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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you

**Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

## MILLIONS IN SKUNKS; WHO'D HAVE SMELLED IT

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Just common skunks are worth \$3,000,000 annually to trappers in the United States.

Their fur is regarded in Europe as equal to, and in some places better than, the Russian sable.

And still only thirteen states protect the animal by game laws.

These facts are emphasized by the United States Department of Agriculture which just issued a bulletin on the "Economic Value

of North American Skunks." The states are: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and North Carolina.

In 1911, the department declares 2,000,000 skunk skins were sold by American trappers in London. Many of these skins the department says, are dyed and shipped back to the United States and sold to American women as "black marten" or "Alaska Sable."

## Two Dead; 3 Burned

DALLAS, July 15.—Two women perished and three were dangerously burned in a big fire which totally destroyed a large rooming house here at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire was of incendiary origin.

## ON VERGE OF STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 15.—The strike of 80,000 trainmen in Western United States and Canada is threatened today worse than at any other time since the trouble over the employes' demands arose. Conferences between the railroads' officials and the leaders of the trainmen were resumed today here.

The railroads are firmly refusing the eight-hour-per-day demand of the employes. There is hope of arbitration among both sides.

LEAVES FOR IRELAND.  
Wm. Hughes, of Eden, who spent the day in our city, left Tuesday afternoon for New Orleans en route to New York, and will go on to his old home in Ireland to spend several months. He expects to return to his home in Texas about the first of November.

## HURRAH! THE MELONS ARE NOW WITH US

E. F. Kre, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Pony creek country, was in the city Wednesday with a wagon load of water melons, the first of this season for Runnels county. They were of fairly good size and splendid flavor.

# HUERTA STILL IN MEXICO CITY; FAMILY IS NOW AT VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, July 15—President Huerta is still in this city. He was seen on the streets at noon today.

Apparently the General has no intentions of leaving the capital.

He displayed his iron nerve by appearing in his favorite resorts at noon.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 15—The long expected crisis in Mexico has been reached. The families of General Huerta and General Blanquet, minister of war, who fled from the capital of the republic last night at a late hour, reached this city today. Another special train steamed up waiting to follow with President Huerta and the balance of his government, it is believed.

At 10 o'clock last night the families of Huerta and Blanquet and their close friends left Mexico City. They boarded a special train consisting of three Pullmans and a baggage car, at a small station, Villa la Guadalupe, five miles from Mexico City. Running ahead of the special bearing the officials' families was a military train carrying 800 men, and following closely was another military train with 500 troops aboard.

## GUION AND DOSS FOR BIG RALLY

Announcement was made today that Judge Jno. I. Guion would speak in behalf of Jim Ferguson of Temple for the office of governor on the night of the rally on the court house lawn, July 24th. Announcement from the Ball forces of the county several days ago was to the effect that Judge A. K. Doss would set forth the claims of the Houston candidate.

R. P. Kirk, manager of the Ferguson Club of Runnels County, made the decision today that Judge Jno. I. Guion should espouse the cause of the Bell county candidate.

Practically all the county candidates have agreed to be in the city on the night of the rally, when a big time is promised the voters. A few minutes will be allotted each candidate for office during which time he will be supposed to set forth his claims for office in a very concise manner. Between each short speech the Ballinger Band will render music. It is quite possible that representatives of other state offices than that of governor will be in attendance at the rally and make short speeches.

A special invitation has been extended the voters of the rural sections of Runnels county to be present on the night of the rally. It is expected that several hundred farmers with their wives will be in the city Saturday evening. A speakers stand will be erected

## OLD COUPLE IS SLIGHTLY HURT

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell were knocked unconscious for several minutes when the team which they were driving late Monday afternoon became frightened and ran away, throwing the couple to the ground. Aid was immediately brought to their assistance and today they are doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell were coming down a slight incline near Valley Creek in a wagon when the accident occurred. In some manner the tongue of the vehicle became loose and the horses were frightened. A run-away ensued and the old couple were thrown to the ground. For several minutes they were unconscious. A physician was called from Ballinger who immediately dressed the wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell had been to their farm near Valley Creek at the time the accident occurred. They were returning to the city late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Dooze and little daughter left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Talpa a few days.

G. Schuhmann, one of the prominent merchants of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

on the court house lawn and lights will be strung for the occasion.

## Commissioner Craft Makes Reply to Witherspoon

Miles, Texas, July 12, 1914.

To Ballinger Merchants:  
In response to an article in The Ballinger Ledger of July 10, 1914, dictated by one J. T. Witherspoon twenty miles up the Colorado river, and under the caption, "Bad Roads Prevent Hauling to Ballinger," and as said article tends to reflect a dereliction of duty on my

part, I will briefly state some facts in the case:

Some months ago, I do not remember the exact date, this self same Witherspoon came to Miles stating his grievances respecting this road and I explained that as there is no overseer and no one on said road to look after it, if he

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## FEW FACTS

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

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**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
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## Today Is Fair; "For Forty Days 'Twill Rain Nae Mair"

Today is St. Swinthin's Day. Nine hundred and forty three years ago some one wrote the following verse about St. Swinthin's Day:

St. Swinthin's Day, if thou dost rain,  
For forty days it will remain;  
St. Swinthin's day, if thou be fair;  
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.  
Washington weather sharps —

the official ewather bureau men — have demonstrated by statistics, that this forty day thing is all bunk. They can prove definitely that when St. Swinthin's day "rained," as the poem has it, the next forty days record scored heavily on the "fair" side—at least since the weather bureau was established. But the weather man is well known for his inaccuracy, and today is St. Swinthin's Day. Keep an eye on the weather.

**IF YOU PLANT  
CORN IN THE  
GROUND, IT  
MULTIPLIES**

**PLANT  
MONEY  
IN THE  
BANK  
IT WILL DO  
THE SAME**

It seems almost unnecessary for us to add anything to the words in the above drawing. Read them! The statement they contain is absolutely true.

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**LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE**

The first purely Texas argument for "free trade" was made by President Burnett to the first congress of the Republic of Texas, October 1836. Referring to the question of a tariff he said:

"Duties on imports constitute a convenient and economical mode of supplying the public necessities and are less onerous to individuals than almost any form of taxation. But the idea of free international commerce is a modern improvement that reflects great credit on the philanthropy of the present age; and it is much to be regretted that the entanglements of ancient institutions and the in-veterancy of confirmed habits have prevented its adoption by the principal nations of the north."

"When the abundant, intrinsic resources of our country shall be fully developed, then it may be the peculiar glory of Texas to invite the kindred nations to an unembarrassed intercommunication of their universal products. The effects of such a system on the peace and happiness of nations, and on the comfort and enjoyment of individuals, would transcend all that has heretofore been accomplished by the straitened and selfish spirit of commerce."

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Judge Snodgrass of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Anson, where he had been to look after legal business. He says the case of Mrs. Latham was postponed for this term of the court.

**"THE OLD RELIABLE"**  
PLANTEN'S  
C & C OR BLACK  
CAPSULES  
REMEDY FOR MEN.  
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

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**SCHOOLS OF RUNNELS COUNTY**

What Superintendent Hagan Has to Say About Them.

Number enrolled	2157	2660
	1906-	1913-
	1907	1914
Total number days attended by scholars	131,245	191,794
Number of teachers employed	51	76
Number of schools	44	56
Number of days Taught	5582	8864
Number districts that levied local tax	14	14
Seating capacity	1408	3650
Total Value of Rural Schools	\$13,365.00	\$50,055.00
Amount Paid teachers	\$13,988.00	\$28,391.00
Total Receipts for Rural schools	\$18,536.00	\$52,838.00
Total amount paid out	\$16,836.00	\$36,186.00
Cash on hand	\$1,700.00	\$16,652.00

The above report is a copy from the Department of Education. I trust that every citizen of Runnels County will read it carefully, and I hope the efforts made in the improvement of the schools and the interest manifested at all times in the moral, physical and intellectual welfare of the children of this county will be appreciated. While I am proud of this report, I feel that it has only been made possible by active co-operation of the broad minded citizenship of this county, together with the assistance of that patriotic body of men who have served as trustees and the splendid men and women who have worked so faithfully as teachers. This co-operation and public spirited service has laid the foundation of an educational structure upon which can be built in a few years a system of schools not excelled by any, if we build intelligently. We must remember, however, that one idea will not solve the great problem of the education of our boys and girls and that castles in the air will not house your children in comfort.

When I assumed the duties of the office of County Superintendent I adopted the motto of efficiency, economy and fidelity to duty in all my work. I have endeavored to handle the affairs of the schools in a common sense, business like manner and the friends of education generally endorse my administration. Because of my knowledge of all the conditions pertaining to the parents, children and schools. I believe that I am in a position to render you more effective service the next two years than any one else, and I earnestly solicit your support. I am anxious to continue the development of your schools until they will have become so effective in progress and finance that we shall be able to have a first-class high school in every part of the county where it is practical and the people desire it. Runnels County is now in the front ranks of educational progress. I have the confidence of all the children of the county, and I feel that my long experience will enable me to accomplish much for your schools. Believing this I respectfully solicit your vote on July 25th.

Respectfully,  
E. L. HAGAN.  
(Political Advertisement.)

**Don't Endure Headache**  
Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightening Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Street and little daughter, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Bell county to visit relatives a week or ten days.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

**PLEASANT WAY TO STOP CONSTIPATION.**

**Dodson's Liver Tone Takes the Place of Disagreeable Calomel and its Often Dangerous After-Effects.**

Your probably know that calomel is a poison, a form of mercury, very dangerous to a great many people and sometimes causing disagreeable after-effects for nearly everyone who tries it. Dodson's Liver Tone is recommended as a perfectly safe and reliable remedy to take the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pretty widely imitated. But be careful to judge between the loud boasts of the imitators and the plain truth of the original.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid. Its action is easy and natural, with no gripe, no pain and the after-effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere with your regular duties, habits and diet, but builds and strengthens instead of weakening you or "knocking you all out" for days. Try Dodson's and feel better and brighter, as thousands have.

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C. C. Robason, of Talpa and T. D. Harvill, of the Hatchel country had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

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Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.  
Give Us a Trial.  
**Bank Barber Shop**  
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**SEVENTEEN HENS; 17 EGGS EACH DAY**

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer says his wife has 17 hens that are laying 17 eggs each day and that they are so round and "Ball" like that he was down town to get some wire netting to put around his yard to keep them from rolling off.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Elder Early Arceneaux of Fort Worth will begin a revival Thursday night of the 16th at the Church of Christ. He will preach in the house on the corners of Fifth street and Strong Avenue, until Sunday night after which will move to the vacant lot on Merrell and Tenth Streets. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
As July 25th draws near I realize how utterly impossible it will be for me to see every voter in the county. I am doing my best to cover the county, but in no community am I attempting to see every man. If you do not know me, ask your friends and neighbors about me. I am not at all a stranger in the county, and I stand for something definite. I have been identified with almost every progressive movement in the county since coming to West Texas. My opinion on every public question is well known, and no man can truthfully charge me with intolerance respecting the opinions of others.

Now, if I am elected, it shall be on my own merits and the policies for which I stand. I do not ask your support because of a weakness or fault of my opponent, I am not a critic or "aud-slinger." In my opinion, the man who will resort to these methods is wholly unfit for this important office. My opponent may have made mistakes, doubtless has. But I do not expect myself to fill the office with perfection especially from the view point of every citizen of the county. I only promise to do my best, trying to avoid the errors that may have been made before, devoting my whole time to the schools, organizing, systematizing and uniting them to the end that boys and girls who attend these may be fitted for the practical duties of life. To accomplish this I deem it necessary and it is my purpose to visit the schools as often as possible and remain with them as long as possible, to assist in planning and outlining the work to be done and to see that this is done or know the reason why. I shall not be tyrannical or an absolute dictator to teachers, but a helper. Wherever my services are needed most, there I shall be found most often. However, if I am to render the greatest service to any community, I must have the co-operation of patrons and especially the trustees of the schools. These I shall take fully into my confidence in all matters pertaining to their school.

With the return of good seasons, crops, and the consequent prosperity a great influx of people to our county will follow; the number of children of school age will be increased; land and property values will be enhanced; more teachers must be employed; new school houses must be built and equipped and old ones enlarged; the rate of taxation in many localities must be raised; greater expenditure of money for school purposes will result. All these and many other things come naturally as a result of conditions. They have come to our sister counties, even where there was no county superintendent. In many sections of this county where eight years ago it was an almost unbroken prairie it is now an unbroken series of farms with a school house every three or four miles. But in times like this it is of the utmost importance that you select an active, able, and progressive superintendent that may direct wisely, and build not for today only, but for the future. I am not saying that I am the only man for this place. I am simply offering myself for your consideration. But I do feel keenly the responsibility that will be laid upon me, should you elect me. And it shall be my policy, not so much to build new schools, but build better schools; increase the efficiency rather than the number; build a Rural High School where there were two, three, or more little schools.

Now, to those who look with suspicion upon my proposition to build rural high schools let me say that you have nothing to fear.

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## SPARKS TO MAKE 3 SPEECHES THURSDAY

Sam Sparks, formerly a citizen of Ballinger, will make three speeches in Runnels county Thursday in the interest of Thomas Ball, candidate for governor. Sparks in the forenoon will make an address at Maverick where a picnic will be held tomorrow. He will take dinner on the grounds and arrive in Ballinger about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock he will address the voters of Ballinger at the court house in behalf of the Houston candidate for governor. At 8 in the evening he will speak at Miles.

It is probable that a number of Ballingerites will attend the picnic. A Ball delegation will escort the speaker from Ballinger to the grounds and return, and it is probable that a few cars will accompany Mr. Sparks to Miles late in the afternoon.

Sparks will arrive in Ballinger from Paint Rock where he will speak tonight. He addressed a crowd of voters at Eden this afternoon.

### The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

### AT TENNYSON AND MILES.

This representative of the Banner-Ledger visited the Tennyson and Miles sections the past week in the interest of the paper and feels grateful for the large list of subscribers received while on our rounds and also for the kind hospitality of the clever and whole-soled citizens visited during the week. Runnels county is noted for her hospitality and live-wide awake citizens and the sections visited last week are no exceptions to the rule.

The crop prospects are certainly splendid, in fact the best all round crops that have prevailed in the country for eight or ten years.

It was our sad privilege on Wednesday, July 8th to attend the funeral of Mr. Christave Kettler, aged 84 years which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Steinfeld a few miles north of Miles and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Miles cemetery at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Doerr at the German Methodist Church, and the large crowd that followed the remains to the cemetery attested the high esteem in which Mr. Kettler was held by all the citizens of that neighborhood.

We have closed our subscription tour over the county for the present and certainly feel grateful for the large list of Banner-Ledger subscriptions received in all parts of the county and we were made glad to learn that the citizens of the county were well pleased with the efforts the management is putting forth to give them one of the best county weekly papers that was ever published in this section of the state. There is hardly a household in Runnels county but what reads the Banner-Ledger.

**Beware of Gold Brick Clothes** offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co., at a price that's easily within your

J. L. Walters, of Concho and J. M. Osborn of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. V. Tubbs, of the Valley creek country, as transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

### A Good Investment

W. D. Magui, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

## CHILDREN OF ST. MARY'S ON PICNIC

The children of Saint Mary's Catholic church were given a picnic Tuesday on Elm creek. About thirty-five children of all ages attended the affair. The entire day was spent in the vicinity of the dam. Various kinds of games were staged by the children and prizes were awarded to the victors. Among those who won prizes was Miss Helen Massey who took down the blue ribbon for standing on one foot longer than any other competitor. She was given a handsome kodak. The children were accompanied by Fathers Lavoie and Gollbach of Saint Mary's church of this city, and Father Pohlman of Saint Mary's church of San Antonio who is at present in temporary charge of the parish at Rowena.

### 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

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Pechacek to Wm. Gallia, being the north one-half of the south one-half of block No. 10, in Reeder addition to Ballinger, consideration \$399.

J. H. Burnett to J. F. Paxton, being the south one-half of the north one-half of lot No. 2, block No. 9, Murray's west end addition to Winters, consideration \$590.

John Ferguson to C. E. Armstrong, being lots 4 and 6 in block No. 54, division C. of Thompson's addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$100.

### Marriage Licenses.

J. F. Harris to Miss Zeffie Patton.

C. T. Bogard to Miss Myrtie Russ.

N. A. Holloday to Miss Bessie Byers.

Elijah Collingsworth to Miss Laura Henderson.

Ed Haines to Miss Naomi Devare.

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.

W. W. Allen, of the Moro mountain country, was greeting his many Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Tuesday.

W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from a short business trip west.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Miss Isabelle Doss left Tuesday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., her former home, where she will visit with relatives and friends during the summer.

Rev. Neal, of Winters, spent a few hours in our city Tuesday and left in the afternoon for Talpa where he will assist in a protracted meeting.

Miss Mary Dell Rushing of South Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Nolanville, to visit her grand parents a few weeks.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. f

Dr. Bradshaw, one of the prominent stockmen of the Bradshaw country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher

## GOD TRYING TO SAVE MAN SINCE THE FALL

"Since the time when man by disobedience fell," said Evangelist Mullins yesterday afternoon, "God has been trying to restore him by appeals made to his will through his intelligence."

"To the primitive tribes, God revealed himself through the patriarch. When these tribes became a nation God, through Moses gave them the law, and continued to speak to them through the prophets. When the fullness of time came, that is, when the people were able to appreciate it, God sent His own son into the world to more perfectly reveal His will to man."

"Christ came, not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. While under the imperfect revelation made by the law and prophets, God was conceived to be full of wrath and vengeance, under the perfect revelation as seen in Christ, we know him as a loving heavenly Father, full of grace and truth, merciful and loving kindness."

The speaker showed how that Christ, in a most wonderful way, took the different laws, that were familiar to the Jews, and discovered to them their deeper, hidden meanings, which astonished, not only the Jews, but the whole world.

"The law," said the speaker, would regulate life by outward checks, the gospel by inward restraints; the law compels but the gospel impels. Man looks upon the outward appearance but God upon the heart. Out of the heart are the issues of life, and Christ came to reveal God as the personification of Love, the only power that can reach the heart and change the life of man."

In the afternoon the evangelists sang a duet, "He Arose," at the evening service, they sang "Drifting Down."

On Monday evening just at eight o'clock, in the sacred hush of the gathering twilight, Evangelist Marshall lead two others out into the waters of the Colorado, and they were solemnly buried with their Christ in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

Last evening Evangelist Marshall, gave a most illuminating sermon on the "New Birth."

"There are two theories," said the speaker, "of the origin of the soul. One is that we inherit our soul from our parents, the other is that it is from God. The adherents of the first theory think of one as conceived in sin and born in iniquity. Man is therefore totally depraved and his conversion must be brought about by a miracle of grace performed in the human heart by the direct operation of the Holy Spirit. Those who hold to the other theory believe, that as the soul comes from God it is, at its inception, pure and sinless and remains so until the

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JULY 18

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person himself reaches the age of accountability, and commits some over tact of sin.

"Paul speaks of the Father who 'Delivered us out of the power of darkness and transplanted us into the Kingdom of His Son.' This translation, I understand to be the 'New Birth.'

"He that believeth that Jesus is the Christ, is begotten of God," says John. Christ says, 'The seed of the Kingdom is the Word of God.' This seed is planted in our hearts through the preaching of the gospel. There it springs up and produces the fruits of a reformed life. There the consummating act of the new birth is baptism. 'Born of water and of the spirit,' is the statement of Christ in the Greek form. In the English form we would say, 'Begotten of the spirit and born of water.' This birth of water, as a condition of entrance into the kingdom, is recognized by all the different churches and finds expression in some form of baptism. But as life must exist before birth, so baptism does not import life. Spiritual life must exist as a prerequisite to baptism. We hear the word, believe and obey it, and are thus born anew, or translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son."

This afternoon Mr. Mullins will preach on "How We May Know What Church We Should Join," and tonight Mr. Marshall will preach on "The Change of Heart."

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.

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## KEENEST RIVALRY IN ELK'S DRILL

**By United Press**  
DENVER, July 15.—Keen rivalry between the various Elk lodges of the United States reached a climax today when the annual drill by teams from all sections of the country featured the third day of the Golden Jubilee Reunion of the order here. Several thousand dollars in prizes have been offered to the competitors. The Broadway baseball park where the teams performed their evolutions, was the mecca of Elkdom during the morning.

The first parade of the Reunion was held this afternoon. This was the Industrial Parade in which all lodges of the state, excepting Denver, competed for prizes. The object of the display was to depict the natural resources of the Centennial State Scores of decorated floats portrayed the development of manufacturing, mining, agriculture and stock-raising. Electrically decorated autos tonight will perform the second parade of the day. Several hundred machines will be in line and the most brilliant pageant ever shown here is promised. Cash prizes have been offered. Meanwhile the grand lodge was in session all day discussing matters of vital interest to the order.

### GO TO THE RESCUE

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Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness.

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Look out for urinary disorders. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kipp and children, of Mexico, who had been spending some time past at Dallas, came in Wednesday and will visit with relatives in our city for some time.

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## STRUGGLE IN STORE AT CONVENTION

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Texas, July 15.—A struggle on the part of the Wilson and anti-Wilson Democrats of Texas to control proxies to the El Paso convention on August 11 was forecast by the report that former Senator J. W. Bailey was coming to his home state to vote in the July 25 primaries and remain until after the convention. Bailey may lead a fight for the adoption of a resolution criticizing the national administration, it is reported.

Another significant trend in the gubernatorial campaign is said to be the lining up of "administration" influence for Col. Thomas H. Ball, prohibition candidate for the nomination for governor. However, the political "dope" is some what mixed because Bailey, a bitter critic of Wilson, has come out for Ball. It is pointed out, on the other hand, that Bailey thus paid a personal debt to Ball and is guilty of no inconsistency in also opposing Wilson, who recently recommended Ball to the voters of Texas.

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.

### A CORRECTION

In the account of the speech of Cullen F. Thomas, published in yesterday's Ledger, there were a number of errors. We quoted Judge Thomas as saying that the Houston Club was run in violation of the law, when we should have quoted him as saying that the Club was run under the law and not in violation of the law.

In the paragraph where Judge Thomas quoted Ferguson as saying that he had as much right to regulate the farm as the saloon we quoted Judge Thomas as saying "I think so," when we should have said "I don't think so." These errors give altogether a different meaning, and we gladly correct them, and a corrected account of the speech will appear in the weekly paper.

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

### WELL PLEASSED WITH RUNNELS COUNTY

W. H. Baker, of the Winters country, as he's Monday to attend the Ball rally, and hear Cullen Thomas speak. Mr. Baker is a former citizen of Bell county, having moved to Runnels county only a short time ago. This is his first year in Runnels and he says he is well pleased with this country. He left an order for the Banner-Ledger to go to his aunt, Mrs. Vira Page, at Five Points, Alabama, for a year.

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Luther Williams of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Pat Mapes, the Pony creek merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

## SUFFS ARE DOING PENANCE THIS DAY

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, July 15.—Campaign funds for the suffrage fight in six campaign states are being collected today. The day is known as "self denial day" among suffragists. For several weeks they have been pledged to deny themselves something and contribute the unspent money to the cause.

The suffragettes hope to collect \$50,000. This sum will be distributed in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana and Missouri.

### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

### HARRIS-PATTON

His Honor Paul Trimmer spoke the impressive marriage ceremony Tuesday afternoon on the court house lawn, that united in marriage Mr. J. F. Harris and Miss Zeffie Patton two of the popular young people of the Pony creek country. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

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Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.  
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## Testifies Against Mrs. Carman

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, July 15.—With convincing testimony, a negro woman today said that she saw Mrs. Carman run into her home after the shooting of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of Mrs. Carman's husband through a window.

As a result of the testimony, prosecutor Smith predicted that an indictment would be placed against Mrs. Carman for the murder of Mrs. Bailey.

A new witness, Frank Farrell, a tramp, who was refused food at the home of Dr. Carman on the night of the death of Mrs. Bailey, testified that he saw a woman like Mrs. Carman run into the kitchen immediately following the shot which brought death of the woman visitor.

There is more Carman 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 in curable. 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 a dose of ten 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. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

### MANY WOODMEN LEAVE FOR COMANCHE

The following Woodmen and ladies of Woodmen Circle left Tuesday afternoon to attend the summer meeting of the West Texas Log Rolling Association which convened in that city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Coy Drennan, Madames W. T. Ward, J. A. Osterag, Moore, H. Lindsey, Adolph Wilke, Kate Gressett, Chester Cherry, John McMinn and little niece Miss Virginia Griggs, Madames Bud Cline, M. C. Braden and Misses Mary Phillips, Emma Pagles, Agnes Glover, Hettie Tuckey and Susie Poor.

**Causes or Stomach Troubles**  
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

### SPLENDID OAT CROP.

C. F. Reasoner, one of the prominent stockmen of the Talpa country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while he is in the stock business still he is some what of a farmer too. He had 22 acres in oats this season and threshed out 1300 bushels of good heavy oats. He says the crop conditions generally are good in his section.

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Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

W. A. Summers, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

I. C. and Tobe Little, of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Singletary left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit her daughter and family a week or two.

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would refer me to some one that would do the work, I would allow the limit of the county for both man and beast. Mr. Witherspoon said he would like the job and that he would attend to it. This being agreeable, I heard nothing more until some months later, Mr. Doose called my attention to the condition of the road and stated that he would for a stated amount shape said road, so I turned the matter over to him. I think on my last trip to Ballinger he informed me that he had been so busy that he had not done anything but would do so. Now I have the utmost confidence in Mr. Doose and assure you that the road will be attended to.

There is an idea prevailing with some optimistic kickers that to secure favor they have only to press the button before an election. Suffice it to say that this did not get my number, for I am just the same, after taking as I am before you, so I leave it with you, sons. Mr. Ballinger Merchant this is food for thought. I cannot force you, so I leave it with you. Who next?

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dees, of Llano, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon and will be the guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris and family for a week or two.

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