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JOE. W. BAILEY

FORMALLY RESIGNS

Junior Senator From Texas Resigns That Friend May Be Honored Before Morris Shepherd Takes Office.

The expected has happened, and H. M. Johnston, editor of Houston Post, is United States Senator from Texas. Senator Jos. W. Bailey made his last speech last Friday and on Saturday wired Gov. Colquitt his resignation, which was accepted wire, and on the same day Colquitt appointed R. M. Johnston to succeed Mr. Bailey.

There is nothing but just plain politics and is nothing more than Texas citizens expected, but to say that it is satisfactory with Texas citizens would be misrepresenting sentiment and wishes of Texas as people. As to whether Mr. Johnston will serve out Mr. Bailey's unexpired term depends on the action of the Texas Legislature which convenes next week. It is the opinion of the public, however, that the Texas body of law makers will conform Mr. Colquitt's appointment. If this had not been a sure thing Mr. Bailey would not have resigned. No doubt a canvass of the members of the Legislature was made and sufficient number of pledges secured to make this sure.

Under the statutes governing such matters, the Legislature cannot vote on Mr. Johnston's appointment until January 28.

Nick Stallworth was in from the Pony Creek country last Saturday. Mr. Stallworth made the Banner-Leader his annual visit and the Banner-Leader will visit him every week for the next fifty-two weeks.

BROWNWOOD WOMAN

HAS HARD LUCK.

Mrs. Mattie Sharp, who lives on Avenue B, is the victim of a series of misfortunes. About six weeks ago, while trying to catch a train in Dublin, she fell and sprained an ankle, which has kept her in bed for some time. She was attempting to get off a Texas Central train at the Frisco crossing in Dublin, in order to catch a Frisco train to Brownwood, and fell in jumping from the car. This accident was very painful and she was unable to walk until about three weeks ago, when, with the aid of crutches, she attempted to walk about the house, but fell again, and broke her left arm just above the wrist. This accident together with the former one, has confined her to her bed ever since. Mrs. Sharp, at the time of the Dublin accident had hardly recovered from injuries received when her milch cow ran over and bruised her at her home here some time ago.

Hal Sharp, a son who lives in Fort Worth, while out in the country on Thanksgiving day, accidentally shot himself through the right hand, and his condition was such that his mother persuaded him and his wife and baby to come to Brownwood. He is still disabled by the wound, which became inflamed in some manner and is very painful.—Bulletin.

J. M. EDWARDS LEADS TICKET.

In the report of the State Board just issued, giving the complete returns of the election of November, our friend J. M. Edwards, candidate for State Treasurer, leads the ticket, receiving 236,559 votes. W. P. Lane for Comptroller, received the smallest vote, the count giving him 230,816. This is quite a compliment for Mr. Edwards.

SROCK LAW ELECTION

CARRY 2 PRECINCTS

Light vote Polled in Stock Law Election.—No Election at Some Boxes.—Most of County Under Stock Law.

An election was held in Commissioners precincts Nos. 1 and 4 on December 28th to determine whether said precincts should adopt stock law. The two boxes at Ballinger and the Miles voting box were not entitled to vote in this election, as both Ballinger and Miles are now under stock law. Commissioners precinct No. 2, which takes in Winters, Crews and the boxes at that end of the county did not hold an election, as the elections were ordered by each precinct petitioning the Commissioners Court for same, and the Winters precinct did not have sufficient signers to the petition.

The returns from the boxes voting on the stock law show that the law carried by a good majority, considering that a very light vote was polled. Following are the returns by boxes:

Precinct No. 1.	For	Agst
Ballinger S. W. School	13	8
Pony Creek	1	17
Offin	13	0
Runnels	2	1
Millar School House	3	0
Hatchell	10	2
Precinct No. 4.		
South Norton	20	0
Rowena	73	2
Pearee School House	1	4
Bell School	10	0

Total 145 34
Brookshire, Maverick and Benoit made no returns and it is presumed no election was held in those boxes.

Precinct No. 3, which includes Wingate, and voting boxes in that section, adopted stock law some time ago and above results place all the county except Precinct No. 2, under the stock law.

MEXICAN DIED LAST NIGHT.

An old Mexican by the name of Lamón died on the J. R. Holiday place near Hatchell at five o'clock yesterday morning. The old Mexican man had been living on the Holiday place for about twelve or more years. He called at Mr. Holiday's house 12 years ago in destitute circumstances and Mr. Holiday has taken care of him since for what he was able to do around the place.

He was buried in the county cemetery yesterday afternoon.

WILL NOT BUILD RESCUE HOME NOW.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarine church, dropped into the Banner-Leader office this week and stated that we were in error about his people having on foot a move to build a rescue home at this place. He stated that their hearts were in the work and that they would like to see such a worthy cause put through, but at present they were not trying to buy the building to be used for a rescue home. Our informant was a member of the church and we gained the information through hearing him make some inquiry as to who owned certain property, and stating it would be converted into a rescue home.

GREWSOME FIND

MADE B/ HUNTERS

Within 100 Yards of Busy Thoroughfare Near Fort Worth Body of Dead Man Lies Undiscovered for Nearly Year.

From Fort Worth Record.

Within a stone's throw of a busy thoroughfare where hundreds of vehicles pass daily, the shriveled body of a man, apparently dead for many months, perhaps a year, was found yesterday afternoon by two hunters in the old McLendon pasture one mile east of Handley. Up to late last night it was unidentified.

The hunters had just shot a rabbit and were eagerly following it as it made its dying leaps. As they parted the grass to secure their prey the body of the dead man was revealed to their horrified gaze. The means of its discovery, was left unnoticed and the men hurried to Handley to report their find. They were W. H. Ware and H. G. Young, Ware living in Fort Worth and Young at Arlington.

The body was lying face down, with the head reclining upon the left arm, just as if the man had dropped off to sleep. Indeed, many who came to view the body believe that is just what happened, as an empty bottle lay close at hand. A cursory examination by undertakers revealed no signs of probable violence.

It was probably spring when he died. A little brook ran along thru the pasture a few yards below him and a thick growth of trees hid him from the view of those on the highway.

The pasture has been stocked with cattle, but it is not frequented by people. Formerly it was a dairy farm.

As soon as the matter was reported at Handley, the sheriff at Fort Worth was notified, and, accompanied by Justice Tom Mahen and Undertaker B. C. Kellum, of the Ft. Worth Undertaking company, he went out and got the body. It will be held at the Fort Worth Undertaking company for three days before burial.

The body was completely dried up nothing except the skin and the skeleton remaining. All the under side of his clothing was completely rotted, and it was only a small part of the top of his trousers that the color of his clothes could be identified. The suit was tailor-made brown and with a black check in it.

On the lapel of the coat there was a lodge button which bore the words, "Chosen Friends" around two clasped hands.

There was nothing on his person that would identify him.

He wore a pair of black gaiter shoes about size No. 8. The shoes were in good condition. There was a bunch of keys in the vest pocket pockets.

He found near the head indicated that the man was about 50 or 60 years old. The hair was gray with a few dark streaks in it. The bones of the right foot indicated that it had been crippled. A briar pipe and a package of cigarette papers were found in the pocket of the trousers. No papers of any description were found.

KITCHEN ON WHEELS TO TOUR THE STATE.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—A modern kitchen on wheels, sent out by the extension department of the University of Texas, will begin a tour of the state in the middle of the month. This car, in the conduct of a member of the school of Domestic Economy, will be fitted and samples of the best labor-saving kitchen furniture. Stops will be made in different sections of the state, especial attention being given to the women of small towns and villages, who will be shown the latest methods in cooking.

In speaking of the car the director of the department of extension said:

"This work is a part of the activities of the extension department, which wishes to carry to those people who can not come to the university, whatever might be learned here were they able to come. The demonstrator will with a model kitchen, appliances, go from town to town throughout the state, giving lectures on home economics, home sanitation, the preparation of foods, etc., though confining herself mostly to the improvement that can be made in ordinary country kitchens. She will, in addition, invite her auditors into the car and show them just how to do things recommended in the lectures. In addition, a demonstration and lecture, accompanied by exhibits dealing with the cooking, hygiene, home building, and decoration, will be given at as many fairs, teachers institutes and other general gatherings as may be reached.

Miss Kate Guion returned to her school at El Paso last Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion.

BALLINGER IN COLD

GRIP OF WINTER

Temperature Flirts With the Zero Mark Over North Central and West Texas. Mercury Drope to Nine Degrees

It turned to real winter in Ballinger Sunday night of this week. A mild norther reached her Saturday night, and was followed by a real blizzard Sunday night, and Monday morning the temperature as it was shown by the government thermometer, was twelve degrees, and fine snow was sifting down. It remained around twelve degrees all dropped to nine degrees and the ground was covered with a light snow. It warmed up a little Tuesday, but was freezing cold throughout the day, and Tuesday night the temperature again dropped to nine degrees.

This is the coldest spell this season, and the damage to property in the way of bursted pipes, etc., will be great, and livestock will suffer.

Reports from over the country show that in many places it was the coldest weather for several years and in some sections of Texas the snow fall amounted to three inches.

In Montana the temperature dropped to thirty degrees below zero.

In California the fruit crop was damaged at an estimate of from ten to thirty million dollars. In Southern California the lemon and orange crops were badly damaged.

Perhaps the coldest place in Texas was at Dalhart, where it was as low as four above. At Channing, on the Panhandle, scores of cattle took refuge in the streets of the city, the temperature on the wind-swept ranges being unbearable. The thermometer registered twenty at San Antonio and twenty-nine at Galveston.

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EARLIEST RASTER IN 57 YEARS

March 23 Earliest Day on Which It Is Possible Under the Laws That Regulate the Day and Time.

Slight chance for linen and oranges this Easter. In the North the smart folks will wear their heaviest furs and wools. In the South there will still be a leaning toward the warmer things. It has been 57 years since Easter came as early as March 23, which is the date ordained for 1913, and it will be 100 years before it will come that early again. Also March 23 is the earliest date on which Easter can possibly come.

William Stephens Perry explains the origin of how Easter is determined from year to year in the following manner:

"The returns of this anniversary were originally regulated, and in imitation of this early usage have always continued to be, by the calendar of Judea, in which the month were continuous with the revolutions of the moon.

Calendar is Moveable.

"A mean lunation being roughly 29 1/2 days long, 12 luna months, or a lunar year, fall short of a solar year by about 11 days. The beginning of the Jewish year therefore goes backward on the natural year 11 days annually, requiring an intercalary month to be introduced in the third year, and again in the sixth, ninth, eleventh, fourteenth, and so on.

"Any anniversary regulated by such a calendar as this is consequently movable in reference to a calendar regulated by the sun. The resurrection took place just after the Jewish feast of the passover, which was held on the fourteenth day of Nisan, the first day of the year—that is to say, the fourteenth day of the moon.

"The Christians of Jerusalem and after them those of the Asiatic churches generally were accustomed to hold the feast of Easter on the same day, or simultaneously with the Jewish passover.

East and West Disagree.

"This usage was unacceptable to the entire churches in Italy and the West generally, which preferred to celebrate Easter on the Sunday following the fourteenth day of the moon; and the difference of practice in this particular led to grave dissension between the East and West, which were at length pacified, by the agreement reached in the council of Nicea (A. D. 325) to make the Western usage universal.

"In order to find the time of Easter for any given year it would seem that we should calculate the exact time of the new moon in that year for March, and try whether the fourteenth day of that month (the day of the new moon is determined by calculating the first) would fall not earlier than the 21st, in which case the Sunday following this fourteenth day might be presumed to be Easter. But should this fourteenth day fall earlier than March 21 we should conclude that the new moon of April must be taken.

"The ecclesiastical calendar, however, is only nominally dependant on the moon in the heavens, the true moon and the calendar moon sometimes differing in their age more than two days. The practical reason for this is that if the astronomical new moon is taken the time will not be always the same in the local times of different longitudes; so that a meridian may always be assigned such that the same new moon may fall on different calendar days on different sides of it.

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"And if the calculation is very nicely made, when the new moon happens exactly at midnight of Saturday or Sunday in the middle of a large city like London, the east and west halves of the city may have their Easter upon two very different days.

"The ecclesiastical moon is there in determining the beginning and end of an ideal or artificial moon, and of each lunation no account is taken of any difference smaller than a day. In order to divest the ecclesiastical calendar as much as possible of complexity, advantage is taken of the fact discovered by Meteon, an Athenian astronomer, in the fifth century before our era, that in a period of nineteen solar years the sun and the moon return almost exactly relative positions which they occupied at the beginning of this period, the difference amounting to little more than the space the moon would move over in two hours.

"The calendar therefore assumes that the moons determining Easter will recur in the same order every 19 years throughout an entire century, and sometimes throughout two or three centuries.

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ONE CAUSE OF INSANITY.

The superintendent of the state insane asylum at San Antonio declares that a majority of the patients admitted to that institution are from the laboring classes, who owe their insanity largely to the causes of overwork and a lack of recreation.

This old adage, therefore, that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is subject to a new interpretation—that all work and no play will make a man not dull only, but crazy.

It is well that the asylum superintendent has brought up this subject. It is well that he has given people cause to realize the most beneficial effect that can come from overwork at the sacrifice of all recreation.

Overwork applies to everybody, whether they labor with hands or heads, and overwork without compensating recreation is something to guard against. It is a fit subject indeed for a New Year's resolution. Resolve for this New Year that you will work just as hard, but with better methods and with more recreation.—Ex.

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PLANS TO RE-FOREST EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing.

Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part: "There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

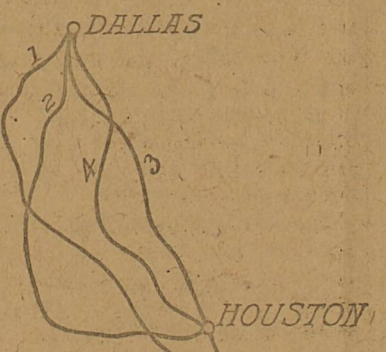
"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

RATES.

Density of Traffic a Powerful Factor—Stock and Bond Issue not Considered.

Competition is the most powerful factor known in rate making. I recognize the mandates of no court; it quickly tears to pieces the well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield to its power. The following map gives a practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in Texas:



1. G. C. S. T. 2. M. K. & T. 3. T. & N. V. 4. H. & T. C.

There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is far more agreeable personality than any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the distinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier.

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ignored by custom and denied recognition by the courts.

TRIO OF RAILROAD BUILDERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent men are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harrimon lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado & Southern and they have backed that enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged, because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and if it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend it in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your Texas law practically does, that no bonds will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to Supply 6,000,000 Acres. Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the arid regions of Texas has caused the Texas Welfare Commission to investigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission shows that we now have 425,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas today, and of this area 275,000 acres are in rice and 150,000 in general crops and the land is the most valuable in the state.

The report further states that water is our most valuable agricultural asset. According to the report of the division of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is wasted into the Gulf of Mexico through the ordinary flow of the Trinity river each year upwards of four million acre feet of water, through the Brazos two million acre feet; through the Colorado one and one-half million acre feet through the Rio Grande five million acre feet, one-half of which we claim. Through these four streams at least ten million acre feet of water is each year lost to Texas which, if conserved, would serve as a supplemental supply of water to at least six million acres of land.

The commission finds millions of acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely increased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated is only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artesian and from shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity of effort between the federal and state governments in the solution of our irrigation problems. The federal government stands ready to spend dollar for dollar in this co-operative work with the state. It is hoped that a co-operative bill along this line may be enacted at the coming session of the legislature.

NEW JAILOR APPOINTED.

Sheriff Flynt has appointed Chas Deen to succeed A. Wilke as jailor. Mr. Wilke turned the keys over to Mr. Deen yesterday and moved to his home South of the court house, and Mr. Deen moves into the jail. Mr. Wilke will continue to look after the court house and park.

How Foolish.

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More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?" "Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

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THIRTY-FOUR PER CENT OF COTTON GINNED IN TEXAS.

That per Cent of the Entire United States Production raised in the Lone Star State.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—More than 34 per cent of the total number of bales of cotton ginned in the United States prior to December 13 of 1912 was reported from Texas, according to the preliminary report of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The total number of bales ginned in the United States was 12,424,853, of which number Texas ginned 4,370,540.

While the total number of bales of cotton ginned in the United States prior to December 13 of this year was 1,346,144 less than on the corresponding date of 1911, there was an increase in the number ginned in Texas of 508,387 bales over the previous year. The Federal Government report has estimated the Texas cotton crop for 1912 at 4,850,000 bales and using this as a basis over 90 per cent of the Texas crop was ginned prior to December 13, of this year, as against 94 per cent on the same date last year.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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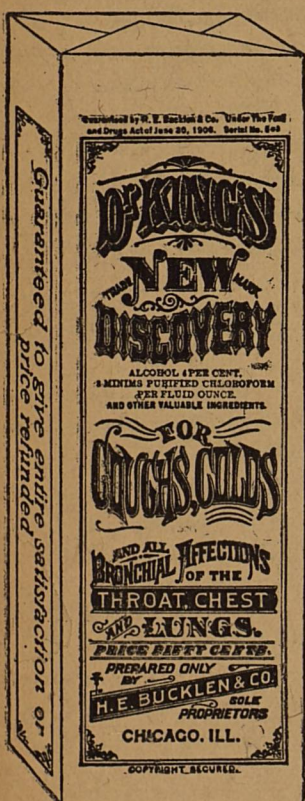
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TEXAS IRRIGATED LAND YIELDS \$50.00 PER ACRE.

Texas Shows the Largest Per Cent of Increase in Amount of Irrigated Acreage in Union.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—In the decade between 1899 and 1919 Texas showed the largest per cent of increase in the total acreage of any state in the Union, according to a report just issued by the census bureau. This report is made on irrigated acreage on what is known as the "arid regions" and does not include the irrigated rice acreage of Texas. The Lone Star State ranks second in the highest average value per acre for crops raised on irrigated lands in the arid regions, with a valuation of \$45.43 and Washington State takes first rank with a value of \$49.82. The report shows that alfalfa, fruits, vegetables and other specialized crops predominate on the irrigated

acreage in the arid regions of Texas. The average value per acre throughout the United States for all crops irrigated in the arid regions is \$25.08.

We use our ink and space liberally in preaching home patronage and if some of our good friends in business in Ballinger would be more loyal to home enterprises we would have more ink and space to devote to the cause. Orders for printing are being sent away from Ballinger that Ballinger printers are entitled to. Ballinger printers could do just as good work, and in most cases cheaper. Boys, we are here and doing our part toward keeping the old town on the map, we feel the sting when you send your work away from home. We invite you to visit our office, see the modern machinery we use and watch the printers handle the job. If you are from Missouri we will take great pleasure in showing you.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an Order off Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mills County, on 3rd day of January, A. D. 1913 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First State Bank, a Banking Corporation duly incorporated, chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office and place of business in the city of Goldwaite, Mills County, Texas, Plaintiffs W.D. Kirkpatrick, May Kirkpatrick and J. R. Torrence as principals, and Z. D. Kemp as endorser, No. 1267, and to me as will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D., 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: The following described lots.

Lying and being situated in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, as lots one (1), two-2 three, -3-, four 4- five -5-, six -6-, seven -7-, eight -8-, nine -9-, ten 10, in block number fifty-nine (59) of the City of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, according to the map and plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. D. Kirkpatrick, May Kirkpatrick, J. R. Torrence, and Z. D. Kemp to satisfy a judgement and interest amounting to \$930.70 in favor of The First State Bank, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of January A. D., 1913.

J. R. FLYNT,
Sheriff.

NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to buy or trade for one certain note dated Feb. 18th, 1912, for one hundred, twenty five dollars, due one year after date, executed by Jo Hardin, payable to J. L. McWhirter, because the consideration has failed.

FROM AWAY BACK



"How old is yo' all, Uncle Boaz?"
"Laws, chile, how kin I tell? I specs calendars wasn't invented when I was borned."

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I have a nice 3room, two gallery cottage, good garden spot, city water good barn and chicken house, reasonably close in. Will rent to family in consideration of doing family washing. Call at.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no attempt be made to scale down old securities.

The contention has never been made except by uninformed persons that the refunding of outstanding securities would affect freight rates.

FARM LIFE COMMISSION

Texas Secretaries Study Farm Life Conditions—Head of Farmers' Union to Manage Bureau.

The Texas Farm Life Commission is going to inaugurate a movement to "keep the boys on the farm" and they propose to do this by making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. Many of the youngsters, attracted by the glare of the city, leave the farm before realizing the wonderful possibilities that surround them in their country homes. Then there are problems in production and marketing that must be solved through organized effort.

The commission will study every phase of agriculture and will endeavor to provide the machinery for taking out the waste in methods of producing and marketing farm products.

The commission was organized by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and is composed of fifteen members. Mr. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the commission and Peter Radford of Fort Worth manager. The following are the commissioners: H. Lass, Brookshire; S. D. Steedman, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Archer City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. Kyle, College Station; Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; C. W. Post, Post City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville.

The commission will hold a meeting at an early date to outline the work and appoint sub-committees and otherwise organize its forces for aggressive work in every county in Texas.

Mr. Peter Radford, manager of the commission, is president of the Farmers' union, and his general knowledge of agricultural conditions in the state and wide personal acquaintance among the farmers well qualifies him for the work. Mr. Radford will spend most of his time on the road in the interest of the movement. The state headquarters of the organization will be in Fort Worth.

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BABY NEEDS WATCHING

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

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

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

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

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What about that business men's banquet and get-together meeting?

It's an ill wind that does not blow good to some one; watch the plumb-ers get busy.

When are you going to pay your poll tax? Be sure to select one of the twenty-one remaining days in January.

It is now Senator Johnston, of Texas, and Judge Bailey. No doubt Judge Bailey sounds better to many Texans than Senator Bailey. Anyway, the Bailey question is dead and buried.

Will Ballinger citizens donate the ground for a poultry packing plant? Such question will probably be put up to them by a man who is investigating the field with a view of establishing a plant here.

The Ballinger Banner - Leader says resolve not to live within your own little sphere, but spread out and help make the world around you better. Sounds good, but the first crack out of the box you'll be accused of "buttin" in.—Houston Post.

The cost of living continues to climb, but Runnels county farmers don't have to pay the price. They can raise their living at home. It's the man in town that dances to the music. However, he does not have to pay the price, either, he can take his choice, pay the price or starve to death. The farmer controls the situation, and it is the farmer who is in a position to dictate to the world what they must pay for what they eat.

It is the wish of the majority of Ballinger boosters, no doubt, that we will not have to go through a prohibition campaign this year, but there are rumors of such thing in the air, and it is the duty of every man over twenty-one years old and under sixty, be he anti or pro, to arm himself with a poll tax receipt. If you don't do this you will be nothing more than a "notch" on a stick" when the real battle in pulled off. Remember the time limit—January 31 at twelve o'clock.

Another play house for Ballinger; who said the old town was not coming to life? The world knows that we have passed through trying times during the last three years, but in spite of the draw backs the town is still occupying a prominent place on the map, and shows pluck, citizenship. This country is made up of people who never give up, people who have the courage to stick and stay and eventually win. The possibilities off Central West Texas are great.

The first election on the program for this year is a city election in April. Candidates are not falling over themselves to get in the race, and indications point to a very tame city campaign.

I'd rather be a Could Be
If I could not be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been,
Than a Might Have Been, by far;
For a Might Have Been has never been,
But a Has was once an Are.

—LadiesHomeJournal.

The best men in any county read their county paper, consequently the merchants that advertise in the county reaches the best class of trade. The Ballinger merchant who plants his advertising in the Banner-Leader and gives some attention to preparing his copy and who advertise on a business basis, keeping the trading public posted, will be the merchants who are here when the other fellow has quit business. The Banner-Leader goes in to the homes of the best people of Runnels county, and our subscription list is growing all the time.

VALLEY VIEW.

As Xmas has come and another New Year is here, let us strive to do more, and live better than we have in the years past.

We are having some sickness in the community.

The death angel visited at home of Mr. Howard Wits Thursday last taking away the 14 year-old daughter. She was a devoted Christian and loved by all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest in the Norton cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Harper has been real sick for the past week, but is improving nicely at present.

Alex Yarnell left January 2 for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will take a six months course in civil engineering and other studies.

Mr. F. Mountz came in the other day from Kentucky where he had been visiting for quite a while.

Rev. L. A. Smith filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

NEGRO HOUSE ON FIRE.

The house of Chester Key, a colored man who works for the Walker Drug company, and who lives on Seventh street, near the A. & S. depot, caught fire from a stove flue Monday, but by prompt action of those on the scene the fire was put out before any great damage was done. The fire company responded promptly and was right there when needed.

MAZELAND MUSINGS.

Howdy!

The success of the farmer is important. If the farmer succeeds the merchant and banker and blacksmith succeeds. Our success and future depends on dry farming in a large measure. Much is being said and written and published in the local and state press about deep plowing for holding and conserving moisture.

If there is decaying vegetable matter or wingrass to be turned under this system, of course, is advisable. But the main idea to be kept in mind here where the rainfall is scant, is to hold every drop of water that falls on the fields and let it soak into the red jug-clay subsoil. The most logical and economical way of doing this is by way of the big middle-buster.

If the land is flat-broken and harrowed smoothly the water, in case of a sudden "sloshout" will rush off and get away through our creeks and rivers. But if reservoirs are cut every three feet, with a big middle-buster these furrows, or middles, will hold thousands of barrels of water and allow it to soak in. Of course any old wool-headed, flop-eared rube knows that where the water settles in spots in field, there the best crops grow. Hog wallows serve as reservoirs and around these fine crops grow.

On the prairies where the water runs into a prairie dog hole and soaks the ground, there the best grass grows.

Moisture is the determining factor in making a big crop and it is the part of wisdom not to let one drop of water leave the fields.

Gradually our farmers are learning to take better care of the floodwaters. We get plenty of rain to make bumper crops if we could save all that goes off. We can farm successfully on 20 inches of annual rainfall if it is distributed through the season or stored away in the subsoil to be drawn upon when the plants are maturing and fruiting.

The system of Flat-breaking and bedding has been tried out, side by side, here for 9 years and we can say that the bedded land will make as much one year with another, as the flat-broken land, and the expense of preparing the land is cut in too in the middle. It is absolutely necessary to cut reservoir and cul expenses. More depends here on moisture than on intensive cultural methods. More depends on intensive thinking than on intensive culture.

Expansive farming pays better here than intensive farming. You may plow your cotton every day, and if it doesn't rain, or if you have no moisture stored up, you will get no results. You may break your land four feet deep and if a hard dash of rain comes it will cement on top and the water will rush off and take the richest elements of plant-food with it.

The dry farmers success, and therefore the success of everybody depends more on the number of acres cultivated. The state or Federal governments should furnish demonstrations. A practical field man should be employed to go from farm to farm and demonstrate right before our eyes just how the rivers should be run to hold the storm waters and let them soak in.

If the water persists in running one end of the rows then some additional rows should be run across the ends of these to check the water and turn it into another set of rows and carry it to another part of the field. Thus it should be carried forth and back over the field until it all soaks in. Year before last we made 40 bales of cotton by cutting these reservoirs with middle-buster and last year we made over 50 bales. One family made this cotton and all kinds of feed.

Of course, the reservoir or furrow should best be cut with the slope of the hill and not up and down it. The middle-buster is a fine tool with which to break up the hard pan and let the storm waters soak into the

red-jug-clay subsoil to be drawn up on when the plant is fruiting.

Goodby,
UNCLE JOHNNIE.

FIRST MONDAY FROZEN OUT.

Last Monday was the first Monday in January and regular trades and sales day. A few horse and mule buyers and traders came in Sunday afternoon in order to be on hand early Monday morning but on account of the severe cold weather there was very little doing in the trading and buying of horses and mules. The man wanting to buy a horse or mule preferred to hug the stove and the fellow with stock to sell did not care to exhibit them when they were drawn into a knot showing. It was the lightest First Monday for Ballinger in many long years.

TAX ASSESSOR ON THE JOB FOR 1913.

Mike Boyd started out first, of this week interviewing the property owners of Runnels county and ascertaining their worth in dollars and cents. On account of the severe cold he has been working close around the fire, but will get out in the by-ways and hedges as soon as grass begins to come. Have your mind made up to what you think you are worth and in this way help in his work.

DOCTOR ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock, has come out boldly in the Concho Herald in his allegations that doctors are discriminated against in favor of practically every other person, by all who have bills to pay from time to time.

In the following letter he presents his side of the argument and has attracted considerable attention all over the country for the frank manner in which he declares himself.

"I take the liberty to address this letter to my patrons and those who expect to patronize me in the future. There is no doubt of the fact many people pay everybody they owe before they pay their doctor; and in many cases fail to pay him at all, some because they can't, others because they don't want to. As a rule, those who do not pay us are men who give mortgages to the bank and merchants on everything they own, and make no provision for a probable doctor bill. All I want is a square deal. I am willing to render services for a reasonable price, and have been doing so all along, but want some assurance that I will be paid. Would suggest that every wage-worker or salaried person save a portion of their wages every week or month to pay a probable doctor bill; or to pay one they already owe. Everybody who gives mortgages should remember his doctor when goes to the bank or merchant to mortgage his ten and crop for money or supplies. You will probably need the service of a physician some time during the year and you are requested to make provisions for paying him.

"Those persons unable to pay the back accounts will have to make satisfactory arrangements. New comers will be required to pay cash or make satisfactory arrangements. "We are professional men in every sense of the word; we have had the mental labors of lawyers, the moral standing of modern ministers, the technical knowledge of organized artisans and the business qualifications of public school children. "The average man will give a lawyer \$300 to \$1,000, together with a life-time praise to keep him out of the 'pen' from two to ten years, and at the same time raise a phosphoric cent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world, if a doctor charges him \$50 to \$500 to keep him out or Hell a life time.

"As I address you today, memory brings to me the visions of some physicians who have folded their arms and gone to rest. The anxious 'hello's and the death rattle of mid night telephone, no longer causes blood to the sympathetic hand. Doctor— is dead' the local paper said. Rich in honors and loved by He was a poor collector and a bad manager; his family is destitute. Peace to his ashes and sympathy to the bereaved. "I had as soon die the death of Russell Sage. One extreme for me is as good as the other. I am sure I don't want to peep from the canopy of eternal glory and view my children and wife clothed in rags, pinched with hunger and cold. We are the only people under God's eternal tent today who go at all hours of day and night and in the heat or sleet, and who keep open shop twenty-four hours in each day, 365 days in each year; and again, we are the only laborers who keep working for people who do not pay. We are the only merchants who continue to sell goods to Mr. Neverpay, and old man Beat-you-Every-Time. Some physicians don't charge regular customers for prescriptions, neither do they charge a prospective one anything for office consultation. They go in town for \$1 and to the country for 40c to 50c per mile, on a credit at that. Before I'd be such a cancer on the body Medical, I'd get me a suit of livery (if I was able) and join the cab driver's union and haul the doctor who had moral courage to properly charge for his work. I never could see the business sense in doing something for nothing to get or to retain a patron who still expects alms at my expense.

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"Respectfully,
"D. D. OWLER, M. D., Phar. D."

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER MANGLES INTO THE SENATE.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 6.—Governor Donaghey has appointed J. N. Heiskell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette, of this city, a member of the United States Senate to succeed Jeff Davis, deceased, until March fourth next. The appointment was a considerable surprise to Arkansas politicians.

Dead Letters.

List of uncalled for letters remaining in the Ballinger postoffice January 4, 1913.

Anderson Charlie,
Garvain Lounis
Hellums, H. E.
Sparks, Frank
Mexican Letters.

Ravimes, Naravio

When calling for the above letters, please say Advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office.

HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

POLL TAX PAYING TIME FAST PASSING.

Up to the close of business last night there had been 998 poll tax receipts issued by Tax Collector Padgett and his deputy, R. P. Kirk. There only remains twenty days in which to get your receipt and they must roll in pretty fast, if voters of Runnels county do their duty.

SANTA FE CHANGES PLANS.

Will Build Eight-Story Depot And Office Structure at Galveston.

Galveston Texas Jan. 6.—The \$500,000 union station and general office building of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in Galveston is to be increased to a height of eight stories. This adds two stories to the building specified in the contract awarded to the American Construction company, of Houston on New Year's day, and increases the cost by about \$65,000. The eight-story structure is planned to be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1914, at the latest, about 300 working days from Announcement of the change in the plans was made today.

MAN CLEARS \$374.15 FROM ONLY 260 HENS IN A YEAR.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jan. 4.—E. L. Kellogg of this city has 200 hens.

During the last year he sold 32,778 eggs and 400 pullets, receiving in cash for pullets and eggs \$879.45.

The cost of feed and other incidentals was \$505, leaving a net profit of \$374.15.

And besides, he had all the eggs and chickens necessary to the use of his family, consisting of five.

Mr. Kellogg lives in the suburbs of this city and gave his attention to poultry in the morning before going to his business and in the evening after business hours.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

LOWERY-BRANCH.

W. E. Branch of Dublin and Mrs. R. M. Lowery, of South Ballinger, were married at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss last Friday, Rev. Doss performing the ceremony. For the present they are at home at Mrs. Lowery's place near town, but will probably move to Dublin in the near future.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Timely Talks to Business Builders.

Number 4

Why should you consider an Art Advertising Calendar an essential part of your campaign? Because it possesses, as no other medium does, the three great qualities of successful advertising—PUNCH, POPULARITY and PERSISTENCE.

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The art advertising calendars of the A. M. Collins Mfg. Co. possess all these qualities in an extraordinary degree. A brief inspection of this line will convince you of its distinction and utility.

When may I call?

J. H. Wilbourn

THE PHOTOGRAPHER
BALLINGER TEXAS

712½ HUTCHINGS AVE.

Happenings of Local Nature Concerning People We Know

Get your legal blanks at the Banner-Leader office.

Miss Bertha Rasbury is visiting friends in Brownwood this week.

J. H. Patterson had horse business in Brownwood this week.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Banner-Leader office.

W. A. Edmond, of Winters, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. Levy is at home from months stay in Sweetwater, where he is interested in a dry goods store.

Arno Schawe returned to his business at Sweetwater first of the week after visiting home folks.

Take a mortgage on it and get the mortgage blank at the Banner-Leader office.

Judge Jennings, of Miles, was here on legal business first of the week.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton community, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron and baby are here on a visit to W. D. Cameron and family. They are now living at Van Alstyne, Texas.

Crop mortgages, chattel mortgages, deeds, notes, deed of trust, etc., for sale at the Banner-Leader office.

Judge John I. Guion returned from Fort Worth first of the week where he had been to attend a joint meeting of the State University board and the A. & M. board.

Mrs. Will Stephens returned to her home at Miles first of the week after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harris.

Miss Angie Butler, of Abilene, was here first of the week en route to her school at Brownwood, after a visit to home folks.

The vault of the Ballinger Loan Company building is being repaired and put in shape for H. Giesecke, who will occupy offices fronting on Eighth Street in this building.

Jack Green was here from Abilene first of the week, visiting his father-in-law, C. C. Cockrell and family.

Rev. D. M. West was here between trains Wednesday, en route to Tuscola, where he preaches one Sunday of each month. He reports Miles still in the swim and prospects better for the year 1913.

County Treasurer Will Brown visited his father at Winters last Sunday and returned to his home Monday.

W. A. Jackson, who recently lost his home by fire, has rented Judge R. S. Grigg's furnished home and will reside there until Judge Grigg returns from Austin, where he will go in a few days to represent Runnels and Coke counties in the Legislature.

F. H. Tuberville, of Winters, passed through first of the week en route to Fort Worth on a visit and business trip. Mrs. Tuberville and the baby will visit at the home of Judge M. C. Smith until Mr. Tuberville returns.

Rev. J. W. Siler Passes Away.

Telegrams were received in the city by John Findlater and Brown F. Lee Monday about noon from Silver City, New Mexico, stating that Rev. J. W. Siler, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city was suffering from hemorrhages at intervals of about three hours.

Arnold Siler, a son of Rev. Siler, who is with the Allen Music House, was immediately notified. He telegraphed to his mother for further and more definite news and in a short time afterward received a message to the effect that his father was rapidly sinking, and to come at once. Mr. Siler left at 3 o'clock on his Indian motorcycle for Big Springs in hopes of making connections with the west bound Texas & Pacific.

Later—a dispatch received just before going to press conveys sad intelligence of Pastor Siler's death, which occurred Monday night at 7 o'clock.—San Angelo Standard, January 1.

NEW PLAY HOUSE FOR BALLINGER.

Roy Reeder is the proprietor of a new play house to be known as the Princess Theatre, and which is to occupy the C. O. Harris building on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Eighth street. Mr. Reeder has workmen on the job getting the building in shape to open his show to the people of Ballinger. He will install the very latest model of picture machines and will give a show every night, and will add vaudeville attractions from time to time. He will also bring to the city some good companies and give Ballinger show going people some splendid attractions.

Roy is capable of giving the people good service in the amusement line and we predict that he will deliver the goods. He has not announced his opening engagement as yet.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. S. Garrett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 nearest county to said Runnels county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1913, the same being the 3 day of February A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12 day of October A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 951, wherein R. Rutherford is Plaintiff, and A. S. Garrett is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant are both resident citizens of Runnels County, Texas, but the whereabouts of Defendant, A. S. Garrett is unknown to Plaintiff, and he secretes himself so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. On the 6th day of October, 1911, the Defendant made, executed and delivered to W. F. Whitaker his two certain promissory notes; the first being for the sum of \$150.00, due and payable to the order of W. F. Whitaker on or before the 1st day of January, 1912; the second being for the sum of \$250.00, payable to the order of W. F. Whitaker on or before the 1st day of February, 1912; both of said notes bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. from date, and providing for 10 per cent. additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; each of said notes are endorsed on the back: "Pay to the order of R. Rutherford without recourse on me, Signed W. F. Whitaker."

Plaintiff further shows, that on the 26th day of January, 1912, the Defendant made, executed and delivered to him his promissory note for the sum of \$295.00 due and payable to Plaintiff on June 1st, 1912; bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from date, and providing for 10 per cent. Attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Plaintiff alleges that all of said notes were due and payable at Ballinger, Texas, and that he is now legal owner and holder of same; and that Defendant has failed to pay the same or any part thereof to Plaintiff's great damage.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has placed said notes in the hands of T. T. Cresson, an Attorney at Law, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the 10 per cent. attorney's fees as provided in said notes; and that the Defendant is justly indebted to him for the amount of the notes, interest and attorney's fees, and that all of said indebtedness is due and unpaid; and that Defendant secretes himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him.

Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; and that a writ of attachment issued herein; that he will probably lose his debt unless said writ of attachment is issued.

Petition sworn to by R. Rutherford on the 11th day of October, 1912.

Plaintiff further prays for cost of suit and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1912,

O. L. PARISH,

Clerk County Court, Runnels County.

A true copy I hereby certify.
J. P. FLYNT,

DENTIST OFFICE ROBBED.

Some one broke into the dental office of Dr. W. A. Gustavous Monday night. The cabinet where the tools are kept was broken open, but nothing was missing when the Dr. discovered the robbery. It is presumed that the robbers were in search of gold, and since the robbery here, it has developed that the dental offices from Houston out this way have been burglarized during the last few weeks. An office at Coleman was robbed Saturday night and the next stop for the burglar was at Ballinger. He evidently believed in observing the Sabbath, as he did no work any where Sunday night.

Dr. Gustavous stated that he had about fifty dollars worth of gold on hand, but as he had been visited by burglars once before, he does not leave this in his cabinet.

PRODUCE FOOD AND FEED.

At the beginning of the year let us take heed and beware of buying feed and food products for the family table that can be raised on our farms. The feed bill and the food bill for the family are often the largest items in farmers' expense accounts and yet these can generally be saved or the value of them turned upon the profit side of the ledger.

When the rotation plan is finally decided upon, let provision be made for growing all of the feed possible for the animals kept on the farm. And the safest way is to plant land enough in feed crops to supply plenty of feed, even in a year of short crops. A surplus can usually be sold to advantage and even should prices be very low, it will be far safer and better than buying feed.

It is not safe to depend upon corn alone or even corn and oats. Such crops as cowpeas, soy beans, pea-

Relieves Neuralgia

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from neuralgia or sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—soothes the nerves and stops the pain. Don't rub—it penetrates.

PROOF

Mrs. RUDOLPH NISCHE, Oconto, Wis., writes:—"I have used Sloan's Liniment for toothache and neuralgia in the head where nothing else would help me and I would not be without the Liniment in the house."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is also good for rheumatism, sore throat, chest pains and sprains.

Pains All Gone

Mrs. C. M. DOWKER, of Johannesburg, Mich., writes:—"I wish to say your Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has cured me of neuralgia; those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did cure me."

Pain All Gone

Mr. J. R. SWINGER, of 547 So. 12th St., Louisville, Ky., writes:—"I suffered with quite a severe neuralgic headache for four months without any relief. I used your Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since. I have found many quick reliefs from pain by the use of Sloan's Liniment and believe it to be the best Liniment on the market to-day. I can recommend it for what it did for me."

Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 at All Dealers.

Send for Sloan's Free Book on Horses. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN,
Boston, Mass.



nuts, Kaffir, milo and other hay and forage crops should be planted to insure a variety, should the season be disastrous to some crops. In some sections corn is not a sure crop and in most all sections cowpeas, soy beans and peanuts are sure crops. They are legumes, hence benefit the soil, and when fed to animals, supply protein in considerable quantity, making them very valuable crops.

The cost of growing fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, butter and meat for the home is insignificant when compared to the cost of these necessities when bought on the market. Every farmer who buys these

articles not only pays the cost of production, but he pays the high cost of distribution, including transportation and the profits of the middleman.

At present prices what can farmers produce that pay better profits than the food products enumerated above? Are there any farm products that pay better than meat, poultry, eggs, butter, fruits and vegetables? There may be under very favorable conditions for special crops, but the average farmer on the average farm will find it more profitable to produce his food supply and feed for his animals as far as possible.—Farm and Ranch.

Free! THIS ROGERS SILVER SUGAR SHELL—

If you will clip the Coupon below and present or mail it to The Houston Chronicle with 10c in stamps or silver to cover the expense of wrapping, packing, postage, etc.

THAT is all we ask you to do. Just sign the coupon below and present it or mail it together with 10c in stamps or silver to pay postage, packing, wrapping, etc., to The Chronicle and you will receive this elegant Sugar Shell, absolutely free. It is made by the celebrated Rogers Company, has a handle four inches long, a bowl two inches long and one and one-half inches wide, is extra heavy quadruple silver plated, handsomely engraved and embossed in the beautiful Narcissus design. It is guaranteed for ten years, it is highly polished and finished in the popular French gray style and is fully equal in appearance, wearing qualities and weight to the best sterling silver. If you accept this offer and receive this beautiful Sugar Shell, we will also give you one-half dozen lovely Tea Spoons of the same grade and pattern without one cent cost to you. We will explain fully just how you may receive the six Tea Spoons upon receipt of the coupon printed below, properly signed by you. Remember, this is not cheap silverware—it is the genuine Rogers and there is no better silverware in the world than that made by the Rogers Company.

This is a wonderful offer which we are sending out for advertising purposes only. Don't delay, for this offer is good only for a limited time. Sign and present or mail the coupon with 10c in stamps or silver to pay packing, postage, wrapping, etc., and we will positively send you this genuine Rogers Sugar Shell without delay.

In presenting the coupon at The Chronicle office ask for the Circulation Department. In mailing the coupon with the 10c in stamps or silver, address Circulation Manager, Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas.

COUPON

Narcissus Sugar Shell Coupon must be signed and returned at once.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Houston, Texas.

I enclose 10c for which you will please send me, free, postage prepaid, the Rogers Sugar Shell described above; also tell me how I can secure one-half dozen Tea Spoons just like it absolutely free.

My Name

My Address

The Love Letters of a Confederate General

WE begin in the November issue a series of real love-letters written over fifty years ago by one of our national heroes to his sweetheart during the period of '61 to '65. This great general will go down to posterity as having accomplished one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the world. He was as great a lover as he was a general, therefore these letters combine authentic history and exquisite romance. They sound a human note that no other work of literature has done in a decade; it is war, it is romance, it is history, it is literature. You simply can't afford to miss this wonderful series—an inside story of the Civil War now published for the first time and containing all the freshness of a contemporary happening. These letters will grip you hard, and hold your interest from first to last. Fill out the coupon and send it now before you forget it.



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OUR THANKS :-: OUR WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE PROSPERITY :-: OUR PLANS

In the Christmas number of this paper we thanked you for the liberal patronage you had given us during the year 1912. And now we wish to thank you again for the nice start you have given us on the New year, and we want you to continue to come our way. Of course we all know that the past few years have not been so good as we would like, but let us forget the disagreeable past and commence a new. Had you thought that you may be in a rut and that it may pay to get out of the rut and look around a little, others have found that we have good reliable Merchandise at fair prices on liberal terms, and you will find the same. We realize from the recent Bank Statement that money matters are in a good shape, and to those who have money to spend we will say to you that we will give you as much reliable merchandise for your cash as you can get anywhere, and should your cash run short we can sell you on time. To those who of necessity are compelled to buy on time, we wish to say to you that we are willing to bear our part of the burden during these hard years and that if you need accommodations we can extend to those who offer us paper that is consistent with good business principles, we will sell reliable goods and in return we want good cash or good paper. We will tell you frankly that cash will go further than credit but if you need the credit we have it.

We believe you wish to trade with a house that are good reliable Merchandise at fair profits, and that can take care of you in case of adversity, this we can do and we want more **new customers** like the ones that have already commenced with us this new year.

Dry Goods	Hardware	Groceries	Implements
Ely & Walker, General Line Hamilton-Brown Freidman and Shelby Shoes Star Brand and Stetson Hats. Topsy Hosiery	Bridge & Beach and Garland Stoves Majestic Ranges Keen Kutter Shelf Hardware Harness and Leather Goods, Always in Stock.	American Lady Flour Armour's Star Brand Hams and Bacon Club Lake and Maxwell House Blend Coffee.	Moon Brothers Buggies, Bain Wagons Avery Farm Tools Mr. Bill Planters Lucky Jim Cultivators McCormick Harvesting Machinery.

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INTERESTING LETTER.

Fayetteville, Texas, Dec. 21st.
To the Editor:

There has been a great deal said as to Ballinger's future. If any town in Texas really has a future Ballinger has. Although no one can realize Ballinger's future until we get away from her, and see other towns build up with out the natural resources which Ballinger has

I have been away from home most of my time for the last five or six months, and my close and candid observation has been that Ballinger is yet far ahead of a great many other towns which I have visited in my past six months career. Owing to circumstances Ballinger has held it's own far better than any other town that I know of. We have a great many advantages that not many towns in Texas have. In the first place our school facilities are far better than any town in Texas to it's size

Second, we have the cleanest town that I have yet run across, Ballinger with it's natural resources and with its many advantages. She can yet be made a city of twenty thousand inhabitants or more. The most important thing that is needed at present is that the people of Ballinger get together and pull on one end of the rope. This, of course, is easy done, and would mean a great deal to Ballinger and it's people. Where there's a will there's a way is the old saying, and we all know that this is true. I well remember when I was quite a small boy my father used to instruct all of the children to take hold and all do something. In fact, he taught us children to work for the interest of our well-fare as a whole. And, of course, when we did this everything worked along fine and dandy. If Ballinger's people will all get back to-

gether, pull on one end of the rope, have regular meetings, study up some good plan, to cause Ballinger to build up again. And have confidence in what ever they may decide on, we can yet reap the harvest. A great many people in Ballinger and the surrounding country don't really know how to appreciate Ballinger until they get away from her, and return home. Just a hint or two to the farmer. And to encourage him for better results. We have some farmer's in Western Texas that do not understand farming in the West. They are good people, but they are not wise when it comes to farming our country. I shall make just a few suggestions which have proven to be of benefit to myself and as well as my renters. The trouble with a great many farmer's is that they do not till their soil in the right way and at the right time. One great mistake I find among farmer's is that they bed up their land entirely too high. Some call it bedding, some middle busting, some listing. I call this a bad plan, in fact I know that it is the wrong way to till soil. In bedding land up on high beds our high winds which we have to contend with during dry seasons, blows and dries out the ground much faster than if you were to flat break your land. To make a long story short study the dry farming systems. Flat break your land, plow it up early and deep and you will catch the winter rains. After plowing one day, leave your plow standing, hitch to your harrow and go over your plowed ground. In other words, keep your harrow right in after your plow, and do not let your plowed ground lay for weeks and then come with your harrow. It is too late. In sowing oats do not drill your oats into the hard ground but plow up your land, turn it over and get your ground in good shape, then drill in your oats. Try the

above just one time and you will keep it up as long as you are a farmer. In fact, you will realize from 10 to 15 bushels more oats to the acre, in either a dry season or a wet one. Do not plant cotton on the same ground year after year, you will cotton your ground to death. Plant your cotton where you had your maize and oats, your soil needs a change as well as yourself. Diversify your crop, study it, plant more maize. And you will have more milk, butter chickens and turkeys. Ballinger should have a turkey plant for 1913. Poultry raising and shipping to northern and eastern points out of Texas is getting quite an item among the farmers. Why should the old ruts, wake up, as well as people in South and East Texas? Let's all get a move on ourselves, do some things for the upbuilding of our city and surrounding country. Let us get together, pull on one end of the rope and make Ballinger a great city. Never too late, is the old saying, which we all know is true. Runnels county is, no doubt, the best watered county in central Texas. And with our recent project and our irrigation proposition on foot, Ballinger is bound to grow in the future. I am a long ways from home, however, I expect to spend Xmas in Ballinger. No place like Ballinger after all. 1913 will soon be here, so lets all join in together and pull on one end of the rope and make our homes happy, and make Ballinger a great city in the New Year to come. Well, for fear that I am taking up too much of our good editor's space, I shall bid you adieu. Wishing all of my friends a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Theodore Marberger.

Early to bed and early to rise
Hustle like Helen—
ADVERTISE.

MOVING TO BROWNWOOD.

We stated in these columns a few weeks ago that W. S. Harmon had purchased a place on Oak Creek and would move to same. This deal did not go through, but instead Mr. Harmon went to Brownwood at which place he bought an irrigated place consisting of 125 acres four miles from that city. He loaded his goods on a car and left for his new home on Tuesday afternoon of this week, and his family will join him the last of the week.

Mr. Harmon is one of the old-timers in Ballinger. He reached here ahead of the Santa Fe railroad and has been here every since. He said it was hard for him to leave, but through a friend a Brownwood he learned of the opportunities offered for him there and he immediately arranged to move. He still owns his home and a number of rent houses, and if he does not succeed in his new field it will be an easy matter for him to pack up and move back. There are few men in Ballinger who have worked harder for the building of a town than W. S. Harmon has worked during the last twenty-odd years, and he has many friends here who regret to see him leave. He has always been a familiar figure when the fire company was called out, being the first to respond and taking chances few men would take in fighting fire, risking his life to save the property of others. He is a charter member of the local fire company.

The Banner-Leader joins the many friends of this family in extending best wishes for them in their new home.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbiene. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone to the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

LAMPASSAS MAKES BIG SHIPMENT OF TURKEYS.

Lampassas, Texas, Jan. 6.—Up to the present time there have been shipped from this place this season 20,000 turkeys, and there will probably be 2,000 more to be shipped. About 13,000 of this number were shipped dressed and 7,000 live. The turkey industry is becoming quite a factor in this section, which is admirably adapted to poultry raising and some farmers realized more from turkeys than from their cotton crops, in many cases the birds averaged close to \$2.00 each.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

RURAL ROUTE TELEPHONES.

We have all parcels post rural routes leading out of Ballinger covered by telephone lines. We have several hundred rural subscribers. We want more rural subscribers. It. West Texas Telephone Co.

MOVE 75 HOUSES TO BUILD SHOPS AT BROWNWOOD.

Brownwood, Jan. 4.—More than seventy-five houses have been moved in Brownwood during the past thirty days getting ready for the extensive yard improvements to be made by the Santa Fe railroad.

The entire right of way along which the new yards and the machine shops will be built has now been cleared and work will begin this week on the improvements.

The new yards and shops will cost \$600,000.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys to do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Ballinger people endorse their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 twelfth street, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy and I always recommend them to others for the benefit I have had from them. My back had been painning me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them and got a supply. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and continued use, removed my trouble. I am now in good health."

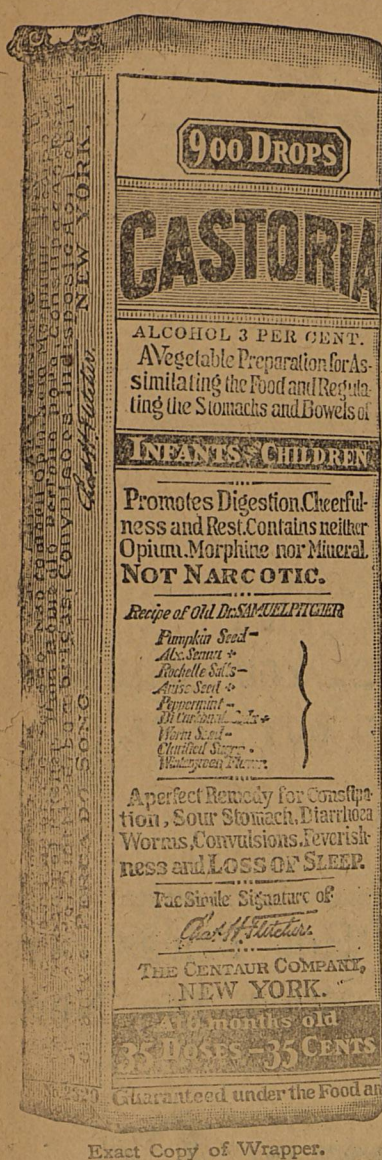
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.

The Banner-Leader received this week a new job press out of Dallas of the latest type and equipped for the very best work. Since we bought out the Reeves Printing Company, we have had only one job press, and this has caused some delay, but now we will have another press and can handle all work as ordered with out delay.

We had intended to make this purchase but were waiting to close our trade with the Reeves Printing Co.

We can handle your orders, large or small, as they come in and we carry the very best line of stationery to select from, and we are sure we can please you.



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

MONEY TO LOAN.

If you owe money on your land let us figure on taking up and extending the debt and giving you more time. Get to Wilmett to send us your application.

Austin, Texas.
BROWN BROS.

Itching Piles.

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

JOHN BRADLEY,
Caney, Kas

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other oil Lightning Oil that no other oil possesses. Others may be good, but it is the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow,

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

DANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn-out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Grabill, of Strasburg, Va. says: "Grippe left me weak, run down and with a severe cough, from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money.
J. Y. PEARCE.

AN ORDINANCE.

Adopting and putting into effect within the city of Ballinger in the State of Texas, the rules and regulations contained in the Advisory Supplement to the Sanitary Code for Texas, prepared and adopted by the Texas State Board of Health under the provisions of Chapter 30 of General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, First Called Session; and providing a penalty for violation of same.

Be it Ordained by the city council of the city of Ballinger, Sanitary Disposal of Sewerage, Garbage, and Offal.

SECTION NO. 1.

Rule 1. The local health authority shall examine into all garbage, offal disposal, nuisances detrimental to public health, sources of filth and causes of sickness within this city (or county, as the case may be) to allow any garbage, offal, destroyed, or prevented, as the case may require. And it shall be unlawful for any person within this city (or county, as the case may be) to allow any garbage, offal or any substance detrimental to public health to accumulate or to remain on the premises owned, occupied or controlled by him.

Rule 2. Certain grounds shall be selected by the county commissioners (or mayor and city council, as the case may be) and designated as dumping grounds for the emptying and final disposal of garbage, offal, night soil, carcasses of dead animals and refuse of all kinds which place shall be so situated as to cause as little nuisance as possible and it shall be the duty of the scavengers or other persons to haul said refuse to said grounds, and the local health authority shall see that such places are kept in as sanitary condition as possible at all times.

Rule 3. It shall be the duty of every owner or proprietor of every livery stable, public feed stable or wagon yard to construct a water tight box or bin of sufficient size to hold not more than one wagon load of manure, in which all offal or droppings of animals shall be kept, and the contents of said box must be emptied off, once a week, or oftener, when filled or whenever it becomes a nuisance.

Rule 4. No person shall throw or deposit any garbage, offal, night soil, dead carcasses of animals or filth into or where same would drain into any public or private well, cistern or other water supply.

Rule 5. All cattle, horse or hog pens, stables or enclosures in which any cattle horse or hogs may be kept or confined shall be so drained and all offal so removed as to create no offensive odor or smell.

Rule 6. No person owing or occupying any premises shall knowingly construct or keep or allow to be kept on their premises any privy the contents whereof are exposed to view, or can be seen from any street or other public place, or allow the contents to become offensive or unsanitary, or discharge the contents of a privy or water closet into any street, alley, public thoroughfare, or other public place or upon the premises of any other person.

Rule 7. All owners or occupants of premises in this city (or county, as the case may be) having privies or box closets on such premises must, if within 200 feet of any public sewer, make permanent sanitary connection with the same. Where no sewer exists and privies or box closets are used they are required to have under each such privy or box closet a barrel, box, or other water-tight receptacle overground in which lime, ashes, pulverized dust, or some one of the approved disinfectant solutions, shall be used and in such a manner as not to create a nuisance; said box or other receptacle shall be emptied when full, or at any time when its condition shall become unsanitary; no pit or cesspool shall be allowed to form, and such box closet shall have hinged lids of wood, or wire gauze doors, so contrived as to prevent the ingress or egress of flies or other disease-breeding insects. Interment and Disinterment of the Dead.

SECTION NO. 2.

Rule 9. Burial of bodies dead of Asiatic cholera, plague, smallpox, or typhus fever shall take place as early as possible and in no instance later than eighteen hours after death. The transportation of such bodies except by hearse or undertaker's wagon is positively forbidden and no public funeral shall be allowed.

Rule 10. The sextons of the various cemeteries in this county (or city, as the case may be) shall have authority, upon application of the proper owners or heirs of the tombs, vaults and graves to open same. But no tombs, vaults, and graves shall be opened before a year for an adult and six months for a child, where human bodies were interred, unless by special permission from the health officer; provided, that no tomb, vault, or grave shall be opened by any sexton, where death has resulted from any contagious disease, until two years shall have elapsed from the date of such death and burial.

Rule 11. A sexton or other person desirous of disintering or removing the body of a human being from one cemetery to another cemetery or to another part of the same cemetery, or from a receiving vault, or tomb elsewhere, shall first obtain a written permit from the local health authority, and such permit shall state specifically where such body is to be buried or entombed and the manner of its removal.

Slaughter Houses.

SECTION NO. 3.

Rule 12. All slaughter houses supplying meat to the inhabitants of this city (or county, as the case may be) must have an abundant supply of water from a well or other source which is not contaminated. This water must be applied with adequate pressure, at through a hose to all parts of the room or rooms for the purpose of slaughtering or preparing meats for consumption as human food.

Rule 13. All such slaughter houses must have water-tight floor and water must be carried 100 feet away from the slaughter house. The floor must be thoroughly washed each day after the slaughtering is completed, and the effluvia shall not be allowed to drain underneath the building or collect in pools near by, nor shall such effluvia be conducted into any stream or pond or allowed to contaminate any well whose waters are used in connection with the slaughter house, or that may be used for domestic purposes.

Rule 14. The walls and all exposed surfaces on the inside of a slaughter house must be cleaned by washing or scraping as often as necessary in order to keep the premises in proper sanitary condition. If the walls are not painted they must be calcimined or whitewashed at least every three months. Painted walls must be repainted at least once a year.

Rule 15. All rooms where animals are killed or where meat is handled or displayed or kept for any length of time must be completely screened, at all doors, windows and other openings and properly protected from flies.

Rule 16. Where floors or other parts of a building or tables, or other parts of the equipment are so old or in such condition that they can not readily be made sanitary they shall be removed and replaced by suitable materials, or otherwise put in a condition acceptable to the local health authority.

Rule 17. All trucks, trays, and other receptacles, all chutes, platforms, racks, tables, etc., and all knives, saws, cleavers and all other tools and all utensils and machinery used in moving, handling, cutting, chopping, mixing, canning or other process shall be thoroughly cleaned daily if used.

Rule 18. The aprons, overalls, or other outer clothing of employees, who handle meat in contact with such clothing, shall be of a material that is readily cleaned and made sanitary, and shall be cleaned daily if used. All persons who handle meats or meat food products shall be required to keep their hands clean.

Rule 19. All offal and refuse must be removed from the slaughter house on the day of slaughtering and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Rule 20. Slaughter houses shall be provided with a cooler or ice box for the proper cooling and chilling of meats, where the carcasses are to remain in the slaughter house for a greater length of time than twelve hours, into which the carcasses shall be placed directly after being slaughtered, and kept until removal from the premises. Cooling and storage rooms for meats must be properly ventilated.

Rule 21. All pens and enclosures connected with any slaughter house must be kept in a sanitary condition, and no hogs or other animals shall be kept in 100 feet of any slaughter house.

Rule 22. No slaughtering shall be done in barns, sheds, shipping pens or other building not designed or suitable for the slaughtering of animals and the handling, dressing and cooling of meats; nor shall any slaughtering be done out side of any building except in rural districts and for private consumption.

Rule 23. The local health authority, or a duly appointed inspector, shall be an inspector of animals and meat supplies intended for human consumption within his jurisdiction, and he may inspect meat intended for food after it is taken to the market.

Rule 24. Whenever provisions for the inspection of meats is provided for by the appointment of a regular meat inspector, no person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, in this city (or county, as the case may be) any meat intended for human consumption, whether slaughtered within such district or elsewhere, unless the same has first been inspected and approved by such duly appointed and commissioned inspector.

Meat Carts.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

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

	North Bound	
No. 70	Ballinger	9:34 a. m.
No. 78	Ballinger	4:32 p. m.
	South Bound	
No. 77	Ballinger	12:55 p. m.
No. 75	Ballinger	12:36 a. m.

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SECTION NO. 4.

Rule 25. Carts or vehicles in which meat or meat food products or fish are transported, peddled or delivered shall be so constructed as to protect the meat from contamination by flies, dust or other extraneous matter, must be washed daily and maintained in a sanitary and cleanly condition.

Rule 26. Meat, whether entire carcasses, quarters or cuts thereof, shall not be conveyed through the streets by team or otherwise, unless properly wrapped or otherwise protected from contamination, and such covering shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Markets.

SECTION NO. 5.

Rule 27. Meat markets, fish markets, and butcher shops or stalls shall be completely screened as a protection against flies, the floors shall be thoroughly scrubbed once each day, and scraps of meat, offal, bones and other refuse organic matter shall not be left exposed to the atmosphere of the room, but must be kept in a closed receptacle, which must be emptied once daily; the meat for sale shall not be kept exposed to the air except in such quantities as are needed for immediate use, but shall be kept adequate refrigeration.

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ators or ice chests; all tainted meat shall be removed from the premises at once, and fixtures, rooms and premises must be maintained in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Rule 28. The room or compartments in which meat or meat food products are prepared, cured, stored, packed or otherwise handled shall be properly lighted and ventilated and shall be so located that odors from toilet rooms or catch-basins tank hide cellars etc. do not permeate them. All rooms or compartments shall be provided with cuspidors which employees who expectorate shall be required to use. Where meat food products are prepared in a market i. e., sausage, lard, pickled pork, beef, etc., a separate room properly ventilated, lighted and supplied with running water shall be provided for this purpose exclusively, with the exception that sausage may be ground in the market proper, if under suitable conditions.

Rule 29. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any part of any animal carcass slaughtered when not in good health, nor any decaying or unwholesome animal matter, nor any article in which there has been used to any extent whatever any meat described, with the intent that the same may be used as a human food.

Care and Management of Dairies and Sale of Milk.

SECTION NO. 6.

Rule 30. No building shall be used for stabling cows for dairy purposes which is not properly constructed, well lighted, ventilated and provided with a floor that can be readily cleaned and drained.

Rule 31. No water closet, privy, cesspool, urinal, inhabited room or workshop shall be located within any building, shed or room which is used for stabling cows for dairy purposes, or for the storage of milk or cream; nor shall any hog, horse, sheep, goat or other animal be kept in any room for such purpose.

Rule 32. No space in buildings or sheds used for stabling cows shall be less than four hundred (400) cubic feet for each cow, and the stalls thereof shall not be less than four (4) feet in width.

Rule 33. All rooms and stables in which cows are kept for dairy purposes shall be at all times be thoroughly cleaned and in good repair, and shall be painted at least once each two years or whitewashed at least once each year.

Rule 34. All manure shall be removed from the room or stable in which cows are kept for dairy purposes at least once each day, and shall not be stored where odors from the same will be noticeable at the stable.

Rule 35. Every person keeping cows for the production of milk for sale shall cause the udder of each cow to be thoroughly washed and cleaned before each milking and be properly fed and watered.

Rule 36. Every person using any premises for keeping cows shall cause the yard in connection therewith to be provided with a proper receptacle for drinking water for such cows, and none but fresh, clean, pure water shall be stored in such receptacle.

Rule 37. Any enclosure in which cows are kept shall be graded and drained so as to keep the surface reasonably dry and to prevent the accumulation of water therein, and no garbage, urine, fecal matter or similar substances shall be placed or allowed to remain in such enclosure.

Rule 38. Every person keeping cows for dairy purposes shall provide and use a sufficient number of pails, cans or other receptacles, made of glass, stoneware, glazed, or No. 1 tin, for the reception of, storage and delivery of milk, and shall cause all milk as soon as drawn from the cows to be removed from the room in which the cows are kept to a separate milk

room.

Rule 39. The milk room shall be thoroughly screened with not coarser than 14 wire and thoroughly protected against flies kept scrupulously and free from dust, shall not be used as a living or sleeping room, and shall be separate from the barn or stable in which cows are kept. It shall be supplied with pure water and suitable facilities for straining, cooling and storing milk, and washing and sterilizing all utensils and apparatus in which milk is received, stored and delivered.

Rule 40. All cans, measures, bottles and other receptacles of any part used in the sale or handling of milk shall be sterilized (scalded with boiling water or live steam) daily.

Rule 41. All milk shall be strained through cloth, or wire-cloth strainers, and if kept in milk room longer than three hours shall be stored in a covered cooler or refrigerator.

Rule 42. All milk cans delivered to creameries or dealers in cities shall be covered with airtight lids, and when conveyed in open wagons shall be covered with canvas while being so conveyed and said canvas shall be cleaned by frequent washing.

Rule 43. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of milk, immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease, either in himself or his family or amongst his employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, sold or distributed, shall notify the local health officer.

Rule 44. No person having an infectious disease, or having recently been in contact with a person having an infectious disease, shall milk or handle cows, measures or other vessels used for milk intended for sale until all danger of communicating such disease to other persons shall have passed.

Rule 45. No bottle, can or receptacle used for the reception or

storage of milk shall be removed from a private house, apartment or tenement wherein a person has an infectious disease without the approval of the local health officer.

Examination of Cattle for Tuberculosis.

SECTION NO. 7.

Rule 46. All owners of dairy herds supplying this city (or county, as the case may be) with milk food products must within ninety days from the passage of this act have each and every animal in such herd carefully examined with the tuberculin test by or under the supervision of the local health officer, for tuberculosis, and all animals found suffering with the disease shall be branded "T. B." on left shoulder in letters of not less than four inches in height, and shall be eliminated from the herd and isolated or killed.

Rule 47. Every veterinary surgeon, or other person, having knowledge of any animal used for dairy purposes being infected, or suspected of infection, with tuberculosis, shall report the same to the local health authority within twenty-four hours of the time of his first knowledge of the nature of such disease.

Rule 48. In the event that such animal suffering with tuberculosis be condemned and thought best by the local health authority that the same be slaughtered, it shall be the duty of the county judge (or mayor as the case may be) to issue his order to the proper officer commanding him to seize said diseased animal or animals, and take same to some selected place and kill them and bury or burn the carcass.

Rule 49. The reacting animals that show no physical evidence of the disease, after being branded and isolated, may be kept for breeding purposes.

Rule 50. The offspring from the infected cows must be promptly removed from their dams and

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must be fed on milk from non-recept places of public worship, in and no waste or stagnant water allowed to collect.

Rule 51. It any of the branded isolated cattle give evidence of enlarged glands or emaciation or other evidence of the disease advancing, they must be slaughtered.

Rule 52. The non-reacting animals must be examined a second time at least twice a year at intervals of six months, and if any of same react, they must be branded and placed with the isolated ones.

Rule 53. The calves which are raised from the reacting cows, if they do not react to tuberculin, may be placed with the sound herd.

Rule 54. The branded and isolated cattle may be fattened and killed under proper inspection for beef, providing the evidence is clear that the disease is localized.

Sanitation and Disinfection of Public Buildings.

SECTION NO. 8.

Rule 55. Every public building must

(a) Be properly lighted and well ventilated.

(b) Where drinking water is furnished it must be pure and wholesome.

(c) The sweeping must be performed daily when in use and if possible at a time when the building is free from occupants, and must be done in such a way that clouds of dust will not arise by the use of either the pneumatic vacuum process, or by sprinkling sufficient sawdust, wet paper, or other wet material to allay the dust; said material to be dampened with a 2 per cent absolute formaldehyde or disinfectant approved by the State Board of Health.

(d) No feather dusting or dry dusting shall be practiced (except the pneumatic vacuum process,) but a cloth wet with 2 per cent solution of absolute formaldehyde or other approved disinfectant must be used at least once daily or as often occupied.

(e) Burlap, coco Japanese matting or other absorbent covering shall not be used on the floors of assembly halls, dining rooms, halls or stairways.

(f) Spitting on the floors or steps, of any public building is hereby prohibited.

(g) Wide-mouthed cuspidors containing at least four ounces of 2 per cent formaldehyde or other approved disinfectant shall be provided in all public buildings ex-

cept places of public worship, in and no waste or stagnant water allowed to collect.

(h) Urinals and water closets, lunch stands in addition to the must be provided for all public buildings when completed and have

opened for use, they must be readily accessible kept in proper sanitary condition, and if within 300 feet of any public sewer must make permanent sanitary connection with the same. Where no sewer system exists and privies or box closets are used they are required to have under each such

privy or box closet, a barrel, box, or other water-tight receptacle overground in which lime, ashes, pulverized dust or some one of the approved disinfectant solutions shall be used, in such a manner as not to create a nuisance; said box or other receptacle shall be emptied when full, or at any time when its condition shall become unsanitary; no pit or cesspool shall be allowed to form; and such box closet shall have hinged lids of wood, or wire gauze doors so contrived as to prevent the ingress or egress of flies or other disease-breeding insects.

Provided, that in public buildings not now having urinals and water closets as above required they shall be provided with same within (90) ninety days from the passage of this act.

(i) No janitor, elevator tender, porter, or other employee suffering from any disease reportable under the provisions of the Sanitary Code for Texas, if in a communicable stage, shall be employed in any public building in this city (or county, as the case may be).

(j) Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, eating or lunch stands, lodging houses, hospitals, sanatoria, together with their halls, galleries, staircases and passages, shall be scrubbed at least twice a week with soap and water, to which shall be added, sufficient quantity of formaldehyde or approved disinfectant to make a 2 per cent solution.

(k) Public buildings enumerated in the preceding section must have all sleeping apartments, dining rooms or other rooms where food is either prepared or eaten, screened with wire mesh gauze not coarser than 16 mesh, so as to effectively prevent the entrance of mosquitoes, flies and other disease-breeding insects.

(l) The site of all public buildings must be thoroughly drained

(m) Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, eating houses and lunch stands in addition to the preceding requirements must have:

(n) Every ice box or refrigerator scoured with boiling water and aired at least once a week and if necessary, to keep clean and sweet. Ice must be washed before being put into the boxes or receptacles and must be handled with tongs.

(o) The walls and floors of all kitchens kept in proper repair, and other precautions taken to prevent rats infesting kitchens, store rooms, pantries and places where provisions are kept.

(p) Every restaurant, boarding house, hotel or other eating house shall provide a suitable covered receptacle for solid and liquid garbage and refuse, and said receptacle must be emptied and its contents removed from the premises at least once daily, and must provide also sufficient and adequate grease traps (if sewers be used) to secure proper and sanitary removal of said waste grease to prevent the escape of said grease into the sewer, gutter or street.

(q) All public buildings shall be thoroughly disinfected under the supervision of the local health authority with formaldehyde or other approved disinfectants when ever any dangerous communicable disease is discovered therein.

Standard Disinfectants

SECTION NO. 9.

Rule 56. The following shall be the standards prescribed and fixed for all disinfectants used in the prevention and control of contagious diseases, or used under the requirements of this Code:

Standard Disinfection No. 1.—Five per cent carbolic acid solution.

Standard Disinfectant No. 2.—One-tenth of one per cent (1-1000) solution of bichloride of mercury.

Standard Disinfectant No. 3.—Four per cent solution of chloride of lime.

Standard Disinfectant No. 4.—Those coal-tar disinfectants approved by the State Board of Health after thorough bacteriological tests have been made and are recommended for use in certain strength solutions.

Standards for Aerial Disinfection.—(a) Formaldehyde gas generated by the formalin-permanganate method, using 6 3-4 ounces

of permanganate of potassium and one pint of formaldehyde solution (U. S. P.) to each 1000 cubic feet of room space.

(b) Sulphur dioxide, (sulphur fumes). Using our pounds of sulphur to every cubic 1000 feet or room space.

Section 10. Any person who shall willfully violate any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$200.00.

Passed in regular session by the city council of Ballinger, Texas, this Sept. 3, 1912.

W. H. WEEKS, Mayor
of city of Ballinger.

Attest:
J. R. LUSK, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst Brother Robert Cooper.

Be it resolved that we bow submissively to the will of God, knowing that he doeth all things well.

Resolved that in the death of Robert Cooper we have lost a friend, the Sunday school a faithful teacher, the Epworth League a fervent president, the church a consecrated member, and the community a noble young man.

Resolved that we deplore our loss but realize it is Heaven's gain. May we emulate his example and so live that we may be as fully prepared as our brother when the great summons may come for us.

Resolved that we sympathize with father, mother, brothers and sisters and would point them to the Higher Power for comfort. Be faithful and soon you shall meet Robert where good byes are not known.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Texas Christian Advocate; a copy to our county paper and a copy be sent to family.

R. L. CARLETON,
MRS. LAURA PATTERSON,
E. F. BECK,
Committee.

COL. NASWORTHY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Col. John R. Nasworthy is seriously ill at his home in San Angelo. Uncle John, as he is familiarly known all over this section, has many friends in Ballinger who regret to learn of the illness, and hope for his speedy recovery.