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SECRETARY KIRK MAKES REPORT TO MASSMEETING

Secretary R. P. Kirk made his final report in mass meeting at the Court House last Thursday evening and we append same below for inspection, which shows that everything was kept in good shape, and we wish to call particular attention to the fact that he shows assets amounting to \$1300, and no liabilities, which is quite different to many reports from commercial secretaries. Many of them show a big deficit. This shows that Mr. Kirk kept his eye on the "indicator" all through the year, and when we consider what a strenuous year we have passed through, this remarkable showing for Ballinger and Mr. Kirk alike. Following is the report in full:

Ballinger, Tex., May, 25, 1911.
Hon. Pres. and board of Directors
Ballinger Business League,
Ballinger Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to you the following report of the finances of the Ballinger Business League to this date.

To amount of Subscription List \$3612.00
By amount expended per vouchers attached \$2889.25
By amount unpaid Subscriptions \$722.75

Total \$3612.00

Amount of Liabilities nothing.

Amount of ASSETS

Cash on hand 17.25

Office furniture, fixtures and etc. \$565.00

Amount unpaid subscriptions \$722.75

Total \$1305.27

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. KIRK, Sec.

Ballinger Business League.

Joe B. Wilmet, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger passed through Wednesday enroute to Dallas on a business mission for a friend. All Ballingerites report the old town very quiet at present but prospects the very best for business later along.—Coleman News.

Paul Trimmer a prominent Ballinger capitalist, was in the city a few hours Wednesday and went from here to Brownwood.

The friends of Mrs. John Knox are rejoicing over the news that she is much better and rallying from an attack of pneumonia.

BIG DAY ON VALLEY CREEK SUNDAY, JUNE 11th.

On Sunday, June 11th, there will be a Children's Day Program at the tabernacle on Valley Creek near the Pearce School House about 6 miles from town.

Dinner will be on the grounds and plenty of shade and water to afford every comfort to visitors.

Dr. Hamilton of Howard Payne College of Brownwood will deliver the principal address. There will be a fine program of songs, speeches, etc., and Ballinger people are especially invited to attend and enjoy a day's outing, get a good dinner and mix and mingle with your country "cousins."

DIED

Saturday morning G. W. Thomason died following an operation for appendicitis. It was only a last resort as the operation was too long delayed, the appendix having burst.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Elder W. D. Black after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mr. Thomason was a step son of G. W. Mathis, and besides his mother leaves a young wife and babe to mourn his loss. The Banner-Leader joins other friends in sympathy in this hour of trial and sadness.

Constable B. W. Pileher of Ballinger passed through Wednesday with a convict from Concho county, enroute to Goldthwaite where Contractor Cunningham was to meet him and take charge of the prisoner.

Sam A. Huskey furnished us with the proper inducement for us to send him the Leader Saturday and we take pleasure in so doing.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer of Brownfield, Terry Co., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. E. Butler. Mrs. Spencer was a former resident of our city.

The banks were closed Tuesday it being the National Decoration Day, and therefore a national holiday. The banks will also be closed Saturday June 3rd, on which day the South will observe the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

Your Business is none too small for us to handle. Once giving us a trial to serve you will cause you to come again. We fill prescriptions written by any doctor, none but competent Pharmacists handle them when brought to us.

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MUSICAL RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Olga Schawe entertained music lovers in Ballinger last night by a recital at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Schawe is a teacher of musical ability and is successful in imparting her knowledge to her pupils as was evidenced by the skill shown by them last night. It was a rare treat for the music loving populace of Ballinger as was evidenced by the expressions of delight on all sides.

THE NEW FILTER.

The citizens of Ballinger will certainly rejoice when the new filtering plant which arrived Tuesday is installed. The rains of the last few days have made the water red and thick with mud. The expert who is to install the plant will probably have reached the city by the time this paper goes to press and in a few days we will no longer be troubled with muddy water, but it will be as clear as spring water.

BELLE OF WICHITA

From the time that the Red Man of the Forest made Flour in his Mortar of Stone to the present day, man has sought to improve this most necessary article. But at last artists in this line brought all the knowledge of scientific research to bear in producing what is known as Belle of Wichita and has set the heart of the Bread Baker at rest and stamped conditions in the art of Flour Making. You can buy it at

The Globe for \$1.47 a Sack.

R. P. CONN, Prop.

DIED

Mrs. O. M. Beavers of the Leaday community died Sunday of Brights disease and was buried Monday afternoon at the burial plot at Voss. The burial casket was sent out from here by C. R. Crews of the Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Company.

HATCHELSCHOOL TAX

The special school tax voted on at Hatchel Saturday was defeated for the present at least.

Sam W. Holland, one of the old timers, who helped to give Ballinger a start and then moved further West, and is now adding to the progress and push of Schleicher County, sends us a dollar and says he wants the Banner-Leader because he likes our politics. Thanks Mr. Holland; we will give you the Ballinger news with enough polites to let you know that we stand on the side of the right.

C. W. Odom came in Monday from Maverick to meet Miss Doria Sloan, Mrs. Odom's neice of Hillsboro, Texas, who will visit her aunt at Maverick awhile.

Misses Zanet Willingham and Genevieve Truly returned home Tuesday from Abilene where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

NOT SO BAD.

In spite of the drouth, the blows of the "knocker" and many other reasons why the taxable valuations of Runnels county have decreased by only \$2,200 over last year. The renditions so Assessor Boyd reports, show a rendition of \$11,227,000 last year.

METHODIST CHURCH

11 A. M. Subject.—Do, Can and Ought Christians commit Sin?"

8:30 P. M. Subject—"The Pre-emption of the Governor."

Special Music. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. R. A. Risser Jr., Little Irene and Mrs. Bettie Boyle left Sunday afternoon for a month's visit to Bryan and other points. Ralph already shows his loneliness by reason of their absence.

Mrs. Albert Giesecke and Wade Border left Wednesday for their homes after a pleasant visit to the families of H. Giesecke and R. Ebling. Mrs. Giesecke lives in Denver and Mrs. Borders at Austin.

Mrs. Frank Miles of Midland is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Norwood. She was accompanied from Santa Anna by her little grand daughter, Margaret Phillips.

PIONEER TEXAN VISITS BALLINGER

Col. C. C. Slaughter and Members of His Family Here for Dinner Monday.

Col. C. C. Slaughter, one of the wealthiest men in Texas accompanied by his wife and son, R. L. Slaughter and Mrs. Slaughter, of Big Springs passed through Ballinger Monday and stopped here for dinner.

Col. Slaughter had been out inspecting his large ranch holdings near Big Springs and was making the trip in his large \$7,500 auto.

It was his first trip through this country in fifty years and saw quite a different country today compared to that of fifty years ago.

Col. Slaughter is 74 years old, and on account of accident while in Wisconsin last summer in which he fell and broke his hip he is walking on crutches. He is improving and thinks he will soon be able to discard his crutches.

E. C. Moor and wife returned Tuesday from Hatchel where Mr. Moor has been doing some building for Dr. J. W. Blasdel. We notice he is carrying his hand in a sling but we did not learn the cause.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, the permanent Secretary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church returned from Louisville Ky. and Covington, Tenn., Wednesday. He visited the Assembly at Louisville and the latter place is his old home.

Elder W. D. Black and family are at Ozona where Mr. Black is conducting a meeting for the Church of Christ.

NOTICE!

The W. C. T. U. of the First Baptist church will discontinue their market for 3 months or until Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Geneva B. Carson, Past President of the Rebekah assembly of Texas passed through Ballinger Tuesday on her way to Commencement at the I. O. O. F. widows and Orphans home at Corsicana. Mrs. Carson will stop off at Ballinger on her return with the purpose in view of recruiting the Rebekah Lodge of thisplace.

BUSINESS LEAGUE GETS BUSY WITH PLANS

Road Question is Paramount and Needs Attention.

The Business League has gotten down to business since its organization. It held a meeting Saturday evening and planned a Banquet to be pulled off soon, and then met again Monday to see further about the matter. After carefully going over the situation, it was determined to temporarily postpone the pulling off of the banquet, but the Club will get busy with matters that need the immediate attention.

It is conceded that the good roads leading into Ballinger, is paramount question that confront the League right now and the bad places in the road need the immediate attention so that Ballinger can get in the push and buy the grain crop of Runnels county.

It was determined that as soon as conditions were somewhat improved to go ahead with the Banquet and Jim Dawson will collect the amount of uncollected subscriptions due the League. Sec. Kirk has furnished him with a list of the names and amounts that was subscribed last year and is still due, and he will call on you after the first and you will understand that he is empowered by the League to make these collections.

We believe the business men will take a sane view of the situation and rally around this League and see that Ballinger gets all that's coming to her.

The League will meet from time to time as occasion demands and will attend to any matter that may arise, which will be to the city's interest.

W. A. Hutchinson and wife of Glassecock county came in last Thursday in their auto accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Patterson and daughter and Judge Jno. D. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson and wife returned home Saturday but the others remained for a visit with relatives and friends.

Brady Bartlett is around again after an operation on one of his eyes. He is still wearing a bandage over it, but we trust it will soon be all right.

We are glad to report Miss Zella Roark better after a serious bilious attack.

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MADDOX WRITES LETTER PAINTS THINGS BLUE.

Rev. Holmes Nichols Makes Reply to Rev. Sparkman of Marlin, a Copy of Which is Appended Below.

Hon. Jno. F. Maddox recently wrote a letter to Hon. E. W. Bounds of Marlin, telling of conditions here since Ballinger went dry, this letter was published in the Marlin Democrat of a recent date, and Rev. Sparkman of Marlin wrote Rev. Holmes Nichols of this city to know about these conditions and Rev. Nichols' reply is given together with the correspondence between Bounds and Maddox.

ANTI-PROHIBITION

Prohibition in Ballinger

Marlin, Texas, May, 22, 1911.
Hon. Jno. F. Maddox,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend: There is a man here taking the baths who lives in Ballinger and he tells me that there are many vacant business houses and residence in Ballinger since prohibition went into effect.

I will appreciate it if you will give me the number of vacant business houses and the number of vacant residences in your town. Be as accurate as you can without counting them yourself. As you know, I do not contend that prohibition kills a town, but I do claim that it does not help a town.

Hope to meet you in Ft. Worth at the great mass meeting of June 5th. Very respectfully,
E. W. Bounds.

Reply to Inquiry

Ballinger, Texas, May, 15, 1911.
Hon. E. W. Bounds,
Marlin, Texas.

My Dear Sir and Friend: Your letter of 22nd duly received and highly appreciated. We now have 18 vacant stone business houses, well located and in first class condition. We have 217 vacant residences, not counting those in South Ballinger Addition.

The census enumerator for Ballinger independent school district gave me these figures. He has just completed a house to house canvass and, therefore, knows. Our school census this year is 160 pupils less than last year, and families are still leaving. This alone cost us \$1000 from the state school fund, to say nothing of the decrease in property values. Rents are absolutely at the bottom and business is the dulllest I have ever seen here in thirty years. School teachers salaries were cut for the coming year and the citizens are actually paying \$20.00 per month on the principal's salary to induce him to stay on account of the cut in salaries.

First Monday crowds no longer come here. The pros have organized a race and fair association trying to offset this. The race track is the second street from the main business street and between the court house and the A. S. Depot. We are sure advancing in morals under prohibition (?). We hear no criticism or scourging from the pulpit of po-

litical preachers on this race track in our very town, for the main promoters are paying church members of their congregations.

This town is quiet in day and night as a grave. The other night two fellows at 9:30 rode a horse double from the court house square on the walk to a distance of three blocks, and only four people were on the street to see them do it.

Yes, I am going to Ft. Worth to the rally, but wish I could be with your crowd on that run. I shall see you there sure. Everybody here is off fishing. I'll see you in Ft. Worth. Excuse this hand-writing, our stenographer is away on a vacation.

With regards. Your friend,
Jno. F. Maddox.
(Advertisement)

Ballinger, Texas, May 30 1911.
Rev. A. D. Sparkman,
Marlin, Texas.

Referring to the Bounds-Maddox letters, which appeared in the Marlin Democrat, as an advertisement for the whiskey interests, and in which the writers seek to show that the voting of the saloons out of Runnels county, March the 16th, 1911, has almost depopulated Ballinger, the county seat of Runnels county, you ask:

"Was the carrying of prohibition the cause of the people leaving, or was it the general drouth that has been over that country?"

In order to answer in detail, and to place the facts in your hand, I will quote from the Maddox letter to Mr. Bonds. He wrote: "We now have 18 vacant stone business houses, well located and in first class condition. We have 217 vacant residences."

Evidently the purpose of this statement is to show that prohibition, which went into effect in Runnels county, April the 28th, 1911, is responsible for this sad state of affairs. Granting that the foregoing statement is true, the statement logically comes to mind: How many vacant houses did Ballinger have during the campaign which resulting in victory for prohibition? Fortunately, our people believing that the antis would charge the deplorable state of affairs, which existed prior to the election, to prohibition in case they lost the fight, our chairman was wise enough to appoint a committee to canvass the town, and make affidavit as to the number of vacant business and resident houses in Ballinger, and the following is a copy of the affidavits of that committee:

(Copy)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. Before me, A. E. Wood, a Notary Public in and for Runnels County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Ray, and W. L. Ellis, both known to me, and after being duly sworn on their oath did say: That, they did on this day (it being the second day after the election in which Prohibition carried in Runnels County, Texas) make a complete canvass of that part of the town of Ballinger lying East and South of the Gulf, Colo-

rado and Santa Fe Railroad, and found sixteen (16) Business houses, and Eighty-two (82) resident dwelling houses vacant, making a total of Ninety-eight (98) houses that are this day vacant East and South of said Railroad in the city of Ballinger, Texas.

W. L. Ellis,
W. B. Ray.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. E. Wood
Notary Public in and for Runnels County, Texas.

(Copy)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. Before me, A. E. Wood, a Notary Public in and for Runnels County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. A. Talley, and R. A. Nicholson, known to me, and after being duly sworn, and on their oath did say: That, they did on this day make a complete canvass of the Town of Ballinger lying West and North of the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railroad, it being the second day after the Election in which Prohibition carried in Runnels County, Texas, and found One-hundred Twenty-one (121) vacant resident houses in the said portion of the city of Ballinger.

R. A. Nicholson
W. A. Talley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. E. Wood
Notary Public in and for Runnels County, Texas.

These affidavits show that sixteen of the "18" vacant business houses, mentioned in the Maddox letter, were here before the saloons went out. They were here before the election, hence prohibition had nothing to do with this sad state of affairs. Or to sum up: Sixteen business houses were vacated on account of the blighting drouth, which had prevailed in this section two successive years. Then the prohibition law, which went into effect April 28th, 1911, forced eight saloon men to vacate as many houses, thus making a total of twenty-four vacancies. Whereas we now have, according to the Maddox letter, only eighteen vacancies, hence a gain of six business houses in one month under prohibition. Then why knock your town? "Why not let well enough alone?"

In accounting for the vacant houses in Ballinger, we also account for the decrease of "one hundred sixty pupils" in this school district, as nearly all these houses were vacated since the last census was taken, and long before prohibition went into effect.

I do not consider the reference to the pastors of Ballinger as "political preachers," the Fair Association, which was organized by our citizens in general, and mention of lawlessness in a town, which he himself declares to be as "quiet in day and night as a grave," worthy of notice.

And now that the awful drouth is broken, after playing havoc with this country for the last two years, it will not be many moon-until these houses, vacated before the prohibition election, will be occupied by business men, whose business is helpful, and not hurtful, as is the saloon business, to the health, happiness and homes of our people.

We all, antis and pros join the editor of the Daily Ledger, an anti prohibition sheet, who fought us to a finish in our recent skirmish in signing this note, which appeared in his paper since prohibition carried:

"Since the recent fine rains, and the revival of business generally strangers are dropping into our city and this section every day." So mote it be.

We are wondering why "Judge" Bounds did not write to San Angelo, a saloon town, to

get information as to the number of vacant houses in that queenly city.

The facts are that San Angelo has more vacant houses than Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, and Sweetwater combined, all prohibition towns in the same drouth stricken territory.

Trusting that you will pass the facts around to your neighbors, who read the Marlin Democrat, I am,

Fraternally
Holmes Nichols.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

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

CHICKEN FANCIERS

We are requested by the committee to state that everybody who has fine chickens to show on First Monday, there will be a house prepared near the driving grounds for the same and Judges will be appointed to inspect the chickens and award ribbons for the best specimen in each breed. Bring your fancy stock!

GWYNN HENRY OF TEXAS

Nw York, May 30.—In the Irish American Athletic club games at Celtic park this afternoon Gwynn Henry of Eden, Texas, unattached made a new American record in the special invitation dash for 125 yards. His time was 12 1-5 seconds. The former record of 12 2-5 seconds, was made in 1889 by Chas. A. Sherrill.

Henry was for years in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and has helped to carry the Orange and blue colors to victory in many athletic meets. Some few years ago Henry met Fred Ramsdell at Waco and asked for a tryout with the big fellow, but was refused the privilege. He said upon his return that he would some day meet Ramsdell if the big Texan remained on the track. He went to New York some weeks ago and attached himself to the Irish-American club, but on account of having been there only a short time was not allowed to enter as a member of the club. He then entered unattached and clipped off a fifth of a second from the world's record that has stood since 1889. Dispatches received by Texas papers do not state whether or not Henry was opposed in the dash by Ramsdell Clowan and Rosenberg, but it was previously announced that the "Big Four" would run a distance of 125 yards on Decoration Day.

T. C. U. DOMITORY FUND

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26—The special committee, composed of Rev. J. O. Shelburne, Dallas, chairman; A. D. Rogers, Denton; J. W. Holsapple, Hillsboro; J. M. Reiger, Comanche; H. M. Bandy, Ballinger, and Ernest Mobley, Gainesville, appointed at the missionary convention of the Church of the Disciples of Texas recently met here today in conference with a number of other friends of the T. C. U. and mapped out a campaign to raise the \$75,000 needed for the Clark Hall, which is to be at the same time a memorial to the memory of Drs. Addison and Randolph Clark, the founders of the Texas Christian University and a home for the young men students of the T. C. U.

The plan of campaign as outlined calls for the appointment of a chairman of each of the twenty-odd districts into which the state is divided and a field worker in each district. Some of the chairmen are yet to be named. Most of the field workers were selected and among them will be Rev. Chalmers C. Pherson at large and the following district chairmen: All of the special committee named above except chairman Shelburne of Dallas and Mr. Rogers and the following additional members; E. T. Tomlinson, Hillsboro Colby D. Hall, Waco; J. P. Keevil, Sherman

A. O. Riall and G. A. Lewellen of the T. C. U.; G. F. Bradford, Waxahachie; E. J. Bradley, Lampasas; J. W. Kerns and M. H. Reed, Austin; W. L. Lockhart, Houston; Hugh McLellan, San Antonio; Rev. J. E. Dinger, Fort Worth; T. L. Shirley, Hereford; R. D. Shults, McKinney, and W. M. Williams, Belton.

These special field workers and the district chairmen will work under the auspices of the special committee of six mentioned above.

Referring to the above, Rev. H. M. Bandy, of our city informed us that he would leave this afternoon to begin with the committee on this work and will be out of the city the next ten or fifteen days.

OFF FOR AUSTIN

Misses Emmy and Minnie Miller left yesterday afternoon for Austin where they will be joined in a few days by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and will make their future home in that city.

We regret exceedingly to see this estimable family leave our city but wish them success and happiness in their new home. Mr. Bille Miller, as he is familiarly called by his many friends here, is one of the progressive pioneer citizens of this section, and has done much for the upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county and will be greatly missed among the councils of our business men. Mr. Miller is a level-headed conservative man, quiet and unassuming, but a deep thinker and was nearly always on the right side of every question of moment to our country, and as stated above will be greatly missed by our entire country and his family will be a great loss to our social circles.

He still owns considerable interests in our section and will always have a kind feeling for this section and but for business reasons would not leave our county. Our loss is a great gain to Austin.

P. L. Meeks, of Winters, passed through Ballinger today en route home from a visit to his old home in Lee county.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and daughter came in at noon today from Milford where Mrs. Van Pelt had been to attend the closing exercise of the Milford Female College at which time Miss Alva graduated.

O. B. Corbet and son Pat and Embry Williams and children and Ed. Slaughter returned home this morning from a fishing trip on the Concho and reports catching plenty of fish and killing any amount of squirrels.

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MRS. DAUGLES HAS SENTENCE AFFIRMED

J. J. C. Germany, Masseur, Offers to Act as Substitute in Serving Sentence.

Judgment against Mrs. J. E. Douglas, convicted in county court of violating the provisions of the one board medical act and sentenced to spend one day in jail and also a fine of \$100, has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. Mrs. Douglas, a masseuse, was given a hearing in county court last fall and found guilty. Mrs. Douglas attacked the constitutionality of the law, and also claimed that she was not practicing medicine. She also appealed from the county court's decision.

The case is similar to that of W. J. C. Germany, who was convicted in county court and whose sentence of one hour in jail and a fine was recently affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, which tribunal later refused to grant a rehearing. Germany has since

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served his hour in jail and paid his fine. Friday morning he offered to serve the jail sentence imposed on Mrs. Douglas, but Sheriff Allen said he was unable to accept the substitute. Unless a rehearing is asked for a mandate of the supreme court is expected in San Angelo in the Mrs. Douglas case within a few days.—Stand ard.

The Mr. Germany mentioned in the above article was a resident of Runnels county for several years and practiced while here. Mrs. Douglas has been in San Angelo a long time, practicing the healing art, and her case attracted wide attention for the reason that the termination of her case fixed the status of magnetic healing in Texas.

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GEORGE GLASSCOCK DIES

Georgetown, Texas, May 31.—George W. Glascock, formerly state senator from this district, and prominent in Odd Fellows lodges, died here yesterday. His father took part in the battle of San Jacinto and Glascock county was named after the family.

Mr. Glascock was known in our city, having visited his brother, Maj. A. H. Glascock, while he lived in our city last year.

SURPRISE PARTY

On last Wednesday afternoon about forty ladies, radiant in summer frocks and picture hats, assembled at the 8th Street Presbyterian church, preparatory to giving a June bride elect a novel surprise party. Mrs. S. P. Hathaway led this party to the handsome Lankford home, where Mrs. John Lovelless acting as hostess received the guests. After all had been seated in the reception suite, Miss Maude Lankford, the honoree, was ushered into the room. She looked her sweetest in a white marquisette gown embroidered in pink and blue. Her surprise at being greeted by her friends was quite evident, but was made more so when Mrs. Hathaway presented her with a large bag from which dangled ribbons of every shade and hue, and upon investigation this bag contained a shower of gifts from her guests.

She rallied to the occasion and instantly commanded just the words to express her thanks and welcome her friends.

As each package was opened exclamations of joy were expressed. The gifts were dainty, pretty and useful and just what the feminine heart admires most. Each present contained a good wish and one very original girl's wish was the following poem.

With this gift I thee endow,
You are going to get married, so
tell me how
I have been in service as long as
you,
But I'm up against it, you know
his true.

Over this state of affairs I've worried some,
But my friends and relatives look
more than glum;

So any assistance you can lend
the cause,
Will beyond a doubt receive a
hearty applause.

A musical program was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

Song — Miss Idras Sharp "The Garden of Roses."
Song — Miss Ione Cockrell, "With You"

Instrumental — Mrs. Dougal Cameron, "The Mill of Sams," "Hearts and Flowers," Miss Mabel Fowler, accompanist.

Following this delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The guests departed, thanking the hostess for this pleasant occasion, and extending to the bride to be many good wishes. The following were the invited guests:

Mesdames Lusk, Stone, Rasbury Hartman, Halley, Kerley, McAdams, Miller, Mullins, Norwood, Ostertag, Reeder, Robertson, Shaffer, Sledge, Taylor, Aldredge, Straley, Kirk, Talley, Sharp, Hartman, Maddox, Shepherd, Bradford, Brazelton, Burrell, Bolyn, Cameron, Fender, Brewer, Dawson, Bateman, Clappitt, Cockrell, Cathey, Currie, Davis, Furguson, Gustavus, Harris, McCarver, and Gustavus.

Misses Malone, Cockrell, Paterson, Stokes, Miller, Allen, Fowler, Cameron, Padgett, Hester, Padgett, Truly, Susie, Maggie and Idras Sharp, Stuart, Jones, Minna, Schawe, Lula and Ruby Starkley, Eda Bell and Fay Walker, Bess and Rosa Corbett.

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

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

SELLS 73 BINDERS

The progressive firm of Van Pelt Kirk & Mack have sold and put up 73 Binders since May the 1st in Ballinger and Winters territory. And no man they sold a binder to had less than 50 acres in grain and many had more than 100, which shows there is quite a big acreage to say nothing of the small man with from 10 to 25 acres.

The Banner-Leader will now visit Prof. J. H. Head and give him the happenings.

COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In this issue appears the annual county financial statement, which shows every condition of the county's financial affairs. Look it up and read it. County Clerk Parrish says he means to track the law and have the quarterly and annual statement published regularly.

Mrs. R. P. Conn returned home today from an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio and other points in that section.

REMEMBER

The First Monday June 5th, and be on hand with your fine stock any sample of farm products, you may have handy bring is along.

Come and enjoy the day with your neighbors and get acquainted with the new ones recently moved into the county, and while here see our merchants for the many bargains they will offer that day.

The time spent will bring you returns a hundred fold in many ways.

You will be cordially welcomed and remember the committees from the different parts of the county will be appointed that day looking to a permanent County Fair. Come!!!

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt left Friday afternoon for Milford, Texas where she went to attend the closing exercises of the Presbyterian Female College at that place, at which time her daughter, Miss Alva, will graduate.

THE FARMERS OUR BEST CITIZENS

Every battle field that marks the world's progress, the victory of liberty over tyranny or right over wrong has been deluged with the blood of our farmers. The farmer evades neither the tax nor the recruiting officer. The sons and daughters of our farmers are filling the seminaries, colleges and universities of the land and from our farm homes have gone in the past, as they are going now, leaders in literature, science and art, presidents of great universities, the heads of great industrial enterprises and they direct our government. The typical American today is the farmer and city life with its bustle and stir, its hurry and rush must be replenished from our rural homes.

42 PARTY.

Mrs. Harry Thomson entertained Misses Kathleen Francis Betty Miller and Edith Winkler and their friends with a 42 party last Thursday afternoon. The guests were presented with artistic score cards and cut flowers. Following the games a delicious iced course with cake was served. The guests were: Misses Armon McGregor, Winnie Trail, Lucile Reeder, Bertha Van Pelt, Eleanor Hamilton, Kate Guion, Maggie and Estelle Underwood, Ellie Ward, Ula Nason of California, Natalie and May Lawrence of Houston and Gladys Oliver of Winters; Mesdames Winkler, Frances Watkins of Dallas, and Poole of Amarillo.

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CONCHO WILL REMAIN DRY.

Judge H. J. Crozier of Paint Rock, accompanied by his family were trading in Ballinger yesterday. Judge Crozier reports his county in much better shape than it has been for several years, but that some sections needed rain.

The writer asked Judge Crozier if the date had been fixed for the prohibition election in his county, to which query the Judge gave us the "horse laugh," saying that it was a joke about his county pulling off an election. He said the pros of his county were thinking of calling for an election to vote the county dry under the new felony law but that since the Supreme Court had ruled that all dry counties were under the felony law that the election was unnecessary and his county would remain dry.

\$8,000 LAND DEAL

D. R. Oliver and F. G. Barringer of Ashton, Texas, passed through the city yesterday afternoon for their home from Winters where they had been on land business. Mr. Barringer while here traded for Mr. Oliver's real estate interests in Winters and gives in part exchange an irrigated farm in De Witt county valued at \$8,000.00.

Mr. Oliver was a former citizen of our county and is well pleased with his new location and is now engaged in the real estate business at Ashton. We are glad to know he is prospering in his new location.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

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

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y., Ballinger, Texas.

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ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Mattie Cates, of Miles, had a hearing before the County Judge R. S. Griggs Saturday and was adjudged insane and as soon as a place is vacant will be sent to the asylum at Austin. Attorney Isham F. Wade represented the state in the case.

NORTON NOTES

Farmers are wearing a broad smile on their faces owing to a fine rain which fell all over the Norton community Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lamar Pollock of Moro is visiting her father, Mr. D. S. Arrant and family.

Mr. Claude Morgan of Fluvana is visiting his brothers of this place.

Mrs. Minnie Patterson and daughter Miss Vera, of Midland came in Friday to visit relatives and friends.

W. K. Lilly made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

Miss Lillie Turner left Monday for Ballinger here she goes to attend the Summer Normal.

Rev. H. J. Wilson the Presbyterian Minister, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Maurice Holloway was taken to Ballinger Tuesday to the Sanitarium where he will remain for treatment.

Mrs. Nora McCaughan spent several days in Ballinger last week visiting Mrs. Gentry and the Miss Kevils of that city.

FOR TRADE.

A house and lot in Sweetwater to trade for 10 to 60 acres of land near some railroad town.

L. F. Cummings, Ballinger, Texas.

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Hereafter when your time expires you will receive notice with an invitation to renew, but if we do not hear from you within reasonable time, we will take this silence as an evidence that you desire the paper no longer, and your name will be dropped. This arrangement, we are sure, will meet with the approval of all of our subscribers, as we have been asked to do this by a large number heretofore.

On account of a division in the ranks of the Wilson and Harmon promoters, Champ Clark thinks his chances for the presidency largely increased.

The cities of the North and East have been in the clutches of a heat wave the past ten days and many deaths and heat prostrations have resulted therefrom, but in Texas the weather has been pleasant.

It now develops that Senator Bailey will probably go against Lorimer on second investigation on the grounds of "newly discovered evidence." The question is whether the Senator has not discovered that a further support of Lorimer would not do him great injury politically. Recent disclosures in the Lorimer case are so convincing of his guilt that further bolstering him will be of little value.

There are some people who think that if they can't drag this old world their way everything will go to the "demonition bow wows" and they rant and howl around and produce all the discord possible in their community. The world moved along many years before their advent into it and will probably keep on moving many more years after they shall cease to be among men. So what is the use of all this knocking? Why not fall in line and lend a helping hand?

No one ought to be willing to live off a town and then not help push its enterprises along, such a procedure as that is like the insect that clings to an animal sucking its life blood, but giving nothing in return.

The apparent quietude that now prevails in Ballinger and other towns in this section is not to be regretted so much, as it indicates busy farmers and busy farmers means in the end prosperous farmers and that means good business later.

Many Ballinger boys are out on the farms these days chopping cotton and this is a good thing for a boy. Idleness leads to trouble and any body who cannot find work in town should shell out to the country and help the farmers out and thus help produce actual wealth by making good crops.

Mr. Business man are you going "sulk in your tent" and thus do all you can to make Ballinger stop growing; or are you going to put your shoulder to the wheel and make it "go some?" It will be just the kind of a town its citizens desire it to be and by your help, we can do great things the coming year.

The passing of Old Diaz from the Presidency of the Mexican Republic after thirty six years of pomp and splendor is but another instance of the fickleness of human admiration and human attainments. Poor old man! after enjoying all the satisfaction being the "Noblest Roman of them all" now flees for his life and like Napoleon flees to a foreign land to spend his old days in solitude amid a strange people and a strange land, and how forcibly does this recall the lines in Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard: The boast of heraldry,

The pomp of power,
And all that wealth,
And all that beauty e'er gave
Awaits alike, the inevitable hour,
The path of glory,
Leads but to the grave.

Vol. No. 1, No. 4, of that little sheet heretofore mentioned, called "Facts" blew in this week again to our desk and it is replete with pictures of big men who are against Statewide Prohibition. They have evidently "shelled" the woods for pictures and testimonials on the question showing beyond a reasonable doubt that it will never do to vote the state dry. They hope by quoting this dope to influence the voter, and get him to lose sight of the

NOTICE!

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Ft. Worth June 5th
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THE HOUSE OF SPECIALTIES

issue and be led by what some "Big Man" says on the subject, but we believe the average Texas citizen is too wise to be caught with their sophistry, and will study this question for themselves and thus cast an intelligent vote. Then, too, the amount of white paper that is being wasted by this sheet, and we wonder, yes, we wonder, who pays the bill!

In this issue appears a letter from Hon. John Maddox to Hon. E. W. Bounds, which was published in the Marlin Democrat of recent date and a reply to said letter by a Ballinger citizen to a Marlin citizen in answer thereto. Now The Banner-Leader is not disposed to gloat over any victory achieved in any cause which it may have espoused, and we think it unwise, unnecessary and uncalled for to keep this subject before the people after it has once been settled. If things go to the bad under the prohibition regime, then the time to bring these facts before the people, is at the expiration of the two years when the people can have a chance to remedy any existing evil that may have arisen, and our permitting space in this issue is in the defense of Ballinger and its citizenship, and not with any desire to keep the public inflamed on this once settled question.

Mrs. T. B. O'Bryan has been quite sick this week with fever, but we are glad to report she is rapidly improving.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A. S. Hudgens of south of town 6 miles reports a fine rain at his place Sunday and says his crops are all in fine condition.

Jim Swift and friend, Mr. Dill, of Carbon, who have been in the city visiting relatives and attending to business left Tuesday at noon for home.

SUMMER NORMAL OPENS ATTENDANCE 75

The Ballinger Summer Normal opened Tuesday with a good enrollment and up to Thursday the number in attendance was 75, and more will arrive later on.

Organization has been perfected and everything is working very nicely.

There was no trouble in securing good boarding places for the teachers at reasonable prices, and they are all comfortably and pleasantly situated.

The Normal will continue six weeks, and then one week will be devoted to the examination of the teachers who desire certificates.

Following is the faculty, the branches they teach and teachers in attendance, with post office address.

Faculty
W. S. Fleming, superintendent Ballinger City Schools, Conductor, Education, Literature, Reading, Methods, School Law.

W. A. Pile, San Angelo City Schools, Mathematics and Book keeping.

Prof. J. H. Head, principal of Ballinger High School, History, English and Agriculture.

J. M. Skinner, Superintendent City Schools, Bronte, Science and Civics.

Miss Nettie Mills, Miles City Schools, Primary Methods, Writing and Spelling.

Teachers in Attendance

Miss Essa Alexander, Eldorado.
Miss Edith Baker, San Angelo.
Miss Gene Barister, Santa Anna.

Miss Fannie Bates, San Angelo.
Miss Myrtle Bessent, Robert Lee.

Miss Mary Bigham, Crems.
Mr. Otice Brown, Ballinger.
Miss Della Byrd, Robert Lee

Miss Katie Cameron, Ballinger.
Miss Texas R. Clark, Mertzon.
Miss Ruth Crouch, Miles

Miss Gertrude Dickinson, Ballinger
Miss Nora Dickinson, Ballinger
Miss Sydney Earls, San Angelo.

Miss Cecil Elder, Eldorado.
Miss Ethel Evans, Talpa.
Miss Carrie Glenn, Marie.

Miss Oba Gibson, San Angelo.
Miss Hattie Griffith, Sheffield.
Miss Eleanor Hamilton, Ballin

ger.
Miss Annie Harmon, Robert Lee
Miss Louise Harris, Lampasas.
Miss Eula Halstead, Ballinger.
Mr. J. L. Horne, San Angelo.
Mr. Jas. A. Huffhines, Winters.
Miss Myrtle Hurley, Robert Lee.
Mr. Jessie James, Maverick.
Miss Maple Kelley, Coleman.
Miss Ethel King, Sabinal.
Miss Maude King, Sabinal.
Miss Andra Kirby, Ozona.
Miss Ernestine LaMotte, Ballin

ger.
Miss Annie Land, San Angelo.
Miss Elizabeth Legate, Ballin

ger.
Miss Bennie Maddox, Winters.
Miss Eris Manning, Ovala.
Miss Cana Meadows, Winters.
Mr. oe D. Meek, Winters.

Miss Eula McShan, Ballinger.
Miss Louise Orgain, Ballinger
Mr. Doek Pearce, Wingate.
Mrs. W. D. Powers, Bronte.

Miss Bertha Sellars, Bryan.
Miss Iva Smith, San Angelo.
Mr. L. O. Steele, Crew.

Miss Katie Stroud, Robert Lee.
Miss Lillie Turner, Norton.
Miss Ide Voelkel, Ballinger.

Miss Fay Walker, Ballinger.
Miss Lola Watson, Ballinger.
Miss Carrie Watson, San Ange

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Miss Pearl Weaver, Ozona.
Miss Ruby Weaver, Ozona.
Miss Johnnie Weeks, Robert Lee

Miss Maurine Williams, Win
ters.
Miss Myrtle Young, Mile.

Mr. A. H. Golden.
Miss Kate Guion, Ballinger.
Miss Kate Gregory.
Miss Nettie Jones

Mr. F. R. Mathis,
Mrs. McBride.
Mr. I. F. Norse.

Miss Bertha Robbins.
Miss Bessie Smith, Ballinger.
Miss Sharp.
Mrs. Terry

Mr. H. M. Vinson.
Miss Doris Wynne, Hamlin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Everyone invited.
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Miss Nettie Mills of Miles is in the city attending the Normal and will make one of the faculty teaching the primary methods.

FOR RENT—The Ernest Plummer residence now occupied by C. R. Willis will be for rent May 1st. Five rooms, new and modern.

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Miss Cynthia Wood, who has been attending the Industrial College at Denton, returned home last week. Miss Cynthia graduated there this term and brought home her diploma.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Dezzell, J. R.
McNeal, Quince.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

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CREWS ITEMS

May 29, 1911.

Everything has put on a different look since the nice rain Saturday eve 27th. Then another on Sunday evening. It put the creeks all out of their banks.

The health of the community is very good, as I haven't heard of any sickness that might be serious.

There are quite a number going to attend the Pendleton trial at Angelo this week.

There was a quiet wedding near Crews Sunday, May 20th. The bridegroom being a boy by name of Horace Bradley, the bride was Miss Pennie Owens. I mention the bridegroom as a boy, they were both quite young, aged 19 and 15. I guess they made the proper arrangements for someone to look after them until they are grown.

There was a wedding reported for yesterday in this neighborhood, but I never learned for sure. Guess they are some older than the parties just mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister and little daughter, Vanda, spent Saturday night and most of Sunday with the writer and family. Also J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday. P. W. Hinson and family spent Sunday. A jolly time we all had you can be sure.

The young people from this part went to Oxien Sunday eve. Some of them got caught in the rain and got the dust washed off.

The worms are still at work some on the cotton, but not much damage is being done.

Well I will ring off. Ding! Ding!
H. R. W.

The Eagle Lodge entertained with a supper of barbecued mutton and other accessories Tuesday night and the entire crowd report a delightful time.

NEW MINE AT LLANO

The Llano Gold and Metal Company has recently completed the construction of a new reduction plant at Llano, which is the first of its kind to be opened up in the state. The mill has a capacity of 50 tons per day and will be operated day and night.

The opening up of our mines will put Texas in a promising place on the list of gold producing states and will add greatly to our wealth.

SCHLEICHER LAD BIT. TEN BY A SKUNK

R. L. Crouch, the 14 year old son of Mrs. Crouch, a widow living on the Jim Irving ranch, was bitten in several different places by a skunk Monday night, when the skunk was finally choked loose. The boy was then brought to Eldorado, where he received medical attention at the hands of Dr. Gowen.

The skunk's head was sent to Austin, where it will be examined at the Pasteur institute to ascertain whether or not the animal was affected with rabies.

Wednesday the boy had not suffered any bad results from the bite, and it is believed that nothing serious will develop. Yet it cannot be determined definitely what may terminate from the wounds until the analysis of the brute's head is sent here from Austin.—Eldorado Success.

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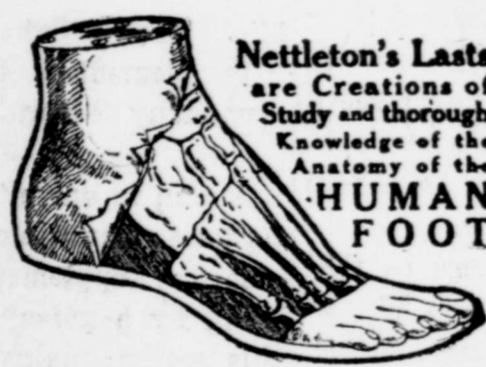
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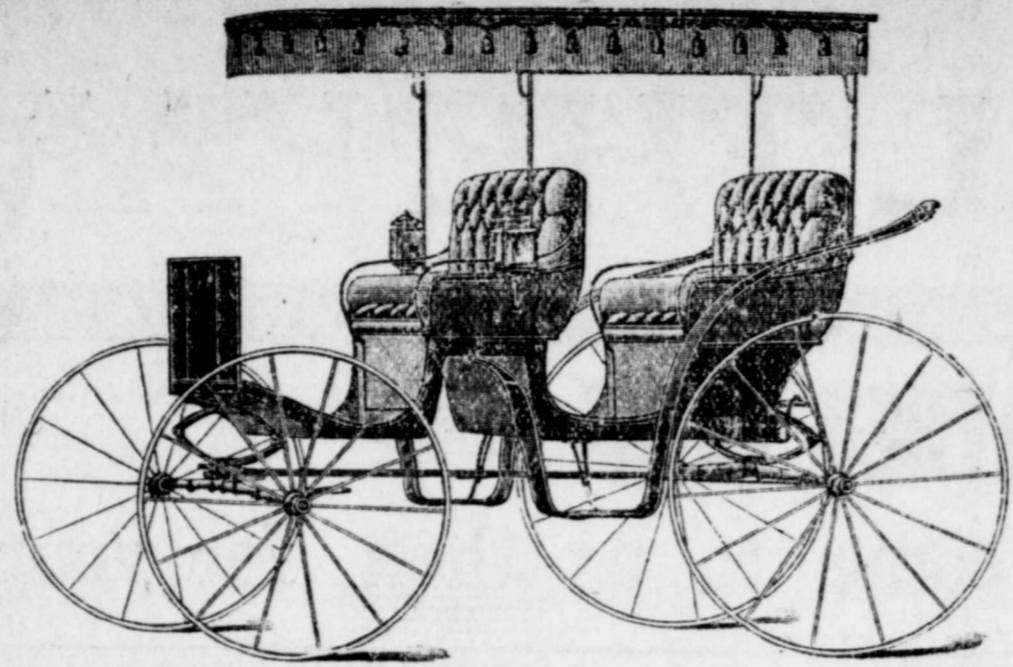
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HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Hatchel, Tex., May 31, 1911.

Editor Banner-Leader:

You will notice by the date above, that June is right here, tomorrow being the first day, which will bring with it Dr. Blasdel and his estimable family, who will move into our town on that day.

Harvesting the oat crop was in progress up until the rains! Saturday and Sunday, which put all streams up and stopped all kinds of farm work.

Mr. Moore of Ballinger who is going to put in a blacksmith shop at this place, together with a hardware store, informs us that it will be first of next week before he can get moved. We extend a welcome hand to both men, Dr. Blasdel, and Mr. Philips who will manage the blacksmith shop.

We failed to win in the election at this place for a special tax, last Saturday, but we have petitioned the Commissioners Court for another election to be held later for the same purpose, which I hope will give us the desired results. We would have won last Saturday but for the heavy rain which kept several away from the polls. With a good school in our midst there is nothing else that will enhance the value of property for miles around. This is a fine neighborhood, our men are real men, they don't stoop to small or dirty things. If they can see that the tax is a good thing, they lay aside personalities and vote for the interest of their community, their families and all concerned. You will never see a man who is a real man who would do otherwise, and we have real men in this community.

S. D. Williams informs us that his two oldest sons are in Wyoming working on a ranch. They left Arizona several weeks ago, and went first to Colorado and on to Wyoming. Don't you know their eyes stuck out when they saw the Rocky Mountains covered with snow this time of the year?

Mr. Will Murray of Ballinger is building a grainery for Mr. Ed Walker near here.

Mr. Voelkel is going to begin the erection of a grainery on his place today.

Cotton is certainly coming to the front, and the maize fields look like an old-time cane break.

Mr. Harrold, the telephone man, informs us that he is building into Hatchel, in fact is about half way down from Winters now. When he gets here there will be something doing in the telephone business.

I am afraid this letter is too long so will quit for this time, after I tell you that Mr. Morgan Jones is building stock pens at this place. "Etak."

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In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce, may.

FARMERS UNION SPEAKING

Talpa, Tex., May, 27, 1911.

Runnels County Ledger: Please publish Farmers Union speaking at Winters on June 19th at 3 p. m. by W. T. Laudermilk, State President.

All Union and non union men invited to come and hear him.

Frat., W. A. Hale, Sec.

WANTED

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

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

GLORIOUS RAINS.

Slight Rain Saturday Evening Supplemented Sunday Afternoon by General Down-Pour.

A rain in our city Saturday afternoon amounting to 25-100 of an inch was supplemented Sunday evening by a general rain all over this section making a total of 1 inch and 30-100 at Ballinger and as much as 2 to 4 inches in other parts of the county heard from. The reports over the West Texas Phone Co., is as follows: Bradshaw Bronte, Crews, Winters, Hatchel, Rowena, Maverick, Miles, Norton, Wingate, Tennyson and Fort Chadbourne, good rains from 1 to 2 inches.

The rain was very light at Paint Rock, San Angelo, Eden, Millview and Leaday.

So far as heard from down the river, Pony creek and Fuzzy and all the territory of this county the rains have been splendid and came in nick of time, and gives new life to all crops and puts our people in fine spirits.

Mrs. M. J. Munsey was in from her farm four miles down the river Tuesday and put in a trespass notice. She complains that hunters, campers and fishermen were depreeding on her possessions.

NOTICE!

All persons that like good mules products will do well to attend the Trades and Show Day to be held in Paint Rock on the first Monday in June, June fifth. The very best that Concho county produces in mules, mares, horses, colts, yearlings, pigs, and chickens will be shown and offered for sale on that day. If you are in the market for any of these things, be at Paint Rock June the fifth, next Monday. 38-1t.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy glow of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

NEW STOCK PENS.

The Abilene & Southern are building stock pens at Hatchel this week which will be appreciated by that community as it affords shipping facilities which adds much to their prosperous village.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

W. J. Clements was kicked on the head Friday afternoon by a mule and quite a cut made on his head, as well as stunning him for some time. At last reports he

was getting along all right and attending to business. He was indeed lucky that it was no worse.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, cat tle, hogs and sheep. 34-tf. JOHN G. KEY, Matraeger City Meat Market.

GIVING OUT. The Struggle Dishorages Many A Citizen of Ballinger.

Around all day with an aching back.

Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life. They will strengthen the kidneys.

Relieve kidney ills. Here is convincing proof that this is so:

Jas. J. Magee, 40 W. Harris Ave., San Angelo Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me greatly and in return I gladly recommend them. I had pains in the small of my back, especially acute when I stooped or lifted. My back also ached at night and was very lame in the morning. Other symptoms of kidney trouble existed, such as nervous and dizzy spells and a blurring of my sight. Too frequent passages of the kidney secretions were a source of annoyance, obliging me to get up at night. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved these difficulties and this convinced me of their great merits."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson, after a three weeks visit at several points in Central and South Texas with relatives returned last Sunday night. Guss went down to Breuhman and accompanied her home. She had planned a six weeks' visit, but on account of Mr. Jackson's health getting suddenly bad she returned before her allotted time had expired.

FOR RENT!

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

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Mesdames J. J. Erwin and Geo. Holman, Grandma Ward, little Francis Holman and Miss Katie Ral Ward will constitute the party that will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles Cal., to spend the summer. They will be joined by Mrs. Ira Hobby, and Mrs. M. G. Hobby who will go from their home, Lost Valley, Cal., to Los Angeles. The Ballinger parties will return in September.

ENTERTAINED

Truitt, Tex., May 28, 1911. On Friday night, May 25th, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Damron opened their hospitable home and entertained the young people of Truitt community in honor of Mrs. Bertha Damron. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred youngsters enjoyed the fine supper and ice cream. All report a

fine time, especially Mr. Copeland, who carried off some fifty pounds of ice down his shirt collar. We are proud of Mr. Damron and wife for it is this kind of people that make a community. May we have more of their kind. We, the young people, wish to tender our thanks and will look forward for another time that we may enjoy this home. A Guest.

FEED—FEED—FEED—FEED

I am now ready to supply your wants, in the feed line. I have feed of all kinds. Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn. See me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store. tf10 M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. may

FOR SALE.

A brand new, up-to-date Divan. Same has never been used; is a neat one and not a blemish about it. Upholstering is of the best grade. Opens up and makes a neat good bed. A bargain if sold at once. Same can be seen at my home on 10th street, No. 802. Phone Nos. 27 or 357. T. B. O'Bryan, Banner-Leader Office.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Every one invited. H. M. Bandy, Minister.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible—a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds.

That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Danville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Port Antonio, Trinidad. To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postcard or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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

ORIENT SHOPS BELONG TO SAN ANGELO

Verdict of Lower Court is Reversed and Remanded in the Sweetwater Case.

Austin, Tex., May 31. — The supreme court this morning reversed and rendered the case of the Orient railway vs. the City of Sweetwater. The Orient decision is on the removal of the Orient shops from Sweetwater to San Angelo, and the decision is favorable to San Angelo.

The court of criminal appeals affirmed the case of Jim Day from Denton county.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals sustained the contention that liquor dealers are liable to the government for the gross tax receipts on all sales and not merely on the actual receipts as contended by Milton Eppstein.

The supreme court established the right of counties to issue bonds for the repair of bridges amounting to less than \$200 without a vote by the electors.

The court held that the railroad officials' contract to locate the shops and headquarters at Sweetwater are not binding. This means that the headquarters of the road will be moved to San Angelo, as the change has been contemplated for several months.

"MERELY MARY ANN."

The people of Ballinger will have an opportunity to see "Merely Mary Ann" at the Public Library Tuesday Night, June 6th, and the cost is only 25 cents. The committee is fortunate in securing this splendid attraction without putting up a guarantee, hence the unreasonably low price for a good entertainment. The proceeds go to the Library Fund.

THE W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Ninth St. Baptist church Tuesday, June 6th, 4 P. M.
 Leader—Mrs. W. B. Adkins.
 Bible Reading—By Leader.
 Prayer.
 Business.
 Roll Call—Answered with Bible Quotations.
 Solo—Lucile Adkins.
 Paper—Temperance training in the home—Mrs. Hill.
 Paper—The training of our boys to be useful citizens—Mrs. Ray.
 Paper—Can We Afford it—Mrs. Nevans.
 Song.
 Closing Prayer.

SPRING HILL LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM.

June 3rd, 1911.

1. Recitation—"Miss Edith helps Things Along with her big Sister's Beau."—Ollie Holstead.
2. Essay.
3. Dialogue—"A Bad Mistake"—Emma Jones and Edgar Huddleston.
4. Recitation—"I'm Not Too Young"—Bruce Compton.
5. Essay—"What It Means to be an American"—Hattie Laxson.
6. Song—By Quartette.
7. Recitation—"People Will Talk"—Flora Compton.
8. Recitation—"Percy Crimm."
9. Recitation—"Mr. Nobody"—Eddie Parr.
10. Play—"A Ten Thousand Dollar Wager"—Claude Morgan, Claude Compton, Carol Mullins, Rob Crimm, Lela Mullins, Eula Holstead.
11. "The Exhibition of the Siamese Twins"—Mr. Parr, Ray Compton and Ernest Aycock.

YOUR MEATS.

For good, juicy, tender meats of all kinds call at the City Market. Prompt deliveries. Careful courteous attention is our motto. 34-44. CITY MEAT MARKET, John G. Key, Manager.

Wainright Chastain, youngest son of M. D. Chastain, is sick with typhoid fever. He took sick Friday a week ago and has had fever continuously since. Everything is being done that medical skill and nursing can be, and we hope soon to see the young man on the streets again.

DANCE.

Misses Emmy and Minnie Miller entertained their friends with an informal dance and 42 party Wednesday evening.

Those present were: Misses Jane Penn, Lucile Powell, Jean Powell, Loma Scott, Willie Delle Schawe, Dorris Pagels, Edith Winkler, Kathleen Francis, Winnie Trail, Effie McKay, Willie Hutton, Zelma Miller, Natalie Lawrence; Messrs. Herbert Grant Dek Trail, Ewing Taylor, Henry Jones, Sam Baringer, Edmond Walker, Wesley Davis, Paul Norman, David Guion, Ivan Hamilton, John Perry and Travis Stuart.

A rather amusing experience befell a young attorney of Ballinger who was visiting in the city this week. The business (?) which brought him to the city naturally commands his whole attention and he had no time to think about time tables, hence the train leaving Winters at 11 a. m. also left the Ballinger attorney. However he was not badly disappointed as he realized that this would give him a good excuse to remain in Winters a few hours longer and he knew that much can be accomplished in this time. When time came for the 3 o'clock north bound train our young friend was quietly and peacefully dozing in the office of his friend Francis Holiday. He was aroused by the shrill whistle of the train and the first thought to strike him was that was his train which is due at 5:30. Hastily donning his hat, he ran to the depot and without taking time to purchase a ticket, he boarded the nearest car without noticing that it was headed north. Francis, however, thought the joke had gone far enough so he finally succeeded in assuring him that he was on the wrong train and persuaded him to remain in Winters a few hours longer.—Winters Enterprise.

Some time ago we asserted that Mr. Kleberg's "mental equilibrium" was disturbed, and we now believe he is suffering from "brainstorm."

parts of the state a person knows better how to appreciate Ballinger and Runnels county.

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TO BE HERE TUESDAY

NIGHT, JUNE 6th.

"Miss Bess Marie McDavid appeared in the Assembly Hall of A. & M. College Friday night in a recital, giving "The Taming of the Shrew."

"Miss McDavid has had a thorough course of instruction in character delineation and elocution, and her performance last night charmed the large audience which attended. It is without doubt the finest reading given at the college this year. Appearing as she did, before what is known as a critical audience, as it consisted of college men who are teachers and college students who are being taught, that she pleased is evidence of her ability. Her facial expression and sharp delineation of characters were the delight of the audience. The character of Petruccio was especially well done and the other characters sharply defined. Her well modulated voice and splendid diction won the best attention, the audience expressing approval at every opportunity. She has natural gifts, the temperament, the voice and the attractive presence necessary to make the successful reader. Her reading was for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund of the college."—Bryan, Texas, Daily Eagle, May 13th.

Don't fail to see "Merely Mary Ann" at the Public Library, Tuesday night, June 6th. Admission 25 cents.

ZAPPE BUYS STOCK OF GOODS

In a communication from South Texas we learn that our fellow townsman A. J. Zappe has traded his 325 acre tract of land seven miles south of Ballinger on Pony creek to Mrs. Zappe, a lady of Fayetteville, Texas, in which Mr. Zappe gets a \$10,000.00 stock of general merchandise in part pay and the balance in cash for his land the consideration being \$35.00 per acre for the land but we did not learn what Mr. Zappe paid for the stock of goods. He will at once ship the stock to Ballinger and open up in his building on 7th street and Hutchings Ave.

The deal was closed by T. J. Marburger who had been in that section on land business, also while gone he sold 384 acres of land in Fayette county for his father at \$20.00 per acre and we are glad to know that the Senior Mr. Marburger expects to move to Ballinger to make his future home.

Mr. Marburger says it is getting pretty dry down in that section and after visiting different

OVEREXERTION CAUSES

DEATH

Fort Worth May 29.—Overexertion in going to a trival fire near his residence last night and the heat of today are believed to be responsible for the death of W. G. Ryan 818 Magnolia avenue, about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Returning home from the fire, to which he had hastened he lay down on the steps and seemed to be completely exhausted. This morning Mr Ryan was unable to go to the store to attend to business, though it joins his home. Mrs. Ryan is sure the heat and the overexertion last night caused the sudden death today.—Dallas News.

Mr. Ryan, for many years was a citizen of Ballinger and moved from this place with his family a few years ago.

He was a man of sterling worth and ability and has a host of friends in Ballinger and Runnels county who will hear with regret of his death, all of whom join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved ones left to mourn his sudden death.

MEXICAN WAR NEWS

El Paso, May 29.—Revelations of a plot to start another revolution in Mexico after overthrowing the leadership of Francisco I. Madero Jr., and preventing his journey to the City of Mexico, created intense excitement throughout the insurrecto army today.

That Madero has been advised of certain facts not generally known is believed by some to explain the delay in his departure for the capital to consult with President La Barra concerning the pressing problems connected with the reorganization of the government, although Senor Madero himself declared he had postponed his trip merely to await the installation of the provisional governors.

The plot which resulted last night in the arrest of Daniel De Villiers of the City of Mexico at El Paso, and W. F. Dunn, an American, at Monterey, is said to include among its leaders three insurrecto chiefs operating in the state of Oahuila. A telegram from Monterey today states that Dunn, on Madero's order's has been placed incommunicado for seventy-two hours.

Store Away Ammunition

De Villiers is held in the El Paso jail on charges of "conspiracy to murder Francisco I. Madero Jr. According to Gen. Benjamin Villjoen, the Boer veteran, who is Madero's chief military adviser, scheme was that Villjoen and General Orozco were to desert Ma-

dero and start a new revolutionary movement which would be joined by certain insurrecto leaders in the field, together with federal general known to be friendly to the "Centifio" party.

It was reported to him, General Villjoen asserts, that great quantities of arms and ammunition were stored in the mines of Coahuila in anticipation of the new outbreak and that success was assured as "Madero would never reach the City of Mexico."

Behind the arrest of the two alleged conspirators last night is the story of several weeks of conferences and the exchange of many telegrams.

Vera Cruz, May 29.—Porfirio Diaz, deposed ruler of Mexico, does not want to leave his native land and is doing so only because the women members of his immediately family have become frightened by the changed situation in the republic. It would take but little encouragement to lead the aged general to tear up his steamer tickets and remain on Mexican soil.

The former president's earnest desire to retire to a ranch in his native state of Oaxaca and there end his days. His dislike to leave Mexico has grown more pronounced since he came here in sight of the ocean. It will be his first foreign trip.

General Diaz's face is still inflamed, the redness extending to his eyes. He talks in whispers.

Last night's demonstrations, which were started during a concert in the Plaza Constitutional, which lauding Madero for the success of the revolution was accompanied by a menacing undertone against Diaz ended harmlessly.

Mrs. John Hopkinson and children returned home yesterday from a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends at Austin and Waco and other points in that section.

Lawrence Harris had legal business at Winters between trains today.

Mrs. S. P. Hale and daughter, Miss Grace, of Talpa, visited friends in our city and left for their home yesterday afternoon. Miss Rosa Corbet accompanied them home where she will visit a few days.

Forest Vanlandingham, who is the "Devil" for the Banner-Leader, is getting the work down to a fine degree. Forest wants to learn the "printer's trade" and takes an interest in his work. He is a first class press feeder now and no doubt will some day hold a position as pressman if he chooses.



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JUNIOR ENDEAVOR ORGANIZED

A live, wide awake Junior Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon with 23 active members. The organization was perfected under the direction of Rev. G. W. Fender Madams May Vice J. T. Dawson, E. V. Bateman, Miss Maud Lankford and J. W. Clampitt.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, besides the standing committees and program which we will give later:

Ada Nell Lankford, President; Irene Clampitt, Vice President; Thelma Grant, Secretary and David Coulter, Treasurer, Ida Ray Cockrell, Pianist.

A very enthusiastic and encouraging meeting was held and the society starts off with bright prospects for a successful years work.

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THIN THINGS To KEEP YOU COOL



Unusual Offerings During The Month of June

Today's page of news is full of Bargains that will prove of interest to every one who would dress better and pay less. It tell you of the new Dresses, Waist, Skirts, Underwear, etc. It tells of Staple Merchandise of the most desirable kind. It tells of prices and values that make every dollar spent with us count for its utmost purchasing capacity. A page full of Genuine Bargains that should appeal to every man, woman and child in this county.

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We offer you 50 or more summer Skirts at approximately the cost of the material. Choice

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HOSIERY SPECIAL

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Broken lines of Lisle and Lace Women's Hose Black and colors. Regular 50c value, Special pair

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ALL OVER EMBROIDERY 59c

1 Special Lot of All Over Embroidery, in Nainsook and Swiss Open and Shadow work, values up to \$1.25 yard, Special price yard

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SALE OF DRESSES

AT \$1.95

50 Gingham, Lingerie and Batiste Dresses, values \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, good values at these prices. Your choice of the Lot each

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SPECIALS

25c Huck Towels.....19c
\$1.25 Ruffled Curtains.....95c
Embroidery values 25c at 11c yd.
2000 yds. Laces worth 10c only 5c
35c Fancy and Plain Ribbon..25c

Unusual June Sale of Silk and Lingerie Dresses

125 Silk, Lingerie, and Marquissette Dresses, in Stripes, Checked, Plain and Fancy Colorings. This Spring's Best Styles, High and Low Neck Styles included. Values you'll agree are phenomenal. Not a Dress worth less than \$15.00 and up to \$22.50. Your choice at

\$9.95

Others at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50

SPECIALS

10c pearl buttons Dozen.....5c
Good Pins, Paper.....1c
25c Talcum Powder.....18c
20c Black Lisle Hose Pair....15c
5c Wash Rags each.....3c

DON'T Overlook These JUNE Bargains

27 inch Flouncing, value 75c, June Price yard49c
12 1-2c and 15c Batiste. 32 inches wide, yard10c
50c Black Lisle and colored Hose, 1 lot only, special pair.39c
\$2.50 Tailored Waists, pure linen, each\$1.95
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies Oxfords, broken sizes, pair\$1.95
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's High Shoes, broken sizes pair. \$1.95
10c Plain Linen and Fancy Handkerchiefs each5c
6 Spools O. N. T. Thread25c
Best grade American Prints yard5c
30 inch Percale, fast colors, yard8c

A SALE OF MILLINERY

Every Hat included in this June Sale of Millinery. A Big Saving to you.

Special Lot Sale of 50 or more Pattern and Tailored Hats, values \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$10, choice **\$4.95** only

125 Hats, best spring styles, values up to \$3.50 choice only **\$2.48**

75c Children's Hats, leghorn rough straws worth up to \$1.25, choice **50c**

Special Bargains for Men Folks

Good Field Hats, Large Straws, each25c
Extra good work Trousers, every size, pair93c
50c Fancy Hose, a Special Lot, pair25c
Straw Hats, broken sizes, sailor styles, values up to \$1.25c
50c Sweater Style Undershirts each25c
Extra good long Suspenders pair25c
Men's Balbriggan Undershirts only25c
Elastic seam Drawers, every size, pair48c
Men's Belts at \$1.00, 75c 50c and25c
Men's Soft Collars, good values each15c

This Page of News Should Create Enthusiasm to Every Economical House Wife

Shoes With A Reputation

June, the Month of Men's, Women's and Children's Low Cuts

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. with their Immense Stock are prepared to meet your every want.

Stancy Adams Celebrated Shoes for Men, in All Leathers, Toes and Widths, Service, Fit and Good Looks are to be found in these Shoes Sold only by us. Prices range \$6, \$5.50 and **\$5.00**

Howard & Foster Shoes for men are world beaters for the price. We unhesitatingly recommend them for service, and guarantee every pair that we sell, 22 Styles. Prices \$5.00 and **\$4**

Other well known Makes at **\$3.50, \$3.00 AND \$2.50**

1 Lot Broken Line Shoes, value up to \$3.50, choice of the Lot **\$1.98**

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We can supply your wants in these Lines in Pumps, Strap Sandals, or Ties. Every Style that's right. Every reasonable price.

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Down This Way

35c Bath Towels, Bleached and Unbleached, full size, pair **25c**

25c Honey Comb Towels, Good Values, while they last, pair **19c**

20c Lisle Thread Hose, Black only pair **15c**

All Over Embroidery, Open and Shadow work, value up to \$1.25, special yard **59c**

50c and 65c Ladies Dutch and Jabot Collars, extra special each **39c**

Williams Talcum Powder, 25c value, special at **18c**

Straw Hats, Sailor Style, values up to \$1.00, broken size, each **25c**

Summer Furnishings for Men and Young Men

You'll need that Eagle Shirt this summer weather. Look your stock over. If in need, come to us, we can supply your needs. Pleated and Plain Bosom. All sizes at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1**

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Straw and Soft Hats here in every shade and style. If to be a large field hat or Sailor Straw, we've every Style at \$3.00, \$2.00 down to **25c**

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