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We sell "McCORMICK" Grain Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Binder Twine. These are the best.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

SOME FACTS ABOUT "YELLOW HEIFER"

Gov. Colquitt Forgot to State at Sherman That he Abolished the bat Only a Month ago.

If the newspaper reports are to be taken as true Governor Colquitt at Sherman in discussing penitentiary affairs, dramatically displayed the "Yellow Heifer," and waving it around his head, as tears came into his eyes, said "And yet they ask you to defeat me for Governor because I abolished things like that." Governor Colquitt pictured how the convicts had been in the past, mistreated by this brutal instrument. It is stated that the Governor, having finished a discussion of this subject, flung the great leather strap from him with a scornful gesture.

The bat was used by Colquitt's appointees for thirteen months after his inauguration. It was abolished on March 25, 1912, according to extract of prison minutes of March 24, quoted in letter from penitentiary authorities to Governor Colquitt dated March 26, 1912. See Fort Worth Record of March 31, 1912. Why, Governor Colquitt, if the bat was such a terrible instrument of torture did you allow its use for thirteen months after you were inaugurated. You should have abolished it the day you came into office, for you had the power to do so. Why do you say that you are sought to be defeated for abolishing the bat, when in fact Judge Ramsey had announced for the place you now hold six months before you abolished this "brutal instrument."

We are glad that the "bat" has been abolished. It is to be regretted that it ever had a place in our penitentiary system. And here we want to remark that Judge Ramsey came out for this wholesome reform in his opening speech at Gonzales, the advance copy of which has been in the hands of the leading dailies of the state several days before Colquitt had the bat abolished. —Cleburne Chronicle.

Judge C. H. Willingham had business in San Angelo this week.

SHIPPING CATTLE TO THIS COUNTRY.

J. H. Patterson left yesterday for Shreveport where he goes to ship five cars of cattle to this country, having bought the cattle there some time ago. The range here is in good shape with prospects for a splendid year for the man with cattle.

A Metropolitan House.

It seems there is no stopping place for the big Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. house when it comes to adding to attractiveness of their business home. The sign man of that firm, Mr. Parnell has just finished decorating the front with more signs. Plate glass signs have been set at the base of the show windows. It gives the front a much better appearance and shows that there is life in this firm.

Norton News.

J. M. London and family of Wingate spent Thursday and Friday of last week with the Norton people.

Mrs. Barton of Winters is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wilson this week. Mr. Pallock and wife of Bradshaw are visiting G. D. Arrant and family. Miss Alta Inman attended church at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Allen and Mollie R. Ambright are expected in from Roby Thursday. Mrs. Allen will spend a few weeks with parents and return home by the way of May, Texas.

Mrs. Mathie Williams is at home after a stay of a few days in Ballinger.

Farmers are very busy in the crops. Everything looking fairly well.

Queen of the Prairie.

After Supper Sale.

The Higdon Melton Jackson Co. store is advertising an after supper sale to hold for two hours to-morrow (Saturday) night. If prices they are quoting count for anything they will have a full house for the two hours. Look up their ad in this paper and note the unusually low prices for this occasion.

FOR YOU
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
FOR YOU, I could
forget the gay
Delirium of merriment,
And let my laughter
die away
In endless silence of content.
I could forget, for your dear sake,
The utter emptiness and ache
Of every loss I ever knew.
What could I not forget for you?

I could forget the just deserts
Of mine own sins, and so erase
The tear that burns, the smile
that hurts,
And all that mars and masks
my face.
For your fair sake I could forget
The bonds of life that chafe & fret,
Nor care if death were false or true.
What could I not forget for you?

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G. S. MILLER WRITES LETTER TO RAMSEY

His Candidate for Governor Why He Cannot Support Him. Says Colquitt Has Made Good.

Dear Sir: You have taken the liberty to write me a personal letter and asked how I stand. Accordingly I feel at liberty in reply to give you my honest views.

As a man and judge I have respected you, but since you have seen fit, without any justification, as I view it, to put aside the dignified judgeship that the people of Texas had honored you with to make an attempt to violate the sacred democratic usage of giving a governor elect a second term without any just and reasonable ground whatever, and only to further narrow-minded and undemocratic policies advocated by prohibition preachers and their fanatical following, I have lost all faith and confidence in you, and I can now only view you in the light, that all rank and professional politicians, endeavor to shine but we be unto them if their true inner self were exposed to the public.

Your reference to saloon slush funds is only political claptrap and rot. In this day of enlightenment and reason, such tools of logomachy flung at the supporters of one of the best and most openhearted and honest governors our State ever had, are but the miserable shields displayed by a bushwhacking enemy, robed in the habiliments of hypocrisy.

Mark you my prediction of the result of this election, will be snowed under by not less than 50,000 majority. I admit your prohibition fanaticism will support you, but all level-headed democrats, both pro and anti, who believe in good democratic principles and usage, and these are legion, will not go back on a governor when he has done his full duty and all he has promised and in his power to do. Whatever he has not done has been due to the opposition he had from legislators and other officials, being met

BALLINGER SCHOOL CLOSES TODAY

Most Successful Term Comes to End by Turning Out Large Graduating Class.

With the closing of to-day the work of the Ballinger Public School comes to an end for the 1911-12 term. The remainder of the time will be devoted to commencement exercises. The sermon will be preached at the Methodist church at 8:30 Sunday by Rev. R. M. Hammock, of the First Presbyterian church. The commencement exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library Monday night, at which time Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Brownwood, will deliver the address to the graduates.

This has been a very successful year with the Ballinger schools, the term having passed without the least bit of friction on the part of the faculty, board or patrons of the schools, as far as the writer can learn. It is true that Scarlet fever and the meningitis epidemic interfered with the work, and kept quite a number out of school for awhile, but this was unavoidable. Teachers, have worked faithfully, and have made good in the respective stations, and deserve the praise and thanks of the many Ballinger patrons.

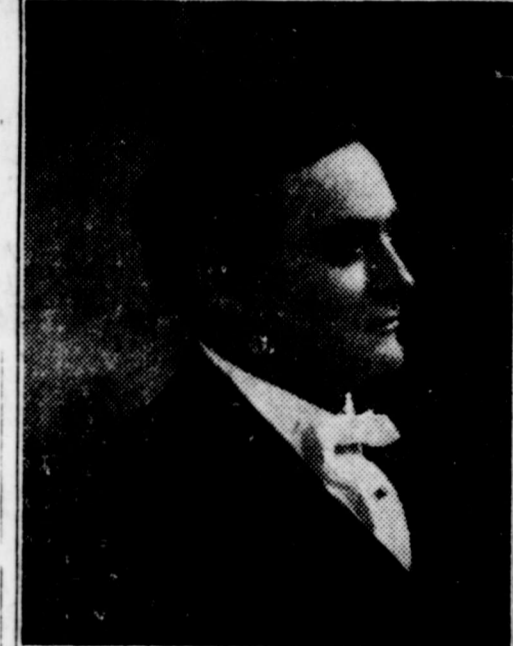
Monday night the following young ladies and men will be given diplomas showing that they have completed the full course of study in the Ballinger High School: Emmitt Davis, Herbert Grant, Edward Spill Gertrude Eagan, Fay Garlington, Kathleen Hamilton, Zelma Miller, Jane Penn, Willie Adell Schawe, Anajean Sharp, Alma Snell, Francis Sparks, and Emma Williams.

Mrs. H. F. Pape went to South Texas on a visit first of the week.

of your stripe, who can see nothing that is good except it comes from the lips of a prohibitionist.

Pardon me, but I have here given you my honest views, as you requested.

G. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.



GOV. O. B. COLQUITT.

Will speak at Ballinger at 8:15 on night of May 28th. At Winters May 24th at 10 a. m.

We regret to report that Will Lowry who recently returned from a trip to Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health, is not getting a long well. His many friends trust that he will soon regain his health.

Frank Pearce came in yesterday from Waco.

To Advertise Ballinger.

The Banner Leader job shop is busy printing a folder for the Ballinger Business League. The job will be something out of the ordinary for design and will illustrate in a brief way Ballinger and the surrounding country. This folder is for free distribution, to be used in mailing to your friends or relative who is anxious to know something of this country. It will only cost about two cents to mail them to any part of the United States.

John Pechacke who underwent an operation for appendicitis 3 weeks ago is still confined to his bed, but the physicians say they will let him get up next week. John was a heavy weight and required more time for his recovery than it does for a lean man.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD GREAT DAMAGE

Flood Situation Grows Worse. Government Appropriation for Relief Work Nearly Exhausted.

Melville, La., May 22—It was estimated today that the Atchafalaya levee, 20 miles above this place had widened to more than 1500 feet and is still widening. An immense volume of water is pouring through the break and is spreading rapidly over the country. Two houses in the path of the crevasse waters were swept away like chips and have disappeared.

Back water continues to rise here at the rate of an inch an hour. The tops of fences have been submerged and numerous piles of fire wood and lumber have floated away. The telephone exchange is flooded and the switchboard is being moved from time to time to keep it above the level. Families have moved into the Texas and Pacific station and many freight cars on the high railroad embankment are being used as temporary residences. The railroad has been washed out at several places.

Several houses near Bush Bayou, drainage canal town have been swept away by the current. The millmen attempted to shoot the rapids in the bayou late yesterday and came near drowning. They were rescued from a tree after three hours work.

The troops will probably be recalled today, they mayor saying that the water had risen to such a height that little remains to be done. Lieutenant Weeks arrived yesterday with the United States ship Minnetonka and began distributing rations. The officers expressed the belief that this was his last trip here because of diminishing supplies and available appropriations for relief work. It was said that the Red Cross Society might be appealed to take up the relief work in the event the government withdrew.

The Secret of Success

"THE SECRET OF SUCCESS is to be ready for one's opportunities."—Dickens.

It is not enough to know an opportunity when you see it; you must be prepared to grasp it and make it your own.

Moral: An account with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Tex., helps you to be ready to embrace the opportunity when presented. Do not delay, but open an account today—tomorrow never comes.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS



The richest soil produces nothing if you plant nothing
Plant money and grow a fortune

"Whatsoever A Man Soweth, That Shall He Reap"

You cannot reap anything else, you must reap what you sow. If you want a fortune PLANT THE SEED that will produce a fortune. One deposit after another in the Bank is the seed that has grown all great fortunes. Start a Bank Account and have something in your OLD AGE that will make you secure and comfortable. Our Bank is a secure place for your money.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US.

The First National Bank of Ballinger
 Established 1886 U. S. Depository

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



The Walker Drug Co., Special Agents

800-MILE TALK TO PRESS ASSOCIATION

390 Newspaper Men Spend Three Days Profitably and Pleasantly in Annual Convention at Temple.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Texas Association convened in Temple last Thursday and held until Saturday night. The meeting was the best attended and perhaps the most profitable in every respect of any convention of the pencil pushers for several years past. The discussions of the various subjects were interesting and helpful. The most prominent number on the program was an address by E. St. Elmo Lewis, of Detroit, Michigan.

The Temple citizens went the full limit in entertaining the visitors, and stunts were pulled off for the benefit of the newspaper men that were not only entertaining, but were out of the ordinary. The most novel feature was an address by Vice president Bloom of the Southwestern Telephone Co. who while seated in his office in St. Louis addressed the convention in session at Temple. A receiver had been arranged at each plate in the banquet hall and over three hundred men with these receivers to their ears heard distinctly an address delivered at the far end of the line, a distance of over 800 miles. It was the longest talk on direct wires that has yet been made in the whole country to an audience. The speaker could be heard as distinct as if he had been in the hall where the convention was assembled.

Mr. Bloom's Address.

(Speech delivered by C. S. Bloom vice president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone System, St. Louis, to the State Press Association of Texas at Temple, Texas, Friday night, May 17. This address was heard over 800 miles of telephone circuit.)

Gentlemen of the State Press Association of Texas.

St. Louis and the Bell Telephone system of the southwest sends you greetings. It is with especial pleasure that I have the privilege of addressing you this evening over the long distance wires. In many respects our interests lie in the same direction. As representatives of the press club it is our duty and pleasure to present to the people of the great state of Texas and the nation news from all parts of the world. In collecting this information and transmitting it from every point in the state, the Bell telephone wires are an important factor. We have built up over the United States a comprehensive and universal telephone system, reaching every city of importance, nearly every small town and hamlet, and over the greater part of the country. Every place necessary to the commercial development of our resources. An illustration of the comprehensiveness of our system can be seen in the fact that in the United States there are 25,000 telephone offices, 6000 railroad stations, 64,000 postoffices, but the Bell telephone lines reaches 70,000 places with over thirteen million miles of wires.

The year 1910 marked the beginning of a very important period in the development of telephony. In that year Prof. M. I. Pupin invented a coil that made possible our dream of universal service. Its present application however was not developed until 1903. Our constant endeavor to give the public the very best that can be had is well illustrated by the fact that since that time all during the past eight year or nine years, over eighty five thousand miles of toll wire and over 170,000 miles of underground cable circuits have been loaded with these coils thus making the transmission of the human voice over hundreds of miles a commercial reality.

I am sure that each of you will

call the extreme difficulty of obtaining news during the inauguration of President Taft, on account of the severe storm which prostrated all wires out of Washington.

The invention of this loading coil has made it possible to complete a circuit, all underground cable system from Boston to Washington, a distance of 450 miles through which both telephone and telegraph messages may be sent without regard to weather, therefore such an interference to the service in the nation's capital can not occur in the future as this tremendous underground job, the largest ever undertaken in the world, will be completed and put in service within the next few months. It is now possible to talk from Boston to Denver, a distance of 2100 miles, and before a year elapses it is my prediction that we will be able to talk from coast to coast, a distance of 3500 miles.

I am now talking to you over a circuit over 800 miles long, and to accomplish this we have the exclusive use of a toll line costing over a quarter of a million dollars. Were this circuit to extend east and west, instead of nearly north and south there would be a difference in time of one hour between its extremes. The copper wire of this line weighs over arms by 65, 200 glass insulators, over 33,600 poles. The poles, placed end to end, would reach from London to Paris. My voice is being transmitted to you by electrical waves intensified by over 100 Pupin coils, under the streets of St. Louis through the beautiful suburbs of this great city, over the rolling hills of Missouri, through the rugged Ozark highlands, along the fertile plains of Oklahoma, into your wonderful state of Texas.

To send a letter and receive a reply, or to travel from St. Louis to Temple and back would require at least three days. To send a telegram and get an answer requires from three to five hours, but the telephone message with its reply is practically instantaneous. Texas ranks first in size and first in the miles of its toll lines. It has facilities for long distance talking equal to those of any other state in the union. This comprehensive system reflects the tremendous growth, the great resources and the marvelous development of your commonwealth. It will be our policy to continue the telephone development of Texas and throughout the great southwest. We will endeavor to give you a service which will be unsurpassed by any in the world, at all times endeavoring to serve you courteously and efficiently. On our part we ask a fair return on our investment and bespeak from you, gentlemen of the press, the hearty co-operation that must exist between two great agencies striving to the same end, and we ask that you work with us, and give us that hearty co-operation which will inevitably produce the results we desire. I can hardly realize that I have been speaking to you while separated by the hundreds of miles. I wish that I could be present to shake you by the hand and become personally acquainted with every one of you. I anticipate the pleasure in the future. I ap-

preciate the honor of talking to you and thank you for it. Here's to your very good health and your families; may you live long and prosper. Gentlemen I thank you.

State Treasurer Edwards in Shooting Scrape.

Our own J. M. Edwards, now serving the unexpired term of Sam Sparks as state treasurer and who is a candidate for election to the office, was a prominent visitor at the newspaper men's convention. Mr. Edwards was present at the smoker Friday night of the convention and was one of the participants in a sham fight that afforded more fun than anything else pulled off during the convention. Following is an account of the shooting as published in the Temple Telegram.

"The sham fight constituting the closing climax of the smoker last night, was easily the hit of the convention to date.

The Telegram is not altogether "next," and there is no telling what is coming before the convention finally adjourns tonight, but so far, the gun scrape last night takes the bun.

The principals in the stunt, Mr. J. C. Florea, from the "bad lands"—the home of the "Jayhawkers" and the "Woodpecker," and J. M. Edwards of Austin displayed ability as actors that should secure them fat contracts on the stage should they every care to take up that profession. In a twenty minutes speech, which started off harmless enough, Mr. Florea led gradually up to the seething climax that caused the trouble. When his remarks had finally reached the stage where the situation was becoming momentarily more embarrassing—when a dozen people were on the point of interrupting, or interfering when it seemed obvious that something must be done to check off the seething insults which were being heaped upon Temple and her entertainment committee J. M. Edwards of Austin rose to the occasion and demand recognition from the chair on a point of order. Toastmaster Campbell in the meantime had jumped to his feet and was pounding loudly for order, but Mr. Florea, who by this time was fairly frothing at the mouth, refused to recognize the chair or anything else. Edwards shook his fist at the wild man from Richmond and loudly demanded recognition from the chair.

By this time a dozen men were on their feet, some of them trying to quiet the Jayhawker and other endeavoring to head off the man from Austin who had seized a heavy glass from a table and was making his way toward his antagonist. The toastmaster was calling loudly for order and pleading with the belligerents to calm themselves. Edwards, finally freeing himself from his friends who would restrain him, made a rush toward the "wild-eyed" Florea who, at this critical stage, drew a gun that looked six feet long to the now thoroughly excited audience, and the real fireworks started in earnest.

Columns could be written about what took place in the hall within the space of the next few seconds. Half a dozen local men had been posted and stationed at the window to prevent the panic stricken people from jumping from the building, since it was three stories to the hard brick pavement below, and these had their hand full, as many attempts to escape were made. W. D. Cox and Judd Mortimer Lewis, he it said to their credit, rushed in to the thickest of the fray and fought manfully to keep the shooters apart, and this too while the imaginary bullets were flying thick and fast. Frank B. Knight, of Dallas, who was here superintending the telephone lecture, and who was feeling good over the success of the undertaking, knelt on his knees and prayed. Ed Bill Sterrett attempted to crawl under a table several sizes smaller than him, State Press Joe Taylor smashed nine dollars worth of dishes in his frantic efforts to get somewhere else, Dave Ungar tried to crawl under the stove, and a hundred other fell flat on the floor and stayed there until the roars of laughter from those who were wise and those who immediately got wise, brought them sheepishly but thankful that it was all a joke.

The convention closed Saturday at two o'clock, after electing officers and selecting San Antonio as the next meeting place. Saturday afternoon the visitors were again in the hands of the Temple citizens and were entertained with a fish fry and a badger fight, a young man by the name of Switzer, from St. Louis, being the victim in the badger fight. Out of the large number of visitors we did not hear a single complaint, but all were loud

in praise for the Temple people who had charge of the entertainment for the visitors, and before adjourning the convention passed resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks for the successful manner in which the Temple boosters cared for the visitors.

Our Job Department.

While we are gratified with the liberal patronage given our job department, yet we are able to handle yours if you will but give us an opportunity. This department is under the direct supervision of Mr. C. J. Green who is as good as the best. Each and every job is handled direct by him thus guaranteeing the very best work. We are able to handle the work with dispatch as our force is so arranged that each department receives the personal attention of the man in charge of the job.

The Banner Leader has stood up and fought mail order houses from year to year contending that you save money by patronizing the home merchant, and we still maintain that position, but all preach and little pay gets old.

When you need a job, small or large, just call 27 and your wants will receive attention, and you will be pleased with our work. Just call and see.

Facts.

- A Face Retenoid.
- Ladies Delight.
- A Freckle Remover.
- Bleaches the Skin.
- A Labasterlike Effect.
- S 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, 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, Colo.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Eno Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

BALLINGER YOUNG LADY VISITS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 18.—Miss Bettie Miller, of Ballinger, who has been attending school in Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., spent several days with relatives in Washington and during her stay was entertained at luncheon by Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Representative William R. Smith.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50 cents Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

CITY BARBER SHOPE MAKES IMPROVEMENT.

The workmen have just completed making the interior of the City Barber shop look like a new building. New paper, new paint and new floor adds to the appearance of this shop. It is this wide-awake barber shop.

CATARH GONE

No More Hawking and Snuffling When You Breathe Hyomei.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh.

Breathe it, destroy the catarrh germs, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease.

Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose, mucus will not lodge in the throat, all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

Breathe it for coughs, colds and sore throat, its soothing, healing, aseptice action is better than all the stomach dosing remedies in creation, and there isn't a particle of opium, cocaine or other habit forming drug in it.

Complete outfit, which includes inhaler \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents at the Walker Drug Co., and druggist everywhere.

JUDGE A COMMUNITY BY ITS THOROUGHFARES.

The citizens of Palmer Precinct, in Ellis County, sounded the keynote of progress last week by carrying a seventy five thousand dollar road bond issue by a majority of three to one.

Ellis is the leading agricultural country in the state, having produced 136,000 bales of cotton last year, which is 16,000 more than any other county in the state, and has spent more money in constructing public highways than any other county during the past year.

LOST!

A good grain crop by not having HAIL INSURANCE

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.

FOUND!

Absolute Protection at Stephens & Roots, Ballinger.

YOUR FIRE INSURANCE

Is an Important Item In Your Business

I represent six first class old line companies and can write you either Fire or Tornado Insurance to protect your property. THE UNEXPECTED is what happens and your property may go up in flames. Let me figure with you.

Miss Maggie Sharp

Office in old Fidelity Credit Co's old location.

New and Second Hand Store.

Under Opera House, Solicits your patronage. New and Second Hand Goods For Sale.

S. W. Gobb, Prop.

Hutchins Avenue.

Springtime is Here

And with it comes that longing for something good to eat—We Have it, for camping and fishing parties as well as the home. The Price, did you say? Well, we can convince you on that line. A trial order is all we ask to show you.

W. W. CHASTAIN

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women. Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

This Is the Limit.

The following want ad appeared in the El Paso Times of recent date and is worthy of notice because it is believed it has no parallel in this country.

"WANTED—to know the whereabouts of Fred Campbell, who died at Chihuahua four years ago. Important Address Urgent, Box 28-b Times Office."

Every man was created there has been the masked question of what became of man after death. We know we bury our dead. We also know that while the body remains in the earth, the soul, which constitutes the essence of life in the man and marks the difference between life and death does not die and does not remain in the grave.

But in all of our newspaper experience, and we've had some, we have never known a paid inquiry to run in any paper as to the whereabouts of a dead person.

This is an inquiry thousands will be glad to have answered, and the Reporter hopes if "Urgent 28-b," hints of Mr. Fred Campbell's whereabouts, he will tell the Times about it, so that it may be given to the whole world and thus settle a vexed and much mooted question.—Ex.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS / County of Runnels /

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, the same being the 44th Judicial District of Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1912, by the clerk thereof in the case of The Murray Gin Company vs. Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, B. B. Stone of Ballinger, Trustee, R. A. Hall, Geo. J. Bird, Trustee, No. 10674 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June A. D. 1912, at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment for the sum of Fifteen Hundred & Sixty-six & 48-100 (\$1566.48) Dollars, together with interest thereon from date of this Judgment at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of two mortgage liens as they respectively existed on the 26th day of July, 1909, and June 24th, 1911, against the said Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, and B. B. Stone, Trustee, on the following described property, to-wit:

The above named judgment to the amount of \$281.27 is secured by Chattel Mortgage dated July 26th, 1909, and is foreclosed on the following described property, located and situated on Lots 6, 7, 8 and nine in Block 26, in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, at the plant known as the Farmers Gin Company:

2 1/4-saw Murray steel gins, 4 70-saw Murray Steel Feeders; L. Murray 4-gin single drum, steel condenser complete; 1 Murray 4-gin steel lint flue complete; 4 70-saw Murray steel elevator sections complete with connections; 13 feet 12 1/2 inch iron pipe, 4 12 1/2 inch iron elbows, 1 valve trip; 1 12 1/2 inch by 6 inch telescope with elbow; 1 35 inch ABC double fan with fan discharge; 3 13 1/2 inch iron elbows, 8 ft. 13 1/2 inch iron pipe; 1 36 inch by 10 inch Murray Cotton Cleaner complete with transition, and one 26x6 wood split driven pulley, 1 18x6 wood split pulley; 19 ft. 6 inch 4-ply rubber belt for cleaner; 24 ft. 6 inch conveyor boxed with drive end and seed plug; 1 8 inch 3-way seed valve, 2 8 inch wood elbows, 3 transitions 8x8 1/2 inch; 34 ft. 8 inch wood pipe, 52 ft. 8 1/2 inch iron pipe, 3 8 1/2 inch iron elbows; 1 700-lb. cotton beam scale complete with frame, hooks and downhaul; 15-ton 8x14 Murray wagon scale with double brass beam; 4 70-saw Murray huller breasts complete with apron for feeders; 1 Murray double box hydraulic press, complete with steam packer, and all pipes and fittings, 1 8 1/2 by 1 1/2 by 10 Burnham hydraulic pump, complete with all fixtures, one set hydraulic pump fittings. Wood split pulleys: one 32x14 with key, 2 24x6, 2 24x4, one 40x8. Iron pulleys: one 6x4, one 6x6, one 4x2. 54 ft. 14 inch 5-ply rubber belt; 58 ft. 6 inch light double leather belt; 51 ft. 4 inch do. belt, 32 1/2 ft. 8 inch do. belt; 24 ft. 4 inch single belt; 28 ft. 6 in do. belt; 24-ft. 1 in do. belt. 40 ft. 2 3/16 steel shaft coupled with one 2 3/16 flange face coupling; 7 19 inch adjustable post brackets with 2 3/16 boxes; two 2 3/16 set collars.

The above judgment to the amount of \$1285.21 is secured by Chattel Mortgage dated June 24th, 1911, and foreclosed on the following property, situated on Lots 6, 7, 8 and nine in Block 26, in the original town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, at the plant known as Farmers Gin Company: One No. 17, 72x18 Erie City Iron Works 125 pounds working pressure, return tubular boiler, complete with 3-4 front, smoke stack, dome and all fittings and fixtures; one No. 1 1-2x2 1-2x4 Gardner duplex boiler feed pump, levied on as the property of Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, B. B. Stone, Trustee, R. A. Hall, and Geo. J. Bird, Trustee, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1566.48 in favor of the Murray Gin Company and cost of suit.

GIVEN under my hand, this 7th day of May, 1912.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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

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 croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

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

Swat The Fly.

Swat darn you, swat.

Be a swatter, not a knocker.

Don't give up the fight, swat the fly.

He who hesitates is lost, swat the fly.

Meet the fly at the door with a fly swatter.

A good fly like a good Indian, is a dead one.

What Texas needs is fewer laws and more fly paper.

Eight billion flies were swatted in Paris, France, last week.

A short life for the fly means a long life for you.

A dog wags his tail, why, because he has the swatting habit.

Live each day so that you can look every man in the face and tell him to go to swatting the fly.

Count that day lost whose low besetting sun finds at thy hands no worthy action done. Moral—swat the fly.

Ty Cobb missed a fly last week but he got it on the second hop.

If Horatio lived at this day and time he would say—"Who will stand at the right of me, who will stand at the left of me, and swat the fly with me."

Crews Picnic.

On last Thursday Crews people pulled off that much talked of picnic and it was of the full grown variety, too. In fact it was a combination Rabbit hunt and picnic and the rabbits suffered goes without saying, though just the exact number slain we have never been able to say, but using a little addition it must have run up into the millions, if we are to believe the story of the number that some of the attendants of the hunt killed, but you know rabbit stories like fish stories must be taken with a "grain of sand."

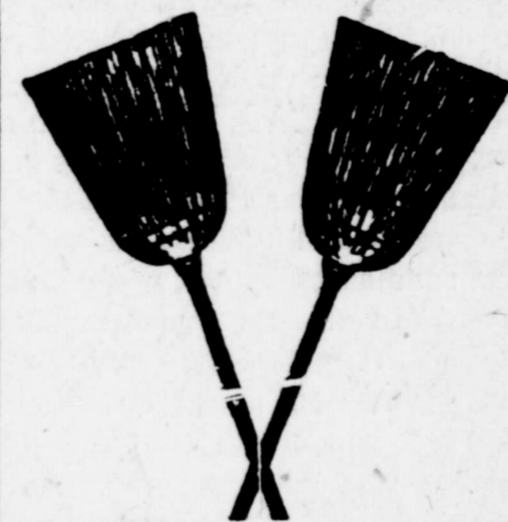
Elaborate preparations were made by the committee for feeding the inner man and he was more than full on this occasion.

The crowd was variously estimated from 1500 to 2000 people by many. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion hugely, the weather was not too hot, but just warm enough to let you know it was picnic weather thereby giving you a relish for cold drinks, and increasing the sales.

At noon a fine dinner was served in the way of barbecue, cake pickles, coffee and many other good things.

Yes, the candidates were there, by the score and you never met a more sociable set of fellows either, they were ready to extend the glad hand at every turn of the road and tell the dear voters how glad they were to see them.

It had been some time since the writer had the pleasure of mingling with the good people of this country, but it was pleasure to renew old acquaintances and form new ones, perhaps no section in all of old Runnels has made more substantial progress than has this fine country, better homes, better dressed people, in fact the hand of progress and development was evident on every hand.



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ANOTHER OPERATION FOR WILL DUNLAP.

Will Dunlap who was recently removed from the sanitarium to his home, was carried back to the sanitarium this week, and operated on with the hopes of hastening his recovery. We understand that one of his lungs was affected and that the physicians were successful in drawing considerable puss from the wound, and that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Don't fail to Make some money Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. will show you.

Cut prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co one week only.

Bridge Party.

The first spring party of Bridge was given on last Thursday by Mrs. Francis Pearce, at her pretty home on 11th street.

Quantities of fragrant blossoms were used in decorating the house for the occasion.

There were six tables of guests and the games were filled with interest and pleasure for the participants.

A delicious frozen collation was served with cake.

Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Jackson, U. P. Mellon, D. Reeder, B. B. Stone, Paul Trimmer, Geo. Vaughn, Harry Thomson, C. R. Stevens, Geo. Holman, Clara Ransom, Jno. Hopkinson, J. J. Erwin, J. Y. Pearce, Ralph Risser, Jack McGregor, R. O. Walton, McCary of Calvert, and Eugene Risser of Childress, and Misses Niel Guinn, Louise Organ, Nellie Alexander, May Penn and Barnett.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO CUTTING BOYS.

The charge against the negro who cut a couple of white boys two or three weeks ago was reduced to aggravated assault. The case was called for trial in county court this week, and the negro plead guilty, and was fined. He had no money with which to pay the fine and is now holding down a job in the court house park.



TO SADDLE AND HARNESS BUYERS.

Whether you are for Taft, Roosevelt or LaFollette, Harmon, Wilson, Clark or Underwood doesn't make a world of difference to us for our vigorous Country will stand safely on its rock ribbon bottom whoever is given the steering job.

What interests us is that you buy your Saddles and Harness from us first, last and all the time, at our moderate prices.

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That is still a question, but there is no question as to the proper place to buy your groceries. Come to our store, where you will get goods at the right prices, and the goods will be pure and fresh.

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MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

A busy house keeper keeps a clean home. A busy town is a clean town. Life and cleanliness are twin sisters.

C. B. Metcalf, of San Angelo, has announced for representative of that district. Just another good farmer gone wrong.

One of the principle objects of a Business League is to advertise the resources and advantages of our country. This takes money and the business man and property owner who is not supporting the work might not in every case be a knocker, but, to say the least of it, he is not a thoroughbred booster.

A San Angelo candidate who is in the running for representative in Tom Green county, has announced a speaking date for Miles and Miles is not in the gentlemen's district either. Perhaps some of the Miles voters spend so much time in Salongelo that the Tom Green county candidate wants to play safe on election day.

"Yes, Mr. Editor, the oats are coming right along and the splendid rains of last week put new life in the farming interests of Runnels county. All crops are coming, and I predict another good year in this splendid country." The foregoing is just a common report on the crop condition, and applies to all of Runnels county.

Things don't happen in this day of strong competition and fight for business. Things don't move on their own accord. There is a reason for everything. If you are not successful in business there is a reason for it, and the fault is not with the people. People spend their money, and if you are not getting your share don't cuss the people or the country. A little printers ink might help you solve the problem and open your eyes to the real trouble.

Just another example that where the people unite and pull together they can accomplish something. The recent move on the part of the rail roads to put us out of the common point territory caused a great protest from the towns in the affected territory. Committees from a dozen or more of these towns met in San Angelo last week and as a result it is almost certain that the proposed increase in freight rates will not be made and we will remain in the common point territory.

We have heard a good deal said about the street loafing dog which is not very decent and has some bad habits; but the dog is a brute and not responsible. What about the street loafing man who spends his time on the streets talking politics and spitting puddles of tobacco juice, while his wife is at home with her shoulder to the wheel going through her daily drudgery in order that things might be pleasant for the old man when he comes home? Quit spitting on the side walk.

Ramsey and Sheppard crowds are no longer estimated in numbers, but by acres. Judge Ramsey spoke at Goldthwaite Tuesday and the Brownwood Bulletin says he addressed an acre and a half of people. He also broke the record for large crowds at Comanche this week, and for the occasion at Hamilton the rail road operated a special train and the record was again smashed. Last Saturday Jake spoke to 500 people and Morris 1500, according to Dallas News report which some people hold truer than the bible.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hedges with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that aside and wades into the dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspapers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and, without stopping to think that it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how a paper ought to be run and what should be put into it, but such people are becoming fewer every year.—Grand Junction Herald.

It is strange to what extent a man will let his political prejudice govern his action toward his neighbor and friend. A man will part with his money and waste valuable time working for his favorite candidate, and in doing so heaps abuse and slander upon the head of his neighbor, who happens to be supporting the other fellow, and who, in nearly every instance, would do more for the man than his favorite candidate would do for him. In fact, he is not acquainted with the candidate, and the candidate does not know there is such a man in existence. It is nothing but right that every man should have his preference and express his choice for office and views on the various candidates, but it is certainly wrong to fall out with your neighbor and vent your spleen because he takes the same privilege. Stay with your candidate, but don't desert your friend because he does not happen to agree with you on men and measures.

Brown and San Saba counties are still trying the Brown murder case. The Brown county sheriff is out in a lengthy letter this week defending himself against slander and attacks made on him by certain citizens of San Saba county. The matter has gone so far that the sheriff has been accused by the citizens of San Saba county, so he says in his letter to the Brownwood paper, of being the real murderer. This is all brought about by the stainless record and honest character maintained by Brown up to the time of the murder of his wife, and his friends in San Saba county will not believe that he is guilty of the crime, and are harboring ill will against the Brown county officers and all others who have in any way assisted in the prosecution of the case. The court has passed on Brown and the jury says he is guilty, and those who think him innocent should keep quiet until they can produce more evidence to the contrary, and quit saying ugly things about the officers who did only what their oath of office required them to do.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't fail to see that bunch of sweet girls graduates Monday night.

A. R. Holton left yesterday for Mord where he will be in a meeting for a couple of weeks or more.

E. W. McMillan returned yesterday from Gunter, Texas where he has been attending school.

Miss Winnie Trail left yesterday for Austin to attend the commencement exercises and be the guest of Miss Lona Miller.

B. B. Hamilton returned from Galveston first of the week, where he has been for several months under treatment. His condition is better than when he left Ballinger but we regret to report that he is still in bad health.

Cut prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. one week only.

Refresh yourself at the Olympia. They use the very best fruit syrups and cream that is unexcelled.

Miss James, of the Maverick country, was brought here yesterday and operated on at the sanitarium this morning for appendicitis.

Prof. J. M. Skinner and little son came down from Brompton yesterday to visit relatives. Mr. Skinner went out to Winters on business to-day.

The wedding bell are ringing. Its an early June wedding and the young man is a Ballinger boy and the bride lives in a neighboring town. Now g ss.

Mrs. Abernathy, of Brownwood, arrived to-day, and will deliver an address at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church to-night. The address will be on Cuba. Free and every body is invited.

Don't fail to make some money Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. will show you.

A really high grade Ice Cream should be pure, wholesome, rich, smooth and pleasing to the taste. You'll find all these requisites in Olympia Cream.

The school closed to-day and the rattles boy is turned loose on the commons for three months. Help provide for his entertainment and keep him out of mischief.

Miss Emma Bennett left yesterday for San Angelo to visit friends and will visit at Blackwell before turning home.

C. E. Jordan, formerly a Runnels county citizen was here this week from Glascock county. He was accompanied by J. L. Medlin.

Joe Nash left Wednesday afternoon for Andrews, Texas, where he has accepted a position in the telephone business with his grand father, Uncle Joe Routh.

Cecil Glenn, of San Angelo, was here the guest of friends and relatives first of the week. Cecil says business is pretty dull in the Concho town.



This Spring's Wedding Bells have begun their ringing, and possibly your friend or loved one will be a principal party to one of these happy occasions, and as the highest expression of your well wishes, let us sell you a gift for them that will always be a reminder of the happy event.

Our Cut Glass, Hand Painted China and Silver are all attractive, both in quality and price.

JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler
"The House for Quality"

Mrs. Ida Phillips is here from Santa Anna on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

J. Ed. Gentry, of the Norton country, was here this week, on business and paid the Banner Leader office a pleasant visit.

We guarantee our Cream to stand the pure food test in every particular.
Olympia Confectionery.

Sal. Begins to-day (May 23) continues to June 3rd.
Gilliam & Poor.

Saturday, May 25 to June 18 the big Carving Knife will be at work at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

A. L. Burk passed through Wednesday en route home, Coleman, from a business trip to Paint Rock.

Mrs. Max McCreary, of Calvert, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, went to San Angelo first of the week for a visit before going to her home.

Mrs. Hugh Parramore is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Jose Cannon, representing the Southland Life Insurance Co., is here from Abilene to-day.

Dr. A. S. Love returned from W. H. Austin county Thursday, where he had been to see his mother.

Mrs. J. H. Gambrell, of Dallas, who was called here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Waise, last week, and who remained over for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Butler, returned home yesterday.

Alfred Luckett was here from Miles this week on business.

C. W. Johnson, of Baird, was here on business first of the week.

J. P. Martindale returned from Aus in late Saturday night, where he had been to attend the state firemens convention.

H. K. Reed and L. A. Harper, of the Winters country, were among those who returned from the old soldiers reunion at Macon, Ga., first of the week.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was here first of the week.

J. N. Hoffman, field representative of the Bereahah Rescue Home for fallen girls, of Arlington, was here this week soliciting funds for the work. Mr. Hoffman said he was confronted with the cry of hard times in this country when he called on a man to contribute to the cause for which he is working, but said he saw no evidences of hard times, and on the other hand were driving good teams, wearing nice clothes and riding in costly autos. He seemed to think the country was really in better shape than the people represented it to be.

Tom B. O'Bryan, of Miles, passed through Wednesday en route to East Texas on a prospecting trip. Tom has given up the Miles Newspaper business.

H. Giescke went to Marble Falls Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Giescke home. They had been visiting relatives there for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guion and baby were the guests of Mrs. Guion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Landford, last Sunday. They returned to their home at Brownwood Monday.

Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Annie Lewis attended the Truly-Dunn nuptials at Coleman Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Croasy entertained a crowd of young friends on last Friday night, in honor of Miss Jessie Ruth Nash. After several hours spent in pleasant games and various amusements the usual delicious refreshment were served.

As the guests departed each declared this to have been a delightful occasion.

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Jess McAdams, manager of the Texas Oil Co. business at this place left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to confer with the officials of the company.

Banker Jno. Q. McAdams, of Winters, was here on business first of this week.

Walter Medzely, of Paint Rock, was here this week attending County court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover, of Brady, are here on a visit to relatives.

Dr. F. M. Hale, formerly a Ballinger physician, but who is now living in Temple, was here this week looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dooze visited Mrs. Dooze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy, in McCulloch county last Sunday.

A. H. Arnold and H. Oenken, of Winters country, were here attending county court, first of the week.

Judge Cogsdell and Gresham and Doss, of Winters and Bigler and Jennings, of Miles, were here looking after legal matters in county court first of the week.

N. E. Norris, of the Central hotel man, had business at San Angelo first of the week.

Jim Howze, of Paint Rock, was here first of the week. Mr. Howze is in the race for county judge of his county.

Gus Hartgrove and Mr. Barr, of Millersview, were here first of the week.

Orland Simms, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Come to the big window Sale.
Gilliam & Poor.

Cut price one week only at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. on Ladies Dress & Millinery.

A. C. Honran and Mr. Beckman, of Rowena, were here Monday and remained over to attend the K. of P. Lodge Monday night.

Rev. Bion W. Adkins left first of the week for Indianapolis for a visit to his old home.

R. P. Conn and family and W. C. Reeves and family returned first of the week from a ten days camp and fishing trip on the Concho river. They report a very pleasant outing and lots of fish.

Miss Maud Northcut, of Missouri is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn.

Chester Cherfy was quite sick first of the week, but is about himself, again we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk attended the Truly Dunn wedding at Coleman Wednesday, returning home Wednesday night.

Misses Emma and Jennie Bennett went to Coleman Wednesday to attend the wedding of Carl Dunn and Miss Ethel Truly.

Dr. W. A. Gustavous is back from a weeks stay in Sterling City, where he put a stop to considerable tooth trouble.

Mrs. Frances Holliday, came down from Winters first of the week, visited her father, Dr. Fowler and went over to San Angelo to visit Mrs. Tom Watkins a few days.

J. H. Simmons, the Brownwood marble yard man, was here first of the week.

Judge Isham Wade had legal business in Coleman last Saturday, returning home Saturday night.

George Lusk was here from Coleman last Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

Edwin Day returned Saturday from Brady where he attended the ginners association and attended a big ginners picnic.

Judge T. T. Crosson returned from Coleman Saturday night, where he represented Sam Jenkins in court. Jenkins was charged with theft. The case against him was dismissed.

Mrs. D. J. Carithers of Wighata Falls, is here on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly.

Mrs. Griffin, of Cleburne, is here the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

John A. Weeks is attending the state board of pharmacy meeting at Waco this week.

Mrs. P. E. Truly, of Coleman, passed through last Sunday en route to Eastland to be with her father who was reported quite ill.

BANNER LEADER EDITOR UNDER THE TABLE.

Maurice E. Bell passed through the city yesterday afternoon, en route home from Temple, where he attended the meeting of the Texas Press Association. Mr. Bell was present at the banquet where the seemingly real shooting bee took place, and while here he admitted that he did crawl under the table, but he says there was hardly any room under there, because there were fully two hundred other brave fellows and beneath the banquet table. He found it very difficult to get Editer Sledge of Ballinger out even after everything had been explained.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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After Supper Sale

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What the Coming Week Has in Store for You. Read the Last Half Page Carefully.

AFTER SUPPER SALE! A Sale That's a Little Different AFTER SUPPER SALE!

AFTER SUPPER SALE

Don't fail to attend it for it will prove of interest to you. This will be the crowning event of our big May White Sale which closes Saturday night, and to reach the climax we put on the AFTER SUPPER SALE, beginning Saturday night promptly at SEVEN and closing promptly at NINE o'clock. Don't get confused about the time and the hour, for there will be just two hours of a perfect whirlwind finish to our May White Sale. In fact, there will be such bonafide bargains and the prices will be of such real interest to the people of the city, it will be months and months before the After Supper Sale is forgotten. Read every item. Get your supper early and be here between the hours of seven and nine.

Xtra Specials for After Supper Sale

Positively no Articles Will be Sold at These Prices Before Sale Begins and Only From 7 to 9

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| From Seven to Nine Only
Beautiful Hair or Sash Ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide. Plain or Fancy. 35 and 50c quality. After Supper the yard 14c | From Seven to Nine Only
Ladies Fine Needle Union Suits; tape neck and lace trimmed. 50c quality. After Supper price 24c | From Seven to Nine Only
Ladies Black Silk Hose, Lisle top. The regular 50c quality. After Supper price the pair 19c | From Seven to Nine Only
Beautiful Lingerie Dresses in all sizes. The regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality. After Supper price \$1.95 |
| From Seven to Nine Only
Jess Talcum Powder, extra size can, worth fifty cents. After Supper price the can 13c | From Seven to Nine Only
Mens Fourinhand Ties. Regular 50c values. Any and all colors. After Supper price 25c | From Seven to Nine Only
Mens Silk and Lisle Hose, 50c quality. One table full. All the shades. After Supper price 25c | From Seven to Nine Only
Mens \$3.00 Straw Hats including all of the styles. The After Supper price is only \$1.98 |

One Lot Mens Union Suits, \$1.25 quality, After Supper Price . . . 79c **One Lot Mens 50c Undershirts, After Supper Price 25c**

Come and come between the hours of 7 and 9. Madam come and bring the husband. We want all the young men and young women in town to be here. Ice water and fans to keep you cool.

PRICES ON ALL WHITE GOODS HOLD GOOD UNTIL OUR STORE IS CLOSED

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| 25 Bolts twenty-five cent Persian Lawn, the yard 19c | 10c Childrens Muslin Pants, the pair 7½c |
| Fifteen cent English Long Cloth the yard 10c | 12½c White India Linen, at the yard 9c |
| 15c Persian Lawn, 30 inches wide, the yard 19c | 1 Lot Embroidery 3 to 10 inches wide, values 15 to 25c yd., at 11c |
| \$7.50 Baby Irish Flouncing, 5-yard pieces \$3.75 | 30-in. Persian Lawn, very sheer 25c value, extra value the yard 19c |
| \$1.25 Slip-over and Open-front Gowns 95c | 72-90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets, hemmed, value 85c, at only 69c |
| 10c Childrens Drawers, ages 2 to 12 years 7½c | Extra Large Satin Damsk. Towels, regular 50c quality, pair 59c |
| 35c Womens Cambric Drawers, the pair 19c | 1 Lot Linen Torchon Lace, 2 to 4 in. wide, value 8½c to 10c, special 5c |



Be on hand for the After Supper Sale on Saturday from 7 to 9

Our Ready-to-Wear Department will occupy the center of the style the coming week with two special sales, that of Lingerie and Silk Dresses for women and children.

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| \$3.50 and \$4.00 Lingerie Dresses the coming week \$2.35 | 1 Lot \$12.50 & \$15 Lingerie & Silk Dresses coming wk. \$9.95 |
| \$6.50, \$7.50 and Lingerie & Wash Dresses coming week \$4.95 | 1 Lot House Dresses, made of Gingham and Percal only \$1.39 |

A Great Sale of Childrens Gingham and Lingerie Dresses at great reductions coming week

Millinery Opportunity Offered You

Prices from one-third to one-half what others ask. We feel sure if you pay us a visit you will be an eager buyer. Over 300 Childrens Hats on sale from 48c up. Over 300 Ladies Hats on sale from 98c up.

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EVERYBODY DOING IT. WHAT? TRADING AT HIGDON, MELTON, JACKSON CO.

THE PERFECT LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quieter life. But it is this very life of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it those disorders that arise from inactivity. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation.

Most elderly people are troubled in this way with accompanying symptoms of belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters or any other of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

The remedy that fills all these

requirements, and has in addition tonic properties that strengthen the liver and bowels, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of elderly people use, to the exclusion of all other remedies. Trustworthy people like Mrs. Louis Fawcett, 214 Mason St., San Antonio, Texas, and Geo. Wilmore, Crockett, Texas, say they take it at regular intervals and in that way not only maintain general good health, but that they have not in years felt as good as they do now. You will do well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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 Commissioner Precinct 2:
J. E. MCADAMS

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISCH.

CAUSEWAY Celebration Galveston May 25 Low Fares



Tickets on sale Friday, May 24, and for trains arriving at Galveston before noon of Saturday, May 25, limited to return Sunday, May 26, 1912, at approximately one-half of the regular one way fare for the round trip.

For detail information see A. H. Wigle, Agent G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company, Ballinger, Texas.

We Want Your Cleaning and Pressing Come Around and Look Over Our Samples.
W. H. ROARK TAILORING CO. 815 Hutchins. Ave. Ballinger Phone 202

Millinery for All. We have Hats at Prices to suit all pockets and all faces. Give us a trial. New goods arriving daily.
Misses Gilliam & Poor At The Fair

New RESTAURANT ON MAIN STREET
Newly Painted and Papered—Clean and Inviting. When in town call and eat a meal with us.
Louis Stroble A. Cambridge Proprietors

IF IT IS LUMBER YOU WANT
The Ballinger Lumber Co is ready to fill your wants, at the same old stand, with prices that are right. We carry a complete line of building supplies and mill-stuff. Call on us.
Telephone Number 65

Dead Elephant Valued at \$18,000.

San Antonio, May 13.—R. J. Boyle, general attorney of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, has an elephant on his hands, one of those smart, cut, intelligent brats that both he and the railway company wish they had never heard of. Tomorrow morning the protracted litigation that this aforesaid elephant will come to a crisis before Judge J. L. Camp of the Forty-fifth district court and there is much speculation in circus, railroad and legal circles, as to the outcome of an \$18,000 damage suit this quadruped has caused.

Suit for the amount named has been brought by Alex Glascock, of Hamilton, Texas, and he avers the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, while engaged in the business of transporting this elephant known both as the "Newsboy elephant," and as "Baby Mike," from Falls City to Boerne, really managed to transport him to an elephantine haven. In short, Mr. Glascock, through his attorney, C. A. Davies, charges that the "Sap" road allowed "Baby Mike" to be run into by another car while in the San Antonio yards and that the "Newsboy elephant" died from injuries then and there received.

This accident to "Baby Mike" is said to have taken place November 19, 1910. Both Messrs Boyle and Davies have been making a specialty of elephants in their legal study recently. The sum asked by Mr. Glascock is considered pretty "scept" by Mr. Boyle, but the plaintiff charges "Baby Mike" was only nine years old, that he had an earning capacity of from \$250 to \$750 per week, and had almost human intelligence.

Through its counsel the "Sap" denies any explicitly whatsoever in the death of "Baby Mike."

Going Some.

It may be of some avail, in these times when the care of health has become a matter of rather lively concern, to report that medical authorities are pretty well agreed that fast driving in autos is injurious to the nervous system, even when it does not entail anything more tragic. One who imagines, as he flies over the country at thirty or forty miles an hour in an auto, that he is recreating and regenerating himself suffers a very serious delusion. He may be sensible of an exhilaration, but his nerves are tense, and instead of getting the relaxation he supposes himself to be getting, he is merely intensifying the overwrought state of his nerves. This is a kind of play that tires without having yielded the exercise which play work gives. The auto is within itself a great boon. Rightly used it will contribute considerably to good health. For many it is the only enticement to the out-of-doors and fresh air, and it is a means of diversion which succeeds where all others fail. But those who are content to ride in an auto only at racing speed were probably as well off, if not better off, if they remained at home indoors. The use they make of the auto is hurtful rather than helpful to them. This argument, having high medical authority, may appeal to some who cannot be made to respond to an argument based on a consideration of the rights of pedestrians.—Dallas News.

HOME MADE RAIN FOR WEST TEXAS.

A proposition to install a rain making plant in San Angelo has been submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by a Pacific coast concern. The letter submitting the proposition insures a ten inch rain fall in San Angelo and a distance of from twenty to forty miles around between June and August. The matter has been referred to a special committee to investigate with a view to accepting the proposition. The success obtained by C. W. Post in making rain and relieving the drouthy conditions of Garza county is well known. While it may not be necessary this year to have rain made, in other years the occasion may arise when the rain making machinery will come in handy. The parties ask for \$3,000, the money to be paid when the ten inches of rain has been furnished.—San Angelo Standard.

MULES AND BALLINGER BREAK EVEN.

The Miles base ball team came down last Thursday for a couple of games, and the first was easily won by them. The second game went the other way and Ballinger claimed the victory by an eight to three score.

Joseph Weld n Changes Front.

Hon. Joe W. Bailey seems to be changing his mind and getting back to the position he held twenty seven years ago on the prohibition question. Here is an expression to his home people at Crainsville a few days since:

"I am going to tell my prohibition friends I believe with you that this town is better off in every way without whiskey. I am one of the men that believe that whiskey is an economic waste, because whiskey never added to the industry or the intelligence of any man in the world. You spend your money for whiskey and it does you harm rather than good, and consequently I believe it is an injury so far as I know. I know I am the first man in the discussion of the prohibition question that ever challenged the statement that it was a commercial incentive, and I made that statement twenty seven years ago in a speech which Roger Q. Mills had made in Sherman, that the prohibition of the sale of whiskey could hurt the commercial prosperity of the community."

DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Ballinger Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a strangers statement.

Read Ballinger endorsements. Read the statement of Ballinger citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

J. O. Cline, 1109 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: About seven years ago I was afflicted with kidney trouble. My right kidney was affected. I had pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted sharp twinges darted through me. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I became tired and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions, which were too frequent in passing. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Walker Drug Co. and they relieved me in a short time. I intend to continue using this excellent remedy.

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.

Joe Bailey.

Fine black spanish Jack will make the season at the City Wagon Yard. If you are interested in good mules come and see Joe.

Terms of service \$10.00 to insure living colt.

C. B. CORDER.

FOR SALE—Pure English Strain Indian duck eggs at \$2.50 per setting of 13 eggs. E. C. MOORE. Phone 532. 2tc.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-t.

The Geo F. Schroeder property a house on 9th street a four room house on 10th street three or four vacant lots, well located, price for all \$5,500.00 no incumbrance, perfect title, will trade for land and assume some debt. This property is clear.

W. B. PAGE, Ballinger, Texas.

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 dealers.

Your Grocery Trade.

May is the month of flowers, we do not deal in flowers but we handle up to date groceries and want a part of your grocery trade for this month. We promise a square deal, high class goods, and prompt deliveries.

W. B. Wood & Son, At Old Mixon Stand on Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

YOUR JOB WORK.

The Banner-Leader will be pleased to get a part of your job work. We have a competent man in charge of this department who can please you.

FOR SALE—23 acres South Ballinger orchard and truck land, well improved, near South Ballinger Ward school, no trade. E. M. Eubanks, Ballinger, Texas. 2tc.

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.

SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To many destinations in the North, East, Southeast, Colorado and California



Dining Cars Through Service
On sale daily during the summer.
Liberal Stopovers Long Limits
Choice of Routes
Sleepers Equipped With Electric Lights and Fans
Talk it over with our agents
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Dallas, Texas

WHY NOT

HAVE THAT PHOTO OF YOUR HOME MADE RIGHT NOW? WILBOURN IS PREPARED TO MAKE IT ON SHORT NOTICE! PHONE 108

TWENTY TWO ARRESTS.

Grand Jury Returns Many Bills, Keeping Officers Busy.

San Angelo, May 20.—Saturday was a busy day for the sheriff's office. Twenty two arrests were made on grand jury indictments during the week. One man arrested had been indicted on eleven counts, for permitting a minor to remain in his billiard and pool hall. Two others were charged with selling malt liquor to minors.

J. H. Wilke returned from Temple first of the week where he went to look after some business interest. Mr. Wilke owns considerable property at Temple.

Pharmacy Board Meets.

Waco, Texas, May 21.—The state board of pharmacy met today for a three day session with President John Weeks of Ballinger presiding. There are 34 applicants for license, one being a lady and two negro men.

Cut price one week only at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co on Ladies Dresses & Millinery.

J. P. Flynt returned from Dallas last Saturday where he went to bring back Mrs. Willie Burns, who was indicted by the last grand jury for arson. Mrs. Burns made bond and will be allowed to remain in Dallas until court convenes here next fall.

10 Per Cent OFF ON THIS STOCK OF SHOES



The EATON CO. Name upon a Shoe Means Quality

It stands for Service—Long Wear. It is the maker's seal of endorsement, a stamp of good faith placed there for your protection.

Men, you can always depend on Eaton Company's Shoes. They are made in several grades, in many styles, and in all leathers. There is a style and grade adapted to every purse and to every purpose, each shoe a standard of value in its grade.

Buy Eaton Co's shoes from us and have comfort and satisfaction all season long. We strongly recommend this product, adding our own guarantee the maker's endorsement.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY
Ballinger, Texas

AFTER SUPPER SALE! Don't Fail to Attend, it is Brand New and Novel. HOURS 7 to 9

After Supper Sale
Read Every Line Below for it Means Money in Your Pocket.

Higdon Melton Jackson Co.
THE STORE AHEAD

What the Coming Week Has in Store for You. Read the Last Half Page Carefully.

AFTER SUPPER SALE! | A Sale That's a Little Different | AFTER SUPPER SALE!

AFTER SUPPER SALE

Don't fail to attend it for it will prove of interest to you. This will be the crowning event of our big May White Sale which closes Saturday night, and to reach the climax we put on the AFTER SUPPER SALE, beginning Saturday night promptly at SEVEN and closing promptly at NINE o'clock. Don't get confused about the time and the hour, for there will be just two hours of a perfect whirlwind finish to our May White Sale. In fact, there will be such bonafide bargains and the prices will be of such real interest to the people of the city, it will be months and months before the After Supper Sale is forgotten. Read every item. Get your supper early and be here between the hours of seven and nine.

Xtra Specials for After Supper Sale

Positively no Articles Will be Sold at These Prices Before Sale Begins and Only From 7 to 9

From Seven to Nine Only Beautiful Hair or Sash Ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide. Plain or Fancy. 35 and 50c quality. After Supper the yard 14c	From Seven to Nine Only Ladies Fine Needle Union Suits; tape neck and lace trimmed. 50c quality. After Supper price 24c	From Seven to Nine Only Ladies Black Silk Hose, Lisle top. The regular 50c quality. After Supper price the pair 19c	From Seven to Nine Only Beautiful Lingerie Dresses in all sizes. The regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality. After Supper price \$1.95
From Seven to Nine Only Jess Talcum Powder, extra size can, worth fifty cents. After Supper price the can 13c	From Seven to Nine Only Mens Fourinhand Ties. Regular 50c values. Any and all colors. After Supper price 25c	From Seven to Nine Only Mens Silk and Lisle Hose, 50c quality. One table full. All the shades. After Supper price 25c	From Seven to Nine Only Mens \$3.00 Straw Hats including all of the styles. The After Supper price is only \$1.98

One Lot Mens Union Suits, \$1.25 quality, After Supper Price . . . 79c | One Lot Mens 50c Undershirts, After Supper Price 25c

Come and come between the hours of 7 and 9. Madam come and bring the husband. We want all the young men and young women in town to be here. Ice water and fans to keep you cool.

PRICES ON ALL WHITE GOODS HOLD GOOD UNTIL OUR STORE IS CLOSED

25 Bolts twenty-five cent Persian Lawn, the yard 19c	10c Childrens Muslin Pants, the pair 7½c
Fifteen cent English Long Cloth the yard 10c	12½c White India Linen, at the yard 9c
13c Persian Lawn, 30 inches wide, the yard 19c	1 Lot Embroidery 3 to 10 inches wide, values 15 to 25c yd., at 11c
\$7.50 Baby Irish Flouncing, 5-yard pieces \$3.75	30-in. Persian Lawn, very sheer 25c value, extra value the yard 19c
\$1.25 Slip-over and Open-front Gowns 95c	72-90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets, hemmed, value 85c, at only 69c
10c Childrens Drawers, ages 2 to 12 years 7½c	Extra Large Satin Damsk. Towels, regular 50c quality, pair 59c
35c Womens Cambric Drawers, the pair 19c	1 Lot Linen Torchon Lace, 2 to 4 in. wide, value 8½c to 10c, special 5c



Be on hand for the After Supper Sale on Saturday from 7 to 9

Our Ready-to-Wear Department will occupy the center of the style the coming week with two special sales, that of Lingerie and Silk Dresses for women and children.

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Money For Farmers

We can save you from 25 cents to one dollar on each plow point, and we can save you money on the plow extras for almost any make of plow including the Avery, Canton, Casady, Case, Jno. Deer, Oliver and Rock Island.

COME TO US WITH YOUR PLOW TROUBLES.

Owensboro Wagons and Buggies

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.

F. F. Moore & Co.

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

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

At Concho Lumber Co.'s Old Stand

B. P. S. PAINTS Are Best

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"GET YOUR LAND TITLES RIGHT."

HAULING!

Give me a part of your hauling. Promptness is my motto.

W. R. BUSHONG

Phone No. 401 Ballinger, Texas

Notice of Change

I have purchased the City Market and have taken charge of same. I solicit a continuance of patronage from all the old patrons of the business and I cordially invite new customers promising the best meats, prompt delivery and fair treatment.

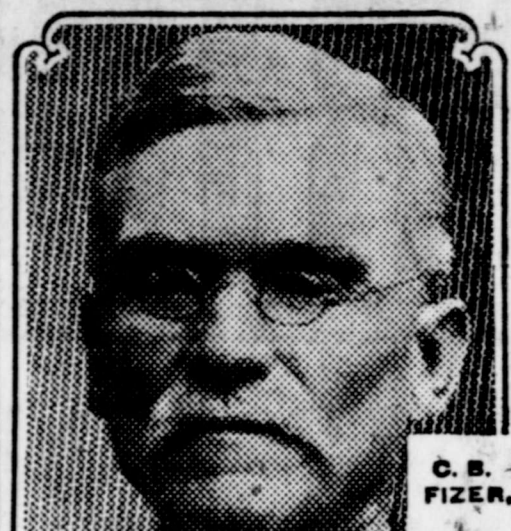
W. T. (Tim) Ward

Ballinger, Texas

Shoe troubles are over if you come to us for your foot wear. Miss Dora Oden, of Goldthwaite is here on a visit to her sisters, Higginbotham Currie Williams & Co. Mrs. Walter Parker.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER.

C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

The Platform of Candidates.

There can be no more conclusive evidence of our progress than a comparison of the platforms of candidates of to-day with those of some of our previous campaigns. The time was when the floors of many platforms were wet with blood and candidates oftentimes announced for office by thrusting a sword in the face of industry but the fruits of demagoguery, like wages of sin, are bitter and candidates who are equipped only with impudent-sounding phrases and red-hot sentences find little sympathy and no audience in Texas this year.

There is building material in most every platform announced so far, the invitation of industry is in the voice of every public speaker and the candidates are, in the main men who know how to build. Texas is getting ready for constructive legislation.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wound sprains, burns, scalds, and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The Flood Sufferers.

The crest of the flood waters of the Mississippi passed into the Gulf leaving in its wake a \$10,000,000 property damage, loss of life and destruction of crop prospects for the coming year.

The Lord put the rainbow in the sky as a covenant that he wouldn't ag in destroy the world by water, and then to make the earth absolutely safe, he created Texas where his people could enjoy the fullness of life free from dearths, droughts, pestilence etc.

The rainbow is a much older institution, and better advertised than Texas, but we are nevertheless the land of promise, and the flood sufferers cannot do better than to settle in Texas.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Tex.

County Seat at Fight in Mills.

The court house recently burned down at Goldthwaite, and the town of Mullin has set up claim for the new building, and is making a hard fight for the county seat to be removed to that town. Just as an inducement and a starter in the fight the Mullin people offers to build a \$75,000 building without cost to the county and to donate two hundred acres of land for a county poor farm. The commission our will order an election to see whether the change shall be made.

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.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

Phone S. W. Cobb, the second hand man for good charcoal cheap.

Sheppard vs. Wolters.

It is obvious that Jacob Wolters, is greatly exercised over Morris Sheppard's platform and especially his bill prohibiting the shipment of whisky into dry territory. Well, it is safe to wager that all of Mr. Wolters' Anti friends in Congress will oppose the Sheppard bill should it come up.

The people of Texas are reasonably acquainted with these men and the policies for which they stand. Every since Morris Sheppard's father died, he has stood as public trustee in Washington, representing his people in such manner that has made him the most popular Congressman in Texas. While doing his duty to his constituency he has also educated his younger brother and sister. Wolters is the first man to challenge his Democracy. But upon investigation we find that Mr. Sheppard has upon all occasions voted with the leading Democrats of the Nation. During each vacation of Congress Mr. Sheppard has mixed with the people, delivering moral and educational lectures which had for their aim the elevating of the human race. He has spent his time adding to interest of the people, but this can not be said of Mr. Wolters, he has beyond cavil been the most consummate lobbyist that ever hung around our Capitol. For years he has been the hired attorney of the brewers of Houston, realizing they were blighting our highest ideals and debauching our civilization. For years he has been the attorney for the Pullman railway interests in Texas and representing other corporate interests and lying around the committee rooms and our Capitol drafting all restrictive liquor measures and laws which had for their purpose the safe guarding of the interests of the toiling masses.

Mr. Sheppard has seized every opportunity to elevate our people and during his official life, he has at all times voted for the best interest of the masses. While to the contrary Mr. Wolters has given his undivided support and influence to stay measures intended to protect the poor. It is believed that the sovereign people of Texas will rebuke Mr. Wolters and elect Morris Sheppard as Senator from the great State in the Union—Green-vill-Herald.

Dizziness, vertigo, blind staggers, sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

W. A. Perry of Miles one of the owners of this paper, was a pleasant visitor to Sweetwater last Friday. Mr. Perry states that the health of his estimable wife is still poor, though he has hopes that the outdoor life of the farm will yet prove beneficial. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry have a large circle of friends here, who would be delighted to have them return to Sweetwater.—Sweetwater Reporter.

For Trade.

Two Houses one is a four room house, one a five room house, situated on tenth street, this is the I. S. Baldwin property. Price for both houses for cash or cash and notes, trade price \$3,000.00. No incumbrance, perfect title.

For Rent or Sale.

The Sequest Hotel on Court House square consisting of 20 rooms, Call on Joe Osterlag, Ballinger, Texas.

Air Ship free to boys and girls at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. Ask the clerks.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25 cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

BALLINGER MAN LANDS OAT CONTRACT.

E. L. Basbury has been awarded the contract supply oats for the Government Forts in Texas. Considerable cavalry are stationed at these posts and it will require considerable feed to supply them.

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.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c, per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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 this claim we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers that are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gliding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statement which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

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 month's 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 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 in plain wrapper. The Siloron Mfg. Co. is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Colorado and refer you to the mercantile agencies or any Pueblo banks as to their ability to fulfill any agreement they make.

THE SILORON MFG CO., Pueblo, Colo.

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