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## CONFERENCE OF PROS REITERATES DEMANDS

As per announcement the Prohibitionists held their meeting in Austin last Monday and reiterated their declarations to nominate a candidate against Governor Colquitt next year, and to investigate and see if any fraud was practiced in the recent election.

Occasionally the Bailey question arose but both Bailey and Anti-Bailey factions declared not to let that ever split them again and to unite on a man to defeat Gov. Colquitt and the man most likely to be selected is Tom Ball though nothing certain has been determined in this regard.

Such prominent Anti-Bailey men as Cullen Thomas and Cone Johnson declared they will support any Prohibitionist regardless of his position on the Bailey question, thus assuring a unity of action on the man selected to lead the pros to victory in the coming fight.

### PLEDGE LIVES TO FIGHT

Both Gov. Colquitt and Lieut. Gov. Davidson were criticised in severest terms and suggestions were again advanced that the prohibitionists have a candidate for every office not now occupied by a pro from Governor down. During the afternoon a dozen or more antis stood up in the rear of the hall listening interestedly to the speeches.

During a speech in the morning Judge Wm. Poindexter placed practically every man present under a solemn oath to pursue this fight until every saloon was put out of Texas and absolute prohibition prevails. This unusual procedure came at the close of an impassioned address by the Cleburne jurist, when, having received no response to a request that all present who favored a continuance of the liquor traffic indicate that position by raising their hands, Judge Poindexter shouted:

## NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT HATCHELL.

Rev. J. W. Patison at the request of some of the leading members went down to Boyman school house about a half mile this side of Hatchell, last Sunday, for the purpose of making arrangements for building a new church at Hatchell. He preached at the morning services and after the sermon, a call was made for funds and those present subscribed about two thirds of the amount necessary for erecting a church at Hatchell similar to the one formerly used by the Winters Methodists.

The Hatchell folks appointed a building committee composed of W. W. Wygle, T. F. Davis and Monday afternoon these gentlemen came up to look over the lumber here and contracted with him to do the work and use most of the lumber in the church here.

The building at Hatchell will have a new floor and a new roof and Mr. Nowlin also contracted to canvass and put new paper on the inside and put two coats of paint on the outside so the Hatchell folks will have a mighty nice church building. The lumber is probably better for the seasoning it has had and is much superior in grade to the lumber now handled.

Work on the building at Hatchell will begin about September 1st.—Winters News.

Prof. Hall and wife, of San Antonio, came in at noon Tuesday from San Angelo. Prof. Hall and wife are well known to many of our citizens, having taught dancing lessons in our city on different occasions.

V. Rosenwasser left for New York Wednesday to buy goods for three stores operated by the firm Rosenwasser & Levy, one here, Sweetwater and Seguin.

"Every man who will, hold up his hand and swear before Almighty God that he will never cease this fight until this infamous traffic is driven out of business!"

There was silence while hundreds of right hands were elevated and a cheer burst from the crowd.

## WELCOME!

We are glad you came to see us.

Go as far as you like, the sky is the limit. But if any of you get peevish at your sudden theatrical aspirations, call at our fussy place, we will be glad to slip it to you.

Your friends,

## THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

"In Business for Your Health."

## REUNION ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD

### Largest Gathering Ever Witnessed in Ballinger.

Ballinger was in the hands of the Old Boys who wore the gray three days this week and they seem to have enjoyed the occasion equally as much as did the citizens of Ballinger to have them with us.

Notwithstanding a heavy rain on Tuesday night a large crowd attended Wednesday, and the program was carried out as per schedule.

The members of the Mountain Remnant Brigade are comfortably situated in tents furnished by the Business League, and they enjoyed the occasion as they always do.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday the grand parade formed near the Court house square and marched to the grounds where the afternoon program was carried out as arranged by the program committee.

In a few well chosen words Judge B. B. Stone delivered the welcome address, followed by Jim Callan of Menard who delivered the response to the welcome address, after which Judge Jno. I. Guion delivered an address which was full of thought and praise for the old Soldiers. Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co. had a fine Exhibit on the ground to represent their business.

Besserer's band furnished fine music and pleased the large crowds very much as they always do. The agricultural exhibit under the direction of C. H. Willingham was good.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the program was the musical program from 8 to 9:30 each night. Immense crowds from the city flocked down to hear the Band and each number was cheered heartily.

One of the most noticeable features of the reunion is the way the all the citizenship of Ballinger worked in harmony to make it a success, every man seemed to pull like it was his affair and was anxious to do what he could to make it a success.

A. W. Sledge, Sec. of the Business League worked all over the field, he seemed to know just what ought to be done and when to do it and his work contributed

largely to the success of the three days.

San Angelo sent down a delegation, two hundred strong on a special train, which swelled the crowd. They are always a "live bunch" and add to any occasion, and Ballinger appreciated their coming and will return the compliment soon when they hold their reunion.

In Judge Guion address on Tuesday he paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Hon' C. F. Dickinson, deceased, which was very fitting, as Mr. Dickinson was always present on occasions of this kind and was a favorite orator of the old soldiers.

The attendance on Wednesday was estimated at 6,000 and on Thursday double that number, which was the largest crowd ever seen in Ballinger on any occasion which shows we are still on the map by a large majority.

The San Angelo delegation was accompanied by their Band which added much to the occasion.

Viewing it from every standpoint it was a great success and Ballinger feels proud of the way the crowd was pleased.

### Boy Arrested

On last Sunday Sheriff Flynt relieved an 18 year old boy of 12 pints of beer which he purchased in San Angelo on Saturday night and with which he was planning to have a "time." The young man resides in South Ballinger. He had not given or sold any at the time it was taken from him.

The following Post card was received this week from A. H. Wigle, who with his wife is now touring California.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31, 1911  
Mr. Shepherd,

Editor Banner-Leader,

Ballinger, Texas

We arrived Los Angeles yesterday. Had very pleasant trip all way from Kansas City. Stopped 2 days at Grand Canyon beyond description. Catalin Islands tomorrow. Both well and enjoying the trip very much. Here a week then San Diego Cal.  
A. H. Wigle.

## PROTRACTED MEETING

The protracted meeting at Valley View Baptist Church six miles west of Ballinger will begin Friday night August 4th.

The Pastor B. B. Grimm will be assisted in the meeting by Pastor-Evangelist Holmes Nichols of the First Baptist Church.

You are invited to come and engage in this campaign for souls with us. A big cool tabernacle plenty of good water and shade insure comfort. Come and camp if you please.

John Neenn of Grden City was here this week attending the reunion.

Mayhew of Bradshaw was an attendant at the reunion this week.

## NEW MORNING

### DAILY FOR WACO

Messrs. Murphy and Tupper who so successfully built up the Daily Standard to its present large position in the Newspaper world, are soon to launch a big morning Daily in Waco. They are now having their machinery made in the East.

They have secured advertising contracts to the amount of \$6,500 for the first year of the paper's existence.

## 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.,

29-4f Ballinger, Texas

## FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, cattle, hogs and sheep.

34-4f. JOHN G. KEY,

Manager City Meat Market.

Patronize our Advertisers.

## NEW BUSINESS CONCERN FOR BALLINGER

W. J. Clements has just returned from Dallas and while there made arrangements to take charge of an Oil Station to be established in Ballinger at once by the Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Dallas. This concern will begin immediately the erection of a \$5000.00 plant on the Abilene and Southern Railroad, between 10th and 11th street, same to be completed by Aug. 20th. Barrel goods will arrive next Monday, and Manager Clements says he will supply the trade on that date.

This is quite an important enterprise for Ballinger and Mr. Clements deserves much praise for securing same, and we are sure that the Company made no mistake in selecting him as manager as he is an experienced oil man and will make the business a success from the start.

## Two Good Rains.

Ballinger and Runnels Co. are rejoicing over two good rains, one fell Monday night and Tuesday night, each more than one inch. Coming at this time of year puts cotton in fine shape and will insure a yield. Late feed will be benefited to some extent. Theirs adding to our already good supply of feed.

Among the prominent visitors who attended the reunion was James Callan, the big stockman of Menont. He has many Ballinger friends and admirers.

John Warren Hunter, member of the Editorial Staff of the San Angelo Standard, was a visitor here on Wednesday. Mr. Hunter in connection with his brother also edits "Hunters Magazine" which is a well edited sheet and is popular with its readers.

Sheriff Futch and his deputy, R. Evans, came in from Sweetwater on the late A. & S. Tuesday enroute to Coleman.

## HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Offers carefully selected instructors in the following departments: Classical, Scientific and Literary Courses (Preparatory and College). Music, Art, Expression Normal, Business and Bible. Co-Educational. Young ladies in dormitory under reliable matron and lady principal. High, dry, healthful climate. No saloons. Athletics regulated by competent coach. Next session begins Monday, Sept. 4, 1911. For catalogue and further information, address

John S. Humphreys, President.

## It Doesn't Pay to Worry

Time spent in worrying is wasted time—worse than wasted because worry injures both the body and mind.

Worry over the safety of your money and valuable papers can be absolutely eliminated by having a Checking Account with this bank and placing your valuable papers in its strong vault.

A Checking Account costs nothing and you are invited to open one with us no matter how small.

We furnish check books free. Every customer of this bank is entitled to store his valuable papers with us, without charge. Thus you have safety for both money and papers without any expense whatever.

Come in and let us show you our facilities for taking care of your money and valuable documents.

## The First National Bank.

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"

Established 1886.

Ballinger, Texas.

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

# Fellow business men

# An account

in a good bank means more  
than mere storing of money.

When you have shown your banker that you can handle your business and yourself satisfactorily it also means that your credit is good for financial aid in your enterprise. It means too, that with your credit good at your bank, the consequent reputation brings you in more trade, better business bargains and increased social and political prestige.

Accounts of companies and individuals solicited. Every facility given—consistent with conservative banking.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Capital \$100,000.



# Special Values

THE FRUIT OF PECULIAR CONDITIONS FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE

<b>\$15.00</b> for a \$25.00 Man's Suit.	<b>\$12.50</b> for a \$20.00 Man's Suit.	<b>Evidence A Specific Purpose</b>
<b>\$10.00</b> for a \$15.00 Man's Suit.	<b>\$ 7.50</b> for a \$12.50 Man's Suit.	

<b>Demonstrates Special Values</b>	<b>\$3.50</b> for a \$5.00 Man's Slipper	<b>\$2.90</b> for a \$4.00 Man's Slipper
	<b>\$2.65</b> for a \$3.50 Man's Slipper	<b>\$2.00</b> for a \$2.50 Man's Slipper

<b>\$2.75</b> for a \$3.50 Lady's Oxford	<b>\$2.45</b> for a \$3.00 Lady's Oxford	<b>Exemplifies Peculiar Conditions</b>
<b>\$1.95</b> for a \$2.50 Lady's Oxford	<b>\$1.45</b> for a \$2.00 Lady's Oxford	

<b>Prove the Quality of the Values that We Offer</b>	Three 50c Ties for <b>\$1.00</b>	Iron Clad Hose and half Hose for <b>20c</b>
	Ferguson-McKinney Shirts worth \$1.00 for <b>75c</b>	\$7.00 Stetson Hats for <b>\$4.95</b>
	\$6.00 Stetson Hats for <b>\$4.00</b>	\$5.00 Stetson Hats for <b>\$3.65</b>

<b>\$6.00</b> Pants for <b>3.95</b>	<b>\$5.00</b> Pants for <b>3.60</b>	<b>\$4.50</b> Pants for <b>3.00</b>	<b>Convinces the Skeptic that We mean to Close Out our Pants</b>
<b>\$4.00</b> Pants for <b>2.75</b>	<b>\$3.50</b> Pants for <b>2.50</b>	<b>\$3.00</b> Pants for <b>2.00</b>	

<b>Means that We Need Space For Fall Stock</b>	<b>\$12.50</b> Trunks for <b>8.75</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> Trunks for <b>7.00</b>	<b>\$7.50</b> Trunks for <b>5.25</b>
	<b>\$5.00</b> Trunks for <b>3.75</b>	<b>\$5.00</b> Suit Cases for <b>3.75</b>	<b>\$3.50</b> Suit Cases for <b>2.75</b>
	<b>\$1.75</b> Suit Cases for <b>1.20</b>	<b>\$1.25</b> Suit Cases for <b>90c</b>	

THESE SPECIAL PRICES ARE IN FORCE NOW

<b>\$1.00</b> Summer Undersuits for <b>75c</b>	Thoroughbred Hats \$3.00 values for <b>\$2.00</b>	Jumbo Overalls \$1.00 values for <b>60c</b>
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**LADIES' GARMENTS, DRESSES, SUITS, PETTICOATS, PRINCESS SLIPS, UNDERSKIRTS AND GOWNS AT JUST HALF PRICE**

Come and see **The Hub** Ballinger Texas

**J. M. Alexander Is Acquitted**

The famous Alexander case came to a close at Anson last Saturday when the jury acquitted him for the killing of R. L. O'Neil on June 20th at the Stamford Inn.

This case involved quite a good deal of interest and was perhaps one of the most sensational trials held in West Texas in many years.

After the acquittal of Mr. Alexander his wife left for St. Louis where she will make her home with her sister.

Such a lively interest was taken in the case that on the return home from Anson to Abilene on Saturday of the party, at every station they were cheered.

W. J. Wilke purchased last week his competitor's show business in Abilene and this leaves W. J. with the only Moving Picture Show in Abilene now.

**Makes Bond**

Mrs. Willie Burns, mention of whose arrest on a charge of Arson in last week's issue was released on bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. Her bondsmen were C. H. Willingham, M. C. Smith, S. W. Hood and Joe B. Currie.

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 Lightnig 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.

## THE MISSOURI MILLING CO.

### Wants To Buy

#### All Your Wheat and Oats

Bring your Wheat to us and take advantage of our exchange arrangement. It will be to your interest.

We are a home industry and deserve and solicit your patronage.

## The Missouri Milling Company

Ballinger Texas

The best work at reasonable prices is our motto in our Job department. Give us your orders.

The Banner-Leader.

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 C. O. Harris will leave Saturday for New York City to look after business matters and see the sights of the big Metropolis.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer is visiting friends in San Angelo this week and Paul wears that lonesome look.

Mrs. G. B. Bandy of Dallas is visiting her brother-in-law, Rev. H. M. Bandy.

## Accidentally Shot With Pistol

S. F. Farmer, manager of the Miles Light & Power Co., had a very close call from serious injury, and also experience that he does not care to repeat, last Saturday. He was in the tailor shop of H. L. Lumpkin with a party of friends, who were examining a hammerless revolver. The gun was supposed not to be loaded, and while Sam was dreaming of a big Prohibition majority being rolled up and also how he was going to tell his best girl just how it all happened, the "pesky thing went off," inflicting a painful, but not serious wound, in the right hand. A physician was summoned and the wound was dressed, and it is thought the injured member will be alright in a few days.—Miles Enterpim.

## HOT WEATHER HURTS THE SKIN

Poisonous perspiration causes rashes, hives, blotches, pimples and prickly heat, often the beginning of serious skin troubles. To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple solution known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in \$1.00 bottles, but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can.

We vouch for the wonderful properties of D. D. D., for we know that it brings instant relief for all kinds of skin trouble.

The City Drug Store.

Col. Bilo, of Dallas was a visitor here Friday. He represents the Western Newspaper Union. The Colonel is a veteran newspaper man, and has had the honor of serving as president of the Texas Press Association and the National Press Association.

## Notice to Banks

On Saturday, Aug. 26th, 1911, The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District will receive bids for the custody of the funds of the said Ballinger Independent School District for the ensuing year, based on average daily balance.

47-2t R. W. Bruce, Pres. Ed. Walker, Sec.

G. F. Schroeter of Paint Rock, was a visitor here last Friday and reports everything all right in his town.

Rev. J. W. Patison, pastor of the Winters Methodist church, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church here Sunday morning and night, in the absence of Rev. E. V. Cox, who is holding a meeting at Pumphrey.

Hon. John F. Maddox is home again after a speaking tour of South Texas in behalf of Anti-Statewide prohibition.

Rev. E. V. Cox came in Monday from Pumphrey where he conducted a successful meeting.

Prof. J. H. Head returned from Waco Monday, where he attended the Summer School of Baylor University, making a specialty of History which subject he will teach in the High School the coming session. Prof. Head is a popular teacher in Ballinger and he is kept busy shaking hands with friends.

Manager Oscar Pearson of the Cotton Oil Mill came home Monday from a three week visit in Alabama and Tennessee. He looks fine, and says he enjoyed every minute of the trip. He left Mrs. Pearson at Manchester, Tenn. She will return about Sept. 1st.

E. F. Elder returned Sunday from Cheapside where he visited his parents.

# A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

## CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

Phone 40 712 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

O. C. Puckett was in from his home near Pumphrey Tuesday and notified us that the Methodist folks would begin their meeting at Pumphrey next Sunday with Rev. Cox, of Ballinger to do the preaching. They are expecting a great meeting and a most cordial invitation is extended to the people of all denominations to come out and assist in carrying on the work of saving sinners.—Winters Enterprise.

Dr. Gustavos of Ballinger was here this week prospecting for a Dental location.—Coleman Advertiser.

## It Makes A Difference

Who does your Barber work? We do good work, have clean towels, keen razors, and treat you courteously. Give us your patronage.

The Bank Barber Shop. H. O. Rhodes, Manager.

Mrs. Luther Harper and little daughter, left at noon Monday for Brownwood en route to Brooksmith, to visit her parents a few weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Hally is now at home after a two month vacation in the North and East visiting friend and further pursuing the study of music.

## 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.

## Wood and Coal

Always On Hand

Prompt delivery is our Motto. Give me a share of your business.

## JOE HARDIN

112 9th St., Ballinger, Texas

## There Is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and that is just what you get at the Bank Barber Shop. Our accommodations are best, our treatment most courteous.

The Bank Barber Shop. H. O. Rhodes, manager.

T. G. Marburger received Monday a sample of Irish potatoes raised on his brothers place in Coleman county, that was fine, and says from less than a quarter of an acre he raised 25 bushels and will make an other crop on the land this fall.

Supt. H. S. Phillips and chief Engineer Percy Jones, of the A. & S. of Abilene were looking after their road's interest in our city between trains Monday.

W. C. Smith, the second hand man, received Monday a new stock of new furniture which he is adding to his second hand stock.

Nes Gustavus returned home at noon Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Judge R. B. Truly and his son-in-law, Mr. Clary of Wichita Falls, made a business trip to Norton Monday morning.

Mrs. Earl Pickett, of Temple, came in Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and to attend the reunion Miss Eulalia Gressett, who had been visiting at Temple, accompanied her home.

J. C. Thaxton, of Maverick was in Monday and while here he subscribed for the Banner Leader.

R. R. Browning of Brownwood was here Monday to see about renting a house. He is a member of the firm of C. R. Willis & Co. He will buy cotton here this fall and winter.

Walter W. Embry enrolled with us last Saturday for a years reading, and we will try to give him the news of the county.



## Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty-cent or one-dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. 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, 8500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



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Both Fire and Tornado Insurance.

## Fidelity and Credit Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



R. T. O'Neal, of Galveston a former citizen of Ballinger, passed thru the city today enroute to San Angelo on a vacation. He is with the Santa Fe company in the Auditor's department at Galveston and is a live, wide awake young man who has many friends here who are glad to welcome him at any time to our city. He was at one time an employe of Louie Afflerbach, and was also with the Katy Restaurant surprise at Ballinger's growth. For some months he expressed

E. F. Jackson, who is representing the Winona Woolen Mills, left Monday noon for Miles, where he will represent his company a few days.

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.

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.

## You Will Always Be Satisfied

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

## Ballinger Lumber Company

### ABILENE & SOUTHERN CHANGES SCHEDULE.

A change in the cash hr hrd mfw. A change in the schedule of the Abilene & Southern went into effect Sunday. The train No. 20 that left Ballinger at 1:45 p. m. now leaves at 1:35 p. m. It arrives at the same time as before, 12:05. Train No. 16 leaves at 6:00 a. m. as heretofore, but arrives at 6:45 instead of 6:30. This change enables readers of the Fort Worth Record and Dallas News to get their papers on th day which they are published which will be appreciated by the Ballinger people, as night time affords the best opportunity to read a paper.

### NEW MORNING DAILY FOR WACO

Messrs. Murphy and Tupper who so successfully built up the Daily Standard to its present large position in the Newspaper world, are soon to launch a big morning Daily in Waco. They are now having their machinery made in the East.

They have secured advertising contracts to the amount of \$60,000 for the first year of the paper's existence.

Bishop E. A. Temple of the Episcopal Church preached her Sunday at Mrs. R. A. Smith's residence.

W. R. Clark, with his family moved here from Zephyr last week, and he will buy cotton here this fall. Mr. Clark sold his farm near Zephyr, and will probably buy property here. The Leader is glad to welcome this family back to Ballinger.

Madams W. B. Furbough and E. Graham, of Denison and their mother, Mrs. N. A. Robinson, of Fort Worth, who had been the guests of Mrs. Tom Massey and family left last Saturday afternoon for their home. They are the sisters and mother of Mrs. Massey.

### Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

Mrs. S. C. Norwood of Houston, and her daughter, Miss Anabel Norwood, of Galveston, came in Saturday night on a visit to their son and brother, J. D. Norwood and family.

### 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

### THE RECENT ELECTION MAY BE CONTESTED

Such is the Spirit of Five Hundred Leading Pros Now in Convention in Fort Worth Saturday.

Fort Worth, July 29.T—hat the recent election will be contested if seemingly sufficient evidence of fraud can be obtained, and that in any event the question will be turned back to the people of Texas as early as possible, were the indications from the very opening of the conference of about five-hundred prohibitionists who met here today with the Executive Committee. It was the sense of the meeting that the statewide organization continue to exist until some definite action is taken. It is expected that the Executive Committee will decide upon a candidate for governor to oppose Colquitt. Judge Williams and Thos. W. Ball were today mentioned as possible candidates. The committee went into executive session at noon today after speeches by Ball, Thos. Campbell, Cone Johnson, Wm. Poin-dexter and T. N. Jones, the latter of Tyler. Witnesses from many sections of the state are under examination by the committee, and up-on their testimony depends the decision of the executive committee regarding a contest.

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

Asa Cordill and family returned Sunday night from an auto trip to Alpine and reports a very pleasant trip and says they saw some pretty country and Asa says the people out there say they are in fine shape but it did not look good to him. Mr. Clappitt who went with him will remain a while longer.

### 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."

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Mrs. J. S. Bragg, wife of Cashier Bragg of the Santa Fe left Saturday for Houston to visit her mother.

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.

J. A. Kelley, Ed. O'Kelley and Joe Hardin inspected a horse Saturday at Tekeep, owned by W. W. McKissick, which they say has a fully developed case of glanders. They have ordered him killed as the law directs at once.

### DOES NOT IRRITATE

"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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Miss Ray Davis of Sonora, is in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Demoville and family and to attend the reunion.

## Wonderhose

### MANY HOLIDAY

Presents are

merely pretty, others merely useful. You, perhaps, know how difficult it is to select one that is both pretty and useful.

The difficulty is solved by selecting a box or two of Wonderhose in Christmas boxes. Every pair warranted.

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### SMITH THANKS BUSINESS LEAGUE

Sec'y Business League, Ballinger, Texas

My dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th instant enclosing copy of resolution of your League with reference to the bill which I have introduced for a Federal building at Ballinger, and I desire to thank you for same.

I note from your letter that the Ballinger uBusiness League stands ready to aid in every way possible in securing an appropriation for this building, and at the proper time I shall call on them to supply me with such data as may be necessary.

At the beginning of the present extra session of Congress a program was mapped out, and it was resolved by the Democratic caucus that no other business than that embraced in the program should be considered. Therefore there will be no chance for the passage of our bill at this session, but when Congress meets in December next, I shall take it up and prosecute it as vigorously as possible.

I note that the Mountain Remnant Brigade reunion is to meet Ballinger on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. I very much regret that Congress will not adjourn in time for me to attend.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, W. R. SMITH.

### EATING MATCH HEADS KILLS CHILD

Race With Death on Northbound Orient is of no Avail.

Eating matches is responsible for the death of the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Winkler, which occurred Sunday morning while the parents were speeding to Dallas with the child for medical attention. The family had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Winkler's father, T. Jones Webb, a prominent stockman and farmer on the Colorado, six miles from Tennyson, and, when at an early hour Sunday morning they found the little boy chewing matches, they hurried to Tennyson, 'phoned for a physician to meet them at Sweetwater and caught the north-bound Orient passenger. Upon their arrival at Sweetwater the child was examined and the physician said its recovery was impossible. Receiving this information, the parents with their son boarded the Texas & Pacific for their home in Dallas, but death occurred before they reached their destination. Mr. Winkler is now a telegraph operator at Dallas. Mrs. Winkler was raised near Tennyson—San Angelo Standard.

### Bloodless Towns.

Longview Times-Clarion: If the reader wants to settle in a wide-awake community, all he has to do is to look at the local newspapers. A wide-awake well supported home newspaper is always associated with good schools, churches, active business and intelligent people. It never fails. No business man or pioneer in any community makes any better investment than in the support of a home newspaper.

It is easy to look at a town's newspaper and tell what kind of burg it comes from. If it is full of live advertising, then it is full of live advertising, then it is full of live merchants and wide-awake citizens. If it is a pallid sheet without commercial blood in its veins then its fellow-townsmen are slow pokes who sit for hours in front of their store and talk horses, while the farmers pass enroute to the railroad station or the express office to get shipments from the mail order houses. Those who abuse the patrons of mail order stores ought to give said patrons credit for knowing what they are about. When one's nearest merchant hasn't entered prize enough to solicit the people trade and tell the people what he has and what fit costs, then the people can not be blamed for trading with merchants, even five hundred miles away, who do tell.—Dallas News.

MMrs. Brook Smith Jr., of Brownwood, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Eicke and family.

### NORTON NOTES

The Methodist Meeting which began Monday July 24 closed Friday. Rev. Patison and Speers of Winters doing the preaching.



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

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Mrs. Nora McCaughn left Wednesday for Palacios to attend the Baptist Encampment.

Mrs. Hancock of Coleridge came in Tuesday to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Mesdames Barrett and inshe-w who have been visiting relatives in Cameron returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Williams left Thursday for Venus where she will visit her son Luther Williams and family.

After a few days visit to relatives and friends, Dr. and Mrs. Bryan returned to their home in Hillsboro Saturday.

Mrs. Teel and Mrs. White of South Texas are visiting their mother and sister Mrs. J. R. Holloway this week.

Mrs. M. C. Taylor left Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Boyce of Okla. E. G. Bowden and W. K. Lilly made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

A nice rain fell over the Norton community Monday night. It was accompanied by a heavy wind, doing some damage over the country.

"Queen of the Prairie"

### BOUGHT LAND AT \$98, SELLS AT \$20.00

H. K. Miles Sells 320 Acres at Near Three Times Price Paid for Same to Albert Pfeuger.

One big deal was consummated Friday when H. K. Miles sold his home consisting of a half section to Albert Pfeuger of Pfeugerville, Tx. This farm is located three miles west of Mereta and about ten miles south of this place and is one of the best and most desirable pieces of land in all the country. As an instance of how land values have advanced in this part of Texas, Mr. Miles bought this farm six years ago next December. He paid the sum of \$70.80 per acre for it. Friday he sold it for a cash consideration of \$20. per acre. Yet Mr. Pfeuger, the gentleman who bought it, considers he got one of the biggest bargains in all the county.—Miles Enterprise.

A new girl arrived at the home of H. M. Josey Wednesday morning.

## THE TEST OF TIME

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With enough feed already made to run the farmers and the promise of a bumper cotton crop, what will be the matter with the Runnels County farmers anyhow.

The Special session of the Legislature is now on at Austin and the boys are keeping their ears to the ground for material for campaigning thunder, in order the further their political careers.

There never was a time when the "dead beat" had as hard a time as it is today, and if a man wants any standing in the estimation of right thinking men, he must come clean and pay his debts and this is right.

It is a long lane that has no turning point, and at last that good general rain has come and Old Runnels County will put on a show this fall when her citizens market the cotton that will make the "knockers" of other sections sit up and take notice.

At last Dallas has some water and the News can truthfully say that Elm Creek has been up. Their mathematician has been busy all the past year figuring on how much water Elm Creek could carry in care a two inch rain feel in Denton County.

There are all the difference in the world in the way two fields are cultivated, and during a dry summer this difference is more noticeable than any other time, you can drive out in the country now and see one man's cotton short and no fruit on it and just across the fence another fellow's is in fine condition. The difference is work.

It looks that the "West" was being reconized when an old populous center like Waco will come to San Angelo to get men with capital and brains to promote a big morning daily for that city for that is just what Waco has done, and its dollars to doughnuts that its a go, too, for Murphy and Tupper are "hum-dingers" when it comes to push, push and enterprise.

There is a tendency on the part of the average young man to drift a long in life from 18 to 30 years old just sipping the sweets of life here and there, and before they realize

it they are face to face with life's great problems unprepared for anything. There never was a time when it was so easy to get a good education as is the case today, and if this fact could be impressed on the young men of the country, what a blessing it would be to them in after years. Summer schools are being maintained all over the country offering advantages for fitting your men for life's great responsibilities and how easy it would be for the young man to take advantage of these splendid opportunities and be come qualified for the top rung of the ladder.

With all the sweet evidences to a tender father, providing lavishly for his beloved children, it seems inconceivable that men and women will continue to reach out after thorns and thistles when fragrant blossoms are all around them, to be gathered at fill, I can account for it in only one way. Society has neglected to keep faith with those who are poor and unlettered. Commerce unfair to the producer, who, robbed becomes an enemy of organized government. There is not enough earnest endeavor to relieve the cause that leads to sin and shame. The derelicts are not so much to blame as the pirates, who, filling their coffers with gold the vessels adrift, helpless, upon a friendless ocean to be eventually swallowed by the surging waves, swept by storms and beaten by tempestuous winds. The people will receive what they give. If a portion of the people impose upon the rest of the people because they can do so, they will have crimes, carnage and rebellion to pay for. It is the story told by the tongueless dust of nations long since dead, the crumbling walls of ancient glory, and the tottering castles once the home of opulence and splendor. Society must deal honestly and fairly with those who need its protection, and the government must deal justly with all classes alike or sooner or later, nature, following its unalterable law, will bring disaster, death and decay.—Cleburne Enterprise.

### DOES A COLLEGE EDUCATION PAY?

President Eliot of Harvard University once said: "The first and greatest need of the South and of the realm?" Dr. Ellis of the "leaders of ideals and leaders of action." Such leadership a University is primarily intended to supply, but this practical-minded ag goes on asking, "Does college education pay, and pay in the coin of the?" Dr. A. C. Ellis, of the University of Texas, has recently pointed out in an interesting bulletin a number of instances which satisfactorily answer this question. Only a few can be quoted.

"The University of Illinois receives \$125,000 a year for investigation in agriculture. Through the teaching of one man and his colleague, the increase in production of corn in Illinois has been forty-five million bushels per year. Through similar work by the Iowa Agricultural College, the corn crop of that state has increased over five million bushels a year. Education in Entomology in California has saved that state \$5,000,000 annually from the ravages of the white scale. The work of educated men has minimized the evil of the cotton boll weevil which at one time destroyed over \$30,000,000 worth of cotton in one season.

"Dr. Frank Francis, of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, almost unaided, has practically solved the problem of the Texas cattle fever, which at one time destroyed 75 per cent of the imported cattle. He has reduced the percentage to only 5 per cent and saved Texas millions and millions of dollars in live stock. At the same time, scientific breeding has added other millions to the wealth of the state. Ticks are also to be put an end to by the scientific experts of the departments of agriculture. Educated men now control the ravages of the dreaded black leg disease, the foot and mouth disease, and the scab disease once so destructive among the sheep of Texas.

"Moreover, two college men work de out in 1880 the cyanide process

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of extracting gold, which is now responsible for fully one-third of the world's gold production. Other men trained in Chemistry have solved the processes of refining copper and for producing steel economically. Germany has been made a rich and powerful nation, chiefly through the services of its great

literary and technical universities. "A college professor discovered formaldehyde. Scientists such as Pasteur and Lister developed the wonders of aseptic and antiseptic surgery and sanitation. Education is teaching the people how to control consumption. Dr. Behrens has reduced the death rate from 55 per

cent to 19 per cent by the diphtheria antitoxine treatment. Smallpox and yellow fever are now little dreaded because of the work of educated men, and the list might be continued at very great length. Education does pay, not only in a large return of wealth, but in the saving and conservation of human life.

Texas is not yet so generous towards its University as are such states as Wisconsin, Michigan, California, and Illinois, but the press and people are waking up to the practical value of higher education, and more generous appropriations are sure to come.

### "FRIENDSHIP."

A flower will not grow apart from the light. They are friends. A bird's sweet voice is not heard far away, you say, you have heard the birds sing while pent up in an iron cage. But, listen have you heard the sweet music that has its origin in the woods. Why? The birds and woods are friends, and natural friends at that.

Thus you see how the sun's rays paint the beauty of the flowers "as it waxes warm." They are friends and united by the greatest force that broods over all the region of this world nature. True friends, why? what do they accomplish? What is the result of their united efforts? They transmute themselves into the rich juices of the fruit. Well, you ask me if true friendship for that is the only kind of friendship begets great, grand and honorable results. I say, with all the frankness that I can command, that there we approach the foundation of civilization—the rock of manhood, the flower of feudalism for there is an alchemy in light whose secret no alchemist knows. Nor can a human heart unfold a part from an environment that is warm and nourishing. Then do your friends "make up" your every day company? Is it true? Did you ever leave a friend without a sudden "something" at the heart which beats in your left side? You never did, and you never will.

Then how can you stand up before your fellow citizens and say that your happiness does not depend upon your bonds of friendship? After this realization, and crystallization too—how can you "jump around" this peg; the drooping heart is an infallible sign of a soil that's frigid and a shadow that's deep.

In that hour when strange misfortune, a weird fate, snuffed out the light have you felt into the darkness and longed for the touch of a loving hand? Then don't preach smiles to a fellow on sweatshop wages, and be a citizen, be a man, and last and best of all be a friend, and yell these words down the line:

"Smile a smile as we go along, Whistle a tune or sing a song, Keep our joy thoughts ever ago, We could make our happiness row."

—Dallas Hawkins.

### Mazeland Musings.

Last year the people met at Mazeland and prayed eloquent for rain. Not a drop fell. This year there was no public rain-prayers and on the 24th dawn came the rain in the Mazeland-Wilmeth communities in torrents.

Well, sir, the farmer's face looks like new money. You can pick him out in a crowd.

In its final analysis what does it all lead up to? It points unmistakably to the fact that all

lands that produce food for the hungry multitude will continue to raise in value and the man who has not yet secured a little spot on which to raise food had better get busy.

You thought you wouldn't eat cotton seed oil, but you did, and then you swore by the middle name of Wilhelmina that you wouldn't eat the meal, but who knows.

Well, the logical conclusion is that the earth will supply its big family of people yet a while longer but just how long requires a longer and more logical head than mine. One thing is certain, we've got to eat. There is no getting away from that.

When wheat and corn became too scarce we took to oats.

Now oats are as high as a mad cat's back and we will eat maize, kafir, Egyptian wheat and so forth.

Do you tell me we won't eat it I tell you we will. When it is put through the proper process we will eat it like a horse. When it is puffed or rolled or exploded we will eat it and smack our lips.

One of three things must be done fields better or by a more scientific soil system, put more new land in cultivation or arise food crops which are more abundantly productive. Some very intelligent people believe that there are getting to be so many people on the earth that it can not be made to feed them all.

There's a reason. The golden maize bears a radiant smile and the cotton plant is good to look upon. The earth can still feed all the people that live on it. But I must tell you, Ikey, that more of it must be put in cultivation from year to year for the reason that the population is increasing at an alarming rate and no more land is being made or discovered.

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### Waives Examining Trial

E. L. (Luther) Long, who is charged with "bootlegging" waived preliminary trial and gave bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. The State is represented by County Attorney H. Zdaril and the firm of Smith & Wade as special counsel to assist the State, and the defendant is represented by Judge T. T. Crosson. The preliminary trial was given last Saturday.

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Rev. B. B. Crimm is home from Coperas Cove where he conducted a meeting. He is a popular young minister and his services are sought by many people.

Walter Gentry and wife, after a short visit with Ballinger relatives, returned to their home at Hermleigh Monday.

J. D. Smith, who formerly lived in South Ballinger but who now lives in Bell county, is here attending the Reunion.

### Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co

That the firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. believes in advertising is accepted by all.

They not only use printer's ink freely but advertise in many other legitimate ways. They have always taken great pride in keeping an up-to-date show window, for this is one way a progressive merchant has of letting the public know what they have for sale.

As a fitting reminder of war times, they have secured a large number of relics pertaining to the Civil War, and especially those relics which afford history to the observer, of the Southern men who figured prominently in the late unpleasantness. They have gathered these relics from various sources and have arranged them in a neat, tasty way in their show windows, and as a result of their industry and novel ideas, large crowds may be seen any hour of the day studying these rare reminiscences of the old Confederate soldier.

If you have not seen this window it will pay you to stop by and examine these rare documents.

This wide-awake, progressive firm never overlooks an opportunity to have something new and interesting.

### DIED

Mr. J. F. Lusk received a message Monday telling of the death of Miss Winnie Huffaker at Christoval at 11 o'clock Monday. Miss Winnie was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huffaker, of Maverick, and they were en route South for the benefit of her health, where she died on the road as above stated.

They have many friends in our city who join the Banner Leader in condolence and sympathy for the relatives left to mourn the death of their loved one.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Christoval cemetery Tuesday evening.

Dr. M. W. P'Pool

In this issue there appears the professional card of Dr. M. W. P'Pool of Winters, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, and we take pleasure in calling attention to his card which will appear from time to time for several months.

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### Log Rollers Program

Coleman Aug. 8 to 10

Program, Central West Texas, Log Rolling Association, to be held at Coleman, Aug. 8, 9 and 10th.

TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH.

4:15 p. m. meet at W. O. W. hall for filing credentials, and assigning homes. At 5 p. m. automobile ride. 8:30 p. m. Drill contest for prize offered by the association, W. O. W. at Hemphill Auditorium and Woodman Circle at W. O. W. hall at same hour, 10:30 p. m. Dixie party compliments of Sov. B. C. Howell.

AUG. 9TH AT OPERA HOUSE.

9:30 a. m. Address of welcome by Hon. J. A. B. Miller, in behalf of the City, Sov. J. I. Walker, in behalf of Coleman Camp, Judge R. B. Ragsdale in behalf of Woodman Circle, Responses by Sov. Ed. S. Mc Carver of Ballinger, Mrs. Annie Whitton, of Brownwood.

10:30 a. m. Address on perfected woodcraft by Gen. J. P. Lightfoot, of Austin, 11:30 a. m. Address by Dr. E. W. Neal, Eola, Texas, 2:30 p. m. Address on Insurance, Rev. J. J. Kellam.

3:30 p. m. Address by Sov. Mrs. H. A. Thomas, of Fort Worth, 9:30 p. m. Class Initiation at W. O. W. at Auditorium, and Woodman Circle, at W. O. W. hall, followed by banquet.

THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH.

9:30 a. m. Business session at W. O. W. hall.

J. W. Coulson,  
E. R. Sewell,  
E. T. Petty,  
J. M. Sewell.

Committee on program.—  
The Democrat Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning are here from Brownwood, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Paddleford before going to Ballinger where Mr. Browning will buy cotton for his firm this season.

C. W. Johnson who was manager of the Florence hotel during the months of April and May of this year, spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday in the city.

Jack Nagles was here Monday visiting friends, leaving that afternoon for Austin, his home.

J. C. Snow, the new manager of the Pearce-Fordyce Oil Co., who recently moved here from San Angelo, subscribed for the Banner Leader Saturday.

## Cotton Carnival GALVESTON

July 29 to Aug. 14

Low Fares

via



Fare from Ballinger \$8.80  
Fare from Talpa \$6.50  
Fare from Rowena \$6.90

Round trip tickets will be on sale for trains arriving Galveston evenings of Saturdays, August 5 and 12, and mornings of Sundays, August 6 and 13, limited to Monday night following date of sale for final return.

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WILL ON MONDAY

August 7

sell round trip tickets to San Saba for the above occasion

Round trip tickets will be on sale August 7 and for trains arriving in San Saba morning of August 8. Tickets will be limited to August 13, 1911, for return.

Rate from Ballinger \$2.50

Rate from Talpa \$2.50

Rate from Rowena \$2.75

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Ballinger, Texas

### NEW STORE

A. J. Zappe opened his new store of general merchandise at the corner of Hutchins Ave. and 7th Street Tuesday Aug. 1st and is now ready for business.

He has a fine stand, good salesmen, and will no doubt do a good business from the start, and the Banner Leader wishes him abundant success in his business venture.

W. O. Terrell, who has been managing the float for Walker Smith Co. for several months left Tuesday to take a vacation with his parents and friends at Griggs, Burnett Co.

### STICKS THORN IN EYEBALL

John Cameron goes about now with his eye bandaged, the result of getting a mesquite thorn stuck in his eyeball. He does not know just when or how the accident happened, but the thorn was removed from the eye some days ago. He is getting along well and will suffer no permanent injury so says his physician.

C. A. Doose made a trip to Lipan Flat Monday with a bunch of prospectors.

Dr. R. T. Bolyn is at home from Wichita Falls to attend the Reunion.

W. J. Clements left Monday for Dallas to perfect arrangements with the Eupion Oil Co. to open a station in Ballinger. Mr. Clements will be the manager of the New station.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, wife and little son came in from Brownwood Tuesday and attended the Reunion. Judge Goodwin has many warm friends in Ballinger and Runnels County and his visits here are always a source of pleasure to them.

Miss Janett Towers and Mr. Jno. Francis, of Midland, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Francis and to attend the reunion.

Ralph Risser and wife came in Tuesday from Temple, where Mrs. Risser was operated on for appendicitis at the Scott & White Sanitarium. She is able to be up and their many Ballinger friends are glad to see them at home again.

### 20 CARS OF OATS SHIPPED

Twenty carloads of oats have from Bronte this season. The oat crop has netted the farmers of this section something over \$10,000 besides they all have oats enough on hand to run them another year. It has often been said of this country that it is entirely dependent upon cotton for its money crop but the cold facts thoroughly disprove this statement. The farmer in the Bronte section with an average season easily raises enough extra grain to run his family and the cotton crops clear money to him.—Bronte Enterprise.

### WOMEN GROW YOUNGER

When Dandruff Goes and Hair Grows Abundantly

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R. P. Kirk and family are now at home after a months outing at their summer home, Bakirk on the Concho River. Bob is feeling much better since his outing, and while away cultivated a fine mustache, of which he is very proud of and which adds to his homeliness, so say his friends.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus spent several days in Ovala last week, returning Saturday where he was practicing his profession. He speaks very complimentary of that little city and says he will return there soon.

W. K. Lilly was in from his Norton farm last Saturday and left us a substantial remembrance.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin left Sunday for Athens to visit her Mother, and the Doctor now belongs to the "Summer Widower" bunch.

E. G. Bowden was among the number to visit us from Norton and left us that which all men are striving for, (the \$) on last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Legg of San Angelo, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ralph Willingham and family, left at noon today for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland of Schleicher county, came in Monday evening and will visit her father Mr. M. Barbee and family and other relatives and friends in our county a few weeks.

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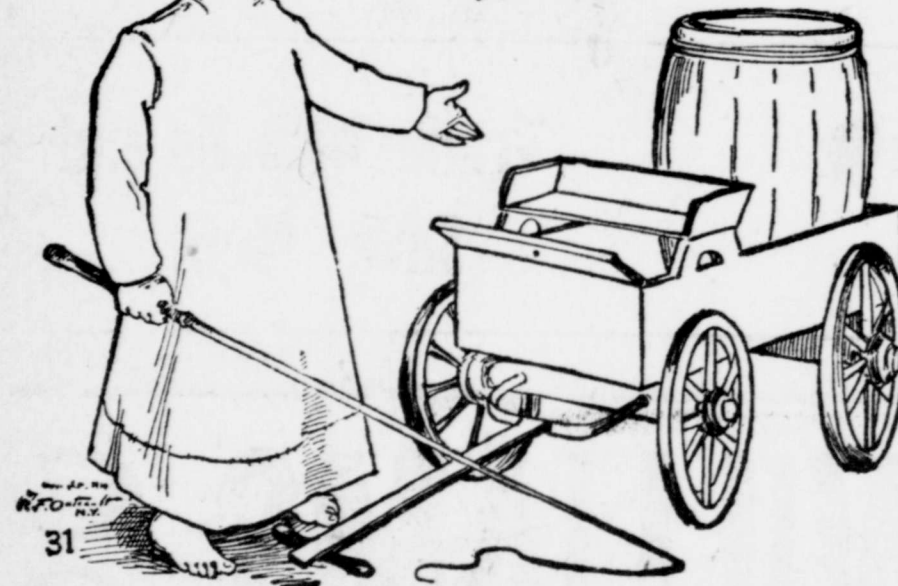
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## Wind, Rain And Hail Do Damage At Abilene And Hamlin Last Night

Abilene, Aug. 1.—Damage from last night's storm was estimated at noon to be at least two hundred thousand dollars. The storm was confined to a small area, of which this city was the center. The remainder of the county escaped serious damage. Vernon Miller is the correct name of the man who was killed. The Cunningham, home on Lytle Lake was carried for fifty yards in the air and then dropped in the water. Cunningham was alone in the house and escaped from the partially submerged house and swam ashore. The shock and exposure rendered him in a pitiable condition.

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 1.—A daylight survey of the damages wrought by the wind, rain and hail storm of last night reduced the loss of life to one man killed and the property damaged to a possible \$100,000. It is believed that the storm was purely local but the telegraph and telephone wires are down, making reorts from the surrounding county hard to obtain.

A man named Miller took refuge from the storm in a barn and when the barn was blown down he was killed.

The rainfall amounted to 3.3-4 inches, and the hail which fell in an hour amounted to nearly six inches. The wind at times reached a velocity of fully sixty miles an hour.

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Many stocks of merchandise here were soaked and ruined when the windows were broken by hail, and the water flooded the buildings.

The deluge simply beggars description. The hail choked the storm sewers and the streets became veritable rivers of water. From South First to North First Street the water ran over the Texas & Pacific right of way nearly knee deep. Basements and lower floors were all flooded. Nearly all the east window lights in the business section of town were knocked out by the hail and stores were flooded.

There is scarcely a business house in town that did not suffer and the damage is great.

The Grace hotel was a heavy sufferer from hail, all the east windows being knocked out.

One wall of the new Modern laundry was blown down.

City lights were all broken and the city was put in total darkness. Telephone poles were washed down the streets.

It is estimated that more than five inches of rain fell. All vegetation in the city was denuded of foliage.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. M. E. Hudson left this morning for Fort Worth, where he goes to become the pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church. He resigned the pastorate of the church here very much to the regret of the membership of the church. During his pastorate here of a little over a year he has been very successful, and under his leadership the church has increased in membership and all department of the work prospered. He leaves with the good will and esteem of our entire citizenship.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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## PROPOSITION MADE BY PROHIBITIONISTS

Will Not Call Election Now if Antis Will Agree Not to Fight Local Option One Year Hence.

From San Angelo Standard

Following the prohibitionists' decision, Wednesday afternoon, to petition the commissioners to call a local option election, they issued a proposition to the antis, Thursday morning, that no election would be called at the present time provided that at the end of twelve months they the antis, would offer no opposition to voting liquor out of the county. This proposition is now in the hands of a citizen acting as a "go-between" who will confer with the antis regarding the matter. One of the pro leaders stated Thursday morning that this plan was adopted by Fort Stockton about 14 months ago and, at the expiration of the one-year period allowed the saloon men to wind up their business, the election was called and prohibition carried with little or no opposition, and without any bitter feeling being engendered. Similar action here, he believes, will be the result of the proposition made Thursday morning. The offer was made, he said, because a number of citizens were pleading for peace.

Thirty business and professional men met Wednesday afternoon and, after discussing the advisability of voting on the prohibition question at an early date, decided unanimously to request the commissioners to call an election.

Petitions were drawn and are being signed today. Their circulation among the voters will continue until a sufficient number of names is obtained or until the proposition is accepted by the antis. In case the offer is accepted, the petitions will not be presented.

Following is the reply to the proposition offered by the pros:

"If there is to be a local option fight in Tom Green county, it had just as well be pulled off now and the whole proposition settled," said W. D. Holcomb, Friday morning.

"If the county is going dry, it's going, and any delay in settling the matter will disturb business more than it would if the election is postponed a year. Furthermore, any guarantee that the antis would give not to oppose prohibition at an election a year hence would not be binding. Another thing that is to be considered is that some intending purchaser of San Angelo real estate will not buy if they think that the county would go dry. Others who might make investments do not care to so in a town that is wet. Understand, however, I'm not talking from an official standpoint. My position as chairman of the county anti organization is ended. We won and that's all there is to it."

Another proposition was submitted by the pros Saturday which is as follows:

Providing San Angelo saloon men will agree to close their establishments at an early hour in the evening, remove the chairs and benches from in front of the saloon, discontinue the sale of liquor to boys as to whose age there is a doubt, and also exert their influence to end any bootlegging that may exist, a local option election may be averted in Tom Green county.

Another provision is that liquor must not be shipped from San Angelo into "dry" territory.

In the event the saloon keepers refuse to accept the entire proposition, "God help 'em" said a strong prohibitionist Saturday. "We're willing to allow saloons

to stay open until a reasonable hour, say 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening," he also said, "but in the event the proposition is turned down, we'll call a local option election as soon as possible, and we'll carry it."

Joint Committee To Determine Regulations

Decision to submit a proposition to the saloon proprietors was reached Saturday at a meeting in L. L. Farr's office attended by anti and pro workers. At the meeting it was decided that anti and pro committees, each composed of 12 men, should be selected from the adherents of both factions to determine regulations for the saloon men. The pros met Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bank and Trust Company and selected J. W. Hill, Joseph Spence, G. S. Mason, J. S. McConnell, W. A. Wright, J. P. Sewell, C. H. Powell, E. W. Walker, R. J. Flowers, J. S. Dabney, J. B. Moore and Wm. Hemphill as the members of the pro committee. The antis had not completed the selection of their committee Saturday afternoon. Each committee is to draft a set of regulations and at the joint meeting of the committees Monday afternoon, the regulations to be submitted to the saloonmen are to be determined. C. W. Hobbs has been agreed on as chairman for the joint meeting.

### Failure To Agree Means Election

Later—The two committees failed to agree and a local option election was ordered for August 29th.

In the event the committees are unable to agree on the regulations, or the saloon men refuse to accept any proposition determined on, a local option election will be held and as soon as possible, pro workers said Saturday.

Petitions asking for a local option election are still being circulated and it would be possible for the commissioners to call the election at the meeting Monday, Judge Oscar Frank of the county court, making the following announcement Saturday morning.

"After investigating the proposition, I find that the court of appeals, in a criminal case, has held that the commissioners court can order a local option election at either a special or regular session."

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. David of South Ballinger last Friday.

Attorney A. E. Wood and wife left Friday afternoon for Houston to visit friends.

Raymond Davis, Edwin Schumhardt and Walter Oliver were among the number who went to Galveston Friday to enjoy a swim in the Gulf.

Mrs. Dan Isom and children left Friday for Galveston and Texas City, where they will visit quite awhile.

Tom Grace, who formerly lived here and was connected with the Owl pharmacy was here the latter part of last week visiting friends. He is now at Cameron.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Griggs left Friday for Houston where Mrs. Griggs will visit her sister for several weeks. Judge will return in a few days.

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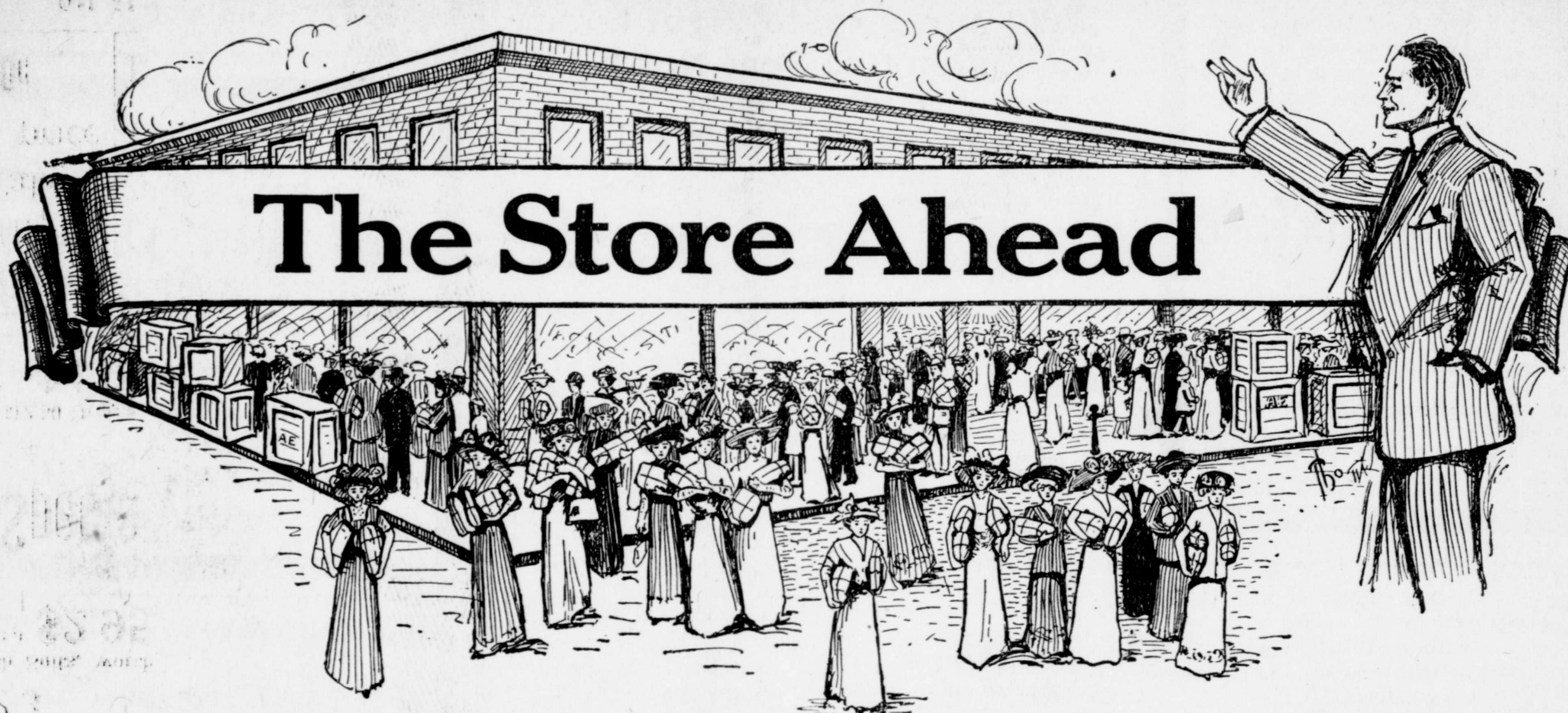
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