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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE SATURDAY, JULY 22! IT'S YOUR DUTY



Rev. W. M. McIntosh

SHERIFF'S MEET IN AUSTIN

A committee of ten sheriffs of Texas of which our sheriff, J. P. Flynt was one of the number met in Austin last Monday to confer with Gov. Colquitt on some proposed legislation of benefit to the Sheriffs of Texas.

It was decided to introduce a bill at the special session to allow sheriffs 10 cents a mile after they cross the state line and also that they be allowed mileage even though they ride on a pass. Since the separation of the collector's office from the sheriff's office, many cannot afford poor

office, many counties afford poor pay to Sheriffs and these measures enacted into law will relieve the situation very greatly.

The office of sheriff is one of great importance to every county, and that more money should be paid to many is an admitted fact, and we are glad to see this step taken to help the boys out.

Archie Millar who has been holding down a job at Dawsons, went to Loving Co. to join his brother Oscar and Mother on a vacation.

Chester Jones took his place in his absence.



L. J. Anderson, Helper

METHODIST REVIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

The Great Revival has continued at the Rink with increased interest, many souls are being brought to Christ and the attendance increased each service.

A new singer in the person of L. J. Anderson of Greenville Texas arrived Tuesday and he has proven a great help to the choir and in bringing converts into the fold. He was converted four years ago at which time he was a saloon-keeper at Amarillo and after his conversion he entered the evangelical field and has been very successful.

Up to Thursday morning's service there were 104 conversions and reclamations and before the close of meeting next Sunday night there will be many more. Rev. McIntosh has proven himself to be an Evangelist of great ability, and by his earnestness has impressed himself on the people of Ballinger till he will not be forgotten.

Rev. Ed G. Phillips is a great success as a choir leader and he has developed a choir that makes music which pleases all. His solos are appreciated by all. He has his "Sunshine" choir of children that is a popular feature of his work as choir director.

Take it as a whole much good has been accomplished, and much more will be ere the meeting closes; and wherever these good men may stray in this old world, they will retain a place in the memory and hearts of the good people of Ballinger.



Ed. G. Phillips, Singer.

THE FILTERING PLANT

Since the rise in Elm Creek the filtering plant went bad on the town and muddy water has been coming from the hydrants.

The city officials immediately notified the company in Philadelphia to send a man.

The City Engineer and Secretary however later discovered some valves misplaced, and after adjusting same found that it worked alright, but the man from headquarters will come on anyway and further adjust the machinery.

Nothing has been paid on the plant and the City "Dads" assure us that it will have to work satisfactorily before any money will be paid out.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce is in San Angelo visiting friends.

NEW BUSINESS

TO OPEN HERE

A gentleman by the name of Miller was here last week prospecting for a location to open a Racket Store and before leaving made a partial contract for the Rape Building and the L. C. Alexander rent house on 8th street. On Wednesday he notified the Ballinger parties that he was coming and closed a contract for both business house and dwelling.

He will open up his stock by August 1st and be ready for business.

Racket Stores are paying propositions and we believe Mr. Miller will find that he has made a good selection in coming to Ballinger.

John Dale of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business matters.

BALLINGER AFTER FEDERAL BUILDING

Citizens in Mass Meeting Pass Resolutions and Discuss Plans Looking to Securing Building.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held at the club room of the Ballinger Business League yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the move to secure the Federal building, a bill of which is pending in Congress.

The meeting was called to order and R. T. Williams elected chairman. C. P. Shepherd, U. P. Melton and Jo Wilmeth were appointed as a committee on resolutions and the following resolutions were passed.

WHEREAS, it has come to our knowledge that our present Congressman, W. R. Smith has introduced a bill in the U. S. Congress providing for an appropriation of \$100,000.00 for the erection of a Government Post Office Building in the City of Ballinger and we, the citizens of the City of Ballinger, in mass meeting assembled on this the 17th day of July 1911 do hereby tender to Congressman

Smith our earliest appreciation for his interest in our fair city, and that the citizens of the City of Ballinger stand ready to do anything in their power to further the move any way.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be published in our county papers and a copy be sent to Congressman Smith at Washington, D. C.

Adopted this 17th day of July 1911.

Some are inclined to think that we have no chance to secure the

CLAUDIS BUSTER

Claudis Buster severed his connections with the Higginbotham, Currie Williams Co. this week and will move on Aug. 1st to San Angelo where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster have many warm friends in Ballinger who regret to see them leave and who wish for them a pleasant reception in their new home.

Among those from a distance who attended the Cowmen's picnic, is Frank Miles of Andrews county.

proposed building, but the following letter gives us further evidence that the department means business, and the Business League will push matters and do everything possible to help Congressman Smith get the bill through. Congressman Smith promised Ballinger some time ago that this bill would go through, and said there was no question but what Ballinger would get the building.

Washington, July, 14, 1911. The Postmaster, Ballinger, Texas.

Sir:

In connection with the contemplated Federal building in your city, I have to request that you will advise this office as to the space required therein for the use of the post-office, using the blank form herewith transmitted and being careful to answer fully all the inquiries therein contained.

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Prohibition Has Majority.

A large majority of the qualified voters of Texas favor prohibition. If the amendment should be defeated, it will be the result of indifference among voters, keeping away from the polls in disregard of their duty, in voting against the amendment. Our enemies are relying for victory upon just such conditions, which they are striving by every misrepresentation and deceit to create. In the absence of such conditions they do not expect to win.

Listen to Col. S. M. Johnston again in the interview above referred to.

"It will be the votes of the thousands and tens of thousands of local optionists that will defeat the Statewide prohibition amendment in Texas, in my judgment". What a responsibility this discloses.

Not a liquor vote will be lost. Every barkeeper, sport, tough, brewer, sot, pimp, criminal, low Mexican, degraded Negro, whiskey hireling, saloon slave, politi-

cal coward, and all the myriad human vermin whom liquor dollars could supply with poll tax receipts will be there in solid array, in combined assault upon the home, the family, the school, the state, and the church. While every painted and perfumed harlot, rustling and sparkling in the most gorgeous products of her own shame, will be on the near hilltops shouting and waving encouragement to the motley host battling for the preservation of her most valuable friends and accomplices, the liquor business.

The prohibitionist who voluntarily fails to meet the enemy on that crucial day, clad in the armor of a sacred cause and with the drawn sword of righteous ballot, in defense of all that true men and women hold dear, is unworthy of citizenship, and deserves panishment of liquor's base and unclean gang.

Jno. M. Duncan, Houston, Texas.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

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Reunion Special Rates.

Through the efforts of C. A. Doose of the Ballinger Business League the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. has agreed to sell tickets on their line at 1 1/2 rate round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 1st and 2nd good to return Aug. 5th.

Also, Mr. Keenan the G. P. A. of the G. C. & S. F. says he will obtain rates on connecting lines as soon as he is advised what lines we expect the attendants from. This rate is satisfactory to the Business League.

Pres. T. R. Junkin, of Daniel Baker College Brownwood, had business here the latter part of last week.

E. C. Moor and wife were here this week from Brownwood, which place they now call home. They spent some time in East Texas this spring and summer.

F. McWilliams and Sam Brookshire were in Dallas this week. They went to receive Mr. Brookshire's auto which he recently purchased.

After a six weeks stay in Corpus Christi, Herbert Grant is at home again.

Mrs. Leon Harris and son, Paul, of Lampasas are the guests of Supt. Fleming this week. Mrs. Harris is a sister of Mrs. Fleming.

Elder W. D. Black returned from Elgin, Texas, last Monday night where he held a very successful meeting. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Black, and two sisters, Miss Annie and Mrs. Arrena Turner, the two former of Copeland and the latter of Red Rock. They will visit here awhile.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt and children are visiting relatives in Winters this week. Mr. Flynt spent several days in Austin in conference with a number of sheriffs over the state relative to some proposed legislation in behalf of sheriffs.

Edwin Crosson, son of Judge T. T. Crosson visited the latter this week. Edwin has been in South Texas several years working for big lumber firms but is now enroute for Hutchinson Kansas out of which city he will travel for a big lumber firm of Houston.

Cold Drink, Hamburger Venders And All Others, Take Notice.

Under our contract with the city in securing the exclusive control of Seventh and Eight St. during the reunion, you cannot run a stand on either of these streets between Hutchings Ave. and the reunion grounds without securing a permit, from the Business League to do so. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Ballinger Business League.

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.

State Supt. Bralley says that the fundamental weakness of the country schools of Texas is evidenced by [1] a lack of proper classification and systematic organization of the work of each school, [2] the lack of inter-relationship among the different schools of the county, [3] the absence of adequately equipped rural high schools, and [4] insufficient provision for the high school children residing in common school districts not maintaining high schools. The rural high school law confers ample authority on the county board of education to remedy this fundamental weakness, the new teachers' certificate law is a guarantee that we shall have better qualified and more capable teachers, and the interest of the people in better schools vouches for increased moral and adequate financial support.

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Judge C. O. Harris returned last Friday from Elk City, Okla., where he went to take some depositions in the Reubenstein bankruptcy case.

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The Banner-Leader.

Raymond Truly of Coleman visited relatives here this week returning to Coleman Monday.

Miss Lee Plummer, of Del Rio is here visiting Ballinger relatives. Miss Plummer was very popular young lady during her residence here and her return visit is hailed with delight by her many friends.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender is in Zephyr conducting a meeting. Rev. Fender is frequently called to other points to conduct meetings because of his peculiar fitness for such, and his sincerity and earnestness.

Maurice Crews and sister Mrs. Homer Alexander of San Antonio, are here visiting their parents C. R. Crews and wife.

Prof. Stone, who was superintendent of the Winters schools two years, has been elected superintendent at Eddy.

B. F. Corum of South Ballinger has been awarded the contract to paint the school building at Rowena. Mr. Corum is a fine painter and paper hanger and will do them a good job.

Miss Mabelle Fowler visited her friend Mrs. McDonald of Winters this week.

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On last Saturday a deal was closed in which Sid Allison sold to H. Giesecke 352 acres of land nine miles up the Colorado, which tract is a part of the old Allison Ranch, for which Mr. Giesecke paid \$30 per acre.

Thus Mr. Giesecke shows his faith in Runnels county by investing money in her lands.

Sheriff Flynt reports a most pleasant time in Houston while attending the State Sheriffs' Association. He says many matters of importance were discussed that are helpful to sheriffs. Sheriff Futch of Coleman county was elected president for the next year.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, GREETING: Lucy M. Turek, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Turek, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of Rudolph Turek, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1911, when said account and application will be considered by the 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 County of Runnels, this 11th day of July, 1911. O. L. Parish, Clerk County Court, Runnels Co. A true Copy, I certify.

J. P. Flynt, 44-3t Sheriff Runnels County

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Holds Meeting

Rev. H. M. Bandy returned last Friday from the "Hills" of Taylor county. He reports a good meeting and that he never was treated better in all his life than while among those good people.

He said that they clung to old ideas though, and that he saw and experienced many things that reminded him of life in the country 30 years ago. For instance, they believe in "whopping" a man right out of the church for any violation of the church rules, without giving him a hearing.

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Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind and good to us during the late illness of our beloved wife and mother, we wish to offer our sincerest thanks and may God bless each and every one is our earnest wish and prayer. B. D. Duncan and Family

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 taat sort, Puzant R. Yuzuk, No. 20 Tarakjilar, Constantinople T'ky.

Sunday's Dallas News

A. W. Sledge, Secretary of the Ballinger Business League, ever ready to seize an opportunity to help boost Ballinger, had two pictures in Sunday's Dallas News one showing the Court House Park two years ago in the horse trading days, and another taken since the grounds have been beautified and the contrast is certainly striking and shows what civic pride will do for a city.

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Mr. Aiken, Junior Linotype operator on the Coleman Voice, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

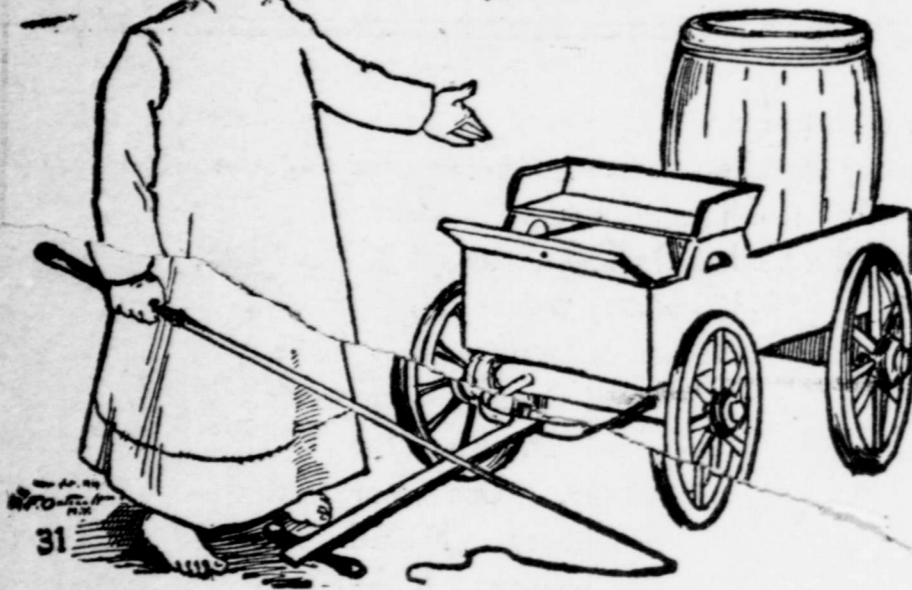
J. S. Day a Hillsboro cousin to Rev. Ethalmore V. Cox, was here Monday visiting the latter.

Mrs. Kirkendall and Mrs. Ewing came down Monday from Miles to visit it old friends here a day or two.

E. L. Futch of Mangum, Okla., stopped off here between trains Monday to see his friend, Walter M. Humphries. He had been to San Angelo.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 133

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Woman's Friend?

Dr. Ida C. Nahm, prominent woman physician of New York, who declares that "woman will be woman's friend when she ceases to make man her aim in life."

"Women don't like each other as much as they might, as I wish they would," she deplures. "If we search for the basic reason for many women's dislike for women, I believe it would be found in man. If there is not an equal man in a woman's life, there is a possible one, present or future. The woman favored in the face or figure or both, or who are endowed with charm, are regarded as possible rivals."

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching, should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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J. C. Snow and family came in from San Angelo this week. Mr. Snow is the new manager of the Pierce-Fordice Oil Co., succeeding W. J. Clement. We are glad to state that Mr. Clement will not leave Ballinger.

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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

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THE DAMAGE SUIT BUSINESS

The following editorial appeared in the San Antonio Express of June 30:

That is a heavy indictment of conditions in Texas brought by Statistician Askew of the Texas railroads in showing with the figures that personal injury claims cost the roads during the last fiscal year 2.52 per cent of the total operating expenses. To make it even more patent to the casual reader Mr. Askew, who has formerly auditor of the Texas Railroad Commission, says the companies had to pay \$1.00 into the maw of the damage suit "industry" for every \$17 paid in wages and salaries.

Staggering as these figures may be to the men who "pay the freight" the total, in dollars and cents, is even more startling. For the last fiscal year these Texas lines, represented by Mr. Askew and comprising approximately 93 percent of the total Texas mileage paid personal injury claimants and their attorneys—never forgetting the latter—the sum of \$2,315,011.96. How much of this vast amount went into the pockets of those suits were or claims presented? What percentage of it helped fatten the accounts of the men who make it their business to "discover" suits?

In fixing rates in Texas the state Railroad Commission is forced, both by law and by the right, to take railroad expenses into the to the reckoning. Does the bulk of millions expended in damage suits belong to the professional "sners" or does it belong to the patrons of the lines, the shippers or freight, the passengers the ultimate consumers?

So pernicious have been the activities of men who live off the suits they file against railroads in Texas that long before the retirement of Judge John H. Reagan from the Railroad Commission, that body, acting in its public capacity, saw fit to call the attention of the public to the need of a change. The "damage suiter" materially reduced the revenues of the lines and, inevitably, contributed much to the inability of the commission to reduce the rates. With his usual watchful care of the public's interests, Judge Reagan put his views on this score in print. Both he and his colleagues reminded the people generally they could not reasonably look for freight rate reductions while mulcting of the railroads through the medium of the damage suit hunters seemed not only "professional", but popular.

This is a matter of such vital and ramifying interest to all the people that, in view of The Express, the railroads are only incidentally concerned. The railroad pays the claims, it is true, but the people pay the railroads in the end. The final, net result is that the whole, top-heavy burden falls upon the shoulders of the ultimate consumer. The roads pay the lawyers and their clients. The shippers pay the railroads. Merchants pay the shippers. Consumers pay the merchants. We ought to be pardoned for asking, How are we and the rest of the public to get our share?

Public sentiment needs educating up to that point where no juror would dare vote to assess heavy damages against a railroad company, or any other corporation simply because it is assumed the said corporation can afford to pay. The corporation doesn't pay—except temporarily. The public pays back the coin and with all the interests the company can squeeze in added.

The great majority of the people are fair and want to act fairly. If the facts were laid before them properly, there would be less of prosperity's smile showing on the countenance of the professional seekers after damage suits. The railroads are supposed to be doing what they can to "educate" the public along the line suggested, but most of their energy is display

ed through their own attorneys.

Without damage suits or other forms of litigation there would be no need of lawyers. For a railroad general manager to tell the company's lawyers to go out and banish the "damage suit industry" is like telling them to go out and abolish their jobs.

Personal injury claims are climbing. They present a matter in which the railroads are no longer primarily interested. This question is one in the settlement of which all good citizens should take a hand.

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GOOD RAINS

Saturday evening's rain in addition to putting a better season in the ground where downpours had fallen earlier in the week, extended over a big stretch of the principle stock raising country of West Texas that had not been wet for several weeks. While it was not heavy in Sonora and Ozona, a heavy rain reported in the two towns, E. B. Baggett, of this city, received a message that all the water holes were filled and the ground soaked between Sonora and his ranch, including the latter, located 36 miles west of Sonora. This means that the rain covered the Schuer, Montgomery, Jones, Miller, Harrell, Friend and Baggett ranches. Heavy rains fell in spots around Sheffield, improving the range conditions to a considerable extent. Fort Stockton and the surrounding country received a soaking. Ozona, Monday morning, reported that the country in all directions from that place had fine grass rains.

The rain Saturday evening was much heavier in the main part of San Angelo and in the north and south part of the city than in East Angelo. Government Observer Sam Crowthers' gauge in the east part of town recorded only .61 of an inch during the heavy down pour, but the gauge at Arthur Martin's home in Fort Concho addition showed that two inches fell. Clint Johnson reports that the rain fall on his farm, a short distance south of the city amounted to about two inches. At the old fair grounds and six miles further east along the Main Concho an exceptionally heavy rain precipitation fell.

W. A. Guthrie who spent Sunday at Carbad, reports that a two inch rain fell there Saturday afternoon, but that a stretch of country extending three miles this side of the town was not touched.

Reports from Fort Chadbourne, Coke County, which was under water Saturday night says that the only damage done was the washing of crops, and though they were not ruined. The Orient track which was washed out was repaired Sunday.—Standard.

C. R. Willis was over from Brownwood Tuesday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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R. A. Risser Jr accompanied by his wife went to Temple Tuesday where Mrs. Risser will be operated on for appendicitis some time this week.

D. M. Baker and two sons Lewis and Leslie left last Friday for New Mexico to be gone several weeks.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, Asso. Editor
T. B. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

Now smile, old man, smile,
that rain has come.

Pluck is a quality that all ad-
mire, but donkey stubbornness is
never lauded.

While it has rained very little
right in the city of Ballinger, it
has rained all around its conti-
guous territory and crops have
been materially helped and every
one should be made to rejoice.

Ballinger has its share of the
limelight in the statewide elec-
tion contest as various speakers
in South Texas have held her up
as an example of the "awful ef-
fects" of becoming dry and like
a desperado, if we are not noted
we will become notorious.



YOUR EYESIGHT

may be ruined if you neglect the
first warning that your eyes
give. It comes in so many dif-
ferent ways that the first trou-
ble you have should hasten you
here to

CONSULT WITH US.

We will test your eyes and then
fit glasses for you that will bring
relief to your eyes.

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and Optician
Ballinger, Texas.

Phone 68 709 Hutchins Ave.

County Chairman Tom Lank-
ford is kept busy this week an-
swering telegrams from South
Texas as to conditions here
since "she went dry." Almost
every hour of the day telegrams
pour in from some point wanting
a denial of certain statements
floating around down there.

Ballinger supremacy as a com-
mercial center in Runnels County
is too well established to be dis-
puted and all she needs to do is
set steady in the boat, go after
trade and we will get there be-
yond a doubt.

To live in Ballinger these days
and enjoy the luscious melons,
the juicy fruit, attend the good
meeting, listen to the gentle
showers of rain is indeed joy un-
alloyed. What is the matter
with Ballinger anyhow? "Naw-
thin."

That the Reunion Committee
have secured Besserer's Band is
a great drawing card to our com-
ing reunion and will bring large
crowds to hear their fine music
and at night large crowds from
the city will go down to enjoy
the program.

Congress will adjourn some
time in August so the solons
say. And to say they have had
a "hot time" this summer would
be putting it mildly. As a rule
the boys are spending the hot
months at some pleasure resort
taking life easy but not so this
summer they have been earning
their salaries.

Patience and fortitude are two
of the greatest human qualities
that humanity are possessed with,
and it behooves each and every
man to try and cultivate traits of
character. On life's rugged sea
there are many conflicts that try
men's soul, yet with patience
and fortitude they can be over-
come.

The soliciting committee to se-
cure funds for the Reunion are
now in the field and should meet
with a hearty response. The Re-
union is coming and they must
entertained royally too and Bal-
linger can't afford and won't do
things by halves. Let every man
give something towards defray-
ing the expense of the affair and
thereby share part of the respon-
sibility that rests on you as a cit-
izen. You will be called on to help.

Next Saturday will be a battle
of ballots to determine one of
the most perplexing questions
that is now before the people.
It has agitated the minds of
statesmen many a day and much
has been said pro and con rela-
tive to same. The battle cry of
the Antis at the beginning of
the fight was "Local Self Govern-
ment," but they have been driv-
en off the battle field on this
issue, and now their leader, Clar-
ence Ousley, Editor of the Fort
Worth Record, sounds the alarm
of "Religious Mania" and
"Church Terrorisms." He rants
and roars over the possibility of
the country being ruined by
church tyranny. This is all done
to confuse the voter and get his
mind off the issue that of "Sal-
oons, or No Saloons" in the
great State of Texas. This ques-
tion should be thrashed out
squarely on this issue and no
side issues should be allowed to
muddy the water.

Cowmens Picnic.

The second aumal reunion of
the Ex-open Range Cow Punch-
ers association meet the 18th in
L. P. Woods pasture one and one-
half miles North of Old Runnels.
Many from a distance were pre-
sent to enjoy this most pleasant
accasion and participati in the
enjoyment of these big hearted
Ex-cow punchers.

Preparations were made Mon-

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At B. Dornberger's

day night and on Tuesday eve-
rything passed off nicely, many
ladies graced the occasion with
their presence which added to the
happy event.

J. M. Johnson of Winters was
elected President, and C.A. Dooze
Sec-Treas. for the ensuing year,
the time and place of next meet-
ing is to be determined later.

A. H. Wigle

The following post card was
received by the Banner Leader
this week from Station Agent A.
H. Wigle.

Macon city, Mo.
July 18, 1911.

C. P. Shepherd,
Ballinger, Texas.

Here to day, went fishing on
the Chariton River yesterday,
cool and pleasant here now.
Guess you will recognize this
picture (Bless Military Academy)
Having a delightful visit. Will
leave Saturday for California.

A. H. Wigle.

C. H. Cox, city carrier for route
No. 1 Ballinger, is at home from

his summer vacation. He visited
in Tennessee and Kentucky.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

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

This is your opportunity to be-
come a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
Ballinger, Texas

Col. R. W. Brnce dropped in
Wednesday to tell us that he got
that good rain on his farm 6
miles south of town Monday
night and that the "diamonds"
would be forth coming this fall.
We can see the sparkle now.

Want all the good oats in Run-
nels county. M. D. Chastain Co
44 tf

Master Robert Wade of Tren-
ton, Tenn., who had been visiting
his Uncles, Judge J. B. Wade and
Isham Wade of our city the past
month, left Monday afternoon
for his home. The young man re-
ports a very pleasant stay in our
city.

J. J. MARTIN

Some one has said, "In the
midst of life we are in death," and
as our friends and neighbors an-
swer the last call and cross the riv-
er we are reminded how forceful-
ly true it is.

It is our sad duty to chronicle
the death of J. J. Martin, which
occurred at his home in West End
Wednesday night, July 19th at 9
o'clock, surrounded by friends
and relatives who did all they
could in life to relieve his suffer-
ing.

Mr. Martin was 54 years, 9
months and 19 days old on the
date of his death. He was a kind
loving husband and a good neigh-
bor, always meeting life's respon-
sibilities like a true man.

Funeral services were conduct-
ed by Rev. Bion Adkins at the
residence, Thursday afternoon, his
remains were interred at the City
Cemetery, attended by friends and
relatives to mourn his sad depart-
ure.

The Banner Leader extends
sympathy to the bereaved ones
knowing the loss of a father from
the home.

D. W. G. Webber and family of
Round Rock are in the city the
guests of Mrs. W. L. Ellis and fam-
ily. Mrs. Webber is a sister of Mrs.
Ellis and Dick Thorp of our city.

Cyrus W. Odom was among the
number to attend the Cowmen's
picnic in the L. P. Woods' pasture
Tuesday. He is old enough to
know of the many rich and rare
experiences of the Cowboys and
no one enjoys those oft told tales
of other days than does he.

Write your kin folks that they
can get one and one third rate on
the railroads, and invite them to
come out and spend a few days in
the best town in all west Texas.
Crops are good, and we have
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A few days breathing the pure
ozone and mingling with the best
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Sprains require careful treatment. Keep
quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment
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quickly restore the parts to a healthy
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Doing hard work in a bent or
stooping position puts a stitch in
the back that is painful. If the
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Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bot-
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Still buying oats, see me before
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July 22

sell round trip tick-
ets to Galveston and
to Houston

Round trip tickets will be on
sale for trains arriving Galves-
ton and Houston evening of
Saturday July 22, and morning
of Sunday, July 23. Tickets will
be limited to Monday July 24,
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Rate from Ballinger, \$6.80
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the guest of Miss Alice McClan-
land. — Bulletin.

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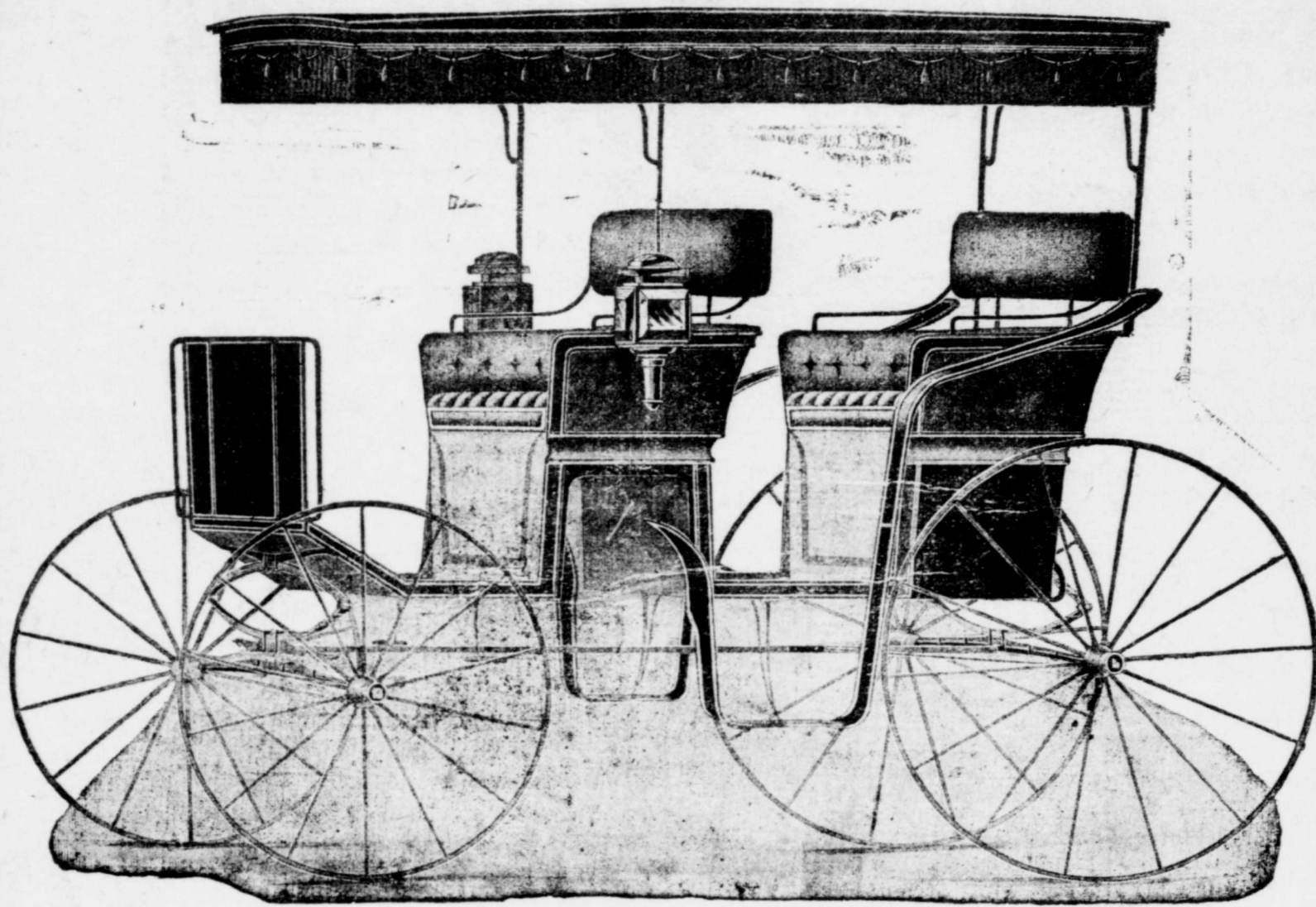
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BUSINESS LEAGUE AWARDS CONTRACTS

Plans Are Perfected For Great Reunion.
Ballinger Is Called Upon To Enter-
tain Largest Crowd In Her
History

The directors of the Business League met Friday afternoon for the purpose of awarding certain contracts and passing on such other business as might come before the board.

Bids were received on furnishing the meat and the contract awarded to Jo Hardin at 6 1-2 per pound.

The bread contract was awarded to J. T. Dawson at \$2.95.

Lee Maddox was awarded the contract to superintend the cooking of the meat, issuing rations to old soldiers who presented orders properly signed for same, and to sell meat, bread and coffee to campers and others who might be on the grounds and call for same.

J. T. Farley has the contract cleaning off the park, and putting same in first class condition.

After thoroughly considering the question of music the directors voted unanimous in favor of employing the famous Besserer band, of Austin. This question was thoroughly discussed and considered from every stand point and all things being anything like equal the committee was in favor of employing the local band for this occasion, but taking into consideration the small difference in the two bands and the fact that it would have been trying on the local band to play for three days in succession, where a great variety of music is required, it was decided that it would be best and more satisfactory to the old soldiers and the public in general to employ professional musicians and put them under contract to deliver the goods.

The privileges were discussed and quite a number of them sold, bids received on others. The City council passed an order giving the Business League full control of Seventh and Eighth streets, and the League will have these streets put in first class shape. The league will sell privileges to public hacks and autos, Seventh street to be used exclusively for autos and Eighth street for vehicles. Those wanting to run public hacks and autos should see the secretary of the League.

The League grants free privileges to any merchants or manufacturing firms to make exhibits of their wares and merchandise on the reunion grounds, provided same are not located where they will conflict with the work of the old soldiers in carrying out their program.

The League will meet next week and if there is any matters you want brought before the League, or any suggestions you can offer for the success of the work the League will be glad to hear from you.

BALLINGER CITIZEN GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

HOW PROHIBITION WORKS

Judge Guion Describes Business and Morals at Ballinger.

Among those who are spending the hot season in a cool manner in Corpus Christi is Judge John I. Guion of Ballinger. Judge Guion is a member of the board of managers of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and is one of well known men of this section of Texas. His home county, Runnels, has just recently for the first time in the history of the county entered the prohibition column through a local option election.

"The immediate effects of prohibition in our county," says the Judge, "have been to reduce the rental values of city property from ten to seventy-five per cent. Before prohibition went into effect Ballinger had nine well regulated, honestly conducted and law abiding saloons. Today there is just as much indeed if not more intoxicating liquor sold in Ballinger as was the case before the prohibition went into effect.

"One is reminded of a scene in a postoffice on Sunday mornings at the arrivals of trains in Ballinger. Whiskey in bottles, beer in large packages, and kegs and the goodness only knows what else is shipped into Ballinger in large lots and the way those who know they are to receive packages line up at the express office to get them out at least indicates that prohibition may prohibit in a legal way but it doesn't stop the drinking of the stuff one iota.

"One of the more distressing features of prohibition is that young men who had too much pride of family to be seen consorting with those who are found in saloons are now ordering their packages of stuff and are taking aboard more than is good for them. I have in mind the two sons of one of the leading prohibitionists in our county, who before the regulated saloons were voted out of Ballinger, seldom or never took a drink, who today have their barrels of bottle beer stored in their father's barn. One of these young men has just turned 21 and the other is a few years older.

"When prohibition was voted in Ballinger, I had one rock store building that was rented all the time for \$45 a month. Since prohibition has come upon us I have been glad to rent that building for \$12.50 a month. Another building I own was bringing me \$100 a month and I was forced to cut down the rent on this building ten per cent. Two other buildings were bringing me \$50 a month and the rent on these two have been slashed twenty percent. Another illustration can be found in residence property. One citizen of Ballinger who owns a nice six-room home fitted with modern conveniences, was glad to turn it over to a good tenant for a year without exacting rent of any kind merely for the purpose of keeping

up his insurance.

"These are but samples of the general run of things. And the price we are paying has not resulted in improved conditions from any standpoint. Certainly as much if not more intoxicating liquors are drunk in Ballinger today as was the case before prohibition went into effect. Friendships of years' standing have been sundered and the only persons I know who appear pleased with the result in Ballinger are those who have fanned their zeal so vigorously they cannot see beyond the end of their noses.—Corpus Christi Daily Caller.

From the above it will be seen that the Judge takes an extremely pessimistic view of Ballinger's future.

We are fully aware of the facts that he has been an ardent advocate to the principles of anti-prohibition, and that he fought with all his might to sustain these principles no one will question, but that on being defeated he should refuse to yield gracefully to the will of the majority and join hands towards making a greater Ballinger, we are just a little surprised, and we believe yet that, as time heals the old wounds he will eventually fall in line and help make a greater Ballinger. Let's hope for the best.

WANTED

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

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

Adjudged Insane

Homer Johnson was brought in from Crews and a trial was held last Saturday by Judge R.S. Griggs by a jury and the young man was adjudged insane.

He had been arrested by Sheriff Flynt on a charge of forgery and was released and re-arrested at Crews and brought here Sunday awaiting the Sheriff of Gatesville.

FROM HEIDENREICHSTEIN, GERMANY

"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning Oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it."

Fanz Gruber, Heidenreichstein, Ger

Off For Garden City.

T. P. Pink Hubbard and sister, Miss Liza accompanied by three two nephews, Cross and Luther Hubbard, left at noon Tuesday for Garden City, and will go out on the Hubbard ranch to make their home for the present. Their household goods were shipped out Monday.

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.

COUNTY MAY AID FARM WORK

Tom Green County Commissioners' Court will be asked in the early future, probably at the next regular session to appropriate \$500 to aid in carrying on the agricultural demonstration work in this county for the next twelve months. A law enacted by the last Legislature gives the commissioners of each county the right to appropriate any sum not over \$1,000 for the farm work and several counties are making an effort to secure funds in this way to further the Government methods of agriculture. The United States Department of Agriculture will duplicate any amount set aside by the commissioners for this purpose.

\$1,000 for Work in This County

The appropriation of \$500 by the commissioners here would mean that \$1,000 would be available for the demonstration work in this county. When the services of J. W. Butcher were secured from the Agricultural Department, the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce gave a liberal amount to help pay his salary and expenses. The commercial organization is supported principally by San Angelo citizens and it is urged that people living outside the city derive as much, or more benefit from the demonstration work as those residing in town, and for that reason the county should help to bear the expenses incident to encouraging the proper methods of farming.

Butcher Would Devote Entire Time in Tom Green County

If the amount asked for is set aside, J. W. Butcher, who is now managing the agricultural work in Tom Green, Runnels, Coke and Concho counties, hopes to be able to devote his entire time next year to this county. By so doing, he would be enabled to visit regularly nearly every farmer in the county and advise and instruct them in the best way to prepare their land and cultivate their crops and otherwise assist them to attain the best results from their labors.

Other Counties Join Movement

It is believed Concho, Coke, and Runnels Counties will also make appropriations for the farm demonstration work and in that case one man would likely be assigned those three counties to relieve Mr. Butcher. The latter, however, will likely continue in his present position as district agent, but one or two men to assist him to look after all the work in this section out side of Tom Green.

Merits of Government Methods

The introduction of the Government farming methods into this part of the State is revolutionizing the agricultural industry, and it is expected that the farmers this year will receive such benefits that they will be encouraged to follow the Government instructions more closely and more extensively than heretofore.

The merits of scientific farming are plainly visible over the Concho Country, when the crops with ordinary cultivation and planted on land not properly prepared are compared with those worked under the supervision of J. W. Butcher. Farmers realize that the additional trouble and expense attached to following out the advice of the Agricultural Department are insignificant compared to increased yields, netting them handsome returns.—San Angelo Standard.

Outing Trip

Asa Cordill and family, John Clampitt and family left Wednesday morning for Alpine, Texas, to spend ten days sight seeing and visiting Walter Cordill who is not getting along well. It is reported that Walter has been in bed for some time but we hope he will soon be better.

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

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BALLINGER SPEAKERS IN SOUTH TEXAS

Among the speakers in behalf of Anti-Statewide prohibition now touring South Texas we note Judge Jno. I. Guion and Hon. Jno. F. Maddox.

State Chirman Jake Wolters in giving out speakers and dates gives to each of these gentlemen the following dates and places:

Hon. J. F. Maddox of Ballinger—Granger, July 17, 2:30 p. m.; Red Rock, July 18, 2:30 p. m.; Smithville, July 18, 8:30 p. m.; Sealy, July 19; Burleson, July 20; Mills county, July 21.

Judge John I. Guion of Ballinger—Weimer, July 17; Eagle Lake, July 18; Caldwell, July 19; Cameron, July 20.

Horses Affected With Glanders

It has been rumored that some horses in Runnels county had glanders. On Tuesday the Court appointed a committee of three men consisting of Jim Kelley, Ed Krebs and S. P. Stone to go out on Jerome Clayton's place occupied by a tenant, a Mr. Hastings, and examine some horses reported to have the glanders. On examination, one horse was ordered killed and another was ordered quarantined to await further developments. Sheriff Flynt went out Wednesday and killed the diseased horse.

Free Liver Remedy

It is well to stop a physical ailment at the first signs of its approach, and that is especially true of liver trouble, which can eventually give rise to so many serious complications. Many have liver trouble and imagine it is indigestion, and hence take the wrong remedy.

When the liver does not store up sufficient gastric juices it becomes sluggish, and in this way disturbs the stomach and bowels, with which it is supposed to work in harmony. Then comes the sallow complexion, the pimply face, the dull pain in the forehead, the thinning of the blood, etc. A very quick and sensible way to stop the trouble as well as to cure it is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which contains ingredients especially intended to promote the activity of the liver.

Among the many thousands who have written the doctor about the results achieved with his remedy, and who are glad to make the facts public so that others can help themselves, are Mr. Jas. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. S. A. La Rue of Smith's Grove, Ky., and many others.

These, like thousands of others, started the use of Syrup Pepsin with a sample. If you will send your name and address you can also obtain a free trial bottle. This will prove to you that liver trouble is promptly cured with this remedy or money will be refunded. Having tried it you can then buy it in the regular way of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and the latter is sufficient for an entire family.

This remedy is a vast improvement over cathartic tablets and salts, which only do good for the time being. Syrup Pepsin is permanent in its results, is pleasant to take and does not gripe. It is especially good for all those who cannot stand a violent purgative.

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.

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Bring your job work to the Banner-Leader office where an experienced and competent man has charge of this department. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SPECIAL TAX CARRIED BY 4

S. D. Williams, the Hatchel lumber dealer, was in the city Monday and stated that the special school tax election which was held Saturday at that place carried by a vote of 26 for and 22 against the tax.

This will give our sister town an opportunity to build up a good school, which is so necessary to the upbuilding of any town, and we extend congratulation in this forward step.

W. B. Eskridge and wife now of Lillian Texas were here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Eskridge is an old time Ballinger citizen, and has many friends who are glad to see him again.

School News

The Board of Trustees has voted: 1. To open the institute for city teachers on Monday September 4, 1911. Supt. Fleming is working on the program.

School will begin Monday September 11. Small boys will please take notice.

To anticipate discussion, the Board decided to grant one holiday, Thanksgiving, before the Christmas vacation, and one after, March 2 or Texas Independence day.

F. C. Hensley recently moved here from Talpa to take charge of the Ballinger section as foreman of the crew, leaving his son in charge of the Talpa section which he held 13 years. He is occupying C. P. Shepherd's residence on 5th street.

Mr. Solomon, who farms on the R. A. Dickinson place reports a good cotton rain there last Friday.

Holt Smith joined the lonely crowd of Summer Widowers this week. Mrs. Smith and the baby are visiting in Temple.

G. G. Odom and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie came in Monday from Ft. Chadbourne to attend the Cowmen's picnic.

Mrs. J. W. Francis accompanied by her sister, McAlpine of Stamford, visited in Miles the latter part of last week.

President R. L. Bennett Opens State Abstractors Convention.

Texas abstractors assembled in Fort Worth Monday for a convention that will last through Wednesday. The convention is expected to accomplish an increased standard of efficiency, to elevate the science of making land titles to the profession of the law and in general, according to President Bennett of Ballinger, to eliminate the land grafter.

"The convention," said President Bennett, "is counted upon as the most important we have ever held. It is the fourth annual meeting and we are just beginning to unite all the legitimate and substantial abstractors of the state and to eliminate the land agent, who in many cases is little more than a common grafter. For the sake of our profession, we have united to work for its good and raise its efficiency and respectability. The public and the abstractors both will be helped by this convention."—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

J. M. Valentine of Talpa was a caller at our office Monday.

E. M. Cox ex-sheriff of Hill county, and a cousin of Ethalmore V. Cox, was a visitor to our city this week. He says Hill county will give a majority for Statewide prohibition of 1500. While here attended the Cowpunchers picnic in the L. P. Woods pasture.

TRANSFERS TAKE NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District have decided to permit all transfers to have six months free schooling from the date of entrance of the pupil instead of the date of the opening of school, as has been the rule heretofore.

This is a liberal ruling and will permit entrance anytime after school begins and entitle each transfer six months free tuition, even though they are not able to enter school at the opening of the session.

JOHNSON-CHAPMAN

Rev. J. D. Leslie united in marriage Saturday at noon at the Presbyterian Manse in this city, Mr. J. E. Johnson and Miss Edna Chapman both of Winters.

These splendid young people belong to Winters' best families and the Banner-Leader joins their many friends in wishing them all the happiness incident to double blessedness.

WHO CAN VOTE:

FIRST: All men over 21 years of age January 1st, 1910, who have procured a poll tax receipt Certificate, paid or obtained in the county where they resided on January 1st 1910.

SECOND: All young men who have come of age since January 1st, 1910 provided, they have procured an Exemption Certificate in the county where they resided when they applied for same.

THIRD: All men who were 60 years of age on the 1st day of January 1910, are entitled to vote without Exemption Certificate or a Poll Tax receipt excepting those who live in a city of 10,000 or more in which event they must procure an Exemption Certificate.

FOURTH: All men coming from other States of the Union since January 1st, 1910, can vote without Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Certificate by making affidavit when he offers to vote.

FIFTH: All men who are blind, deaf, dumb, or who have lost a hand or limb. These people are not required to have a Poll Tax receipt or an Exemption Certificate in any section except cities over 10,000.

In any election any person offering to vote must have resided in the state one year, in the county six months, and if the election is for precinct only he must have resided in the precinct six months but if an election involves the whole county of the State he votes in the precinct where he resides on the day of the election. But in cities of over 10,000 eight days before the election he will have to notify the Tax collector of his change of residence from the ward in which he had procured his Poll Tax Receipt or Exemption Certificate to the new ward in which he may live on the day of the balloting.

Any voter who has resided in the county since January 1st, 1910 can vote if the collector's receipt shows by the stub that it is an exact copy of the Poll Tax Receipt held by the voter.

The only time to obtain Poll Tax Receipts or Exemption Certificates upon which you can vote is between October 1st, 1910 and January 31st, 1911, inclusive. A poll Tax Receipt obtained on or after February 1st 1911, does not entitle the holder to vote in 1911.

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"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

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RETURNS FROM NORMAL.

Everybody in Bronte was made glad Friday morning when the pleasing face of Prof. J. M. Skinner showed up on the street. Prof. Skinner is the popular superintendent of our high school having taught here for the past several years. He has been away for seven weeks at Ballinger, teaching in the summer normal there. Prof. Skinner says it made him feel good to plant his feet on the soil of Bronte territory again.—Bronte Enterprise.

HEAVY RAIN

Perhaps the heaviest rain fell at Ft. Chadbourne last Saturday night that has fallen in all West Texas since it began to rain.

Quite a good deal of the Orient track was washed out and part of the town was under water for some time.

NOTICE TO AUTO

AND HACK MEN

The city council passed an order at its last meeting granting us exclusive control of Seventh and Eighth streets during the reunion. We will have to go to considerable expense in working these streets, and if you want to run a public hack or auto on same see the secretary for privilege to do so. Seventh street will be used for autos and Eighth street for vehicles.

Miss Kate Guion and Jack Ransom left Monday afternoon to join Judge, Mrs. Guion and the boys at Corpus Christi where the family has a furnished house rented near the water front.

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Hubert Pearce

Hubert Pearce who was convicted last April in the Federal Court at San Angelo, and given 5 years in the Federal penitentiary, has appealed his case to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and he has about perfected his bail, and will be released from jail where he has been since his conviction.

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.

The Banner-Leader maintains a fully equipped Job department with the latest and best type faces, carries a full line of job stock and we can turn out the work satisfactorily. We solicit your work.

A phone message to C. A. Doose states that the heavy rains have fallen on the Loomis ranch the past week.

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Towels, worth
25c pair, Red
Borders, choice
pair
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60 dozen Ladies'
Vests, tape neck
worth 10c, while
they last each
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Ready-Made
Mosquito Bars,
with large frame
\$2.00 values on-
ly
\$1.50

SPECIAL
1 Lot Jabot and
Dutch Collars,
lace and embroi-
dery effects, val-
ues up to 50c,
choice
19c

We never carry goods over from season to season. That's not our policy. Hence we dispose of all goods out of season, This season is no exception to the rule. That is we are going to rid our shelves, counters and racks of all Summer Goods. To accomplish this one end we have used the Price Cutting Knife unmercifully. This week you will enjoy wonderful value giving

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Prices smashed into smithereens. Yes, literally cut into bits of prices, leaving only fractional parts of the original prices. Not one woman or girl can afford to pass such an opportunity by.



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1 lot of 50 Dresses consisting of Ginghams, Lawns and Lin-
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Blue, White, Fancy Shades,
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Really the Dress Bargain of the season. Some 50 odd Lingerie Dresses, beautiful open work designs, trimmed in lace and embroidery and not a Dress in the lot worth less than \$5.00 and up to \$8.50 while they last, choice **\$2.95**

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\$7.50 Skirts	now	\$5.98
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Ladies Tan and
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Was \$8.50	now	\$ 6.38
Was \$10	now	7.50
Was \$15.00	now	9.38
Was \$15.00	now	11.25
Was \$18.50	now	13.88
Was \$20.00	now	14.98
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