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**OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!** We will fill your tank at 9c per gallon.

**VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK**

## RETURNING LIQUOR TO THE SHIPPERS

**Express Agent Stokes Returns all Packages Containing Intoxicating Liquors to the Consignor.**

Complying with the law governing shipping of liquor into dry territory, and following the instruction of his company, Express Agent Stokes delivered his last package of intoxicating liquor, except interstate shipments, Monday and Tuesday morning he returned two packages, all that was left on hand, to the shipper.

The first shipment of interstate goods has arrived and will be delivered when the party to whom it is consigned calls for it. This is a cask of beer and the express on it amounts to \$6.50.

Following is a brief extract from the instructions received from the Wells Fargo Express Co. by Mr. Stokes, and we publish them for the benefit of the public: To Agent at Ballinger:

We quote below a law passed by the Thirty-third legislature of the State of Texas, and effective July 1, 1913. Agent and employes will please study this law carefully, and see that it is complied with in every respect. It renders all shipments of liquors from points within the State of Texas to other points within the State of Texas illegal, except as permitted by the act, even though points of origin and intended destination are situated in territory where sale of liquor is not forbidden by law. The only exceptions in the act are:

- (a) A licensed liquor dealer may sell or ship spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to any persons within the limits of the county or subdivision thereof where he is licensed to pursue his business.
- (b) A licensed liquor dealer can sell and ship to any other licensed liquor dealer within the state.
- (c) Any person may personally carry such liquors for the use of himself or the members of his family residing with him, from any point within the State to any

## BALLINGER BAND ENGAGED FOR JULY FOURTH

A string of autos will leave Ballinger early Friday morning for the Mazeland country, where they will go to take the Ballinger Concert Band. The Ballinger business men have arranged with the band to furnish the music for the W. O. W. picnic which will be held near Mazeland, and the music will not cost the Mazeland people one cent. A number of citizens who own cars have volunteered to take the boys out, and this will make the cost to the business men less than if conveyances had to be hired.

Quite a crowd are planning to attend this picnic from Ballinger.

## A SPLENDID EXAMPLE

The manager and all hands at the Ballinger Lumber Co.'s place of business set in Monday and cleaned up their entire yards of all trash and rubbish and burned the same and also cut the weeds both on the inside and outside and their place is now a model of neatness and cleanliness, and the example is worth of emulation by all of our business men and citizens generally. The cleaning up makes your place look nicer and adds greatly to the sanitary condition of the entire city.

other point within the State.

(d) Any priest or minister may order or receive wines for sacramental purposes, and the carrier may transport the same.

Any person violating the law is guilty of a felony, with punishment in the penitentiary for not less than one or more than three years. Any corporation violating the law can be penalized in the sum of \$500. Under this law, John Smith, and unlicensed individual, at Galveston, may not ship liquor from himself to himself at Houston, nor can he ship the same from Galveston to his friend, James Brown, at Houston, nor can a licensed liquor dealer in Houston ship to John Smith, an unlicensed individual, at Galveston. Ignorance of the law does not excuse, and the carrier must take due precautions to protect itself.



## Neighborly Advice!

Attend regularly. The Moving Picture show. This Weeks Specials; SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION Chief White Cloud and Co The greatest novelty attraction in vaudeville and Indian ceremonies.

## Picture Subjects

AFTER THE SHIPWRECK REGEMENTAL PALS A powerful Military Western Drama

BERKY BERKY A Rex Rural Comedy.

## Princess Summer Garden

Ballinger, Texas.

## DR. TODD'S HOME NEAR MAVERICK DESTROYED

The home of Dr. T. L. Todd at Maverick was destroyed by fire this morning (Tuesday) and was a complete loss as Dr. Todd carried no insurance. Most of the contents were also destroyed. We failed to learn how the fire originated.

## MISSED THE GUESS TWO NUMBERS.

The premium given by the Higdon Meiton, Jackson Co., to the one who came nearest guessing the number of pieces of glassware in their window was won by W. J. Wilke and ol. C. J. Morgan, each coming within two of guessing the exact number. There were 434 pieces and Mr. Wilke Guessed 432 and Col. Morgan guessed 436.

## AT THE WHITE CITY

Manager Wilke informed us that the full blood Russian vaudeville troupe will show at the White City tonight in their home costume and the show will be something out of the ordinary and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to see them while in our city.

Aug Herring, of Talpa, came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs in Ballinger between trains.

C. J. Doer, manager of The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co., has opened offices in the W. J. Miller building on 7th street next to the Santa Fe depot and will pay spot cash for all eggs, poultry, etc, and will send a representative over the country to purchase all products in the poultry line to be shipped by earload from Ballinger. He will pay for all poultry by the pound and the top prices obtained at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Smith Jr, of Brownwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eicke during Ballinger's celebration Saturday.

R. C. Henniger, Paul Machaelis and Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, were among the number at the picnic Saturday.

## ARMOUR & COMPANY COMPLIMENTS CITY

**Were Ambitious to Make Good on Shipment of Meat for Big Barbecue. Thanks Entering Citizens.**

E. D. Walker, chairman of the barbecue committee wired Armour & Co., immediately upon the arrival of the barbecue at Ballinger, reporting to them that the meat arrived here in good shape and that it gave entire satisfaction. Upon receipt of Mr. Walker's telegram Armour & Co., wrote Mr. Walker as follows: Mr. E. D. Walker, Ballinger, Texas, My Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your wire advising that roasted meat arrived in good condition, we thank you for your reporting this to us, as this is about the most ambitious shipment of this kind that we have made, and were anxious to have it arrive to you in good shape.

We want to thank you, and the up-to-date citizens of Ballinger in giving such an enterprising entertainment, and at any time that we can be of any service to yourself or any of the citizens of Ballinger; please command us, again thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. FRYATT.

Notwithstanding that Fort Worth is about twenty-four hour's run away from Ballinger, this remarkable feat was successfully pulled off on this occasion. The meat was prepared in Fort Worth, all the bone taken out, and packed down in fireless cookers and started in transit to Ballinger. It arrived here steaming hot, and was served to a hungry crowd of about six thousand people. Those who were heard to comment on the meat spoke in the highest terms of it, and not a complaint was heard from any one. Besides being relieved of the responsibility of preparing the meat, taking the chances of being rained out, and give the people something new, something that had never been tried before in this part of the State. It was a success in every respect.

## PETITION FILED CONTEST ELECTION

**Petition Filed in Election Contest Alleges Irregularities in Ballinger, Miles and Marie Boxes Also.**

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to October Term 1913. No. 1551. W. T. Ward, O. B. Corbett, Contestants, vs. C. P. Shepherd, county attorney of Runnels County, Contestee.

To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:

The complainants herein, W. T. Ward, O. B. Corbett herein made and styled "Contestants," acting herein for themselves and at the request of and for the benefit of a large number of residents citizens and legal voters of said Runnels County, whose names are too numerous to be made parties hereto, complaining of Hon. C. P. Shepherd, now, and at all of the times and dates herein alleged the duly elected, qualified and acting county attorney of said Runnels county, herein made and styled "Contestee," respectfully avers and shows to the court:

**FIRST.** That each and all of the parties to this suit or proceeding are now, and at the several times and dates herein after alleged have been residents citizens of said Runnels County, Texas.

**SECOND.** The contestants aver that on the 28th day of May, 1913, there was held within and for the limits of said Runnels county, a purported election by those assuming to be legal and qualified voters of said county to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said county. And for the purpose of contesting said purported election and have the court to adjudge

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No doubt in your experience of house keeping it has been yours to entertain at your table, and your hearts desire was to have success with your Cakes, Pies and Pastries, but most especially, your Bread, BUT ALAS! THE FLOUR WAS BAD, consequently the Bread was a failure and instead of joy in your home there was gloom. Avoid this by using "ALBATROSS" Flour. Made from the best Missouri grown wheat.

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W. A. Schuhmann, one of the prominent merchants of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains and renewed with The Daily Ledger while in the city.

Mrs. Walters, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chambers and family the past few days, left Monday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of San Angelo were the guest of her father Mr. and Wm. Doose and family and attended the celebration Saturday in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho County, who own one of the best and prettiest little ranches in this section of the State were among the visitors at the Ballinger anniversary last Saturday.

W. W. Paschal and family, of the Wingate country, were here at the picnic Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone over night and returned home Sunday morning. Mr. Paschal is one of the boss farmers of his section and has been on Mr. Stne's place for the past seven years and has been very successful in making crops each year regardless of the dry seasons.

G. W. Ray, of the Maverick country, the man who lost 175 chickens one night last week by a chicken thief, was enjoying the picnic in Ballinger last Saturday just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, of the Winters country, visited relatives and friends and attended the celebration in Ballinger Saturday.

Emmet Guin, the Wingate merchant and W. R. Emmert and Will Puckett, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Ben F. Parker and Joe Carter of the Token country, were among the large crowd in Ballinger Saturday to attend the celebration.

F. W. Gerber, of Brownwood, general manager of the West Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Winters to look after the company's interests at that place a few days.

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

Mrs. H. Vandevanter, son and daughter, left from this point Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Corsicana and other points in that section during the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Upchurch and the singers, of Arlington, Texas, who had been here assisting in the meeting at the Nazarine church in our city the past few days, left for their home Monday afternoon.

Miss Rose Belle McGinnis, of Sweetwater, came in Sunday to attend the celebration and to visit her uncle Mr. J. N. McKay and family a few days.

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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buchwald, of Winters, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends and returned to their home Monday afternoon.

J. H. Hadley, of the Dry Ridge country, had just returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Limestone county, and was called as a witness to Groesbeck, Texas, as a witness in court, and left from this point Monday afternoon for that point.

**WISHED SHE COULD DIE**

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 132

**Marriages.**

**Simpson-Adkins.**

One of the prettiest church weddings that we have witnessed for many a day was at the Ninth Street Baptist church Monday night, June 30th at 8:30, when Mr. Troy Simpson led to the altar Miss Lucile Adkins and Rev. Adkins spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage vow that united these two hearts as one. The ring ceremony was used and little Miss Beatrice Nance was ring bearer and preceded the bride and her mother, Mrs. Adkins, attended by the bride's maids Misses Katie Bell Gregory, Mamie Gregory and Miss Alpha Caperton, and the groom and his attendants, Messrs Jim Morgan, Oscar Williams and John Thurman, met the bride and attendants at the altar while Miss Maggie Underwood played the wedding march.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the ceremony that united these popular young people. Mr. Simpson is one of the popular young business men of Ballinger, of the firm of Reeves & Simpson, and is held in high esteem by a host of admiring friends all over this section and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Bion Adkins, and is loved and honored by a large circle of friends for her many noble traits of character and Mr. Simpson is fortunate in securing for his life partner so rare a jewel.

A few intimate friends accompanied the bride and groom to the home of her parents after the ceremony, where a splendid supper was served, and after many congratulations the happy couple repaired to the nice cottage home ready furnished for their occupancy, on 9th street, where they will be at home to their many friends.

The Ledger is glad to be numbered among the many friends of the young couple, who offer congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

**Fuell-Flowers.**

Mrs. Cora Flowers, of Yorktown, came in Tuesday at noon and was met by Mr. W. O. Fuell, and together they went to the court house where at 1:30 p. m. His Honor Paul Tremmier pronounced the words that made them husband and wife.

Mr. Fuell is the popular and highly esteemed transfer man for the Walker-Smith Co., and is an honorable, high-minded gentleman and a host of Ballinger friends join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for this couple.

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- ◆ Rheumatism is stubborn
- ◆ as a mule. Hangs on like a leech, wears you out,
- ◆ worries you with pain,
- ◆ drags your vitality, depresses your mind and health. DON'T give up to it. DON'T let it hang on.
- ◆ DON'T over-look Foley Kidney Pills. They are a natural enemy to the conditions that cause rheumatism, which they will promptly remove.
- ◆ For Sale by all dealers everywhere.

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It Doesn't matter whether you are a farmer or not. YOUR HARVEST is the money you earn. Who gets the money you earn? The farmer saves some of his grain for seed. Nothing will grow if you plant nothing. The money you have SPENT will not protect your old age--the money in our Bank WILL.

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a new suit just yet? Well, never mind--your last year's can be made to do very nicely if you bring it to us. Our up-to-date methods of cleansing will make it look and wear like new. Won't you try us? We guarantee our work. No charge if you are not pleased. Scientific cleaning. Perfect results.

An extra pair of Trousers FREE with every Globe Tailored Suit.

Better let us measure you for one now while suitable patterns are obtainable. They're going fast.

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**Purely Personal**

Ed Lehr, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

T. A. Schmoldt, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. P. Jones, one of the prosperous Valley creek farmers, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, of Paços, who had been in our city the past few days, left Tuesday at noon for their home.

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

Aug Herring, Bob Brown and A. D. Ritchie, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

C. Dornberger, park representative of the Santa Fe had business in Ballinger Tuesday and returned to San Angelo Tuesday at noon.

S. L. Stokes, who had been visiting his brother George Stokes and attending Ballinger's celebration, left Tuesday at noon for Miles.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Bud Miller and Emory Williams left Tuesday morning for Old Runnels country, where they had bought the crop of H. K. Dickinson and will finish the cultivation and gathering of same.

Rev. Flemister and family, of Brownwood, who had been visiting at Bethel and Paint Rock, where he had been preaching the past two weeks, came in and left Tuesday morning for their home.

W. E. Ballew, of Bonham, who had been in our city on a short visit left Tuesday at noon for Novie where he will visit his parents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Benton, of Fort Gibson, Miss, who had been visiting relatives at San Angelo returned to Ballinger Tuesday morning to visit his nephew W. B. Ray and family before going on home.

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

F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Winters where he had been in the interest of his company.

Mrs. Leon Harris and daughter, Miss Louise, of Big Springs, came Tuesday at noon from Lampasas and will be the guest of Madams W. S. Fleming and J. M. Skinner sisters of Mrs. Harris, for a few days before going on to their home.

Mrs. Wm. Smiley and little daughter, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home from an extended visit to Corpus Christi and other points in that section.

Wallace Moser, of Belton, who had been here on a visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser and family the past few days, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Dr. Tom Batts, of Belton, who had been in our city in consultation with Dr. Love, left for his home Monday afternoon.

Bun Middleton, of San Angelo, came over Monday afternoon to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

C. J. Lynn returned home Saturday from a months visit to his old home in Tennessee and reports a very pleasant trip.

WANTED--Man with rig to go over the county to buy eggs, chickens and butter for The Texas Egg & Supply Co. Apply to C. J. Doerr, Miller building 7th Street Ballinger. 1-2td 1

Mrs. Singletary, of Lampasas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Skaggs of Winters, was the guest of Mrs. R. Gentry Monday and left for her home in the afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, who had been in our city to hold quarterly conference at the M. E. church, left Monday afternoon for his home.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Mrs. M. L. Patterson and her niece, Miss Dickinson of Fort Worth, left Tuesday at noon for Midland, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks. Rev. J. W. Dickinson and family, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting here, left in their auto for Midland Tuesday morning and together they will all visit in that section for several weeks with Cal Proctor and Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Hutcheson.

Mrs. D. W. Saunders and baby, Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and son, Mrs. Fentress, and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine left Monday afternoon for San Saba to visit with relatives and friends a few weeks. The three first ladies mentioned had been visiting in our city and attending Ballinger's anniversary, and will visit at San Saba a few days before going on to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brookshire of the Tennyson country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Monday and while here had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up to 1914. Mr. Brookshire reports his section in fine shape and crop prospects better than for several years past.

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Summer Tourist Fares will be in effect daily June 1 to Sept. 30 inc. and good for return until October 31, 1913.

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**SWAT THE FLY**

Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

**THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

Dr. Tinkle, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

**CELEBRATE THE 4th Reduced Fares**

Via



TO ALL POINTS IN TEXAS

Tickets on Sale July 3rd and 4th. Limit July 7th for return.

**A. H. WIGLE, AGENT**



## Combination \$5.00 Sale

Good For this week only \$3.79

17 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar Regular Price	\$1.00
1/2 dozen cans 3 lb Full Rock Tomatoes Regular Price	.75
1/2 dozen cans 2 lb. Golden Brand Corn Regular Price	.75
2 cans 2 lb. Raspberries Regular Price	.25
3 cans 2 lb. Lima Beans Regular Price	.25
3 cans 2 lb. Okra Regular Price	.25
2 cans 2 lb. Table Peach Regular Price	.25
2 cans 3 lb. Golden Brand Beans Regular Price	.25
2 cans 3 lb. Pork and Beans Regular Price	.25
1 Bottle 18 oz. Pickle Regular Price	.25
12 lbs. New Potatoes Regular Price	.25
6 Bars Clairette Soap Regular Price	.25
1 can Baking Powder Regular Price	.25

\$5.00

The above Bill filled this week for. **\$3.79**

THE SALVAGE SALE COMPANY.

### Petition Filed Contests Election

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and declare said purported election illegal and invalid, especially as to those purported election precincts and boxes hereinafter complained of especially, avers the following facts:

That at the town of Winters, in what purports to be election precinct No. 7 of said county on said date the election was called and notice as required by law was not given of same as required by law. That the lines and limits of 100 feet from entrance of the room in said Winters box were not marked or designated by distance markers and instruction cards as required by law at said purported election, and thereby the voters were not informed or given notice of the distance from said voting room to the outside limits of 100 feet from the same Nor was any instruction cards at said voting box placed for the inspection of voters at said purported election.

That at said purported election no special constable was appointed as provided by law to enforce lawful voting by those vot-

ing or offering to vote at said purported election, and different persons, voters and others, were permitted to and did loiter and electioneer with voters and intending voters, and to persuade, coerce and procure them to vote for prohibition or local option, especially at said Winters box or booth. That numbers of voters and intending voters were there by influenced to vote and did vote contrary to their previously formed and expressed intentions after crossing the line of 100 feet from the polling place in said Winters voting precinct.

That there remained continuously during the day of said election at said Winters voting place and within 100 feet of the room in which the ballots were taken by officers of election, at least 8 or 10 persons, who made it a business and seeming duty to electioneer with persuade and talk to voters for the purpose of influencing them in casting their ballot according to wish and pleasure of said persons.

That said persons for the special purpose of biasing and influence said voters and intending voters within said 100 feet limits

of the many voters there assembled at different times, that this is an election for or against Winters; if you vote against prohibition you vote against Winters; if you vote for prohibition, you vote for Winters, etc., and words to that effect; thereby indicating by such words that some kind of rivalry existed between Winters and some other town in the county; that such other town would be benefited by voting against prohibition and that said Winters would suffer much loss of trade, that would go to other towns, in the county; in case the election should result against prohibition and such remarks being made to citizens and residents of the town as well as those residing near thereto, was calculated to have and did have the effect to influence unlawfully, and to coerce many voters in voting for prohibition, who otherwise would have voted against it.

Further, the contestants aver that at said Winters voting box and booth many of the voters who voted thereat were persuaded to unfold and did unfold and display their ballots to persons who importuned them to do so before voting the same; and many of them contrary to law made out and had made out and erased their ballots by the procurement and active assistance of persons other than the officers of the election, before voting the same.

Further, the contestants aver that many of those who voted and cast their ballots at said Winters voting box, at said purported election, the number and names of whom are not now known and stated, but which at least in part, which they expect to procure and inform the court, voted with out having paid theretofore their state county and municipality poll taxes; and especially their city or town poll tax.

Further the contestants aver that of those who did use their poll tax receipts or certificates in voting at said Winters box or booth, did not have each of their said receipts or certificates marked "correct" with the date of voting same, with a stamp of wood or rubber, or by having the same written with pen and ink on same after the presiding judge of said election had previously written his signature on the same.

Further, that the officers of said election at said Winters voting box for said precinct, in calling off and counting the ballots voted in said election at said Winters voting box, either thru inadvertance, or mistake or knowingly, miscalled many of the ballots cast at said purported election, the numbers of which, and the persons voting same, not now being known to the contestants; but which they pray may be carefully inquired into and ascertained by the court, whereby the correct and true result is left in doubt and unascertained.

Further, the contestants aver that, each and all of the matters and things herein before charged as having occurred, and acts of omission at and in said purported election at said Winters box or booth also occurred at Miles voting box No. 20 and at Ballinger voting boxes Nos. 1 and 24 in said county, at Marie box No. 15 in said county save and except that in substantially, as herein alleged with reference to said conduct of said election at said Winters box; save and except that at said last named and mentioned at Ballinger, Miles and Marie, the contestants do not charge, the loitering and electioneering within the prohibited distance alleged with reference to said Winters box or precinct and the particular remarks and influence brought to bear on the voters, as alleged with reference to said Winters voting box and precinct.

Premises all considered, contestants aver that the proceedings and conduct of said purported election at Winters as alleged renders the same as to that voting box or precinct illegal and invalid that by the action and non-action of the officers of said election at said Winters as charged and the influence and coercion brought to bear on the voters as alleged, preventing them from voting as they

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would have desired were it not for such influence at that time and place and that such irregularities in holding said election at said Winters as to render the true result of the election mentioned, if not impossible at least very doubtful of ascertaining; and contestants pray that the court adjudge and declare said election and returns thereof as made from said Winters void and of no standing or effect; and the result of the returns of the other election precincts of the county, ascertained and declared; that accordingly such election held in the other boxes complained of be inquired into and ascertained as to the charges made herein as to the conduct of the election in those boxes, that the court declare all or such part of the said boxes illegal and valid as the proof may show; that such as may appear invalid, be deducted from the total vote of the county, as they may show for or against prohibition, and the final result declared; or that another election be ordered as to the court

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