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MISS MARY THOMPSON

Miss Mary Thompson is one of our hustling contestants fromatchell, and has kept near the head of the list during the entire me in which the piano contest as been under way. Miss Mary the young lady who secured the me of Hon. O. B. Colquitt as a scription to the Banner-Leader ring the recent visit of the dis- gnuished gentleman to our city.

## ROOM HOTEL FOR BALLINGER

F. Currie is Building A Large wo-Story Building on Site of Johnson Hotel That Recent- Burned.

It seems that Ballinger has been short on hotel facilities for some time and the situation will be remedied some when J. F. Currie completes his 30 room building now under construction. This hotel is centrally located and enjoyed a splendid patronage before the fire a few months ago.

The new building that is replacing the ruins of the former structure will be modeled on generous lines and will be finished up in the late design suitable for a hotel. Mr. Currie has not yet closed a contract for a manager but a competent and experienced man will take charge when the building is completed.

## GENERAL RAIN ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

The reports from the West Texas Telephone office Thursday say that the rain Wednesday and Thursday was general all over the county. This will put the ground in fine condition and almost assure us a big crop for the 1910 Season.

Always ahead, that's Higgin- tham-Currie-Williams Co.

## ECHOES FROM FIRE- MEN'S CONVENTION

Just How the State Firemens Con- vention Was Secured Has Been Rehearsed on The Streets, but We Want Our Readers to Know.

We were unable to give a de- tailed description of how the Bal- linger Firemen, assisted by loyal live wires, succeeded in landing the first State Convention for this city. It is a long story and re- quired some hard licks by those who were on the ground. Every man and woman that was present at the Temple Convention worked hard from the time they landed in the city until the final vote was taken and showed that Ballinger was winner over Waco, Austin, Wichita Falls and Hillsboro.

Besides the efficient work of the Fire Boys, Mrs. B. W. Pileher, Chaperone; Miss Clara Belle Har- mon, Sponsor; and Mrs. Ralph Willingham were a strong force when it came to winning votes for Ballinger. Much honor and praise is due them for their able assist- ance in landing the convention for 1911.

The newspaper reports in the State press in chronicling the event relative to the fight for the next meeting place said: "Hon. John F. Maddox, of Ballinger, in a very humorous speech succeed- ed in landing the State Firemen's Convention for his city in 1911."

Besides the work of every per- son from Ballinger, a loyal and unstinted support was given by the delegations from Abilene, Merkel, Cisco, Sweetwater and many other western towns. The Fire Boys are especially grateful for the support of Abilene.

The Telegrams from the busi- ness and professional men of Bal- linger gave timely assistance also. It means that Ballinger had the smallest chance in the beginning but our delegation and their friends persisted until victory was theirs.

Already preparations are being made to entertain the Convention for next year. We are as proud of our first State Convention as a school boy is of his first pair of long "breeches" and we are go- ing to have a grand time.

Banner-Leader \$1.00 a year.

## GREAT CONTEST IN CAKE BAKING HELD THIS WEEK

Over Sixty Fine Cakes Entered in the Contest and every one was fine. Mrs. J. O. Mixon First, Miss Verna Moser Second, Mrs. Youn- ger Third, Mrs. Leach Fourth.

The Cake Baking Contest was the liveliest event in local circles this week. Mr. Reichstetter, the enterprising representative of N. K. Fairbanks Co.'s Cottolene, was the originator of the plan and se- cured prizes from several city merchants to be given to the winners. Each prize consisted of sev- eral dollars worth of groceries and the ladies entered the contest with much zeal and enthusiasm. The cakes are to be auctioned off to the highest bidders and the pro- ceeds will go as a benefit to the Ballinger Fire Department.

When the judges met Tuesday evening at the opera house they were confronted by over sixty cakes of every build and descrip- tion. Such an array of fancy cooking has never before been seen in this city. The judges in this contest were Mrs. Clara Mil- ler, Mrs. John Bogle, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, Prof. E. L. Hagan and H. Zdaril. None of the cakes were labeled in any way to indi- cate who was the "builder" there of. The only restriction of the contest was that they use Cotto- lene. It was arranged so that no partiality could be shown in any way by the judges.

The judges say that it was the hardest task of their lives to a- ward these prizes as the cakes were all excellent and deserving of a special prize. However, they say that many of the cakes were brought in too fresh to show up to an advantage when they were cut.

The first prize was awarded to

Mrs. J. O. Mixon. The second choice was for Miss Verna Moser. Mrs. Younger was given third prize. Mrs. H. M. Leach came in for fourth place.

It is of special interest to know that Miss Moser used Missouri Milling Co. flour from our local mill. The following testimonial is self-explanatory:

Miss Verna Moser: Dear Madam:—Inclosed you will find our check for \$5.00 in ap- preciation for your using our flour in your premium cake. We feel sure you will always be winner when you use Missouri Milling Co. flour.

Yours very truly,  
MO. MILLING CO.  
G. M. Vaughan, Manager.

We are glad to mention that in winning fourth prize Mrs. Leach used Cotton Seed Flour made by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. This clearly demonstrates that the possibilities of Cotton Seed Flour are unlimited.

It is a fine thing that home pro- ducts made such a splendid show- ing, however it is nothing more we might expect. We are firm believers in home enterprises and industries and a loyal patronage will always stimulate these and make them "the best."

It was intended to auction these cakes off the first of the week, but the weather has been so bad that the matter has been deferred. The Ballinger Firemen will prob- ably receive a handsome amount from the sale of this splendid lot of cakes. The Contest was a great success in every way.

## SENSATION OF THE WEEK IN TEXAS POLITICAL CIRCLES

A Letter to the State Press and some Telegrams from Senator Bailey seem to conflict--we leave it for our readers to draw their own Conclusions.

State Press.

Plainview, Texas, May 16.— Please give space to the enclosed letter. I have thought for quite a while that we would finally get Mr. Bailey's support for Mr. Colquitt, and this letter looks that way. Respectfully, S. L. Russell.

The letter enclosed by Mr. Rus- sell reads as follows:

"United States Senate, Washing- ton, D. C., May 6.—S. L. Russell, Plainview, Tex.: My Dear Sir:— I am in receipt of your letter, in which you ask me the direct ques- tion as to whether, in view of the recent developments in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas and the conflict- ing claims of some of my friends concerning my real feeling toward two of the candidates engaged in that contest, I shall take any part, active or otherwise, in behalf of Judge Poindexter or Mr. Colquitt, and if so, which of the two will it be?"

"As one of my constituents, you have the right to ask me this ques- tion, and you are likewise entitled to have a frank answer from me. While I have, owing to pressing duties of the Senate, thus far re- frained from entering into that contest, I have at this time no hesi- tancy in answering your question. No living man can truthfully as- sert that I have ever failed to an- nounce my position upon any mat- ter affecting the welfare of the people of Texas.

"It is doubtful if I shall feel called upon to take any active part in the campaign now in progress.

"The fact is well known that I have heretofore declared my per- sonal friendship for Judge Poind- xter and I would now and at all times prefer to aid his election, but should the progress of the cam- paign develop such conditions as would endanger the election of Judge Poindexter to such an ex- tent as to render his defeat moral- ly certain, I would feel it my duty and the duty of my friends in Tex- as to give undivided support to Mr. Colquitt. Of course my atti- tude toward the other candidates for the nomination is too well

known to the citizens of Texas to make a statement with respect to them in the least necessary.

"Candor compels me, however, to say that while gratitude and personal consideration strongly incline me to support Judge Poindexter, Mr. Colquitt's platform, in so far as it relates to the lead- ing issue involved in the contest, more nearly coincides with my views than does that of Judge Poindexter. I am, yours very tru- ly,  
J. W. BAILEY.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Some of Senator Bailey's friends who are supporters of William Poindex- ter for Governor were much agita- ted today over a letter that ap- peared in the Dallas News of this morning, giving the text of a let- ter from Senator Bailey to S. L. Russell of Plainview.

The following telegram from Senator Bailey was tonight given out from Poindexter headquarters in Dallas for publication in the morning newspapers of tomorrow:

Washington, D. C. May 17, 1910. To J. M. Terrell, or J. J. Simmons, Nelson Phillips, Dallas, Tex:

Your telegram received. I do not know what the Dallas News has printed, but I know that I have written no letter to anybody which, by any stretch of the imag- ination can be construed as an ex- pression in favor of Colquitt a- gainst Poindexter.  
(Signed) J. W. BAILEY.

Gainesville, Tex., May 17.—The following telegram was received today by Captain W. H. Dougherty of this city in reply to a tele- gram sent by him to Senator Bal- ley inquiring about the authority of the letter in the Dallas News purporting to have been written by the senator to S. L. Russell of Plainview:  
W. H. Dougherty, Gainesville, Tex.

Washington, May 17.—Your telegram received. I have written no letter which by any possible construction suggests that I would under any circumstances favor Colquitt over Poindexter.  
J. W. BAILEY.

## COMPREHENSIVE SUMMER COURSES

Short Courses at the A. & M. Sum- mer School will be Especially Adapted to Farmers that can Spend Only Two Weeks at The Session.

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It is the object of these courses to give in a brief form some of the essential elements of successful farming. They will be as practi- cal as possible, and open discus- sions which will promote an ex- change of ideas between student and teacher, will be encouraged. Object lessons and illustrations will be drawn from the operations of the College farm, and the Ex- perimental Plots of the Agricultu- ral Experiment Station, amplify- ing the class room discussion on the cultivation of the soil, the maintenance of its fertility, the growing of cotton, corn, and other

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## MATRIMONY AS A PROFESSION

Vassar College Professor Says It Opens Fine Possibilities For Women.

Troy, N. Y., May 12.—"Why can not the clever woman look on matrimony as a profession?" asked Professor I. Woodford Riley of Vassar in an address at the open- ing session of the Episcopal church congress, which is meeting here this week.

"As a profession—or perhaps, rather something demanding pro- fessional abilities. It is commonly said that a far-seeing girl threat- ened with spinsterhood, marries merely to have a home. That is scarcely true. Cleverness seldom loses its head. The clever woman wishes to marry the clever man and does so.

"Now from a cold-blooded point of view, such marriages result from justifiable ambition. Two heads are better than one and the clever woman sees that she can influence her husband in his pro- fessional affairs and thereby affect the interests of their community. Is this mercenary because unsenti- mental?"

breeds of horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs, together with practice in scolding and judg- ing representative animals of these breeds; lectures on the theories and practice of breeding, fol- lowed by the study of the different rd, flock and stud books and the acing of pedigrees; and lectures on the feeding of different kinds of live stock for purposes, accom- panied by practice in compound- ing rations.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

For District Clerk:  
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE BOYD.  
W. T. CALDWELL.  
W. O. MOORE.  
FRANK STUART.

For County Superintendent:  
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:  
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:  
J. EDWIN DAY.

For Justice of the Peace:  
W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.)  
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:  
J. (Buck) SHIELDS.  
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For County Judge:  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Constable:  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)  
BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

For County Treasurer:  
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
JOB TURNER.  
J. M. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. E. McADAMS.

Last Friday was a bad day, several serious accidents being recorded. However, it may all be explained because it was Friday, 13.

It will be just as easy to entertain two State Conventions here next year as to entertain one. Why not concentrate our forces and go after the Press Association of Texas? It took Stamford three years to land the pencil pushers. We can try, and—Keep on Keeping On.

For Ballinger to have a real live State Convention is a thing to be proud of. We have already gotten more publicity because the Firemen's Convention is coming here in 1911 than we have ever enjoyed from any source before—we are under lasting obligations to the Ballinger Fire Boys and to those that gave such liberal support in helping land the big convention. It is none too early to begin to prepare for the entertainment of the Convention crowd next year. Let us have this as our motto in our preparations for the entertainment of the Firemen—“Begin in Time.”

We see no reason why Halley's Comet parties should not meet with the unanimous approval of all those who have strong social proclivities, especially when the most popular Comet Party is composed of only two persons. The

coming of the comet is a boon to “love-lorn Tommie” and all his love-lorn tribe. By ingenious intrigue and with the zealous assistance of “the girl in the case,” it should be easy to have at least one Comet “spoon” each week. Comet parties are the latest social diversion in the East, in fact the innovation has been a tremendous success everywhere.

Ballinger has been getting herself quite prominently on the map during the last few weeks. Mr. Traylor's address that he delivered at the State Bankers Convention at El Paso has appeared not only in the big dailies but has been reproduced in several Bankers' Journals and various similar publications over the United States. Mr. Traylor has been the recipient of the very highest praise and compliments of the press and of prominent men high up in the Banking profession.

Thru an oversight incident to a rush of work we failed to mention the change in the editorial management of our esteemed contemporary, The Banner-Leader, this week. A. W. Sledge retiring and Howell G. Knight succeeding him in the capacity of Managing Editor. Mr. Sledge has been connected with the publication for the past four years and has numerous friends here, who wish him well in whatever undertaking he may choose. Mr. Knight, is a young man of exceptional native ability, well prepared by reason of a thoro university training for a journalistic career, and we have no hesitancy in predicting a bright future for him. Young, sober, industrious, with a head full of common sense and useful knowledge there is room at the top for him. Here's our hand Knight—may each succeeding year find you nearer the desired goal. May you ever strive onward and upward, and when life's sun is setting in the western horizon, as it must eventually, may you look back in pleasant retrospection and feel that you have accomplished much, and that humanity in general has profited by your well spent life and that you have not lived in vain.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

The writer recently visited different sections of the country and we find the farmers are paying very little attention to politics, and say, “We are too busy to think about the governor's race.” There is plenty of time yet for every voter to pick his choice and go to the polls and cast his vote without being dictated to by any one.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

The farmers being too busy to think about politics means big crops and money in the bank. But a few days after that visit O. B. Colquitt spoke at the skating rink in Ballinger and the Banner-Leader says that more than two thousand people heard him.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Yes, but all those two thousand were not farmers—our farmers are still busy in the fields and building barns to house the bumper crop we are going to raise in Runnels county.

## GOOD ROADS AID.

Calvert, Texas, May 8.—The complete road outfit for precinct No. 1 in Robertson county is now engaged in properly dressing up all the roads leading to Calvert. The experience of the past in keeping in good condition the public highways proves that a systematic light grading accomplishes something and keeps roads in repair. Since the inauguration of a system of road work in this precinct favorable results are very perceptible in the matter of trade to Calvert. The volume of business has increased. The importance of good roads can not be too highly appreciated by any community who are progressive and enterprising.—Houston Post.

Calvert knows from experience that good roads are less expensive than bad roads. The first cost is not the only thing to be considered in good road building, in fact it is often a mere pittance considering the permanent and profitable results that will surely come—if they have good roads to come over.

Many a man wants more vim in his home paper, when at the same time he is carrying a few dollars' worth of its vim in his pocket.—Garden City Gazette.

Too much politics means too little of something else.

Ballinger must “keep on keeping on” for bigger and better things.

The state press has had its comment and fling at Dr. Rankin—we wonder what the next sensation will be?

Its hard to tell Who's Who in Texas politics just now. The situation still remains muddled, with little chance for a change for the better.

Aggressiveness and soul-spunk are the essentials of every success and should be applied with diligence no matter what your calling or profession may be.

The education of the farmer is quite as necessary as the education of men in the other professions. The business and scientific farmer is always a success.

The man who burns his bridges behind him is usually successful, but he should not misjudge the strength of the obstacles in the front—a man should not be blinded by one single success, and become a plunger.

The Gubernatorial Quartette is growing more discordant every day—each man wants to do the solo stunt and get the attention of the Texas public, but the public mind is thoroughly divided up between two great questions, and is deeply prejudiced. Each candidate must be satisfied with a part of the voting public.

A County Fair would mean untold benefit to the people of Runnels county. We have a wonderful farming section and the way to stimulate proper interest and to get the greatest results is to let your neighbor and friend know what you can grow and what you have done in a progressive way.

Local clubs all over the State bearing the name of one of the four Gubernatorial candidates are trying to out-demonstrate their rivals and they are making a lot of noise that is just noise. Brass bands and expensive badges are not going to elect the next governor of Texas—it takes votes to do the trick properly.

We need lots of improvements but the Fair Association should by all means be organized now. Such an organization cannot be perfected without effort and labor—talk the matter over with your friends and when it comes time to give a little substantial assistance, do it—you gain instead of lose.

Some of the Gubernatorial candidates are running on the personal friendships of other men and when the day of reckoning comes in July the weakness of their policy will be seen. It is manly for every man to stand on his own footing and win or lose on what he is now and not what he has been.

Watch the wheels of progress go round in Ballinger and Runnels county—this is an era of constructive endeavor in this section and we are forging to the front by dint of conscientious work and cooperative effort. An altogether push will get results where numerous sporadic attempts will fail.

Each booster for his particular section is not slow in saying that “I live in God's country.” It is well enough now in the balmy days of glorious, gladdening springtime to talk about God's country, but we wonder what will be the comment of this same enthusiast during the sweltering summer days?

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

## SOME POLITICAL COMMENT FROM THE STATE PRESS.

Davidson is entitled to the blue ribbon as the champion fence-straddler in the gubernatorial race.—Gainesville Register.

Judging from the way he's crying about it, Judge Poindexter must have thought that \$25 a year subscription entitled him to the support of every member of the Anti-Saloon League.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Judge Poindexter is giving an excellent imitation of a man who talks the louder the harder they tug at his coat tail. He declines to be pulled down to help Cone Johnson.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Cone Johnson is very well pleased with the endorsement that has been given him by the prohibition forces, and smiles a broad smile every time Judge Poindexter emits a squeal.—Weatherford Herald.

When a man tells you Cone Johnson is too fresh a convert, only about eight years or so from the anti camp, ask him what was wrong with the conversion of St. Paul. Was St. Paul taken on probation?—Jefferson Jimplicite.

Judge Poindexter is our neighbor and the people of Parker county will not try to put any roller skates under him. If he is the choice of the people of Texas for governor of this state, we are perfectly willing to see him have the job.—Weatherford Herald.

A local Colquitt club of 3000 members will be ready to receive O. B. Colquitt when he comes to Fort Worth to speak in behalf of his candidacy for governor according to the statement of William Capps, one of the prime movers in behalf of the railroad commissioner. Petitions have been widely circulated in the city and have been freely signed.—Fort Worth Record.

If Colquitt is as bad as Davidson paints him, and if Davidson is as bad as Colquitt would have us believe; furthermore, if Johnson is as uncertain as Poindexter indicates, and if Poindexter fills the description which Johnson furnishes, what's to become of us brethren beloved?—Waco Times-Herald.

From the present indications the gubernatorial race is between Colquitt and Johnson, with the chances greatly in Colquitt's favor. The anti-prohibitionists seem to be solid for Colquitt, while the prohibition people seem to be turning more and more to Johnson as their logical standard-bearer.—Itasca Item.

## CORRESPONDENT NOTICE

The Banner-Leader desires a regular correspondent in every section and at every school house in the country. We are as anxious to have you represented in our columns as you should be to see that your section gets proper publicity. Our paper is open for your correspondence not only on local and personal news items, but on any live, up-to-date issue that you wish to discuss. We will gladly furnish stationery and stamps to regular correspondents. Drop the editor a post card stating that you desire to act as our representative and we will put you on

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Clerk of an Order of Sal

issued out of the Honorable District Court of Shelby County, on 10th day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Bank of Tenaha, versus A. T. Rider, W. A. Ramsey, and G. W. Hanson, No. 2468, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on first Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the South West corner of Block No. 80 in the West End Addition of the town of Ballinger, Texas, in Runnels county, thence East to the South End corner of said Block; thence North along the East line of said Block to a point two-thirds of the entire length of said Block; thence West parallel with the North and South boundary line of said block to a point in the W B line of said block; thence South with the W B line to place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, levied on as the property of A. T. Rider, W. A. Ramsey, G. W. Hanson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$244.77 with interest thereon from the 10th day of March 1910 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th

day of March A. D., 1910.  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.  
By D. L. BAKER, Deputy.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 11 day of May A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof in the case of G. M. Reid versus Winters State Bank et al, No. 1139, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 1st Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit: West one-half of lot No (1) One in Block “E” Murray's East End Addition to the town of Winters in Runnels county, Texas.

All of above described lot except 100 feet square out of N W corner of said lot will be sold first but if proceeds of same shall not be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs in full, then the said 100 feet square out of N W corner of said lot will be sold. Levied on as the property of E. W. Gee and J. Alton Smith, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$631.50 in favor of G. M. Reid and Winters State Bank and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1910.  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.  
By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.



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<p><b>Hosiery</b></p> <p>Half hosiery and Neck wear at almost your own price.</p> <p>50c Ties only.....40c          35c Ties only... 23c          50c Men's Hose only ..... 40c          35c Men's Hose only.....23c          25c Men's Hose only.....19c          20c Men's Hose only .....14c          15c Men's Hose only .....10c</p>	<p><b>Clothing</b></p> <p>We handle Hirsch Wickwire Clothes and we don't say too much when we say they are the best on earth.</p> <p>\$30.00 and \$27.50 H. W. W. Suits at..... \$22.50.          \$25 H. W. W. fashion....\$19.50.          \$20.00 Suits well worth \$25.00 only..... \$16.50  <b>A Beautiful selection of Fancy Greys and Blues, Regular price \$16.50 and \$15.00 only.....\$11.95</b></p>	<p><b>Trousers</b></p> <p>\$7.50 Trousers .....\$5.98          \$6.50 Trousers .....\$5.15          \$5.00 Trousers .....\$3.95          \$4.00 Trousers .....\$3.35          \$3.00 Trousers .....\$2.35          \$2.50 Trousers .....\$2.15</p>	<p><b>Shirts</b></p> <p>We handle the best on the market, Wilson Bros., Cluett &amp; Peabody and E. &amp; W. Shirts. Just what you want in pleats and plain White and Fancy collections.</p> <p>Our regular \$2.00 values ..\$1.59          Our Regular \$1.75 values ..\$1.39          Our Regular \$1.50 values ..\$1.19          Our Regular \$1.25 values ..94c.          Our Regular \$1.00 values ....78c</p>	<p><b>Shoes</b></p> <p>Our correct shape Shoe reflects style, fit and quality from every point of view. They are correct shape shoes, regular price \$5.00 only..... \$4.15</p> <p>Our regular \$4.00 values ..\$3.30          Our regular \$3.50 values ..\$2.95</p>
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<p><b>Gloves</b></p> <p>For Dress, Driving or Work</p> <p>Our regular \$3.00 values.. \$2.20          Our regular \$2.50 values ..\$1.95          Our regular \$2.00 values ..\$1.59          Our regular \$1.50 values ..\$1.19          Our regular \$1.00 values ...84c</p>	<p><b>THESE PRICES          LAST FOR          FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY</b></p>	<p><b>Jewelry</b></p> <p>Articles that cost twice the amount anywhere else.</p> <p>\$2.00 Scarf Set and Cuff Buttons at..... \$1.30          \$1.50 and \$1.25 Scarf Set and Buttons.....98c          \$1.00 Scarf Set and Cuff Buttons at .....75c          75c Scarf Set and Cuff Buttons at .....68c</p>	<p><b>THESE PRICES          LAST FOR          FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY</b></p>	<p><b>Hats</b></p> <p>You can find anything you want in our line of well selected Jno. B. Stetson Hats as well as other brands like Gimbel and others.</p> <p>\$6.50 J. B. Stetson Hats ..\$5.25          \$5.00 J. B. Stetson Hats ..\$4.15          \$4.00 J. B. Stetson Hats ...\$3.30          Our regular \$3.00 values ...\$2.40          Our Regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 values at..... \$1.95</p>
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## SPECIAL PRICES ON CLEANING, PRESSING AND DYEING DURING THIS SALE

<p><b>For The Ladies</b></p> <p>Skirts cleaned and pressed 75c, regular price \$1.25          Skirts pressed 50c, regular price - - - 75c to 1.00          Skirts dyed 1.00, regular price - - - - - 1.50</p> <p>We are now prepared to do as good dyeing as any of the larger cities like Dallas, Houston or St. Louis.</p> <p>Remember these prices last 15 days only.</p>	<p><b>For The Men</b></p> <p>Suits pressed for 50c, regular price - - - - 75c          Suits cleaned and pressed \$1, regular price \$1.50 to 2          Suits dyed \$2.00, regular price - - - - 2.50 to 5.00          Trousers dyed 1.00 - - - - - 1.50          Hats cleaned and blocked 1.00, regular price - 1.50          Bring all your old clothes and hats and get them fixed up. These prices 15 days only.</p>
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We have been trying for three long years to get a first-class hatter and dyer. We have now secured one of the best in the state, in the person of Mr. W. C. Kirk, of St. Louis, a man with twenty years experience and is thoroughly qualified to handle anything in his care.

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There are probably a dozen occasions in a year when a real business advantage is either won or lost because of the clothes you wear. On any of these occasions the money at stake would more than pay the cost of the best suit you ever owned. Make your purchases of us and you will be dressed in correct style.

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The object of the course in agriculture at the A. & M. College of Texas, is to give young men a thoroughly practical and scientific training in those branches of science which relate to agriculture animal husbandry and horticulture. It is also intended that the student's general training shall not be neglected, and to this end he is given instruction in the English language, history and mathematics, in addition to the special instruction in the sciences of chemistry, physics, botany and animal anatomy and physiology.

The twenty-four hundred acres in the farm, one hundred and twenty milch cows (Jersey, Holstein and grades) hogs, work stock tools and machinery, silos, etc., furnish illustrations of practical value to the student. The dairy is fitted with milk separators, churns butterworkers and milk-testing machines. A considerable amount of student labor is used in connection with the live stock farm machinery, dairy and horticultural interests of the College; for this and other work students are paid a maximum rate of 12 1-2 cents per hour.

The permanent location of the Texas Experiment Station at the College makes it possible to give the students the benefit of experiments conducted at the College, and the Experiment Station library from a valuable adjunct to the regular College library by furnishing the results of valuable tests made along agricultural lines in other States. The library also receives the leading agricultural periodicals, which are available to students.

The studies in the course of Agriculture are divided into three groups; Group A gives prominence to work in soils, farm management, machinery, crops, dairy farming and creamery management; Group B to work in horticultural subjects, and Group C to work pertaining to live stock interests; Group D is intended for young men who wish to prepare themselves to teach the elements of agriculture.

C. T. Richardson, of Nacogdoches, Texas, was here this week on a prospecting tour of West Texas. Mr. Richardson stated he was well pleased with Ballinger and Runnels county and would probably locate here. He is an old acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell, of our city.

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## WE WANT PHOTOS OF CONTESTANTS

Every Contestant is Requested to Bring Us a Photograph at their Earliest Convenience.

We are anxious to have a photograph of every contestant in our great piano contest.

Bring us a good one, and we will have a cut made and return your picture in good order.

We will consider it a special favor if our contestants will comply with this request at their earliest convenience.

The girls are busy as beavers since the announcement of the first count. Many of them realize that just a little more work on their part would have won them ten dollars, and they are leaving nothing to chance for the next official count.

### RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Last Saturday afternoon while out driving in San Angelo near the Methodist College Herbert O'Bannon's horse became frightened because of one shaft of the buggy breaking and ran away. Herbert, his wife and baby were thrown from the buggy and badly bruised but not seriously injured. The buggy was smashed and the harness broken, but friends feel thankful that they escaped with their lives. Their many friends in Ballinger are glad to know the accident was not more serious.

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As soon as the Zappe Building is completed Judge Jno. I. Guion will move his law offices, and occupy the two front offices up-stairs.

Judge Guion has been over the Old First National bank building since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and his friends will find him in his new quarters after the Zappe building is completed.

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# MISS DONA ARMSTRONG IS AHEAD THIS WEEK

Also Makes Greatest Gain Since last Count. Miss Joe Davis is second in Gain of Votes.

The standing of the contestants this week shows the girls have been hustling since the last announcement. Many of them have added many thousand ballots to their lists during the past six days.

Miss Dona Armstrong is now ahead with a grand total of 49,155 going from fifth place in the last announcement to first in this one. This hustling young lady has added 19,030 votes during the past week, giving her in addition to the honor of heading the list, the distinction of making the greatest

gain since the previous count. Miss Joe Davis of Hatchell, has made a gain of 17,660, and goes from sixth place to third in the contest. Miss Mary Thompson occupies second place, being only 235 votes behind the leader.

This is the last announcement of the standing of the contestants we will make until after the official count on the fourth of June.

Less than two weeks in which to hustle for the special prizes to be awarded at that time. Time for everybody to hustle, isn't it?

Girls, kindly remember we want your photographs.

Miss Dona Armstrong,	Ballinger, .....	49,155
Miss Mary Thompson,	Hatchell, .....	48,920
Miss Joe Davis,	Hatchell, .....	47,105
Miss Pearl Sandlin,	Ballinger, .....	42,745
Miss Dorris Wynne,	Ballinger, .....	42,085
Miss Hattie Black,	Ballinger, .....	37,800
Miss Celeste McMinn,	Ballinger, .....	25,580
Miss Morrie Moore,	Ballinger, .....	23,895
Miss Oris Cole,	Ballinger, .....	23,150
Miss Jessie Osteen,	Ballinger, .....	22,310
Miss Ola McMillan,	Ballinger, .....	20,955
Miss Maggie Taylor,	Norton, .....	19,165
Miss Ella Cole,	Winters, .....	18,950
Miss Bettie Feist,	Rowena, .....	16,000
Miss Minnie Thompson,	Wingate, .....	13,700
Miss Annie Gresham,	Ballinger, .....	12,100
Miss Hazel Barr,	Ballinger, .....	12,075
Miss Della Walker,	Hatchell, .....	11,435
Miss Katie Belle Gregory,	Ballinger, .....	11,320
Miss Bernice Little,	Maverick, .....	11,000
Miss Maud Cooper,	Guion, .....	11,000
Miss Emma Williams,	Ballinger, .....	10,000
Miss Georgie Singletary,	Miles, .....	10,000
Miss Artie Morgan,	Token, .....	8,500
Miss Sadie Wyatt,	Truitt, .....	8,500
Miss Josie Glenn,	Marie, .....	8,500
Ballinger High School,	Ballinger, .....	7,880
Miss Agnes Stacy,	Rowena, .....	6,500
Miss Angelina Gallia,	Winters, .....	6,300
Miss Jessie Lamberth,	Ballinger, .....	6,000
Mrs. J. T. Lawrence,	Ballinger, .....	6,000
Miss Mary Sue Spill,	Miles, .....	6,000
Miss Beulah Montgomery,	Ballinger, .....	5,880
Mrs. N. F. Norris,	Ballinger, .....	4,880
Miss Katie Collins,	Ballinger, .....	4,375
Miss Luella Baggett,	Winters, .....	3,550
Miss Minnie Rider,	Ballinger, .....	3,500
Miss Eula Halstead,	Miles, .....	3,500
Miss Vera Lumpkin,	Ballinger, .....	2,490
Ballinger-W. O. W. Lodge,	Bradshaw, .....	2,375
Miss Alma England,	Norton, .....	2,000
Miss Eunice Lilly,	Ballinger, .....	1,160
Miss Rosa McMillan,	Hatchell, .....	1,050
Miss Myrtle Davis,	Miles, .....	1,050
Maverick M. E. Church,	Miles, .....	1,000
Miss Selma Lewis,	Miles, .....	1,000
Miss Pebble Clark,	Miles, .....	1,000
Miss Nellie Singletary,	Miles, .....	1,000
Miss Nettie Smith,	Miles, .....	1,000
Miss Lou Baker,	Miles, .....	1,000
Miss Bonnie Shaler,	Wingate, .....	1,000
Miss Maggie Ashley,	Norton, .....	1,000
Miss Bessie Taylor,	Norton, .....	1,000
Miss Leslie Holloway,	Norton, .....	1,000
Miss Eva Lilly,	Winters, .....	1,000
Miss Dale Williams,	Maverick, .....	1,000
Miss Clara Malone,	Ballinger, .....	1,000
Miss Anna Baker,	Miles, .....	1,000
Miss Francis Higgins,	Ballinger, .....	1,000
Crews M. E. Church,	Wingate, .....	1,000
Miss Edna Cordell,	Wingate, .....	1,000
Miss Minnie Johnson,	Wingate, .....	1,000

Among the Ballinger lawyers who went to Paint Rock on court business Monday we note, Judges Guion, Harris, Smith and Stone. County court met there Monday, but only convened one day.

Prof. S. M. Byrd left Sunday afternoon for South Texas, where he went to look after business matters.

H. Winkler returned on 18th from Carrizo Springs, where he has been looking after the interests of his onion farm. Mr. Winkler exhibited sample of his onions to our reporter and they are as fine as heart could wish for. Here's hoping fortune will crown your efforts as an onion farmer.

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C. S. Bowden is building a hotel at Hatchell, and besides looking after his hotel, will manage a lumber yard at that place.

L. A. Harper of the Winters country was in Wednesday and gave us the benefit of some sheekles to help keep the meal barrel from becoming empty. Mr. Harper reports the crop conditions in his section in fine shape. He says with present rains quite a good many oats and some wheat will be made. Mr. Harper is a good farmer and always makes something every year.

Hartin Fullerton of the mechanical force of the Banner-Leader, returned Sunday from Paint Rock where he spent a week's vacation in outing on the Concho, and visiting relatives and friends.

## SEE LEE MADDOX Fire Insurance

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J. W. Godwin went to San Angelo Wednesday on a business trip.

Lee Brooks of Miles had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

T. M. Smith of Coleman, was a visitor in our city Wednesday and Thursday.

Jo Briece Wilmeth, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank left Wednesday noon for Dallas where he goes on a business trip.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Banner-Leader is published Thursday afternoon, in order that our country readers may get the paper by Saturday, and all copy for ads should be in the office by Wednesday noon. Please remember this: Give us your copy in time.

### C. P. SHEPHERD

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Hugh Emerson of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday. He recently moved from Abilene and in looking over our city expressed himself as being surprised and greatly pleased with the town and improvements.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to my friends and neighbors for the many favors and kindnesses they have shown me during the recent illness of my wife, the accident to my son, and the death of our baby. J. B. Witt.

## FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS.....

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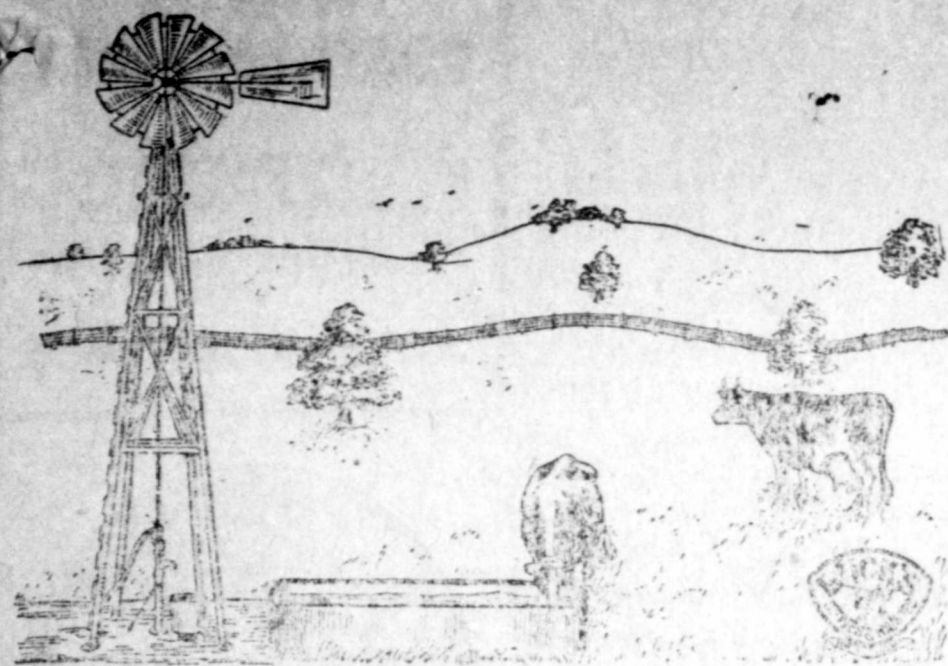
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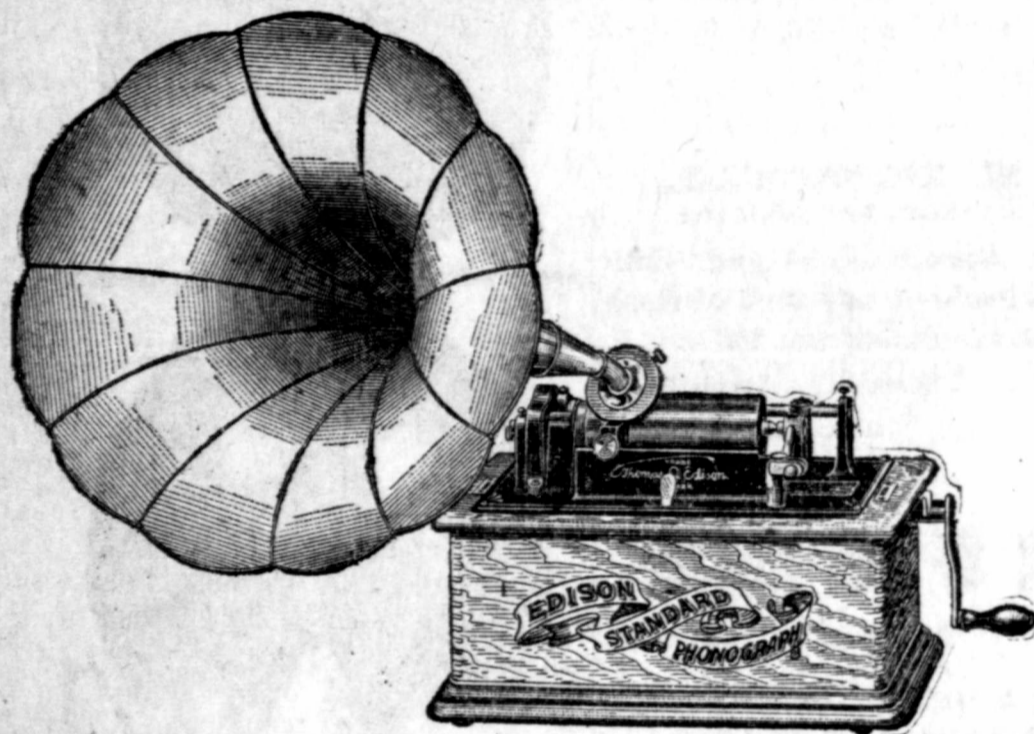
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### NOTICE OF SALE OR REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.

This is to notify all persons concerned that under and by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, State of Texas, dated May 10, A. D. 1910, and directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Texas, and placed in my hands for execution, commanding the sale of the hereinafter described real estate to make the amount of a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of April A. D. 1910, in favor of The First National Bank of Coleman, Texas, against T. P. Weathered, Gus Weathered and C. A. Hemphill, and in favor of C. A. Hemphill against said Weathered on cross-bill in cause No. 1334 styled First National Bank of Coleman vs. T. P. Weathered et al, that I did on the 12th day at 8 o'clock a. m. of May, A. D. 1910 levy upon the hereinafter described real estate and that I, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the First Tuesday in June, same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, in front of the court house door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, in satisfaction of said judgment and costs as well as the costs of executing said order of sale, which real estate and premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, and being 100 acres of land out of the E. T. R. Co. Survey No. 148, patented to H. A. Thompson, beginning at a stone mound in the S line of 148, 408 varas E of its S W corner; thence E 476 varas to S E corner of the 160 acre tract known as the Geo. Long place; thence North with fence 1160 varas to the N E corner of same S M at corner of fence; thence W at 547 varas to Elm tree marked X on east bank of Elm Creek 559 varas to center of creek; thence S at 47 varas E bank of Elm Creek to Hackberry brs. E 1 1-2 varas and Elm tree bears W 1 1-2 varas at 160 varas on top of hill a stone in ground for corner marked W & D from which a mesquite 6 in. bears N 8 1-2 E 21 3-4 varas thence E 83 varas stone in ground marked W & D; thence South 1000 varas to place of beginning, containing 100 acres.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

**BWARE OF FAKE RUBBERS.** I am now with the Crown Barber Shop and will continue my Rubbing treatment for rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. If you feel like the bath and rub has helped you, pay for same, if not charges will not be made.

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\$100 down and monthly payments will buy a home from J. W. Powell. 3 mo.

### CALL MEETING OF COLLEGE STUDENTS.

A call to the former students of Austin College. By the authority of the Austin College Alumni Association, I am instructed to call for a meeting of all former students of Austin College in Sherman, Tuesday, May 31st. All former students, whether graduates or not, who have ever attended Austin College for any length of time from 1849 to 1910, either at Huntsville or Sherman are included in this invitation. Entertainment will be provided and all visiting ex-students will be the guests of the college. Ex-Students are also urged to send their names to the Secretary in order that they may receive additional information. W. T. READ, A. M. Secretary Austin College Alumni Association, Sherman Texas.

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### NOTICE!

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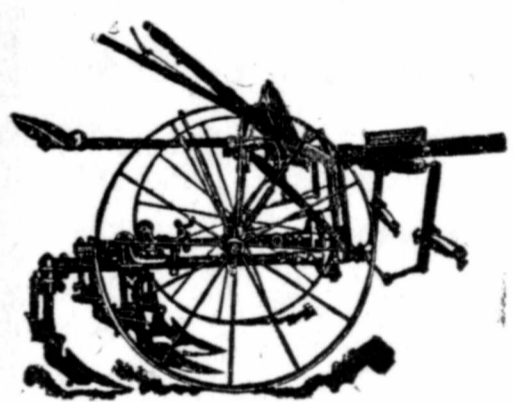
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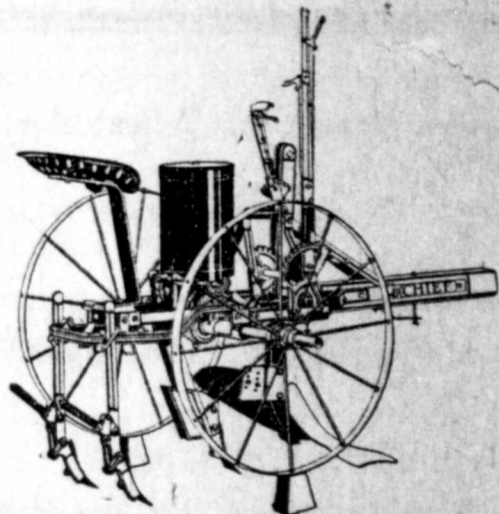
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## SOCIETY NEWS

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### FIRST BAPTIST S. S. PICNIC.

The members of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a jolly picnic in the Routh pasture Saturday.

The crowd went out in hay wagons, and spent the day in the revels of various picnic games.

At twelve o'clock an elaborate dinner was spread, to which all did ample justice.

### MRS. AUDIE GUSTAVUS ENTERTAINS.

An interesting honor affair of the week was the one given by Mrs. Audie Gustavus Thursday evening, complimentary to her attractive visiting guest, Miss Byrd Roebuck of Frost.

While the affair was informal, it was permeated with the dash and individuality that makes this hostess so attractive to her friends. Her pretty cottage on Eighth St. was aflash with crimson posies that gave a decided air de luxe to the setting. Four tables were laid for the popular game of "forty-two," and the dash kept up till a late hour, when the tables were spread with linens and delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Lucile Adkins favored the guests with several classical piano selections.

Those present were: Miss Byrd Roebuck, Miss Lucile Adkins, Miss Nelle Alexander, Mr. Thurman, Mr. Lee Malone, Mr. Nez Gustavus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENTERTAIN BALL TEAMS

A most pleasant reception was tendered the Ballinger and San Angelo ball teams Friday evening, by the young ladies of the High School at the palatial home of Miss Leona Miller.

The pretty home was decked in roses which carried out a very pretty and effective color scheme in pink and white through the dainty rooms, the flowers being used in gorgeous clusters on mantels and buffet, with scones, electroliers and candelabrum shaded in tone with the blossoms. After the pleasant greetings, the evening was spent in chatting mainly over baseball. The evening coming to a close over a daintyiced collation. All departed with happy expressions of a most delightful evening spent and gave three cheers for the High School girls.

## FOUND

### A Letter From Buck Shields.

Mr. Buck Shields, our honorable candidate for County Clerk, is not seeking the nomination for this important office alone.

A letter written by Mr. Shields was picked up by the society reporter, presumably having been dropped by the postman before reaching its proper destination.

Mr. Shields in his great excitement, distracted attention, and busy electioneering campaign, failed to seal same, and we like all the fair sex, having our equal share of curiosity, opened the rose pink, perfumed envelope and read its contents.

To verify our statement that Mr. Shields seeks another office, we publish the letter in full sparing the young lady's name:

"My Dear Miss \_\_\_\_\_: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand and shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination.

I know there are many candidates in the field and I hesitated long before entering the race, but I am game and am in to stay. My views on matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing and I need not repeat them here. You know I favor the free coinage of love—a 16 to 1 love—and a maintenance of free love after marriage. If you desire to confer upon me the honor I seek, please fix date of caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman of the permanent organization. If the result of the caucus should prove satisfactory, we can soon hold the primary and select a date for the convention.

I have never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. Devotedly yours, Buck Shields."

### A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Edith Winkler was the pretty young hostess Friday evening of an elaborate six o'clock dinner.

Miss Lila Marberry of San Angelo graced the seat of honor.

The dining table was a veritable spring poem with its cluny lace cloth, its quaint china and bank of golden-hearted roses. The charm of the entire dining room being only equalled by the elaborateness of the menu, which included five elegant courses. During the serving of the dainties some novel and very laughable features were introduced. The sans ceremony air that prevailed adding flavor to the delicacies.

Covers were laid for the following young ladies: Misses Lila Marberry of Angelo, Lucile Reeder Leona Miller, Bettie Miller, Bertha Van Pelt, Annie Laurie Cobb, and the hostess.

### MRS. JO WILMETH ENTERTAINS.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Joe Wilmeth Tuesday evening, for a few of the young people was a most charming event, combining, as it did, an especially pleasant evening with the graceful hospitality one always meets with at the Wilmeth home. The affair was in honor of two interesting young ladies, Miss Jimmie Riggins of Waco, and Miss Margaret Harwood.

The hostess reception suite which needs no adornment, being artistically hung and handsomely set; showed the slender crystals and pretty porcelaines full of fresh roses.

Forty two was a pleasant feature of the evening's divertissement coming to a finale over marshmallow parfet, chocolate and whipped cream cake. Those who had the honor of being present were: Misses Jimmie Riggins, Margaret Harwood, Minnie Lewis, Bertha Raspberry, Floyd, Anna Wilmeth, Nelle Miller; Messrs. Bogle, John Thurman, A. W. Wood, Claud Stone, G. R. Lay, Epley.

## WINTERS NEWS.

Winters and surrounding country has had a good rain, and everything is thoroughly wet; every body is feeling their best because of it.

Frank Duncan who bought the Kornegay gin is working several hands on the plant, getting ready for another crop. Mr. Duncan is a progressive man and does not do anything by halves.

Dr. J. L. Alford has been visiting in Winters, his old home. He said Paint Rock is good enough for him.

Messrs. Rodgers, Meek, Fred and Jay Bedford have just returned from the west, where they have been prospecting. They did not buy anything while they were gone.

W. M. Smiley made a business trip to Ballinger Wednesday.

## LOST

One bay horse, branded 9 on left shoulder, about 15 1-2 hands high. Will pay \$2.50 for his return to J. M. Lott, 806 10th Street, Ballinger Texas.

Banner-Leader \$1.00 a year.

## R. V. DAVIDSON WILL SPEAK HERE

Ballinger is to Be Favored with The Last Speaker of the Gubernatorial Four, Thursday, June 23rd.

The people of Ballinger have had an opportunity to hear each of the Gubernatorial Four thus far, except General R. V. Davidson and on May 16 the former Attorney General gave out his speaking dates from his headquarters at Austin. It is but fair that we should hear all of the contestants for Chief Executive of our State. Mr. Davidson has a strong following here and no doubt adequate preparations will be made for his entertainment while in our midst.

The following notice gives his speaking dates from June 16 to June 25:

Austin, Texas, May 16.—Gen. R. V. Davidson, candidate for governor, will make a swing through West Texas soon, having put out the following dates for that section:

Brownwood, Friday, June 17, 7 p. m.; Comanche, Saturday, June 18, 2 p. m.; Stephenville, Monday, June 21, 2 p. m.; Coleman, Tuesday, June 22, 2 p. m.; Ballinger, Thursday, June 23, 2 p. m.; Abilene, Friday, June 24, 2 p. m.; Cisco, Saturday, June 25, 2 p. m.

## R. K. WYLIE RANCH SOLD TO RUSSELL

11,000 Acre Ranch Passes Into Hands of R. R. Russell of San Antonio for \$110,000 Consideration.

The largest land deal of its kind that has ever been made in Runnels county was closed last week through Judge C. H. Willingham, acting for R. K. Wylie of Mineral Wells. This fine ranch body was sold to R. R. Russell of San Antonio for the consideration of \$110,000. Mr. Russell had just recently bought 10,000 acres of the Wylie ranch from Mrs. R. K. Wylie for \$90,000.

The deal was reported some time ago in the Banner and has been pending for some time awaiting the perfecting of titles and abstracts up to date, and marks the passing of one of the finest tracts of land in the county from hands of the pioneer settlers. We have not learned definitely what Mr. Russell will do with this excellent body of Runnels county dirt, but we understand he will use it for ranch purposes for some time yet and may in the future divide it into smaller tracts and sell for farms.

## DISSOLUTION.

The law firm of Harris & Shepherd have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Shepherd retiring from the firm, and L. B. Harris will become the partner of his father, and hereafter the firm will be known as Harris & Harris, consisting of C. O. Harris and L. B. Harris, and they will continue to occupy the old offices of Harris & Shepherd, over the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Shepherd has purchased a nice law library, consisting of all the reports and necessary text books and will devote his entire time to the practice of law.

This firm has been together since 1904 and their business relations have been exceedingly pleasant and each gentleman expressed his regret at the dissolution, but for business reasons of advantage to both such action was taken.

We bespeak for each of these gentlemen much success in their future work.

## STRAYED.

Bay horse branded 9 on left shoulder, about 11 years old. Small scar on right fore leg, saddle marks, black mane and tail. Liberal reward for information or return.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

Ladies you are absolutely losing money unless you buy 10-4 Pearl Bleached Sheeting, 26c yard at Globe Closing Out Sale.

FOR SALE—Good mare and colt, or would trade for good young horse or pair small mules. A. L. Spann & Co.

## CONSTABLE'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, on the 8th day of April, 1910, by, W. H. Weeks, Justice of the Peace of said Court against W. B. Stubbs in favor of T. A. Tidwell for the sum of One Hundred Eighteen and 80-100 (\$118.80) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 959 in said court styled T. A. Tidwell versus W. B. Stubbs and placed in my hands for service, I, B. W. Pilcher, Constable of Prec. No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1910, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels county described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one sixth interest in lot No. 20 in block No. 7 to the original town of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by the map of said town which is of record in the deed Records of Runnels county Texas and levied upon as the property of said W. B. Stubbs, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1910, at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels county

WITNESS my hand, this 4th day of May, 1910.

B. W. PILCHER,

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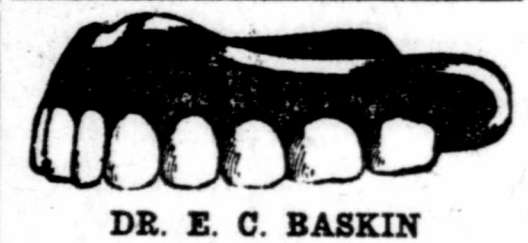
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN-  
TY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 6th day of April, 1910, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said Court, against Marie Brown and Doc Brown and in favor G. H. Youngblood, Alma Whittington, Mary Francis Adkins, Lucretia Spoon and Willie Virden for the partition of the property described below, in cause No. 1051, in said court, styled G. H. Youngblood, et al., versus Dulcinea R. Youngblood, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April 1910, levy on certain real estate and personal property situated in Runnels county, described as follows, to-wit 1. 49.8 acres of land out of the Dolphin Floyd survey No. 519, abst. 192, County warrant 8091, patented to Dolphin Floyd Nov. 9, 1851, by Letters Patent No. 902, Vol. 6, said 49.8 acres being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the W line of Survey 519 above described, which point is 358 3-4 varas N of the S W corner of said Survey 519, thence E 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence N 294 3-4 varas to a stake for corner; thence W 950 varas for corner; thence S with the W line of said Survey 519, 294 3-4 varas to place of beginning.

2. One gray horse about 14 1-2 hands high, named Paddie, and one bay mare 15 hands high about 3 years old, and levied upon as the property of said plaintiffs and defendants above named, and on Tuesday the seventh day of June 1910, at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said plaintiffs and defendants above named, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels county. WITNESS my hand this 6th day of May, 1910.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
36-3 By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.



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**CAYOTES ADDED TO  
COURT HOUSE PARK.**

Adolph Wilke purchased two small cayotes this week from a Mexican and will keep them in a pen on the Court house lawn. They are little fellows yet but Mr. Wilke hopes to keep them until they are grown. He says if he were permitted that he would have a West Texas zoo and make a collection of all native wild animals.

221 pairs, Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Walk Over Shoes, \$2.86 at the Globe Closing Out Sale.

Miss Quay Nueelos and Miss Grace Hale of Brownwood, who visited Mrs. Julia McMinn, on Broadway for Talpa, from which place they go to a ranch to spend several days outing.

Searchlight Matches, 3 boxes for 10c at Globe Closing Out Sale.

Joe Ostertag, manager of the Ostertag Furniture Co., left Saturday for Galveston where he goes to attend the annual convention of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

The only way you can lose money is not to buy, in Globe Closing Out Sale.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle returned the first of the week from Galveston where they went to attend Station Agents Convention.

Miss Stella Routh returned Thursday from Colorado City where she has been teaching school during the past school year.

Children's Dresses cheap at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

Eld. C. P. Colbert, of Talpa, Baptist pastor at Norton, passed through here Friday afternoon en route to the latter place.

Big cut in prices of Ladies' Dresses and Skirts and Suits—at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co's.

H. Winkler returned Wednesday from Carrizo Springs where he has been for several days looking after personal business affairs.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

George Clayton, of Abilene, has been visiting relatives and friends in our city this week.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. and save money.

Marriage license were issued this week to E. G. Abel and Miss Effie McAdams.

Miss Pearl Sandlin returned from Paint Rock Wednesday where she has been for several days on a visit to friends.

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Judge R. S. Griggs returned from the Concho Wednesday afternoon where he has been with the Ballinger camping party for a few days. He came home to hold court Thursday, there being some civil cases before his court. Judge Griggs was out in the rain Wednesday afternoon from the Boswell place on Pussay Creek to Ballinger. The Judge got very wet, but being a loyal citizen, he did not grumble.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest.

Are you determined to win one of the special prizes in the piano contest on the fourth of June?

More for your money at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Those two-year subscriptions are great things in our piano contest. Each one gives you twenty-five hundred votes. Worth working for, are they not?

Only a few days until the second official count in our piano contest. Are you trying to win one of the special prizes?

**WINTERS GETTING  
READY FOR FAIR**

Editor Eason Says That His Section Will Have Splendid Exhibit. Winters Votes \$18,000 Bonds for School Improvements.

"Winters is dead in line for the San Angelo Fall Fair and will turn out in great numbers besides furnishing an exhibit of merit, one that we won't be a whit ashamed of."

Such was the statement of Ed P. Eason, editor of the Winters Enterprise and also owner of the Concho Herald at Paint Rock, who spent Monday in San Angelo.

"Winters is already waking up to the absolute necessity of having representation at the fair," he asserted. "We realize that this is the great event of the year's entertainment in West Texas and we know that while in San Angelo it is no more for this city than for any other town in this section—it is all embracing—West Texas' gala event. Count Winters in all the time."

"Just to show that we are in the path of progress and going at a good rate, Winters voted \$18,000 worth of bonds for school improvements Saturday. We are desirous of staying up with the best towns in this section in the educational line and we are going to do it, too."

"The conditions around Winters are the best but we need a little rain just about now. We expect that to come soon, however, as the Lord has seldom neglected that portion of the country, which is fast coming to the front as an agricultural region. Rest assured that we will some day be the great cotton raising section in all Texas."

Mr. Eason is an old West Texas newspaper man, filled with the enthusiasm that makes winners of the West Texas Editor. "Threads of grey are in his hair" but he is as joyful and full of life and as enthusiastic over the country as when he was a boy of twenty.—San Angelo Standard.

**EXCHANGE OF GRIPS  
IS PLAINTIVE MIX-UP**

Bibulous Gentleman and Newly-Weds Are Principals in A Comedy of Errors.

A bride and groom who came in here from Wichita Falls Monday morning and left on the Katy last night for San Antonio, and a bibulous gentleman going to Brownwood with some life-saving fluid for use in a very dry town, got into a plaintive mixup as they were leaving Fort Worth last night.

The bride had a suitcase filled with trousseau that was exactly like the suitcase of the bibulous gentleman which contained, besides his collar and pajamas, four bottles of whiskey and a quart of alcohol.

In the rush to secure tickets the groom grabbed up the wrong suitcase, thinking it was his wife's, and the Brownwood man seized the trousseau grip. He went out to the pullman that stands on the sidetrack awaiting sleepy passengers who wish to go to bed before the leaving hour of the Frisco for Brownwood.

He found his berth ready and after removing his coat and vest, dropping his suspenders and loosening his shoes, he grabbed under his berth, hauled out his suitcase and opened it in the dark, knowing the exact location of his slumber togs. His fingers became tangled up in a mass of lace and ribbons, while a bottle of toilet water slipped into his lap with none of the feeling that a bottle of whiskey has nor none of the smell.

When he tipped over a sweet, smelly box of powder, he hauled the grip out to the light and let out a yell of rage. Pink ribbons, interwoven in dainty bits of lingerie, peeped saucily out at him. Nothing that resembled his whiskey or his pajamas was there.

With a yell for the porter he dashed to the end of the car, thrashing the curtains madly, and rushed for the station. At the same time the bride had opened up the suitcase of intoxicants and almost fainted. Her husband dashed into the station about the minute that the man with the trousseau grip was hunting up De-

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**CONGRESS TO  
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Rival Exposition Claims of New Orleans and San Francisco To Be Heard May 26.

Special to The Banner-Leader.

New Orleans, May 20.—On May 26 Congressional Committees will hear the several reasons New Orleans and San Francisco have to advance in support of their rival claims to recognition as the official Panama Exposition city. Both have \$5,000,000 in sight. Both claim the canal will make them greater cities and greater ports. New Orleans will advance further claim that it is the logical point, in that it is the practical North Acimeran sea port center of North and South American population, and that it can be reached with less difficulty and less travel by seven times more people than San Francisco. Further that it is the logical sea port for nearly all the Mississippi Valley states. In proof of this claim the New Orleans delegation, which will be a strong one, will exhibit a large map so circled as to show the population in the territory within reach of the two cities. This map will play a big part in the discussions. It indicates that by the census of 1900—the last figures available—there are 17,000,000 people living in North and Central America within 500 miles of New Orleans, 65,000,000 within 1,000 miles, and 90,000,000 within 1,500 miles, as against 2,000,000, 6,000,000 and 17,000,000 respectively within similar distances of San Francisco, and that while the people of Mexico, Central and South America can reach New Orleans easily, many of these people, to reach San Francisco at all, must pass through New Orleans and then make the long trip across the continent.

The New Orleans delegation is receiving the endorsement and backing of the Mississippi Valley, many states in the East, and several Central American Republics, and expect to profit by this support when it appears before Congress on May 26.

detective Wallace. The detective asked for a little calm, while he started out to search the trains, taking as an escort the excited man with the lady's grip.

"Why don't you keep those articles of apparel?" asked the waggish detective, noting the sputtering condition of his companion.

"Well, what can I do with them? I have no wife to give them to, and I can sure use that whiskey," yelped the man.

The frantic bride was located and returned her grip; then the detective started out to find the whiskey grip and restore the husband to the wife's arms, a matter of some time, as the husband was roving madly and without a bell, through the crowd and almost missed his train. The bibulous gentleman sighed a large sigh

**THE TEN DOLLARS ON  
THE FOURTH OF JUNE**

Less Than Two Weeks Until Some One Will Win The Gold and The Ten Thousand Votes.

These are busy days for the girls who are working for the special prizes to be awarded in our contest on the fourth of June.

On that date a Ten Dollar Gold Piece and Ten Thousand Votes are to be awarded to the contestants in this wonderful subscription-getting campaign.

The Gold will be given to the one who makes the greatest gain in votes since the last official count, and the votes go to the contestant making the second greatest gain.

The fourth of June is but a few days away, and this fact is fully realized by the girls. They are determined to make a good showing, and are losing no time in securing ballots.

The announcement of the standing of the contestants will be found in this issue of the Banner-Leader, but no further announcement will be given until after the count on the fourth of June.

The girls should remember the great advantage to be obtained by securing two-year subscriptions. While they get six hundred votes with each single year subscription, a two-year subscription gives them twenty-five hundred votes. A half dozen year subscriptions gets 3,600 votes, but the same number of two-year subscriptions would mean 15,000 votes. Wonderful advantage in the two-year subscriptions, isn't there! Suppose all the girls give this suggestion a trial.

The friends of the various candidates are becoming greatly interested in the contest, and are giving their favorites a great deal of substantial assistance. But it would be well for the girls to remember that their success depends much on their individual efforts. It will require continued effort on their part to keep up the interest of their friends. The girl who ceases to work, depending upon her friends to see her through will certainly get badly left. The world loves a hustler, and even strangers are eager to assist those who show they are in real earnest in any undertaking.

Remember it is only a few days until the awarding of the special prizes, and everyone should strive to be a winner.

when he finally recovered his grip and slipped quietly into his own blessed night raiment with his whiskey reposing beneath his berth part of it—Ft. Worth Record.

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After you have got through experimenting with salts and pills and waters of various kinds, and have become convinced that they do only temporary good at best, then try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild, gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative tonic that is especially adapted to the requirements of old people, women and children, and yet is effective enough for anybody. Your druggist, who has handled it successfully for a quarter of a century, will sell you a bottle for fifty cents or one dollar, but if you want to make a test of it before spending any money send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and he will gladly send you a sample bottle free of charge.

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Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

No home should be without music; nothing adds more to pleasure and happiness than a nice piano or organ. Every home owes this to its children. Buy one from the Ballinger Music Co.

**Don't Lose Your Sole**

or wear shoes that need repairing when you can get them fixed on short notice and in first class shape. I have just installed the Latest Model Half Soling Machine and will appreciate your business. Seven years experience.

**TOM SHAFFER,**  
at same old stand with Shaffer & Mullins

**The Gateway to Success**

is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

**No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank**

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

**A CREED.**

To be earnest; to be strong;  
To make light the way with song;  
Walking steadfast through the days,  
Slow to anger, quick to praise;  
Firm of purpose, sure of soul,  
Pressing upward to the goal;  
Upright, even, undismayed,  
Sure, serene and unafraid.

To be patient, to be kind;  
To be purposeful and find  
Sweetness all along the way;  
Loath to judge, but firm to say  
Truth with unrelenting tongue;  
By no cavil veered or swung  
From the right; and to endure  
Hopeful, helpful, clean and pure.

To be gentle; to forgive;  
True to life, and glad to live;  
To be watchful and to be  
Rich with boundless charity;  
To be humble in success,  
Strong of heart in bitterness;  
In our man-and-womanhood.

To be smiling; to be glad  
For the yesterdays we've had;  
To be grateful all the way  
For the beauties of today;  
To be hopeful and to see  
In the days that are to be  
Bigger, better, broader things,  
Robes of purple, crowns of kings.  
—N. D. Bismarck.

**A Happy Father**

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs.

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.  
—J. Y. Pearce.

Fire and tornado insurance written in the best companies by M. D. Chastain & Co. Office over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

**BEAUTY.**

There are many kinds of beauty, and many beauties who are unkind. Some are born beautiful, some achieve beauty by home treatment, and some have beauty thrust upon them in a beauty parlor.

A born beauty can often evade a duty, but manufactured beauties pay a heavy tariff.

Beauty is only skin deep, medium height, and very small in circumference.

Beauty is the cheese with which a woman baits her matrimonial trap.

Beauty is supposed to be a matter of taste, but with some it is a lack of taste.

Beauty may be an accident, but no one has ever taken out insurance against it.

Be good if you would be respected; be good looking if you would be loved.

Beauty unadorned must be A No. 1.

Rose by another name might still be an American beauty.—Judge.

**Boys Will be Boys**

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—J. Y. Pearce.

**TELEPHONE TALK.**

I desire to say to the farmers and others interested in Rural telephones in Runnels and adjoining counties, that I would be pleased to get in touch with all communities wanting rural telephone systems, a letter to me will bring full information with reference to cost of operation, cost of equipment, etc. Write me for anything you want. My services are free to you.

Yours truly,  
J. O. HARRELL,  
Representative of The Standard Telephone M'fg. Co., Killeen, Tx.

**TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.**

We are now permanently located with the **Golden Rule Drug Store.** (8th Street, Katy Building.) Where we will continue our practice as before. Special attention given Electric X-Ray and general office practice.

**DR. I. N. THOMPSON.**

Ballinger Music Co. takes in old Instruments on new ones.

**LEGAL OPINION OF ABILENE LAWYERS ON STATUTORY PROHIBITION.**

Abilene, Texas, May 9th, 1910.

"We, the undersigned lawyers and members of the Bar Association of Abilene, Texas, having carefully investigated the legal question of whether or not Statutory State Wide Prohibition would be unconstitutional, beg to state it is our opinion that Section 20 of Article 16 of our Constitution does not in any way take from the Legislature its general power to pass a state-wide statute, and that Statutory Prohibition would be constitutional.

J. M. Wagstoff, Thomas L. Blanton, B. A. Cox, Dallas Scarborough, J. F. Cunningham, Ben L. Cox, Harry Tom King, H. Rob Keeble, Fred Cockrell, Abdon Holt, Morris R. Locke, J. V. Cockrell, E. M. Overshiner, J. W. Moffett, Bruce E. Oliver, H. N. Hickman, H. A. Tillet, C. H. Fulweiler, W. L. Grogan, W. P. Haffey, Geo. B. Hill, C. L. Hailey, J. H. Brigham, M. W. Shelley, Jr., T. G. Jackson.

**POSTED.**

Our lands on Colorado river and Valley Creek, six miles west of Ballinger are posted. No fishing, hunting or camping permitted. Keep out.

93-12t  
30 St  
JO WILMETH.  
B. B. STONE.

We take stock or an old instrument as part payment on a new piano or organ.—Ballinger Music Co.

**T-LAY CEMENT WALKS.**

E. L. Ray, of Ballinger, a large Contractor of cement work, was in town Thursday and closed a deal with the promoters and property owners of West Side addition to lay one mile of cement walks in that beautiful residence section.

This is the initial step in this most important method of creating wealth combined with beautifying and making convenience, and now that it has begun let others follow. We believe a few of our people have inside cement walks, but a concerted action for out side walks should be created.—Concho Herald.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Piano or Organ, let us put one in your home on trial. It does not cost anything to try. We take stock as part payment. Always buy at home when you can get the same goods for the money. Turbeville Bros., Props., Ballinger Music Co.

NOTARY PUBLIC—For Notary public work, call at Banner office.

**NEW LOAN COMPANY FOR PAINT ROCK.**

The organization of a new land and loan company for Paint Rock was perfected here Wednesday, and instruments of incorporation were forwarded to Austin for filing with the Secretary of State.

This company has purchased the block of land southwest of the school building belonging to W. E. Midgley for \$12,000 and subdivided into residence lots and put them on the market. The officers of the company are J. T. Dawson, Pres., Mr. Stacy, V-Pres., and R. A. Terry, Sec. These officers with W. E. Midgley and H. J. Crozier constitute the directors of the firm. The three gentlemen first named live at Ballinger.—Paint Rock Herald.

**A Smile**

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle.—J. Y. Pearce.

**MOVED.**

I have moved my tin shop to the new rock building next to the fire station, and will be glad to have your sheet metal work at the new place. 82-6w4  
FRANK WOODEN.

**The End of the World**

should it come tomorrow would find fully one-third of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old.—J. Y. Pearce.

The White Mountain refrigerator has a world wide reputation for purity, cleanliness and economy. A system of cold dry air circulation. Sold by the Oster-tag Furniture Co. 88tf

Your property may burn up or blow away, but you are all right if you have seen M. D. Chastain & Co. for insurance. Office over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

**You Will Always Be Satisfied**

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

**Your Vacation now is the time to plan COLORADO and CALIFORNIA ideal places to spend Via**

**Santa Fe**

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Drop me a postal today for our beautiful booklets on Colorado and California

W. S. Keenan,  
G. P. A. G. C. & S. F. R'y.  
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Specialist  
Chronic Diseases  
Rectal, Female Genito—Urinary and Catarrhal Diseases.  
Office Up Stairs, Rear Rooms Over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**FREE LOTS.**

In Terminal City, Texas. A new town in the famous alfalfa, fruit and vegetable (irrigated) district of the Pecos Valley. We are going way a limited number of beautiful lots to help and build up one of the cities in the Pecos. Particulars write Terminal City Company, 303 Ft. Worth, Texas.

**MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.**

WANTED—A buyer for Broadway place, with or without house. Must be sold at once. Apply at 909, 13th Street, or Phone 489.—MRS. L. H. BACON.

Ask for the White Mountain refrigerators. The chest with a chill in it. Having one inch interior walls of tongued and grooved stock. Many other makes have no interior walls whatever and others only 3-8 inch at best. Sold by the Oster-tag Furniture Co. 88tf

It is because of the excellent special features of scientific construction, best materials, perfect refrigerative beauty and durability the White Mountain refrigerators have met with unparalleled success. Sold by Oster-tag Furniture Co. 88

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

**TICKLE YOUR APPETITE PLEASE YOUR PURSE**

That is what you do when you buy Groceries from Dornberger, for he always has the best the market affords at prices that please.

I cater to the best trade and by good goods and at prices that are reasonable, succeed in reaching it. Two phones, two deliveries means prompt service and satisfaction.

**FEED STUFF DID YOU SAY**

Well yes, we always have all kinds of feed stuff, and at prices that please the most exacting. We solicit a share of your trade in the grocery and feed line and will always give value received. Yours for good things to eat.

**B. Dornberger**



CALL OF THE FARM.

... the ledger and the desk  
put the pen away,  
... the city's narrow walls  
streets of stony gray.  
... narrow needs your magic  
... how its hidden charm,  
... oughs and bushes point the  
ay  
... t leads you to the farm.

... down the rusty rake and hoe  
harness up the plow,  
... world is hungry for a taste  
... some-grown products now.  
... war upon the weeds and  
igs  
... t do the gardens harm,  
... s to every man and boy,  
... long-neglected farm.

... lie the nation's strength  
... d power  
... eath the teeming soil,  
... there its health and wealth  
wait  
... ease by honest 'oil.  
... et a bright new milking pail  
... d hang it on your arm,  
... plant the wheat and sow the  
orn,  
... g glorify the farm.  
—Minna Irving.

BROOM CORN.

H. Harrington, director of  
Texas Experiment Station, at  
... & M. College, says:  
... broom corn is planted and cul-  
... ed very much as you would  
... more especially as you would  
... maize or Kaffir corn. Ten or  
... ve inches in the drill, and the  
... three and one-half feet apart  
... out right. The most difficult  
... problem connected with it is the  
... cutting and handling at the right  
... time and in the right manner. It  
... ought to be cut when the first seed  
... appear, and cured under shade,  
... but there are many details con-  
... nected with this. The Kansas Ex-  
... periment Station, Manhattan, Kan-  
... sas; the Oklahoma Experiment  
... Station, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and  
... the United States Department of  
... Agriculture, Washington, D. C.,  
... have bulletins on the subject.

FEEDING HAY TO HORSES.

Cyril G. Lamb of Santa Barbara,  
Cal., writing to the Breeders' Ga-  
zette about feeding hay to horses,  
says:  
"I have tried the once-a-day  
plan for two seasons during plow-  
time with excellent results. Each  
horse is fed about twenty pounds  
of hay, which is placed in the man-  
ger when the stable is cleaned af-  
ter the teams go out in the morn-  
ing. The teamster feeds grain as  
soon as he gets up in the morning,  
four pounds to each horse, and the  
same ration at noon from nose-  
bags in the field. At night when  
the horses come in from work,  
they eat the hay which they find  
ready in their mangers until the  
teamster, who has meanwhile eat-  
en his supper and cleaned off his  
team, gives them their last feed of  
grain at about 8 p. m.

"My reason for adopting this  
plan in the first place was to stop  
the waste of hay which is unavoid-  
able when horses are given hay  
three times a day. When follow-  
ing the old plan, there was always  
enough hay wasted, as what they  
leave at night is cleaned up after  
they eat their grain in the morn-  
ing. I also find that the horses are  
in better shape at the end of the  
day and also at the end of the sea-  
son and accomplish more in a  
given time. We use oats and barley  
hay, and for grain oats and barley  
ground together.

TEXAS HOGS FREE FROM  
FROM CHOLERA TAINT.

Texas hogs are free from chol-  
era and other diseases which handi-  
cap hogs in other states, and they  
are in big demand by outside buy-  
ers. Kansas City has hog buyers  
in Texas buying all the porkers  
they can get and shipping them  
out of the state. Ed Wiggles-  
worth, a Kansas City stockman,  
was in the San Angelo country  
last week and purchased 300 head  
of Texas hogs for shipment and  
said that Texas was the best place

on earth for hog-raising and mon-  
ey can be made on every hog raised  
in the state.  
"I find that West Texas hogs  
are free from cholera and the other  
diseases which make dealing in  
other sections hazardous, and at-  
tribute the splendid climate as the  
cause," said Mr. Wigglesworth.—  
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

YOUNG TURKEYS NEED CARE

Turkeys need careful handling  
and feeding when first hatched.  
For the first few days white bread  
dampened with water or sweet  
milk and then squeezed until dry  
is about as good a ration as can be  
given them. Then feed whole  
wheat for two or three weeks to be  
followed by a ration of ground  
corn and oats with dry wheat until  
they are six weeks old.

At the end of six weeks let the  
old turkey hen and her brood out  
of the coop in which they have  
been kept and let them select their  
own range, of which the hen is the  
best judge.

After being turned out the hen  
and her brood will probably disap-  
pear for weeks, but will show  
up when the range gets poor.  
along toward cold weather and the  
turkeys will be hale and hearty  
and almost full grown. They  
are natural born rustlers.

HOG PASTURES ARE  
ESSENTIAL TODAY.

Methods of Fathers Will Not Do  
For Their Modern Sons.

The hog raiser of today cannot  
do as his father did years ago and  
make money in the business. Rais-  
ing hogs in a dry lot is almost a  
thing of the past, and if there is a  
hog raiser in Texas today who  
hasn't a pasture for his hogs the  
best thing for him to do is to plant  
one as soon as possible.

If a hog raiser has no pasture he  
will do well to plant some early  
sweet corn and follow it up with  
a later planting, ending up with  
planting some cane in order to  
have something green to balance  
the corn ration. With this green  
use a little shorts and oil meal—  
about one part oil meal to five or  
six of shorts made into a slop.  
This with a little green corn will  
keep the pigs growing, and at the  
price hogs are going it will make  
the feeder a good profit.

Otherwise feeding in a dry lot  
with nothing but corn, hogs would  
have to be very high indeed to en-  
able the feeders to come out whole.  
If you have any good pasture for  
young pigs and if even corn is a  
little high they will make sufficient  
increase in growth to pay for the  
grain many times over, and you  
can get them on the market ear-  
lier.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

BUILD GOOD FARM HOMES.

The farmer and his family who  
contribute so much to wealth and  
welfare of this nation should en-  
joy the comforts that are within  
their reach. To better enjoy life,  
a good residence is necessary. Our  
energy and perseverance are prop-  
portional to the mental and moral  
state of the mind. Without a con-  
tented mind life in its fullest sense  
cannot be enjoyed.

A neat and attractive residence  
indicates culture and refinement.  
In it the character of the owner is  
reflected. By it the occupant  
shows his interest in and desire  
for cultured citizenship.

There is nothing that exalts the  
community in the opinion of a  
stranger like good farm houses.  
He measures the people by the  
homes they erect. The standard  
of rural society is estimated upon  
the homes of its individuals. The  
social, economic and industrial  
progress of the community cannot  
be mistaken by the buildings on  
farms.

Good residences endear us to the  
farm. Men seldom sell the farm  
upon which attractive buildings  
have been erected. They cannot  
afford to sell the home. Money  
may replace the buildings; it can  
never create the sentiment, res-  
pect and veneration for the old  
home. It was here the young bride  
entered to assume the duties of  
home-making; it is here the chil-  
dren were born; it was here the  
older ones were led to the mar-  
riage altar. Its walls are too sacred  
to replace. Its ownership cannot  
easily be relinquished.  
Homes with conveniences should

be erected before the hand of age  
has been felt. Provide for the  
wife before her strength has be-  
gun to fail. Let the children have  
the comforts of a convenient home  
while their lives are receptive to  
this sacred influence. There is  
nothing higher and nobler than to  
build, beautify and embellish. As  
long as its citizens erect good  
homes, our country must prosper.  
—Farm and Ranch.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

You Risk Nothing by Trying This  
Remedy

We want every one troubled  
with indigestion and dyspepsia to  
come to our store and obtain a  
box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.  
They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate  
and Pepsin prepared by a process  
which develops their greatest pow-  
er to overcome digestive distur-  
bance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are  
very pleasant to take. They soothe  
the irritable, weak stomach,  
strengthen and invigorate the di-  
gestive organs, relieve nausea and  
indigestion, promote nutrition and  
bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia  
Tablets a reasonable trial we will  
return your money if you are not  
satisfied with the results. Three  
sizes, 25c, 50 cents and \$1.00. Re-  
member you can obtain Rexall  
Remedies in Ballinger only at our  
store.—The Rexall Store.—The  
Walker Drug Co.

You can get sheet music at 1-2  
off at Ballinger Music Co. Special  
pieces ordered from publisher at  
same price. Patronize your home  
house. Can furnish all kinds of  
teachers' music, both instrumental  
and vocal. dwtf

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

May 14th, 1910.

Carter, J. J.  
Harris, C. C.  
Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.  
Mitcheil, Mrs. Margaret.  
Mitchell, Mrs. Maggie.  
Stallworth, J. M.  
Derk P. Yonkerman Co.  
When calling for the above  
please say ADVERTISED and  
give the date of the list.  
After two weeks these letters  
will be sent to the Dead Letter Of-  
fice. Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Any intelligent person may  
earn a good income corresponding  
for newspapers; experience un-  
necessary. Send stamp for full  
particulars. Empire Press Syndi-  
cate, Middleport, N. Y. 35-3t

JUST OR UNJUST.

Just a tiny patch of moonlight,  
Just a summer night in June;  
Just a hammock, a piazza,  
Just a dreamy distant tune.  
Just a cuddley girl beside you,  
Just an arm about her waist,  
Just a pressure light of two lips,  
Just a parting in haste.

Why are lovers all molested  
Just at moments just like this?  
Why are unjust people passing  
Just in time to see that kiss?  
—Frederick Hall Lane in June  
Smart Set.

Full stock Edison and Columbia  
Phonographs and Records at the  
Ballinger Music Co. 200-wtf

TRICKHAM OIL WELL  
IS GUSHING AGAIN.

A 'phone message from Trick-  
ham Wednesday stated that the  
well of the Santa Anna Industrial  
Company was flowing again.  
Mr. Dan Paulk, the Trickham  
mail carrier, stated yesterday that  
the well was flowing stronger than  
it flowed at first. The flow is in-  
termittant and sometimes goes as  
high as a man's head and the  
stream is of pure oil.  
The immediate cause of the re-  
newed activity of the well was the  
removal of the inner casings. It  
is said that the men who were do-  
ing this work were saturated from  
head to foot with the oil, which  
would spout at intervals, and cov-  
er them with the fluid.—Santa An-  
na News.

FOR SALE—125 good steer  
yearlings. W. W. Walker, Belton  
Texas.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Halley's comet is now plainly  
visible in the northeastern sky to  
the unaided eye and can easily be  
seen in Ballinger any clear morn-  
ing between the hours of 3 and 5  
o'clock. The best time for ob-  
servation is about 4:30. The comet  
rises about the same time as  
Venus, which planet can not be  
mistaken because of its brilliancy.  
The comet appears several de-  
grees to the northward and a little  
above Venus. In size it compares  
favorably with the planet, altho'  
it lacks the brilliancy of the latter.  
Its tail extends southward and,  
like the comet's head, is plainly  
The comet is rapidly approach-  
ing the earth and nearing the line  
of vision between the earth and  
the sun. Because of the latter it  
will be visible for a few days only.  
On the night of May 18 it will  
pass between the earth and the  
sun at a distance of 14,300,000  
miles from the earth, the tail of  
the celestial body sweeping the  
earth. On the following evening  
the comet will appear in the wes-  
tern sky one hour above the sun.

The Missouri Milling Co., will  
pay the highest market price for  
maize, kaffir corn and cane seed.  
79-1 wtf

Greatest values ever offered in  
Ladies Dresses and Waists. Hig-  
ginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

"Mound City Paints may cost  
a trifle more, but—! w12-52t

THE LATEST PARIS  
HAIR DRESS.

One of the latest and really  
swell coiffures, in addition to the  
swirl, is the Parisian haystack,  
bound round with a fillet of jew-  
eled net. The pompadour is mar-  
celed and from it and beneath the  
jeweled band of precious or mock  
stones drops coquettishly the  
wickedest little bunch of curls,  
just above the left eye.

The inexpensiveness of this fillet  
is another charm which must ap-  
peal to the woman of small means.  
But if hubby gets a glimpse of the  
face of the wife to whom this  
bunch of naughty curls is becom-  
ing he will forget his grouch at  
the price, even though it were ex-  
orbitant, in the glory of his ad-  
miration for the witch who put  
him in the hole so deep.

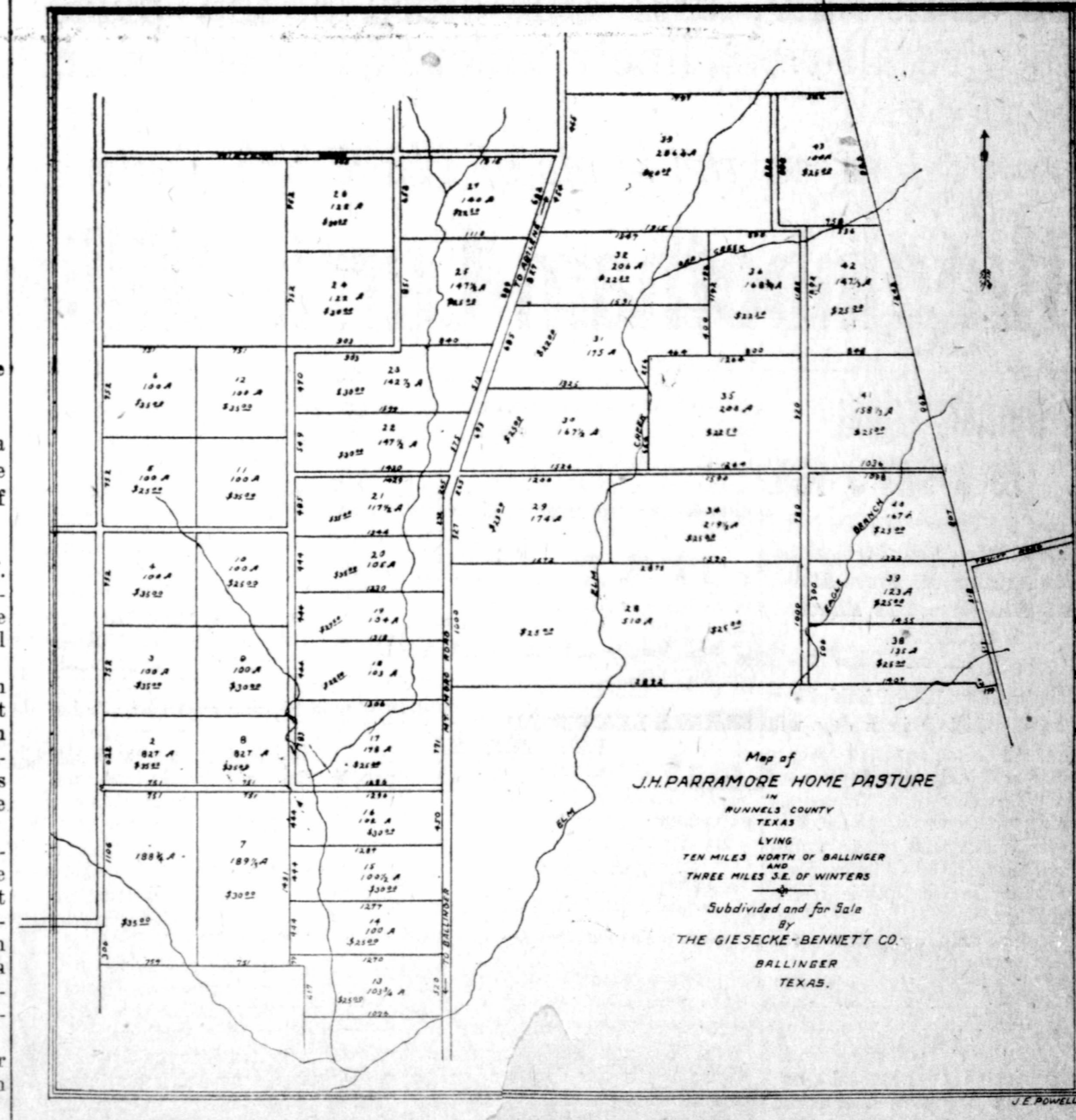
So turn to your dressing table  
sister, and take your first lesson  
in this glorified haystack building.  
Never mind figuring up how many  
two-bit cigars hubby can buy if  
you do not make yourself a pres-  
ent of that jeweled fillet. You  
need the fillet and he'll get the  
cigars—don't you worry.

The free votes appearing in the  
Banner-Leader will be good until  
the 15th of May.

Miller Mercantile Company  
Groceries, Ranch Supplies,  
Vegetables, Fruit  
A large host of satisfied  
customers patronize this  
store daily. If you are  
not among this list you  
are missing some good  
things. Fair treatment,  
prompt delivery.  
Miller Mercantile Company

CREAM! CREAM!  
WANTED-- 1,000 Gallons  
See S. A. B. HAMILTON  
For Particulars.  
Ballinger, Tex.

PAYS BALLINGER STREETS  
FINE COMPLIMENT.  
John A. Loomis, of San Angelo,  
was here last week in his auto and  
had some fine words of praise for  
the splendid streets of Ballinger.  
He says we have the finest streets  
of any city in West Texas. Mr.  
Loomis was unstinted with praise  
for the general appearance and  
improvements of Ballinger. How-  
ever, he remarked that all we need  
ed now was a little better coun-  
try roads leading into the city.  
FOR SALE—A one-acre lot  
with good store-house 54x20 feet,  
with counters and shelving, a 3  
room dwelling with fine well of  
water, at the little town of Mav-  
erick, close to one of the best  
school buildings in Runnels coun-  
ty. A splendid opening for a mer-  
cantile business. Consideration  
\$475.00. The store alone is worth  
it. T. H. DYER,  
Wingate, Texas.  
w-tf  
Your piano coupon is worth as  
much to us as it is to the house  
that used it. Try us.—Ballinger  
Music Co.  
We sell pianos and organs on  
easy terms. Get one.—Ballinger  
Music Co. 3t







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**Dr. W. J. Wick Tells Medical Society Experiments Prove Alcohol Will Have This Effect on Nerves.**

Chicago, May 12.—A half dozen drinks of whiskey in a day will produce the same effect of fatigue on brain and body as a day's hard work. This has been proved by experiments, according to Dr. William J. Wick, who spoke under the auspices of the Chicago Medical Society in the Public Library building.

"Alcohol actually tires the muscles, the nerves, and the brain," he said. "A man who had rested an entire day, vigorous and fresh, was put at hard labor. At the end of the day he was subjected to physical and nerve tests to prove the extent of fatigue.

"Then he rested another day and was given doses of alcohol, doing no work. The second examination showed his body and nerves had undergone the same fatigue as on the day he worked.

"Even one glass of beer will show a marked effect. It will deaden the quick response of the nerve centers and so produce hasty and incoherent movements of the muscles."

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Another, it would appear, is about to reap (maybe) where Judge Poindexter has sown so long and so well. Even in the camp of the political elect, the saintly pros, justice is given a hard run for its money. But we should not forget that the whole scheme of material and spiritual salvation is based upon the eleventh-hour theory of repentance. "There is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth," etc., and

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## A DAVIDSON CLUB ORGANIZED TUESDAY

**Enthusiastic Meeting of the friends of General Davidson Held Meeting at City Hall Tuesday Afternoon for the purpose of furthering his Candidacy.**

A number of the friends of the Hon. R. V. Davidson held a meeting at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Davidson Club. On motion J. F. Lusk was elected temporary Chairman. A motion was made and duly seconded that a permanent organization be effected, and that the Club be known as the Central Davidson Club of Runnels County. Thereupon the Hon. C. H. Willingham was elected Chairman, Jack McGregor, Vice-Chairman, M. Kleberg, Jr. Secretary and W. E. Sayle, Assistant Secretary.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Chair appointed the following committee on membership: J. F. Lusk, J. O. Mixon, P. E. Truly, C. A. Doose and J. R. Lusk.

A finance committee: H. Zdaril, Paul Trimmer, D. P. Moser, Sr. Ernest Plummer and Dr. W. W. Fowler. Committee on Resolutions: T. T. Crosson, W. E. Sayle, Paul Trimmer, J. McGregor and P. E. Truly.

A motion was carried instructing the Secretary to request all Davidson men in Runnels County to either call and sign the roll or mail their names for entry as members.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the State Central Davidson Committee of the organization of this Club.

The following are the resolutions reported by the committee and adopted.

To the Hon. C. H. Willingham, Chairman.

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

Whereas, being loyal Democrats and believing the fundamental principals of Democracy to be the safeguard of the rights and liberties of all the people.

WHEREAS, there being four candidates for the Democratic nomination for the office of Governor of our state; and

WHEREAS, we have carefully considered the policies and position of each of said candidates as by them expressed, and believing that the policies and doctrines enunciated by Hon. R. V. Davidson to be in strict harmony with the fundamental principles of Democracy; and

WHEREAS, his official record has proclaimed him to be a consistent and conservative Democrat, and a conscientious, fearless, and faithful servant of the people, and believing that his election will rebound to the best interests of the state.

RESOLVED, that we hereby pledge ourselves and call upon all Democrats to join us in using all honorable means to effect his nomination and election.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. E. Sayle, Chairman,  
T. T. Crosson,  
Paul Trimmer,  
Jack McGregor,  
P. E. Truly.

Dated Ballinger, Texas, May 17th, 1910.  
The following have signed the membership rolls of the club:

- P. E. Truly
- T. T. Crosson
- J. R. Lusk
- L. S. Evans
- J. R. Turner
- J. O. Mixon
- Fred. Mixon
- A. J. Spann
- O. Harbour
- Jack McGregor
- Tom Ward
- Pete McGregor
- J. W. Dodd
- S. V. Parrish
- Carl Dunn
- R. W. Demoville
- E. C. Allison
- J. P. Pogue
- E. A. Saunders
- L. F. Gressett
- C. H. Willingham
- W. E. Sayle
- M. Kleberg Jr.
- J. P. Lusk
- D. P. Moser
- Ernest Plummer
- W. W. Fowler

- C. A. Doose
- L. P. Woods
- B. S. Taylor
- A. L. Spann
- T. J. Stocks
- Wm. Doose Sr.
- W. A. Glenn
- T. J. Middlebrook
- J. H. Hilliard
- H. C. Parramore
- Jno. I. Guion, Jr.
- W. L. McCauley
- H. M. Harvey
- C. C. Schuhart
- R. C. Ramsey
- J. C. Barr
- N. McCook
- L. L. Butler
- B. B. Evans
- Nich Stalworth
- W. S. Harmon
- T. A. Tidwell
- N. L. Allen
- A. H. Glascock
- John Castleberry
- R. Rutherford
- R. H. Rice
- J. H. Price
- O. L. Burgoon
- D. C. Claypool
- H. L. Powell
- A. C. Howard
- J. B. Nunn
- M. C. Bright
- F. M. McKinley
- G. B. Whitmore
- Paul Trimmer
- M. Smith
- D. Moss
- E. Long
- M. P. Collins
- H. Zdaril
- J. S. Thompson
- D. E. Cordle
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