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JOE BAILEY ADDRESSES LARGEST POLITICAL CROWD EVER IN CITY

Joseph Weldon Bailey supporters, and many who are not supporters of the ex-Senator, began arriving in Ballinger some time before the hour for the speaking Tuesday, and the crowd increased enormously as the hour approached.

About a dozen cars left Ballinger about eight o'clock Tuesday morning, bound for San Angelo. The cars were decorated with Bailey banners, some carrying the slogan "Runnels County for Bailey." The hand accompanied the Bailey boosters to San Angelo, and on the return trip a short stop was made at Miles, where Mr. Bailey made a short talk.

Most of the business houses announced their intentions of closing for the speaking in order to allow their clerks and employees a chance to attend the rally.

The committee who went to San Angelo returned to Ballinger about one o'clock, and a few friends lunched with Mr. Bailey at the Central Hotel.

About one "acre" of people, variously estimated to number from two thousand to five thousand, on the court house lawn in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, heard Ex-Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey denounce his political enemies as liars and political preachers, and those who voted against him as "she men and he women." It was perhaps the largest political gathering here in the history of this city, there being a number of people here from adjoining counties.

The setting for such occasion was perfect. A large speaker's stand had been constructed by the Bailey committee under the stretching branches of the beautiful trees, and seats provided for about one thousand people. The others who made up the large crowd made themselves comfortable on the lawn. Cloudy weather kept the sun from beaming down on those who could find no room under the trees, and a ripple of breeze occasionally made the weather ideal.

The crowd began to arrive early in the day and one hour before the time fixed for the gubernatorial candidate on the platform, all the seats provided were occupied, and the crowd continued to grow until the speaking was well under way.

Estes Lynn, in a brief speech, filled with characteristic "pep" introduced Mr. Bailey. "Two years ago," said Mr. Lynn, "I went to the polls, shut my eyes, held my nose and voted for W. P. Hobby." (Cheers) Mr. Lynn told how Hobby had stepped into the governor's chair on the misfortunes of others, and he said "I have longed for a chance to vote for a man who is large enough to be governor for his own intellect. It did not take me one-sixteenth part of a split second to choose between Pat Neff and Jos. W. Bailey in making my choice of a candidate for governor in the second primary."

Mr. Bailey in the May campaign because he felt that Mr. Bailey was wrong, "but," said Mr. Lynn, "I believe that Mr. Bailey will grant me the right to think for myself," and Mr. Lynn told how Mr. Bailey was pitching his fight against the machine politician and giving the people a right to think and act for themselves, and not be dictated to by machine politicians. Mr. Lynn said that Cone Johnson and "Doubtling" Thomas did not intend to let the people think for themselves.

"Twelve years ago I made the people of Ballinger a promise," said Mr. Bailey, "and I am here to keep that promise." The speaker referred to his trip through Ballinger when he said that he promised to return here some time and address the people. "One difference between me and my enemies," said Mr. Bailey, "is I keep my promises, and my enemies never do."

"I am here to preach old time Democracy. My enemies call it 'Baileysm.' I am here to preach to you Democracy without the Union label on it." (Applause) Mr. Bailey referred to his record in Congress and said that his vote had always been square with Democracy. He referred to those who are opposing him as "Phillipians." "They are barking at my heels and their object is to direct the attention of the people from the real issues in this campaign."

Mr. Bailey answered the charge being made against him to the effect that he was trying to bring booze back to Texas. He branded those who had made that charge as liars, and repeated the statement made in other speeches that "he couldn't if he would, and wouldn't if he could." He said that he did not like to use the word "lies" so much, but that he had not been able to find any other word in the English language to take its place.

The speaker paid his respects to the "political preachers." There is a difference between political preachers and gospel preachers," said Mr. Bailey. "I love the man who tries to save souls, but hate the man who lies, and 'political preachers' lie," said Mr. Bailey. "I want to offer some free advice to the political preachers," said the speaker, "and I have charged thousands of dol-

lars for advice no better than this: Let the politicians alone."

Mr. Bailey denounced Neff's land plank because he said it was Socialistic and would deprive a man of the right to own property. He said that it limited the ownership of land—"and this is a fundamental Socialist principle," said Mr. Bailey. He dwelt at length on the land plank as first advocated in Neff's platform, speaking for about thirty minutes on that one question. He said that such a principle as advocated by Neff would destroy the right to own property, "and when you destroy the right to own property you destroy the incentive to work and earn property," said the speaker. "I not only oppose Neff's land plank and graduated tax," said Mr. Bailey, "but when I am elected Governor, I will never stand for the present tax levy. One promise I make you now is that I will reduce the taxes. I will reduce them by reducing the office holders. Did you know that ten years ago the legislature appropriated only \$23,000 to pay the traveling expenses of public officers while our last legislature appropriated \$841,000 for the same purpose. I will cut those things out, and that is the reason the officers are all against me. I will abolish their offices and send them to work in the field where they can produce something. They will not work in the field, but they will push somebody else out of a 'shady' job that somebody else will have to go to the field."

Mr. Bailey made an appeal for the American party vote by advising those who remained out of the first election to come back into the party and vote. "You will not hear of the American party after the November election," said the speaker. You had as well burn up your ballot as to cast it for the American party candidate."

The speaker stated that he was preaching old time Democracy, and he invited those who called themselves progressive Democrats to come back into the party. "Come back with us," said the speaker, "or you are going to step off and down into the bog of Socialism. I don't want to see Socialism in control in this country." The speaker said that he did not want to see the Republicans control the country. He stated that if the Republican party were in power for many years a few men would own everything; and if the Socialists were in power nobody would own anything.

Leaving the land plank Mr. Bailey discussed the labor question—open shop question. He said that labor unions were made up of Republicans, Socialists, Democrats and Bolsheviks. "I am opposed to the rule of labor and opposed to the rule of capital, and I am opposed to the rule of the Baptist church," said the speaker, and his followers cheered wildly. "All people should rule, that's my doctrine. The labor unions have as much right as the Baptist church to rule."

"While I was engaged in the May campaign the labor unions issued a circular advising everybody, and especially all union men to vote against me, and vote for either Thomason, Neff, Loomer or Lewelling. That was before Lewelling fell through the crack and I did not take a very large crack for him to fall through."

"After the May convention they put that circular out again, and it said 'Let Labor Rule in Texas.' My countrymen, I am opposed to labor ruling in Texas. Their objection to me, as stated in that circular, is that I am in favor of the Open Shop, and they are right."

"The open shop is a place in which every industrious man may find employment and earn an honest living for himself and for his family; it is a place in which the union men and the non-union men work side by side. It is a place in which a Democrat and a Republican may work side by side. It is a place in which men, regardless of their religious faith may work side by side."

"That, to my mind, is an American shop, while the closed shop is a shop in which no man can work unless he belongs to a labor union. The closed shop is a place from which they will turn the man who tendered his sword, and with it his life, to the government of his country, unless he belongs to the union."

"The circular in which I am opposed, did not satisfy these radical labor leaders, and they issued another in which they attacked me because I opposed the eight hour day. I can not understand how any man can demand that the law shall take from him the God-given right to make his own contracts and work as many hours in one day as he chooses."

"I am for union labor when it is right and against union labor when it is wrong. I want to tell fair minded union men to look about and see where the radicals are leading them."

"I object to the eight hour day because its advocates do not propose to apply it in all cases. Will they attempt to apply it to the home? If they do you will be compelled to eat all your meals within eight hours, and even then you would go to bed without your supper, unless you employ two cooks. If your wife cooks for you, it would be necessary for her to begin work an hour earlier than you in order that you might have your breakfast before going to your work, and as she began an hour earlier than you she would be required to quit an hour earlier, and thereby rendering it unlawful for her to prepare your evening meal."

"But, they tell me that the eight hour day is for the hired girl and not for the wife. I despise a man who would treat

the girl he hires better than the wife he marries, nor have I much respect for a man who wants to work only eight hours himself and is willing for his wife to work fourteen hours."

"They tell you I am a woman hater. Most of them who make that statement are 'sissies.' The noblest woman in this world is the wife and mother and not the female politician. Notwithstanding that the women are voting against me I still love them. There is not a 'he-man' in this world who will tolerate a political preacher coming around telling his wife how to vote. It will take the 'he-men' of this state and the 'she-women' to beat the 'he-men' and the 'she-men.' Vote right."

"Suppose we apply the eight hour day to the doctors and to the merchants? What would you do if your wife got sick and he told you that he had worked eight hours and now he had to have a little rest and a little play? What would you farmers say if you came to town about four o'clock in the afternoon to get something you needed on the farm and found the stores closed? I know what you would say, but I am not going to repeat it in the presence of these ladies."

Mr. Bailey stated that he was making the campaign for governor in Texas at a great sacrifice and to save the life of the Democratic party. He said that he did not want to make the race for governor. The speaker stated that he came to Texas and traveled over the state trying to get some one to make the race, and his friends all insisted that he was the man, "and I am not here because I want to be governor. I have held the highest honor at your hands, and could have been re-elected if I had wanted to serve you longer. I went away to serve my wife and children, and while I have been away a strange doctrine has been set up and weak minds have beset you, and I came back to save Democracy—not to elect myself governor, but to save the party."

"You are the greatest people in the world and Texas is the greatest state in the union and you should have a man of average size to serve you as governor. You will not have him if you vote for one man whose name I will not mention."

"No man has a right to vote a tainted ballot. He who votes a ballot of malice and prejudice votes a tainted ballot. I appeal to you to cast aside your prejudice. Do not let the politicians dictate to you."

Mr. Bailey was accompanied to Ballinger by staff correspondents of the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Dallas Times-Herald. The party was escorted over from San Angelo by a committee of Bailey men, and they spent the night here after the speaking, and left in cars for Coleman Wednesday morning where Mr. Bailey and Mr. Neff were both billed to speak Wednesday afternoon.

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—Additional and incomplete returns received by the Texas Election Bureau up to Wednesday morning reduced Bailey's lead over Neff in the Democratic Primary election contest for governor to 1,555 votes. Up to date returns from 247 counties, 220 of the 247 counties having made complete returns, Bailey has to his credit 151,152 votes, and Neff has 149,599 votes.

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—Returns received by the Texas Election Bureau up to noon Tuesday from 247 counties, of which 212 are complete, shows Joseph Weldon Bailey's lead over Pat Neff and is still leading Neff by 1909 votes in the race for governor. Bailey has 151,073 and Neff has 149,164 ballots.

GOVERNOR ALLEN WINS SIX TO ONE

TOPEKA, Aug. 4.—Governor Allen has been re-nominated for governor in Kansas by an overwhelming majority. Up to noon today the returns showed that Gov. Allen was leading his opponent George Snow by six to one. These figures were given out at Republican headquarters.

U. G. Thomas was here from the Marie country Tuesday to hear Joe Bailey. Mr. Thomas stated that he would vote for Bailey while Mrs. Thomas was for Neff.

WHEAT PRICES GO UP AGAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Wheat made a steep advance in price today as the result of increased speculation stimulated by buying on account of European war talk.

In a little over an hour the market made the extreme upward swing of fifteen cents per bushel. March deliveries touched \$2.30 against \$2.15 of yesterday's close. This was early in the day's trading. The market bounded up again at the last, closing nervous and virtually at the top most of the day. March closed at \$2.32 making a net advance of 17 cents for the day. December climbed to \$2.30, but finished at \$2.29.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Excited over a general selling brought a sensational smash in wheat prices today. The market opened eight to thirteen cents lower than yesterday, December selling \$2.16 to \$2.21 and March selling at \$2.21. The heavy selling is said to be due to the rush country holders of wheat trying to turn wheat into cash. In a few minutes, however, the market rebounded, and in some cases jumped up as much as eleven cents per bushel. For the first time since the resumption of trading in futures the wheat "pit" was filled with traders and business assumed a big scale. Some of the speculators said that the selling rush appeared to be based largely on the unfavorable financial reports, especially in the Southwest.

Later in the day the assertions of domestic millers and active buyers, and the reports that the Canadian crop had been damaged, tended to strengthen the market and early losses were virtually wiped out. The market closed nervous and around yesterday's close, with a half cent net lower to one cent advance with December at \$2.29 to \$2.30 and March \$2.30.

APPEALS TO COX TO HELP SUFFS

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Another appeal for aid in securing the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment in Tennessee was made to Governor Cox by Mrs. Abbie Scott, political chairman of the National Woman's Party. Mrs. Scott brought reports to the Democratic presidential nominee that unless efforts were increased the Tennessee legislature would refuse to ratify the amendment.

The report said that after a week's work of careful canvassing of the Tennessee legislature, a rejection of the amendment appeared certain.

Mrs. Scott came to Dayton to exchange information with Gov. Cox, and ask him to press the suffrage cause more vigorously and will call on Senator Harding on a similar mission she announced.

LEWIS ORDERS MEN TO WORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphed thirty-three local unions in Kansas today to return to work and end the coal strike. It is reported that 3800 miners are out on strike in the thirty-three mines in Kansas.

R. T. Williams left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business for the Higginbotham Brothers & Co. store. Don't let your politics stand in the way of work which is of far more importance to Ballinger than a race for governor.

3 POLITICAL PARTIES MET HERE SATURDAY

The county conventions of the Democratic party, the American party, and the Republican party, were all in session at the same hour Saturday afternoon.

The political meetings were held on the order of the first come, first served, as far as the use of the district court room was at their disposal, and the American party was on the scene first, so a number of Democrats found themselves in the midst of the Americans when they arrived to attend the Democratic convention. The American party was called to order in the court room, the Democrats used the county judge's office, while the Republican convention, although free from that effervescent, odoriferous element which made itself felt at San Antonio, chose the open air, and held their convention in the band stand on the court house lawn.

Tameness prevailed in all three of the conventions, and with the exception of a little raffle of Baileyism and anti-Baileysm in the Democratic convention, the party leaders of the three respective parties worked in perfect harmony.

County Chairman Estes Lynn called the Democrats to order, and Judge O. L. Parish was elected chairman and Geo. S. Graves, of Miles, secretary.

Judge A. K. Doss, J. M. Jennings and Y. S. Young were appointed a committee on credentials and the convention got down to business in short order. It was soon known that the convention was under the control of the anti-Bailey forces Judge Jno. I. Guion, from Precinct No. 1, being the only Bailey man present.

R. W. Bruce, J. A. Hancock, and W. E. Bryant were appointed as a committee to nominate delegates to the various conventions, and made the following report after a few minutes deliberation: Delegates to State convention—C. R. Stephens, Geo. S. Graves, C. T. Spangler, R. T. Williams and R. W. Bruce.

Delegates to congressional convention—A. W. Sledge, B. A. Lott, Fred Bedford, J. W. Bigby. Delegates to legislative convention—T. E. Davis, Paul Trimmier and Y. B. Young. Delegates to judicial convention—Jno. I. Guion, W. D. Jennings and A. K. Doss.

Judge Guion protested against the adoption of the committee's report, on the grounds that there were no Bailey men on the State convention delegation. He pleaded for an equal division of delegates. It developed that Judge Guion was the only Bailey man seated in the convention and as the delegates had to be made up from delegates to the county convention, Judge Guion was unanimously given a place on the state

convention delegation. The convention adjourned without passing any resolutions, none being introduced.

American Party
The American party convention was attended by about two dozen men, presumably all delegates, and the business of the new party was transacted in harmony. Dr. E. R. Walker was elected chairman of the convention and Theo. Mathieson, secretary.

The following delegates were elected to the various conventions: State—Dr. E. R. Walker, Ballinger; J. A. Seidel, Rowena; L. M. Bales, Hatchel. Congressional—L. M. Bales, Hatchel. Legislative—Clem Hoelscher, Rowena.

I. O. Wooden introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by the convention: "As the whole object of government is to protect all people in their natural rights, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, that we favor no special legislation in favor of any class. That we favor the repeal of all obsolete and ambiguous laws, and especially the Terrell election law. We further recommend that all future or amended laws be so written that any one can understand them."

Republican Party
The Republican convention was attended by eight or ten delegates who assembled in the band stand on the court house lawn. C. S. Guin was elected chairman, and Ed Eubanks, secretary.

This was also a harmonious convention and the business of the Republican party transacted in routine order. C. S. Guin, J. A. Reese and E. J. Guin were elected as delegates to the State convention, and E. A. Trail, Ed Eubanks and J. T. Carter, were elected as alternates. C. S. Guin was elected as delegate to the district conventions.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

For teachers' certificates, both county and State, there will be held an examination in the county superintendent's office at Ballinger, Aug. 23-24. John J. Bugg, County Supt.

NEW RAILROAD RATE EFFECTIVE AUG. 26

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Representatives of railroads announced today that it had been planned to put the increased passenger and freight rates into effect on August 26th.

Mrs. C. A. Dooze is at home from a visit to her parents at Post City.

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WRITES LETTER FROM ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller are in receipt of a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Romeyn Hough, who is in Europe with her husband. Mrs. Hough was formerly Miss Juliette Miller, and her friends here will read with interest the following letter:

"Coblenz, Germany,
June 16, 1920.

"Dear Dad: I believe that in my last letter I wrote of our stay in Florence. From there we went to Rome and spent five days. The American Y. M. C. A. maintains an office in Rome and they provide guides who make regular trips covering all the principal sights in Rome free of cost to men in the service. The guide we had with us was very good and we went on several trips with him, seeing about everything in the city and the ancient suburb of Tivoli outside the city.

"We got into Rome about 6:00 p. m. and as we had not been able to make hotel reservations in advance on account of the strike of telegraph employees, we secured a sea-going hack with the customary decrepit white horse and started making the rounds of the city to search for a room. The city was full of tourists and of pilgrims who had come from all over the world to see the solemn canonization of Joan of Arc making place the Sunday after our arrival, and getting a reservation was a very difficult task. We went to about fifty hotels and pensions. From the best to the poorest, and at all we received the same answer, 'No room.' Finally John got tired of the job and said that his horse was all in and he wasn't going to drive another step. We happened to be in front of a small but very good hotel just then and they appreciated our position (it was then about 9:00 p. m.) and offered to fix us beds in their parlor for the night. We gladly accepted and spent a not uncomfortable night on sofas. The next day a room was vacated and we had that for the remainder of our stay.

"We were fortunate enough to get tickets for the canonization of Joan of Arc which was scheduled to start at eight in the morning, and we got an automobile which got us there at 7:00. The chauffeur must have thought we were persons of some importance for he drove up to the back door of St. Peter's and we climbed out and walked past a battery of about eight moving picture cameras to the door; but the doorkeepers would not let us in and we had to go around to the public entrance. While we were there, however, we saw a number of dignitaries—archbishops, bishops, etc., come up past the movie cameras and go in. I would like to see the picture, sometime, which would show us going in with the high dignitaries of the church—but not coming ignominiously out again.

"Early as we were, there was an immense crowd around the church so that we had to crowd and elbow our way in, and when we got inside we could not get within twenty feet of the aisle down which the Pope was to pass. We got as near as we could and were soon surrounded and pushed and shoved by a great, milling mass of people of all nationalities, which included priests, nuns, barefooted friars, soldiers, men in rags and people with millions. We held our own and even gained about six feet towards the aisle in the next hour and a half before the procession



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started. Every once in awhile a man or woman would faint and their friends, or those nearest to them, would have to carry them out and the crowd would surge forward to take their places.

The procession finally started. At the head of it were members of various orders and brotherhoods, then priests, bishops, archbishops, Cardinals, and finally the Pope himself. Quite a contrast was afforded in this procession by the barefooted friars in their brown bathrobes and bare feet, who preceded the bishops in their tall hats embroidered in gold, and their satin and ermine robes embroidered heavily with gold and encrusted with precious stones. This procession was over an hour in passing before a fanfare of trumpets announced the Pope. He was clothed in robes similar to those of the other high dignitaries but far out-dazzled them in splendor of gold and jewels, and was borne in on a throne which the bearers carried on their shoulders. Two high fan bearers carried big ostrich feather fans which they gently waved to keep the flies off his Holiness. The Pope was a small, rather weazen man, but the people, when they looked at him, seemed to think they were looking at Heaven itself. As he was carried up the aisle he made signs of blessing all around him.

"I don't believe I have told you how like a garden the northern part of Italy is, in particular the plains of Lombardy lying between Milan and Venice. We passed mile after mile of country that had rows of mulberry trees about thirty feet apart and in each tree, at the same height, there was always a pole, placed at right angles to the row of trees and horizontal to the ground so that it projected about five feet beyond the foliage of the tree on each side, upon which grape vines were trained; the stem of the vine coming up near the base of the tree. The ground between the rows of trees was cultivated to grain, usually. There seemed to be hundreds of square miles of this sort of thing, without a break, except for an occasional road with a few houses on it, and a few roadside poplars with tall, thin trunks and just a few thin wisps of foliage at the top. The latter were all of the same height and had evidently been planted there. Except in the Alps on the northern border I do not recall one single tree that I could call wild in all of Italy. Even in the mountains, along the coast near Naples, and outside of Rome all the trees had been cleared off long ago, and they are bleak and barren, or only covered with a few scrubby bushes.

"Pompeii was very interesting. As you know, it was buried by ash from Vesuvius which later solidified and thus preserved for us a bit of life as it was in the year 67 A. D. The bodies of people and animals lying in this ash eventually decomposed and during excavations, when they would break into a cavity they would make only a small hole and then pour in plaster of Paris. In case a body had been there and decomposed a perfect matrix was formed and by this procedure they got many excellent casts, showing very plainly the features and the folds of the clothing of the people."

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BAILEY CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

A number of Bailey men met Thursday night and organized a "Runnels County Bailey Club." E. V. Bateman was elected chairman and Dr. S. B. Raby, secretary, and the statement given out that committees would be named later and their names furnished to The Ledger.

"We have more than one hundred members," said one of the leaders of the Bailey forces, "and will get others as soon as we perfect the permanent organization."

Mr. Bailey only received 347 votes in the county, and the claim is made that the large charter membership of the Bailey Club at Ballinger is due to the men who voted for other candidates now coming to Bailey.

The Bailey committee has contracted for space in The Ledger and an advertising campaign will be launched for Mr. Bailey.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Expressions Caught on the Curb

"That their Joe Bailey ain't dead yet."

"I'll never go into any primary again."

"This was one clean race."

"You just wait till them farmers vote next fall."

"Shucks, that Tom Blanton never saved the government any money—he spends \$3,000 per minute talking about \$2.75."

"Joe has got all the votes he's going to get. You wait and see Pat beat him in the run-off."

"Yes all them their American party wimmin voted for Bailey."

"Merely, I believe I voted wrong. I scatched all the names of the candidates I wanted elected."

"Does a congressman sit in Austin or in Washington?"

"Why in Austin, don't you know that much?"

"Thomason is a Presbyterian—they ain't strong in Texas."

"Well that Joe Bailey must belong to the Salvation Army from the way the gang voted for him."

"Who did you vote for?" "I'm not voten in these primaries, I'm going to do my voten in November and by hek, I'm going to vote for Jim Ferguson and McGregor."

"Well, did you say you did not vote for Brother Neff?"

Mrs. B. V. Seals and children of California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes.

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W. A. FORGEY

FINDS CROPS SPOTTED

W. T. Nichols returned home Thursday from a visit to Milan county. Mr. Nichols says that Milan county has spotted crops, and is feeling the effects of the drouth and boll weevil. He said he saw cotton waist high with three or four good bolls on the bottom limbs while the weevils had cleaned up everything else. Mr. Nichols says taking the county as a whole this county averages up with the best of them.

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APPRECIATES CASH HELP

W. A. Weeks, who clerks for N. Passur, is up from spell of fever and says that he appreciated the help given him by friends a few days ago. A friend of the unfortunate man circulated among the citizens and raised a pretty nice purse for Weeks, and it was presented to him to help him get by until he could return to work. He says he is grateful to the people who contributed to the fund.

NORTON 3; BALLINGER 1

The Norton baseball team came down Wednesday afternoon, and played a "series" game on the local diamond. A small crowd witnessed the game which resulted in a score of 3 to 1. The Norton team is about the strongest rural team in this part of the domain, having a great pitcher, and the locals failed to connect with the ball as it came over the plate, while the good pitching of Flynt and fielding of the locals kept the score of the visitors down to three runs.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. ——— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

BOARD ELECTS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

W. H. Mayfield, a State University professor, has been elected to teach in the Ballinger high school during the coming term. Mr. Mayfield will be the principal of the High School and will teach mathematics.

Mrs. Ollie James has been employed also to teach in the Ballinger schools during the coming term. Mrs. James taught here two or three terms, and also was an instructor in the South Ward school one term. She will take the place of Mrs. Louise Williams, who resigned to make her home in Oklahoma.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LASKA LIVER REGULATOR is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. DRUGGIST.

WINTERS BANKER PAYS \$110 PER ACRE FOR FARM

A deed filed for record in the county clerk's office shows that D. M. Hilliard has bought the record for high priced purchase of land in this county. According to the deed Mr. Hilliard has purchased the Armbrecht farm out several miles from Winters, and paid \$110 per acre for same.

Small tracts of land close to town, well improved, have perhaps sold for a higher price, but this seems to be a record price for farm land in Runnels county.

W. E. Branch, who has been ill at his home in South Ballinger for many months, took a short drive Thursday morning and came to town. Mr. Branch expressed a desire to drive over to town and some of his friends arranged for him to come. Aside from tiring him a little it was reported that he was none the worse for the trip, and enjoyed his drive through town.

Mrs. S. N. Allen returned to her home in Bell county Sunday. She had been visiting L. C. Tomlinson and family.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calomel" is now on sale at druggists.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, smokeless cartridges, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nausealess calomel. The new improvement called "Calomel" is now on sale at druggists.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calomel. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all! No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salt! By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calomel are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

LOOK!

Ladies' House Dresses

\$2.25

Many Other Bargains

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been very beneficial to my health. I was suffering with weakness which caused me to become all run-down and nervous. I was just miserable but by the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was completely restored to strength and good health. Knowing what 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me, I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who suffer."—MRS. J. B. NAYLOR, 216 Rische Street.



BEASLEY, TEXAS.—"During expectancy I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and strengthener, and in each case it has proved to be a wonderful comfort and help to me. I had practically no suffering and my babies have been strong and healthy. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine the young mother can take, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—MRS. IDA CHANCE.

All druggists sell the Prescription in both fluid and tablet form.

M. D. CHASTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

To the Voters of Runnels County: I am grateful to the people of Runnels County for the splendid vote received in the primary election last Saturday, and take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the support accorded me. It will be impossible for me to see every voter in the county between now and the date of the second primary election and personally solicit their suffrage. And I am taking this space in the papers of the county as a means of soliciting consideration of my candidacy by every voter in this county.

I will appreciate anything my friends do for me, and in return, I will, if elected tax assessor, give the duties of the office my earnest attention.

Very sincerely,
M. D. CHASTAIN.

AT THIS SEASON LOSS OF APPETITE

Is very common. In many cases it is due to impure blood, which cannot give the digestive organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Thousands know by experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla restores appetite and would advise you to give it a trial this season. It originated in the successful prescription of a famous physician. Get it today.

Take Hood's Pills if you happen to need a laxative—they don't gripe.

U. S. RECOGNIZES COSTA RICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The state department announces the recognition of the government of Costa Rica by the United States. The consular at San Jose, Costa Rica, has been instructed to inform the government there of the action of the United States. The selection of a minister to the new government has not yet been made.

TOTAL VOTES FOR ALL CANDIDATES IN RACE

The Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee met at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning and canvassed the returns from the primary election held last Saturday. The total vote received by each candidate and the amendment was as follows:

For the Amendment 494
Against the Amendment 358

For Governor
Pat M. Neff, 747; Jos. W. Bailey 347; Robert E. Thomson 402; B. P. Looney 235.

For Lieutenant Governor
W. T. Pace 235; Lynch Davidson 343; R. B. Humphrey 144; L. W. Culp 293; J. C. McNealus 110; W. A. Johnson 381.

For Attorney General
C. M. Cureton 1699.

For State Treasurer
John W. Baker 1701.

For Court Criminal Appeals
W. L. Davidson 1248; F. B. Martin 299.

For Supreme Court
Wm. M. Key 517; Wm. E. Hawkins 544; Wm. Pierson 483.

For Commissioner Agriculture
Sam Dixon 709; Geo. B. Terrell 825.

For Railroad Commissioner
Jno. L. Andrews, 355; Earle B. Mayfield 1024.

For Supt. Public Instruction
Annie Webb Blanton 1644.

For Land Commissioner
J. T. Robinson 1718.

For Comptroller
Mark L. Wigginton 988; Lon A. Smith 568.

For Court Civil Appeals
J. W. Brady (unexpired) 1013; C. H. Jenkins (full term) 1221.

For Congress
Thos. L. Blanton 1398; R. N. Grisham 250.

For State Senator
J. H. Baugh 1701.

For State Representative
C. R. Stephens 1678.

For District Judge
J. O. Woodward 1735.

For District Attorney
Walter U. Early 1730.

For District Clerk
Miss Georgia Singleary 1674.

For County Judge
O. L. Parish 1325; J. W. Powell 401.

For County Clerk
W. R. Puckett 573; W. A. Foregy 1132.

For Tax Assessor
J. N. Key 352; J. R. Holoway 482; M. D. Chastain 706; W. A. Tally 200.

For County Treasurer
Mrs. R. P. Kirk 1674.

For Tax Collector
W. L. Brown 1748.

For County Attorney
C. P. Shepherd 1704.

For County Surveyor
J. E. Powell 1745.

For County Superintendent
J. J. Bugz 1706.

For Sheriff
J. P. Flynn 1691.

No names were printed on the ticket for precinct officers in the Ballinger precinct, and a scattering vote was polled for Justice of the Peace and Constable. For Justice of Peace, Paul Trimmie received 134 votes; E. F. Krebs 20; and J. A. DeMoyville 17. For Constable E. D. Bowen received 33; J. A. DeMoyville 39; and B. W. Pilebor 49. The names of the two highest candidates will be printed on the ticket for the second primary in the Constable's race.

Estes Lynn was re-elected County Chairman.

11 UNLUCKY NO. MAN STABBED IN POKER GAME WHILE ASLEEP

The arrest of a negro at Miles Monday on a forgery charge and charge of stealing a watch, led the officers to a poker game in which eleven negroes and Mexicans participated. The negro was caught with the goods in the forgery charge, but claims that the watch was held by him for money advanced to another negro in the poker game. He says another negro pawned the watch with him while in the poker game and he proceeded to furnish the officers with the names of all those who held a hand in the poker game which he claims was in progress throughout almost all of last Saturday night.

The officers returned to Miles Thursday, taking the negro with them to identify the poker players, and it is expected that a wholesale round up will follow. The negro has not been promised immunity and only turned in the poker game to clear himself of the charge of stealing the watch. He will probably do service for forging the check.

AMERICAN LEGION SHOULD GET MEDALS

Judge J. H. Baugh says that only about a half dozen ex-service men have called on him for blank applications to secure Victory medals, which are free for the boys who apply for them, and who are entitled to them.

Judge Baugh says that he wrote the department to send him all necessary blanks for making application, and that the department sent him two hundred sets of blanks, and he would like to see the soldiers get their medals.

A supply of the blanks will be left with C. R. Stone and a supply with F. M. Pearce, and those who wish to make applications should see one of these gentlemen.

The Victory medal is beautiful in design and for those who receive them should prove valuable to be handed down from generation to generation. The department is urging all ex-service men to apply for the medals.

W. E. Jones of the Winters country, left for Georgia, Friday afternoon, where he will spend a month with his father.

Mrs. A. J. Pfeffer, of Winters, passed thru the city Friday afternoon en route to Navasota on a visit to relatives. Mr. Pfeffer brought her to the train.

(San Angelo Standard)
While he slept near a window in a west room at his home at 9 East College avenue Wednesday night, John Poreh, janitor at the federal building, was stabbed with a knife, but was not seriously injured.

Poreh was awakened about midnight by a stinging sensation in his left side. Getting up and turning on the light, he found that he was bleeding and summoned assistance.

The midnight assailant made two slashes at Poreh through a screen and only one thrust reached the sleeping man. The wound inflicted was only an inch or two long and did not penetrate to the abdomen.

Ira C. Green, deputy chief of police, investigated the case with Ben Teague, night patrolman, and they found tracks in the yard leading from the back of the house toward Poreh's west window, which opens on a vacant lot at the corner of College avenue and Chadbourne street.

At noon Thursday no arrests had been made. Poreh has suspicions as to who his assailant might have been and the officers are working on the information furnished them along this line.

About two years ago, Poreh narrowly escaped fatal injury when he fell down the iron stair leading from the loft of the federal building onto the roof. He was going up to raise the flag over Uncle Sam's property when a trap door struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious.

The janitor is a widower and has seven children, most of them small.

GEORGIA GETS INCREASE IN HER POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The state of Georgia is given a population of 2,893,601 by the 1920 census. This is an increase of 284,480, or 10.19 per cent over the count ten years ago.

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

Miss Ruby Witt, of Spur, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Tipton.

THORNHILL WAGONS

SOME Thornhill owners constantly comment on the ease with which the wagon can be "backed up." This is due to the full circle iron. The ordinary circle is but a half circle (◡). In making a sharp turn bolsters often run to the end of the track and become "derailed." Thornhills cannot do this because their track is a circle (○).

Others comment on the fact that in spite of tremendous overloads, Thornhill axles never break. The reason for this is plain. They use tough highland hickory—reinforced by a steel truss bar that extends the full length of the axle.

Still others comment that the gears never get out of line. This unusual feature is due to one of their workmen's inventions. He designed a malleable front hound plate—bolted to the gears at eight points. It's literally a jacket of iron that holds gears in line and insures light running for life.

From hilly sections come reports that the old trouble of broken king bolts is unknown among owners of Thornhill wagons. This because of a cup and saucer arrangement on the bolster that relieves the king bolt of strain.

To others the amazing feature is the long life of Thornhill beds—due to their location which gives them the pick of the yearly cutting of wood and due, in part, to the fact that they paint with pure lead and linseed oil despite its high cost.

Thousands of owners have found in Thornhills unusual strength where they are accustomed to weakness.

Let us show you this perfected wagon. [644-5]

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO

GOOD ROADS FOR SIXTEEN NEW WINTERS PEOPLE MEMBERS ADDED

(Winters Enterprise)
County Civil Engineer Delbis is at work with his crew on resurveying the road thru the road district created at the time we voted bonds two years ago for the building of a modern highway thru the district. Mr. Delbis is putting the finishing touches on the work necessary before the actual road work begins.

Commissioner Meadows tells us that he will go right to work as soon as this surveying is completed on actual construction of the road. He will grade gravel and finish as much of the road as his funds will permit, which he estimates will be about eight miles. For this work he has on hand about \$22,000 and this will be supplemented with a like amount by the Federal government.

Mr. Meadow's present plan is to build from Winters north and south, estimating that he will be permitted, with his funds, to build to what is known as Chalk Hill on the south and a like distance to the north.

Naturally, under present price conditions for labor and material, the entire road as previously contemplated cannot be built, but we feel confident, as does Commissioner Meadows, that when the road is completed as far as his money will reach, the people will readily provide more money with which to complete an approved road through the entire district, about 16 miles in length.

For Men
When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. W. W. Wilkerson returned to her home in Milan county Friday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Harris, of Hatchell. She was accompanied by Mrs. McGregor, of Coleman, who had also been visiting here.

CHILD CURED OF BOWEL TROUBLE

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

The close of this revival practically brings the revival season to a close in Ballinger, as most of the churches have held special meetings and put forth special efforts for the upbuilding of the religious interests of the city, and during the summer many new members have been added to the various churches.

Rev. Glover has only been here

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Molasses—or Vinegar?

"My telephone service is rotten," said the man. "I have to upbraid the operators almost every time I call, and they don't seem anxious to please me at all. My service is rotten."

"I give the telephone operators the same consideration I give a woman I meet face to face," said the other man, "and they are courteous and obliging to me. My telephone service is good."

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Steps should be pushed to make sure that the citizens of this city are provided with ice and a decent light and power service by next summer.

Charley Chaplin should now become more popular as Mrs. Charley is suing him for a divorce. Mrs. Charley alleges that Charley is cruel to her.

Locklear, the brilliant aviator, is dead. He went the way all aviators go who try to cheat the bird out of its natural rights. Locklear was a good flyer, but he lost.

The Y. M. B. L. should not let politics or anything else interfere with its program, but somehow there seems to be a lull. The fall rush will soon be here.

The Y. M. B. L. could do nothing that would be more fitting as a prelude to their program of constructive work, than to take the lead in the rat eradication campaign.

Eight million in eight months is not a bad earning, but when that fellow Ponzi gets through dividing with the income tax collector, he will not be nearly so wealthy.

The man who has the most to say about the way the women dress is not the man who pays the dress bill. What the country needs is women who will do a little more dressing.

There is just a little too much politics in Ballinger for the good of the city at this time. People are ready to fight for gubernatorial candidates, who would not recognize them if they should meet them in the road.

Bailey has come and gone, and Neff may come and go, but it will take a count of the votes in Texas on August 28th to tell who is who, notwithstanding that some political prognosticators are positive that their man is going to be elected.

Figuring on the per capita basis of five persons to every school child, this county has increased about 5,000 in the last twelve months. We have 1079 more school children than we had a year ago.

A municipal light and power plant and a home capital ice plant would not only prove profitable financially, but would put an end to this "commercial unpleasantness" which will continue until the problem is solved.

From what we can learn by talking to travelers, there are only a few favored spots in Texas where crop conditions are as good as in this county. Those who have been away prospecting have not found any more coons up one tree than can be found here.

Some people are careless with their money. For instance, a package of sugar was picked up on the streets of Ballinger, and thus refuting the claim that there is a scarcity of sugar. The owner can get the sugar by calling at The Ledger office, but it will require evidence to get the goods.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for

The Texas Farmers' Congress will hold three days—August 9, 10, and 11, and every farmer who attends that congress will invest his time and expense money wisely. The agricultural experts of the world will be there and the information you will get will make you a better farmer to say nothing of the pleasure it will be to meet with the farmers who have made a wonderful success farming.

SWAT THE RAT

While the state and federal health departments are waging war on Texas rats it is a good time for the citizens to rid the state of the rodent pest.

We may not have plague infested rats in this country, but we have rats which destroy thousands of dollars worth of food and feed every year.

The American people wait to be aroused by public sentiment before they put over any great undertaking. Public sentiment is being aroused against the rats in the plague zone, and we who are far from the zone should take a hand in the rat killing.

The health department has advised some very effective ways of destroying the rats, and a concerted effort at this time would not rid the country of the unsanitary condition caused by the rats, but would put a step to a great waste.

WINTERS SEEKING A PLANT TO MAKE ICE

Winters is bidding for an ice plant, and here is hoping she will land one, and a good one, backed by a company which will give the people service and value received for their money. Ballinger ice customers have suffered this summer as they never suffered before. There has been a constant complaint about short weight, and part of the time the citizens were glad to get any kind of weights.

If Winters will build an ice plant, and the situation is not improved one hundred per cent in Ballinger, we can guarantee them the Ballinger business. We can't believe that all the people are fools and will tolerate such treatment through another sweltering summer.

THE CANDIDATE EDITORS

From a publicity standpoint, Governor James M. Cox has the advantage over Senator Warren Harding. Harding is editor of the Marion (Ohio) Star, Marion has a population of 30,000, according to the 1910 census, and The Star has a circulation of 9,870.

Gov. Cox is owner of The Dayton News. Dayton has a population of 123,794, according to the 1910 census. The News has a circulation of 39,838. Gov. Cox also owns The Middletown News. Middletown has 14,000 people.

Both the Marion Star and The Dayton News are evening papers, issuing Sunday morning editions, and no paper Sunday evening.

The Ledger has subscribed for both of the papers, and those who wish to see what the two presidential candidates have to say about each other are invited to drop in and read the papers when they begin to arrive daily.

RATS

Speaking of rats, and there is no little talk being made on the subject just now. The Ballinger Daily Ledger remarks: "Health officials are turning their attention from flies to rats. Flies breed disease but rats breed disease and destruction."

It is time that the rodent was recognized as the most dangerous

pest and war were waged in earnest against his depredations. We must swat the rat in self defense. They are destroying food and feed stuff to the amount of thousands of dollars worth daily and we have nothing to spare.

They are climbing the stalks and eating the corn off the cobs that should be used to feed man and beast. They will practically destroy all the corn that is blown down or that is left on the ground for any time. They will make inroads on that which is standing erect. Neither will they cease to work on it when it has been gathered. And they will spoil more than they eat. They are a nasty, unhealthy, destructive pest and their activities have increased to that point where they must be dealt with and that right quickly.—Temple Telegram.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

GORE DEFEATED IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—With few additional returns from yesterday's primary there is no change from early returns as tabulated by the Daily Oklahoman.

Unofficial and incomplete returns show that Representative Scott Ferris is leading Senator T. P. Gore by approximately 23,000 votes for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Scattered returns continue to show that Representative Harrold is leading for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 3.—Returns from today's state-wide primary, coming in rapidly from towns and cities, but slowly from the rural districts, at midnight gave Scott Ferris the lead of Senator Thomas P. Gore in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in which the interest of the primary centers. Returns on the Republican contest for the senatorial nomination were meagre and widely scattered.

A compilation by the Daily Oklahoman of unofficial returns from 508 precincts out of the 2,708 in the state, gave Ferris 35,777; Gore 19,325. Twenty-three precincts in Oklahoma county, (Oklahoma City) complete but unofficial, gave Ferris 2,730, Gore 738.

GOOD RAIN FALL WEST OF BALLINGER

With threatening rain again Tuesday, the country is promised a good soaking before many hours. Heavy clouds to the West and Southwest of Ballinger Monday afternoon brought a down-pour over the Oak Creek country and on towards San Angelo, including San Angelo and surrounding country. Telephone reports stated that two inches of rain fell at Norton and five inches fell at some places on Oak Creek. Parties here from the Norton country Tuesday stated that the country around Norton and West of Norton was soaking wet.

While cotton had begun to deteriorate, and was showing need of rain, farmers say that the rain is in ample time to develop a big cotton crop, and especially should there be a late fall.

SAN ANGELO HUNTS FOR AGED WOMAN

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 3.—San Angelo began its second day's search for Mrs. Mary E. House, 70 years old, widow of the late L. W. House, a former resident here, who died in 1918.

Mrs. House left her home in North Angelo Saturday night and has not been seen since, although searching parties scoured the country Sunday. The sheriff's department used an airplane in visiting out of the way places.

It was reported that she was seen by several children late Saturday afternoon going in the direction of the river. She has survived three husbands. Since the death of her last husband she has walked three miles to the cemetery every day to place flowers on his grave.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Jim Hubbard was here from his Glascock county ranch last week. W. W. Chastain, who completed his work as groceryman for Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek Saturday night, left for Dallas Monday morning, where he will take up his work as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house. He will make Ballinger headquarters for the present at least.

H. Giesecke is here from San Antonio, where he recently moved his family. After getting his family comfortably located in their new home, he returned here to look after his extensive business interests.

LATEST NEWS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Lieut. Ormer Locklear and Lieut. Milton Elliott, aviators, were killed Monday night while engaged in performing a feat for a motion picture concern.

Locklear failed to straighten out at the end of a ten thousand foot nose dive. Both men were instantly dashed to their death.

The bird-men were making a searchlight and rocket effect film for the picture company when they suffered the accident.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Lieut. James Nolan, director of finances for the central department of the United States army, has mysteriously disappeared, and auditors checking his accounts have found a discrepancy of four thousand dollars.

The auditing continues and a shortage of many thousands of dollars may be found, it was declared.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—England is irritated over what is believed to be Russia's equivocation, and dodging over the suggestion of the British that the Russians halt for an armistice line with Poland and begin peace negotiations. The British premier has dispatched a note to the Russians demanding a yes or no answer as to whether they intend to listen to the British suggestion.

It is reported that the note contains no threats and is not framed as an ultimatum, but simply requests a quick answer and a plain statement of the soviet's intentions.

The silence in Warsaw has been broken but the dispatches today contained little to indicate the real situation. The dispatches indicate that the British mission is still in Warsaw, but might leave any time. An unconfirmed rumor says that the British and French missions have both departed from the city.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler. Mr. Holliday is in Missouri, where they will make their home.

"COULD SHOUT FOR JOY," SHE STATES

Illinois Woman is Happy Over Her Restoration to Health.

"I am so happy, I feel like shouting for joy and I simply have to tell everybody I meet what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. W. Knebell, of 619 Matthew St., Peoria, Ill. "Just a short time ago I was such a perfect wreck that I saw no hope of enjoyment in life," she continued, "and today I haven't a trouble of any kind."

"Even as a girl I was never strong and healthy and as time passed new troubles set in. Every bite I ate hurt me and I would have severe cramps, gas formed, and pressed around my heart so bad I had to fight for breath. My kidneys caused me to have backache until I thought it would drive me distracted and if I tried to stoop over my back felt like it would break in two, and even the weight of my clothes hurt me so much I had to have them made so their weight was all on my shoulders. When I tried to sweep the floor or cook a meal I became so weak and dizzy I had to lie down, and my nerves were so shattered I could hardly ever sleep at night. This was my condition for twenty long years—no one day, but every day, and I could never get any pleasure out of life."

"When you go this way year in and year out and then find a medicine like Tanlac is just seems too good to be true. My appetite is now splendid and I eat heartily three times a day without a bit of trouble afterwards. My kidneys never bother me any more, and the pain in my back has disappeared entirely. I never have dizzy spells now and my nerves are so steady I sleep all night long like a child. I am so strong that I do all my housework and never get tired, and I am so happy over my splendid health that I can hardly contain myself and I will never be able to praise Tanlac enough."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks' drug store, in Toke by J. W. Bright, and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

PIONEER TEXAN BURIED HERE

Joe E. Wright, a pioneer citizen of Runnels county and a pioneer of Texas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Having rounded almost his 83rd year, and having been in feeble health and gradually growing weaker for some months, death did not come as a surprise to those who had been watching at the bedside of Mr. Wright.

Deceased was a native of Arkansas, coming to Texas when a young man. He first located in Ellis county, later moving to New Mexico, and still later returning to Texas and settling in Coleman county and he has resided in this state for about sixty years. He came to Runnels county from Coleman county. In the days of his strength and vigor he was engaged in ranching and during the early days in this country he was among those who paved the way for civilization.

For several years Mr. Wright had made his home with his daughter in Ballinger. He is survived by another daughter, Mrs. R. A. Spear, of Sherman, Texas, and two sons, George Wright, of El Paso, and N. B. Wright, of Roswell, New Mexico, are among the surviving relatives. The daughter at Sherman and sons in New Mexico could not arrive here in time to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services.

Bailey for Governor

This space is paid for by the Runnels County Bailey Club.

E. V. Bateman,

Chairman Publicity Committee.

Principles, not personalities, will be discussed. The Bailey campaign in Runnels County will be conducted upon the high plane of fairness, frankness and honesty of purpose. Detestable methods, cunning and trickery intended to deceive the people, and especially the farmer-class, such as the spurious "squib" appearing in The Dallas News, and reproduced in many of the small local papers of the state, including The Ballinger Daily Ledger of last Saturday's issue, with a name signed thereto, and purporting to be a Bailey supporter for governor, the falsity of which is quite apparent, is too contemptible to be given publicity by any fairminded newspaper, even though paid for by the enemies of Bailey. Its very composition, signed as above stated, plainly shows that it received its birth in the dimenutive brain of an enemy of Bailey, and it is here charged that the little "spurious squib" was reproduced in The Ledger at the request and special instance of an enemy or enemies of Bailey, for the sole and deliberate purpose of deceiving the farmer-class and seeking to make it appear to them that the "spurious squib" was written by a supporter of J. W. Bailey for governor. But thank God the farmers are not fools.

Runnels County Bailey Club.

The "squib" above referred to was paid for by the Ballinger Neff Club.

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GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, August 2.—An increase of over one million bales in the prospective production of cotton over the estimated yield shown in the government report of one month ago, is forecasted by the Department of Agriculture in a statement of crop conditions made public today.

The estimate forecasts a yield of 12,519,000 bales. This estimate is made up from crop report conditions on July 25, while for the same date in June the estimate was placed at 11,450,000 bales.

The condition of Texas cotton on July 25th was given at 74 per cent normal and the crop in Arkansas was given at 78 per cent normal. Good growing weather during July caused wonderful improvement in the crop throughout the cotton belt, the condition advancing from 70 per cent normal on June 25th to 74.10 per cent on July 25th. This is seven points higher than last year, and slightly below the report of same date ten years ago.

LOCAL BAILEY MEN AT ANGELO

In giving an account of Joe Bailey's departure from San Angelo, where the ex-senator spoke Monday night, the San Angelo Standard says, in part:

With a blare of band music and a procession of more than a dozen automobiles, bearing "Bailey for Governor" signs, Ballinger and Runnels county Tuesday morning invaded San Angelo to welcome Joseph W. Bailey, candidate for governor. Mr. Bailey was scheduled to speak from the court house lawn in Ballinger at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Runnels county delegation rolled into San Angelo shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and parked its cars around the court house square and the St. Angelus hotel, where Mr. Bailey spent the night. Soon the band lived up and Judge Jno. L. Guion was called upon for a talk. Speaking from the side walk near the corner of Beauregard avenue and Irving St., Judge Guion commended Bailey for his democracy and prophesied that he would make the greatest governor Texas ever had.

In company with his Runnels county supporters, Mr. Bailey left San Angelo by automobile for Ballinger about 10:30 o'clock. He speaks at Coleman Wednesday, in Brownwood Thursday, at Sweetwater Friday and at Big Spring on Saturday, when Howard county begins its two day's celebration of its new oil field.

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THE WAY A BAILEY MAN SEES THINGS

The following open letter was addressed to The Dallas News from Waco, and published in that paper:

Waco, Texas, July 20.—I have been reading the News sixteen years, or since the first day I came to Texas. I am a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., but now a Texan. I want to say to the public of Texas that you have done well. Bailey will be our next Governor. We will put a q. t. on organized labor and if you will stay with us in the run-off we will put a q. t. on the profiteering farmer.

The farmer is being backed up by union labor in his high prices of five times what it cost him to raise it.

Stay with us in the run-off and we will pick the feathers out of them both. We will have the open shop, the open farm market, the open town and the open State. Yours for Bailey, J. H. ODEN. d&w 11

(Political Advertisement)

B. W. Bingham is at home from a trip to the Menard and San Saba country. He says the country where he visited is in pretty good shape, but most places need rain.

BOY PLEADS GUILTY THEFT

(San Angelo Standard)
Drew Dunford, 18-year-old boy of Ballinger, who was charged with the theft of a Ford automobile from Len Lagle of this city in April, was given a five-year suspended sentence in district court here Monday afternoon.

With tears in his eyes and trembling lips the boy told the jury of the death of his mother and with the loss of her tender cares and admonitions he was tempted to take the downward path. With a note of pleading in his voice he promised the jury that if he should be given a suspended sentence he would brace up and do his best to be a man.

Dunford took the car from in front of the Seeley Flats last April and drove through to Paint Rock, his former home. He stripped the car to the running gear and threw the body in the river. A neighbor, fishing in the river, caught his line on the body of the car and it was removed from the river. This discovery was the means of apprehending the thief.

Dunford was arrested by Hays Kemp, sheriff of Concho county, and turned over to Ira Green at Ballinger. The case has been pending for several months.

Joe Burkett, former district judge at Eastland, represented Dunford, and J. A. Thomas, district attorney, represented the state.

Dunford is not known in Ballinger. At least The Ledger fails to find anyone who knows the boy.

SOCIETY

Miller-Turner

It was a pretty home wedding which was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street at eight-thirty o'clock, this morning, when they gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Juliette to Mr. Fred Turner.

Only the immediate members of the two families and a few friends were present. Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, performed the simple ring ceremony in the most impressive way.

Mrs. Ben J. Harris sang preceding the wedding and also played the march while the happy young couple proceeded to the altar.

The beautiful Miller home was most fittingly set for the occasion, a profusion of cut flowers, daisies and ferns forming the tasteful decorations.

Following the ceremony an hour was spent with friends and the home folks before the bride and groom left in their car for Brownwood, and from there to Galveston to spend a few days before returning to Santa Anna, where they will make home. During the hour refreshments were served.

Among those here to attend the wedding were the groom's parents, from Santa Anna, and also two sisters, Misses Kathryn and Nettie Turner, from Santa Anna, and a sister, Mrs. R. V. Kimmell and her husband, from Lubbock.

Thus Ballinger loses another one of her most popular and accomplished young ladies, one who grew from childhood here, graduating in the Ballinger schools, and a prominent and successful young business man of Santa Anna profits at our loss.

The best wishes of a host of friends are with the happy young couple.

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I go into the office I shall strive to be commissioner for you as well as for those who shall be responsible for putting me in that important position. Let us all be friends and neighbors and work for the best interests of our precinct and for Runnels county.

Sincerely yours,
D. W. YEAGER.

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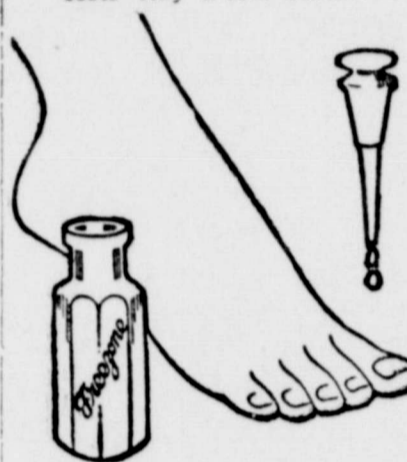
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas on the 10th day of May, 1920, the supreme architect and ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom, called from labor our friend and Brother, A. G. Fuller.

Bro. Fuller had been a citizen of this country for several years and was a loyal citizen and a faithful member of the Masonic fraternity.

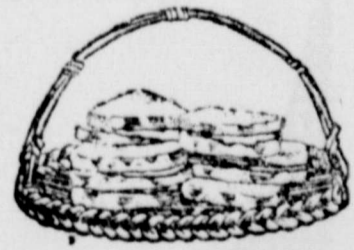
First—Therefore be it resolved that Wingate Lodge No. 1042 A. F. & A. M. has lost one of its devoted members, the bereaved family a true husband and father, the country a loyal citizen.

Second—That we cherish the memory of one who lived for the right and loved the order, and delighted to meet his brethren in fraternal fellowship.

Third—That this lodge extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and assure them that we share in their sorrow.

Fourth—That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge record, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy sent to the Texas Free Mason and to our local paper.

Signed:
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BANKER FIGURES COTTON PRICES

Mr. Editor:

If you consider this article worthy of a space in your valued paper, I would like to express my views therein, on this subject.

From the best information I can obtain, the following facts should be considered in arriving at a fair price for cotton.

Some months ago it was admitted by a high English authority, that it would require a crop in 1920 of near 15,000,000 bales of American raised cotton to supply and ease up the world's needs for cotton goods.

We have now had five short crops in succession.

Granting that the carry-over of cotton raised in the U. S. was, on August 1st, 1919, approximately 4,000,000 bales, and one-third of it unspinnable as admitted by a recently issued bulletin of the National City Bank of New York, that left only approximately 2,700,000 bales of spinnable carry-over, on Aug. 1st, 1919.

I think I am safe in stating that for the year ending July 31st, 1920, the export shipments for foreign mill consumption, are fully 6,700,000 bales and that Canada and U. S. domestic mill consumption is fully 6,500,000 bales if not more, this makes a total of 13,000,000 bales consumed for the year ending July 31st, 1920.

The government figures show the crop for 1919-20 to have been 11,300,000 bales or right about that figure. Thus we have used up about 1,700,000 bales of the previous years' carry over and leaves now only approximately 1,000,000 bales of spinnable carry-over cotton, into next season. These figures certainly show how very low the mill stock must be.

Grant that the crop for this year may amount to 12,000,000 bales and it can hardly be more, for if it is there will hardly be labor enough to gather it in time, before adverse weather destroys it.

The experience of the past shows, that every Fall fully ten per cent of the open cotton is lost, from weather conditions before gathering.

Ergo, even if the present outlook, should be for 13,000,000 bales as claimed by some, the I seriously doubt it, still after deducting the said ten per cent less sure to materialize on account of the weather and insufficient labor, it would leave only 11,700,000 bales of cotton that might be safely counted on. Adding to this amount the said 1,000,000 bales of carry-over would make only 12,700,000 bales of cotton, even if all of this year's cotton proves spinnable. If this does not show up another short crop, for the world's supply, I am at a loss to see the reason why. I feel sure in time the Government will substantiate these figures from actual statistics.

A recent bulletin from the Federal Reserve Bank, showing boll-weevil and other damages in many counties, concludes with an estimate of this year's cotton crop for Texas at 3,173,000 bales; if that proves correct, then the South as a whole will not produce more than it did last year at the highest, if reports of the work of the boll weevil East of the Mississippi are correct, for when the pest once strikes the country in early summer it is "good-bye Johnnie," wherever there is rain or much heavy dew.

Many such localities to keep up their credit or to try to sell their land will try to suppress the truth about the real damage, thus cause erroneous high crop estimates. Just now, cotton in much of central West Texas is suffering from a severe drought.

We should further bear in mind the fact that this past season the spinners of Belgium, France and Germany, were still terribly hampered, by reason of necessary war construction work and their bad credit, all of which will be more or less overcome in the next 12 months when they will need much more cotton to spin.

Thus it stands to reason if the world last year used and consumed approximately 13,000,000 bales of American cotton, as shown above, then when all its spindles are at work how much more will they use, or could they use if they had it, but unfortunately they will not have it, for they will have each to scramble to get their share of only 12,700,000 bales—that is all they are likely to have of American cotton, including the carry-over.

If the above facts are true, and

I challenge their contradiction, and if the spinners last year paid from 43 cents to above 50 cents, at our ports for cotton, which they did for middling basis cotton, and out of same made the enormous profits as revealed by Congressional investigation, then in the name of good old common sense, what real sound reason is there why the farmer should not get at least about 40 cents for his middling basis cotton. He is entitled to it, he has earned it by the sweat of his brow, it has cost him just as much to raise this crop as the last, labor is no cheaper nor anything else that he uses and has to buy.

He is only asking for cost of production and a fair profit for his part of the enormous spread, as so pointedly shown in a recent bulletin issued by our excellent Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. Fred W. Davis.

I admire the Dallas News' recent front-page cartoon of "Copper-Bug" sectionalism pest, it certainly is to the point. Just when our cotton farmer is beginning to get some kind of price commensurate with his labor, after working for years at a loss, this new "bug" bobs up and endeavors to inject sectionalism. When O Cataline; (Evil Spirit of the Past) wilt thou cease to tax our patience?

The North and the South are now twin souls, and not in search of El Reno for a divorce, altho the North financially and every other way has the advantage; you need only compare the relative land values of the wheat lands and the cotton lands of the South, and the result showing the wheat lands worth approximately three times as much as cotton lands, is sufficient proof that his reference to dizzying prices of cotton, last year, is a burlesque to say the least of it.

It appears now that the spinners, last year, realizing the disastrous shortage of the crop of 1919 came to an understanding that they would pay the farmer, what they then considered a very large price for his cotton, (but which in fact was no more than the farmer under labor and other conditions, was justly entitled to) and bought enough to run them until August this year, hoping by this high price to have a large acreage planted, and if the crop prospects showed good, early this summer, they with their hirelings would make it appear to the farmer, that by being out of the market in May, June, and July, that they had worlds of cotton, and the big crop coming on, they could get it at their own figures. Their scheme worked with many, and has damaged the price terribly, and if they could they would break the market to 25 cents, or lower, but they now, find themselves right over a volcano, with practically no stocks on hand, and the Farmer having had an eye-opener, on their enormous profits, and the little he got out of all his work to produce cotton, has now concluded that he is at least entitled to cost of production and a fair profit.

Now Mr. Farmer, it is strictly up to you to get this price, or again become the slave to the spinner.

The same manufacturing predatory wealth, that had been and is now again trying to get the cotton farmer under his yoke, is playing the same game with the wool grower. According to prices and profits on woolen goods, it is an indisputable fact that wool as shorn from the sheep is intrinsically worth right at 75 cents per pound, and most wool growers would be willing to sell from 60 to 70 cents, thus allowing middlemen ample profit, but no, they will not even offer 40 to 50 cents for wool. What is this world and its increasing graft, coming to?

Perhaps the Presidential election year has something to do with the present conditions, if so, all the producer can do, is to hold on as long as he can, and do some more watchful waiting, before he decides to give his produce away to such inhuman greed.

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NEW WEIGHTS OF BOXERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—"Whisper weight" boxers weighing from 65 to 85 pounds, are appearing on all boxing cards in the Philippine Islands, according to recent arrivals from Manila.

MANY MEMBERS JOIN NEFF CLUB

While the Bailey forces were busy building a platform and arranging for the Bailey speaking Monday afternoon, the Neff forces were in session in the court room just above the Baileyites perfecting their organization and laying plans for the defeat of Baileyism in Runnels county.

The mass meeting was held at the call of twenty-five or thirty Thomason and Looney men, and the Runnels County Neff club was organized with about 150 members and a committee appointed to add others.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. B. Curry, who briefly stated the object of the meeting, and called for the election of a chairman.

C. R. Crews was elected chairman of the Runnels County Neff Club and R. W. Bruce was elected secretary.

On motion a committee was appointed to select an executive committee, and name other committees. C. R. Stephens, J. H. Bangh, were appointed as committee to nominate an executive committee.

The nominating committee placed in nomination the following committees:

Executive committee—R. T. Williams, A. K. Doss, Chas. Ferguson, O. L. Parish and Scott H. Mack.

Membership committee—Dr. J. W. Bladell, E. W. Brownrig, W. B. Wood, A. W. Sledge, C. R. Stone, Hugh Campbell, J. A. Williams, L. B. James, F. L. Harper.

Finance committee—E. D. Walker, R. A. Nicholson, B. C. Kirk, E. Shepperd, D. P. Moser Jr.

Short talks were made by a number of those present and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus returned home Saturday night from a visit to Bryan.

CHECK FORGER NOW IN JAIL

A young man giving his name as Able, is in the local jail charged with passing two forged checks in Ballinger last Saturday. The man was arrested in the Baker Flat community near Miles Monday afternoon by Jim Flynt, and brought to Ballinger where he was identified by the men who received the bad checks from the young man.

In addition to being identified by his victims, the goods purchased with the bad checks were recovered and returned to the merchants from whom they were purchased, and the clerks selling the goods identified them. In addition to this proof the young man admits that he passed the checks, but intimates that his correct name was signed to them and that they were not forgeries. The checks were signed "S. S. Phillips" and the banks upon which the checks were drawn declare they have no such account on their books and do not know a man by that name.

Able, or Phillips, says he does not want his folks to know that he is in trouble, and he declines to tell where his people live.

Somehow, or somehow else, parties in the community where the young man has been at work learned that he had purchased the goods and paid for them with bad checks, and the local authorities were notified and Mr. Flynt was soon on the scene and had the man in the lock-up.

There is no nearer route to the pen than by committing forgery, and no crime which is so unprofitable.

Two checks, aggregating about seventy dollars, and bearing the signature of "S. S. Phillips," which were declared to be forgeries, were passed on Ballinger merchants Saturday.

The man did trading at the Hub to the amount of \$28, stocking up

on good clothes to wear. Later he purchased a suit of clothes at the Rogers-Higdon Co., and paid for the suit with a check drawn on the Paint Rock bank. The check given the Hub was drawn on the F. & M. Bank of Ballinger.

Officers were notified in a short time, but the man disappeared and no clue to his whereabouts has been furnished the officers.

A suspect was arrested near Paint Rock and brought to Ballinger Saturday night, but proved to be an innocent man. The man arrested gave his name as Phillips and he suited the description of the man who passed the checks, but those who accepted the checks could not identify him, or at least said that they did not think he was the man.

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U. S. Heavenhill was here from Winters Monday to attend the Neff mass meeting. Mr. Heavenhill was recently nominated for cotton weigher of the Winters precinct.

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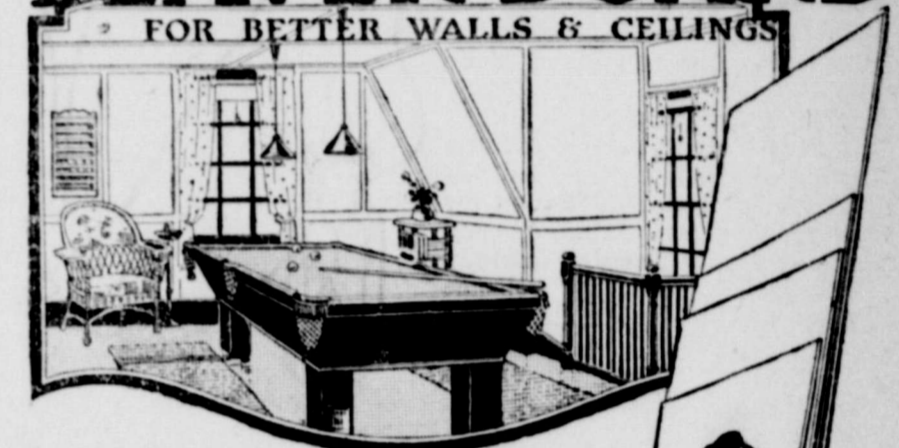
These disease germs can be reached only through the blood,

and local applications have no effect whatever. That is why salves, ointments, lotions, washes and other remedies applied to the skin can do no more than give mere temporary relief.

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We have installed the latest machinery to be had for repairing shoes. We have **A LANDIS STITCHER AND FINISHER** which does the finest thin-soled stitching or the thickest-soled stitching. In less time than it takes you to read this paper we can sew your shoes on add rubber or leather heels, and hand you a pair of shoes as good as new. We'll make it interesting for you to come here for your shoe work.

We have several labor-saving and money-saving machines here and can now show you the most up-to-date shoe repair shop West of Fort Worth.

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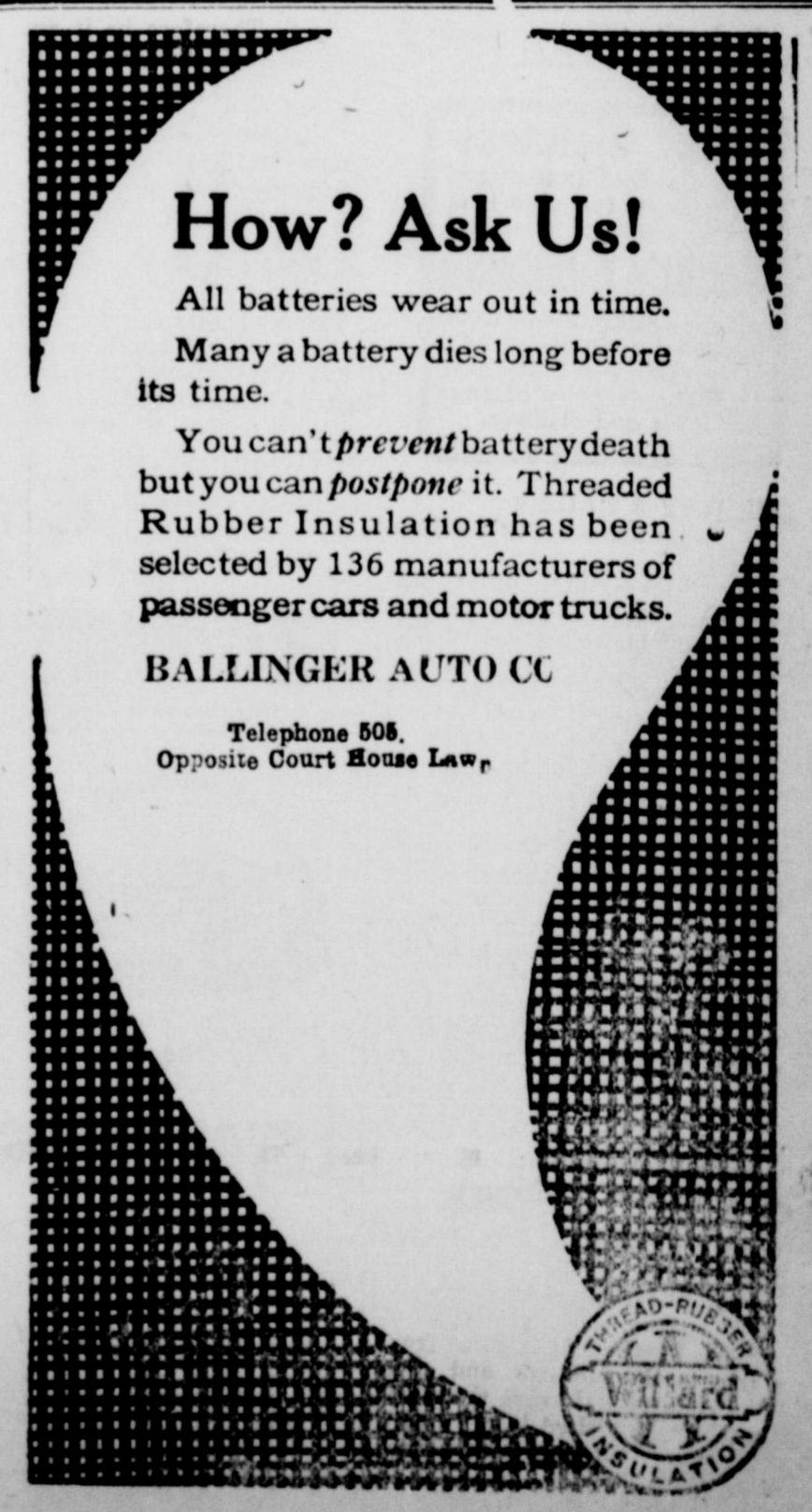
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EL CAMPO MAN COMES HER FOR HIS BRIDE

Mrs. Oscar Holliday was married to W. D. Turner, of El Campo Thursday night. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Holliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams. Mr. Turner is a prominent citizen of the El Campo country. Mrs. Holliday has lived in this county all her life, and for the last several years

she has been identified with the educational work in this county. After a few days visit with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Turner will go to their home at El Campo.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

SOCIETY

A Secret Told in Poetry

Little "At Home" cards sent out by Mrs. F. C. Miller last week brought a large number of friends to the Miller home on Seventh Street, Tuesday afternoon of this week where the cup of joy overflowed for nearly two hours as the guests arrived, enjoyed the reception so beautifully arranged by the hostess and her charming daughter, Miss Juliet Miller.

Miss Kathleen Turner, of Santa Anna, was a guest in the Miller home on this occasion, and as the guests of the afternoon arrived they were received by Mrs. Miller and Miss Juliet, who introduced Miss Turner.

The time passed only too swiftly as the guests were entertained in a most original manner, and which will make the occasion one long to be remembered by those who were present.

A pantomime presented by three little girls to the tune of "Coming Thru the Rye," was most cleverly carried out. Mrs. Ben J. Harris favored with a piano solo. Mrs. H. H. Thomson interspersed the merry conversation with a vocal solo, and Miss Leona Miller, of Hutchinson, Kansas, a former Ballinger girl, called to mind the time not so long ago when she entertained Ballinger audiences with her violin.

Under such circumstances, there is always more or less suspicion, and at this juncture of the entertainment Mrs. Oscar Routh, sister of Miss Juliet Miller appeared before the guests and read a poem, which follows:

I knew a maiden fair to behold,
With sunny smiles and hair of gold;
The world to her is a happy place,
The joy of living shines in her face.

Her home she loves, her friends are dear,
Her ripples of laughter you often hear;

It is her style, if things go wrong,
To right them with a smile and song.

She met a man so brave and tall,
Who asked at once if he might call;

O, yes, she said, He lived far away,
But came in his car one Wre day.

On going home his motor went wrong,
The night was dark and the road was long;

Stuck in the mud that freezing night,
He found himself in an awful plight.

With courage high and a face so

kind,
He said, with a smile, he didn't mind
A little mishap like that when he

Could have the joy of her company.
As time passed on the friendship grew.

She was the dearest girl he knew;
Will you marry me? to her he said.

My heart is whole, I can not wed.
Undaunted, the brave man called again.

And found himself a faithful friend;
His manly traits she came to know,

He was so earnest, loyal and true.
"Will you marry me?" again he said;

"My heart is lost, you have it Fred."
Juliet, the girl with hair of gold

At last her secret she has told:
On August third she promised to wed,

The man of her choice—his name is Fred.

The above lines announced the approaching marriage of Miss Juliet Baker Miller and Mr. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna. Mr. Turner is a prominent and successful young business man of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Miller was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames J. J. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, E. V. Bateman, S. P. Hathaway, Will Doose; Misses Edith Miller and Margaret Trail.

The punch bowl in the beautifully decorated dining room was a popular place during the afternoon, where delicious angel food cake and fruit punch were served.

Sunflowers and daisies in profusion added cheer, forming the decorations throughout the home.

The occasion was one of happiness, tinged with sorrow at the thought of Ballinger losing another one of her best and most popular young ladies.

After you eat—always take

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH)

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat and Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries.

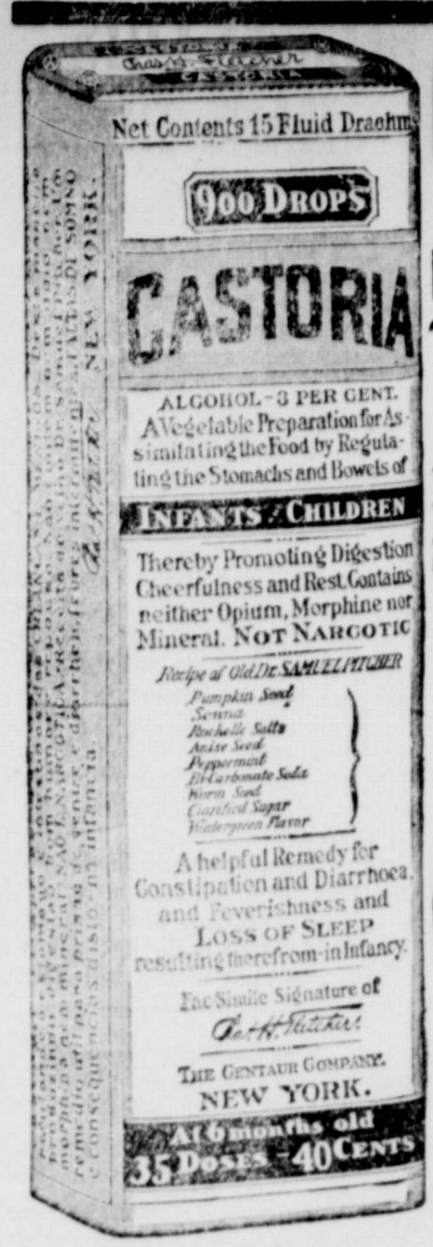
Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep.

EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Coleman, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born Thursday.

Mrs. Wade is at the sanitarium.



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If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.

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Make Safe Investments

The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

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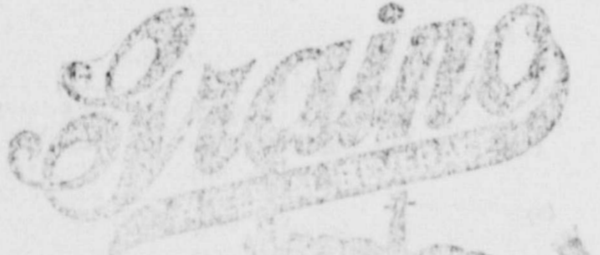
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Baron Mercantile Co.

Rowena, Texas

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS of the State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. M. Grimes, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for permit to appropriate from unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purposes of irrigation to be impounded in Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located on Survey No. 332 in the name of Wm. Kelley, at a point 420 varas South of its Northwest corner on Oak Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger eighteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that R. M. Grimes is to construct a dam 4 feet in height, 40 feet in length, across the channel of Oak Creek forming a reservoir approximately 40 feet wide, 2100 feet long and 4 feet deep above standing water containing about 8 acre feet. The land to be irrigated is as follows: Beginning in West Line of Wm. Kelley Survey, 500 varas South 30 West of its Northwest corner, thence South 60 East 704 varas to its East line, thence South 30 West 250 varas, thence North 75 1-2 West 725 varas to West line of said Kelley Survey, thence North 30 East 440 varas to the place of beginning, save and except 7 or 8 acres on a ridge, containing 35 acres.

A hearing on the application of the said R. M. Grimes will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 16th A. D., 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

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Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD,
(Seal) Secretary.
16-4tw

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands every day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless and never irritates.

SUNDAY PAPERS RAISE PRICE TO TEN CENTS

D. C. Underwood is in receipt of a notice from all the state daily papers, notifying him that on and after next Sunday, all Sunday papers will be ten cents per copy.

This increase in price has been expected for some time, in view of the fact that paper continues to advance. Blank paper which cost two and a half cents per pound four years ago, costs thirteen cents per pound today, and publishers are warned to hedge and look for a greater shortage and still higher prices.

Has Never Seen Their Equal.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches, and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

W. D. Yeager, nominee for commissioner for the Winters precinct, had business in Ballinger Monday. He was accompanied by his son.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticester of Salicylic acid.

PLEADS GUILTY ON ICE WEIGHTS

T. J. Jones plead guilty in the city court Thursday morning to a charge of short weighting in making ice deliveries, and a fine of \$25 and costs were assessed, making the penalty \$54 and some cents.

Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw was the complaining witness in the case. It was alleged that Jones delivered sixteen pounds of ice to the Wardlaw home and collected for twenty-five pounds.

A similar case in which R. G. Erwin was the complaining witness, was filed against Jones, but this case was dismissed and only one fine assessed against Jones.

In a statement following the trial of the case, Mayor Guin stated that the ice consumers of this city had put up with the treatment and short weights at the hands of the ice company and their employees as long as they could stand for, and that the law would be enforced to the letter.

Mayor Guin says he will see that every case brought to his attention is prosecuted, if the facts in the case justify charges, and the mayor intimated that no mercy would be extended the employees or the managers of the company who deliberately violated the law and bragged about it as has been the case in the recent past.

The defendant in the case passed on Thursday morning offered no defense further than the statement that he "guessed" his scales were wrong. If that is true, the company should be held responsible and not the employe.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggist, 75c.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I sincerely solicit your vote on August 28th for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Runnels County. I have had some experience as deputy and I love the work. Have been a public ginmer since 1891, to 1917. Done a successful business to pleased customers until the drought put me out. If elected I will work faithfully to the people's interest in the future as I have in the past. "As a man loveth his work so will he do it well." I thank you for the better vote where I am best known.

I will not ask for an office the third time.

Sincerely,
4-2d-3w J. R. Holloway.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

NEGRESS CUTS MANS THROAT

Shelly Davis may die as the result of having his throat slashed with a razor, and Lena Burton, the negro woman who used the razor, is in the Ballinger jail waiting the final outcome of Davis' condition and the action of the law in the case.

The fracas took place on the Hinkle farm, seven miles North of Winters, Sunday afternoon, and according to hearsay evidence in the case, the negro man was threatening to kill the woman and was trying to get an axe when the woman reached for the favorite weapon of defense, as well as of offense, for the dusky race.

The razor left a gaping wound in the negro's throat, and only quick medical aid saved his life, and he may yet die, according to physicians.

The negro woman hastened to Winters, and surrendered to the officers, declaring that she acted in self defense and that she was afraid the man would kill her.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of August, 1920, at Benoit schoolhouse in Common School District No. 11 of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this County, of date the 2nd day of August, 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Volume 1, page 43 Records of School Districts, Runnels county, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3,500, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 35, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 3rd day of August, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Tex.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of August, 1920, at Barnett schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 13, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this County, of date the 2nd day

of August, 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Volume 1, page 43, Records of School Districts, Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition of wood material to Barnett public free school building of said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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Runnels County, Tex.

NEW BOOK

By Stock and Poultry Expert.

A new book entitled "Care and Treatment of Stock and Poultry," has just been published by Dr. L. D. LeGear, notable Veterinary Surgeon, who graduated from the Toronto, Ontario, Veterinary College 27 years ago, and has since devoted his entire life to Veterinary Science and Poultry Husbandry. This book contains 128 pages of up-to-the-minute data on the care, symptoms and treatment of stock and poultry. It is divided into departments—horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry being taken up. It is very complete with charts and illustrations, and is a book that should be in the home of every live stock and poultry raiser in the country. The price is only 10 cents. Get it from your dealer or send a dime to Dr. L. D. LeGear, 1700 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., stating that you are a subscriber to this paper, and he will send you a copy direct.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sears arrived Tuesday from Jacksonville. Mr. Sears comes here to succeed Mr. Wright as manager of the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice plant at this place.

Roy Sharp came up from Brownwood Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Wright, who died Tuesday night.

SAYS INCREASED RATES ARE JUST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—"The reasons requiring an increase in interstate rates are very persuasive of the need of an increase in interstate rates," declares a report sent to the state railway commission by the three representatives of those commissions who sat with the Interstate Commerce Commission in public hearings on the rate increase case.

The report said it was believed that the increase was "just and fair" and we give it our approval. The statement said that the increase in rates under the ruling would probably become effective September first.

THIRD VICTIM OF CHECK FORGER

It developed after the chase started after S. S. Phillips, who now claims that his right name is "Able," that the man also left a bad check at the D. Reeder store in payment of a hat. The hat was recovered and the man identified

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—One of the best little places in South Ballinger, price right, will take some trade. C. W. Northington. 3-d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Two nice homes, close to school and church, modern good prices, fair terms. C. W. Northington. 3-d&w-1f

WANTED—If you want to sell your property list it with me—city or farm only, exclusive. C. W. Northington. 3-d&w-1f

WANTED—By lady with boy of five, position as housekeeper. In or out of town. Mrs. M. V. Taylor, Box 52, Ballinger. 5-1td-1tw*

FOR SALE—140 acre farm fronting city limits of Ballinger and bordering on city lake. Good six room frame house. Two-thirds in cultivation. Walking distance of schools and churches. Rent with place if sold by Aug. 15th. Very attractive place at attractive price. Terms to suit. See D. Reeder, Ballinger, Texas. 30-2tw.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 9-6tw-eow.

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. 15-4td-23-4tw

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong.

WANTED—to know the whereabouts of Mr. Burks, ex-Rawley Medicine man. Communicate with J. M. Fields, blacksmith Ballinger. 21-2d-2w*

as being the man who passed the bad check on that store.

Able, or Phillips, has asked for an examining trial. He claims that he has not committed a forgery, that his correct name is Phillips, although he has been living in the Baker Flat community or in the Miles country for the past year and going under the name of Able.

Men for whom this man has been working will be called here to testify in the case, and it is probable the man will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Judge O. L. Parish and family, and W. C. McCarver and family, are among those who will leave tomorrow for Christoval to attend the Baptist encampment.

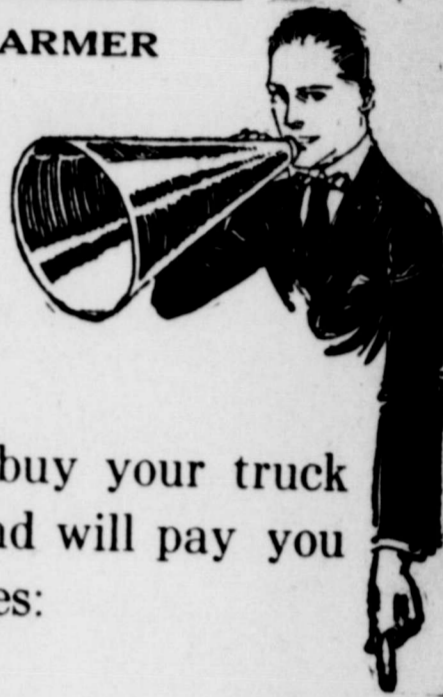
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"After nine years of stomach suffering, colic attacks and bloating, I feel like a living person again. Four doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely restored me. I have met a great many people who, I am sure, need this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Arthur Wilkerson, a former Runnels county boy, was here this week from Fort Stockton.

NOTICE MR. FARMER

Vegetables Wanted



We want to buy your truck and vegetables and will pay you the following prices:

- Beans 10c
- Peas, any kind 10c
- Onions 4c
- Cabbage 5c
- Spud 4c
- Watermelons 2½c

Either ship or bring us your stuff and get the money.

A. Dowdy & Son

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Do You Want to Sell Your Land?

List it now. Ask about our farm loans. No red tape. No extra costs. We sell BETTER insurance for LESS money.

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Ballinger, Texas

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The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company

When you become a customer of this bank you have the privilege of financial advice and protection from all its officers.

You receive a service that mere money can not buy. This bank depends upon the success of its customers for its development.

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RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
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STRENGTH SERVICE

Tires--Tubes At Old Price

Don't pay the new price—we will sell you all you want at the old price and pay the war tax.

Storage Batteries—every one we sell is guaranteed by us for 18 months.

Gasoline—all you want 29c.

Champion X Plugs 50c

Any Battery recharged for \$1.00.

See us for all kinds of electrical work.

Complete Stock of Supplies

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Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

P. S.—Complete stock of Jenkins Vulcan Springs 25 per cent Off List.