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OAT THRASHERS

BEHIND WITH WORK

Many of our town readers have no idea what a busy time it is on the farms of Runnels county, and all because they seldom get away from their business and make visits to the country. There was never a day in the history of Runnels county when there was as much work demanding the attention of the farmers as there has been throughout the present season.

We are reliably informed that the grain thrashers are far behind with their work, and that it will

be the first of September before the oat crop is safe in the bins.

While the grain crop is not more than one-half thrashed, the largest maize and feterita crop ever raised in this county is rapidly maturing and will soon demand the attention of the farmers. In many fields another plowing is needed to keep the cotton growing.

The writer heard a farmer remark this week, "We have had plenty time to frolic around the past two or three summers, but I see no chance for a vacation this summer." A rain within the next week or two will put the finishing touch on the largest cotton crop ever grown in this county.

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DeMoville's Explanation

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

Gentlemen—I take this method of advising you that I am still in the race for Sheriff of this county; that for the last three weeks I have been confined to the sanitarium at Ballinger having undergone an operation for gall stone and will be confined therein for at least two weeks longer consequently have been and am now unable to visit the good people of this county in behalf of my candidacy. My physical trouble is of a

temporary character and I will be able to render you all proper service as sheriff should you be inclined to elect me. I need the office and call upon my friends to take care of my candidacy which I have had to neglect on account of my temporary afflictions.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. DEMOVILLE.

(Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, and little son, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

MOVES TO NEW HOME.

Two moves were made this week in which two families become permanently located. R. L. Harwell, who recently purchased the Harry Scott place on Broadway, moved into his new home Monday. J. R. Lusk who has been living in the Scott place, has purchased the two-story rock house near the sanitarium and moved to same first of the week.

H. Daugherty, of Gatesville, route 2, came in Sunday on a visit to his brother L. Daugherty and his son Sam Daugherty and family and will go on to New Mexico to visit relatives before returning home.

To Join Rebels

LAREDO, July 22.—Three hundred constitutionalists just across the Rio Grande are ready to leave tonight to join the rebel army which is expected to make a triumphant entrance into Mexico City within the next few days.

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Zappe's Big Clean Up Sale

CASH ONLY

BEGINNING SATURDAY JULY 25th 1915

CASH ONLY

We will place every thing in our Dry Goods department in this Sale. The reason for this Sale at this time is to make room, for our Fall Goods. Our goods and our qualities can be depended upon to give satisfaction. Look out for the big bargain in front of A. J. Zappe's Store. Below we will give a few of our Clean up Sale prices. The greatest Bargains that we ever put before the public. We will welcome you to come in and see.

Mens and Boys Low Shoes

\$5.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	\$4.00
4.50 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	3.60
4.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	3.20
3.50 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	2.80
3.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	2.40
2.50 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	2.15
2.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	1.75
1.75 Shoes, Clean up Sale price.....	1.50

Men's and Boy's Suits and Pants

\$22.50 Suits Clean up price.....	\$16.95
20.00 Suits Clean up price.....	15.00
17.50 Suits Clean up price.....	13.00
15.00 Suits Clean up price.....	11.00
12.50 Suits Clean up price.....	9.00
10.00 Suits Clean up price.....	8.00
10.00 Boys Suits Clean up price.....	7.00
8.00 Boys Suits Clean up price.....	6.00
7.50 Boys Suits Clean up price.....	5.50
6.00 Boys Suits Clean up price.....	5.00
6.00 Boys Suits Clean up price.....	4.50

Trunks and Bags

\$18.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	\$14.50
16.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	13.00
15.00 Trunk Clean up price.....	12.00
13.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	10.50
12.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	9.50
10.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	8.50
9.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	7.50
6.50 Trunks Clean up price.....	6.50
6.50 Trunks Clean up price.....	5.50

Men's Pants

\$6.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	\$4.50
5.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	4.25
5.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	4.00
4.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	3.75
4.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	3.00
3.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	2.75
3.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	2.50
2.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	2.10
2.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.75
1.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.25
1.25 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.00

Boys Pants

\$3.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	\$2.40
2.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	2.25
2.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	2.00
2.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.75
1.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.50
1.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.25
1.25 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.00
1.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.75
.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.60
.65 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.50
.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.40

Men's and Boy's Underwear going at Clean Up Prices

Men's and Boys Fancy Shirts going at Clean Up Prices

Men's Union Made Overalls, going at.....	.90
Boys' Overalls Clean up price.....	.45

Ladies' Low Quarter Shoes

\$4.50 Shoes Clean up price.....	\$3.60
4.00 Shoes Clean up price.....	3.20
3.50 Shoes Clean up price.....	2.80
3.00 Shoes Clean up price.....	2.40
2.75 Shoes Clean up price.....	2.25
2.50 Shoes Clean up price.....	2.00
2.00 Shoes Clean up price.....	1.60
1.75 Shoes Clean up price.....	1.50
1.50 Shoes Clean up price.....	1.30

Ladies' Skirts

\$8.00 Skirts Clean up price.....	\$6.50
7.00 Skirts Clean up price.....	5.50
6.50 Skirts Clean up price.....	5.00
6.00 Skirts Clean up price.....	4.50
5.50 Skirts Clean up price.....	4.00
5.00 Skirts Clean up price.....	3.75
4.50 Skirts Clean up price.....	3.25
3.50 Skirts Clean up price.....	2.75
3.00 Skirts Clean up price.....	2.25
2.50 Skirts Clean up price.....	1.85
2.00 Skirts Clean up price.....	1.50
1.50 Skirts Clean up price.....	1.10

One Lot Ladies and Missis low Shoes

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes Clean up Sale.....	\$1.40
\$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes Clean up Sale.....	1.23
One Lot of Tennis Shoes Clean up sale.....	.59

Ladies and Misses Gloves going at Clean Up Prices

Ladies' Dress Goods

\$1.50 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	\$1.15
1.25 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	1.00
1.00 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.89
.75 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.60
.50 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.40
.35 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.25
.25 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.21
.20 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.18
.17 1-2 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.15
.15 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.13
.12 1-2 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.10
.10 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price.....	.09

Ladies' Waists

\$3.00 Waists Clean up sale price.....	\$2.23
2.50 Waists Clean up sale price.....	1.85
2.00 Waists Clean up sale price.....	1.40
1.50 Waists Clean up sale price.....	1.10
1.25 Waists Clean up sale price.....	1.00
1.00 Waists Clean up sale price.....	.75c
.75 Waists Clean up sale price.....	.50c

Misses Balcum Blouses

\$1.50 Blouses Clean up price.....	\$1.10
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Ladies Silk Hose

\$1.50 Hose Clean up price.....	\$1.25
1.25 Hose Clean up price.....	1.10
1.00 Hose Clean up price.....	.85
.75 Hose Clean up price.....	.60
.65 Hose Clean up price.....	.55
.50 Hose Clean up price.....	.40
.35 Hose Clean up price.....	.30
.25 Hose Clean up price.....	.23
.20 Hose Clean up price.....	.15
.15 Hose Clean up price.....	.12
.10 Hose Clean up price.....	.8

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IMPORTANT COTTON DISCOVERY MADE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—An important discovery that may lead to the saving of many millions of dollars annually to the cotton industry has been made by James C. Goldbaum, a well known cotton man of this city. He has found that the so-called "country damage," as the bad condition of cotton subjected to exposure to the weather is called, is due to the ravages of a minute organism which multiplies with remarkable rapidity. This discovery has been confirmed by the state health department, cultures having been made of the germs which produce the disease in the cotton.

Heretofore it was generally believed that "country damage" was caused solely by natural rot, produced by rain or dampness upon the exposed cotton. Mr. Goldbaum says that last year the losses to cotton in Texas by reason of "country damage" was more than twenty million dollars.

Mr. Goldbaum urges that cotton sheds be built upon every farm. One of his experiments was to place an unaffected bale of cotton upon an open platform in Austin. It remained there for ninety days, exposed to the weather. At the expiration of that period there was obtained only 30 pounds of good cotton out of the original 441 pounds. The pest had eaten its way through the bale.

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 100 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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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEW MAN IN BALLINGER STATE BANK

O. A. Orbeck of Ft. Worth, Texas, has accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank, succeeding Mr. Hammock who recently resigned. Mr. Orbeck is an experienced banker, and a young man that we are glad to have locate with us.

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.

Revs. Neal and Speers of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

George Maddox, one of the prominent young farmers of the Wilmeth-Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Jno. A. Harber of San Angelo, a former valued citizen of this city, was visiting friends in Ballinger Sunday and Monday.

W. F. McPherson of Comanche, was in the city Monday the guest of his cousin S. H. McPherson and family.

Prof. F. E. Norton returned to his home at Goldthwaite Sunday, afternoon. He had been here visiting his wife who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler.

G. B. McLelland left Sunday afternoon for College Station, where he will spend ten days attending the Farmer's Institute.

ANTIS AND PROS BADLY MIXED

While it is an admitted fact that the prohibition question is one of the main issues in the present campaign, there are other questions that are responsible for bringing together many leading antis and pros.

Sam Sparks, who recently made three speeches in this county is an anti prohibitionist, yet he is canvassing this state in the interest of Tom Ball. At the Maverick picnic he was introduced by a prohibitionist. When he spoke at Ballinger he was introduced by Jo Wilmeth also a prohibitionist. Mr. Wilmeth is one of the best friends that the speaker has in this county, and the committee used good judgment in selecting him to present the speaker to the audience at this place. Mr. Wilmeth was a Sparks man in the early stage of the campaign before the eliminating process was put through. In presenting Mr. Sparks to the crowd that gathered in the court house to hear him, Mr. Wilmeth stated that if he had had his way Sam Sparks would have been the next governor of Texas. He stated that it was the first time he had ever been called upon to introduce a political speaker, and the complimentary remarks made by Mr. Wilmeth in introducing the speaker brought forth much applause.

Mr. Sparks was also introduced at Miles by a prohibitionist, Judge W. D. Jennings performing that function. Judge Wade who accompanied Mr. Sparks to Miles says that a crowd of three hundred people heard the speech.

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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.

HON. J. D. JACKSON, PRESIDENT TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS ENDORSES JUDGE THOMAS L. BLANTON

In introducing Judge Thomas L. Blanton to an immense audience of Alpine people, assembled at the ranch of Jackson & Harmon, who were bountifully entertaining the crowd with a splendid barbecue, Mr. Jackson said among other things the following: "For twelve years I have supported Congressman Smith, and each year he has written me for my support. For 16 years the Democrats of Brewster County have honored me with the privilege of casting their vote for them in our State Convention. Yet, while speaking in Roscoe, Congressman Smith permitted me to be denounced as a Republican. Let Mr. Smith go back to the days of Gov. Hogg, John H. Reagan and Sam Lanham, and see whether or not I fought in the battles of these patriots. Judge Blanton comes to me well recommended, by such as George Reynolds, Wm. D. Reynolds and a great many other old time Texans. I knew George and William Reynolds 35 years ago when they fought Indians on the frontier of Texas, and when they recommend a man, that is all I want to know about him."

Endorsed by Hon. S. P. Hardwicke
In introducing Judge Blanton, on the night of July 18, when he spoke to a large audience of his people in Abilene, Hon. S. P. Hardwicke stated: That he was the oldest active practitioner of the Abilene Bar; that during his practice, many great judges had been on the bench, but not one had ever more conscientiously performed his duty, without fear or favor, than Judge Blanton. Itdw (Political Advertisement.)

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gressett and little daughter came in Monday night from Cuero, Texas, where they had been spending several months past, and will spend some time at home with relatives and Ballinger friends.

ORDERS BANNER-LEDGER

F. L. Gerhardt, one of the prominent and prosperous young farmers of the Crews country, came in Saturday to meet his sister, Mrs. Chas. Mattheis, of San Antonio, who came in on the noon train to visit her father, F. Gerhardt and family for a few weeks. While here Mr. Gerhardt ordered the Banner-Ledger to his brother, G. A. Gerhardt, of the Winters country for the next twelve months.

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.

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Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

DIED

The infant baby, of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crockett, who live Southeast of the city, died Thursday night with bowel trouble, at the age of five months. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

Walter Gray, representing a prominent silo firm, was in Ballinger Tuesday in the interest of silo building.

Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, and Mrs. Horace Reasoner and little daughter, Mildred, of Clayton, Texas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Mrs. Fed Truly and children and Master Tom Truly, of Milford who had been visiting relatives in our city, the past week or two returned to her home this week.

WILL MOVE TO BALLINGER

W. F. McKnown, one of the pioneer citizens of the Wilmeth country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and was here to make arrangements for a residence and will move his family here about September first to enter their children in our splendid public schools.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass 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,
wtf Concho county, Tex

CHAMPION KERSHAW'S.

T. J. Carter, the truck gardner up the river, was in the city Saturday with a wagon load of Kershaw's and it took only four of the mammoth vegetables to fill his wagon bed. However the wagon was one of the "Pony Express" kind. Mr. Carter is over 80 years of age, but is hale and hearty and does a good days work the same as ever.

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.

J. S. McKenzie, who ranches 12 miles southeast of the city, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

J. M. Young, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in splendid shape as to crop prospects.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthenener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.

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A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

Stroble's Restaurant

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Receives our very best attention and we ask you to visit us when in town, and we guarantee to give you a good shave, a neat hair cut and courteous treatment.

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DEILCATE APPETITES

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Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.
Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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Marble Pudding

Steamed puddings will not be heavy if made with K C Baking Powder and cooked slowly to give the pudding time to rise before the dough is cooked through. Have a low blaze under the water for at least the first fifteen minutes.

K C Marble Pudding

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1/2 cup sugar; 4 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 1/2 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry; 1/4 ounces melted chocolate.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dispose the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.



Vanilla Sauce

Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

The K C Cook's Book containing this and 90 other delicious, successful, recipes sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder. Write your name and address plainly. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

VALUE OF INSURED PARCEL POST HIGH

The declared value of all insured parcel post mail which left the Ballinger postoffice for the year ending June 30th, was \$7,495.99, according to a report which was recently sent to the United States postoffice department by Postmaster J. J. Erwin.

Eight hundred, fifty-two packages left Ballinger during the period, each valued at less than \$25; twenty-four packages left the post office here valued as high as \$50, the limit for the insurance of parcels through the mail. The total was eight hundred seventy-six.

Eighty-five packages left the local postoffice, sent collect on delivery. Money orders to senders of C. O. D. Mail amounted during the period closing June 30th, to \$725.75, and the money order fees thereon or the revenue derived from the sale of such money orders, netted the government \$5.83.

Audice Reese, who has charge of the parcel post department of the Ballinger postoffice, is real proud of the record established by the local branch of the department. He thinks \$7,495.99 which was the value of all insured mail, is a nice little amount for the Ballinger postoffice and does not hesitate in telling his friends the amount of business his end of the local office does.

That the parcel post branch of the United States postal department is here to stay is the opinion of not only Postmaster J. J. Erwin but also his entire force of clerks. The business has increased beyond the expectations of Mr. Erwin recently and he believes that he will break all records during the present year. Only recently the limit in weight for parcel post matter was increased to 50 pounds and this has caused an increase in the number of packages handled by the local office both in dispatching and receiving.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar, of Ladonio, Texas, came in a few days ago to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. W. Meadows and family a few weeks.

C. E. and M. G. L. James of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the M. E. Church of this district, who had been out to Maverick on church work and preached in our city Sunday, left for his home Monday morning.

HELP FOR FARMERS COMING TO RUNNELS

A news item appearing in the various state daily papers, reading: "Help wanted in Runnels County to gather the largest feed crop in the history of the county" has brought many letters of inquiry. The postmaster, the various officers and the newspapers have been receiving letters from all parts of the state from people who want to come here and work, if the country suits them they want to locate. Many letters addressed to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce have been received from people seeking information about the opportunities here for farm hands, wages being paid, etc. Following is a letter received today by County Judge Kleberg and is a fair sample of what others are receiving:

Dear Sir: I hear there is a big cotton crop in your county this year. I have a big force and want to get a job for them. Will ask you to assist me in getting in correspondence with some of your friends who need pickers. My force can pick two bales a day.

W. A. MERCK,
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Lometa, Texas.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain
Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and stops the pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at your druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.
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PLEADS FOR CLEAN-UP

A strong plea for the cleaning up of the city was made today by Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer who thinks something should be done immediately looking toward the improvements of the streets, alleys, and homes of Ballinger.

"In some localities over the city said Dr. Walker, I find that weeds are unnecessary high in the street and alleys. Particularly is this so long Central Avenue which runs along the Santa Fe right-of-way. The Santa Fe people, I understand have agreed to put a force of work men to cutting the weeds along the right-of-way soon, but unless the work is done immediately, sickness to the residents along the way will follow as sure as the world. I have taken the matter up with the sanitary committee of the city council and have done all I can do except continue to wage a vigorous protest against the unsanitary condition in some parts of the city."

Many residents in various parts of the city after cleaning their own premises are indignant over the negligence of the city in cleaning the streets of all rubbish, weeds and other matter. It is pointed out by the citizens that, if a stranger who knows that Ballinger was awarded three sanitary drinking fountains for its cleanliness last year, were to visit Ballinger today, he would think there had been a flaw somewhere in the awarding of prizes to the cities for their cleanliness, because of Ballinger's present condition.

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.

DRY FARMING IS SUBJECT OF LETTER

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—Dry farming is the subject of Agricultural Commissioner Ed. R. Kone's weekly letter for the United Press and he called attention to the sixth annual session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress at Honda, Medina county, August 18, 19 and 20.

"Dry farming is economy of moisture" is the quoted definition given by Commissioner Kone. In a literal sense "dry farming" is a misnomer. H. P. Attwater, an authority, says:

"Dry farming embraces all agriculture, excepting that under conditions of excessive moisture there the problem is to dispose of by draining or by augmenting evaporation that portion of the moisture which would be injurious to crops. In its broadest sense, it embraces agriculture, even under irrigation, where the cost of water or the cost of its application to the land, makes economy in its use desirable.

"The differences in the importance of dry farming under the several conditions within its scope as above defined may be stated as follows: humid regions subject to occasional droughts, it may prevent occasional needless failures and partial failures; under irrigation it saves needless expense for water, or it permits more land to be irrigated with the same quantity of water; in semi-arid regions where the rainfall is limited, it increases the area which can be profitably farmed; makes years of failures less frequent and augments the usual success."

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.

Oscar Williams, one of Ballinger's popular young men, who now holds a prominent position at Lone Oak, Texas, came in Sunday on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co. Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-47

SCHOOL BOARD COMPLETES FACULTY

The school board has completed the work of selecting the faculty for the next term of the Ballinger schools. Mention of the election of all teachers except that of science were made in this paper some time ago. The board met this week and elected Prof. Culver Griswold, of Childress, for the position of science teacher. Prof. Griswold comes to Ballinger highly recommended from places where he has taught and is well known.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE 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 FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Thad Thompson, the cotton buyer, came in Sunday from his ranch in Schleicher county, where he had been spending the past few months.

JUDGE JNO. I. GUION MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

Judge Jno. I. Guion, who moved to offices in the Noyes building just across the street from the First National Bank early in the spring, in order that the workmen might remodel the second story of the First National Bank building, has moved back to the offices in the bank building. He occupied the first two offices to the left as you go up the steps in the First National Bank, and the judge says he is through moving for a while.

Skin Disease Cured or Money Back

Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own drug gists.

Miss Laura Hutcherson left Friday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

Time to Re-tire?

(Buy Fisk)

The real satisfaction so long sought by motorists is now to be found in THE NEW Fisk Heavy Car Type Tires

Their practically impervious tread, indivisibly combined with the already famous Fisk fabric-body, offers a tire heretofore unapproached in unity, mileage and general satisfaction. Motorists unacquainted with the NEW Fisk Heavy Car Type Tire will find a size of every style to fit any rim.

For Sale By Harwell Motor Company Ballinger, Texas.



Figured Lawns, Thousands of yards, values up to 25c, the yard

5c

7 Spools O. N. T. Lustre Cotton

25c

7 Spools O. N. T. Thread

25c

Bleached Domestic best 10c goods 13 yards for

\$1.00

American Prints best made 6 1-2 regular price
Need The Room Sale

4 1-2c

Cotton check worth 5 1-2 yard 25 yards for

\$1

Misses Hats values up to \$3.00 choice

48c

25 and 35c Ratines just the thing for early fall dresses per yard

15c

10-4 Pepperell sheeting worth 35c during this sale.

24c

9-4 Same Grade

22c

10c Ginghams

7 3-4c

Store Closed Friday July 24 to rearrange and mark down goods.

Need the Room Sale|| Opens Saturday July 25 at

7 a. m.

NEED THE ROOM

We find we have more Dry Goods on hand than we have room for, after to get it, resolved to place our entire stock on sale at an unheard of sacrifice saving event. Our store is now full of good clean, well bought merchandise successful sales in the past, every one has testified to their genuineness and Room Sale, will be the event of our Business career, an event that

Sale Commences July 25th "Electi

6000 Yards Embroideries Values up to 50c

4000 Yards Standard 8 oz. Duck Worth 12



Women Rust Proof Corsets at Sale Price

- \$5.00 Corsets, Now . . . \$3.95
- 3:00 corsets, Now . . . 2.40
- 2.00 Corsets, Now . . . 1.55
- 1.75 Corsets, Now . . . 1.40
- 1.50 Corsets, Now . . . 1.20
- 1.00 Corsets, Now . . . 85c
- .50 Corsets, Now . . . 38c

Royal Society Packages 1-4 Off

Dress Goods at Need The Room Sale Prices

Silks, Voiles, Ratines, Crepes Etc.

- \$1.75 Values, Need the Room Sale price . \$1.29
- 1.50 Values, Need the Room Sale price . 1.18
- 1.00 Values, Need the Roym Sale price . . .79
- .75 Values, Need the Room Sale price57
- .50 Values, Need the Room Sale price35
- .35c Values, Need the Room Sale price . . .25
- .25 Values, Need the Room Sale price19

Ladies Waists One Third Off

Ladies Skirts One Half Off

A Flyer on Laces, one table full Laces, Values up to 10c per yard. Your best lace bargain 4c

Need the Room Sale Prices On Trunks, Suit Cases and HandBags

- \$45.00 Values, Need the Room Sale price \$29.00
- 15.00 Values, Need the Room Sale price 11.75
- 12.50 Values, Need the Room Sale price 9.90
- 8.50 Values, Need the Room Sale price 6.80
- 7.50 Values. Need the Room Sale price 5.65
- 6.00 Values, Need the Room Sale price 4.90
- 5.00 Values, Need the Room Sale price 3.98
- 4.00 Values, Need the Room Sale price 3.35
- 3.50 Values, Need the Room Sale price 2.90
- 2.50 Values, Need the Room Sale price 1.98

Boys Suits Greatly Reduced

- \$12.50 Boys Suits, Sale price \$8.90
- 10.00 Boys Suits, Sale price 6.60
- 7.50 Boys Suits, Sale price - - - - **5.35**
- 5.00 Boys Suits, Sale price - - - - **3.75**
- 4.00 Boys Suits, Sale price - - - - **3.15**

Stetson Hats at Sale Prices



- \$7.50 Hats, Need the Room Sale price - \$6.15
- 5.00 Hats, Need the Room Sale price - 3.85
- 4.00 Hats, Need the Room Sale price - 3.35
- 3.50 Hats, Need the Room Sale price - 2.90
- 3.00 Star Hats, This Sale - - - - 2.35
- 1.50 Star Hats, This Sale - - - - 1.20
- 1.00 Silk Hats, This Sale - - - - 75c
- .75 Silk Hats, This Sale - - - - 48c
- .50 Silk Hats, This Sale - - - - 35c

WE NEED THE ROOM

WE NEED THE CASH

We want the people of Runnels and adjoining Counties to take every word contained in this circular. Give us an opportunity to

QUALITY FIRST

Ballinger Dry Goods

ROOM SALE

er arrival of our Gigantic Fall Stock. We need the room, and in order
 rifice. Nothing will be held out, you cannot afford to miss this money
 ndise, which we will slaughter, you will reap the benefit. We have held
 and expressed their apppection the values received. But this Need the
 t will be talked about among the purchasing public for years to come.

"on Day" Closes August 3rd, 1914

per yard, Need The Room Sale Price . **11c**

1-2c for Saturday only 10c Per Yard

Men's Clothing---All-Wool Hand Tailored
 Kirschbaum Models, Big stock select from

\$25 Suits, Need the Room Sale price	\$16.50
22.50 Suits, Need the Room Sale price	14.95
20 Suits, Need the Room Sale price	13.85
18 Suits, Need the Room Sale price	12.15
15 Suits, Need the Room Sale price	9.95

33 Suits---Sizes 32 to 36
 \$7 to 15.00 values, choice of lot, only **\$2.98**

Palm Beach Suits

\$10 Palm Beach Suits now sold at	\$6.95
7.50 Palm Beach Suits now sold at	5.75
5 Palm Beach Suits now sold at	3.65
4 Palm Beach Suits now sold at	3.20

Men's Pants---Biggest Line in Ballinger

\$6 Pants Need the Room sale price	\$4.75
5.50 Pants Need the Room sale price	4.45
5 Pants Need the Room sale price	3.85
4 Pants Need the Room sale price	3.15
3.50 Pants Need the Room sale price	2.75
3 Pants Need the Room sale price	2.40
2.50 Pants Need the Room sale price	1.90
2 Pants Need the Room sale price	1.60
1.50 Pants Need the Room sale price	1.20

Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts Need the Room sale price	\$1.20
1.25 Shirts Need the Room sale price	95c
1.00 Shirts Need the Room sale price	85c
.75 Shirts Need the Room sale price	48c



Need The Room Sale Prices On Men's Shoes

\$6.50 Strong and Garfield Shoes	\$5.40
6.00 Strong and Garfield Shoes	4.95
5.00 Regal Shoes This Sale	3.98
4.50 Regal Shoes This Sale	3.75
\$4.00 Regal Shoe, Need the Room Sale Price	3.35
3.50 Regal Shoe, Need the Room Sale Price	2.85
3.00 McElwain and Star brand Shoes, Price This Sale	2.55
2.50 McElwain and Star brand Shoes, Price This Sale	1.98

Ladies Shoes

\$4.00 Red Cross Shoes, price	\$3.35
3.50 Red Cross Shoes, price	2.85
3.00 Red Cross Shoes, price	2.55
2.50 Red Cross Shoes, price	1.98
2.00 Red Cross Shoes, price	1.55
1.75 Red Cross Shoes, Need the Room Sale price	\$1.45
1.50 Red Cross Shoes, Need the Room Sale price	1.20
1.25 Red Cross Shoes, Need the Room Sale price	.98



Children's Shoes

\$2.50 Shoes, Need the Room Sale Price	\$1.98
2.00 Shoes, Need the Room Sale Price	1.55
1.75 Shoes, Need the Room Sale Price	1.45
1.50 Shoes, Need the Room Sale Price	1.20
1.25 Shoes, Need the Room Sale Price	1.05
1.00 Shoes, Need the Room Sale Price	.85

Base Foot Sandals At Big Reduction

Boys Pants at Need The Room Sale Prices

\$2.50 Pants, Sale price	\$1.95	\$1.25 Pants, Sale price	98c
2.00 Pants, Sale price	1.55	1.00 Pants, Sale price	78c
1.50 Pants, Sale price	1.20	.75 Pants, Sale Price	55c
		.50 Pants, Sale price	41c

Any \$2.50 to \$3.50
 Straw Hats in the house
\$1.

B. V. D. and Porusknit
 two piece or Union
 Suits
85c

Arrow Collars
10c

Best wearing silk sox
21c

\$1.50 Suit Cases
\$1.15

One lot Strong and Garfield
 \$6.00 low shoes
 going at
\$2.98

One table children's
 slippers values up to
 \$3.00 choice
98c

One table ladies low
 shoes, sizes 1 to 3 1-2
 values up to \$4.00 choice
48c

Big lot men's soft shirts
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 values
 choice
98c

Men's and Boys 75c
 Palm Beach Hats
48c

Men's Underwear

50c Underwear	43c
35c Underwear	27c
25c Underwear	19c

Tell your neighbor
 and friends about
 the Need the
 Room Sale

this matter seriously and we assure that you may believe
 o prove to you that these are facts. Remember the date July 25

Goods Company QUALITY FIRST

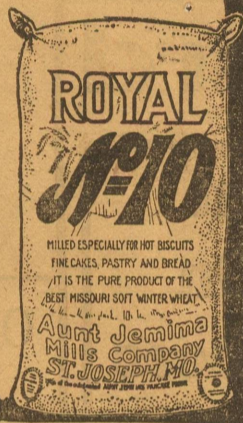
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 SALE PRICES
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 CASH**

Best for the Active



ROYAL No. 10 FLOUR

is the highest grade flour possible to make. For all round baking a high grade white flour is recognized by leading authorities as best adapted to the needs of man.



Order Royal No. 10 —for all bakings

Royal No. 10 Flour sold by J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Distributors

THE MAVERICK PICNIC.

The Woodmen Picnic at Maverick Thursday was attended by a large crowd and a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion was reported by all present.

Sam Sparks spoke in the morning in behalf of Hon. Thos. H. Ball for governor and at noon a most sumptuous repast was served under the beautiful shady trees on the banks of Oak Creek and words fail to describe all the delicacies served, suffice it to say every one had a plenty and enough was left over to have fed as many more. It was one of the best and most substantial dinners that it had been our pleasure to attend this season. The clever citizens of the Maverick country saw that every one enjoyed themselves to the full extent and the best of feeling and brotherly love prevailed on every hand.

After the dinner a splendid Woodman speech was made by Judge Cogdell of Winters and afterward Judge House of Austin, was introduced by the chairman and for about an hour spoke in behalf of the candidacy of the Hon. James E. Ferguson for governor.

About 4:30 or 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon the large crowd dispersed, tendering hearty thanks to the hospitable citizens of that place for a most delightful day.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker

F. Schrader of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports the health of his section good and says everybody is about up with their crop work and feeling happy over the splendid prospects, though he says they are beginning to need rain again on part of the crops at least.

WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives. Overwork, worry, weakness after sickness, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption.

To guard against consumption, thousands of people take Scott's Emulsion after meals because its rich medicinal nourishment strengthens the lungs, puts vigor in the blood, and rebuilds strength to resist tuberculosis. Scott's Emulsion is nature's strength-builder. Refuse substitutes.

FEWER FLIES AND MORE BABIES

By Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, Austin Texas.



Flies killed more than a thousand Texas babies last year. We will have more than a half-million babies in Texas, and it is the duty of every citizen to help save their lives. The fly is baby's worst enemy. He is the forerunner of pestilence and the undertaker's traveling salesman. To save the babies means to swat flies. The most effective way of exterminating the fly is to eradicate his breeding places. Remove filth and trash from the presses and screen all doors and windows. Flies are a disgrace and a deadly menace. Organize a cleanup club in your home and make each one of the family a champion. Fewer flies means more babies.

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

SAILED SATURDAY.

Mr. Ike Honig, who left Ballinger about two weeks ago for New York en route to his old home in Hungary, sailed from that city Saturday for Bremen on the North German Lloyd liner Berli. From Bremen he will go direct to his old home at Korjegyzo, Csahont M, Ungarn, Europe. Mr. Honig will be gone for several months. He expects to return to Ballinger during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder came in from South Texas Monday at noon to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elder and family and Ballinger friends.

Miss Lena Charlotte of Brownwood, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family, left Monday afternoon to visit friends at Abilene a week or so.

WIVES HAVE THEIR HUSBANDS ARRESTED

On last Friday M. P. Parmer telephoned Constable Cidwell that his presence was needed out in his neighborhood and come out at once. Without asking further, questions Mr. Cidwell in company with others repaired to Mr. Parmer's place about five miles north-west of town and upon his arrival was informed that two women by the name of Brooks desired to have their husbands taken into custody, together with a brother, the three living on the Riddle place near here in the Bell community. The women told Mr. Cidwell that their husbands had robbed the store at Harriet last winter, mention at the time being made in the Messenger, and of other petty thefts over the neighborhood. They had been threatened with their lives if they ever told it, but cruel treatment, together with a remorse of conscience, led them to finally making up their minds to divulge the whole thing to officers. The three men were brought to town and taken on the early morning train to San Angelo and turned over to the sheriff's department and complaint filed against them for burglary.—Miles Messenger.

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.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY MET AT NEW HOME

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met with the New Home Church last Friday and held a two days session. Rev. J. C. York, of Vancouver, Tom Green county, was elected moderator. The churches of the Brownwood Presbytery were pretty well represented and the meeting was a very successful one. The next session will be held in Santa Anna next December.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of 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

BALLINGER LUMBER FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The trustees of the Brokshire, located on Mule creek, 20 miles west of Ballinger, have contracted with local lumber men for the material to build a \$1000 school house. Notwithstanding that the roads are almost impassable in a number of places between Ballinger and here the building will go up, the trustees came here for the material.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and children, who had been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. Union and family and Ballinger friends the past few weeks, left their home at Austin Monday afternoon.

Rev. Marshall, who had just closed a very successful revival meeting at the Christian church in Garland, Texas, where he will begin a meeting this week.

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

G. W. Phillips of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to visit relatives a few days.

Tom Stocks, Jr., has accepted a position at the City Meat Market and began upon his duties a few days ago.

Harvey Grimes and W. R. Little of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Prof. J. N. Key of the North country, came in Monday to accompany Miss McDonald to the train who was en route to Dallas.

TWO SIGNIFICANT STORIES CIRCULATED

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—Two very significant stories are being heard about in political circles concerning the Wilson administration endorsement of Thomas T. Ball's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. First it is claimed that Postmaster General Burleson, a Texan, heard rumors of an anti-Wilson fight planned for the state convention in El Paso next month and that Burleson called this to President Wilson's attention. Whatever foundation there may be for this rumor, it is a coincidence that President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and the Postmaster General came out for Ball. It was the Ferguson-Bailey adherents who were rumored to be planning the anti-administration fight in the convention.

Second, it is said the Democratic postmasters of Texas have heard "a word to the wise" to attend the El Paso convention in numbers and help obtain an endorsement of the national administration. Their participation in the convention will not be construed as violation of the postoffice order against "pernicious activity in politics," it is also rumored. Practically all Texas Postmasters are adherents of Col Ball, it is claimed, and if they turn out at the convention in any strength power undoubtedly will make itself felt, even though they are not delegates.

Headache and Nervousness Cured

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.

Sam Woods and his son W. O., of the New Home-Oxien country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. A. Weels, one of the successful young farmers of the Wintage country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. C. York, of San Angelo, a former valued citizen of this county, after a short visit to friends here, left Monday at noon for his home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

ROF. W. S. FLEMING RETURNS HOME

Prof. W. S. Fleming who has been away for the past six weeks teaching the Baylor Normal School, returned home Monday night. The study period for the normal closed, and the remainder of the time will be devoted to examinations.

Wm. Cole and G. W. Scott, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Port O'Connor, Texas where they will spend a few days recuperating.

Mrs. H. J. Bettis and little Mizelle Williams of Somervill Texas, who had been visiting the sister, Mrs. Jim McWhirter in family the past few weeks, left Monday afternoon for their home.

J. K. Hutton came in from Clinton, Sunday and will spend a week or two with home folks an allinger friends.

Mrs. F. D. Lieser of Comanche Co., who had been visiting her mother, R. B. Creasy and family a past week or so left for home Monday afternoon.

Clarke Graham left Monday afternoon to spend a short vacation with friends at San Saba and other points in that section.

Mrs. N. A. Brown, of Elgin, Texas, came in Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Rhoads and family for a week or two.

Curtis Norman, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday, traveling in his "Go-Devil."

SLIGHT REDUCTION IN 1914 TAX RATE

The tax board has made public the 1914 tax rate, and it shows a reduction of 7 1-2 cents under last year's rate. The reduction is made in the state ad valorem, which was reduced from 23 cents to 12 1-2 cents on the hundred dollars. The state school tax was increased from 17 to 20 cents. All the other rates remain as last year and to complete rate as fixed last year is as follows:

State ad valorem... 12 1-2 cents
State school... 20 cents
Pension (confederate)... 5 cents
County common... 15 cents
County special... 22 cents

Total tax rate, ... 74 1-2 cents

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.

APPLEWHITE-SKAGGS

Our young friend J. Kenneth Applewhite, manager of the hardware department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co's store, stole a march on his many friends and while on his summer vacation took unto himself a better-half.

The bride was Miss Beulah Skaggs, of Mullin, Texas, and in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. G. W. Templin spoke the beautiful and impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday that made two happy hearts beat as one.

Mr. Applewhite is to be congratulated for obtaining as his life partner a jewel of rare worth and attainments, and he is one of the prominent and popular young business men of Ballinger, highly esteemed for his moral worth and ability both in the social and business circles of our city.

May long life, happiness and prosperity attend them is the wish of the Ledger joined by a host of admiring friends.

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.

Rev. J. D. Sellman, of Comanche county, who had been visiting friends and looking after land interests in our section the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

E. S. McWilliams, one of the prosperous stock farmers of the valley Creek country, near Nolan, was marketing oats in Ballinger Monday and reports have made 1950 bushels of oats on 100 acres of land, nearly 40 bushels to the acre.

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

J. F. Stuart left Monday afternoon for his farm near Winters, where he goes to see after thrashing his oat crop and to look after business interests in that section a few days.

W. Armstrong of Austin, was interviewing our merchants Saturday and Monday and was the guest of his brother-in-law, G. G. dom while in our city.

W. J. Wilkerson and J. E. Tingle of the New Home neighborhood, came in Friday to visit Rev. V. H. White of Brownwood and G. Braley of Santa Anna, who will go out to New Home to attend the meeting of Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which convenes at that place to-night.

CONSTIPATION. Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

SHIP ROW BINDER BY EXPRESS

The largest "package" to go out of Ballinger by express in a long time was forwarded to Goldthwaite Monday afternoon. The "package" was a McCormick row binder and only weighed 1590 pounds, and was sent to fill an order for just such a machine that came to this firm. Row binders are very much in demand in Central West Texas this year, and many thousands of tons of fine feed will be harvested during the next two months. This package was just a little too large to send by parcel post.

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.

Will Watson and "Shorty" Freeman of Abilene, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Freeman was here on a visit to his brother, J. A. Freeman and family and Mr. Watson was here to advertise and boost for the Central West Texas Fair and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Abilene, October 6th to 10th, 1914, inclusive. Mr. Watson is a hustler and did some good work for the fair while in our city.

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.

J. F. Kuhn, one of the prominent business men of Rowena had business in Ballinger between rains Monday.

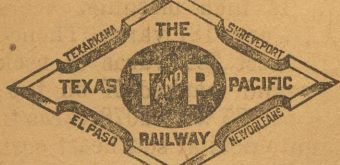
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Office with Security Title Co. Will Practice in all the Courts.

M. C. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, Office up-stairs in C. A. Dooze Building. Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

May 1st and after TO THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST



LOCAL EXCURSION RATES ONE FARE PLUS TEN CENTS EVERY SUNDAY ROUND TRIP MINERAL WELLS EVERY DAY

For full particulars see T. & P. Ry. Agents, or write A. D. BELL GEO. D. HUNTER Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt. DALLAS, TEXAS

M. KLEBERG JR. Attorney-at-Law. Office at Courthouse.

J. B. Wade A. K. Doss WADE & DOSS. Lawyers. Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas.

HARRIS & HARRIS Attorneys-at-Law Corporation Collections and Land Litigation Specialties Office over Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE Even the Treatment we Hand You. Our highest aim is to Please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

BANK BARBER SHOP Jim McWhirter, Prop.

FIRE INSURANCE THE BEST COMPANIES Prompt Service Your Business Solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office. Phone 215 SEE ME

G. P. Shepherd County Attorney, Runnels Co. Civil Practice Solicited Ballinger, Texas.

Are You a Woman? Take Gardui The Woman's Tonic FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

BALLINGER MEN BEING FLOODED WITH LETTERS; ALL WANT TO COME BACK

Declaring that the prospects for a large cotton crop in all sections of eastern Texas, southern Texas, northern Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are slim, indeed, and that the writers would desire to return to Runnels county to again make their home, scores of letters are arriving daily in Ballinger from people who want to get back to this part of the state to help handle what promises to be the greatest cotton crop in the history of the county.

In every mail arriving here, letters come from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas from single people and from married people. Some writers of letters have as many as ten people in their families and they express their desire to return to Grand Old Runnels to again take up their abode.

John A. Weeks is being flooded with letters these days. He intends to answer each of the letters and see that his prospectors reach Ballinger when the right time comes, which will be next month barring a calamity which might strike this country. Some of the men who have written him state they want to rent a hundred acres of land, while others say they want to buy rights clean. The majority, however, want only to work for salaries.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin is being kept busy these days handling his

mail from the same territory from whence Mr. Weeks' letters came. Many of his writers express a desire to return to Ballinger and some want to buy tracts of land since conditions are so promising. Many letters are also coming addressed to the secretary of chamber of commerce.

It is estimated at least five hundred persons will come to Ballinger to help handle the cotton crop if every one of the letters which had arrived at noon today were answered and the prospector brought to this county. Approximately one hundred letters have arrived and an average of five is a very good estimate of the size of each man's family.

That many of the prospectors will return to Runnels county is an assured fact, now, if the letters can be used as an indication. They have heard of the prospects for the bumper crops in this part of the state and are anxious to return to Runnels after an absence of several years.

Mr. Weeks intends to collect all his letters after answering them and post them on a large board in front of his place of business on Hutchings avenue for the inspection of the farmers when they arrive in the city. The farmers can get in touch directly with the men and bring them to this country to handle the great crops which are in prospect.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I know the talk is going the rounds that I will get no votes in Ballinger and if necessary I can cite you to 150 here who have promised me their support and quite a number of others who made no choice. If my friends stay with me and not listen to designing politicians I will be elected by a nice plurality. I take this method to thank my many friends all over the county for their loyal support and the many courtesies shown me and if I failed to see a man it was because I did not have the time to go all over the county and not because I did not want to see them and those I failed to see I now ask that you take me into favorable consideration and I will appreciate it and rest assure that I am in the race good and strong until July 25th. With best wishes I remain your friend.

WILL L. STUART, Candidate for Tax Assessor. (Advertisement) 23-1td 1tw.

NOW SIGHTSEEING

Judge Powell received a letter from his daughter, Miss Lucile, stating she was now sightseeing in New York, that she was not seasick one moment, enjoyed the ocean trip to the fullest. She had to anchor for half day in dense fog which was a big lesson to her.

GET A BETTER JOB

Perhaps you have felt, after trying in vain to "land" a better job, that if you could have furnished a little more evidence as to your ability or talked with just a little more confidence, you would have "landed" the better job. If you are not well trained there will be a time in every one of your attempts to "land" a better job when you ALMOST make the "deal," when just a little more evidence that you can do the work is needed.

The Draughon Training, at college or by mail, will give you confidence, enable you to furnish the evidence, and Draughon will find the JOB.

SAM WHITSON, Cashier Hickman County Bank, Centerville, Tenn., writes: "At eighteen I graduated at Draughon's College, which put me in line for a position as bookkeeper in this bank. I was made cashier at twenty, and am now, perhaps, the youngest bank cashier in the State. I recommend Draughon's."

Catalogue FREE, Abilene, Tex. as Draughon's Practical Business College. Positions Secured.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley Wro Fitted Czar of Russia Called to San Angelo.

"Rupture is not a breach or tear in the abdominal wall as commonly supposed, therefore nothing to knit or heal, but rupture is the dilation of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure," said F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia the noted truss expert, who will be at Landon Hotel and will remain in San Angelo this Sunday and Monday only, July 23 and 27. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatocidal Shield as now furnished and supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical instruments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases with charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity. w1t d24-25

CANNOT ADVISE HOW TO BALLOT

By a ruling from the attorney general's office at Austin, election judges in Runnels county next Saturday will be prohibited from advising voters how candidates stand on the prohibition question or any other question, or advising them in any manner, just how they should vote.

When a voter reaches the polls he will be expected to cast his ballot without asking any questions as to the merits or demerits of any of the candidates or how they stand on the leading issues of the present campaign.

ELECTION JUDGES NOT ALLOWED TO ADVISE VOTERS HOW TO VOTE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—The Attorney General's department today handed down a ruling to the effect that election judges in Saturday's primary are not allowed to advise voters how to vote, or to tell them how any candidate stands with reference to the prohibition question.

Mrs. Aug Herring and Mrs. Ganns of Talpa were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

VOTE FOR W. P. HOBBY

for Lieutenant Governor.

(Political Advertisement)



Hon. Wm. P. Hobby, of Beaumont.

HOME IS BURNED

Fire totally destroyed the home of Mitchell Moore, at 804 Twelfth street, at 8:30 this morning. The loss was estimated by Mr. Moore today at \$1,500 with insurance carried to the amount of \$1050.

The fire was of unknown origin. When discovered it was under such headway that it was impossible to do very much after the fire department had arrived on the scene.

The residence and its furnishings were valued at approximately \$1500. Eight hundred dollars insurance was carried on the dwelling and \$250 was carried on the furniture, in the M. D. Chastain Agency of this city.

The fire department made a good run to the scene of the fire, but because of the long distance from the central station and the fact that the blaze was under a good headway when discovered, little good was accomplished, although the boys worked faithfully for a long period in trying to quench the flames.

TO RUNNELS COUNTY VOTERS

There should be no politics in the office of State Superintendent. He should be retained as long as he is progressive, efficient and faithful to the interest of our sons and daughters.

Walter F. Doughty built up such reputation for himself through the administration of the Marlin schools that Governor Colquitt recognized his merit and appointed him to complete the term made vacant by the resignation of Hon. F. M. Bralley. The appointment came entirely unsolicited. Now Mr. Doughty, supported by thousands of our teachers all over Texas and by 109 out of 120 county superintendents of Texas who ought to know an efficient man, is asking for the votes of all who believe in a business-like administration, of all who desire to keep the school offices out of partisan politics. Both candidates are prohibitionists. The only point Mr. Doughty's opponent is running on is that Mr. Doughty, and others before him, got the office first by appointment. In event of vacancies, the Governor is required to fill the office for remainder of the term. In this one appointment the governor made a most worthy and excellent selection. I hope every voter will sustain this choice and retain Mr. Doughty. W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent Ballinger Schools. (Advertisement.)

FRANCIS FAMILY LEAVES TODAY FOR THEIR NEW HOME

J. W. Francis and family left this afternoon for Calvert where they go to make their home. This means the moving away of one of the first families to locate in Ballinger. They have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

Prof. W. S. Fleming has rented the Francis home and will move into same at once.

J. R. Harris and E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Prof. T. L. Huggins, manager of the phone system at Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

FINISH BY SEPT. 1ST

That the farmers of Runnels county will not finish harvesting their great oat crop before September 1st, is the statement of Judge C. H. Willingham, who yesterday visited a number of thrashers over the county. Many of the harvesters are behind time and it is not believed they will complete their work within the next six weeks.

"Yesterday I visited a number of thrashers over the county," said Judge Willingham, "and I found that each of them was working far behind schedule time. Many of them are working with short crews, while others have full crews but still are unable to do anything it seems. People residing in the city hardly realize what is going on out in the country. They cannot conceive of the giant oat crop which has been made in Runnels county this year."

According to Judge Willingham there are fifteen thrashers working today in the county and every one makes up one of the busiest scenes ever witnessed in this part of the state.

MRS. CORA HARGROVE BUYS A FINE CAR

R. F. Williams and a representative of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams C. automobile firm, visited Millersview Tuesday where they sold to Mrs. Hargrove a handsome 1915 Hudson Six. This is one of the finest cars put out in this section of the state, and is a high price car. The car will be delivered at once.

Mr. Williams says the crops are still looking good, but that cotton will need rain in a few days.

LOST -- Open faced silverine watch, 15 jewel, fob with Moon Bors, advertisement on same. Finder return to Ledger, Ballinger or Enterprise, Winters. 1wpd

Miss Bessie Corbett, who had been visiting relatives in our city the past week or so returned to her home at Teague, Saturday afternoon. Miss Bessie has many warm friends in Ballinger who are always glad to see her back in the home town.

WOULD PASS ORDINANCE

"If the city of Ballinger," said Postmaster J. J. Erwin, "has no ordinance whereby the property owners may be forced to clean their premises, I would suggest that the council meet in special session at once and pass one. The streets of the city are fierce in many places about town, showing that the city authorities are not doing their part in the clean-up campaign which is desired by many Ballinger citizens. The property owners are not the only ones who are negligent in cleaning up their premises, but the city is also very much behind. I have found that in many places about town weeds are very high on both the individual's property and that of the city."

Mr. Erwin thinks that Ballinger should follow the example of other cities and pass an ordinance forcing every resident in the city to clean his premises if he has not already done so. He is not sure that there is not such an ordinance, but he stated one of the councilmen remarked today that there was no such law on the city's books.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many friends of South Ballinger and of the City of Ballinger and neighbors generally for the many kind words of comfort and their untiring assistance and presence at the bedside of our dear wife and mother during her recent very serious illness, and you shall all forever have a tender regard in our feelings for the many courtesies shown us in this trying hour. May the good Lord ever bless and protect you and your loved ones is our sincere wish. If you ever need a helping hand call on Wendorf. Very respectfully, H. L. Wendorf and Family. 1td 1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Storey, and daughter, of Lott, Texas, came in Saturday and went out to the home of their brother-in-law, Nick Stallworth and family near Pony Creek, where they will visit a few weeks.

SPECIAL!

DISHES AND ENAMEL WARE

Why Pay More When We Have Them For Less Money?

Decorated Salad Bowls, each 20c. Decorated Cake Plates each 20c. Gold Band Cups and Saucers, set 75c. Gold Bond Plates, set 75c. Enamel Wash Pans, each 15c. Enamel Coffee Pots, each 20c. Enamel Dish Pans each 40c. White Enamel Pudding Pans, each 25c. The famous O Cedar Mop, each \$1.25. Just received a shipment of Picture Moulding. Pictures framed to order. Let us make your nickels, dimes and quarters do double duty.

THE FAIR

Ledger Will Give Election Returns

The Ledger has perfected its arrangements for giving to the anxious public the results of the primary election next Saturday night. Sparing neither time nor money we have provided for the most comprehensive election report ever made in Ballinger, and our entire force will be on the job all night and work faithfully to give to the public the vote on practically every office in the coming election.

In order that the anxious throng may not interfere with our work in the issuing of our Sunday morning election special, we will not give out any reports at the Ledger office, but we have provided a special place for bulleting the returns as fast as they come in. We have secured the Chas. S. Miller building, next door to Brewer's store and opposite the Walker Drug Co., and will establish election news bureau at this place. All election news will be received and given out at the Miller building, and positively no news given out at the Ledger office.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Co., two telephones will be installed in the balcony of the Miller building and the Ledger will announce from the awning of this building the bulletins on the election as fast as they come in from over the state and county.

We have contracted with the Texas Co-operative Election Bureau for a complete report on the state returns, and these will be handled over the Western Union. This Bureau is composed of practically all the state papers in Texas which have organized for the purpose of compiling and disseminating the election returns.

The West Texas Telephone Co., have very kindly volunteered to assist in gathering the returns from over Central West Texas, where ever their lines reach and where they have connecting lines, and with this splendid service we feel that we will be able to give the best report ever made on any election.

The Walker Drug Co., will erect a large bulletin board in front of the Miller building, and as fast as the returns come in and are announced to the public, the bulletins will be posted on the bulletin board for the benefit of the public.

The street will be illuminated with electric lights for this occasion, and the candidates may be able to read as they run, and nothing will be left undone to hamper that enterprising spirit we wish to show in carrying out this work.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Ballinger. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement.

Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence.

Than one you know nothing about.

Endorsed by unknown people. R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping made it worse. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., rid me of the annoyance."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rutherford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. B. Ray is in Mississippi and Louisiana this week on business. He will make a trip up through the cotton belt of Mississippi and inspect the cotton crop.

LOST—Will give a \$5.00 reward for a mare on the W. W. Farmer place. Is bay 15 1-2 hands high, blazed face with fore-top cut, slightly wild. 1 twpd c55DnMe rjm ward to. . fl sae

HURRY SCHOOL PATRONS—HURRY

Those who wish to transfer their children to the Ballinger Independent school district must do so before the first of August, or no go. The law requires that all transfers from one district to another must be made before the above date. Take advantage of the free school money and make your transfer before it is too late.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26)
Senate Joint Resolution. Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 1,

ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) is now appropriated out of an yfund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

24-31-7-14.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA-WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To Amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district and the right to issue dis-

trict bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townside to sell such portions of the lands as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the state of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea wall, or any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and in any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of the sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioner's court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and platting land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, platting as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platting into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court in till the owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting

through its commissioners' court. Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the States on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913 without the approval of the Governor.

24-31-7-14

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 Vandervanter, a feme sole, as survivor in Community Estate of H. Vandervanter, 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,

In District Court, October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:

Lizzie Vandervanter, a feme sole, the surviving widow of H. Vandervanter, deceased, as survivor in community of the estate of the said H. Vandervanter, 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. Vandervanter, deceased, in said County and State.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of May 1914, she, the said Lizzie Vandervanter 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 gath post at southeast corner of the Robinson survey of land and northeast corner of the Boatwright survey from which a 10 inch mesquit 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 aforesaid, 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. Vandervanter, 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 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. Vandervanter, 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. 3-8tw

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FINE MELONS.

George Phillips, who bought the Preston Dunn farm eight miles below Ballinger on the Colorado River, was in the city Saturday marketing a wagon load of splendid water melons. He received good prices for his load.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

ABSTRACTORS HONOR BALLINGER MAN

Chas. S. Miller returned Friday from Dallas where he had been to meet with the abstractors of Texas in their annual convention. Mr. Miller was elected vice president of the association, and placed on some of the most important committees appointed. He was also elected as a delegate from the Abstractors Association to the Bankers Convention.

Mr. Miller reports the convention one of the most successful in the history of the Abstractors Association, and many matters of importance to the men who keep the titles of Texas land straight, were discussed.

The abstractors selected Corpus Christi as the 1915 meeting place.

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W. A. Nance left Sunday afternoon for Houston on business.

SAM SPARKS SUPPORTS BALL IN STRONG SPEECH

It was another day for Ball in Runnels county Thursday. Sam Sparks delivered three strong appeals to the voters of this county setting forth his reasons for supporting Tom Ball for governor. Mr. Sparks spoke at Ballinger in the afternoon, after speaking at the Maverick picnic in the morning. He left immediately after the speaking here for Miles where he spoke at night.

Sam Sparks is a life-long anti. He explained to his friends and those who heard him why he was an anti, and told them the kind of an anti he was. He stated that he did not belong to that class of anti's who believed in electing anti officers from constable to precinct regardless of whether they were qualified or not. He also criticized the pros who practiced the same thing.

Mr. Sparks then turned to Ferguson a man of experience, as a statesman who for more than twenty-five years had served in various capacities and had always made good. "He has helped write the state platforms of the Democratic party for the last twenty years," said Mr. Sparks, "both state and national. He has been tried and found equal to the task on every occasion."

Mr. Sparks then turns to Ferguson and called the attention of his hearers to the fact that Ferguson is a man that never held office in his life, was without experience, and was not hardly known outside of Bell county until he announced for office. "He boasts that not a single man ever asked him to run for office," said the speaker. "Ferguson has lived in Bell county for 43 years. I have lived there 41, and I don't believe that if Ferguson should live in Bell county for 43 years longer that a single man, woman or child would ever ask him to run for office. He is his own candidate with his \$30,000 set aside to buy the office with." After showing how Ferguson put himself in the race, Mr. Sparks calls to mind how 5000 of the best citizens of this state, men who stand for the best interest of the country, met at Fort Worth and petitioned Ball to run for governor. "Ball was not a candidate," said Mr. Sparks, "and his most intimate friends knew that he did not want to make the race, but he was loyal to his friends and to his party and yielded. Tom Ball did not force himself in this race, but the people asked him to run."

Mr. Sparks discussed Mr. Ball's platform, showing that he stood for something in this campaign. He discussed at length his land plank, and his promise to take the insane out of the jails of Texas, and his promise to provide for the blind children at Austin who are now lying in a fire trap, and need attention so badly, and who had been neglected through the veto power of Governor Colquitt, who is going over this state and charging that liquor legislation is responsible for the condition of our insane asylum and blind and deaf institutes. Mr. Sparks denied this and he showed how Colquitt had vetoed the appropriations made by the legislature for these institutions in order to keep down the tax and save the reputation of his administration. Mr. Sparks stated that the state tax rate was 4 cents when Colquitt went in office and that it is now 20, and Colquitt was trying to keep it from going higher and doing so at the expense of our elementary and educational institutions. In discussing Mr. Ferguson's platform Mr. Sparks stated that Ferguson was under promise to protect 4800 saloons from further regulation, in that he would veto every liquor law past. "What liquor legislation does the saloon want?" said Mr. Sparks. "Colquitt, Ferguson and Walters say that Ball is not a good pro," said Mr. Sparks, "but I don't think that they are competent to judge." Mr. Sparks takes up Ball's prohibition record from the time he helped to carry his home county dry up to the present time, showing that he had always fought on the side of the pros.

Mr. Sparks said he was for Ball because Ball was in favor of a pure ballot, and opposed to allowing the liquor interest of this state to contribute two hundred thousand dollars, or any amount, to elect a governor or any other officer. He said that Ferguson had pledged himself to veto any

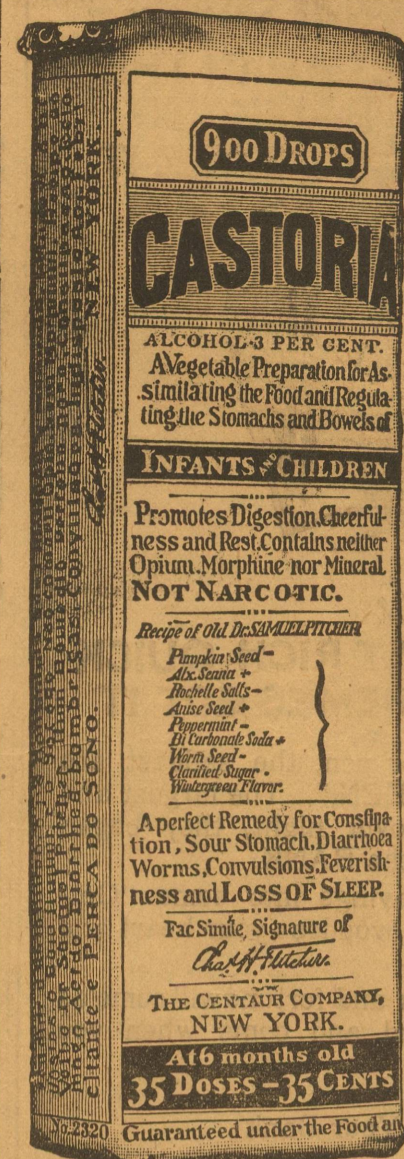
such law. Mr. Sparks defended the charges made against Ball about playing poker and drinking whiskey. He admitted that Ball had done both, and said that Ball had quit those things. He said that if playing poker and drinking disqualified a man for governor that Texas had not had a governor in twenty-five years, and that Ferguson ought to withdraw from this race if such things disqualified a man from holding the office of governor, for Ferguson is guilty of both. Mr. Sparks said that Ferguson was appealing to the prejudices of the people and that more misrepresentations had been made in this campaign than in any campaign ever waged in Texas before. Said the cheap politicians were trying to array classes against classes. He said that all honest anti's should stand for a pure ballot. "If I was running for office," said the speaker, "and could not be elected by an honest ballot I would not want the office. I don't want the saloons and breweries of this state to contribute one cent to any campaign that I have anything to do with."

Mr. Sparks showed how Ferguson was making the charges that the bosses were all supporting Ball, and that he (Ferguson) was the candidate of the common people. "All them are not for Ball," said the speaker. "Walters, Colquitt, Peter Radford and others are trying to elect Ferguson. The attorney general of this state has the sworn evidence showing that the Business Men's Association of this state, is supported by the corporations, employed Radford to lead the farmers to the polls to elect Ferguson. Spending their thousands of dollars to defeat the honest voters of this state. Yes, Burleson, Bryan and Woodrow Wilson are for Ball, and they are for a pure ballot. Ferguson tells you that he would believe a professional horse trader before he would believe a professional politician. He puts Burleson's word against Walters, which will you believe? He puts Bryan's word against Colquitt, which would you believe? He puts Woodrow Wilson's word against Peter Radford's which would you believe?"

Mr. Sparks referred to Ferguson's tactics to catch the farmer vote, showing how he drank water out of a gourd at a speaking a few days ago. He told how Ferguson was making capital out of the book trust story, and saying that the books should not be changed with the moon. He said Ferguson was either ignorant or was trying to mislead the people, either of which were wrong. He told how the last legislature created the text book board and that the books for the school children of this state had been selected and that the contract held for six years and that there would be no change until that contract expired. Books are cheaper than they ever were before, according to Colquitt's own statement. Ferguson could be elected governor and serve two terms and then be out of office for a year before the next text book law would be changed again.

Mr. Sparks showed how inconsistent and misleading Ferguson was in his statements. He told how when he got up to speak at Jacksonville a few days ago, he read a telegram from Rankin, Texas, signed by some one, who signed himself a pro, and who stated in the telegram that a canvas of the box of Rankin had been made and that there were 140 Ferguson men and 55 Ball men. Rankin is a little place in the county of Upton, and the records show that for the present year the entire poll tax strength of that county was only 92 and 9 exemptions, making a total voting strength of 101. This telegram Sparks said was read in East Texas to make the farmers of that part of the state believe that the farmers of West Texas were for Ferguson. This is a fair sample of argument being made by Ferguson, stated the speaker. He stated that Ferguson's plan was to line the 220,000 tenant farmers of this state up with the liquor interest and that it would be a vote that could elect him to governor, "but he can't line up you farmers up with liquor interest," stated the speaker. (Applause.)

Mr. Sparks scored Ferguson heavily for charging 30, 40 and 50 per cent interest for money he loaned to the farmers of Bell coun



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For the amount of labor involved no work upon the farm pays better than seed selection. Within the seed is the minute germ that has all the characteristics of the preceding generations of that species, with the modifications which the previous culture, soil, climate, and selection have given it and these it transmits to the future plants. In addition the seed contains a little food to help the germ until the plant can become established in the soil.

While the types are persistent along general lines, within their limits they admit of great modification by selection and cultivation. Therefore let me urge you to go in the field before you begin to cut your maize for feed, select the best heads and put it away carefully, for planting, and lay by in store a good surplus, for planting seed will be in good demand next year.

Very truly yours,
GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agent.

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, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

C. G. Seible one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Lee and Calvin Trammell, two of the prominent citizens of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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Miss Mary Phillips was looking after her candidacy for district clerk at Miles between trains Monday.

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BAND WILL CHEER 'EM UP SATURDAY

In order to cheer up the defeated candidates and help the winners to celebrate the night in a fitting manner, the Ballinger Band will be on the street Saturday night to furnish music for the crowds which are expected to surge around the Ledger bulletin board which will be erected in front of the Miller building on Hutchings Avenue, directly across the street from the Walker Drug Co. Prof. J. H. Head will have his full band on hand and a "hot time in the old town" is expected to take place when everything gets to rolling shortly after nine o'clock.

BUBBLES OF HOPE

Two gentlemen, whose "Decembers" render them immune from the payment of poll tax, discussing the gubernatorial race, emphasized their desires, respectively, with life and death punctuations in the following strains:

Pro—"I hope to live to witness the dawn of the day when there will not be a saloon to receive the protection of the flag of American Union."

Anti—"I hope to die before the dawn of that day."

We are glad to learn that Mrs. H. L. Wendorf, who had been in Houston under treatment of their old physician is convalescing very nicely since her recent serious illness, which will be glad news to her many friends in this section.

Herman Otken, of the Old Runnels neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

Mrs. George Kearney and son and her sister-in-law, Miss Kearney left Tuesday afternoon for Comanche and after a short visit in that city, Mrs. Kearney and son will go on to Belton to join Mr. Kearney where they will make their future home.

We were glad to hear Wednesday from our young friend Louie Boyd formerly of our city, now of Narse, Texas, and his many friends in Ballinger will be glad to learn that he is doing well and pleased in his new home.

John Ruhman has accepted a position with L. B. Stubbs the grocer and began upon his duties a few days ago.

A. P. Garrett, of Winters, one of the salesmen with John Dale grocery firm, came in Tuesday en route east to spend a short vacation.

N. K. Freeman left Tuesday afternoon for Mc Dale in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his father at that place.

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: FEB McWILLIAMS.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: B. F. ALLEN, CHARLIE EISENHUTH.

HOBBY ALSO OPPOSES LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor says He'll Vote Against Regulation.

MR. STURGEON IS A PRO

In address to Democrats of State T. N. Jones of Pro Advisory Committee Appeals for Latter's Support

To the Democrats of Texas:

There are two candidates for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor, Senator B. B. Sturgeon of Paris, and Mr. W. P. Hobby of Beaumont.

Snator Sturgeon is an experienced man in public affairs, and has faithfully and with great capacity represented the people in the state senate. He is against the liquor traffic and its political machine in this state. All his life he has stood for pure politics and clean methods. There is not a blot on either his public or private record. If the governor should die, the lieutenant-governor would succeed him; and in such an event Senator Sturgeon could fill the office of governor with ability and give satisfaction to all the people. Those throughout the state who know him will testify to the correctness of this statement.

Mr. Hobby is wholly without experience in public matters, and is unknown so far as his views on public questions are concerned, owanesfsarsnknonsivhion j r a except a syndicated in his platform announced some time since. That platform is a marvel of platitudes and generalities, except on one issue. He is friendly to the liquor interest and stands for present conditions. In this platform he took Mr. Ferguson's black pledge, dedicating himself to the service of the liquor interest, in interest, in case he should be nominated an elected. By virtue of that pledge and his well-known views against prohibition, he is backed in this campaign by the organized liquor traffic, and the saloons and breweries are supporting him to a man.

In his platform, published in the Dallas News of June 14th, Mr. Hobby said:

"If elected lieutenant-governor, and called upon to vote upon prohibition—I am authorized to vote in case of a tie—my vote will be against further legislation, pro or anti, at this time."

(See Dallas News, June 14, 1914, page 11, column 1.)

The black pledge made by Mr. Ferguson to the liquor interest is as follows:

"I promise, pledge and put the world on notice that if I am elected governor, and the legislature puts any liquor legislation up to me, pro or anti, I will strike it where the chicken got the axe."

(See Ferguson's speech at Blum.

Every county in this section of the state is for local option. In other words, this is prohibition territory. About July 10th Mr. Hobby had published in many local papers throughout this part of Texas about two columns of plate matter telling about himself and his platform, which embodied "excerpts from platform of W. P. Hobby published in full in Sunday papers of Texas on June 14, 1914."

In the original platform of Mr. Hobby, under the head of "For Material Progress," appeared the following:

"If elected lieutenant-governor, and called upon to vote upon prohibition—I am authorized to vote in case of a tie—my vote will be against further legislation, pro or anti, at this time."

In the platform published by Mr. Hobby about July 10th, under the head of "For Material Progress," appears the following:

"If it were in my power to shape the public policy of Texas, I would turn the mind of the people."

Mr. Hobby took the black pledge: but when he sends out to the people in prohibition territory a statement of his platform, he suppresses his position on the material issue in the campaign.

Each of the candidates for this office is a Bailey man, and therefore there can be no preference among the individual voters on that issue.

A vote for Mr. Hobby will be a vote for the whiskey machine and for corrupt politics, so far as the office of lieutenant-governor is concerned. A vote for Senator Sturgeon is a vote against the whiskey machine and against corrupt politics, so far as the office of lieutenant-governor is concerned. If you are in favor of pure

Why The Winters State Bank Is Safe.

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High finance is a term that is not included in the vocabulary of this bank. A bank that is conservatively managed in the interests of the depositors and stockholders, has no element of speculation in it. Our resources are kept sound, and we always have a wide margin for safety. Under such conditions, no matter how unstable the Wall Street system and no matter whether crops are good or bad, we are safe and our depositors know it. These conditions give our patrons a feeling of confidence.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

Capital \$50,000.00

Guaranty Fund Bank

politics and against the liquor traffic and its corrupt political machine, you will vote for Senator Sturgeon. There is no middle ground in this case.

T. N. JONES.

Tyler Texas. (Political Advertisement.)

Henry Seipp, the one horse farmer and son Walter, of the Maverick country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Seipp took out with him a row binder to house his large feed crops.

Mrs. E. J. Handley and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Trammell, of the Norton country, left Monday afternoon for Sulphur Springs, Ok., where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Trammell's health. Mr. Handley and Mr. Trammell accompanied the ladies to the train and returned home in the afternoon.

E. A. Brookshire and J. H. Cook two of the prominent citizens of the Tennyson country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

L. J. Jordan came in Tuesday to bring Mrs. Poston to the train who was en route home at Fort Worth from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family the past week or two.

DIED.

Joseph Albert Howell, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell, of the Tennyson country, died at the sanitarium in our city Wednesday night where he was under treatment for dropsy.

The remains were shipped Thursday morning to Coleman and will be taken out to Camp Colorado and will be tenderly laid to rest beside his grand parents in the local cemetery of that place.

Joseph was a model young man and stood high in the esteem of a large circle of friends and a host of friends join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his early death.

W. B. Lewis, of Miles, came in Wednesday to meet his wife here who was en route home from a visit to Electra, Texas, and they went on home on the westbound Santa Fe at noon While here Mr. Lewis renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Miss Garnett Crouch has accepted a position with A. J. Zappe. C. H. Calvert, of Rosebud, Texas, has also accepted a position with Mr. Zappe.

Mrs. Irene Davis came in Monday en route to the Bethel neighborhood where she will visit her father W. T. Nichols and family a week or so.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"



Banking service that is valuable to business men is extended by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. We study your needs and aim to supply the most valuable banking service. That is why this Bank is gaining each day in strength and efficiency. Its depositors are its best ads, which should satisfy you that it is the place for you to carry your account.

...The...

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas.

REMOVING OBSTACLES.

Do you allow obstacles to remain in the way of your customers because your clerks inside are too busy to wait on them?

You have many customers who reach you over the WEST TEXAS telephone. Are you disappointing them by failing to have adequate telephone facilities? If your lines are frequently reported busy and your customers are not able to reach you, you are interfering with their plans at a time when they are ready to make a purchase. They will probably go elsewhere.

The local manager will gladly confer with you and will gladly show you how to make your telephone equipment more complete.

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