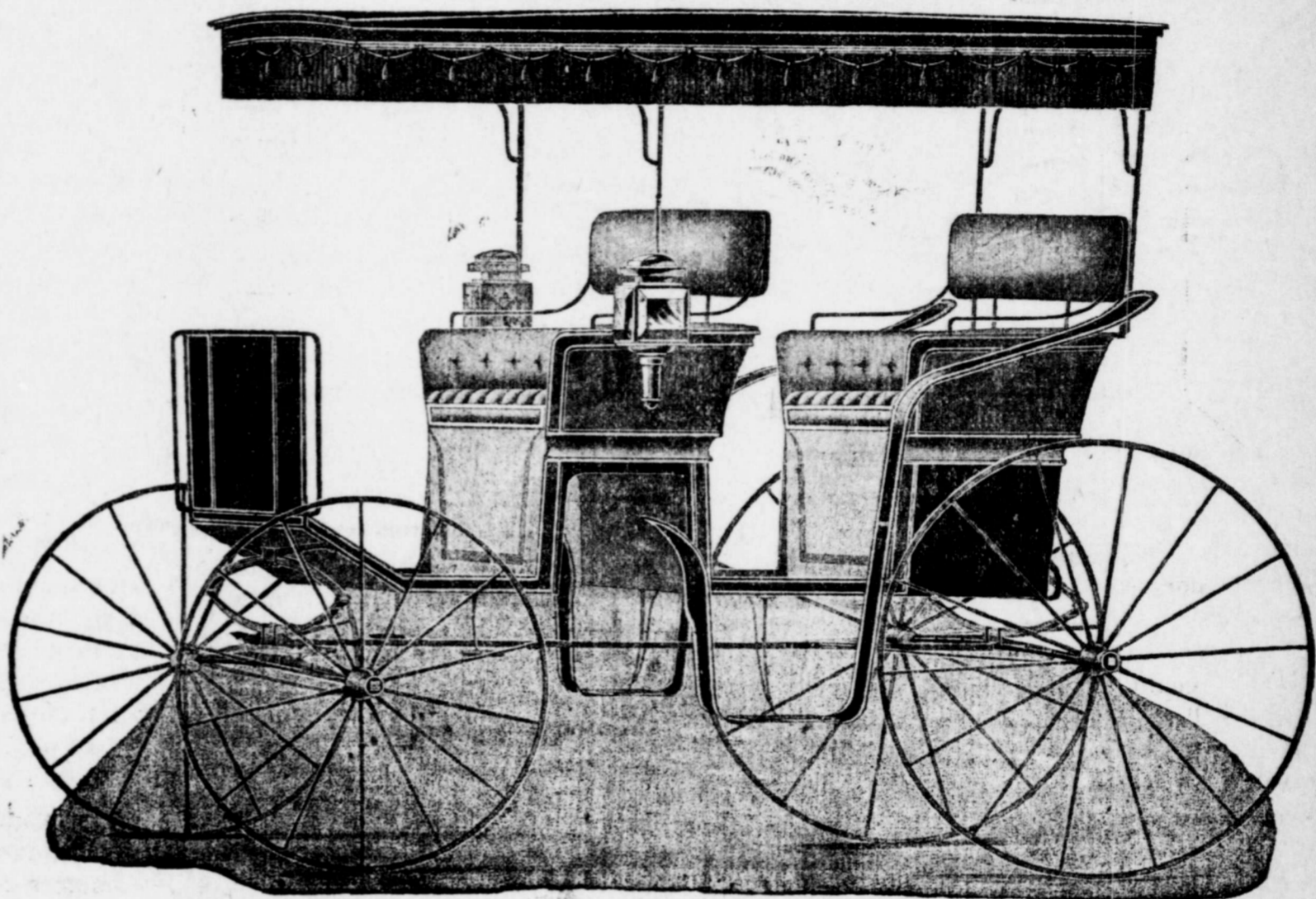
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## TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. J. L. Jones and children are visiting in Coryell County.

Miss Lexie James is up from Shields visiting her sister Mrs. Lester Freeman.

Misses Irene Savage and Edith Grady of Brownwood and Miss Rose Corbett of Ballinger are guests at the S. P. Hale home.

Mr. Will Meeks spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Miss Edna Lewis has been visiting in Santa Anna and Gouldsbush.

Mr. A. Hollinger, Ben Harris, Burnett Rogers and Miss Annie Kibler were guests at the H. Evans' home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Meeks are expecting Miss Carrie Turner from Santa Anna Friday.

W. C. of Dallas spent several days this week with friends in Talpa.

I. A. Garrick and Donnie Meeks of Winters Sundayed in Talpa.

Miss Anna Farrington of Woods County is visiting her friend Miss Donnie Smith.

Misses Annie Kibler and Maggie Meeks were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Georgia Payne of Robert Lee is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Zachary.

Dougal Cameron was down from Ballinger Friday.

Jas. Evans and family from Maryneal visited Henry Evans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale announce the arrival of a little son at their home Thursday.

Miss Ethel Evans is attending the summer Normal at Ballinger.

Grandma Hale of Brownwood is visiting her sons S. P. and Will Hale of this city.

Little Miss Beatrice Livingston is spending a week with her Grandmother Purcell of Silver Valley.

Mrs. Champion and daughter of Brownwood attended the Hood-Hale nuptials.

Mrs. T. D. Dunn and little daughter Pauline are visiting relatives in Paris Texas and Hugo Little Miss Ellen Jones celebrated her fifth birthday Monday afternoon by inviting a number of little folks to a lawn party.

Two hours were spent in merry childish games, after which Mrs. Jones assisted by Mrs. Jack Guy and Morris Fleming served the little folks with ice cream and cake.

On Monday evening June 26, the First Baptist Church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives to witness the marriage of Miss Grace Hale and Mr. L. Thurman Hood.

The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of pink and green being emphasized in the decorations wherever possible. The entire arrangement was artistic and formed a setting for the bridal party that was lovely.

Miss Nettie Sparks sang "Rosary" just before the ceremony, Miss Irene Savage presiding at the organ. As the strains of the wedding march sounded the attendants came in.

Miss Eula Belle Hale and Mr. Jackson coming first following Miss Edith Grady and Chas. Price, and Miss Rose Corbett, maid of honor and Mr. Skiles, best man. Immediately preceding the bride came two dainty little flower girls, Julia Hale sister of the bride, and Maurine Grey. The groom preceded by little Isle Kornegie and Ellen Jones flower girls. They carried baskets of flowers strewing the aisles with fragrance.

Rev. George Kornegay of the Methodist Church, in most impressive manner read the marriage service.

The bride wore a handsome crepe de-chene that served to enhance her maidenly beauty.

The maid of honor wore a lovely blue dress. Miss Grady was dressed in pink, and Miss Eula Belle Hale was prettily gowned in a white lingerie frock.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, where an informal reception was held.

The groom is one of Talpa's most successful young men; a member of the firm of Hood & Skiles.

The bride is one of Talpa's fairest girls and has a host of friends who with her and her worthy partner much happiness and prosperity through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood left on the midnight train for a short visit to San Angelo and other Western towns.

Mrs. M. Flemming was hostess at a delightful miscellaneous

shower in honor of Miss Viola Meeks Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Crystal vases filled with geraniums and sweet peas decorated the handsome parlor. Ferns too were generously grouped. The dining room was resplendent in cut glass, handsome silver and china. Suspended over the table was a beautiful doll dressed as a bride.

After an interesting game of initials, Mrs. Fleming opened an adjoining room revealing a lovely tree laden with dainty packages and announcing that Santa Claus had come to see Miss Viola Meeks in mid-summer. Upon investigation the gifts were found to be such as would delight the heart of any prospective housekeeper. Not the least of which were the expressions of love and good wishes accompanying each package. In a gracious manner Miss Viola thanked her friends for their tokens.

A dainty salad course was served followed by Angel's food and sherbet. In cutting the bride's cake Miss Ollie Evans was the lucky contestant for the ring.

In a dainty hand painted bride's book gift from the hostesses each guest was asked to register and write her favorite recipe.

Mrs. Fleming was assisted by Miss Emma Meeks sister of the honoree.

The following ladies were present:

Mesdames N. F. Meeks, B. F. Forman, S. P. Hale, N. M. Kidd, W. T. Day, T. D. Dunn, Haywood Miller, Jack Guy, Claud Crume, W. A. Forman, J. A. Trammel, E. M. Jones and Mrs. Lena Doney of Ballinger. Misses Josie Evans, Viola Meeks, Annie Kibler, Mary Brown, Priscilla Day, Ollie Evans, Kate Douglas, Maggie Meeks, Donnie Smith, Grace Hale and Emma Meeks.

Mrs. W. T. Day assisted by Miss Priscilla and Mrs. W. B. Day, complimented her friend Miss Grace Hale with an informal luncheon last Friday afternoon.

The guests took advantage of the occasion to shower Miss Hale with dainty and useful gifts. Much merriment was occasioned in a guessing contest as to the contents of the packages all of which were numbered and tied up in a most unique manner.

Miss Edith Grady of Brownwood received the prize for the most correct answers. Miss Hale was the recipient of many handsome presents showing the esteem in which she is held by her friends in Talpa and numbers from Brownwood and Ballinger

where she is well acquainted.

The following ladies shared Mrs. Day's hospitality:

Mesdames S. P. Hale, W. M. Kidd, Geo. Kornegay, Frak Bennett, J. P. Martin, G. E. Williams, Bob Ratliff, Witt Day, W. A. Forman, Claud Crume, Haywood Miller, M. Fleming, E. M. Jones, Misses Viola Meeks, Grace Hale, Josie Evans, Mary Brown, Eula Belle Hale, Julia Hale, Miss Rose Corbett of Ballinger, Misses Irene Savage and Edith Grady of Brownwood and Arna Faraington of Woods.

Friday afternoon June 2nd Mrs. Jack Guy entertained with an elegant two course luncheon, complimentary to Miss Viola Meeks, Blue and Gold Hues were in evidence contributing the decorative effect. The dining room was most artistic, suspended over the table was a hug bag bearing blue streamers with questions marks attached.

Mrs. Guy in her charming individual manner announced that she had a secret to reveal and gave the signal for the streamers to be drawn. Each guest drew a tiny cap from the bag bearing the tidings that a wedding was soon to take place in Talpa, but not revealing the name of the contracting parties.

In the parlor was a miniature cottage complete in every way, locked and bearing the inscription. Built for two. Keys were passed to the young ladies, each in turn trying the lock. Miss Viola Meeks held the key that unlocked the door of this tiny cottage which is an exact representation of one in Winters, built on a large scale that will soon be occupied by Miss Viola Meeks of Talpa and Mr. I. A. Garrick of Winters, whose marriage will take place July 1st.

Miss Maggie Meeks conducted the guests to the lovely brides book which Miss Kibler had in charge. Those registering with which for the bride were mesdames. Haywood Miller, J. A. Trammel, W. M. Kidd, T. D. Dunn, Claud Crume, Morris Fleming, E. M. Jones and Jack Guy. Misses Annie Kibler, Josie Elvans, Kate Douglas, Emma Meeks, Priscilla Day, Ollie Elvans, Grace Hale, Donnie Smith and Maggie Meeks.

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Wanted to trade a good lot for horse stock preferably mares at once.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

Misses Minnie and Mabel McDaniel of Cuba Alabama are visiting their Uncle Dr. E. C. Baskin arriving here last Thursday.

FEED! FEED! FEED! 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.

Uncle Joe Currie passed thru Ballinger last Friday enroute from Cameron to his hom below Paint Rock. He attended the Reunion of Hoods Brigade at Cameron.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. R. F. Green is home from a visit from relatives at Bradshaw.

Mrs. J. Campbell of Matagorda is visiting the family of A. F. Campbell.

E. Schumm, who for many years lived above old Runnels, but who has been out in the Pecos country the past three years, was here last week shaking hands with old time friends.

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### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

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### GOOD NEWS

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Ballinger are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our Citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention a few months ago I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and used them. I soon found that they were especially adapted to my case. In a few days the backache disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### GRANTED BAIL

District Judge Jno. A. Goodwin and W. U. Early of Brownwood passed through Monday enroute to Paint Rock, where a Habeas Corpus trial was held in the case of State of Texas vs Ben Kilpatrick.

After hearing the evidence Judge Goodwin granted Kilpatrick bail in the sum of \$3,000, which was made and Kilpatrick is a free man until his trial in September in the District Court.

**MONEY!** To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-4f. Lee Maddox.

### 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

J. O. Grundy, wife and little son J. O., came over Sunday from San Angelo, and are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

### NOTICE TO TRESSPASSEES

All hunters, campers, fishermen, are hereby notified not to trespass on my premises, and all will be prosecuted who do so.

Mrs. M. J. Munsey

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## Free Remedy For Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a milder and more natural remedy like Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty-cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind. J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

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

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appropriations and private subscriptions.

"Every State in the Union," said Logan Waller Page, director of the United States Office of Public Roads, in telling of the results of the great campaign for good roads, "seems at last to be thoroughly aroused to the benefits derived from investments in improved highways. In California the State has issued \$18,000,000 in bonds with which to build a system of State highways. This work will begin during the present season. In the State of Connecticut about \$2,250,000 will be expended this year out of the State treasury for trunk line and Stateaid roads. Of the \$5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland over \$1,250,000 will be available this year for trunk line and State-aid roads. Massachusetts will expend from State revenues over \$1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of State roads.

"It is expected that at least \$5,000,000 will be expended on State aid roads and on trunk line systems in the State of New York, in addition to \$7,000,000 already raised by local taxation. More money is being devoted to road improvement in New York than in any other state in the Union, and the percentage of improved roads in that State has increased 7.9 percent in 1904 to 60 percent in 1909.

"Over \$2,000,000 is available in North Carolina from bond issues in the various counties for road improvement this year, and the Legislature has authorized the construction of a road from the Atlantic Ocean to the Tennessee line, a distance of 425 miles.

"In 1910 thirty counties in Ohio voted \$2,500,000 in bonds to be expended this year. Ohio will also expend about \$500,000 from State revenues for road improvement. In Pennsylvania the State aid appropriation will probably amount to over \$1,000,000 and a \$50,000,000 bond issue is being considered. Various counties in Tennessee will expend \$1,500,000 from bond issues. Over \$1,500,000 will be expended from bond issues in various counties in Texas. In Virginia \$2,500,000 has been authorized by various counties, to be expended this year; while over \$250,000 has been appropriated in the State of Wisconsin, in accordance with the State aid system.

"The prospect for a complete system of public roads throughout the United States is better now than ever before in the history of the country, and a uniformity of recent good road laws gives promise that this country

will eventually take its place with France in having the most sensible system of road supervision and maintenance."

### WANT TO BUY OATS

As the OAT CROP is now on the eve of being marketed, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we want all the OATS we can get at the prevailing market price.

We will always make you an offer on your oats provided you have the grade. Bear us in mind. You can find us on the other corner from the Farmers & Merchants Bank. Hutchings and 9th Street. Phone 63. J. O. MIXON & SONS.

Miss Larene Kavit, of Rockdale, who had been visiting her cousins Mrs. R. Gentry and sisters, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

### WE WANT OATS.

When you are ready to market your oats let us know and we will make you an offer.

You can find us on the other corner from the Farmers & Merchants Bank in same block. Bear us in mind. Phone No. 63. 39-1f J. O. Mixon & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Roberts of Robert Lee passed through the city Saturday evening en route to Goldthwaite where their son is reported quite ill.

R. L. Maddox, the insurance man and M. C. Cobb representing the Radford Grocery Co., returned Saturday night from a trip to Norton, Pumphrey, Wingate, Winters and Hatchel and report the crops far exceeded their expectations, say all kinds of crops are looking fine.

We are glad to report Master Clarence Smith clear of fever for the first time in four or five weeks. With no back set we hope soon see the little fellow on the road to complete restoration to his usual good health.

Mrs. Pickens and Miss Wade of Brownwood, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. T. E. Butler and family for some time accompanied by Dr. Butler left Saturday evening for their home.

Bob Prater, of Wharton, Texas, who had been visiting his uncle, O. C. Puckett of the Pumphrey country, passed through the city Monday en route home.

Mrs. Herman Winkler, after a short visit to Sweetwater, returned home last Friday. She is somewhat partial to Ballinger on account of the fine streets, shade trees, etc.

L. J. Warplow, of Sonora, accompanied by Mrs. Wardlow and their four children, arrived Thursday morning from Ballinger, where Mr. Wardlow joined them, coming from San Antonio where he had been called on business. They spent the day in San Angelo, leaving Thursday afternoon for their home.—San Angelo Standard.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt from Ballinger was in the city Tuesday on official business. He says considering the dry weather the county capital is lively as could be expected.—Miles Enterprise.

Judge B. B. Stone and Paul Trimmier attended the State Bar Association at Waco this week.

Dr. Mangum returned this week from New Mexico, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

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Dallas, Texas, June 23—On a large proportion of the farms in the state are creeks, ravines and gullies that could be dammed at comparatively small expense, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood water. The lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged, thus insuring an abundance of water for man and beast, and in many cases enough to irrigate on a small scale. Useful shade or fruit trees could be easily, cheaply and profitably grown on the banks of these lakes, and the evaporation from the water would to some extent cool the atmosphere and presently, when we have a great number of such pools, might possibly increase our rainfall. If the people generally will become enthusiastically interested in this subject and show their faith by their works, our lawmakers will soon catch the spirit of the enterprise and give county and state support to water conservation on a larger scale, by creating bonding districts on the order of our road, levee and drainage districts. The combined efforts of the state, counties, cities, towns and country neighborhoods would save millions of barrels of flood-water which now goes wastefully to the Gulf, carrying with it millions of tons of fertilizing matter washed from the soil, which should be conserved, greatly adding to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of all the people. In fact, if we will cultivate more intelligently and carefully, conserve the fertility of the earth as a priceless inheritance and catch and hold the storm waters, we will make Texas a veritable agricultural Eden, capable of supporting in prosperity and happiness millions and millions of people for an almost unlimited time. Let us form a Flood-Water Lake Club in every precinct in the state, and by concerted action and neighborhood co-operation we will work wonders and dam Texas for the good of all the people.

Henry Exall, President Texas Industrial Cong.

### BALL GAME

Hatchel, Tex., July 5th, 1911 Hatchel and Glen Cove crossed bats Tuesday July 4th at Oxien in a very interesting and well played game of ball, which resulted in a hard earned victory for Glen Cove. The score being 1 to 0 caused by an error by Walker in overthrowing to third. Hatchel lineup as follows.

G. Clower, c; T. McCallum, P; J. Jackson, 1b; W. Walker 2b; W. McCallum, 3b; R. Gill, ss; L. Stephen, rf; D. Gill, cf; R. Holliday, lf.

Glen Cove's lineup is not known by writer. Same teams will cross bats again at Pecan Springs, July 14th.

A Hatchel Ball Player.

### ARCHIE CREWS

It is with pleasure that we are able to announce, Archie Crews as a full fledged pharmacist, he having recently received notice that he passed the examination successfully.

He was before the State Board when it met in San Antonio some weeks ago, at which time there were 76 applicants, and Archie made the highest average of the bunch and his friends are rejoicing with him over his success.

N. J. Wadlow, on Wednesday of this week shipped to Silas Keeton, Grocer merchant at San Angelo a gross of nice Rocky Ford Cantaloupes, for his trade. The South Ballinger fruit and truck growers supply the Angelo market with lots of fruit and vegetables, and as soon as all that sandy land is put in a high state of cultivation, we will be able to supply many other towns.



There can be only one best—the Tip Top of excellence. We both aim to get it. You, the clever and successful housewife, want the groceries that give the greatest results in your food—that please your family

We sell only tip top quality in groceries so that we may get your trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is an advertisement of the quality of the others. If we did not maintain tip top value always, our business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does. Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order

Extra High grade flour \$1.50 sack  
Large Size Cottolene . . . . \$1.40

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**Ballinger Photo Co.**  
J. H. Wilbourn Prop.

J. A. Thomas and wife came in Tuesday from Olney to make this place their home. Mr. Thomas was a former citizen of this place and was for some time city Engineer and from here moved to San Angelo and after moving around over Texas now decides to come back to his first love, Ballinger and settle down and enjoy life.

Cecil Glenn who was for quite a while with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack but who has been in San Angelo some time was here to spend the 4th with friends.

## THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit. Give us part of your Grocery trade.

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### BETTER HIGHWAYS

Washington, June 4.—The campaign that has been launched by the National Good Roads Association with the aid and encouragement of the public roads division of the Department of Agriculture has borne fruit in a good roads construction movement that for the next half year will call for a daily expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000.

The money that will be expended on the roads of this country during the next six months will be more than ever before in the same period of time. In 1904 the total expenditure for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the United States amounted to about \$80,000,000, but the expenditure for this purpose in 1911 will aggregate about 140,500,000. Exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, the outlay for roads will amount to \$1,000,000 a day during the present road building season. This includes all moneys raised by local taxation, bond issues, State

# Unusual Stock-Reducing Bargains For This Week

Positively the Greatest Value Giving yet recorded will take place in the Ready-to-Wear Department. Beginning Monday Morning and Lasting until Lots are closed out. Quick action on your part means choice selection. The Big Stock of Dresses, Suits and Skirts will disappear quickly. It will be a long time before such bargains will come to you again. So we urge you to buy liberally while the assortment is good.

**THERE**  
Is No Mistake About It, You Will Certainly Reap a Harvest. If you visit this **STORE** The Coming **WEEK** Values Unprecedented! Are You **Coming** ?



**AT \$6.95**  
**WORTH \$15**

One Week's Selling. A Word about this DRESS Sale. We wish to emphasize the fact that it is because of the limited quantities of the lines involved selling time is restricted to a few days, so if you want a Dress that's worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50, come at once and take your choice of 50 at

**\$6.95**

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**AT \$2.95**  
**Worth \$7.50**

50 or more Lingerie and Gingham Dresses. This season's best styles. Not a Dress in the lot worth less than \$6.50 and some as high as \$8.50. A bargain like this is seldom offered. If you want 1 or more Dresses at this unusual offer, we suggest that you come quick. Most all sizes in stock now. Remember \$7.50 values at

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LADIES' SUITS	MILLINERY	SKIRTS	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	PLUMES	CHILDREN'S HATS
Values \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, best styles, white and colors, choice of the lot <b>\$2.95</b>	50 Ladies' Hats, worth up to \$5.00 while they last choice <b>\$1.95</b>	75 Ladies' Skirts, black and colors, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50, choice <b>\$3.95</b>	1 lot gowns worth up to \$1.25 choice <b>65c</b> 1 lot ladies drawers, worth up to 35c choice <b>19c</b>	A few Black Plumes left They go this week at <b>1-2 PRICE</b>	50 or more Children's hats in Leghorns and rough Straws, values up to \$1.25, choice <b>48c</b>



## Big Saving in Men's, Women's and Children's Low and High Shoes

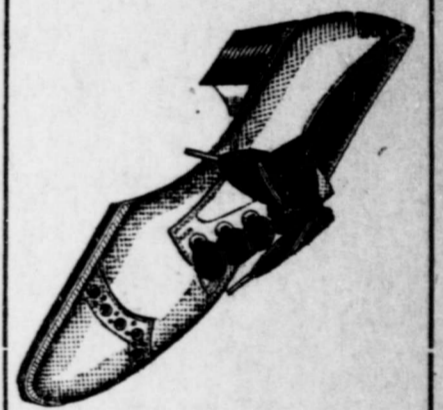
So deep has our Price Cutting Knife sunk that it seems hardly possible that the shoes we are offering you are such true values, but it's true, absolutely so. Every pair that we offer you the coming week are values truly phenomenal and you will agree with us that this assertion is true when you meet the many Bargains face to face.

**Counter Display of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps:** 295 Pairs of Women's Oxfords, Pumps, and Strap Slippers, Tan and Black, sizes broken, values \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, choice of the lot **\$1.98**

**169 Pairs Children's Oxfords and Strap Slippers,** Black and Tan leathers, all this spring's styles, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 10, 12, 13 1-2 and 1, principally values \$1.50 and \$2.00, to clean up the entire lot, choice **98c**

**89 Pairs Men's Patent Leather and Russian Tan Oxfords,** best selling styles, broken sizes, largely 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, a few pair 9, values up to \$5.00, if your size is here, take a pair at only **\$1.98**

Stacy Adams and Howard & Foster Spring Styles All Reduced



Women's High and Low Shoes Reduced

## THE SALE OF CLOTHING CONTINUES WITH UNABATED INTEREST

Owing to the large stock of Clothing we now have, we have decided to continue the Sale through the Coming Week in order that all might have a chance to share in this wonderful Value Giving Event.

MEN'S CLOTHING	Supply Your Needs	MEN'S TROUSERS	While Sale Is On	BOYS' CLOTHING
Men's \$8.50 Suits Clearing Price during the coming week <b>\$ 6.38</b>		Men's \$1.50 Trousers during the coming week clearing price <b>\$1.20</b>		Boys' \$2.00 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$1.49</b>
Men's \$10.00 Suits clearing price during the coming week <b>\$ 7.95</b>		Men's \$2.00 Trousers during the coming week clearing price <b>\$1.49</b>		Boys' \$2.50 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$1.98</b>
Men's \$12.50 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$ 9.38</b>		Men's \$2.50 Trousers during the coming week clearing price <b>\$1.98</b>		Boys' \$3.00 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$2.40</b>
Men's \$15.00 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$11.98</b>		Men's \$3.00 Trousers during the coming week clearing price <b>\$2.40</b>		Boys' \$3.50 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$2.80</b>
Men's \$18.50 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$13.88</b>		Men's \$3.50 Trousers during the coming week clearing price <b>\$2.80</b>		Boys' \$4.00 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$3.20</b>
Men's \$20.00 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$15.98</b>	Men's \$4.00 Trousers at <b>\$3.20</b> Men's \$5 Trousers <b>\$3.98</b>	Boys' \$5.00 Suits during the coming week clearing price <b>\$3.98</b>		

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