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FIRST BALE OF COTTON MAKES WORLD'S RECORD

Sold at Auction for Over Two Dollars per Pound—All New Cotton.

Houston, June 12.—The first bale of cotton for the season of 1911 was received at the Cotton Exchange this morning. It was grown on the Earnest Martz farm near San Benito, in Cameron county, and the claim is made that a new world's record by eleven days was made for earliness.

The bale sold for \$1015, which is the highest ever paid for any bale on the Houston Exchange. It classed as strict middling, and weighed 493 pounds, and experts said it was composed entirely of new cotton. B. Jessie Jones who is not in the cotton business and says he hasn't yet decided what he will do with it, was the successful bidder. He paid \$2.0584 per pound. Had three competitors who dropped out when the thousand dollar mark was reached.

WILL CLOSE ON JULY 4.

Ballinger business houses will close on July 4th. A petition was circulated this week and was unanimously signed by the business men.

This will afford all an opportunity to rest from their labors and enjoy the day fishing, picnicking or whatever form of amusement he or she may choose. Also it will show more patriotism by observing the day and give the Eagle a chance to squall.

FIRES

Two fires in Ballinger this week broke the monotony of things a few minutes. On Sunday afternoon Mike C. Boyd lost his barn valued at \$300 with no insurance, and Tuesday a slight blaze at "200" excited the populace to some extent, but proved to be a small fire and was soon extinguished.

The fire boys made good runs in both fires and sustained their old time reputation as fire fighters.

The loss of Mr. Boyd's barn is quite hard on him coming at a time when one feels the loss more than usual.

Constable Pileher was in San Angelo Monday.

CITY OF WHITEWRIGHT SWEEP BY FIRE.

Loss \$371,600, Insurance \$222,470

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of any town in Texas swept over the city of White-wright, Grayson county, this week entailing a property loss of \$371,600, which said property was insured for \$222,470. The city had no water on hand due to the long drouth and the Fire Companies of Sherman and Denison were called to aid the burning city. Preparations to rebuild are under way.

A BECOMING FARMER

We knew Bob Kirk made a good Sheriff, a good Mayor and a good Business League Secretary, but we never dreamed that he would play the role of Farmer with so much ease and dignity, but he does.

Look out on the street most any day and you can see Farmer Kirk drive by on a load of oats coming in from his farm north of town, and he wears the toga of the farmer with the same ease, grace and dignity as he did his official robes.

His complexion has actually improved by reason of the West Texas sun and wind and he claims his appetite has also improved, but he has never suffered from lack of appetite, that any of his friends ever knew or heard of.

DIED

Willie, the three months' old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franke died at their home Sunday and the remains were tenderly laid to rest Monday morning in the Ballinger Cemetery.

The immediate cause of the little fellow's death was cholera infantum.

The Banner-Leader joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved ones left to mourn the death of their loved one.

SUMMER NORMAL

The maximum attendance at the Ballinger Summer Normal is 82, so reports Supt. Fleming which is not a bad showing for Ballinger.

All of the teachers are down to business now and are doing very effective work towards their preparation for teaching.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR

The value of a dollar in your pocket is measured by the amount of anything you want that it will buy, and this value is DIMINISHED in proportion to its liability to loss.

Now it is just as easy to increase the value of a dollar as it is to diminish it. If you deposit it in the bank, it still has its full purchasing power and in addition thereto, it has the power of obtaining conveniences and accommodations for you—the accommodation of a loan, perhaps, and the convenience of safety and a checking account. Realize more than the face value of your money by depositing it with us.

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

A. J. ZAPPE AT HOME

A. J. Zappe came home Sunday from Fayetteville, to look after business affairs and visit home folks a few days and will return to pack up his stock of goods and expects to be opened up in his building about July 15th.

Mr. Zappe says it is a pleasure to be back at home in our fine climate after sweltering a week or two in his old home county. He says crops are fairly good, but can't stand much longer without rain, and he is better satisfied with old Runnels now.

PINK HUBBARD SELLS OUT

A deal was closed this week wherein Pink Hubbard sold his Barber Shop to A. J. Marburger of Mart Texas, the terms of the sale being private.

T. G. Marburger the hustling real estate dealer effected the deal.

Pink Hubbard is one of Ballinger's oldest citizens and has been engaged in the barber business many years.

He has not given out any statement of his intentions for the future.

BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR \$1.47 A SACK

Belle of Wichita Flour

Some one has said that few things were worth what they cost, which in a measure we believe to be true but we have the exception to the rule. We prove our statement by the fact that we sell

"Belle of Wichita" Flour for \$1.47 a Sack

May we send you one? If so phone 320.

The Globe Store

R. P. CONN. PROPRIETOR

BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR \$1.47 A SACK

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

That large quantities of fruit and vegetables are being shipped out of Ballinger daily is a fact most anyone who goes to the market in the sand area just across the Colorado from Ballinger is enough acres of the finest fruit land in Texas, that if cultivated like Southern California, would produce fruit in such abundance that more dollars would be realized each year than from the ordinary cotton crop.

DROVE AN AUTO.

Our friend, Editor Earl Day, of the Rowena Review came over to Ballinger Wednesday with his family to do some trading in Ballinger's Big Stores. He drove his Ford Car over, and to our way of thinking this indicates prosperity beyond measure and we want to congratulate Mr. Day on being able to travel in with so much ease, comfort and pomposity.

John Ballew is visiting his father Enie Ballew in South Ballinger this week. John lives in St. Louis and it has been eight years since he visited here.

Orlando Sims, of Paint Rock, was over Tuesday in his Ford car on business.

REUNION COMMITTEE HERE.

The locating committee of the Concho-Colorado Confederate Veterans, arrived in Ballinger Thursday and will hold their session Friday, the 16th. The committee consists of R. C. Tillery, Concho, Sam Taylor, Ballinger, Allbright, Coleman, Nasworthy, San Angelo.

It is believed they will give the reunion to Ballinger on account of the Mountain Remnant Brigade's meeting here, so that both may be held together.

SUMMER NORMAL.

Third week of the Summer Normal is drawing to a close and the teachers are well into their work.

The free ice water furnished helps these hot days to keep cool.

Prof. Head drops out at the close of this week to go to Baylor University Summer School to make a special study of History.

The faculty are a fine working team and they are pleasing the teachers too by the character of instruction they are giving.

Talmage Stacy and Earnest Blackburn came in Tuesday from Stacy McCulloch county, their home, to visit Archie Millar and other friends. While here Talmage subscribed for the Banner-Leader.

REV. C. D. SPANN FILES SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT AT ROBERT LEE

Rev. C. D. Spann, who was stationed at Bronte last year as pastor of the Methodist church and against whom charges were preferred while acting as said pastor, accusing him of disreputable conduct in the city of San Angelo with a certain woman while on a visit there, has filed a suit in the District Court of Coke County against the official Board of the Bronte Methodist Church and Conda Wylie asking for heavy damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Rev. Spann was tried according to the rules of the Methodist church before presiding Elder Whitehurst at the time the charges were preferred against him, and was dismissed from further service as pastor at Bronte.

Rev. Spann was at one time a prominent lawyer of Eastland Texas, serving that District as District Attorney.

After his removal from the Bronte pastorate he removed to Rising Star, where he has since practiced law.

Quite a little interest is manifested at Bronte as all the Defendants are prominent, and the outcome of the suit will be watched with interest.

MISS RUBY JOHNSON DEAD

Miss Ruby, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. Abner Johnson of near Runnels died Saturday evening and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

She had been confined to her bed with a tuberculosis affection from which she died as above stated. Funeral services were conducted and the remains laid tenderly to rest.

The Banner-Leader joins many friends in sincere sympathy and condolence for the grief stricken father and relatives left to mourn her early demise.

LAWN SOCIAL

The Lawn Social given Tuesday evening by the Young Ladies of the M. E. Church at the J. F. Currie home was not largely attended on account of threatening storm clouds appearing about 8:30 which kept many away who would have attended.

SANTA FE OFFICIAL CHANGES

W. S. McWhirter to Become General Agent at New Orleans.

Galveston, Texas, June 13.—Within the next few days, a number of changes which have been pending for several weeks in the freight traffic department of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe will be announced. The appointments will be effective June 15th and July 1st.

Walter L. McWhirter, at present commercial agent and soliciting freight agent of the Santa Fe at Galveston, will be advanced to the position of general agent of the Santa Fe at New Orleans. This is the third important step taken within four years by Mr. McWhirter, who has the distinction of being the youngest commercial agent of the entire Santa Fe system.—Dallas News.

The above mentioned Walter L. McWhirter is a brother of Jim McWhirter and has visited here several times, and Jim's many friends will be glad to learn of his brother's good fortune and deserved promotion.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

A. J. Zappe is now at home from South Texas and is having his handsome building changed so that he can open up his big general merchandise store in July as heretofore announced.

Mr. Zappe has a fine building, a good stand, and we predict a successful business from the start, as he has many friends who will lend him their most hearty encouragement and support.

THE G. C. & S. F. PARK.

The new park at the Santa Fe Depot is beginning to look pretty these days and is attracting the attention of the travelers who go through. The company deserves the appreciation of the Ballinger people for this beauty spot, as it costs quite a little sum of money to keep this little park in such splendid condition.

Warren Williams who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lively and family and Ballinger friends, left Monday afternoon for Talpa.

Helpful Banking Service

At this bank you have absolute security for your money. Prompt attention to all banking needs—All loans and discounts warranted by your business and balance. Prompt collection of checks, drafts and notes, interest coupons and maturities securities. You can come to us with your business problems and have the benefit of our 25 years experience in banking. Whatever your banking needs may be you are invited to consult us. You will find us prompt, courteous and helpful—ready to do anything for you within the limits of sound banking practice. Your account will be welcome whether large or small.

The First National Bank

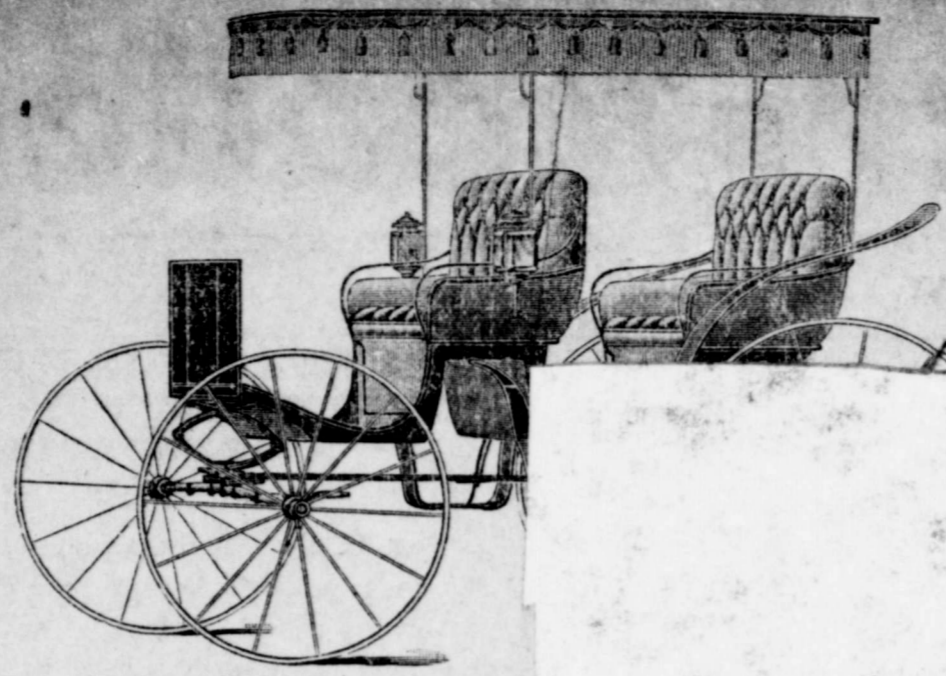
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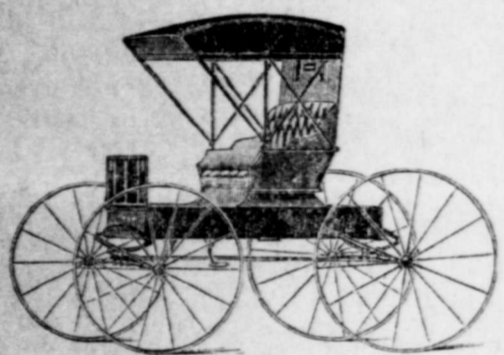
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As the years go by our
stronger and stronger---an
each succeeding year adds many satisfied customers.

MOON BROTHERS make but one grade and that
always the best.

It don't take an expert to buy MOONS, they are
all made of the same material, the best.

We have just received another big car of these
buggies.



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& Mack



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Calls for prices to correspond,
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Our stock of staple groceries and
canned goods are always complete
and we make prices that attract the
buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds
always in stock.

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Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without
Stomach Dosing, or Money Back.

Yes, dear reader, catarrh can
be cured; but not by pouring vile
nauseating drugs into the stom-
ach.

And catarrh germs thrive, flour-
ish and multiply in the nose and
throat.

Can you kill these tough and
persistent little health destroyers
by swallowing pills or nostrum?
Any physician will tell you it
cannot be done.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-
o-me) is germ killing vaporized
air which, when breathed either
through the mouth or nose, will
kill catarrh germs and soothe and
heal the inflamed and mutilated
membrane promptly. It gives re-
lief in two minutes.

HYOMEI is such a powerful
germ destroyer that it penetrates
every fold and crevice of the mu-
cous membrane of the nose and
throat.

A complete outfit, which in-
cludes inhaler, a bottle of HYO-
MEI and simple instructions for
use, costs \$1.00.

Should you need a second bot-
tle of HYOMEI the price is only
50c. The Walker Drug Co. and
leading druggists everywhere sell
HYOMEI.

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Always On Hand

Prompt delivery is our
Motto. Give me a share
of your business.

JOE HARDIN

112 9th St., Ballinger, Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In this issue appears the finan-
cial statement of the First Nation-
al Bank, and it is a healthy mid-
summer statement too, showing
many excellent features from a
Bankers point of view, among
which is \$244,729.97 individual
deposits subject to check.

Cashier R. G. Erwin is keeping
the First National up to its old
time standard, and is appreciated
by his Board of Directors.

H. A. HALBERT

OF COLEMAN

The Coleman papers are boom-
ing H. A. Halbert of that county
for Commissioner of Agriculture
as well as other papers over the
State.

He is a practical farmer, pro-
gressive and possesses plenty of
intelligence to fill this office and
we see no reason why this gentle-
man could not fill this office. We
know of no better man who could
offer his candidacy for this office
unless it be our friend Judge C.
H. Willingham of this city, but
we do not suppose he could be in-
duced to aspire to this office.

Patronize our advertisers.

ITS EVERYWHERE

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of
the rich,

Are neither exempt from some
form of itch;

Perhaps a distinction may be
made in the name,

But the rich and the poor must
scratch just the same.

O, why should the children of
Adam endure

An affliction so dreadful, when
Hunt's Cure does cure?

All forms of itching. Price 50c

Do not miss the opportunity of
having your eyes examined and
carefully fitted with the proper
glasses at the Walker Drug Co.,
last week, in June by T. F. Hogan
optical specialist.

C. C. Schuhard left Thursday
afternoon for Menard where he
will join his wife and visit rela-
tives and friends a few days and
enjoy the cool water which is in
abundance in that section.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Walker Drug Co. Sells the Great-
est Hair Beautifier in the World

Parisian Sage, the grand and
efficient hair restorer, is guaran-
teed to permanently remove dan-
druff in two weeks, or your mon-
ey back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair
and prevents the hair from fall-
ing.

It is the best beautifier of ladie's
hair, as it makes harsh, lusterless
hair fluffy, soft and beautiful. It
is a most refreshing and daintily
perfumed dressing, not sticky or
greasy.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly
guaranteed by the Walker
Drug Co. Price 50 cents a large
bottle. The girl with the Auburn
hair is on every package.

"In the time I have used Paris-
ian Sage I have found it very sat-
isfactory both as a grower and
dandruff cure."—Miss Ada M.
Bratt, Hoosick N. Y., March 23,
1910.

Rev. E. V. Cox, left last Fri-
day for Georgetown, where he
teaches Homiletics in the Sum-
mer School there.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, eat-
tle, hogs and sheep.
34-4f. JOHN G. KEY,
Manager City Meat Market.

J. Whit Patterson returned last
Friday from Dallas, bringing
back with him his little son Leo
to spend awhile with his father.

WANT TO BUY OATS

As the OAT CROP is now on
the eve of being marketed, we
wish to call your attention to the
fact that we want all the OATS
we can get at the prevailing mar-
ket price.

We will always make you an
offer on your oats provided you
have the grade. Bear us in mind.
You can find us on the other
corner from the Farmers & Mer-
chants Bank. Hutchings and 9th
Street. Phone 63.

J. O. MIXON & SONS.

Judge R. S. Griggs is becoming
an expert on marriage ceremonies
and so great and wide spread is
his fame in this art that he was
called to Hatchel Saturday to
marry a Mexican couple. And it
is sufficient to say that he per-
formed the ceremony according to
"Hoyle."

THE WANDERER

He left the dear homestead and
the scenes of his youth

And went forth a wanderer; a
searcher in truth.

He looked not for treasure,
naught he cared to be rich,

What he sought for was some-
thing to cure his itch.

He found it. Name Hunt's
Cure. Price 50c.

Miss Mary Glascock after a
visit with her Aunt, Mrs. K. V.
Northington left Saturday after-
noon for Abilene to visit relatives
there before returning to her
home in Melton.

THE FARMERS AND MER- CHANTS STATE BANK.

The regular financial statement
of the Farmers and Merchants
State Bank appears in this issue
of the Banner-Leader, and makes
a good showing, showing deposits
to the amount of over \$133,000.00
and quite a large undivided profit
and the report bespeaks good
banking on the part of the man-
agement and shows this Bank to
be in fine condition.

FEED—FEED—FEED—FEED

I am now ready to supply your
wants, in the feed line. I have
feed of all kinds. Chops, Bran,
Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear-
corn. See me at Chastain & Simp-
son's Grocery Store.

M. D. CHASTAIN,
Ballinger, Texas.

J. T. Brandon of Crews was in
to see us Tuesday and left us a
dollar to move up his figures into
1912. It is needless to add that
visits of this nature causes us to
smile.

The many patrons of T. F. Ho-
gan the optician will be glad to
learn that he will be with the
Walker Drug Co. during the last
week in June. Remember if
there is any change necessary in
your glasses purchased from him
within two years he will gladly
make such corrections free of
charge. Examinations free and
all corrections guaranteed two
years. Don't forget the time and
place, Walker Drug Co., June 26
to July 1.

GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many
a Citizen of Ballinger.

Around all day with an aching
back;

Can't rest at night;

Enough to make any one "give
out."

Doan's Kidney Pills will give
renewed life.

They will strengthen the kid-
neys so.

Relieve kidney ills.

Here is convincing proof that
this is so:

James J. Magee, 40 W. Harris
Ave., San Angelo, Texas, says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills benefited
me greatly and in return I gladly
recommend them. I had pains
in the small of my back, especial-
ly acute when I stooped or lifted.
My back also ached at night and
was very lame in the morning.

Other symptoms of kidney trou-
ble existed, such as nervous and
dizzy spells and a blurring of my
sight. Too frequent passages of
the kidney secretions were a
source of annoyance, obliging me
to get up at night. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills soon relieved these diffi-
culties and this convinced me of
their great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
United States.

Remember the name—Doan's
—and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, of
Ballinger, visited L. A. Robertson
and family Monday.—Winters
News.

Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and that these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when it has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

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 other request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



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Insure your houses, Merchantile Stocks, Furniture, Gins, Live stock and Automobiles with us.

Both Fire and Tornado Insurance.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.



WE WANT OATS.

When you are ready to market your oats let us know and we will make you an offer.

You can find us on the other corner from the Farmers & Merchants Bank in same block. Bear us in mind. Phone No. 63. 39-tf J. O. Mixon & Sons.

BALLINGER CHAPTER NO. 184 ELECTS OFFICERS

The election of officers of Ballinger Chapter No. 184 held Friday night resulted as follows:

J. T. Dawson, Most Excellent High Priest; W. S. Mullins King; A. Levy, Scribe; J. Whit Patterson, Treasurer; J. McGregor, Secretary.

WANTED

Wanted to trade a good lot for horse stock preferably mares at once.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of June, 1911, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1911:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$149,652.85
Loans, real estate	500.00
Overdrafts	3,689.90
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	41,678.35
Other Real Estate	none
Furniture and Fixtures	8,731.67
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	31,287.90
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,308.24
Cash Items	435.48
Currency	4,358.00
Specie	7,924.66
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Fund	1,703.33
TOTAL	\$255,265.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	none
Undivided Profits, net	4,468.97
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,391.44
Individual Deposits, subject to check	107,873.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,285.88
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	245.45
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks	none
TOTAL	\$255,265.38

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.

J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

A. E. Wood, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. B. Ray, J. L. Chastain, R. A. Risser Jr., Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and O D	\$153,842.75
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	50,410.02
Cash and Exchange	49,309.23
Guaranty Fund	1,703.33
	51,012.61
TOTAL	\$255,265.38

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	4,468.97
Total Deposits	135,796.41
Bills Payable	15,000.00
	\$255,265.38

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

SIoux INDIANS vs. BALLINGER

A ball game has been arranged to be pulled off here Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17 between the local team and the Sioux Indians, and a lively time is expected.

This Indian team has visited Ballinger several times before and they generally put up a good game.

Our boys are getting in trim for the game and fully expect to win again as they did before.

Miss Caperton a teacher in the public schools of Ballinger, and a former teacher in the public schools of Abilene, passed thru the city today enroute to Fort Worth where she will visit friends.—Abilene Reporter.

FREE LITERATURE FOR THE FARMERS.

We have on hand a large supply of bulletins, sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture, on various subjects, including Cotton Boll Worm, Hog raising, Peanuts, Broom Corn, etc. This literature is free for the asking, and it might give you some pointers that would be of benefit. Call at the Business League and get what you want of it.

A. W. SLEDGE, Secy.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. T. A. Davis and little grandchildren Luther and Nellie Osteen left at noon Friday to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIL FUDGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

J. Meredith Thompson who farms near the mouth of Valley Creek was in to see us Monday and jingled the much beloved coin down on the desk. He is happy over his crop prospects.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Pack, J. N.
Price, J. G.
Smith, Mrs. Ethel.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised." After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

H. A. CADY, P. M.]

YOU CANT-BUY POOR TOOLS IN OUR STORE ONLY THE BEST



We can't be on the level and sell poor Tools. Be on the level with yourself. You can't afford to buy poor Tools. Our policy has always been the best is the cheapest in the end. We want your business. We want your confidence and we want your good will. Come to see us. The square deal is our kind of a deal.

HALL HARDWARE CO. BALLINGER TEXAS

BRING YOUR OATS TO BALLINGER

Mr. Farmer bring your oats to Ballinger where there are more buyers, where the highest market price will be paid, and where the biggest stores are to satisfy your wants.

Ballinger buyers are prepared to handle all the oats that are for sale in Runnels County, and can always give the best price possible.

A bilious, half sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Judge B. B. Stone of Ballinger, is in the city visiting Dr. C. M. Cash and family. Judge Stone is a cousin of Mrs. Cash. At one time Judge Stone had the honor of being the youngest man in Texas to be elected to the office of County Judge.—Abilene Reporter.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Arno Schawe, mention of whom was made in last week's paper, is the manager of a big Hardware Store in Bowie and reports a fine business there. He says that good crops were made last year, and that the Gas Field in Clay County nearby has caused Bowie people to use gas for lights and fuel and that they do a large plumbing business by reason of this change.

DOOMED TO TORMENT.

Mr. P. C. Kever, Aberdeen Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks." Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.

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NEW SECRETARY

In our last week's issue we casually made mention of the Business League selecting A. W. Sledge for its new Secretary, and we must say that we think it a wise choice for A. W. Sledge is nothing if he is not a booster. He corresponds for all the State papers and this with his experience as a newspaper man peculiarly fits him for this work, and he will give this work his very best efforts and will get results too.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Major J. D. McCamant is in Abilene today to meet his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day of Ballinger who are going to make him a visit. The Major reports an increased acreage in peanuts in the McCamant district, and says all crops, except small grain are looking well.—Abilene Reporter.

Hamil and Austin Ward are in San Saba visiting Leon and other relatives.

SUNDAY GAME

IN ANGELO

Ballinger Takes the Game 11 to 2

An aggregation of Ballinger boys went to San Angelo last Sunday and defeated the Angelo team to the tune of 11 to 2 in a slow game at Concho park.

A good crowd was in attendance to witness the game.

San Angelo entertained the Ballinger boys and treated them royally.

Following is the personnel of the team that administered the wallop to the Chalk Eaters:

Troy Simpson, C F
Mc Donald, C
Willard Wooden, P
Boyd Stocks, 1st B
Ollie Gant, 2nd B
Leslie Baker, 3rd B
John Perry, S S
Frank Wooden, L F
Arch Crews, R F

The following fans went along to root for the Ballinger boys:

Sid Caskey
Oscar Williams
Emmitt Higgins
Edward Spill
I. O. Wooden

Mesdames M. C. and Mollie Smith, who had been the guests of their relatives Mrs. B. F. Allen, and family left at noon Friday to visit relatives at Coleman a few days.

THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

Give us part of your Grocery trade.

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grapes
Cream of Tartar
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C. F. Shepherd, Editor and Mgr.
Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, Asso. Editor
T. E. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

The absence of our farmers on the streets is the best evidence that they are crowded with their farm work. The man who has threshing, cotton chopping, plowing hay cutting and weed killing on hand has about as many eggs under the hen as they can look after, and it is no wonder that we do not see him on our streets.

The picture of Rev. Lockett Blair adorns the front page of the McGregor Mirror this week and underneath is given an account of a successful meeting just closed which was conducted by him. He is a man, who by his earnestness, wins men over to a better life, and there is perhaps no evangelist in the Southland who is more fitted to reach and impel men to come to Christ.

First Monday exhibits in Ballinger indicates that this county paying more attention to the raising of good stock and this is a healthy sign of returning prosperity. For no country is truly prosperous until it develops fine stock. It costs no more to raise fine stock than scrubs and their market value is 4 times as great. Lets do more in this line and make Runnels Co. famous for its fine stock.

The Tom Green County State-widners are "gingering up" and are "getting in the game." In Thursday's Daily Standard they had a page of matter in behalf of their cause, and at the head of their page was published the names of their committee and it included some of the most prominent men in San Angelo, and they are in dead earnest about the cause which they are advocating.

Our Congressman Bob Smith in a letter to an Abilene man, which said letter was published in the Dallas News this week, comes out squarely in favor of Statewide Prohibition, and in a clear cut logical way tells why he favors same. He says it is an insult to the Great State of Texas to insinuate that there is not enough manhood, integrity and men of backbone to enforce the measure if adopted. He further says it will be far cheaper to support the State Government by di-

rect taxation than by revenue derived from Saloons, and then take care of and punish the crime which follows in their wake.

Gotton choppers are in demand, many inquiries are made for them all over the county. Threshing is in full blast and no man need be idle now, unless he so chooses to be in that condition. There is no sympathy for the man, who, because he cannot do the kind of work he wants to do, refuses to the kind of work that is offered him. Most men who have made a great success in life are men who did any old work which they could find.

There are a few people who never forgive nor forget, and because of this unhappy quality of mind and heart are robbed of much happiness in this old world. We somewhat admire the disposition of an Irishman along this line—one minute he is ready to kill you in a fit of anger, the next he is on his knees to you. The man who allows malice, ill feeling and hatred to rankle in his bosom robs himself of much happiness which should be his while sojourning among men.

It now develops that the reason why Uncle Sam mobilized 20,000 troops on the Mexican border some months ago was to forestall any designing purpose of Japan from being attempted and the War Department now pleads guilty to this as being true. It was a stiff bluff and worked like a charm, and will in all probability have a salutary restraint of the Yellow Man in his future war maneuverings with the World Powers.

How fortunate it is that in the arrangement and management of things in this world that a Higher power rules. Mere man some times thinks that things should occur differently than they do, but if he had his way what a mess he would make. He would have rain on his cotton and ruin his neighbor's grain so there you are. The man who does his best every day, trusts to providence for the balance generally succeeds fairly well.

Runnels County has much to feel thankful for by way of comparison with other sections, we have made 500,000 bushels of oats, a fair wheat crop, the first cutting of Johnson grass was fairly good and feed crops have not deteriorated by reason of the dry weather, and it is the consensus of opinion of nearly all the farmers that cotton is doing well. People who have visited other sections and see this county say we should be satisfied.

POOR IN "FIGGERS"

J. T. Brown has just finished taking the school census of the Winters Independent school district and reports the scolastics at 328, a decrease of 66 from last year's total of 394.

Of course we regret the loss but considering existing conditions, this district makes a good showing. Compared with Ballinger, the loss here is insignificant, their loss being about 160.—Winters News.

Adjust your glasses, sharpen your pencil and revise your figures please. Ballinger's scolastic population was 892 in 1910 and 771 in 1911 or a loss of 121, this shows to be a loss of 13.5-10 percent only, while Winters' loss in scolastic population is 16.7-10 percent according to your own figures.

So from your own figures Winters has suffered a greater loss in proportion to its size in both scolastic population, and

otherwise than Ballinger has. Come to Ballinger the Metropolis of Runnels Co., the town that has lost less population in proportion to its size than any town in the county.

The example set by the Texas Industrial Congress in working for better cultural methods is to be followed in Illinois. In a letter to Congress asking for details of its plan to encourage scientific cultivation, W. G. Edens, of Chicago, secretary of the committee on agriculture of the Illinois Bankers' Association writes: "We will organize our state along lines similar to yours for a campaign next year." At its last annual convention the Illinois Bankers' Association adopted resolutions pledging the influence of its officers and members in securing more general recognition of the necessity of returning to the soil the essential fertilizing elements removed by repeated cropping, and a committee was appointed to help in advancing agricultural development and the improvement of the soil.

The Comanche Chief came to our desk this week 16 pages strong carrying on its front page the picture of a great big "injun" typifying the personality of the paper. It was full of advertising and had cuts of many of the buildings, prominent men and a good history of the county. It bespeaks a well planned and well executed piece of work and reflects credit on its promoters.

In last Saturday's issue of the Ballinger Daily Ledger, there appeared a communication addressed to the Banner-Leader from Hon. John F. Maddox, in which he takes to task the Banner-Leader for certain statements appearing in the said Banner-Leader in a communication appearing there in, wherein Rev. Holmes Nichols writes a letter to a Marlin preacher. Now in our former editorial relative to this matter we expressed regret that it was necessary to allow space for any controversy growing out of the "late unpleasantness" and we still think that nothing can be gained by rehashing anything relative to this matter. We regard prohibition as a closed incident and are inclined to extend the Olive Branch to the Antis rather than keep up any further fight, and we refrain from making any reply to the said communication appearing in the Ledger, and leave it up to a discriminating public as to the workings of prohibition. In the future the Banner Leader wants to devote its columns to boosting Ballinger and Runnels County and in trying to lay by something for Lousue and the Baby, and this it intends to do.

W. S. Harmon is doing effective work now in the way of cleaning our streets, and this is the proper thing to do as the hot weather now makes it doubly necessary to look after our sanitary conditions.

Will Kirkpatrick was brought in Wednesday by Sheriff Maddox of Paint Rock, and was turned in jail until his trial comes up at Paint Rock. He had been serving a sentence in the Georgia Penitentiary and is brought back to stand trial in Concho county on a charge of murder.

Mike C. Boyd left at noon Wednesday for Brownwood where he goes to be at the bedside of his brother in law Charlie Son, who is dangerously ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn visited her sister Mrs. Arch Holman in San Angelo last week, returning home Saturday.

I'LL SOON GO BACK TO MOTHER

Oh I'll soon go back to mother,
And how happy I shall be
Just to kiss her and caress her,
With a boyish heart care free.

Yes I long to see dear mother,
For I know she loves me still;
Ever if all the world forsake me,
Mother surely never will.

To her son she's kind and gentle,
She has cared for me each day.
Cared for me when I was little,
Oh how shall I her repay?

Then she guided me so gently
As each day I older grew.
Been with me through all my trials,
Been to me a mother true.

And the each day I cannot see her
While I'm staying from her here,
I know her prayers are with me ever,
And God hears my mother dear.

I am a weak, a lowly mortal
And I fear I do not do,
Everything that mother wishes
Everything she'd have me do.

Yes perhaps I have been hasty,
Let some unkind word slip;
And forgot her gentle lesson
"Let them fall not from the lips"

Have I heeded mother's council?
Have I tried to please her here?
Have I asked myself the question,
Will it please my mother dear?

Have I thought of her here daily
In each thing I go to do,
Striving for her gentle blessing,
And her kind approval true?

Oh I fear that I'm not grateful
For her kindness and her love,
Like I should be; ever ready
As she points to Heaven above.

Would that I would be more careful
Not a reckless, wayward lad;
But for ever be so manly,
Make her heart forever glad.

Ah those dear old wings of memory,
Take me back to mother dear;
And I spend some happy hours,
Thinking of her while I'm here.

But the sweet thought keeps recurring
How I'll soon my mother see;
Kiss her, tenderly caress her
And forever happy be!
From a Homesick Lad.

Miss Ida Harrell, of Goldthwaite passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Winters to visit a sister a few weeks. She was the guest of her friend Mrs. Walter Parker while in our city.

Judge Guion has been in Houston and College Station this week at the first place on legal business and the latter to meet with the Board of Directors of which he is an honored member.

Mrs. Robert Newman went up to San Angelo last Saturday to join her husband a few days. Bob is doing some work there.

Wallace Francis went to San Saba Tuesday to visit relatives.

The Water Works Bonds for Winters have been approved and are now ready for sale.

Scott Mack and W. J. Murray were in Winters on business Tuesday.

A Prof. Lewis of Killeen has been elected Supt. of the Winters School for next year.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn is now at home from a six weeks visit at Bolton Tenn.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

There is no wrong end up with an

Onoto Pen

Self-Filling Safety Fountain Pen
IT CANT LEAK

No Worry with this safety fountain pen. Just stick it into your pocket any way it happens to go. One little twist makes it leak-tight, ink-tight, AIR-TIGHT.

Come in and see how the little twist corks it up and how quickly it fills itself.

Walker Drug Company

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Reporter.

The State of Texas issues a license for every saloon in this state. Taxpayers of the entire State, wet and dry territory alike pay taxes to prosecute the crime, take care of the pauperism and insanity produced by the saloons, operating under a license from the State. These two facts are sufficient to show every man that he is involved in the responsibility for Texas saloons, no matter where they are located. Every man who votes against the prohibition amendment July 22 votes to continue himself in this responsibility for saloons and liability for taxation to take care of the results.

Saloon or no saloon will be settled by the election July 22. The man who votes for the amendment votes against saloons. The man who votes against the amendment votes for saloons. That is the truth about the matter, and nothing else is the truth, no matter who says it.

Undoubtedly honest men may be misled into voting for the saloons, thinking they are supporting some principle of government but no such concession can be made to the leaders of saloon forces, because they know that the question is simply, saloons or no saloons.

When you hear saloonatics talking about "prohibition fanatics," just remember that one of the leading saloon editors in the South has two bright sons whose lives have been blighted irretrievably by saloons. If that man is not a saloon fanatic, what is he? Yet he is constantly denouncing prohibitionists as "narrow minded fanatics." However brilliant, such an unnatural father ought to have no influence over sensible people.

The saloon doctrine that saloons help legitimate business has been proven an unmitigated fraud by actual demonstration in 165 dry counties. The other two dry counties, made so recently, will demonstrate the same thing in a short time. Business men, with no financial interest in the sale of liquor, resent and repudiate the charge that saloons are a commercial necessity and say they are vampires on the business interests of the country. If drinking liquor does not help a man, and no one with common sense claims that it does, it will not help one hundred thousand or any other number of men. It follows that the sixty or seventy million dollars spent by Texans annually in saloons is worse than wasted. Most of it goes into the treasuries of National liquor dealers and brewers associations, and is worse than a clear loss to Texas because taxpayers have to deal with the crime produced by saloons.

Marlin, Texas, has prohibition meetings every week. That is great. Marlin also has a vigorous boys' prohibition club, and that is great also. These are

Why Wanderhose?

It took ten years to make the first pair of them. The manufacturers would not guarantee them until ten years of experiment and testing proved them to be "Wanderhose"

They grow their own cotton, spin their own yarn, finish and dye every pair themselves—

"From Field to Feet"

there is no waste. You profit by this economy.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

good examples for all Texas to follow. Many as fine people as are this side the stars live in Marlin and "old Falls county." The writer has been there, and knows.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Edward Giesecke, son of H. Giesecke left Monday evening for San Antonio to visit relatives.

T. L. Trimmer of Temple was the guest of his brother Paul this week.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Thursday afternoon for Moody to visit relatives.

Tom Routh is at home from Bryan where he has been a student at the A. and M. College.

Miss Inez Butler went to Brown wood Tuesday to visit friends.

J. C. McWhirter of Comanche, is here visiting his son Jim.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

A BROKEN FACE

disqualifies a watch for work as well as a man. If your watch has a fracture countenance BRING IT HERE FOR REPAIRS.

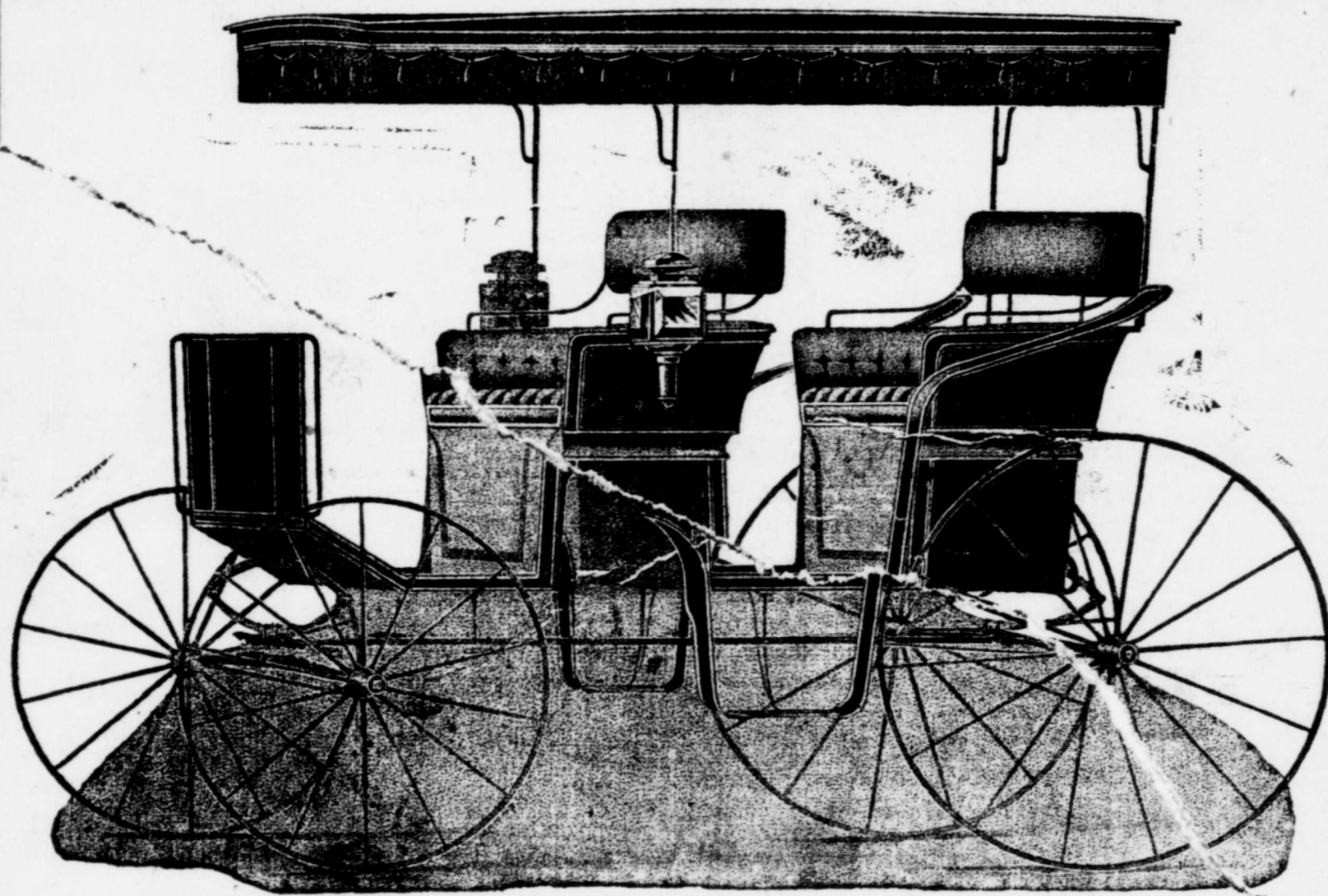
In fact, if it has anything the matter with it, externally or internally, we can make it all right again. We repair the finest watches or simplest clocks. Don't throw either away as useless until you have our judgment on it.

JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 68 709 Hutchins Ave.

Velie Wrought Iron VEHICLES

CARLOAD OF THESE FAMOUS BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES UNLOADED THIS WEEK

WILL BE SOLD
Cheap
FOR
CASH
OR ON
TIME



When you go to buy a Vehicle be sure you get the best, for the money you pay.

INVESTIGATION

will prove to you that the

VELIE WROUGHT IRON VEHICLES

are Head and Shoulders in Quality above others at the same price.

It Costs You Nothing to Look. We are always glad to show you the best Buggies made for the money We ask.

Do You Expect to Buy A New Wagon?

A Carload of the celebrated Iron Clad and Moline Wagons to arrive this week. Will have some New Cotton Beds to show you.

Come To Us

FOR YOUR LUMBER, LIME, NAILS,
WIRE AND BUILDERS HARDWARE
PRICES THE LOWEST
QUALITY GUARANTEED

Special Cut Prices

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT
ON SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
IT'S A GOOD TIME
TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS

When you come to Ballinger come in and get acquainted and drink Ice Water with us. Always Glad to see you.

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We Are Conveniently Located

In the old Green Front Saloon Building. We are selling Staple and Fancy Groceries. We buy Country Produce, Chickens, Butter and eggs. We believe that the quality of our merchandise is as good as the best. Our prices are as low as we can make them. Phone 16 for what you want in groceries. We promise prompt deliveries. We may not always have in stock all your wants but if it is in town we will get it for you. We are offering fresh Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Yours truly,
F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas
Capital, \$60,000.00 Surplus, \$8,000.00
Officers and Directors,
C. S. MILLER, President G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President
E. D. WALKER, Cashier
H. GIESECKE, Vice-President C. O. HARRIS
The Non-Interest Bearing And Unsecured Deposits Of This Bank
Are Protected By The Depositors' Guaranty Fund
Of The State Of Texas
We take care of our customers. Our motto is: "Live and Let Live" Your business be it large or small, is cordially solicited.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF Runnels County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. S. Griggs, County Judge, Feb. McWilliams, J. E. McAdams, J. M. Adams and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article No. 867, R. S., as set forth in said article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905, known as the depository Law, by having actually counted and inspected on May 13th 1911 all the cash in the hands of T. J. Stocks, County Treasurer, and finds that according to the Treasurer's report there should have been in the Depository cash balances as follows:

First Class, or Jury Fund, a cash balance of	\$ 633.94
Second Class, or Road and Bridge fund, a cash balance of ..	2456.74
Third Class, or General Co. Fund, a cash balance of	2023.47
Fourth Class, or Special Fund, a cash balance of	3536.31
Fifth Class, or Advertising Fund, a cash balance of	53.27
Sixth Class, or Court House Bond Skg. Fund a cash bal of ..	28.06
Seventh Class, or Bridge Bond Skg. Fund, a cash bal. of ..	4441.12
Eighth Class, or Bridge Bond Skg. Fund, a cash bal of	3.25

Total balance in all funds	\$13,176.16
Total cash balance in County Depository May, 6th, 1911, as shown by the books of said depository,	
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger	\$12,712.65
Amount deficit, due the County	463.51

Total

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge,	
FEB. McWILLIAMS, Co Com.	
J. E. McADAMS Co. Com.	
J. M. ADAMS, Co. Com.	
C. N. CRAFT, Co Com.	

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 27th day of May, 1911.

O. L. PARISH, Clerk County Court,
Runnels County Texas,

POWER HOUSE BURNS.

The Power House for the Street Car system burned in San Angelo Friday night entailing a loss to the owner, J. A. Suggs of the Car Line of \$25,000 with not a dollar of insurance.

The car line there seems to be ill-fated as many disasters have confronted its promoters at every turn, and it seems almost impossible to get the system on a paying basis.

The Light Plant is unable to supply power until the plant is rebuilt.

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LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.
A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
29-1f Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. Lelia Mann, of Clovis New Mexico, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this section the past week, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

Isom Wade left Saturday afternoon from his old home, Trenton Tennessee for a short visit.

S. L. ALEXANDER'S BIG OAT CROP

Mention of the 900 acre oat crop of S. L. Alexander of near Pumphrey has been made heretofore and is now conservatively estimated that this crop will average 50 bushels per acre making a total of 45000 bushels, and to thrash this crop will require a thrasher to stay there three weeks without moving. After all we think this is quite a showing for old Runnels.

Young man if you want to buy a lot to build a home, see me and capture a lot in Elm Heights on a small cash payment and long time on balance.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

W. W. McKinley is at home again from a two months visit at Nadine New Mexico on a visit to his eldest son. He reports a pleasant visit but is glad to be at home again. He made the trip in a wagon, camping along the way.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

All hunters, campers, fishermen, are hereby notified not to trespass on my premises, and all will be prosecuted who do so.

Mrs. M. J. Munsey
4t Ballinger Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Wade, who had been visiting Tenton Tenn., for several weeks past, returned home at noon Friday. She was accompanied by Master Robert Wade, nephew of Judge and Isahm Wade, who will spend the summer in our city. Judge Wade came with them as far as Fort Worth and went down to San Antonio on legal business before returning home.

YOUR MEATS.

For good, juicy, tender meats of all kinds call at the City Market. Prompt deliveries. Careful courteous attention is our motto.
34-1f. CITY MEAT MARKET,
John G. Key, Manager.

Rev. J. W. Patison of Winters filled the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. E. V. Cox.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Everyone invited.
H. M. BANDY, Minister.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Ten cars of bright oats. We are in a position to give you all the market will justify.
Plenty oat and wheat sacks.
39 M. D. Chastain Grain Co.

FOR SALE

\$.25.00 Cook Stove for \$6.00 if sold at once.
R. P. Conn "THE GLOBE"

STATE BANK NOT ORGANIZED

The proposed State Bank for Miles has been abandoned, its promoters having decided to call off the venture until some future date. It was organized with a capital stock of \$15,000.

FOR TRADE.

A house and lot in Sweetwater to trade for 10 to 60 acres of land near some railroad town.
33-4t L. F. Cummings,
Ballinger, Texas.

Hon. Jno. F. Maddox and wife left Saturday for Houston, their new home, and their many friends in Ballinger will miss them very much.

A. P. Luckett of Miles was a visitor here last Friday afternoon. He is just recovering from his recent accident.

OATS—WHEAT—OATS

Remember we want all the wheat and oats you have to sell. We can pay the top price at all times. Write us, or telephone us. It is to your interest to see us before selling.

39 M. D. Chastain Grain Co.

Mrs. L. A. Kelley went to Coleman Saturday to join her husband who is doing some work there in the way of civil engineering.

Mrs. Pickett, nee Miss Earl Gressett after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, returned to her home at Temple Saturday.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

FARMERS

Bear in mind that we are in the market for Runnels County's wheat and oats, and in position to handle every bushel raised. It is to your interest to see us before selling.

39 M. D. Chastain Grain Co.

T. J. McCaughn, Norton's prominent merchant came in Saturday and left that afternoon for Goldthwaite on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell left Thursday afternoon for Nacogdoches, Texas their old home to visit relatives and friends and with their two daughters they will go to Palacios to spend part of the summer.

FOR RENT!

A 30X120 rock building on Hutchings Ave. For particulars see or write
M. D. CHASTAIN,
Ballinger, Texas.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGED.

The No. 70 East bound train that has been arriving here at 12:25 p. m. now arrives here at 1:25 p. m. and leaves at 1:50 p. m. and it now runs from Sterling City to Brownwood.



Perfect in Every Line

that is the way you will look in your photograph, when we take it. You have the right to demand perfection of portraiture.

You Look Your Best

when you come to us, and we do our best. This means that something will result, and that is a perfect photograph.

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Proprietor

Thru Sleeper To Denver Via



"All the Way"

Leaves South Texas every night North Texas next morning Arrives Denver following evening

Ask for our beautiful booklet, "A Colorado Summer." It's free

Summer Tourist Fares to almost everywhere. Ask Santa Fe Agent or address
W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Gal.

OATS—OATS—OATS

We are in the market and want to buy all the oats and wheat in Runnels County. It is to your interest to see us before selling.

Have plenty of oat and wheat sacks.
39 M. D. Chastain Grain Co.

B. F. Allen

The House Moving Man.

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is taken, And I'm afraid our boys' hearts will be shaken. Mattie to commemorate this day, We've planned a linen array; So close your eyes and open your hand, While around you we stand. God bless you dear, in your new home, May happiness be serene, Wherever you may roam; As time and tide may bear you on, Remember your class, friends and home, Sweet Home.

A luncheon of two courses was served on the south veranda. Among those present were: Baby Rogers, the class mascot, and Misses Mattie Colbert, Lina Heinicke, Ludella Wallace, Amelia Hyman, Dessie Lagle, Elsie Lemm, Dula McIntyre, Nettie Colbert, Willie Mae Colbert, Isabel Hannah Grabow, Bettie Grabow, Phoebe and Myrtle Kenney, Clara Ruhland, and Mesdames Rogers, V. A. Davis, Colbert, Schmidt and Helton.

Miss Mollie Murray and little Miss Anna Winkler, of Ballinger came in Monday afternoon to assist in the honors of the occasion of little Miss Lucile Murray's birthday.—Winters News.

Col. Mobley, of Cleburne, who had been in our city several days in the interest of the K. of P. Lodge, left Tuesday afternoon for Winters, where he goes on a similar mission.

Will Doose reports the first cotton bloom of the season. He found same on Henry Kreegil's farm four miles east of Miles.

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman was here Wednesday to see his sister Mrs. B. D. Duncan who is very low with consumption.

Bird Bros. moved their barber shop Tuesday from the Zappe building to the Rape building on Hutchings Ave, where they will continue business.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge and children spent the week at the Vandevanter Ranch on Mustang, and this accounts for the lonesome look and vacant stare on A. W.'s face during the week.

E. R. Reese and sister Miss Maud of Paris Texas, are visiting at the home of W. A. Talley this week. They are old friends of Mrs. Talley.

Miss Bessie Compton, of Memphis, Tenn., who had been visiting her uncle, M. C. Braden and family the past few weeks, left Monday afternoon for Baton Rouge, La., where she will attend school this summer.

C. W. (Bill) Johnson is at home from a ten days visit with his brother Dr. Johnson at Eastland. He says that country is much drier than is Runnels county and crops are suffering for moisture.

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Herman Gies Ebeling returned from an extensive Western auto. They did not find out West altogether to their liking and returned with a high estimate on their home town as county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and Mrs. N. K. Freeman returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from Pumphrey where they had been visiting relatives the past few days. Mrs. Freeman left today for her home at McDade.

J. W. Neill, of Big Springs, who represents the State Farmers Institute as field lecturer was in the city Tuesday on his tour of this section, but as proper notice had not been given and the farmers all busy, but very few heard his talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holiday, of Hatchel, passed through the city Tuesday evening enroute to San Angelo to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mueckleroy, an aunt of Mrs. Holiday's, who died in that city yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Isaac Vance, Ralph and Delbert day morning for visit her brother II of that city.

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ENTERTAINS

Miss Annie Van Doren entertained in honor of her sister Miss Jenna May Van Doren of Belton, with a lawn party at Mrs. R. B. Creasey's home, last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Forty-two and Hearts being the games played. Iced punch was served during the afternoon, after the games delightful refreshments of pine apple ice and angel cake were served.

Miss Van Doren was assisted by Mrs. Creasey and little Mary Fender. The guests were: Misses Winnie Trail, Kathleen Francis, Lucile Reeder, Edith Winkler, Kate Guion, Hester Padgett, Bettie Miller, Elizabeth, Alexander, Idras Sharp. The out of town guests were Misses Gladys Oliver, Louise Harris, Martha Keenan, Elizabeth Tate.

Among the number who took advantage of the excursion and left for Galveston last Saturday were, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and son Chas. Jr., Audice Reese, Joe Spoons, Wesley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Basset.

C. C. Gilliam moved his Tailor Shop this week from the Zappe Building to the old stand of the Crown Barber shop, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

A. Robinet, Louis Butler and Bud Cline returned from a week's fishing trip on the Colorado river in the Houghton Robinson pasture. They caught lots of fish, had a good time and feel much rested.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schubart returned from a visit to Menard. While there a new arrival at the home of

Winters Enk sold last night.

WILL STUDY IN NEW YORK.

Miss Maxie Chastain and her sister, Mrs. Walter Robinson of San Angelo left Monday afternoon for New York where they will further pursue the study of Music under a teacher of International reputation. These ladies have already developed their musical talent to a considerable extent, but desiring to get the best in musical culture they decided on New York as the place to go.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

The following taken from the Daily Bulletin of Brownwood will be of interest to Ballinger people, as Miss Hale resides here one winter, while her father ran a Moving Picture Show at the Opera House.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Daun Hale to Mr. L. Thurman Hood at Talpa on Monday evening, June 26th at 9 o'clock. Miss Grace is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, formerly of this city, and a young lady who has many friends in Brownwood.

John A. Weeks went down to Coleman Sunday and accompanied home his wife who had been visiting her sister. Mrs. Coulson for some time. John is at home in Coleman and is one of the "boys" when he visits there as he lived there quite a while.

C. C. Hayes of Ft. Worth was here this week promoting a big Real Estate and Investment Co. which is to have headquarters in Fort Worth and of which company he is the Vice-President. Judge Capps of the law firm of Capps and Cauty is the President. Mr. Hayes and Judge Griggs are old friends, they having taught school together some 20 years ago.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer of Brownfield, Terry County, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Butler, left Thursday for Brownwood to visit relatives there before returning home.

When Miss Schawe returned from a conservatory night from Dallas last year, she had been attending a course in music the past

Judge J. B. Winters returned home at noon Wednesday from a few days' legal business here.

and two sons left Wednesday for Gainesville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

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DOES THIS FIT YOU

Girls, did you ever stop to think that boys have more self-respect than the members of your sex? There is not a young man of any respectability that would be seen on the streets with a girl that was intoxicated. You might search the streets with a fine tooth comb and not find a young man who would lock arms and go promenading with a girl who was puffing a cigar or squirting tobacco juice around on the sidewalk. Some girls have no hesitancy in accepting the company of such characters, and too many of them are anxious, and of every thing that wears pants. Society will never be reformed until the girls demand of the boys the same purity of character that the boys demand of the girls. Over the heads of the young ladies hang the possibilities of the greatest moral reform that ever swept over the country. Ex.

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Stomach tablets are sold by the Walker Drug Co. for indigestion (acute or chronic) or any upset condition of the stomach.

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Mrs. A. D. Dillingham visited her folks in Ballinger the first of the week.—Winters News.

PLANS LAID FOR

GREAT REUNION

Preparations Made by Business League to Entertain Old Soldiers on Aug. 2, 3, and 4 and Various Committees Appointed

The directors of the Ballinger Business League met in the League room Friday afternoon for the purpose of appointing committees and putting on foot the work of entertaining the Mountain Remnant Brigade in three days reunion, Aug. 2, 3 and 4.

The Mountain Remnant Brigade is the largest association of old soldiers in Texas, and Ballinger has been trying for a number of years to land the reunion and success has crowned her efforts and this year the largest attendance of old soldiers, their wives, daughters and sons, together with thousands of visitors will be here, and for three days be the guests of our city.

In addition to the reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade the Colorado Concho Confederate reunion will in all probability be held here this year. The locating committee for the Colorado Concho Association will meet in Ballinger on the 16 of this month to select the place for holding their reunion. The old soldiers are almost unanimous in expressing themselves as being in favor of Ballinger over any other place and they want the two reunions held here at the same time, making it a union of the two, and in

this way they will have an opportunity of meeting the boys who wore the gray from the Mountain Remnant Brigade. An other advantage in holding the two together is that the committee on entertainment can get better speakers, as the crowd will be larger, and in many ways the affair can be made the most successful ever held in Texas.

The Business League will go to the limit on arranging entertainment for the visitors. Expenses will be the second consideration, and nothing will be left undone for the comfort and convenience of all the Ex-Confederate soldiers and their friends, as well as the many visitors who will come to Ballinger during the three days festivities.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and every detail pertaining to the success of the reunion will be worked out by the various committees.

A committee was appointed to meet with the locating committee of the Colorado-Concho Association next Friday and extend to them an invitation to be our guest this year, and to guarantee them anything they wanted.

Committee for the Mountain Remnant Brigade reunion were appointed and are at work. Following are the committees named and others will be appointed after the committee meeting next Friday:

Finance Committee; E. D. Walker, U. P. Melton, H. Giesecke, R. T. Williams and C. P. Shepherd.

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