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ANARCHIST LEADER ARRESTED AGAIN

Woman and Ben Reitman, Another Anarchist, Husted Out of San Diego.

San Diego, May 20.—Emma Goldman and Ben Reitman, anarchists were arrested today on their arrival and taken to the city limits where they boarded a train for Los Angeles. The programme was arranged by the police.

Mrs. Goldman said that she would never again attempt to speak in San Diego. Her purpose in coming here was to deliver a lecture.

As soon as it became known that Goldman and Reitman, who were red and feathered and of town last year by vigilantes in the city jail, a mob gathered, but no violence attempted. The police say they arrested the couple to prevent a repetition of the vigilante episode.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN BROWNWOOD WRECK

Brownwood, May 20.—Engineer George Corbin was seriously injured, Fireman Lee Lackland, slightly hurt and a score of passengers shaken up and bruised late last night when Santa Fe west bound passenger train crashed into a string of freight cars just outside the yards here.

The injured trainmen were carried to the railroad hospital at Temple today.

The engine and baggage car and a freight car were badly damaged.

The collision was caused by the cars getting loose in the yards and running onto the main line.

RULING ON LIQUOR SHIPMENTS INTO PROHIBITION TERRITORY

Austin, Texas, May 20.—The Attorney General today said that it is illegal for railroads to accept in wet districts shipments of liquor for delivery into dry territory and that handling C. O. D. shipments subjects all persons involved to annulment of the occupation tax of five thousand dollars.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Thursday unsettled, tonight cooler.

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Saloons Or No Saloons?

DID SALOONS

KILL ANGELO

If Booze Makes a Town Prosperous What's the Matter With San Angelo.

Of course no anti that has as much brains as a pesky jack rabbit will tell you that saloons make towns. Yet, Ballinger antis are claiming that they want saloons brought back to Ballinger because taking them away has hurt business. Do you believe it? Of course you don't, nor do the antis believe it. They are giving the prospect for the last few years drouth and short crops.

If saloons are town builders and business getters, why is it that there are more vacant houses in San Angelo than in any town of the same size in Texas. If prohibition hurts a town, why is it that there is not a vacant hour fit for a "nigger" to live in in Brownwood, where the people have come down on the saloon advocates with such a thud that saloons have been wiped from that county for all time to come. "Oh," you will say Brownwood has been fortunate in getting the Santa Fe improvements. Yes, and San Angelo has been fortunate in getting the Orient shops, the extension of the Santa Fe and during the last two years that city has spent over \$100,000 for public improvements, street building, etc., and the government has spent \$75,000 for a Federal building and yet San Angelo has several hundred vacant houses and it is reported that town is not as live as it might be, and as our saloon friends would have you believe that a saloon town really is.

We must insist that our saloon advocates explain in what way saloons make prosperous towns. (Advertisement)

YOUNG LADY MISSIONARY HERE

Miss Lula Williams a returned missionary from Japan, is a visitor in Ballinger, and will deliver a lecture at the Nazarene church Wednesday night. She is an interesting talker, and those who hear her will not only be highly entertained but will learn some thing of the customs and conditions in Japan. Everybody is invited.

SALOONS MAKE

303 PEOPLE DRUNK

40 Drunks With Prohibition in Ballinger for Two Years. 303 Drunks With Saloons.

For the benefit of those who say that saloons are good things for a town, and who will vote to open saloons in Ballinger again, and in so voting make themselves a partner in the business of manufacturing drunkards, and lend their influence and help towards blighting the lives of the boys of this county and making strife for happy homes, we submit the following facts and figures as shown by the court records of both the city court and the justice of the peace court. We have gone over the records carefully and copied all cases from April 28th 1909, two years previous to the closing of saloons in Ballinger and for the two years since the closing of the saloons—April 28th 1911 to April 28th 1913 and find the following:

The city court docket shows 88 arrest for drunkenness from April 28 1909 to April 28 1911.

The justice court docket shows 215 arrest for drunkenness from April 28 1909 to April 28, 1911.

Total drunks for last two years of saloons—303.

The city court docket shows 20 arrest for drunkenness from April 28, 1911 to April 28, 1913.

The justice docket shows 20 arrest for drunkenness from April 28, 1911 to April 28, 1913.

Total drunks for two years under prohibition in Ballinger 40.

263 more drunks in Ballinger with saloons than without them, and yet out anti friends ask the pros to go to sleep and let the saloons come back to Ballinger. Not much, Mary Ann. We think too much of the moral welfare of our boys and girls, and for your boys and girls to permit the saloons to open shop in Ballinger again. We do not believe that the good people will sell out their principle for the argument that the antis are making that it hurts business.

There is not a word of truth in the statement that it hurts business. If the anti argument was true we do not believe the good citizens of this county would permit dollars and cents to be placed higher than sober boys and girls. (Advertisement)

THE ANTIS SAY IT DOES PROHIBIT

Ask People to Vote Saloons Because Can't Ship Whiskey to Ballinger.

The saloon advocates are hard to place, and the people are kept guessing as to what they really want. Two years ago they were busy telling the people that they preferred saloons to prohibition because if the saloons were closed people would order booze, and that large quantities would be shipped into Ballinger. The following is a clipping from a circular issued by the anti campaign committee two years ago: "Prohibition only makes it possible for boys and young men to get whiskey in large quantities and takes away the regulated saloons."

The saloon advocates are now busy circulating the new shipping law which was passed by the last

legislature and which puts an end to shipping booze into a dry county. For this reason they are asking the people to vote saloons back to Ballinger. They say we can't get along without our booze! They want you to open saloons in our town and set traps for the young boys that are soon to be men, and help to make them drunkards. Are you going to be a party to the crime? We certainly don't believe that you will, and after May 28th, we hope that "Saloons or no Saloons" will be settled in Ballinger for all time to come. Of course the county is going dry, and our ambition is to make the majority so large that we will not be troubled with an election every two years.

Two years ago they were antis because you could ship booze and today they are antis because you can't ship booze. They can not offer you one good reason why a saloon should be allowed to run in this county. (Advertisement)

ARE THERE ANY PERJURERS, SNEAKS & BOOTLEGGERS IN BALLINGER

In the prohibition campaign two years ago the following statement, signed by the Anti Campaign Committee was published in The Daily Ledger of its issue of March 4th:

"Perjurers sneaks and bootleggers thrive in local option counties. Will the people of Runnels county decide in favor of the open well regulated saloon rather than the condition that produces these results?"

Yes, the people decided against the open saloon two years ago, and now we come to our anti friends and ask them through all fairness to show us the bad conditions that they claimed would exist. We have give you two years prohibition and we have not produced the perjurers, sneaks and bootleggers that you told us we would have if we closed the saloons. On the other hand we have reduced the drunks from 303 down to the insignificant sum of 40. If you will give us two more years under prohibition with the new shipping law in force we will reduce the drunks to where a drunk man will be a curiosity to the coming generation.

That is not all. We can show you where the absence of saloons in Ballinger has reduced the work of the charity board. The last year that saloons were run in Ballinger the charity committee expended over \$400 on taking care of the needy. During the last year with no saloons in Ballinger the committee has spent less than \$80, and it is very seldom now that the committee is called on for help.

These are facts that we ask that every voter consider before he votes for saloons to come back to Ballinger. (Advertisement)

BITTEN BY POLE CAT.

Mrs. Bedow and little son, who live near Hatchel, came in Monday and left on the afternoon train for Austin, where the little boy will be put in the Pasteur Institute as the child was bitten by a pole cat last Saturday.

The boy was out rabbit hunting and put his hand in a hole to pull out, what he thought to be a rabbit and was the cat bit him. He was not suffering from the bite, but his mother thought best to take him to the institute.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bedow, father of this little boy fell from a wind mill tower some time last year and had his neck broke.

J. P. Pogue left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, where he has accepted a positio...

MOUNTAIN SLIDE ENGULFS TRAIN

Following Cloudburst Landslide Came Without Warning Hurling Train 300 Feet.

Hinton, W. Va., May 20.—Six persons are believed to have been killed and a number injured tonight when a Chesapeake and Ohio train was swept down a steep mountain side by a landslide. The rain composed of an engine and three freight cars and a caboose, the latter carrying passengers had been stopped between Sewall and Landisburg, so that debris deposited by a cloudburst early in the day might be cleared away.

While this work was in progress another slide occurred and the train was thrown from the track down 300 feet of the mountain side. Among the dead are James Walker of Hinton, a traveling salesman and Mrs. Amick of Landisburg. A young girl is known to have been killed. Three other passengers, all men, known to have been aboard the caboose, have not been seen since the accident and are believed to be dead under the wreckage.

The slide that engulfed the train and sent it rolling down the mountain side in a tumbling mass of rock earth, steel and timbers, came without warning. While the crews was working to clear the track there was a terrific roar and before any one could save themselves, the crash came.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

The First National Bank, with their usual splendid manner of remembering their friends and customers, have a nice rolled map of Runnels county, showing every town in the county, also the school house and each land survey in a substantial style and every district in every detail.

They are yours for the asking at the First National Bank.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of State vs. Corine Webb was called in County court Tuesday and the judge sustained a motion to quash the indictment, which brought this case to an end. The prosecution filed another complaint and it is probable the case will come up again Friday.

The court took a recess until Friday when the criminal docket will again be taken up and disposed of. It is also probable that a civil case will be tried before the court adjourns for the term.

S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports a splendid rain at his place Monday night and afternoon and says the crops are doing splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan and little daughter, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and Mr. Homan reports everything looking fine in his section since the recent splendid rains.

E. V. Thorpe, of Round Rock, came in first of the week on a visit to his brother, Dick Thorpe and his sister, Mrs. W. L. Ellis and family a few weeks.

R. N. Leggett, of Abilene passing through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Coleman to look after insurance business in that section a few days.

Mrs. Ed Globber and baby left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Globber's health.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

More rain more smiles.

Runnels county is water wet. That's what everybody likes.

The ginner's report shows that Runnels county produced more cotton last year than either Coleman, Taylor or any of her neighbor counties. Yes, Runnels is a mighty good county!

This country—the United States has spent during the last few years eight billion dollars on good roads—permanent roads and the work is just started. Runnels county will fall in line after while.

Incubators are working over time in Runnels county this month and almost ever farmer's yard looks like a poultry farm. That's what we have been preaching and we predict that the chicken crop will help to swell the bank account of the farmers of this county. It pays—this profitable poultry raising pays.

One would judge from a trip over the county at this time that there would be enough feed raised to run the farmers two or three years, and there will be. But it will go to waste. The feed problem is one of the most perplexing problems the farmers have to contend with. They can't raise high grade stock when they are compelled to run through the winter on scant feed. Its up to the farmers to build silos and pack them full of good green juicy feed and then they will find it much easier to pack their bank accounts.

The president of the Texas Press Association in session at San Antonio last week, was called upon a number of times to rule out of order certain resolutions that would come before the house. The Association is barred by its constitution from taking any stock

in politics but where such a large number of men, who are occupying position that makes it almost necessary that they advocate this or that issue or oppose this or that issue, get together, it is almost impossible to keep politics from creeping into the convention. Miss Grace Mitchell an enthusiastic member of the Association, undertook to introduce a resolution in the convention endorsing the right of women votes but she was ruled out of order by the president. After the convention recessed quite a number of the newspaper men gathered around her and congratulated her on her effort to push that interest that is so vital to the women of this country.

The Ballinger schools are drawing near to the close of a successful year's work. The fifteen pupils who will be honored with diplomas are moving around in a hurry preparing for one of the most happy events of their life. Invitations are being received by their many friends to attend the commencement exercises. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. Bion Adkins at the Methodist church next Sunday night. For this occasion the other churches of the town will all join in. It will be the coming together to celebrate, give thanks, and be instructed in those things that are for the encouragement of those who will go forth to fight the battles of life. Its a great occasion in the life of the graduate and the parents who has sacrificed and the teacher who has toiled are to be congratulated in giving to the world that requests for the making of a high citizenship. Let's all be there.

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

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ARE WE GOING BACK TO THE FIG LEAF AGE?

One of the readers of this paper handed us the following piece of doggerel entitled, "The Fig Leaf Age, which he clipped from a paper published in Montgomery, Ala. While the little poem is satirical it expresses a great deal of truth, and shows that the requirements of fashion are becoming more exacting from year to year: Little girl, you look so small, Don't you wear no clothes at all? Don't you wear no shimmy shirt? Don't you wear no petty skirt? Just your corset and your hose— Are those all your underclothes? Little girl, when you're on the street

You appear to be all feet. With your dress so very tight You are an awful sight. Nothing on to keep your warm, Crazy to show your form. Little girl, you won't live long Just because you dress all wrong. Can't you wear more underclothes, Than your corset and your hose? After while, I do believe, You will dress like Mother Eve.

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The following letter, which is only a fair sample of many that are being received every day in Ballinger, shows that Ballinger is receiving some advertising from the great irrigation project that is going to be put through on the Colorado River:

Dear Sir:—Please inform me when the work will start on that big dam across the Colorado river, proposed by Mr. Alexander, of the Colorado River Power Co., how long it will take to complete that dam and about how many men will be employed on the works. There are many men in my town who are ready to start for Ballinger as soon as the work is started."

On account of the pending pro campaign the work of making the preliminary survey, has been postponed and the work will be taken up again as soon as the election is over. The completion of the great irrigation project



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W. S. Tripp et ux to W. H. Allen part of lot 14 in Jackson addition to Miles, consideration, cancellation of notes.

E. C. Allison et ux to M. R. McMillian, lot 7, block 2, Baron first addition, lots 14 and 15 in Pavleek & Bueck addition, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 in block 4, Baron first addition to the town of Rowena, consideration \$13,500.

T. J. Walden et ux to J. C. Bureh, 220 acres of land out of E. T. Ry. Co., survey No. 98 consideration \$8800.

A. T. Walden et ux to J. C. Bureh, lot 1 in block 19, in the town of Miles, consideration \$1,000.

J. M. Radford Grocery Co., to Arthur Brian, 240 acres of land out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey 93 consideration \$6000

Aleek A. Smith et ux to J. L. Gee, 80 acres of land out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 323, consideration \$700.

A. K. Doss to Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Winters 150x 146 1-2 feet in the town of Winters consideration \$300.

Frank Sievers et ux to P. J. Englert, part of 210 acres of land out of T. & N. O. Ry. Co., No. 530, consideration \$350.

J. A. Marrison to Ira W Wiggins block 3 in Armbrecht addition to the town of Winters consideration \$500.

County Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the county court the present term:

S. L. Alexander vs. Winters Mill & Elevator Co., dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

First National Bank of Paint Rock vs. B. R. Mason, continued by agreement.

First National Bank, Paint Rock vs. W. H. Weeks, continued by agreement.

Robt. J. Gresham vs. Jno. Barbain et al, continued by operation of law

T. Schmoltd vs. J. R. Pearce, continued for service.

First National Bank, Paint Rock vs. Homer W. Alexander, continued by agreement.

First National Bank, Ballinger, vs. E. F. Haynes continued for service.

Citizens National Bank of Ballinger vs. M. C. Odell, et al judgement against M. C. Odell.

Winters Mill & Elevator Co. vs. L. P. Hinds dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. H. Patterson vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., dismissed at defendants cost

J. H. Key vs. J. G. Bradshaw, et al, dismissed for want of prosecution.

F. & M. State Bank of Winters, vs. J. G. Bradshaw, continued by

defendent.

J. H. Patterson vs. A. & S. Ry., Co., et al, dismissed at defendants cost.

J. H. Patterson vs. A. & S. Ry., Co., et al, dismissed at defendants cost.

Fred Tinkle vs. Mrs. M. P. Latham et al, continued.

J. E. Perkins vs. Fidelity Phoenix Fire Insurance Co, continued for service.

J. R. Thomas vs. C. C. Witt et al continued.

J. S. Patterson vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. et al, dismissed at defendants cost

E. J. O'Kelley vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al dismissed at defendants cost.

Cogdell & Rankin vs. H. Emil et al, continued.

W. H. Hallmark vs. Guin & Franks, continued by agreement.

Hardin & Bateman vs. J. A. Huddleston, et al, judgement by default.

S. A. Fisher vs. L. A. Bedford, continued by operation of law.

M. J. DeFreest vs G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. et al continued by agreement

R. Rutherford vs. J. M. Joiner et al, continued for service.

M. P. Middleton vs. G. C. & S. F. R. Y. Co. continued by agreement.

Bud Middleton vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al, continued by agreement.

A. S. Pape, vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Ry., Co., et al continued by agreement.

Smith & Brian vs. A. & S. Ry. Co., et al, continued by agreement.

Dr. S. W. Young vs. E. T. Branham, dismissed

First National Bank of Ballinger, vs. R. L. Maddox, et al, dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

First National Bank of Ballinger vs. R. L. Maddox, et al judgement.

M. Sansome vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al, continued by agreement.

Jno. Edmiston vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., continued by agreement.

T. E. Davis vs. R. Rutherford et al continued for service.

J. F. White vs. F. & M. State Bank inters appeal dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license have been issued as follows:

J. M. Jones to Miss Tillie Vogel-sang, Hatchel.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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A splendid audience heard the address last night, at the First Christian church, by Chalmers McPherson on "From Dust to Glory." It was listened to with wrapt attention throughout. The song by Mr. Huston, "The Twin Ballots," was exceedingly appropriate just at this juncture and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Miss Adkins presided at the piano and rendered valuable assistance in furnishing the delightful music of the evening. She will serve in the same position tonight and Mr. Huston will be in charge of the song service and will render one of his delightful solos. We shall appreciate the presence of the large number who composed our great choir last evening.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

Rev. W. T. Jones, wife and two sons, of Blanket, who had been visiting her father Nath Allen and family, left for their home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jones had been in our section attending the District Conference at Winters.

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CHILD BITTEN BY DOG.

Orand, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton, while playing with a little Spaniel dog belonging to Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Wednesday evening, was bitten on the face. The wound is only a slight scratch and the child hardly notices the crap he had with the dog.

Neil Bird of Dallas, representing a wholesale furniture firm, was interviewing our merchants Wednesday. Mr. Bird was an old time friend of this reporter and we enjoyed meeting him for the first time in many years.

BUSBY'S MINISTRELS

HERE TONIGHT

The negro minstrel billed to play here tonight arrive on the West bound train at noon, and immediately lined up for the parade, and music by the band. The band furnished some good music, and if the show comes up to the impression made by the band, it promises to be a good minstrel.

J. Neiman left Wednesday afternoon on an extended business trip to San Antonio and other points in that section.

CLEAR SPARKLING WATER.

The City Council went in a body Thursday to see the working of the new settling tank. The mayor stated he was agreeably surprised at its efficient, working and he thinks the citizens henceforth will have cause to congratulate the city officers for their success along this line. The additional expense of pumping and settling is small, the change in the condition of the water will be great. No more muddy water even when a muddy rise. The stand pipe and all hydrants will be flushed and cleaned out tomorrow and it would be well for all water users especially those with hot water tanks to flush and clean them out.

Our efficient Engineer Carl Dunn and Superintendent J. R. Lusk deserves especial credit on this job, doing good work and saving the city expense.
Mayor J. W. Powell.

AUTO OWNERS WORK ROADS

Spokane, Wash. May 22.—Five hundred Spokane automobile owners will don overalls and jumpers on Saturday, May 24, and will spend the day as common laborers smoothing out the rough spots in the highways of Spokane county.

Governor Ernest Lister by proclamation has set apart that day for a state-wide observance of good roads principles. Many public schools will hold exercises in which the benefits of better highways will be told.

Under the guidance of the Spokane County Good Roads association a big organization of citizens has been effected for a practical observance of the day by performing manual labor.

One hundred automobiles, carrying five men each, will leave the city at 8 o'clock Saturday morning with a complement of picks, shovels and dinner pails. There will be no return to the city for a hot lunch, and the business men will have to be satisfied with a cold meal and enough subsequent recreation to make an hour off duty.

AUSTIN-WACO INTERURBAN.

Austin Tex., May 22.—According to a statement made here, a permanent survey of the proposed interurban railroad from Austin to Waco will be completed soon. A corps of a dozen engineers, under the direction of A. H. Coffin, of Waco, is camped at Fiskville, about seven miles north of Austin and the permanent survey has been completed from Waco to within four miles of Fiskville.

With the interurban to Waco in operation Austin will be placed in connection with a net work of interurbans which will extend to Denison, a distance of fully 300 miles.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual art exhibit of the Ballinger schools which will be given at the Carnegie Library, first floor, Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The exhibit is made up of the drawings of the various grades in all the schools, and it is worth your while to go and see, and your presence will no doubt be a great encouragement to the children. Everybody is invited and no admission is asked.

J.A. Tyree of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the recent rains splendid and in fact says the land in his neighborhood is too wet to plow this week.

RAIN CONTINUES OVER COUNTY IN PLACES

Quite a number of places in this section received rain again Wednesday night. Six-tenths of an inch fell in Ballinger and extended North and East for considerable distance, but did not rain South and West of town. The telephone company reports rain at the following places: Eden one-half inches; Millersview two inches; Miles three-fourth inch; Paint Rock three-fourth inch; Pumphrey good rain; and showers in a number of places in Coleman county. The rain was accompanied by light hail and some wind in some places, but no damage to amount to anything.

TEXAS DID HER PART

Austin, Texas, May 22.—According to a report received by Governor Colquitt from McLee Wilson treasurer of the Red Cross Ohio flood relief commission \$15,290.04 was contributed by cities of Texas to the fund for the flood sufferers.

Galveston led the list with contributions amounting to \$4,116.27 Houston was second with 4,000, Dallas third with \$2,962.57, and Austin fourth with \$1,510.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Marriage announcements were received in Ballinger Wednesday stating that Mr. Horace Franklin Thompson well known to our citizens, would be married on May 28, to Miss Francis May Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winis Carroll Bates Jr. at Eldorado, Texas.

Many friends here join The Ledger in best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life for the young couple.

BREAKS UP CAMP.

W. H. Lynn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, and baby Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Mrs. H. Zdaril and Mrs. O. Pearson who had been camping on the Concho the past week or ten days, returned home Wednesday afternoon and report a very pleasant outing. Misses Armour McGregor, Lucie Minor Crawford, Lois Crews, Etta Hutton, who accompanied the Lynn party in camp, returned home on the afternoon train, coming by rail from Paint Rock.

Miss Irene Scott who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in Thursday morning and will visit her sister Mrs. L. B. Harris, a few days.

WOULD GUARANTEE OIL IN ABILENE FOR \$26000

Mayor Kirby is in receipt of a letter from a party in an eastern city who desires to come to Abilene and bore for oil or artesian water. For a guarantee of \$26,000 and a royalty on the product, he guarantees to bring in an oil well here which will produce in paying quantities. No oil or artesian water, no pay, is the substance of his proposition. If artesian water is found he is to receive an amount to be agreed upon between the two parties.

The proposition will be turned over to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and further correspondence will likely follow between the man who says he is willing to guarantee an oil strike in Abilene. If the citizens can be shown it is safe to say that twenty six thousands dollars will not stand in the way.—Abilene Reporter.

SETTLING TANK RECEIVED

The mayor and city council, accompanied by City Secretary J. R. Lusk received the settling tank at the pump station Thursday morning and the water was turned into the filter and the work gave perfect satisfaction and we feel sure now that the city of Ballinger will have pure clear sparkling water at all times in the future and the installing of this settling tank is one of the best things done by the council for the city in many a day.

Carlos Dunn, the pumpman, under the instructions of Water Superintendent Lusk, deserves much credit for the splendid workman like manner in which all the machinery has been installed and everything works to an exact nicety and not a hitch was made in putting everything in operation and the city is fortunate in having the services of such a man as Carlos Dunn at the pump station. He is thoroughly acquainted with machinery and saves to the city many dollars each year in repairs that would otherwise call for extra help.

SELLS CAR ONIONS HERE.

Doc Moss, who moved from Ballinger to Pearsall about ten years ago, was here this week with a car of onions which he sold, and returned to his home. Mr. Moss followed the carpenter's trade when he lived in Ballinger but he now has an irrigated farm in the Pearsall country.

Weather for Tonight.
Unsettled tonight, fair tomorrow.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Of course it is hard to smile all the time when a prohibition campaign is on, but the splendid shows that continue to fall over the county and the bright crop prospects are a great help in keeping the people in a good humor.

The Santa Fe, so says a report from Topeka, has placed order for 88 new engines, and 42 of the new moguls will be used on the Western lines of the road. This will be good news to the people living on this branch of the Santa Fe, because it affords some hopes of relief from broken down dead engines.

The school board at Spokane, Washington have made the teachers of the public schools of that place a proposition to either quit smoking and chewing tobacco or hunt another job. After all the parents of the boy are his greatest teacher and it is the parent's duty to take the lead in such reforms before asking the teacher to comply with such rules.

The continued rains in this coun

ty makes the demand greater for silos. The feed will soon begin to go to waste, and next winter the old poor cows will be made to suffer for the bad management in such matters.

Notice.

I have made my rounds assessing and if I have missed any one, will ask that you drop me a card letting me know or come to my office before June 10th, otherwise I will copy your 1912 rendition.

Respectfully,
MIKE C. BOYD,
County and School Assessor.
20-3rd 2tw.

FOR MINISTER TO COLOMBIA

It is said Thad Thompson of Austin is to be named minister of the United States to Colombia. This is important. John W. Robbins of Austin would like to be made collector of internal revenue to succeed Colonel Webster Flannagan. But Judge Walker of Travis county is said to be slated for the job. Robbins, who is an ex-state treasurer, led the fight for Wilson in the primaries. Walker gets the turkey; Robbins the feathers. Hence, these scalding tears.—Fort Worth Record.

Electric fans, iced water, keen razors, clean towels, expert workmen at The Bank Barber Shop. If

BANGS GAS WELL FLOWS FREELY.

Brownwood, Texas, May 21.—The recent gas well brought in at Bangs, ten miles west of Brownwood, is believed to be a 5,000,000 cubic foot well with a rock pressure of some 500 pounds. This practically settles the long debated question of oil and gas in the Brownwood section.

Several oil men are now in the country, leasing land as fast as possible.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that just one dose relieves sour stomach and constipation instantly. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at this quick action. The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. R. J. Wheeler and baby, of Caruthersville, Mo., came in Wednesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. S. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shields for a few weeks.

Miss Elenor Hamilton, who had been teaching school at Baylor University, at Waco the past year, returned home Thursday morning to spend the summer with home folks and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Clavie Royalty, of Gatesville, who had been visiting her father-in-law, S. C. Royalty and family of West End left Thursday morning for Brownwood where she will visit a few days before going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey came in from their Concho county ranch Thursday morning to visit Ballinger friends and do some shopping during the day.

B. G. Sweet, of Brownwood, who had been up on the Houghton & Robinson ranch in our county, stopped off in Ballinger Thursday morning to look after business interests before going on home. He reports that part of Runnels county thoroughly soaked by the recent rains and the farmers say they want sunshine and dry weather a while to conquer the weeds and grass.

For Trade.

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Poppy Plants	0.60		
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Backed up by law, I shall add to the number of fatal accidents, of painful diseases, of disgraceful quarrels, of riots and of murders. My liquors are warranted to rob some of life; many of reason; most of property; and all of true peace to make fathers fiends wives widows, children orphans.

I shall cause mothers to forget their infants; children to grow up in ignorance; young women to lose their priceless purity; young men to become loafers, swearers, gamblers skeptics, lewd fellows of the baser sort."

Lady customers supplied with beer as good as the best "home-brewed which will not intoxicate" but only make them slovenly, lazy, coarse and quarrelsome. Boys and girls are the raw material out of which I make drunkards, etc. Parents may help in this good work by always sending their children to buy the beer. On two hours' notice I agree to put husbands in conditions to reel home break the furniture, beat their wives, and kick their children out of doors; I shall also fit mechanics to spoil their work, be discharged and become tramps.

If one of the regular customers should be trying to reform I will, for a few pennies, take pleasure in inducing him again to take just one glass and start on the road to hell. The money which he has been wasting in bread and books for his children will buy luxuries for me. And when his money is gone I will persuade him to run in debt and then collect the bill by attaching his wages.

Orders promptly filled for fevers, Scrofula Consumption or Delirium Tremens. In short I agree to help bring upon all my customers in this world, Debt, disgrace, disease, despair and death; and in the next world the death that never dies.

I have closed my ears to God's warning voice (Hab. 2:12-15). "We have made a covenant with death and with hell are we at agreement." I have paid for my license and have a right to bring all of the above evils upon my friends for the sake of gain.

Some have suggested that I display outside the door assorted specimens of my art—but that would blockade the street. A fine assortment of my manufactured wrecks may be seen inside, or at the station every morning, in the poorhouse in the asylums, in the

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Phone 185

prisons and on the gallows. (Advertisement)

The mothers and daughters of Runnels county can't vote in the election next week, but they are more interested than any one. At least this is a question that will effect them more than any other. Every mother and daughter should see to it that her husband and father votes and that he votes for the interest of the home.

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Paul Tremmier had business at Miles between trains Thursday.

For Trade.

100lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda to trade for 100 pair jack rabbit ears. The Globe. Phone 320. 21-3d 1w.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

O. B. Corbett left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to look after business interests a few days.

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

Miss Hattie Hutton returned home Thursday at noon from Plain view, where she has been teaching music the past school year.

For Trade.

Faultless Starch worth everywhere 10 cents per package would trade each package for one pair of rabbit ears. THE GLOBE. 21-3d1w

Miss Jess McAdams and little son returned home Thursday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood.

Judge C. O. Harris and W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger.

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

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FRANK J. CHENEY,
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Rags Wanted.

This paper will pay good price for rags. White ones preferred. Must be clean.

C. E. Wynne, Jr., general live stock agent for the Frisco Ry., was looking after business for his company in Ballinger Thursday.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse fifteen hands high twelve years old, sway back. Strayed or stolen from Ballinger. Will pay reward for horse or information leading to his recovery. Notify City Wagon Yard Ballinger, Texas. 1td 1w

For Trade.

9 tailor made suits worth in the regular way \$20.00 would trade them for cash \$15.00 each. THE GLOBE. 21-3td 1w

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where she will spend the day with her friends Mrs. Nevans and family.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c.

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Saloons Or No Saloons?

Edited by Prohibition Committee, T. S. Lankford, Chairman.

**THE ANTIS SAY
IT DOES PROHIBIT**

Ask People to Vote Saloons Because Can't Ship Whiskey to Ballinger.

The saloon advocates are hard to place, and the people are kept guessing as to what they really want. Two years ago they were busy telling the people that they preferred saloons to prohibition because if the saloons were closed people would order booze, and that large quantities would be shipped into Ballinger. The following is a clipping from a circular issued by the anti campaign committee two years ago: "Prohibition only makes it possible for boys and young men to get whiskey in large quantities and takes away the regulated saloons."

The saloon advocates are now busy circulating the new shipping law which was passed by the last legislature and which puts an end to shipping booze into a dry county. For this reason they are asking the people to vote saloons back to Ballinger. They say we can't get along without our booze! They want you to open saloons in our town and set traps for the young boys that are soon to be men, and help to make them drunkards. Are you going to be a party to the crime? We certainly don't believe that you will, and after May 28th, we hope that "Saloons or no Saloons" will be settled in Ballinger for all time to come. Of course the county is going dry, and our ambition is to make the majority so large that we will not be troubled with an election every two years.

Two years ago they were antis because you could ship booze and today they are antis because you can't ship booze. They can not offer you one good reason why a saloon should be allowed to run in this county.

(Advertisement)

A mill can not run without wheat. Neither can saloons without boys. Who will furnish the boys if saloons are brought back to Ballinger?

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company

**WHERE WILL THE
SALOONS BE?**

A Question That is of Great Importance to the Ladies and Children Who Pass Along Our Street.

If the antis should win in the coming election, which as we see it is not at all probable, the first question that would come up, and a very perplexing question it would be too, to at least a few of our progressive business men, would be "where shall we put the saloons?" Of course they are good things for a town, and every merchant in Ballinger would want a saloon next door to him, as you know they are great business getters. There's right where the "rub" would come. Under the law we could only have eight saloons in Ballinger, and as we have more business houses than that, we would not have enough saloons to go around. Again, the saloon man would want the most prominent location he could get, and the price of rent would cut no ice, because a few drinking husbands and fathers would soon rob their wife and children of sufficient money to help the saloon man pay the rent and also see to it that the saloon man's family did not suffer.

In casting around for suitable locations for these things that are worth so much to our town, and that scatter sunshine and happiness wherever they are maintained and especially among the mothers and children, we note a number of places in Ballinger that would make ideal locations for saloons. Of course it might become necessary to move out a few business concerns that are not worth much to a town in order that we may have places for the saloons. First we would locate one saloon on the corner just across the street from our handsome passenger station. We would arrange comfortable seats along the side walk where the saloon bums would always find rest, and serve as an advertisement of the business conducted within. A saloon here would be a big advertisement also for the town, and as they are undeniable proof of prosperity, the hard times question for Ballinger

would be settled for all time to come. We would name this saloon "The Last Chance."

Saloon No. 2. The Crown would no doubt want its old place back and the building just back of the First National Bank would no doubt be called upon to give up its present occupant. It is generally understood that the old proprietor of the Crown did not vacate this building two years ago upon his own free will and accord. Another beauty about placing a saloon here would give the ladies and children an opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of passing along in front of the door where the business that is of such benefit to them is conducted.

Just across the street from saloon No. 2 is a vacant building formerly occupied by Shaffer & Mullin saddle and harness shop. This would make a desirable location for saloon No. 3. It is on the main street leading out to the residence section of the town and is where the fathers and husbands could stop in going and coming, and where all the ladies could get the full benefit of the pleasure of passing that way.

The building on the South side of Hutchings Ave. formerly occupied by Chastain's grocery store next door to The Ledger office, has been mentioned as being a suitable place for a saloon. Of course some objection might be raised to this as it is on the street leading towards the postoffice, and is also near the express office, where hundreds of ladies and children pass along every day. But, we say if saloons are good things they should have the best we can give them. This we would call saloon No. 5.

Saloon No. 6 would find a good place next door to the Ostertag Furniture Co. There is a vacant building ready and it would be a great business puller for that part of town.

There is a vacant building just South of Van Pelt Kirk & Mack. This block has never had a saloon in it, and it would be something new. The people in that block should have a saloon.

The B. Dornberger stand next door to the Ballinger State Bank, would make a good place for saloon No. 8. This is convenient to the courthouse and people coming to Ballinger to attend court would no doubt appreciate this.


Of course it would be only a short time until we would have to make room for more saloons, as they are guaranteed to build up the business of a town and some claim that they will almost put the neighboring dry towns off the map.

Oh, but what's the use of building such beautiful air castle, and drawing on our mind for such a beautiful picture because we will not be permitted to realize the great and wonderful workings and benefits to be derived from saloons in Ballinger. No never, never again will this be.

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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

A man who recently moved to Ballinger, was heard to say in effect a few days ago that he left his late home because the county was wet and that he came to Rannels because it was dry, and that if the county should go wet, that his property was for sale. With the return of prosperity, which now seems near owing to the recent rains, many good things will be headed this way. Who ever heard of a really good thing selecting a town because it had saloons? Who ever heard of a West Texas Normal going to another town because Ballinger had saloons? Of course this is an unpleasant subject to bring up as the antis see it but it does good sometimes to think of unpleasant subjects. It is not at all improbable that another Normal or at least some good school will be located in this part of the State with the return of prosperity. Shall we be ready to enter a contest for such a prize or shall we vote the saloons back and thus cut off any chance that we could possibly have for such a prize? Every pro says we do not want the saloon but we want the things the saloons would keep out and the pro knows that he has the real good of the town at heart.



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'LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.'

Two years ago our good anti friends sent up the cry all over this county "Let well enough alone" and made that their slogan. We could not agree with them at that time, because we did not think that conditions were well enough. We can now most heartily agree with them, and we say "Let well enough alone." The moral condition of this county is as good as the best. Never in the history of the county has there been as little crime as at present—not since the population has reached anywhere near its present mark. The people are a happy contented people. During the last two years we have been retarded in development of the county, but recent rains and the general crop conditions of the county are all that any one could wish for. We say "Let well enough alone."

PROHIBITION SPEAKING AND RALLIES

- The Prohibition Committee have arranged for rallies at the following places. Speakers have been engaged for each place, and will be on hand to address the voters:
- Bethel Church, May 22, 8 p. m.
 - Antelope, May 22, 8 p. m.
 - Oxien, May 22 8 p. m.
 - Red Bank, May 23, 8 p. m.
 - Long Branch, May 23, 8 p. m.
 - New Home May 23, 8 p. m.
 - Wingate, May 24, 8 p. m.
 - Goolsby, May 24, 8 p. m.
 - Mazeland, May 24, 8 p. m.
 - Marie, May 24, 8 p. m.
 - Maverick, May 24, 8 p. m.
 - Jameson, May 24, 8 p. m.
 - Crews, May 24, 8 p. m.

- Norton, May 25, 8 p. m.
- Token, May 25, 3 p. m.
- Drasco, May 25, 11 a. m.
- Pearce School, May 25, 3 p. m.
- Hatchel, May 25, 3 p. m.
- Token, May 25, 3 p. m.
- Hatchel, May 26, 8 p. m.

WORKING FOR A BIG MAJORITY.

The prohibition committee are working and the antis say they are afraid the county is going wet, and are running like a scared bunch. There is not a pro that believes that the county is going wet and the antis themselves don't believe it.

It is the desire of the pros that a majority for prohibition be rolled up at the coming election that will settle this question and the pros are putting forth every effort to make the majority just as big as possible. The people should not be disturbed with an election on this question every two years, and the pros propose to end the trouble by making the majority one that will stand for awhile. It was generally understood among the pros that the antis got enough in the last campaign to satisfy them, but does not seem to be the case, and now the pros are doing their best to give them a majority that will satisfy.

The pros are urged to remember this and go to the polls next Wednesday and make the majority as large as possible.

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