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BALLINGER, TEXAS, JUNE 29, 1914.

On this, our 28th, Birthday, the Officers and Directors of this Bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make public acknowledgement to the Citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general, and to our friends and patrons in particular, who have in many ways, during the past 28 years contributed to our growth and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men in Runnels County have for more than a quarter of a century, favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted, have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, thereby giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy, pursued by the management.

These evidences of approval have spurred us to even greater efforts in the future and more faithful service will be our aim.

Hoping the same full measure of happiness and prosperity will be enjoyed by those who have so generously contributed to our welfare, we are,

Your Friends,

The First National Bank

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UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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Rushing To Pay Their Income Tax

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The order, "pay up by midnight or be fined," issued by Secretary McAdoo caused a rush today to pay the income taxes in large cities.

The House appropriation of \$500,000 for dodgers of the five per cent fine for delinquency is effective tomorrow.

Pressure On Rebels

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Spurred on by the administration pressure of the strongest kind is being brought on Gen. Carranza to prevent an imminent open break with Gen. Villa.

Despite the pressure which the Washington officials are giving the matter, it is the belief here that the probability is increasing for a revolution within a revolution. It is almost certain that it cannot be avoided.

This was forecasted in the British Minister's advice to the subjects of England to leave Mexico immediately.

MILITANT TRYS TO CHAIN HER SELF TO A DOOR

LONDON, June 30.—Two suffragettes achieved a long desired ambition among the militant of this country when they fooled the servants at the home of Premier Asquith and were unwillingly admitted into the home.

One had a chain lock and was locking herself to one of the premier's doors when the police arrived. She was taken to the police station and fined \$10.

Mrs. Hayden Routh and children came in from Andrews county Monday afternoon, and will visit Mrs. Routh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and attend the Gregory-Tibbs nuptials.

WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Ike Honig has closed his meat market and will leave Sunday for an extended visit to Europe. Mr. Honig will visit in Austria-Hungary and will be away from Ballinger for several months. He said he did not figure that it would be profitable for him to continue his business here during his absence and he closed it down.

Americans Preparing To Leave

LAREDO, Tex., June 30.—Americans are again preparing to flee from Mexico, frightened by the widened breach between Gen. Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa, according to information received here from Monterey.

Those who returned to their Mexican interests with the success of the constitutionalist arms are afraid that the break will make it unsafe to foreigners.

Teddy Off For Speech

NEW YORK, June 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt abandoned the rest cure and went to Pittsburg today to make a speech regarding the progressive campaign of the next presidential election. The colonel looked well and admitted that he was feeling fine.

Prof. C. T. McComack, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Ogle and family and also P. E. Griffin and family left Monday afternoon for his home.

200 PERSONS KILLED IN STREET FIGHT

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 30.—More than 200 persons were killed and wounded here in street fights. Most of the number were Herzegovinians.

Desperate street fighting has been going on here between Christian Servians who detest Hungarian rule and the Mohammedians who favor Hungarian domination of the two Turkish provinces, Bosnia, and Herzegovina.

Messages dispatched from dozens of other towns and villages tell of similar outbreaks.

It is believed here that hundreds will have perished before the conflict is over.

W. R. Little of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and said his oat crop turned out 22 bushels to the acre and weighed 32 pounds to the bushel. His wheat crop made 12 bushels to the acre.

T. A. Tidwell, who had been spending a few days at home, left Monday afternoon for the East, in the interest of his grocery firm.

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What Is \$100,000 To A Wife?

BOSTON, Mass., June 30.—Frank Sapiors, an educational director of the Young Men's Christian Association, forfeited \$600,000 when he married Miss Katherine Vint in that amount. His former wife left him today of money on condition that he not remarry. He said today that he had no regrets over losing the money.

Mediators Quitting

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 30.—The A. B. C. mediators, believing that their work has been finished, are today preparing to leave tomorrow night.

Gen. Carranza's long delayed note asking time to confer with his generals on entering mediation conferences arrived today.

Madams B. W. Pileher and Bluit left Monday afternoon for Llano, Texas, to be at the bedside of their father who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

VILLA SAYS HE MAY MAKE HIS OWN CAPITAL

TORREON, Mex., June 30.—The future of the Mexican revolution hinges on the conferences to be held Friday and Saturday between the delegates appointed by Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza to straighten out the differences between the two rebel leaders.

Gen. Villa has tired Gen. Carranza saying he is tired of the treatment received from Carranza and unless the differences are satisfactorily arranged, he declared he would take the field and his army would rest on its arms.

Should the conferences end unsatisfactorily, Gen. Villa may establish his own capital in Chihuahua with Gen. Angeles as provisional president.

Many federal soldiers are reported mutineering to the rebel forces in various localities over Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Granger, Texas, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and family and Ballinger friends the past ten days, left for home Monday afternoon.

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makes guests a joy—and joy for the guests.

For bread, pastry, cake, biscuit—everything.

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BARN AND FEED

GO UP IN SMOKE

W. B. Ray lost his barn and a supply of new oats about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and came near losing his horse and other property when within a few minutes fire did its destructive work. Mr. Ray had just a few days before filled the barn with bundled oats, and it is supposed that the fire originated from heated oats, as there was no one around the barn and no other account for the fire could be given.

Fortunately parties were near when the fire was first discovered and the vehicles and other articles of value were removed from the burning building and the horse was also rescued. The fire originated in the top of the barn where the grain was stored and this accounts for the saving of the vehicles and horse.

The loss amounts to several hundred dollars and is a complete loss to the owner as the property was not insured.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for signature of **E. W. GROVE**. Cures a Cold in One Day, Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

C. C. Cockrell returned to the county Tuesday morning after spending a couple of days in town. Mr. Cockrell is canvassing the county in the interest of the Banner-Ledger and he is having splendid success. He will be in the field until the first of September, and when his work is completed there will be few people in this county who will be without the Banner-Ledger, and everyone receiving the paper will be a bona fide subscriber.

WANTED—Oats. I am in the market for an unlimited amount of oats. Will pay the best prices. See me before you sell. **JOE TURNER**. 24-4tw

J. W. Duke left Monday afternoon for Kennedy, Texas, to visit his sister, whom he has not seen in twenty years.

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often becomes more serious trouble. If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

C. A. Doose Rescues Men from Automobile Wreck

While returning from San Angelo Monday afternoon C. A. Doose was the unsung hero of a thrilling rescue. Mr. Doose was in his automobile, accompanied by his son and nephew and two friends. When about three and a half miles out from San Angelo the party saw a Ford car turn completely turtle on the right side of the road. Drawing nearer a pair of feet covered with tan shoes were seen kicking through the port side of the runabout and the Doose party lost no time in getting busy.

Under the car were Jim Howard, who represents the Fairbanks-Morse company and a Mr. Sullivan who is with the same firm. Howard had his neck pinned by the back of the seat and Sullivan was held fast by the steering wheel. Sullivan was the first man dragged from beneath the car. He was quite limp and was voicing grave fears. He was also spitting considerable blood. Howard was next gotten clear of the car and was able to rise at once. The effects of the accident on

Howard while distressing were not serious.

Doose drove his car back to the first telephone and Clarence Webb brought out a service car to convey the injured men back to that place.

The men had not been pinioned beneath the car very long when Doose reached them as the radiator was still too hot to permit one to bear his hand on it. Howard however, states that he had about the given up and that every second seemed an hour long.

Sullivan was being taught to drive the car, which belonged to Howard. The rear right wheel got in a drain on the side of the road, which is being fixed up at the place the accident occurred causing the car to skid. In an attempt to force the wheel to the road level the effect was the wheel forced the car to turn turtle.

Both men were well bunged up, while apparently the only damage sustained by the car was a smashed top and a bent steering gear. Fishing tackle and the like were scattered for about twenty yards from the car.

PRESIDENT SIGNS

BIG NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson today signed the naval appropriation bill for the construction of three dreadnaughts and permitting the sale to Greece of the battleships, Mississippi and Idaho.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, 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 month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

WELL PLEASED WITH HIS OAT CROP

J. D. Smith was here from the Wingate country first of the week, and says he came in to square up, having received cash returns from his oat crop. Mr. Smith was feeling good over the successful harvest. He thrashed 2800 bushels of oats off of 95 acres and sold about 400 bundles. He sold his oat crop direct from the thrasher for 37 1-2 cents per bushels shipping two car loads. Mr. Smith reports things looking mighty good up in the Winters-Wingate country.

OTTO VON PRILLWITZ, Taxidermist.

Ballinger, Texas. Broadway 408. I have opened here a taxidermy business and mount all kinds of animals for the hunters to make a collection. I also have nice pieces for offices, and show windows of the hunting and fishing business. Be so kind, come and see my work. sat wed sat

John Wiseman, a former Ballinger citizen, came in last week from a visit to his old home in Kentucky and has accepted a position with E. F. Elder & Son in the cold drink department.

Wm. Bohof, of Brady, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Do You Need A Hay Baler? I bale for 7 and 8 cents. See me at once. Phone 377. W. E. TODD. 25-2td3w

Mrs. Pierce, of Coleman, who had been visiting her son Jo Hardin and family left Sunday for Paint Rock to visit relatives a while before returning home.

W. M. Holland and T. A. Williams, of Sonora, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Holland is the grand son of M. Barbee of our county.

Col. C. L. Morgan and granddaughter, Miss Maurine Weeks, left Saturday morning for Austin to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Will Abolish All Booths In Chicago

CHICAGO, June 30.—In two weeks, saloons of Chicago must abolish all booths, stalls, curtains, recesses, dresser by order of the city council.

The measure was brought about by the vote of women in the Chicago municipal election. The women proved that the places were responsible for the ruin of young girls, it was stated.

Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

CITY MEAT MARKET
Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

D. C. McCaleb, of Fort Worth, who had been spending a few days with his family at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion, left Monday at noon on a short visit to San Angelo. We are glad to report his little child who had been quite ill, some better today though still quite sick.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one after each meal. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

K. O. Berry, one of the prosperous young sock farmers of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Henry Weaver, of Miles, came over one day last week and has bought out the Star Wagon Yard and has put it in tip top shape, and says he is now in Ballinger to make his home for good.

W. W. Farmer, a former valued citizen of our county who owns the big irrigated farm down the river, came in from Higgins, Monday at noon to look after his farm interest in our county a few weeks. Mr. Farmer owns considerable property in the Panhandle and Oklahoma where he has been spending the past few months.

Is Sickness A Sin? A Sin of Commission or a Sin of Omission? Or Both? We transgress Nature's laws, the Liver strikes, then we omit or neglect until we ache or sicken. Loosen the dammed-up bile. Keep it loose with the old time-tried May Apple Root, (Podophyllum). Podophyllum with the gripe taken out is called **PODOPIAX**

OIL IS STRUCK NEAR PAINT ROCK

Paint Rock, June 30.—Quite a little excitement was caused this morning by a phone message from the Shults oil well that is being drilled about seven miles from town, stating that oil had been struck. A car of Paint Rock citizens, J. M. Patton, H. H. Ratchford, J. D. McCollum, W. E. Midgeley and J. B. Waide, went out to the well immediately. They brought back a small bottle of oil, taken from the slush. After settling and draining the oil off it shows to be thin, of a green color, having the smell of kerosene, and will burn when ignited, with a moderate amount of smoke. The oil bearing stratum of sand was struck last night and the drilling shut down. This morning there had been a cave in of red shale and it is not known how much oil the stratum will give. Those in charge have all the while been confident that there would be oil found. It is said the oil shows the best grade of the paraffine basis or grade.

You're Bilous and Costive
Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, mean liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.

BALLINGER IS TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD.

Monday, June 29th—Ballinger is 28 years old, but like an old maid she is keeping the matter very quiet. It is a well known fact that when a young lady passes a certain age she quits having birthday days and remains a young lady—until she treads close to the danger line and becomes a victim of the little funny fellow that is pictured with a big heart pierced with an arrow.

"Yes, I was here 28 years ago" said a prominent business man, and which would be the same answer of a score or more of prominent business men, if the question was put up to them. "I have witnessed all the changes, and experienced all the ups and downs through which the country has passed and I believe the one from which we now seem to be emerging was about the hardest I ever experienced. I am sorry that our people could not get together and observe the city's anniversary this year, but it seemed that everybody was too busy to think about frolic, it would have been a hard matter to get the people to join us in celebrating. We will pass the matter up for this year and next year I am in favor of pulling off a big show."

It will be remembered that June 28th last year was a gala day in Ballinger. The 29th fell on Sunday last year, and the day before was observed. This paper came out in an anniversary edition that attracted much attention, and several thousand people were here to attend a barbecue which was served on a novel and unique plan. The meat served being cooked in Fort Worth and shipped here by express. People were not gloating over the busy times last year, crops were not so promising and farmers had plenty time to attend barbecues, picnics, etc. It is different this year, and there is no time for attending birthday parties.

We enter a new year tomorrow and the next twelve months will perhaps make more history than any twelve months during the past 28 years of the town's life. You will have a hand in the writing of that history if you remain a citizen of the town. What will you make it?

For Sale.
Duroc male pigs, pedigree furnished. Price \$8 a piece. Apply to Paul Walden, Bradshaw, Texas. 19-4tw pd.

Mrs. J. C. Gaines and daughter, Miss Eloise, of San Angelo, are in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and family. The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus had been omite sick, but at present we are glad to report her doing very nicely.

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After A Few Doses Are Taken

Backache, urinary disorders, and rheumatism, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.

The new discovery, Croxone, cures such conditions because it reaches the very roots of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism; it neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped up, lifeless kidneys so they filter and sift all the poisons from

the blood, and drive it out of the system.

So sure, so positive, so quick and lasting, are the results obtained from the use of Croxone, that three doses a day for a few days are often all that is required to cure the worst case of backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders, and overcome the numerous other similar conditions.

It is the most wonderful preparation ever made for the purpose. It is entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth to compare with it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give desired results, regardless of how old you are, how long you have suffered, or what else has failed to cure you.

CARPENTER TUMBLES FROM HOUSE TOP

While at work repairing the roof at the home of A. J. Zappe Monday afternoon, Fred Bollier was painfully injured and came near losing his life, when he lost his hold and fell to the ground from the top of the house. Mr. Bollier had been patching the roof and was about ready to quit work when in some way he slipped and fell. Other workmen happened to be near and went to Mr. Bollier's aid, and carried him to a physician, and he is getting along as well today as could be expected after such a fall. Fortunately no bones were broken.

VISIT TO NORTH PART OF THE COUNTY

The Banner-Ledger representative spent the past week in the Pumphrey, Baldwin, Drasco, and Wingate country and it certainly does an old timer good to once more see the country in such splendid condition. The crop prospects have not been as good all around in 10 or 12 years, the small grain good, the feed crops about made and chop prospects very flattering, the mgyzx, in thrifty growing condition and beginning to fruit well, and most places clean of weeds and well cultivated since the last rains.

The people are in fine spirits and a more clever, hospitable class of people you never meet as is found in that section, in fact all over Runnels county.

Thru our rounds we saw four or five threshing machines all running on full time and large crews and turning out from 800 to 1000 bushels of oats per day. The sample of oats are good in most places though some were damaged in the shocks by the recent heavy rains which made the grain a little dark and in some instances wxysee copy bs.

Taken all in all the county is in splendid shape and especially the Banner-Ledger's subscription list is growing by leaps and bounds, in fact it is the exception almost in all the north part of the county if the heads of families are not reading the Banner-Ledger, and we feel proud to know that all appreciate the efforts of management to give them one of the best weekly papers in West Texas.

We are thankful for the many favors and courtesies shown us the past week while in that prosperous section of the county.

Chigger Bites

To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

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\$100,000,000 LOSS IN EGGS PER YEAR

It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that the loss in the United States by improper care of eggs amounts to \$100,000,000 per year.

A large percentage of the loss can be saved to the producer by observing the following suggestions:

- 1st. Provide suitable buildings for your poultry and laying stock. It is equally as necessary as proper buildings for your other live stock.
- 2nd. Provide roomy nest and plenty of clean nesting material.
- 3rd. Collect the eggs regularly, at least once and better twice daily.

4th. Keep your eggs in a clean dry, cool, well aired place, free from strong odors. Cover with clean cloth at prevent dust from settling upon them.

5th. Pack carefully when taking to market, either in a regular egg case of 15 to 20 dozen capacity or in suitable box with grain.

6th. Market frequently.

7th. Do not wash eggs.

8th. Do not market checked cracked or dirty eggs.

It will pay you to confine the male birds by themselves as soon as the breeding season is over.

By observing the above suggestions, it will bring you better results.

Nothing Better for the Liver...
Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman left yesterday for Ballinger to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, who is very ill.—Temple Telegram.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Vittors*

J. L. Walters, of Concho county, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in splendid shape and prospects good for a bumper crop in all lines.

Fore **SORE** or **WEAK EYES**, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels good. w6-1-14 6m.

Mr. Kennedy, of Topeka, Kansas, colonization agent for the Santa Fe Ry. Co., in company with A. H. Wigle, the local representative, was looking over our county the past week with a view of bringing new people into our section.

Have You Poultry Troubles?

Cure the liver and you cure the bird. Nearly all poultry troubles are due to a disordered liver. Thousands of poultry raisers who use it all year round to keep their flocks in good health, highly recommend

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

It's a Liver Medicine. Also a Strengthening Tonic.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE is a splendid cure for liver trouble, rook and chicken cholera. Given regularly with the feed, in small doses, it also makes an excellent tonic. B. J. Stowe, Carroll, Okla.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 per can. At your druggist's.

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.



Ferguson Sets Forth Claims to Five Hundred People

Five hundred people, mostly farmers, heard the first speech during the present campaign of a candidate for governor. James E. Ferguson of Temple, an aspirant of the highest office of the state, addressed that number citizens of Runnels county at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

After the speaking, even the most prejudiced advocate of Mr. Ferguson's opponent admitted that the candidate set forth his claims for the office of governor in the most logical manner of any candidate heard here in recent years.

Mr. Ferguson arrived in Ballinger Tuesday night from Coleman where he addressed a crowd of voters the night previous to his speech here. Early Wednesday morning he with a number of Ballinger citizens went to Winters where he addressed a crowd of 200 before noon. Returning here at high noon, Mr. Ferguson with a party of friends luncheoned at the Central Hotel. A number of San Angelo people were here to hear the address of the candidate.

Recalling the days when Jim Ferguson worked as a bridge laborer on Elm creek, in the construction of the Santa Fe bridge over that stream, Judge Jno. L. Guion of this city introduced Mr. Ferguson, as "the only genuine farmer running for any office in the state of Texas." A loud and long applause greeted the statement, especially the part that he was "the only genuine farmer running for office." In his short introduction, Judge Guion stated that Mr. Ferguson has worked himself up to his present position by true and successful efforts, that he began as a common laborer and when he saw the dark-haired young man working on the bridge years ago, little did he dream that that same young man would some

day be "the next governor of Texas."

Mr. Ferguson paid his compliments to those present, giving particular attention to the presence of the ladies and children. He told of his reaching the decision last fall to run for the office of governor, how he made the decision with the help of no one individual how he started on several occasions to call for the aid of his best friends, and how finally he decided the matter alone. He stated that the matter was not one for his friends to decide but one for himself to determine. His friends were not in a position to decide whether Ferguson should expend \$25,000 in an effort to land himself in the governor's chair. After he had reached the decision to make the race, little attention was paid him and his candidacy by "the men of politics" until his candidacy began growing by leaps and bounds and the citizens over the country began giving him their support and influence.

"This is a day of issues," said Mr. Ferguson. "When I announced, I was told by the political leaders that I would not have a chance to reach the governor's office because I was unknown. Col. R. M. Johnson in the presence of Clarence Ousley approached me in the lobby of a hotel in Houston and asked me to withdraw from the race. Col. Johnson told me that I didn't have a ghost of a chance in reaching the chair of governor because it takes a man whose name is a household word in every family home to be successful in a governor's campaign. It does not matter who a man may be in this campaign, but it does matter what he stands for. The platform which I am advocating is one that appeals to the farmers and other citizens of the state of Texas and I am going to force Tom Ball back to his job with the corporations by

a 75,000 majority in the primaries of this month."

Mr. Ferguson stated that enough money is lost each year in the running of the penitentiaries of the state to build and furnish 200 rural high school in the county.

"They tell you, these high-brows, that the back-to-the-farm movement is the only successful to the problem of the present day of the withdrawal of the backbone of the country," said Mr. Ferguson. "Let me tell you that it is all a fake. The people will never return to the country as long as the cities establish and maintain better schools than the country. What farmer is there who takes pleasure in sending his children to a shack on a hill, called a school house when he knows that in the city he can educate his children in a fitting manner?"

"At this point in this talk, let me state that if I am elected governor of Texas, I will place the penitentiary in the hands of practical farmers to be chosen by myself with the aid of the knowledge which I have of that industry. Tom Ball said when he announced that he would put the penitentiaries in the hands of Judge Ramsey and thereby place it on a paying basis. What in the world would a supreme judge know about farming in the Brazos bottoms? That is the reason the penitentiaries have been running on a losing basis—because they are in the hands of such men as Ramsey. When I announced Ben Cabell was one of my strongest supporters, but when I made the declaration in my Blum speech that I would place the penitentiaries in the hands of farmers, he scooted over to the Ball crowd as fast as he could go."

Mr. Ferguson declared that he believes in safe guarding the criminals of the state first and reforming them afterward. He believes that a criminal should be ostricised from society and if he shows good qualities after he lands in the penitentiaries then attempt to reform him.

Mr. Ferguson paid his respects to Thomas H. Ball, his opponent and Mr. Hall's candidacy.

"Mr. Ball tells his crowds over the state that my land tenant plank is socialistic" the speaker said. "He says that it couldn't be infored. Let me give you prohibitionists a little of your own medicine. My land plank like every other law can be infored. The idea of Tom Ball, who says he is a prohibitionist, saying that a law can't be infored. My land plank is not socialistic. Let me tell you what Tom Ball is advocating. He believes in passing a law whereby a man's land would be condemned and sold and his property confiscated. Tom Ball believes in paying a man for his property when it is desired, and the socialist candidate for governor is taking it for nothing. There is the only difference. Which is in your opinion, mine or his, is the most socialistic?"

Where a man furnishes the tenant with teams and implements Mr. Ferguson said that he proposes to have passed a law in Texas that would keep the land owner

from demanding more than fifty per cent of the income from the crops of the year. In cases where the owner gives nothing towards the marketing of the crop, Mr. Ferguson proposes to allow the renter two-thirds of the amount of money realized from the several crops.

Mr. Ferguson for a short length of time explained his position on the prohibition question and what he would do should he be elected. He also paid his respects to Tom Ball with particular reference to Mr. Ball's membership in the Houston Club, an organization which dispenses liquor and permits the playing of cards on any day of the week, the speaker said:

"It is useless for me to try to convince you that I am right and that you are wrong. It is likewise useless for you to try to convince me that I am wrong and that you are right. I am an antiprohibitionist and have always been. The question has been up sufficiently long for all of us to be acquainted with it and know just where we stand.

"If I am elected governor of Texas, which I will undoubtedly, I will veto all legislation on the liquor question as soon as it hits my desk. We have had enough agitation on the prohibition question. The only way in which we can force it to die in this state and not jump up in every campaign is to veto all measures concerning it."

The speaker paid attention for a few minutes to Mr. Ball's record. He told his audience that Tom Ball left the United States congress to take up a job with the railroads, and that he got the job because he favored the railroads previously in opposing and defiance to Governor Hogg. His stand against the democratic governor in the convention gained him the support of the railroads and later landed him his \$20,000 a year job with the concerns, he said. The prohibitionists think they are running a real pro for office, but in reality they are not, said the speaker. With reference to Mr. Ball's membership in the Houston Club, the speaker said that he did not blame Mr. Ball or any other citizen for being a member of that organization. But he did blame Ball for running on a prohibition ticket, when he is a member of a club which is dispensing liquor at all hours of the day and night of any day of the week. He said that no sincere prohibitionist would be a member of the club because the presence of his name on the membership roster would be sufficient proof that he sanctions the sale of liquor. The speaker read statements from papers, showing that Rev. Knickerbocker of Waco in a sermon in his Methodist church in that city, disapproved of his members participating in the affairs of the social clubs of the cities, and "Knickerbocker is now the owner of a big block of stock of the concern which is publishing the Waco Morning News, an organ supporting the candidacy of Tom Ball, the club member."

After the speaking Mr. Ferguson was congratulated by a number of his friends. Many farmers who had come to the city to hear the speaker gathered around him at the termination of the address, singing praises of the soundness of Mr. Ferguson's platform.

A number of ladies were present, a majority of them being residents of the city, although a few were in the audience from the country. Several farmers gathered here from distances as far away as Hatchel and Miles.

Mr. Ferguson left on the afternoon Santa Fe for Mineral Wells where he will address an audience Thursday afternoon. A number of his friends saw him off at the station.

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Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it. They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for do you think? To look nice and get business.

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DEVOE Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

Navy Went Dry Today; The Shipmen are Not Foundered But It's Bad

WASHINGTON, July 1.—No more is the jolly jack tar's song "Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum." The navy went dry today.

Secretary Daniel's orders against the officers' wine mess, the use of any alcoholic beverage aboard battleships or in land stations or officers' clubs ashore was clamped on today. Consequently there was gloom in navy circles today. They felt the new order might be a hardship sometimes and besides it swept a time-honored custom. It means practically total abstinence for navy officers and men, at least while on a cruise.

The order is so sweeping that an officer ashore cannot have any liquor, provided he maintains a residence in a naval reservation. Commanding officers are made personally responsible for enforcement of the order.

Secretary Daniel's dry order was promulgated sometime ago, on

recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted, who felt that liquor aboard battleships was not conducive to the high standard set by the administration. The secretary's early investigations of the navy surprised him, for he found that officers were allowed to buy light wines in the wine mess, and to serve it with dinners. Likewise his friendship with Secretary of State Bryan, an ardent temperance devotee, is believed to have figured in his dry navy decision.

The official order reads: "The use or introduction for drinking purposes of any alcoholic liquors on board any navy vessel or within any yard or station is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

The absence of a majority of the house rules committee postponed action until August on the special rule to bring Hobson's national prohibition before the house for a vote.

Gregory-Tibbs.

At nine o'clock Tuesday evening at the Ninth Street Baptist Church the marriage of Miss Katie Belle Gregory and Mr. Charlie Tibbs was solemnized in the presence of a large gathering of interested relatives and friends. The church was attractively decorated and the altar was banked in ferns, palms and stands of white daisies. The impressive ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. Bion Adkins. Before the ceremony Mrs. Harry Thomas sweetly sang "Perfect Day" and "How I Love You." The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Troy Simpson who played Mendelssohn's wedding march. During the ceremony "Melody of Love" was softly played. The bridal party was led by the ushers Messrs. Roy Sharp and John Thurman. The brides maides were: Misses Maud Young of Itasca, Ada Kirk of Abilene, Ada Allen, Bertha Rasbury, Ruth Grundy and Marguarite Gregory. The matrons of honor were Mesdames Carlos Dunn and Hardgrave of San Angelo. Little Miss Virginia Griggs was ring bearer and Master Herbert Sledge and Margaret Kirk sprinkled flowers before the bride. The bride entered with her maid of honor Miss Mamie Gregory, sister of the bride. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Robert Gauding of Itasca. The bride was beautiful in her exquisite gown of white charmesse finished with silver lace and seed pearls. Her tulle veil fell to the hem of her skirt and was caught to a juliet cap with clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of brides roses and lillies of the valley fringed with maiden hair fern. The brides maides wore attractive costumes of white crepe over pink combined with lace and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the brides home for the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs left on the midnight train for Itasca where they will make their home. Many hand-

some presents were received. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. R. E. Truly of Milford and Mrs. Haden Routh of Andrews. The bridal party have been extensively entertained during the past week. Mrs. Douglass had a luncheon, Miss Rasbury a dinner and a dinner was given them Tuesday at the Central Hotel by the groom and best man.

The silo is one of the best things Texas has had offered her and from the seasons we now have it is the time to build silos. If you are undecided, come see the Tung-Lok at Burton-Lingo Company at Coleman or Rowena. w2t

LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS INTEREST

The report of the library committee for the month of June shows an increase in interest, and demonstrates what a good library is worth to a town. Unfortunately the library cannot be kept open all the time, as those now serving as librarians are doing so without pay, and members of the Shakespere Club are volunteering for a month's service. For the month just closed Mrs. Dan Moser acted as librarian and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn will serve as librarian during the month of July.

For the month just closed 125 books were contributed to the Library. 108 of these were donated by Mrs. J. W. Francis. The books donated were all passed on by the committee and adopted as being good books. Many visited the library during the month quite a number of whom were visitors to our town.

The library is only kept open on Saturday afternoons and only then from 4 to 6 p. m. Last Saturday 76 books were issued. Those with books to return and those desiring to select books to read will please note the hour, and come while the library is open.

Why The Winters State Bank Is Safe

No. 2

The State of Texas keeps a watchful but friendly eye on all state banks under its control. It requires each state bank to make a sworn statement of its condition four times a year, and to publish such reports in full in one of the local newspapers. It requires the board of directors to perform its duties and to have a knowledge of the manner in which the business is being conducted.

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It certainly looks like a waste of energy to keep a big healthy negro locked up in jail when the farmers are crying for help.

Farmers may take a few hours off on July Fourth to post themselves on political matters, but if a good rain falls in this country within the next ten days it will again be hard for any candidate to get a hearing.

Thirty convicts in advance stage of tuberculosis, which means they are near death's door, have been pardoned by Gov. Colquitt. These convicts it was found were unable to work, and of course they were of no value to the state, and now they have been turned out to be cared for by the public or by relatives. The great need for hospitals to take care of such people should be talked about more in the present campaign instead of devoting so much time to mud slinging.

The Temple Mirror is lamenting over the fact that Temple is not progressive enough to have free band concerts through the summer and refers to the fact that Austin sets aside \$1500 for this purpose, Waco puts up \$1800 and Dallas \$4500 for open air band concerts. You over looked Ballinger. We too have free band concerts on our beautiful lawn in our beautiful park, the spot that is said by many visitors to be the prettiest spot in any city of similar size in Texas. Toot 'em up boys.

We notice some of our exchanges are advising the citizens to cut the weeds. We will never again be trapped by giving such advice. When a man is called on to practice what he preaches, and in order to keep sweet with his wife must go out and destroy the weeds that are not doing any harm but which with their beautiful rain-bow color of flowers bedeck the alleys and back yard, he learns that it is better to think twice before advising others. And, again, while you are cutting weeds you are missing the street corner political argument, and you can not afford to let the enemy get off with the country while you are at home amusing your wife with cutting weeds. Let 'em grow, we need the seed and the doctor needs the money.

Down in the Bell county towns where base ball teams composing what is known as the Middle Texas League, are competing for the flag, a regular knock down and drag out recently occurred in which the umpire came near losing his lease on life. The fracas took place at Belton when Temple and Belton teams got in a squabble over the game. The decision of the umpire did not please the Belton team and the little free for all fight took place. Just such capers is what has caused a mist over the ball in many places that will take a long time to clear away. But then, it is said that there are some people in Temple who do not even like the name Ball.

ADDING TO THE BEAUTY AND VALUE OF HOME.

(Holland's Magazine.)
Recently F. Z. Bishop bought eight hundred palms to be set out along the sidewalks of the town of Bishop, Texas. Only a few years ago trees were as scarce in Temple, Texas, as hairs on the top of Col Jim Lowery's dome of thought, but today Temple has miles and miles of densely shaded streets due largely to the unflinching energy of one of its citizens whose hobby was trees. When other towns in the Panhandle

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sweltered under the blistering rays of the midsummer sun Clarendon offered an inviting oasis of shade by its spreading cottonwoods. In Dallas today well-shaded residence lots, it is claimed by real estate dealers, bring fifty per cent more in cash than treeless lots in the same localities.

The streets of hundreds of towns throughout Western Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico could be converted from burning sunlit strips to cool inviting lanes of shade if the citizens would unite in the planting of trees. Even in the towns of thickly-wooded East Texas a vast improvement could be made by the setting of pecan and other nut bearing trees along the streets.

EDITORIAL EXCHANGE COMMENT.

While it is strange bed fellows politics makes, some times politics make bed fellows fall out.

So many men make mistakes in talking for their favorite candidate that the other fellows profits by. Be careful what you say and you will not drive votes out of your own camp.

When a boy gets to thinking about sowing his wild oats its threshing time for his dady.—Bonham Favorite.

That's true in wild oat sowing, but in most other crops the boy gets ahead of his dady.

There is a vast difference between a busy man and a busy-body.—Bonham Favorite.

Certainly. Most farmers in this country are busy men at this particular time, and we also have a few busy bodies.

Down at Marshall the negroes are up against it. One of their number who had a burial policy was supposed to have died. The policy was collected and the money used in preparing for his funeral, but after all arrangements had been made and the money spent, the negro came back to life. The question now is where are the negroes going to get the money to reimburse the insurance company.—Honey Grove Signal.

That's just a case of collecting a bill before it came due.

The Mexican situation has not changed so far as the public knows anything about it in several days. "Just Drifting Along" comes about as near describing the whole affair as anything and still the Washington dispatches state that everything is hopeful for a successful termination.—Abilene Reporter.

Villa has just slaughtered more than two thousand Mexicans and captured five thousand. He is amusing himself by lining up a bunch of those captured each day and watching them fall at the crack of the rifles in the hands of his soldiers. At this rate things are very hopeful for a successful termination of the whole affair.

Don't lose your head and tear your shirt for this or that candidate. There is little in politics except for those who occupy seats at the pie counter. Keep your vest pulled down; let the politicians fight their own battles, and when election time comes, do your duty by going to the polls and voting for the man of your choice.—Grandview Tribune.

Yep, that's right, and there would not be so many torn shirts if it was not for the pie counter.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition. It corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

*** LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

Irrigation In This County.

As I have been asked by quite a lot of the people around here, "What will it cost me to irrigate my farm." As it is a question that cannot be answered by nothing less than a trip to the place and a careful plotting out of the land, the lift of the water, and the amount of land to be watered. The prevailing idea is that if I have a piece of land that has a dry creek running through it that it is fit for irrigation. If there is enough water above or below ground to justify, why irrigate to be sure, but be sure that there is enough water first, and be sure it will not dry up in the long hot days when you are going to need that water the most. There are numerous plants up and down the Colorado river in this county and there are some of them that are making good. And there are some that are just making a little more than dry farming. And are satisfied with the result. While there are others that are trying hard to do just a little better all the time. Irrigation is a working mans job. be sure to remember that, from the day you start to install your plant, you will have a real man's job and until you sell out or go out of business you will still be having the same job. There is no stopping place in it. I do not mean by this to try and dishearten any one that can use water in anyway, as to making more and better crops. And I think there could be quite a lot more of it done if it was undertaken in the right way, and with the right determination. And when you do go into it keep one thing in your mind all the time, use lots of good common sense, lots of working the soil and most of your water before you begin your crop.

There is an impression with most every one that an irrigated farm can be put in operation and made a paying proposition from the start and will look like a garden that they have seen in some of their neighbors yards where they have city water or a windmill at work. But its different. The soil will bake from running the water over it where it would not from a rain. Then again an excess of water will cause the Mineral salts to rise to the surface of your land and some of your crop will be fine and some will look like it does down east in a rainy season and when someone asks you what is the matter with that land, don't give them the old song that is most always given—Alkali in the ground.

It will pay you to find out what Alkali is, what harm, if any, it will do, to the crop you are growing. You will have to learn farming by working at it, not only for a few months but for years, and then you may fail to learn, as there have been lots of good men that have fallen down on this business, more than anything else.

As to Alkali Soil I want to say a few things more. Frequently Alkali does not appear in an irrigated district until cultivation has been practiced for a number of years.

The substances composing the alkali may be present in the soil before the application of water or they may be brought in by the irrigation water. In hot dry weather, after rains or irrigation, the alkali frequently appears on the surface of the soil as a white crust. Alkali consists of various chemical compounds; most of this is salt in some form that every one is familiar with, the most common of these are: Glauber's salt, (Sodium Sulphate), table salt (Sodium Chloride) and baking soda (Sodium Bi-carbonate). There are two kinds or classes of Alkali, Black and White. There is never just one kind of salt in any one soil and often there is enough of

one to overcome the other so there is no harm done to growing crops, and by a little patience you can overcome the bad effects of most of it.

The art of Irrigation or dry farming is to overcome the difficulties you have in making a crop, and to handle the soil at least cost. To handle an acre of soil a foot deep you have to handle 4,000,000 pounds of raw material at an average cost of from ten to twelve dollars, so as to produce the greatest quantity of food or clothing and still leave the soil in a shape for another crop. Do you do this?

As I have already said, you are going to have little yellow spots in your growing crops whether you irrigate or not and it will take you some time to overcome this trouble. This western country is a land of spotted soil and it shows up in every field more or less.

When once this country has taken to the real idea of Irrigation then your land will be where you can look a man in the face and ask him \$300. an acre for it, but you can not do it at present.

Another item you must not overlook is not to try to water more land than you have water to do it with. Figure out how much water it takes to make a certain crop, put in a plant that will, and then stop, don't try to make it do any more just because it has been a wet spring and you think it is going to be wet all the year. It might not be.

Respectfully,
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TAX COLLECTOR PADGETT ADDRESSES VOTERS

To the Voters of Rannels County: When you elected me as your tax collector I promised you the best service that was within my power to give. Up to this good hour I have tried to fulfill my promise and I believe that I have made good. In order to complete my term in office with the same faithful service I have rendered up to this good hour, I can not get out and see each voter personally and I am taking this opportunity to let my friends and the voters know that I place my duties in office and my duty to the people above my personal ambition.

It would afford me a great deal of pleasure to call on every voter in this county and express to him my appreciation for what he has done for me in the past and to solicit his support for the coming election, but I can not leave my office to make a canvas of the county. I feel that a great majority of the voters of this county know me well enough to know that I will not neglect the duties of my office in order to advance my personal interest. If I had time I would call on each voter in person but as I have not been able to make satisfactory arrangements to leave my office, I am addressing you and assure you that it is not through indifference that I have failed to see you, but that the duties of my office have kept me out of the field. If one of you should have business at my office, desiring to pay some back taxes, or look up the taxes on property or some other business connected with the tax collector's office, and should make the trip to town for that purpose and after reaching here find me out of town, I could not very well expect you to vote for me.

I trust that you will not get the idea that I am not appreciative of your support because I have not called on you in person. I will see as many of my friends between now and July 25th, as I can see without neglecting the duties of my office, but in case I do not see you, I sincerely ask that you take my record in office for what it is worth, and re-elect me for another term.

Yours truly,
W. T. PADGETT.

J. Hood, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Belton in response to a telegram stating that his brother was very low.

Dr. A. Levey, optician of San Antonio, Texas, who has been fitting glasses in Ballinger for the past fifteen years is here again and will remain a week, if you wish to have your eyes fitted and get the best call at Wood & Son Grocery Store, or telephone 25. 1w

4 YEAR OLD BOY

TAKES LONG TRIP

The youngest traveler ever sent on a journey alone from Ballinger is little Frank Wooden, the four year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooden of Tulsa, Okla. The young man left Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. He will have company as far as Temple, Roscoe Stocks taking care of him to that place. At Temple he will be put aboard the North bound Santa Fe and will travel on his own hook to Fort Worth, where he is expected to find his mother waiting for him, and who will take him on to his home at Tulsa.

The young man came home with Miss Marion Wooden when she returned from Oklahoma a few weeks ago, and he has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden. It came time for him to return to his parents, and it was decided to start him on the journey in care of the conductor. On account of the little fellow being alone it was necessary to buy him a ticket, and he is no doubt the youngest passenger to ever present a ticket to the conductor.

MARYE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, July 1.—George T. Marye of San Francisco was nominated today as ambassador to Russia.

A Card of Thanks

I take this method of extending my thanks to the members of the W. O. W. Camp here, and other friends for your thoughtfulness and kindness in working out my crop. You perhaps may never know how much I appreciate this kind act shown to me. May health and happiness abide with each of you. I am glad that I am fortunate enough to live among such people.

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YOUNG PROSPECTOR HERE FROM OHIO

H. S. Butcher, of Akron, Ohio, arrived in Ballinger first of the week, and will spend some time here for the benefit of our splendid climate.

Mr. Butcher, although a young man, has seen much of the world. He is only eighteen years old, and is alone in the world, his father and mother both being dead, and he has no brother or sister. For some time he has been with the Goodyear Rubber Co., of Akron. The young man says Ballinger is a pretty town, and the streets are much wider and are better streets than the city of Akron, a city of more than one hundred thousand people. It is his first trip to Texas, and while he has seen much of the East he thinks Texas a great country, and says he will probably make his home here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 40 drops. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Miss Maud Young and R. M. Gauding, who were here to attend the Gregory-Tibbs wedding, returning to their home at Itasca, Wednesday afternoon.

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CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN. W. W. WOOTEN.
- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS. J. A. DEMOVILLE. MARSHALL SIMPSON.
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. WILL L. STUART. C. C. SCHUCHARD. SAM H. McPHERSON. R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH. C. C. COCKRELL.
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON. GEO. M. STOKES. Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD. M. D. CHASTAIN. EDWIN DAY. W. T. PADGETT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: E. M. SETSER.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: F. B. McWILLIAMS.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: B. F. ALLEN. CHARLIE EISENHUTH.
- For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY. (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

ULSTERITES PARADE BELFAST STREETS

BELFAST, Ireland, July 1.—Ulster volunteers with rifles and fixed bayonets paraded the streets here today in full uniforms as the notice was made to the authorities that Ulster would fight home rule. Street fighting at Omagh is reported. This is the only prelude to the grave disorder which is feared on July 12, the anniversary of the Irish defeat at the Battle of Boyne, which will be celebrated by protestants.

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W. W. Dummiecliff, wife and daughter, and Mrs. M. E. Hintgen, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Antonio making the trip in a new Maxwell 25 and Mr. Dummiecliff was boasting for the car he was traveling in. He says that he pulled a four wheel trailer with 500 pounds of baggage behind his car from Los Angeles to El Paso over all kinds of roads. At El Paso the trailer was abandoned and the extra baggage loaded in the car. The only expense to the car in the entire distance of 2219 miles traveled was a small switch on account of the rubber in the original switch melting while crossing the mammoth wash in the Imperial Valley of California, the hottest place on the entire journey. The party spent several hours in Ballinger.

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BALL SPEAKING

WELL RECEIVED

Prefacing his remarks with a comparison of the two candidates for governor, Judge J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, spoke for nearly two hours at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon in the interest of Tom Ball for governor.

On account of some confusion as to the certainty of Judge Wagstaff arriving here, the crowd was not as large as it would have been had the Ball supporters had more time in which to advertise the speaking. However, about 125 men, fifty per cent of whom were farmers, listen with interest to what the speaker had to say for his candidate for governor.

After the band had played a number of pieces on the streets the crowd followed the band to the court house, where Mayor J. W. Powell called the meeting to order and called on Judge R. S. Griggs to introduce the speaker. In a brief way Judge Griggs presented Judge Wagstaff to the audience as a man whom he knew to be an honest, upright citizen of Taylor county, and, while not an orator, a man of ability and courage to stand out and work for those things he deemed right for his country and his fellowman.

Judge Wagstaff, as stated above, prefaced his remarks by comparing the two men running for governor. He said there were only three real issues in the campaign, and that he would briefly talk about these. "The first issue I will discuss, said the speaker, 'is who is the biggest man in this race. I defy any man to say that Tom Ball is not more fitted for the duties, and is not better qualified to give Texas a business administration in every way.'

The speaker compared the ability of the two men as lawyers, saying that Tom Ball was one of the ablest lawyers in the South, and that his record as a Democrat and as a prohibitionist could not be questioned by any fair minded man.

In discussing the prohibition question, the speaker referred back to 1887 when Tom Ball was on the stump for prohibition, and stated that he had voted and worked for prohibition all his life, and that he was today fighting to put the saloons out of politics and out of Texas, and to stop the clubs from selling liquor, which his opponent claimed that he was realizing a profit from. Judge Wagstaff stated that when he was a country school teacher and was teaching school at Buffalo Gap that he called to mind the part that Tom Ball was playing in the prohibition fight in this state and that he had never changed his views on the liquor question.

"I have nothing to say against Jim Ferguson," said Judge Wagstaff, "as I don't deal in mud slinging, and what I say this afternoon will be in the discussion of the issues as laid down in the platforms of the two candidates. I will not say anything against Ferguson as a man or against his business interest. I want to answer one charge that Mr. Ball's opponents are making against him. They say that Ball is advocating the home ownership law in the interest of Kirby, who owns some East Texas lands, and that Ball wants to take the school children's money and loan it to farmers to buy Kirby land. I happened to be in the legislature and I know how Kirby stands himself on this kind of a law (Kirby is also a member of the legislature.) Kirby does not own an acre of the land that some one wanted to colonize in East Texas, and he proposed any such law as would sell the cut over timbered lands for farm purposes." Judge Wagstaff read a letter from Kirby showing that Kirby had no interest in the land and that he was opposed to colonizing timbered lands for farmers. The speakers defended in a pleasing way to the Ball supporters the charge made against Mr. Ball about this, and stated that what Mr. Ball was in favor of was the ownership of homes while Ferguson was in favor of farm renting system.

At this point in his speech Judge Wagstaff took up Ferguson's third and fourth plank and ridiculed the idea of any such law, saying that it was unconstitutional, and asked the question, "If it is such a good law why does Ferguson advocate such a light penalty for violating same? Ferguson wants to make it against the law for a land lord to charge bonus on land rents, and advocates

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a penalty of only double the bonus charged," said the speaker. Judge Guion asked permission to ask the speaker a question and same was granted and Judge Guion said, "suppose we make it a penitentiary offense to charge a bonus?" "Your man for governor does not favor any such penalty," replied Judge Wagstaff, "but if he is elected governor, and I am a member of the next legislature, which I think I will be, as I have no opponent, and he submits his tenant bill to the legislature I am going to insist that he make the penalty a penitentiary offense. He does not favor any such penalty, and he will not tell you so when he speaks here. His tenant plank is thrown out to catch votes and nothing else. Ferguson knows that the law will not stand, that it is contrary to the constitution of Texas."

The speaker told how, if the legislature could control the fixing of land rents, and how if given authority to regulate land they could also be given authority to regulate other property, and he pointed out what it would lead to and how it would effect the values of real estate as securities, etc.

Judge Wagstaff talked at length about charges being made against Ball as a corporation candidate. He stated that the largest corporate interest in Texas was the railroads. He said the governor did not control matters that regulated the railroads, as matters were handled by the railroad commission, and that the people elected the commission and that they had a commission that held the confidence of the people, and every single one of them were supporting Ball for governor. He said the only measures over which the governor had control that concerned the railroads would probably be such things as consolidation bills, and matters that did not materially effect the railroads in a financial way. "The second biggest corporate interest in Texas," said the speaker, "is the liquor interest. I defy any man to show that the liquor interest are not supporting Ferguson; so you see Ball is not getting all the corporation voters. Another big interest in this state is the insurance interest. Tom Ball helped

to frame the Robinson insurance law and he stands up for that law today. Where does Jim Ferguson stand? I have read nearly all his speeches, and I have never seen yet where he defended this law." Judge Wagstaff said that Ferguson was a little man when compared with Tom Ball, and that he trusted every man could hear the two men and size them up for themselves and then vote as they thought best. He said that Ferguson spoke at Abilene, and that men who were undecided as to how they would vote were free to express themselves for Ball after hearing Ferguson. He stated that Ball was gaining rapidly in every section of the state he had visited and that his majority on July 25th would be surprising to the Ferguson forces, who were now making so much noise.

Judge Wagstaff stated that he was in Ballinger when Ballinger was born and that it was the largest baby he ever saw. Said he was here the day the lots were sold and he pointed out the first lot that was sold. He is no orator, but is a plain talker and has a peculiar way of holding the attention of his hearers and talks in a convincing way. He came over from Abilene in an automobile and returned shortly after the speaking. He was accompanied on the trip by his son and Judge J. W. Cunningham and L. C. Denman.

Mrs. W. B. Halley returned Tuesday at noon from a visit to Temple, and other places.

SHARPLES MILKER FOR GREEN DAIRY

The milking machine recently installed on the R. F. Green Dairy is a Sharples and was sold and installed by the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and not the Hall Hardware Co., as stated in Thursday's paper. The writer got his wires crossed in making mention of the new and modern machinery installed for this dairy. The Hall Hardware Co., installed the boiler and sterilization plant and it was while witnessing the testing out of this that the writer got the idea that they also installed the milking machine.

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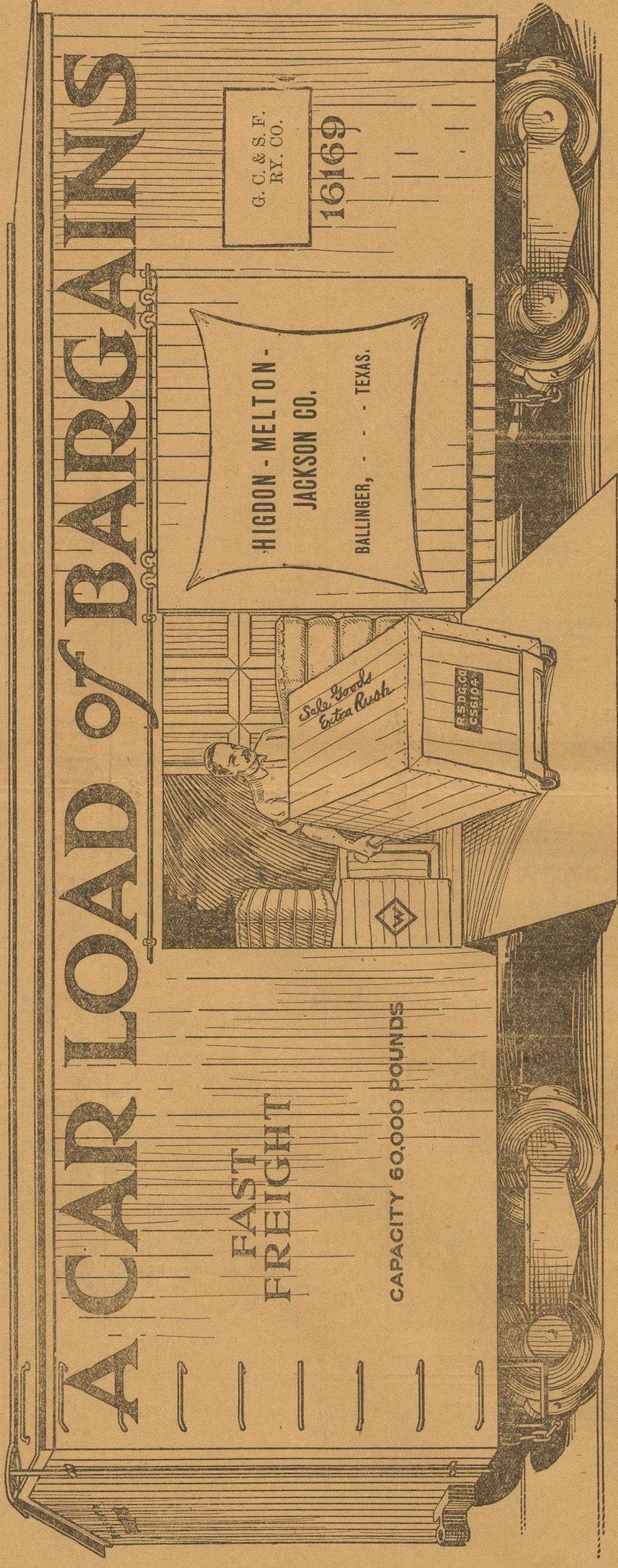
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The Finney-Miller revival which had been in progress at the Ninth Street Baptist church for ten days closed with the Sunday night's service. The revival was one of the most successful ever held in Ballinger, there being thirty conversions and a great awakening in church interest among the membership.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock twenty-one converts were baptized at the ford on the Colorado, a large crowd witnessing the solemn and impressive baptismal service.

Evangelist Finney left for some point in Arkansas Monday, where he was called to be at the bedside of his father who is very low and not expected to live. Singer Miller went to his home for a few days rest.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning a free will offering was made for the evangelist and singer and more than \$300 was contributed as a token of appreciation for the good work done here.

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ALL CLASSES MAKE UP REBEL FILE

LARADO, Texas, June 29.—Perhaps no small part of the success of the Constitutionalist arms in Mexico is due to the superiority of the volunteer in the revolution over the drafted soldier of Huerta. Texans who have never had an opportunity of paying a friendly visit to a camp of Constitutionalist haven't the remotest idea of conditions that exist there.

The constitutionalist army has a more mixed class of men in the rank and file. In the federal army you will encounter Mexicans, Indians, and criminals, doing compulsory service for the most part. A constitutionalist soldier, on the other hand, is a volunteer in every sense of the word; he enlists and fights to his heart's content and if at any time he decides he has had enough of service in the field he has the privilege of quitting the service at his pleasure. Many rebels join the army for a short time, engage in one or two battles and then leave the army, while others after leaving it re-enlist again.

You find every class of Mexicans in the constitutionalist army. From former wealthy ranchers, miners or plantation owners to the most abject peonero, they are brothers in arms. Most of the higher class Mexicans in the rebel army are men who have been forced to fight by circumstances and are fighting for vengeance against the Huerta government. Many are men who have had their possessions confiscated by the Huerta government and were then driven from their homes. With them went many of their employes and today master and servant are fighting shoulder to shoulder.

Boys in the rebel ranks fight on an equal footing with adults. This is a notable feature of the constitutionalist army. In the rebel garrison occupying Nuevo Laredo today are about fifteen youthful volunteers ranging in age from 12 to 15 years. They are equipped and armed like the older soldiers and have won meritorious praise for bravery in battle. Several days ago your correspondent had occasion to spend several hours in the Nuevo Laredo garrison and met and conversed with several of these youthful soldiers. Two of the boys, one 12 years and the 13, came in and hid their guns down and when an inspection was made, it was disclosed that their fire arms were 22-calibre, long rifles the heaviest they were able to carry.

The younger boy made the boast that he had killed a federal colonel with his rifle, picking the officer off from a place behind a knoll. The larger boys are equipped with the regular Mauser rifles and carry three belts of cartridges each, bandoliers and a belt around their waist.

Speaking of the work of the

Night Shirts And "Yaller" Leggers Gets Him In Bad

John Crawford, a negro, is in bad. He made a mistake when he swiped seven big "yaller legged" chickens from Mrs. Emma Nash and boarded the Abilene & Southern train early Friday morning. Ballinger has no chickens to spare at this particular time, and this is where John made the mistake. If he had kept the chickens in Ballinger, and appropriated them to his own use or made a feast for his friends, it is probable that he would now be enjoying his liberty.

The chickens gave the alarm when John called at Mrs. Nash's boarding house for them before day Friday morning, and as soon as the chickens were missed the matter was reported to the officers. City Marshal McKay got busy and soon learned that John Crawford left for Abilene, or some other point on the A. & S. with a box of chickens and when he

train arrived at Abilene the negro was given a hearty welcome and was escorted to the Taylor county hotel, where he was given every attention until Mr. McKay went up and accompanied the negro back to Ballinger. The chickens were returned to Mrs. Nash.

It seems that this is not the first time that Crawford has demonstrated a desire for other people's property. The officers found among his goods in stock when arrested two new \$2.50 night shirts, and it is claimed that these were stolen from the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.'s store, and charges of stealing from the Walker Drug Co., will also be filed against the negro.

The prisoner is in jail where he will be kept until he can make satisfactory arrangements to square himself with the law.

youthful soldiers in battle, an officer remarked that they all showed bravery and in many instances would readily undertake what the older soldiers were careful about attempting. For crawling up to enemy's lines at night and learning about their strength, etc., these boy soldiers have proven invaluable to the rebel cause.

Many of the boys entered the service after their fathers or other relatives had been killed by federals in battle or otherwise. This likewise applies to some of the women soldiers who are doing valuable service for the constitutionalist cause. The women fight like demons. They are good marks man, too.

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Max Winkle, the stockman-farmer of Concho, was in Ballinger Thursday and Friday. He says things are in tip top shape on the Concho, and the farmers are all busy and happy. Mr. Winkle installed a big irrigation plant last fall, but the seasons have come so regular this year he has not had occasion to burn much gasoline in operating it. Mr. Winkle says there will be no pecans this year.

LOST—Coat, boy's size No. 10 brown color, near Ballinger. Has light blue stripe, and pair of shades in pocket. Finder return to Mrs. T. A. Tidwell, South Ballinger. 24-2twpd

Mrs. C. O. Harris and Miss Bernie Mae Lawrence of San Angelo came in Monday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and family and Ballinger friends a week or two.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned Tuesday at noon from Waco.

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We are in receipt of a letter and remittance from our good friend and former citizen, Prof. D. W. Moody, in which Prof. Moody expresses his appreciation of the Banner-Ledger. Prof. Moody says "We find our Ballinger weekly paper far ahead of the county papers of this section, and would not consent to be without it."

Prof. Moody it will be remembered married Miss Jane Penn, daughter of W. C. Penn. He is superintendent of the Rutherford Public Schools at Rutherford, Tenn. We are glad to note that they are getting along nicely.

Another letter bringing words of encouragement comes from far away San Francisco, and is written by Montgomery Baggs who sends a substantial remittance. Mr. Baggs owns some land in this county, and in complimenting the Banner-Ledger he says: "Your paper is valuable to us at distance in the news of progress, settlement, crops, out puts, etc., land sales, land values. I read with interest the irrigation news, prospects of oil exploitation. This news is of interest to us at a distance."

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News of the death of Mrs. J. T. Lewis was received in Ballinger Saturday. It will be remembered that Mrs. Lewis was brought to Ballinger for an operation early in the spring. She was later carried to her home at Talpa, and not regaining her health she was carried to Waco for treatment, and Thursday night. The remains were shipped to Talpa for burial, arriving there Saturday and the funeral held Sunday.

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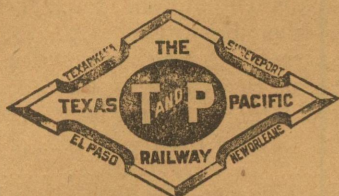
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County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dalls County, of the 2nd day of June 1914, by H. H. Williams, Clerk of said Court for the sum of two thousand and four hundred fifty nine and 7-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of the Murray Gin Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 15072-C and styled The Murray Gin Co. vs. W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCauley placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June 1914, levy on certain real estate and person property situated in Runnels County, Texas, de scribed as follows, to-wit:

1, No. 10x15 Erie City Iron Works Class "E" engine, complete with steam and exhaust pipe and foundation Bolts. 1, No. 101-2x545x15 Erie City Iron Works standard tubular boiler, complete with 3-4 front, smoke stack and all fittings and fixtures. 1, No. 11-2, 4x21-2x4 Gardner duplex boiler feed pump. 1, No. 2 Murray open pand feed water heater, complete with connection. 3, 70 Saw Murray single gins, 3, 70 saw iron seed aprons. 3, 70 saw Murray cleaning feeders, complete with all connection. 1, 210 saw Murray double drum condenser, complete with 2, 26 inch Dust flues, caps and bases, 1, 3 gin Murray iron lint flue. 3, 70 saw Murray iron Elevator sections, complete with all connection. 20, Feet 11 1-2 inch iron pipe, 2, 11 1-2 inch iron elbows, 1, valve trip and connection. 1, 11 1-2 inch Telescope elbow, 1, 11 1-2x6 inch Telescope with cord, weight and pulleys. 1, 35 inch ABC double fan with 35 inch fan connection. 3, 13 1-2 inch iron elbows, 10 feet 13 1-2 inch iron pipe. 23 feet, 6 inch conveyor boxed with drive end and seed plug. 1, 8 inch double seed elbow, 5, 8 inch wood elbows, 2 transitions 8x3 1-2 inches. 40 feet 8 inch wood pipe 20 feet 8 1-2 inch iron pipe, 1 8 1-2 inch iron elbow. 1 Murray double box friction screw press, complete with steam packer and all pipe fittings. Wood split Pulleys: 1, 30x12 with key; 3, 26x6; 3, 28x4; 1, 40x8; 2, 30x6. Iron Pulleys: 1, 6x4; 1, 6x6; 1, 4x2 47 1-2 ft., 12 inch 5 ply rubber belt. 138 1-2 ft. 6 in. light double leather belt. 85 ft. 4 in. light double leather belt. 33 1-2 ft. 7 in. light double leather belt. 16 ft. 4 in. single leather belt. 32 ft. 6 in. single leather belt. 26 1-2 ft. 1 in. single leather belt. 10 ft. 3 in. single leather belt. 42 ft. 2 3-16 steel shaft coupled with one 2 3-16 flange face eplg. 7, 19 inch adjustable post brackets with 2 3-16 boxes. 2, 2 3-16 set collars.

Which said machinery was at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in the cars at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, but is now located at Maverick in Runnels County, Texas.

Also: All that certain tract lot or parcel of land (together with all buildings and machinery thereon, and which may hereafter be placed thereon), is situated, lying and being in Runnels County, Texas, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:

Two or more acres of land at Maverick, Runnels County, Texas, known as the Glenn and McAuley Gin Lot, out of survey No. 312, Cert. No. 2731-2832, Patented to Samuel A. Maverick, Assignee May 10th, 1856, patent No. 95, Vol. 13, beginning at a stake on East Bank of Oak Creek at a point where the established Ballinger and Robert Lee Public Road strikes said creek bank; thence N. 30 E. with the meanderings of said creek bank 150 varas to a stake for N. W. corner; Thence 50 varas to a stake for its N. E. corner; Thence W. 125 varas to the place of beginning. See Deed Vol. 35, Page 406, Deed Records, Runnels County for further description.

Levied upon as the property of W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCauley and that on the first Tuesday in July 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, of cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCauley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Banner-Ledger, a news

paper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June 1914.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

Citation By Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Tomlinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of June A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1640, wherein Chas. S. Miller is plaintiff and W. E. Tomlinson is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1909 defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his two promissory notes for the sum of \$75 dollars each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the first day of April, A. D., 1910, and 1911, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due an attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the county of Runnels, in the state of Texas, to-wit: being lot No. 8 in block No. 7 of the College Heights addition to the town of Ballinger that said property was heretofore to-wit, on the first day of April, A. D., 1909 conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date and in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes, that each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof or any interest thereon, but that the same remains still due and unpaid.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, atorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the date of sale, for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 17th day of June A. D., 1914.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
19-26-3-10

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of A. A. Millican, Dec'd and the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in

the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914., the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of June A. D., 1914., in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1641, wherein Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, as survivor in Community Estate of H Vanderventer, Deceased is Plaintiff and Unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, Deceased and of the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased are Defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,
In District Court, October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:-

Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, the surviving widow of H Vanderventer, deceased, as survivor in community of the estate of the said H. Vanderventer, deceased, hereinafter styled plaintiff complaining of the unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, and of the unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter, styled defendants, represents:

1. That plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that she is the duly qualified and acting Administratrix as survivor in community of the estate of her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, in said County and State.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of May 1914, she, the said Lizzie Vanderventer as such survivor in community, and in that capacity, was lawfully seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title, and by limitation title as hereinafter shown, as the property of said estate, the following described tract or parcel of land, as follows:-277 acres of land off the South end of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260, patented to the heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, situated in Runnels County, Texas, said 277 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:-

Beginning in the north line of the Harrison County school land at a point 425 varas north 75 east of northwest corner of said Harrison County survey, at a rock set in ground marked X on top at a corner of fence; Thence north 75 east 2084 varas with fence to large rock set in ground marked X on top at corner of fence same being the northeast corner of said Harrison County survey of land from which a 14 inch mesquit bears north 2 1-4 east 187 varas; Thence north 15 west 751 varas to rock set in ground marked X on top; Thence south 75 west 2078 varas to 14 inch gate post at southeast corner of the Robinson survey of land and northeast corner of the Boatwright survey from which a 10 inch mesquite bears north 37 east 60 varas and a 12 inch mesquit bears south 76 1-2 east 68 varas. Thence south 15 east with fence line, 751 varas to the place of beginning. That said strip of land as above described, is the property of said community estate and of which she has qualified as such survivor under the law of this state, as af resaid, in which capacity she sues herein.

3. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, and those from and under whom she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, acquired title and possession thereto, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence and paying taxes thereon, claiming and asserting title and possession thereto under deeds duly registered in the Deed Records in the County Clerk's office of said Runnels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that by reason thereof said title thereto has been perfected in said community estate and in her as such survivor in community of said estate by said five years limitation title which is herein pleaded and asserted.

4. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title and possession

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sion of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, as such representative of said community estate, and those whose title she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer deceased, hold, have had actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and have acquired title thereto by reason thereof, which ten years limitation title to said premises is herein pleaded and asserted.

5. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the said 1st day of May, 1914, the said defendants unlawfully asserted and are still asserting some, character of title and right of possession to the above described premises the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the title of said community estate, to which title and possession thereof plaintiff is lawfully entitled, as such survivor in community, to plaintiff's great damage \$5000.00.

6. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment, in the capacity in which she sues herein, against defendants, for the recovery of the title and possession, of said premises, and that said cloud upon said title be removed and that she, as such survivor in community of said estate, be quieted in her said title and possession, and for said damages and for costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

M. C. SMITH,
Attorney for Defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(Seal)
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of June 1914.

MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The government crop report issued today shows cotton crop up to June twenty-fifth 79.6 normal. Texas 74, Louisiana 81 and Oklahoma 79.

TWO DAIRIES CONSOLIDATE

A deal was closed to-day in which Mike Laxson sells his dairy business to R. P. Green of the Silver Moon Dairy. In the deal Mr. Green gets the Laxson dairy business and fixtures, but Mr. Laxson retains his milk cows. However, the cows will be cared for by Mr. Green until Mr. Laxson secures a place for them as he does not want to sell the cows at present.

Mr. Laxson says in retiring from the business he desires to thank those who have patronized him during the time he has been in the dairy business.

Cured of Indigestion

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana Pa., was bothered with indigestion. My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses daughter had used Chamberlain's of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and daughter, Miss Bertha will leave Thursday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they will join Mr. Rasbury and Edgar and spend several weeks.

Mrs. Larkin Hayley returned to her home at Bronte Wednesday after visiting Mrs. T. M. Osteen and other friends for a few days.

J. A. Zak, one of the prosperous citizens of the Spring Hill community, was among the business 3-8tw visitors in Ballinger Monday.

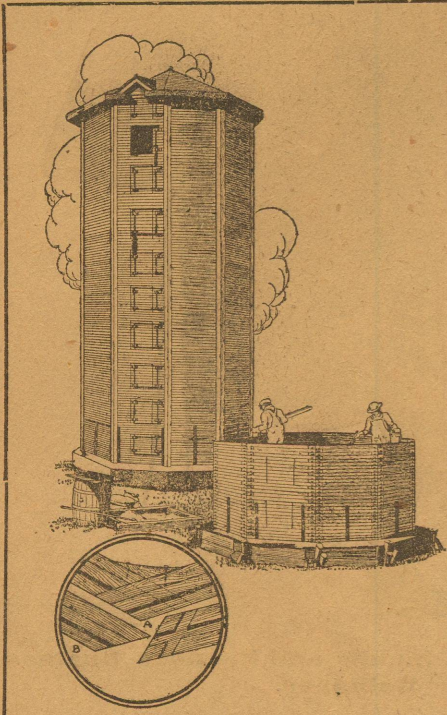


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INTERNATIONAL FORCES WILL BE SENT TO CAPITAL WHEN RIGHT TIME COMES

VERA CRUZ, July 1.—Rapid action by the marines of the American, British, French and German warships here is predicted in case the collapse of Gen. Huerta in Mexico City should endanger foreigners in that city. It is reported here that an agreement has been reached that when Gen. Huerta flees, the international force will be sent to the capital. The move will not be considered as intervention but simply a protection to the foreign legations. The United States will probably decide what action will be taken in the larger way, if any. Most of Gen. Huerta's troops have been withdrawn from the railroad running from here to Vera Cruz.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY WEDS

Last Wednesday evening our neat and attractive little Methodist church was the scene of a very beautiful and solemn wedding. Early that morning the building was alive with the sound of the hammer and merry voices of several ladies of the town who gathered to decorate the church for the occasion. All day the work went on; garlands were woven and festooned, flowers were arranged until by afternoon the building presented a picture pronounced by all to be lovely. The entire front of the church was concealed by a screen of greenery decorated with white roses. Two gates, also decorated in green and white, closed the aisles. In the center of the screen and in front of it stood an arch, twined with green garlands and white roses, from which suspended a large white bell.

At the appointed hour, from behind the bank of greenery, there floated the words of the song,

"I Love You Truly," rendered by Mrs. Brown in the charming manner in which she always sings. At the close of this Miss Eula Logsdon struck the opening note of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Little Edna Hall passed up the left aisle, Aubrey Brown the right, and opened the gate, taking their stand just behind them. There was a sudden hush, while we listened the soft footfalls of the bride and groom, Miss Lyda Patton and Mr. Hayden Miles, while they slowly passed up the right aisle and took their stand under the arch. They were met by Rev. A. C. Aston, who repeated the very beautiful and impressive Methodist ceremony and in few moments they were pronounced "husband and wife."—Andrews County Times.

Haden Miles is the son of Frank Miles, one of the pioneer settlers of Runnels county. He was born in Runnels county and lived here up to the time his father moved west. Mrs. J. D. Norwood of Ballinger is his sister, and he has many friends here who remember him most kindly.

Huerta Gets New Lease On Life

By United Press.
VERA CRUZ, July 2.—The report that Huerta had left Mexico City for Ztime is unlikely said refugees arriving here today. Refugees from Mexico City said that the break between Villa and Carranzal would give Huerta a new lease on life and that he had possibly abandoned all preparations to depart from Mexico, despite the fact that conditions there are the worst, and blow up must come soon.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured
E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

FINE SMALL GRAIN.
R. Gottschalk and G. H. Egert, two of the prosperous citizens of the Valley creek country near Wilmett, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Gottschalk had some fine specimens of his small grain crop, wheat, rye, oats and German millet and they are certainly splendid. He has not threshed yet but thinks his crop will turn out well. Mr. Wm. Mensenmeyer, one of his neighbors has just threshed 5000 bushels to 100 acres and the maize crop now made will turn out over top bids fair to make a bumper crop.

Miss Ada Kirk returned to her home at Abilene Wednesday. She was here to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Katie Belle Gregory, and visiting relatives.

Robber Is Killed By Officers

By United Press.
LA GRANDE, Oregon, July 2.—One robber was killed and Deputy Sheriff McDuffee slightly wounded in a revolver duel with three highwaymen, who were passengers on the train. After locking the trainmen in the baggage car, they went through the Pullman car robbing the passengers. McDuffee was awakened. He shot and killed the nearest robber. The amount of the loot is not known. The robbers fled horseback into the mountains.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.
Car being unloaded. Cut prices for First Monday. 1tw

400 JAPANESE CAUSE A PROTEST

By United Press.
LANSING, July 2.—Four hundred Japanese coming to California to establish a vegetable farming colony at Ger county, Michigan, aroused Secretary Brown of the board of agriculture. He declared this colonization a menace and that he would seek anti-foreign land legislation. Labor organizations oppose the Japs coming.

Elmer Simpson came in Tuesday night for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. S. Love and the Preston children went to Ovalo Wednesday where they will visit for a few days.

Judge M. C. Smith had business at Winters Tuesday.

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BUSINESS DISCUSSED BY MORGAN AND PRESIDENT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 1.—J. P. Morgan came to the white house today. It was frankly admitted that while Morgan came primarily to pay his respects to the president, general business conditions were discussed.

Next week other big business men will see the president, it was announced.

Ever since President Wilson was inaugurated he has been criticised and has been inaccessible to business men. The old precedent will be changed. It was explained, that in the past the president denied himself to a majority of those seeking conferences because he was working out the administration program.

Morgan sought a conference with President Wilson for today.

Henry Ford will visit the president next week. It was stated that he was invited to discuss business conditions with the president.

HOLINESS REVIVAL HOLDS INDEFINITELY

The revival in progress at the Nazarene church, which was due to close last Sunday night, on account of the Evangelist and his wife being engaged at other places was continued until Wednesday night, and at all services since Sunday, it has been decided to continue the meeting indefinitely. Rev. Wells was engaged to go to Brown county with the big tent and conduct a meeting, beginning this week, but on account of the interest manifested he secured a postponement of the Brown county meeting and has arranged for other help to come here and help carry on the Ballinger meeting indefinitely.

"We have had thirteen conversions this week," said Rev. Wells, "and we can't afford to close down a meeting where such great work is being done. I never saw such interest in a meeting. Our people are doing a work that must not be stopped now."

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

MAY GO TO INVESTIGATE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Consul Miller at Tampico wired today that he may with others go to the Panuca oil fields to investigate reported outbreaks against Americans and British citizens there.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

CARS COLLIDE; THREE DEAD

JACKSON, Michigan, July 1.—As a result of a collision between two interurban cars near this city this morning, three people were killed outright and twenty injured, some of whom will die.

MOUNT LESSEN AGAIN ERUPTING

REDDING, Calif., July 1.—The most violent and terrific eruption of Mount Lassen began this morning.

A dense smoke arose from the mountain and ashes were rained over the surrounding country for some time. Residents twenty-eight miles away were inconvenienced by the sulphur fumes.

A new crater far down the north slope smoked today for the first time.

JUNE BRIDES MORE NUMEROUS 1914

NEW YORK, July 1.—June brides are more numerous in most larger cities this year than 1913, but the eugenics law caused a slump in Milwaukee. The heat is blamed for the slump in Saint Lewis.

FIVE MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY FIRE

WILLIAMSON, W. V., July 1.—Five miners are today trapped at the entrance of a coal mine here by fire. Twenty others usually in the same shaft escaped death by staying out to drink farewells at the closing of the West Virginia saloons.

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2lb cans Tomatoes7 1-2c
3lb cans Pie Peach8c
80c cans K. C. Baking Powder	65c
50c cans K. C. Baking Powder	40c
Extra High Patent Flour	..\$1.39
High Patent Flour\$1.20
Meal75c
20 lbs Mexican Beans\$1.00
13 lbs. Pink Beans\$1.00
25lb Sack Tablet Salt23c
100lb sack Stock Salt55c
25c buckets Axlegrease19c
10c cans Axle grease7c
BINDER TWINE, per Pound	10c.

OAT SACKS 10 1-2c
Baling Wire, per roll95c
Remember all our general merchandise goes at a cut price. Come look through.

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WOMAN KILLED IN OFFICE

FREEMONT, July 1.—Mrs. Louis Bailey, the wife of a wealthy manufacturer, was shot dead in the office of Dredwin Carmon where he said she came for treatment last night.

Her husband denied ever having heard of Carmon. The physician said that he saw a revolver flash through the window and the woman fall, but the police declare most of the glass fell outside, yet the window screen is not broken. Bloodhounds failed to pick up a trail.

Carmen declared today that he believed the shot was intended for him and that Mrs. Bailey was mistaken for some other woman.

MAN SHOTS WHITE SLAYER

GREENVILLE, Iowa, July 1.—Frank Raleigh shot and killed William Rodgers here today. Raleigh considered it his duty to hunt down white slavers, and learning that Rogers had invited Miss Alva Sparks to leave the city with him, Raleigh shot Rogers and made his escape.

QUARANTINE DISTRICT IS NOT NECESSARY

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 1.—A quarantine plague district planned by the city authorities, is not necessary, stated Surgeon General Blair.

The extermination rate of rats and rodents, said the physician, is increasing, and only thing needed is to force several hundred men at work in killing the pests.

The situation is encouraging today. No new cases have been reported within the past three days.

Mrs. George Pearce will leave Thursday for Navasota and Houston and after a visit at those places she will leave for New York, via New Orleans.

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GUION AND LEE IN JOINT DEBATE

In making mention of the joint debate between Judge Jnc. I. Guion of Ballinger and Judge Brown F. Lee, of San Angelo, the San Angelo Standard says:

Seldom in the history of state politics have West Texas hearers had the privilege of listening to a more heated debate than that which took place at the Sunday school picnic at Mertzon Thursday when Judge John I. Guion of Ballinger, in behalf of the candidacy of the Hon. James E. Ferguson, and Brown F. Lee, as the champion of the candidacy of Hon. Thos. H. Ball for the office of governor of the state of Texas, roused their audiences to a pitch of excitement seldom felt in a Texas campaign.

The terrific onslaught made by Judge Guion on the political record of Mr. Lee and the scathing rejoinder of the San Angelo lawyer in which he charged that not a single statement which his opponent had made with respect to his Bell county anti-prohibition speeches was true or could be substantiated by Judge Guion, held the assemblage in rapt attention such as is seldom accorded political speakers.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.
Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve to-day. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c at your Druggist.

HATCHEL W. O. W. LODGE

C. C. Schuchard attended the Woodmen Lodge at Hatchel last Saturday night and reports it a live, progressive lodge and in splendid working order. The Woodmen of Hatchel had just finished working out the crops for Mrs. M. L. Parker, whose husband died two years ago, a faithful member of that camp, this keeping up with their obligation to the widow and orphans and fulfilled their promise and demonstrated to the world the true principles of woodcraft.

Mrs. Parker furnished the members, while at work, several gallons of rich ice cream and delicious cake which was greatly enjoyed by all who did their work so nobly.

Mr. Schuchard reports a very pleasant stay among these hospitable brethren.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate-Winters country, one of the candidates for county commissioner of his precinct No. 3, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail and children of Paint Rock, came in Monday afternoon and spent the night with his brother, E. A. Trail and family en route to Mineral Wells.



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SECOND PRIMARY FOR COKE COUNTY

The Democratic Executive Committee of Coke county is not to be content with one primary. It has, therefore, decided to have a second primary, to be held August 18, and to which the two highest candidates in the first primary will be required to submit. Regarding the second primary, the Bronte Enterprise says:

Of course unopposed candidates and those receiving a majority in the first primary, are not required to enter the second, but it is the understanding that these will also be expected and assessed to help pay the expenses of the second primary. This must be a mistake, but we will make no comments until we have seen an official report of the proceedings.

The committee divided eight to four in favor of the second primary, those nearest Robert Lee and in the western portion of the county favoring the change and those in the eastern portion opposing. The idea uppermost in the minds of those voting for the second primary, was apparently to beat Bronte and the eastern portion of the county out of as many offices as the combined voting strength of Robert Lee and other boxes can accomplish. Only two candidates as far as we know, favored the double primary, and these reside at Robert Lee. They, of course, hope and expect to get in the second primary, and if they shall be so lucky, it is our opinion they will lose in the second. This is only a guess and is said without prejudice for both are excellent and worthy gentlemen.

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ENDORSEMENT FROM HIS OLD HOME

Killeen, Bell Co., Texas, 6-18-14
We, the undersigned of Killeen, Texas, take pleasure in stating that we have known Mr. J. D. Smith of Winters, Texas, several years, and have had dealings with him, and always found him to be prompt, in all his dealings, and it was a pleasure to do business with a man like Mr. Smith.

We consider his word good as bond. Any favors shown him, in any way, will be appreciated by us.

- Respectfully,
Sam Rancier, Cashier First National Bank,
Hardy Swope, Farmer,
T. H. Norman, of Norman Bros R. T. Polk, Polk Hardware Co.
J. E. Root, Lumber and hardware.
H. C. Smith, President First State Bank,
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R. M. Cole, merchant and farmer.
W. T. Carter, editor Killeen Herald.
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Will Rancier, president First National Bank.
R. D. Tankersley, postmaster.
W. Y. Norman,
Jno. A. Hall, county commissioner,
Henry Swope, ranchman.
Allen Hayner, farmer and stock man,
F. M. Dunean, cotton and grain,
D. R. Shafner, Shafner Sterling Co.,
W. A. Gilmer,
J. M. Smith, farmer,
Tom Adams, ginning.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING SUCCESSFUL WAY SILO BUILDING ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Dr. W. W. Fowler is a real farmer and a visit to his farm five miles south of Ballinger will convince the most skeptical that it pays to adopt scientific methods in tilling the soil. Not only is Dr. Fowler a scientific farmer, but he believes in diversifying, and out of the many varieties of crops he has grown on his farm there is none that are not good.

Dr. Fowler has most of his land rented, but he retains a pretty good block to cultivate under his own direction. There is about 500 acres in cotton on his place, and the crop is good. All the feed crops of his renters is as fine as a farmer could ask for, and within the next week every acre of the farm will be plowed over since the rain, free from weeds.

The block of land which Dr. Fowler is cultivating himself, there is a lesson every farmer should get, and that is the selection of pure seed and the arranging of the crops so as to keep the seed pure. Maize and feterita are not planted so as to allow the two to become crossed. The same with Sudan grass, Strips of land between the forage crops is planted in beans and cotton, peas, etc., and in this way it is easy to raise what you plant, and save pure seed for planting.

Upon the land where the oat crop was recently harvested Dr. Fowler now has a splendid crop of beans growing. He carried out a new row binder Thursday and began harvesting the first crop of Sudan grass, which he planted and cultivated in drills, and which is higher than a six foot man. The heavy foliage has shaded the ground and been a help in holding the moisture from the rains of ten days ago, and in order to conserve that moisture Dr. Fowler has a cultivator following the row binder, and you can almost see the second crop of sudan grass growing.

A dry land alfalfa patch is coming in a hurry, and Dr. Fowler is enclosing this with a hog fence proof, and will raise hogs.
Dr. Fowler's farm is a model one and there are few men who get more pleasure out of farm life than he, or who make farming more successful.

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A Coated, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under the Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your Druggist.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO THRASHER HAND

Jim Doran of Sherwood was injured in an unusual way. He was working with a thrasher crew on Oak creek, over in Runnels county, and was standing near or perhaps passing round a horse when the animal gave its head a sling. Doran was struck on the side of the face and sent whirling, falling unconscious. He remained in this condition an hour or two, and when able to travel came to Bronte and had his wounds dressed by Dr. J. D. Leonard. Doran's jaw was badly bruised and several teeth jarred loose. The accident happened Thursday afternoon.—Bronte Enterprise.

Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

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The writer had the pleasure of an auto drive Tuesday morning in company with H. Giesecke down to Mr. Giesecke's farm on the Colorado river five miles below Ballinger, where we went to see the big silos that under construction on this farm.

Mr. Giesecke recently let the contract to Chas. Eisenhuth for the construction of three 380 ton concrete silos. One of the big stock food preserving cans is ready for filling, and the second one will be completed by Saturday night. There are located within twenty feet of each other on the Giesecke farm down the river. The third silo will be built as soon as the one now under construction is completed and the third one will be located on the Joe Routh farm just across the river.

The silos are made of reinforced concrete and Mr. Giesecke thinks these are the best silos for this country, notwithstanding that the first cost is greater than the other makes of silos. The three silos are all of the same size, 20 feet in diameter and 45 feet high and are made to hold 350 tons of ensilage, of a total capacity of about one thousand tons.

The first two silos stand right near a field of 165 acres of feed which is rapidly ripening and will be ready for converting into ensilage by the time the silos are ready to be filled. Mr. Giesecke expects to build a feed pen on a site near the silos, which is right on the river and is an ideal location for cattle feeding. He will either feed the ensilage himself and convert it into beef or will sell it to some one else for that purpose. Ensilage has a market value of from \$6 to \$8 per ton, and it is easy to figure that Mr. Giesecke will have between six and eight thousand dollars worth of feed when he gets his silos filled.

Chas. Eisenhuth, who has the contract, has recently installed new equipment for this kind of work. He has discarded his old frames, and is operating a new frame that does perfect work, and is easy to operate, and a silo can be built much quicker and in perfect form.

Silo building seems to be in its infancy in this country, but the success of those who have made the experience will no doubt cause many more to go up over the county. In fact more silos have already been built this year than there was in the county the first of the present year, and the number will be double many times within the next few months. It is the successful way to preserve feed so as to get the full value of its producing quality, and save what under the old way of feeding goes to waste.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
Concho county, Tex

Marshal Greer, of Beaumont, who had been here visiting his sister, Miss Greer, of the Higdon Melton, Jackson Co. went to San Angelo Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister and they will pass through Wednesday en route to their home at Beaumont. Miss Greer will return to Ballinger this fall and again have charge of the millinery department for Higdon Melton, Jackson Co.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Henry Connor, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and two children left Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Zephyr a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce and little son of Denton, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce the past few days, left Monday afternoon to join Mr. Bruce at Brownwood, en route home Mr. Bruce is president of the College at Denton, and had been in our city visiting his brother



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MRS. ADOLPH CHINSKI

Died at 5:30 a. m., this morning Mrs. Mary Alpha Chinski, wife of Mr. Adolph A. Chinski, aged 42 years, 1 month and 17 days.

The death of this splendid woman came as a distinct shock to her legion of friends at Navasota, a majority of whom did not know that she had been ill. Mrs. Chinski was here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Haley, and a few days ago was taken with something the family thought acute indigestion. However, medical aid promptly rendered failed to relieve the trouble and yesterday while she was thought some better in the morning, during the late afternoon the malady grew alarming and last night it was apparent to her loved ones that she could not be with them much longer. She lingered until the dawn of another day when her spirit quietly awaited its way to the home up higher.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton and was born at Old Washington on May 8th, 1872. The family removed to Navasota during the early period of her girlhood and it was while a resident of Navasota that she was married to Mr. Chinski, the wedding taking place at Galveston where she was attending school. Her residence continued at Navasota until some four years ago when the family removed to Houston.

Mrs. Chinski as a girl, was beautiful of face, figure and character, all three of which charming attributes followed her through life to the grave. She was an active member of the Baptist church

and was never happier than when engaged in work for the Master.

Besides her father and mother, who reside at Cuero, she leaves a devoted husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Haley and three small sons, Gerald, Alva and Doran. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Haley on Railroad street, and interment will be made at the city cemetery.

The Examiner-Review, in common with a host of friends of the family, tender heartfelt sympathy.—Navasota Examiner-Review.

Mrs. Chinski was the only sister of Mr. U. P. Melton, of Ballinger, and Mr. Melton was present at the funeral. His friends here sympathize with him in his loss.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRI-LINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRI-LINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

E. T. Brannan of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Editor E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

J. S. Worsham, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 30 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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CONCHO CO. WELL PRODUCES OIL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from their ranch near Millersview Tuesday, and Mr. Shultz reports that the drill in his oil well struck oil a few days ago. This report reached Ballinger shortly after the oil finding, but we were not able to learn the real facts in the case until we talked with Mr. Shultz.

The drill struck oil at a depth of about fourteen hundred feet, and the oil seems to be of high grade. Mr. Shultz secured a bottle and brought it along to show his friends "from Missouri."

A short time after the drill penetrated the oil strata, and after the drill had been drawn from the well, the well caved in, and it will be necessary to do part of the work over before it can be determined whether the oil is in paying quantities.

Mr. Shultz is confident of success in his oil experiments. There is every indication of oil in the region where he is drilling, and he will keep digging until he goes the limit.

BUYS 1200 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM

A deal was closed to-day in which our good friend E. Schumm demonstrates that you can't keep a good man down. It will be remembered that Mr. Schumm met with business reverses during the last financial panic that for the time being put him down and out.

The deal closed to-day makes Mr. Schumm the owner of what is known as the Cox irrigation farm located about three or four miles from Miles on the Concho river. Mr. Schumm buys this farm from John A. Hayley, of Miles, at a total consideration of \$60,000. In the deal Mr. Hayley gets from Mr. Schumm a 11 section body of land located in Loving county, at a consideration of \$44,450.

Mr. Schumm's new land holdings is one of the most valuable pieces of property in this section of the state. The land is as fine as there is in this county and is well improved. There is a fine irrigation plant on the farm with a pump that throws over five thousand gallons of water per minute, irrigating over 700 acres of land which is now producing cotton and alfalfa, the alfalfa now turning out about two tons to the acre. It is an ideal farm, and Mr. Schumm is to be congratulated on securing this property, which is so peculiarly fitted to one who is so industrious and successful in farming.

Mr. Schumm will continue to call Runnels county home and will do a good part of his trading and business at Ballinger.

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

***** * SPRING HILL NEWS. *****

Health in our community has improved since our last writing. Mrs. Rodgers is much better. Her little daughter, Curtie Mae, had the misfortune to stick a large rusty nail in her foot.

Crop conditions are very promising. Cotton is growing fast, feed crops are good. Farmers have been very busy and are now beginning to catch up with their work and are ready for threshing.

Mr. Will Monchief has returned from Temple where he carried Mrs. Monchief to have a serious operation performed upon one of her eyes. She will remain there for a few days yet.

Quite a number of our community people attended the different meetings in Ballinger the past few days.

Mrs. W. S. Davis visited her aunt, Mrs. Bob Walker in Ballinger last week.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday at three p. m. and ask some one to come with you. 'KNOX.'

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