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Hot weather is nearly here, prepare for it by buying your wife an OIL COOK STOVE, we have QUICK MEAL, and PERFECT BLUE FLAME.

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BROWN MURDER CASE ON TRIAL HERE THIS WEEK.

Man Charged With Murdering His Wife With Iron Cudgel in Brown County Will Soon Know His Fate. There are Many Witnesses in Case.

Judge Goodwin rapped for order in district court room Monday morning at ten o'clock and called the case of State of Texas vs. Goe H. Brown. Both the state and defense announced that they thought would be ready for trial when noon train arrived from Brownwood, as they expected most of the witnesses as to the hour court would convene, most of them thinking that court would not convene until one thirty o'clock. Judge Goodwin adjourned court to await the arrival of the witnesses as expected by the attorneys on both sides of the case. On account of a request of the committee on arrangements for the Jake Wolters speaking Judge Goodwin stated that he had complied with a request from the committee to grant them the use of the court house for the speaking, and he adjourned court until three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Monday Afternoon Session.

Court convened immediately after the Wolters speaking, and the case was called. The state announced ready. The defenses stated that some of their important witnesses failed to arrive and they asked the court for an hour in which to prepare motion for continuance. The court granted time for attorneys defense to prepare such petition and court adjourned until eight Tuesday morning.

Tuesday Session.

Judge Goodwin called for order promptly at eight-thirty Tuesday morning and the motion for continuance was read by Judge Wilkinson leading counsel for defense. Most of the morning was taken up by the attorneys on both sides arguing the motion for continuance. The defenses based their motion for continuance on the absence of witnesses which they expected to use in trying to establish proof that Mrs. Sallie Brown had stated to the witnesses previous to her death at the hands of some one with the iron bludgeon that her life had been threatened by her former husband, L. H. Brown, who is in no way related to the defendant Brown in this case. Judge Goodwin overruled the motion for continuance and work of impaneling the jury was taken up about eleven o'clock.

A special venire of 72 men had been subpoenaed for this case, and after excusing a number for sickness, etc. the venire was reduced to fifty. These were exhausted by four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and nine jurors selected. Judge Goodwin adjourned court until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and set the sheriff out to bring fifty-four more men from which to complete the jury.

Wednesday's Session.

When court convened Wednesday morning a new venire of 50 men were on hand and answered to their names called, and from which the

court proceeded to complete the jury. This venire was exhausted by eleven o'clock and only one more juror added to the list, making ten that had been selected out of the two special venire. Court adjourned and the judge instructed the sheriff to have another venire of fifty men present by one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. From this number the jury was completed in about half hour.

The Jury.

Following is the jury in whose hands rest the destiny of a man charged with one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in Texas.

E. I. Collingsworth, of Pumphrey. A farmer, resided in this county eleven years, married. Moved to Runnels county from Blanco county.

B. E. Davis, merchant of Miles. Lived in Runnels county eight year. Moved here from Haskell county.

Chas. Adimi, a farmer of Winters. Married, 26 years old, been resident of this county seven years.

H. K. Berry, single man, farmer moved here from Missouri, been here eight years.

J. G. Ensor, of Miles, farmer. Moved here from Bosque county six years ago.

L. Baldwin, farmer of Winters. Been resident of Runnels county most of life.

W. H. Calloway, farmer living twenty three miles north of Ballinger. Been in this county four years. Moved here from Miles county.

A. Y. Crow, farmer. Been in county six years.

S. L. Eason, farmer of Wingate. Been in county seven years.

M. F. Lett 31 years old, farmer moved to Runnels county from Bell county five years ago.

L. M. Hughes, farmer, 50 years old, been in county 8 years.

J. R. Holliday, farmer, 54 years old, been in county 29 years.

After completing the jury the witness, something like 125 names were called, and the witness sworn and put under rule, and stage of introducing testimony in the case was reached by three o'clock.

The first witness introduced by the state was Ivy Beeman. Mr. Beeman testified that he lived about a half mile from Mr. Brown and that on the night of the crime Brown phoned him to come to his house at once, that a burglar had knocked his wife in the head and that she was dangerously injured. "While my wife and I were getting ready to go," said the witness, "and in about three minutes after the phoning the first time, Brown called me over the phone again and said hurry. We dressed as quickly as possible and taking my gun and wife and baby we hurried to the Brown home. It was about ten o'clock. I struck a match and it was ten minutes after ten. The dog barked at us when we got to the Brown home and he came out and met us, and turning to the bed where his wife lay said "aint this awful". I told him to get some water and he brought out a bucket of water. I asked him how it happened and he said:

"He said he had been taking some medicine and had been up two or three times and had just dozed off to sleep when he heard some one or something step up on the gallery. He said thought it was a dog. The next thing he heard was the lick that struck his wife and he opened his eyes to see the burglar with arm raised in act to strike him and described to me how the lick brushed the back of his head. Said he rushed in the house to get his gun, pulling the door closed and he went in to keep the burglar from following him, and looking back through the crack he saw the man grab his pants from the chair on the porch and run. He got his gun and returned to the porch where his wife was sitting on the bed saying, Oh Lordy, Oh Lordy. Stated that he asked what he could do for her and she said get some water and wash my face. Witness testified that he examined wounds and saw they were bad. He talked further to defendant about the crime,

and told him that whatever the man used could probably be found laying around some where as he would drop it. Brown said, yes and looking out from the porch a short distance said "there it is," and pointed to an iron rod. I examined the rod and saw it was bloody. Did not hear Mrs. Brown say anything after we got there. She was laying on the bed all covered in blood. It was fifteen minutes before any one else came. There was no one there except Brown and three children when we got there. Dr. Tottenham was the first to come after we arrived.

On cross examination witness Beeman testified to practically the same thing as above.

State again question witness about rod. Said he, the moon was shining and it was easy matter to see rod laying in yard.

Dr. J. W. Tottenham was the next witness. Said he, receiving phone over rural line to come to Brown's house at once that some one had murdered Mrs. Brown and that Brown had been almost killed. "I called a service car," the witness said, and went as quick as I could. When I reached the place I saw Brown and Beeman on the porch and spoke to them. Brown said, "My God aint it awful? I ask how it happened. (Brown's story here is same as told by Beeman.)

Witness testified further that he made an examination of wounds and saw that the woman could not live but a short time. He also talked further to Brown and asked him about the floor being wet and Brown replied that Mrs. Brown vomited and that he had washed it up. Witness was on stand for about two hours and testified as to extend of wounds and that the woman could not have spoke after being wounded in such manner. As to as to investigations he made around the scene of the crime. He compared the irons with indentations on the wall and which Brown claim ed were made when the burglar struck at him as he was fleeing into the house. Witness identified rod which was introduced into court as being the one found that night, and with which it is supposed the crime was committed. The witness's evidence was not materially changed on cross examination.

Night Session.

In taking a recess Wednesday afternoon, Judge Goodwin told the attorneys that it would be necessary to hold night session in order to through with the trial in time allotted, and instructed them to be ready for business by 7:30. By the hour set the court was crowded with people eager to hear the trial, many being those who could not attend in the day time on account of other business. Many ladies were in the crowd, and there has not been a session during the trial that quite a number of ladies have not been present.

Hard Daniels, deputy sheriff, of Brownwood was placed on the stand at the night session. He was the first officer on the scene, and testified substantially to the same story told by Brown to him as told by the other witness. Witness testified that he questioned Brown, and told him when he first arrived that he wanted to get right on the scene, and Brown pointed to the bed and said "right here". Brown stated to witness that he has \$4 or may be \$4.75 in silver in his pocket, a \$5 pocket knife and a W. O. W. receipt. Brown stated to witness that he did not know which way burglar went. When asked if he could not tell by dogs barking Brown said dogs did not bark. Witness, described defendant's action from the time he, witness, arrived until he was placed under arrest. Witness said he was present when Sheriff Denman arrived and saw tracks leading to where pants were found about fifty steps from the house, measured and compared with tracks leading from pants back to house, and that they were the same in comparison.

On cross examination witness testified as to meeting man on road when he was going to Brown home.

Did not know who man was. "He was cross questioned as to tracks but testified as above. Witness Daniel was on the stand about two hours.

Thursday's Session.

The first witness called Thursday morning was Dr. J. W. McCarver, county health officer of Brown county. He testified that he visited the Brown home Sunday between one and two o'clock and that Mrs. Brown was not dead at that time, but he returned again Monday morning at nine o'clock and made a post mortem examination. He was questioned at length and went into detail in describing the nature of the wounds, the number and what effect they would have on a person with reference to moving, speaking, etc. Witness also testified that he found bruises on the body; one in the chest on the breast, one on the arm and one on the left thumb. Dr. Tottenham

Sheriff Denman testified. I arrived on the scene at one o'clock. The moon was shining bright. I made some investigation of the premises, but waited for day light before making a thorough investigation. I went out north of the house and found the pants laying smooth on the ground and a little further—forty steps I found the knife. The pants were about fifty-five steps from the house. I looked for track and found tracks. Measuring same and compared them with tracks leading around back to the house. Also removed Brown's shoes and fit them to tracks. I also searched Brown and found purse, W. O. W. receipt also watch in pants pockets and two handkerchiefs. One of the handkerchiefs were bloody. I removed these and found blood on the right sleeve, on the shoulder to the front of the shirt and two spots of blood on the back, the shoulders. The drawers were also bloody. I

pulled his shoes off and found that his feet were bloody. I examined the wall, bed, floor and found blood. The sheet and pillows and three planks were introduced and identified by witness as being the ones removed from the scene of the crime; The bed clothes being those on the bed at the time and the planks removed from the wall near where the bed stood. Mr Denman was excused and Dr. Tottenham called back to the stand. He also identified the bed clothes as being the ones on the bed when he reached the scene. He was asked to describe the blood on the sheet, part of which he said was brain tissue. He also arranged on the floor in front of the jury box the manner in which the bed clothes were found when he reached the scene.

County Atty McLaugh was first witness placed on stand Thursday, afternoon. Witness testified as to what he found on scene of crime. He described in detail the blood spots on wall, floor, finger blood prints on post, bloody foot prints, on floor, bloody bed clothes. Described bloody condition of under clothes removed from defendant.

Ivy Beeman was recalled and followed Judge McGough on the stand. What occasion did you have to notice bed when you first arrived? questioned the state attorney, "was bloody almost all over." Miss Valo Wilson, daughter of the murdered woman, daughter of the defendant stand at 1:45, testified at Proctor, was said she was born county. After her mother married L. H. Brown, one child was born to them. Said mother and L. H. Brown lived together four years when they separated and mother later moved to

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DEATH OF ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN.

The death angel visited the home of R. W. Coulson of the Tokeken county last week, and claimed that the loving father and husband, and moved from this county one of the pioneer settlers and a good citizen and man.

Mr. Coulson had been a citizen of this county for a long time and during his residence in the county had made his home in the Tokeken county, where he builded for himself and family a comfortable home. He was in the employ of the government for three or four years and carried the Tokeken and Crews mail from Ballinger.

He visited Ballinger about a month ago, and while here called on the Banner Leader and in an interview with him the writer learned that Mr. Coulson as one of the most successful farmers in this county. He lived at home and raised nearly everything his family consumed on his farm. We made mention of this in this paper at the time of Mr. Coulson's visit. At that time he was in the best of health, and little did he dream that he too would soon pass into the beyond.

The funeral was held last Friday and interment made in the Tokeken cemetery. Runnels county has lost another good citizen and a family is made to mourn on account of the death of a good husband and father.

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Mr. A. M. Ikerd.

stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

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JUDGE TERRELL CRITICIZES ELECTION LAW.

The Dallas News of the 24th instant contains an excellent article from a student of the state university on the defects of what it calls the "Terrell election law." The name is a misnomer; for the most glaring defects in that law were placed there after I retired to private life, and other defects were adopted by amendment over my earnest protest. I endorse the objections made to the law by the correspondent.

First—The "plurality" rule for nominating in state conventions is a recent amendment to the law. I regard that rule as a dangerous experiment—undemocratic and destructive in a republican government, where a majority should alone rule.

Second—Another recent amendment requires the voter to use a ballot at a general election which must contain a printed pledge to vote for the party nominee, no matter how corrupt he may be, he must be voted for.

Now these two amendments to the law are the crowning triumphs of machine politics, and of political despotism. We have only to glance at their recent effects to realize the truth of this.

In the last state campaign Poin-dexter, Davidson, Cone Johnson and Colquitt were candidates for the nomination. Colquitt was nominated by the plurality, although the combined votes of the other three was over 60,000 more democrats votes than Colquitt received. All know that a governor who was not nominated by a majority even of his own party and elected by a ballot that pledged the voters to vote for him. Nearly 5000 democrats violated the pledge, for Colquitt ran nearly that far behind Lane, Lightfoot and the other state officers. The same powerful interest that nominated Colquitt is now claiming a second term for him, which has heretofore been given only as a reward for good service, and under a rule that nominated all former governors by a majority vote in convention.

I only mention this to illustrate how those amendments may defy the wishes of a majority of the democratic party, and place our state in the clutches of a minority of the people. If three or four candidates for governor were now running the same liquor interests that nominated Colquitt could nominate him again under the plurality rule. The most stupid men can understand how that rule, and the printed pledge, can open the way for corrupt combination to control this state in defiance of a patriotic majority.

Third—I want to limit the expenses of a candidate to the amount of his salary for the first year—search his conscience as to his expenses, and if he has spent more than the limit, then forfeit his office and reward him with stripes in the penitentiary. I tried in vain to provide for that long ago in committee before the bill was reported.

Fourth—The failure of the law to permit the presidential primary is made an objection. The constitution and laws grant to the people no rights—they are both the creatures of popular will—the instrument of the people's convenience. I the law should permit the people to hold a primary election it would not be granting them a new right, for the 22nd article of the bill of rights, which is above the constitution, solemnly secures to the people the right to express themselves for a redress of grievances, or any "other purpose," and they may do so viva voce, or by ballot. So, if the people want a presidential primary and the executive committee will recommend it (they have no other power) it would be held, as I think it will be anyhow.

Fifth—Whether in one respect the election law is an improvement on the old may well be doubted. It stopped the open purchase of the depraved vote, it is true, but the money power in wicked hands still corrupts the election franchise. In the last election the open sajoon, which does not have one redeeming virtue, had its little army of orator with Gov. Colquitt at their head in every part of Texas. That canvass cost much money—who furnished it. This suggests an amendment to the law, which should require every campaign orator who is not a candidate himself to purge himself of corrupt motives by an oath to the effect that he has neither been paid nor promised, nor does he expect, nor will he receive, any reward for his speech, but is influenced alone by what he believes to be for the public good.

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pure freedom will perish and the sooner we realize this the better. The Ballot must be protected no matter how absurd the speech may be but the hired assassin of the elective franchise, employed by wealth and depraved special interests, must be muzzled.

A. W. TERRELL.

Mazeland Musings—Birds are Singing and the Shoats Now Sit Down to Take Their Meals.

The strenuous life is none too active. The idle brain is indeed the devil's work-shop.

We must be up and doing something for the agricultural development of the country.

We have had our dry spell and lean streak, but there is a salve for every sore, and now everything points to a prosperous year. Recent rains have set the birds to singing afresh and the shoats now sit down to take their meals.

In wrestling with the elements, we should acquaint our legs with all the new "tricks."

If indeed modern farming is a couple science we should at once get an intellectual grip on the science. It has been pressed home to us unanswerably that we must apply a little gray matter to the magical art of making things grow.

We have a logical and geographical good position on the earth and we have good, rich, smooth earth. I submit that it is a good, religious, moral kind of an idea to utilize glorious possibilities that we are walking slowly toward. Let us strike a trot. We have been limping on a sick foot. Nineteen and twelve should put us on swifter feet and teach us a wise farm system. We must stay still and work out our own salvation. If we live in a small community we should stay, least by our leaving the community become smaller.

We should reduce what knowledge we have to a natural logical and practical science.

In all the stores of human knowledge nothing is more important than to know how.

rapidly increasing multitudes. The West must help answer the question that is going up all over the world: "What shall we do to be fed." Runnels county can produce as great a yield of food grains with as little expense as any spot perhaps on earth. The day is coming when milo maize and kafir will be made into the finest and most palatable human food. Now let him who is learned unfold his learning.

We should not leave his point in suspense. If you wheat why not puff or "ex" maize grains and kafir grain, you can puff or explode rice grain and make them many times large as natural size why can't the same forces be applied to maize and kafir and these high nutritious grains made palatable human food. If wheat is worth one dollar maize is worth nine cents per bushel.

Now let some poo-pooing skeptic accuse me of shooting big gun loaded with Boston beans.

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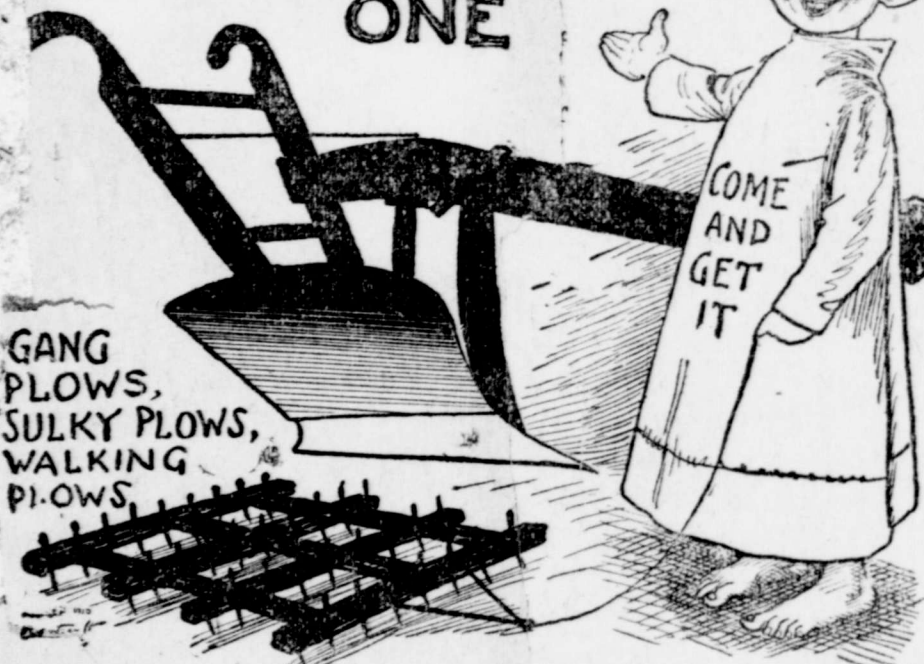


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Memphis, April 2.—Bayou Gayoso, normally a shallow stream which winds its way through Memphis, went over the banks in North Memphis last night and several hundred families were driven from their homes. Four industrial plants were forced to shut down, traffic is suspended on several street car lines and the flooding of the gas plant is threatened.

Bayou Gayoso empties into Wolfe river, a tributary of the Mississippi, which is at higher stage here than ever before in history.

A maximum stage of 44 feet is predicted. The gauge stands at 41.2. The previous high water mark was 41.3.

No Relief in Sight.

St. Louis, April 2.—Floods in this section are the worst on record. The property loss already will run into millions. Rain is falling throughout the flooded district and no relief is in sight. The entire country north and south of Cairo is flooded.

Scores Flee.

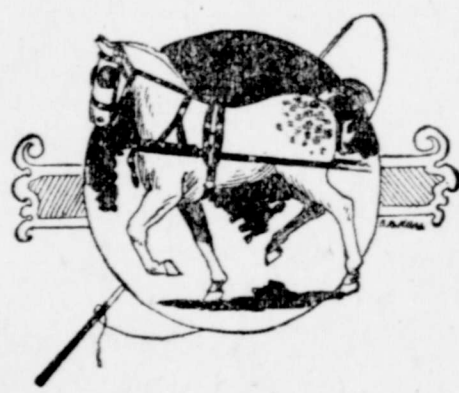
Memphis, April 2.—Scores of families residing in a district covering between six and ten blocks near the Mississippi river, in the northern part of Memphis, fled after moving their household goods out of the district or to the second stories of their homes today, when a small levee on the Bayou Gayoso broke. A portion of the streets in that district is flooded.

Everyone connected with the engineering department and levee service in the Memphis district expresses confidence that the levees will stand against the predicted rise or forty-three feet. Rain which began falling here Sunday in the early hours of the morning increased the volume until it became a downpour lasting for several hours. River men do not believe this to be favorable to the already overstrained levees.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

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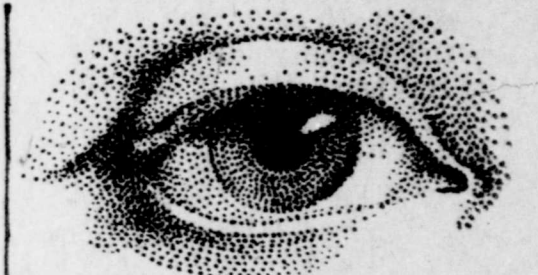
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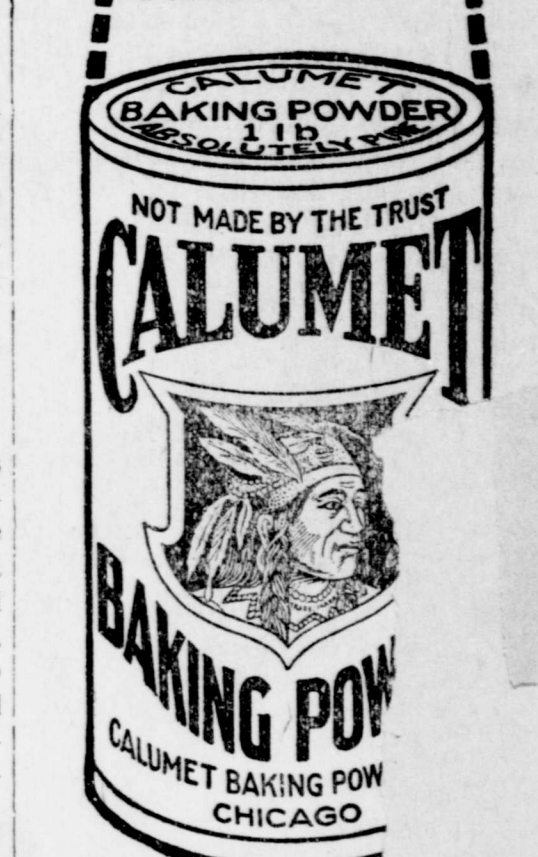


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JUDGE RAMSEY OPENS CAMPAIGN

Makes Powerful Arraignment of Gov. Colquitt in Opening Speech at Gonzales.

Gonzales, Texas, March 30.—Here with is a digest of Judge Ramsey's speech delivered in this city today. Judge Ramsey pledged himself if elected to accomplish the following results:

Courts—To simplify procedure and promote justice.

Elections—To get a corrupt practices act; to forbid campaign contributions by liquor interests; to revise the Terrell election law; to provide for majority nominations.

Education—To get more liberal treatment for all state schools; to get special tax levy for university and agricultural college; to take university regents out of politics; to extend scholastic age from 17 to 20 years; to enable school boards to provide free text books in lower grades.

Liquor Issue—To remove saloons from residence districts of cities; to limit their number and double occupation tax they pay; to get a daylight closing law for saloons; to get a law prohibiting sale of liquor in broken packages or to be drunk on premises where sold; to get a law prohibiting brewers and distillers from engaging in retail liquor business or becoming bondsmen for retailers.

Texas Resources—To promote agriculture, irrigation, mining, drainage and conservation of natural resources.

The Workers—To get an employer's liability compensation act; to create a state board of arbitration; to strengthen law dealing with child labor.

The Prisons—To establish sound business administration; to abolish the bullwhip and the bat, substituting firm but humane methods of discipline.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall—To submit constitutional amendment to the people on this subject, if it is desired by the people.

Confederate Veterans—To insure generous treatment by the state of the surviving soldiers of the Confederacy.

Cotton Warehouses—To encourage erection of cotton warehouses, under state regulation, and make war house receipts negotiable.

Slogans—Judge Ramsey paraphrased Governor Colquitt's celebrated slogan—"Political peace and legislative rest"—to read, "Political hell and legislative rust."

His own slogan is, "Let us do something worth while for Texas."

His Charges Against Colquitt

1. That he has been niggardly and hostile in his official treatment of public educational institutions.

2. That he has made no effort to procure court reform and does not intend to do it.

3. That he has proved his ignorance of the constitution.

4. That he is opposed to despotism.

5. That he has insulted the Confederates.

6. That he appointed to the state commission not a man of great knowledge of that state, but one of the most ignorant political reasons.

7. That although professing to be a self-governor, he has at self-government in when he interposed his Texarkana city charter by the people of that city.

8. That his major policy—political and legislative rest—has retarded the natural development of Texas, in education, business and morality.

9. That he has tyrannized over the attorney general state comptroller and state land commissioner, hampering and limiting their public service.

10. That he vetoed the bill to locate a state normal in Waco, thus depriving the state of a free gift of property worth \$100,000, offered by the citizens of Waco to get a normal school located there.

11. That, although he denounced the state rangers before election he has used more rangers than any

other governor.

12. That he violated the proprieties during the statewide prohibition campaign, by taking the stump for the liquor interests.

13. That he is out of harmony with the best thought of this day, citing his approval of Taft's veto of tariff reform bills last year.

14. That he struck a blow at the freedom of speech of the teachers of Texas when for no cause connected with the educational service he arbitrarily removed Mr. Harris, president of one of the state normal schools.

15. That his prison commission has run the prison system heavily into debt, without getting adequate results for the money spent.

16. That he has procured the passage of no beneficial laws, and has devoted himself chiefly to the defense of the liquor interest during his term of office.

Yes, Monday was a hummer; every body and his dog came to town. At least one would have judged so from the size of the crowd. Next First Monday promises to be just as great, as the committee is already at work arranging for that day.

The refreshing showers continue to come and make spring growth come in a hurry. It is marvelous how fast the old world is turning green. People throughout the county were never more optimistic over the outlook for a real prosperous year.

Judge Ramsey's opening speech at Gonzales was the big gun in the political war, and the press reports say that despite the down pour of rain 5000 people heard the speech. He stated the political ball to roll in a way that pleases his supporters and no doubt the ball will gather votes as it rolls. He attacked the present administration in a way that will be hard for the opposition to answer. A synopsis of his speech is published elsewhere in this paper.

Don't wait until the summer is half gone before you put your fly trap at work. Swat 'em early and swat 'em late. It is no longer a disputed fact that flies are disease spreaders and are directly responsible for many deaths. It may be a member of your family, and all caused too, by your negligence. Use every preventative and preach fly swat 'em all the time.

That general complaint weather every spring is common now a day. Its the garden pests the little English Sparrow that is playing havoc with the gardens and all other small plants that are sticking their heads out of mother earth. It is remarkable, the destructive work these little pests can do in such a short time. A very ugly feature, too, is the fact that the birds are increasing by the millions every year and nothing is being done to exterminate them. A united effort should be made to prevent their increase and put a stop to their destructive work.

Some farmers don't seem to understand why the world is so deeply interested in them, and why the state and national government is going to so much expense in their effort to get them to produce more and better crops on more scientific methods. If the farmers will stop for one minute and reflect upon the fact that the man behind the plow is the real sustaining power behind the throne and that all prosperity depends upon his prosperity it will be easy for him to understand it all. Without the successful agricultural resources of this country the country would be a failure.

The Baby Show.

The baby show advertised for First Monday brought quite a number of sweet little bright eyed tots, to town, and it was no easy job for the judges to say which was entitled to the prize. If you never acted as judge in baby shows you should try it. The judges were unanimous in the opinion that all the babies in the show should have had a prize.

THAT EASTER SUIT.

The Hub has the very thing for you in the way of an Easter Suit and the price is right, call and see us.

BROWN MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

Continued from page 1.

San Saba County, and from there to Brownwood when her mother supported herself and children by dress making and selling toilet articles. Her mother became acquainted with defendant Brown while living in San Saba county. They moved to Rockell before moving to Brownwood, and defendant visited her mother at both of these places and married her at Brownwood of January 4, 1910. Lived at same place two or three months when defendant bought farm where they moved and were living when her mother was killed. Witness testified that mother moved back to town in Nov. 1910, taking her children and leaving defendant and his children on the farm. Said they remained in town four months, and then moved back to farm and made their home with defendant and his children again. She testified as to trouble between her mother and defendant, telling of quarrels, between her mother's children and defendant's children which caused trouble between her mother and defendant and threats to kill each other. Said defendant visited her mother after they moved to Brownwood.

"After we moved back to the farm Mamma and Mr. Brown quarrelled again," said the witness. "I think it was on Easter Sunday, last year, and Mr. Brown threatened to knock Mamma down for whipping his girl. They quarrelled every two or three weeks. We went to a show at Brownwood on the night of the tragedy, leaving the three little children at home with Mr. Brown and Mamma. This was the first time we ever were allowed to go any where at night in defendant's back."

Cross Examined—Viola Wilson said her mother and L. H. Brown separated at Gustine. Attorneys for defense questioned her about trouble between her mother and L. H. Brown. She said they quarrelled. Stated that mother took children from houses on one occasion, telling them that Brown had gun. Witness testified as to attempts made by L. H. Brown to obtain possession of the body.

On redirect examination witness said her mother did not try to hide from L. H. Brown to keep him from getting the child.

(L. H. Brown is the divorced husband of deceased, and not related to Geo. Brown.)

Sim Whittle testified as follows: "I was passing the Brown home and stopped. When I went in Mrs. Brown appeared to be angry and was crying. Several children were crying. Mrs. Brown said there was disturbance among the children and Brown wanted to whip her children."

Cross Examined—Mr. Whittle said he talked to Mr. and Mrs. Brown about the trouble and that Mrs. Brown said she loved Mr. Brown and they could get along all right if it was not for the children. He said he advised them to separate the children. Witness said Brown said he wanted to do the right thing by his wife.

Clint Brown—not related to either Browns in case, was an important witness for the State. He told of a conversation he had over the phone with Mrs. Brown she having called him up, and telling him of Mr. Brown's threats, and in substance said, "I told her I did not want to mix up in her family troubles. Later Brown came to my house and talked to me about the trouble, stating that his wife got on a high horse because I corrected her for whipping one of the children. Later Brown came to my house and talked to me about her moving, and said she wanted to come back to him. He said he thought she had talked to some one who had made her wise and that she was trying to get some of his property; that she was going to make it so hard for him that he would have to run her off and she would get some of his property."

Cross Examined Witness said he never heard of further trouble that he saw them to gather a few times. Other witness introduced by the State men, Mr. Deshaso, John Staton, Noel Daniels Their evidence was not very material.

At five thirty Thursday afternoon the state rested its case and the defense began to introduce evidence.

Lord Brown, 9 year old son of defendant was first witness put on stand by defense. He made a bright little witness. He said he was asleep when his defendant came through the room and told him to go out on the gallery that mamma

was hurt. "When I went I heard mamma say take these plasters off my eyes" said the boy. Stated that Brown was in night clothes.

Cross examined boy said he did not see any one except Brown on the porch. The States questions did not get the boy to contradict himself or change the statement that he heard his mother say "take these plasters off my eyes," said he saw lots of blood on bed, gown and floor.

Cleo Brown 9 year old girl of defendant was at home night of crime and stated that she was asleep when Mrs. Brown was hurt, but when her papa came and called her up the first thing she heard was Mrs. Brown say, was Oh Lordy, Oh Lord and that she also said get a rag and wash her head.

Cross examined Cleo said her papa was on gallery when Mrs. Brown said Oh Lordy, Oh Lordy, and that he was standing by bed and laid her down.

Mrs. Ivy Beeman said she saw Mrs. Brown raise up on elbow and fall back in bed when she first reached her bedside.

Eloil Brown, daughter of defendant was put on stand. She was not at home night of crime, but was put on stand to show the extent of trouble between her father and Mrs. Brown, and according to witness had never amounted to anything.

Burnie Brown, son of defendant testified along same line as that of his sister Eloil. On Cross examination he said it was the first time the children had ever been allowed to go to the show at night. Said defendant never threatened to knock Mrs. Brown down when they quarrelled.

As we go to press the defense is introducing evidence to prove that Mrs. Brown was murdered by some unknown man. Several witnesses testified that they saw man on road coming from house on night of crime. The case will not be concluded before next week, and we will give more of the testimony in next week's paper.

Paul Trimmier sends the Leader to his father-in-law, J. M. Brown, at Miami, Florida.

E. H. Harding, of the Norton country, was a pleasant caller at our office this week and will read the Leader in the future.

Ladies and gents low quarter shoes at The Hub in all styles widths and prices, they are beautiful better see them.

F. H. Turberville, of Winters, orders the Leader this week to his address at Winters.

Walter Syler was a pleasant caller at the Leader office this week and showed us a writing that was 108 years old and in a good state of preservation. It was a bill of sale to some slaves owned by his grandfather.

Straw hats sailor from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at The Hub.

Swell line of spring shirts and neck ware at, The Hub.

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W. W. Fowler, M. D. 31.

Dr. Hale and family left this week for Gainesville where they will make their future home. It was reported in last week's issue that they had moved to Belton, but this was a mistake.

Dr. Fowler bought a big five passenger Overland car giving his little red Maxwell in exchange for part of the payment for the new car. The new one is the \$1250 model and is beauty and fine.

The very dress that you will want for Easter is at The Hub.

We call your attention to the ad of Miss Maggie Sharp in this issue of the Banner. She is located in the Fidelity Credit Co. old place has 6 good old line comanies and is ready to you either fire or Tornado Insurance.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier and Mrs. Dan Vampelt and little Dan arrived from Miami, Florida, last Saturday after spending the winter there with their father, J. M. Brown. They came home by way of water from Key West to Galveston, being on the boat four days.

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at A. J. ZAPPE'S

Monday, April 8th 1912

Be sure and Remember the date.



WOLTERS ADDRESSES LARGE CROWD

scheduled on last Monday The Jake Wolters spoke here to a large audience, many of whom were ardent admirers of the House. He was in the pink of health and handled his case with ease and in a manner that pleased those who heard him. He is a man whose physical appearance is pleasing and possesses a clear voice and is an orator. His speech had no bitterness in it he occasionally handed his remarks a neat package couched in a dignified language. His position on the Tariff is that the Bailey with reference to raw materials, and he devoted considerable time trying to sustain that position. Referring to Cone Johnson, he said that Cone's "Houn Dawg" hunted in every political field, and that no results had been obtained by him. He said that Randall "Houn Dawg" had been buying up one hole after another for a number of years but he had not twisted out a sin-rabbit. He said that if elected United States Senator that he would not accept employment from any firm, corporation of individual while filling the office, whose interest were adverse to his duty as U. S. Senator. He said that he will notice is a part of the law that has been passed for some time and he is joking that Mr. Wolters admires were greatly pleased with his effort and those who opposed him are frank to admit that he made a good effort and shows that he is a man of large caliber.

The writer was in the country Saturday. We were surprised to find the farmers so well up with their work, considering the great amount of bad weather we have had this spring. There are very few farmers who have not made good away towards getting their land in shape for planting, and many have planted. Some complaint could be heard on account of the oats being a little sick, but this is due to the late cold weather. There is

plenty time for the oat crop to shoot up and make a bumper crop. The stand is good and a splendid season in the ground almost insures a good oat crop. Taking everything into consideration the farming interest of the country was never in better shape at this season of the year. We predict a year of prosperity, made so by a bumper crop.

LARGEST CROWD IN MANY YEARS

Largest Crowd Here for Many Years
Other Attractions Interfered with Stock Show.

Last Monday was a busy day in Ballinger. The people were here from all over the county, and the crowd was unusually large. It was a day of many features. It was the first day of the month and the bill collectors made themselves very conspicuous. It was April fool day, and the prank players were kept busy. It was the day the Brown murder trial was set for, and that brought many people here. It was Wolters day in Ballinger, and many came here for no other purpose than to hear Col. Jake Wolters speak. In fact there was too much going on at the same time, and consequently some features of the program as outlined by the Trades Day committee were neglected.

The stock exhibit was pulled off after the speaking, and this was a little late for those who lived considerable distance from town. N. J. Wardlaw, W. H. Rodgers and E. F. Krebs acted as judges in passing on the live stock and the following prizes were awarded:

Best draft horse stallion—F. J. Clayton.

Best saddle horse—Mr. James—hair cut, shave and shampoo by the City Barber Shop.

Best all purpose stallion—J. C. Thaxton—\$3.00 hat by D. Reeder.

Best colt, 1 year old—B. J. Clayton—50 pounds blue ribbon flour by A. L. Spann & Co.

Best span of mules—J. A. Stuart—\$2.50 pair shoes by Rosenwasser & Levy.

Best span of mares—B. F. Kemp—\$2.50 pocket knife by Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

Best span work horses—C. C. Thomas—box cigars, 5 cents cigars (the best) by the Walker Drug Co.

Best 1 year old mule colt—John H. Webb—50 pounds 20th Century extra high patent flour by W. B. Wood & Son.

The prettiest baby in Ballinger First Monday, was the baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whidden living east of the city and received a beautiful solid gold ring by Jas. E. Brewer.

Quite a number of the premiums were not competed for, and these will be included in the next program. It is the desire of the committee to arrange the program for next Trades Day in a way that any other attraction that might be in town will not conflict.

Litt Chastiat received the sad news Wed. stating that Frank La Mott had died at Los Angeles, Cal. Tuesday morning and the remains will be shipped to Ballinger for burial. He is the son of Capt. Frank La Mott, an old citizen of this section. Mrs. Litt Chastiat, of our city, and Frank La Mott, of Crane county and two younger sisters of this city are his brothers and sisters. He is well known to many of our older citizens, all of whom join The Banner-Leader in deep sympathy for the ones left to mourn his death.

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ELECTION RETURNS FOR ALDERMEN

ELECTION PASSED OFF QUIET
LY ALDERMEN ELECTED
THE NEXT TWO YEARS
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and ALEXANDER

The city election passed off very quietly yesterday and the following is the result of the election:-

L. C. Alexander 85; Sam Baker 88; M. C. Braden 98; W. L. Ellis 108; E. C. More 74.

Out of the five names on thicket only three were to be elected and according to the returns Ellis, Braden and Alexander will be the aldermen for the next 2 years. All are splendid citizens and will no doubt serve with honor to themselves and to the best interest of the city.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz: Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For a cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

A GENUINE HAIR RESTORER.

Did you ever know of any hair preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair.

There are many preparations highly advertised to do the work but it is probably your experience that none of them will really meet the claims of their manufacturers.

There are many so called Hair Restorers which are nothing more than harmful chemical dyes which do not grow any hair, the only result being that they dyed the hair, having no permanency and often causing a streaky appearance.

It has been the aim of the chemists for years to discover a preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair, but heretofore they have met with no success.

Prof. Rembler now claims to have discovered a combination of harmless vegetable composition which is a Genuine Hair Restorer and will grow hair and does not contain any dye of any kind, but will positively restore the natural color and brilliancy to gray and faded hair.

This is a very strong statement to make and if any chemist without the recognized ability and national reputation of Prof. Rembler were to make this claim we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers who are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gilding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statements which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

\$10,000 LAND DEAL

Lee Maddox Closes Deal For The Castleberry Place

Mr. Maddox closed up the deal Wednesday in which he sold the well improved farm of 430 acres for John Castleberry on Oak Creek to Mrs. Martha Peritz for a consideration of about \$10,000. This is a splendid piece of property and we are glad to know our friend Mr. Maddox was fortunate enough to make the deal.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Price Maddox manager of the Paramore ranch came in and left Wed for Grosbeck where he went to buy cattle for the ranch. He informed us that he had just sold 300 steers off the ranch to be shipped at once and is stocking up the ranch again for the spring grass.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. of Pueblo, Colo., have purchased the exclusive American rights to manufacture Sagine, as they have named Prof. Rembler's invention, after having made a six months test of Sagine and thoroughly demonstrating that it would positively do the work. The Siloron Mfg. Co. have authorized us to make the following remarkable offer to all who need a "Genuine Hair Restorer" They will send a written agreement with every bottle of Sagine to the effect that if one bottle of Sagine conscientiously used according to the directions does not give entire satisfaction to the purchaser; if Sagine does not actually grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair, remove dandruff and make the hair healthy and glossy, that they will pay the sum of \$5 to any dissatisfied purchaser.

This is the strongest offer ever made by any manufacturer and one they could not possibly make if they did not know positively from experiment that it would do exactly what they claim for it. No one takes any chance in buying Sagine as it is certainly worth \$1 to use a Genuine Hair Restorer that will really grow hair, and if it does not give satisfaction they will pay you the \$5 as agreed. Send a \$1 bill to The Siloron Mfg. Co., Pueblo, Colo., stating that you wish to purchase a bottle of Sagine with the written agreement to grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair or pay you the sum of \$5 and it will be sent to you by express in plain wrapper.

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A Memorial Tribute.

Like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth fruit in his season, his leaf shall not wither and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 1 s. 1:3

In a fertile soil, river watered, roots take deep anchorage. The tree thus planted is green and fruitful in season. Could there be a more beautiful figure "of a green old age?"

In the life of the deceased it meets its full obligation, Planted early by the rivers of life her leaf did not wither.

Martha Virginia Morris was born in Winchester, Tenn. Sept. 7, 1847. She moved to Texas in '54, was married to T. F. Moore Feb. II, '69. Mrs. A. S. Love, an only daughter, and the husband survive to mourn her loss. She was converted at the age of sixteen and united with the Missionary Baptist Church July '71, was baptized by Rev. Baines.

She departed this life March 18, 1912 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Love, in Ballinger. At the time of her death she was a member of the Ninth Street Baptist Church. She adorned her profession by living in godly simplicity. She had strong characteristics blended with feminine grace. Domestic in inclination, simple in her tastes, averse to ostentation, sweet and simple in her manners, she devoted her matronly gifts and graces to the training of her children and sought no honor but that which came from God.

Her piety was free from cant and catch words and her experience was like the flow of a deep and noiseless river, whose sources were in living mountain springs. As nature embroiders its shroud on the borders of the tomb, her life took on its loveliest lines when the autumnal years brought her nearest to the winter of the grave. Compared to the seasons she had a green springtime, a maturing summer and a golden autumn. The ripe fruit needed nothing but a breath to drop it from life's bough into the bin of Heaven. Compared to the day, she had a rosy dawn, a cloud and sunshine climb to the zenith, a tranquil decline and light at eventide.

She credited all her good to God. In youth she laid in a fair stock of pleasant memories and had plenty to think about, much to admire, and many to love at the waning of her life. Her heart never petrified, Her face retained somewhat of the bloom of youth, a nestling of the roses in the wrinkles. Her life and its precious memories bear with them to the bereaved the comfort that is needed.

Since life, like the fruits of the earth, must be gathered and she has come to a ripe old age, why should not God's reapers put in their sickles to gather the grain ready for garner? It is for us to hear the glad song of the reapers as they sing the Harvest Home and wait the time for the husbandman to say "Call the laborers and give them their hire."

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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

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

PROGRAM.

Precinct Sunday School Convention, Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 14. R. T. Williams, Pres. Presiding; Mrs. H. Halley, Pianist; J. P. Martindale, Song Leader. 3 p. m. Opening Song. Prayer, Bro. E. V. Cox. 3:10, Minutes of preceding meeting, Mrs. A. B. Legate. Business session.

3:30, Song. 3:35, Is the School worth my time, H. Zdaril, R. L. Maddox, Scott H. Mack. 3:50, Quartette.

3:55, Five minute reports by each of the Sunday School Superintendents of the precinct.

4:25, Primary work, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Miss Alpha Caperton. Mrs. E. V. Cox.

4:40, Open Discussion of Primary work.

4:55, Song. Closing Prayer, Bro. W. B. Atkins.

FACTS

A Face Retenoid,
Ladies Delight.
A Freckle Remover.
Bleaches the Skin.
A Labasterlike Effect.
A Smooth, Velvety Skin.
Tonic for Face Muscles.
Rejuvenates Your Youth.
Of Great Beautifying Power.
Lovelier Facial Appearance.

"ALABASTROL"

In the last two months we sold 1,852 packages of Alabastrol. Why? Because it is the most perfect production of its kind on the market, universally indorsed by users. Removes freckles, sunburn, tan, etc. Allays chafed skin and is the Ideal Combination Cream and powder. None give that soothing, cooling feeling as Alabastrol and whose use is so much appreciated. It acts on the face not unlike a refreshing, cooling spring morning. We guarantee it to be satisfactory in every respect.

Mailed to your home in generous size packages and in plain wrapper for 50 Cents Silver. No Samples.

The Siloron Mfg. Co.,
Pueblo, Colorado.

C. J. Green Undergoes Operation.

C. J. Green, foreman of the Banner-Leader, was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday of this week and is getting along well since undergoing the operation at the Halley-Love-Mangum sanitarium.

Birthday Party.

Will Grant Cordill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, celebrated his 8th birthday by entertaining a number of his friends last Friday.

When the afternoon had been spent with childish games and sports, the guests were invited to the table where refreshments which delighted the eye as well as the taste were served.

Forty-two Party.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson entertained the 42 Club at her home on 8th street on last Friday afternoon.

After seven very interesting games had been played, delicious strawberry ice cream and angel and devil's food cake was served.

Those present were Mesdames W. A. Norman, O. Pearson, Jno. Patterson, Andy Gustavus, C. S. Miller, Jno. Currie, J. M. Weeks H. Zdaril, - Miller, C. P. Shepherd and Misses Alys Morgan, and Nellie Alexander.

Miss Georgia Singletary is now with the firm of VanPelt, Kirk & Mack. She will add much to the working force of this already popular store.

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A good grain crop by not having
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Protect your grain crop against damage from Hail. Liberal Contract. Reasonable Rates. Attractive Terms. Will also insure your building, household goods, implements and live stock against FIRE AND TORNADO.

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Absolute Protection at

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**DON'T BE
CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, gripping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

**GET IN THE CONTEST
WITH A J. I. CASE.**

"10,000 in hard cash is to be given in prizes this year by the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas. Competition is open to every farmer in the state for best results with crop rotation, forage crops, milo maize, kaffir corn, etc. Big prizes for boys and girls. Write them at once for full particulars.

"Now remember that J. I. Case implements are made to suit your soil. You'll need them to win. You may want advice too. The J. I. Case Plow Works has an expert farmer employed for that purpose. Ask us for his name and address. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company.

SHOE REPAIRING.

We are better than ever prepared to do shoe repairing. We have added some new machinery of the latest model and can do you better work than in the past. Give us a trial.

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Ballinger, Texas.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by taking Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

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I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Heching Piles for fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a fifty cent box and it cured me.—John Bradley, Caney, Kan.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY EMER is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Shoe troubles are over if you come to us for your foot wear.
Higginbotham Currie Williams C.

**SENATOR BOB TAYLOR
OF TENNESSEE DEAD.**

Unable to Withstand Operation for Gallstones Performed Last Thursday.

Washington, April 2.—Robert Love Taylor, United States Senator from Tennessee, "Fiddling Bob" to all the South, died here Sunday, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gallstones performed Thursday.

Early Sunday morning the Senator began to fail to respond to stimulant.

Senator Taylor is survived by his widow, a son, David Taylor, and three married daughters in Tennessee.

He was stricken March 15 at the Union Station as he was about to depart for North Carolina. He was carried to his apartments, where he suffered intense pains from gallstones. An operation for their removal was urged, but he flatly refused to submit to the knife. Meanwhile the poison was diffused in his system and he finally acquiesced to the delay his death attended. Last Thursday two gallstones were removed and the operation was regarded as successful, but tomorrows complications developed and caused extreme weakness, which he finally succumbed to.

The senate will pay tribute to Taylor at adjournment. Both houses of congress will appoint committees to attend the funeral at Senator Taylor's old home in Knoxville. The burial service will be held there probably Wednesday.

IDENT NEAR SNOW

Down During Storm Twenty-five Miles North of Woman Hurt.

Tex., April 2.—During a storm which raged in this section of the state Sunday night, a woman had her arm broken, when the tent in which she and her family were living blew down. The place of the accident was twenty-five miles north of here. No other fatalities have as yet been reported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

District Office \$10.00
County Office 7.50
Precinct Office 2.50
Payable in Advance.

County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE C. (C. F.)
DICKINSON.
W. L. (WILLIE) BROWN.
JOE. SPILL.

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER

For County Judge:
W. D. Jennings.
MARCELLUS KLEBURG
A. E. WOOD

Representative, 11th. District:
R. S. GRIGGS

For Dist. Clerk:
MISS MARY PHILIPS

For County Attorney:
H. ZDARIL
C. P. SHEPHERD.

County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
J. A. (Dad) DEMOVILLE

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISCH.

**DEMOCRATS DECIDE
CONVENTION PLAN**

Committee Assign Reasons to Un- safe Protection of Election Laws—Wilson Managers Make Hard Fight to Hold Primary.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—By a vote of 29 to 4 the State Democratic executive committee Saturday decided on the convention plan of electing delegates to the Baltimore convention, instead of the primary plan as proposed by the Wilson managers. The committee assigned as its reason that the election laws would not sufficiently safeguard the preferential primary.

The State Convention will be held in Houston May 28. The precinct conventions on May 4, and the county convention on May 7. The committee, however, made it optional with county organizations whether primaries or conventions will be held to select delegates to the State convention.

Woodrow Wilson managers made a hard fight to have a presidential preference primary held. At times the debate was acrimonious. E. D. Steger of Bonham opened the fireworks of oratory by introducing a resolution setting forth the statement that the committee had no legal power to order a primary.

During the running fire of debate on the limitations of the Terrell election law, Chairman Sheb Williams of Lamar county, said, "I suppose there is nothing in the Terrell law to prevent the members of this committee from becoming cannibals if they wish."

R. M. Johnston of Houston said, "In the 1908 primaries the committee merely agreed to a primary acting as an umpire and not because it believed it had the legal powers to order a primary."

Chairman Williams invited all favoring the primary, whether of the committee or not, to present their views, confining them to the discussion of the legality of such action.

For Sale.
Pure Melsanic cotton seed at 75 cents per bushel at our farm 4 miles east of Ballinger. Will deliver at farm or in Ballinger.
J. B. & A. M. Estis.
Ballinger, Texas. 21.



**Storm
Season
is Here**



You can't take your property to the storm house, but you can come to us and secure a policy, at a small cost, that will protect you from loss when the storm comes. Carry tornado insurance and be safe. Don't worry; let the company carry the risk.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!! If you have a policy in the M. D. Chastain & Co. Agency you need not worry when you hear the fire alarm. If your property is not insured you are in danger of great loss every minute. We fix it right. Get that insurance now.

Chastain & Company Ballinger, Texas

**EDWARDS NOW
STATE TREASURER**

Assumed the Position of State Treasurer Yesterday—J. H. Elliott Becomes State Purchasing Agent.

Austin, Tex., April 2.—Two changes in the personnel of the state government took place yesterday, when J. M. Edwards assumed the position of state treasurer and J. H. Elliott became state purchasing agent. Mr. Edwards has filed a bond in the sum of \$75,000 and Mr. Elliott in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of their duties, both offices being very responsible positions. Under the law these bonds had to be personal surety bonds, that is, bonds made by surety companies.

Mr. Edwards succeeds Sam Sparks, the latter having become the head of a large trust company which is now in process of formation and Mr. Elliott takes the place of John G. McKay, who is engaged in a mercantile business at Belton. The changes in these two departments of the state government has not affected the forces. Mr. Elliott announcing that he sees no occasion to make any changes and the only new face seen in the treasury department is that of Olin Finger, who through the promotion of other clerks, is made assistant bookkeeper.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Jewel Stron

My all-purpose Station will make this season at the Union Wagon Yard in Ballinger. Fee \$10, just half what I charged last season.

M. C. B...

**WHIPPING IS TO
BE ABOLISHED**

Governor Colquitt Communication With Penitentiary Authorities Is Cause of Abolishing This Kind of Punishment.

Austin, Tex., April 1.—The use of the strap or "bat" for the punishment of convicts in the Texas penitentiaries has been abolished and hereafter there will be no more punishments of this character in the penal institutions of the state.

This was brought about by the Governor, who a few days ago addressed a communication to the members of the penitentiary commission, Ben E. Cabell, chairman; T. L. Tittle and R. W. Branham, in which he urged the adoption of a resolution suspending the use of the strap. He has just received a reply to his communication in which he is advised that such a resolution has been adopted by the commission and here after will be no punishment of that character inflicted on the convicts.

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**A. & M. COLLEGE
STUDENT DROWNED**

Norman S. Hunter Who Was Drowned in Brazos River Lived at San Angelo—Was On Outing a Time of Accident.

College Station, Tex., April 1.—Norman Samuel Hunter of San Angelo, Texas, a student of the A. & M. College of Texas, was drowned in the Brazos river Saturday, and his body was not recovered until Sunday.

He went with the cadets on the annual march and outing, and after camp had been established on the banks of the Brazos he went into the water and soon disappeared. His mother, Mrs. M. Hunter, lives on Monroe street, San Angelo.

To have a fine complexion—regular a purifier for the liver, sours the liver, sours the blood and restores the white complexion. Try it. Y. Pearce.

The Young Men

are right. They want good tailoring. They want it at a fair price. They want it to be so attractive that their critical friends will be disappointed and their sensible friends well pleased.

A. E. Anderson & Co.
Tailors—Chicago

supply just that kind of tailoring—tailoring that will stand the test of criticism wherever you go.

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C. C. GILLIA
Representative, Ballinger, Texas



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COME TO US WITH YOUR PLOW TROUBLES.

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We can save you \$25 on a buggy or wagon and at the same time give you something that will give good service. We guarantee this. The Owensboro is guaranteed to stand the test in wear and tare.

BUY AN OWENSBORO AND SAVE DOLLARS.

Blacksmithing and Blacksmith Supplies

We carry in stock a complete line of blacksmith supplies, wood material, etc., and can furnish you such goods at a big saving. We are equipped to handle your blacksmith troubles by giving you prompt service. Call on us.

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For Best Grades and Lowest Prices on Building Material, buy from—

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Cotton Seed

In Exchange for Cotton Seed we will give Three Tons of Cotton Seed Hulls for One Ton of Cotton Seed, and let you have Cotton Seed Meal at the Market Price less 10 per cent when paid in Cotton Seed.

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Ballinger, Texas

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
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Any town that expects to grow has got to grow. Opportunities are not known unless you advertise them. Publicity is the key to success. Tell the truth and build up a firm foundation. There is enough good in the truth without having to misrepresent.

The same law which binds a man to Christian Brotherhood binds him to Christian citizenship. A man can no more lay aside his duty to himself and his fellow citizen than he can lay aside the light of God's truth.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all

Go to Higginbotham Currie Williams for Your Shoes.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good looking, good smelling and good tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 day's treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce cure. In most chronic cases a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depend upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have to larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

Electric Rings.

To those who suffer with any of the following troubles I have for sale an electric Ring that I guarantee to cure or refund the money

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Indigestion, Female Weakness, Lost Vitality, Head-Ache, Back-Ache, Eczema, Gramps, Fits, Sores, Boils, Child Nervous Disorders, Palsy, Asthma, Catarrh, Stomach, Bowel and Kidney Troubles, Etc.

Price of Rings 50 cents each.
W. R. NUNN, Agent,
Ballinger, Texas.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Ballinger People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Ballinger the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy and I always recommend them to others for the benefit I have received from their use. My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them and procured a supply. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and a continued use disposed of my trouble. I am now in good health."

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.

The voters of today should not ask "How much are my taxes, but how much do I get for my taxes, how much is security of person and property; how much is sanitation, health, recreation, education, and pleasure?"

I would be an unworthy citizen if I should decline to pave the streets my neighbor paved; for the same principle I am a member of the Commercial Club."

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Broom Corn Market.

The little enterprising broom factory owned by T. S. Lankford, is proving a great help to Ballinger and the growers of the raw material. The capacity of Mr. Lankford's factory is not what he would like to make it, and with the increase in the growing corn it will be hard for him to handle the crop. He is pegging away however and this week bought a good supply of broom corn grown in Coleman County. The farmer who brought the material here to market spent a good part of the money received to the crop with Ballinger merchants. This is just a little sample of what a large factory would do for Ballinger. The opportunities are good here for this line of business, and Mr. Lankford has expressed a willingness to enlarge his plant if he could interest additional capital.

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Go to The Walker Drug Co. and say I want a HYOMEI outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of HYOMEI from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and not the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms will gradually disappear.

HYOMEI contains no opium, no cocaine or other harmful drug, and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at The Walker Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

Are you obstructing the wheels of a Texas town? If you are, look out. You will get run over.

If you want to find fault get on the inside; don't stand on the outside and sneer.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries hands out the following:

If you want to kick, join your commercial organization and be a constructive kicker.

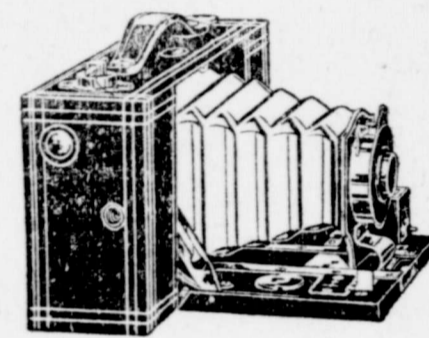
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The first Brownie made $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ pictures and sold for a dollar. It was made so well that the inevitable happened. Other and bigger Brownies for bigger people simply had to follow. They are made in the Kodak factories under Kodak superintendence by Kodak workmen. Habit with these people means honest workmanship. That's why the Brownie, a low priced camera, has been and is a success.

No. 2A Folding Pocket Brownie



A truly pocket camera for $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ pictures, loading in daylight with Kodak film cartridges. Capacity 12 exposures without reloading. Finest quality Meniscus Achromatic lens of 5 inch focus. Pocket Automatic shutter for snapshots or instantaneous exposures, two tripod sockets, automatic focusing lock and reversible finder. Honestly and handsomely made in every detail. Covered with a durable imitation leather and has full nicked fittings.

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"One Man" Commercial Clubs suits. Advertise all the time, but can do very little in town building. do it judiciously.

It takes every man working as a unit to build cities. Patronize our Advertisers.

Here's a Southern Cultivator That Has Strength—Utility—Service

ROCK ISLAND

Use This Cultivator and Have Larger Crops

The Lone Star

MADE BY THE **ROCK ISLAND PLOW CO.**

A cultivator that has all the necessary durability demanded by the hard use on Southern soil under all conditions.

A cultivator that has every adjustment desired. Not a weak point. Nothing to disappoint the most particular user.

A cultivator that last combines the very limit of strength with the very limit of service—such is

The Lone Star is stronger and more easily operated than any other cultivator. It meets all Southern conditions, for it is built specially for Texas and the South.

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Frame, pole, gangs, hitch and balancing and raising levers are all quickly and easily adjustable.

Balancing lever in easy reach from seat. Perfect balance maintained. Horses relieved of all neck weight regardless of driver's weight.

Adjustable pole makes the Lone Star work as well with a team of small mules as with a big pair of Percheron horses.

This combined walking and riding cultivator, with its marvelous endurance and ease of operation, offers Southern Farmers a real opportunity—a Real cultivator that can't fail to interest YOU when you once LOOK INTO IT. Don't put off coming in. Now's the time to look it over.

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The Live Wire Store

Ballinger, Texas



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The matter of clothes should be of great interest just before Easter, and this store is the place for you to visit to find all the latest creations in clothes. We can please the most fastidious because we have a selection that is varied in its scope and thereby enabling us to meet the wants of all.

Easter is fast approaching but we will have enough left to supply your wants out of our large stock. Come and select yours and be happy for Easter.

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Of everything new and stylish in

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BOYS

Come here for your Suit, Shoes and get an Air Ship Free.

MUNSING UNDERWEAR

Makes friends of ever one-Try it you'll be glad you did.

How a bout that graduating Commencement Dresses, Slippers etc. Lets us show you.

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