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RETURNS ARE NOW ALL IN

With returns practically in from every county of the state, it is indicated that James E. Ferguson has won the office of governor of Texas, with a majority of about 40,000. It is believed that the Temple man's majority will exceed that of Governor Colquitt of two years ago when he had with 39,867.

For Lieutenant Governor, Hobby maintains a lead of 10,000, and has maintained this so persistently as to warrant the statement that he is nominated.

Davis for Commissioner of Agriculture has a lead of 18,000 and is nominated.

The exact vote for the various counties will not be known until next week, after the democratic executive committee has canvassed the returns of Saturday's election.

The principal state offices filled Saturday are as follows:

Governor—James Edmund Ferguson.

Lieutenant Governor—William P. Hobby.

State Treasurer—Joseph M. Edwards.

Attorney General—Ben F. Looney (no opposition).

Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis.

Associate Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—W. L. Davidson.

Railroad Commissioner—Earl B. Mayfield.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—William E. Hawkins.

Superintendent of Instruction—W. F. Daugherty.

Land Commissioner—J. T. Robinson.

Controller—Henry B. Terrell.

Congressmen-at-large—Jeff McLeMORE and J. H. Davis.

Congress District 1.—Eugene Black.

Congress District 2.—Martin Dies (no opposition).

Congress District 3.—James Young.

Congress District 4.—Sam Rayburn.

Congress District 5.—Hatton W. Summers.

Congress District 6.—Rufus Hardy.

Congress District 7.—A. W. Gregg (no opposition).

Congress District 8.—Joe H. Eagle.

Congress District 9.—George F. Burgess (no opposition).

Congress District 10.—J. P. Buchanan (no opposition).

Congress District 11.—Robert L. Henry.

Congress District 12.—Oscar Callaway.

Congress District 13.—J. H. Stephens.

Congress District 14.—James L. Slayden.

Congress District 15.—John N. Garner.

Congress District 16.—W. R. Smith.

It will be impossible for this (Continued on Last Page.)

Re-Nominated For Supt.

Public Instruction



W. F. DOUGHTY

BELL COUNTY VOTED FOR FERGUSON AND SUBMISSION

Bell county, the home of the nominee for governor, is one of the few counties that voted both pro and anti in the last Saturday's election. Ferguson, the anti candidate carried the county by 777 votes and submission carried in the county by 49 votes. The more we read of the election the more complex the results appear. Yes, the returns show freak votes as well as freak candidates.

B. J. Clayton, of Benoit, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

NATIVE TEXAS TREES THRIVE DOWN HERE

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Native Texas trees and plants thrive in this climate much better than the flora imported from cooler, and moister Eastern sections, according to Jno. S. Kerr, president of the Texas Nurserymen's Association. Deploring the practice of Texans seeking the old Eastern favorites, Kerr said:

"Look out into your ornamental residential blocks today, when after rather excessive rains we have a sudden drought with the heat one hundred in the shade. Here you may see the old Eastern favorite scorching, cringing, actually perishing, such as Hydrangeas, snowballs, azaleas, rhododendrons, kamias, Norway and sugar maples, occidentalis, Norway and other spruces and thousands of others. While beside them, under the same conditions and treatment you will find the native Southern trees, and plants vigorous, healthy green and blooming. I mean the spireas, ligustrums, crape myrtles, flowering willow, magnolias and others too numerous to mention.

Texas alone offers us native flora which would make our gardens equal to or surpass the gardens equal to or surpass the gardens of the East. The greatest work before the Texas nurserymen today is to collect, propagate and distribute our native flora."

STATE DELEGATES ELECTED SATURDAY

The county convention will be called to order in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, at which time delegates will be elected to the State convention which meets in El Paso next month.

All those who were elected as delegates from the precinct convention to the county convention are urged to be here to represent their precinct.

The County Democratic Executive committee will meet at ten o'clock Saturday morning to canvass the returns and make the official announcement of the nomination nominees. It is the desire of the Chairman J. B. Wade, that all precinct chairmen be present at ten o'clock.

Louis Millien of the Old Runnels country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

ALL ROADS ABLE TO HANDLE CROPS

AUSTIN, Tex., July 30.—The State Railroad Commission is advised that the railroads of Texas are better situated today than ever before to handle the heavy traffic. Nearly every road has added equipment and made other improvements. It is also expected that Galveston's enlarged cotton handling facilities will obviate the blockades of former years.

The Next Governor of Texas



James E. Ferguson

SMITH WITH 2,840 VOTES LEADING FOR CONGRESS 49 Counties Report

With 49 counties heard from, totaling 2840, with indications that it would rise with complete returns. Many counties where Smith men believed their candidate would get a handsome vote have given Blanton nice leads, but there is little possibility of the Abilene man passing Smith's lead of today.

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

By United Press: WASHINGTON, July 29.—The senate foreign relations committee decided to hear Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when it considered the Columbia treaty, but it may be some time before the Colonel will have the opportunity of presenting himself before the committee.

The Next Lieutenant Governor of Texas



Hon. Wm. P. Hobby, of Beaumont.

Nominated By Democrats For Comptroller



Hon. H. B. Terrell

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL GET \$8.00

Apportionment of the available school fund for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, next, is expected to be made within a week or ten days by the State automatic tax board and it is estimated each scholastic in Texas will receive not less than \$8.00 for the year. This is said to be the largest amount ever apportioned in the state and is caused by the recent action of the board in increasing the school tax from 17 to 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation. An increase of 50,000 scholastics is expected this fiscal year, the number now being actually 1,058,000.

JULY WEDDINGS; TRAFFIC IN LAND

F. H. Hennig to Miss Hilda Straach.

Homer H. Briley to Miss Eunice Branham.

W. C. Littlefield to Miss Corda Nafers.

Earl Ballew to Miss Bessie Cox.

Thos. E. Martin to Miss Cora Lee Willis.

Walter Morgan to Miss Edna Kelley.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. Clemens to John Kellermier being 200 acres of land out of survey No. 73, consideration \$3,500.00.

J. J. Nowell and wife to W. F. Whitaker, being first tract of 47 acres of land out of block No. 54 Diaz Survey No. 532. Second tract being 56 4-5 acres of land out of block No. 54, Jett survey No. 53, consideration \$1796.30.

T. J. Medart and wife to W. J. Medart, 150 acres of land out of survey No. 1107 of the Marshall University lands, consideration \$2,500.00.

F. D. McIntyre and wife to C. A. Dooze, two tracts of land, first containing 229 4-10 acres of survey No. 532, block No. 34, second tract containing 203 3-4 acres out of survey No. 532, consideration \$3,760.00.

W. J. Moon and wife to Maud B. Forrest, being a part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86 town of Miles, consideration \$950.

Armbrecht to J. B. George being 100 acres more or less out of the B. W. Taylor survey No. 2, consideration \$2350.

J. M. Wilson to G. E. Mayfield being all of lot No. 1, block No. 18 Dale's addition to Winters, consideration \$1500.

Henry Minzenmager and wife to J. F. Smith, being 160 acres of land of the northeast one-fourth of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey No. 232, consideration \$5,600.

NEW DRY GOODS MEN LOCATE HERE

Jno. Mansker, of Moody, and Joe Stubberman, of Cuero, have accepted positions with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. These gentlemen are experienced dry goods and clothing men, and we are glad to have them locate in Ballinger.

Mrs. Earl Nesmith and Mrs. N. E. Shields, of Mississippi, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton. Mrs. Nesmith and Mrs. Shields are mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Melton.

MAY REPEAL PRIMARY ELECTION LAW SOON

AUSTIN, Texas, July 30.—It is learned here that a determined effort will be made in the next legislature to repeal the primary election law. The old convention system is again coming into favor with party leaders.

Miss Effie McKay returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Rowena.

SAYS TEXAS PEOPLE WORK VERY LITTLE

J. Warren Howard, of Atlanta, Ga., was here Wednesday in the interest of one of the largest cotton firms in the world, with offices in Bremen, Harve, Genoa, Liverpool and St. Petersburg. Mr. Howard has traveled over the entire South, making a close inspection of the cotton crop, and compiling data on other crops, such as alfalfa, and studying the pork problem for the South.

Mr. Howard was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office, seeking information that would be helpful to him in his work. He expressed himself with wonder at what he had seen since coming into Texas on this trip, and especially since passing through a good portion of Central West Texas. He made a statement that should cause every farmer to stop and think, change their slack way of farming and take advantage of the wonderful opportunities this country offers over the country from whence Mr. Howard travels. He said:

"I must admit that Texas has much the advantage of Georgia, especially you people in Central Texas. When a farmer out here goes to plant 100 acres of cotton all he has to do is to plow the land, but in Georgia the farmer who plants 100 acres in cotton must first spend \$5.00 per acre, a total of \$500.00, for fertilizer and that must be done every year. Your farmers raise as much cotton as the Georgia farmers and save the \$5.00 per acre. But I find Texas people do not work near so hard as the people of my state, nor are they near so economical. Texas as wasted enough wheat this year to supply my state in bread for a year. The ease with which Texas people grow their crops breeds a spirit of wastefulness that is simply astonishing to an outsider who comes from a country not so favored, where the people must work harder and use every care in order to make money. Our people seem to have more money than the people of Texas, but the reason is they work harder and save better. I never say people work as little and practice economy less than do the people of Texas. You have a great state, a great people, and some day you will develop the marvelous resources of your land. When that time comes Texas will be known around the world as the most marvelous country known to civilization."

WILL ISSUE NEW PHONE DIRECTORY.

The West Texas Telephone Co., will issue a new directory next month. H. W. Day, the local manager, is busy preparing the copy, and getting same ready to turn over to the printers. If your name is incorrectly spelled you should notify him and lend your assistance in making the directory a perfect one.

Re-Elected Attorney General of Texas



Hon. B. F. Looney

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ner, O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce
Troy Simpson.The recent election was a sur-
prise package handed out to
many.The fight is over now, and you
should quit kicking our Ball-
around.Cyclone Davis was the only pro
candidate elected on the state
ticket. It looks like an anti vic-
tory, boys.If Ferguson makes good and
gives us a business administra-
tion, we should cut out politics
now, and get use to the change.The shipment of large quanti-
ties of arms and ammunition and
bottle beer to Mexico might signi-
fy two things—war and celebra-
tion.The band is ready to toot 'em
up, and we should make that long
talked of trade excursion through
Runnels and touching the reign
boring counties.Ballinger should by all means
have an agricultural and live
stock exhibit about September
first. Who will start the ball to
rolling?Temple is waging a clean up
campaign. Such a move would
be very beneficial to many towns
since the closing of the most bit-
ter political campaign ever held
in Texas.Methodist Jim proved to be a
real Cyclone in the recent cam-
paign and had all his old Popu-
list friends and many Democrats
with him at the polls. We predict
that Congressman Davis will take
care of him when he gets the
floor.The result of Saturday's elec-
tion was not only a surprise to
the candidates, but it was the
worst "split" vote ever cast in
any election in this county. The
Rowena box failed to cast a line
up vote.The report from over the coun-
ty indicate that the poultry crop
is good this year, and thousands
of dollars worth of chickens and
turkeys will be shipped from Bal-
lenger this fall and winter. In-
cubators have been running over
time and chicks turned out by the
hundreds.Bury the past and hunt up
those you have insulted during
the last two or three months. Tell
them you spoke too quickly and
that you let your enthusiasm for
your political friend, get the best
of you. It will make you feel bet-
ter and help you to forget the
late unpleasantness."I spent fifty dollars in Row-
ent last week," said a prominent
farmer, "and shipped twenty-
eight hundred bushels of oats
from that point that would have
come to Ballinger, had it not been
for the difference in the condition
of the road between my place and
Ballinger."The farmers of this county
were conspicuous by their ab-
sence at the polls last Saturday.
Out of a voting strength of more
than 2700 only about 2000 votes
were polled. This is due to the
rush of work, indifference, dis-
gust and other causes.They continue to come and they
continue to talk about the differ-
ence in the crops of this county,
and the crops of the old reliable
counties. "You certainly have
good crops in this county, and far
ahead of what they have in my
state," said a visitor from Geor-
gia this week. Yes, we believethat we are just a little ahead of
Georgia.The election is over, and you
may have elected your candidate
for governor, but the price of oc-
casion is going to remain out of
reach of the poor man. The farm-
er who can supply a few extra
sides of bacon and a few hams to
the hungry village citizens is the
man who is not going to worry
about bonus and high rent.We are tempted to quote a few
of the nice things said about The
Ledger's Sunday morning issue,
and give the names of those who
have been so free to compliment
us for the enterprise, but our mod-
esty prevents. Suffice to say the
people have shown their appre-
ciation in a way that makes us
feel good and encourages us to
push forward for better newspa-
per facilities for Ballinger.Holland's Magazine are not con-
ducting a clean up campaign this
year, but Dr. Carriek is in the
field representing that Magazine
in sanitary work, and his services
are free to the towns who will ac-
cept his services in carrying on
clean up campaigns. He is a great
booster for clean towns, and Bal-
lenger should wire him to come at
once.It is common street talk among
both pros and antis that local op-
tion elections will come thick and
fast in those counties that rolled
up a majority for Ferguson and
against submission. We don't
consider the recent vote as an ex-
pression from the voters on the
pro question, and the dry coun-
ties will no doubt vote different
on the real issue.The trouble that is threatening
the powers of Europe is many
miles away from our peaceful
abode, but unless it is settled soon
it will be the cause of financial
disturbance that will affect the
markets of the world. The dis-
turbance with Mexico is only a
small fracas when compared with
war between the European pow-
ers.In talking about the things that
Ballinger needs, it has been sug-
gested that Ballinger needs a good
live Business League. One of the
old time boosters, who has always
been loyal to the town, says, "Get
the young men to take the lead
and organize, and we older citi-
zens will furnish the money and
back them up." A good sugges-
tion. A bunch of young men
who have not previously been
"mixed" in politics, or affiliated
with this or that faction, can ac-
complish a great deal more than
those who are not able to control
the support of all factions. A
Young Men's Business League
could accomplish great things
for Ballinger and Runnels county.A SIGNIFICANT COMMENT.
"Whoever," remarked the Mc-
Gregor Mirror and it is echoed by
the Abilene Reporter—"Whoever
is elected Governor of Texas we
trust he will have foresight and
judgment enough to perceive the
glaring truth that Texas needs Dr.
M. M. Carriek as State Health
Officer." Dr. Carriek has done a
great work in Texas, seeking no
public recognition of the fact. He
has been in the power behind the
throne in the clean-city campaign
which has resulted in untold good
to every part of the State. The
next governor of Texas would
find practically general approba-
tion of his act did he name Dr.
Carriek to the high and important
place.—State Topics.This suggestion will meet with
the approval of the many people
who have been connected with the
clean up movement in Texas. If
the next governor of Texas wants
to strike a popular chord let him
take up this suggestion and secure
the services of Dr. Carriek, that
he may continue to clean up Tex-
as as one having authority of the
State to back up his efforts. Let
us get Texas cleaned up before
there is a chance for the bubonic
plague to invade our territory.—
Temple Telegram, July 24.OUR CITY CEMETERY AND
WHAT IT SHOULD BE.There are various ways in
which to judge a town. It has
been said that the newspaper is
an index to a town. It has also
been said that some people judge
a town by the way its cemetery is
kept.Ballinger people are not behind
in showing their respect for the
dead for through the Cemetery
Association the city cemetery is
maintained and kept up in a splen-
did condition.

Yet, there is room for improve-

ment. Some of the unclaimed
graves are neglected. Those who
have loved ones buried in our
cemetery and who are still within
reach of the Association should be
prevailed upon to help in maintain-
ing the grounds, keeping them
clear of weeds, and by contribut-
ing a small amount annually help
to put out more trees and flowers.
Often this neglect is brought
about by carelessness, and not
through any disrespect for our
dead.Let us say just a word to those
who live here and who do not
have any interest in our ceme-
tery. It is a place in which you
some day will rest. You should cul-
tivate that spirit that will build
for you a love and consideration
after you have left this world, as
well as while your abode is here.
Stand by the Cemetery Associa-
tion in its laudable work, and help
to keep the city of the dead up to
where it will be a credit to the
living. There is never a time
when the Association can not find
a place to spend a few dollars in
beautifying the grounds. You can
contribute to this just as your li-
berality and love for humanity
will permit.

NORTIN NOTES.

The Baptist meeting which has
been in progress for a week closed
Sunday morning. Rev. Morgan
a visiting preacher, preached at
the tabernacle Sunday night.Mr. D. G. Arrant was called to
Llano last week to see his moth-
er, who is seriously ill.Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Winters
spent Sunday with Mrs. Hill's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Stelle.Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, of
San Angelo, came in Saturday to
visit relatives for a few days.Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daugh-
ter and Mrs. Florence Gentry of
Ballinger spent Sunday with
friends in Norton. Miss Vera was
driving a handsome new Detroit-
er car.Mrs. Conn and children and
Miss Grace Allen of Fort Worth
are here on a visit to their parents
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen.

"Queen of the Prairie."

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Editor Ledger:
Health in our community re-
mains good.We are through thrashing in
this section and the yield proved
much better than was expected
and was better than last year.The feed crop is fine and is now
being harvested.Cotton is holding up good, but
on account of large growth it
will soon need more moisture.Taking all things together con-
ditions are more promising than
for several years.Mrs. Duncan and daughter
Miss Eva, of Valley Creek, visited
friends in our community last Sat-
urday.Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carnes, who
lives below Ballinger, were visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Claud Compton
last Sunday.Mrs. Arthur Willingham is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Compton.Mrs. Walker, of Ballinger, visit-
ed her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Davis
last week.Miss Jessie Secrest, of Ballinger
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Colburn, last week.The Sunday morning's issue of
The Daily Ledger was a good pa-
per, and was a credit to the pub-
lishers of the paper.

"KNOX."

W. Wilke, of Bastrop, Texas, is
here visiting his brothers J. H.
and A. Wilke. Mr. Wilke says his
country needs rain badly and is
not in as good shape as Runnels
county.Mrs. Frank Biggs of Brady,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N.
Road, of this city, was operated
upon at a sanitarium in Temple
last Saturday morning is reported
as not doing as well as was ex-
pected that she might after the
operation.OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercan-
tile Co. dwfJ. M. Edwards, of Austin, the
state treasurer, who had been
here to vote and to look after his
farming interests near Winters
left for Austin Wednesday after-
noon.F. Bredemeyer of the Winters
country, was looking after busi-
ness affairs in Ballinger a few
hours Monday."BULLY FOR THE LEDGER,"
SAY THE MANY READERSThat Sunday morning's issue of
The Daily Ledger was the great-
est indication of enterprise ever
witnessed in Ballinger or this
part of the state of Texas is the
consensus of opinion of scores of
residents of Ballinger, Winters
and Rowena. Telephone messages
from Rowena and Winters and
oral expressions from many in
Ballinger were received by The
Daily Ledger through all of yester-
day and they continued to be
heard today.Sunday morning's Ledger was
one of the greatest issues ever
gotten out on the streets of Ballin-
ger, according to many. Carry-
ing full telegraphic election re-
turns from every county heard
from until a late hour Sunday
morning, the paper was one of the
most complete ever issued in this
part of the state where the matter
of securing news is difficult on
account of the distance from a
news center. The Ledger's ef-
forts, however, culminated at con-
siderable expense were ap-
preciated by its readers and
friends.Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the
Methodist church of this city, said
today that it was one of the great-
est papers ever issued in a town
of Ballinger's class. It showed en-
terprise on the part of the publish-
ers that is equal by none, accord-
ing to Rev. Doss. "If the people
of Ballinger didn't appreciate
your Sunday morning issue," said
Mr. Doss, "then don't do any-
thing else for them. I am sure,
however, that they feel as I do—
that the paper was a credit."Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of
Winters State Bank, telephoned
The Ledger early Sunday morn-
ing, immediately after 500 copies
of the paper had reached that city
by automobile, that Winters joined
in Ballinger in extending con-
gratulations to The Ledger for its
successful efforts in giving the
people of this part of the state
election news while it was news.
He thought the paper the greatest
for news ever issued in Central
West Texas and didn't hesitate in
saying so.

Mr. Rhea, a representative of a

RUN FOR ONE OFFICE
ELECTED TO ANOTHERH. W. Calloway, of the Win-
gate country, was here Monday.
Mr. Calloway had his name on the
ticket as a candidate for county
commissioner. On the same ticket
was the place for the voters to
write the name of a candidate for
justice of the peace, there being
no one in the race for this office.Mr. Calloway was defeated for the
office of commissioner, but his
friends wrote his name on a suffi-
cient number of tickets to elect
him to the office of justice of the
peace.SELLING FORD CARS
BY THE CARLOADR. L. Harwell received a car of
Ford Autos Monday, and deliv-
ered three of them as they were
unloaded. Mr. Harwell reports
that it is hard for him to keep cars
in stock, and that the carload just
received will be delivered before
he can get another carload here.
He sold two cars to Coleman par-
ties yesterday.Mrs. Holman returned to her
home at San Saba Tuesday, after
noon, after a weeks visit here
with George Holman and family.

WANTED IN TEN DAYS

I want 162591 Bushels Oats in
the next 10 days. Phone 320. R.
P. Conn, The Globe, Ballinger
Texas. 28-3d1wMiss Neil Guion returned home
Wednesday from a visit to friends
at Brownwood and Coleman.Frank Glass returned home
Wednesday at noon from a short
business trip to Temple.Ben S. Long, left Wednesday
for San Angelo on a short business
trip.OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercan-
tile Co. dwfC. N. Craft, of Miles, J. M.
Adams, of Wingate and Edgar
Jayroe, of Crews, who had been
here at their post of duty in the
called session of the commission-
ers' court, left for their respective
homes Wednesday.prominent insurance company,
who was in Winters Sunday, se-
cured a copy of The Daily Ledger
and telephoned his feelings im-
mediately after he had perused
the big paper. He telephoned the
office, extending congratulations
to the entire force, the staff and
the management in issuing such a
paper.R. L. Bassett, manager of the
Texas Compress Co., at Ballinger
today stated, "Sunday morning's
Ledger was complete in every
particular. Hereafter, we Ballin-
ger citizens will no longer look to
the state papers to give us news
of big things, but will know that
The Ledger will satisfy its many
readers with the latest."Robert McGregor of the Ballin-
ger Dry Goods Co., said, "It was
a great paper and one that Bal-
lenger should feel proud of. The
Ledger's enterprise is appreciated
by the people of Ballinger."H. W. Lynn complimented The
Ledger in glowing terms and said
all of Runnels County ought
to feel proud of The Ledger's ef-
forts.Many other similar expressions
were heard throughout the day.The management of The Daily
Ledger desires to express its ap-
preciation of the efficiency given by
the West Texas Telephone Co.,
and the central girls, in handling
the returns of the Saturday pri-
mary.JUST ANOTHER BUNCH
OF FLOWERS"I don't see how anybody that
wants the news can afford to be
without your paper," said J. A.
Patterson, one of the successful
farmers of the Winters country,
who was here first of the week en
route to the Concho on a fishing
trip. Mr. Patterson went further
and said: "It is the best county pa-
per this county has ever had, and
if you keep it up to what it has
been for the past year, or more,
every man in the county should be
on your mailing list. I live on
Route 4 out of Winters and we get
your paper every Friday about
two o'clock. That's another thing
I like about it, it comes on time."BOYS BRIGADE ON
TWO WEEKS OUTINGUnder the command of Rev. W.
B. Adkins, the Boys Brigade com-
posed of small boys left Monday
morning for the banks of the Con-
cho river where they will enjoy
outdoor life for two weeks. About
twenty Ballinger youngsters load-
ed with camp paraphernalia make
up the party which left. The
troop left in buggies and hacks
and expect to reach the "battle
field" late this evening. To-mor-
row maneuvers will start with a
battle between the brigade and
the squirrels.

...OF LOCAL INTEREST...

Some People We Know, and We
Will Profit by Hearing About
Them.This is a purely local event.
It took place in Ballinger.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's
word;To confirm a citizen's state-
ment.Any article that is endorsed at
home is more worthy of confi-
dence.Than one you know nothing
about.

Endorsed by unknown people.

R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave.,
Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kid-
neys were out of order and I had
to get up several times at night to
pass the kidney secretions. I had
a dull pain in my back, over my
left kidney, and a cold or stooping
made it worse. Two boxes of
Doan's Kidney Pills, procured
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gather the crops.

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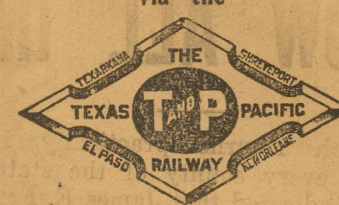
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HOME TREES GREAT VALUE SAYS KERR

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 29.—The value of the home flowers was presented in a paper orchard and home trees and read to the Texas Horticultural Society's annual meeting here by Jno. S. Kerr, the well known Sherman, Texas, nurseryman.

"The Texas way as to homes, especially the country homes, needs to be changed and improved more than any other thing in our country life," said Kerr. "You may see a nest five to ten room house painted in attractive style, with good barn, garage, outbuildings, wind mill, etc., and not a living tree or shrub to break the glare of our Southern suns, nor to furnish health giving fruits. The fine front lawn is decorated with the favorite horse, the pet calf, or the fine Berkshire hogs instead.

"There is no excuse for the barrenness of our Texas homes," Kerr gave figures showing the low cost of trees and flowers, and followed with these practical suggestions:

"Generally speaking, select the orchard site rather back of, and preferably on the north and west sides of the buildings, elevated if possible, a northern slope being preferable. Plant the larger trees, peaches and apples, farther from the house, the more graceful pears, cherries, plums, apricots and such nearer the house. The blackberries may be planted in the garden near the fence or in rows seven feet apart, or one row may be planted between the orchard rows while young.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and son Master Clarence left Sunday for Gainesville, where they met Miss Marryett, who was en route home from Chicago and other points in that section and after a visit with friends for a few weeks will return home.

W. A. Sommers, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday and returned home on the afternoon train.

BROWNWOOD GETS U. C. V. REUNION

The Mountain Remnant Brigade United Confederate Veterans will hold its annual reunion in the Gun Club Park at Brownwood, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 5, 6 and 7th, 1914. This is the Brigade of ex-Confederate soldiers of Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Sutton, Kimbal, Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Kindall, Blanco, Comal and Hays counties. The people of these counties are expected to maintain the great reputation of Mountain Remnant reunion by coming in wagons to camp on the grounds, and thus have an old fashioned summer outing. Pleasant shady grounds for ten thousand campers have been provided; wood and water will be furnished free; rations will be issued to the veterans.

Friends of the veterans are requested to announce the meeting at all picnics and gatherings; the ministers are requested to announce it from their pulpits. Brownwood is preparing to give the old soldiers three days of good entertainment. It is expected that ten thousand visitors will attend this reunion. All union soldiers living within this district will also be entertained. Prominent speakers from over the state will address the veterans.

I. B. SMITH,
GEORGE A. DAVIS,
M. L. McFARLAND,
Committee of Veterans.

A. E. Griffiths, of the Baldwin country north of Winters, passed through Ballinger en route to Mart, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a week or two. His mother will return home with him to visit a few weeks.

E. H. Harding and Tobe Little of the Norton-Maverick country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Theile, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday afternoon.

Kaiser and Czar Break Over Negotiations; Serious Aspect

BERLIN, Germany, July 29—From the highest source, it was learned this evening that a break between Germany and Russia was impending.

The impression is abroad that the Kaiser's negotiations with the Czar of Russia failed.

The foreign office of the Empire has taken on a serious aspect.

Officials are working tonight with the hope of confining the war to only Austria and Servia and not involve the whole of Europe.

FLOUR JUMPS

CHICAGO, July 29.—Flour jumped forty cents a barrel today, due to the war scare but is under yesterday's close of the Board of Trade which opened prices during yesterday's war excitement.

Meat prices in the United States will jump in the event the general European war is actual, according to a statement made today by Edward Cudehay.

CLAUD STONE SELLS BUSINESS

Claud Stone, who has been conducting a racket store in Tyler, writes his father S. P. Stone, that he has sold his business. He did not state what he expected to do, but his friends expect him here on a visit in a few days.

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You can go up in the business world if you really want to. You can fit yourself to earn as much or more than the "other fellows," for they haven't any more brains or ambition than you have; they don't work any harder than you do. They are simply trained men and women; that's the difference. They have special knowledge and training that make them worth more to their employer, than you can possibly be worth until you equip yourself with special training. The best training is business training. It is the shortest route to success.

J. W. CHARLTON, Cashier of Hermitage Natl. Bank, Nashville, writes: "I attended DRAUGHTON'S, and know that any young man or woman who takes the Draughton Training will be well equipped for business."

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Joe H. Brown, who had been visiting home folks and friends the past week, left Tuesday evening for the east in the interest of his grocery firm.

Ira Sims, the gin man and J. J. Fox, of Pony creek were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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BERLIN, Germany, July 29—After a day's personal communication, it is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has pledged Czar Nicholas of Russia that Austria will guarantee territorial intrigue of Servia. In return Russia is to keep her hands off Pomerania, the locality of the Austrian war.

Austria Being Stripped of Male Population on Account of War

VIENNA, Austria, July 29—Austria is being stripped of its male population for war with Servia.

Factories are closing and business has been practically suspended in some parts of the empire.

Rioting followed in some places when dealers raised food prices several points. But the Government quieted matters when it fixed maximum prices for certain articles.

VIENNA, Austria, July 30.—With war having been declared by Austria against Servia, three royalists are today in the public eye. One of these is Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, another is Crown Prince Alexander of Servia, and the last is Archduke Franz Joseph, heir to the Austrian throne. Emperor Joseph is getting old. The effects of the killing of Archduke Ferdinand a few weeks ago is telling on the old man. He is expected to die any moment. With the duties and the excitement of waging a war that promises in the end to involve all of Europe, he probably will not last to see the end of the present conflict which was started Tuesday with his declaration of hostilities.

Archduke Karl Franz Joseph, merely a Major of Infantry in the Austrian army at present, who may be called to the throne any day, has been set at work to "crum" in order to fit himself in the shortest possible time to guide the destinies of 26 nationalities in the dual monarchy of Austria Hungary.

Announcement of the promotion of Archduke Karl from Major to "Colonel" is expected daily. Next he got eight days room arrest for shooting near a big powder magazine, a thing sternly forbidden by military orders. Soon after becoming a lieutenant in the army, he was assigned to the garrison in Prague and attached to a regiment of dragons. Karl as inclined to lead a merry life and this resulted in some of the officers who were boon companions of his, being transferred elsewhere. In Prague also he received the great part of his education. In spite of his boyhood pranks and fondness for fun and frolic his teachers spoke highly of his studiousness and ability to learn.

His fondness for operettas with pretty girls and music of the "Merry Widow" order, was very pronounced while at Grague. It is said that he attended no less than 50 performances of the operette "A Waltz Dream." Karl also was quite a "movie fiend." He had the keenest interest and delight in moving picture shows. Upon one occasion the "movie" theatre in Payerbach Reichenau flew his

Archduke Karl is a likeable chap. He is human with many of the human weaknesses that go with a sympathetic nature. He is not over serious and of him as of the German Crown prince, it has often been said that he was to light-hearted. He lacks the "stiffness" so characteristic of the Hapsburgs. Were Archduke Karl merely an ordinary citizen instead of an Emperor-to-be of a powerful nation, Moralists would perhaps say to him that he was not of "good family." His father, Archduke Otto, young brother of the murdered Ferdinand had the reputation of being a "gay blade." He was raised so very religiously that when he was turned loose he started out to explore the "world of flesh" and did not cease until he died in 1906 from a lingering disease said to have been due to the life he led. Archduchess Maria, Archduke's Karl's mother, is a sister of King Frederick August III of Saxony, whose wife while still Crownprincess ran away with a music teacher. When Archduke Otto died, the Archduchess withdrew from the world of society and has devoted herself to religious work.

Archduke Karl first came to public notice when he broke his leg at the age of 17, while skating. Next he got eight days room arrest for shooting near a big powder magazine, a thing sternly forbidden by military orders. Soon after becoming a lieutenant in the army, he was assigned to the garrison in Prague and attached to a regiment of dragons. Karl as inclined to lead a merry life and this resulted in some of the officers who were boon companions of his, being transferred elsewhere. In Prague also he received the great part of his education. In spite of his boyhood pranks and fondness for fun and frolic his teachers spoke highly of his studiousness and ability to learn.

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colors from the building in honor of his one hundredth visit within a comparatively short time.

Up to the present time Archduke Karl has been the most democratic of the Hapsburgs. Soon after his marriage to Princess Zita of Parma, he invited Vienna newspapermen to his home in order to present his young wife to them. Karl is as popular with the people as his uncle Ferdinand was unpopular. Ferdinand who was very religious, austere cold and reserved, had little sympathy with the gay lighthearted youngster who was to come after him. And Karl couldn't stand Ferdinand's villa.

Princess Zita, the future Empress, is the thirteenth of 20 children. Although she has an attractive face and pleasant manners, it is only by courtesy that she could be described as beautiful or queenly in bearing. The couple have two children.

Chickens, eggs and produce wanted at Central Hotel Top prices paid. wtf

Aug Seipp, of the Valley creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Whitfield, of Eldorado, who had been visiting W. E. Barbee and family and other relatives in this city, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. J. M. Schneider and daughter, who live down the river, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

H. K. Kimbler, formerly of Dallas, now of Iowa, was here Wednesday to look after farm interest in our county and while here closed the deal for the half interest of W. C. George in 160 acres of land in the Wingate country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grundy and family and Miss Marguerite Gregory, came in overland in auto from points in East Texas. Miss Marguerite was returning home from a visit and Mr. and Mrs. Grundy came in to visit friends a few days.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Wednesday

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POULTRY AT STATE FAIR.

Big Organizations of State Will Meet in Dallas.

Dallas—This city will be the Mecca of poultry fanciers during the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. The occasion will be the great annual poultry display, thousands of the bluest blooded fowls in the Southwest entered for rich prizes, and also the annual meetings of the Texas White Wyandotte Club, the Texas Rhode Island Red Club and the Texas Barred Rock Club. Members of the American Poultry Association, residing in Texas, have been invited by the management of the fair to meet some day during the run of the exposition.

All of the standard breeds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, pigeons and pet stock will be shown as never before.

This promises to be a banner year in the poultry division. Prizes are more liberal than ever before. The three organizations named contributed specialties that bring the grand total to higher figures than last year, and fanciers in appreciation of this are showing an interest that makes a big display most promising.

Director F. F. Sliney of this department declares no single department of the State Fair of Texas is of so much value as pertaining to a profit-making industry as the poultry department, especially if the cost of establishing and the work required to make it a success be taken into consideration. Mr. Sliney said:

"The average farmer regards poultry as entirely too small a proposition to receive his attention. This is due largely to the fact that the average farmer is ignorant both as to the real value of the poultry industry in Texas and as to its possibilities as a money maker on the farm."

"In Texas alone the egg and poultry sales amount to about \$22,000,000 a year. Yet in Kansas, with less than a third of the farming area of Texas, the poultry business amounts to more than \$30,000,000 a year, and in Missouri last year it footed up \$48,000,000."

"The State Fair of Texas by its liberal premiums and its splendid exhibit arrangements has been a dominating factor in developing the poultry industry of Texas more than a thousand percent in ten years. As the people of the Southwest awaken thoroughly to the importance of this industry, and they are rapidly doing so, through the influence of the State Fair of Texas, this will be the great egg and poultry state of the Union."

Walter Burton of Arlington, Tex., is superintendent of the department, and fanciers are urged to correspond with him relative to the prizes etc., that feature the department this year.

Here is the schedule for the athletic features at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days: Trinity University of Waco, Saturday, October 17, vs. Baylor College of Waco; Saturday, October 24, vs. M. & M. College of Texas; Louisiana State University. Don't miss 'em!

Texas vs. Oklahoma.

Dallas—Much interest is manifested locally in the big gridiron contest between the eleven of the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma, which will be held in this city Saturday, October 24, during the 1914 State Fair of Texas. This promises to be the premiere game of the season.

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Change Made in Judging at the 1914 State Fair of Texas.

Dallas, Texas—Judging in the livestock arena at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days will be as follows: Monday, October 19, Tamworth hogs and thoroughbred and standardbred horses; Tuesday, October 20, Berkshire hogs and saddle horses; Wednesday, October 21, Poland China hogs and carriage and coach horses; Thursday, October 22, Essex and Yorkshire hogs and Shetland ponies; Friday, October 23, Duroc-Jersey hogs, jacks, mules and jennets; Saturday, October 24, Hampshire and Chester White hogs and draft horses; Monday, October 26, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Southdown sheep; Tuesday, October 27, Jersey cattle and Cotswold sheep; Wednesday, October 28, Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep; Thursday, October 29, Red Polled cattle and Rambouillet sheep; Friday, October 30, Merino and Hampshire sheep and Angora and Milch goats; Saturday, October 31, grand parade of all prize winners, horses, jacks, mules, jennets and cattle, in the arena.

Two big gridiron contests will be decided on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas this fall.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Leggett, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

Grover Murphy, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

'WORLD AT HOME' AT COMING FAIR

Splendid Amusement Attractions for Coming State Fair.

SHOWS ARE HIGH CLASS.

Twenty-Five Cars Necessary to Transport Mammoth Aggregation of Almost Every Amusement Device in Existence.

Dallas—Can you imagine a miniature World's Fair brought to your very doors? Well, that is what THE WORLD AT HOME will do when it arrives in Dallas for its stay of sixteen days at the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. It requires twenty-five double length solid steel railway cars to transport this mammoth aggregation. Almost every known amusement device in existence is carried by THE WORLD AT HOME. Some of them have never been presented by a traveling organization.

In addition to the amusement features in the way of riding devices, etc., there are many shows of the highest order, including the Garden of Allah (Arabian Village), California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress; Mazeppa, the horse with a human brain; Omar Sami's, the Human Butterfly and the Marvels of the Universe; Willard's Wonders of Melodia; Armstrong's Congress of Oddities; the Diving Horses; Prof. Victor Esulick's Champion Concert Band and sensational exhibitions in the mid-air and on the elevated platforms. The Garden of Allah is a wonderful exhibition, over several acres, where men and children of the desert appear in it. There are camels, elephants, burros, donkeys, dogs and goats. Mazeppa is the most remarkable equine in the world, and does everything but talk. Willard's Wonders of Melodia is the greatest musical novelty in the world. California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress embraces all that is interesting appertaining to the Far West in the early days. Omar Sami's East Indian Exhibitions are unique. Armstrong's Congress of Oddities will make you laugh as you never laughed before. The riding devices will afford plenty of amusement for the patrons who seek thrilling sensations. The Esulick's Champion Concert Band will play the latest music. The World at Home is conducted along high class lines, perfectly equipped.

If you hear a big splash at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, don't worry. It's merely the elephants taking their daily plunge in the big tank provided for that purpose this year.

FARM IMPLEMENT DISPLAY.

That at State Fair Will Be Rich in Suggestions of Value.

Dallas—The implement and farm machinery display will be larger and more varied than in previous years, judging by the amount of space already signed up for exhibits of this class at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Farmers will have an unusual opportunity of studying the latest and best in farm implements. Competent demonstrators already on hand to display the latest improvements and explain the most effective methods of using the machinery.

Don't forget the big day, Monday, October 19. That's when the newspaper makers of Texas assemble at the State Fair of Texas for their day at the greatest of all expositions. J. J. Kleist, a newspaper man himself, a director of the State Fair, is in charge of the program, and he sends the word broadcast that there will be more real enjoyment this year than ever before.

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT.

College of Industrial Arts Assembling State Fair Feature.

Dallas—Larger and more instructive this year than ever before the College of Industrial Arts exhibit at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, October 17-November 1, will not only house the regular class room displays, but will devote 20 feet of wall space to subjects dealing with child welfare.

That prevention is wiser than cure will be treated on in two sections dealing with children's diseases. The results of scientific research in the splendid exhibit that will deal with every phase of the child welfare subject, something that the fathers and mothers of Texas should not overlook.

New shows, new conveniences for the comfort of all, a striking change in exhibit in other words "A Different Fair"—that's the program for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen grand and glorious days.

BRILLIANT AUTO SHOW.

1915 Models Shown First Time in America at Coming State Fair.

Dallas—Dealers in automobiles are preparing for a marvelous exhibit of 1915 models in their own building at the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. This will be the first showing of 1915 models in America. Every make sold in Texas, car model and kind will be on exhibition.

Remember the dates: State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1.

Style Show at Fair.

Dallas—A style show of the latest imported and domestic designs in women's wear and millinery will be one of the features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins in this city Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. New York and Paris will be ransacked to bring to Dallas the latest and most beautiful creations in hats, gowns, frocks and dresses.

In the ladies' textile department of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, rich premiums are offered for the work of school children of the state in domestic science, manual art, drawing, arts and crafts and culinary. The 1914 meeting starts Saturday, October 17.

John Johnson of Bronte, was visiting friends in Ballinger Thursday.

F. M. Turner, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday on a visit to his son Joe Turner and to look after business affairs.

DAIRY TEST AT FAIR.

Crusade Inaugurated by Fair Management Producing Good Results.

Dallas—No state in the Union is as rich in Jerseys as Texas, and since the State Fair of Texas began the annual competitive dairy test in 1911, the Jersey has demonstrated to the men and women of this state how important she is in converting the products of the farm into health-giving human foods.

That this crusade on the part of the fair management has resulted in more efficient dairying is now recognized by all. Held in a dairy demonstration building, a splendid permanent exhibit of modern completeness, the Jerseys entered in the contest fed a certain amount of food each day have demonstrated their ability to produce butter fat. As exhibitors have been permitted to select their own feedstuff, the demonstration has also resulted in proving the kind of feed that produces the best sort of results.

At the 1914 Fair, which begins Saturday, October 17, twenty-eight animals will take part. Complete records of the test will be posted daily for the inspection of visitors in attendance at the fair.

The American Jersey Cattle Club gives \$185 for prizes in this contest, which is added to the regular State Fair premiums.

RACING AT STATE FAIR.

Every Great Stable in America Represented in the Entries.

Dallas—This city is to have the most brilliant turf program in history this fall at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. The ten harness stake events, closing July 1, for purses and stakes valued at \$24,500, attracted 350 entries and every race filled. It is the greatest record in the annals of the local track, and nearly 100 more entries than recorded for similar events in 1913.

Every great turf center in the United States and Canada is represented. The greatest horses in America will participate in the trotting and harness events. Among the famous stables represented are those of Ed Geers of Memphis, Tenn.; T. W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the biggest money winner of last year; W. O. Foote of Bonham, Texas. In fact there will be more grand circuit horses in Dallas this fall than ever before in the annals of the local track.

The State Fair management offers this year \$50,000 in purses and stakes. Each day there will be some big stake event in the harness classes, as well as interesting contests for runners. Racing begins Tuesday, October 20, and closes Friday, October 30, ten days in all.

ARTISTRY IN EXHIBITS.

Symmetry in Arrangement of Exhibits Will Favorably Impress Visitors.

Dallas—Declaring an artistic display of grains and grasses the mirror which reflects the prosperity of a community, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas has inaugurated a movement for feature displays of farm, orchard and garden products at the coming meeting which opens Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days.

In his letters to agricultural exhibitors Secretary Stratton declares agricultural products should be massed together in a perfect, uniform, graceful display of symmetry and artfulness, in order to impress visitors with the fertility and agricultural possibilities of the section represented.

Prospects are for a big increased exhibition of the agricultural products from every section of the state. Secretary Stratton reporting the demand for country exhibit booths this early assuring an increase in number. "Our small grain displays promise to be the greatest in quality and in magnitude in the history of the fair," said Secretary Stratton. "South Texas counties with exhibits of rice, ribbon cane, sugar, citrus fruits, etc., will be more largely represented than ever before."

Exceptionally low round trip rates from all points to the State Fair of Texas this year. A visit within the reach of all.

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Marvelous Changes Made for

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of A. A. Millican, Dec'd. and the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of June A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1641, wherein Lizzie Vandervanter, a feme sole, as survivor in Community Estate of H. Vandervanter, Deceased is Plaintiff and Unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, Deceased and of the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased are Defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, In District Court, October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas: Lizzie Vandervanter, a feme sole, the surviving widow of H. Vandervanter, deceased, as survivor in community of the estate of the said H. Vandervanter, deceased, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, and of the unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

1. That plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that she is the duly qualified and acting Administratrix as survivor in community of the estate of her said deceased husband, H. Vandervanter, deceased, in said County and State.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of May 1914, she, the said Lizzie Vandervanter as such survivor in community, and in that capacity, was lawfully seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title, and by limitation title as hereinafter shown, as the property of said estate, the following described tract or parcel of land, as follows: 277 acres of land off the South end of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260, patented to the heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, situated in Runnels County, Texas, said 277 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in the north line of the Harrison County school land at a point 425 veras north 75 east of northwest corner of said Harrison County survey, at a rock set in ground marked X on top at a corner of fence; Thence north 75 east 2084 veras with fence to large rock set in ground marked X on top at corner of fence same being the northeast corner of said Harrison County survey of land from which a 14 inch mesquite bears north 2 1/4 east 187 veras; Thence north 15 west 751 veras to rock set in ground marked X on top; Thence south 75 west 2078 veras to 14 inch gate post at southeast corner of the Robinson survey of land and northeast corner of the Boatwright survey from which a 10 inch mesquite bears north 37 east 60 veras and a 12 inch mesquite bears south 76 1/2 east 68 veras. Thence south 15 east with fence line, 751 veras to the place of beginning. That said strip of land as above described, is the property of said community estate and of which she has qualified as such survivor under the law of this state, as aforesaid, in which capacity she sues herein.

3. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, and those from and under whom she and her said deceased husband, H. Vandervanter, deceased, acquired title and possession thereto, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence and paying taxes thereon, claiming and asserting title and possession thereto under

deeds duly registered in the Deed Records in the County Clerk's office of said Runnels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that by reason thereof said title thereto has been perfected in said community estate and in her as such survivor in community of said estate by said five years limitation title which is herein pleaded and asserted.

4. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, as such representative of said community estate, and those whose title she and her said deceased husband, H. Vandervanter, deceased, hold, have had actual peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and have acquired title thereto by reason thereof, which ten years limitation title to said premises is herein pleaded and asserted.

5. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the said 1st day of May, 1914, the said defendants unlawfully asserted and are still asserting some character of title and right of possession to the above described premises the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the title of said community estate, to which title and possession thereof plaintiff is lawfully entitled, as such survivor in community, to plaintiff's great damage \$5000.00.

6. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment, in the capacity in which she sues herein, against defendants, for the recovery of the title and possession of said premises, and that said cloud upon said title be removed and that she, as such survivor in community of said estate, be quieted in her said title and possession, and for said damages and for costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief

M. C. SMITH, Attorney for Defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(Seal) Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of June 1914.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 3-8tw

GREAT LIVESTOCK DISPLAY ASSURED

Big Preparations Being Made 1914 State Fair of Texas.

RICHEST OF PREMIUMS.

Management Declares That no Farm Industry in the Southwest Warrants More Encouragement.

Dallas.—One of the big features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1, is to be the livestock display. Never has there been such promise of unusual success. Firm in the belief that there is no other farm industry in the Southwest than the breeding and raising of livestock, the management of the State Fair has arranged for a distribution of more than \$20,000 in prizes in this division. Splendid showings of beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses—saddle and combination animals, roadsters, coach and draft—jacks, jennets and mules are auspiciously promising.

Specials are offered this year by the Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' association, the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association and the Percheron Society of America in the horse division. The American Hereford Breeders' association contributes more than \$1000 in cash specials in the beef classes. The American Jersey Cattle Club contributes more than \$300 for Jerseys. In the swine division specials are contributed by the American Berkshire association, the American Hampshire Swine Record association, the American Tamworth Swine Record association, the National Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' association, the Standard Poland-China Record association, the Chester White Record association and the Armstrong Packing company of Dallas.

All saddle horses and roadsters will be judged in front of the race track grand stand instead of in the livestock pavilion, as in previous years.

Young men of Texas, under twenty-five years of age, will judge cattle, swine and horses at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, for a purse of \$100. The money is equally divided in each class.

EVERY WOMAN LIKES A BARGAIN.

And the chances are that when she knows of one she will want to take advantage of it at once—and why? The bargains are for her benefit, and she will profit by them.

No matter how disagreeable the weather is, the WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE puts the bargain within reach of the woman in the home. Telephone orders receive prompt attention from all up-to-date merchants, and a woman has all the benefits of the sales without the tiresome trip to the shopping districts.

The telephone soon pays for its self in shopping. Then consider the almost numberless uses of the telephone in the home, many of them more important than shopping. You can call the doctor, firemen, or the police, in case of any emergency. You can make social calls by telephone. In fact, there are very few matters that cannot be arranged very quickly and easily by telephone.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

"The System Reliable"

W. H. Day,

Local Manager.

Hanging to Electric Pole, Electrician Yells for Help

Chester Cherry, electrician for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., had a narrow escape and suffered a severe shock Tuesday afternoon when he came in contact with a live wire on Eighth street.

Mr. Cherry was strapped to the top of a tall pole and was making a connection to run a light wire in to a residence, when he caught hold of a live wire that shot a 1100 voltage current through his body and caused him to excite the neighborhood by his appeals for help. Fortunately H. W. Lynn

was near and knew what to do in such cases and Mr. Cherry was soon freed from the live wire. He was able to remain at the top of the pole and finish up the job he had started, and with the exception of feeling a little sore he is none the worse from the shock.

Mr. Cherry came near losing his life several years ago, when he sustained a shock that rendered him unconscious while at work at the top of the pole in front of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. store.

* LITTLE STORIES OF THE * * LONE STAR STATE *

The death of General Daniel E. Sickles in New York recently recalls the meeting of Hood's Texas Brigade with Sickles' Excelsior Brigade of Zouaves on the bloody field of Manassas, August 30, 1862. In the fighting the Zouaves had been for several days anxious to come in contact with the Texans. Both brigades had established reputations for bravery and fighting ability.

The desired meeting took place and after the Union lines had been routed—those early days of the war were filled with Confederate victories—it was found that the Texas Brigade was fully half reduced in numbers, killed, wounded and missing.

During the charge, while the Texans were steadily advancing on the Zouaves who occupied an eminence with their batteries in the rear upon the brow of the hill, General Longstreet sent rapidly for General Hood. On leaving, Hood gave the order to "press the enemy back to the bank, then halt under the shelter of the hill."

The temptation was too strong for them to halt, and they moved right on up the hill to the battery of five pieces frowning down upon them and scattering destruction in their midst. Under the deadly fire the Texans succeeded in driving the Zouaves beyond guns. When Hood returned he found the brigade was not where he ordered them to halt but had run over the battery and were in the field beyond.

"Boys, you don't know how proud I am of you," he said.

Depredations of Mexicans on the Texas border this year when the relations of this country and Mexico became strained roused the memories of old settlers. Only in very recent years has Texas been comparatively free from border troubles and Texans familiar with conditions along the Rio Grande uphold Governor Colquitt's strenuous demands for border protection. The Texas Rangers again vindicated themselves and their work harked back to the days of the "Corinta War" in 1869.

A single lawless ranchero named Corinta, with a band of Mexicans not only successfully for a time defied the forces of the State of Texas and the United States but maintained himself for upwards of five months on American soil with the Mexican flag flying over his camp. This was the real commencement of organized raiding and border troubles

on the Rio Grande and the brazenness of Corinta's band was calculated to inspire the lawless Mexicans with defiant pride.

While Corinta was under indictment in several Texas counties for murder, robbery, rapine, and all the crimes on the calendar, he actually was made a "General" in the Mexican army. The whole of Texas from Brownsville to Rio Grande City and back to Arroyo Colorado was laid waste by Corinta. Both the state and the national governments were finally aroused to the terror of the situation and placed in the field a strong force which waged a war of extermination on the Mexican thieves.

Miss Thelma Kelley, of Santa Anna, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family the past week or so, returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lewin of Miles, came in Thursday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and Ballinger friends.

J. L. Hambright of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and was looking for hands to help gather his maize and cotton crop.

J. D. Smith of the Wingate country, who was nominated for Commissioner of his precinct at the primary election, is looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Cal Allison is now driving a beautiful 5-passenger Ford auto bought Wednesday afternoon from the Harewell Auto Co., and Md. Holt Smith is also numbered among the number who drove out a 5-passenger Ford Wednesday afternoon.

R. T. Williams left Wednesday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate for a few weeks and will likely go on to the Eastern markets from that point to buy his fall and winter stock for his firm, the Higginbotham-Cur-

G. W. Sitzer and A. B. Burrell left from this point Wednesday afternoon for the East in the interest of their grocery firm. Mr. Sitzer had been visiting friends and Mr. Burrell home folks the past week or ten days.

Miss Kathreen DeLozia, who had been with Mrs. J. A. Kelley for some time past, left Wednesday afternoon for Houston to visit relatives a few weeks.

Wheat Rising

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 30.—Wheat passed the dollar mark today during frantic war trading.

ANGORA GOAT DISPLAY.
Record-Breaking Showing Promised For Coming State Fair.

Dallas.—Texas furnishes half the mohair produced annually in the United States, or more than 3,000,000 pounds. The grade is just as fine in texture as the imported article, and there is about 4,000,000 pounds imported into the United States each year.

The management of the 1914 State Fair of Texas is going to impress upon visitors the fact that Texas can produce twice as much mohair if more attention is given to the Angora goat industry.

Hence the rich prizes offered not only by the fair management but by the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association and the American Milch Goat Record Association.

The Angora exhibit last year was conceded to be the best since the St. Louis World's Fair and the exhibit this year promises to eclipse even that of 1913.

Breeder's declare that while the Angora goats are in attendance and are particularly happy when clearing thick brush land, yet after a few years on the very roughest land the owner will be able to double and often quadruple the number of head of sheep, cattle or horses on the same land, and it will in the least interfere with the Angora

BABY SHOW AT FAIR.

Five Hundred Youngsters Will Participate in Scientific Test.

Dallas.—Five hundred babies all in a row, going through scientific inspection and a test that is bound to make some of them mad, is a unique exhibit for the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17 and continues sixteen days.

It is held for the good of the baby, of the state, our most precious asset, and for the pleasure of the parents, who tell the mothers what is best for their little ones in the way of proper feeding, clothing, exercise and hygiene.

October 23 is Better Babies' Rally Day, and all babies should be there. The contest is limited to 500 and it will be held in special quarters on the ground floor of the Coliseum.

Miss Rich of the Home Welfare Division of the University of Texas is in charge of the contest, which is held under the auspices of the university. The State Fair management contributes \$250 in prizes.

BUSY BEE AT FAIR.

Exhibit of Great Educational Importance Is Now Being Assembled.

Dallas.—Down there in Southwest Texas, where the flowers are ever blooming, beekeepers are getting up an exhibit of bees and bee products that will be one of the most instructive features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. All the various varieties known in Texas will be shown to State Fair visitors in glass observatory hives, where their habits can be studied with the greatest of ease, and, while one is doing this, the expert in charge is adding other information that will convince the hearer that Texas is the home of the bee industry.

No department of the fair is of more interest than this. The various uses that can be made of honey will be exceedingly instructive to the housewife. There will be a miscellaneous display, bees in every conceivable shape, curio hives and beekeepers' supplies.

The motto of this exhibit will be that "every farmer should have a bee hive."

COUNTIES AFTER CUP.

Silver Trophy Up Again at State Fair For Best Showing.

Dallas.—What county is going to win the much-sought trophy cup awarded at each fair for the best and most diversified county exhibit? Cooke, Hunt and Hopkins, winners of previous years, are all getting their exhibits ready for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Each has sent in word that their cup is already won. Meantime thirty or more other counties of the state are making the same preparations, not only to win the cup but to get a look-in on more than \$1200 in cash prizes offered in the county exhibit division.

Patronize our advertisers.

FEATURE BILL SECURED.

Four Bands, 160 Musicians, Will Furnish Music at Coming State Fair.

Dallas.—An all-star bill for the Coliseum program at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, is announced by the management. No effort or expense has been spared to secure the best in the world of music, the real of song and the sphere of sensations for the entertainment of visitors this year.

Four bands, the Don Phillipini Concert Band of fifty musicians, Ewing's Zouave Band, the Paul Harris Band and Victor Essick's organization, an aggregation of 160 musicians and instrumental soloists, will furnish music galore.

Among the special attractions are: Madam Susanna Lehman, world famous vocalist; the Wirth Family, acknowledged to be the greatest of all equestrians; Powers' Educated Elephants, for seven years a New York Hippodrome act, including the baby elephant "Baby Mine" handled by Julia Powers; the Four Castors, an acrobatic act; the Tasmanian Van Diemens, six young ladies acknowledged to be the greatest dancers in vaudeville; Ramza & Arno, comedy act; the Real Quartet, and a big spectacular dancing act with twenty young ladies participating.

All this will be given in the Coliseum for the entertainment of State Fair visitors.



HON. WILLIAM I. YOPP.
President of the State Fair of Texas.

W. I. Yopp, prominent in the cotton seed oil business of the state, and for years director in charge of the livestock department of the State Fair of Texas, is directing the destinies of the 1914 meeting, which begins Saturday, October 17. To Mr. Yopp is due largely the change in policy this year which is resulting in a "Different Fair," not only in exhibits but in entertainment and amusement features.

DISPLAY OF FINE ARTS.
Julian Onderdonk In New York Selecting American Masterpieces.

Dallas.—There is now in New York a prominent artist, Julian Onderdonk, by name, who is visiting the studios of the greatest American artists, selecting the very best of their paintings to be shown at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. A collection of more than one hundred masterpieces, marines, landscapes, portraits, still life subjects, worth a quarter of a million dollars, will be shown in the magnificent fine arts hall, one of the show places of the South.

Visitors of last year will recall the wonderful popularity the loan art collection enjoyed. Visitors from New York, Chicago and Philadelphia declared that they had never seen so noteworthy a collection in their respective cities.

This fine arts exhibit is to give the art students of Texas and the art lovers of Texas an opportunity of seeing the best in American art, without being forced to go thousands of miles to accomplish this purpose. Hence its popularity.

BOY CORN GROWERS.
Will Exhibit at State Fair For \$800 in Prizes.

Dallas.—To the Texas boy who grows corn the knowledge that he has a chance at a good share of \$800 in prizes offered at the 1914 State Fair of Texas—October 17 to November 1—is an inspiration that makes him work all the harder under the scientific direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Hundreds of them are busy in every section of the state preparing for this year's club contests. They have all the benefits of last year's contest to start with and some of the heaviest acreage yields in years are reports. The boys have learned that co-operation in securing the best seed, in studying the best methods of selecting seed and in caring for the crop, is a long way towards success.

And the girls of Texas are just as busy canning tomatoes, peaches, jellies and other products, to be entered in the contest for \$800 in prizes.

When they all are here at their day at the coming fair, which is Saturday, October 24, checks covering all prize winnings of the club contests will be paid them. That's better than waiting until after the fair is over.

PARADE AT STATE FAIR.
Daily Panorama of Amusement and Entertainment Features Provided For.

Dallas, Texas.—If Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas carries out his present plan visitors in attendance at the 1914 meeting, which begins Saturday, October 17, will be given a complete panorama of the amusement and entertainment features at the coming exposition in the form of a big daily parade, which will begin with Press Day, Monday, October 19. Elephants, camels, Arabian horses, rough riders of Asia and of the Far West, a congress of nations never before shown at the State Fair, gives ample material to utilize in this big daily feature.

The opening day of the twenty-third annual meeting will be featured by a civic parade in which all the various departments of the city of Dallas, police, fire, health, etc., will be represented. Immediately following this parade Governor Colquitt, his staff, city, park board and fair officials, will assemble at Fair Park to formally open this greatest of all fairs.

Mayor W. M. Holland of Dallas announces that the parade will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr.

Hughes Would Die, But

One Helped Him to

Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes

writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I

sed me to try
ught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.
Only a quarter.

GAMBRELL SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD JOB

DALLAS, July 28.—Discussing the defeat of submission in the primaries of last Saturday in this state, G. H. Gambrell, superintendent of the Anti Saloon League branch of Texas, said, "We will quit when saloons quit."

Gambrell firmly believes that he with his forces will bring about statewide prohibition by persistent efforts, and accordingly he announced that he was starting today to organize county by county and will stage another fight in two years.

Wel, Wel, Fonetic Spelling Is Endorst In Washington

By United Press.
OLYMPIA, Wash., July 30.

Citizens having correspondence with the state department of education today were asking themselves if the stenographers who typed the missives were not taking undue liberties with the English language "as she is writ," but such is not the case. Phonetic spelling has been adopted. One hundred words in the list com-

pilled by the national simplified spelling board have been ordered used in the department by Mrs. Josephine Preston, state superintendent of education, on the recommendation of the convention of county superintendents. The list adopted, in part, is as follows:

Address, cifer, ded, discust, endorst, fonograf, helth, iland, mediin, paragraf, sulfur, telegraf, tuf, welth and yung.

Sounding Sentiment Asquith Waiting

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 30.—Railroads

of the West are today sounding the sentiment of veteran firemen and engineers to learn what action they will take if a strike is called of the trainmen west of the Mississippi.

INSANE PERSONS OF TEXAS.

Special to The Daily Ledger.

TERRELL, Tex., July 30.—

Texas had 4,053 insane persons confined in her hospitals at the last census; compared with 1,045

WACO, Tex., July 30.—The twenty years previous, according to a report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor. These figures do not include the insane persons in the jails of Texas, but relate only to the insane enumerated in hospitals. According to the report, Texas has 104 insane persons to every 100,000 persons and the average for the United States is 204 per 100,000 persons. In the entire nation there are 187,791 insane people confined in hospitals.

Mrs. W. A. Tally and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Moore left Wednesday afternoon for Corsicana, where they will visit their parents a few weeks.

W. G. Lykes, of Rosebud, who had been looking after his farm interest in the Moro mountain country, was in Ballinger grove friends Thursday. Mr. Lykes has just finished threshing 2300 bushels of oats from his farm and sold the same at 37 1-2 cents per bushel.

By United Press.

LONDON, July 30.—Premier Asquith announced today the postponement of the debate amending the home rule bill on account of the war crisis.

He referred to the possibility of the conflict between Austria and Serbia bringing in every European country before the matter was definitely settled.

TEXAS SCHOOLS.

Special to The Daily Ledger.

WACO, Tex., July 30.—The school population of Texas for the year ending June 1912 was 1,280,597, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Bureau of Education.

This includes children between the ages of 5 and 19 years. The number of children enrolled during the year was 830,642 and the average daily attendance was 660,473. The average duration of school for the season was 132 days. It requires the services of 22,043 teachers to instruct Texas school children, and according to the report 15,588 of them are females and 6,455 are males. The salaries of teachers for the season aggregate \$9,515,600 and the total expenditure is \$14,498,000 for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, of Comanche, who had been visiting friends Thursday. Mr. Nelson has just finished threshing 2300 bushels of oats from his farm and sold the same at 37 1-2 cents per bushel. Wednesday afternoon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A THOUSAND LOADS OF OATS.

Ballinger is not making any boast about the amount of oats being marketed at Ballinger, but the wagons have been rolling in at a lively rate for several weeks and there has been more than one thousand wagon loads of oats marketed at Ballinger during the last six weeks, and the end is not here. Most of these oats have been shipped, but many are being stored.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwf

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Article 3145 Revised Civil Statutes provides that within ten days after a primary all candidates for office at such election shall file a written itemized statement under oath with the county judge of the county of their residence of all expenses incurred during the canvass for office and for the nomination, including amounts paid to newspapers, hotels, and traveling expenses, and such a statement shall be sworn to and filed whether the candidate was elected or defeated.

J. B. WADE,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Runnels County, Texas. Itdw

WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL BAND GIVES CONCERT

The Winters High School band arrived in San Angelo Monday afternoon on the 2:15 train. They were met at the Santa Fe passenger depot by Secretary Thos. F. Olson of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of young people and escorted through the business district of the city. A concert was rendered and the music was good.

The party was to have departed on the 5:05 Santa Fe for Water Valley, where the members are to spend a ten-day's outing.—San Angelo Standard.

Henry Vandeventer came in from Talpa, Tuesday afternoon where he had been to deliver a bunch of young mules he sold to parties at that place a few days ago.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by all Druggists.

J. A. DEMOVILO DOWN TOWN

J. A. DeMerville was able to drive down town Wednesday, the first time out since the operation performed about one month ago. Mr. DeMerville was in a serious condition for several days, and his friends are glad to know that he is recovering.

TO MY FRIENDS.

Your kind and liberal support at Saturday's polls made possible my election. I wish to thank you most heartily for the confidence shown, and trust that my future efforts may continue to merit your commendation.

Sincerely,
O. L. PARISH.

Itdw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crews and baby of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Austin where he goes on a short business trip and to visit with friends.

John Englert, one of the successful farmers of the Rowena-Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports crop prospects still splendid and says keep the Banner-Ledger coming as it is a house hold necessity.

Will McCarver left Monday afternoon for Bartlett, to spend a short vacation with relatives and friends at his old home. Mrs. McCarver who is visiting at San Saba will join him on his trip.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives and friends a few days.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking my many friends all over the county for the splendid support given me in the recent primary election for county clerk. I was a little disappointed in the results but not the least bit of ill will or animosity is felt toward any man. My friends stood loyally by me and I feel sure did their very best and you have my sincere appreciation and you will still find me battling in the future as in the past, for the best interests of Ballinger and Runnels County and will continue always to contend for what I deem best for the entire citizenship of the county. I shall certainly remain in Runnels County and you will likely hear from me again before the next two years rolls around. With good will for all and malice for none you will still find me smiling and picking up locals and subs for the old reliable Banner-Ledger.

Your sincere friend,
C. C. COCKRELL.

Mann Is the Safety Valve

BY BURTON K. STANDISH
(Written for the United Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 29.—“The safety valve of the House” is the newest title of James R. (“Jim”) Mann, congressman from Chicago, Republican floor leader, and one of the few G. O. P. survivors of the days of “Uncle Joe.”

Mann attends every session, talks, argues and debates on the floor hundreds of times every day saunters from seat to seat greeting the members; stops here and there to listen to a story; always rises in an emergency to “give the facts” and seldom if ever, is he angered.

Of late Mann has been calling the House to task for little evasions of parliamentary law, or procedure or for heated attacks. Recently when two representatives in the heat of a debate, severely criticized the courts and the judiciary, Mann arose, in his quiet unassuming manner, walked slowly to the front of the hall, and said in a conversational tone something like this:

“Gentlemen, the House is becoming too prone to criticize the courts and to attack the judiciary. I know it is done when the members are aroused and prodded during debate but I just want to get up here today and save the face of Congress by telling the country this great representative body has only the greatest and profoundest respect and admiration for our judicial system.”

Then everyone, — Democrats Progressive and Republicans will applaud and the House will go about its business.

Frequently one can see Mann with the joy of a little boy, go up behind a bald headed man and pat him on his head.

Then they'll laugh, shake hands and chat for two or three minutes. Mann will return to his seat. Two congressmen will be engaged in a lively debate. When they get to the point where blows seem inevitable up jumps Mann with a little pleasantry, the House roars with laughter and the two “heated” speakers forget their animosity.

Some days ago Mann was leading the debate on the Republican side. At a remark of his Democrats jumped up simultaneously and demanded that Mann stop to listen to explanations. It was evident that they were ready to practically “claw” him with speeches. Mann, observing their temper stopped, bowed low, saluted them with his right hand and said:

“Yes, Mr. Speaker, I yield to the two elegant gentlemen.” The House laughed again. The speakers forgot their ire, asked their questions in a dignified tone, a soft reply came back and everything was peacefully settled.

Mann is serving his tenth term as member of Congress. He has grey hair, parchment colored skin is short, plump and has fat red cheeks. A carefully trimmed beard is one of his chief recognition marks. He has but one habit — so far as his colleagues observed — it is difficult to describe. During the hot summer days Mann can be seen turning his right hand completely around and shaking his arm. He does this so often during the day that his coat cleave “climbs” almost to his elbow.

Mrs. J. L. Elkins and little son of the New Home community, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Coleman to visit relatives for a few weeks.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwf

Joe Mitchel, of Killeen came in Tuesday night to visit Ballinger friends.

KERMIT AND FRAU SAIL FOR BRAZIL

NEW YORK, July 29.—Kermit Roosevelt and his bride, who was Miss Belle Willard, were to sail from here today for South America. They will go to Curitiba, Brazil, where Roosevelt, who is an engineer, has a contract to build a public market.

Editor Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

CAPE COD CANAL FORMALLY OPENED

SANDWICH, Mass., July 29.—The Cape Cod Canal, dreamed of ever since the earliest Pilgrims followed the old Indian trails across the narrow heel of the long curved peninsula which encloses Massachusetts Bay, was officially opened here today with high officials of the state and many famous New York financiers as the guests of August Belmont, organizer of the company. The 12-mile sea level ditch which adds another link to the chain of canals along the Atlantic seaboard, is expected to open a new era in sea trade between New England ports and those South of the cape. Between Boston and New York alone it will save 70 miles in distance and four hours in time, and prevent the disastrous wrecks which have so long strewn the desolate sands of the Cape.

Coincidentally with the opening of the canal, the town of Sandwich, the oldest on the Cape, celebrated its 275th anniversary today. A score of floats depicting historical events in the town's history since the earliest Pilgrim days headed a parade this morning while a brilliant waterway illumination will be provided this evening with electric lights strung along both sides of the canal.

The big ditch is 12 miles long from deep water to deep water with eight miles cut through the land, and extends from this point on Cape Cod Bay to Buzzards Bay on the South. The depth will be 25 feet at low water, with a bottom width of 100 feet and width of approaches of 250 feet. The deepest cut was 29 feet at high water. On the Cape Cod side a breakwater 3000 feet long, built with 350,000 tons of granite will keep out the heavy storms. Two bridges will span the canal, one at Bourne and the other at Bridge-water. The estimated cost is \$10,000,000.

The Cape Cod Canal is nearly as old in conception as the Panama Canal, having been dreamed of for 300 years. It follows the old course of the Indian trail and was first officially mentioned in a resolution in the General Assembly in 1690 favoring its construction. Several schemes came to an unsuccessful end; then August Belmont organized a \$6,000,000. New York corporation which turned the first spadeful of earth August 19, 1907.

Belmont, with a large party left New Bedford this morning on the specially chartered Pose Standish, Boston's largest excursion steamer the first big boat through the canal. After going through the canal from end to end, and stopping at Sandwich, to join in the festivities the party returned to Buzzards Bay.

Rev. E. W. Wells and wife will leave Thursday morning for Roscoe, where Rev. Wells will begin a protracted meeting. Mrs. Harrell will conduct the services at the Nazarene church during the pastor's absence.

FIRST MONDAY IN CHICAGO

Roy Sharp is spending a few days and a few dollars in Chicago. In a letter to friends he says there is a big crowd in Chicago and it reminds him of first Monday in Ballinger.

Dr. A. S. Love and family, Mrs. Lee Bear, and Mrs. Adkins spent Tuesday on the banks of the Concho river, where the boys brigade are in camp. They made the trip in Dr. Love's auto, and report a pleasant trip with plenty fish.

Miss Lena Chaillette, of Brownwood, who is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family, returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Abilene.

RED LETTER DAY IS THIS, FRIEND

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In history today is a “red letter” day, King Humbert of Italy, having been assassinated fourteen years ago today. Twenty-one years ago today the first reciprocity treaty was rejected by Canada. On this day in 1911 Richard Bache wealthy Philadelphia merchant, who married the only daughter of Benjamin Franklin died.

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

Stroble's Restaurant

The Country Trade

Receives our very best attention and we ask you to visit us when in town, and we guarantee to give you a good shave, a neat hair cut and courteous treatment.

City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

H. L. WENDORF, THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

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Chas. S. Miller.

DEILGATE APPETITES

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Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

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DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

STATE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Today is the 125th anniversary of the founding of the State Department July 27, 1789, when President George Washington signed an act creating the "Department of Foreign Affairs."

Today was also the anniversary of the organization of the territory of Alaska in 1894, the fall of Robespierre in 1794, the declaration of war between China and Japan in 1912 and the American siege of Tripoli in 1804.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer of the Miles country were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

D. REEDER SAYS RUNNELS COUNTY IS THE BEST

D. Reeder is at home from a trip to Milam and Williamson counties. He says the crops of this country are far ahead of what the old reliable counties have this year. "We are going to have to supply those people down there with feed," said Mr. Reeder, "and we will need them out here to help us pick cotton and harvest the feed crop." Mr. Reeder says he did not see anything that was half as good as the Runnels county crops.

Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

CITY MEAT MARKET Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

J. B. Alvis and Mrs. Alvis, of Weatherford, were here a couple of days this week while en route to Mills county to visit relatives. Mr. Alvis says crops are looking much better around Weatherford than they did last year.

Gene Gressett left Monday at noon for Paint Rock en route to the Sims ranch where he will assist in putting up several silos.

Misses Ruth, Julia and Olly Sellman, of Rochelle, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. Mangum and family the past week or so, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood where they will visit friends a few days before going home.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

AMERICAN SURGEONS MEET IN LONDON

LONDON, July 27.—Although America is admittedly far in advance of the rest of the world in the general science of carving the human body, 1,500 eminent surgeons of the United States and Canada have come to London to learn new things which British members of the profession are said to excel. For the first time in history the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America is meeting in a foreign country, having accepted the invitation of a delegation of British surgeons at the Chicago convention last year to hold its fifth annual session in this city.

At the meeting tonight the delegates will be formally welcomed by Sir Rickman J. Godlee, chairman of the London committee, and by United States Ambassador Page, and will listen to an address by the retiring president, Dr. George E. Brewer, of New York. During the next five days the visitors will be given opportunity of an intimate study of the latest British clinical methods; demonstrations to be conducted in the various London hospitals, of which there will be an average of twenty a day. General sessions will be held each evening at the Savoy and Cecil hotels at which papers will be read and discussed by the foremost surgeons of both England and America.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, 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 month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

W. H. Baker, of the Winters country, came in Monday to bring his son Lee to the sanitarium and we are glad to report that the young man is now convalescing from a very successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. B. Corbett of Teague, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lemmie Davis and Ballinger friends the past two weeks, left for her home Monday.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
wtf Concho county, Tex

W. O. Parish and Henry Calloway, of the Wilmett country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Golthwaite to join their families who are in that section visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wooten and their daughter Mrs. Warner, of Lampasas, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooten and family the past week or two, left for their home near Lampasas Monday afternoon.

Winters Fishing Party

While in the act of getting in the wagon which was ready to start for the Concho river, Mrs. J. R. Sowell slipped from the chair that was used for a step to the wagon, fell and broke one of her lower limbs just afternoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Sowell was a member of a fishing party composed of J. A. Patterson and family, J. R. Sowell and family of Winters, and Mrs. Hattie Walker of Milam county. The Winters parties left their home Monday afternoon and came to Ballinger, and were joined here by Mrs. Walker Tuesday.

JUDGE HARRIS RE- CEIVES PROMOTION

Judge C. O. Harris for many years a resident of Ballinger was recently promoted by the Santa Fe Railway Co. He has been assigned to all work in the district court of Tarrant County, and all territory west of Belton, except Coleman, all work on the Lometa Branch and on the Coleman cut-off to Sweetwater, thus making him the general attorney for a large territory.

Mr. Harris has been with the Santa Fe for many years and as a railroad lawyer is second to none, and this promotion is but a testimonial of their estimate of his worth.

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A Coated, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under the Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your Druggist.

Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family and Ballinger friends the past few weeks left Monday afternoon.

Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

CITY MEAT MARKET Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

W. R. Little and R. L. Bowden, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker

John A. King of the Crews country and S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country were in Ballinger Monday.

Wes Wilson of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Who Wants to Buy This Road---Ballinger to Bronte

The St. Charles,
New Orleans, La.,
July 20th, 1914.
The Chamber of Commerce,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I have learned through friends that your community very much desires a railroad built to the neighboring cities of Bronte, Robert Lee, Big Springs and LaMesa.

I have had some experience as a promoter and the present unsettled conditions in Mexico have rendered my activities there quite useless. The people whom I re-

and they drove to the Colorado river and stopped just below the bridge for dinner. After dinner they started on their journey to the Concho when Mrs. Sowell happened to the accident. The lady stepped on the chair to get into the wagon when the chair turned over throwing her to the ground in such a manner as to break her limb.

Mrs. Sowell was carried to the home of A. J. Voelkel, which was near where they camped for dinner and physicians called to attend her. She was brought to the the sanitarium, and the broken limb set.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT MILLAR SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. W. E. Wells reports that he closed a very successful revival at the Millar school house Sunday night. There were twenty-four conversions. The meeting was one of those old time brush arbor camp meetings, and Rev. Wells said the grove prayer meetings each afternoon were a feature of the revival.

There will be a Holiness camp meeting at the Baby pecan orchard on Valley creek the last of August. The meeting will start on Friday night before the third Sunday in August.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it in curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

I. S. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray, of Crews, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the noon train to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve to-day. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c at your Druggist.

Miss Ella Jones returned home Monday at noon from Houston where she had been visiting her sister and family the past few months.

Sam Waring, of Eden, was shaking hands and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. T. Billups, of the Truitt was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, came in Monday to be at his post of duty in the called session of the commissioners court.

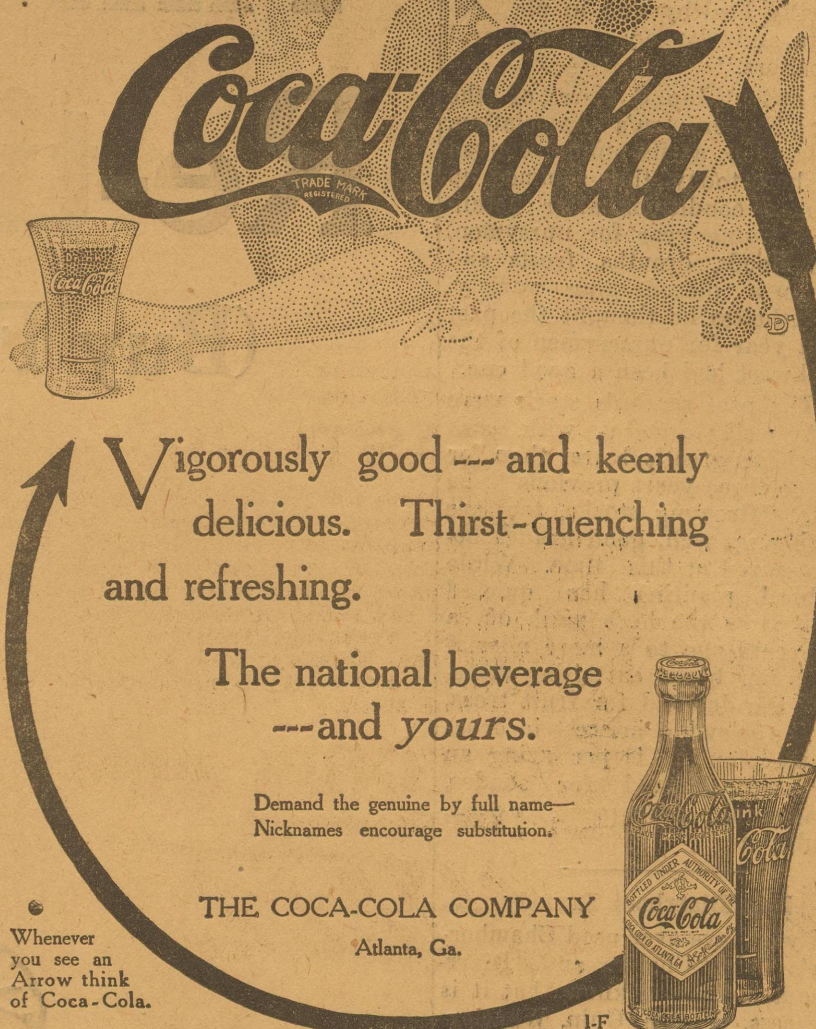
resent are willing to do their share in financing a road where there seems to be sufficient local reason for building.

What are the conditions at Ballinger? Is it worth my while coming down. Are the people there sufficiently interested and anxious to defray expenses of preliminary surveys, etc? Kindly send me all the data and information you can.

An early reply from you will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,
J. L. HINNOD.

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A Woman's Drink—
Everybody's Drink



Vigorously good --- and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage ---and yours.

Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.

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Atlanta, Ga.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

BIGGEST GUN HAS 35 MILE RANGE

WATERVLIET, N. Y., July 28. Repairs to the monster 16-inch gun, which will be the Colossus of the Panama canal fortifications, are nearing completion today in the local arsenal.

Some months ago the cannon which is the biggest specimen of ordnance in the world, was turned out at the Watervliet factory. Subsequent tests at the Sandy Hook proving station, showed that its projectile could pierce 12 inch armor, set 11 miles away from the firing point.

The tremendous powers of the gun, destined to guard the Pacific entrance to the canal, are not easily appreciated. The cannon itself is fifty feet in length and weighs 142 tons. Its projectile, over 6 feet long, tips the scales at 2400 pounds. More than a quarter of a ton of powder is needed to discharge this destructive bullet. Although capable of carrying, at least, 35 miles, this iron and steel-boned agent of death can be "accurately bull's eyed" at 22 to 23 miles.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap and two children, accompanied by Hobart Nicholson in his auto tools mild. Don't gripe. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.

Joe Turner returned home Tuesday from a short business trip to Fort Worth.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's, Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

WELL SAYS KERR

COLLEGE STATION, July 27. "The country generally is doing well and is enjoying reasonable prosperity now. The tanks are showing healthy and ample deposits and largely agricultural depositors."

President Jno. S. Kerr of the Texas Nurserymen's Association, Association, at its annual convention here today, thus summed up business conditions after detailing a trying year for nurserymen, with floods, drouths, frosts and heat in a discouraging variety. Nevertheless he thought the past fiscal year for nurserymen of the Southwest had been a good one.

"The past season's stock were pretty well cleaned up with cash collections greatly better than for two or three years previous," he said. "Growing stocks, too, are making up well, good grades being assured at this time. While orchard planting has quieted down from the high pitch of a few years ago to a more normal and saner basis, curtailing somewhat the demand for fruit trees, yet the growing interest in ornamental planting is producing an increased demand for shades, ornamental, evergreens, roses, shrubs, etc."

Best Diarrhoea Remedy

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley Ala., writes: "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

N. K. Freeman returned home Sunday from McAdel where he had been to attend the funeral of his father who died at that place last Wednesday.

Chigger Bites

To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby returned home Monday from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The same FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Mrs. Turek, the Rowena druggist, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Skin Disease Cured

or Money Back
Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doshier of Shreveport, La., who had been visiting his uncle M. C. Braden, and family the past few days left for their home Saturday afternoon.

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

Tom Brown of the Hylton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Time to Re-tire?

(Buy Fisk)



Why do the same motorists buy Fisk Tires again and again?

THE Fisk Heavy Car Type Tire has never been made a tire for the millions. Its pride lay in quality of production; and when quality of output has been suggested it has only been in confirmation of the growing appreciation of Fisk quality among motorists.

The New Fisk Tire

combines in itself all the stable uniformity of mileage, satisfaction and quality that made the former Fisks the delight of automobilists, together with certain new features heretofore never found in one tire.

The new Fisk tread, practically impervious, is inseparably united to the famous Fisk fabric-body, forming a tire that throughout its life will remain a unit. The cushion stock is of Paragum of such purity that it will float in water; no other tire maker has ever gone to such an expense

to build a perfect tire. In place of the usual breaker strip, this NEW Fisk Tire has two. Side walls are extra thick and tough, obviating blow-outs. The tire is well balanced and of tremendous mileage. That's why motorists buy Fisks repeatedly.

Being supplied in all sizes to fit any rim, the NEW Fisk Tires, Heavy Car Type, offer every motorist the ultimate goal of tire-makers—indivisibly united tread and fabric-body of longer mileage and freer from trouble than any tire yet devised.

For Sale by

Harwell Motor Company
Ballinger, Texas

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends and voters for their loyal support in the campaign just ended and I shall use my every effort to prove my appreciation by faithful work, and see that the law is enforced to the best of my ability.

It was a great pleasure to me to see how well I stood with the many citizens of Runnels County and I assure you that no one of my opponents could appreciate any more the overwhelming majority that was accorded me.

Again thanking you one and all for your support and at any time I can be of service to you, command me.

Yours very truly,
JNO. D. PERKINS.

Nothing Better for the Liver...
Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I wish to thank the good people of Runnels County for the vote I received in the recent primary. I was not guilty of any mud slinging during the campaign and I feel that I treated my opponents with every courtesy.

I have been in public office for six years and while many charges have been made against me, yet I say, here and now, that I am willing and ready to face any of them and show to the public that my traducers have misrepresented me.

I went into public office a gentleman and go out as one. I entertain no ill feeling towards any man, while I was defeated I feel that I made a clean race and am proud of my vote.

J. P. FLYNT.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

L. C. Smith of the Miles country, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday at noon.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and stops the pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at your druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Jack Wardlaw, of Brewster county, came in Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and friends for a week or two.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Headache and Nervousness Cured

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it

being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services (twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the comptroller of the State shall prepare and pre-

serve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.
24-31-7-14.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and

laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) is now appropriated out of an yfund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.
24-31-7-14.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

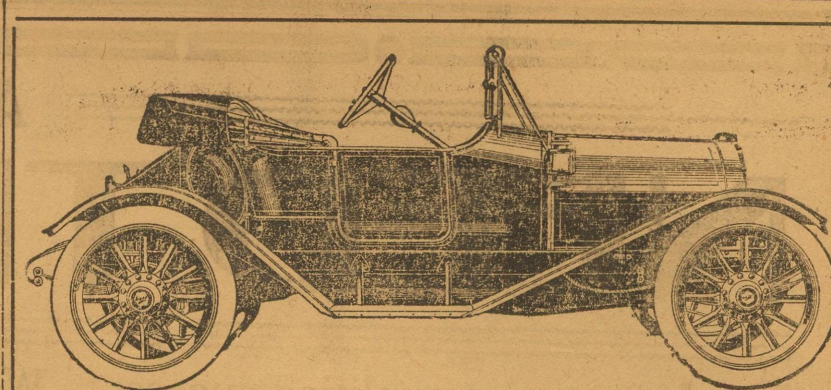
Senate Joint Resolution.

To Amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the lands as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the state of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea wall, or any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and in any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of the sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence



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of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of land and expenses of filling (filling) same and other expenses and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, platting as town lots on a basis, as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court in the owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislature action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court. Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the States on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

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Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Havenor of the New Home community were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

A. C. Wilmett, of Snyder, who had been here visiting his brother Jo Wilmett and looking after business, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

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J. A. Patterson and J. R. Sowell and their families, who live north of Winters, passed through Ballinger first of the week en route to the Concho on a fishing trip. They were joined here by an aunt of Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Hattie Walker.

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Master Richard Cockrell, one of the Ledger's delivery boys, left Monday for the river country, where he will spend a short vacation with relatives.

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Returns Are Now All In (Continued from first page)

paper to give the complete vote in this county on the entire ticket in last Saturday's election, until the Democratic Executive Committee meets next Saturday and opens the envelopes containing the official returns.

This delay is due to the fact that some of the election managers did not send in the report for publication of the entire ticket. In closing the package they failed to keep out the vote on anything except the governor and county candidates. The returns can not be opened to get this vote until the committee meets.

A correct report of the vote by boxes for the various candidates can not be given until the returns are canvassed by the committee. It is probable that errors were made in transmitting the returns over the phone Saturday night, and the telephonic reports are the ones which have been used in making up the report that was placed on the bulletin board, and which has been used in showing the standing of the various candidates.

As the vote now stands the following candidates are the nominees:

County Judge, M. Kleberg.
Assessor, Mike Boyd, (by 5 votes)
Collector, W. T. Padgett.

Clerk, O. L. Parish.
Sheriff, J. D. Perkins.
Superintendent of County Schools, W. W. Wooten.
District Clerk, Miss Mary Phillips.

Constable, Precinct No. 1, Ben Allen.

The candidates for attorney, treasurer and surveyor had no opposition, but we will give the complete vote on these offices when the official count is made.

County Commissioners Elected.

The next board of county commissioners will be composed of the following:

Precinct No. 1, Feb McWilliams.
Precinct No. 2, W. D. Meadows.
Precinct No. 3, J. D. Smith.
Precinct No. 4, C. N. Craft.

Smith and Meadows are new members, while McWilliams and Craft were re-elected.

Ferguson Carries County By 113.

The report given out over the phone from the various voting boxes shows that Ferguson carried Runnels county by a majority

of 113 votes. The official count to be made up when the committee meets next Saturday may change the above slightly.

Incomplete returns show that that Sturgeon carried the county by a small majority for lieutenant-governor.

Incomplete returns show that Smith carried the county over Blanton for congress by a small majority.

Griggs Nominated.

The returns from the representative district composed of Coke and Runnels counties, re-elects R. S. Griggs by a majority of 148 votes.

EVERYBODY VOTES IN COKE COUNTY

A telephone message from George Cowan, editor of the Robert Lee Observer, to The Ledger early Wednesday morning, stated that C. Y. Roberts defeated R. S. Griggs in that county by a majority of 128 votes, Griggs receiving 299 and Roberts 427.

Taking the vote for Griggs and Roberts as being the highest vote polled in Coke county, it shows that everybody votes in Coke county. There were 712 poll tax receipts issued and in the primary last Saturday there were 706 votes polled for Griggs and Roberts.

It was reported in Ballinger that Roberts had defeated Griggs by a majority of three votes in the district, but this was caused by a report sent out from Coke county where the news had been circulated that Griggs only defeated Roberts in this county by 125 votes. As the court stands Griggs defeated Roberts in the district by about 100 votes. The official count may change this a few votes.

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County Judge, W. M. Weathered.
Assessor, Scott Gilliland.
Collector, Fred Henderson.
Sheriff, J. R. Banister.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sheriff, Hawley Allen.
County Clerk, Jas. B. Keating.
Collector, W. S. Cunningham.
Attorney, I. J. Cutsinger.
These were the only county

candidates with opposition.

Report From Coke County.

For governor, Ball 309; Ferguson 363.

Congressman, Smith 313; Blanton 314.

Representative, Griggs 268; Roberts 347.

TO THE VOTERS

While the result of the recent campaign was not as I would have preferred, yet I have no fault to find with any one. Every voter has my sincere thanks for the consideration given my candidacy.

I feel deeply gratified to the many friends who stood so loyally by me and worked so faithfully for my election. You have the consolation that, with your assistance, a clean race was conducted and no apologies necessary.

Ballinger and West Texas has been my home for the past forty years and there are no better people than these and I expect to remain among you, always doing my part toward the upbuilding of this great country.

I am too familiar with local conditions to become disheartened over the occasional short crop and trust that two years from now the harvest will be more favorable. As heretofore I am always at your command and will deem it a great pleasure to serve you.

With ill feeling to none but with kindly feeling to all,
M. D. CHASTAIN

S. L. Eason one of the substantial citizens of the Wingate country passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Cleburne to visit relatives a week or two.

John Rogers and little nephew of Georgetown, came in Wednesday and will be the guests of Mr. Rogers sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family a week or so.

Theo Mattheison, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Old Folks in Gay Paree Take on a Little Maxixe

PARIS, July 29.—The old folks' banquet given this year by the town of Montlucon in accordance with its annual custom was the most successful ever held. There were 25 couples whose combined ages totalled more than 40 centuries. After the dinner which was presided over by Louis Coulon aged 89, the oldest metal worker in France, all the 50 guests danced the "bouree" somewhat resembling the maxixe, until after midnight.

MAO ASK MILLION TO REFIT CAPITOL

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 30.—Appropriation of \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 will be asked of the next legislature, it is believed, for the complete refitting of the capitol.

The plans contemplate the removal of all wooden wainscoting and floors and replacing them with fire-proof materials. Onyx has been suggested for this purpose.

The interior of the capitol today is a disgrace to the State of Texas, it is claimed. Only the exterior is attractive and the interior is wholly out of keeping with the outside. Also the building is a fire-trap in many respects.

H. R. Homer, of the Wingate country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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