

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 23 1904

NO 41

## A Genuine July Clearing Sale Ending Saturday, July 30th

Everybody buys good big bills at our Special Sale. Don't fail to get your part. Many things at just half value. A General Clean-Up Sale before going to market. Stock still unbroken, come in for selections as no duplicates can be had at this sacrifice

### D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

#### Fresh Meat

I am running a Meat Wagon deliver Nice, Fresh Steak and Roast once a week. I butcher nothing but young, fat cattle and guarantee my meat to be better and cheaper than you get elsewhere. Watch for my wagon.

FRANK MOELLEOR

S. J. Beauchamp, a valued friend of the Banner-Leader in the Winters country, was doing business in Ballinger Wednesday.

#### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, July 24, 1904.

Leader—Mrs. Forbes.  
Subject—The reward of Benevolence. Ps. 12:1-4; 11-13.

Prayer

Song

Select Reading—Earle Collins.  
Topic for discussion—

1. The poor are an inheritance of the church—Miss Mary Rather.

2. Service rendered the weak is a service to God—Martin Curry.

3. Of the Mercy which we show we shall receive—Miss Maud Rape.

Song

League Benediction.

#### The County Convention.

The County Convention met last Saturday afternoon pursuant to call of Chairman C S Bowdon, and was called to order by Mr. Bowdon with C C F Blanchard as acting secretary.

On motion of C S Bowdon, Judge J W Powell was selected as temporary chairman, and C C F Blanchard as temporary secretary.

The following were selected as committee on credentials: P E Truly, T S Crowder and W T Middleton.

Committee on permanent organization: D P Gay, W C Jones, S A Gaston.

At this juncture quite a heated discussion arose as to the vacancies from two precincts, Runnels and Content. These precincts failed to elect a delegate to the convention and the committee on credentials wanted the convention to seat visitors who were not duly elected delegates to this convention, and upon vote it was decided that they could not be seated, though they were residents of the respective precincts having vacancies, as they had not been duly elected.

C H Willingham was elected permanent chairman of the convention and P E Truly permanent secretary.

T T Crosson was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county for the ensuing two years.

Delegates were then elected to the various State and District conventions, after which the meeting was adjourned.

#### Nice Home for Sale.

A nice four room house with hall and three galleries, five lots good fence, well etc., for prices and particulars call on

FRED LOEP,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Scientist claim that there are ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Concho Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Raspbury & Bruce.

#### To The Confederate Veterans of Mountain Remnant Brigade.

Greeting:

The citizens of Menardville join the veterans of Camp No 328 U. C. V. in an appeal to all veterans of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, and all other veterans, to meet at Brady and favorably consider Menardville's aspirations to secure the Reunion for 1905.

Fredricksburg has a claim but can afford to defer it for another year, while we cannot. It is now in our extreme end of the Brigade territory; if it goes east again we can never hope to be strong enough to bring it back.

We desire the honor of honoring you on the banks of the beautiful San Saba. You want to see this GARDEN with all its beau-

ties anyway, and we will be prepared to take care of you and all accompanying friends, and make the Reunion one that you will remember with pleasure as long as you live

W. J. Wilkinson, Commander,  
J. J. Callan, Adjutant;  
for Camp No. 328 U C V.

James Callan,  
Dr. J. B. McKnight,  
D. G. Benchoff, Committee  
for Citizens.

Mrs. Carithers, nee Miss Adrienne Truly, of Denton, is in the city this week visiting her father Judge R. B. Truly and family, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Carithers is a favorite with Ballinger people who always gladly welcome her to our midst.

Silk-Finish Flour is the best.  
Raspbury & Bruce.

## Our Manager Says

### Lets Have a Clean-Up Sale

So here they go. All summer Goods must be closed out before our buyer goes to market, which will be in about three weeks

### Radical Price Cutting

Is now in order as we do not want to carry over goods from one season to another. Come early and get first choice of bargains.

Yours Respectfully,

A. H. VAN PELT  
H. WINKLER, MANAGER

## Roberts Grocery Company THE NEW STORE

We are now strangers but we hope to be acquainted with you at an early date. Our stock is almost complete and will be so as soon as goods can arrive. Our doors are now open for business on strictly business principals. Our motto is strictly fair square dealing giving you at all times 16 ounces to the pound

## THE SODA FOUNT

We also have a nice fount in connection with our business that will be at all times right up-to date.

Ladies you may rest assured that if you send your children to our store they will get as much for their money as you would. We have the nicest delivery rig in this part of the country and will deliver goods to all parts of the city. Come in and let us get acquainted. We are yours for business and to please

## Roberts Grocery Co.,

Opposite Court House Square at old Ostertag Stand



# And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

All styles  
and sizes  
in every re-  
liable

## REFRIGERATOR

You may  
want makes  
that are  
easily clean  
ed and easy  
to keep clean

Water Coolers



## Ice Cream Freezers

There is no  
desert so  
delicious  
and none  
so easily  
prepared as  
ice cream  
See us for  
all styles  
and sizes

Ice Tools

## Fishing Tackle

We earned the reputation of having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

# Hall Hardware Co.

## To The Public!

Let Us Clean and Press  
Your Suit.....

Coats - - 75cts  
Vests - - 25 "  
Pants - - 50 "

PHONE 167.

HOME STEAM LAUNDRY,  
Ballinger, - - Texas.

## CITY BARBER SHOP,

GORDON & KNIGHT, Proprietors.

Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c.

Polite attention and Courteous  
treatment. We want  
your business.

Next door to Post Office.

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

## Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man  
enduring pains of accidental  
cuts, wounds, bruises, burns,  
scalds, sore feet or stiff joints.  
But there's no need for it. Buck-  
len's Arnica Salve will kill the  
pain and cure the trouble. It's  
the best salve on earth for piles,  
too. 25c at . Y. Pearce's drug  
store.

Only such goods as are fit to  
sell and only such prices as will  
sell them is our motto.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The horseless delivery wagon  
still runs for Miller Mercantile  
Co.

Works Psychologically so to  
speak.

Buying newspaper space means  
buying an audience.

The man who has nerve enough  
to make a liberal contract for  
advertising must have faith—  
faith in himself, faith in his busi-  
ness and faith in the newspaper  
he pays his money to.

Advertising is the greatest  
force in business today, but it  
take nerve to use it.

The timid merchant looks at  
his space in the paper and finds  
it hard to see how it is worth  
very much.

He can't go with that add into  
the thousands of homes each day  
and see it do its work.

The fact is the space is not the  
thing he pays for at all

Space is only the medium  
through which he convey an im-  
pression of his goods and his  
store to thousands of possible  
customers each day

He can't reach them any other  
way. The merchant who doesn't  
advertise doesn't reach them.

The real value—the intangible  
thing he really buys—is an effect  
on the people's minds.

The best asset a business can  
have is to be continually impress-  
ed on thousands of human  
brains.

You can't see it; you can't feel  
it, but it does its work and sells  
goods.—Folder from the News,  
Newburyport, Mass.

We are headquarters for all  
kinds of vegetables, fruits and  
berries, when they can be had  
at all. J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

## The Castor Bean

In commenting on the Castor  
Bean plant an exchange has the  
following, and we add the re-  
marks that with water they  
make a healthy quick growth  
makes a nice shade, as we have  
known them to grow as high as  
18 or 20 feet. They are also an  
absorber of malaria and all ob-  
noxious scents in the air. We  
have known the plant all our  
lives, and have had them around  
our yard fence for the past two  
or three years:

"No sort of bird, beast or  
creeping thing will touch a cas-  
tor oil plant. It seems to be a  
rank poison to all the animal  
world. Even the goat will starve  
before biting off a leaf and a  
horse will sniff at it and turn up  
its upper lip as though it had the  
most unpleasant odor on the  
earth. Army worms and the loc-  
ust will pass it by, tho' they  
may eat every other green thing  
in sight, and there is no other  
surer way to drive mole away  
from the lawn than to plant a few  
castor beans here and there.  
Even the tobacco worm will re-  
fuse to be fed on its leaves.  
There is hardly another instance  
in natural history of a plant be-  
ing so universally detested by  
the animal world."

## Notice.

Parties holding good vendor  
lien notes and desiring to cash  
same, I can handle a few. Call  
on me at the Banner-Leader  
office. C. P. SHEPHERD.

## Editorial Bird Shot.

A five-year old boy in Ohio  
weighs 125 pounds and has a full  
beard. They supply them with  
office holding qualifications early  
in that state.

The republican party was fifty  
years old on the 7th of this  
month, but it has changed so  
that its parents would never be  
able to recognize it.

While the malaria has greatly  
annoyed Speaker Cannon, he ad-  
mits that he would rather have  
it than the Vice-presidency.

Those Illinois republicans who  
are protesting against the propo-  
sition of sending Gov. Yates as  
Ambassador to Mexico are prob-  
ably of the opinion that Mexico  
is not far enough away from Il-  
linois.

As has been formally an-  
nounced, all parties will have to  
see Chairman Cortelyou before  
being allowed to visit Oyster  
Bay. Now is the time to sub-  
scribe.

It is now stated on good au-  
thority that Elim Root will not  
make any more republican  
speeches this year. It appears  
that Mr. Root does not object to  
an occasional key-note solo, but  
draws the line at playing the  
wind instrument as a regular  
business.

That St. Louis man who is su-  
ing his wife because she has not  
spoken to him for eleven years  
does not appreciate the fact that  
some men never know a good  
thing until they have lost it.

Now that Mr. Swallow has de-  
cided to accept the prohibition  
nomination for the Presidency,  
it is about time for him to decide  
as to how he will vote.

It is reported that an Indiana  
woman has secured a verdict for  
damages in the sum of \$6,000  
from a man who kissed her six  
times. That is what comes of  
having a tariff with a reciprocity  
clause.

The Buffalo Commercial seems  
to be the first offender. It de-  
clares that "the prohibitionists  
could not swallow Miles and so  
they took another Swallow "

It is evident that Springfield,  
Ill., did not have a quiet Fourth,  
as that town was full of "Pops."

The statement of Elijah Dowie  
that he does not want to go to  
Heaven, as he believes could ac-  
complish more by going to hell  
and fighting the devil, leads us  
to believe that there is no reason  
why he should leave Chicago.

There is a growing suspicion  
that the man who slashed the  
Santos-Dumont balloon at St.  
Louis lives near Lincoln, Neb.,  
and mistook the thing for the  
Cleveland boom.

An Indiana man shot a street-  
car conductor because he re-  
fused to give him a transfer.  
The jury gave him a transfer  
good for ten years.

Notwithstanding the charge  
that the republican platform was  
pre digested, it is evident that  
the democratic platform is indi-  
gestible.

General Apathy who com-  
manded the republican forces at  
Chicago was succeeded in St.  
Louis by General Unrest.

## Tresspass Notice-Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cut-  
ting wood, gathering stock or  
trespassing in anyway on the G.  
R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will  
be prosecuted to the full extent  
of the law. Keep out.

C. A. DOOSE.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this  
country most dangerous because so de-  
ceptive. Many sudden  
deaths are caused by  
it—heart disease,  
pneumonia, heart  
failure or apoplexy  
are often the result  
of kidney disease. If  
kidney trouble is al-  
lowed to advance the  
kidney-poisoned  
blood will attack the  
vital organs or the  
kidneys themselves break down and waste  
away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from  
a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is  
obtained quickest by a proper treatment of  
the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you  
can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's  
Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and  
bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scald-  
ing pain in passing it, and overcomes that  
unpleasant necessity of being compelled to  
go often during the day, and to get up many  
times during the night. The mild and the  
extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon  
realized. It stands the highest for its won-  
derful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold  
by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar  
sized bottles. You may  
have a sample bottle of  
this wonderful new dis-  
covery and a book that  
tells all about it, both  
sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co.  
Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention  
reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember  
the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's  
Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton,  
N. Y., on every bottle.



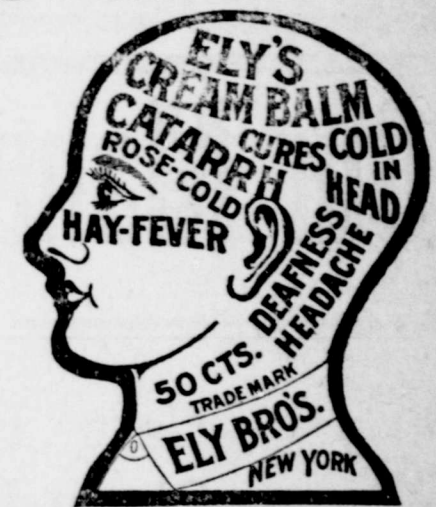
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FOR  
Wounds, Burns, Bruises,  
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Headache and Neuralgia.

10 CENTS PER BOTTLE  
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This Remedy is a Specific,  
Sure to Give Satisfaction.  
GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the  
diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and  
drives away a Cold in the Head quickly.  
Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.  
Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs.  
Applied into the nostrils and absorbed.  
Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by  
mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

## A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, al-  
though every nerve was racked  
with pain," writes C. W. Bella-  
my, a locomotive fireman of Bur-  
lington, Iowa. "I was weak and  
pale, without any appetite and  
all run down. As I was about  
to give up, I got a bottle of  
Electric Bitters, and after taking  
it, I felt as well as I ever did  
in my life." Weak, sickly, run  
down people always gain new  
life, strength and vigor from  
their use. Try them. Satis-  
faction guaranteed by J. Y.  
Pearce, druggist. Price 50c.

We are in the market for your  
chickens and eggs, also your  
grocery trade.

Godwin Grocery Co.



## A GOOD MEAL

Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours.  
Yours for a Good Meal

**J. H. CASTELLOW**



THE HUMPHREY LUMBER CO., Agents,  
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## SAVE YOUR PROPERTY

From Destruction by Fire.

Let Lee Maddox write you a policy in the HARTFORD; LONDON, LIVERPOOL & GLOBE, or some other big reliable company. I can also write you a life or accident policy in the best companies.

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All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushions etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

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For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

## EARLY RISERS

THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Billousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU.

PREPARED BY  
**L. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago**

### Picnic.

A jolly good time for the picnickers of the Runnels county Medical Association, at Pecan Mott 4 miles above town on the 14th inst, with ice to keep cool, plenty to eat, drink and to spare, too much really, for we came near having a stampede while eating the good things a large lizzard of the striped kind fell from a pecan limb, and caught on the bosom of Mrs. Hearndon, where it lay quiet and still for a time as if to say what next? But the good lady was not quiet and and still I assure you. She was rustling and squirming, dropping pie, cake, chicken, ice tea and all, just simply to get rid of an unwelcome visitor, (the idea) when all at once it sprang from its resting place to the ground and disappeared in the grass of the beautiful Colorado valley, and soon all was quiet and peaceful again. After which all resumed their friendly intercourse, speaking of the past and present events of the times, while resting in the beautiful shades of the trees.

About 9 o'clock our company was called to order by the president of the Medical Association, who made a few brief remarks, and called for papers and Dr. Halley read a report on diptheria, which was timely, and was discussed to some extent. After which Dr. Rape read a paper on Medical Organization, setting forth the necessity of true men to formulate and carry out, by a united effort, the plan inculcated in our County, State and American Medical Constitution or By-Laws to which we subscribed. Then the following committee on public health and registration was appointed: Drs. Halley, Grant and Zachary, referring them to Sec. 4, page 12, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Runnels County Medical Association. There being no other business the association adjourned to meet in Ballinger on the 2nd Thursday in September. All left for home feeling much better after having breathed the pure country air.

Thos. A. Rape.

### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday July 16th, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Caddess, Mrs. Mary.  
Waldron, Miss Gartie.  
Jarmon, Miss Georgia.  
McIntire, Mrs. William.  
Barland, T. T.  
Caffelt, W. J.  
Penden, J. M.  
Sandusky, E. S.  
Simpson, T. L.  
Smith, L. W.  
Tumison, Frank.

### Concho Herald

W. A. Norman and sons are over from Ballinger to spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. Ada Hardin and children and Mrs. John Curry, of Ballinger, were the guests of Uncle Joe Currie and family this week.

Joe Swofford will leave for Ballinger Monday, where he will join Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and party for the Word's Fair.

Jim Davis passed through from Live Oak to Ballinger this week to put his wife in care of physicians.

### San Angelo Standard.

Miss Stella Spence is visiting friends in Ballinger.

Dr. Luckett of Ballinger was here this week, visiting Chas. A. Dailey and family.

G. G. Odom of Ballinger was in the city Sunday and Monday. Misses Maurice and Ethel Truly who have been the guests of L. G. Doby and family, returned to Ballinger Tuesday.

Kelsey Wiley and Mrs. F. F. Tucker returned to Ballinger Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Charlie Daily Jr., who was injured by being thrown from his bicycle is now resting easy and it is though he will not suffer any permanent effects from the accident.

Lawson Dailey is taking a two weeks vacation from his position with the Winkler-Hudson Co. He left Tuesday for Ballinger, to proceed thence to Fort Chadbourne to enjoy a stay on his uncle's ranch.

Mrs. W. U. Dannelly, of Carlsbad, N. M., left Saturday for her home after several days visit to the family of J. F. Stuart of our city.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

#### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS

Cleburne, Tex, Oct 1, 1901—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to anyone suffering from the same  
Yours truly,  
A C LONG.

**Dr. Buchanan.**  
SPECIALIST

Practice limited to Diseases of the

Eye, Ear,  
Nose and  
Throat

Glasses Scientifically Fitted  
Office over Findlater's San Angelo  
SUNDAY HOURS 9 to 10 A. M.  
Phones: Office 320. Residence 329

## On The Market Now!

Thomson-Casey Pasture.

This body of about 13,000 acres of land has been subdivided by us into parcels of 150 acres and upwards and is being offered for sale by us to Home-seekers and Investors at prices ranging from \$8 50 to \$12.50 per acre, on terms of 1-5, or more down, balance two, four, six, eight and ten years time, 8 per cent per annum interest, all notes drawn on or before. Here is your opportunity to get a home. For further particulars call on, or write

**G. A. DOOSE & CO.,**  
BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

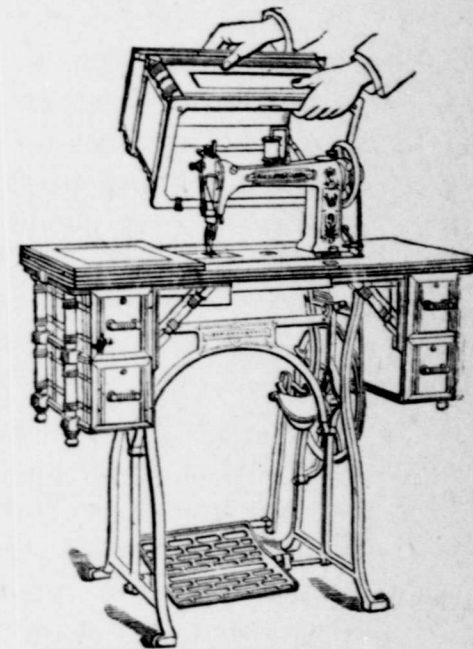
## LOOK

The Largest and Best Stock of  
Sewing Machines

In Runnels county to be found at the old Racket Store opposite Davis-Fancher Co. They must and will be sold so come early and get first choice.

Yours for Business

**W. M. MCGINNIS,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS



## COAL

Now is the time to buy your winter coal. I am ready to supply you with the very best McCalister coal. Buy now and save money

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### SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

#### PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
12:20 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger  
4:32 p. m.

#### LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger  
10:40 a. m.

A comparison of the statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and by the Railroad Commission of Texas, shows that, in 1912, the last year for which the figures of the Interstate Commission are available, the Texas railways, comprising about six per cent of the mileage of the United States paid almost sixteen per cent of the personal injury claims sustained by the railroads of the country. Taking mileage as a basis, Texas railways were forced to suffer a loss of nearly three dollars to one in portion to those of the rest of the Union. And it is confidently expected that the figures of 1913 will show a comparison even more successful than they had ever been. Every thinking man who will reflect on the vast inequality herein presented will realize that Texas has one radical wrong that needs to be checked. Because an individual or a corporation is solvent is no valid reason why he or it should be fleeced. Every man who brings a suit or files a claim for damages should have a cause fortified by the right. It is the bounden duty of the Texans who serve on juries in damage suit cases to force a change in the conditions that now prevail in some quarters. Railroad men have a laudable desire to operate their properties as economically as is consistent with good service. When a big proportion of their revenues goes to satisfy the money lust of the damage suit plague, their desire becomes a dream. Rates high enough to meet this enforced expenditure must be maintained and shippers and the producers become other victims of the men who permit themselves to get hurt and are immediately found by a lawyer who is eager to divide the profit he may by artful wiles persuade a jury to give his client. The damage suit industry of Texas ought to be reformed.—Texas Producers Review.

### The Representative Convention.

The Representative Convention which meets to day in San Angelo promises to furnish some interest to politicians. As it now stands there are 14 votes in the convention. Hudspeth has 7 instructed votes, West 6, and Concho county instructed against both men, and the possibility of a third man to fill this office may develop.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Raspbury & Bruce.

### Republican Convention

At a convention of Republicans held at the Court house in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas on July 16th, 1904, the following delegates to all State and District convention to be held in this State this year are Jno. R. McVay, E. Ballou, C. O. Harris, and Henry A. Cady. Henry A. Cady was elected County Chairman and J. R. McVay Secretary for the next two years. The Republicans of Runnels County, appreciate the kindness of Judge T. T. Crosson, in granting them the use of his office to hold the Convention in.

### Miles Messenger.

Mr. Sam Baker, asst. cashier First National Bank, of Ballinger was here Thursday. He paid the Messenger office a pleasant call.

Mr. J. P. McWherter of Duncanville Texas and Miss Maggie Brooks were married at the residence of the brides parents Mrs. and Mr. P. H. Brooks Sunday evening, Rev. W. I. Newton officiating. The happy couple left on the evening train for Duncanville, their future home.

The citizens of Miles and surrounding country have decided to have a grand barbecue, Wednesday July 27.

The committee on arrangement have closed contract with S. M. Farmer to erect a grand stand, dancing platform and in fact anything that goes to make an occasion of this kind a success and we can rely on Mr. Farmer to make it a success. So come and we will endeavor to show you a good time.

Low Excursion rates will be arranged with the Santa Fe, for your convenience.

### Lewis' Philosophy

Charles Alfred Lewis puts into the mouth of his characters in "The Boss," a good deal of humorous philosophy. These are a few of the sentences that catch the readers attention:

"Don't rough people round so, Bill. You'll dig up more snakes than you can kill."

"It's all nature. The hog to his wallow. The eagle to his crag. Now an eagle in a mud wallow, or a hog perched on a crag, would be duced bad form."

"The police for the most part, I should say stand at the head of the criminal classes, and might best earn their salaries by arresting themselves."

"Why don't you go down to the tax office and commit perjury like a man. All your friends do. But really, he couldn't. The old gentleman lacks in those rugged characteristics required when one swears to a point-blank lie."

"money is so much like water don't you know; it seems always to seek the lowest places."

"Always go with the current. That's the first rule of leadership. It's easier, and there's more water down stream than up."

"Don't be fooled by a cheer or a crowd. Cheers are nothing but a breeze, and as for a crowd, no matter who you are there would always be a bigger turnout to see you hanged, than to shake your mit."

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## Winters Directory.

**METHODIST**—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 3 p. m. each Sunday evening. T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

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**I O O F**—Meets every Saturday night, P. H. Williams, N. G., W. P. Springfiel, V. G., H. C. Springfield, sec.

## Epworth League Program.

Leader—Dr. Hicks.  
Subject—The reward of benevolence

Prayer—Mr. Scott.  
The poor are an inheritance of the church—Rev. Jackson.

Song.  
Select Reading.—Prof. Rotramel.

Prayer—Rev. Moore.

Song.  
Recitation.—Rossie White.

Service rendered the weak is a service to God.—Joe Yates.

Reading—Emma Tyre.

Song—  
Of the mercy which we show we shall receive.—Bro. Speer.

Song.

Benediction.

Mr. R. A. Terry and Miss Minnie Oliver were married Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Jackson officiating. Miss Oliver was one of our most accomplished young ladies, and Mr. Terry is one of Ballinger's highly esteemed young men and our present county clerk. Winters joins the Budget in wishing them much happiness and success. Mr. Terry is to be congratulated upon having won such a prize.

Drs. Grant & Allred have gotten in the balance of their outfit and are now prepared to give hot air treatment. While the doctors believe that it is a "paying" thing, the good people of Winters have decided that, judging from the temperature of the last several days, our liberal physicians have been turning loose portions of this hot air as sample copies free of charge.

The meeting is progressing nicely, although we had some disappointments about help not coming, from some cause. Rev. Andrews who was to assist in the preaching, and Bro. Brown who was to conduct the singing failed to show up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin have returned from a week's outing on Elm creek. They report a good time, plenty of fish. This trip was so nice they anticipate a visit to Mexico.

Our League was largely attended Sunday afternoon. We had an interesting program well rendered. Come again and encourage us with your presence.

Mrs. Smithson, of Wingate, sent ye writer's mamma a nice lot of roasting ears on the cob this week. Good neighbors are a fine thing to have.

Prof. and Mrs. Ring's babe has been quite sick though is better at this writing.

Guy McDonald, Miss Rosa Spill were trading in Winters Tuesday.

## More gloves at Moore's store.

Mr. Smiley made Ballinger a call Monday.

We enjoyed a nice little rain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. F. M. Cornelius is having a well drilled this week.

Mr. Sherrell, of California, is visiting relatives in Winters.

Mr. John Jackson is back again after a short visit to the East.

Mr. Cal Proctor and lady of Norton, were visiting in Winters Sunday.

Rev. Clements and family of Duffau, are visiting Rev. Jackson and family.

Miss Bulah Jones and Prof. Goodwin attended the supper at Pumphrey Sunday night.

Mr. Kit Cooper and family left Tuesday for the Concho where they will spend a week fishing.

Misses Mattie Church, Neta and Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Pumphrey, were attending the meet-Sunday.

Mr. George Dollar returned to the Territory last week after spending a pleasant week with friends and relatives.

Rev. Clements is doing some fine preaching in the meeting. We feel sure it was divine providence that placed him here.

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## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, July 24, 1904.

Leader—Howell Cryer.

Song

Prayer

Subject—How to break down the spirit of Caste. James 2:1-9; Matt. 23:8-12.

Explanation—James 2:1-9.—Leader.

Explanation—Matt. 23:7-12.—Mr. Buchanan.

Song

Paper—Christian Equality—Miss Harper.

Song

How can we best show the spirit of brotherly love—Bro. Tyer.

Closing.

## Here and There.

The power of a noble life in the world is greater than that of a sceptered monarch

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One of the worst things that can happen to a man is to be advanced to a position that he is not competent to fill. There is, however, another view to be considered; some through false modesty, or sheer indolence, shrink back from labors that they are entirely able to perform.

The improvident man is one who spends the dollar he has and the two dollars he hopes to get. A thrifty man is one who holds on to a part of to-day's earnings for fear some special necessity may arise tomorrow.

"A light house fires no cannons." Salt silently saves, and leaven noiselessly lifts. The mustard seed does not germinate with a noise, nor the "full grown corn in the ear" lift up its head to rustle in the wind. By our fruits we are to be judged after all.

Each member of a Christian church should be a worker for Christ. O that our church members were constrained by divine grace to do their utmost for the Lord. Heaven can be no heaven to us if we do not labor here, by either doing or suffering the divine will. Many people are too busy to pray. Job was the only man of whom the Bible declared that he sined not with lips.

## Determination.

It cannot be too often repeated or too urgently insisted upon, that the essential parts of faithfulness is a strong determination of the will to do what ought to be done, and refrain from doing what ought not to be done. This is indispensable in any business career. A merchant ascertains that promptness in filling orders is one of the essential parts of his business methods, and if he is a man of force of character at all sufficient to make a successful business life, he will determine to be prompt, and makes that the fixed, unalterable principle of life. There will come occasions when ease, convenience, desire, friends, all will conspire to make him break that principle, but his success or failure depends much upon determination to be faithful. Precisely this same principle enters into all Christian faithfulness. Men must set all the power of the will in a determination to serve God.

Rev. Jackson took a collection Sunday which amounted to \$112.50, say Winters people are not liberal when it comes to the cause of Christ. This was for the worn out ministers, the widows of the conference, church extension and a general conference collection. If the people had been expecting it no telling how much they would have given.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!! at Moore's store, till you can't rest. Come in and see. For ladies, children, men and boys. All just from the factory.

Messrs Right and Cryer have begun hauling their cord wood preparatory to the ginning season.

## Don't chew gum in church.

See those gloves and hose at Moore's.

Mr. Poach brought in a load of nice melons.

Miss Lyla Eoff has gone East visiting relatives.

Rev. Jackson has been on the sick list this week.

We are glad to see Uncle Jerry Tinkle up again.

Prof. Ring is putting a coat of paint on his cottage.

The Misses Parten of Boldon, were in Winters Sunday.

The blacksmith shop has a new shed for buggies now.

Mr. Dick Barnett has been on the Concho fishing this week.

Dr. S. L. Hicks went on his regular trip to Hylton this week.

Mr. Sears, of Boldon, was trading in Winters Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Stone is on the sick list since coming from Ballinger.

Mrs. Post, of Sterling county, is visiting her sister Mrs. Beard.

Mr. Tol Proctor and son, Willie, have gone to the ranch for a week.

Mrs. Black and son, Trenmo, went with Mr. Cooper's family to the Concho.

Dr. Craddock and family, of Boldon, have been attending the meeting this week.

Mr. Ed Stone spent part of this week in Ballinger with his son Ben and family.

Guion and Winters crossed bats Saturday. Winters came out victorious of course.

Mrs. Beard and children returned Monday after an extended visit to Schleicher county.

Mrs. Proctor and daughter of Bell county, are visiting Mr. Tol Proctor and family this week.

Do not whisper during services, have more respect for your self if not for God and His word.

A nice line of jumpers, overalls, men's gloves, and ladies foundation collars just in at Moore's.

Mrs. Henry Charman of Ballinger, came out Sunday to attend the meeting and see her many friends.

Mrs. Rather and daughter, Miss Mary, and son Sammie are visiting Mrs. Scott and attending the meeting.

Prof. J. E. Rotramel and Court Meeks have returned from St. Louis where there have been taking in the fair.

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Yours truly,  
B. W. Pilcher.

C. O. Harris, wife and daughter Mae, came in from Mineral Wells Sunday where they have been the past two weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Harris' health, which we are glad to know is much improved.

R. S. Giggs came in from Mineral Wells Sunday where he went to recuperate a few days. Don't ask him why he did not go to Gatesville.

Speidel and Williams secured the contract for the erection of the R. A. Smith residence—it is to cost about \$8,000.

J. Y. Pearce came from St. Louis Saturday much improved in health and reports a fine time at the Fair.

### Citation by Publication.

#### STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 703, wherein J H Paramore is plaintiff and the heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, J H Paramore, resides in Taylor county, Texas, and that the names and the place of residence of the heirs of Middleton T Johnson, deceased, defendants herein, are to plaintiff unknown. For cause of action plaintiff says that heretofore on the first day of May 1904 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Runnels county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: Twelve hundred and eighty acres of land known as survey No. 541 certificate No. 1446, patented to Middleton T. Johnson, assignee of J J Taylor, on the 27th of July 1855, per letter patent No. 80 Vol 7.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage one thousand dollars.

Plaintiff says he is the owner in fee simple of said premises, holding the same under and by virtue of a complete and perfect chain of title emanating from the state of Texas as follows:

A patent dated 27th day of July 1855, No. 80 Vol 7, issued by the State of Texas to Middleton T Johnson, assignee, convey-

ing said land to said Middleton T. Johnson; 2nd, a deed from M H Brinson and J P Smith, as administrators of the estate of Middleton T Johnson, deceased, to M W McLemore dated June 1st 1875, conveying said land to said M W McLemore, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on June 1st 1886 in Vol 7 on page 234. 3rd a deed from M W McLemore and wife, E R McLemore, to J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis, dated Dec. 7th 1885 conveying said land to said J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis, which said deed is recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas on June 1st 1886 in Vol 7 page 233. 4th, a deed from M W McLemore and E R McLemore nee E R Johnson, dated Sept 4th 1863, conveying to J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis said land, said deed recorded Jan. 8 1894 in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol. 16 page 207. 5th, deed from Hugh Lewis dated ——— conveying to J H Paramore said tract of land, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol—page— 6th, a deed from J M Formwalt, sheriff and tax collector of Runnels county, Texas, conveying said land to J H Paramore and H Lewis, said deed dated June 7th 1881 and recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on the 16th day of June 1881 in Vol I page 88. Plaintiff further says that he has a good perfect right and title to said land because he, claiming the same under deeds duly registered and recorded in Runnels county, Texas, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said land, using and cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next before the first of May 1904 and for more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had.

That plaintiff has had peaceable, quiet, continuous, adverse possession of said described land as follows: Survey No. 541, Bounty Warrant No. 1446, patented to Middleton T Johnson assignee of John Jacob Taylor, of 1280 acres of land situated in Runnels county, State of Texas, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the N. E. corner of survey No. 540, from which a mesquite 5 in. in diameter bears S 41 1/2 E 177 varas, thence S 15 E 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 26 3/4, 1115 vrs a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 43 3/4 E 98 1/2 vrs thence N 75 E 2398 vrs to Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 4 in. in diameter bears N 20 E 97 1/2 vrs a mesquite 4 inches in diameter bears N 25 E 28 1/2 varas. Thence N 15 W crossing Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stone mound from which a mesquite 40 inches bears N 42 1/2 W 98 1/2 vrs, thence S 75 W 380 vrs to a creek running to the left at 390 vrs across it at 440 vrs cross it a third time 2688 vrs to the beginning, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next before defendants entry thereon and for more than ten years next before the 1st day of May 1904 and for more than ten years since defendants had asserted any claim thereto, taken and held by plaintiff under the written memoranda or deeds describing said land, hereinbefore plead and alleged to constitute plaintiff's claim of title thereto,

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all of which memoranda is duly recorded in Runnels county.

Plaintiff alleges further that the exact nature of defendant's claim to said land is to plaintiff unknown.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in accordance with law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for the restitution of said premises and for a decree divesting all title out of said defendants and vesting same in plaintiff etc.

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.

Witness, W. L. Towner, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

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- For District and County Clerk.  
R. A. TERRY.
- For County Attorney:  
R. S. GRIGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
R. P. KIRK.
- For Tax Assessor:  
W. T. PADGETT.
- For County Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP.
- For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.  
FRANK STUART.
- For County Surveyor.  
J. E. POWELL.
- For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.  
W. H. WEEKS.
- For Constable Prec. No. 1.  
B. W. PILCHER.
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.  
J. E. MCADAMS.
- For Constable Prec. No. 2.  
E. W. BAGGETT.
- For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.  
W. P. HAWKINS.

This year, besides a president and a vice president, a whole new house of representative and the governors and state officers of thirty-three states are to be elected.

H. T. Williams and W. G. Churchill went out to Ballinger this morning on cotton compress business.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Taylor of the Norton

### MOORE & Comp.

From Raby Padgett.  
Bellingham, Wash., 7-12-'04.  
Mr. Clyde Cockrell,  
Ballinger, Texas,

Dear Friend:—Having been in the state of Washington one week now, and although you said I was a "darn fool" for coming, I can't hardly see it that way. Will tell you some things about this country and let you see for yourself.

There are three things that strike me most forcibly, the first is—The physical beauty of the country; second—the high price of labor; third, and best of all the good "chuck."

In the forests are fir, cedar, spruce and alder, the first three being used in the manufacture of lumber, which is the principal industry of the country. There are also lots of smaller trees that I do not know the names of, but the prettiest of all are the ferns, roses and lillies that grow in perfect masses all through the forests

I went out to lake Whatcom to spend Sunday, that is a beautiful summer resort out in the mountain about 5 miles from town, reached by the street car line from the city, and hundreds of people take their baskets and spend Sunday out there where they can attend the theatre, fish, dance, row on the lake or gather blackberries, gooseberries and raspberries, that grow wild every where.

The dis... of the Sabbath... section I have... all the saloons... only being... to close the... also three... run all the

week and give two performances on Sunday the same as any other day. As for wages paid, it is far better than in Texas. Unskilled labor being from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day, while a man with a trade makes from 3 to 7 dollars a day, and there is never a time when you can't get work, this is on account of so many manufacturing industries in and around the city.

Fruit and vegetables of every description are raised here in abundance and of the finest quality, and as I always was a vegetarian this suits me exactly. Then, as Bellingham is situated on Puget Sound, fish, clams, crabs, etc., are very plentiful so you see they have high living up here, and board is comparatively cheap. I pay \$20. per month for the best board and room, in a private family. My room faces on the puget sound and only about three hundred yards from it. I get the nicest sea breezes imaginable all the time; a fellow can't hardly get enough sleep up here. The nights are so cool that you have to use a pair of blankets, but you sure do sleep. The report in Texas that it rains here all the time is greatly exaggerated I have been here now over a week and it has not rained yet—in fact the sun has shown all day every day.

Every one I have met has been real nice to me, I was rather surprised at this but it was an agreeable surprise, however. They will scare at that big hat of mine and have already given me the name of "Texas." It would tickle a wooden man to hear some of the questions they ask me.

These are only first impres-

sions, however will say that your predictions may prove true but I can't agree with my friend C. O. Harris that it is a "wild goose chase," and I am afraid that my friend Sledge's prediction that "you will be back in 3 weeks," will not come true, and more than that, I am afraid my friend Russell Richardson has lost a \$7.50 Stetson on 'you will be back in six months."

Wishing yourself and the Banner Leader all possible success,  
I remain your friend,  
Raby Padgett.

### Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Barger'on, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Pearce's drug store.

### G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale

3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. P. cwell.

A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chaw, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

Don't buy green wood off of wagons but phone No. 2 for dry oak wood.

Arthur Doose was in San Angelo Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Smith, who is quite ill.

Dr. W. A. GUSTAVS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

C. R. Crews was in San Angelo Tuesday.



It is just a common cold, people say, there's no danger in that. Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the best is "Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets." If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alterative extract, which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

It contains no alcohol to shiver up the blood corpuscles, but makes pure rich red blood. Dr. Pierce's 1000-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. 1008 pages. It was formerly sold for \$1.50 per copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Miss Hattie Miles returned from Santa Anna Thursday.

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce. Cal Eoff, one of our good friends of the Winters county was here Wednesday.

Silk-Finish Flour is second to none. Silk-Finish Flour is sold by Rasbury & Bruce.

Most complete line of perfumes and toilet articles in Ballinger at Tisinger & Ashton's.

WANTED—A good, big stout horse for his feed this winter. Call at Ballinger Light Plant.

Miss Minnie Wilson is off on an extended visit to Santa Anna and her old home in East Texas.

The picnic special from Talpa ran the 18 miles home in exactly 20 minutes. How is that for this road.

Be sure and bring your eggs and chickens to J. B. Alvis & Bro. We pay all the market affords.

Deacon Sharp came over with the San Angelo boys Wednesday to do the 'rootin' act' and see that they got a square deal.

Lewis Alexander came in Thursday from Sagerton, Haskell county, where he has been manager of a long distance telephone line.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this the 6th day of December, A D 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prof. N J Clancy was elected this week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Hart Mr. Clancy was first assistant in the San Angelo public schools last year and taught a part of the term in the Summer Normal here this summer. He is a gentleman of high scholarly attainments and will be a valuable aid to our excellent public schools.

The following gay crowd left for the Concho Wednesday Morning: Misses Girvin, Inez and Verner Moser and Alma Crews, Messrs Willard Moser, Tom Patterson, Jewell Wyllie and Walter Allen, with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, Jr. as chaperones. It's a dead sure thing that this crowd will have the jolliest time imaginable.

Mrs. H. Sheely and daughter, Oneta, of Winters, left on Wednesday's train for Marion, Ill., Mrs. Sheely's old home, to spend a month or six weeks with relatives and old friends. They will return via St. Louis and visit the World's Fair.

This has been the banner week with the Home Steam Laundry, the receipts going way over any previous week in its history. Under the new management the laundry is coming to the front and is the best in this section of the country.

G. Groathouse lineman for the Western Union received a message here Wednesday to come to Temple at once and repair the line as the storm there Tuesday night had torn down about 3 miles of the line.

B H Robinson of Fort Worth, and Ed McGee of Brownwood, came in Wednesday and have been helping the home team in the ball games with San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn left first of the week for the World's Fair at St. Louis. They were accompanied by Mr. Joe Swafford of Paint Rock.

Lewis Wardlow come from Sonora Wednesday to visit his father N. J. a few days.

Silk-Finish Flour is the best. Rasbury & Bruce.

Pure ribbon cane syrup can be had at J. B. Alvis & Bro's.

Phone No. 2 for good stove wood.

Uncle Duke Moss came in Monday from Eden and will visit his sister, Mrs. Bryce of our city, for a while.

Mamie Godwin and Otto Whitaker went down to Brownwood Thursday afternoon to visit relatives. From there they will go to Goldthwaite.

Miss Mary Veck came over on the special Thursday and joined her friend Miss Iola Green and went down to the picnic at Talpa. She stopped off here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ramona Veck, a jolly young lady of San Angelo, came down last Saturday and has been visiting her friend Miss Pearl Green and attending the ball games this week. She will return home Sunday.

### Terry-Oliver.

Our popular friend Mr. Terry, county and District Clerk elect, surprised his friends by bringing to town Wednesday his fair bride, nee Miss Minnie Oliver.

They were married at the home of the bride near Winters, Tuesday evening at 8:30, Rev. Jackson officiating. They have rooms in their residence at West End and will be at home to their many friends after Aug. 15th.

### San Angelo vs. Ballinger.

San Angelo again crossed bats with Ballinger Wednesday of this week. It was a close game from start to finish and unfortunately ended in a squabble, but it was finally decided to give the game to San Angelo by a score of 5 to 4.

These teams will play Friday and Saturday and some interesting games are promised.

### The Talpa Celebration.

Quite a large delegation of Ballingerites went to Talpa Thursday to attend the picnic, ball game and roping contest. 130 tickets were sold at this point, and all report a good time and were splendidly entertained. There were some five or six hundred visitors from a distance.

Day, of Coleman, won first money roping his steer in 3 seconds; Alf McAulay won second money, his time being 55 seconds.

Ballinger took the ball game from Comanche by a score of 8 to 1. The game was called at the end of the 7th inning in order for the Comanche oops to leave on the afternoon train.

### Letter to Smith & Bateman

Dear Sirs: Mr. ——— President of a cotton mill at Union, S C—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25; and got's kinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if had taken taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full; the \$1.25 was 18% short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40%; the short measure paint was adulterated 45%; besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead and zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe cost less than any of 'em not by the gallon, of course by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly  
F W DEVOE & CO  
NEW YORK

### Land Sales.

C. A. Doose & Co., sold this week to J. W. Kendrick, of Runnels County, Texas, 100 acres of land, being block No. 6, a sub-division of the East Turner pasture @ \$10.50 per acre.

Also sold to G. W. Greenfield of Runnels County, Texas, 95 acres of land, being block No. 7 a sub division of the East Turner pasture @ \$11.00 per acre.

Also sold to J. T. Burns and L. A. Burns, of Runnels County Texas 115 acres of land, being block No. 12, a sub division of the East Turner pasture @ \$11.00 per acre.

Also sold to G. V. Denton, of Runnels County Texas, 100 acres of land, being apart of block No. 3, a sub-division of the East Turner pasture @ \$12.00 per acre.

Also sold to L. T. Britton, of Runnels County, Texas, 246 acres of land, being block No. 8, a sub-division of the West Turner pasture @ 10.00 per acre.

The Oris is a ten cent smoke for five cents at Tisinger & Ashton's.

### To The Public.

I take this method to express my thanks to the voters of Runnels county who so loyally supported me in my race for Assessor. To those who opposed me I have no ill will, as I am a firm believer in every man voting as he sees it to the best interests of his county. I shall make an honest effort to perform the duties of my office without fear or favor and treat every man the same whether he was my supporter or opposer.

Very truly,  
W. T. Padgett.

### To The Public!

I will take boarders August the 1st, terms made known on application. Transient trade especially solicited.

Mrs. John Hoffer.

Lewis Wardlaw, of Sonora, paid his parents south of town a short visit this week. Lewis is a candidate for County Judge of Sutton county and will in all probability receive the nomination. We feel sure the robe of office could not fall on a more worthy young man.

Joe Vancil and family and Doc Vancil and family passed through Wednesday en route home from a weeks fishing trip on the Concho river. They report plenty of fish and a good time.

Bring us your prescriptions and get them filled accurately. While you wait take a drink at our Soda Fountain, Tisinger & Ashton.

G. G. Odom returned from his Coke county ranch Wednesday and reports grass conditions very fine.

Mrs. C. C. Gannaway was in from Winkate Tuesday doing some shopping.

Try a grape chill it will cool you off very refreshing. Tisinger & Ashton.

J. H. Miller purchased a new buggy for his wife and family this week.

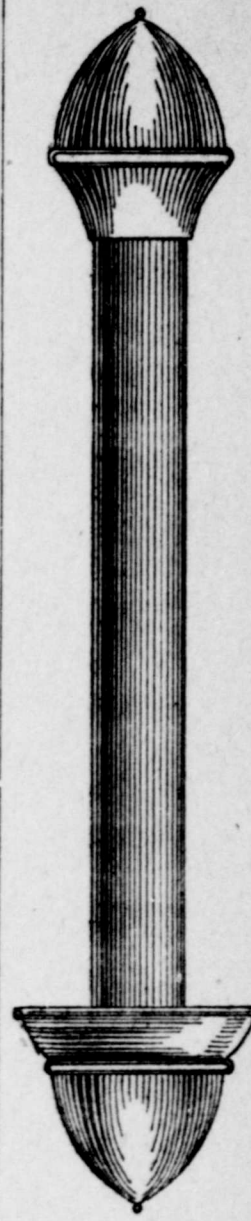
J J Erwin treated his wife to a handsome new dress this week.

### For Sale.

A new steel Eclipse hay press, double stroke, in perfect running order. For sale by JOHN PEHACK.

## HAVE ARRIVED Speidell's Patent Fly Catcher

The machines are here and are on sale at Stubbs & Hartmans store. Experts have pronounced them a blessing to humanity that should be found in every home and place of business. Why?



### BECAUSE

It captures all bothersome insect such as flies, mosquitoes, gnats, etc.

It is operated at a very low cost, only three ounces of paste being required for one season.

It is of the simplest construction and can be used for years.

It does away with fly-paper nuisance and is preferable to all other fly catchers as far as cleanliness is concerned.

It is finely nickel plated and is an ornament to any room in the house.

It is made solely of metal and is practically indestructible.

It can also be used in barns and stables as well as in the home, thus giving relief to live stock at a very low cost.

Call and see them

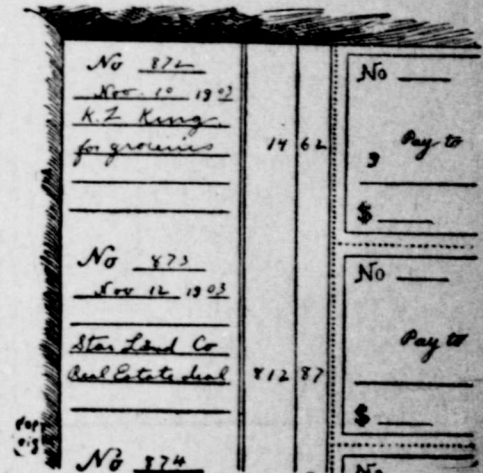
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