

Governor's Race Remains in Doubt At a Late Hour This Morning

Ferguson Wins By 65,000 Quotes Ferguson's Manager

R. P. Kirk, manager of Jim Ferguson forces of Runnels county, received a telegram at 2:58 this morning from Jno. G. McKay, Ferguson's campaign manager in which McKay states that the race for governor had been conceded to Jim Ferguson by 65,000. by two Houston papers.

The telegram follows:

"Temple, Texas, R. P. Kirk, Ballinger, Texas, Houston Post and Chronicle concedes race to Ferguson by 65,000 majority. Jno. G. McKay."

At 3 A. M. Ferguson Leading by 11,000 Votes Over Ball

At 3 o'clock this morning, the race for governor of Texas as had remained undecided as far as the receiving of votes was concerned from the 100,000 precincts of the state. Ferguson, however, was leading by slightly over 11,000 votes. The vote for the three candidates as received by The Daily Ledger was as follows: Ball 74,917, Ferguson 85,649, Morris 2564.

Submission remains doubtful as to the outcome. According to the returns received the decision as to whether submission passed or not will not be decided until the full vote has been determined. The vote cast in yesterday's

Undecided Which One of These Candidates Has Been Elected Governor of Texas



Thomas H. Ball



James E. Ferguson

election for the question was as follows, as received: for submission 45,013, against submission 47,331.

Hobby was leading for lieutenant governor with approximately 1,472 votes. As received the candidates stood at 3 o'clock Hobby 34,840, Sturgeon 33,368.

Treasurer, Edwards had received 38,255, Baker 22,833.

For criminal appeal, Davidson 53,885, Faulk 29,422.

Commissioner of agriculture, Davis 42,442, Halbert 45,506.

Railroad commissioner, Arnold 26,152, Mayfield 50,740.

Superintendent of instruction, Dought 49,169, Marrs 30,435.

Land commissioner, Bartley 29,623, Greers 2254, Robison 47,325.

Comptroller, Franklin 24,570, Mayfield 18,228, Terrell 31,008.

Congressman-at-large, Davis 19,552, Garret 15,220, Harris 6400, Kone 10,324, Lane 15,945, Lowry 8471, McLemore 16,013, O'Donnell 4153, Porter 2198, Shield 2711.

EDWARDS LEADING BY 2 TO 1 FOR TREASURER

J. M. Edwards, the present state treasurer of Texas received a telegram at 2:40 o'clock this morning in which it was stated that Mr. Edwards was leading two to one in his race for re-election to the office of treasurer. The message was sent by William M. Thornton, staff correspondent of the Dallas Morning News to Mr. Edwards who arrived in the city yesterday to vote. It was stated in the message that the race for governor was exceedingly close and was doubtful at 2:30 o'clock. The Message follows: "J. M. Edwards, Ballinger. "You lead two to one. Ferguson has small advantage but race undecided. "WILL M. THORNTON."

SMITH LEADING IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE

ABILENE, Tex., July 26.—W. R. Smith is leading in the race for congressman from the Sixteenth Congressional District by approximately 2000 votes. At 2 o'clock this morning, Congress-Smith had collected 6326 votes while his opponent Judge Blanton ran with 4321 votes. On account of the fact that district is the largest in the United States and many of the counties are inland and have no access to telegraph wires, the collection of returns has been rather difficult. COLQUITT SAYS JIM HAS BEEN ELECTED DALLAS, Tex., July 26.—R. M. Colquitt early this morning made the statement that Jim Ferguson of Temple had been practically elected.

This morning at 3 a. m. in the governor's race, the returns are included in complete returns from 178 counties in which James E. Ferguson maintains a lead of 10,732 over Colonel Thomas H. Ball.

Early in the evening, Colonel Ball led Mr. Ferguson who soon overtook the lead steadily up to this hour.

Colonel Ball has failed to carry the North Texas counties by the strength shown by the prohibitionists for 1911. In some portions of East Texas, he has run far ahead of Mr. Ferguson but in many others he finds his opponent neck and neck with him.

In the panhandle and in West Texas generally, a strong prohibition section, the strength of Ferguson has gained and is due to run as strong as other anti-prohibitionist candidates have run. In such rock-ribbed counties as Fayette, Comal, he has shown an unusual strength. Comal giving him again the greatest proportion of the anti-prohibition vote given in any county, and Bexar county being the banner county in the matter of majority. In Harris county, Mr. Ferguson is leading Colonel Ball. In Bell county the results are apparently very close, full returns not being in. In Dallas county at this hour, there are only twenty-seven votes between the two candidates. Anti-submission early took the lead and then lost it about midnight, however, it again came forward and at 2 o'clock had a majority of 2300 votes over submission.

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ELECTION BOARD MAKES QUICK RETURNS

The quickest count ever made under the Terrell election law at the Ballinger boxes was that made in yesterday's election. Heretofore it has required a greater portion of the night to count the votes. This year this delay was guarded against by the selection of men who were quick in tabulating and by arranging for the count to start shortly after the polls opened.

The polls closed at seven o'clock, and by eight-thirty the returns from the two Ballinger boxes were posted on the bulletin board.

Box No. 1 election board was composed of C. R. Stephens, president, judge, R. W. Bruce, J. F. Lusk, E. F. Krebs, Harry Gardner, E. F. Jackson, and H. M. Josey.

Box No. 24. election board was composed of W. A. Tally, president, judge, B. S. Taylor, Joe Ostertag, Dan Moser, W. H. Ahleyer, A. J. Thorp, E. P. Scarborough and J. R. Lusk.

CO-OPERATIVE BUYING VERY SUCCESSFUL

By United Press.
STOCKHOLM, July 25.—The success of the co-operative system of buying and distribution in this country is shown by the annual report of the Swedish Co-operative Union, made public today. During the year 59 new distributive societies were formed. At present there are 525 distributive societies, 13 wholesale societies, nine co-operative restaurants and cafes, seven bakeries and one insurance co-

LARGE CROWD HEARS LEDGER BULLETINS

That The Daily Ledger's enterprise in bulleting the election returns last night on the board in front of the Miller Building, opposite the Walker Drug Co., was appreciated by the public was proven by the fact that hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the county and state returns as they came in.

About dark the crowds began gathering from all sections of the city to The Ledger board. By nine o'clock the street in which the bulletin board was erected was a veritable mass of humanity, while at ten o'clock hundreds had gathered around and were unable to hear the returns on account of the distance intervening. Many automobiles were on the streets and these were parked in the neighborhood of the board.

There was loud cheering as the returns came in by both sides until midnight. It was a jolly crowd composed of adherents of both sides of the past gubernatorial campaign.

erative society, with a total membership of 143,058, an increase of 13,523 over last year. The total "turnover" for the year was \$2,143,140, as against \$1,896,345 in the preceding year.

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Attorney M. W. Shelley, of Menard, had legal business in Ballinger a few days this week and returned home Friday afternoon.

FERGUSON MEN GET AWAY WITH 14 MEN WHILE BALL GETS 3

At the two precinct conventions held in Ballinger yesterday Ferguson men carried both. By a pre-arrangement, the steam roller was worked overtime at both conventions. At the convention of precinct 1, eight delegates were appointed to attend the county convention which will be held next Saturday in Ballinger at the court house. All eight are strong Ferguson men.

At precinct 24, nine delegates were chosen for the county convention. Six of these are Jim Ferguson men, while only three supported Tom Ball in the campaign which closed last night.

Precinct Meeting No. 1 Meeting.
Overruling the eleven Ball men in the house at the time and naming eight Jim Ferguson men to attend the county convention which will be held in this city next Saturday, August 11, the Jim Ferguson crowd worked the steam roller yesterday afternoon at the Ballinger opera house where the precinct convention of Box 1 was held.

A resolution sending greetings to President Wilson, congratulating him on his remarkable achievements in behalf of the people under his administration, paying a tribute to him for the methods which he utilized in handling the difficult Mexican situation "as well as its anti-trust program as presented in the bills now pending in congress," was passed by a large vote.

An effort was made by the Ball adherents to divide the number of delegates to attend the county convention, but this was promptly dissented to by the Ferguson men, who expressed a desire of sending eight men to the county meeting next Saturday. By a vote of 11 to 4 Judge J. B. Wade's proposal that four of the men be Ball supporters, was voted down.

The men defeated for the place of representing Precinct 1, in the county convention were Paul Trimmier, R. W. Bruce, A. K. Doss and Jo Wilmeth, all of whom were suggested by Judge Wade in his proposal.

Those elected to attend the county convention next Saturday were John I. Guion, R. P. Kirk, D. P. Moser, Oscar Pearson, J. McGregor, J. A. Weeks, H. Giesecke and J. Y. Pearce.

C. R. Crews was elected chairman of the meeting and J. McGregor secretary.

The resolution as passed by the Ferguson men is as follows:

"Resolved, that we send greet-

ings to our democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, and congratulate him on the remarkable achievements of the government in behalf of the people under his administration.

"We wish to express our approval of the tariff and currency laws, the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemptions, the Alaska Railway bill, and the course of pertaining to the difficult Mexican situation, as well as its anti-trust program as presented in the bills now pending in congress.

"The delegates from this voting precinct to the county convention are hereby instructed to vote to instruct the delegates from the county to the state convention to vote for the adoption by that body of resolutions endorsing the national administration and specifically endorsing the measures herein referred to."

In the North Ballinger precinct which is known as Precinct No. 24, the Ferguson men, while having things in their power, were just a little more easy on the Ball forces. After Chairman Penn had called the meeting to order, and been elected permanent chairman of the convention and A. W. Sledge had been elected secretary, the chairmen appointed Chas. S. Miller, T. T. Crosson and R. S. Giggs as a committee to nominate delegates to the county convention.

The committee reported the selection of ten delegates, six Ball men and three Ferguson men. Judge R. S. Griggs offered a minority report, or an amendment to the committee report, adding the name of Will McCarver, another Ball man to the delegation, which would have made four Ball men and six Ferguson men. Mr. Griggs stated that he favored in the committee room and contended for equal representation on the committee, and spoke in favor of his amendment. Judge Crosson opposed the amendment and the adding of the name of Mr. Carver to the committee, and it was voted down by a vote of nine to twenty-one. The delegates selected are B. F. Corum, W. C. Penn, C. S. Miller, Carl Dunn, Chester Cherry, T. T. Crosson, Ferguson delegates, and R. S. Griggs, W. E. Barbee and A. W. Sledge, Ball delegates.

The same resolutions that were adopted by convention No. 1 were also submitted to convention No. 24. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by both conventions.

The resolution as passed by the Ferguson men is as follows:

"Resolved, that we send greet-

Reformatory for Young Men Needed

Youths of 17 and 25 Should be Separated From Hardened Criminals.

The speech of C. S. Potts, a Texan, before the Prison Reform Congress at its last meeting in Memphis, Tenn., is considered by those who heard it as one of the most thoughtful contributions of recent years to the problem of prison reform.

He pointed out the startling fact that there are 1,500 young men between the ages of 17 and 25 in the penitentiary of Texas today, one-third of whom are white. These are formative years, the years when young men are preparing for life work. Under the present system these young men are worked upon the State farms—trained, if trained at all—to become farmers. But Mr. Potts points out that most of these young men come from the city and will return to the city where their agricultural training will be useless.

"They should be taught trades," he says, "that will make them useful citizens when discharged."

To this end he advocates the establishment of a reformatory for the criminally-disposed youth between the ages of 17 and 25; otherwise, there is danger of converting these misguided youths into hopeless criminals. Mr. Potts has made an especial study of Criminology in all its phases. He occupies the position of assistant Dean of the law department of the University of Texas.

Mrs. W. G. Bair left Friday after for San Antonio and Corpus Christi where she will join friends and spend a few weeks recuperating.

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By United Press.
Chicago, July 25.—The Loop district, often characterized by the jealous inmates of other cities as "dark" and "gloomy" and "smokey", has undergone a transformation which will put the quietus on any such label.

The loop is today a veritable flower garden. On the window ledges of the busiest skyscrapers are flourishing miniature flower beds to refute the slander against Chicago's atmosphere. More than a mile of window boxes have been set out by banks, mercantile houses and other tenants of biz buildings in response to an appeal by the Association of Commerce.

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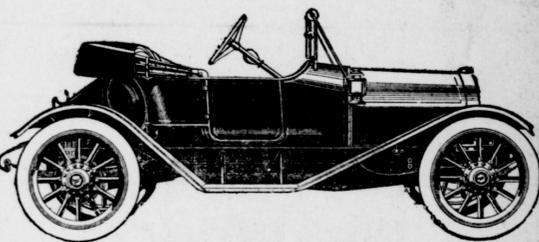
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CRIME INCREASE PUZZLING

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—California Sociologists and criminologists are puzzled today over the increase in the state's prison population. Figures just made public by the state prison board show 3,937 convicts, including those on parole or 450 more than at the corresponding time a year ago. This is the largest increase in the state's history.

Some are inclined to attribute the working of the parole law but a majority of the prison board members disagree with this view. They point out that of 59 men paroled in April only nine violated parole and only two of these by committing new crimes. This is not considered a bad percentage. Of a total of 649 men on parole, 643 are employed at wages aggregating \$23,365.70 monthly.

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How did it happen?

Now let's have a little political peace.

"Yes, I told you so" will be a familiar expression to-day.

Lampasas only had eleven candidates in the race for cotton weigher. Just eleven more than Ballinger had.

It was Admiral Phillips who said "Don't cheer boys, the poor devils are dying." Let us remember this as the returns come in, and let the defeated down easy.

Mr. Defeated Candidate, don't feel lonesome you have plenty of company. Remember that for every candidate elected there is a half dozen that are ready to accompany you up salt creek.

Yes, you lost your vote, but that is no reason for wearing a long face and looking grouchy. It is just as cheap to smile, and the man that does his duty will stand up to the lick log and help to make the government the best possible, and in two years take a new start and again work for those things he knows to be right.

What will the street corner politician find to do now? The campaign is over and the country has been saved, and we can at last have a few months to devote to business and harvesting the big crop. There is work for every man who wants to work, and those who have been taking a political vacation can get busy.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has become interested in the fight against crime, and has offered a \$400 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of a Dallas county groceryman a few nights ago. There has been about one dozen murders in Dallas this summer, and it is high time every interest in that city was uniting for protection against murderers.

I was charged against certain candidates for state offices in the present campaign, that they are stand-patters, and are against those principles that make for a progressive government. The candidates so charged may win, but their winning will be short-lived, for we are living in a progressive age. Everything is progressive, and a progressive people will demand a progressive party, and will contend for progressive men to lead the party.

Mr. Candidate, you knew when you went into this game that every man would not be a winner. It is a game that many can play, but only one can win. You can be a game loser.

The Chamber of Commerce of Winters, which is composed of the business men of that town, deserve much credit for the enterprising spirit shown in making it possible for The Ledger to carry a Winters section in this issue of the paper. The Chamber of Commerce put up the money to defray the expenses of such an undertaking, and they were liberally supported by the business men of Winters. That Winters is a good market, a good trading place, surrounded by one of the best sections of agricultural land as there is in Texas, inhabited by a people that are surpassed by none, is a claim that no one will dare deny. That's Winters.

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To Those Who Also Ran

Patriots, you have our sympathy.

Patriots, you have our best wishes for the future.

Patriots, don't measure your friends by the votes you receive.

Patriots, you have tried and failed, and it has been said "that it is better to have tried and failed than to have never tried at all."

We address you as patriots, because we look upon any man as a real patriot, who will spend six months of the best months in his life, spend several hundred dollars of his money, and too frequently money that he is paying along ten per cent for, and offer his services to the people.

Patriot, if you had been one of the chosen few, you would have been called upon to perform a duty that would have been trying. You would have faced a responsibility that the private citizens know nothing of. Your enemies would have used you as a target and often the sting of criticism would have pierced your very conscience. Remember that too many people are quicker to condemn than to condone.

Patriot, you have lost, but you have won.

Patriot, you are not alone on the boat that is sailing up Salt Creek. You are still in the majority, therefore a democrat.

Patriot, there is work for you in every line for which you are competent to perform. There are few positions but what will pay you more for your services than the office for which you have just been defeated.

Patriot, forget your political career. It is worth nothing.

Patriot, look to the future and get busy, it is worth all to you.

state University; the second, that for rural schools by the State department of Education. The latter grade requires only three teachers in the high school, while in the first-class as rated by the University, there must be a term of nine months and at least five teachers who give full time to high school teaching.

Ballinger is affiliated with the University in three units of Latin, four units of History, three and one-half units of Mathematics, three units in German, making it

furnish any information concerning our schools.

THIS EDITION

Were it not for slight deviations made from the routine at certain stages in one's life, there would be little happiness or pleasure among us poor mortals of this earth. If a train passed the same old landscapes each mile over its run, there would be little comfort for the passengers who have a hobby for looking out of the car windows. And so it is with news-

papers. If a newspaper continues to break all records. We trust that our friends over the country will appreciate our efforts. We are mailing to each county subscriber of The Banner-Ledger, our weekly publication, a copy of the edition because it is they who are handicapped in the receiving of news of elections. Besides this we are distributing free several hundred copies in Rowena and Winters.

Ballinger has a little metropolitan paper. That is what we want

The Daily Ledger's friends to know.

50,000 WORTH OF BRAINS

(From the New York World.) That a spoonful of his brains is worth \$50,000 was the contention of Irving Ramsey, 28 years, a chauffeur of No. 797 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, at the trial yesterday of his suit against Emanuel J. Well, of Cedarhurst, N. J. Justice Jas. O. Van Sicken began the hearing of the case at Mineola, L. I. Ramsey, who was Well's chauffeur, which this morning prom-

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

By United Press

The thrilling mission of Joseph C. Eldridge, in 1843, to the wild tribes of Texas by the authority of President Houston, reaching the climax in the Comanche main village, remains the most remarkable source of Indian lore available to-day. With Eldridge and whites in his party excluded, the Comanches held a great council of chiefs to decide on the invitation extended to attend the projected general treaty meeting at an appointed place.

The Comanches clamored for the death of the commissioners. This alarming news was first conveyed to the three white men by one of their Delaware Indian interpreters. An old Waco Indian chief Asequach, indebted to the commissioners for many kindnesses and loving them sincerely, had also pleaded to save their lives. The progress of the council was regularly communicated to Eldridge and his comrades. It appeared to be unanimous that the whites should die. Only Payhayuce, greatest of the Comanche chiefs, had not spoken. After all the others had spoken in favor of death, Payhayuce kept silent four hours. From twelve to four o'clock that afternoon not a word was spoken in the council.

The whites had decided to die fighting, saving their last shot for suicide. The faithful Waco Indian with tears rolling down his cheeks had sworn to die with them. Then came the word that Payhayuce had said the word that they should not die. He had eloquently spoken for mercy. Payhayuce established a guard around the whites' tent and escorted them on their way safely with a promise of joining them in the treaty.

AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Pasadena, Harris County, School is a Model for Texas Communities.

An interesting side-light is thrown upon the connection between tenantry and popular education by observing the Pasadena school, ten miles southwest of Houston. Here is a school district with possibly the lowest percentage of tenantry of any school district in Texas, (out of the 83 farms 80 are farmed by owners) and it is more than a coincidence that this district has a model rural school. It is one of those bright spots which the University of Texas Extension Department found in making a survey of the rural schools of Harris county.

The school house is a modern brick building of five class rooms. There is a library of 400 volumes, an auditorium and piano, and excellent equipment. There are four teachers, two of whom are college graduates, and each of the other two have done three years of university work.

Mr. Glasgow, the principal, has taken the lead in industrial and civic affairs. He promoted, organized, and is president of the Pasadena Producers' Exchange, which is a co-operative plan of selling the truck farm products of the community. A sales agent and a bookkeeper are employed the year round. Sales last year amounted to \$90,000, which will probably be increased next year to \$150,000. A cannery is now being proposed. Five hundred thousand strawberry plants were recently bought for the 80 stockholders.

Once each month, Mr. Glasgow meets with the farmers at the school house, where they discuss informally questions that pertain to better farming and country life improvement. It is said of Mr. Glasgow that he has not missed a meeting in two years. He has also directed the social center activities of the community.

Compare this school with that of any district in which there are 80 tenants to three-land-owning farmers, and the connection between the tenant problem and the problem of rural education will emerge with appalling distinctness.

S. S. Grantham of the Norton country, and John Hardigree of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors supplying in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

R. M. Davis and John H. Lewis, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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Last year a plan was perfected whereby patrons could move to Ballinger to avail themselves of the schools. With some modifications and improvements the same method may be used this session. Persons interested may write to the secretary, Mr. E. D. Walker of F. & M. Bank or to Supt. W. S. Fleming. Either will be glad to

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Today, tomorrow and Monday, all \$20.00 to \$27.50 suits for \$12.98. J. H. Wilkes' 2td

Zappe's Big Clean Up Sale

CASH ONLY

BEGINNING SATURDAY JULY 25th 1914

CASH ONLY

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

Mens and Boys Low Shoes

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

Men's and Boy's Suits and Pants

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

Trunks and Bags

\$18.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	\$14.50
16.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	13.00
15.00 Trunk Clean up price.....	12.00
13.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	10.50
12.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	9.50
10.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	8.50
9.00 Trunks Clean up price.....	7.56
7.50 Trunks Clean up price.....	6.50
6.50 Trunks Clean up price.....	5.50

Men's Pants

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

Boys Pants

\$3.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	\$2.40
2.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	2.25
2.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	2.00
2.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.75
1.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.50
1.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.25
1.25 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	1.00
1.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.75
.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.69
.65 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.50
.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price.....	.40

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

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

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

Ladies' Low Quarter Shoes

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

Ladies' Skirts

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

One Lot Ladies and Missis low Shoes

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

Ladies and Misses Gloves going at Clean Up Prices

Ladies' Dress Goods

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

Ladies' Waists

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

Misses Balcum Blouses

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

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

Mrs. Votaw, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her brother Jim McWhirter and family the past few weeks, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

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. J. W. T. Bishop, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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

Mrs. W. E. Allen left Friday at

ternoon for Brady to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Watkins and family a few weeks.

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.
Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. N. E. Warren, mother of Mrs. Spencer Parish, left Friday afternoon for her old home at Dierfield, Mo., to visit relatives a few months.

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.

Prof. J. M. Skinner returned home Friday night from Abilene where he had been teaching in the summer normal the past few weeks.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-1fd

Young man, if you want to win that girl, get you one of those late style buggies at J. H. Wilke's 2d

Edgar Ellis, of Fort Stockton, who came in Friday to visit home folks and friends and to be here to attend the election returned home Saturday at noon.

All ladies' white oxfords at 1-2 price. Wilkes'. 2td

Mrs. Hibbitt, of Killeen, came in Saturday at noon to visit her brother F. T. Rushing and family of South Ballinger.

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.

Miss Etta Hutton returned home Saturday from Waco where she had been attending Baylor University the past school year.

Don't Endure Headache
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.

VACATION TIME

Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip
Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily, Limited to October 31st, for Final Return, to All Points North, East and West.



THROUGH SLEEPERS TO COLORADO SPRINGS DENVER, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO

Direct Connection at La Junta with Through Sleeper to California, and at St. Louis and Chicago with Through Sleepers to Eastern Points.

THE LOGICAL ROUTE TO BOTH 1915 EXPOSITIONS

Ask For Free Literature A. H. Wigle, Agent, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker of Ballinger, arrived in Harlingen last Thursday. They journeyed to Harlingen from Ballinger overland in Mr. Baker's car. Mr. Baker is well known in Harlingen as he is a popular cotton buyer, who comes here every year. Since his last visit to our city Mr. Baker has embarked in matrimony and Mrs. Baker, formerly Miss Lena Bell Neely, of Hamlin, is here on her first visit to our city. We hope her stay will be a pleasant one.—Harlingen Star.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seelye Wro Fitted Czar of Russia Called to San Angelo.

"Rupture is not a breach or tear in the abdominal wall as commonly supposed therefore nothing to knit or heal, but rupture is the dilation of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure," said F. H. Seelye of Chicago and Philadelphia the noted truss expert, who will be at Landon Hotel and will remain in San Angelo this Sunday and Monday only, July 26 and 27. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spermatic Shield as now furnished and supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical instruments or prescriptions. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All clarity cases with charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity. wlt d24-25

E. Groves and sister of Hatchel, came in Saturday to accompany their niece Miss Claudia Reagan who was en route to her home at San Angelo.

FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY delivered to your station. Case two sixty pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired. Quality very fine and guaranteed pure bee honey. Barkley-Sutherland Company, Uvalde, Texas 20-12d.

HOPKINSON CASTS FIRST VOTE AT 1

The first vote cast yesterday in the primary election at box 1 was by John Hopkinson of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Mr. Hopkinson went to the polls a few minutes after 8 o'clock and cast his ballot.

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.

Rev. Father Lavoie visited at Rowena between trains Saturday.

Where can I buy the best buggy or surrey in Texas for the money? Wilke's.

J. M. Nichols, of Santa Anna, came in Saturday at noon to visit his father W. T. Nichols and family of the Bethel neighborhood.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

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. 12d

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Missouri Milling Co.

Incomplete Runnels County Returns

	For Governor			Cong. 16 D.		Repre'tive		County Judge		C. Clerk		District Clerk			Sheriff			Tax Assessor				Tax Collector			Co. Supt.		Constable						
	James E. Ferguson	Thos. H. Ball	Leopold Morris	Thomas L. Blanton	Wm. R. Smith	C. V. Roberts	R. S. Griggs	Jim Flynt	James P. Cogdell	M. Kleberg, Jr.	O. L. Parish	C. C. Cockrell	John Thomason	Geo. M. Stokes	Mary Phillips	John D. Perkins	J. A. Demoville	J. Marchal Simpson	C. C. Schuchard	R. L. Shaffer	Will L. Stuart	Sam H. McPherson	Mike C. Boyd	M. D. Chastain	Edwin Day	T. L. Todd	W. T. Padgett	E. L. Hagan	W. W. Wooten	Charlie Eisenhuth	B. F. Allen	J. M. Garlington	
Marie	5	18	1	13	8	8	13	8	16	2	12	12	1	11	12	9	3	13	4	7	4	3	6	1	0	16	7	9	15				
Maverick	17	20	0	25	13	18	20	20	6	17	26	17	9	11	23	31	1	16	9	4	8	6	11	8	4	0	11	15	7				
Antelope	5	13	0	11	11	5	13	5	7	7	18	4	10	3	10	20	3	10	3	4	6	3	10	10	4	5	7	8					
Truitt	13	8	1	17	8	11	15	11	3	7	13	12	12	1	13	9	3	15	2	15	4	11	19	12	5	14	21	23					
Pumphrey	16	30	0	29	18	3	44	23	15	11	29	24	20	12	19	35	3	15	2	15	4	3	1	1	1	27	6	3					
Brookshire	6	2	0	3	5	2	4	1	4	3	6	4	5	2	3	9	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	5	3	6					
S. Norton	8	26	0	26	9	13	23	12	21	3	38	2	4	17	18	33	0	7	1	13	1	12	11	5	1	27	6	6					
N. Norton	31	18	1	37	15	37	18	5	44	8	44	18	10	20	27	32	2	23	6	14	2	9	20	8	4	23	22	13					
Olfin	45	0	0	44	1	0	0	2	2	42	12	30	3	3	36	1	42	3	32	0	0	8	13	7	8	1	19	25					
Benoit	22	11	0	19	15	16	13	4	13	16	23	11	20	13	25	5	5	4	11	1	2	8	13	7	8	1	19	25					
Rowena	91	7	4	35	77	73	40	11	6	95	68	47	9	10	97	36	63	15	63	3	2	8	37	11	26	3	73	89					
Hatchel	49	23	1	28	48	51	27	12	20	42	33	43	6	30	41	31	12	32	28	5	5	15	22	15	40	4	18	37					
Miles	62	101	4					37	57	75	116	71	21	56	121	162	15	10	34	72	13	19	30	13	9	49	26	15					
Wilmeth	32	51						11	44	26	67	18	33	17	36	32	3	50	7	26	4	19	30	13	9	49	26	15					
Cochran	19	12	1	14	19	15	17	7	10	17	20	15	10	5	20	14	2	21	5	9	1	5	17	10	10	7	9	10					
P. Creek	51	25						27	11	27	111	38	84	21	52	92	22	38	10	86	16	5	31	63	26	9	53	57					
Winters	38	97	3	62	81	44	168	43	81	27	111	38	84	21	52	92	22	38	10	86	16	5	31	63	26	9	53	57					
Ballinger 1	140	116	7	73	199	115	155	101	30	154	126	164	16	105	168	148	85	54	110	46	54	32	43	107	65	10	104	197					
Pierce S. H.	12	30	0	22	20	14	25	23	12	10	27	19	4	22	20	30	8	8	10	12	10	9	5	17	11	7	11	28					
Ballinger 24	163	101	6	133	143	157	131	88	52	153	143	160	34	94	173	153	84	69	129	29	34	64	43	96	112	16	78	170					
Baldwin	4	22	0	25	6	2	28	6	14	10	20	12	22	7	5	21	6	4	1	8	5	9	10	20	3	3	7	9					
Crews	37	36		57	30	42	45	56	9	23	43	47	49	14	29	51	6	4	17	18	6	27	25	31	13	22	26	12					
Wingate	53	41		62	46	44	58	11	44	26	67	18	33	17	36	52	3	50	7	26	4	19	30	13	9	40	26	15					
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TOTAL	915	808	29	696	771	717	861	541	512	818	1094	839	397	502	972	1039	390	468	512	410	191	335	453	514	447	323	650	856	1036				

Some County Offices are Very Close; Others Have Won By Good Vote

At an early hour Sunday morning the following candidates seemingly have won for county offices: M. Kleberg for county judge; O. L. Parish for county clerk; Mary Phillips for district clerk; J. D. Perkins for sheriff; C. C. Schuchard for tax assessor; W. T. Padgett for tax collector; W. W. Wooten for county superintendent.

Mike Boyd and C. C. Schuchard were running close at the count of the nineteenth box heard from. Slight over a hundred difference was between the votes for M. D.

Dallas, July 26.—Shortly after midnight Ferguson had 61,969 votes while Ball had 51,991.

Dallas, July 26.—For submission out of 149 counties heard from incomplete 30,697; against out of 144 counties 32,831.

Dallas, July 25.—incomplete returns one hundred and thirty three counties give for submission 26,891; against 23,663.

Dallas, July 26.—At eleven-thirty Ball out of 132 counties in complete, thirty-five thousand and thirty-four; Ferguson, one thirty-four counties, forty four thousand sixty-six.

Dallas, July 26.—Incomplete 138 counties Ball has 41,510; Ferguson 140 counties 51,691.

Dallas, July 26.—Submission incomplete 104 counties, for 19,504; 107 counties against 19,032.

Dallas, July 26.—Ball in 110 counties, incomplete 27,296; Ferguson 111 counties 26,412.

Dallas, July 26.—After Ferguson leading 9,000 out of 63,000 count ed about 500 of this lead at midnight was in Bexar county. Ball was leading in McLellan and Dallas counties, with Ferguson close. Collin, a banner county had not yet reported. Hunt, Ellis and Hill counties in black lands, up to eleven o'clock had failed show predicted strong Ball majority. In sections east and west Texas where Ball supposed strong Ferguson given him unexpected close run in early returns. Ferguson had failed to show expected strong in some of his South Texas counties.

At 10:30 o'clock last night submission was leading by only 500 votes. The vote for submission at that hour was 19,502; against 19,032.

Ferguson was leading the state at the same hour with a majority of 9,000 votes. Ball at that hour stood 27,296; Ferguson 36,412; Morris 564. Hobby for lieutenant-governor

Chastain and W. T. Padgett for tax collector. Wooten apparently had won the office for county superintendent by over 100 votes.

W. R. Smith was leading at the same hour by approximately 200 votes over Thomas L. Blanton, for Runnels county.

The race for governor in this county was close and probably the outcome will not be known until the last box has been heard from. From the nineteen boxes heard from Ferguson was leading by 127 votes over Ball.

had 10,946 votes while Sturgeon followed with 12,051.

For criminal appeals, Davidson 19,882; Faulk 8895.

Commissioner agriculture, Davis 12,503; Halbert 6252.

Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 8559; Mayfield 9857.

Land commissioner, Bartley 5309; Greens 201; Robison 9687.

Comptroller, Franklin 5309; Mayfield 2499; Terrell 7156.

Congressman-at-Large, Davis 3815; Garrett 4221; Harris 1394; Kone 3122; Lane 6177; Lowery 9791; McLenore 4600; O'Donnell 1296; Porter 827; Shields 864.

BULLETIN—Against Submission carried in Runnels county.

With 21 boxes over the county heard from on the submission question, against submission carried by a small majority in Runnels county. The vote stood for submission 769; against 784. Three boxes had not been heard from at 4 o'clock this morning. There were Miles, Tokeen and Crews.

CONCHO COUNTY.
PAINT ROCK, Reports received here at midnight give for submission 107; against submission 104.

Governor, Ball 185; Ferguson 221.

Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 139; Mayfield 106.

Comptroller, Franklin 116; Mayfield 71; Terrell 82.

Congress, Blanton 291; Smith 198.

GRIGGS PROBABLY WINS BY MAJORITY OF 100

At midnight, it was conceded by R. S. Griggs would be the nominee for the office of representative from this 111th legislative district, with a majority of approximately 100. Judge Griggs announced shortly before midnight that in his opinion he would win

by 100. At 12 o'clock with reports from 19 boxes over Runnels county, Griggs was leading by 94 votes.

Bronte and Robert Lee each report that Roberts is leading by a small majority. The total vote of the two boxes in that county total for Griggs 165, Roberts 186.

HAREM LIFE ON THE WANE

Special to The Daily Ledger—BERLIN, July 26.—That the great poverty into which Turkey has been plunged as a result of a disastrous war with the Balkan states may in the end prove a blessing for that country, because it is destroying polygamy and making the traditional harem life and expensive "many wives" system extinct is the statement of Gen. Izzet Fuad Pasha.

America and Europe are not the only places where it costs money—lots of money—to keep a wife, not to mention several wives, says the famous Turkish general and statesman. Americans who grumble at the wife's millinery and dressmaking bills would have anxiety if they had to foot the bills of a wealthy Turk's harem.

Gen. Izzet Fuad Pasha says that Occidental husbands haven't an inkling of what is costs to keep several wives happy, and the general ought to know.

In an interesting article in the Deutche Revue, the Turkish general and statesman, under the title of "Turkish Harem Life and Its Industrial Influence," says: "The great harems, with the exception of the sultan's are no longer what they were nor what the Occidental pictures them. Since the buying and selling of slaves has ceased in Turkey, polygamy has been at a standstill. One can say that among the educated and cultured Turks of modern Turkish society the number mate wives at the same time have of men who have several legitimate become comparatively rare.

"Polygamy works destructively not only on the family, but on the very conception of the family. The polygamist never had a family. He merely had wives and children, the latter born to him by his several legitimate wives and numerous odaliques, but that's all. The entirely natural and wholly human rivalry that exists among women reigned in the home of my fath-in-law in its most dangerous and worst form. Among the children born to him by his numerous odaliques there was neither love, happiness nor peace. There was

Judges to Fight Duel Over Remark

By United Press—PARIS, France, July 25.—Presiding Judge Albonel today challenged First Associate Judge Dogesiry to a duel because the later remarked in the court "You are disparaging us" during the Madame Caillaux trial here.

Madame Caillaux fainted in court during the trial today when she recalled a message sent to her prior to her marriage the second time. The wire was read to the court. It read:

"Endeared Jo: Thousands and thousands of kisses all over your little body."

nothing but jealousy, rivalry, greed and envy. My fath-in-law had nineteen children by his four wives and numerous odaliques. Had he lived a few years longer this number would have reached forty, as every year four or five children were born to him."

Speaking of the cost of maintaining several wives, the general says: "Every mother has her own retinue of servants, her own special meal time, carriage horses, enuchs, dresses, jewelry, ornaments, etc., and often her own separate house. When an adalique becomes a mother, she is served and waited upon practically the same as the legitimate wives. The fact of motherhood gives her almost the same rank as wife. She enjoys all the ruinous ease of harem life except that she can not be present at family festivals and such functions like the legitimate wives of the lord of the harem.

Roseoe Wilmeth returned home Friday afternoon from an extended visit to San Angelo.

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

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BREWSTER COUNTY.
ALPINE, Box 2 gave for submission 41; against submission 67.

Governor, Ball 81; Ferguson 69; Morris 4.

Lieutenant Governor, Hobby BOWIE, this box complete gives for submission 75; against submission 84.

Governor, Ball 80; Ferguson 127; Morris 7.

Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 111; Sturgeon 104.

Treasurer, Baker 110; Edwards 106.

Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 140; Halbert 66.

Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 87; Mayfield 127.

They are not Good Bakers

Ball and Ferguson might make good Governors, but when you want good bread, you do not go to the Governor. You look for a good bakery. That's us. Our baker is on the job and our wagon delivers the goods.

GROCERY ORDERS

Phone your orders for groceries to Phones 94 and 363 and add a loaf of light fresh bread just for a trial.

L.B.Stubbs

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

Buy a buggy or surrey at J. H. Wilke's and save from \$10.00 to \$25.00. 2td

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Whether Ball or Ferguson

has been elected, soft drinks are still being served at

The Walker Drug Company

P. S. Our campaign for your business continues.

Two Telephones Nos. 12 and 13.

POLITICAL RALLY

DRAWS BIG CROWD

The greatest political rally ever staged in Runnels county was held Friday evening on the court house lawn. It was estimated that at least 1500 were present to hear the speeches of the night. On account of the fact that a heavy cloud came up late in the afternoon many rural residents of the immediate country were unable to visit Ballinger on the night of the big show. However, the court house lawn was speckled with hundreds from 8 until 12 o'clock.

As a prelude to the speaking proper, a number of anvils were fired during the early part of the evening. Being attracted to the downtown section of the city by the loud noises caused by the firing, several hundred town people flocked down shortly after 8 o'clock. A short band concert was rendered between 8:45 o'clock and 9, after which the speaking proper commenced. During the time of the concert, county candidates were given an opportunity to present their claims to the voters by making a canvass of the crowd. At 9 o'clock Hon. C. Y. Roberts of Robert Lee presented his claims for office. Following Mr. Roberts was Judge R. S. Griggs of Ballinger who presented his candidacy and answered some of the charges made by his opponent in the first speech.

From these two speakers, the program continued on up the ticket to the office of governor. Judge A. K. Doss spoke in behalf of Thomas H. Ball for governor, and Judge John I. Guion closed the greatest rally ever staged in Central West Texas with a strong appeal for James E. Ferguson of Temple. Both speakers acknowledged that it was not their intention to change any voter in the audience since that would be a difficult job to undertake on the eve of election when all voters had made up their minds as to how they were to cast their ballots. However, both felt that they should deny some of the charges made against their candidates.

Nothing Better for the Liver.
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.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church
Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject "The Power of Enthusiasm."
No service at night. As this is the last preaching service for a month the pastor very earnestly desires to speak to the entire membership. Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.
Morning services will be as usual at 11 o'clock.

Church of Christ.
Protracted meeting of Church of Christ continues.
Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject Sunday night: "Seven Ones and Seven Times One."

Catholic Church.
8:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday school.
9 o'clock a. m. Mass with instruction.

Father J. B. Lavoie, Rector.

MUST PAY BIG FINE

By United Press.
LANSING, Mich., July 25.—The supreme court of Michigan today found that the National Cash Register Company was guilty of an unlawful restraint of trade. The company was fined \$20,000 by the court.

COMMISSIONER ELECT PREDICTS GOOD CROP

W. D. Meadows, of the Winters country, who will represent the northend of the county in the commissioners court for the next two years, was here Friday on business and remained over to attend the political rally, and hear the various candidates speak. Mr. Meadows made the race for commissioner without opposition, and the people of the northend of the county used good judgment in prevailing upon Mr. Meadows to represent them.

WAR CLOUDS PASS OVER

By United Press.
VIENNA, Austria, July 25.—Serbia today submitted to Austria's ultimatum that the assassins of the Arch-Duke Ferdinand be punished. All danger of war between the two countries accordingly passed with the announcement that Serbia would accede to Austria's demands.

Causes of 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.

THE HATCHEL PICNIC.
The Woodmen picnic near Hatchel in the F. Voelker pasture Wednesday was a grand success and one of the most sumptuous dinners was spread under the old historic Elm on the banks of the creek and to say every one enjoyed the dinner would be expressing it very mildly. All candidates present were allowed to speak in the afternoon and in a very pleasing manner S. D. Williams acted as master of ceremonies and between each speech the local band discoursed sweet music. A most enjoyable occasion was reported by all present and all left thanking the good people of the Hatchel country for this pleasant occasion.

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

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

At J. H. Wilke's, his entire line of dry goods is being slaughtered to make room for his big fall stock 2td.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner and Mrs. M. A. Sewell returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to relatives near Junction City.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Miss Helen Louise Webb, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North West Texas Diocese of Episcopal Church came in Saturday afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. H. N. Beckwith, while in the city.

CAPUDINE

A DOSE OF HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPPE
SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

"The Battle Is Over"

Our loyal support to the Victors. Our Sympathy to those who did their best. FORGETTING THE SCARS and with a determination not to complain, Fixing our eye steadily on the future Let us join hands and go forward.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

"Fathers & Mothers Bank" The Bank that HELPS YOU do things

Evening services will be held at 8:30 o'clock. Immediately after the sermon in the evening, baptism will be administered to several who recently confessed and joined the church.

REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor
8th Street Presbyterian Church.
Subject for morning sermon: "Hope."
Subject for evening sermon: "Soap Bubbles of the Infidel."
Sunday school at ten o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.
A. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Leon Ward, one of the prominent hardware men of San Saba and formerly a valued citizen of this city, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends the past ten days, left for his 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.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Crops are looking nice, thrashing will soon be finished in our community. Would like to have a nice rain.

Mrs. Barley has returned home from the sanitarium and we are so glad to have her back again and she is doing fine.

Mr. John Dean has been on the sick list but glad to report he is feeling better.

Mrs. George Dean was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday evening to undergo a serious operation and we hope for her recovery soon and to be back with us.

Mr. Barnhill is on a visit to friends in Hatchel. We wish him a good time.

Mrs. Vanlaningham and children have been visiting her father, in Dry Ridge, as he has been sick. Every one invited to come out to Sunday school at 4 o'clock every Sunday evening. "KNOK."

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

See our new buggies. They are strictly guaranteed. Will trade for your old buggy. J. H. Wilke's 2td.

In discussing the crop conditions of this county, Mr. Meadows spoke in the most optimistic terms. "We will make more cotton than we can gather," said Mr. Meadows, "whether we get any more rain or not during the crop growing period. The plant is large enough to make a good crop and is fruit nicely." Mr. Meadows said that a rain would be beneficial to late feed and make it mature, but it was a question as to what rain would do for cotton. Worms work over time when we have too much rain, and the farmers seem to prefer too much dry to too much wet in this country.

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.

J. A. Street and Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Phone 299. sattf

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

\$8.85-300 Sample Suits all Sizes \$8.85

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All Wool Serges and Worsted, new spring and fall samples. Don't miss these unheard of Values.

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Groceries, Dry Goods, notions, Shoes, Hardware and Implements, agents for McCormick and Deering corn and grain harvesters and buy and sell grain of all kinds. We manufacture Cisterns, do all kind of tin work and Plumbing and handle metal roofing. We sell the Aeremeater and U. S. Wind Mills and install the same. We also handle Sherwin & Williams Paints in all colors and Oils and Lubricating Oil for all kinds of machinery. We handle Fuel such as Coal, Gasoline and Coal Oil and we handle the coal, wood, gasoline and oil Stoves, Perfection and Insurance. We are always in the market for all your Produce, Cream, Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. at the highest market prices. We buy cotton during the season, in fact the year round when on the market. Don't fail to see us when in our city and be sure to see us during the Rowena Fair September 2nd and 3rd, 1914. We guarantee you a nice time.

Yours truly,

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Nyals Store Root Compound

Remedy for disorders of the Kidneys, bladder and liver, Satisfaction Guaranteed. In business for your health and beauty. Remember us for Toilet Articles and perfumes. Remember our Rowena Fair Sept 2nd and 3rd.

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L. M. TUREK, Prop, and Registered Pharmacist
ROWENA, TEXAS

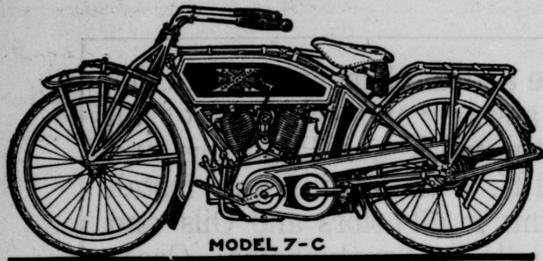
To the prospector who is contemplating coming to this part of the state, we would suggest that he visit Rowena before settling permanently. It is a little city that has the making and will become one of the best little cities in this part of the state before so many years.

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Bigger than ever, carry a full line of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats. We never fail to pay you the highest market prices for farm products.

We are glad to buy your good eggs throughout the hottest months at 13 cents per dozen. Meet us on the Fair grounds on September 3rd, we will show you a good time.

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WAS YOUR MAN ELECTED?

It may be that your man did not get the nomination for Governor in yesterday's election, but if you are a democrat and voted yesterday you will vote for the nominee in November.

Remember:

We are candidates for the nomination of Mercantile Supremacy in Runnels County. It is not so much a question with us as to who will be our Governor, as it is who is going to be your merchant and who you are going to support in the future, (not with your vote) but with your trade. The Governor as you know will be elected for the term of two years but we want to be elected for such time as we fill the office in a satisfactory manner. Some of the

PLANKS IN OUR PLATFORM

ARE:---We sell the best goods that are to be had. We sell them at a fair margin of profit. We pay our employes liberal wages. We give good service. We give 100 cents in value for every Dollar spent with us. We have what we advertise and can deliver the goods. We sell either on credit or for cash. We do business on home Capital. Can we count on you for your support?

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Former Ballinger Men Recover From Rabies

Austin, July 24.—Two rare cases of exposure to rabies, unusual because they came from the bites of a coyote, have just been discharged as cured from the Pasteur Institute here. The cases were W. If Whitley, a farmer of Electra, Wichita County, and his son. Both were attacked by the wolf the latter part of June. The elder Whitley was attacked by the animal while asleep on a cot in his barn. While the father was fighting the coyote, his son ran to the house

for assistance, the wolf following him and biting him several times. The father's bites were upon the face, arms and body. Examination of the coyote's head disclosed the presence of rabies.

Mr. Whitley and his family moved away from Ballinger last winter. They are well remembered here as faithful workers in the Holiness church, and have many friends who will be glad to know that Mr. Whitley and his son are recovering from this serious trouble.

STATE TREASURER EDWARDS HERE

J. M. Edwards, who is the custodian of the millions of funds of Texas, arrived in Ballinger yesterday, coming home to vote and visit friends for a day or two. Mr. Edwards reached Ballinger feeling good over the certainty of his election. He has been staying pretty close in the treasurer's office and has not made an aggressive campaign, but his friends over Texas have been looking after his interest in the political field.

Mr. Edwards reports that Mrs. Edwards and his daughter, Miss Hazel, are getting along nicely.

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 bene fits the whole system. Price 25 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Joe Turner, left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. 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

BALLINGER MEN SHIPPING COTTON

The first 100 bales of the 1914 cotton crop to leave the Valley left Harlingen Wednesday for Galveston for export. This cotton was shipped by Nicholson & Baker, who have been operating in Harlingen ever since there was any cotton to buy.

The production is not what it ought to be. The price at present is ranging from 18 1/2 to 13 cents.—Harlingen Star.

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LeRoy Nicholson, of Ballinger, a cotton buyer, joined his father, R. A. Nicholson here last week. LeRoy has many friends here who are always glad to see him back in Harlingen.—Harlingen Star.

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.

FREE ADVERTISING FOR INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS

T. J. Stevens, staff correspondent for the Texas Trade Review and Industrial Record, was a visitor to Ballinger yesterday. Mr. Stevens was here for the purpose of giving the town any publicity that it might deserve through his magazine. The Industrial Record has an extensive circulation, being circulated throughout the North-east among people who are builders and capitalists who are looking for investment propositions. This magazine carries a page of free advertising and all cities, counties and individuals who are in the market for machinery or building material, they make mention of such fact if the want ad is mailed to them at Dallas.

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.

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE HAVE NEW CHURCH

The work of remodeling the Christian Church on Tenth Street was completed several days ago, and the congregation of that church show their enterprise by the splendid building of worship they now have.

The building was practically rebuilt on the inside. Sunday school rooms have been arranged, and the entire building, inside and out has been made new.

The improvements speak well for the enterprising congregation of the Christian church.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-4fd

Mrs. Walter Parker left Friday afternoon for Golphwaite to visit her mother and friends a few weeks.

Hall Hardware Co.

Congradulates the winners.
Sympathizes with the losers,
and solicits the business of both.

Respectfully,

Hall Hardware Co.

GUNBOAT TO BE SENT TO SANTA DOMINGO

By United Press.—WASHINGTON, July 25.—Because two non-American employees were killed on the American Sugar Estate at Santa Domingo, the gunboat Marietta of the United States navy, was ordered to proceed to the port at once today. The action of the navy department evidently foreshadows intervention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Voelkel of Fort Worth, who had been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and other relatives in our section, left for their home Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wioeff, of Madisonville, Texas, came in over land in their auto first of the week to visit relatives Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manning of the Winters country.

A Good Investment
W. D. Magii, 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.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels who had been looking after business interests in our section the past few weeks, left for his home Friday.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

A Rousing Sale of Ladies Dresses, Suits, Skirts and Millinery Commencing Monday Down Goes The Prices on Dresses, Suits, Skirts and Millinery



Right now is the time of the whole summer to get a new Dress or Hat, assortments are now good, you know what styles are best, and prices have reached the lowest limit--Don't Delay--Come at once and get your pick of the summer's smartest styles at prices far below cost of Manufacturing--Come Monday.

..DRESSES..
50 per cent off

\$3.50 Dresses going at	- - -	\$1.75
4.00 Dresses going at	- - -	2.00
5.00 Dresses going at	- - -	2.50
6.50 Dresses going at	- - -	3.25
7.50 Dresses going at	- - -	3.75
\$10.00 Dresses going at	- - -	5.00
12.50 Dresses going at	- - -	6.25
15.00 Dresses going at	- - -	7.50
18.50 Dresses going at	- - -	9.25

A Real Sale of Waists

\$1.00 Waists going at	- - -	.75
1.25 Waists going at	- - -	.95
1.50 Waists going at	- - -	\$1.13
2.00 Waists going at	- - -	1.49
2.50 Waists going at	- - -	1.88
3.00 Waists going at	- - -	2.25
3.50 Waists going at	- - -	2.65
4.00 Waists going at	- - -	2.98
4.50 Waists going at	- - -	3.58
5.00 Waists going at	- - -	3.75
6.00 Waists going at	- - -	3.98
7.50 Waists going at	- - -	5.60

..SKIRTS..
A Sale of Two Hundred Stylish Skirts
These are all the latest Styles Including Plaids and Over Skirt Effects
Read Prices

\$2.50 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	\$1.99
3.50 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	2.80
4.00 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	2.99
5.00 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	4.00
6.00 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	4.20
7.00 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	5.60
7.50 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	5.99
8.50 Wool Skirts Reduced to	-	6.80

MILLINERY....
A Last Good-by On
...MILLINERY
All Hats must be sold. There are at least two months in which to wear summer Hats
Read and Profit--

Hats worth up to \$2.50 at	- - -	.95
Hats worth up to \$4.00 at	- - -	\$1.49
Hats worth up to \$6.50 at	- - -	\$1.95

Children's Hats--
50 Children's Hats Worth up to \$1.00 to \$2.00 this season's newest styles going at - - - - - 50c



Monday Specials
All Day Long--Come

75c Ladies Pure Silk Hose, Monday pair - - 39c
\$3 \$3.50 and \$4 Men's Sailor Straw Hats Mon. \$1.49

Every Low Cut Shoe Including Men's Women's and Children's Greatly Reduced in 15 to 25 per cent During this Clearing Sale.

Men's Low Shoes

\$2.50 Low Shoes going at	- - -	\$1.99
3.00 Low Shoes going at	- - -	2.49
3.50 Low Shoes going at	- - -	2.89
4.00 Low Shoes going at	- - -	3.20
5.00 Low Shoes going at	- - -	3.99

Women's Low Shoes

\$1.50 Values going at Sale price	\$1.20
2.00 Values going at Sale price	1.69
2.50 Values going at Sale price	1.99
3.00 Values going at Sale price	2.49
3.50 Values going at Sale price	2.89



All Men's Suits Including Palm Beach will go in this Great Sale. Tremendous Price Reductions on Men's and Boys Suits

\$10.00 Suits Clearing price	-	\$7.50
12.50 Suits Clearing price	-	9.38
15.00 Suits Clearing price	-	\$11.25
17.00 Suits Clearing price	-	12.75
20.00 Suits Clearing price	-	14.99
25.00 Suits Clearing price	-	18.79

Palm Beach Suits-
\$8.50 Palm Beach Suits \$6.95
10.00 Palm Beach Suits 8.95
These are genuine and guaranteed in every respect.

Special 100 pairs Men's Shoes and low cut shoes broken sizes up to \$4. choice - \$1.95

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Governor's Race Remains in Doubt at Late Hour

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Criminal Appeals, Davidson 3-394; Faulk 1154.
Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 123; Halbert 518.
Superintendent Instruction, Doughty 245; Marrs 382.
Land Commissioner, Bartley 445; Greers 0.

TANOLA COUNTY.
CARTHAGE, Box 2 gives for submission 241; against 141.
Governor, Ball 304; Ferguson

Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 75; Halbert 13.
Comptroller, Franklin 124; Mayfield 34; Terrell 48.

HILL COUNTY.
ITASCA, Complete box for submission 254; against submission 176.
Governor, Ball 236; Ferguson 242; Morris 4.
Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 176; Sturgeon 299.
Treasurer, Baker 225; Edwards 239.

ANGDINA COUNTY.
ZAVALLE, Box not shown, for submission 18; against submission 42.
Governor, Ball 24; Ferguson 64; Morris 1.
Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 45; Sturgeon 19.

HENDERSON COUNTY.
TRINIDAD, Box 5, for submission 35; against submission 36.
Governor, Ball 20; Ferguson

55; Morris 2.
Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 51; Sturgeon 27.
Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 36; Halbert 42.

SABINE COUNTY.
PINELAND, Box not shown, for submission 42; against submission 61.
Governor, Ball 30; Ferguson 84; Morris 2.
Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 70; Sturgeon 36.

BELL COUNTY.
TEMPLE, Box 1 complete for submission 43; against submission 53.
Governor, Ball 34; Ferguson 70; Morris 1.
Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 68; Sturgeon 35.
Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 13; Mayfield 73.
Land Commissioner, Bartley 39; Greers 0; Robison 63.

CRAGG COUNTY.
LONGVIEW, This box gives for submission 269; against 117.
Governor, Ball 269; Ferguson 167; Morris 3.
Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 286; Sturgeon 160.

GRIMES COUNTY.
NAVASOTA, This city box give for submission 61; against submission 53.
Governor, Ball 95; Ferguson 49; Morris 0.

HARDEMAN COUNTY.
QUANAH, Box one here gave for submission 139; against submission 64.
Governor, Ball 186; Ferguson 73; Morris 3.
Lieutenant-Governor, Hobby 163; Sturgeon 99.

BROWN COUNTY.
For submission 77; against submission 27.
Governor, Ball 135; Ferguson 117; Morris 0.
Lieutenant Governor, Hobby 82; Sturgeon 113.
Treasurer, Baker 95; Edwards 102.

ADD MONTAGUE
For submission 218; against 151
Governor, Ball 261; Ferguson 220; Morris 11.
Lieutenant Governor, Hobby

203; Sturgeon 282.
KNOX COUNTY.
MUNDAY, Box 1 gave for submission 49; against submission 47.
Governor, Ball 56; Ferguson 90; Morris 0.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.
LUBBOCK, Complete vote. for submission 263; against 123.
Governor, Ball 476; Ferguson 274; Morris 59.
Lieutenant Governor, Hobby 267; Sturgeon 456.
Treasurer, Baker 585; Edwards 413.
Criminal Appeals, Davidson 433; Faulk 461.
Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 383; Halbert 459.
Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 185; Mayfield 555.
Superintendent Instruction, Doughty 428; Marrs 274.
Land Commissioner, Bartley 532; Greers 0; Robison 210.
Comptroller, Franklin 386; Mayfield 191; Terrell 285.
Congressman-at-Large, Davis 198; Garrett 195; Harris 25; Kone 14; Lane 198; Lowry 45; McLemore 15; O'Donnell 15; Porter 59; Shield 59.

IRION COUNTY.
MERTZON, Complete county, for submission 92; against submission 119.
Governor, Ball 146; Ferguson 85; Morris 3.
Lieutenant Governor, Hobby 145; Sturgeon 87.

HARRISON COUNTY.
MARSHALL, Out of 13 boxes gave for submission 419; against submission 411.
Governor, Ball 589; Ferguson 537; Morris 11.
Lieutenant Governor, Hobby, 415; Sturgeon 642.
Treasurer, Baker 595; Edwards 4386.
Criminal Appeals, Davidson 460; Faulk 386.
Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 626; Halbert 444.
Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 419; Mayfield 656.
Superintendent Instruction, Doughty 654; Marrs 411.
Land Commissioner, Bartley 302; Greers 0; Robison 727.
Comptroller, Franklin 407; Mayfield 150; Terrell 342.
Congressman-at-Large, Davis

506; Garrett 311; Harris 116; Kone 73; Lane 27; Lowry 133; McLemore 139; O'Donnell 42; Shield 14.

GIDDINGS COUNTY.
Complete reports from this county gives for submission 38; against 831.
Governor, Ball 423; Ferguson 1025; Morris 12.
Lieutenant Governor, Hobby, 852; Sturgeon 519.
Treasurer, Baker 411; Edwards 960.

Criminal Appeals, Davidson 1, 026; Faulk 246.
Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 917; Halbert 425.
Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 635; Mayfield 670.
Superintendent Instruction, Doughty 1030; Marrs 270.
Land Commissioner, Bartley 406; Greers 0; Robison 864.
Comptroller, Franklin 545; Terrell 170.
Congressman-at-Large, Harris 85; Kone 659; Lane 194; Lowry 92; McLemore 814; O'Donnell 23; Porter 33; Shield 44.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
15 boxes in this county give for submission 594; against submission 915.

Governor, Ball 924; Ferguson 1359; Morris 177.
Lieutenant Governor, Hobby, 1710; Sturgeon 394.
Treasurer, Baker 843; Edwards 984.
Criminal Appeals, Davidson 1-602; Faulk 299.
Commissioner Agriculture, Davis 1252; Halbert 492.
Railroad Commissioner, Arnold 531; Mayfield 1286.
Superintendent Instruction, Doughty 1165; Marrs 622.
Land Commissioner, Bartley 830; Greers 0; Robison 810.
Comptroller, Franklin 314; Mayfield 398; Terrell 316.
Congressman-at-Large, Davis 39; Garrett 13; Harris 27; Kone 77; Lane 271; Lowry 122; McLemore 641; O'Donnell 90; Porter 26; Shield 77.

CASS COUNTY.
ATLANTA, Reports so far for submission 15; against submission 54.
Governor, Ball 47; Ferguson 181.

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WINTERS--- THE LARGEST GRAIN AND COTTON MARKET IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS.

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The Largest Poultry
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---Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas

Growing From a Hamlet to a Thriving Little City Marks the Progress of Winters

POULTRY INDUSTRY IS BIG THING IN WINTERS

That Runnels county hens lay overtime is a fact.

This is proven by the fact that last spring \$7,000 was realized from one shipment of eggs to northern markets. It is estimated that many times this amount was taken in during the fall months by farmers who made the raising of chickens and the marketing of eggs a side line.

Besides marketing all these eggs, Winters people are greatest turkey raisers in this part of the state. They leave the city by the solid carloads for eastern markets during the Thanksgiving and Christmas times of the year. Many farmers of the territory of Winters realize neat amounts of money from their sales of eggs, chickens and turkeys. In fact, it is said that were it not for the poultry industry, during the semi-arid periods, of the last two or three years many farmers would go in "red" considerably. With the poultry industry as side line, however, instead of having hard times when other sections of the state are experiencing the "time of their lives," Winters people are living in prosperity.

It is planned this year by some of the big poultry fanciers of the Winters community to hold a big poultry show. The affair will be staged this fall, if the plans materialize. Some of the fanciers of fine feathered stock are already making headway for the staging of the big show which, it is expected, will draw fowls from all parts of the state. If, however, the exhibit cannot be worked up to such a degree that will demand it be staged, the poultry raisers will flock to Ballinger with their stock and take away blue ribbons by the scores with their fowls. The Ballinger show will be staged in December, according to the local fanciers. But whether Winters has a poultry show for her own or not, many Winters fowls will be on exhibit here when the big county exhibit will be held.

Several produce houses of Winters are kept busy throughout the whole year in handling the big shipments which go out of the city. Reports made by them are that each is prospering and doing well.

14 STEAM THRASHERS SOLD IN WINTERS

This will give you an idea as to how the Winters farmers harvest their grain crop. This year was an unusual one and farmers have more grain than they know what to do with. It is, of course, easily put on the market, after going through the various processes.

Fourteen brand new thrashers were sold to fourteen men in the Winters country this year. This breaks all record for the sale of steam thrashers in one community. It is not often that a whole county sells that many in one year. The thrashers were bought by Winters hardware men and sold to the farmers who make a specialty of making large grain crops. It is a record which is claimed by Winters alone.

P. L. Crews spent last Sunday in San Angelo, returning home Monday.

TELLING HIS FRIENDS ABOUT WINTERS

Joe Rhea, who has been in Winters for some time in the interest of the Southland Life Insurance Co., has developed into one of the liveliest boosters in the town. Mr. Rhea sees the bright side of things and he finds it is easy to see the bright side of things in the Winters country at this particular time. Crops were never more promising here than in this good year 1914. Since coming here Mr. Rhea has been busy writing letters to his friends in other parts of the state telling them about what a wonderful country Runnels county is. He made up a box of agricultural products and shipped the mto his company just to show them what the farmers were growing around Winters.

He does not exaggerate or over picture conditions in his letters, but gives facts that those who come here to see for themselves can verify.

Such men are worth something to any county, and Runnels county needs more of them.

Situated in the richest sections of Central West Texas, Winters is undoubtedly one of the best little cities of Texas. Growing from a wee-little hamlet of a hundred or slightly more souls to a city of 2,000 people tells the story of the wonderful progress which has been made by the town since the discovery was made a few years ago that the community has a future.

A few years ago Winters was an inland town. It had no facilities. It grew slowly, because it had no means by which it might grow. Freight was the means of a livelihood for a score or more persons who traversed the country between Ballinger and Winters daily with heavily loaded wagons filled with the necessary articles of living. It was a scene which the old timer of the county can picture to you better in words than many can imagine.

A railroad came to Winters and the town began growing by leaps and bounds. Today it is a thriving little city.

Its railroad facilities helped to open up a country that had been lying idle for years. The experi-

ment of growing oats was made and it was discovered that no better country in Texas for grain. It is said that for the raising of grain, the Winters section of the county equals the famous Kansas, Nebraska or Oklahoma grain sections. Cotton is grown and hauled to Winters where it was sold and shipped out to all parts of the world, later to be made into clothes for the people of the universe.

The future of the city is something that is being anxiously awaited by the residents of not only the town itself but the entire country. It has attracted the attention of the whole state of Texas for its enterprise in going after public movements and those who are keeping their eyes on the little city of Central West Texas say that some day it will be one of the largest commercial centers of this part of the state. That it has a future, is almost assured by the fact that many of the leading financiers of the state have purchased large tracts of land in the Winters territory and large blocks in the city proper.

WILL MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS

The Farmers Mercantile Co. has leased the Bedford building just across the street from where they are now located, and on or about October first they will move into this building.

The Bedford building is one of the largest business houses in Winters. It covers a space of 70x120 feet, and has three openings on main street and three openings on the alley. The building will be remodeled and doubled deck between now and moving day, and will give this live firm the much needed room for the big business that is sure to come this fall.

THE CITY ADMINISTRATION

The town of Winters is incorporated and the city government is under the able direction of men who sacrifice their time and money in carrying on the work. They stand for those things that build for health and civic attractiveness. Following are the officers: J. W. Dale, mayor.

Guy T. McDonald, secretary and collector.

W. M. Smiley, I. L. Beard, C. W. Miller, Albert Spill and Will Dry, aldermen.

100,000 OAT SACKS

A cool 100,000 oat sacks is what one firm in Winters turns out each year. They sell at 10 cents apiece, too. In other words \$10,000.00 is realized each year by this firm from its sale of oat sacks. That's not bad, is it? Just think there are two other stores in the town of Winters which put out a large number of the bags which hold the oats for market. They arrive in town by the carloads and leave by the wagon loads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs returned last week from a visit to relatives at Lampasas. They made the trip in their auto and report a very pleasant trip.

Geo. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, and Joe Rhea a special agent for the Southland Life Insurance Co., had business at Ballinger and San Angelo last week.

WINTERS HAS---

2,000 people.
One of the finest waterworks system in Central West Texas. Valued at \$30,000.

A large stone school building, recently constructed. Valued at \$20,000.00. Nine teachers are employed every school year. It is classed as a first grade school and is in an independent district. It is affiliated with the State University.

Five church buildings are attended by hundreds of its citizens every Sunday morning and evening. All demonstrations are represented.

\$100,000 oil mill is one of the many features of industry which are represented in Winters. The mill has been in operation for several years and, it is understood, has been making remarkable success.

One large opera house.
Four gins, which are in operation day and night during the cotton season. One is equipped with a huller attachment. This is the only huller of cotton in the county and the fact that it is so draws many wagon loads of cotton into Winters to be ginned that should rightly by territory go to other smaller towns, where there are the common cotton gins.

A fine light and power plant. A twenty-four hour service is given the citizens of Winters by this plant and its efforts are appreciated by the citizens of the city as shown by the fact that current is used almost continually by many business firms in some form or another.

A Chamber of Commerce, which is setting forth the claims for the business men of Winters in a practical manner. It is bidding for trade in all sections of the county. Its success since its organization is testified to by the fact that several new firms have been established in the city, and many new residents have been seen on the streets lately.

One live newspaper which goes into many homes of the north part of the county.

A good band is one of the many boosters for Winters. It is composed of a score of good musicians who furnish music for the citizens of the city.

The hotel accommodations are first-class as is evidenced by the fact that drummers and other trav-

eling men remain overnight in Winters when the opportunity presents itself.

Two banks, which handle the banking business of the city and surrounding country in a manner that causes the citizens to be proud of them.

WINTERS AT A GLANCE

Located on the Abilene & South-ern railroad, 15 miles North of Ballinger and forty miles South of Abilene, in the heart of the finest agricultural spot on the map of Central West Texas, Winters has:

- Six Dry Good stores
- Seven Grocery Stores
- Three Hardware Stores
- Two Drug Stores
- Two Jewelry Stores
- Two Furniture Stores
- Two Banks
- One Oil Mill
- One Mill and Elevator
- One Light and Power Plant
- Two Telephone Companies
- Two Lumber Yards
- Four Gins
- Three Hotels
- 1 Harness and Saddle Shop
- Two Produce Houses
- One Garage
- Two Meat Markets
- Two Restaurants
- Two Barber Shops
- Four Blacksmith Shops
- One Machine Shop
- One Bakery
- One Picture Theatre
- Two Coal and Wood Dealers
- Three Oil Agencies
- One Ice Dealer
- One Newspaper
- One Photographer
- Three Tailor Shops
- One Shoe Shop
- Two Confectionaries
- One Second-Hand Store
- Two Lawyers
- Two Dentists
- Five Physicians

A Chamber of Commerce that is composed of the liveliest bunch of boosters in Central West Texas.

W. T. Rodgers, of the Skaggs Dry Goods Co., went to Lometa last Sunday afternoon and brought his auto home. He left his car at that place while on his vacation several days ago.

Ira Beard, one of Winters' prominent grocermen, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Stationery,

Perfumes,

Toilet Articles,

LeGear's Remedies,

Prescriptions

THE DRUG BUSINESS

We carry a large stock of everything in the drug line and our prescription department is always complete. We can fill any prescription you may bring us. If you are in Winters territory give us your business, we will appreciate it.

THE CITY DRUG COMPANY

J. Y. PEARCE,

"The Rexall Store"
GEORGE HOLMAN,

FRANK PAXTON.

Phonographs,

Pills,

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Soda Water, Rexall Remedies,

Many Humorous Incidents Recalled When Freighters Made the Roads Hot Between Ballinger and Winters

Winters once upon a time did her trading in Ballinger. The citizens of that little town had scores of freighters who plied upon the highway leading between Ballinger and Winters just like bees between a hive and the honeysuckle vines. A man going out in the country early in the morning would find himself meeting at least half a dozen freighters on the outskirts of the city of Ballinger just after sun rise. The freighters had been away from home several hours, having left their cozy beds long before day-break en route to Ballinger after a wagon load's of stuff for the citizens of Winters.

Some freighters came with trailers and driving two teams of strong healthy mules. They arrived in Ballinger by the time the stores were open. By noon they had packed their wagons with the goodies which help to make up life in the inland town and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon would be on their way home. By 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening they would arrive in the town and the sweters would begin thronging about the wagons to find out what Jim Jones or John Brown had ordered.

An old freighter who lives in Winters tells of some of his experiences in this manner: "Those were good old days despite all the hardships. We had to leave our homes long before day-break in order to get back on the same day. Of course, some of us would go down one day and come back the next with our wagons, especially if we had heavy loads to bring home. We would start in that case, late in the afternoon out of Ballinger, going to Elm or Cayote creek for the camp during the night. About daybreak we would set out for the last jump home and would arrive about ten or eleven o'clock.

"The hardships we did have in those days! You young fellows of this day and time do not know what real hardship is. The life

of a freighter is one hardship after another, but at the same time it was the life for me. If I had to live my live over I believe I would pick freighting as an occupation. Sometimes I would get tangled up, in a mudhole where I would stay for several hours depending upon the day of the week and the time of the day. Most of us freighters would leave Ballinger about the same time every day, in order that we might assist each other if that became necessary. Some of us would bog up in the mud and wait a while until another freighter came along to our assistance. He would pull us out and then we would proceed joyously. I remember one time I remained on the banks of Cayote creek for three days with two wagons each loaded to the top with furniture and groceries for Winters merchants. The creek was exceedingly high and passage was impossible. All I could do was to stay there and wait for the best. Finally when the creek did go down I crossed and proceeded majestically on my way home, none the worse except that I feared the merchants for whom I was hauling would raise such a howl about my being late that I would get canned good and proper. However, after I explained to my 'clients' that I was unable to cross Cayote creek, they took the accident good naturedly and let it pass. I continued to haul for them as if nothing ever happened. Sometimes though, we would run up across some smart aleck who though we were regular fast freights and would expect us to get back with heavy loads before breakfast. These most of the freighters would have nothing to do with after they found out what they really were. Soon the cranks were brought around to our side all O. K. and we had little trouble thereafter.

"One time I saw an antelope running across the country, long after that animal was supposed to be extinct in this particular part of the state. The antelope has been a scare animal in Runnels county for a number of years, but there was a rumor among us freighters that a bunch was loitering about where Hatchel is today. We would often strain our eyes in trying to find some trace of the animals but rarely did we ever see any signs. However, one day while I was traveling along the road by myself, smoking and making the best of my life, I discovered one scampering across the plains. When I told my fellow-freighters and my friends at home about it, they laughed at me, because they really thought the antelope was extinct.

"One time one of the freighters who took on too much joy juice when he arrived in Ballinger was missing a whole week with a wagon load of groceries and toys for the children during the Christmas period. The fellow arrived in Ballinger several days before Christmas and returned home on Christmas Eve with his wagon loaded to the brim with the latest in toys and groceries. He had been gone six days and his merchants were wondering what had become of him. Freighters who had gone to Ballinger and returned home with their goods had seen nothing of

the missing man en route. It developed later that the man had gotten lost while partly under the influence of liquor and was in no particular hurry about getting the toys to the kids in time for Santa Claus to distribute them on Christmas morning.

"There are many other humorous incidents that occurred in the

WINTERS MERCHANTS GREAT ADVERTISERS

(From Abilene Reporter.)

Parties who have been at Winters recently, state that business is flourishing in that little blackland metropolis. One hundred cars of grain have already been shipped away from that point, and 400 cars are to follow before the season is past.

The merchants are great advertisers. This was never more completely shown than on a Saturday a short time ago. A merchant had a great number of drinking cups carrying his embossed name on them. These he gave away free.



BOUND TO X-L

That has been our motto ever since we started business, and we believe that our goods and prices are hard to duplicate anywhere in town.

THE SUPERIORITY

of our groceries has long been recognized, and when people want groceries that are bound to give satisfaction in every respect, they know there is no better or cheaper place to buy than at our store.

J. R. GOOKE

SANITARY GROCERIES

freighting business which would take me a whole week to relate."

That the business has its ups and downs and at the same time its pleasures, is the verdict of many of the old-timers who once drove a pair of mules between Ballinger and Winters twice each week. The railroad knocked them out of their jobs but they still look back over the times with much pleasure twinkling in their eyes.

"Uncle Sam is not going to feed you. Why not let us, Baldwin Bros.

Another company gave away hundreds of lead pencils, which carried the name of the firm.

A miniature parade was held there a Saturday or two ago, when many of the merchants decorated their delivery vehicles with bunting and made special prices on many kinds of goods. The result is that every Saturday Winters is catering to big crowds of farmers, and others who have found that place a very marketable and marketing place.

There is no need of rain in the the Winters country. Auto parties who went down in that section

Saturday report that they had to put their mud-chains on in order to make time against the soggy condition of the roads.

Crops will not need rains there until August 1, was the information of the informant. The people of that section have taken renewed courage and expect to be the banner section of West Texas when the harvest rolls in.

CLOSING SEASON

WILL BE HELD TODAY

(By United Press.)

LOURDES, France, July 25—Interest or delegates to the Eucharistic congress of the Catholic Church here today centered on the elaborate program and ceremonies which have been prepared for the closing session tomorrow.

Early tomorrow morning a pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Granito di Belmonte, the papal legate to the congress, at the miraculous grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Following the celebration of the mass there will also be dozens of simultaneous sessions of the delegates, divided according to the language they speak. After this will come a final session of all those who have taken the priestly orders, and finally a special session for the young of the church. Throughout the day the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the adoration of the faithful in the Basilica, and open air sermons will be held in half a dozen different languages.

The last feature of the closing day will be the Eucharistic procession in the afternoon. In this, Cardinal Granito di Belmonte will carry the Blessed Eucharist under a rich canopy, supported and surrounded by the highest dignitaries of the Catholic Church. The ten other cardinals present, together with the 200 archbishops and bishops who have been in attendance at the Congress will then come to a close with the papal benediction given by Cardinal Belmonte from the entrance to the miraculous grotto and shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

At today's sessions all business of the congress was finished. The final reports and discourses were read before each national group in Latin and the final discussions were also held in that tongue.

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BETTER BABIES

The Child Welfare Department of the University of Texas offers to co-operate with any city in Texas desiring to hold a "Better Babies" contest. These contests are a scientific movement to insure better babies and a better race. It teaches parents how to improve the physical and mental condition of their children and arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health, and promotes a civic interest in children of the whole community. By means of these contests, the attention of parents is called to the needs of young children, both as to the care of their bodies and their minds.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHO'S ELECTED

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SMITH & BEARD

Home of American Beauty Flour.

The recent water works bond election carried by nearly three to one, and shows how the Winters people stand on taking care of the interest of the city. Nothing speaks better for a town than a first class system of water works. Winters has this.

Everything points to a heavy haul for Col. Morgan this fall, and it will require better equipment and more of it if he hauls the big crop out of this country!

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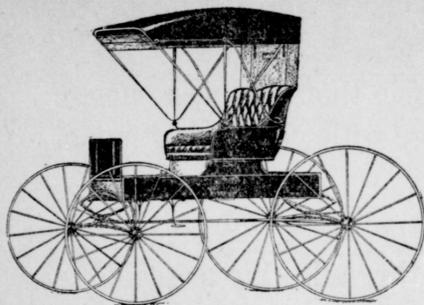
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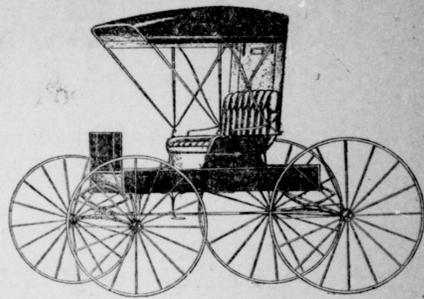
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These buggies are made by the Hercules Buggy Company, Evansville, Ind. They bare the regular Buggy Factory guarantee, and will bare the closest inspection, having some special features that no other buggies have. If you intend to buy a buggy now or during the fall months, you will make a great mistake if you do not make us a visit and inspect this line of goods.

WINTERS, TEX. **GAMBILL'S PLAIN PRICE STORE** WINTERS, TEX.

"THE HOUSE WITH MANY ITEMS"

Winters People Jubilant When A. & S. Ran First Cars Through That City

A special booster edition of The Runnels County Ledger gotten out about Christmas time, 1908, in telling of the announcement that the Abilene and Southern Railway would be constructed, says that

which arrived in that town was the occasion of much rejoicing. The arrival of the engine with its crew of workmen had not been advertised over the country adjacent to the town itself, very ex-

citely. Although its accommodations are not as luxurious as many other railroads of the country, it has assisted Winters wonderfully in coming to the front. After the road bed becomes duly settled and other arrangements made, it is understood, the company intends to put on first-class trains in every particular.

The Winters people deserve better accommodation that the A. & S. is giving. If we should have a little bad weather this fall, right at the rush of the season, our business interests would suffer on account of our poor railroad facilities.

Winters Was First To Vote Prohi

Winters was one of the first voting precincts in Runnels county to vote for prohibition. On June 8, 1901, this little hamlet for such it was then, banished saloons with a vote of 69 to 12. Since that day Winters has been "as dry as a powder house" as far as selling liquor within the city is concerned. An effort was made once or twice after the election to put the town back in the wet column but to no avail.

WINTERS BANKS DOING GOOD BUSINESS AND ARE READY FOR MORE

One of the best indications that a city is prospering is the bank deposits of the several institutions. In Winters, there are two banks and each is doing a good business. Both are making strong ef-

orts to get the business of the rural residents of the north part of the county who will undoubtedly have more money than they know what to do with this fall when the several crops come in.

Winters Farmers are Crying for Help

To save the big feed crop. The time comes in the life of every man when he needs the help of a good bank. Establish yourself for the hours of need by banking your business with us. Our facilities for helping you in time of need is a friend indeed. We stand ready to help you harvest your crop by extending every banking accomodation that is consistent with safe and sound banking.

WINTERS BANKING COMPANY

the Winters people were the most jubilant citizens on the face of the earth at that particular time. Meetings had been held in the little town which then housed 800 inhabitants, for the raising of a sufficient bonus for the construction of the railroad from Abilene to Ballinger. \$50,000 had been secured from the citizens of the town and the surrounding country towards the promotion of the scheme for the piece of railway, at the time of the issuance of the booster edition. The paper tells of the happiness of the citizens in very glowing terms and in a manner which was distinctly complimentary to the residents of Winters.

The railroad was built into Winters in 1909 and the first train

tensively, but nevertheless, the people from not only the homes of the town but from the homes of the rural sections scurried to the railroad right-of-way to greet the arrival of the first engine over the tracks. It was an occasion of much rejoicing.

Many there were in the large crowd which greeted the work-train who had never seen an iron horse and the the giant piece of machinery was accordingly a curiosity that was half-faered and half worshipped by some in the crowd. Of course, many in the crowd had been to Ballinger many times previously, or to Abilene, and had seen the great collection of iron.

From that good day until this, the citizens of Winters have felt proud of the Abilene & Southern

GREATEST COTTON CROP EVER TO BE MADE IN 1914

Winters will this year market the greatest cotton crop in the history of the city. About 30,000 bales of cotton is expected to arrive in that thriving little city this fall when everything is in full blast. Last year approximately 15,000 bales were brought into Winters from the contiguous territory.

That Winters is destined to make one of the greatest cotton crops this year she has ever made is now an assured fact. With another good rain the latter part of this month or the first of August there is no manner in which an estimate of the great crops this fall might be made. The merchants of the city realize that a bumper cotton crop is in store for the little city by the way in which they are making preparations for the big event. Many of them are purchasing large stocks for their counters this fall and others are

Winters high school advantages offer opportunities for the rural citizens to educate their children, and at the same time keep them at home while they are giving them a good high school education. This one advantage is worth considering when you are looking for a place to locate and educate your children.

Much credit is due the merchants of Winters for the splendid stock of goods they carry. The stores of Winters equal those in towns many times larger than Winters, and one can buy articles from their home merchants that compare with those sold in cities, and at a much lower price.

The street leading to the A. & S. depot should be graded and

making extra room.

As an indication that the outsider realizes that the city will be a live one this fall, and this does not necessarily mean that Winters is a dead one now, for that is by no means the case, some residents of other cities have recently been in the city with a view of locating there. They have not expressed their willingness to move to Winters in plain words, but from their actions, it was inferred that they have their eyes on the city.

The business organization of that city is keeping atune to the situation by getting in touch with the live-wires to be used this fall. The Chamber of Commerce is making strong efforts to bring new settlers to this part of the state during the big months of the year, by writing personal letters to prospectors and others who might change their minds and move to Grand Old Runnels.

When you get through with this paper, roll it up, put a one cent stamp on it and address it to a friend or some of your kin folks, who live in some other part of the state, or in another state. It will give them an idea that will cause them to see us in a different light. It is a boost for Runnels county and the Winters country in particular.

Winters boosters say they will

take the lead in building good roads.

The man that invests his money in Winters property and land in the Winters country will, realize a handsome enhancement in value. It is sure to increase in value.

The farmers in this section should not get too busy with their big crop, cotton, and overlook the side issues that have been keeping the meal barrel well filled during the short crop years. Remember that the butter and egg account helps to keep things going on the farm.

The farmers are showing good judgement in building silos and preparing for farming in the progressive way. Of all things under the sun that should be progressive the farm should lead. The

farmers of the Winters country are leading.

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We predict that Winters will break the record for cotton receipts this year.

"Bouquet" Flour at \$1.40 a sack at Baldwin Bros.

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PALACE CAFE CONFECTIONERY

is the place to come when in town. Short Orders, Fresh Pie, Fresh Cigars and Candy. Try my fount drinks, I sell Ice Cream in any amount, I have the coldest house in town and good ice water, if you are not a customer line up the next time you are in town.

B. L. PUMPHRY, Prop.

An Every-Day Question.

The Governor's race is a question of the past. Something to eat is the question that will confront you for all time to come. Let us help you solve that question with our splendid line of groceries to select from, our prompt and efficient service and fair prices.

Dry Brothers

We Are Ready For The Big Rush

We have been too busy to help Tom Ball and Jim Ferguson during the campaign that has just closed. We have been busy getting ready for the rush that is sure to come to our store with the harvesting of the big crop. The needs of our customers come first, and then politics.

Our big Sale is now going on and we are moving goods to make room for new fall stock. Whether you take advantage of this sale or not, we want you to make our store, your store this fall. We are going to have just what you want to wear, and at prices you can afford to pay. Remember we helped to build Winters, and that we are here to stay.

W. M. Smiley & Company

Dry Goods and Things to Wear

WINTERS ENJOYS FIRST CLASS SCHOOL FACILITIES

That Winters now enjoys educational facilities equal to no other town of its population in the Central West, is evidenced by the fact that only the other day Superintendent of State Education Daughy after careful consideration put the Winters High School in the first class and wrote a con-

Bartlett, vice-president and secretary; J. R. Cooke, assessor and collector; E. T. Bridwell, C. W. Miller, Ben Koheler, and J. L. Speer. These gentlemen have always taken an active interest in the educational matters which present themselves to Winters from time to time. They instigated the move to build the large high school building and are now keeping it in a condition for many years of hard service. Through their hard efforts, the school was promoted from a second grade high school to one of first class and affiliated with the state university.

The letter which Secretary Bartlett recently received from State Superintendent Daughy with reference to the progress which the Winters school had made within the past few years stated that the examination papers which were submitted to the board were some of the best that have reached the office this year. Part of the letter follows:

"The examiners express the belief that the work of this school meets the requirements of a school of the first class. Consequently, the recommend that first class classification be granted. You are advised that I am entering the Winters Public High School upon the records of this Department as a high school of the first class.

"Congratulating you and the board of trustees upon the progress you are making in advancing the interests of the Winters High School, I am,

Respectfully yours,
"W. F. DOUGHTY,
"State Superintendent."

OLYMPIC TROPHY GOLF

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 25.—The pick of western golfers and a smattering of eastern talent was represented here today when play for the Olympic cup, preliminary to the western amateur championships, started on the Kent Club course. Teams of four opened the competition in the Olympic trophy event. The competition is 36 holes medal play, total scores counting.

Will Hudson and family are visiting relatives in Bell county.

Now, What Do You Know About This? Winters Is Determined to Keep Cool

"Keep Cool"—that's Winters' motto.

Every since Runnels county broke all records in the temperature world, Winters has been trying to establish a record of her own in keeping cool.

Transients and others who pay Winters visits regularly make the bold declaration that there are more electric fans in use in Winters than any other town of its size in the world. In every store

man figured and late in the afternoon, they might have revolved a lesser figure. But anyway you take it, the figure is a giant and is probably a closer estimate of the revolutions than any other yet handed out by the dopsters.

In no other town of the country, it is said, are there quite as many electric fans as there are in Winters. The current runs day and night in that little city and this probably accounts for the res-

To You Who Are Contemplating The Refurnishing of Your Home

We would suggest that you inspect our excellent line of furniture before purchasing. Our furniture is the most serviceable, the most stylish and the most beautiful. Call around to see us while in the city.

Spill Brothers

Winters, Texas.

in the town practically at least one revolving buzz fan is in operation at all hours of the day and night, besides several ceiling fans.

One young man just out of college a few days ago made the estimate of the complete number of revolutions made by the Winters fans in one minute of the day. His figure was 997,235,465,891,333 1-2 revolutions every minute. In other words, the Winters fans revolve just 997,235,465,891,333 1-4 times every sixty seconds of the day on an average. Of course, at high noon when the heat is the most intense it is quite probable that the fans revolve a greater number of revolutions than what the young

dents of that town going the limit in keeping fresh in their linens.

WESTERN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

LAKE FOREST, Ill., July 25.—Interest of tennis players throughout the entire west centered today on the courts of the Owetsie Club, where the western championship tournament opened today. Wilding and Brookes, of the Australian challengers for the Davis Cup, were expected to enter the tournament in order to qualify for the national doubles.

Prof. Hudgens, manager of the Independent Telephone Co., of Wingate, was here first of the week en route to his home from Winters, where he had been to look after the printing of a new telephone directory for his company. Prof. Hudgens says that he has 250 rural subscribers on his exchange.

JOE VANCIL'S MILLET CROP

Joe Vancil, who retired from the mercantile business some time ago and went to his farm, is the champion millet grower for this season. Out of one bushel of seed planted by Mr. Vancil he harvested 1428 heavy bundles of millet. The feed has attracted the attention of all those who have seen it, and specimens have been shipped to different points in Texas to exhibit.

Commercial Interest is In Hands of Progressive Men

Realizing that in unity there is strength, the Winters business men united early in the spring of the present year, and have been sowing seed that are bound to bring forth fruit before the year draws to a close.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized, the live boosters of the town got behind the move and great good has been accomplished. The first work outlined by the business men was to show the farmers of the Winters section a consideration that was due them. A band was employed for the picnic season and the services of this band were paid for by the Winters business men and the band furnished to all neighborhoods for their picnics. The business men furnished autos for carrying the band to the various picnics, and accompanied them, spending the day mixing with their neighbors in the country and distributing souvenirs and advertising matter.

The Chamber of Commerce is composed of practically every business man in Winters, who contribute monthly to the treasurer and stand their part of the cost for carrying on the work. The names of the officers are synonymous with success, and are as follows:

W. M. Smiley, president; Guy T. McDonald, secretary; Jno. Q. McAdams, treasurer; J. W. Dale, J. M. Skaggs, D. M. Hillyard, Jno. Q. McAdams, directors. These men stand shoulder to shoulder, and when called upon to perform any duty they respond in a way that causes the citizenship to look up to them as real public benefactors.

A town with such men to govern its commercial interests will always occupy a conspicuous place on the map of Texas.

Eugene Holshouser, of Snyder, Oklahoma, is in the Winters country this week visiting friends. Mr. Holshouser formerly lived in this section.

RIVERS-DUNDEE BOUT.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 25.—Jose Rivers, the Mexican lightweight of Los Angeles, and John Dundee, of New Orleans will box 20 rounds here tomorrow night before the newly organized Pastime Athletic club. It is expected that the winner will be matched to box Leach Cross here next month.

Ophthalmological Horological DOC?

Graduate Optometrist.

Eye trouble? See F. Wesley?

Glasses wrong? See Gray?

If your watch becomes stubborn as mule, just take it to.

Winters Horological Doc?

In the store on the wrong side of the street.

If it is spectacles I am there strong.

F. Wesley Gray

POINCARÉ IN STOCKHOLM.

STOCKHOLM, July 25.—President Poincaré of France was to arrive here today from St. Petersburg, where he was the guest of the Czar of Russia. He will visit Christianin July 27.

When You Buy Implements buy The Best
When you want the BEST
SEE
S. L. Alexander

gratulatory letter to the board of trustees.

There is only one building in Winters, but it is one which the citizens are proud of. It cost \$20,000 and is recognized as one of the most beautiful and elaborate structures of its kind in this part of the state. It is neatly furnished with all latest appliances and has a capacity of seating several hundred pupils. It was constructed only a few years ago and is practically new.

The board of trustees is composed of the following gentlemen of Winters:

R. A. Dobbs, president; D. E.



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We Sell The Famous Packard Shoe FOR Men
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The Largest Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in all of Central West Texas.

Cotton White Flour

Used by Over Four Hundred Families, Supplied From Our Store.

Headquarters For Oat and Wheat Bags

We pay the highest price for all Country Produce. We want all your Chickens, turkeys, ducks, eggs and butter.

We Take Care of the People CASH or CREDIT **Farmers Mercantile Company** The House That Satisfies CASH or CREDIT

Lots of Automobiles And Plenty of Good Roads Near Winters

In probably no other part of this section of the state are there better roads than in the Winters territory. The citizens of that community have co-operated and have today some of the best highways in Runnels County. Not only are the citizens of the city pushing the movement for the building and maintenance of good roads but the farmers are in the lead in the construction of good roads for themselves.

Much of the success which has gone to the city with reference to its being a grain and cotton market has been so because of the fact that the citizens of the city and the rural districts have worked in conjunction in constructing the best roads leading into Winters. The farmer who lives ten miles from the little city has little trouble in reaching his destination with a heavily loaded wagon.

It is a foregone conclusion that

where there is prosperity and good roads, automobiles are present in abundance. And since both prosperity and good highways are blessings which the Winters people enjoy, there are automobiles by the scores in Winters and the contiguous territory. Not only are the city people the owners of large black automobiles, but those who live in the country, sometimes called the backbone of the whole universe, are the proud owners of 'gasoline wagons.' They make their debut on the streets of Winters almost daily with their cars and are congratulated by the city people.

Winters is willing to co-operate with the entire county in the construction of highways over Runnels. The citizens of the community are willing to do their part in the building of good roads in every part. Probably if it were decided tomorrow to construct a

highway macademized from the Taylor county line to the Tom Green County line or the Coneho county boundary, the Winters people would be the first to call out their teams for the construction of the part which might run through their territory. They mean to realize the benefits to be derived from such a move and stand always ready to do their share of work in putting Runnels county to the front.

Some time ago the move to construct a highway from the Taylor county line to the Tom Green line was instigated. Winters gladly acquiesced in the matter and announced that her people were willing to construct a greater portion.

Probably in no other city of Central West Texas of the 2000-population class, is there a little town with more automobiles than Winters. The streets are literally lined with the cars of all sizes, dimensions, of all makes and calibers. The greatest part of the Runnels county cars are owned by citizens of the country immediately in and surrounding Winters.

Every farmer in the Winters country should be a booster for good roads.

Winters farmers and Winters business men co-operate for the upbuilding of both town and country. In unity there is strength.

WINTERS STATE BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

At the recent semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Winters State Bank the usual five per cent dividend was declared, and a nice sum passed to the surplus account. The last statement issued by this bank shows it to be in a healthy condition, and enjoying prosperity with everything else in the Winters country. Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of this bank, deserves much credit for taking the lead in pulling for those things that keep Winters in the forefront as a market and trading place.

\$7,000 worth of eggs sent out of Winters with thirty days. Do you know of another small town in Texas that can say as much?

Visitor Sees Big Sights In Winters During Harvesting Time

It was the time of harvesting. A visitor had just stepped from the train and was proceeding majestically towards the downtown section of the city. His eye caught the sight of not less than a hundred wagons of oats on the streets of Winters. He inquired of a citizen of the city just what was going on in the town that day. It was an unusual thing for the visitor to see the streets jammed and packed with wagons when there was nothing of especial interest taking place. He was told that it was the time of harvesting and marketing of grain in the greatest grain growing section of Central West Texas.

It was news to the visitor and he sauntered on up the streets with an air of pride that he had taken the trouble to visit the Central Texas grain market.

He arrived on the busy streets of the downtown section of the city and made several more inquiries of busy merchants and clerks. He was told that Winters had already produced and shipped nearly 300 cars of oats and that at least 200 more were coming. The thrashers were still in operation and indications pointed to the fact that 500 car loads of oats would leave the grain center this year. It was a sight to the visitor which he had never seen before. He thought it was something wonderful and really it was and is.

He pushed his way on down the busy streets lined with farmers donned in working clothes, who had just finished marketing their oats and were making hurried preparations for the return trip home. He passed home people who hurried hither and thither, just as he had seen them do back in his old home which was a city of nothing less than a 100,000 people burgh.

He found a place to rest in a confectionery. He purchased a drink and began figuring.

He was told on the streets by one who knew that the city would

ship 500 carloads of oats this year. He knew because he had read somewhere that a car of common dimensions would hold approximately 1000 bushels of oats. He had asked the price per bushel paid the farmers and he began making calculation.

Five hundred cars of oats, each holding 1000 bushels, at 40 cents per bushel would net a neat amount of money, wouldn't it? Five hundred cars would hold 500,000 bushels, which at 40 cents per bushel would bring \$200,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars turned loose in a community each summer would help tide the farmers and merchants over until fall quite well, the visitor figured. The citizens must be in very good spirits with all that monecy made on the side, so to speak.

The visitor was right. A minute later he began pushing his fine for he was a drummer. He sold his wares right and left for everybody had money. The merchants bought from him because the residents of the community demanded the articles. It was a thriving day's business for the "peddler". He left that night and he resolved to return more frequently than had his predecessor who had not made a careful study of his route, especially the Winters part.

G. B. McLelland, Runnels county's farm demonstrator, went to College Station last Sunday, and is spending ten days in the Farmers' Institute at that place.

More poultry makes more pin money.

...Farmers Union Store...

We are the Farmers Friend, and Headquarters for every body while in town, weigh your grain with us then buy your supplies here. Our goods are fresh and the prices are right.

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First and Last Chance
 G. E. Seagler, Manager

We Keep You Cool in Summer

We Keep You Warm in Winter

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We Handle:
Ice, Coal, Oil and Wood.
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The best grade in every line.

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The Place Where You Get the Famous
"Canton" Disc Plows

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At Prices and Terms That are Right, Call and See.

Well, Well, What In The World Are We Going To Do with This Hot One From the State of Colorado?

By United Press.
FT. LOGAN, Colo., July 25.—Mrs. Anna Marshall, owner of one of the finest ranches in Colorado, tells this nature story:
She possesses a duck which she says has such firm convictions that he is a chicken that it has been necessary to ostracize him to prevent the death of a whole brood of chickens from lack of sleep.
His name is Clarence. He was hatched through the kindness of a mother hen. Clarence was raised with the chickens and has turned up his bill at the other ducks in the farm. He refuses absolutely to associate with them. His constant chasing with chickens over rocks and rough places

for grasshoppers and the like has torn away the webbing of his feet. It was observed that Clarence insisted on taking the top perch when the chickens went to roost. The brood became emaciated and several died, their owner declares. Followed an investigation which disclosed this:
Not being built for a chicken dormitory, and suffering the additional disadvantage of having lost the webbing of his feet, Clarence, immediately after going to sleep, repeated this unfortunate habit so frequently throughout the night that the other chickens couldn't sleep, and began to pine away.
So Clarence was given a stall by himself.

Face Your Trials With a Smile

(Dedicated to the Defeated Candidate.)

It's easy to smile and be cheerful
When everything's pleasant and fair,
We never complain of life's hardships
When there are no burdens to bear.
But as soon as the blue skies cloud over,
And the way that was smooth has grown rough
We forget the blithe songs we were singing
And our faces are doleful enough.

But some can be cheerful when shadows
Are thick 'round the pathways they tread;
They can sing in their happiest measures
With a faith in the blue sky o'erhead;
They face with a smile that's like sunshine
The trials that come up in their way,
And they always find much to be glad for
In the loneliest, dreariest day.

Thank God for the man who is cheerful
In spite of life's troubles, I say,
Who sings of a brighter tomorrow
Because of the clouds of today,
His life is a beautiful sermon,
And this is its lesson to me:
Meet trials with smiles and vanish;
Face cares with a song and they flee.
—From Coleman Democrat-Voice

Big Grain Crop this Year Has Nothing On the Big Crop of Theatre People

BY BEAU RIALTO
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, July 25.—Everybody, from the President down, has been telling about the big grain crop this year. It may be a whale of a crop all right, but it's no bigger than the actor crop of the season. Longacre Square is full of 'em—actors and actresses. There are as many Thespians and near Thespians to the acre in that wonderful tract along Broadway between Forty-Second and Fiftieth street these days as there are waving, tasseled cornstalks in the western fields.
And they're all after the same thing. Also they are all pulling the same old bluffs. From morning—that is, the theatrical morning, which begins about 10 in the morning—until night, the weary, tired theatre folks are trodding pavement and climbing the stairs to the agencies, in search of engagements. Make no mistake regarding these searchers. They are

the ones who had the ill fortune to be with short time companies which ended early last season; or they are the rank and file, the chorus men and the chorus girls, and the ones who have not risen higher than small parts. These searchers must be distinguished from the upper crust of Broadway-farers.
It is just this time every year that the horde swoops down on Longacre Square and contiguous sections of the Gay White Way. It's the same old boast and brag that they hand out. Here's one who has several splendid contracts she is deigning to look over. No, she isn't certain she'll sign any of them, for none is just the sort of part she wants. That's the reason she is going the rounds, climbing the stairs and making dreary waits in the outer offices of the agencies. Here is another. He had signed up at a splendid figure to star in a new play, but he quarrelled with the manager at the last moment because of this or that. Therefore he is among the searchers.
And so it goes. They all tell the same old story, and each believes the other swallows it as truth. As is always the case in Theatricaldom, however, the members of the clan are happier when they fool themselves. With all their worldliness they are bad at fooling others; they are as ingenious as so many big babies.
The "searching season" opened in force last Monday. They had been streaming back for a week or more, but during the past week the droves have been denser and any day or night they can be seen. It seems there never were so many as this year. There are more Westerners than usual. If the Chicago market has been drawn on for the extra numbers here, that part of the theatrical trade must indeed be in bad straits.
Once more have the movies scored on Broadway. Not satisfied with getting the crowds, the manager of one of the big moving picture theatres started serving free lemonade—real good lemonade, too—during the intermissions. It took like wildfire. Within the week every one of the larger houses has emulated the example set by the first lemonade serving manager.
Among the headliners at the Palace are Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foy's. The comedian had some trouble putting on his excruciating funny act. The Gerry Society didn't think much of the Seven Little Foy's appearing. Foy appealed to them with his seven miniature Foy's at his heels. The Gerry Society capitulated and a lot of folks who saw that typical Foy act are glad it did.

REMOVING OBSTACLES.

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

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

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

West Texas Telephone Co.

"The System Reliable"

C. C. Britton Local Manager.

leader of this band, is a very fine gentleman and a fine educator of music and a good friend to San Angelo, and I am writing you this letter to tell you we are very much interested in this band, and any courtesy you might show them will be very much appreciated by myself and our entire citizenship.

Yours very truly,
J. W. DAYE,
Mayor.

Secretary Owen has urged the citizens to make it a point to meet the Winters visitors. He also urges the ladies of the city to welcome the lady members of the band. The high school students are also requested to be on hand and help to entertain.

CLEAN NEWSPAPERS DEMAND OF PEOPLE

University to Assist in the Making of Trained Journalists.

Men who have studied the matter declare that vicious journalism is today the greatest corrupter of public opinion. "Tainted news," is becoming as common as was "tainted meat" during the Spanish war, and while the latter wrought havoc with the stomachs of our soldiers in Cuba, the former is responsible for many diseased ideas now inhabiting the minds of the great newspaper-reading public. Journalism is coming more and more to be considered as a matter of vital concern to the people as a whole—the people are beginning to demand truth of the great news-gathering and news-distributing agencies, just as they are demanding pure food, establish-



Will H. Mayes.

is growing every day more urgent.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, a successful newspaper man, who has spent his life maintaining the best traditions of Texas journalism, has been selected by the University authorities as head of the new school. It will be open for students in September.

Farm Bookkeeping Starts Co-operation

Bookkeeping is as Important to the Farmer as the Merchant.

Chas. B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University, is an ardent advocate of accurate bookkeeping on the farm. He believes that bookkeeping is as important to the farmer as to the merchant. In the course of an address recently delivered before a large audience of farmers, he said:

"Cost of production, reckoned through a system of farm bookkeeping, is the beginning of co-operation among growers. I am not talking about your specialized men, but I am talking about your four hundred thousand average growers in Texas. The bookkeeping will show him in black and white what he can and cannot do effectively; and, even if he is in Texas and not from Missouri, he must be shown just the same. As a man said to me a few days ago, he objected to the purchase of a cream separator because it proved to him that he was keeping three cows at a loss."

WINTERS BAND TO VISIT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo will have an opportunity of welcoming twenty-five residents of Winters for three hours next Monday evening. The visitors will be members of the High school band, including six ladies. The following letter was received from Mayor Dale of that city bespeaking a cordial welcome for the party:
Mr. Tom Owen,
Sec'y. Chamber of Commerce,

San Angelo, Texas.
Dear Mr. Owen:
This is to inform you that we are sending our Winters high school band to Water Valley for a week's vacation. They will be in your city for some three hours Monday, July 27th, and would be glad to render you some excellent music on the streets or wherever might suit you best. There will be twenty-five parties, including six ladies in this band, all of whom are of our best citizenship. They Mr. R. A. Hall and Herbert O'Ban are personally acquainted with non and other leading citizens of your city. Mr. C. T. Grant, the

The Long Hoped For Prosperous Year is Here WITH THE BIGGEST CROP EVER HARVESTED IN RUNNELS COUNTY!

WE believe that we are going to ship 500 cars of Oats. A big feed crop is already made and will soon be demanding to be harvested, and the Farmer is now the man who is living on the fat of the land. Fine gardens, yellow leg hens, jersey butter and butter milk, cantelopes and water melons. With plenty of fresh air, health and happiness, what more could you ask? We are glad to rejoice with you— We are glad to help along your good times by offering you all kinds of Dry Goods, and only the best as cheap, and in most cases cheaper than others, and give you satisfaction besides. Don't forget your ticket. Get a Gold Band Dinner Set, Handsome Rocker, Big Rug, Silver Spoons or a Solid Bowl, we want you to secure a Premium.

We Will Have Ready-Made Cotton Sacks, also plenty of Duck with which to make them.

The House With The Goods

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The House With The Goods

The Clock's a Puzzle The World's a Puzzle

Motion's the joy of watchmaking and the despair of philosophers. Our clocks and watches go. If there's any puzzling to be done we do it under a fair and honest guarantee. We're expert surgeons to sick watches and clocks. We positively guarantee our repairing and we do not charge you more than the job is worth. Most complete and Up-to-Date line of high-grade Jewelry ever shown in Winters.

W. E. DAVIS
JEWELER

For morality Winters is in a class all alone. The court records of Runnels county show fewer cases for law violations than any other section of the county, notwithstanding that Winters is the second largest town in the county and the country surrounding Winters is the most thickly settled part of the county. The people are law abiding and stand for morality.

Jordon's Studio
Photos
And
Kodak
Finishing

ARE AFTER YOUR TRADE

With the motto, "Winters Business Men Want Your Trade," painted on long banners, dangling from wagons, buggies, an automobile, Winters business men make a systematic campaign for new business every opportunity which presents itself.

They flock to the country picnics by the scores and take things in just to suit themselves. With their advertising matter, their badges and their banners, along with themselves, they live things up considerably. It has been noticed that the business men of Winters are making a stronger effort after new business and holding on to old than any other town of Central West Texas. They have worked themselves up to the stage where they realize the advantages to be derived from the

proper kind of boosting and they do not hesitate in showing themselves up.

This year at each of the country picnics which have been held in the north end of the county Winters men have besieged the grounds. They have told of the merits of the city on the Abilene and Southern railway and have made strong efforts to bring new customers into Winters. They will keep that up during the rest of the summer months and intend to be in condition to handle the unusually large volume of business this fall when Runnels county is expected to break all records in the production of cotton.

Get a sack of Bouquet Flour at Baldwin Bros.

Movement Started For Better Babies

Texas Takes Steps in the New Program of Race Development.

Better corn, better cotton, better hogs, and better this and better that have been preached enthusiastically in Texas during the past few years, but there is no "better movement" so enthusiastic as the "better babies" movement.

So far it has taken the form of contests, scientifically judged by competent people. The contest furnishes not only an inspiration to those exhibiting their products, but it is educational in that it enforces upon the minds of the fond parents just what are the points of excellence in a baby, and just what characteristics are counted as defects.

The Better Babies Contest is really a popular, yet scientific, movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of three years or less on exactly the same basis or principles that are applied to live-stock shows. Mere beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The Better Babies Contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, it promotes civic interest in children of the community, their schools and their recreations.

The Child Welfare Department of the University of Texas, believes that, by the interest aroused in these contests, the attention of parents may be called to many needs of young children, both as to the care of their bodies and of their minds. Miss Jessie P. Rich, of this department, therefore, is offering to cooperate heartily with any persons interested in the Better Babies Movement, and will cheerfully supply information as to how to hold these contests, how to secure score cards, etc. Also, whenever possible, a special child welfare lecturer will be sent from the University at Austin to assist in the county contests.

"Bouquet", the Flower of flours \$1.50 a sack at Baldwin Bros.

Patronize our Advertisers.

WINTERS? NO IT'S NOT COLD THERE; THE NAME WAS RECEIVED FROM MR. WINTERS

A score of years ago there lived for a name and establish a post-office. It was decided by the inhabitants that "Winters" would be an appropriate name for the town in view of the fact that Mr. J. N. Winters had done much in colonizing the country that had once been roamed by the buffaloes, the Indian and wild animals. From that good day until this Winters has been the name of the little town just north of Ballinger. It's an odd name and people all over the United States are wondering just as the reader is probably wondering, where the name originated. There are very few people in this old world whose name is Winters and it sounds odd, indeed. Some have ventured to make the conclusion that Winters received its name because it was north of Ballinger and a little tiny bit cooler than the county seat, if the statistics handed out by the weather man and scientists that the farther north you go the cooler it gets, is true.

The short crop years just passed has taught the farmers a great lesson in diversification and produce production. During the years just closed it is estimated that at least \$100,000 worth of poultry and eggs were shipped out of Runnels county. This too when there is no special interest being paid to this line of work, and the eggs and poultry shipments were made up by dealers buying from small farmers.

The farmers have learned that a few head of good cattle raised each year on the farm will produce a handsome profit, and the method of preserving feed by the silo route is rapidly taking place of the old wasteful way, and here, before farmers who had to borrow a little money to buy Santa Claus for the children have bank accounts and are becoming prosperous and independent. They are doing this by learning to raise more to eat and more to sell to the eating world, and not relying altogether upon cotton and other "main" crops for their cash. They have learned that the prosperous way is to have something to turn into cash at any and all seasons of the year.

In this work the good lady of the farm is playing an important part. Read the following from Mrs. G. D. Burns, of Star, Texas, which was recently given out to the press of Texas:

"Of all the enterprises that need encouragement in the farm homes, none are more worthy than the growing of animals to meet home expenses. A few choice yearlings for beef market, the sale of good dairy heifers, pork in abundance for home use and some to spare, a span or so of mule colts; all these mediums could and should be resorted to. Not only expense would be realized but extra dollars for the scanty purse.

"If every farm and farmer had a small hog and calf pasture properly seeded to grasses that would supply winter and summer grazing a splendid opportunity would be developed. Experiments have thoroughly demonstrated that hogs can be grown at from two to three cents per pound. A farmer living in the writer's community, butchered fine hogs weighing from 350 to 400 pounds, and they were raised on milo maize. He declared they did not know what an ear of corn meant.

"Hog raising is one of the most profitable lines of money-paying industries in the South if wisely managed. Every housewife knows the value of pure home-made lard and the flavor of country hams; they are the staple articles of food and the market is never over supplied.

"Recently the writer was talking with the village banker and the cashier remarked that the demands for loans was a great deal less than he had ever known among the class of men who were growing stock on their farms. Farmers who formerly made mortgages every year and lived hard are now meeting their expenses with the extra stock sales, the creamery check, and other home products.

"The dreamy eyed dairy cow is a machine that deserves more credit than formerly. Milk and butter are among the highest-priced products of the farm, and in many localities the cow has been the means of restoring productivity to worn out cotton farms. If diversification and dairy cows had been used in the beginning there would not be so many

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worn-out fields. Good cows and fields fenced in sections amount to the 'ounce of prevention.'

"Too much cannot be said in favor of fresh milk and butter, beef-steak and the dairy business as a side-line to prosperity. Dairy work comes at a time of the day which does not severely conflict with regular farm work, and means by small additional expense compared to the profits.

"Skimmilk, and buttermilk for the calves, pigs and dhilken are no unimportant items. The cow the hog and the hen are three inseparable crops that will help reduce the 'High Cost of Living.'

If it is groceries you want we can save you money. Baldwin Bros.

The vacant houses are decreasing in number in Winters very rapidly, and by fall it will be a hard matter to rent a residence in the town. The demand for help in handling the big crop is bringing new people into this country, and the splendid advantages offered here for those with children to educate attracts the best class of people.

Would Give Her Money To Suffrage Cause

LONDON, July 25.—The example set by Mrs. Margaret Stockman, of Hampstead Garden Suburb, in so framing her will as to disinheret her only son if women don't get the vote before her death is likely to be followed by other prominent and wealthy women suffragists, according to a statement made by her today.

Under the terms of the will, as recently altered by Mrs. Stockman, all her property will go to her daughter and to her other female relatives, unless Parliament passes a woman suffrage bill before the instrument becomes operative.

"I feel that my daughter is politically handicapped," she says, "and I want her to have a corresponding advantage economically. I am beginning to realize that the economic question is at the bottom of all the difficulties of English women, and therefore if there is anything that the woman of the present generation can do to put the women of the next generation on a proper economic basis they ought to do it. Although I cannot mention names I know a number of other women who are thinking of taking the same step."

Guy T. McDonald

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Silo Building Leads In Winters Country

The first silo ever built in Runnels county was on a farm near Winters. Today they can be seen in every direction from Winters sticking up like huge smoke stacks. The number will more than double this year, and the preserving of feed in silos is yet a new method in this country. The experiment has been of such success that ever farmer, who can possibly do so, is planning to build

There is no country on the American continent that offers better opportunity for stock farming than Runnels county. With anything like an average season here all kinds of feed suitable for making ensilage thrives most wonderfully. The weather for filling silos at the harvest season could not be more favorable. The climate for feeding stock here throughout the winter makes it easy for

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and the immediate territory surrounding it at the favorable conditions confronting you at the present time. Your happiness is ours. We have contributed our mite towards your upbuilding by entering the Arena when grass was knee high where your city now stands, Acquiring and subdividing some 40,000 to 50,000 acres of raw land, dividing it into small tracts, colonizing it to the man with the hoe (he who feeds and clothes the Nation,) for upon old mother earth all is dependent for a sustenance, selling it on such liberal terms of payment that our competitors laughed at us, for truly the home builder and owner is the salt of the earth, for without the development of farms and their maintenance afterwards, no cities could nor would be founded, much less maintained.

The Deed Records of Runnels County Bear Witness to This Statement

To the original purchasers of these lands and their successors in Title also others desiring anything in our line, We shall continue to serve your interests the same in the future as we have in the past, for we believe in our country and its citizenship.

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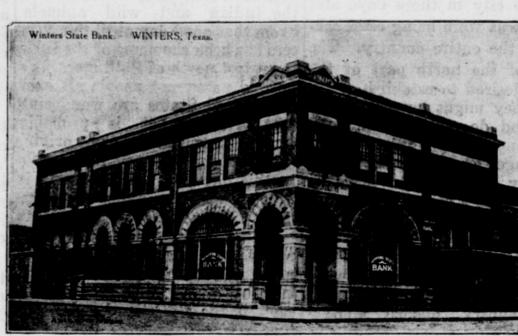
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WAS your man elected? if he was you ought to be satisfied and happy. If he was not, you ought to be happy just the same, because of the fact that you have exercised your franchise to the very best of your ability.

Let's forget the little petty differences that may have existed and all unite in one great effort to make Winters and Winters Territory a great and better territory to live in. Let's get down to business and not only maintain the reputation of having the best town and best farming country in all West Texas, but let us increase that reputation thereby, attracting the better class of farmers and business men to our midst.

When we can serve you in any enterprise let it be personal or general, do not fail to call on us.

We stand ready at all times to lend a "helping hand" in the upbuilding of Winters and Winters country. We as merchants are doing our level best to maintain a store that Winters people can feel proud of. Let us have your co-operation in this undertaking that we may serve you better.

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FORMER WINTERS MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Rev. J. S. Moore, formerly of Winters, was recently struck by lightning at his home at Water Valley, Texas, and came near being killed. Rev. Moore was unconscious for some time, but we are glad to report that he is getting along nicely now.

Rev. Moore had the misfortune to lose his wife early in the spring. The remains were brought to Ballinger where they were buried, and were accompanied by Rev. Moore and his daughter Miss Ethel. His friends in this section will regret to hear of his misfortunes.

SAYS WINTERS SHOULD HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

J. M. Skaggs, who recently returned from a visit to Lampasas, became enthused over that splendid sport, baseball, while gone. Lampasas, with a number of other towns in Middle Texas, have what they call the Middle Texas League, and the teams composing that League are putting up some good sport for the fans this season. "Winters, Ballinger, Coleman, and other towns," said Mr. Skaggs, "should get together and organize just such a club for this section of the state. It would be a good advertisement for our town, and offer amusement for those who like good, clean sport."

We agree with Mr. Skaggs and we hope that by next season the fans will be able to put through just such a proposition.

MOTORCYCLISTS START ON LONG RIDE

TORONTO, Canada, July 25.—Members of the Wanderers' Motorcyclists Club of Toronto planned to start today on a two weeks tour, running down to New York by way of Niagara Falls and Rochester. Riders from other Federation of American Motorcyclists clubs will join the Wanderers along the route.

Rev. Jno. M. Neal assisted in a revival at Valera last week. He came home Sunday and filled his regular engagement.

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