

# The Banner-Leader.

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## The White Store

Ballinger, Texas.

The offerings for the week beginning May the sixth are well worthy of your investigation. The goods are desirable new Fresh and of a very good quality. Our prices are very low hence attractive.

We sell our goods at strictly one price and Misrepresent nothing that we sell if you are not Satisfied with your purchases when you get home bring the goods and we will refund your Money without a word.

Lily Lawns, White Ground, Small Figures, 26 inch wide.....	33-4c	Bleached honey Comb towels 17 x 36	10c
Banner Batiste, Light Ground, Floral designs 28 inch wide.....	5c	A. C. A. Gingham, the best quality..	10c
Crescent Batiste, Pin Dots and figures	10c	Boy's Cant Rip pants, the best that can be made	50c
White Lawn, 20c grade, 31 inches wide.....	10c	Boys Blouses made of very fine madras	50c
Blue Calico, Assorted designs. Good for Quilts.....	4c	Boy's Fancy Sailor Hats.....	25c
Columbia Calico, Standard Count Blue, Red, or Grey, the best grade.....	5c	Boy's Wool Blue Serge Caps.....	25c
Soft Finish Chambrays, Pink Blue, Brown and Grey.....	7 1-2c	Children's and Misses Stylish caps.....	25c
Apron Checks as good as Amoskeag	7 1-2c	Torchon Laces 3 to 5 inches wide.....	5c
Infants white Lace Hose.....	10c	Embroidery Edging 15 and 20c kind	10c
Black Rabbit Brand, Ladies Black Hose 15c grade.....	10c	36 inch Long Cloth in fine quality.....	15c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, 20c grade our price.....	12 1-2c	A Very Fine Grade of Cambric Finish Domestic.....	10c
Very Fine Quality Swiss, Pin Dots and Medium Dots 20c Grade.....	12 1-2c	36 in good quality Domestic.....	8 1-3c
		Two Thread Half Hose.....	8 1-3c
		Men's Grey or brown Half Hose, Medium weight.....	5c
		Risaer's Wear well SHOES All Solid Leather.....	\$1.50
		Black Silk Beaded Elastic Belts.....	25c
		Children's Ruffled Drawers.....	15c

## R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

### SEWER SYSTEM MAN COMING

Sewer Man Accepts Franchise and Will be Here in a Few Days to Interview People.

The City Council is in receipt of a letter from F. D. Perkins, the man who applied for franchise to put in sewer system in which Mr. Perkins states that he accepts the franchise as granted, and agrees to the ordinance passed regarding same, and that he will be here in a few days to interview the people and see how many subscribers he can get.

The franchise, as granted, fixes the maximum rate of charges for sewerservice, which is very reasonable, compared with rates of other towns, and the city has the privilege to buy the works at the expiration of two years, and to pay same a price fixed by a committee to be appointed for that purpose.

As we understand the proposition, Mr. Perkins will come here and put in the plant, and all parties who wish to use the service can do so, but that there is no ordinance or agreement by which the service is forced on any one. You are not compelled to use the service if you don't want it. Mr. Perkins' proposition is a very liberal one, and we believe the people will see the great advantages to be gained by encouraging the work, and when the man to look after the work arrives here our citizens will take hold and subscribe for the service. The cost is the smallest feature about the improvement. The town has reached the point where a sewerage is a necessity, to say nothing of

the convenience, which is more than worth the money it cost.

A good sewerage system will be worth thousands of dollars to the town and will enhance the value of every piece of property that is connected with it and the citizens should congratulate themselves on the opportunity of securing the needed improvements. Remember the town or a citizen is not asked to put up one cent, until you use the service, and then pay for what you use, price fixed by the board of aldermen. Following is the maximum rates, as fixed in the ordinance regulating the sewer system:

- Water closets for stores each per annum \$12.00.
- Water closets for offices each per annum 12.00.
- Urinal basins for offices and stores \$4.00.
- Sinks for washing bottle \$6.00
- Closets in restaurants \$12.00.
- " " saloons \$12.00.
- Urinal basins in restaurant \$4.00
- " " saloons \$6.00
- " " barber shops (three chairs) \$6.00
- Each additional chair 1.00
- Bath tubs in barber shops \$3.00
- Closets in barber shops 12.00.
- Closets in Livery \$12.00
- Washracks in Livery stables \$12.00.
- Boarding houses and hotels of fourteen rooms and under-water closets each per annum \$12.00
- Urinal basins each per annum \$6.00
- Sinks \$5.00
- Hotels and public buildings of over fourteen rooms:
  - Water closets, each per annum \$15.00
  - Urinal basins each per annum \$7.00
  - Sinks, each per annum \$6.00
  - Flat rate of \$12 per annum with out reference to what is used.
- Laundries and bottling works closets each per annum \$12.00
- waste water attachmets, special rates.

Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks Entertains.

Mrs. Jno. Weeks was hostess of a beautiful reception Thursday afternoon given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Coulson of Coleman.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Griffin of Itaska, and Miss Morgan. Those who assisted in looking after the pleasure of the guests were Mesdames Grundy, Shepherd, Douglass, Reeder and Misses Stone, Erwin, Penn and Myra Penn. Little Misses Maurine Weeks and Mary Coulson looking like two lovely "flowers of May" bore the silver trays which received the cards of the guests as they entered the reception hall.

The already attractive home was made still more so, by quantities of cut flowers, palms and ferns, which together with other decorations, carried out the color scheme in each room; green in the reception hall, and parlor, red in the library, and in the dining room every thing was in pink and white even to the refreshments which were pink and white cake, and ice cream.

An exceptionally fine string band furnished music for the occasion. Mrs. Jo Wilmeth's beautiful contralto voice was heard to the best advantage, while Mrs. Shepherd's sweet soprano was never sweeter.

During the receiving hours the parlors were thronged with handsomely gowned, who were delighted to see Mrs. Coulson and to greet her.

The entire receipt was a dream of beauty, and will live in the memory of the guests, "A Joy forever."

Judge and Mrs. H. J. Crozier, of Paint Rock, are here today.

The Mothers Club are busy today arranging for the entertainment to be given to-night in the court house yard, the prospects are flattering for a most successful time. The weather is pretty and the place selected for the entertainment is an ideal one. The band will furnish music for the occasion, and the ladies will serve lunch, cream, etc., and will have on sale a number of useful articles and trinkets of their own manufacture. We had the pleasure of looking at three or four dozen beautiful pictures framed and prepared for sale by one of the teachers in the school. The lot of pictures required considerable work, but will no doubt net a nice little sum for the club.

It is stated that in consequence of the law regulating the sale of pistols that the price will go up from \$12 now to \$24 after the law becomes effective. So you had better buy at once and save money if you want one.

All good things are not confined to the limits of any one Texas town, and it is kind and neighborly for Ballinger to divide with San Angelo her bounteous supply of good building stone.—San Angelo Press.

San Angelo is attracting a great deal of attention and may become a city of no means importance but Ballinger is furnishing the building material. A force of hands are busy now shipping rock to San Angelo.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

J. F. Currie and Mrs. H. Zdarill returned from a visit to San Angelo yesterday.

Get Out Sunday Selling.

After the 15th of this month the meat markets of Ballinger will be closed all day Sundays. Positively no meats will be sold between Saturday night and Monday morning.

Ed. Glober.

Bob McGregor, D. M. Baker, J. Whit Patterson, B. F. Krebs, Mike Boyd, A. C. Homan, H. E. Sharp, Hugh Paramore and R. C. Ramsey, prominent members of the Ballinger K. of P. Lodge, went to Winters last night to help the boys have some fun. They report a good time.

Doc Vancil was in from the Hatchel country yesterday, and made the Leader office a pleasant call. Mr. Vancil says the recent rains in his section were sufficient to bring up corn, cotton, maize, etc.

News was received in the city on Saturday afternoon of the sudden and unexpected death of John Heddock, at the Twenty-Mile cut on the Orient out of Sweetwater. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a heavy blast of powder was touched off in the cut and a stray rock struck Heddock on the spinal column, causing injuries that resulted in his death four hours later. Deceased was 300 yards away in a tent at the time. Relatives of the deceased were unknown and he was buried near the scene of the accident on Sunday. Heddock was a friend of Porter M. Christy here and it was he who received news of the horrible accident which cast a gloom over the entire camp. San Angelo Press.

W. S. Syler, who is now looking after the Wylie ranch, had a man and team hauling alfalfa hay to Ballinger this week, a lot of as pretty hay that ever grew in any man's country was marketed here. There is about 100 acres of alfalfa under irrigation on the Wylie ranch, and we understand the first cutting was very good, considering that it was closely pastured throughout the winter. The crop will yield four cuttings this year.

J. L. Page came in from Abbott Wednesday on a visit to his brother, W. B. Page. Mr. Page was here last year and was connected with his brother in the land business.

D. McGregor was here from Coleman Monday to see his sister Mrs. James Wilson, who left on Monday's train for her home in Scotland.

Jim Morgan, the popular young salesman at the Walker Drug Co store, visited his friends at Coleman last Sunday, returning home Monday.

C. C. Moore is recovering from an attack of rheumatism, and was able to get out first of the week, after a weeks lay up for repairs.

C. B. Armstrong, the transfer man received a fine span of gray horses this week, to be used on his cab line. He has purchased new cab and expects to keep up with the procession, be it ever so fast.

Judge C. O. Harris returned last night from a business trip to Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ida Phillips and little girl of Santa Anna, are here on a visit to Mrs. Phillip's sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

RESOLVED THAT YOU CAN TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR CLOTHES THEY CAN TELL YOU BY YOUR CLOTHES. IN BUSINESS OR SOCIETY GOOD RAIMENT IS A GOOD RECOMMENDATION. DON'T YOU WANT TO BE WELL DRESSED BUSTER BROWN

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OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

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Winkler Dry Goods Com'y

### Much Money Lost in Cars

Equal to the old curiosity shop is the department at the post office where valuables and money found loose in the mails, are kept. Every week the railway mail service turns over to the postmaster the goods and money which have been found by postal clerks over the division. The postmaster retains the lot for three months awaiting owners, and if not called for within that time it is then up to the owners to apply to the dead letter office at Washington. No one applying for the articles, they are sold in Washington at public auction, and the money is turned into the general fund.

Instead of procuring a money order and sending paper through the mails, many people simply place loose money in an envelope with a letter, and as a result nine times out of ten the money is lost. In assorting the mail the clerks necessarily jerk the letters and if loose money is on the inside it will invariably cut through. During the months of February and March a total of \$50.78 was turned in by the mail clerks on the eleventh division. Almost all of the money was in small pieces, the total number of coins being 107. During the two months 180 articles other than money were also found by the clerks. In April the postoffice department received from the railway mail service as lost money, \$48.43. The amounts vary from 1 cent on up to \$4.05. Seventy-one articles were found, among them being the following:

Pocket knives, keys, bead necklaces, combs, eye glasses, bracelets, gold rings, cushion covers, blue pencils, lead sinkers, jewelry, picture lessons, medicine,

children's hose, spoons, and butter knives, bread knives, lady's slippers, post cards, open letters, needles, belts, cloth samples, pricelist books, clocks, rubber stamps, checker sets, harps, guitar screws, brass locks, watch chains, paper fasteners, razors, fountain pens, dra'tsman's instruments, food, electro cuts, sewing machine foot, bead brace lets, books, typewriter ribbons, cranks handles, trusses pocket mirrors.—Fort Worth Star.

Miss Zenobia Francis left her school this morning to go to town and buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure to relieve her sore aching feet. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

### Advertised Letter List

May 11 1907

Allen Mrs. J. E.  
Bonner John  
Broadway Edd  
Butler Mrs. Alice  
Burleson J. W.  
Frischbach Fred  
Freeman Mrs. H. H.  
Graves L. E.  
Harris C. H.  
Hurst Nerr  
Johnson Miss Bessie  
Johnson C. A.  
Kinney Mrs. Toney  
Lamb J. C.  
Knight Mrs. Lulia  
Scott Luther W.  
Stone Mrs. W. B.  
Walkup L. B.  
Weddinton C. W.  
Varboroug William  
Texas Johnson Grass Seed  
Exterminating Co.

E. L. Rasbury who owns some land near Winters reports that the recent rain near that place last week saved a fine oat crop.

## COTTON WAREHOUSE AT BALLINGER

Remarks from Uncle Johnnie on the "Best Place for the Cotton Warehouse."

Mr. Cornassel, blissfully green his native fields, is waking up from his Rip Van Winkle dream to the realization that the proper and only proper way to market cotton and maintain a stable and uniform price is by the warehouse route and that the proper place for the warehouse in Runnels county, is Ballinger. It is now no longer the part of wisdom to hesitate on the top rail of undecided and if the farmers of Runnels county mean to do anything but deal in hot air and pipe dreams the time is now ripe for them to get up on their hind feet and "build warehouses or lie down like a shivering dog and let opportunities pass that they may not again ever have.

This question has been discussed long enough. If the farmers of this county could collect one cent a word for all that has been said, a warehouse could be built covering the whole town of Ballinger. The farmers of the county, a large percent, of them claim that Ballinger merchants have not shown them the proper courtesy. They have resented in no unmistakable tones what they consider this discourtesy. But this is not the point at issue. It is not a matter of organizing a mutual admiration society. It is a matter of business. It would be, from my viewpoint, a very weak point for the farmer to let some trivial remark made by a pig headed merchant keep them from warehousing their cotton at our county seat. The open handed and open hearted level headed merchants do not endorse the slurs, if indeed there have been any, cast at the man called Mr. Hayseed. It is time now, gentlemen, for us to get our heads out of the clouds, cling to the soil, lay sentiment flat down, ignore prejudice as a scourge, and build warehouses. It is acknowledged by our wisest heads to be the very wisest course to pursue. When cotton is bulked in large lots and kept dry and clean under a nice cover it goes without saying that large buyers will come and give the top price for it. Suppose that warehouses were built, and they are being built, all along the "Chicken branch" of the Santa Fe R. R. from Temple to San Angelo at every important point. There are perhaps a round dozen good towns on this tap and if a thousand and bales of cotton were stored in each of these towns it is easy as sinning to see that there would be twelve thousand bales. Would it not appeal to the large buyer? It must be confessed by all thinking people that this is the most plausible plan.

I am glad that we now have substantial evidence that Ballinger sees the importance of this splendid move and stands ready to meet the farmers on half way ground. There is no longer any excuse on the part of the farmers since one of the strongest banking institutions in the county has expressed a hearty willingness to assist them along these lines. It has been argued from the first that a large percent of the farmers owed for their land and had no money to invest in warehouses. This argument is not longer available. The banks propose to accept certificates of shareholders as collateral and advance money on the same, so no man can longer plead poverty. It is up to us. What are we going to do about it? Some of you have heard that question before. Dont you think it is time we were "putting up" or "shutting up"? There are but two courses that can be pursued. We must stand like men and fight with both fists for the prestige we have won, or go way back, sit our helpless carcasses down on the old dilapidat-

ed stool of donothing and sing low base. I dont believe the best farmers of one of the best counties in one of the best states in the union will do such a thing. My experience with the solid citizenship of the rural districts of Runnels county is that when they set their level heads to go through thick and thin, it doesn't matter a little bit to them how thick or how thin, they go through. Once these moral old monarchs of the soil make up their minds they go through if it takes off the hair. This writer heard one of these sturdy farmers say that he would furnish a part of the hair and I am fully persuaded that "there are others." They will rally. They may differ as to where the warehouse is located, but when it is seen that it is for the greatest good to the greatest number, they will walk over like men of principle put a strong shoulder to the wheel and roll—roll to beat the dickens and blessing are your noble head, brother, when they begin to roll and some old gray headed war horse raises the war cry? "Heave, oh! heave," you are going to see something doing. If you dont I'll swallow my breath. "Keep your eye on the indicator" and let us not only watch but work.

The warehousing of cotton is no longer an experiment. Every house that pooled its cotton last year got eleven cents and up. Now, gentlemen, let us get busy. There is more in marketing than there is in making. There are more ways to make a living than by bowing the empty head and bending the pliant hinges of the knee. Let every loyal man go after stock in the Farmers Cotton Warehouse and go after it like he had faith in it and in himself. If you are short of funds take your certificate of stock to the bank and get your money on it and hang on to it like a bull dog. It will draw a dividend and cause you to get a cent a pound more for your cotton.

Now, boys, if you think I am wrong on the location, say so and give your reasons. Please dont jump on me. Jump on the subject in hand. I am not hunting any fight. I dont believe in "the big stick." The farmers have no time for bickering and backbiting, Ballinger is the place. Cotton from South of Ballinger and East and West and lots of it from some of the county up the creeks to the North will go to Ballinger in spite of h-l and highwater. The thing to do is to house it, keep it nice and clean and dry to prevent what the spinner calls "country damage" and you are going to put at least \$5.00 a bale more in the pockets of your old jeans than you would to dump it on the ground or peddle it on the streets to men who say "I'll give you thus and so." It is going to be "What will you take"?

Your Uncle Johnnie.

Fort Worth authorities served notice on the street beggar that they must go and it said they are now moving to towns where the climate is more beneficial to people of that class.

Miller Mercantile Co, Agt., Live Oak, and Mill Flour, Cotton Buyer, call and see our Mr. Miller the cotton buyer before you sell.

D. C. Alton, of Cleburne, Texas, jumped from his seat, caused by a thought that Herbtion cured his wife's feeble health, and he ran down a drug store to buy a bottle for himself. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

For Judge of Third Supreme Judicial District.

Judge Joe Adkins of Brady was in the city this morning, and in a discussion of politise with a Bulletin man mentioned Judge John W. Goodwin as good timber for Judge of Third Supreme Judicial District. He said that aside from qualifications, which no man would for a minute dispute in Judge Goodwin, the west is justly entitled to name the man for this place and that it could be done if the demand was made. He further said that a better man could not be found and that the prize was well worth the effort to Judge Goodwin and his friends.

The Bulletin has not interviewed Judge Goodwin as to the probability of his making the race, because we do not suppose he has thought about the matter enough to make up his mind, but if he should ask for the office he will find this section of the state solid for him—Brownwood Bulletin.

A wreck on the Southern Pacific occurred near Santa Barbara Calif on the 12th inst. killing about 35 people and wounded many others. The train was loaded with Shriners returning from a trip to Los Angeles.

The antis of Navaro county have filed a petition to have a prohibition election pulled off. The antis there do not seem to hold the same opinion as most of those somewhere exese as the latter accuse the pros of wanting to stir up strife by advocating such election in anti countries.

Missouri Legislature recently passed a law prohibiting saloons a Columbia, the site of the State University. According to the anti argument such an act will encourage blind tigers and lower the standard of morality. Evidently the legislature of that state belives that saloons are an injury to an educational town.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

Weatherford is said to have a tree which bears plums one year and peaches the next.—That's nothing! Ballinger has a tree that bears both kinds of fruits the same year.

### Good for the Blues.

Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

Miss Zadie Royalty returned Tuesday from a trip to Stamford where she attended a meeting of the delegates of the Ladies Home Mission Societies of this conference district.

Horses examined free by Dr Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.

Dont drink hot water when VanPelt & Kirk are selling coolers so cheap.

We transfer Household good deliver hulls and meal in any quantity or Seed Meal 10c per sack Phone 120 C. J. Lynn & Bro.

## My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can.

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### 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.

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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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### 'Silent Smith's' Widow one of the World's Richest Women.

By the death of her husband in Kiote, Japan, Mrs. James Henry Smith, his bride of six months, if she inherits all of his estate, becomes one of the richest widows in the world. Mrs. Hetty Green and Mrs. Russell Sage are about the only two who have greater wealth.

Mrs. James Henry Smith has one of the most valuable collections of diamonds owned by any woman in the world. Her wedding gifts from her husband were a superb necklace and a corsage decoration, the stones in which cost Mr. Smith \$500,000. When she returns to America she will have to pay \$300,000 duty if she brings her jewels with her.

In the collection is a dog collar of several strands deep, from which hangs a drapery of strings of diamonds. More than a dozen of these strands fall loosely over the shoulders to the edge of the corsage. In this combination of dog collar and necklaces are 2000 diamonds of one carat each, their total value being \$250,000.

One of the arm ornaments is a diamond serpent, coiling seven times around the arm from the shoulder to the elbow. The eyes of the serpent are pigeon-blood rubies. The value of the stones is \$250,000.

There are in New York only two women whose jewels exceed in value those of Mrs. Smith. They are Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Frederic Pearson. The latter's collection of perfect pearls has been appraised at \$1,500,000.

Although she will be the richest woman in New York society upon her return to this city, there is some question as to how Mrs. Smith will be received. Strong as her following is, opposition to her is sure to develop among those who were scandalized when she hurried from South Dakota to Scotland and married Mr. Smith on the twenty-fourth day after she received her divorce from William Rhineland Stewart.

The great Rhineland family, which for generations, has been powerful in society, and the other connections of the Stewart family, bitterly resented her determined efforts to get a divorce and this feeling deepened on the announcement of her marriage to the "richest bachelor in the world."

On the other hand, Mrs. Stewart has a host of friends in society and those of her late husband are expected to rally around her. With wealth and beauty on her side, the fight, purely a personal one, if forced to conclusions, has all the chance in her favor.

The sudden death of Mr. Smith makes the superstitious recall their gloomy predictions when the marriage in Scotland took place, on the 13th of the month, the day of ill omen in a land where signs and omens are all-potent. Bride and bridegroom laughed them and ridiculed the old superstition. Mr. Smith remarking that he would choose the number "13" always lucky to him, in preference to all others.

Men familiar with the affairs of James Henry Smith estimated his fortune at from \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000. In 1899 he inherited \$56,000,000 in one lump from his eccentric old uncle, George Smith, who died in London on October 7, of that year. Mr. Smith had between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 before his uncle died.

The securities in which the bulk of the estate are invested have increased tremendously in value in the past seven years and though Mr. Smith has spent enormous sums entertaining, his expenditures have been but a fraction of his income.—New York Dispatch in Washington Post.



### The Driving Season Is Here

And you do not have to be rich to drive in a handsome rig. The man of small means can buy a complete driving outfit—everything but the horse from us.

### WHY?

Because our prices are as low as the class of goods will justify. We have a complete line of

BUGGIES, SURRIES, HACKS, HARNESS, WHIPS AND LAP ROBES.

Remember we also sell Furniture and House Furnishings and exchange new goods for old.

### Lankford and Hathaway.

#### The Barkeeper Protests.

With the solemn wagging of gray beards it was said in the musty: "A man is known by the company he keeps," and I pondering the words set out to test them. For, although the hoary formula had a semblance of wisdom, I was not unmindful how many times a child with a milk pan and a stick has deceived those whose ears were expectantly pricked for the dinner gong.

And first of all I sought a friend who kept much company, the man of white apron and busy towel, who purveys drink to the thirsty, and I asked him if he were to be known by the company he kept. And he, before replying, dropped in the bitters, crushed the cube of sugar in a thick glass put in the piece of ice and one jigger of brown liquor, and, with thumb as a pivot and nimble finger for motive power, revolved the longhanded spoon for a full minute, then he gave to the lemon peel the squeezing twist. "If you mean the bunch I serve here, I should say not. This is business. But if you notice, I don't drink. I see what it does to 'em, and so I cut it out. Just the same, I don't play the slot machines because the boss gets me to plug some of the winning numbers, and I know what that does to 'em. Yes, I get paid for barkeeping, and I have to listen to their tired old stories and have to hear how smart they are, and they tell me their troubles while I feel the worst troubles they have over this bar. We be known by this maudlin bunch of slow suicides? I guess not. No, when time's up I turn the cash register over to the night man and go home to my family and associate with decent people." And he wiped off the bar and deferentially inquired the desires of the next gentleman.—Collier's Weekly.

Sand is about the most plentiful commodity in the Gorman country, but that is valued highly by the ladies was proven this week when a grafter sold it like wild fire at 25 cents for about three spoonsful. This particular individual was selling a silverware polish, rushed into the kitchen and grabbing up an old rusty knife or pot soon had it shining as bright as the grafter's gall. "Only 25 cents a box ladies," and the ladies got busy. They borrowed quarters from the neighbors, ransacked old pockets for pennies and even the kids' Sunday school nickles were confiscated and turned over to the gentleman with the great silverware restorer. But hopes fell with a sickening thud when they found he had left them a handsome little cartoon of white cartoon of white sand which but little resembled the genuine article with which he produced the results on the tarnished silverware. He evidently did a thriving business, but there are several dozen good big clus hanging over the doors for his special benefit should he ever return.—Gorman Progress.

#### Bed Spring Swindler

Waco, May 13.—T. H. Whitliff a young man from Taylor, was arrested here by Police Officer Will Taylor and Constable Will Olive the latter of Taylor, charged by complaint with a gigantic swindle in connection with the sale of a bed spring device in Williamson country.

It is alleged that the operation of Whitliff foot up \$30,000 and that he claimed to represent a firm which really had no existence in fact. He was taken to Taylor by Constable Olive.—Fort Worth Star.

### Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

You get the best quality at lowest prices at Schawe's cash grocery Phone. 40.

Water Coolers that keeps pure drinking water and saves your ice bill. For sale by VanPelt & Kirk tf

### Notice To THE PUBLIC.

I am now better prepared than ever before to do Contract work, having installed a Complete line of Mill Machinery, and am prepared to figure all kinds of Brick, Stone and Carpenter work. Will be glad to figure on all Mill work that any one needs in this County or adjoining Towns. Plans and specifications furnished on short notice. Any information required as to all lines of work will gladly be furnished at any time, prompt and accurate service guaranteed. Phone 219, or address,

**JOHN F. DREW, Contractor Ballinger, Texas.**

### Do Not Suffer

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf

### DR. BOUCHELLE



Dr. L. B. Bouchelle of Thomasville, Ga., a physician well known in the South, is very enthusiastic over the cod liver oil preparation Vinol. He says: "I have used Vinol in my family and in my general practice with the most satisfactory results. It is exceedingly beneficial to those afflicted with bronchial or pulmonary diseases and to create strength." The reason Vinol is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, is because it is a real cod liver preparation from which all the useless oil has been eliminated and tonic iron added. We ask every weak, thin, run-down, nervous and aged person in town, and all those suffering from chronic colds, coughs and weak lungs, to try Vinol on our guarantee.

The Walker Drug Co.

### Weigh The Advantages

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

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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 out get data.

The Supreme Court recently decided on a case sent up from Missouri that an insurance company must pay insurance on a suicide. As the case now stands a man can take out an insurance on his life, commit suicide and his heirs may collect the insurance.

There is not a city in the United States to-day that is ahead of Ballinger on the electric light and fan proposition. We have a good company that is running 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year. The company is giving good service and are putting in all the conveniences possible for the benefit of those who can afford such luxury. All kinds of motors, ironing apparatus, cooking, sewing machine; in fact you can get electric power for most anything you want to use it for, and you can turn on your lights any time in the night or day.

Same old trouble. The commissioners court are devoting a great deal of time and trying to devise some way to give the people direct line and good roads leading into town. The country has settled up to where roads in every direction are a necessity, and the people are demanding them, but the court finds it an expensive proposition to provide these roads, as the land has increased in value to where it takes money to get the right-of-way. Every county makes a mistake by not getting her roads laid out before the land becomes so valuable, but then we can't see ahead.

Railroad windies are running all over this section of the country, and every town but Ballinger are pulling to beat the band. It is a foregone conclusion that these windies are going to cease to be windies and things will materialize. Winters, Bronte, Miles and Paint Rock are all talking railroad and speak with a willingness to put up. Even a little place like Paint Rock has flashed up \$50,000 bonus, Miles has done equally as well, and Bronte will give one-half she is worth. Parties have made a proposition to run line from Colorado City South via Bronte, Miles and Paint Rock, etc. The extension of the Wichita Valley road which is now running into Abilene, is looking this way, and Winters is bidding for it with her pocket book full and running over. Ballinger is laying low and keeping mum. Some of our citizens say we don't need any more railroads that they will cut our trade territory off. Yes, they will cut our trade territory off, and if they miss the town, but come in this direction they will cut the trade territory off just the same and the blow will be sure enough serious. It is high time we were getting up and doing something. We have passed the cotton mill proposition up, and at this particular time are sleeping, so to speak, while our neighbor towns are securing some of the good things coming this way as the country settles up and development is at the highest pitch.

## Funeral Train from California.

San Francisco, May 15.—A special train containing the bodies of the twenty-eighth shriners and others killed in the Southern Pacific at Honda last Saturday, reached Oakland pier at 1 o'clock this morning. It immediately left for Buffalo and Pennsylvania points over the Southern and Union Pacific, St. Paul, Wabash and Pennsylvania lines.

It will run on special time, and will reach Buffalo Sunday noon, where a committee of the Reading, Pa., Shriners of Rajas Temple will meet the funeral party.

The train consists of a baggage car containing twenty-eight bodies a composite car a diner and one Pullman.

The train left Santa Barbara, with nineteen bodies and took on nine more on reaching San Luis Obispo.

## Hail Storm Near Eden.

Uncle Jimmie Hughes was in from Eden country yesterday and reports the rain there last week was accompanied by a hail storm that did a great deal of damage. The hail did not extend over a very large area, but where it did fall the damage was great. The greatest loss was to the sheepmen. One man had 500 head killed, they having recently been clipped and the cold froze them. Window lights were knocked out and vegetation killed.

## Faithfulness.

Faithfulness is one of the finest words in our language, Christ said: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

In order to make any profession or business succeed, to make it go, you must be faithful to it. In order for the Church to succeed the members must be faithful. Are you faithful member of the Church? Are you helping to make it succeed?

Oftentimes members do not intend to be unfaithful but neglect becomes a habit.

Brother Church members suppose all the other members should do just like you do, what kind of a church would we have?

Are you regular in your attendance and do you feel your responsibility to make each service a success? If not, why not? Do you not feel that you are as necessary to the progress of the Church as the other members are?

Brother Church member, may we not see you at both the morning and evening service Sunday?

If you feel discouraged, come to the service and meet with your brethren in worship and your faith will grow stronger.

If you are hopeful, come and spread the contagion of your enthusiasm.

If you feel that you do not need the service, come and help somebody else.

If you feel a little sick, come out and meet the people and you will get better.

If you don't mind, you will spoil your health trying to take care of yourself Sunday.

Members of other Churches who may have no service are always welcome.

We extend a special and very cordial invitation to those who are not members of any church to come.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

We have exclusive sale on White Crest Flour.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

J. L. Miller, was in from Wingate Tuesday to bring Mrs. Miller to the train. Mrs. Miller went to Brownwood to visit her daughter, who is attending school in that city.

Did you ever try any canned goods under the Casino Brand, they are fine, sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ostertag

went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the Undertakers Association. They intended going Monday but got left. Several parties were left by Monday's train standing at the ticket window waiting to get tickets. We understand that this has occurred several times lately and that some of the parties left Monday have employed counsel to see if there is any just cause for a train to pull out and leave people under such circumstances. Travel is heavy from Ballinger and it takes some time to sell the tickets.

B. W. Pileher had the misfortune to lose his fine buggy horse Wednesday. He drove the horse about sixty miles Tuesday, and he took sick after returning. Mr. Pileher had been offered some fancy prices for the horse and the loss amounts to a great deal to him. He raised the horse from an orphan colt, and it was a pet.

Golden Gate Coffee at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Deputy Sheriff Shinn went to Coleman Wednesday after a Mexican woman who skipped out and left her husband here, after getting his money and a six shooter. He brought the Mexican woman back with him, but after reaching Ballinger she and her husband "kissed and made up" and very probably the prosecution will go no further. However, the officer devoted his time and expense to the capture. Officers are good peace makers.

A colony of Eastland county farmers in all about 400 are going to move to Mexico. We predict "the cat'll come back" very soon.

R. L. Shaffer purchased the stock of leather goods—harness etc. from the Ballinger Installation Co. putting that firm out of the harness business.

Reboiled ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Jessie McAdams, the transfer man, sold his span of fine gray mules to R. T. Jones for the round price of \$600. Mr. Jones is making preparations to make an overland trip with his family to Oklahoma. He will start Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson and baby went to Brownwood on a visit to relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison went to San Marcos on a visit Wednesday. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. McMaster, Mrs. O. R. Sellers, and Miss Minnie Perryman.

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey came down from San Angelo Monday to visit Mrs. J. O. Tillery and other friends.

John F. Drew, the contractor has completed a new building on Broadway and moved his workshop into same. He is comfortably and permanently located now.

Sam Dwyer a brother to Ed Dwyer the big republican politician of San Antonio shot and killed J. L. Taylor in El Paso at a recent opening of a new saloon there.

Fresh Berries and Vegetables at all times.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Lee Maddox made a business trip to Winters Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Routh and Miss Edell Bell Walker accompanied him and visited Mrs. Dr. Fuller.

Uncle Joe Routh left on Wednesday's train for Lawton, Oklahoma to visit his son Hayden. He will very probably go to Richmond, Va., from Lawton to attend the Old Soldiers Reunion.

Paul Trimmier went to Coryell county on business Wednesday.

If it came from the Leader job plant it is a good piece of printing. We appreciate your patronage and guarantee to treat you right.

**Lying Down and Waking Up.**

It is a pleasant thing, when you lie down at night to reflect that you have something laid up.  
It is refreshing, when you wake up in the morning to remember that you have a balance in bank.

Those who have nothing in the Bank and no money laid aside are apt to have unpleasant thoughts of the future both when they go to bed at night and when they wake up in the Morning.

A bank account is a good machine to insure good sleep and pleasant, refreshing awakenings.  
We invite you to open a bank account. It will cost you nothing to do so. We will keep your money safely and we will help you to make the most of your money.  
Hundreds of people around Ballinger are sleeping better and getting up in the morning with greater hopes because they have become depositors in this bank.

**The Citizens National Bank.**  
Capital and Surplus \$115,000

**Cattle Shipments.**

Price Maddox went to Fort Worth Monday with 45 steers. 22 head averaged 1191 pounds and sold for \$4.65, and 23 head averaged 1,046 pounds and sold for \$4.35.  
Ed Globber shipped 6 mixed bunch of cows and calves which we failed to get report of sale.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson orders the Leader for a year to go to her sister, Miss Mattie Richardson, at Moody, Texas. Mrs. Johnson has been sending her sister a Ballinger paper for several years, and there is no better way of keeping your relatives posted about your town and the people.

Country Berries, Vegetables and Fruit sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Gen. Kuroki, the great Japanese soldier has lately been visiting both at Jamestown and also Washington.

We still want all the country products you can bring us such as eggs chickens and butter.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Coyotes are said to be very troublesome to hen roosts in outskirts of San Angelo. Preparations are being made to have a big round up of the thieves.

We are handling T. A. Knight Berry Crop. Put in your orders for what you want to put up.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

**LONG KID GLOVES at Higginbotham-Currie Company.**

Reports from the Agricultural Department say the greenbug is being rapidly exterminated in North Texas and Okla by a parasite similar to a fly. The government is assisting in the work of destruction by spreading the parasites among the greenbugs.  
Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

If you want to get in on the ground floor of some of that Houghton & Robinson Ranch Land, which we have just finished sub-dividing into small parcels, now is the time for you to get choice of Blocks. So come early and avoid the rush.

**C. A. Doose & Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

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That on or about the date last afore- said while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, hold- ing the same under the titles hereinbe- fore pleaded and asserted, the said de- fendants the Unknown Heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, asserted and are now asserting some pretend- ed claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereof, to his great damage:

Therefore, promises considered, plain- tiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as re- quired by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recov- ery of the title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this be- half expended and for general relief.

John I. Guion & M. C. Smith, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regu- lar term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have execu- ted the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 10th day of April A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, (Seal) Dist. Court, Runnels County.

**Closed up the Clubs.**

For a long time Coleman county has been in the prohibition column and for a long time the clubs have been running and violating the local option law. Last fall a new Sheriff was elected and he promised in making

his campaign that if the people put him in office he would close the clubs in Coleman county. As soon as elected he published a proclamation in the paper and served notice on the Clubmen of Coleman and Santa Anna how he expected to handle them, if they violated the law. The Club men as good as said we cannot run without violating the law, which was further demonstrated by the fact that to-day there is not a Club in Coleman or Santa Anna.

Judge Goodwin's court backed the Sheriff up in his work to enforce the prohibition law, and at the last term of court the Coleman club closed its doors, packed its goods and left for places where they can stand with the officers and the people don't care. Read what the Santa Anna paper says about the departure of the Club from that town:

"The Club house era in Santa Anna is a thing of the past. It has a place in her past history but none in her future.

The rumor afloat to the effect that parties are contemplating opening up another you-know-I know, 3 sheets in the wind, how come-you-so, blind tiger, is not disturbing the peace of the city very much, for no one believes it. The good people of Santa Anna have had all that sort of thing their patience, which has been superb, will stand for; and we are sure we are not stretching the facts when we say it will go hard with the next gentleman(?) that undertakes to distribute whiskey in this town.

Our honorable sheriff whom we all love for his devotion to the cause of the law and order has published his ultimatum on that subject and the good people of Santa Anna will back him up to a finish. Santa Anna is not looking for trouble but she does not intend to be run over by a class of people who have no higher object in life than to get on the outside of all the mean whisky they can and sell the balance in violation of the law."

**If You Don't**

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. of Emory Texas writes "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**Statement of the State Bank.**

We call attention to the financial statement of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., published in our last week's issue:

We notice that individual deposits subject to check is \$201,334.21, and loans on collateral security \$76,463.28 loans on real estate \$81817.99 which is a fine showing for this splendid Banking Institution.

It's management is conservative yet they take care of their customers satisfactorily.

**Stop Grumbling**

if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

The Tennessee legislature have on file a bill prohibiting the sale of whiskey within four miles of a school-house and the act will no doubt pass and become a law.

**WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.**

**Members of Both Branches Anticipated Action OF GOVERNOR CAMPBELL.**

**Executive Issues a Proclamation and the Document Six Specific Measures Are Named on Which Legislation is Particularly Urged.**

(Special Correspondence.) Austin, Tex., Oct. 10.—After being in session exactly three months and four days the regular session of the Thirtieth legislature passed into history at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, legislative time, while in reality and according to the Gregorian calendar it was 2:20 o'clock. The usual scene attendant upon the sine die adjournment of a Texas legislature were enacted—that is, the usual resolutions thanking the presiding officers, the presentation of presents of good fellowship prevailed. The members were not very much surprised when the governor notified the two branches of the legislature when informed through the regular committees that they were about to adjourn, that he would immediately reconvene them into an extraordinary session. As always had been indicated in these articles, a special session was inevitable, due to the fact that several of the platform demands remained unpassed and the four tax measures recommended by the governor were still on the calendar. There had been some conjecture as to when the special session would be called, some contending that the governor would wait until this summer, while others were of the opinion that the governor would recall them immediately, which was done.

Six specific matters are contained in the governor's proclamation reconvening the legislature in special session, and the governor reserves the right and gave due notice that he would probably submit other matters for the consideration of the lawmakers during the special session, which was called for exactly ten minutes after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, just ten minutes after the regular session expired. From the tone of the governor's letter of transmittal it is evident that other subjects besides the six will be submitted. Besides he advised the legislature that he would send in a special message. The matters for the consideration of the legislature during the special session are as follows:

1. To enact adequate laws simplifying the procedure in both civil and criminal trials in the courts of this state, and for such reforms as may be practicable in our jury system.
2. To enact adequate laws compelling telephone and telegraph companies to transmit each other's messages and to make necessary connections for that purpose at common points.
3. To enact adequate laws to secure equality and uniformity in taxation and to secure the just rendition of all taxable property at its full value and to compel payment of such taxes promptly assessed against it, and to enact such laws as will secure the taxation of all property, tangible and intangible, including the franchises or intangible assets or property of those corporations which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation.
4. To enact such laws to increase charter and filing fees of domestic and foreign corporations doing business in Texas.
5. To enact laws increasing the franchise taxes of foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas.
6. To enact laws imposing proper occupation taxes upon the gross receipts of corporations and enterprises now doing business in Texas, which, under the present system of taxation, are not contributing their full share of taxes.
7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented pursuant to section 49, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas.

It will be observed that in the subjects enumerated by the governor for the special session the four tax measures are given. An effort was made during the early part of the last week to take up one of these measures—the gross receipts tax bill—but so much opposition was manifested to the rushing through of the bill that its author, Representative Emery, declared openly that he would prefer to stop considering it and let it go over for the special session.

Probably the hardest fought legislative battle over any measure during the session just ended was that which occurred over the Santa Fe merger bill, which authorizes the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway to absorb the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern, the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City, and the Gulf and Interstate railways. The bill was duly passed by both branches of the legislature. The governor gave careful consideration to the measure when it reached him and sent a message to both branches vetoing the bill. This action on the part of the chief executive was not at all a surprise, as he had always said during his campaign for the office he holds that he would not permit any consolidation bills of railroads during his administration. Accordingly the members expected the veto. In his veto message the governor went over the subject of consolidations and thoroughly pointed out what he believed their dangers to the welfare of the state. One of his main objections was that the management of the Santa Fe system was using the proceeds and revenue of the Texas company to pay dividends on the foreign company, which is the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway. The bill was called up in the senate almost immediately after being returned with the veto message and it was passed by a vote

of 21 to 10—just the necessary two-thirds vote. In the house the bill and veto were considered the next day and it was evident from the start that the vote would be very close, if indeed the bill passed at all. When the roll was called to pass the bill over the governor's veto the vote stood 83 to 36, which, under the rule, was just one-third of a vote less than the number required to pass the bill. Before the result was announced the friends of the measure rustled up three more votes and the bill passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 88 to 36, taking two-thirds of the members present to carry. The bill was sent to the state department and becomes a law in ninety days. This was the first time in many years that the Texas legislature has disregarded the executive's disapproval of a measure.

The people of the state will be called upon to vote on two important constitutional amendments. One is the question of increasing the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$8,000 and fixing the salary of the lieutenant governor at \$2,500 annually, and the other is the proposition to establish a state printing house at Austin, where all of the state's printing will be done, instead of by contract, as is now done.

It is said the passage of the Robertson (of Travis) insurance bill will prove a big thing for the state of Texas and will cause much money to flow into the different banking institutions of the state. This bill requires all life insurance companies doing business in Texas to deposit and invest 75 per cent of their reserve fund of Texas business in Texas securities. The bill originally provided that this reserve fund shall be deposited in the state treasury, but as finally passed it requires the depositing of this fund in any state or national bank doing business in Texas.

The anti-bucket shop bill, which was one of the most hotly contested measures up for consideration during the regular session, was passed finally and has been signed by the governor. It is effective ninety days after adjournment. This bill imposes a heavy penalty on any kind of bucket shop or cotton exchange. It means that there will not be any more dealing in futures in Texas. There are some who are already claiming that this law is unconstitutional, and it may be said with a degree of certainty that the constitutionality of this bill will be tested in the courts.

Another important measure which was passed finally in both branches was the Baskin-McGregor liquor bill which increases the tax on beer and liquor dealers 25 per cent from the present tax. The bill also in a general way regulates the sale of liquor and makes more stringent the present law. This was another important measure which consumed considerable time of the legislature.

Platform demands received a severe shock at the hands of the legislature. In the house Representative Cobbs introduced a resolution, which the house refused to table, which repudiates the platform demands. It was to the effect that the legislature need not be bound to support platform demands that were not submitted to the people before. He declared that the platform makers at a state convention did not reflect the wishes of the people in any degree. In the senate Senator Mill offered a similar resolution, and if adopted will seriously affect the sacredness of the platform demands of state conventions in the future.

A feature of last week in the legislature was the presence of United States Senator Culberson. He was accorded a warm welcome by the lawmakers, with whom he is very popular. In fact, it seems that a majority of them would not mind seeing him the Democratic nominee for president at the next national election. He delivered a speech to the legislature, in which he dwelt on matters of vital interest to the people at large.

Both branches of the legislature passed a bill requiring railroads to report to the comptroller all rolling stock they have on lease.

This legislature has been particularly hard on the violators of the local option law in Texas, and if any of these offenders manage to escape the clutches of these new laws they will be entitled to carry on their business. First the legislature has passed a law declaring the operation of "blind tigers" to be a nuisance and as such they are liable to a heavy fine. Then last week there was passed finally a bill which will effectually do away with the liquor joints which generally dispense "I Know" and "ou Know," which is nothing more or less than an inferior kind of beer. This last mentioned act imposes a tax of \$2,000 annually on all retail dealers in intoxicating liquors in local option districts. Of course, not one of these joints will be able to pay any such a tax.

The legislature has also passed a bill providing for a state tax board to calculate the ad valorem tax in the state. While the board is empowered to reduce the tax rate, it is prohibited from ever increasing it over the maximum fixed by law.

There has been quite an increase in the number of notaries public in the state for the past two years. The list two years ago aggregated about 6,000 and now the list, which was confirmed the last session by the senate, embraces over 8,000 names. The original list was sent in, and during the entire week the governor kept getting telegrams from over the state from persons wanting to be appointed notaries.

The legislature has passed finally a bill providing for the appointment of county auditors in any county having a population of 40,000. Another important measure which was passed was the bill authorizing the commissioner of the general land office to sell the guayule shrub or plant on school lands in the state. This plant is used to manufacture rubber, and already a corporation has been incorporated to manufacture rubber out of this shrub.

After trying for many years to get a law on the statute books regulating and restricting the practice of barbering in the state the barbers of Texas have at last succeeded in getting a bill through the legislature requiring all barbers to pass an examination before they can do any shaving.

**News Items for Everybody**

A girl up in Ohio sues a man for \$9 for three kisses. She ought to be fired out of the Union for working for less than the scale.

A certain man who did not take the News, traveled 18 miles to see a man on business. If he had been taking the News he would have seen in the local columns that the man he went to see was gone on a month's visit to his wife's kin.

They are trying to prove an embezzler in Alabama insane by showing that he believed that he could profitably speculate in cotton. One of the physicians testified that he really believed what he declared, he was insane; and those who have gone into the cotton markets and come forth shorn will agree with the doctor.

"What are they moving the church for?" "Well, stranger, I am mayor of these diggin's an I'm for law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than three hundred feet from a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church."

A Missouri editor finds that "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet better it is out of cash and is forever in debt" to which the Hale Leader replied: "Unfortunate did you say? We don't think so. Why, bless your life, its at the end of time and in the beginning of eternity, first of everything always in sunshine and never in shadow in the middle of bed doubled up in sleep and always in rest.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

**This Summer on the Pacific Coast**

California this year is just as alluring as ever with her Resort Hotels, Ocean Beaches, Old Missions, Orange Groves and air redolent with the perfume of roses and lilies. The stopovers enroute and Harvey meals make your journey hence a vacation in itself.


**Doctors**

National Eclectic Medical Ass'n Long Beach, June 18th to 21, 1907. One fare for round trip, destination of tickets Los Angeles or San Francisco.

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National Educational Ass'n, Los Angeles, July 8 to 12, 1907. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

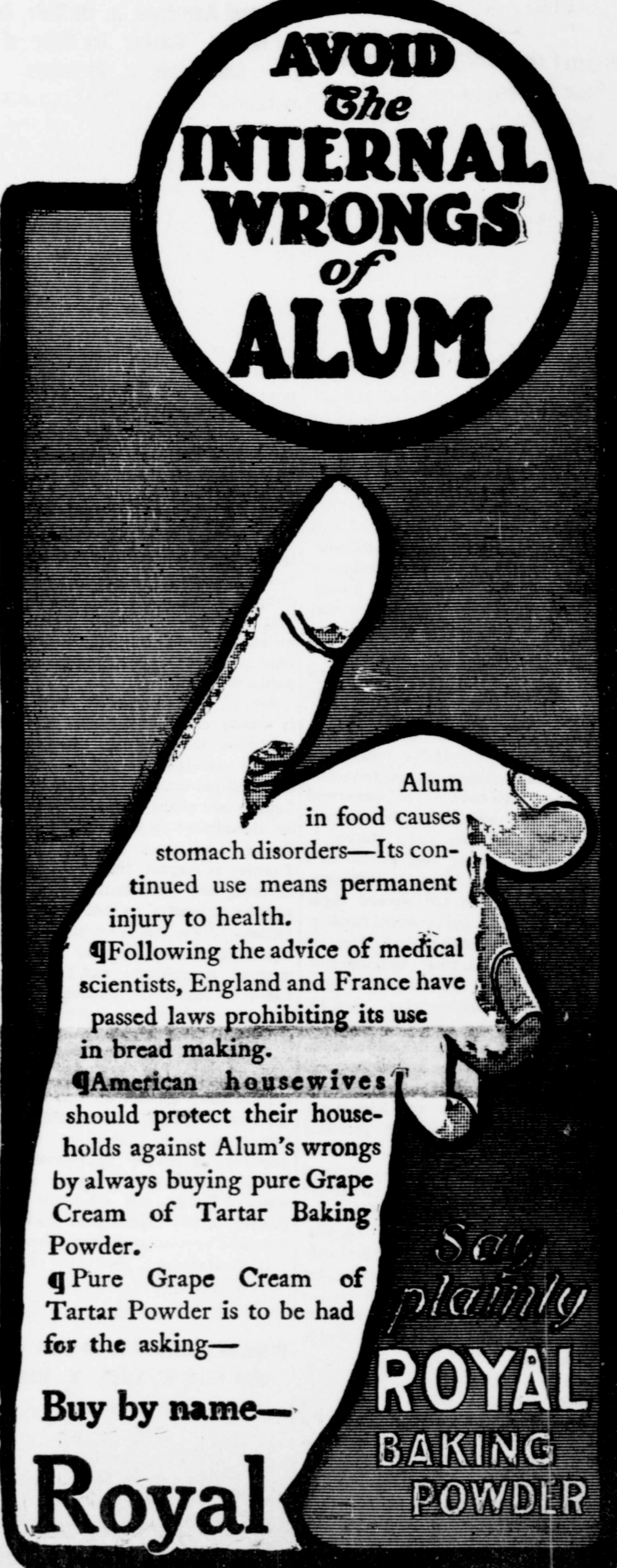
These rates, while made primarily for even travel, are especially very interesting booklet on California will assist you in making up your itinerary. Just drop me a card.



W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston

The police at Abilene are busy the last few days ascertaining why so many chickens disappear from the chicken roost of that village. It is said that some young society people who have been enjoying fried chicken at private picnics are uneasy over some late developments in regard to the missing chickens.

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.**

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy)

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.**

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and make an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy)

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant**

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy)

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture**

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

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

Section 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor, and make an appropriation.

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy)

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.**

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter

read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy)

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.**

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25 A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property, shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required, to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters

**Combination Offer For**

For 1906 were able to offer the following combination to people of Runnels county and vicinity: The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Two Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record, Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for \$1.00 per year. The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year. To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$5.00, we give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00. If you would keep posted you need these three, the Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State conditions, the American Home Journal for good stories for children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance entitled to this offer.

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of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State  
(A true copy)

**New Dental Firm.**

Dr. E. C. Baskin of Athens, Texas, arrived here this week, and will practice Dentistry with Dr. W. A. Gustavus

Dr. Baskin comes with the highest recommendations as a gentleman who is up-to-date in his profession and whose moral and social standing is above reproach.

Dr. Gustavus is too well known to need any eulogies from our pen, as he has been in the practice of Dentistry here since 1901 and has built up a fine business in fact he has been so badly overworked that he was forced to secure a partner to take care of his patients.

In speaking of Dr. Baskin Dr. Gustavus says, he is the best man I could secure and I can recommend him with the utmost confidence.

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### Meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Texas.

The last meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Texas (regular) for examination will be held in Austin, Texas, June 25th, 26th and 27th, 1907. This examination will be the first meeting of this board for examination, as the medical law of Texas, the one board bill, becomes effective on the 13th day of July and under the provisions of this law applicants will only be permitted to appear for examination who are graduates from medical colleges of not less than four terms of five months each. For further information concerning this examination address the secretary.

S. R. Burroughs, M. D., Pres. Buffalo, Texas.

T. T. Jackson, M. D., Secretary, San Antonio, Texas.

The Texas Press Association met at Galveston last Thursday and their promises to be "sumtin doin'" in regard to the Anti-Pass bill enacted by the non-compos mentis legislature.

Eggs wanted—will buy all you and bring M. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, C. A. Doose, D. M. Baker and Eugene Risser will leave about June the first to join the Bankers excursion on a trip North. The party will leave Fort Worth after the Bankers Convention at Corpus Christi, in a specially equipped train and will visit all the important cities in the North, including a visit to Canada. The principal stops will be at Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, and a considerable stay at the Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be an expensive one, but will be well worth the cost. Jo. Wilmeth will attend the convention at Corpus Christi, but will not join the excursion party.

**CEDAR POST CEDAR POST** we have them, a complete stock Concho Lumber Co. successors to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

Monk Gibson's trial for complicity in the Conditt murder began last Thursday at Victoria. A special venire of two hundred men for the purpose selecting a jury. Why all the men in South Texas were not subpoenaed doth not appear. It will evidently cost the state something to take care of a little two bit nigger.

### Letter to Rev. C. W. Yates, Ballinger, Tex.

Rev. Sir:—We should like to ask your advice on a certain thing done; was it right or wrong? We shall have to state it, including the names.

D. F. Dreicorn is a painter in Holyoke, Mass. John J. Donohue is an architect, Springfield, near by.

Donohue was building, at Holyoke, the Holy Family Institute, letting the work by bids, as usual. Dreicorn got the paint job; the paint was to be lead and oil.

But Dreicorn said to himself: "Lead and oil isn't half so good as Devoe and it costs more money, what shall I do? He painted Devoe; and after the work was done, told Donohue, saying: "if that isn't better than any lead and oil job, I'll make it so.

Was Dreicorn right or wrong in painting a lead and oil job Devoe?

You ask how it turned out. This was six years ago. Now Donohue has another job there, a big addition to the Catholic Hospital; and he doesn't ask bids for the painting, but says to Dreicorn: "Go ahead Dreicorn and give me as good a job as you did on the Institute. That's the best paint job I ever saw."

The question is "Was Dreicorn right in painting Devoe when he had agreed to paint lead and oil?"

That isn't quite all. Lead and oil is expected to last three years. If Dreicorn had used lead and oil, there would have been another job for him or some body else three years ago.

Was he right in losing that job for himself or somebody else three years ago?

The Institute took 200 gallons Devoe and cost \$1,000; the paint has worn six years, when Donohue says "it's the best paint job he ever saw." If he had used lead and oil, it would have cost about \$2,200 for the two jobs (six and three years ago) and he hungry for paint again.

Dreicorn lost \$1,200 of business and took the risk of making Donohue mad and losing his business, forever; all to save the Holy Family Institute \$1,200 besides the fuss of a paint job.

Was Dreicorn right or wrong as a painter; and which would you paint your church, lead and oil or Devoe?

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

Last Wednesday a light frost occurred in Fort Worth and the temperature here was very close to the frost point. Winter weather seems to butt in here every few days.

State Superintendent Cousins has ruled that no teacher who is related by affinity or consanguinity up to the third degree to any member of the board in a district, is eligible to a place as a teacher in the school. This is the result of the new law against Nepotism and will work a great change in the schools generally as many teachers in many schools are related to members of school boards.

**CEDAR POST CEDAR POST** we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

The Winkler Dry Goods Company has put on a novel contest for the children. A Buster Brown advertisement of that firm will appear each week in the Leader, and the child that clips the greatest number of these ads from the paper and takes them to the store between now and the first of September of this year, will receive \$5. worth of merchandise, and the one turning in the second greatest number will be awarded \$2.50 in merchandise. Look up Buster Brown in this issue children, and get busy. Save the ads and you may easily make \$5 getting your friends to help you save them. For further particulars call on Mr. Winkler at the store.

Ranger J. T. Dunaway who was shot at Center sometime ago is rapidly recovering from his wound and will be removed to his home at Llano very soon.

### Cat Caught In a Fly-Wheel.

A cat, which has adopted the plant of the Sandusky Foundry and Machine company as her home, under took to jump through a fly wheel on the engine. The cat got caught in the spokes, was whirled around 400 or 500 times and then through a window. With eight lives still to her credit, she hoisted her tail and started on a swift run to find another home.—Toledo Blade.

The government boats that use gasolene down on the coast have had much trouble about the watered gasolene furnished and are trying to make trouble for the companies that furnish it. It might be tackled under the new food law.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams were here from miles last Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Livery. Mr. Williams formerly lived in the Norwood country and has many friends in Ballinger who are always glad to see him.

C. A. Doose and family did not return home home last Friday as reported in the Leader, but came in Monday. Mr. Doose reports a very pleasant trip, considering that he stood two operations on his eyes while away.

Major Delmar the famous trotting stallion was recently sold by his owner for \$12,000.

Runnels county is not the only county that has had luck occasional. Waller county farmers have planted and lost their cotton three times and will have to try again for a cotton crop.

E. H. Sullivan who for some time was with the City Drug store and later in the land business here was married last Sunday to Miss Porter at Brownwood. Mr. Sullivan is now with the Abilene Drug Co at Abilene.

L. E. Bair and R. P. Conn, proprietors of the Globe Store are on a prospecting trip this week up on the Orient road between Bronte and Spangwater. They are looking for a location to put in a branch house. They now have a store at Bronte.

Dr. W. B. Halley has let the contract for a \$3,500 residence to be built on the hill north of the college buildings.

The East bound passenger train Wednesday evening was delayed at Ballinger about an hour on account of a stock train. Four-legged live stock get the right of way and come ahead of the two legged kind, and passenger trains have to give the road for stock trains.

Turner Moore has accepted a position with a drug firm at Brownwood and left this week to take up his work. His family will remain in Ballinger for the present at least. Mr. Moore is a good citizen and we regret to see him leave Ballinger.

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In the state of Durango Mexico a fire broke out and in which 90 miners lost their lives all of the victims were Mexicans laborers.

W. C. Duffle, a prominent insurance man, of Waco, is here this week, the guest of D. Reeder.

W. J. Miller is having the stone hauled for a fine stone residence to be built near the stand pipe.

Fine pigs for sale at \$2.50 each Address or call on.

S. D. Williams  
C. S. Miller Ranch

### WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

**Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Ballinger.**

Most Ballinger people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

A. B. Hubbard, street car conductor, living at 102 Ann St., Dallas, Texas, says: "After six years of constant suffering and misery and after trying nearly every every remedy known and consulting various doctors, I at last found a complete cure through Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen this remedy recom-

mended many times but had become so disgusted trying different things that it took constant solicitation of a friend to get me to try them. My main trouble was pain and inflammation in the bladder, causing me untold suffering. I have sat up night after night and slept in a chair as that was the only way I could rest. The desire to pass the kidney secretions would come on at least every hour. The secretions were highly colored and contained a whitish sediment. At times my back would hurt me so that I could not stoop or even stand upright. Spells of dizzy headaches were frequent, with bright spots passing before my eyes. My first trial with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I continued the treatment until I had used several boxes and the treatment finally rid me of all my trouble. I can depend on Doan's Kidney Pills to keep me from such symptoms and am able to rest comfortably at night and enjoy my usual appetite."

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and you will have no trouble in making a pleasing selection. We also have a well selected assortment of

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and our stock of FURNITURE, as usual, is one of the largest and best selected to be found anywhere.

Call and see us before purchasing furnishings for your home.

## Ostertag Furniture Co.

IT might be interesting to inquire what makes Some Soda Fountains so much more popular than others of apparently similar character. It looks like an easy question to answer, but there is more to it than one might think so much to it in fact that we intend making it the subject of another announcement. Look for it. It will be worth your while.

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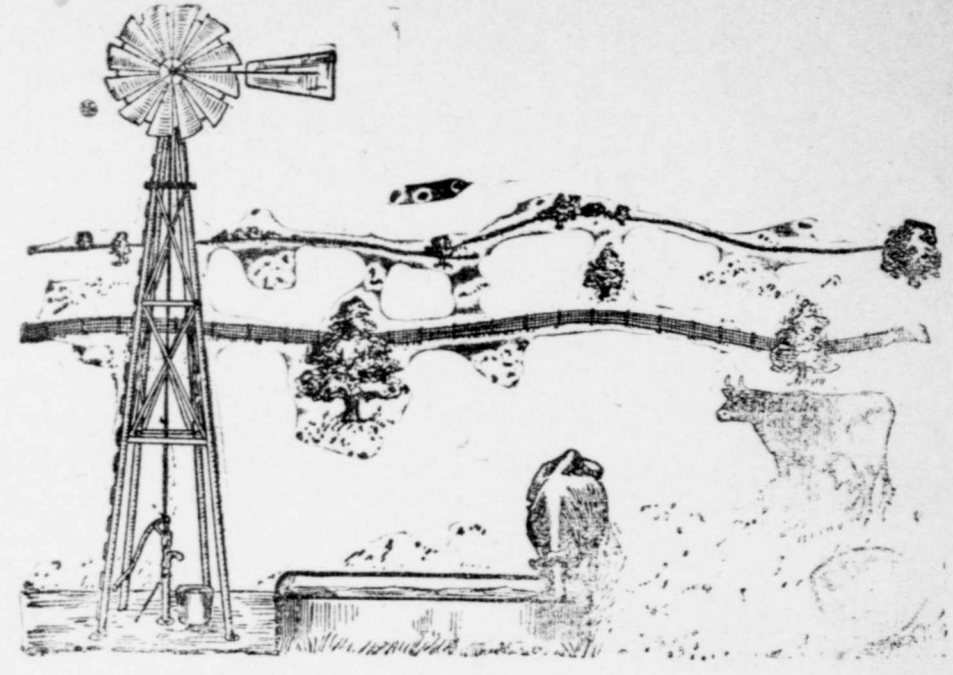
"For over thirty years," writes a gentleman in Los Angeles, "I have used Arbuckle's Coffee. Many times my family has tried other coffee only to come back to our old reliable, unchangeable Arbuckle's. No other coffee has this uniform never failing aroma, I care not at what price. I have often wished I could tell you this." Many other people have the same opinion. Arbuckle's was the first roasted packaged coffee, and its sales exceed all the others put

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Your income does not depend entirely upon the fertility of your land or the amount of hard work you do, Mr. Farmer.

In order that you may get all that is coming to you of the good product of Uncle Sam's mint, it is necessary that you use labor-saving and modern farm implements. Let us show you how you can add many dollars to your income by a small investment in good machinery. If we could find better, we would handle them.

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Your business solicited. Send us your orders.

## Hall Hardware Company.

### Baptize the Babies.

Most all Christian parents feel like dedicating their children to God in some way. The Methodists believe that baptism is God's appointed way.

Bring the children Sunday morning and have them baptised, before or after the preaching service as you like.

If you prefer, the pastor will call at the home.

E. P. Williams.

The Santa Fe passenger trains along this branch are crowded each day and the officials of the road are highly pleased with the immense amount of patronage they are receiving from this end of the line. It is said that the San Angelo branch is the best paying portion of the Santa Fe road.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Drug Salesman Now Preaching everywhere that he had suffered for years from sore, sweaty, blistered, offensive feet, but at last cured by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

### Can't Sell Pistols.

The adoption of the free conference committee report by the legislature late Saturday night, on the gross receipts tax bill will put the dealer in pistols out of business in Texas. If a hardware dealer or a dealer in fire arms keeps pistols and sixshooters for sale he will be made to pay a tax of 50 per cent on the gross receipts of his entire business. If he does not handle pistols at all, then he is not required to pay the tax. The object of the provision in this bill is to prohibit the sale of pistols in Texas entirely.

The five year old son of Mrs. John Furnash of Coleman was killed at that place last week by a pistol in the hands of a playmate. The little boy had gone on a visit to W. H. White's home and his playmate about the same age had gotten hold of a pistol with which the little boys were playing "hold up." The pistol proved to be loaded and the Furnash boy was shot through the heart dying at once. The boy who did the shooting was only about five years old.

### Officers Raid Booze Joints.

The good people of Brownwood went to the limit and put up with the limit and put up with the tough element of the town as long as their patience would bear. Thursday of last week the five clubs which have been the source of all the trouble were raided and the stock, fixtures and wet goods of each place was confiscated.

Sheriff Emison assembled several deputies and city officers at his office in the court house shortly afternoon and informed them that under writs of search and seizure every club room in Brownwood would be entered and the property confiscated.

The posse of eleven officers sallied from the sheriff's office at exactly 3 o'clock and divided into squads of two. The four clubs on East Broadway and the one on Baker street were entered simultaneously and the front and rear doors locked by the officers, who read the writs to the proprietors. The club men offered open resistance and the officers stood guard at each club until the floats arrived and the fixtures and stock were loaded on them.

The club men asserted their right to sell booze regardless of all law, and proceeded to continue in business by securing tubs for refrigerators, put in a new stock of "Uno," "Ino" and every body else knows kind of beer. This caused the people to assemble in mass meeting, in which a number of prominent antis took part, and steps were taken to closed the clubs, and keep them close. There is not a club doing business in Brownwood today, and Battle Row has ceased to be a place of daily and nightly fights.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Johnston & Ramsey a partnership firm associated together for the practice of medicine is dissolved and all firm accounts are the property of Dr. Ramsey who will collect same.

3tf Drs. Johnston & Ramsey.

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

W. A. Cocke, member of the house of representatives from San Antonio has decided to write a book on Senator J. W. Bailey. He proposed to begin with Joe's boyhood days and write him up from start to finish. And why should he not be given to book writing. Some of the most signal failures the world has ever seen, have written books. As the most absolute failure Texas has ever produced, W. A. Cocke possibly stands preeminent. We suspect he may have plenty of time to write books any way after his present term in the legislature expires.—Miles Messenger

### New Home Rambles.

The farmers are in good spirits as the rain put a good season in the ground, planting cotton is the order of the day, while some cotton has begun to come to come up.

Jack Culp and wife left Thursday for Gholson, Tex where they will make their future home.

Misses Maude and Lizzie Talbert spent one day the past week with Misses Mary and Josie Ingle.

I. F. Watson and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter Mrs. Richard Davidson near Orena.

Miss Minnie Wood is spending this week with friends at Crews.

Mr. Carter near this place is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Aleorn and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Misses Lena Wilkinson and May Wade was shopping in the city Monday.

Misses Maude McDonald and Eula Builds of Ballinger spent Sunday Iola Dodd.

The two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert is reported very sick.

The singing Sunday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Ingle was greatly enjoyed.

S. S. is progressing nicely every body invited to take a part.

Miss Lizzie Casey of Ballinger attended S. S. Sunday and dined with Miss Mary Ingle.

Miss Lucy Wood and Martin Turner and Charlie Odell dined with the Misses Talberts Sunday.

Misses Mary and Josie Ingle spent Tuesday night with Misses Lola and Rosa Watson.

Mrs. Alexander and mother Mrs. Casey spent Saturday with Mrs. Talbert.

Mr. Wilkinson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Talpa.

Claud Burns is spending this week with his sister Mrs. Norris.

The farmers met Saturday and put the school house back on the blocks.

Rose Bud.

There is no question but that the hotels of a town have large ly to do with its good name abroad. There is a hotel at Waco that advertises itself as "the hotel that makes Waco famous."

Of course, this may rest somewhat in the imagination of the proprietors, but good hotels do have more to do with making a town than one at first imagines. A hotel may not make a place famous but it makes a place comfortable or an uncomfortable place in which to stop, and most men who are temporarily in a place judge the place by the hotel accommodations. There is good reason for this, for the hotels are the places which they see the most of and are in a way the temporary homes of every guest. Traveling people in talking of a town, almost invariably mention its hotel facilities, and it is not an infrequent thing to hear one say, "That is a fine town, it has the best hotel in that part of the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Mertie Dickinson who has been teaching school at Bowie, returned home last Friday, her school having closed.

### A Snap-Big Bargain.

160 acres fine farming land 4 1/2 miles South of Ballinger \$15 per acre, tf.

J. I. Guion.

Rev. G. W. Fender received a telegram Tuesday stating that his sister was very low at Rockwall, Texas. He left on the evening train to be with her.

Sheriff Kirk returned from Abilene Monday with the negro West Miligan wanted here for robbing a man. The negro is in jail where he will probably remain until a pass is arranged for him to the pen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin returned last Saturday from a visit to their son at Knickerbocker. Mr. Baldwin says he does not like that country very much, although it is a fine country.

The Volunteer Fire Company have made arrangements to hold their meetings in the City office. A meeting will be held next Tuesday night, and all the firemen are expected to be present, and everybody interested in better fire protection is invited and requested to attend.

C. R. Crews went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the State Association of the Embalmers and Undertakers.

It's all right to be a hired man but you ought to be your own boss some day. The way to do it is to save some of your wages and put your savings in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger. tf

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Situated corner Ninth street and Hutchings Ave. There you will find a select stock of Staple and fancy Groceries at the very lowest prices. Also feed supplies. Look me up and get my figures, you will be welcomed whether you buy or not.

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The Pittsburg Railway Company has issued an order forbidding all employees to drink, smoke or gamble. The order has spread consternation among the men generally.

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## SILLIMAN TALKS OF LEGISLATURE.

An Epitome of the Many Important Bills Passed by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas and Especially Tax Bill.

W. B. Silliman, representative of the one hundred and second district of Texas, was here from Austin yesterday, on his way home to Eldorado.

In an interview Tuesday afternoon Mr. Silliman stated exactly as follows:

"While it is, of course possible that the governor might call another extra session this fall or later, in my opinion the special session which came to an end at midnight last Saturday night ends the work of the 30th legislature.

"I think it is unnecessary to comment upon the different matters in which I personally took special interest. During the regular and also the special session, I mailed to different papers in the district a copy of the House Journal, and especially where on matters that I thought would be of interest to the people of this section, in order that they might as they saw fit keep the people advised as to my course: have tried faithfully to represent the interests of the people of the whole state, and most especially my district. Whether or not I have succeeded is for the people to answer. Have had to vote on many questions where my knowledge of conditions was not sufficient to vote as intelligently as I would have liked, and have doubtless made many mistakes.

"In my judgment, while the legislature has been widely criticized, after everything has been settled down and the people and the different interests have adjusted themselves to what few changes this legislature has made in the tax laws, it will be found that nobody has been hurt and that our tax system will be a more uniform system than we have ever had before—each individual and interest will contribute his and its share towards the support of the government according to the actual value of the property.

"The old system in vogue in most counties of taxing property at a certain per cent of its value is to my mind the same in results as only taxing a certain per cent of the property and letting the remainder go free, and under that system the man with large holdings was enabled to escape with much more than the man with small holdings. For instance, a man with \$1000 would escape taxation on \$500 while his neighbor, who was worth \$100,000, would escape on \$50,000 and the gross injustice was that in a great many of our western counties, everything was being rendered at from half to full value, and in the richer counties in the black belt it was only being rendered at about one-sixth of its actual value, and the same rate of state ad valorem and state school applied to all.

"We have doubtless left much for the succeeding legislatures to do to further perfect the system, but the laws just passed (if honestly administered) will be a long step in the right direction.

"Another important law passed by this legislature was the law regulating the selling of liquor. It is by far the most stringent law we have ever had on that subject.

"The anti-lobby and anti-pass bills are two bills passed by this legislature that should have become laws long ago. Contrary to a report I saw published not long since in which it was stated that 'this district was not represented in the house on the anti-pass bill,' I gave this bill my hearty support, and was in the house during its passage and voted on every amendment and on the bill, both on engrossment

and final passage. "Have always been against the 'free pass' system, not for the reason that is given by some that it corrupts the courts and the legislature, but because it takes a certain amount of money to conduct a business, and somebody has to pay it, and when one man rides free, those who pay, not only pay their way, but help pay his.

"While mentioning tax matters I forgot to mention the 'automatic tax bill,' passed at the special session. This bill gives to a tax commissioner for the state and the commissioners' court for the counties, the power, after assessments are in, to lower the rate so as to only produce the necessary revenue. Under this bill there is no necessity for either a surplus or a deficit in the state or county treasuries.

"Two bills of much importance to the districts in which prohibition is in force, are the C. O. D. bill and the bill levying a prohibitory tax on dealers in non-intoxicating malt liquors. These two laws, if held to be constitutional will do much towards a better enforcement of the prohibition laws.

"A constitutional amendment, introduced by Joe Adkins, of McCulloch and myself, is in my opinion one of the most, if not the most, important of the six that will be submitted to the people, and one which I hope they will support, is the amendment by which the people of a common school district (not incorporated) can vote a special tax by a majority vote. Under the present constitution it is, if I remember correctly the only special tax to levy which a two-thirds vote is required, and it is the most important of all special taxes.

The anti-gambling law, while it perhaps should have had a little more mature consideration and perhaps have been modified in some minor particulars, will I think, will meet with the approval of the people.

"These and the anti-bucket shop bill are a few of the many important laws passed by the 30th legislature and there were of course, many laws of minor importance, and perhaps some few should never have become laws.

"A good many administration measures were introduced, some providing for suit by the state against individuals and some providing for prosecutions, in which the venue was fixed in Travis county, but if I remember correctly such measures were without exception amended so as to place the venue in a man's home country, where it belonged.

"The principal features of the new land bill are that in all the countries that are east of what is known as the absolute lease line, all the lands left unsold are now subject to sale without settlement. All lands hereafter sold on condition of settlement can not be sold by the purchaser within less than one year after the purchase from the state and then only in whole tracts. All minerals are reserved. A purchaser must occupy his land continuously. This latter is a harsh provision, and I would have had no trouble in the house in putting in the provision allowing a man six months' absence in each year for the purpose of schooling his children had it not been that the commissioner of the general land office had taken the trouble to see practically every representative in person and asked him to vote down all amendments. As most of them knew little or nothing about conditions, he being commissioner, they thought he ought to know.

"In conclusion, you can say for me that I am proud to have been a member of the house of representatives of the 30th legislature. They were as fine a body of men as I ever hope to see. They treated me with the most kindly courtesy and consideration at all times.—San Angelo Standard.

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**Two Bad Accidents at San Angelo.**  
San Angelo, Texas, May 14.—A deplorable accident occurred at the Walker Smith store yesterday evening by which G. O. Goblin lost his life. He was pulling a truck load backwards and fell headforemost through the elevator opening to the basement floor sustaining several fractures of the skull, from which he died this morning. A wife and other relatives are left to mourn his death.

Mrs. John Fanning, was preparing supper on a gasoline stove this evening when an explosion occurred and the burning oil set fire to her clothing. Before Mr. Fanning, who was in another room, could get to his wife and wrap a quilt around her, she was severely burned. Physicians will not venture a prediction as to the probable results of her burns until the symptoms fully develop. Mr. Fanning was badly burned on one hand. Their household goods were ruined but the building is only slightly damaged. Mr. Fanning is advertising manager for the Standard and came here recently with his family from Fort Worth, where Mr. Fanning was an advertising solicitor on The Record Both Mr. Fanning and his wife are well known in Fort Worth.

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#### Injured at Bangs.

Lonnie Barnett, of Bangs was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at that place, while digging a well. Barnett with a companion had placed a blast of dynamite in a well which had been dug to the depth of about thirty feet. After waiting for some time for the charge to explode Barnett decided that the fire had been extinguished and he and the man who was helping him descended into the well to investigate. At first stroke of the pick a loud explosion occurred. The men were not injured by the explosion but were at once overcome by the gasses. One of them managed to cling to the rope until he could be pulled out of the well, but Barnett was left in the place for many minutes and when finally pulled into the fresh air it was thought that he was dead. He revived however after a considerable length of time and a phone message from Bangs this morning says he will recover.—Brownwood Bulletin.

D. P. Moser left last Sunday for a visit to his son at Dallas, and he will probably go from there to Richmond to attend the old Soldiers reunion.

R. B. Creasey one of the light and oil mill men, had business in Miles yesterday.

Lawn Mowers that run easy and cut clean for sale by  
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#### Tragedy Follows Joke

Taylor Texas May 14.—Returning to his home at Baukiss last night, Le Falls, a youth of 20 years, in a spirit of fun appeared at a window to frighten the younger children. They ran to their mother, a widow of a month and told her a burglar was outside. Mrs. Falls picked up a large caliber revolver and fired at the form outside, the bullet entering her son's right breast and passing through the lung. He cannot recover.—Ft. Worth Record.

Mr. Syler, of South Texas, is here on a visit W. S. Syler, his brother. He formerly lived at Winters and has many friends among the old settlers of the county.

Mrs. Jim Frazier of Lampassas as a sister of Miss Norma Harris arrived to-day and will visit the home of Judge Powell for a few weeks.

Just a suggestion—For the entertainment to be given in the court house yard tonight, the ladies were compelled to go to the expense of having lights put up. After the entertainment the lights will be pulled down, and the next time an entertainment, or anything held in the court house yard it will be necessary to go to the expense of running the wires and putting up the lights again. Don't you think it would be a good idea to put the lights up in a substantial way and let them stay.

#### Fire Fighting Apparatus Arrives.

The city received the new fire wagon to-day, and it is a dandy, equal to any in the large cities. It is a regular hook and ladder wagon with all necessary conveniences. The boys are anxious for a chance to use it, but of course don't want a fire to occur.

Fort Worth people are strenuously attempting to make the saloon men track the law. We are still listening for success in such an undertaking. So far their liquor law doesn't prohibit illegal selling of intoxicants.

Nearly all the residence district of Nacagdoches burnes up last Thursday. Great numbers of people were rendered homeless. No lives were lost.

The Coleman county sheriff has served notice that hereafter he will arrest any negro women found on the streets after eight o'clock p. m. That sounds like be fo' the wah.

Some one has remarked that there is more money in the dairy business than has ever been worked out of it. Why not plan to get a larger share of this money?

Investigations by the Illinois experiment station indicate that at least one fourth of all the cows in the state are failing to return a profit in the milk pail.

Sift the salt you use in the butter.

The chronic borrower is a pest to any neighborhood.

Weak food makes weak stock. This is especially of colts.

Sod plowing in the fall will help kill out the white grubs.

Raise your own cows and you can mold their dispositions and their habits, too.

Breed the sows early so that the pigs will come in time to make good growth.

Are all the tools cleaned and oiled and put away from the sun and storms?

Poor policy to shift the milkers. Let the same man milk the same cow each time.

Salt and charcoal are essential to the health of the livestock. Keep them in the manger.

When purchasing a new tool mark it and assign it a definite place in your tool house.

The forty-third annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association will be held at Salt Lake City January 17-19.

Mark your tools with your initials so that if they are borrowed and not returned, there can be no question as to ownership.

Dairy heifers should be fed largely on nitrogenous feed to keep them growing and prevent the putting on of too much fat.

Any rapidly growing forage crop is good to plant along the edge of ditches to prevent the banks from washing. Alfalfa will prove exceptionally good.

The best medicine for the sick hog is starvation. Stop feeding and ten chances to one the ailment will disappear.

Take your chickens to Schawe's cash grocery at the Godwin Grocery stand.

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7 1-2 and 6  
36 inch Bleached Domestic, 10 cent val  
at..... 8 1-3c  
Bleached Domestic..... 10, 8 1-3, 7 and 6  
Good 36 inch wide Canvass at..... 4 1-2  
Good Feather ticking..... 18 and 16 2-3  
Good mattras ticking at..... 10 and 8 1-3  
Bleached table linen from \$2 per yard  
down as low as..... 25c

#### Novelties and Notions

In our Novelty and Notion Department we are always awake to the newest. We

always show the best things in neckwear, belts, combs and ladies bags.  
Ladies Neckwear at..... 75, 50 and 25  
Ladies Belts at \$1.50 down to..... 25c  
Ladies Combs at \$2.50 down to..... 25c  
3-piece Comb sets 1.00, 75, 50 and..... 25c  
White envelopes, per pkg..... 5c  
Two rolls wire hair pins..... 5c  
Hair brushes 75, 50 and..... 25c  
Combs 75, 50 down to..... 10c  
Cloth brushes 50c and..... 25c

#### Men's and Boys' Clothing

\$10,000 worth of Old Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing to select from.  
Men's Suits from \$18 to..... \$5.00  
Boys' Suits from \$12 to..... \$1.00

It's a fact in placing before you our line of Men and Young men's suit's for the spring season we feel justified in saying this line is far superior to the made to order garments in quality, fit and style.

Kantbebeat garments are the most modern, look for the Kantbebeat label on your garments. If you find it, rest assured that the style is of the best. We are showing the latest spring Kantbebeat clothing that will be worn by men of good taste and refinement.

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