





# REMEMBER

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Ballinger, - - - Texas.

### LOCAL POLITICS.

#### Minutes of the Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

County chairman, T. T. Crosson, called the Democratic Executive committee of Runnels County to meet at the Court house in Ballinger, Monday. On account of the busy season only four delegates were present, M. S. Edwards of Content, A. F. Adams of Antelope, Chas. Pruitt of Wingate, and W. R. Blanchard of Pearce School House.

The committee elected delegates to fill vacancies as follows: G. M. Nixon No. 2. Dr. S. W. Young, Crews No. 4. Joe Vancil, Winters, No. 7. Chas. Preuitt, Wingate, No. 10. M. T. Hensley, DryHollow No. 11.

L. C. Proctor, Norton, No. 12. W. M. McAulay, Maverick, No. 13.

E. Boykin Miles, No. 16. The office of committeeman of Precinct No. 1 now held by J. W. Powell Mayor of the city of Ballinger, was declared vacant by reason of the fact that said Powell holds a city office and is not qualified to act under the law, and C. A. Doose was elected to fill the vacancy.

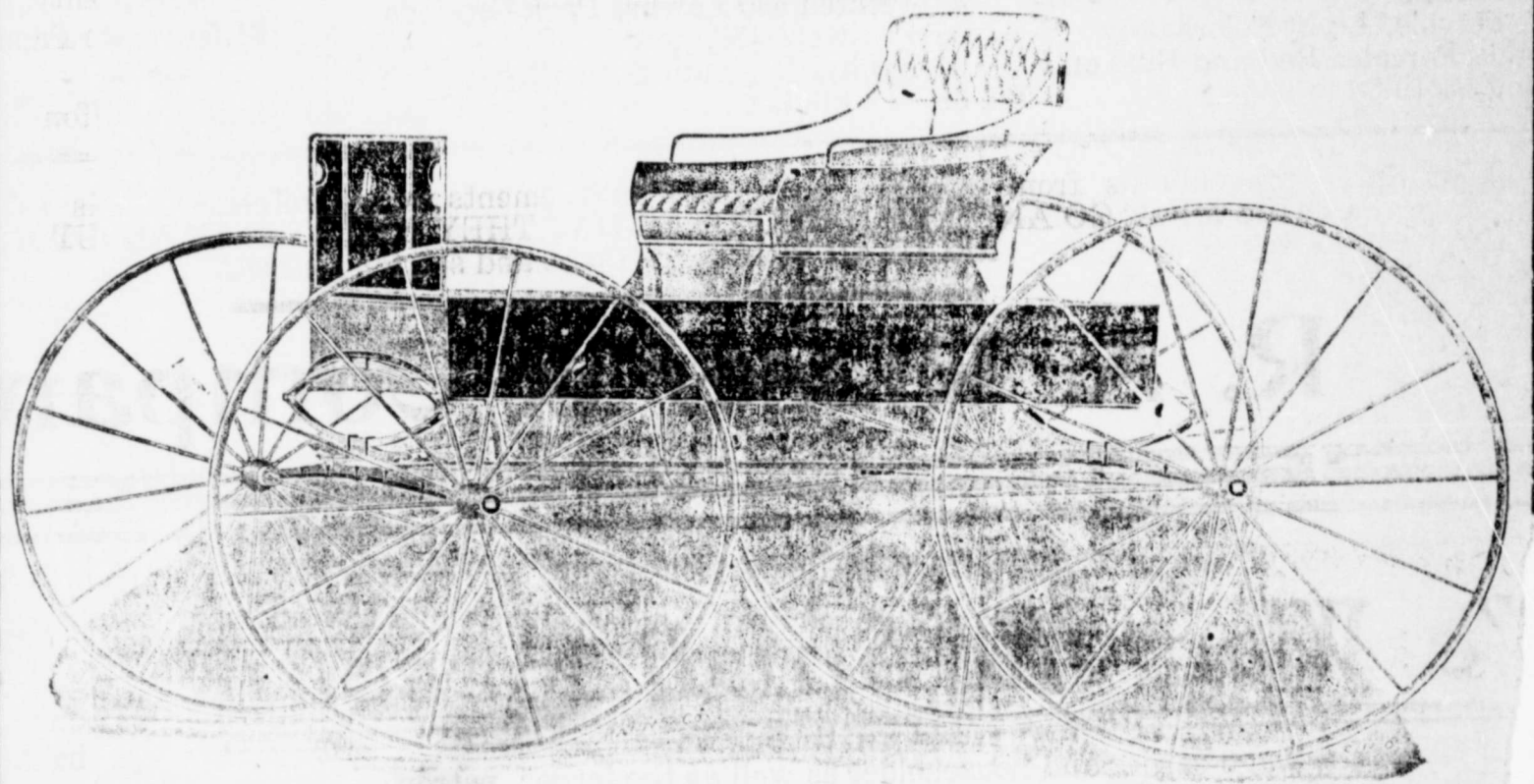
Following is the ticket as prepared, the names of candidates being arranged by drawing as the law directs.

- OFFICIAL BALLOT.**  
**FOR U. S. SENATOR.**  
 Joseph W. Bailey.  
**FOR GOVERNOR.**  
 M. M. Brooks.  
 T. M. Campbell.  
 C. K. Bell.  
 O. B. Colquitt.  
**FOR LIEUT GOVERNOR.**  
 A. B. Davidson  
 F. F. Hill.  
**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.**  
 R. V. Davidson  
**COMPTROLLER.**  
 J. W. Stephens  
**FOR Com. GEN'L E LAND OFFICE.**  
 John J. Terrell  
 C. E. Gilbert  
**FOR STATE TREASURER**  
 Sam Sparks.  
 Dan W. Phillips  
 T. S. Garrettsun.  
**FOR SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**  
 R. B. Cousins.  
**FOR RAIL ROAD COMMISSIONER.**  
 L. J. Storey.  
 W. D. Williams  
**FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.**  
 R. R. Gaines  
**FOR JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL**

### APPEALS.

- J. N. Henderson  
 Robert A. John  
**FOR CHIEF JUSTICE 3RD SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
 H. C. Fisher  
**FOR CONGRESS 16th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**  
 J. F. Cunningham.  
 W. R. Smith  
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102nd DISTRICT.**  
 John F. Maddox  
 D. M. West  
 W. B. Silliman.  
**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 35th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
 Walter U. Early.  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
 B. B. Stone  
**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
 R. S. Griggs.  
**FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.**  
 R. A. Terry  
**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
 R. P. Kirk  
 A. S. Justice  
 H. A. Mitchell  
**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
 W. F. Sharp  
**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
 J. Edwin Day.  
 J. E. Powell  
**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1.**  
 W. W. McKinley  
 W. H. Weeks  
**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC'T No 2**  
 J. E. McAdams  
**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC'T No 3**  
 W. P. Hawkins  
**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC'T No 4**  
 F. Blumentritt  
 M. G. Caperton  
 C. N. Craft  
**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT No. 1.**  
 W. W. McKinley  
 W. H. Weeks  
**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT No. 2**  
 A. D. Tally  
**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT No. 3.**  
 W. P. Hawkins  
**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT No. 4.**  
 M. G. Caperton  
**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT No. 5.**  
 Geo. S. Graves  
**FOR JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT No. 6.**  
**FOR CONSTABLE PREC'T No. 1.**  
 B. W. Pilcher  
**FOR CONSTABLE PREC'T No. 2.**  
**FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT No. 3.**  
**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT No. 4.**

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- FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT No. 5.**  
**FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT No. 6.**  
**FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER PRECINCT No. 1.**  
 Gus Hardegree  
 Frank Stuart  
 R. N. Leggitt  
 T. A. Tidwell  
**FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER PRECINCT No. 6.**  
 L. D. Culwell  
 D. A. Durham  
 R. A. Perry  
**FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
 T. T. Crosson  
**FOR DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION FOR VOTING PRECINCT No. —**  
 (Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes or majority fraction thereof cast for Governor at the last preceding election.)  
 County Chairman appointed the following primary committee:  
 C. A. Doose, W. R. Blanchard, P. J. Baron, A. F. Adams, and Chas. Prewitt.  
**Managers of election as follows:**  
 Precinct, 1, A. W. Sledge.  
 " 2, John Nunn  
 " 3, F. E. Clayton  
 " 4, Jim Mitchell  
 " 5, M. S. Edwards.  
 " 6, A. F. Adams  
 " 7, H. Clay White  
 " 8, W. W. Poe

- 9, Chas Stamps  
 10, W. G. Allen  
 11, M. T. Hensley  
 12, L. C. Proctor  
 13, W. L. McAulay  
 14, Wm Glenn  
 15, J. T. Baron  
 16, J. B. Parks

The following test was adopted to be printed at the head of all primary tickets: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support and vote for all the nominees of the Democratic party-Local, Precinct, County, District, State and National."

The following assessments were levied on candidates for the purpose of defraying the expenses of holding the primary election: On candidates for State and District offices, one (\$1.00) Dollar each; On all candidates for county offices, twenty (\$20) Dollars each, except candidates for county surveyor who are assessed the sum of ten (\$10) dollars each, on candidates for public weigher of precinct No. one, Twenty (\$20) dollars each; on other candidates for public weigher Fifteen (\$15) dollars each; on all candidates for precinct officers Five (\$5) dollars each, except in cases where a party is a candidate for both Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, who shall pay the sum of seven (\$7.50) dollars each.

C. C. Blanchard,  
 Sec'y.

### TRUITT PICNIC.

There will be a big picnic Truitt June 27 1906 every one come and have a good lively time. Speaking by a good lively Union man, also speaking by a W. O. W. Representative. Ball game, music and etc., Candidates invited to be on hand.

Don't forget the date June 27 1906, and everybody come Jas. W. Farmer.

J. E. McAdams, county Com. of the Content country, visited Ballinger this week.

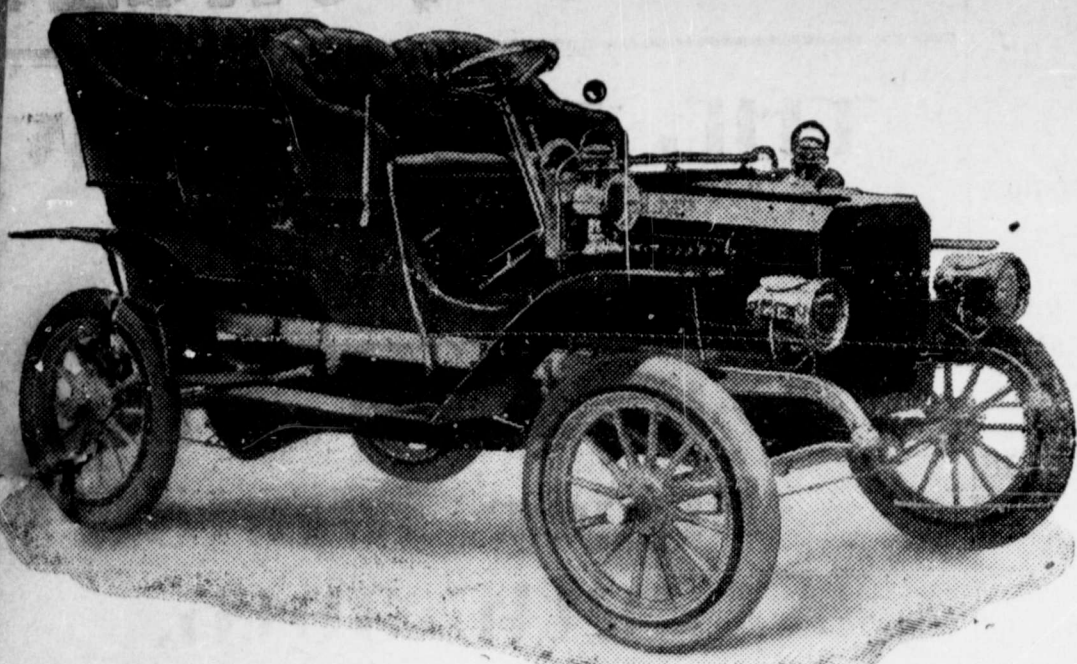
Rev. C. W. Dunn, who has been holding a revival meeting at Decatur returned home Tuesday.

Miss Francis Ransom of Beeville came up this week on a visit to her uncle W. M. Smiley of Winters.

C. C. F. Blanchard and family left yesterday for Amarillo where they will spend a couple of months with relatives. Mr. Blanchard will prospect while away, and if he finds a place that looks better than Ballinger he will probably locate. We think this will be hard for him to do, at least we hope so, Mr. Blanchard is a good citizen and Ballinger would lose a good man should he decide to leave.

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16 horse-power, 1600  
pounds. 5 passen-  
gers. Side doors.  
35 miles per hour.

**\$1250.**

**Show us and we'll show you**—Show us how many people you want to carry, the road you want to take, the speed you want to make, the price you want to pay. We'll show you the car that meets your every requirement fuller and fairer than any other car you can name—and for less money.

**FOUR-SEAT RUNABOUT**, 8 horse-power, 1000 pounds, 25 miles per hour \$350. With folding seat to carry two extra passengers. \$675.

**Come here to-day and try it out.**

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Building.

Examining Land Titles  
A Specialty.

## FARM FOR SALE.

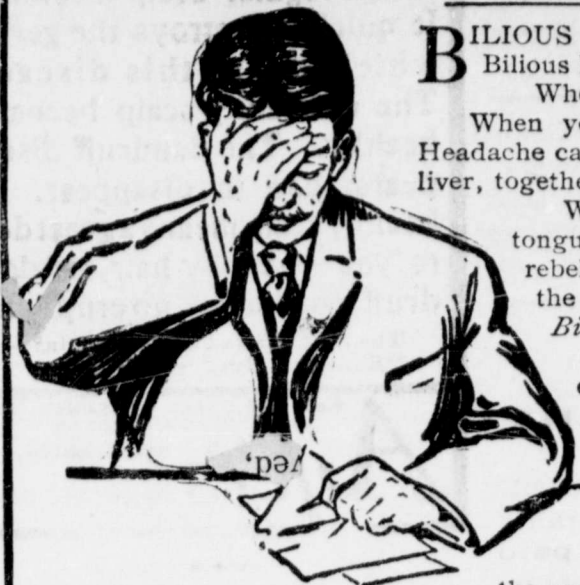
220 in Cultivation 100 in fine grass and timber well of pure water new windmill 4-room new house well painted, level, black deep, rich, fresh soil. One mile of store, post office, church and school, six from Booming railroad town. On public road thickly settled with thrifty farmers, in Mitchell county. Price only \$15.00 per acre would exchange for raw land, best quality in Runnels county.

John Ballew.  
Maizeland, Texas. tf.

## Something for Nothing.

If any of our readers are troubled with Constipation, Biliousness, Sick-headache or Indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at the Walker Drug Co's drug store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, free. Re-Go is a sure cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

## Bilious Fever Begins with Bilious Headache!



**BILIOUS** Headache is bad enough, but Bilious Fever is worse!

When you feel bilious—  
When you have that peculiar type of Headache caused by sluggish and congested liver, together with Constipation—

When your brain throbs, your tongue is coated, and your stomach rebels, you are headed straight for the sickbed, with a bad case of *Bilious Fever!*

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred do the *wrong* thing at this critical time. They *punish* the liver by the use of those little abominations known as "liver pills."

These pills redouble the activity of the liver, and when the reaction comes, the vital organs are not equal to the task of fighting Bilious Fever. But you can avoid Bilious Fever!

## SAL-T-NA

### Effervescing Fruit Seltzer

cures Bilious Headache and Bilious Fever by removing the cause. It clears the stomach and bowels of noxious material by gently stimulating the flow of digestive juices, and starting the peristaltic action of the bowels!

It leaves the digestive tract clear and clean. The "housecleaning" process is accomplished by the natural acids as found in Fresh Fruits, combined with Phosphate of Soda.

SAL-T-NA is as harmless as water, yet more efficient than strong medicine.

Try it whenever you are Bilious, Nervous, Constipated. It will clear the skin of those unsightly blotches and pimples, and give you a fresh, clear complexion.

Price, 10, 25 & 50 cts a Bottle—All Druggists

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Do First-Class Cleaning, Pressing,  
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We represent the best Laundry in the State and guarantee all work.

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For a suit, from the very best Tailoring Houses in the United States.

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ROBT. TURNER, Prop.

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Rates \$1.25 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$20.00 per month.

.....Large, Cool and Comfortable Rooms.....

Phone No. 25,

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Contractor & Builder.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished on short notice.

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

### Ice, Ice, Ice.

I want your ice trade, weights and prices the same the season through. Phone 194.

John G. Key.

W. H. Davis sells the Eagle coat shirt.

## Choosing Your Friends

A great deal of your success in life depends upon the wisdom displayed in choosing your friends. If you have good friends, strong friends, willing friends, you may successfully pull through many a tight place, where you would otherwise go to the wall.

If you are a business man within reach of Ballinger you will find it to your advantage to choose this bank as one of your friends. You will find it a very wise policy to become one of our depositors.

You will find this bank strong, willing, able and glad to help you. You will find that it is a safe depository and that it has always had the reputation of taking care of its depositors and its friends.

Many hundreds of the farmers and business men of Ballinger and vicinity have chosen this bank as their friend and they have never been sorry because it has always been ready with advice and assistance and good will to help them along. It is a strong and able friend. It stands by its friends. It has prospered by standing by its friends and it hopes to continue to do so.

It invites you to be one of its friends and to partake of the benefits of its friendship.

## Citizens National Bank.

The Abilene Summer Normal opened up last Tuesday with an enrollment of 122 teachers 21 counties were represented.

Prof. Geo. W. Roach who was formerly for thirteen years Supt. of the schools of Abilene and recently was Co. Supt. of schools of El Paso County died last Monday at El Paso.

The Santa Fe has a gang at work this week putting in concrete piers under the bridge across Elm creek. It is their intention to make the piers six feet high than formerly.

A big hail storm took place Wednesday at Fort Worth which was very destructive. Hail stones measuring over six inches in circumference were picked up in the streets. Great damage was done to windows, tin roof and shrubbery.

**HOLLISTER'S  
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Ergs Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

Dr. W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education and a farmers authority on pedagogy has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Dr. E. E. Brown of the University of California.

Turner Moore and others are out this week on the Concho getting an ample supply of red-bugs and "pestering" the "denizens of the deep."

Turner is a good prohibitionist and we do not expect him to keep any "snake medicine" on tap out there.

A double header train passed through Ballinger Thursday that had sixteen doubled decked cars loaded with sheep and goats for the market at Kansas City. It was fine looking mutton and the people up there will have something good to eat when it arrives.

Johnson's Department Store has it for less.

Trunks, valises, telescopes in endless variety at Johnson's Department Store.



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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

Advertising Patrons.

The Banner-Leader accepts advertising under the guaranty that its Actual Bonafide paid Circulation is as large as any paper published in Runnels County.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

Having devoted ten years to the newspaper business in Ballinger, I feel that it is unnecessary for me to make a bow to the reading public and bore you with a long harrangue as to what the future policy and success of this paper shall be.

I have purchased one-half interest in the Banner-Leader, all accounts included, and have sold to Mr. C. P. Shepherd one-half interest in my job plant, and we have consolidated the two offices. This gives us the best equipped office in this part of the state, and enables us to handle the printing business as it has never been handled before in Ballinger.

We do not expect to revolutionize the journalistic world nor do we expect to "set the woods afire" with the Banner-Leader, but we expect to make the best paper ever published in Ballinger; we will devote our entire time and energy to the work, and with the liberal support which we already have, we expect to make the paper a success and a credit to Ballinger.

We will be found in every public issue advocating what we think to be right, at the same time holding no ill will against any one who may oppose us in our views. Our columns will be open for the discussion of any question that is of interest to the public, and our printers ink will be used liberally in advertising and pushing the town and country that looks good to us—Runnels county.

We have enjoyed a good business in the past, for which we wish to thank you, and assure you that we appreciate your patronage. After an absence of about one year from active newspaper work it affords us pleasure to take up the work again, and while it seems that changes are occurring often in the Banner-Leader office, we feel that this change has placed matters in permanent shape.

Yours very truly, A. W. Sledge.

You can get lamps at Johnson's Dept. Store from 25cents to \$5.00.

Ask about White Crest Flour. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."



MYSTIC WEAVERS.

Mrs. Sallie Plummer was hostess Wednesday afternoon for that busy club, The Mystic Weavers.

Bright as the needles which busily plied was the converse that made the afternoon merry. The double parlors were attractively decorated with feathery maiden hair ferns and bowls of sweet peas in various shades of pink.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served and every one declared this a most pleasant meeting. This club will meet with Mrs. J. R. McVey Wednesday July 4th.

PRACTICE SHOOT.

Following is the result of a practice shoot Wednesday afternoon by the Ballinger Gun Club. Out of a possible 25 the following scores was made:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Rucker (15), Schleyer (21), Zappe A. J. (22), Stuart (13), Van Pelt (19), Williams (16), Zappe (17), Dunlap (25).

Meeting at 9th St Baptist Church.

Evangelists F. M. McCarnell and F. J. Harrell will begin a meeting at the 9th St. Baptist church on Friday night June 29th.

There will be a commodious tabernacle erected on the church yard with ample accommodations for all who come.

Remember the time and place and everybody come. The best preaching and singing at every service.

Services Sunday.

The pastor will return in time to conduct the services Sunday at the Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend both services.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Col. R. K. Wylie's friends were glad to see him on the streets this week. Mr. Wylie recently had a severe attack of cholera morbus. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie will spend most of their time at their Mineral Wells home when it is completed. They have under construction at Mineral Wells a \$25,000 residence.

We have a large line of glass ware and queensware at prices that stagger Competition. Johnson's Dept Store.

We have a line of men's coats and vests, that will be sold at a great sacrifice. Johnson's Dept Store.

B. Y. P. U.

Meets at 9th Street Baptist Church Sunday June 24th 7:30 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. H. C. Parramore.

Song. Prayer.

Topic—What and how should a Christian read?—Philip 4-8.

Song. Scripture Reading—A great guide Ex 20: 1: 17—Tom Shaffer.

A Great Poem Psalms, 8—Miss Katie Belle Gregory.

A Great Production Psalms 18—W. G. Bair.

A Great Song Psalms 24th—Miss Stella Routh.

Violin Solo—Vivian Wilkerson.

Recitation—Ruth Grundy.

Song. Benediction.

A LITTLE MAYOR.

Mayor Powell is just about the happiest man in Ballinger. He recently moved into his handsome new home, and on Thursday of this week, a bright little boy arrived at his home. If you fail to find the Mayor at his office, don't become alarmed and think he is sick, he is out celebrating.

Get your share of the bargains at the new store.

Ben S. Long.

Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The skating rink management desires to state that on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week the rink floor will be used for couples and ladies only and except by special announcement we intend to make these nights special features for this purpose.

W. A. Robey

Mgr.

Picture frames that sell elsewhere from \$2.50 to \$5.00 we have them for \$1.50. Johnson's Department Store.

WHY EDITORS GET RICH.

When a child is born in the city the attending physician gets \$20. The city editor gives the loudlunged youngster and the happy parents a send-off and gets \$0. When it is christened the minister gets \$10 and the city editor gets \$00. It grows up and gets married. The editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article and tells a dozen lies about "the beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$16, and a piece of cake and the reporter gets \$000. In the course of time it dies. The doctor gets from \$75 to \$100; the undertaker gets from \$100 to \$150; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary a column long, lodge and society resolution, card of thanks, a lot of poetry and gets \$0,000.—Ex.

J. A. Watkins is visiting his daughter in North Texas, this week.

A fine line of hosiery for men women and children at Johnson's Department Store.

E. M. Bond a prominent farmer from the Maizeland country was here on business Thursday.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country, went to the panhandle country, this week, prospecting.

E. V. Bateman and J. W. Whitt went to Bronte yesterday on business. It is reported that Hardin & Bateman will put in a lumber yard at Bronte.

DON'T FORGET

THE BIG W. O. W PICNIC

To be held at Ballinger, June, 29th. 30th.

All kinds of amusements. Prominent Speakers, and nicely arranged program, including ball games, etc.

BRING WELL FILLED BASKETS.

W. J. Harvey, Mgr.

L. S. Hyre, the contractor went to San Angelo yesterday, to figure on some work.

New line of spring clothing just opened up will be offered at a great sacrifice.

Ben S. Long.

Rev. W. J. Moore went to Bronte first of the week on business connected with his church work.

E. N. Barbee, a prominent business man of Paint Rock was here yesterday, and went to Brownwood on business.

Mrs. McComelly, mother of Mrs J. W. W. Spencer Left yesterday for a visit to her daughter in Sterling County.

Miss Cassie January, one of the most popular teachers in the Fort Worth schools is visiting the family of R. W. Bruce.

Have you skated on the fine maple floor at the new skating rink? one of the finest in the state. Try it and be convinced.

Mrs. E. B. Walker and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood, and went out to their home on Bluff Creek.

Little Miss Bettie Miller accompanied Little Miss Mary McCartney to her home at Brownwood and will visit there for a week or ten days.

W. A. Backer, who moved here from Hill county last year and located in the Drasco country was in town yesterday. Mr. Baker will read the Banner-Leader.

W. C. Duffell of Waco is here in the interest of the Texas Life Insurance Company. Mr. Duffell is an old friend of D. Reeder and is stopping with Mr. Reeder while here.

J. O. Mixon, went to San Angelo on business yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Fenner, of Jackson county sister of Mrs. Mixon, who has been visiting here.

W. J. Drury and R. E. Hardegree were in from Crews Wednesday and made the Banner-Leader office a business visit. These gentlemen are advertising a big picnic and barbecue for Crews on July 4th Everybody is invited to attend this picnic.

Miss Maggie Sledge, of Mississippi, arrived from Fulton, Ky. where she has been visiting Thursday, and will visit her cousin A. W. Sledge and family through the summer months.

Monday was "emancipation" day and "dark town" celebrated by going off to other towns. Watermelons were not in evidence here it being too early in the season for our crop so the rest of us will postpone celebrating until later.

The 9th Street Baptist Sunday School, teachers and several members of the church enjoyed an outing in the Schawe pasture Thursday. Plenty good things to eat and jolly time for the little ones is the report of all present.

W. P. Jones was in from place on Valley Creek Wednesday and met the night train to meet his mother who came from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Jones lives in Kentucky, but has been visiting at Ft. Worth for several months.

The families of Chas. Grant, Joe Vancil, M. A. Hunter, of Winters, and Dr. J. H. Grant and Asa Cordill, of Ballinger have been enjoying a camp on Bluff Creek east of Winters this week. Asa Cordill went out every night in his auto. They broke camp yesterday and returned to their respective homes.

A deal was closed Thursday in which W. A. Norman purchased G. R. McCamy's stock of groceries, and as usual, Mr. Norman was not long in turning the deal, and J. T. Dawson, late of Gonzales, will be in possession and management of the business. Mr. Dawson is a relative of L. P. Wood, and has gone to Midland to visit his sister, and will soon return with his family, and take charge of the grocery business. We welcome them to our city.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Send for Texas testimonials.

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## Development Of The SOUTHWEST.

The problem is solved when the idle capital of the Northeast and the cheap lands of the Southwest are brought together. Intelligent organic co-operation is the key-note to this consummation. This again, is reached through the NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., of Chicago, Ill., CAPITALIZED with \$350,000.00, of which, the WEST TEXAS LAND & LOAN CO. are members.

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That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

## Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery, business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's tryal will convince you.

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C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier.  
Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

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Capital Stock \$50,000.00  
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Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

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C. A. Doose D. M. Baker Sam Bakrs  
R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

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JUST THINK!

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Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co.

### McGinnis Transfer.

Does a general transfer and baggage business. Carriage to answer all calls day or night. If the train is late he will call for you just in time to catch it. Leave your orders or Phone 110 and take a nap before the 12:05. M. W. McGinnis, Prop.

### How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two day's time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Fresh vegetable and fruit received daily at

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### THE PEACH PROBLEM.

Galveston, Texas.  
Farm and Ranch:

Here is the peach problem, and as there is a lesson of economy in it, I send the analysis. Cube the diameter of each peach and multiply each cube by .5236 and we will have the contents in cubic inches of both peaches.

The contents of the two-inch diameter peach (including the seed, as I have no way of knowing how large it is) is 2 multiplied by 2 multiplied by 2 equals 8 multiplied by .5236 equals 4.1888 cubic inches. The contents of three-inch diameter peach is 3 multiplied by 3 equals 27 multiplied by .5236 equals 14.1372 cubic inches—a difference of 9.9484 cubic inches. Therefore, it is cheaper to buy a basket of twelve three-inch diameter peaches for 60 cents. The twelve three-inch diameter peaches would only contain 169.6464 cubic inches of meat, while the twenty-four two-inch diameter peaches would only contain 100.5312 cubic inches of meat, making a difference of 69.1152 cubic inches in contents. You make about 70 per cent in buying the larger peaches. It is the same in buying all spherical vegetables or fruit; also cylindrical; the larger the diameter the more rapid the increase in contents. The same with eggs. Eggs should be sold by the pound. This will come under our state agricultural department when we get it.

Mrs. Rebecca Henry Hayes.  
—Farm and Ranch.

### 1417 ACRES A BIG BARGAIN.

Five sets of Houses, Barns etc., 3 good tanks. 2 good wells with windmills, 425 acres in cultivation, 500 more can be put in cultivation. Price \$12.50 per acre 1-3 cash, balance on easy terms. For further information write or see.

J. W. Rainwater,  
Crews, Tex.

### MUSN'T GET DISCOURAGED.

An exchange tells the following: A very poor man applied for membership in a very exclusive church. They hardly liked to turn him down, so requested him to take the matter to the Lord in prayer and come again. In about two months he showed up. They questioned him as to what reply, if any, he had received, and he said: "The Lord told me not to get discouraged. He said he had been trying to get into that church for seven years but had not succeeded."—Ex.

### DOWN AND OUT.

The San Angelo Typographical Union has passed out of existence; the charter has been surrendered and the organization disbanded by order of the International Union. It is supposed that lack of sufficient membership was cause for putting the local union out of business.—West Tex Monitor.

Let Bob Shaffer do your shoe repairing. Prices right, work the best and on short notice.

The most complete stock of Fishing Tackle carried by any house.

The Walker Drug Co.

Let us figure with you on your Bread for Picnics we will treat you right and give you the best Godwin Grocer. Co.,

### AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at usual hours Sunday. The pastor requests a good attendance of the membership as he has an important announcement to make.

W. J. Moore, Pastor.

### JULY CELEBRATION

#### AT BRONTE.

There will be a 4th of July celebration, at Bronte, under the auspices of the Bronte Commercial Club. Everybody is invited to come and be with us. We insure you a pleasant time.

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### WINTERS LAND CO.

Can sell you farms in the best part of Runnels county, almost any size from 80 to 640 acres on easy terms.

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Winters, Tex.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Norwood Westen, the negro who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Walter Spears last week by jumping out of the buggy at the jail yard gate and running around the tent meeting crowd so the officers couldn't shoot, returned to the jail Saturday and surrendered himself to Mr. Spears. was taken before Squire M. O. Davis and placed under bond of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. He was arrested charged with horse theft.—San Angelo Standard.

### THE GIRL'S LET HIM DROP.

Apropos of the more rigid social rules introduced into some of our colleges for women, Seth Low tells a story of a Western seminary where the young women had arranged an evening's entertainment, at which some young men were to be present. These young men were to be lifted into one of the dormitory windows by means of a basket, with a rope attached thereto. A vigilant professor discovered the basket, slipped into it and gave the signal to hoist. His head finally appeared above the window sill, and he was recognized. The professor heard one frantic scream of terror in unison from a dozen charming pupils, and then—"What happened?" demanded Mr. Low's listeners eagerly. "They let go the rope!"

### WOMAN SHOTS HER HUSBAND.

Last Saturday a man by the name of Ferris was shot and possibly fatally wounded by his wife. The cause of the trouble seems to have been as follows: Ferris had employed a girl to work on the place against his wife's will, who insisted that she be dismissed. Ferris refused to dismiss her and ordered his wife to leave him at the same time threatening her. The Woman went to the house and secured a pistol and as he approached fired upon him with the above results.—Miles Messenger.

### NOTHIN' DOIN'.

"Want 'ny ice?"  
"It's fresh?"  
"Yep."  
"Bring me up a two-cent chunk."  
"Where ye at?"  
"Six floor, back."  
"Gee awp!—Judge."

Mrs. Clara Ransome is visiting Mrs. Ed Hensley in Brownwood this week.

### THREE BEERS A DAY.

Two or three years ago a western merchant did some figuring as to the cost of beer. He inserted it in a local paper as a paid advertisement and it excited so much interest that it was sent as a special telegram to a Chicago newspaper. It was as follows:

Look at this: Three beers a day for a year would bring into your home one barrel of flour, 50 pounds of sugar, 12 pounds of cornstarch, 16 pounds of macaroni, 10 quarts of beans four 12 pound hams, one bushel of sweet potatoes, 10 pounds or 20 pounds of crackers, 100 bars of soap, three 12-pound turkeys, five quarts of cranberries, 10 bunches of celery, 10 pounds of prunes, four dozen oranges and 25 good beef steaks.

D. A. Cameron came back from Dallas last Sunday bringing with him his daughter Miss Katie who has been attending school there.

Mr. H. C. Holden of Llano and a friend of Mr. John Weeks here is visiting and prospecting with a view of locating in this section.

Mr. Oscar Drennan and Mrs. Drennan are here visiting the parents of the former. Mr. Drennan is a prominent official of Sonora.

Plans are on foot to organize a State Bank & Trust Company at San Angelo. More than one hundred such banks have been established in Texas.

Ward Moser, son of D. P. Moser is here from New Orleans this week visiting his parents. Mr. Moser is a representative of the Cotton Exchange of New Orleans.

A movement is on foot by friends of the Daniel Baker College at Brownwood to erect a monument to Rev. B. T. McClelland the founder of the college.

T. Y. Walsh, Geo. J. Bird and R. A. Hall of San Angelo were here last Saturday looking after their interests in the oil mill and electric plant in which they are stock holders.

W. E. Armstrong of Austin was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Armstrong is state agent in Texas for the South Bend Chilled Plow Co. of South Bend Indiana.

At the 11 o'clock services on last Sunday at the C. P. church a vote was taken as to what name the church should bear in the future. The name finally chosen was Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of U. S. A.

W. E. Allen made this office a pleasant call last Tuesday and subscribed for the best paper in Runnels County. Mr. Allen also renewed for two of his kinsmen one living at Granbury, and the other at Oakville. Men like Mr. Allen are hard to beat in building up the best interests of a country.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources, but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; little office where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, it is often the cause of it, while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head" The one who becomes stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber.—Forney Headlight.



**DELIVERY BOY'S EXPERIENCE.**

A delivery boy for one of the prominent firms of the city had an experience yesterday morning that he does not care to repeat again soon. From the story as told to a reporter it seems that a negligent husband had been told the day before to send up a lot of groceries, but was a day late, and when the delivery boy arrived with the goods the following morning he was met at the door by the lady of the house who was not in the best of humor. She watched him put out the groceries, and said not a word until a tiny cabbage head about as big as your fist, was set out then with a word of warning she gathered up the cabbage and with a well directed throw hit the boy between the eyes. The lick, the fright and attempt to get away caused the boy to fall down. By the time he got up the lady had the cabbage again and threw another strike, the boy was running by this time but before he could get out of the gate the little cabbage had landed three times upon him and he started to run off and leave the wagon, but he saw that his assailant had given up the fight and he went back and took the wagon and hurried away.—Bulletin.

**IN THE CORN JUICE NEIGHBORHOOD.**

The young Methodist minister who had just been appointed to the Wolf Mountain circuit, conceived the idea to establish a mission in the "Corn Juice" neighborhood, and one Sunday rode over the ridge to investigate the field. Along in the afternoon he approached a cabin with a sway-backed roof and decrepit stick-and-dirt chimney with large sooty holes in its sides from which the smoke escaped without the trouble of ascending to the top. He drew up in front of the cabin and shouted:

"Hello!"

The door opened and a red-headed woman with a great snuff stick in her mouth appeared and answered:

"Hi!"

"My good woman," said the minister, "have you many Methodists about here?"

"Yep! I think they air purty plenty. Tobe Owens was after one with his fox hounds right across the creek thar yesterday."

"My good lady you seem to be greatly in the dark over here."

"Yes, hit is purty bad. I've been a tryin' fer two years to git Sam to saw me out a winder er two in this side o' the house."

"Where is your husband, my sister?"

"Oh, Sam's gone huntin' as usual."

"What! Hunting on Sunday? Does he not fear the hereafter?"

"I sorter 'spect he does, fur he has got his Winchester an' six-shooter both along."—Farm and Ranch.

Tuesday morning Dr. Crunk was summoned past haste to the residence of Mr. Boswell, to attend one of his children, said to have been bitten by a rattlesnake which had gotten in the house. The Dr. hastily responded, and after splitting the finger and applying the needed medicines, one of the ladies present opened the door of the room where his snake-ship was confined to take a look at the reptile, and reported that it didn't look like a rattler to her,—and it wasn't but instead only a bull snake.—Concho Chief.

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**TOM CROSSON & COMPANY, LAND AGENTS.**

We have listed with us some of the finest pieces of Farm and Ranch lands in this section. We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Etc.

**The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.**

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. 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 allowed 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 scalding 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 wonderful 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 discovery and a book that tells all about it, both

Home of Swamp-Root, 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.

**AN EMBARRASSING ORDER.**

A man entered a well-known restaurant in New York the other day and beckoned to a waiter. "Bring me," he said, "two fried eggs—one fried on one side and one on the other."

The waiter looked slightly puzzled, but answered, "yes, sir," and disappeared toward the kitchen.

Ten minutes later he returned looking decidedly Worried.

"Would you mind repeating that order, sir," he asked "I want two fried eggs," said the diner; one fried on one side and one on the other."

The waiter again disappeared in the direction of the kitchen. After a longer wait than before he returned, his clothes disheveled and his face bruised and scratched.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but would you mind having boiled eggs? I've had words with the cook?"—Harper's Weekly.

Miles is to have very soon a new Steam Laundry.

Walter Knight came from Milan last Friday. We are sorry to note that his father whom he visited while there is still quite sick.

B. D. Sebring an old San Marcos friend of this "pencil pusher" was in Saturday and contributed a dollar to our bank account.

**NOTICE.**

We are handling Tom King's Berry crop also Peaches and plums. Ring No 12 for Prices.

We want to buy your eggs & butter and sell you your Groceries.

Godwin Grocery. Co.

**No Others.**

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

If you knew the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable: sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Y. Pearce,

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Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tract on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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The B. V. LINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. . . . .

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We can supply you with all kinds of lumber. Let us figure on your next bill. White pine, yellow pine, sash doors, blinds, mouldings, shingles, lime, brick and cement. . . . .

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The best alarm clock on earth at Jas. E. Brewsters.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Fresh garden seed, onion sets, seed oats and grain at Miller mer. Co., opposite Post Office.

Not at cost but forgrain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

Bob Shaffer is the place to have your shoes or harness repaired. Quick and efficient service guaranteed.

Why pay 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for shade trees when you can get them from O. D. Battle, of the Coleman Nursery, for less than half the above amounts.

Fresh Vegetables at M. D. Chastain's, the grocery and grain dealer.

Bob Shaffer's saddle and harness for the best shoe work, good work and prompt service.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at J. Y. Pearce's drug store and give them a trial. They also cure constipation and biliousness.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

### DANGER IN DELAY.

**Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Ballinger People to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Jno. F. Pistole, painter, living on Malone Ave., Brownwood, Tex., says: "My symptoms indicated that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. The pain across the small of my back and hips was very severe, and the secretions from the kidneys were irregular sometimes too frequent then again too scant, with a scalding pain in the neck of the bladder. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I got a box. I had only taken a few doses when I felt relief, and continuing the treatment the backache disappeared and the secretions became regular and natural."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Use the best gas engine oil on your engine. It pays you can get it at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the Golden Medical Discovery, the popular Liver Invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not beget the "pill habit," but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator, three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor.

**\$50,000 GIVEN AWAY.** In copies of Medical Advertiser, a book sold to the extent of 500,000 copies a few years ago, at \$1.50 per copy. Last year we gave away \$50,000 worth of these invaluable books. This year we shall give away \$50,000 worth of them. Will you share in this benefit? Send only 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book in stiff paper cover, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



### GOT HER RHETORIC MIXED.

She was newly married and did not know a little about either house keeping or shopping and was giving her first order at a grocery. It was a crusher; the clerk, a clever man, could interpret them easily. "I want two pounds paralyzed sugar," she began. Yes'm anything else?" "Two cans of condemned milk." "Yes'm. He put down pulverized sugar and condensed milk." "A bag of fresh salt and besure it is fresh." "Yes'm anything more, madam? We have some nice horse radish just in." "No" she said, "it wouldn't be of any use to us we don't keep a horse. Then the clerk sat down and fanned himself with a wash-board, although the temperature was freezing.—Ex.

Judge Hutcherson, of Norton, was here Monday enjoying himself.

C. C. Gannaway was in from the Wingate country, first of the week.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson came in Saturday from New Mexico where he has a ranch.

Miss Neil Canon came home Monday from San Angelo where she has been visiting.

Wade Walla representing the Graham paper Co., of St. Louis, was making this territory.

Mr. W. D. Robertson late of Brownwood is now dispenser of cold drinks at the City Drug Store.

Marion Mullins, the Miles postmaster was here Monday taking in the sights of the metropolis.

Miss Sue Gresset and her sister returned Monday from a visit in Talpa at Mr. Tom Stocks and family.

B. W. Pilcher took a trip to Brownwood to look for a man wanted here but failed to find him.

Miss B. Andrews, of Belton, is visiting the families of John Dunn & J. W. Black of West End this week.

Mr. Jake Barringer, of Belton, went through here a few days ago on his return from a prospecting trip. Mr. Barringer is an old friend of John Dunn of West End.

The Holiness protracted meeting is now in progress on eighth street. It will continue for some time.

H. A. Crozier Co., Judge of Concho county was here taking in the sights of the city on Monday of this week.

Mr. M. I. Bayburn, a substantial business man of Norton was perambulating in this hub of Runnels County Tuesday.

R. E. Buchanan, claim agent for the Santa Fe, was here first of the week, looking after damages.

W. . . . . a prominent merchant of Rock was here . . . . . and went East . . . . . on train.

Mr. . . . . Leeper, of Coleman, came in Monday, and will visit her uncle's family, Squire Weeks for a short time.

W. H. Rodgers came through Monday from San Angelo where he had taken his wife to be treated by Dr. Marberry.

Prof. F. B. Phelps of Miles and who is now one of the faculty in the Summer Normal here visited this office Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Gresset who has been clerking for Risser & Co's big store went to Goliad Tuesday on a visit to relatives there.

Ballinger was a white man's town sure enough Tuesday. The negroes all went to San Angelo to celebrate the 19th of June.

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches by The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 26 tf.

Mrs. R. H. Clem, of San Angelo is here visiting her mother Mrs. Mathews and family. She is accompanied by her sister-in-law.

The financial agent of the Polytechnic College Fort Worth, Rev. Young accompanied by his wife was here Monday in the interests of the college.

Miss Myrta Dickinson daughter of Ed. Dickerson of Old Runnels came home this week from San Marcos where she has been attending the State Normal.

Dr. E. R. Walker went up to San Angelo Tuesday to recover some goods he loaned to the corn doctor, the corn doctor forgetting to return them before leaving town.

Mrs. Jane Routh left yesterday for her home in Ballinger, after a visit to her brothers Messrs. A. D., F. M. and Noah Karnes and other relatives.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

A poll of the editors at the recent meeting at Corpus Christi was had and it revealed the fact that Campbell had more supporters than all the other candidates put together.

There is much talk being indulged in by the newspapers of giving William J. Bryan a big ovation when he reaches New York on his return from a trip abroad. It begins to look as if Bryan had the Democratic nomination for president "grabbed" already.

The little Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lawhon was bitten the latter part of last week by a snake while he was playing in the water's edge on the Concho river. The snake was a moccasin, but not of a very poisonous variety, hence the little fellow did not suffer much inconvenience because of the bite.—Miles Messenger.

### SYMPTOMATIC.

Yes, my dear; the man is very tired. He has been working Awfully Hard for the Past Year. Now he will proceed to take a Rest.

What will he do? He will rest, I said. Tomorrow he will shoulder a Fishing rod, lug a can of worms in one hand and a basket of Lunch on the other and hie himself to the River for Fishing Stunt.

Will that rest him? He thinks it will and that is Enough. Five days a week for the past year he has sat at a Desk three Hours in the forenoon, dictating Letters and telling Other Men what to do. This has been very strenuous and he is Much Fatigued. So tomorrow he will tramp 'steen miles through mud and sand and brush, stand in the hot sun, drink river water, eat a Cold Lunch full of Ants and Bugs, and in the evening he will drag himself home, wondering all the way if he will ever Get There.

In the morning he will arise as stiff as a poker and as sore as a gumboil, but he will be Rested. It was a day off from the strenuous business life, and that is Sufficient.

But it is Funny, isn't it, that a man can get Rest out of that sort of thing? No, he will not get any Fish. He will get Sunburn, Malaria and Chiggers; but he will get no Fish.—Bryan's Commoner.

### A WONDERFUL SNAKE.

Most remarkable tales are related of Ananias Johnston's pet snake, which died the other day in Moultrie county. This snake was cross between a rattler and a hoop snake, and was almost nine feet long.

Mr Johnston taught it to eat at the table Johnston was a humorist, and at some of his jokes the snake would shake with mirth and rattle its tail with pure joy.

The reptile took a fancy to the children. Many an afternoon it would glide to an elm tree, and wrapping its tail and neck around a limb form an ideal swing on which the youngsters enjoyed themselves for hours.

It was a useful snake. At sunset it went after the cows, and there are two authenticated instances of where it killed milk snakes that sought to deprive the Johnston family of its sustenance.

The ending of this pet was particularly sad. One day when one of the little girls was using it as a hoop it rolled against a tree. The tail was forced deep into the throat and the snake choked to death.—Telegram.

### Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much towards making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Bucket Coffee 85c. Gran. sugar 20lbs for \$1.00. Cal. canned fruits 17 1-2c per can. High patent flour \$1.25 per sk. and many other good things cheap to close out at Long's.

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"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard,  
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"In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ill. "Two years ago I began selling Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and I find them to be highly satisfactory to my trade and can heartily recommend them." Call on Walker Drug Co. for a free sample bottle.

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See him for a Hair-cut or anything in the tonsorial art you want done in an up-to-date style.

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If it is in grocery line we have it. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Give us your trade for one month we will do our best to please you.

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**Advertised Letter List.**

Of letters and wholly written postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks at the close of Business on Saturday May 19 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Arford Mr. Frank.
- Bow Mrs. C. R.
- Brown Mr. J. L.
- Collier Rev. C. C.
- Forbes Mr. George
- Forbus J. R.
- Farris Mr. Lottie
- Henderson Miss Ruth
- Johnson Miss Vinnye
- Kemp Mrs. Janie
- Kyzer Mr. John 2
- Lewis Mr. Howard.
- Mackie Mr. A. W.
- Reynolds Mr. J. D.
- Tillery W. A.
- Saunders Mr. Frank
- White Mr. Dick

**NOTICE.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Ballinger from any Banking Corporation, association or individual Banker doing business within the City, until 3 o'clock p. m. July 3, 1906 and then publicly opened, for the privilege of being made the depository of the fund of the city for the year next following the date of this meeting. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. Lusk,  
City Secretary.

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An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

You can get country butter at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Editor W. A. Perry and wife of Miles visited home folks here last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Ransom left here last Saturday to make a visit to Brownwood and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluit who have been visiting B. W. Pilcher's family for several days left for their home in Indian Territory last Saturday.

S. A. Pearce, a prosperous merchant of Truitt was in Ballinger Monday and added his name and his father's who lives at Belton to the Banner-Leader's increasing list.

T. S. Lankford has treated his newly bought residence, the Horace Thompson place, to a new coat of paint. This place takes first rank in our city noted for beautiful and elegant homes.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good thing you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

This paper is under many obligations for a copy of the Plain-view News. Edited by Ralph Schuffler formerly well known here. The paper contains a sermon preached to the Confederate camp at that place on June 3rd by Rev. C. M. Shuffler. The address is a splendid oratorical effort and reflects great credit on Rev. Schuffler but is too long to reproduce in our columns this time.

We make a specialty of something to eat. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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The Home Steam Laundry does first class work, is a home institution and gives you satisfaction. Call up 167 and let us come and get your laundry and deliver it. W. A. TALLY, Prop.

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**Do You Want a Buggy?**

Then you should visit us, we can supply your wants. We handle the

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Our Line of Shelf Hardware is Complete.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Rates---Cash in Advance.  
 District Officers \$10.00  
 County " 7.50  
 Precinct " 2.50  
 to Democratic Pri-

Attorney:  
 ALTER U. EARLY.  
 Representative 102nd Dist:  
 W. B. SILLIMAN.  
 M. WEST.  
 County Judge:  
 B. B. STONE.  
 For County Attorney:  
 R. S. GRIGGS.  
 For Sheriff:  
 HENRY A. MITCHELL.  
 A. S. JUSTICE.  
 C. C. CULWELL.  
 R. P. KIRK.  
 For Assessor:  
 EDWIN DAY.  
 W. T. PADGETT.  
 For County Clerk:  
 R. A. TERRY.  
 For County Treasurer:  
 W. F. SHARP.  
 For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 1:  
 W. H. WEEKS.  
 W. W. MCKINLEY.  
 For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 3:  
 W. P. HAWKINS.  
 For Constable Prec. No. 1:  
 B. W. PILCHER.  
 For Public Cotton Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
 FRANK STUART.  
 T. A. TIDWELL.  
 GUS HARDIGREE  
 For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:  
 J. E. McADAMS.  
 For Surveyor:  
 E. POWELL.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**

Little Price, the son of W. O. Gann of Leaday, was pawed by a wild horse and fatally injured. The horse breaking his skull in, crushing his arm and injuring him internally. His father is with him in Temple. The child was hurt Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Up till Tuesday night had not spoken a word even so much as a drop but he is still alive.

**COUNTY SURVEYOR.**

This issue of the Banner-Leader will be found the name of Ed. T. Rucker announced for County Surveyor. Mr. Rucker is later than other candidates in placing his name before the people, but in plenty time for you to vote for him, if you want to fill the office with a man that will do the office honor. He has had 35 years active experience in surveying Texas lands, and held the office of county Surveyor or deputy in Bell county for about 20 years. He has many Bell county friends in the county and takes pleasure in referring you to them for anything you wish to know about him. While his residence has been in Ballinger only about a year, he is a native born Texan and never lived out of Texas. During his years residence in Runnels county, he has surveyed and subdivided 45,000 acres of land. His experience as a surveyor and equipment same is worth your attention.

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Call and see us.  
 Dry goods and groceries are being sold at greatly reduced prices at the new store.  
 Ben S. Long Rape Bld.

**County Correspondence**

**Condensed Happenings of the Country Surrounding Ballinger.**

**OLD TIMERS VIEWS.**

We are needing rain on some of the crops.  
 There is some complaint of the web worm injuring the cotton in this section. Some of our farmers are making hay this dry weather. We have preaching every 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Hicks and every 3rd Sunday by Rev. Drake. Sunday school every 1st 2nd and 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m. and every 3rd Sunday at 3:00 p. m.  
 S. Cor.

**CONCHO LOCALS.**

Concho crops in general are needing rain. Concho River has almost quit running owing to the irrigation above here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Goldthwaite have returned home.  
 Mr. Wilke and family accompanied by Mr. Miller and family and Mr. Schuhardt came down last Saturday to his camping ground on the Concho and spent three or four days very pleasantly fishing.  
 Another crowd composed of Mr. Maurice Crews, Mr. Leone Ward and Mr. Hobdy, came down and spent a day or two on the Concho.  
 Mr. E. E. Gann, his son Earnest and E. J. Collins went to Ballinger Monday.  
 Miss Isabel Griffin spent Monday night in Ballinger with her friend Mrs. James A. Edmiston.  
 Mr. W. S. Griffin was in Paint Rock Wednesday on business.  
 Blue-J.

**MAZELAND.**

We are all congratulating ourselves and each other on the splendid improvement made by the growing crops since the floods ceased at the beginning of this month cotton milo and corn is especially fine.  
 Corn has a big flat black stalk and cotton has that greasy healthy look, while it goes without saying and almost without rain that sorghum and maize is always a bumper crop in Runnels county every year.  
 Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison returned from a protracted visit to their son, Archie in Midland county last week.  
 Jno. Ballew and son, Arthur returned from Mitchell county where they went to plant a feed crop on some land bought out there.  
 The Messrs Bulsterbaum have bought a self binder and one can see more new wagons, cultivators and riding planters than ever before. Neither is Mazeland short on brains, money and big fat mules. Bragging again, you see. But we can deliver the goods.  
 Charles Jones is going to put an addition to his house and erect a windmill over his splendid well of water. He will then have one of the finest little places in the county.  
 Uncle Johnnie.

**White Crest Flour** is made from pure soft wheat and guaranteed to be the best flour made. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.  
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**SUMMER NORMAL RECEPTION.**

The teachers and pupils of the Ballinger Summer Normal were tendered a most delightful reception Friday night by the Mothers Club at the residence of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith. The beautiful lawn was ablaze with electric lights, fragrant with flowers and melodious with music. The front porch of this hospitable home was transformed into a picturesque drawing room, lace curtains were artistically draped and rugs, handsome rockers, settees, tete-a-tetes, piano, and table bearing crystal vases of sweet peas were placed thereon. The guests were met at the gate by the Pres. of the Mothers Club, Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. M. C. Smith. The entire membership of the Club being in the receiving line and each gracefully welcomed the guests and ushered them to the chairs which had had been arranged on the lawn directly in front of the porch, and after the rendition of an intensely interesting program, the guests repaired to the punch table which was placed under a handsome stately tree and was decorated with ferns and sweet peas. whose beautiful pastel shades blended with the happiness of the occasion. Most delicious fruit punch and a variety of cake was served. Misses Alma Padgett and Marryatt Smith presiding over the punch bowl. Mrs. Grundy and Miss Hermia Smith presented each guest with a beautiful boutonair of sweet peas, tied with pink and white bebe ribbon.  
 After an hour or more of pleasant conversation the guests departed with a gracious thanks to the Mothers Club for a most delightful evening.  
 The following was the program rendered.  
 Petit Bolero - - Ravina  
 Miss Armor McGregor  
 How Girls Study - - Dialogue  
 Misses Zelma Miller and Modena Wylie  
 Bedouin Love Song - Pinsuti  
 Mrs. Harry Thompson  
 Valse Arabesque - - Lack  
 Master David Guion  
 (a) I Wonder if You Miss Me - Snyder  
 (b) If I But Knew - Baume  
 Mrs. L. D. LeGear  
 Pro and Con - - Reading  
 Kyle Read Dickenson  
 Because I Love You Dear - Hawley  
 Miss Hermia Smith  
 Minuet - - Mozart  
 Miss Leona Miller

W. J. Miller and family, F. Haberkorn and family, and C. C. Schuhardt spent the first two or three days of this week on the Concho. They report a very pleasant outing.  
 Miss Louise Orgain returned home from a visit to Mississippi and various places in Texas, Wednesday night. Miss Orgain has been away from Ballinger since last winter.

Fresh Straw Berries, Snap Beans, New Potatoes and other fresh vegetables daily at Miller Meret co.  
 Embroideries, laces and insertions just received and will be sold at a bargain at Johnson's Dept. Store.

**AT THE NewCashStore**

**Prices for the Week Beginning Saturday Morning, June 23rd.**

19 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
100 " High Patent Flour	2.50
Six 3 lb. cans Peaches, Pears, etc.	1.00
1 gal. can P. and F. Table Syrup	38c
1 " jar Mixed Pickles	65c
10 lbs. California Dried Peaches	1.00
14 " " Grapes	1.00
One 5 lb. bucket Jewel Lard	40c
3 cans Best Corn	25c
5 1-2 lb.s Bucket Coffee	85c
6 1-2 " good Bulk "	1.00
1 gal. Apple Vinegar	15c
2 packages Best Crackers	15c
Flint Stick and Mixed Candy, per lb.	7c
One 25c can Baking Powders	18c
3 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c
1 big Bucket Cottolene	90c
20 lb. Beans	1.00
Sledge, Crane, Corn Juice and Union Standard Tobacco, per lb.	25c
Razor, New Hope, Tooth Pick, Good Luck, Trade, New South and Peace and Good Will Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Drummonds, Rainbow and W. T. Hancock Tobacco, per lb	55c

Purchases of \$5.00 and above will be delivered to any part of the city. We are making exceptionally low prices on Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing Goods.  
 New Goods are arriving. A visit to our Store will convince you. Next door Hall Hardware Store.

**BEN S. LONG.**

A fine line of straw hats cheap as dirt at Johnson's Dept Store. It depends on the quality. We have it. The Walker Drug Co.  
 Superior quality is our hobby. Try some of our New England Bread sold by. For drugs and drug sundries, see the Walker Drug Co. Godwin Grocery Co.

**Paints! Paints!! Paints!!!**

We have the largest and most complete stock of Paints, Oils and Varnish in Ballinger and are going to close them out, so it will pay you to call and see us before you buy. In order to close out our stock of Paints, Etc., we will cut the prices much lower than has ever been known in Ballinger.

**For Anything**

In the Drug Line, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, we have it. No matter who your Physician may be, we want to fill your prescriptions and will guarantee to save you money.

Yours for Business,

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## The City Meat Market

M. C. COBB, Proprietor.

Service perfect in every respect. The very choicest meats the market affords. Prompt delivery and courteous treatment at all times. Call or phone us your orders.

Phone 185.

8th Street Ballinger, Texas.

# Men Don't Talk

## Of Groceries

As much as women do, perhaps, but all the same they know good groceries when they are cooked and put on the table. :- :- :- :-

LET US sell you your groceries one month and show you that our prices and goods are right. Fresh vegetables always on hand. We want your country produce and pay the top of the market.

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## FIFTY LOTS FOR SALE.

\$75 Each--\$15 Cash and  
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Losing your property by Fire. Don't play Dice with the Hazard but take out insurance on your home and save worry and premature old age. See

**LEE MADDUX,**  
(The Insurance Man.)

## Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

Business Phone 66.

Residence Phone 99.

Miss Ida Royalty went this week on a visit to Miles friends.

Mr. Geo. Vaughn went to Brownwood on business last Wednesday.

Bring your butter and eggs at M. D. Chastains, he will pay the highest market price.

J. A. Rankin who has assumed charge of the Winters Enterprise was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Cal Kirk and family came back from Mineral Wells Wednesday where they have been visiting for several days.

Jack McKay came back from Amarilla looking as fresh as a June peach. Said he'd had the time of his life.

J. J. Martin the substantial stockman of West End took a trip this week on business down below San Antonio.

Try a sack of White Billows Flour. Its the best the market affords. We have the flour you want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkler returned from a trip to Mineral Wells. Mr. Winkler says that he enjoyed the vacation immensely.

J. W. Breedlove of Doughty, I. T. is here visiting his brother, W. A. Breedlove and family. Mr. Breedlove is the Mayor of his city also a prominent business man.

A small boy was on the streets here last Wednesday selling fish, one of which weighed 41 pounds. What better evidence does a man want that the water in the Colorado is rich and productive.

President Roosevelt recently pardoned Samuel H. Morris who was serving a sentence of five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. He was convicted of misappropriating bank funds at Hereford.

Mrs. Joe Wilmeth returned from an extended visit to Houston, Galveston, Dallas and Cooper, last Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Blackwill, of Cooper, who will visit here and her sister Mrs. T. T. Duncan of Norton.

Miss Mae Harris returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Mineral Wells where she has been for the benefit of her health. Her many friends will be glad to learn that her health is greatly improved by the use of the water there.

R. G. Erwin, W. A. Norman, R. L. Hobdy, D. M. Baker, J. M. Edwards, J. O. Roats, R. A. Riser and a Mr. Rogers who is prospecting here, spent Tuesday night camping on the Concho. They went over in their automobiles, and report a most pleasant outing.

A riot has been in progress at Beialstock, Russla for more than a week. It is a repetition of the old outrages perpetrated against the Jews. About 200 Jews have been murdered and their bodies mutilated horribly. Russia has yet to make some great strides forward in civilization before she is ready to be rated as a civilized nation.

J. R. Crayton who owns a fine lot of land just over the line in Taylor County, was here Monday and while in town sold forty bales of cotton to R. L. Hobdy for \$9.52 1-2. Mr. Crayton is a successful farmer as well as business man. He has made considerable improvements on his place this spring; built twelve or fifteen tenant houses and has something like 1400 acres of land in cultivation, a good part of which is planted in cotton.

The recent weighing tests of the mails at San Antonio conducted at the instance of the governments show that the volume of mail going to Mexico has more than doubled in the last three years. This shows that business between Texas and Mexico is rapidly increasing.

The Best Shoes in Ballinger is the "Crossett" at W. H. Davis

F. M. Fulton representing the Refrigerator Car Co., of the Santa Fe, and J. G. Fitzhugh Santa Fe Freight agent, were here this week sizing up the cantelope situation. The melon crop is very promising and with nothing to knock the crop off there will be heavy shipment this season.

### The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, and old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

### Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to stop tearing down my fence on my farm 12 miles northwest of Ballinger as I have given road. All parties guilty of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Hugh Parramore.

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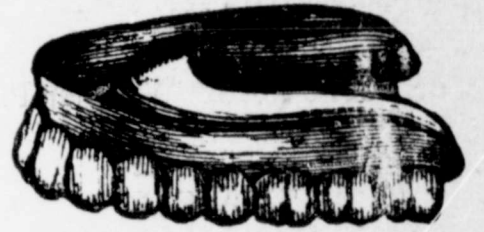
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All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in any way on the R. K. or H. C. Wyle ranches will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. A. Doose, Ballinger, Texas.

# A GRAND 4th JULY CELEBRATION

## AT CREWS TEXAS

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### AMUSEMENTS OF ALL KINDS

Ball games, Sack races, Hobby Horse and other features.

### PROGRAM

Speaking by County and Precinct Candidates.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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We Will Appreciate Your Business.

Hutchins Ave.

# Hall Hardware Co

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

We the Republicans of Runnels County met in regular session on June 18th-1906, and adopted the following resolutions;

Resolved that we affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party enunciated in the National Republican platform of 1904, and our State Republican platform of 1906, we point with pride to all forms of industry under Republican rule and to the wise, patriotic, and splendid administration of our fearless President Theodore Roosevelt, and we pledge our support to him in his courageous fight against all forms of corruption and all illegal combinations of capital and abuse of the trusts, we resolve that we commend the action of the Republican state officials and approve of their earnest efforts to make Texas a great state, and formulate purer politics and to bring about strict enforcement of the law.

The Republican executive committee of Runnels Co., Texas.

## MOTHERS CLUB.

The Mothers Club will meet at the School Building Wednesday afternoon June 27th for the purpose discussing the beautifying the School Grounds and coloring the walls. Other matters of importance will be discussed.

Let all members be present on this occasion.

Mrs. C. S. Miller,  
Pres.

Judge M. C. Smith went to Brownwood this week on legal business.

The biggest and best stock of watches, Jewelry and etc at Jas. E. Brewers.

J. S. Stubbs went to Comanche this week to look after some land matters.

Mrs. Conda. Wylie came in from San Angelo Wednesday to visit home folks for a while.

H. D. Pearce is here this week from Bronte. He reports fine crops in that part of the country.

A. McDonald of pine Bluff Ark. was here this week prospecting with a view of becoming a citizen here.

C. C. Culwell, the Miles Commissioner came down Wednesday to join the board of Equalization on tax renditions.

Miss Peesie Miller came up from Lampasas this week to visit her sisters Mesdames Sam Baker, Jack Guy, and Hugh Parramore.

J. A. Ostertag, Walter Carpenter, W. L. Ellis, W. A. Davis, J. W. Whitt, John Drew and H. Zdaril and others went to Rowena Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rudolf Turek, a druggist of that place.

According to reports the acreage in cotton this year in Texas shows about ten per cent increase over that of last year. The increased acreage however in Runnels county shows about fifteen per cent.



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## Coleman Nursery

Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Rose and  
Ornamental Trees a specialty.

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

A special meeting of the citizens was called at three o'clock Wednesday evening, for the purpose of discussing matters of importance, and reorganizing, electing new officers, and advancing the work of the Commercial Club. It was unanimously agreed by all present, numbering about twenty-five, that Ballinger should have, and must have an energetic Commercial Club and to this end a committee was appointed, composed of the following named gentleman, to see the aid by-laws, secure a suitable place for Club headquarters and look around for a place that would make good of the aid by-laws, and submit the same to the citizens who will meet again this evening at four o'clock. The committee organized more strange-ly. J. Wray, Dan Moser, and J. E. Wray were appointed as a committee on mem-

bers and visitors to our town and supply them with information that they may desire. It is to the interest of every business man as well as others who are in any way interested in Ballinger to do all they can in aiding the Commercial Club. The cost to each member will be practically nothing, and the good derived much.

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## Lands for Sale.

The Seligmann and Scherty Pasture; we have exclusive agency to sell this land. These pastures contain about 4000 acres and are located 1 mile north east of Wingate. This is all very fine farming land, and fronts on Valley Creek. We have these pastures subdivided into tracts from 160 to 240 acres. Terms \$3.00 per acre cash, balance ten years in 5 notes at 8 per cent interest.

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Let me fit you with a pair of  
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you can see.

Jas. Brewer,

## SATURDAY EVENING POST.

The Saturday Evening Post, one of the very best magazines, is for sale at this office. Anyone wishing same apply to James Cockrell in mechanical department, the Banner-Leader office. Also old newspapers, 20c per hundred.

## MINSTREL AT OPERA HOUSE.

There will be a minstrel at the Opera House Friday evening June the 29th under the auspices of the Mothers Club, one the proceeds to go to the Mothers Club for the purpose of beautifying the school grounds.

Let everybody attend and help out a good cause.

## For The Blues.

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes.) it's best regulator of them all.

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

Highest market price paid for  
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We can sell you your Groceries at prices that talk—prices that are right—prices that enable you to share our profits.

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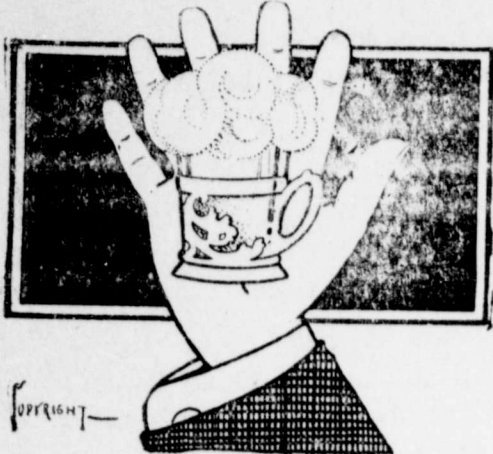
# M. D. Chastain



**NOTICE TO VOTERS FOR SHERIFF**

I find that it will be impossible for me to get out and meet the voters and electioneer with you in person, unless I neglect the duties of my office. I think the duties of my office come first, and if I do not see you, you may know it is because I could not get away from my office duties. Consider my claim, investigate my record as Sheriff, and vote for me on July 28th.

Yours for Sheriff,  
R. P. Kirk.



**ON HAND**

We are on hand when you are dry, and keep the best drink to quench that summer thirst.

Investigate our plan of Dispensing cold drinks. It is sanitary in every detail.

ALWAYS THE BEST  
News Stand in Connection.  
All the Daily papers.

DOOSE & WRIGHT.

Try a sack of White Billows Flour. Its the best the market affords. We have the flour you want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

**MOVING TO THEIR NEW HOME**

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. have about completed the work on their new bank building and by this time next week will be doing business in their new quarters.

Parties who have rented offices in the building are also making arrangements to move, and in a few days this handsome building will be occupied by a live set of business and professional men.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

The Commissioner's Court have been sitting this week in the capacity of a Board of Equalization, to pass on the rendition of property made to Assessor Padgett since the first of January last—We understand considerable changes are being made

For rent: Nice three room cottage with plenty fine water \$8.00

H. Bray, the hotel man of Le-Day was in Ballinger Friday on business.

Jack McGregor is having some nice improvements put on his residence.

Miss Euna Gustavus left here this week for a visit to Amarilla and other points.

H. H. Stephenson and wife after a ten days visit to Mrs. Stephenson's father and family, Dr. Johnston, returned to their home at Proctor on yesterday's train.

An effort is making to open up a public road direct to Le-Day. It is hoped the project may succeed as it will add additional trade territory to Ballinger.

Ben S. Long is closing out his stock of groceries at greatly reduced prices to make room for a big line Gents furnishing's goods.

The Government has had shipped recently from India, forty sacred cattle for breeding purposes. It is claimed that these cattle are not subject to tick fever as our own native cattle are. It is hoped to breed up a race of cattle in the South that will be immune from Texas fever.

White Crest Flour is made from pure soft wheat and guaranteed to be the best flour made. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Quite a crowd of people from Ballinger spent several days last week on the Concho, near town, fishing, with only moderate success. Strange but true, men will fit themselves out with fine fishing tackle—joint canes, silk lines, fancy corks and fine reels, —and yet buy their fish from the bare-foot boy with the cotton line and mesquite or pecan pole. —Concho Co., Chief.

Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

We are in receipt of a new folder "South West" just issued by the Santa Fe that is a well gotten up piece of work, and advertises the entire Southwest, and if properly distributed will no doubt be instrumental in bringing many people to this country. The Santa Fe is a great advertiser and is very beneficial to the country through which its roads traverse. If you are interested write W. S. Keenan, Galveston for one of these folders.

**The Globe Department Store.**

The ONE-PRICE cash house of Ballinger, the house that UNDERBUYS and UNDERSELLS, the house that is always in the lead, quality and price considered.

Just a few prices for you to think about, not just for a DAY or TWO, but EVERY day.

Shot Gun Shells per box	45c
2 Boxes 22 cal. short Cartridges	25c
Dietz Lantern	50c
Knob Door Locks	25c
2 Flat Files 12 in.	35c
A good Solid Steel Hammer	40c
Best	60c
Big Line of Fishing Tackle	
40 small Hooks	5c
2 Fine Combs	25c
10 ft Minnow Seine	85c
Good Shot Gun	4.25
Milk Crock, Jars and Churns, per gal.	10c
Another lot of Men's soft Negligee Shirts just in. Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Framed Pictures, etc.	
\$3.50 Hat for	\$2.75
2.50 " " "	2.00
2.00 " " "	1.45
2.50 Men's Shoes	2.20
2.00 " " "	1.75
2.50 Ladies " " "	2.15
2.00 " " "	1.65
1.60 " " "	1.40
Walkover Shoes for Men.	Finck's Over-alls.
Remember we are "fixed" on Tin, Glass, Enameled and Queensware.	

WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

Yours to Please,

**Bair & Conn.**

Subscribe for Banner-Leader \$1.00.

**Big Cut In Oxfords and Shoes**  
25 to 50 per cent Saved on Purchase.

**Mens's Fine Foot-Wear at Closing Out Prices.**

Mens' Patent Colt and Vici Kid Oxfords, eight new nobby lasts, made to fit and wear.	
Closing out price.....	\$3.38
Mens' Vici Oxfords, very best, value \$3.00.	
Closing out price.....	2.38
Mens' Patent Colt, Vici Kid Velour Calf, Maceo Calf, and Wax Calf, all new nobby lasts, worth \$4 and \$5.	
Closing out price.....	3.50
The very best solid leather shoes in Blucher and Lace, Box Calf and Vici Kid, new and stylish.	
Closing out price.....	2.38
Satin Calf and Vici Kid, plain and tipped, Lace and congress, good leather, value \$2.00 and \$2.50.	
Closing out price.....	1.75
Mens' heavy Work Shoes, solid one piece.	
Closing out price.....	2.35
Mens' Kip Plow shoes, solid throughout, sizes 6 to 8.	
Closing out price.....	1.25
Cloth Shoes and Oxfords, value \$1.25 and \$1.50.	
Closing out price.....	98c to 1.25

**Ladies Fine Foot-Wear at Closing Out Prices.**

Gibson Oxfords, Blucher Ribbon Laces, Big Eyelets, Flexible soles, value \$1.50.	
Closing out price.....	\$1.25
Blucher Oxfords, Patent Tip, Ribbon Laces, Big Eyelets and Patent Colt, value \$2.00 and \$2.50.	
Closing out price.....	1.65
Commonsense and Prince Alberts for comfort, all solid Drew Silby make, value \$2.00.	
Closing out price.....	1.50
Commonsense Oxfords, Dongola, Kid, Flexible sole, solid leather, value \$1.50.	
Closing out price.....	1.22
DREW SILBY OXFORDS	
\$2.50 Kid Oxfords, large and small eyelets, warranted to wear.	
Closing out price.....	1.98
\$3.00 Kid and Patent Colt Oxfords, Flexible soles, new styles, large or small eyelets.	
Closing out price.....	2.45
\$3.50 Kid and Patent Kid, hand turned or heavy sole, very newest styles.	
Closing out price.....	2.85
White Canvas Oxfords, Ribbon Laces. Price 98c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.85	
Misses and Children's White Canvas Oxfords Pr. 90c 98c \$1.30	

We have a very large and extensive selection of Oxfords and Shoes and the above prices hold good for a few days as we are determined to cut our stock one-half, giving you a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. This is a very rare opportunity to buy your foot-wear.

**The Hub, J. D. Norwood, MANAGER.**