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TO ENCOURAGE HOG RAISING

Texas Farmers Overlooking Importance of Pork Production. Packing House Call for Hogs.

The following letter has been received by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, at Ballinger.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 11th, 1912.

Dear Sir:-

We would like to ask your cooperation on a matter that we believe we are mutually interested in. We have for the past six years made a persistent effort to encourage the raising of hogs in the State of Texas. We will admit for the sake of argument that this has not been done from a philanthropic motive but from a selfish interest. We believe, at the same time, that you will agree with us that the raising of hogs in this State will produce as much added wealth to the farmers as it has in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and other States. If this is a fact, we believe that you will agree with us that whatever redounds to the financial benefit of the farmers must of necessity add to the increased prosperity of the State. This State has just gone through three years drought, but at the present time we seem to be on the verge of an unprecedented successful crop year, and the situation that now confronts us is that there is plenty of feed on hand and but few hogs in the country to use it up. This applies particularly to your section, and we would like to know whether you would be interested enough to undertake to place amongst your farmers a carload or more of bred sows, and if so, we will be willing to go to the expense of gathering up these sows, shipping and delivering them at the actual purchase price plus the freight. Otherwise we will not charge a cent for the expense of locating, purchasing, gathering and shipping these hogs but will turn them over to you at actual cost; the idea being, of course, that these hogs should form the nucleus from which the farmers would raise and select from their

seed stock for future needs. This is a work that cannot be done by individuals but must be cooperative if any good is to be accomplished, and we feel satisfied that you will receive this letter in the spirit in which it is sent and consider it from their mutual advantages it offers.

We want to point out to you also that the hog situation has a bearing on the cattle situation in this State; in other words in order that Texas should reap the full benefit that the Fort Worth market offers, it is necessary that a sufficient number of hogs be developed and marketed in this State in order to insure slaughter locally of the cattle to a more or less extent, according to the number of hogs that it slaughters, for the reason that the distributing houses of the packing plants do not call for a straight carload of beef but for a carload of provisions and beef, and consequently if this mixed carload cannot be made up at these packing houses they have to be made up from Northern packing houses and the State loses the advantage that it should have on account of its neglecting to furnish the proper proportion of hogs.

Kindly give this matter your early attention and give us the benefit of your advice in the matter, and say whether you will undertake to cooperate with us.

Yours very truly,
Fort Worth Stock Yards Co.
O. W. Matthews, Sec. & Treasurer

Worthy of Careful Consideration.

Hog Slaughtering capacity of Packing Houses at Fort Worth, for 6 months,	\$1,500,000
Hogs marketed first 6 months 1911	314,000
6 month shortage in 1911,	1,186,000
Hogs marketed first 6 months 1912	174,000
6 month shortage in 1912,	1,326,000
Increase shortage in 1912 as compared with 1911,	140,000
or 44.6 per cent.	
Actual shortage first 6 months as compared to actual demand	1,326,000
Loss to farmers in failing to produce above shortage	\$21,216,000.00.

Reactionary Not Wanted.

Candidate C. Y. Roberts of Coke county is a full fledged reactionary, and had he been in the Baltimore convention would doubtless have voted with Tammany and for Harmon. The platform on which he is trying to run for the Legislature is built on dead issues, and its planks point back to the past, rather than to the needs of the future. He attacks the Full Rendition law and the Text Book law, and would have these repealed or amended, but no other Legislative or State candidate is with him in these contentions. Not even his candidate for governor, Gov. Colquitt is asking for the repeal of these laws—he knows these are endorsed by the Democracy of Texas and it must be concluded Candidate Roberts is still fighting Tom Campbell and issues of the past in order to avoid and dodge the issues of the present. This conclusion is inevitable, when Mr. Roberts declares with vehemence, "I am absolutely ignoring the prohibition question, at the present time." Why not declare openly and fairly, Mr. Roberts, that you are an anti? Why not even go farther and tell the voters that the time when you do not and will not ignore the prohibition question is when you come to vote on it? Have you not always voted anti, and would you not so vote, if sent to the Legislature? How then could you fairly and consistently represent the large Pro majority in the 11th district? Believing that you are like Ephraim sold, joined to the idol of the liquor traffic the Enterprises opposes your election and advises every Pro in Coke county to vote for Judge Griggs. County pride weighs very little against vital principles of governments.—Bronte Enterprise.

BRONTE POST OFFICE ROBBED THURSDAY.

News reached here announcing the burglarizing of the Bronte post office Thursday night. Yeggs gained entrance into the building and by using nitroglycerine cracked the safe. \$500 worth of stamps, a large number of unsigned money orders and \$50 in cash were taken. The robbery was discovered Friday morning and the department in Washington was notified. Detectives have been put on the trail, and it is expected that arrest will shortly follow.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING AUTO.

Quite a little surprise was occasioned yesterday afternoon when Sheriff Denman received a message from Waxahachie authorizing the arrest of Frank Malone on a charge of theft of an automobile. The young man had formerly worked here and was considered a very nice boy. He stoutly maintains his innocence and says he will have no difficulty in proving same. Frank, from what we can learn, was in the garage business at Waxahachie, and after he sold out and left, an automobile was disposed of in some manner and the boy is held responsible for it. District court is in session there and he will no doubt be given a speedy trial, while his friends sincerely hope will result in proving his innocence. He was carried to Temple last night by Jailer Lile and turned over to the Ellis county officials.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Republican Call.

I hereby call a county Convention to be held in Ballinger August 3rd, 1912, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. at which will be elected a county chairman and delegates to the state and all district conventions. Precinct Conventions will be held in all precincts on July 27th to elect Precinct chairman, to vote on County Chairman and elect delegates to County convention.

C. O. HARRIS,
County Chairman.

MRS. DAN MALLOY DROWNS IN LLANO

One Die and Five Rescued From Watery Grave. Mrs. Sam Waring and Two Daughters in Party.

While out on camping and fishing trip on Llano river, and while in bathing in that river, Mrs. Dan Malloy, of Eden, lost her life last Sunday. There were five other ladies in the water with Mrs. Malloy, including Mrs. Sam Waring and two daughters, who are well known in Ballinger. They were in water not supposed to be over three feet deep stepped off into a hole of water that was eight feet deep, and all the ladies in some unaccountable way got in the deep hole. Fortunately some who were not in the water gave the alarm and a young man, who worked for Mr. Waring was in hearing distance and hastened to the scene. By heroic efforts he succeeded in rescuing five of the ladies, who were in a manner dead when pulled from the water. They were resuscitated after working with them. Before the young man could get to the sixth lady, who was Mrs. Malloy, she had sank to the bottom and was not recovered for some time.

In giving account of the rescue the young man said if it had not been that the ladies were so near drowned that they made no resuscitation he could not have saved them, and he was able to pull them from the water without having to combat with their struggling so common with a drowning person. The young man was exhausted when he finished the rescue work. He is certainly a hero and will no doubt be remembered by Mr. Carnegie when the hero medals are distributed again.

The remains of Mrs. Malloy were brought to Eden where they were buried. Deceased was known by many in Ballinger, and the news is indeed sad to the many friends of the family.

Fishing trips are numerous at this season of the year and this tragedy, following so close on one of a similar nature which occurred at Lampasas last week, should cause people to be more careful when in bathing on the various streams. Running streams are not like a lake or standing water with reference to the depth. The flow of the water often washes out the bottom, and the depth of the water in the running streams frequently vary from time to time. Make sure that the water is not treacherous before you go into it.

1900 RABBITS SCALPS BOUGHT BY COURT.

With the opening of the commissioners court Monday, there was a rush for the redemption of rabbit scalps, that being the first day on which payment of the bounty for rabbit scalps was made. When the court had finished their count and authorization of payments for the same, they totaled the number of scalps at 1,674. Before night this number was swelled to about 1700. Latest reports give the total number of redemptions at about 1900.

This is but the beginning of the rabbit extermination in the county, as doubtless there are hundreds of scalps scattered over the county that are being held for redemption, and every day adds to the total. It will be readily seen that this is but the inauguration of the rabbit extermination, and before the three months' limit has expired it is a safe guess that the whole of the \$500 appropriation will have been used up and rabbits will be very nearly as scarce an article in this section as are crows.—Brady Standard.

J. J. Hubbard is here from Glasscock county this week.

R. R. TICKET AGENTS NOW GIVING PENNIES.

Beginning Monday ticket agents on all railroads in Texas will be compelled to give pennies in change and count the actual fare to the cent. Hitherto the tariffs have all been made up so that a 5-cent piece was the smallest coin needed in changing a bill.

The commission held that exact change must be given and the new tariffs were made up to read that way. The old tariffs went out of existence at 12 o'clock Sunday night. Also the cost of some tickets are lowered by the new tariff. Formerly the ticket to St. Louis was \$23.65. Now it becomes \$23.52. The old rate to Chicago was \$29.45 and it becomes \$29.09.

The new tariff is known as the Texas Joint Passenger Tariff and is in two volumes, the biggest tariff ever issued. Months were required in revising it and owning to the penny scheme practically every one of millions of figures had to be changed.—Houston Chronicle.

VISITS BALLINGER AFTER TWENTY TWO YEARS.

C. B. Chenouth, of Muskogee, Ok., was here several days this week trying to buy a car of horses. Mr. Chenouth was at one time a citizen of Ballinger. It was his father that built the rock house in South Ballinger known as the Midgely place, and this is his first visit here in twenty two years. He says it is not the same town by any means. The people have changed, and when at that time stood a town of the wild and woolly west a modern little city now stands.

Transfer Before August 1st.

Persons desiring to send their children from another school district into Ballinger Independent district must transfer same at Co. Sup Hagan's office before August 1st. Ballinger allows six months schooling from date of first entrance. W. S. Fleming, Supt.

COMING TO THE BIG REUNION

Prospects for Large Attendance and Successful Reunion Never Better. All Committees at Work.

The various committees are at work arranging and working out in detail the plans for the reunion of the Colorado Concho U. C. V. Association which will be held in the Ballinger park on the 1, 2 and 3 of August. Many inquiries have reached the committee from a distance asking for advertising matter and information about the reunion, stating that they would be here. The Santa Fe has fixed a very low rate for the occasion and are advertising same along their line between Temple and San Angelo. Tickets will be on sale on July 31, Aug. 1, 2 and 3, and parties from a distance will have an opportunity of visiting this section of the country.

The attraction for this year promise to be better than for several years, and those who can do so expecting to find plenty amusement. The local merchants will be given space for making exhibits of their wares and merchandise. The old soldiers will not be permitted to want for anything, and the committee in charge of that part of the work are determined to make their three days stay in our city the most pleasant ever. There will be something doing for all ages, and that to all the time. Make your arrangements to be here.

New Tailor Shop.

G. W. Nelson and Joe Nash have opened a tailor shop in the Palace barber shop building on Eight St. The boys are fixing up for business and hope to build up a good business by push and good work.

Mrs. J. B. Wade returned from a visit to her parents at Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her mother and sister.

A JOKE ON THE "OLD MAN"

Old man Jones and his son John came to town the other day and sold their oats. They both received checks on the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger. The old man said, "Just give me the cash on mine," while John deposited his receiving the usual deposit slip, and, being in his shirt sleeves, handed it over to "Dad" to keep for him and the father placed it, along with the money he had received, in his favorite pocket-book.

Unfortunately, while returning home, the pocket-book was lost and although they looked high and low for it, it could not be found. The money and deposit slip were both gone forever. John sympathized with his father over the money that was lost, but had no worry about his deposit slip as the Farmers & Merchants Bank books showed he had money with it, subject to check.

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS



Protect your wife and children with a Bank account. It is your duty

The man who does not protect his family from the hardships if he should die, does not deserve a family. The First Duty of any self-respecting man is to bank some money against death or sickness or any unlooked-for calamity that may befall him. If you have not realized this before, think it over now. And by a few sacrifices on your part, you can start a Bank Account that will come in handy to you and your family some day. Do Your Banking With Us.

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THE YELLOW LETTER.

room for fourteen years—ever since I've had the house, and a fine old gentleman he was, too. I wouldn't have the room vacant but what happened to him yesterday." She let her voice sink still lower. "If it was a couple of ladies looking at the room, I wouldn't be telling it, but I know you gentlemen won't mind. It was in this room yesterday Mr. Elser killed himself, not on the bed, but right here on the floor. It was poison he took—cyanide of mercury, the doctor said."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the inspector, as if he had heard the news for the first time. "Why did he do it?"

"It's more than I can say," said Mrs. Trask, evidently well pleased to talk about the tragedy. "I did everything I could to keep him comfortable and happy. He spent all his time here since he gave up his office downtown. He read the papers every morning in the parlor. Every afternoon he took a walk. He was always on time to his meals and there never was a complaint out of him. On Saturdays he used to go up to Westchester to see a boy that he was guardian for. Every Saturday night regular he paid his board, that is, up to last week—that's still owing."

"Did he have any visitors?"

"No, I don't recollect that there was ever any one here to see him, though occasionally he used to bring the boy down here to lunch on Saturday or Sunday. He hasn't had him here, though, for the last three years."

"Did he receive any mail?"

"Ain't it queer, now, that you speak of that! The first letter he had in months came only last week. The police found part of the envelope on the floor beside him. Them and me both looked through all his things, but never a trace of the letter could we find. I can't for the life of me think what he could have done with it. I know the letter must have had some sort of good news for him, for after he received it, for several days he was as bright and chipper as could be, more like himself than he had been for years. Then yesterday somebody telephoned to him—I don't know who it was, for I was out marketing—and he never had any phone calls before that I know of. Right after lunch he went out and was gone until after three. Soon after he came in he killed himself in this very room."

To my mind things were beginning to look blacker and blacker for Crandall. The parallel between the cases of Katharine and Elser was entirely too strong for it to have been mere coincidence. We knew it was Crandall who had telephoned Katharine. It must have been he who had called Elser. There was much to be explained. What it was that had driven them both to seek death was still a mystery to me. My mind reverted to my original theory that there was a child, whose existence had been kept from the world, that was in some way connected with the Farrish family. Old Elser was the guardian of a boy. Suppose this boy was the child. It would establish a possible connection between the two suicides.

I took it for granted that Davis would ask the landlady further about the child. Of course, he would want to know the boy's name and the name of the school where Elser kept him, but he made no further inquiries. Telling the landlady he would let her know in a day or two about the room, he turned to me with:

"Come on, Kent, it is time we had some luncheon."

"We must find Crandall," I said as we left the house.

"We must find who wrote the yellow letters," Davis responded.

"It must have been Crandall," I asserted with conviction.

"It may have been Crandall," the inspector replied. "Was Crandall left-handed?"

CHAPTER IV.

Katharine Speaks.

If I had been alone I would have gone directly to the Farrish home. I was anxious about Louise. I had not seen her since the night before, though I had telephoned her early in the morning—I greatly regretted having to leave her so much by herself in such distressful circumstances. I thought it wiser now to prepare her beforehand for the inspector's coming. I wanted him to see the Farrish home. I felt that if he met Louise and realized the luxury and comfort in which the family lived he would better appreciate the mystery and my determination to solve it.

I suggested luncheon at Martin's and Davis assented. As soon as we had obtained a table I excused myself and hastened to the telephone. Louise told me that the condition of both her father and Katharine was practically unchanged. I briefly summarized my morning's work and asked if I might bring the inspector after luncheon.

"By all means," said Louise, "bring him right over. I want to meet him and there may be some things I can tell him which will aid him."

When I returned to the cafe on the Broadway side, where I had left the inspector, I found him abstractedly rolling little pellets of bread and placing them in various positions on the cloth. So absorbed was he in his occupation that he hardly seemed to note my return. His flying fingers would hastily mold three or four pellets in as many seconds. Placing them in a row, he would eye them intently. Occasionally he would swoop down on some unoffending pellet and sweep it to the floor. Two or three times I tried to interrupt him to learn what he wished to eat, but each time he

waved me impatiently away. Finally, not desiring to delay too long over luncheon, I gave the waiter the order without consulting him. Mechanically he ate what was put before him, all the while keeping up his game with bread balls.

Knowing him as well as I did, after studying closely his eccentric movements, I felt sure that the array of pellets was closely allied with the mental process by which he was seeking to solve the Farrish mystery. The larger pellets, I decided, must be the various theories about the yellow letter or letters and their origin. The smaller pellets were the different persons connected with the case. One by one he pushed the larger pellets from the table until a single pellet remained. The smaller ones he kept arranging and rearranging until at last he seemed satisfied. The single surviving large pellet stood directly on a crease in the cloth. On one side equally distant from the crease, but close to each other, he had placed two of the smaller pellets. The rest were in three groups on the other side of the line. For perhaps five minutes he carefully studied their position without shifting them, and then with a quick motion of his hand swept them all to the floor.

"There was some purpose distinctly criminal connected with the yellow letters," he said, as if for the first time aware of my presence, and becoming as loquacious as he had before been silent. "When we have run this mystery to earth we will find that there are two of the criminals—only two guilty."

"Guilty of what?" I asked in amazement.

"I haven't the slightest idea as yet," he replied with such apparent frankness that I suspected he was not telling me all his thought. "Evil ideas are of three kinds—the solitary, the pair, the group. Crimes are merely the physical expression of evil ideas and bear the same classification. The solitary evil idea manifests itself in a variety of crimes. In this class belong defalcations, poisonings, crimes against women and generally the assassination of private individuals. These are the hardest crimes to discover and punish. The evil idea is not communicated. This sort of criminal seldom has confidants. Often, in fact almost always, he masks his villainy behind the cloak of respectability. Most of these offenses are due to mania, to blood-lust, to a desire for revenge for real or imaginary wrongs."

"Evil ideas of the pair are generally attributable to money-lust. In such crimes as burglary, highway robbery, blackmail, you will find two persons equally guilty, always the pair. Sometimes it is the man and the woman, sometimes the strong man and the weak man, sometimes two women, though seldom, for women have little of the inventive or creative faculty, even in crime. Notorious women criminals, just like all other feminine celebrities in literature or art, have much of the masculine in their makeup."

"The third kind of evil idea, that of the group, is responsible for the strike, the mob, the conspiracy. It is the contagion of crime. The Black Hand is a typical example. The members of this notorious organization, while they profit financially by their misdeeds, care little about that end of it. Their greatest pleasure is in the torture of their victims, in the nameless dread of the Black Hand first seizes them until finally they are put to death for refusing the society's exactions. It is this evil spirit that kills kings, burns witches, destroys property and lynches negroes. The

four of us—the doctor, Davis, Louise and myself, in the order named, tipped into the general's room. I was prepared for a great change in him, but his appearance was really terrifying. Perceptibly thinner, aged as by many years, all shrivelled and shrunken, he lay chained to his bed by his affliction, unable to lift leg or arm, his lips fallen nervously apart, his tongue lolling uncontrollably—dead, dead, save his eyes.

As Louise and I approached the bedside it appeared to me that he recognized us both and I could detect the same pleading look I had noted the night before. He seemed to me struggling with his deadened senses to ask us something. While I did not know whether or not his hearing had been impaired I thought he might be worrying about Katharine's condition, and carefully and slowly I began to enunciate something about her, hoping that I had guessed what it was he wished to ask. But even as I spoke I saw that his eyes had left my face. Into them returned the same acute terror he had exhibited at the sight of the yellow letter. If those eyes could have spoken, their shrieks would have filled the room. I followed the direction of their glance. He was staring in terror at the one strange face in the room—the inspector's.

Seeing how much his presence disturbed the invalid, Davis turned quickly and left the room. Louise and I followed, leaving only the doctor and nurse.

"I wonder what made him look so?" breathed Louise.

"He's afraid of something—for some one," I said, hurrying to overtake Davis, hoping to learn from his opinion as to what caused the patient's fears.

"I was right. It's just as I thought," I heard him mutter as he hastened to the hall and reached for his hat and coat. I saw that he was making preparation for instant departure and I was in a quandary what to do. I felt it my duty to accompany my friend, for from his manner I was convinced that he was on the track of the mystery. Yet I did not wish to leave Louise until I had gained some explanation

of the barrier that she seemed to have raised between us. I was conscious of no way in which I could have offended her, yet there was a marked difference in her attitude toward me overnight. While I was still debating the question and Davis had all but reached the door, seemingly indifferent to whether or not I accompanied him, a nurse came running to Louise.

"Miss Farrish," she said, "I think your sister is recovering consciousness. I thought you would like to know it and to be at her side in case she speaks."

Though Davis was some distance away his acute ear must have caught her words. He turned and was up the stairs in a flash. Louise convulsively caught my hand. The barrier between us was swept away. I knew then it was only fear that she had been forward in showing her affection. Hand in hand we raced up the stairs after the inspector, and ranged ourselves on the other side of the bed from him.

Between us, her long hair in braids, only the white bandage around her

forehead to suggest her wound, lay the silent figure of Katharine Farrish. The pallor of her face seemed only to enhance her beauty, and though her eyes were closed, her long dark lashes still gave expression. As we watched, she began stirring restlessly and her hands twitched nervously. Suddenly her eyes opened wide, not with the brilliancy of hysteria or the excitement of fever. She made an ineffectual attempt to rise in bed, but she was too weak. Sinking back on the pillow she shrieked: "Promise me, Hugh, promise me, you'll do it at once."

After that one sentence she relapsed into unconsciousness. I feared for a moment that she was dead. The doctor hastened to her side and began to feel her pulse and listen to her heart. It seemed many minutes before he turned to us with a reassuring whisper:

"It is nothing serious—a relapse to be expected after that outburst. Her heart is stronger than I expected. She will not likely regain consciousness for many hours, but there is no immediate danger."

His manner, rather than his words, invited us to go, so Louise and I followed Davis from the room.

The inspector seemed to have forgotten his haste to depart. He sat down abruptly on a divan in the upper hall, with his face resting in his hands, and gave himself up to intent thought.

Louise and I stood a little apart, discussing in whispers Katharine's strange outcry. What could she have meant?

"She meant Crandall, of course," said Louise. "She mentioned Hugh—did you hear it?"

I nodded assent.

"Probably she was repeating a conversation she had with him just before she shot herself," I suggested. "What do you suppose she wanted him to promise her?"

Louise shook her head. I racked my brain in vain for some theory to fit her words to her own desperate act, to Crandall's flight, to her father's terror. I judged from Davis' abstracted manner that he, too, was similarly engaged.

"Everything," I said to Louise, "every single thing we have learned points to Crandall's connection with the mystery that has hung over your father and Katharine. When we have found him we shall learn what it was. I am more and more convinced that he is guilty of some crime, something terrible, something that your father and sister knew."

The inspector laughed aloud.

We turned toward him, I in indignation, Louise in astonishment, to find him looking at us with an amused smile.

"Don't be too sure," he said quizzically. "Crandall doesn't seem to have been left-handed."

CHAPTER V.

Two Discoveries.

"Where are we going now?" I asked sarcastically.

I was thoroughly indignant at the levity with which the inspector had received my theory of Crandall's guilt. Firmly convinced of my sound logic, the thought of Davis laughing at me before Louise rankled. As I began to expound, as forcefully as I could, the reasons for my belief, he cut me short.

"Come along, Harding," he said in authoritative tones, "we've no time to lose."

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"Don't, Please Don't!" She Said Coldly.

Farrish mystery, however, is of the second class—the crime of the pair. I am certain of it.

"The important thing then for us to do," said I, trying to bring him from the abstract to the concrete, "is to find Hugh Crandall and also to discover who was his closest associate—man or woman."

"Do you think so?" he asked enigmatically, adding a second later, "Can't you take me to see Miss Farrish?"

Hardly another word passed between us as the taxicab whirled us up Madison avenue to the general's home. I was thinking about Davis' strange theories of crime and his opinion that this was a crime of the pair. I felt sure that he, as well as I, must be convinced of Crandall's connection with the matter and surely his flight did not argue innocence. But if this was a crime of the pair, who was the other guilty person? Whom did Davis suspect? He had said that it might be either two men or a man and a woman. A woman? Could it be that he

suspected Katharine Farrish of sharing Crandall's guilt?

No, no it was impossible, too absurd. Yet certainly the yellow letter seemed a link between her and Elser. It was she who for a long time had been Crandall's closest associate. That association apparently had been recently renewed in secret. Was it possible that back of the mystery there was some crime and that Katharine was guilty?

For a moment I was tempted to order the chauffeur to stop. It seemed almost desecration to take this heartless analyzer of crime into the home where death stalked so close. Suppose Katharine was—No, I had pledged my word to Louise that I would solve the mystery and I would keep my promise, no matter where it led me. After all, the important thing was my beloved one's peace of mind. As long as the shadow hung over her father and sister, her happiness must be marred. Better the knowledge of evil than the terror of mystery.

Davis wasted little time in ceremony. As soon as I had introduced him to Louise, he said abruptly:

"I'd like to see the room where it happened—alone."

As Louise called one of the servants to escort him upstairs I was rejoicing at the opportunity to be alone with her. The cold formality of her greeting would have troubled me had I not attributed it to the inspector's presence. As soon as he had left us, with the memories of the evening before glowing in my mind, I turned to embrace her.

"Don't, please don't!" she said coldly.

"Why, dearest!" I stammered in amazement.

She offered no explanation but said in the most matter-of-fact tones—too matter-of-fact to be natural, I thought—"Tell me, Mr. Kent, what you learned at the place where Mr. Elser lived."

I was dumfounded. What had come over her? What could have happened to make this sudden change in her attitude toward me? Could this cool, distant young woman be the same girl who only a few hours before had clung so desperately to me and had wept out her sorrows in my arms? Had she overnight forgotten the kiss with which we pledged our joint efforts to solve the mystery?

"Tell me, Mr. Kent," she persisted quietly, "is there a yellow letter in that case, too? Do you believe there can be any connection between Mr. Elser and—what Katharine did?"

Greatly perturbed, yet trying to convince myself that her attitude was only a girl's natural reaction as she recollected the events of the evening before, I was just beginning to rehearse what little we had learned in the boarding-house when Davis came running down the stairs.

"Tell me," he said abruptly to Louise, "what color are Mr. Crandall's eyes?"

"Blue," said Louise, "gray-blue."

"Humph!"

I could see she was as much puzzled at his question as I had been, but he offered no explanation and made no comment.

"Was Crandall left-handed?" he snapped.

"I don't think so," said Louise after a minute's thought. "I never noticed that he was."

"Humph!" he repeated, his eyes roving about the room. "Take me in to see General Farrish."

The young doctor whom Doctor Wilcox had left in charge happened to be passing through the hall, and stopped as he heard the request.

"It can do no harm," he said, in reply to Louise's look of inquiry.

"The four of us—the doctor, Davis, Louise and myself, in the order named, tipped into the general's room. I was prepared for a great change in him, but his appearance was really terrifying. Perceptibly thinner, aged as by many years, all shrivelled and shrunken, he lay chained to his bed by his affliction, unable to lift leg or arm, his lips fallen nervously apart, his tongue lolling uncontrollably—dead, dead, save his eyes."

As Louise and I approached the bedside it appeared to me that he recognized us both and I could detect the same pleading look I had noted the night before. He seemed to me struggling with his deadened senses to ask us something. While I did not know whether or not his hearing had been impaired I thought he might be worrying about Katharine's condition, and carefully and slowly I began to enunciate something about her, hoping that I had guessed what it was he wished to ask. But even as I spoke I saw that his eyes had left my face. Into them returned the same acute terror he had exhibited at the sight of the yellow letter. If those eyes could have spoken, their shrieks would have filled the room. I followed the direction of their glance. He was staring in terror at the one strange face in the room—the inspector's.

Seeing how much his presence disturbed the invalid, Davis turned quickly and left the room. Louise and I followed, leaving only the doctor and nurse.

"I wonder what made him look so?" breathed Louise.

"He's afraid of something—for some one," I said, hurrying to overtake Davis, hoping to learn from his opinion as to what caused the patient's fears.

"I was right. It's just as I thought," I heard him mutter as he hastened to the hall and reached for his hat and coat. I saw that he was making preparation for instant departure and I was in a quandary what to do. I felt it my duty to accompany my friend, for from his manner I was convinced that he was on the track of the mystery. Yet I did not wish to leave Louise until I had gained some explanation

of the barrier that she seemed to have raised between us. I was conscious of no way in which I could have offended her, yet there was a marked difference in her attitude toward me overnight. While I was still debating the question and Davis had all but reached the door, seemingly indifferent to whether or not I accompanied him, a nurse came running to Louise.

"Miss Farrish," she said, "I think your sister is recovering consciousness. I thought you would like to know it and to be at her side in case she speaks."

Though Davis was some distance away his acute ear must have caught her words. He turned and was up the stairs in a flash. Louise convulsively caught my hand. The barrier between us was swept away. I knew then it was only fear that she had been forward in showing her affection. Hand in hand we raced up the stairs after the inspector, and ranged ourselves on the other side of the bed from him.

Between us, her long hair in braids, only the white bandage around her forehead to suggest her wound, lay the silent figure of Katharine Farrish. The pallor of her face seemed only to enhance her beauty, and though her eyes were closed, her long dark lashes still gave expression. As we watched, she began stirring restlessly and her hands twitched nervously. Suddenly her eyes opened wide, not with the brilliancy of hysteria or the excitement of fever. She made an ineffectual attempt to rise in bed, but she was too weak. Sinking back on the pillow she shrieked: "Promise me, Hugh, promise me, you'll do it at once."

After that one sentence she relapsed into unconsciousness. I feared for a moment that she was dead. The doctor hastened to her side and began to feel her pulse and listen to her heart. It seemed many minutes before he turned to us with a reassuring whisper:

"It is nothing serious—a relapse to be expected after that outburst. Her heart is stronger than I expected. She will not likely regain consciousness for many hours, but there is no immediate danger."

His manner, rather than his words, invited us to go, so Louise and I followed Davis from the room.

The inspector seemed to have forgotten his haste to depart. He sat down abruptly on a divan in the upper hall, with his face resting in his hands, and gave himself up to intent thought.

Louise and I stood a little apart, discussing in whispers Katharine's strange outcry. What could she have meant?

"She meant Crandall, of course," said Louise. "She mentioned Hugh—did you hear it?"

I nodded assent.

"Probably she was repeating a conversation she had with him just before she shot herself," I suggested. "What do you suppose she wanted him to promise her?"

Louise shook her head. I racked my brain in vain for some theory to fit her words to her own desperate act, to Crandall's flight, to her father's terror. I judged from Davis' abstracted manner that he, too, was similarly engaged.

"Everything," I said to Louise, "every single thing we have learned points to Crandall's connection with the mystery that has hung over your father and Katharine. When we have found him we shall learn what it was. I am more and more convinced that he is guilty of some crime, something terrible, something that your father and sister knew."

The inspector laughed aloud.

We turned toward him, I in indignation, Louise in astonishment, to find him looking at us with an amused smile.

"Don't be too sure," he said quizzically. "Crandall doesn't seem to have been left-handed."

CHAPTER V.

Two Discoveries.

"Where are we going now?" I asked sarcastically.

I was thoroughly indignant at the levity with which the inspector had received my theory of Crandall's guilt. Firmly convinced of my sound logic, the thought of Davis laughing at me before Louise rankled. As I began to expound, as forcefully as I could, the reasons for my belief, he cut me short.

"Come along, Harding," he said in authoritative tones, "we've no time to lose."



"Come Along, Harding," He Said in Authoritative Tones.

Of course I saw through his ruse. He would represent himself as an officer come to attach Crandall's furniture and thus gain access to the rooms.

"But suppose the janitor insists on reading the document and sees that it is blank inside?"

"No one ever reads legal documents unless necessary. Besides, a man of the janitor type generally has considerable respect for the arm of the law. He is probably more or less familiar with its workings in dispossessions and such things, and realizes how futile opposition would be, supposing that we really were sheriff's deputies, as he will undoubtedly take us to be."

We reached the place, and, dismissing the taxicab half a block away, marched boldly up the steps and rang the bell. As the janitor answered, Davis, carelessly flipping back his coat to show a badge of some sort, demanded admittance to Crandall's apartments.

"I've got an attachment, see?" he said, flashing the back of the document before the janitor's eyes.

"Oh, that's it, is it?" said the janitor. "That's why he beat it so quick yesterday and told me not to let any one in his rooms?"

"So he has gone," exclaimed Davis in mock surprise. "I don't wonder at that. Has he paid you the rent?"

"Come to think of it, he is a month behind," said the janitor, "though often it's been that way and he always made good."

Even as he was talking he began to lead the way upstairs. Respect for the law, coupled with the insidious doubt of his tenant that Davis' remark had implanted, removed all obstacles to our purpose.

As he swung open the door to Crandall's apartment after unlocking it with his pass key, Davis turned, and handing him a coin, said:

"Can you get me a hammer and a couple of tacks till I put up a notice?"

"Sure," said the janitor, as he tucked the coin in his pocket. "I'll go down stairs and get one right away."

The apartment into which he had admitted us was a two-room-and-bath suite, with furnishings indicating that its occupant was a man of comfortable means and good taste. There were some well-chosen pictures on the wall and a fine lot of books. There was none of the display of stage favorites and sporting pictures found in bachelor dens; but two framed photographs of Katharine Farrish, one with an inscription, smiled down from the walls, almost the only touch of femininity about the place.

As soon as the janitor disappeared Davis made a beeline for a desk that stood open and began a hasty search of the papers. I stepped into the bedroom and glanced about. Something on the dresser caught my eye and I crossed and picked it up. I started as I realized what it was. The small object in my hand was to me more and more convincing proof of Crandall's guilt.

"Come on, Kent," called Davis from the adjoining room; "I've got what I came for."

Still clutching the object I had picked up, I returned to the sitting-room to find Davis impatiently waiting for me at the head of the stairs.

"Quick," he said, "let's get out before the janitor returns. There is no use waiting to make explanations, as long as we have all we need."

As we reached the front door we heard the janitor shuffling up the stairs, but we were around the corner and safely seated in a hotel cafe almost before he could have discovered our absence from the rooms.

"See what I found," I exclaimed in triumph, drawing a silver hypodermic syringe from my pocket and laying it



Davis Made a Bee Line for the Desk That Stood Open.

on the table. "Crandall's a morphine fiend."

"It does look like it," said Davis unconcernedly. "See what I found!"

Tearing off a corner of a menu card he wrote something on it and then tore it up quickly after showing it to me.

"Lock Box No. 17, Ardway, N. J.," I repeated after reading the words. "What does that mean?"

"That," said Davis positively, "is where the yellow letter came from—the yellow letters."

"How do you know?" I asked in astonishment. I had supposed that the one thing of importance we would be likely to find in Crandall's apartments would be a bundle of Katharine Farrish's letters. In fact I took it for granted that they were what Davis had been searching for in the desk. It seemed to me such an obvious thing I had not suggested it to him, yet here we were after our visit to the

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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31st 1912

For the Taxes of 1911 Only, in Runnels County. Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels—I, W. T. Padgett Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1911, are delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. W. T. PADGETT, Tax Collector

NAME OF OWNER	Abet No	Cert No	Surv. No	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No Acres	CITY OR TOWN	Lot	Block	Div	Rev.	School	Poll	Pen	AV	Spec	Poll	D S	No	Penty	Total Taxes
Allen, T. J.	346	3398	442	J. L. Lynch	146					1.64	2.18	1.50			.53	1.96	2.87	25	77	14.31
Baca, F. B.	531	28-1	127	W. C. Ry. Co.	1161-4					1.61	2.14				.38	1.93	2.83		73	12.18
Bair, L. E.				H. Lewis	100	Ballinger	4-5 of	9	2 Bowden	1.69	2.25				.39	2.02	2.87		50	9.82
Baldwin, L.	309	5-112	8	H. Lewis	100					2.57	3.82	1.50			.82	3.44	5.05	25	2	23.67
Baldwin, L.	446	16-212	19	S. P. Ry. Co.	80															
Barlow, O. N.						Ballinger	11-3 of	2	6 M. E.	1.28	1.70	1.50			.45	1.53	2.24	25	40	3.35
Bates, Mrs. Mary						Ballinger	pt.	16.18	31 Orig.	.42	.56								12	3.45
Bates, D. C.						Ballinger			12 Orig.	1.34	1.79				.31	1.61	2.25		40	3.76
Bennett, R. L.						Ballinger			12 Orig.	1.08	1.42				.35	1.29	1.89		32	6.26
Bigler & Patton						Miles	50x100		16 Orig.	3.19	4.24				.74	3.83	5.61		94	18.55
Bigler, H. W.						Miles	10x50		3 Orig.	.75	1.00				.18	.90	1.32		23	4.37
Bigler, H. W.						Miles	31-20f		15 Boy 2nd											
Bigler, H. W.						Miles			15 Boy 2nd											
Buller, F. A.	357	574	366	Thos. Largent	130x120					.37	.50				.09	.45	.66		11	3.18
Bond, E. M.	17	917	444	H. L. Boys	336															
Boyd, Mike C.						Ballinger		1.2	10 C. H.	1.56	2.08				.36	1.88	2.75		21	4.61
Buster Boura Joe	70	536	445	Ed. Conley	200					2.90	3.86				.68	3.47	5.09		11	2.61
Cameron, Douglas						Ballinger			12 Orig.	1.90	1.33				.23	1.20	1.76		30	5.32
Cameron, D. A. Sr.	393	8097	364	Chas. Osgood	502-10	Ballinger	W1-20f		29 W. E.	15.39	20.52				3.59	18.47	37.03		16	107.39
Cameron, D. A. Sr.	1095	8102		G. W. H. Taylor	149-10	Ballinger		1to5	66 C. Sub.										1	3.08
Cameron, D. A. Sr.	170	238	165	E. T. Ry. Co.	645															3.0913
Cameron, D. A. Sr.	663		164	A. J. Ropes	171															
Cameron, D. A. Sr.	1282	234	164	J. M. Touchstone	170															
Carr, B. Q.						Winters		2	8 C. H.	.81	1.08	1.50			.34	.98	1.43	25	37	6.66
Cobb, M. C.	357	574	366	Thos. Largent	90x160					.66	.86				.15	.73	1.14		19	3.73
Corbett, O. B.						Ballinger	N1-2	18	8 Orig.	13.24	17.65				3.09	15.88	23.29		3	77.07
Corbett, O. B.						Ballinger		5	8 Powell											
Corbett & Osbourne						Ballinger		4.9	40 S. B.	6.25	8.33				1.46	7.50	11.00		1	1.85
Cox, D. N.						Winters		1-2-3-11-12	6 Robts.	1.91	2.58	1.50			.60	2.33	3.10	25	1	12.34
Crowe, D.	193	89	518	D. Floyd		Winters		1-2-3	13 Dale W.											
Crowe, D.						Winters		5	10 Dale W.											
Cross, J. E.						Ballinger		6	3 Wilkes	.50	.67	1.50			.27	.60	.82	25	17	4.84
Crosson, T. T.	357	574	366	Thos. Largent		Ballinger		7.8	1 E. H.	3.74	4.98				.87	4.49	6.58		1	21.77
Crosson, T. T.						Ballinger		3.4	4 E. H.											
Crosson, T. T.						Ballinger		9.10	4 E. H.											
Cullwell, C. C.						Ballinger	S.W.1-20f		30 W. E.											
Edwin, J.						Miles	N1-2		1 Card	1.32	1.76				.31	1.58	2.35		1	7.68
Edwin, J.						Ballinger		6-7-8-9	108 Orig.	3.99	5.32				.93	4.88	7.02		1	23.32
Dean, M. W.	130	331	449	Jno. Early						.82	1.09				.19	.98	1.44		1	6.30
Dickinson, Mrs. C. F.	357	574	366	Thos. Largent		Ballinger		1-2-3-4	3 E. H.	5.32	7.09				1.14	6.38	9.36		1	4.67
Dickinson, Mrs. C. F.	1119		541-2	J. A. Deavenport	160	Ballinger		5	4 E. H.											
Dickinson, Mrs. C. F.						Ballinger		6-7-8	4 E. H.											
Dickinson, Mrs. C. F.						Ballinger		2-6	5 E. H.											
Dorsey, E. T.	893	730	1	Freemann, J. P.	3375-100					1.17	1.56	1.50			.42	1.40	2.06	25	3	12.33
Dooze & Wington						Ballinger	120x140		61 W. E.	.09	.13				.02	.11	.17		0	.03
Doose, Arthur						Ballinger		5	19 Dale W.	1.06	1.41				.25	1.28	1.87		0	.31
Duke, L. D.						Winters		910	22 Orig.	.64	.83				.15	.75	1.08		1	6.18
Dunn, Mrs. E. V.						Ballinger		6-7-8-9	26 Orig.	4.50	6.00				1.05	5.40	7.92		2	4.37
Farmers Gin Co.						Ballinger		1	11 C. H.	3.01	4.02	4.50			.85	3.62	5.30	25	4	24.77
Ferguson, W. A.	381	3286	441	L. Barton	2434-10	Winters		1	11 C. H.	.68	.90				.16	.81	1.19		0	3.94
Flynt, S. F.						Winters		12	1 Central	.58	.78				.14	.70	1.03		0	3.40
Grant, C. T.	121	225	420	Martin Dennud	11	Winters		13.14	4 Green	11.64	15.51				2.72	13.96	20.47		1	67.74
Green, C. L.						Winters		3	2 C. H.											
Green, C. L.						Ballinger		3.4.5	14 Orig.	.31	.41				.07	.38	.55		0	1.31
Hamilton, Mrs. S. L.	357	574	366	Thos. Largent	N90x160	Ballinger		1to5	45 Orig.	5.83	7.78				.36	7.00	10.26		1	32.96
Harmon, W. S.						Ballinger		4.5	98 Orig.											
Harmon, W. S.						Ballinger		8	36 Orig.											
Harmon, W. S.						Ballinger		7	7 Gulon											
Harmon, W. S.						Ballinger		5	14 Gulon											
Harmon, W. S.						Ballinger		2.3	8 S. S.											
Harmon, W. S.						Ballinger		16	2 Reeder											
Harper, F. L.	376	64	321	Henry Mills	609-2	Ballinger		7-1-20f	3 Baker	12.09	16.12				3.82	14.51	21.27		14	5.07
Harper, F. L.	377	64	320	Henry Mills	100	Ballinger			6 Bowden											
Harper, F. L.	86	97	354	S. C. Cleveland	141-2															
Harrison, J. E.	130	331	449	John Early	94					1.26	1.68	1.50			.44	1.51	2.21	25	2	11.46
Harvey, H. M.						Ballinger		9.10	13 Orig.	1.19	1.58				.28	1.43	2.09		0	6.92
Hinde, L. P.	234	15	267	T. J. Hardemann	500					4.35	5.80	1.50			1.17	5.22	7.66	25	6	34.32
Haelscher, A. G.						Rowena		4	1 Crd. Add.	.13	.17	1.50			.18	.15	.22	25	0	.06
Jackson, E. F.	1031	Pre	191-2	John Harkins	34	Ballinger	1-3 & 2-3	7	10 C. H.	1.03	1.36				.24	1.23	1.80		0	2.66
Johnson, Mrs. Ella	296	3-90	89	H. & G. N. Ry. Co.	50					2.71	3.61				.63	3.25	4.76		4	5.96
Johnson, Mrs. Ella	893	73	1	J. P. Freeman	711-4	Ballinger			44 S. B.	6.66	8.86				.34	1.76	2.57		0	20.52
Lamante, F. Sr.						Ballinger		3	39 Orig.	1.47	1.96				.34	1.76	2.57		0	8.53
Lawrence, G. W.						Winters		1-30f	2 Dale 1st.	.64	.85				.15	.77	1.12		0	3.72
Lay, G. R.						Ballinger		1-20f	19 Reeder	.79	1.05	1.50			.05	.27	.40		0	6.52
Lee, R. E.	300	5-164	417	H. T. & B. Ry. Co.	193	Ballinger		1	5 E. H.	1.01	1.34	1.50			.39	1.21	1.77	25	0	1.32
Lee, A. F.	325		332	Wm. King	77															

Brooks, J. B.	932	28-1	128	H. C. Wylie	100	Miles	2	6	Boy 2nd	1.28	1.57	2.29	1.59	2.20	2.00	1.4	57	3.43
Burlison, Mrs. R. J.						Winters	18	1	C. V. H.	88	1.17	2.1	1.05	1.54	1.2	1.3	26	3.25
Carter, Miss Louise						Ballinger	3	19	C. V.	03	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	81	3.26
Conley, E. J.						Winters	19	15	C. V.	03	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	91	3.19
Conley, A. H.						Winters	19	15	C. V.	03	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	91	3.19
Decker, H.						Winters	1-3of	4	1	Dale	31	1.11	0.07	0.38	0.55	0.01	69	1.81
Dobbins, Mrs. R. L.						Winters	19	5	C. V.	06	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.11	0.01	0.01	62	3.36
Docksay, Mrs. Maggie						Miles	E1-2	13	41	Rob. 1st.	1.88	2.50	4.4	2.25	3.30	0.01	56	10.93
Farmer, T. J.						Winters	6	16	Sp. 2nd.	6.3	8.3	15	7.5	1.10	0.01	19	3.65	
Fobian, J. T.						Miles	3	30	Boy 2nd.	63	83	15	7.5	1.10	0.01	19	3.65	
Grusendorf, C.				John Early		Winters	10	5	C. V.	38	50	09	4.5	6.6	6.0	12	17	2.85
Guin, C. S.	130	331	449			Winters	pt	10	C. H.	06	08	01	0.8	1.1	0.01	02	3.6	
Hensley, C. D.						Winters		13	C. H.	03	1.24	2.2	1.13	1.65	0.01	28	6.05	
Hall, R. L.						Winters		13	S. S.	13	17	03	1.5	2.2	0.01	04	5.11	
Hamilton, Callen						Miles	W1-2	25	41	Rob. 1st.	78	1.17	2.1	1.05	1.54	0.01	26	5.4
Hamilton Bldg. & Loan Co.						Miles		25	41	Rob. 1st.	78	1.03	1.8	0.93	1.36	1.24	2	5.4
Henderson, R. E.	422	21-2	72	J. H. Son Mangurl	89	Miles	67x91 vas.	6	Jackson	75	1.00	2.1	1.05	1.54	0.01	26	5.11	
Harris, C. I.						Miles		13	14	Boy 2nd.	63	83	18	9.0	1.32	0.01	22	4.32
Herbert, T. F.						Rowena		5	4	Baron 2nd.	19	25	04	2.3	3.3	0.01	06	1.10
Holk, Frank						Winters		9	13	C. V.	03	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	19	3.19
Jackson, Wm.						Winters		1	3	Sp. 2nd.	2.19	2.92	1.5	7.5	1.10	0.01	19	3.65
Jones, Mrs. M. S.	26	2060	99	H. & T. C. Ry. Co.	160	Miles	S.W.1-4of	1	F	13	1.17	2.67	5.1	2.63	3.85	3.20	19	16.27
Lackey, A. M.						Winters		1	F	2	0.0	0.10	0.2	0.9	1.3	3.20	18	15.17
Mansfield, J. W.	369		470	R. N. Mitchell	160	Winters		5.6	S. S.	08	10	02	0.9	1.3	0.01	02	4.4	
Markowitz, L.						Ballinger		3	1	Orig.	44	58	02	5.3	7.7	0.01	13	2.55
Martin, M. G. S.						Ballinger		3	1	Terry	2.96	5.27	92	4.75	6.96	6.33	3	1.80
Montgomery, J. C.	458	9771	439	W. A. Tremper	1731-4	Miles		1	1.74	2.31	4.1	2.08	3.05	2.77	3	79	13.15	
Montgomery, C. R.	458	9771	439	W. A. Tremper	1731-4	Miles		1	1.74	2.31	4.1	2.08	3.05	2.77	3	79	13.15	
Montgomery, S. M.	458	9771	439	W. A. Tremper	1731-4	Ballinger	E1-2	16.18	33	Orig.	54	72	13	6.6	9.5	0.01	16	3.16
Mullins, Mrs. N. S.						Miles	S1-2	1	1	Boy 2nd.	31	41	03	1.5	2.2	1	04	74
Pearson, A. S.						Miles	N.E.1-4of	4.5	11	G	92	1.23	0.7	3.8	5.5	0.01	09	1.81
Parry, W. A.						Ballinger		4.5	11	L & M	1.00	1.33	23	1.20	1.76	0.01	30	5.82
Pickett, Mrs. Earl						Ballinger		4.5	11	Bowden	06	08	01	0.8	1.1	0.01	02	3.6
Ramsey, W. A.						Ballinger	W	4	1	Reeder	22	1.10	1.62	0.01	0.6	0.01	27	5.36
Raynolds, E. B.						Miles	W.82ft.	12	7	Orig.	03	04	01	0.4	0.6	0.01	19	3.19
Scott, Miss Ella						Winters		14	7	C. V.	06	08	01	0.8	1.1	0.01	27	5.36
Sewace, Mrs. F. E.						Ballinger		1.2	6	Guion	08	10	02	0.9	1.3	0.01	02	4.4
Slaughter & Cox						Miles	N1-2	3	1	Jackson	13	17	04	2.3	3.3	0.01	06	1.10
Smart, J. R.	357	574	366	Thos. Largent	180x124	Rowena		9	1	Bar 2nd.	1.50	2.08	2.6	1.88	2.75	0.01	46	8.93
Stecker, Aug.	218	31-132	807	G. H. & H. Ry. Co.	234	Wingate		9	1	Cathay	09	12	02	1.2	1.6	0.01	03	54
Stokes, C. T.						Miles		9	1	G. & G. Sub.	1.88	2.50	4.4	2.25	3.30	3.00	17	14.23
Tata, J. S.						Miles		9	1	G. & G. Sub.	06	08	01	0.8	1.1	0.01	02	4.6
Wells, Miss Stella	906	3962	106	E. L. Pearcy	320	Miles	6to9 15to18	13	34	Boy 3rd.	4.00	5.33	93	4.80	7.04	6.40	41	30.32
Williams, T. C.						Miles		13	34	Boy 3rd.	1.87	2.49	12	6.0	8.8	0.01	15	2.92
Williams, Bert	416	9916	543	Geo. Ross	2131-2	Winters		14	8	C. V.	05	07	02	0.6	0.9	4.48	51	15.81
Williams, Mrs. S. J.						Winters		14	8	C. V.	05	07	01	0.6	0.9	0.01	02	8.0
Woblib, A.						Winters		15	8	C. H.	1.00	1.34	23	1.20	1.76	0.01	30	5.63
Woblib, Chambers						Winters		15	8	C. H.	68	90	16	8.1	1.19	2.70	24	6.91
Wright, T. H.	1036	55	510	C. M. Jackson	541-2	Ballinger		15	15	Org.	1.39	1.85	22	1.67	2.44	2.22	23	10.42
Zachery, Heiss	27	109	270	Wm. Begler	1192-10	Ballinger		2	36	Org.	1.12	1.67	28	1.50	2.20	2.00	44	9.84
Unknown	337	763	83	Johnson Hensley	100	Ballinger		2	36	Org.	2.06	2.67	47	2.40	3.52	1.92	26	18.76
Unknown	316	3958	91	H. & T. C. Ry. Co.	160	Ballinger		4	8	Org.	50	67	12	6.0	8.8	8.0	23	8.80
Unknown	446	16-213	19	S. P. Ry. Co.	80	Ballinger		4	8	Org.	17	22	11	6.1	1.03	94	35	4.02
Unknown	449	776	553	N. Travis	5947-100	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	04	20	28	2.6	6.0	0.01	08	1.86
Unknown	429	1948	100	D. Witcoff	26	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	1.60	2.13	87	1.92	2.82	2.56	43	12.18
Unknown	646	105	152	J. H. Carpenter	160	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	16	25	04	2.3	3.3	3.0	6	0.6
Unknown	679	5031	2	Mm. F. Wilson	2918-100	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	36	48	08	4.3	8.3	1.00	46	3.42
Unknown	712	6420	338	J. R. Nunn	268-100	Ballinger		0	0	Org.	03	04	01	0.4	0.6	0.01	11	0.2
Unknown	715	94	130	W. E. Pichard	68-10	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	41	54	03	2.3	3.3	0.01	06	1.09
Unknown	723		5	L. M. Taylor	65	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	4.24	5.48	97	4.94	7.24	3.95	23	1.61
Unknown	725		3	L. N. Taylor	411	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	30	40	07	3.6	5.3	0.01	09	1.75
Unknown	864	181	120	A. G. Willis	34	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	44	58	10	5.3	7.8	0.01	13	2.56
Unknown	869	1086	62	W. W. Welsh	35	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	1.06	1.41	25	1.28	1.87	1.70	25	8.06
Unknown	973	28-12	150	R. K. Wylie	120	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	66	86	07	3.6	5.3	48	19	14
Unknown	1183	Pre.	C. C. Phillips	24	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	44	58	15	7.8	1.14	1.04	5	30	4.93
Unknown	1296	3-132	808	W. L. McAuley	52	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	75	1.00	10	5.2	7.6	69	38	20
Unknown	1315	28-28	120	C. D. Hale	431-2	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	80	1.07	18	9.0	1.32	1.20	11	34
Unknown	1324	920	70	J. R. Merrell	80	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	54	72	19	9.6	1.41	1.28	17	27
Unknown	1388	1258	2	L. C. Talley	64	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	49	65	13	6.4	9.5	86	32	25
Unknown	1389		27	R. A. Terry	43	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	63	83	15	7.5	1.10	0.01	19	3.70
Unknown	1390		30	W. S. Syler	55	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	63	83	10	5.3	7.8	0.01	13	2.56
Unknown	1392		30	W. S. Syler	55	Ballinger		1	2	Org.	19	25	04	2.3	3.3	0.01	06	1.10
Unknown						Ballinger		2	36	Org.	13	17	03	1.5	2.2	0.01	04	74
Unknown						Ballinger		4	8	Org.	13	17	03	1.5	2.2	0.01	04	74
Unknown						Ballinger		4	8	Org.	13	17	03	1.5	2.2	0.01	04	74
Unknown						Ballinger		1	2	Org.	19	25	04	2.3	3.3	0.01	06	1.10
Unknown						Ballinger		1	2	Org.	07	09	04	2.3	3			

A PERFECT LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quieter life. But it is this very life that brings with it those disorders that arise from inactivity. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation.

Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying symptoms of belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy.

First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

The remedy that fills all these requirements, and has in addition

tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of elderly people use, the exclusion of all other remedies. Trustworthy people like Mrs. Louis Fawcner, 214 Mason St., San Antonio, Texas, and Geo. Wilmore, Crockett, Texas, says they take it at regular intervals and in that way not only maintain general good health, but that they have not in years felt as good as they do now. You will do well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home, free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St. Monticello Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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Price \$1.00 per bottle.

The Closing Week.

Next week closes perhaps the warmest political campaign Texas ever experienced. There has been all kind of issue and isms injected in the campaign and in many counties the candidates have been slinging mud like professional politicians, while the candidates for state office have not been sleep on the job by any means. There is no doubt but what enough lies have been told in Texas during the last thirty days to dam the whole state. Every voter in the state have read and heard politics until they are thoroughly disgusted. However the voters are well posted and can certainly go to polls and vote intelligently.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-11

NOTICE.

The Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association of Runnels and adjoining counties, Texas, will hold their next annual Re-union and Banquet on the night of July 23rd, on the next succeeding day, in L. P. Woods pasture, near old Runnels.

C. A. Doose, Sec. 31

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct so stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

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

Fell From Scaffolding.

Ooklahoma City, Okla: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, tho considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Chiggers and Mosquitos.

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little on exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

For Sale.

My residence and two lots on corner of 13th street. A five room house, three galleries, storm house, underground cistern and barn. Price \$800.00 a bargain for one who wants a home. Mrs. B. Strom, Ballinger, Texas.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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are made in 48 styles. Come in and ask for the style designed for your type of figure.

These wonderful shaping corsets are surprisingly low in price. \$1.00, \$2.00 and up.

They are guaranteed to hold their good shape and style or you will receive a new corset without charge. THE HUB, Exclusive Agents.

42 Party.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the summer season was the 42 party given by Mrs. Geo. Holman on last Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Club Rooms, complimentary to her sister Mrs. Joe A. Jones of Somerville and Miss. Ira L. Hobdy, of Eleontro, Cal. Promptly at the hour mentioned a bevy of ladies, radiant with smiles, in anticipation of the pleasure in store assembled, and were greeted in the hall by the hostess, honored guests, and Mrs. J. J. Erwin who constituted the receiving line. They were then ushered into the handsomely furnished club rooms which were lavishly decorated with sweet peas of every rainbow hue and shade. These blending their beauty of color and fragrance with the surrounding guests attired in their prettiest summer frocks of white and pastel shades and picture hats of tulle and roses.

Tables which provided for 42 were arranged and soon the merry games began, and throughout the 12 games played interest and enthusiasm increased as the games progressed.

Mrs. K. V. Northington proved the most successful player and was presented with an arm bouquet of sweet peas.

Strains of sweet music was heard during the entire morning, adding another feature of pleasure to this delightful entertainment. Delicious and cooling refreshments were served consisting of peach-ice cream and lily finegers.

All present declared Mrs. Holman an ideal hostess.

Those present were:

E. A. Trail, C. Lawrence, Paul Trimmer, I. Vance, Geo. Vaughn, A. F. Voss, J. B. Wade, Ed. Walker, R. O. Walton, Tom Ward, C. R. Crews, Jno. A. Weeks, Jo. Wilmoth, R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, H. Zbaril, C. J. Lynn, J. R. Lusk, J. P. Maddox, Lawrence Harris, Fannie Younger, Ettie Burrous, C. O. Harris, A. H. Van Pelt, D. P. Moser, Walter Davis, E. C. Baskin, J. S. Jones, E. V. Bateman, J. E. Brewer, Asa Cordill, J. T. Currie, R. B. Creasy, J. Y. Douglas, Wm. Dunlap, G. W. Fender Miss. Alice Morgan, Miss Frane Baker, Miss Underwood, Miss Northcutt, Mrs. J. O. Roots, R. P. Kirk, A. S. Love, U. P. Melton, F. C. Miller, C. S. Miller, Clara Miller, W. S. Mullin, Jack Mc Gregor, Emma Nash, Lee Maddox, K. V. Northington, W. A. Norman Oscar Pearson, J. Y. Pearce Frances Pearce, W. C. Penn, J. N. Powell, E. L. McAlpine, S. B. Raby by Clara Ransom, D. Reeder, Ralph Risser, E. C. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, Luckett, Elmer Shepherd, Penington, M. C. Smith, R. A. Smith Bettie Holmes, Bettie Boyle, C. R. Stephens B. B. Stone, S. P. Stone, H. H. Thomson, W. S. Fleming, W. W. Fowler, J. W. Franer, H. Gies-ecke, J. H. Grant, R. S. Griggs, J. I. Guion, J. I. Guion Jr., E. L. Hag-an, W. B. Halley, S. P. Hathaway, J. H. Head, Jno. Hopkinson, J. K. Hutton, W. A. Jackson, R. W. Bruce N. F. Norris, Edmunson, (Wa-o) Holt Smith, Cal Kirk, C. C. Gilliam, C. C. Lerry, Ed O'Kelley.

Chicken Broil.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson entertained a few friends on Friday evening with a chicken broil.

A regular picnic lunch was served on the lawn of the Pearson hom and the chickens were broiled to a turn by the host, all together furnishing a lunch to satisfy the most fastidious epicure those so fortunate to be present thoroughly enjoyed this hospitality.

Another Camping Party.

Some body goes fishing nearly every day, and go in style, for real camping and outing. A party composed of J. F. Stuart and family, B. C. Kirk and family, J. H. Wilbourn and wife and E. D. Futch and family, left last Monday for the Concho. They went prepared for a good time.

Overland to Corpus Christi.

As stated in last weeks Banner-Leader, Judge B. B. Stone and family and Miss Maggie Sharp left Ballinger last Sunday for Corpus Christi, making the trip in Judge Stone's auto. They went from Ballinger to Lampasas and from there to Austin Austin to San Antonio, San Antonio to Corpus. They will be gone several weeks and will visit intermediate points.

Ollie Grant and Lawrence Harris spent a few days with the red birds on the Concho first of the week.

Jim Flynt went to Miles yesterday to look after his political fence

Mrs. Robert Corum returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. J. T. Vanlandingham, son and daughter of Abilene came in Thursday on a few days visit to his brother G. B. Vanlandingham and family.

Dr. W. W. Fowler was called to San Angelo Wednesday to see Lee Moore, the son of C. C. Moore, formerly of this place. Lee was very low with blood poison.

Made Quick Run.

David Smith of this city came in from Ballinger Tuesday morning on his Flanders Motorcycle, making the run in one hour and a half.—San Angelo Standard.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN HERE TO-DAY.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plain-view, candidate for Congressman at large, is here to day rounding up votes. Judge Lancaster has the appearance of being a very intelligent man and a pleasant gentleman.

Delinquent Tax List.

The Banner Leader is publishing the delinquent tax list showing the property in the county which is delinquent for taxes 1911. The list is a good long healthy one, but it is gratifying to note that the great portion of the property is owned by unknown owners.

Dr. J. D. Sandefor to Speak.

Dr. J. D. Sandefor, president of Simmons College, has accepted an invitation to speak on the second day of the reunion. He will speak at ten-thirty on the morning of the second day. Dr. Sandefor has reputation of being one of the best orators in Texas. Many here have heard him before and those who have are anxious to hear him again. Other prominent speakers will occupy places on the program.

The High Cost of Living.

In making the high cost of living the campaign issue during the Presidential contest, Texas is going to be put in the limelight.

A plot of Texas land, a little energy and a shower of rain will settle the high cost of living here by providing the household with fresh products of the soil every day in the year, and the more the subject of the high cost of living is agitated, the better it is for us in Texas.

We have wrestled with most every platform demand that ever confronted a free people, and a good soaking rain will do more to settle political differences than all our stump speakers and a special session of a legislature combined.

Our Candidates.

Our candidates for public offices are now running under a full head of gas and the press is teeming with gold plated records of favorite sons and with pre-election promises of ambitious candidates.

Politics is a powerful mistress and so enticing in her ways that those who bear her burdens usually come back for more, and the young and the aged succumb to her smiles and in the heat of a campaign sometimes promise to upset the constitution, break down customs and cast mankind in new moulds, but we have a fine lot of fellows in the field this year but we can't vote for them all.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. Whites Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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Every Article In the House Included in this Sale

-Leaving Ballinger-

This Sale
is for
**CASH
ONLY**

We have decided to discontinue business at this place and will ship our entire stock in a few weeks. It is easier to move money than it is to move goods and to get the money out of our stock we have made sweeping reductions in every department, and offer during our two weeks

Remember to
bring the money
No goods will
be charged.

REMOVAL SALE

Store will be Closed Friday July 19 to Arrange and Mark Stock for this Great Removal Sale

Every Single Article in our house at prices that are cut to rock bottom. We have been established in Ballinger for several years. You all know, we sell our goods at one price only. You also know, we carry only the highest grade of Merchandise. We are placing this stock on sale without using any sensational hurrah methods. Simply a bonafide reduced price on everything. The regular and the sale price will both be on the goods. You can see for yourself the reduction we make. It is to your interest to note carefully every price on this circular. Everything will be sold exactly as we advertise it, and we guarantee that nothing is misrepresented.

"Regular Price" means what the article actually sold for before the sale. In many instances the goods are offered for half the price they cost us.

Don't Miss This Buying Opportunity, The Greatest One Ever Offered You

Don't Forget the Date Saturday July 20---Doors Open Promptly at Nine O'clock.

25c Two clasp Lisle
Gloves, white,
black and colors **11c**

Lct white Canvass Oxfords,
ladies and childrens,
slightly soiled, val. 2.50 **50c**

Lot ladies Oxfords and Pumps,
black, tan, white
and oxblood, val. 3.50 **1.50**

50c ladies lisle & lace
hose grey only **25c**

Bleached pepperell sheet
ing two and half yd w'd **25c**

\$6.50 Clapp Oxfords
or shoes **\$4.45**

Yard wide brown
domestic **4³/₄c**

50c grade fancy
Jap Silk **25c**

\$7.50 John B. Stet-
son hats **\$5.25**

Lot mens \$4 shoes and
oxfords, black and tan **2.45**

Below we list as many items as our space permits. Note careflly every price. Remember also that the price of every single article in our store has been reduced so that no matter what you have to buy you can get it during this sale at a big saving, so don't fail to come here for it even though its only a spool of thread.

Dress Goods, Wool and Cotton.

35c Grade Poplins, Pongees etc.
Sale Price **24c**
25c Grade Poplins, Pongees etc.
Sale Price **19c**
20c Grade Poplins, Pongees etc.
Sale Price **15¹/₂c**

Staples.

Calico, All Colors **3¹/₂c**
Gingham, Toile du Nord, Red
Seal, A F C, and Utility, 15, 12¹/₂
and 10c Grades **8c**
Hope, Wear-well and Gold Medal
bleached yard wide Domestics
for **7³/₄c**
Bleached Pepperill Sheetting, 2¹/₂
yards wide **23c**
Unbleached Pepperill Sheetting 24

Linens, White and Colored.

75c Grade White Linen, Sale
Price **59c**
65c Grade White Linen, Sale
Price **53c**
50c Grade White Linen, Sale
Price **41c**
45c Grade White Linen, Sale
Price **38c**
35c Grade White and Colored,
Sale Price **26c**
25c Grade White and Colored,
Sale Price **21c**
20c Grade White and Colored,
Sale Price **16c**

Ladies and Childrens Underwear

Ladies 10c Straight Vests, Full
Taped **7³/₄c**

Special Hose Bargains

Ladies Grey Gauze Lisle Hose,
50c Grade **25c**
Ladies Grey Lace Lisle Hose,
Closing out Price **25c**
Ladies Grey Gauze Lisle Hose,
25c Grade **12¹/₂c**
Ladies Grey Lace Lisle Hose,
Closing out Price **12¹/₂c**
50c Grade Ladies White Lace
Hose **25c**
25c Grade Ladies White Lace
Hose **12¹/₂c**

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hose.

10c Grade Sale Price **7¹/₄c**
12¹/₂c Grade, Sale Price **9c**
15c Grade, Sale Price **11c**
25c Grade, Sale Price **21c**

Toilet Articles

25c Size 4711 Glycerine Soap,
Sale Price **12¹/₂c**
8 oz. bottle Hydrogen Peroxide,
Sale Price **15c**
25c size Colgates Tooth Powder,
Sale Price **15c**
Colgates Talcum Powder, Sale
Price **15c**
25c size Peroxide Face Cream,
Sale Price **15c**
25c size Face Powder, Sale Price
15c
15c Manicure Set, Sale Price **10c**
Cashmere Boquet Soap 3 cakes
for **69c**
Colgates Floating Bath Soap, 1
doz. cakes for **50c**
Colgates Shaving Stick **18c**
Colgates Rapid Shave Powder
for **18c**

Mens Shoes and Oxfords.

LOT I.
Broken Lots in Gunmetal, Vici
Kid and Patent Leathers, values
up to \$4.00, closing out price,
\$2.45
LOT II.
Plain Toe Congress Shoes, Elas-
tic in side has given away, values
to \$3.50, closing out price, **\$1.50**
LOT III
Any pair of Edwin Clapp Patent
Leather shoes or Oxfords, button
or Lace value \$6.50 and \$7.00,
Closing out Price **\$4.45**
All regular lines of Mens and
Boys shoes will be closed out at
the following prices, Every
pair in the house goes in.
\$6.00 grade reduced to **\$4.50**

Boys Clothing.

\$10.00 Suits Reduced To **\$6.69**
8.00 " " " **5.59**
7.00 " " " **4.80**
6.50 " " " **4.69**
5.00 " " " **3.85**
4.50 " " " **3.59**
4.00 " " " **3.30**
3.50 " " " **2.89**
3.00 " " " **2.29**
2.50 " " " **1.89**
2.00 " " " **1.50**
1.50 " " " **1.19**

Boys Knee Pants.

\$2.00 Grade Boys Knickerbocker
Pants, Sale Price **\$1.59**
\$1.75 Grade Boys Knickerbocker
Pants Sale Price **\$1.49**
\$1.50 Grade Boys Knickerbocker
Pants Sale Price **\$1.19**
\$1.25 Grade Boys Knickerbocker

10c grade Lonsdale and
Gold Medal
bleach domestic yd wide **7³/₄c**

15c Lonsdale superfine
cambric or
Jaconet **12¹/₂c**

25c grade la ies lisle and
lace hose
grey only **12¹/₂c**

20c grade white
Linette **13c**

50c grade mens
B V D underw'r **39c**

50c grad mens blue
work shirt **39c**

10c grade mens sox
black or tan **6¹/₂c**

12¹/₂c Lion brand
collars **10c**

Linen and cotton Torchons
lace, all width **32c**

Lot mens and boys straw
hats, values to \$1.50 **25c**

Lot 1 - Emuoidery, width
up to 6 inches **8c**

19c
25c size any kind of shoe polish
15c
25c size Peroxide Cream
15c
8 oz. Bottle Peroxide
12c
Colgates Tooth Powder
7c

Hope, Wear-well and Gold Medal bleached domestic yd wide 7c
35c grade Poplins Pongees, sale price
24c
\$1.50 Misses Percale and Gingham dresses for
15c

7111 Scip 12 1/2 c Unbleached Sheeting 76 in. wide 17 1/2 c
 Colgates Tale Powder 15c
 15c Manicure Set
 10c Any Wash Tie in the house

25c White Perfume Batiste	12 1/2c
1.25 Ladies silk hose	89c
10c Childrens hose	7 1/2c
5c Pencil Tablet	3 1/2c
76 inch Brown Sheeting	17 1/2c
\$1 Corset Cover	75c
\$2.50 Skirt	1.86
\$3 Straw hats	1.50
75c Embroidery only	59c
Ladies 35c Union Suit at	25c
Mrs. Kings Childrens Oxfords at Sale Prices.	
Zeigler Bros. Ladies Oxfords at Sale Prices	

Ribbons.

35c grade reduced to	25c
25c " " "	21c
20c " " "	16c
18c " " "	15c
15c " " "	11c
12 1/2 " " "	9 1/2c
10c " " "	7 1/2c
.08 " " "	6 1/2c
.07 " " "	5 1/2c
.06 " " "	4 1/2c
.05 " " "	3 1/2c
.04 " " "	3 1/2c
.03 " " "	2 1/2c
.02 " " "	1 1/2c

wide, 4 yards weigh 1 pound	6 1/2c
Knights Cambric Sale Price	7 1/2c
Lonsdale Cambric, Superfine Grade	12 1/2c
36 inch Unbleached Domestic worth 6 1/2 c	5c
Best Apron Checks 7 1/2c grade	6c
Colored Madras Book Fold, 12 1/2c grade, Sale Price	8 1/2c
Heavy Cheviots 10c grade, Sale Price	7 1/2c
Solid Color Gingham, Sale Price	6c
Brown Sheetng, 76 inches wide, Sale Price	17 1/2c
Unbleached Bath Towels 54 inches long, Sale Price	10c
\$1.50 Fringed White Counterpane, Sale Price	\$1.19
\$1.25 Fringed White Counterpane, Sale Price	.89c

White Goods.

Parfume Batiste, 25c Grade, Sale Price	12 1/2c
25c Grade Nainsook, Sale Price	19 1/2c
20c Grade Nainsook, Sale Price	15 1/2c
15c Grade Nainsook, Sale Price	12 1/2c
20c grade X Bar Nainsook, Sale Price	15 1/2c
15c grade X Bar Nainsook, Sale Price	12 1/2c
15c Lonsdale Nainsook, Sale Price	12 1/2c
50c Grade Persian Lawn, Sale Price	39c
35c Grade Persian Lawn, Sale Price	24c
25c Grade Persian Lawn, Sale Price	19 1/2c
20c Grade Persian Lawn, Sale Price	15 1/2c
15c Grade Persian Lawn, Sale Price	12 1/2c
12 1/2c White Linette, Sale Price	9c
20c White Linette, Sale Price	13c

Ladies 15c Straight Vests, Full Taped	11c
Ladies 20c Straight Vests, Full Taped	15c
Ladies 25c Vests or Pants, Full Taped	19c
Ladies 35c Vests or Pants or Union Suits	25c
Ladies 50c Vests or Pants or Union Suits	41c
Ladies 59c Vests or Pants or Union Suits	49c
Ladies 85c Vests or Pants or Union Suits	64c
Ladies \$1.00 Vests or Pants or Union Suits	79c
Childrens M Waists 20c Grade	16c
Childrens M or Nazareth Waists 25c Grade	21c
Childrens Nazareth Union Suits	41c

Ladies \$2.50 gown sale price \$1.89

" 2.00 " " "	1.49
" 1.50 " " "	1.19
" 1.25 " " "	.89c
" 1.00 " " "	.75c
" 2.50 skirts " "	1.86
" 2.00 " " "	1.19
" 1.50 " " "	1.19
" 1.00 corset cover " "	.75c
" .75c " " "	.59c
" .50c " " "	.39c
" .35c " " "	.25c
" 1.75 chemises sale " "	1.19
" 1.50 " " "	1.00

Silks

50c Grade Fancy Jap and Habutia Silks, Sale Price	25c
65c Grade Messaline Silks	49c
60c Grade Plain Silk, Any Kind in House, Sale Price	46c
50c Grade Plain Silk, Any Kind in House, Sale Price	39c
\$1.00 Taffetas, Sale Price	82c
\$1.00 Messalines, Sale Price	82c

Overalls

\$1.00 Grade Sweet Orr or Buck Brand, Pants Overalls or Jumpers, Sale Price	79c
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\$1.25 Silk Hose, Sale Price	.89c
All Hose in the House will be sold at these prices, Silk, Cotton and Lisle.	
Embroideries	
\$1.50 Grade Reduced to	\$1.19
\$1.25 Grade Reduced to	.89c
\$1.00 Grade Reduced to	.82c
75c Grade Reduced to	.59c
50c Grade Reduced to	.39c
35c Grade Reduced to	.25c
25c Grade Reduced to	.21c
20c Grade Reduced to	.15c
15c Grade Reduced to	.11c
12 1/2c Grade Reduced to	.9c
10c Grade Reduced to	.7 1/2c
8c Grade Reduced to	.6 1/2c
7c Grade Reduced to	.5 1/2c
5c Grade Reduced to	.4c

Notions

Clarks O N T spool thread 25c worth only to a customer, 7 spools for	25c
Clarks O N T Crochet Lustre Cotton, Sale Price	3 1/2c
Best Brass Pins 360 to paper	3 1/2c
Royal Society Threads, Sale Price	1 1/2c
25c D M C Crochet Cotton	19c
20c D M C Crochet Cotton	16c
15c D M C Crochet Cotton	12c
10c D M C Crochet Cotton	8c
5c D M C Crochet Cotton	3 1/2c
2 1/2c D M C Crochet Cotton	1 1/2c
15c Ladies Home Journal Patterns, Sale Price	8c
10c Ladies Home Journal Patterns, Sale Price	5c

Dress Goods, Wool and Cotton.

\$1.00 Grade Serge, Panamas and Fancy Worsteds	82c
75c Grade Serge, Panamas, and Fancy Worsteds	59c
50c Grade Serge, Panamas, and Fancy Worsteds	41c

10c Vaseline in Tubes	8c
Ladies and Childrens, Oxfords and Shoes.	
LOT I	
Ladies, Misses and Childrens White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, slightly soiled, values up to \$2.50 per pair, Closing out Price	50c
LOT II.	
Ladies Oxfords and Pumps, Patents, Vici Kid and Gunmetal, Values \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50. Broken lots and odd sizes, closing out Price	\$1.50
LOT III.	
Childrens Oxfords and Pumps, Patents, Vici Kid, and Gun Metals, Values to \$1.50. Closing out Price	75c
All regular Oxfords or Shoes for Ladies and Children will be closed out at the following prices this including every pair in the house.	
\$4.00 Zeigler Bros., or Grover	\$3.45
\$3.50 Zeigler Bros., or Grover	\$2.95
\$3.00 Zeigler Bros., Groves, or Mrs. Kings	\$2.45
\$2.50 Grade Sale Price	\$1.89
\$2.25 " " "	\$1.79
\$2.00 " " "	\$1.59
\$1.75 " " "	\$1.36
\$1.50 " " "	\$1.29
\$1.25 " " "	\$1.09
\$1.00 " " "	.89c
75c " " "	.59c
50c " " "	.41c

3.50 " " "	2.89
3.00 " " "	2.49
2.50 " " "	1.89
2.25 " " "	1.79
2.15 " " "	1.69
2.00 " " "	1.59
1.85 " " "	1.49
1.75 " " "	1.45
Mens Hats.	
\$3.00 Straw Hats, Closing out price	\$1.50
\$2.50 Straw Hats, Closing out price	\$1.25
\$2.00 Straw Hats Closing out Price	\$1.00
\$1.50 Straw Hats, Closing out Price	.75c
LOT I	
Straw Hats, Mens and Boys, odd lots, values to \$1.50, Closing out Price	.25c
\$7.50 Grade Stetson Hats, Sale Price	\$5.25
\$5.50 Grade Stetson Hats, Sale Price	\$3.89
\$5.00 Grade Stetson Hats, Sale Price	\$3.50
\$4.00 Grade Stetson Hats, Sale Price	\$2.88
\$3.00 Hats	\$2.19
2.50 " "	1.89
2.00 " "	1.25
1.50 " "	1.10
1.25 " "	.89c
1.00 " "	.79c
50c Cap, Sale Price	.35c
35c " " "	.25c
25c " " "	.18c
Mens Odd Pants	
\$5.00 Grade, Sale Price	\$3.75
4.50 " " "	3.55
4.00 " " "	3.25
3.75 " " "	3.05
3.50 " " "	2.89
3.00 " " "	2.20
2.75 " " "	1.98
2.50 " " "	1.89
2.25 " " "	1.69
2.00 " " "	1.59
1.50 " " "	1.19

Neckwear

Any Wash Tie in House	7c
50c Grade Your Choice of any in the House	39c
35c Grade Your Choice	23c
25c " " "	18c

\$1.00 Grade Boys Knickerbocker Pants Sale Price	85c
75c Grade Boys Knickerbocker Pants Sale Price	59c
50c Grade Boys Knickerbocker Pants Sale Price	41c
\$1.50 Grade Boys Straight Pants, Sale Price	\$1.00
\$1.25 Grade Boys Straight Pants, Sale Price	.75c
75c Grade Boys Straight Pants, Sale Price	.50c
50c Grade Boys Straight Pants, Sale Price	.38c
Mens Furnishings Goods	
50c B. V. D. Undershirts and Drawers	39c
\$1.00 B. V. D. Union Suits	79c
50c Grade Undershirts and Drawers	39c
75c Grade Scrivens Drawers	59c
50c Silk Hose, Sale Price	39c
35c " " "	23c
25c Hose " " "	18c
15c " " "	11c
12 1/2c " " "	9c
10c " " "	7 1/2c
Laces, Allovers & Nets	
\$2.50 Grade reduced to	\$1.89
2.50 " " "	1.69
2.00 " " "	1.59
1.75 " " "	1.39
1.50 " " "	1.19
1.25 " " "	.98c
1.00 " " "	.79c
.75 " " "	.59c
.65 " " "	.49c
.50 " " "	.39c
.35 " " "	.24c
.25 " " "	.19c
.20 " " "	.16c
.15 " " "	.11c
.12 1/2 " " "	.9 1/2c
.10 " " "	.7 1/2c
.08 " " "	.6 1/2c
.07 " " "	.5 1/2c
.06 " " "	.4 1/2c
.05 " " "	.3 1/2c

7 O N T Thread	25c
10-4 Bleached Pepper-ill Sheeting	23c
Solid Color Gingham only	6c
Any 50c Neck Tie for	39c
Any 35c Neck Tie goes at	21c
\$1.50 White Counterpane	\$1.19
400 Hairpins for	8c
50c Persian Lawn only	39c
25c Ladies Vest for	19c
50c White Lace Hose pair	25c
25c White Lace Hose a pair	12 1/2c
50c Mens work shirt	35c
Childrens oxfords, val 1.50	75c
Lot Mens oxfords, value to 4.00	\$2.45
15c grade Lonsdale Cambric	12 1/2c
10c Ladies Home Journal Patterns	5c
25c Poptins go at	19c
Clarks O N T Lustre for	3 1/2c

\$3.00 Mens Straw Hats	
\$1.50	Clarks Lustre Crochet Cotton 3 1/2 c
25c two clasp, fabric Gloves	
10c	Lonsdale Domestic 7 1/2 c
54 inch Unbleached Bath Towels	10c
\$1.50 Counterpane	
\$1.19	Calico 3 1/2 c

Sale Begins Saturday July 20th Sale Closes Saturday August 3rd

Our idea in getting up this advertisement has been to state plain unvarnished facts, and we haven't attempted any bombastic, circus style of description. You get every article at the advertised price, and of the exact quality represented. We want to sell the goods, and if you cannot afford to anticipate your wants, it will pay you to satisfy all your immediate dry goods needs, at this sale. **NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT, YOU CAN FIND IT HERE AT A REDUCED PRICE.** We wish to thank all who have favored us with the liberal patronage accorded us in the past. We hope that this year's harvest will be the greatest you have ever known, and that each succeeding one will be more bountiful until prosperity in the greatest measure comes to every home in West Texas. Remember the sale begins Saturday July 20th, and last two weeks, and will be your last chance at our stock.

BALLINGER, TEXAS **R. A. RISSER & COMPANY** BALLINGER, TEXAS

Home Journal Patterns 8c
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 35c grade Poptins Mesh Undershirts and Drawers 19c
 \$1.00 grade Sweet Orr Overall, pants and jumpers 79c

THE BANNER-LEADER

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Are you getting ready for the big reunion?
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 Yes Ballinger needs a good creamery.
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 We should make every day a clean up day.
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Don't forget the big reunion at Ballinger August 1, 2, and 3. We will welcome you to our little city on above dates.

0-0-0
 Miss Clara Love of Gorman passed through the city this morning en route to Ballinger, where she has accepted a position with a well known dry good establishment. She was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Waldrop between trains.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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 July 27 will be clean up day in Texas politics. Some body is going to get "snowed" under so deep that it will take them the next two years to scratch back into politics. It may be your candidate, prepare for the jolt that will strike you when the bulletin board flashes the results.

0-0-0
 Harmon and Underwood will visit Woodrow Wilson and consult with him on matters of interest to the party. Now, that begins to look like business and if the party leaders will get to gether and stay together we will put Taft and Teddy on the salt creek boat for a long voyage.

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 Many of our citizens are interested and have made inquiry as to what kind of music we would have for the reunion. The contract for the music has not been closed yet, but we will have good music, furnished by a band that will be on the job all the time. So don't worry about the music. Just make your arrangements to be here and we will do our best to furnish the good time for you.

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 We again appeal to Mr. Hatfield, the San Angelo rain maker, to come across with a few draps of moisture. We have been depending on the rain makers for the overflow, and the overflow failed to overflow. Of course if Hatfield can not make more rain than San Angelo needs we have no kick coming as we were not called on to help pay the three thousand dollar price. The drippings are all we expected. Hurry Mr. Hatfield, Hurry.

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 Mr. Merchant, don't wait until the last minute before you plan the decorating for your building for the reunion, and then find out that the decorating material is short. Get busy now and let the visitors to our town know that you are not a back number, but a wide awake live merchant. If you want to make an exhibit on the reunion grounds see R. P. Kirk, or E. D. Walker, U. P. Melton, T. S. Lankford or C. P. Shepherd, who have charge of this work.

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 There is never a campaign that does not leave behind many who look back and call to mind things they said in the lead of the argument that causes regret to rise up in your life; things that you are sorry you said. So in pulling for your candidate give the other fellow as much latitude to talk as you take. In other words, let your argument be friendly, control your temper, and then if your candidate get beat you can say "I don't care."

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 Dallas did the manly thing when caught with the goods in trying to throw Ballinger out of the common paint territory. It developed that this trouble was brought about by one member, or rather by the chairman of the freight committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and as soon as the matter was brought to the attention of the chamber of Commerce they very promptly repudiated the action of this one member and passed resolutions promising not to fight Ballinger in her effort to maintain our freight rates. Thanks Dallas, we appreciated the stand you have taken and gladly accept the explanation offered as being the true sense of your entire business organization.

The Truth.
 The Appeal to Reason, the great socialist organ of Girard, Kansas, in its last issue states that unless there is a decided increase in the number of new subscriptions received, and that without delay, the Appeal cannot live two months longer.

In the same issue the Appeal makes the flat statement that Wall Street dominated the Baltimore convention wrote the platform and named the candidate.

The editor of the Appeal is not ignorant and he knows that instead of Wall Street writing the platform and naming the candidate at Baltimore, the interests were thrown down there and that the representatives of progressive democracy in that convention after a fight that challenges the admiration of the country, named the candidate and wrote the platform.

The Appeal to Reason is not a skillful liar, and does not try to be. It simply banks on a great proportion of the discontented people being either irreconcilable to reason or totally uninformed as to the true political situation.—Brownwood News.

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A Hospitable People.

A visitor to this county and a caller at this office last Friday, remarked to the writer that he had been visiting Runnels county for several years and that he was impressed with the hospitality of the people of this county. Back in my country, said the visitor, our people do not possess or exercise that friendly feeling between neighbor and neighbor and between citizen and visitor that seems to be so common here. A whole sermon in a few words, and the truth plainly spoken. We may be given to boasting, and in our enthusiasm, we may some time over-do the thing a little in telling of the wonderful resources of this county, but it can not be said that our people are not sociable and ever ready to extend a helping hand to those in distress or to a stranger within our gates. We are all more or less guilty of selfishness, and in our eagerness to make money we some time overstep the bounds of true brotherhood, but even we are prompt to practice 'socialism' and will divide up with our brother when the occasion demands it. Nothing impresses a stranger more than to receive a heart welcome. When you have an opportunity to extend a glad hand to a visitor, do it. It pays. He may become your neighbor and in years to come will be a friend in deed.

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Which Way or You Pulling.

Are you pulling backward or forwards. That is a question that should interest every true citizen in Ballinger. We are at a point where Ballinger will settle down in a rut and stick or we will go forwards and take the front place in Central West Texas towns. Every citizen in Runnels county should feel interested in Ballinger. It makes no difference if you live in the outskirts of the county at the furthest point from the county capital, you should feel that Ballinger is your county seat, and that the success of the town is to your interest in proportion to the investment you have in the county. We all well know that no people divided among themselves can accomplish anything. And, we all know that united we can accomplish most anything we undertake. Runnels county is far from being developed. In fact it is in its infancy from an agricultural stand point. There are thousands of acres of good land waiting for the hoe, and there is much for every citizen to do looking towards the development of the county and make it take a place in the front ranks of Texas counties. We need good roads, and need them bad. We need better schools. We need better homes for our families and better barns for our stock. Good roads and good schools are forerunners of the other good things. Education means progress. Are you spending your time knocking the country, or are you doing your duty towards pushing forward for a better county. Which way or you pulling.

How About Your Vote.

Mr. Voter, if you are a Democrat, a pure and loyal member of the party, you owe it to your country to go to the polls one week from tomorrow and vote as your convictions determine is right and proper. It is your duty to vote for the best interest of all the people as your conscience dictates. When you start to the polls you should leave behind all malice and not cast a vote just for the sake of getting even with some man who perhaps has in the past done you and unintentional wrong. Remember that it is your duty to vote for good government and purity in politics. Don't stay at home and try to excuse yourself for some little frivolous reason. Don't stay away from the polls by saying that you might make a mistake and vote for the wrong man. The responsibility of electing good officers is upon your shoulders. You may not be here in a short while and the coming generation will be made to suffer by your indifference in politics. Go to the polls and vote a clean ballot, one that you would not be ashamed of if it was your last act in this world.

If you are not a Democrat you have no place in this election, and if you participate in it with the intention of voting for some other party candidate in the November election you perjure yourself, act false to your country and to your country and to your fellowman. When a man votes in the Democratic primary he obligates himself to support the nominees of that party. It has been rumored that some would go in the primary to help defeat candidates whom they desired defeated and then in the general election would support a ticket in opposition to the democratic ticket they helped make by their vote in the primary. Any man that will do this is void of principle and is guilty of treason, and if you have been affiliating with any other party we advise you to stay away from the Democratic polls on July 27th.

As a democrat it is a sacred trust reposed in you as an American citizen to go to the polls next Saturday and vote, and to use your best efforts to keep the enemy out.

MEXICAN ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Rosendo Gonzales is in all kinds of trouble with the law, because of his marrying too often. Rosendo is a likely looking Mexican and is considered somewhat of a lady killer. In fact he is such a lady's man that the senoritas fall in love with him at first sight.

Rosendo had the fortune or misfortune to fall in love with one senorita and married her. Things rocked along all right with him until he met another senorita with whom he became enamored and it is alleged he married her too. His marriage to senorita number two was his undoing. Senorita number one heard of his marriage to senorita number two and an investigation followed, with the result that complaint was sworn out against Rosendo Gonzales before Justice I. J. Cursinger charging with bigamy. The complaint was placed in the hands of Constable Sam Grayson and now Rosendo is patiently waiting in the country jail of Tom Green county for a preliminary examination to answer the charge of bigamy.—San Angelo Standard.



Too Many Glasses
 are furnished by peddlers who can not make an accurate test of the eyes and whose stock is so limited that only in few cases can they supply lenses at all suitable. The result is that the glasses are the causes of much eye trouble instead of a cure for it.
 EYE TESTS ARE MADE HERE with scientific instruments, and we are able to supply and lens required.
JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler
 "The House for Quality"

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer visited in Brownwood this week.

M. D. Chastain and T. S. Lankford visited Menardville first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson returned last Sunday from a visit to relatives in Grand Saline.

Mrs. Elmar Simpson returned to her home at Brownwood last Saturday after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Clara Love, of Gorman has accepted a position with the Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

Show me a county with good roads and I will show you a county that is in the lead in the march of progress. Are we keeping up?

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller left Tuesday for Corpus Christi where they will spend some time enjoying the sea breeze.

Miss Billie Gustavous went to Santa Anna Tuesday and will join friends there and go to Corpus Christi where she will visit for a few weeks.

Steve Francis, one of the pioneer settlers of Runnels county, but who now resides at Midland, is here visiting his son W. A. Francis.

G. R. Tucker, the Winters druggist was here Wednesday to bring Mrs. Tucker to the Santa Fe. Mrs. Tucker left on the afternoon train for East Texas on a visit.

Mrs. J. O. Bigby and children, of Garden City, are here on a visit to J. W. Bigby and family of Pony Creek. They came over from Hamilton where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonner returned to their home at Gainesville this week. They came here to attend the funeral of J. G. Gilliam last week, and remained over for a visit with relatives.

J. R. Hatcher and daughter of Groesbeck, are here on a visit to J. B. Davis and family. Mr. Hatcher says crops are pretty good in old Limestone County, and that Ramsey will carry the county by a big majority. Mr. Hatcher has been here on visits several times before and he says he likes the country and the hospitable people. We need many more good citizens in this county like Mr. Hatcher and we trust he will see fit to locate with us.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Ballinger is Eligible.
 Old people stooped with suffering.
 Middle age, courageously fighting.
 Youth protesting impatiently.
 Children, unable to explain;
 All in misery from their kidneys.
 Only a little backache first.
 Comes when you catch a cold.
 Or when you strain the back.
 Many complications follow.
 Urinary disorders, follows Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys.
 Are endorsed by thousands.
 J. H. Taylor, farmer, Oxien, Texa says: "About five years ago we had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and they proved of great benefit. My son complained of weakness and pains in his back and hips and his kidneys were disordered, the kidney secretions being discolored. When Doan Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we procured a box and through their use, the boy was completely cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."
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 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"The Texas & Pacific Ry. announces two popular rate excursions to Clouderoft, N. M., July 27th and August 31st, with thirty days limit and stopover privilege at El Paso.
 "There is not a more delightful place for Texans to spend their Summer Vacation than Clouderoft, 9000 feet high and surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery. 2t.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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ITS RECORD OF SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

All the claims in the world can't put quality where it isn't.

The testimony of hundreds of thousands of owners is absolute proof that the quality of "OLD HICKORY" wagons is built in. Note the few letters at the left, selected at random. Hundreds of thousands of "OLD HICKORY" owners are getting just that kind of service—it costs them less by the year than any other wagon service they could buy.

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READ THESE LETTERS
 MR. C. ROBINSON, Whitman, Neb., says: "I bought an 'OLD HICKORY' 7 years ago last fall. It has never seen a shed, and the tires are still tight. Whenever I need another wagon it will sure be an 'OLD HICKORY'."
 MR. ED WINTERMUTH, Res. Ne. L. Berkeley, Neb., says: "I know this, I saw four different makes of wagons tried against the 'OLD HICKORY' hauling three ton loads at Exton, and the 'OLD HICKORY' came out best."
 MR. T. P. HUGHES, Res. Ne. L. Wheeling, W. Va., says: "I am the owner of one of your 'OLD HICKORY' wagons which I purchased 30 years ago at Lexington, and it will hold up as much as four horses will pull yet."
 MR. CLAUD BACHT, Res. Wash., says: "I have used 'OLD HICKORY' wagons a great deal and consider there is no wagon compared with them for light running and lasting qualities. I must have another wagon soon and nothing suits me but the 'OLD HICKORY'."
 MR. Y. B. HICKEY, Grates, Neb., says: "I have one of your 'OLD HICKORY' wagons that I have used 24 yrs. and it is a good wagon yet."

Unknown	Winters	1.2.4	34 C. & H.	10	13	02	11	16	W	03	55
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TATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels; In Commissioners Court:

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, for the year 1911, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only, and find the same correct. Given in open court this 25th day of April 1912.

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

Attest: **O. L. PARISH,** County Clerk.

TOL CAWLEY BUYS BIG HOLDINGS IN CATTLE.

A land lease and cattle deal aggregating approximately \$50,000 has recently been closed. W. T. Cawley has purchased the Llano county school land pasture lease from Henderson and Montague, and 1000 head of high grade steers. The purchase price of the steers was \$35 round. Included in the 1000 head of steers were 400 fat ones. The terms of the sale for the land lease were private.

Included in the land lease sale are the improvements that have been put in by the old owners.

Mr. Cawley recently sold his San Saba holdings to Rome Shield and has reinvested it in the Llano county lease, and bought the above live stock.—San Angelo Standard.

The Right Use of Money.

Wealth belongs to them who enjoy it, he who merely keeps it or hoards it just for the love of the money does not get any good out of it. Money that is not in circulation is of no benefit to any one, and that is why money should be deposited in banks so that it can be lent to those who need it and be put into the channels of trade. Lots of people accumulate money just for the love of knowing that they have it, they love to count their possessions, and listen to the clink of their gold and silver and feel the peculiar silkiness of paper bills. But the man who invests his money in something that will help other people, something that will give needy and deserving ones a chance to make a living, is the one who understands what money is really made for. Some men want money just because it brings with it power, and all mankind longs for power. Some people desire money that they may gratify their own desires, and have the things that they long for, while still others gather together all the cash that they can just to feel that they have it in their possession, and to know that they are rich, and therefore, sought by certain people. But he who makes money a servant, using it for the general good of mankind, unselfishly affording pleasure, comforts and an opportunity to labor for those who need his help, is he who gets out of money its only true value, and that which only true value, and that which produces real happiness.—Waco News.

Not Paint.

The worst mistake in painting is not putting off. The cost about 10 per cent, you keep your money a year and pay 10 percent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is cheap paint it costs from 50 percent to 100, first cost, and another in wear.

What a liar cheap paint is Put off is bad enough, cheap paint is ten times worse.

DEVOE.
 The Ballinger Lumber Co sells it.

Strayed or Stolen.

One two year old bay filly, 14 hands high. Liberal reward for return to—

B. B. Westbrook.
 Ballinger, Texas, It.

Grasshoppers have consumed many of the crops of cotton to the southwest from Lampasas, and have caused much injury to some of the crops in other sections. W. A. Crawford reports that one of his fields had been planted in cotton twice this year, and once to milo maize, and that the grasshoppers had consumed the three crops, so the land is now bare. Others report like results.—Lampasas Leader.

A Remarkable Cow.

J. L. Harris of this city has a very remarkable cow—a 6 year old Jersey from whose milk he has made 190 pounds of butter since January 4, besides using for home consumption all that his family required. Tom Armstrong, a neighbor, who was standing near while Mr. Harris was relating his story to the Sun reporter, confirmed it and said he had made him a standing offer of \$100 for a half interest in the animal. Mr. Harris gave \$50 for the cow originally, sold her for \$50 and bought her back for the same sum. He now says \$250 cannot buy her. The butter is a first class article and sells readily for 35 cents a pound, P. C. Hartly & Son taking the entire product.—Williamson County Sun.

Some farmers report a partial failure of the corn on the cob, and in some fields this is said to be the normal condition, the cobs having only a few scattering grains where outside appearances would indicate a good ear. The trouble was probably the bud worm or some similar insect which cut the silk in its early stage and thus prevented the pollen from reaching the embryo grain. This theory is because of the fact that in these faulty ears the silk is dead, and a light touch will remove it from the shuck, the appearance being as though it had been cut or burned off just within the shuck and at the top of the cob. Much of the early planting of corn is in this condition. On this account as well as the dry weather which prevailed from April to June 17, the corn crop will be light, but will better than for the two years past.—Lampasas Leader.

Spread of Disease.
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"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Simplified Short hand is the only system. I previously 8 months, used in actual practice for four months; at the end of 6 weeks study of the Byrne I was a better than I had ever been with the Pitman."

"I have been a Sloan-Duploan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

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years study of the Pitman."

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Uvalde County, on the 20th day of June A. D. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Uvalde National Bank vs. F. E. Seawell and H. W. House, No. 683 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 First Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lots No. 1 and 2, Block No. 6, Guion Addition to the town of Ballinger in Runnels county Texas levied on as the property of F. E. Seawell to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$323.89 in favor of the Uvalde National Bank, Uvalde Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of June A. D. 1912.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.
 J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

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C. B. RANDELL
Of Grayson County.
- MATT ZOLLNER
Of Rockwall County
- MORRIS SHEPPARD
Of Bowie County
- JAKE WOLTERS
Of Harris County
- For Governor—
O. B. COLQUITT
Of Kaufman County
- W. F. RAMSEY
Of Johnson County
- For Lieutenant Governor—
WILL H. MAYES
Of Brown County
- WILEY M. IMBODEN
Of Cherokee County
- For Comptroller—
BOB BARKER
Of Bexar County
- W. P. LANE
Of Tarrant County
- For Attorney General—
B. F. LOONEY
Of Hunt County
- M. B. HARRIS
Of Tarrant County
- JAMES D. WALTHALL
Of Bexar County
- For Treasurer—
FRANK B. McCANNON
Of Tarrant County
- J. L. ASTON
Of Grayson County
- W. N. ADAMS
Of Brown County
- J. M. EDWARDS
Of Runnels County
- For Commissioner General Land Office—
CHARLEY GEERS
Of Tarrant County
- J. T. ROBINSON
Of Morris County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—
H. E. SINGLETON
Of Collin County
- Ed R. KONE
Of Hays County
- EUGENE IRON
Of Callahan County
- H. A. HALBERT
Of Coleman County
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
F. M. BRALLEY
Of Fannin County
- For Railroad Commissioner (Place One)—
W. D. WILLIAMS
Of Tarrant County
- Place Two (Unexpired Term)—
JOHN L. WORTHAM
Of Harris County
- EARLE B. MAYFIELD
Of Bell County
- J. C. MASON
Of Lamar County
- THEO G. THOMAS
Of Harris County
- For Supreme Court (Chief Justice)—
T. J. BROWN
Of Grayson County
- For Associate Justice (Term expiring 1916)—
OCIE SPEER
Of Tarrant County
- R. A. PLEASANTS
Of Harris County
- JNO. C. TOWNES
Of Travis County
- K. R. CRAIG
Of Dallas County
- NELSON PHILLIPS
Of Dallas County
- For Associate Justice (Term expiring 1914)—
J. B. DIBRELL
Of Guadalupe County
- W. E. HAWKINS
Of Cameron County
- For Court of Criminal Appeals—
A. C. PRENDERGAST
Of McLennan County
- W. B. GREEN
Of Gonzales County
- J. C. MUSE
Of Dallas County
- Chief Justice Third Supreme Judicial District—
W. M. KEY
Of Williamson County
- For Congressmen at Large (Vote For Two)—
E. I. KELLIE
Of Jasper County
- S. C. HARRIS
Of Runnels County
- R. E. YANTIS
Of Henderson County
- METHOD PAZDRAL
Of McLennan County
- W. T. LOUDERMILK
Of Comanche County
- GEORGE A. HARMON
Of Dallas County
- ALEXANDER S. GARRETT
Of Parker County
- W. B. FEATHERSTONE
Of Johnson County

- JEFF McLEMORE
Of Harris County
- HATTON W. SUMNERS
Of Dallas County
- FRANK T. ROCHE
Of Williamson County
- E. W. BOUNDS
Of Falls County
- SEBE NEWMAN
Of Ellis County
- JAMES N. BROWNING
Of Potter County
- J. K. STREET
Of Dallas County
- WILL A. HARRIS
Of Rains County
- R. R. SMITH
Of Atascosa County
- V. H. GRUBBS
Of Hunt County
- JOE E. LANCASTER.
Of Hale County
- FREDERICK OPP
Of Llano County
- C. M. CURETON
Of Bosque County
- DANIEL E. GARRETT
Of Harris County
- For Congressman 16th District—
W. R. SMITH
Of Mitchell County
- For District Judge, 35th District—
JNO. W. GOODWIN
Of Brown County
- For District Attorney, 35th District—
W. U. EARLY
Of Brown County
- For State Senator, 26th District—
S. C. FINDLEY
Of Comanche County
- R. P. CONNER
Of Brown County
- C. G. FOUST
Of Erath County
- For Representative 11th District—
R. S. GRIGGS
Of Runnels County
- C. Y. ROBERTS
Of Coke County
- For County Judge—
M. KLEBERG, Jr.
A. E. WOOD
W. D. JENNINGS
- For County Attorney—
C. P. SHEPHERD
HENRY ZDARIL
- For County Treasurer—
JOE SPILL
- MRS. MATTIE C. DICKINSON
W. L. (Willie) BROWN
- For Sheriff—
B. W. PILCHER
J. P. FLYNT
GEORGE D. GEARHART
- For District Clerk—
J. A. THOMASSON
MISS MARY PHILLIPS
- For Superintendent Public Instruction—
E. L. HAGAN.
- For County Clerk—
O. L. PARISH
- For Tax Collector—
W. T. PADGETT
- For Tax Assessor—
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Surveyor—
J. E. POWELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
FEB. McWILLIAMS
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.—
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Constable Precinct No. 1—
J. A. DeMOVILLE
- For Cotton Weigher, Ballinger Precinct—
J. F. STUART
- For County Chairman Democratic Party—
- For Precinct Chairman—
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
J. E. McAdams
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2—
A. D. TALLY
- For Constable Precinct No. 2—
A. V. PENDLETON
- For County Chairman, Democratic Party—
- For Precinct Chairman—
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
J. M. ADAMS
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3.—
- For Constable Precinct No. 3.—
- For County Chairman, Democratic Party—
- For Precinct Chairman—
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
J. E. McADAMS
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5.—
R. R. COGDELL
JOSIAH HOOD
- For Constable Precinct No. 5—
J. O. MULLINS
- For Cotton Weigher, Winters Precinct—
ED CHAPMAN
- For County Chairman, Democratic Party—

For Precinct Chairman—

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
C. N. CRAFT

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6—
GEORGE S. GRAVES
J. R. WHARTON

For Constable Precinct No. 6—
J. L. ATWELL
J. (Cap) CIDWELL

For Cotton Weigher, Miles Precinct—
W. D. FOSTER

For County Chairman, Democratic Party—

For Precinct Chairman—
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
C. N. CRAFT

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4—

For Constable Precinct No. 4.—

For County Chairman, Democratic Party—

For Precinct Chairman—

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
C. N. CRAFT

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7—

For Constable Precinct No. 7—
F. J. KUHN

For Cotton Weigher, Rowena Precinct—
ANT. PUSTKA

For County Chairman, Democratic Party—

For Precinct Chairman—

A. J. Volkel returned home Monday from a visit to different points in South Texas.

J. F. Mansker visited friends in Winters first of the week, returning home Monday.

O. C. Puckett, of Pumperey county, one of the Banner-Leader's good friends, was hear first of the week.

Mrs. T. A. Rape, of San Angelo, was the guests of Ballinger friends Sunday, returning home Monday.

Alex McGregor and Willard Wooden strengthened the San Angelo team in a ball game with Coleman this week.

W. C. Grant of San Angelo, was here first of the week, the guest of his sister, Madam Cordil and Brewer and Brother Dr. J. H. Grant.

C. E. Abernathy, a former citizen of Ballinger, arrived from Glasscock county first of the week and joined his wife here on avist to relatives and friends.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Wade and little girl were visiting at Paint Rock last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson, of the Higginbotham Currie Williams Co., left first of the week for their vacation. They will visit at Corpus Christi and other places before returning to Ballinger.

Francis Holiday was here from Winters first of the week, and we are glad to report that he gives encourage news about his fathers health. His father is at Mineral Wells and it was reported a few days ago that he was in serious condition, the latest news of him is that he is impaoving.

This Is So.

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DEATHS.

Delma Williams.

About the first of May Delma Williams, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, was stricken with meningitis, which developed into a chronic form. She put up a hard fight against the awful malady, and the physicians exerted their best skill in combating with the disease, but death was the victor and this sweet and noble little lady passed into a world, where such suffering can not go, at 4:20 o'clock this morning.

The funeral services have been arranged for and the funeral will be conducted Thursday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. Bion W. Adkins, and the remains will be interred in the Ballinger cemetery.

This is indeed a sad death, taking from a happy home the bright life that for twelve years has made pleasure and happiness for the loving parents. It has been known for some time that little Delma could not recover, and the suspense on the family has been trying. They have many friends in Ballinger who sympathize with them in this, the darkest hours of their life, and point them to Him who doeth all things for the best.

Stranger Dies Thursday Morning.

At five o'clock Thursday morning the death angel visited the tent in the Southern part of tow and removed from this world a stranger in our midst by the name of J. F. Golibart. Mr. Golibart was brought here by his wife several months ago with the hopes of being benefitted by the climate. He was a sufferer of the awful white plague. They came here from Comanche, but claim Dallas as their home. After coming here, Mrs. Golibart accepted employment from Higdon Melton Jackson Co., and at night she played the piano for the White City. In this way she supported her sick husband and baby, and by her loyalty to duty she has won the high esteem and admiration of our entire citizenship, and many are made to grieve on account of the loss of her husband.

Mr. Golibart was born in Baltimore Md. As stated above he has having moved from there to Comanche and later coming to Ballinger. He was 39 years old. He is survived by relatives at other places

and by his wife and child here.

Under the direction of the Priest from Rowena the funeral services were held at two-thirty Thursday afternoon and the remains buried in the GBallinger cemetery.

Rev. Fender in Constantinople.

The latest news from Rev. Geo. W. Fender came this week in a letter to his family. He writes from Constantinople and says he is getting along fine. He is enjoying good health, except he is troubled a little with that awful disease "homi sickness." Another interesting letter to this paper from Rev. Fender is enroute and we hope to be able to give it to our readers this week. Mr. Fender has many friends all over the county who are interested in the success of his trip and watching with eager interest the coming of his interesting letters.

A Correction.

The idea seems to be prevalent amongst some people that the next annual Round-Up and Barbecue to be given by the membership, comprising the organization known as the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association of Runnels and adjoining Counties, on the night of July 23rd and on the next succeeding day, is to be given for the benefit of the general public. This is a mistake.

Unless you were a cow puncher and worked cattle on the open range in Runnels and adjoining Counties previous to the year 1890, you are not eligible.


Therefore, we would be pleased to have you govern yourself accordingly and greatly oblige.

C. A. DOOSE, Secretary,
Ex-Open Cow Punchers Association.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Lee Moore, son of C. G. Moore, formerly of Ballinger, is seriously ill at his home in San Angelo, and as we go to press we learn that chances for his recovery are not very good. Dr. Fowler was called over to see the young man Wednesday.

Mrs. Haywood Miller, of Talpa, came in to-day to visit relatives for a few days.



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Sid Caskey, the City Barber shop artist, is at home from a ten days stay at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martindale are in camp with a party of friends on the Concho this week.

T. J. Ballard and family R. T. Trail and family, of Paint Rock, were here Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Routh Nash is visiting friends in Paint Rock this week.

Miss Lena Francis is here from Midland the guest of her brother and family.

W. W. Gressett is here from Comanche County on a visit to his brother, Frank Gressett and family.

J. H. Tucker came in from the farm Monday and attended the K. P. Lodge meeting Monday night.

A. C. Homann and Mr. Beckmann of Rowena attended the K. P. Lodge meeting in Ballinger Monday night.

R. P. Kirk and family left for the Concho Tuesday, where they joined E. D. Walker and family for a month's stay at Baker.

Mrs. J. M. Adams and daughter, Miss Earl, returned to their home at Plainview, first of the week, after a visit to Mrs. Scott Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hadden returned to their home in Brown county of the week, after a sojourn at Joe Hadden and family.

G. Douglass and John Hoff opened Tuesday from a weeks absence at the San Saba and other neighboring streams. They report a very good luck.

Moore of Ballinger, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. this city, for several days, left this morning for Waco for a visit to her daughter.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. C. F. Dumas returned to her home at Coleman Saturday after a visit to W. T. Padgett and family.

R. T. Williams, manager for Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.'s big store, left Saturday for Atlanta, Texas, where he will join his family for a few days visit then they will go to Corpus Christi for a months visit.

Here From Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gregory and daughter, Mrs. Snow, are here from Kentucky visiting at the home of J. D. Couller. M. and Mrs. Gregory are the parents of Mrs. Couller and Mrs. Snow is her sister. They will visit in Texas for a month or more.

H. M. Leach's Father Very Low.

H. M. Leach came with his father from Lampasas, last Monday, where the later had been for some time for the benefit of his health. We regret to report that his father is very low and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Tournament Sport For Reunion.

A new attraction will be added to the program this year in the way of a tournament. The suggestion was made and promptly acted on by the committee, and the grounds will be laid off, the post erected and everything put in shape for the sport. Quite a number have signified their intention of taking part in this and a premium list will be made up and premiums offered for the most successful contestants. Get you a good horse, practice up and get ready to get in the game.

Judge Wright Here For Ramsey.

Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, was here Monday in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Ramsey for governor. Judge Wright was billed to speak here, but for some unknown cause the committee at Ramsey headquarters failed to have the speaking advertised, and neglected to notify the local Ramsey supporters and of course there was no speaking. Judge Wright left on the afternoon train for the East and will speak in a number of counties between this and election day. He said things were looking good for Ramsey and it was just a question of how big the majority.

Holiness Meeting.

A holiness meeting will be held in Ballinger under a large tent, beginning Friday August 23, 1912 to be conducted by Rev. Jeffries of Pencil Texas.

J. W. Raby.

Ballinger Loses Big Store.

We regret to report that Ballinger is soon to lose the big dry goods store of R. A. Risser & Co. This firm announces that they will leave Ballinger about August 15, and will move their stock of goods to Bonham. This firm has been numbered among the leading business houses of the county for several years and we regret to see these people move away from our town.

Good Meeting Closed.

A ten days meeting has just closed Sunday night at the Jameson school House, conducted by Rev. J. V. Havner assisted by J. H. Taylor under the auspices of the Congregational Methodist Church.

There were 34 professions and recitations, and out of this number eleven joined the Baptist church 5 the Methodist church. Rev. Havner proved to be an earnest preacher and won the hearts of the good people in that section.

Hurt in Auto Wreck.

A stranger passing through Ballinger between trains last Saturday caused some to ask questions as he was going with his head in a sling and had the appearance to having got the worst of it in a "free for all." Upon inquiry we learned that the stranger was Mr. Cooper, a mail clerk on runs on the Santa Fe out of Temple. He had been up to Anson on some business and while there was the victim of an auto accident that came near costing him his life. He was out driving with a party when the auto turned over catching him under the car and bruising him about the face and head. The other parties in the car were also pretty badly hurt.

COL. R. M. WYNNE IS DEAD; ILL FOR WEEKS.

Austin, Texas, July 15.—Colonel R. M. Wynne, superintendent of the Confederate Home, died this afternoon at 5:10 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of several weeks. Colonel Wynne was made superintendent of the Confederate Home by Governor Campbell and was reappointed by Governor Colquitt.

Colonel Wynne had been an influence in Texas politics for nearly half a century until age forced him to forego the life he loved. His home, subsequent to his appointment, was in Fort Worth. A few years ago he ran for the office of attorney general against R. V. Davidson, but was defeated.

He held the office some years ago. Arrangements will be announced later for the funeral.

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Families Were Well Known and Prominent. Had Been at Lampasas a Week.

Lampasas, July 11.—Frank Krigan a business man of West, and his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Henson, were drowned in the river about a mile from Lampasas yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, their bodies not being recovered from the river until an hour later. Mrs. Krigan, who was with them, was rescued in a very precarious condition and prompt efforts made at resuscitation proved unsuccessful. She was still unconscious at twelve o'clock last night and there was but little hope for her recovery. Mrs. Charles Holloway, also the West and a sister of Mrs. Krigan and Miss Henson, was rescued in less dangerous condition and was thought to be out of danger. Mr. Holloway and children of the families were at the river at the time, but had not reached the deep and treacherous point in the stream which was the death trap into which the others fell, and it was through Mr. Holloway's efforts that his wife and Mrs. Krigan was rescued. A large crowd went out from Lampasas as quick as the news spread and joined in the search for the others whom he had been unable to find. The parties were well known and prominent citizens of west, Mr. Krigan being a furniture merchant and Mr. Holloway a banker of that city. They went to Lampasas a week ago for a camping and fishing trip. They had gone to this point on the river, selecting it not only as a bathing place but one where the children could wade, the water being shallow for some distance from the bank. The river suddenly deepens at a point with which they were not familiar.

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Well Bucket Crushes Hand.

While Frank Kristoff was working with the well drill Monday, the part of the machinery that pulls up the mud bucket accidentally slipped in gear and jerked the heavy 4 foot bucket off the ground which struck Frank in the hand and knocked the hand against the tower crushing the bones of the palm of his left hand.

Mr. Kristoff had his hand attended to by a physician, but it is feared Frank will not be able to use the hand for several months. —Rowena Review.

Picnic at Token.

The annual picnic was pulled off at Token last Friday and was attended by quite a number of candidates and others from Ballinger. The picnic was held on Buck Creek northeast of Content in the Burford pasture, a beautiful spot for such an affair. A fair attendance was present and a general good time was had. The candidates were there and spoke, giving their reason for thinking that they were entitled to the suffrage of the dear public.

Winters Picnic.

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever attended a similar event was presented at the Winters picnic on last Saturday, which event was pulled off one mile southeast of Winters in what is known as the old Bell pasture there was plenty of shade and water, speaking, and something for every body to eat. The principle event of the occasion was a debate between J. P. Coshwell, a Democrat, and a Socialist Orator from San Angelo. That event attracted the attention of the crowd and held them for some three hours. Judge Stone delivered a fine address, and he is always well received in the Winters country. The Chas Grant Orchestra furnished good music for the occasion. People from the entire north and of the county was there and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the picnic and the hospitality of the good people of Winters.

Ballinger, Texas. List of Letters Advertised, July 13, 1912.

Knight, Mr. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. N. E. Louies, Mrs. Mary. McDonald, Mr. H. A. Pepper, Mr. W. H. Riggs, Mr. J. B. Weite, Eda.

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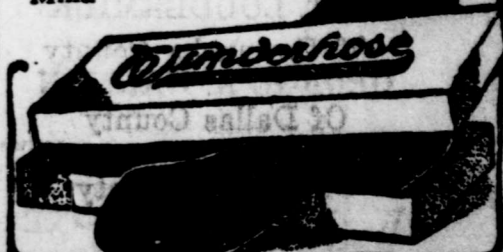


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