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Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Malaunt Wardley sold his 200 acre farm recently to R. T. Jones for \$12,800.00 taking in part payment Mr. Jones 8th dwelling and a business lot next to Jones-Walton Co.'s place of business. This is a fine tract of land containing much sandy land suitable for fruit and truck. Mr. Wardley will move to town and occupy the pretty home he took over from Mr. Jones.

FORMER CITIZEN

VISITS BALLINGER

J. H. Cabe, at one time a good citizen of this county, was here Monday shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Cabe now lives at Vernon, Texas, and we are glad to report that he is getting along nicely. He was trying to buy a car of mules but failed to find anything to suit him and left for San Angelo Monday.

POCKET FULL OF PRIZES

FOR OSCAR PEARSON.

Oscar Pearson who is a great advocate for the best in everything, carried off a pocket full of prizes at the San Angelo fair last week. Mr. Pearson sent a coop of his fine Partridge Wyandottes up to the fair and he won all the prizes offered in this class. He also sent his pretty little Fox Terrier dog up to the dog show and won the first and two special prizes.

John Guion, also won some prizes on his Rhode Island Red chickens and Mrs. S. H. McPearson, of South Ballinger won 1st, premium on Brown Leghorn hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th on pullets and 2nd on pen. R. L. Shaffer won premium on Rhode Island Red Cockerel.

The Runnels County Ledger moved its office last Saturday to the corner building under the Opera House, where it will have a commodious and convenient office.

DISTRICT COURT.

The October term of the district court began its session on Monday of this week. Judge Goodwin Stenographer Chas. Miller and U. W. Early came over Monday and work has been progressing all the week in a satisfactory manner. This being non-jury week there were no jurors in town and but few country people, but next week will be jury, civil week and the grand jury will also meet thus bringing together a large crowd. At one o'clock Monday Judge Goodwin sounded the docket for orders and during the week many judgements were taken thus clearing the docket.

ANOTHER STORM AT NORTON

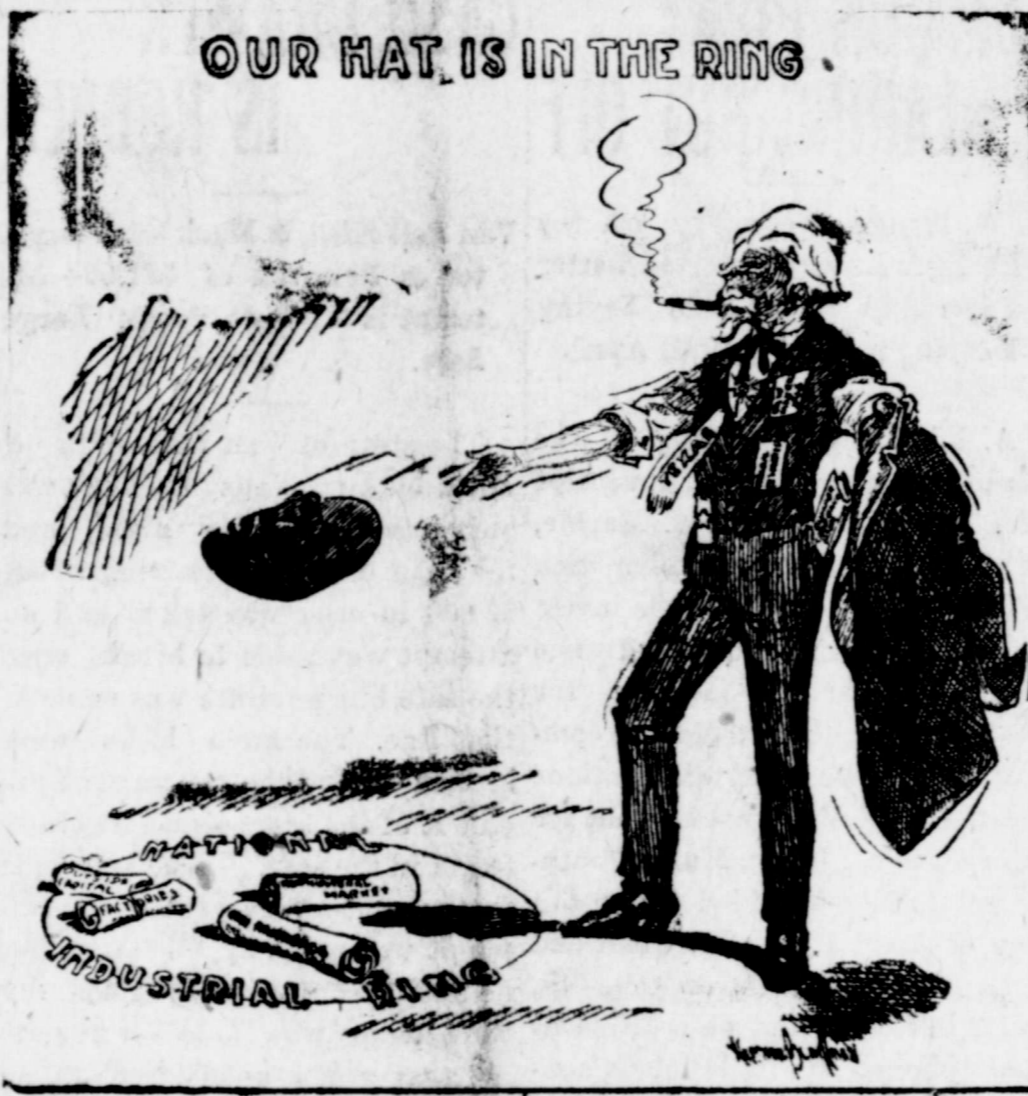
D. W. Turner was in from the Norton country first of the week and reported that the Norton country received a regular down pour rain last Sunday afternoon. The rain fall amounted to four or five inches, said Mr. Turner, in some places and was accompanied by considerable wind. The Presbyterian church was blown from the foundation and damaged considerably. It will be remembered that this church was blown down in the storm that struck that little town a couple of months ago at which time one man was killed and two others injured.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT ANGELO.

John Chambers, John Abe March and Phil Lee and Phil Huggins were the victims of a serious auto accident at San Angelo last Friday night. The auto broke through the banisters of the bridge falling considerable distance. Chambers was hurt internally and died the following day. March, Lee and Huggins all sustained injuries and March is badly hurt but will recover.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist.

Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-1



COUNTY CLERK CERTIFIES TO PARTY NOMINEES.

List of Democratic Nominees for County and Precinct Offices to be printed on the Official Ballot.

- M. Kleberg Jr. County Judge.
- C. P. Shepherd County Attorney.
- W. L. Brown, Treasurer.
- J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.
- Mary Phillips, District Clerk.
- E. L. Hagan, Co., Supt.
- O. L. Parish, Co., Clerk
- W. T. Padgett, Tax Collector.
- Mike C. Boyd Tax Assessor.
- J. E. Powell, Surveyor.
- Feb McWilliams, Com. Pre. No. 1
- J. F. Stuart, Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 1, 2 & 4.
- J. E. McAdams, Com. Pre. No. 2
- A. D. Talley, J. P. Pre. No. 2
- A. V. Pendleton, Constable Pre. No. 2.
- J. M. Adams, Com. Pre. No. 3
- J. W. Cathy, J. P. Pre. No. 3
- J. E. Cleaveland, Constable Pre. No. 3.
- Public Weigher Pre. No. 3
- C. N. Craft, Com. Pre. No. 4
- T. R. Nesbit J. P. Pre. No. 4
- Will Mountz, Constable Pre. No. 4.
- R. B. Gogdell, J. P. Pre No. 5
- J. O. Mullins, Constable Pre. No. 5
- Ed. Chapman Public Weigher Pre. No. 5.
- Geo. S. Graves, J. P. Pre No. 6
- J. Cidwell, Constable Pre. No. 6
- W. D. Foster, Public Weigher Pre. No. 6
- W. A. Halamicek, J. P. Pre. No. 7
- F. J. Kuhn, Constable Pre. No. 7
- Anton Pustka, Public Weigher Pre. No. 7.

The above is true and correct as certified to this office.

List of Socialist nominees for county and precinct offices to be placed on the Official Ballot.

- T. L. Huggins, County Judge.
- E. C. Seay, County Clerk.
- J. M. Jennings, Sheriff.
- R. E. Dorsett, Tax Assessor.
- J. S. Koonce, Tax Collector.
- R. B. Griffith, Treasurer.
- D. S. Moore, Surveyor.
- W. R. McDonald, Com Pre No. 1
- J. G. Gressett, Constable Precinct No. 1.
- A. A. Odom, J. P. Precinct No. 1
- W. T. Stovall, Com. Pre. No. 2
- D. B. F. West, J. P. No. 2.
- John Dameron, Contable Precinct No. 2.
- S. Y. Little, Com. Pre. No. 3
- D. A. West, J. P. Pre. No. 3
- J. D. Miller, Com. Pre. No. 4
- T. M. Wilson, J. P. Pre. No. 4

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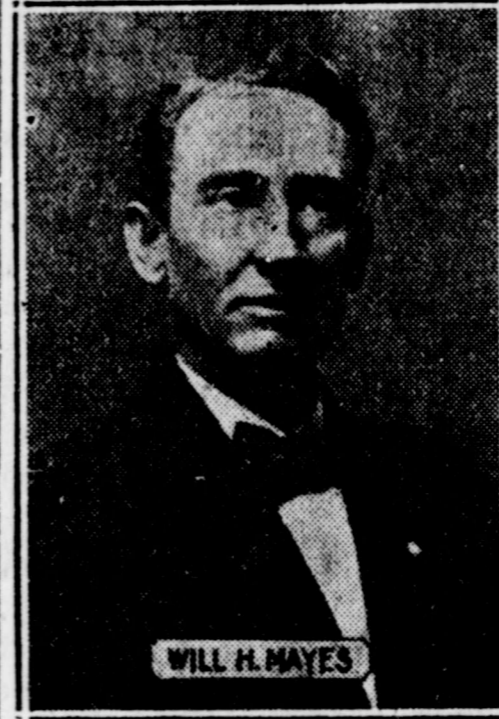
O. L. PARISH, County clerk, Runnels County. (Advertisement.)

SCHOOL TO OPEN.

The Dry Ridge school will open Monday, Oct. 28th. Let everyone prepare for the opening and be ready to enter your children.

W. G. CHAPMAN, Trustee

POWER OF PUBLICITY.



Will H. Mayes.

Brownwood, Texas, Oct. 9.—Mr. W. H. Mayes who will preside over the upper house of the 33rd legislature, is an ardent advocate of the co-operation of the press with state government in the development of our resources.

Mr. Mayes, in a recent address before the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, said:

"The Texas press has led every movement for progress that the state has made during the past quarter of a century, and whatever the evils of our government may be, publicity is the cure. The movement for goods roads would have died in its infancy had it not been for the press of the state.

"A few years ago when it looked as if the entire state would be eventually planted continuously in cotton, the press began to teach diversification, until now nearly every farmer is a diversifier.

"Until the press took up the campaign for civic improvements but little has been done in Texas to improve conditions in cities.

"The Commercial Secretaries owe their success to the co-operation of the press."

Continuing his discussion of the press, Mr. Mayes said: "Do you realize, gentlemen that in

newspaper offices in every section of this nation, Texas papers in their respective classes are regarded as the highest type of American journalism? And when that is said it means the highest type of journalism in the world for the American press leads the world." Mr. Mayes is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, and former president of the National Editorial Association, and his editorials are more widely quoted throughout the press of the state than those of any other paper.

ATHENS, CAIRO AND JERUSALEM

These are the places you will have the opportunity of visiting if you attend the second lecture which Rev. Geo. W. Fender will deliver at the Library. This will be given on Oct. 18th. This one lecture will be illustrated with about 50 stereopticon slides. Can you think of any three places you would rather visit than these? If you are interested in the History of the world, in the Bible or in the world of today, you are interested in these places. You may never get to visit the places yourself and you may never get another opportunity to hear a lecturer so recently returned from such a visit and so you are advised for your own good to arrange to attend this lecture and you will save money by getting a season ticket which will admit you to the series of four lectures. Mr. Fender will get none of this money. It will all go into the treasury of the Eighth Street Church.

Hatchell, Texas, Oct. 8, 1912

Mr. A. W. Sledge.

J. A. Davis wishes to correct a mistake made in last week's paper on his cotton as turn out. The gin weights were 1340 pounds and turned out a 597 pound bale. The cotton is called half and half.

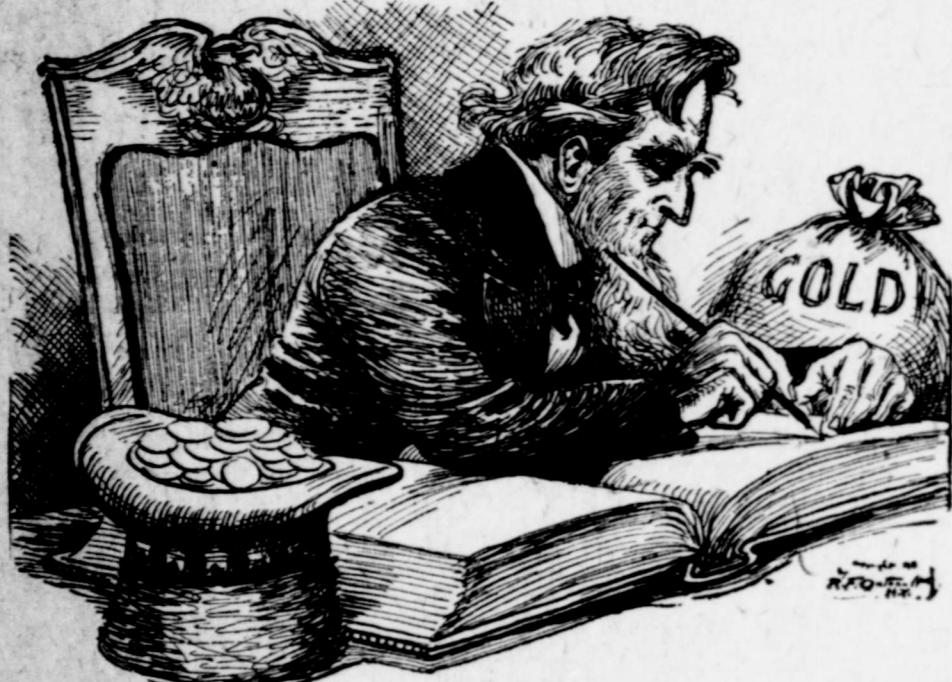
I expect to give it another trial next year.

Many Successful Farmers

Owe their success to the aid given them by some bank. We are ready, able and willing to help others and you in particular. The first step is for you to call and see us. When you sell your cotton bring in your checks. We handle checks on other banks and other places, same as if on us. Now is the time to have a bank acct.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS



Our Bank is a National Bank.
Let US take care of your money.

A National Bank is operated under the National Banking Act. This law places it under the supervision of the Treasury Department of the United States Government. A rigid examination of the Bank's affairs is made several times every year in the interest of its depositors.

Do Your Banking with US.

The First National Bank of Ballinger

Short Crop Sale still on at Zappe's

BIG SPECIAL MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ON LADIES AND MISSES SUITS AND COATS.

BALLINGER BOY MAKES GOOD

The Brownwood Bulletin in its write-up of the recent foot ball game in Brownwood between the two college teams, Daniel Baker and Howard Payne gives very favorable mention of our young friend Clint Penn, in fact he was the star man on this occasion and made a 60 yard pass for a touch down, a play seldom equaled in any game.

Clint is a born athlete, quick, active and intelligent and we predict some splendid reports from his team work the coming year with the Daniel Baker team.

Runnels county boys are hard to beat in anything and in fact Runnels county products demand a premium in all markets on account of their high quality.

RAIN FALLS ALL OVER COUNTY

A nice slow rain began falling in Ballinger Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock and continued on up to about 8 o'clock and a fall of 1-2 inch is reported here, which will be of great benefit in the way of cooling the atmosphere and stopping the dust.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Co., we learn the rain was good all over this county, ranging from a half inch or more in places. The rain was reported at Miles, Rowena, San Angelo, Coleman, Winters, Abilene, Bradshaw, Brownwood, Paint Rock, and all of the north part of Runnels County.

White Turner, of the Norton country, reports a five-inch rain at that place Sunday evening accompanied by a very heavy wind which blew the Presbyterian church of the blocks and blew down a barn for Mr. Forbus, but fortunately no lives were lost this time. It will be remembered a short while ago a severe storm passed over the same place killing one person and doing considerable damage to property.

BUYS HOME IN RUNNELS COUNTY

C. M. Doyle, who left Runnels county last fall and after a general look about returned satisfied and made a crop here this year, informed us Monday that he had just closed the deal with D. F. Austin for 290 1-2 acres of improved land on the Wingate road 9 miles from Ballinger and is now located for good.

Runnels county is hard to beat for good land, splendid climate, wood and water and nearly all ways after a man lives here a few years and goes off to better his condition, returns better satisfied than ever and generally locates for good as has Mr. Doyle.

SANLIN RESIDENCE CATCHES AFIRE

The residence on Hutchings Ave., near the Cotton Oil Mill, occupied by "Red" Sandlin and family, caught fire about 2 o'clock today and the shed room to the building was burned before the fire boys arrived. They made a quick run to the fire and did good work in saving the building and others nearby. The loss is very light.

WINTERS PLANING POULTRY SHOW

The poultry growers of the Winters country met last Saturday and arranged for the Poultry show to be held in that town in the near future. Considerable interest is being manifested in poultry growing in this country, and the quicker the farmers get down to business and plant more chickens the quicker they realize that it is a paying business. The town of Cuero is advertising a "Turkey Tro" to be pulled off in that town soon. A quarter of million dollars in turkeys were shipped from Cuero. What can be done there can be duplicated here and the Northern boarder's turkey taste is growing all the time. Plan for a turkey crop next year.

COMMON POINT HEARING PUT OFF

A. W. Sledge, Secretary of the Business League Received Letter From John H. Marble Saying Hearing is Put Off Until April.

A. W. Sledge, secretary of the Business League, is just in receipt of a letter from John H. Marble, of the Interstate Commission which says: In the matter of the investigation and suspension of advance in railroad rates by carriers for the transportation of certain commodities between certain stations located in Texas common point territory and St. Louis, Mo., and other points be suspended to the 5th day of April 1913. The time had been set for hearing on Oct. 5th, 1912, but could not be reached at that time, so the decision is continued as above stated as to the common point rate in our territory and the old rate will remain in force and effect at least until next April 1913.

4 MEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Auto Strikes Railing of Concho Bridge and Drops Thirty Feet Turning Over—One Man Reported Dead.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 7.—John M. Chambers, Sam Hodges, Phil C. Lee, P. L. Huggins, Felix Dudley and John Abe March, a prominent merchant, were victims of an auto mobile accident at 2 o'clock Saturday morning Chambers probably will die. He had his right shoulder broken, his lungs mashed and was otherwise injured. Lee was cut about the head, March has a broken rib. The others escaped with minor injuries. The car was owned by Chambers and the party was enjoying a ride about the city. In going down a steep hill at high speed the machine struck the railing of a bridge across the Concho river and dropped thirty feet, turning over.

The above report from the San Angelo auto accident was received Saturday evening in our city and since the report a message came stating that John Chambers had died from his injuries and would be buried in San Angelo Tuesday.

The other parties, at last reports, were resting very nicely and no further deaths are expected.

The accident is deplored by quite a number of our citizens who knew quite intimately several in the accident.

CASH DRAWER IS ROBBED

Van Pelt Kirk, & Mack Cash Register is Relieved of \$21.00—Attempt is Made to Break Large Safe.

The store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack on Hutchings avenue was burglarized Saturday night, and the cash drawer containing about \$21.00 in cash was taken and an attempt was made to break open the safe but a failure was made in that line. The knob locks were broken off and the screws were taken out of the hinges with no effect to get in the safe. There is no clue to the robbery as yet but the attempt was made by some amateur no doubt from the burglesome way the attempt was made. It is possible that a few goods were taken from the store but nothing of any consequence has been noticed this morning.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

of Runnels County—Greeting:

M. L. Smith, Guardian of the Estate of Arthur Welch Wyatt, a minor having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Estate together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate, to file their objections, thereof, if any they have, on or before the November term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Ballinger on the 4th day of November A. D., 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

O. L. PARISH, Clerk County court of Runnels County.

(Seal)
A true copy, I certify: J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels county.

OUR OFFER

On another page in this paper appears a subscription offer that you can't afford to pass up, if you want cheap reading matter. Note on that page appears three combinations, one of which ought to suit you, if you are looking for the most for your money. The Banner Leader is enabled to make this unusually low offer because of special terms obtained by it with these papers, and we are always looking out for opportunities to save our readers money.

In combination we are offering one State Paper and the Leader for \$1.50; The Leader, Farm and Ranch, and Hollands Magazine for \$1.50; and then we offer four papers for \$2.25, viz: The Leader, any State Paper, Farm and Ranch, and Hollands Magazine.

If you are not a subscriber and receive a sample copy examine this offer and come in and subscribe. The offer won't last long. By paying up to date old subscribers may take advantage of this offer.

Don't miss the Free Aeroplane flights, a genuine Curtis-Farnum Biplane makes daily flights from the show grounds rain or shine, not a lifeless model but a real air ship. Sails through the air daily to be seen only with Kit Carsons Buffalo Ranch Wild West Oct. 15th at Ballinger.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann

CHURCH MOVED.

Ben F. Allen, the house moving man, brought in Friday afternoon the church of The Nazarine from Valley Creek and placed it on the lots just below the courthouse and says he did not make a break on the entire trip of eight or nine miles. He moved the house with traction engine.

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.

Hall Hardware Co.
Hardware, Implemets and Vehicles
Standard Implements, Windmills
Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons
Hall Hardware Co.

Gave Up Hope
"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.
I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."
TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
For more than 30 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.
Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.
Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. & S.

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SOLD THE WORLD OVER.

PE-RU-NA THE GREAT TONIC

W. L. Page of Abbott, Texas who had been attending the fair at San Angelo, spent a day with his brother, W. B. Page and family, left for his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotschalk, of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

W. L. Bay our efficient and popular assistant postmaster, was among the number who left Saturday to attend the San Angelo fair.

Miss Billie Gustavus left Saturday afternoon for Miles where she will teach school the ensuing year.

County Attorney H. Zdaril had legal business at Rowena between trains Saturday.

C. W. Johnson, editor of the Baird Bulletin was here Saturday looking after business interests and greeting Ballinger friends.

W. E. Chambers, of Brownwood, is here this week looking after the Ballinger Lumber Co's., interests of which he is general manager.

Don't forget that two mile parade of the Kit Carsons Buffalo Ranch Shows. Get up town early and get a good place as our streets will be crowded. There will be people here from thirty miles around.

V. E. Scott, of Lancaster Texas attended the San Angelo fair and spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs L. B. Harris and left for his home in the afternoon.

Miss Idie Vockel returned home Saturday morning from Rowena where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

Miss Zella Roark left Saturday morning for Brady where she goes to visit her sister Mrs. Biggs and family a few weeks.

W. H. Noble of Dallas, state agent for the Texas Oil Co., was looking after business for his company in our city Saturday.

B. L. Nance of De Leon, who is with the State Agricultural Department was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and informed us that he would be here and make a tour of our country in November and December. Due notice will be given in The Banner Leader.

Miss Bessie Smith left Saturday for Carlton, Texas where she will teach school the coming year.

T. H. Hail left Saturday for Brownwood, where he has accepted a prominent position.

Johnnie Norman, of Dallas, who had been here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. John Norman of Paint Rock, returned home Saturday morning and we are glad to report Mrs. Norman was getting along well when he left.

W. J. Wilke left Friday to look after his show business in Abilene a few days.

L. A. Harper, of the Winters country was transacting business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Street, of Wingate was among the first Monday crowd here Monday.

W. R. McDonald, who lives on the river south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

When your food does not digest well, and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

E. B. Walker and two daughters, of the Hatchel country were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Burson, of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Ben F. Parker, of the Token country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Andy Herring, of the Talpa country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

J. Hood and wife of Winters, passed through the city Saturday en route home from the San Angelo fair.

Coming upon their own private trains of double length cars, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West is Well equipped to give us the very best show and from all accounts will certainly do so.

When the chest feels on fire, and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

R. P. Turbeville of Fort Worth at one time a citizen of our city, came in last Thursday to visit Ballinger friends a day or so.

Ollie Gant was able to get down to town Monday for the first time in over a month after a tussle with the Rheumatism.

Editor Carter and wife of Killen passed thru Sunday afternoon enroute home from a visit to relatives in the Wingate country. Mr. Carter says the people out here have no right to kick about hard times.

R. J. Graves, a real estate man of Missouri, Texas, is here this week looking for people who want to trade land here for Southwest Texas lands.

Mrs. P. E. Truly passed thru Ballinger last Saturday en route to her home at Coleman. She had been to Eastland to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Johnson.

BABY NEEDS WATCHING IN SUMMER TIME.

Their Little Stomachs Get Out Of Order Easily in Hot Weather.

Mothers should watch closely the condition of the children's bowels, babies especially. Keep the bowels regular and much of the illness to which children are most susceptible in summer can be prevented.

The most prevalent symptoms are constipation and diarrhoea. When waste from the stomach congests in the bowels and makes your little one feverish and fretful, with a feeling of heaviness, or languor, try giving it a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bedtime. By morning this pleasant, mild laxative will act gently, yet positively, and restore normal conditions. This simple, natural remedy is also invaluable in checking summer diarrhoea. By thoroughly cleansing the bowels, the foreign matter and poisons that irritate and inflame the tissues are eliminated. Don't torture the child with harsh cathartic, purgative or astringent remedies, that upset the whole system, and at best only relieve temporarily. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, while positive in its effect, acts gently and without griping or discomfort, restoring normal conditions.

In using Syrup Pepsin for children tell mother can feel perfectly safe, as it contains no opiates or narcotic drug, being a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. By carrying off the dislodged tissues of mucous membrane, that inflame the nasal passages it will quickly break the "summer cold" that is so annoying. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle—the larger family size, one dollar. A free trial bottle, postpaid, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St. Monticello, Illinois.

MOTHER DIES

I. O. Wooden returned from Ellis county last Saturday, where he was called to be at the bedside of his mother. We regret to report that his mother died. Two other sons were present at death.

DIED.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spann died Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Ballinger cemetery. The child was only a few hours old. The Banner Leader joins friends in sympathy for the bereaved parents in this sad hour.

C. W. TALLEY DIES.

C. W. Talley, who was brought in to the Sanitarium Monday of last week died Sunday night.

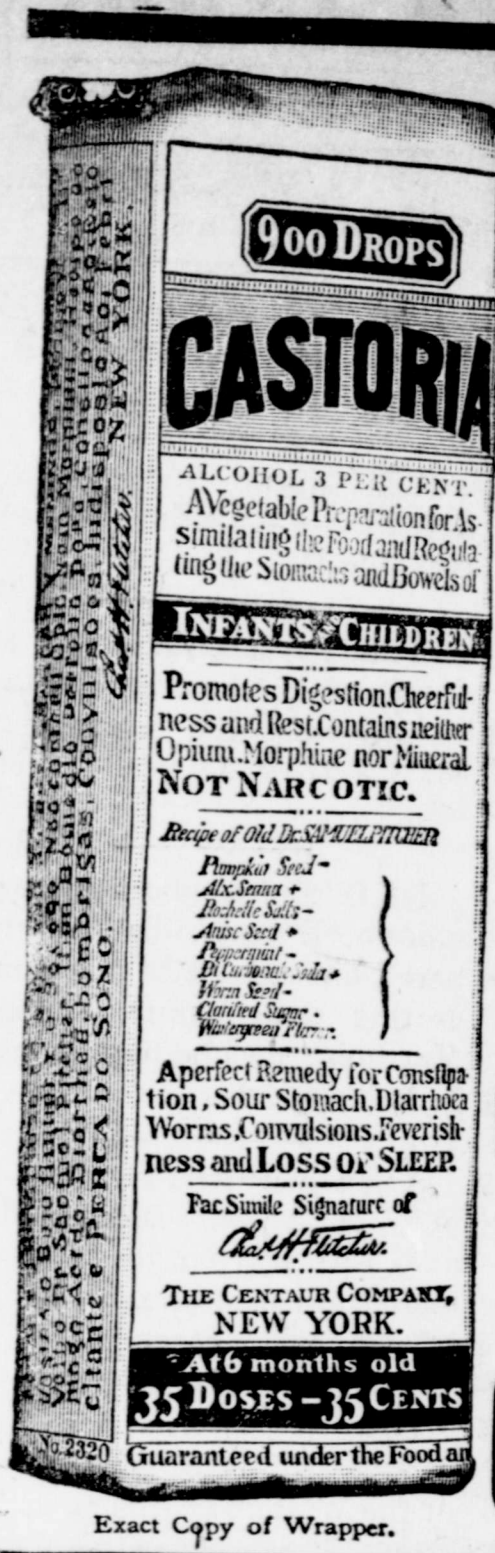
While hauling water near his home at Bradshaw last Monday Mr. Talley fell and broke his neck. Dr. Love was summoned to the scene and brought the patient to the Sanitarium. An operation was performed and he lived till Sunday night though no hopes were even held out that he would recover although everything possible was done to alleviate his suffering.

His remains were shipped to Winters Monday afternoon where the remains were interred.

Deceased was a fourth cousin to W. A. Talley of this city.

On Tuesday Oct. 15, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Shows will exhibit at Ballinger afternoon and night. This is the largest amusement enterprise of its character in the world. Solid trains of their own double length cars are required for the transportation of this colossal attraction. Never before have so many features been combined under one management. The Aeroplane for instance is but one of the strange sights to be seen with this exhibition. Not a model but a Curtis-Farnum Aeroplane furnished by the Chicago Aeroplane Manufacturing Co., and guaranteed to give flights daily. It will circle the city and alight at show grounds for the public's inspection. A Menagerie of trained wild animals is also an innovation with a wild west show. Elephants, Camels, Buffalo and on down to the smaller species of bipeds and quadrupeds. A two mile street pageant glittering with gold and silver, will delight the eye and exquisite music of the three big bands will please the lovers of harmony. Coming as we do from the largest ranch in the world, we carry nothing but the very best of riders and ropers and guarantee to ride any horse or mule free of charge if brought to the show grounds and offer a reward if we fail. The Cossacks with the snow were selected from the Czar's cavalry in Russia and are without doubt the finest horseman in the world. Then there are the Rough Riders from the plain of South America, Vaqueros from old Mexico, champion lady riders of the world, imported European Novelty acts of every description, bands of Sioux, Cheyenne and Comanche Indians with their picturesque squaw and papooses. A dozen comical clowns in fun and foolishness. In fact two hours will be required to present the program and you will leave the show grounds a true friend and earnest advocate of Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild west. But don't forget the date. Two performances only on Oct. 15th at Ballinger.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny, and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength, and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.



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SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

The following changes in schedule of Trains will become effective 12:01 a. m. August 18th.

	North Bound	
No. 70	Ballinger	9:34 a. m.
No. 78	Ballinger	4:40 p. m.
	South Bound	
No. 77	Ballinger	12:07 p. m.
No. 75	Ballinger	12:36 a. m.

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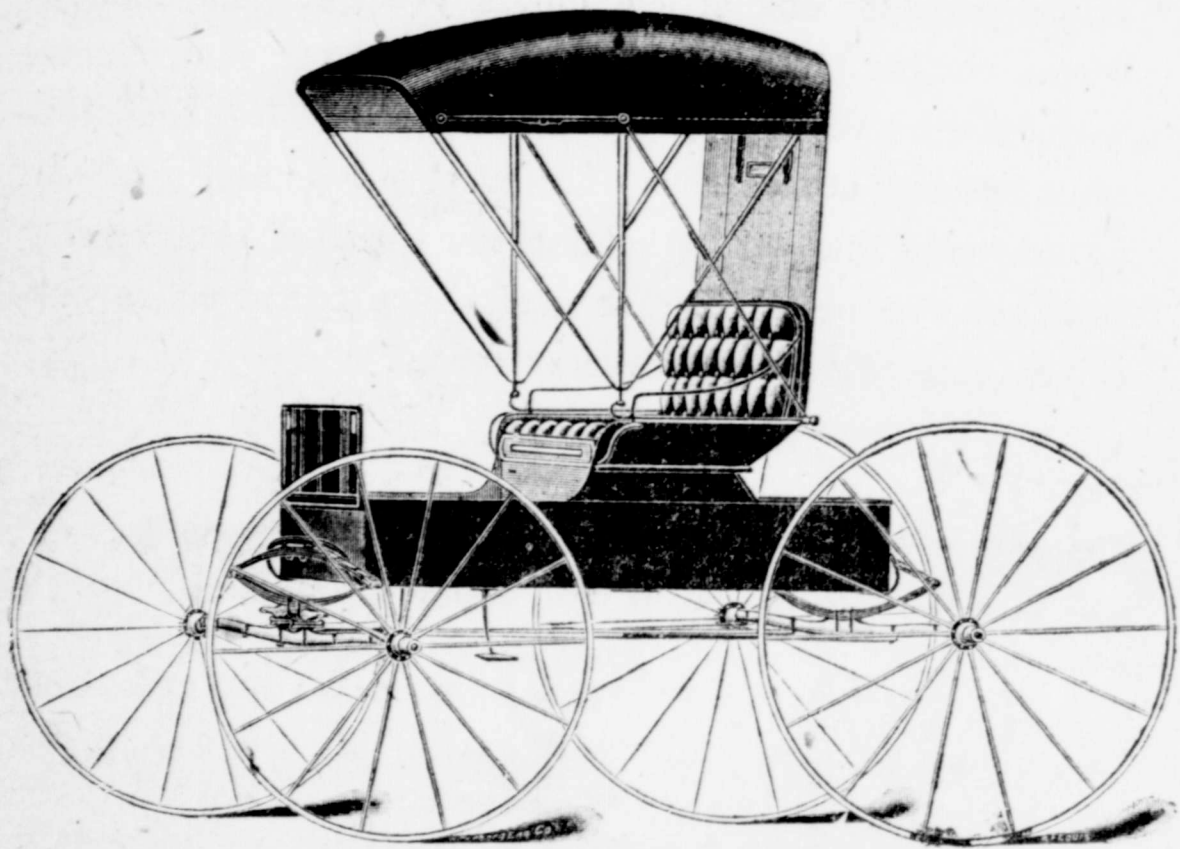
I represent six first class old line companies and can write you either Fire or Tornado Insurance to protect your property. THE UNEXPECTED is what happens and your property may go up in flames. Let me figure with you.

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MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Of the eight divorce cases disposed of in the District Court here this week, six of the petitioners were women and two men. Who is to blame for the divorce evil, man or woman?
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Runnels is not such a bad county after all, considering that it is a dry county. For the present term of court the dockets show only 83 civil cases, most of which are foreclosure suits, and 14 criminal cases, and have been on the docket for a long time. We've got health, morality and good society—we just need a little more rain.
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Irrigation continues to be the chief topic of the day, and there is a varied opinion as to the best way to handle the big irrigation project. All are of one mind—that it is the best and only thing to do to make this country more prosperous. It is a big undertaking and needs the unanimous support of every land owner.
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And now comes the Attorney General a ruling knocking the agreement between the commissioners court and the tax adjusters into smithereens—so for as his opinion goes. The tax adjusters made a contract with the county in which they were to get 1/2 of all the taxes collected on un-rendered property. On account of the big traffic in vendors lien notes in this country during the last few years, and the fact that many of these notes were not rendered by the holders, the adjusters found easy picking here, and were making money in a hurry. Some one raised the question and now it will be fought out in the courts. Quite a number paid promptly when notified and reminded that they had not complied with the law governing such matters. No one will dare to say that the county is not entitled to the tax on vendors lien notes, and that parties holding same should be allowed to go without paying their pro-tax. However they should be assessed in proportion to the assessed value of the land. As we view the matter the only ugly feature of the whole transaction is in giving the adjusters such a big rake off. It strikes us that the compensation is too great for the services rendered.

Miss Max Chastain, Teacher of Piano. Studio, 401 Seventh St., One Block from Public School.

C. W. Johnson was here from Baird last Saturday looking after business matters. He returned home Monday.

Judge M. C. Smith returned home Monday night from Austin, where he had been on legal business the past day or two.

Oscar Miller is holding a position with Higginbotham, Currie-Williams Co., while George Kerley is sick at the sanitarium.

Rev. A. E. Turney of Bronte was here Monday to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Davis and babe, of Winchell off for their home. Mrs. Davis had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Turney at Bronte for several weeks past.

Mrs. A. Turpe and two sons, Elmer and Ellis left last Thursday for San Antonio en route to South Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Turpe left Friday afternoon with the household goods and will join his family in their home, at Lytle Texas, in a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox Wednesday morning at the Sanitarium a fine boy.

F. M. Murphy of Norton was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Parish.

A fine boy arrived on last Friday October 4th at the home of Charles and Mrs. Anderson at 407 8th street, all parties doing well.

Jeff D. Smith who resides 18 miles northwest of Ballinger was here this week with his family getting their winter supplies. Mr. Smith says he likes to trade in Ballinger.

A new boy arrived at the home of W. A. Jackson Tuesday noon and Gus has not been at the store since that date, his friends think he will recover.

Luthern Church services will be held by Rev. J. Worth, Pastor of the Winters church at the 8th street Presbyterian church 3 o'clock P. M. in German 7 o'clock P. M. in English.

SOCIALISTS SPEAKING.

The Socialist candidate for Gov. and Leut. Gov. Reddin Andrews of Tyler and Tom Hickey of Hallettsville spoke here Tuesday to a fair sized audience consisting of many democrats and a sprinkling of socialists over the county. Mr. Andrews belongs to the mild type of socialists, Mr. Hickey is more rabid.

MRS. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

The sad message was received in our city Tuesday morning telling of the death of Mrs. Armstrong wife of R. B. Armstrong of Valley creek, who died at the home of her sister near Abilene Wednesday. The remains arrived in Ballinger at noon Tuesday and the remains were interred at the Ballinger cemetery.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

NOTICE.

J. H. Wilbourne, the Photographer will be in Dallas from the 9th to 14th, attending the Convention of the Photographer's Association of Texas. Those desiring work will please call the following week.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann

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C. P. Shepherd, Bus. Manager Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sept. 1912. Seal J. L. Chastain, Notary Public, Runnels Co. Texas.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

WATER CURE TRIED ON MALE LOAFERS

Experiment in Kansas Town Pleases Women, Working Like a Charm

Hutchinson, Kan.—Since the railway station grounds here were improved and the coping around them built the local officials have been puzzling over how to get rid of the large crowd of loafers that sits on the coping and makes remarks about passing women.

The women's clubs and some of the business men here finally took the matter up with M. E. Way, the local agent, who referred it to Division Superintendent H. A. Tice of Dodge City, and a plan was decided upon. A small lead pipe was fastened the entire length of the coping on the inside and at intervals of six inches small holes were bored in it.

The usual crowd of loafers, with an extra collection of hoboes on the



Felt Their Trousers Slowly Becoming Soaked.

way to the harvest fields, was sitting on the coping the other day, enjoying the shade of the big trees on the lawn and annoying women when, to their amazement, they felt their trousers slowly becoming soaked.

The entire crowd jumped up and investigated. They saw tiny jets of water spurting where they had just been reposing. The loafers were conspicuous by their absence during the remainder of the day.

COSTS \$10 TO SWAT FLY

Kansan, Fighting Pest, Loses His Costly Spectacles—Now Enemy of Anti-Fly Cause.

Topeka, Kan.—Henry Clark has declared against the "swat the fly" campaign. Clark has placed himself on record as an enemy of the anti-fly cause—and he feels that he has a reason for this change of heart.

Here is his reason: A fly alighted on Clark's head to enjoy a customary pastime of tickling with its feet. Clark made a swing at the winged insect. It circled around the man's head for a few minutes and then returned to renew its tickling. Once more Clark jabbed with his right. The third time Clark saw the pest coming and he made a lunge with both hands. Crack! The young man's nose glasses flickered to the floor. He picked them up and one lens—It cost \$4.50—was broken.

Incapacitated with only one lens, Clark put on his hat, placed his glasses in a case in his shirt pocket and started for the optician's. He was crossing the street car tracks on Kansas avenue when a car came dangerously near. Clark jumped across the tracks just in time to miss the fender.

He heard something fall behind him. He looked just in time to see the spectacle case ground to a thousand pieces under the car wheels. Picking up the remains, he found only one part not damaged—that a little ring that fits over the ear.

On the way back to his office Clark figured it up.

It had cost him \$10 to swat that fly—and he failed to hit the fly at that.

ON GUARD FOR MORMONS

London Minister Adopts the "Peaceful Picketing" Plan to Combat Proselyting.

London.—Taking his cue from the labor unions, Rev. W. H. Longson, vicar of St. Andrew's, Stockwell, has adopted "peaceful picketing" as a means of driving Mormonism out of that community.

Under his direction members of his congregation patrol the approaches to Stockwell hall, where a band of Mormon missionaries has been holding meetings, and by persuasive arguments try to keep prospective attendants from entering the building.

The Mormons had already succeeded in proselyting a number of young women in the neighborhood whom they intend to send to Salt Lake City.

Serious Charge.

Kensico, N. Y.—O. F. Staples, a prominent business man is under arrest here charged with beating his seventeen-year-old daughter Ruth with a large strap and buckle taken from his touring car.

SEEING IS BELEIVING!

WE INVITE YOU OUT TO THE So Called Fake Sale



People of this day and time are too wise to be misled by misrepresentation as we have been accused of by our competitors. Our goods are open for your inspection and our guaranty stands by the quality. We credit the people of this country with more intelligence than does our competitors. In this century people are too enlightened to be faked in things which they can see, feel and hear, and in this instance especially something they use in every day life. We have been in Ballinger over five years, and have stayed with the people here in their need as far as our ability permitted, and in some instances more. We are going out of business and are closing out our stock. We can sell merchandise at ten percent below manufacturers cost and then save ten percent; as the cost to us of packing and shipping will be at least twenty percent.

We are going out of Business

We know you are wise enough to make your dollars go as far as possible in this day and time. We don't want you to purchase one article unless you get your money's worth, you can price compare and examine our merchandise with others. We are not tied or hobbled but free to discontinue business at any time. Call at our store and you will be convinced that we are holding the greatest slaughtering sales you ever heard of. We don't have to advertise ourselves; our competitors advertise for us.

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Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling thru Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.
John Bradley,
Canev, Kans.

Madams J. O. Roots and C. R. Stephens left Sunday for Waco where they go to attend the Eastern Star meeting which convenes in that city Tuesday. Mrs. Roots will visit at her old home at Sulphur Springs before returning home.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, ahnds, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, banks, wholesale, commission, real estate, retail, insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed, and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft receipt mortgage deed or what not is filled out by the student; contracts of partnership are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the partnership; articles of incorporation are drawn up. Thru these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book, as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and methods; our teachers are not only teachers of bookkeeping, but they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to any one finding another school in this state teaching both bookkeeping and business thru practical business transactions as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy. We believe in learning to do in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large catalogue telling how we teach telegraphy the Byrne Practical bookkeeping-business training, and the famous Byrne Simplified shorthand.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz. Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

"Just make yourself comfortable. I'll be ready in a minute." That's the way a photographer spoke the other day after seating his subject in the studio.

A few seconds later he said: "I think those will be very good. Will mail proofs to-night."

Clever photographers and fast plates and lenses have made having your picture taken a rather pleasant experience these days.

There's a photographer in your town.

Wilbourn's Studio

MRS. JAMES A. REED OF MISSOURI



Mrs. James A. Reed is the wife of the Junior United States senator from Missouri, and during her first season in Washington she has made many friends.

GREGG-WARD WEDDING

On last Monday at high-noon Rev. Father Frigon united in marriage Mr. Prentiss Gregg and Miss Katie Ray Ward at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward on Eighth street.

This wedding was the culmination a courtship beginning in their school days and evidences the fidelity that each possessed for the other. Mr. Gregg was reared in Ballinger, but has been away for some years in the West, residing most of the time in Midland. Miss Katie Ray is so well and favorably known in this city and country that an announcement of her marriage will be read with interest to her many friends and acquaintances. She is a young lady who is exceedingly popular, possessing many charms among which is a friendly disposition and this important step in her life will carry with it the well wishes of a large number of friends.

It was a quiet wedding and it was not generally known that it would be consummated till after it had occurred. They departed on the 12:47 p. m. train immediately after the marriage to San Angelo, where they will make their home. The Banner-Leader extends well wishes and congratulations to this popular young couple.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Alva Van Pelt gave an afternoon of fun and frolic to about thirty little tots on last Friday afternoon when she gave a birthday party to her little nephew, Dan, son of Mrs. Erna Van Pelt. Dan celebrated his third birthday with all the enthusiasm possible for his years and each child present entered eagerly into every game suggested. The young host was showered with gifts from each friend present and in a most courteous manner expressed thanks for each token. Ice cream and cake was served and enjoyed with out

formality as children always appreciate such "sweets" as well as do adults. Upon departing the usual sentence "I had a good time" was uttered alternately by thirty voices, and sincerity was in their faces and voices as the words were spoken.

MUD CREEK.

We are still on the map and it is getting dry and dusty. Everybody is still picking cotton.

Some are nearly through picking and others about half through. We hear that there is good cotton in different places, but we notice that the boys who go off to pick don't stay long. Mr. Ogdys Sims returned home Saturday evening from a three week's cotton picking trip accompanied by Mr. Elbert Brister who left last Thursday.

Messrs. Leslie and Arthur Allcorn had business in Ballinger Monday. Also Mr. Walter Schwartz. Mrs. N. A. Kerby and Mrs. Cora Talley made a flying trip to Crews Saturday.

Mr. G. C. Avent is picking cotton for W. M. Brister. Alpha Schwartz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz Saturday night.

Messrs. Leslie and Lonnie Allcorn were visiting relatives at Spring Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Singing at Mr. J. H. Sims Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended. We were visited by a light shower Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allcorn had business in Winters Monday, also W. M. Brister.

PARROTT.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HOME MISSION WORKERS

"The greatest things, says some one, "a man can do or his Heavenly Father, is to be kind to some of His other children."

A knowledge of our own estate, a knowledge of our brother's needs, a knowledge of God's all-sufficiency to meet these human needs and his age of us as human agencies for working out his will is a requisite for service.

All human ministry is vain if done in human strength.

Reverence for God and his use of us as channels for his service are no less needed by one who serves. We must have reverence for the spirit of truth which is to do the work through us, and a recognition and reverence for the spark of the divine imbedded in every human heart upon which we are to build in all work of human betterment and spiritual uplift.

A home for summer outings for mothers and children of New Orleans has recently been deeded to the Board of Missions, Woman's Home Department, by a consecrated New Orleans Methodist woman.

The St. Joseph, Mo. City Mission Board has recently been the recipient of a two thousand dollar donation toward the purchase of a new Wesley Home for St. Joseph.

A Southern Methodist woman in California expects to give one hundred thousand dollars to a co-operatives home for working girls. The lot has been purchased, and is located in the section of San Francisco where there will be access to thousands of working girls.

The percentage of attendance upon the Christian services is higher in the Korean city of Ping Yang than in the Christian city of Nashville.

A large number, if not all, of the Koreans in Portland, Oregon, are members of the Methodist church, and there are a number of Korean Sunday school classes in Texas, Oklahoma and at one or two other points. Nearly all of the Koreans who come to this country are Christians, and most of the work we have with them is conservation.

The Koreans claim that ninety-five per cent of the eleven hundred in the United States are converted.

Only about sixty of this number are women and children, so the young men are surrounded by temptations and the lowest and most degraded forms of vice that lurk in the "Chinatowns." The number of Koreans is increasing slowly. The Methodist have all the Korean work in Northern California and about six hundred come in touch with our San Francisco Mission every year.

The current year for mission study began with September and promises to be the greatest in our history. This year there is the best course of books that have ever been announced in the history of our Board of Missions.

There is "The Church of the Open Country," by Dr. Wilson. The two books on China, "The Uplift of China" and "China's New Day," and "Mormonism, the Isham of America" by Bruce Kinney.

During the present year approximately one hundred and seventy-five thousand persons have enrolled in mission study classes, using the text books prepared by the movement.

Press Reporter W. H. M.

W. H. M. Society.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Texas Topics

Vernon.—Watermelons and cantaloupe shipments have been very heavy this season and so far, 100 cars of melons and 10,000 crates of cantaloupes have moved. Cotton and corn are in fine condition and larger yields of both are expected.

Terrell.—Over two thousand carloads of fruit and truck have moved over the Southern Pacific lines, routed via Ennis and Kaufman, this season. Peaches lead with 832 cars. Other shipments were melons 533 cars, tomatoes 393 cars, potatoes 363 cars and onions 30 cars.

Tyler.—The prospects for one of the largest crops of strawberries ever grown in this vicinity are splendid. The yield is expected to be very profitable.

Wichita Falls.—The Electra Oil Field produced 12,291 barrels daily during the month of August, a gain of 1,134 barrels over July. Of the August production, 1,616 barrels were by the Corsicana and Producers' Company, and the rest by the Independents. The best well in the field at present is the Brickley, which is making over 500 barrels per day.

Waxahachie.—The Waxahachie Cotton Mill recently paid an annual dividend of ten per cent, and the surplus fund had a cash balance of \$131,819.15.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission has been notified by the head of the Frisco lines that the extension of the Brownsville road leading out to Heyser in Calhoun County to Tivoli in Refugio County, a distance of ten miles, has been completed. The line is being extended from Tivoli to Austwell on San Antonio Bay. This extension will be ready for operation within a few weeks.



Homer D. Wade.

Homer D. Wade, recently appointed General Field Secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, will soon take the field in the interest of that organization. Mr. Wade will devote his attention to encouraging co-operation between the different classes of industry, organizing co-operation local commercial clubs and encouraging a spirit of progress among all the people. Mr. Wade is one of the strongest and best known commercial club men in the country.

Austin.—The comptroller has received reports from sixty-six counties which show an increase in valuation of more than three and a half million dollars. The increase for this year is expected to be between fifteen and twenty million dollars over last year.

Austin.—The promoters of the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican line have secured rights for placing terminals on Harbor Island.

Amarillo.—Definite plans for the improvement of Potter County roads have been made by the Chamber of Commerce. The roads will be marked with mileage posts. An effort will be made to have exclusive automobile roads established.

Brownwood.—A Brownwood wholesale grocery firm has built a peanutt factory, and announce that it is in the market to handle this season's crop in this vicinity.

Belton.—The entire issue of bonds and preferential stock of the San Antonio, Rockport and Mexican Railway has been purchased by London financiers. The sale brought \$11,250,000.

Big Springs.—The city council has called a special election to determine whether the city shall issue fifty thousand dollar bonds for municipal waterworks.

Cleburne.—Several surveys have been made by the engineers who are locating the right-of-way for the Cleburne-Hillboro line. One line has run by Grandview.

Dayton.—Preliminary steps towards the organization of a Truck Growers' Association were taken here this week. The Association will have as its purpose systematic and profitable marketing.

Denison.—Practically the entire right-of-way of the M. O. & G. extension from here to Dallas and Fort Worth has been secured. Construction crews will be put to work here within a short time and the actual construction of the road will begin.

Gustine.—The home canning movement here was a success this season. E. C. Estes, a farmer, canned 1,000 three-pound tins of fruit, berries, tomatoes and other products. He found a ready market for his canned goods.

Pe-ru-na and Ka-tar-no



S. B. Hartman, M. D.

I have received a letter from a young lady, who asks me: "Is the old Pe-ru-na (Ka-tar-no) better than the revised Pe-ru-na?" Either medicine has its place. One is adapted for one condition, another for another. Ka-tar-no is a better remedy for some conditions than the revised Pe-ru-na. On the other hand, the revised Pe-ru-na is a better remedy for some conditions than Ka-tar-no. They are both intended as catarrh remedies. They have both done a great work in relieving catarrh, chronic and acute. Many hundreds of cases of chronic catarrh have recovered while taking Ka-tar-no, and the same is true of the revised Pe-ru-na during the last six years since its revision. There is a difference, however, in the two remedies. Whenever catarrh is associated with constipation then the revised Pe-ru-na is the best. Indeed, this is exactly why the revision was made, to meet such cases. But where no laxative is needed, where the bowels are regular or inclined to be loose, then the old Pe-ru-na (Ka-tar-no) is the better remedy. The revised Pe-ru-na is for sale at all drug stores. Those wishing to obtain Ka-tar-no, address The Ka-tar-no Co., Columbus, Ohio.

MARRIED

Rev. R. E. Joiner united in marriage at the manse at eight o'clock Wednesday night, T. P. Armfield and Miss Emma Bennett of Ballinger.

These young folks were attending the fair and decided to launch their bark on life's matrimonial sea at the same time. They are very popular young folks of our neighboring city and the Standard joins their many friends in well wishes.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Armfield arrived home last Friday, and for present are at home at the home of the bride on Broadway. They will move to Brownwood in the near future where they will make their home. Miss Emma Bennett has many friends in Ballinger, where she has resided since childhood, and The Banner-Leader joins them in wishing for her all the joys this life can give.

Gas Well At Trickham.

A new well in the Trickham Oil Field near Coleman was brought in last week and proved a splendid gas producer. Gas spouted out at the rate of 1,500,000 feet, and blew rock and sand as high as the derrick. The promoters are very jubilant over the outlook for oil and will continue drilling. They are down one thousand feet.

Don't fail to take the little ones out to see the wild animals when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West arrives. Animals from every clime and county. A whole Menagerie of them from the largest to the smallest at Ballinger Oct. 15th 1912.

Surveyor Powell Returns.

Surveyor J. E. Powell returned last Friday from a months visit to his old home at Navoo, Ill. This place was made famous by the Mormons once settling there to build up a colony but later were driven out. Mr. Powell left that country sixteen years ago and came to Runnels County and he says the change is remarkable in that period of time. Land was selling at from 30.00 to \$40.00 per acre when he left and now from \$250.00 to 300.00 per acre. The Banks are full of money, the First National of Navoo with a capital stock of \$50,000,000 has deserts to the amounts of \$800,000. the farmers are all rich up there and are getting richer due to the high price of farm products. While there he visited the immense dam being erected at Keokuk some eleven miles from Navoo and he says that is a great piece of engineering work which is being pushed by European capital at a cost of \$40,000,000.00 and when completed the promoters expect to furnish power to run all the enterprises in that section. Prices for labor says Mr. Powell are good, workmen on the dam project receiving from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day. The finest McAdam Roads, that ever a man traveled on are there. When asked by a Banner Leader Report if he desired to move back to that county, he smiled, and said: "No I will remain in West Texas."

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

PAINT PUT-ON

Think of paint put-on and not by the gallon. A gallon of paint in the can is of no account to anybody. Put it on. Now reckon its cost and value.

The secret is: one paint goes twice as far as another. A good one goes twice as far as a bad one.

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BACK-TAX CONTRACTS UNLAWFUL SORULES ATTORNEY GENERAL

Money Unlawfully Demanded and Collected as Taxes Must Be Refunded.

The Commissioner's Court having made certain contracts with certain parties with reference to the collection of unassessed property, in other words, what is claimed to be by the court back taxes, and demands having been made by said parties on divers tax payers for taxes claimed to be due for several years past, and in many instances collections having been made of large sums of money as taxes on personal property running back twelve years from the current year, 1912, caused the tax-payers to investigate the matter, and Judge M. C. Smith, having examined the contracts, and the law simply advised that the Commissioner's Court had made a mistake. The law firm of Smith & Wade thereafter filed suit against the City of Ballinger, in the District Court, in favor of a certain taxpayer, a widow woman, for the recovery of several hundred dollars so collected as taxes on personal property of the value of \$90,000.00, claimed to have been held and possessed by the owner on the 1st day of January, 1905, which property was neither rendered nor assessed in 1905, nor at any time subsequent thereto. Thereafter, Judge Smith advised Mr. Padgett, our tax collector, not to turn over the money collected from the same party, chiefly for the years, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905, amounting to about \$2800.00, collected on personal property, principally vendor lien notes, which had not been rendered and never assessed except such assessments as may have been made in 1912, for said back years. Judge Smith also advised the tax collector to call on the attorney general for his opinion as to the law applicable to the facts, and assisted Mr. Padgett in formulating a letter to the attorney general, which, together with the answer thereto, are as follows:

Ballinger, Tex., 9-28-1912.
Hon. J. D. Walthall, Attorney General, Austin, Texas, Dear Sir—As tax collector of Runnels county Texas, and to the end that I may be advised as to my duties as such officer, beg to request the following information:

Statement of Facts.

First, On the 25 day of September, 1912, I applied to the Hon. W. P. Lane, comptroller, for the information hereinafter requested, and he returned my letter, together with the "enclosures," with request that I submit the matter to you, as shown by his letter herewith inclosed.

Second, You will find herewith certain contracts and orders made by the Commissioner's Court of this county, which speak for themselves.

Third, You will note that the contract passed by the court at its November term, 1911, with the parties therein named, provides to pay said parties for their services to be rendered in the collection of delinquent and omitted taxes, one-third of such taxes so collected.

Fourth, You will note that the contract made by said court with said parties at its August term, 1912, purports to have been made in virtue of Act of the 29th Legislature, Chapter 130, Section 6, being the Acts of 1905, Page 318, in which contract it is provided that said parties shall receive 10 per cent of the amount of said taxes so collected, with an additional

15 per cent in case of collection by suit. You will note that this contract provides for the collection of all delinquent taxes of whatsoever nature, whether arising on real estate, or on personal property.

Fifth, You will also note that at said August term, 1912, immediately following the last mentioned contract, said court entered into another agreement with said parties, styled a "Waiver" in which it is provided, in substance, that the said 10 per cent was only entered into for the purpose of aiding said parties in securing a contract from the Comptroller, and to have him join the Commissioner's Court in its contract to pay said 10 per cent of the taxes due the State, but that in truth and in fact the real contract between said court and said parties should be that passed at its said last November term providing for the payment to said parties of one-third of said taxes so collected.

Sixth, You will also note the order of said court directing me, as such tax collector, to pay over direct to said parties one-third of said taxes so collected.

Seventh, Under the foregoing state of facts, will you kindly answer the following questions, to the end that I may be enlightened in the discharge of my official duties to the State, County, and to the people.

1. In the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, on the first day of January of each of said years, a certain tax-payer of this county owned and possessed certain Vendor Lien notes, which were not rendered or assessed during said years. The owner thereof died in the month of May, 1905, testate, appointing his widow as independent executrix of his estate. This is only one instance, out of many others, in which Vendor lien notes were not rendered or assessed during said years above named. The question arises as to whether or not under Art. 5121, Rev. Statutes, an assessment can be made in 1912, on said notes as against the owner thereof for the above named years? I note in a certain work on taxation compiled in 1906, by Messrs Smith & Teague of the Tax Laws of Texas, under the above quoted Article, appears a note in which this language is used, "The tax assessor has no power to stand assess unassessed personal property beyond two years back of the CURRENT YEAR. Opinion of attorney general." I also note that upon the assessment lists that are furnished it appears thereon that delinquent taxes on personal property cannot be assessed back of two years. Now, in view of the foregoing facts, have I the legal right, and is it my legal duty to demand and receive from said parties as taxes on said Vendor Lien notes for the years above named, or on any years back of two years from the current year 1912, and if I make such demands and receive same, would I be authorized to pay the parties named in the contract of the Commissioner's Court one-third of the county taxes so collected?

2. It is contended by lawyers here that the Act of 1905 above referred to, only applies to the collection of delinquent and omitted taxes on real estate, and that other provisions of the statutes govern the collection of delinquent and omitted taxes on personal

property. Kindly advise me if the said Act of 1905, applies to both real and personal property.

3. It is also contended that Article 5212 a, 2nd Vol., Sayle's Civil Statutes provides the method for collection of delinquent and omitted taxes on personal property, but that said Article does not create a liability but only provides for the enforcement of a liability theretofore created, citing Connell vs. State 55 S. W. R. 980.

4. It is also contended that the case of the State vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland, 80 S. W. R. 544, is not authority for demanding and receiving taxes on personal property for years more than two years back of the current year. That in that case the bonds and securities were in the hands of the State Treasurer, in trust for the owner, and that he was the trustee and agent of the owner and actually rendered the property for taxes. Besides, it is contended that the question of the construction of the above Article 5121, was not raised in that case.

5. It is also contended that if I have the legal right to demand and receive taxes on Vendor Lien notes for years more than two years back of the current year that the contract of said court to pay said parties one-third of such taxes is void, and that I would not be authorized to pay said parties one-third of said county taxes, and I am referred to the case of Stringer vs. Franklin county 123 S. W. R. 1168. Will you kindly advise me on this point?

You are advised that in our county that there are many instances of failure to render for taxes Vendor Lien notes for past years, and more than two years back of the current year, and with reference to which there has been no assessment, and hence no liability created during said years, and the question is, am I as tax collector, authorized under the law to demand and receive taxes on that character of property for said years at this time?

These Vendor Lien notes range in amount within the jurisdiction of the Justice Court and of the County Court and of the District Court, and if I am authorized to demand and receive the same, and in the event that the tax payer refuses to pay, may suit be maintained for recovery of such taxes on PERSONAL LIABILITY, there being no lien on the specific property for such taxes?

In view of the importance of the questions involved and in view of the fact of the matters contained in the orders and contracts of the court, I am called upon for immediate action and it is my desire to act advisedly in the discharge of my duties and I trust that you will promptly answer each of the foregoing questions.

Awaiting your early favor, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
W. T. PADGETT,
Tax Collector, Runnels Co., Tex.

Attorney General's Department
State of Texas.
Austin.

October 2nd, 1912.

Mr. W. T. Padgett,
Tax Collector, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir—I have had under consideration the questions submitted in your letter of the 28th ultimo. Briefly stated your inquiries are as follows:

1. Have you the right and is it your duty to demand and receive from parties taxes on vendor's lien notes for years more than two years back that have not been rendered or assessed for taxes?

2. Does the Act of 1905 providing that the Commissioner's Court may contract with persons for the collection of delinquent taxes refer to taxes on personal property as well as real estate or does it

apply to real estate alone?

3. Does Art. 5212a of Sayle's Statutes create a liability for taxes not assessed or does it merely provide a method of enforcement of existing liability?

4. Has the county the authority to enter into a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes and pay one-third of the county taxes collected?

Replying to your several inquiries I respectfully advise:

1. No taxes on personal property are due until such taxes are assessed. There is no liability in such case independent of an assessment. Taxes are to be assessed each year. To this rule with reference to personal property there is one exception provided in Art. 7662 (5121) of the Revised Statutes of 1911. This article gives the tax assessor authority to back assess unrendered personal property for two years. From this it follows that no taxes can be collected on unrendered personal property after more than two years have elapsed from the time the same should be rendered and assessed. You are therefore respectfully advised that vendor's lien notes which were not assessed for the years 1900 to 1905, both inclusive, cannot now be assessed and taxes collected.

2. The Act of 1905, Page 318, providing for raising and assessing property that has escaped taxation for previous years and also providing that the commissioner's court may contract with persons other than the tax collector for the collection of delinquent taxes by its own terms applies exclusively to taxes on real property. I have not been able to find any provision anywhere in the Act evidencing any other intent.

I think the Legislature considered that ample means had already been provided for collecting taxes due on personal property, while Art. 7662 (5212a) provides that suit may be brought for delinquent taxes on personal property, yet ample provision had already been made for collection without the necessity of any suit. I do not mean to be understood, however, as holding that where personal property is assessed together with real property and all of such taxes are delinquent the person contracting to collect the delinquent taxes on the land would not be authorized to collect all the taxes due. I think he would be, and would be entitled to the same compensation. On the other hand I do not believe that the commissioner's court has authority to contract with anybody to collect delinquent taxes on personal property only. It is the plain manifest duty of the tax collector by virtue of his tax rolls to levy on such property when same has been assessed according to law and sell sufficient thereof to pay the taxes due. The Legislature has not seen fit to provide any other method for collecting this character of taxes.

3. Art. 5212a of Sayle's Statutes creates no new liability but merely provides a method of enforcing existing liability; Connell vs. State, 55 S. W. 980.

4. The authority of the Commissioner's Court to make a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes by paying a per cent of the taxes, interest and penalty is provided in Art. 7707 of the Revised Statutes of 1911. This applies as before said to delinquent taxes on real property. No more than ten per cent of the taxes collected can be paid in cases where where no suit is brought. Not more than twenty-five per cent of the taxes collected can be paid in any event. I seriously doubt if the contract providing for a greater compensation is enforceable to the extent that compensation could be legally provided. It is, however, unnecessary to decide this question. The parties perhaps could recover

on a quantum meruit to that extent and I would suggest that you regard the contract as valid but as providing for the legal rate of compensation rather than the rate agreed upon.

UNDER THE VIEW ABOVE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR COLLECTING TAXES ON UNRENDERED AND UNASSESSED PERSONAL PROPERTY FURTHER THAN TWO YEARS BACK, it becomes unnecessary to answer your further question as to whether suit could be brought where there was no lien to obtain personal judgments against the taxpayers for taxes on personal property. As before said there is no liability that can be enforced for taxes that should be assessed against property but has not been.

Where such taxes have been legally assessed, suit may be brought for sums not less than \$25.00 under the provisions of Article 7661.

Hoping that this fully answers your several questions, I am,

(Signed)
Yours very truly,
O. C. FUNDERBURK,
Assistant to the Attorney-General.

TAX COLLECTOR TO REFUND MONEY

The Attorney General having ruled that it was unlawful to assess and collect money as taxes on

unassessed personal property for more than two years back of the current year 1912, and Mr. Padgett, our tax collector, having made such assessment and collection, applied to the Comptroller for instructions as to what to do with the money, he not having as yet, turned it over to either the State or County, and the Comptroller, after a conference with the Attorney General, answered as follows:

October 7th.

Mr. W. T. Padgett,
Tax Collector, Runnels County.
Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of inquiry of October 5th, 1912, you are advised: that you have no authority under the law to demand and receive money as taxes on personal property (unassessed) for more than two years back of the current year, 1912. Therefore, if you have demanded and exacted and received money from the taxpayers of your county on personal property (unassessed) for more than two years back of the current year, you are instructed to refund the same to the parties from whom you received it.

You are further advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that Messrs. Higgs & Workman have any contract with the State for the collection of State taxes.

Yours very truly,
W. P. LANE,
Comptroller.

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