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BIG INCREASE IN POLL TAX

Over Twenty-five Per Cent Increase Over Last Year. Many Unpaid.

Today closes the period within which you can pay your poll tax and retain your citizenship. The tax collector's office has been crowded all day, and indications are that some will be too late tonight to get their receipts before twelve o'clock.

Following is the way the list stood up to about noon:

Ballinger.....	800
Runnels.....	88
Norwood.....	52
Crews.....	153
Content.....	58
Antelope.....	88
Winters.....	270
Cochran.....	66
Pumphrey.....	101
Wingate.....	127
Dry Hollow.....	52
Old Norton.....	76
Maverick.....	46
Pearce S. H.....	46
Rowena.....	113
Miles.....	324
Truitt.....	24
New Norton.....	61
Total.....	2575

Quite a number will be added to the list before the office closes tonight at twelve o'clock as the office was crowded with people waiting their turn when the reporter made the above count.

The following figures give the increase:

1906	
Polls assessed.....	2900
Polls paid.....	2080
1907	
Polls assessed.....	3300
Polls paid.....	2575

CITY POLL.

Up to noon the City tax collector had issued 409 polls tax receipts, and they were still coming in. Last year 400 receipts were issued which does not make the City's showing come up with the increase in the county.

Announcement.

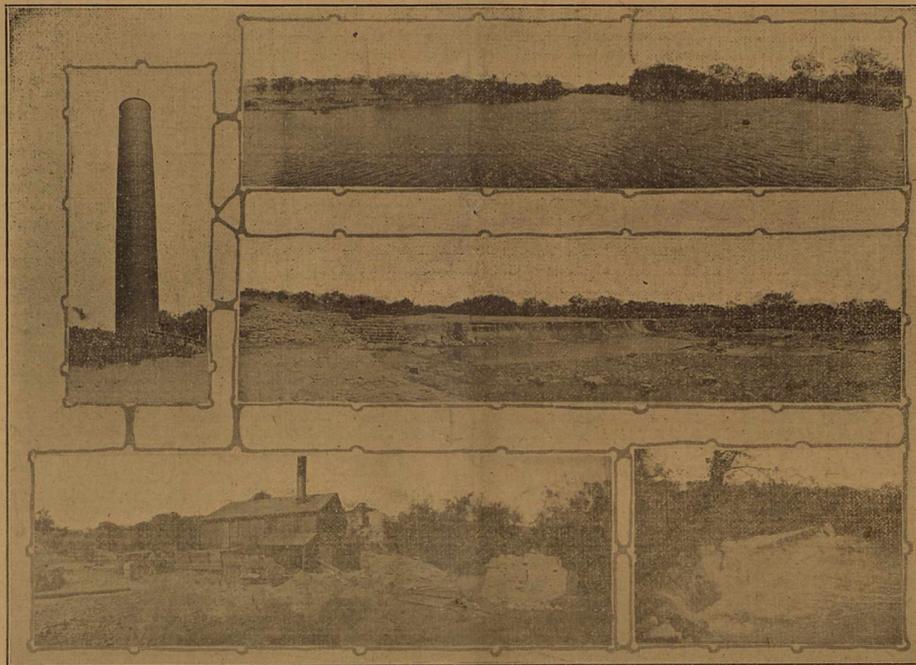
Having again bought out the Cash Grocery Co., I desire to thank you for your most liberal patronage in the past and ask you to continue with us in the future. The same quick sales and small profits policy will be continued and we are glad to announce that in spite of the "Panic" "Short crops" and the general financial depression our Jan. sales are showing a nice increase over last Jan., which is conclusive evidence that our efforts to please and merit your patronage have not been without reward, yet we realize that there are many people who come to Ballinger that have perhaps never visited our store and we earnestly solicit you to give us a call, examine our stock and get our prices. Make our place Headquarters, leave your packages with us over night. Buy of us and you will have no account to worry you. You will avoid the possibility of paying a bill twice and you will not help to pay the other fellows bill who never pays.

Yours gratefully,
Cash Gro. Co.
J. T. Dawson, Prop.

Notice to My Former Customers.

I wish to say to all my friends and customers that I am now with Hicks & Moore, and would be pleased to continue to do your work in the Blacksmith line.

S. A. WHITESIDES.



Ballinger Owns a \$35,000 Water Works System.

To Patrons of Rural Mail Route.

Postmaster Cady desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster therefore urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin, in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

FIRE BUG ARRESTED YESTERDAY

\$4000 Blaze in Bronte Cause The Arrest of Man in Ballinger.

Fire broke out in the Cumbie & Hickman warehouse at Bronte Wednesday morning about one o'clock and destroyed about \$4000 worth of implements and hardware and two frame buildings. One of the buildings had been vacant up to within a few days ago when a man dropped in from Lampasas and rented the building for the purpose of putting in a billiard and pool hall, and had put a bed in the building and at the time of the fire was sleeping in the building. The man left after the fire early Wednesday morning and came to Ballinger. Circumstances were such that a phone message reached Ballinger before the man did and Sheriff Kirk was authorized to arrest him, which he did.

Sheriff Hickman came down later and carried the accused man back to Bronte.

Sunday Service.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. at the Court House.

E. P. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

DEAD WOMAN IN CONCHO RIVER.

Murder. Committed Friday night. Body Found Sunday.

San Angelo was the scene of much excitement last Sunday when the body of Mrs. Kate Ryan, an unfortunate woman, was found in the Concho river in the lower edge of town. The murder is a mystery and is taxing the minds of the officers to unravel. The screams of a woman were heard in the locality where the body was found Friday night, but nothing was thought of it until the body of the dead woman was found Sunday.

Kate Ryan was an unfortunate woman, who had been making San Angelo headquarters for the last six months.

Four parties, two white men, a Mexican man and woman are in jail at Angelo pending an investigation.

Just Delivered.

The Leader turned out and shipped a nice order of stationery to the West Texas Telephone Co. at Brownwood this week. The order was placed with us after bids and samples were secured from other printing outfits, and goes to show that we are there with the goods when it comes to handling large orders, and that our prices are as low as the high class of work will permit.

Notice to Ladies.

All ladies interested in the improvement of the Ballinger Cemetery are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Vaughn Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 4 o'clock. The Association will be reorganized and the work of improving the cemetery discussed. All ladies interested in the work are urged to come.

MRS. A. MCGREGOR, Pres.
MRS. G. M. VAUGHN, Secy.

Wanted.

One dozen young hens and a rooster. Parties having same for sale will please report to the Banner-Leader.

TRUCK GROWERS MEETING MONDAY.

Commission Man Here to Make Cash Advance Proposition on Crop.

All people who are in any way interested in truck growing, and especially the cantaloupe growers are requested to attend a truck growers meeting at the Opera house Monday, Feb., 3rd at 2:30 o'clock.

R. L. Bouldin, representing Fish & Co., a big commission house of Chicago, is here with a proposition to place before the truck growers as an inducement to get them to plant cantaloupes.

The Company proposes to make a cash advance on cantaloupe shipments and the other inducements they offer should cause the planting of a big acreage in this money making crop.

Don't forget to attend the meeting and get in on the cash proposition.

Just a Word to Our Readers.

The Leader is the official paper for the City of Ballinger, and all notices, city ordinances, etc. for the city are published in the Leader. On account of the length of the Sanitary ordinance which appears in this issue it is necessary that we cut out quite a number of news items, and our news feature of the paper is unavoidably short this week; but taking into consideration that we have been giving the news, and all the news of any importance we feel that our readers will over look the curtailment of this weeks news feature of the paper.

LOST—Class pin between Mrs. D. C. Simpson's residence and the Christian Church. C. L. C. on pin. Return to Leader office.

The Talpa Tribune will pass out of existence today, and E. P. Eason who has been at the head of the paper will perform the funeral ceremony. Mr. Eason has purchased the Winters paper and will consolidate the two plants at Winters. He is offering to sell his subscription list and business to either the Coleman or Ballinger papers.

Dry Land Farmer very Low.

H. W. Campbell, the Nebraska dry farming expert who lectured at the opera house on the 14th inst., is still ill at the Grogan Hotel, and his condition is not as favorable as hoped for. He is suffering from acute pneumonia, and owing to his advanced age it is feared that his recovery will not be rapid. John Davidson of Midland, who started out with him on his western speaking tour, remains at his bedside, also his wife and family physician, came in first of the week and will remain at his bedside until he recovers.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Business was 'nt dull, but Jack Green made an impression on his finger Wednesday that crippled the Leader's foreman. Just a bad mash by sticking the finger in the jaws of the big job press.

SUMMER NORMAL FOR BALLINGER.

Teachers Meet in Ballinger and Decide to Hold Normal Here.

Quite a number of the leading teachers of the county met in conference with County Superintendent Hagan last Saturday, and the matter of a Summer Normal for Ballinger was settled as far as the teachers are concerned in the matter. Petitions and a letter from Prof. Hagan have been filed with the State Superintendent showing cause why Ballinger should have a normal this year.

The teachers are interested in the matter, and all things considered the Normal will be secured and will be one of the most successful in the State. The location is central and the support will be good, and we might say conditions makes it almost necessary that a Normal be held here.

A. Shawe, who recently bought the Central Hotel property with the exception of the South half of the block, was here this week preparing to move to Belton. He has also traded for a large business house and a warehouse in Temple.—Belton Reporter.

WAS AFRAID OF THE BANKS

A Few Instances Where Private Banking Failed and Depositors Lost.

Some people see big boogers in banks and flight shy of them, unless they want to borrow money. About three weeks ago, or the first of the present month, a man lost considerable money between Ballinger and Winters. He had just left Ballinger with a pocket full of money, preferring to do his own banking. What an easy matter it would have been for him to deposit the money in one of the local banks and checked it out as needed.

About two weeks ago a man was returning from Ballinger to his home in the Wingate country, and didn't get over three miles from town before he missed his pocket-book containing over \$100. Another instance where he was afraid to trust the banks. We read nearly every day where some man or woman is robbed of a stocking full of money, or the house is burned and the money goes up in smoke.

They are afraid to trust the banks, for they are not safe, you know. And there are many instances where people lose their money in as many different ways by not having confidence in banks. Read further:

An Illinois man who was afraid of the banks waked up to find that \$2,000 he had put away was gone. He had hid it in a shoe box. A mouse that wanted to raise a family, as a natural and patriotic mouse should do, found the bills in the box and made a snug nest for her little ones out of them. When she got the nest made the bills were no longer recognizable as sound money. That man is now of the opinion that after all a bank is the safest place to deposit his money. Unfortunately he hasn't the money to deposit.—Bonham News.

Hoarded in a half-gallon glass jar where it had rested securely for the past few weeks, or since the beginning of the panic, \$500 in money was stolen from the home of D. O. Holden of Riverside, Sunday afternoon. The burglary was committed sometime between noon and 5 p. m. though news of the affair did not reach town until yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Holden left the house about 12 o'clock and went to the Texas & Pacific depot. Returning shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, they discovered their misfortune. That the bold burglar was not heartless was proven by the fact that he left lying near the jar a \$5 bill.—Ft. Worth Record.

Among those who will hereafter believe in the safety of banks rather than the proverbial stocking leg or pocket-book, is Charley Webb. It took two rather expensive lessons, in a small way, to convince him, but he expresses himself as being a thorough convert. Some two weeks ago he lost \$40. out of his vest pocket, and yesterday he added some \$35 of \$40 to the first loss. The latter was a result of doing some yard cleaning and for that reason we sympathize with him doubly for a man ought not to suffer a loss while engaged in such a laudable occupation. He was raking and burning trash and after getting through he missed his pocket-book with the bills in it, and finally dragged the ashes and found the remains of the leather receptacle for the needful, but the bills were minus any remains, save a few aches which had lost all semblance of money.—Abilene Reporter.

MORAL—Put your money in the bank, confidence in your fellow man and continue to clean the yard. You will sleep sound and be healthy.

"That Same Old Charge"

The following was clipped from a recent issue of the Santa Anna News:

A newspaper not a thousand miles away, in a saloon cursed town, feels called upon to stand for the defense of saloons and the belittling of the results of local option. Jude Goodwin has found it necessary repeatedly to call special attention of grand juries to violations of local option laws, gambling, disorderly house etc.

This leads the weekly above mentioned to somewhat contemptuously refer to the Judge as giving the "same old charge," Thats easy to account for, The learned Judge is not suffering from a paucity of words from which to formulate new charges, he is merely confronted with the same old lawless gang, those who want to sell or who want to drink whiskey. And what is essentially the same crowd, those

who prefer gambling to honesty, and the scarlet annex to decency.

The Judge reminds me of the story of the man with the pitch fork on his shoulder passing a neighbors house, when he was attacked by said neighbors vicious dog.

By the time the neighbor got out the man had the dog safely pinned down with the pitchfork.

What did you do that for? angrily asked the dogs owner, He was trying to bite me. Well why didn't you take the other end of the fork? Cause the dog wasn't coming at me the other end first.

When the aggregation yields to the inevitable, decides that this neck of the woods is committed to decency and good citizenship and quits coming into the courts lawless end first I have reason to suspect the Judge will give a new charge." See.

J. W. PATISON.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Thomas Pratt and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Elisha Floyd, Rodney Wheeler and T. J. Lee, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and Jno. E. Clark, and wife C. E. Clark, Ben F. Clark, Jas. E. Clark and their unknown heirs, herein styled defendants, whose names and residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1908, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th, day of December A. D. 1907, in a suit, number on the docket of said Court No. 896, wherein A. J. & D. Reeder, are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Pratt and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Elisha Floyd, Rodney Wheeler and J. T. Lee deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and Jno. E. Clark, and wife, C. E. Clark, Ben F. Clark, Jas. E. Clark and their unknown heirs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging

A. J. & D. Reeder VS. Thomas Pratt & his Unknown Heirs et al.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1907.

To The Hon. Judge Of Said Court:

A. J. & D. Reeder who reside in Runnels County, Texas, herein styled plaintiffs, complaining of Thomas Pratt and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Elisha Floyd, Rodney Wheeler and J. T. Lee, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and Jno. E. Clark, and wife, C. E. Clark, Ben F. Clark, Jas. E. Clark and their unknown heirs, herein styled defendants, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiffs, represent that on the 1st. day of July 1907, they were and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding same by fee simple title, the following described tract of land in Runnels County, Texas, to wit: 620 acres originally granted to Thomas Pratt known as survey number 365 1-2, Abstract number 397, Certificate 16-22, patent number 276, Volume 9:

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been seized and possessed of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes due thereon up to the filing of this suit, and have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof under fence, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation, herein asserted and pleaded.

Plaintiffs further allege that they have had actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said land, having same fenced, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation, herein pleaded and asserted.

That on the date last aforesaid, when plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land holding same under titles herein pleaded and asserted, defendants asserted, and are now asserting some pretended title to said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which is a cloud upon their title thereto, and disturbing their peaceable possession thereof, to their damage.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray, that defendants be cited by publication in the manner as required by law, to answer herein; that on final hearing they have judgment against said defendants for the title to said land; that the cloud on their title be removed; that they be quieted in their possession thereof, and all costs of suit and general relief.

Harris & Shepherd, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

Witness, 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, Texas this 13th day of December A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry Clerk, District Court Runnels County, By J. Shields Deputy.

A true copy of the original I hereby certify. R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County. 14-8-t f.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

Citation by Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. B. King, whose residence, it is alleged by affidavit made by C. A. Doose, agent, since the filing of this suit, is unknown to affiant, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1908, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of January A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 901, wherein H. Streuer is Plaintiff and W. B. King and J. W. Cochran are Defendants, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas, } In District Court, County of Runnels. } March Term A. D. 1908.

To THE HON. DISTRICT COURT, of Runnels County, Texas.

H. Streuer, who resides in Comal County, Texas, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of W. B. King, who resides in Taylor County, Texas, and J. W. Cochran, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled Defendants, represents:—

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 16th, day of March 1907, Plaintiff made, executed and delivered his deed in writing to the Defendant, W. B. King, the following described tract of land, to-wit:—

Being all of Block No. Seven, a subdivision of the Wharton County School Land Survey, No. 509, Abstract No. 499, and patented to the School Commissioners of Wharton County on October 27th, 1854, per Letters Patent No. 296, Volume No. 11, the said Block No. Seven containing One Hundred and Sixty Two and one-half acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a stone mound, the South West corner of 320 acres of land out of said Survey No. 509, sold by Wharton County to N. H. Meeks on November 9th, 1899, and also an interior corner of 2056 acres purchased by W. W. Scott from said Wharton county out of said Survey No. 509. --- THENCE South 950 varas to a stone set in North line of Block No. 6 for the South West corner of this tract. --- THENCE East, at 274 varas pass the North East corner of said Block No. 6 and North West corner of Bedford's tract, at 966 varas a stone set in North line of said Bedford tract, for the South East corner of this tract, from which a Hackberry 3 inches in diameter bears west 3 feet. --- THENCE North, crossing Sheep Hollow several times, 950 varas to a stone set in South line of said N. H. Meeks 320 acre tract, for the North East corner of this tract.

THENCE West with Meeks' South line 966 varas to the place of BEGINNING, situated in Runnels County, Texas.

That as a part of the purchase money for said land the defendant, W. B. King, made executed and delivered to plaintiff on or about the 16th. day of March 1907, of even date with said deed his five certain promissory notes, each for the principal sum of \$408.75, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually on January 1st, of each and every year, as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at New Braunfels, Texas, said notes being due and payable as follows, on or before January 1st, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917 respectively after date, said notes each providing that all past due interest shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and each of said notes further providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the principal and interest of said notes as attorney's fees, provided said notes and the interest installments thereon, are not paid at maturity and are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and each of said notes providing that failure to pay either of said notes, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall, at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all of said notes.

That thereafter, to-wit, on or about the day of 1907, the Defendant W. B. King, by his Deed in writing, conveyed said land to the Defendant, J. W. Cochran, in consideration of which the said Defendant, J. W. Cochran, assumed the payment of each of the above described notes, according to the terms thereof, whereby, the said Defendants, and each of them became liable and promised to pay Plaintiff each of said notes according to the terms conditions and stipulations therein stated.

That defendant, Cochran is in possession of said last mentioned deed and

he is notified to produce same on trial hereof otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced to prove contents of same.

That Plaintiff is still holder and owner of said notes; that the first installment of interest in all of said notes, as therein provided, became due and payable to Plaintiff at New Braunfels, Texas, on the 1st. day of January 1908; that Defendants, and each of them, though often requested have hitherto refused and failed and still doth refuse and fail to pay the aforesaid installment of interest, which is long since past due, owing and unpaid; that by reason of the premises Plaintiff has placed all of said notes in the hands of M. C. Smith, an Attorney at law, at Ballinger, Texas, for collection and and suit thereon. That Defendants, and each of them, though often requested, hitherto refused and failed and still doth refuse and fail to pay Plaintiff the said sum of money past due and owing upon said notes, or any part thereof, to his great damage.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof he have Judgement against said Defendants, and each of them, for his said debt, interest and attorney's fees and all cost in this behalf expended, and for a foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien retained in said deed from Plaintiff to the Defendant, W. B. King, and in said notes, and for an Order of Sale of said land in manner and from as required by law, in such case made and provided, and that the proceeds of such sale be first applied to the payment of Plaintiff's said debt, interest and costs, and for general relief.

M. C. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 27th day of January A. D. 1908.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

B. Y. P. U. JUNIOR.

Feb., 2, 1908.

Subject—The Mountain Sermon Matt., 5, 12-16.

Leader—Ada Gregory.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll Call—Answered by a favorite verse from the Sermon on the Mount.

Beatitudes repeated in concert.

Song.

Select Reading—Loma Scott.

Song—By little girls.

Recitation—Ruth Grundy.

Song.

Benediction.

Advertised Letter List.

Jan. 25, 08.

Bair Master Ralph.

Baird Miss Mattie.

Bush Mr. Tom.

Cone Mr. W. F.

Davis Mrs. S. S.

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Ford Mr. Robt.

Haddock Mr. F. M.

Hopkins Mr. Edgar.

Jones Miss Alene.

Jones Mrs. Elizabeth.

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Ballinger Lumber Company

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Notice—Keep Out.

All my lands on Valley creek are posted, and here-by warn parties to keep out. No hunting peccan gathering or trespassing in any manner will be allowed.

tf J. W. Raby.

Let the Leader do it for you.



Jan. 31st, 1908

Dear friend:

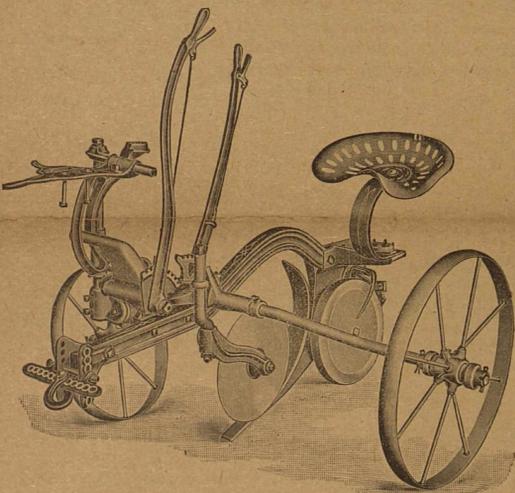
Lots of bananas that mamma used to send me for tasted green when we got them, or they were almost rotten. That was because we traded at the grocery that didn't care much about it's customers. You know it is nice to trade at a place where they treat you nice. If you go to the right place you can get A dozen bananas for 25 cents A dozen oranges for 30 cents These fruits will always be good too. your friend, Jacob.

P. S. When mamma wants fruits and other groceries and vegetables she sends me to

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frown, is cross and disagreeable,
and is short and sharp in his
answers. Nine cases out of ten
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to that condition? Then start at
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The Pure Food Law
Secretary Wilson says, "One
of the objects of the law is to
inform the consumer of the
presence of certain harmful
drugs in medicines." The law
requires that the amount of
chloroform, opium, morphine,
and other habit forming drugs
be stated on the label of each
bottle. The manufacturers of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
have always claimed that their
remedy did not contain any of
these drugs, and the truth of
this claim is now fully proven,
as no mention of them is made
on the label. This remedy is
not only one of the safest, but
one of the best in use for coughs
and colds. Its value has been
proven beyond question during
the many years it has been in
general use. For sale by Walk-
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relief." For sale by Walker
Drug Co.

A rich man is the man who al-
ways has money. Put some of
your money in the Citizens Na-
tional Bank of Ballinger and you
will begin to be rich right away.
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The Price of Peace.
The terrible itching and smart-
ing, incident to certain skin dis-
eases, is almost instantly allayed
by applying Chamberlain's Salve.
Price, 25 cents. For sale by
Walker Drug Co.

Jones, Walton & Co.
SELL
Stoughton Wagons
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**DOES NO HARM
BUT MUCH GOOD**

Recipe is Easily Prepared at Small Cost,
and Many People here now Swear
By It.

Mix the following by shaking
well in a bottle, and take in tea-
spoonful doses after meals and
at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-
half ounce; Compound Kargon,
one ounce; Compound Syrup Sar-
saparilla, three ounces. A local
druggist is the authority that
these simple, harmless ingredi-
ents can be obtained at nominal
cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse
and strengthen the clogged and
inactive Kidneys, overcoming
Backache, Bladder weakness and
Urinary trouble of all kinds, if
taken before the stage of Bright's
disease.

Those who have tried this say
it positively overcomes pain in
the back, clears the urine of sed-
ment and regulates urination,
especially at night, curing even
the worst forms of bladder
weakness.

Every man or woman here
who feels that the kidneys are
not strong or acting in a healthy
manner should mix this prescrip-
tion at home and give it a trial,
as it is said to do wonders for
many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was
first to print this remarkable
prescription in October of 1906,
since then all the leading news-
papers of New York, Boston,
Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other
cities have made many announce-
ments of it to their readers.

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 fore-
most business colleges of the
South—its leadership in Texas is
unquestioned. tf

**A LONG LIFE
How to Conserve Energy and
Prolong Life**

The time comes to every one
when the life forces begin to fail.
It is a little harder to climb a
hill or walk up stairs. Exercise
is taken less vigorously or aban-
doned, and we feel that the end
of active service is drawing
near.

It is more than probable that
we have been over-driving the
machine of the body which will
give out like any machine if
overtaxed, and we should im-
mediately take steps to change
the gear, build up the strength
and restore the life forces. To
this end nothing equals our deli-
cious cod liver and iron prepara-
tion. Vinol, which is far superior
to all other tonics and cod liver
preparations because it is made
by a scientific, extractive, con-
centrating process from fresh
cods livers, combining with pep-
tonate of iron all the medicinal
healing body-building elements
of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength
creator for old people, delicate
children, weak, run-down per-
sons, after sickness, and for
chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis
and all throat and lung troubles,
Vinol is unexcelled.
Try it on our offer to return
your money if it fails. The
Walker Drug Co.

Caught in the Rain
then a cold and a cough—let it
run on—get pneumonia or con-
sumption that's all. No matter
how you get your cough don't
neglect it—take Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup and you'll be over
it in no time. The sure cure for
coughs, colds bronchitis and all
pulmonary diseases in young old.
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**DOWNWARD COURSE
Fast Being Realized by Ballin-
ger People**

A little backache at first.
Daily increasing till the back
is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly fol-
low.
Diabetes and finally Bright's
disease.

This is the downward course of
kidney ills.

S. A. Smith, residing in Brown-
wood, Tex., says: "My son was
complaining about his back hurt-
ing him and his kidneys being
disordered, so when I saw Doan's
Kidney Pills advertised, I pro-
cured a box for him. He receiv-
ed much benefit from their use
and in a short while all the symp-
toms of kidney trouble had dis-
appeared. I take pleasure in
recommending Doan's Kidney
Pills, as I believe them to be a
reliable kidney remedy."

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

Remember the name Doans
and take no other.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past
two years with a bad stomach
trouble, a friend gave me a dose
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. They did me so
much good that I bought a bottle
of them and have used twelve
bottles in all. Today I am well
of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs.
John Lowe, Cooper Maine. These
tablets are for sale by Walkert
Drug Co.

It Will Stay There

"In my family medicine chest no
remedy is permitted to remain unless
it proves beyond a doubt the best to
be obtained for its particular purpose.
For treating all manner of skin troubles
such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm,
etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place
for many years. I have failed to find a
surer remedy. It cures itching instan-
tly."

R. M. Swynn, Franklin, La.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

This is campaign year, and
there will be much doing in poli-
tics, and the year promises to be
an unusual one in many respects
Are you keeping up with the
times, or are you living in igno-
rance? If you are not on our
subscription list we want to put
you there. We will send you the
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is or should be worried when
the little ones have a cough or
cold. It may lead to croup or
pleurisy or pneumonia—then to
something more serious. Bal-
lard's Horehound Syrup will
cure the trouble at once and pre-
vent any complication. Sold by
J. Y. Pearce.

*Fresh line of good groceries on
hand all the time at Miller Mer-
Co. Call and see us.*

Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one
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Neuralgia Don't you? Save the
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rid of the Neuralgia by applying
Ballard's Snow Liniment. Fin-
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matism, neuralgia, burns, cuts,
scalds, lame back and all pains.
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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That we sell Grocer-
ies, Ranch and Farm
supplies cheaper than
any house in Ballin-
ger.

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

Don't Take the Risk

When you have a bad cough
or cold do not let it drag along
until it becomes chronic bron-
chitis or develops into an attack
of pneumonia, but give it the
attention it deserves and get
rid of it. Take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and you are sure
of prompt relief. From a small
beginning the sale and use of
this preparation has extended to
all parts of the United States
and to many foreign countries.
Its many remarkable cures of
coughs and colds have won for it
this wide reputation and exten-
sive use. Sold by Walker Drug
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Good Farm For Rent.

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Water in yard; good three-room
house. Call on me for particu-
lars.
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Don't it Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave
off—even when you go to bed? Put
it away for good by using Simmon's
Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of
the throat and lungs—gives you rest
and peaceful sleep.

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

Catarrh and Headache

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street
Kansas City, writes: "After using a
sample bottle and two 25c bottles of
Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost
well of Catarrh. It stops my head-
aches. It is the best medicine I ever
saw and I just can't keep house with-
out it. She is right.

Try it Once

There is more actual misery and less
real danger in a case of itching, skin
disease than any other ailment. Hunt's
Cure is manufactured especially for
for these cases. It relieves instantly
and cures promptly. Absolutely guar-
anteed.

Notice—Keep Out.

All my lands which boarder
Valley Creek are posted and I
hereby warn all parties to keep
out. No hunting, pecan gather-
ing or trespassing allowed.
W. E. Allen

**The Cause of Many
Sudden Deaths.**

There is a disease prevailing in this
country most dangerous because so decep-
tive. Many sudden
deaths are caused by
it—heart disease,
pneumonia, heart
failure or apoplexy
are often the result
of kidney disease. If
kidney trouble is al-
lowed to advance the
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
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Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and
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ing pain in passing it, and overcomes that
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derful cures of the most distressing cases.

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sized bottles. You may
have a sample bottle of
this wonderful new dis-
covery and a book that
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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 or get data.

Did you pay your poll tax?

They are not going to put the saloon on the corner.

Bailey is going to be a delegate to the National Convention and will support Bryan. A sure thing.

How do you like Ballinger streets? Rough now, but wait till the work's completed; then you smile.

Runnels County gets three votes in the State Convention this year. Fortunately the representation is based on the votes polled in the primary.

Would you think much of a dry goods merchant who only kept linen collars, or a hardware merchant who kept only mouse traps, or a grocer who kept only mouse traps, or a grocer who kept only prunes? How about a farmer who raises only cotton? Diversify.—Cameron Herald.

The proper way to control the cotton market. Raise more to eat at home and quit keeping your smoke house in some merchants grocery store. Do this and you will realize 15c cotton market.

All indications point to a very prosperous year for 1908. The eastern banks are said to be rapidly filling up with money and the smaller banks all over the country are resuming cash payments, while business generally is assuming a normal condition. Now if the green bug and the boll weevil will lay low, we may expect things to hum this year.—Coleman Democrat.

What's the matter with coming to a county where the green bugs and boll weevils are unknown. Come to Runnels county. Things look good here at this particular time, and if we get a few showers through the growing season we'll come out on top.

In this glorious country one good season laps right on to another. Its hog killing time and bird season; then fishing season, then berry season, melon season, Elberta season, and so on and so!—Pittsburg Gazette.

Runnels County has a program for every season. Something doing all the time, but the Gazette failed to say anything about the candidate and picnic season. They will soon be here. Then there is fishing season neat at hand. It is reported that Bob Kirk has his fishing program arranged and cat fish ranging from 50 to 80 pounds spotted in several different streams, and those fish had as well as come in and give up.

The newspapers had it within their power to inflict upon the country the worst panic in the history of the government, but they all worked manfully to keep confidence in the bank. What good the newspapers accomplished will never be fully appreciated. Most of it will be taken as a matter of course—Cleburne Enterprise.

Truly the pen is mightier than the sword. A sound press is the main factor in the upbuilding and maintaining of any country. Yet you find people who never spent a cent with a newspaper in their lives, and never will, but when their kin folks die they want a nice death notice, card of

thanks, resolution, etc., and expect it free, and if it fails to appear the editor has a life time enemy.

The Journal has all along been outspoken in defense of the farmer's right to hold his cotton, provided he owes nothing; it is equally positive in declaring that he ought not to hold for better prices while store accounts are past due and unpaid.—Belton Reporter.

The Leader advocated the same thing, and some of the union farmers have misplaced us on the question; accused us of fighting the union and have boycotted the paper. Several members of the union have come in and paid up, saying "stop my paper." And, some of them did not hesitate to say they did not like what we said against holding cotton. We repeat again that we do not think it right, union or no union, for a farmer to hold his cotton when his obligations are long past due and he has promised by word and by his signature that he would pay the debt out of the proceeds of his cotton crop. Our sympathy is with the farmer in his work and some of the principles of the union we endorse in the highest terms, but if the union obligates its members to hold cotton when financial obligations are pressing, and especially when cotton is selling right around eleven cents, we say that principle is wrong. If you owe nothing and the cotton is yours you have a perfect right to hold it until the price suits you.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd Entertains.

On Friday afternoon from 3 to 6, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd entertained the J. A. O. Club and a number of friends in a most delightful manner. Mrs. Shepherd always chic and clever in her entertaining was at her best on this afternoon and the day being like one wafted from the Mediterranean shores, brought out the guests in their finest frocks which added to the charm of her artistic rooms which were in crimson and white.

The sweet fragrance of Japanese lilies and narcissus blossoms, floated with the melody of laughter.

Crimson shaded lights gave a glow most effective to the entire reception suit. The hostess who was assisted by Mrs. J. F. Currie ushered the guests into the dining room, where delightful fruit punch was served by Mrs. D. Reeder. The punch table being artistically treated in Battenburg lace over crimson satin with crimson shaded candles. The guests were requested to write their names in a skeleton book which was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Skinner. This book was indeed quite novel after writing your signature a skeleton appeared in its place, affording much merriment. The guests were then given cards, written in red ink and attached to each a red pencil, these cards bearing verses, the blanks to be filled out with some animal. Chewing gum wrapped in red crepe paper and tied with red ribbon was given to each and they were requested to chew and then mould into the animal belonging to their card. There the acme of pleasure and fun was reached when about fifty of Ballinger's elite sat chewing wax in unison, then turning into models, moulding the gum into animals.

Madams, J. F. Currie, D. Reeder and Miss Hermia Smith were appointed as judges to decide which was the most perfect animal. After due deliberation the judges brought in a decision in favor of the crocodile which was made by Mrs. Will Penn. Mrs. Penn was presented with a book for having proven herself to be the best model present.

A delicious luncheon was then served, consisting of deviled crabs, olives, potato chips, sand-

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We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
EDWARD S. MCCARVER.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
JOE SPOONTS.

FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIOER.
B. S. TAYLOR.
W. H. WEEKS.

wiches out in the shape of cats with red ribbon around their necks, animal cakes, coffee and whipped cream.

The unanimous expression of all present was that this was the most delightful function that the J. A. O. Club has had since its organization.

Druggist Takes His Own Medicine

The man who sells remedies for most of the human ills, and hears day after day the opinions of people who have used these remedies, naturally comes to know the superior from the inferior, and when the time comes that he has to decide on which remedy he will take, he of course selects the one he has heard the most praise of. His own opinion, coupled with that of his customers', ought to go far in convincing the layman that the remedy the druggist selects is the best in the field.

J. M. Hawkins, a druggist of Mound City, Kans., has sold medicines for a great many years, and when finally he himself began to suffer from stomach trouble he had no hesitancy in deciding which remedy on his shelf he would take. It was Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now, after having given a good test, Mr. Hawkins writes us that it justified his high opinion and he is cured.

It was the same with Druggist Kennedy, of Lexington, Ill. He was not very robust, often had constipation and such troubles, so, going on what his customers who had used it told him, he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been a well man ever since.

There is no better remedy on the shelf of any druggist or in all materia medica than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for obstinate constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, biliousness, diarrhea, jaundice and other liver troubles, whether the disease is in an infant, child, woman or man.

It is the best family laxative. It is gentle and effective, pleasant and sure. The proprietors guarantee it absolutely both as to purity and results to be expected. Usually one or two doses will bring about a complete change for the better, and as it is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle sure relief can be had for a few cents. Buy a bottle so you can see what it will do for you.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Get the most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed permanent home cure. THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.
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A Happy New Year.

We extend to all our customers and friends our sincere thanks for patronage and favors through 1907, and wish for one and all a Happy New Year and prosperous 1908.

Jas. E. Brewer

N. B. Remember we can supply you with dependable jewelry and give you first-class repair work.

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 equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold
 by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.
 CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE.

Lawrence Harris went to Fort Worth, yesterday, where he has secured a good position.

R. T. Jones is going with his head in a sling and refuses to talk about it. No cause given.

J. W. Shaw, a Wingate merchant, was here first of the week and left an order for stationery with the Leader office.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Feb., 2, 1908.
 Leader—Hugh Wilburn.
 Opening Exercises.
 Scripture Reading by Leader,
 Gen., 18 1-15.
 Song.
 Talk on the visit of three men,
 Gen., 18, 1-15—Jas. B. Harris.
 Talk, The Lords Decret to
 Abraham, Gen., 18, 16-33.—J. B. Alvis.
 Song.
 Paper, Entertaining the Home—
 Mrs. J. H. Kelley.
 Talk Story of the Shunamite
 Woman, 2nd Kings, 4 8-37.—J. F. Stewart.
 H. R. Bradford orders the
 Leader to go to A. J. Herndon
 at Kirbyville, for one year.

RED LETTER DAY FOR BALLINGER.

Business Men Put Their Heads Together and Make Long Steps to Secure the B & A Railroad.

Last Saturday morning at ten o'clock practically every business house in Ballinger closed its doors and the opera house was filled with people eager to do their part towards securing the Ballinger and Abilene Railroad. J. H. Lyons, of the Read Bros Construction Co., was here and wanted to see the people and decide definitely whether the town was going to put up the required bonus for the road. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and after the object of the meeting was explained and the question of raising the bonus was put before the meeting, and subscriptions called for, hands went up and kept the man with the list busy adding the names and amounts ranging from \$2500 down to \$10.

The subscription list was read as it stood at the opening of the meeting and quite a number of those who had already contributed doubled their subscription, and then the new names were called for. The list was run up to forty-odd thousand dollars when the meeting adjourned. Quite a number of big subscription were billed to come in as soon as all parties interested in the firms from whom the subscriptions were to come could be consulted, and we understand that the list is about to the \$50,000, the amount asked for. Yet, as some of this is doubtful and can not be relied upon the committee of substantial citizens who are to guarantee it want the list to figure safe, hence it is still open and the contract with the Construction Company has not been signed up, and will not

be until the amount is raised. Everything is in good shape, the Construction Company are ready to act and the matter of starting work on the road at an early date is assured.

MATTRESS FACTORY ESTABLISHED HERE

Building Being Erected and Machinery Ordered. A Modern Factory.

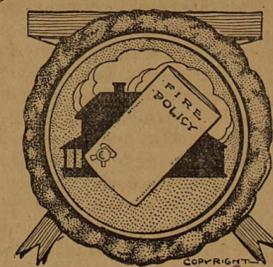
A building is going up near the Home Steam Laundry, and as soon as completed will be furnished with new and up-to-date machinery for the manufacturing of high grade mattresses. The machinery has been ordered and will be here by the time the building is completed and work of installing will be done up in short order.

The company is composed of local men with plenty capital at their disposal, and it is their intention to work sufficient force of competent workmen to furnish all the high grade mattresses needed for the supplying of this section of the country. With plenty raw material and the many advantages, the company will be able to meet competition in a telling way. We speak for the enterprise nothing but success.

Mrs. J. W. Bone returned to her home at Bronte, Monday, after a visit to friends here and at Brownwood.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will meet Monday evening at three o'clock with Mrs. Sellers. All members please take notice.

Jailer Demoville had three boarders Wednesday night and held them over Thursday. The Jailer says there has been very little doing for his boarding house for some time.



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Lee Maddox

County Attorney R. S. Griggs went to Gatesville last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Griggs mother, and to accompany Mrs. Griggs home. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Griggs lost their baby just a few days ago, and the death of Mrs. Griggs, mother following so soon after makes the sorrow greater for this family. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are expected home the last of this week.

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City Ordinance.

An ordinance to establish a uniform code of sanitary ordinances and rules, and providing penalties for violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the board of health to keep informed, as far as possible, of the appearance of any pestilential, infectious or contagious disease at any part or other place that may endanger the sanitary condition and the health of the inhabitants of the said City of Ballinger and report the same to the Mayor and City physician of said City for such action as they may deem advisable; shall have the power and it is hereby given the power to provide and promulgate and publish such rules and regulations providing for the proper keeping, production, barter and sale of food stuffs sold and offered for sale within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, as to them may seem for the best interest of the public health of the City of Ballinger. Also to have general supervision over the sanitary condition of the said City, and act in an advisory capacity to the City Council, and it shall be their further duty to assist the State Health officer in preventing diseases and promoting the public health.

Sec. 3A. That all rules and regulations and fees proposed and promulgated by the board of health shall first be subject to confirmation by the City Council before becoming effective.

Sec. 4. Upon the declaration of quarantine against any infected place, either by the Mayor or City Council, the board of health shall have general executive power in all matters pertaining to said quarantine, except that the Mayor shall appoint all officers and employes; and said board shall prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of said quarantine, not inconsistent with the laws of the State and the charter and ordinances of the City of Ballinger.

Sec. 5. Any person interfering with, obstructing or resisting the board of health in the discharge of any of their official duties shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec. 10. At all times during the existence within the City of any contagious or infectious disease, and at all times, when, in the opinion of the city physician, the city is threatened with any such disease, said city physician and each of the health inspectors hereinbefore provided for shall have power, upon warrant or other sufficient process to arrest and take into custody all persons offending against any of the health ordinances of said City, and to take suitable and sufficient bail for the appearance before the co-operate court of said City of any person or persons so arrested, and to arrest without warrant, all persons who obstruct or interfere with them, or either of them, in the discharge of their official duties, and the city physician shall, at all such times, have, possess and exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as peace officers with those conferred by the city charter upon the City Marshal of said city, and he is hereby further empowered at all such times to enter houses buildings and places, public or private, when in the discharge of his official duty, after first asking the permission of the owners or occupants thereof.

Sec. 11. Every person arrested or detained by the city physician, or by any health inspector of said city, because infected or suspected of infection from any contagious or infectious disease, and escaping or attempting to escape from the place of his detention, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars and not to exceed one hundred

dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 12. Any person interfering with, obstructing or resisting the city physician, or any of the health inspectors in the discharge of any of their official duties, shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec. 15. Whenever any scavenger or garbage wagon enters into an agreement or contract, either by parol or in writing with any person, firm or corporation, or agent of said firm, person or corporation within the limits of the City of Ballinger to remove from any designated place and at a designate time any human feces, night soil, or other material which it is their custom to haul, and fails to remove the same from the designated place and at the designated place and at the time agreed upon in his contract, he shall be liable, severally and jointly, with said person, firm or corporation with whom he has contracted, to the fine or penalty imposed by ordinances of the city upon any person maintaining or permitting a nuisance.

Sec. 16. Persons, firms and corporations engaging in the business of removing from within the city limits of the city of Ballinger, any tainted or partially decayed fruit or vegetables, or the unused parts of fruits or vegetables, such as the rinds of fruit, melons, or potatoes, the covering of peas, or corn, the tops of radishes or turnips, or other like material, or the refuse of the table and kitchen commonly known as slops or garbage, and not in an offensive condition or state of decomposition, and in a fit condition to serve as food for hogs shall be known as and are designated in this ordinance sloop wagoners.

Sec. 18. Whenever any hauler of slops enters into a verbal or written contract or agreement to remove any such material as has been defined as slops at any stated time or at any stated intervals of time with any proprietor, or the authorized agent of any proprietor of any commission house, of vegetables and fruit, grocery house, vegetable stand or stall, hotel restaurant, cafe boarding house, or any householder, and in consequence of his failure to remove the same in accordance with his contract said slops become offensive and in such a state as to render them a nuisance, the said sloop wagoner shall become and be amenable to punishment for the creation and maintenance of said nuisance, either alone or jointly with owner or proprietor of the place at which the nuisance exists.

Sec. 22. Any person, firm or corporation, acting either officially or otherwise, violating any provisions of the foregoing ordinance relating to the powers, duties and obligations of health officers or any of them, for which violation, no fine has been elsewhere provided, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

TITLE 2.

Sec. 6. The following are defined as and are declared to be nuisances, and as such are liable to be abated, and the person guilty of causing, permitting or suffering them upon any premises in any building occupied or controlled by him, or in any street, alley, sidewalk or gutter, immediately adjacent to such premises is liable, upon conviction, to be fined as hereinafter prescribed:

(a) Whatever is dangerous to human life or health, whatever renders the air or food or water or other drink unwholesome, and whatever building, erection or port or cellar thereof is over crowded, or not provided with adequate means of ingress and egress or is not sufficiently drained, ventilated, sewer, drained, cleaned or lighted.

(b) All cellars, vaults, drains

pools, privies, sewers, yards, grounds or premises which have for any cause become foul, nauseous or offensive or injurious to the health, or unpleasant to adjacent residents or to persons passing by.

(c) All carcasses decaying flesh, fish fowls or vegetables, all deposits of manure or other unwholesome substances, or flesh of any kind or description whatever, and all filthy or offensive water or slops in any private yard or premises or when thrown or conducted into or upon street, any street, alley, public ground or any enclosure, so as to be unwholesome or offensive, or are liable to become unwholesome or offensive.

(d) All privies that are offensive from use, all markets, cellars, laundries, stores, or other buildings or places which are not kept clean and free from filth or unwholesome substances and odors, all deposits or substance that are offensive or liable to engender disease.

(e) Every trade, business or occupation, injurious to the health or comfort of those who reside in the vicinity, and any lot or receptacle containing water or slops suffered to become stagnant, offensive or unwholesome from any cause.

(f) Depositing filth, or any foul, offensive, nauseous, injurious substances upon any sidewalk, street, alley, public thoroughfare or other public place.

(g) Sweeping or depositing any trash, paper or rubbish into any street, alley public thoroughfare or other public place and allowing the same to remain in such place for more than six hours.

(h) The burning of any hair, leather, rags or any other substance of any kind which may cause or produce an offensive smell, smoke or odor capable of annoying persons living in the vicinity, or persons passing on any public thoroughfare in said city.

(i) Defecating or urinating upon the streets, alleys or public grounds or in any place that may be seen from a private residence, or by persons passing along the streets alley, or public thoroughfares.

(j) The keeping or raising of pigeons or the possession or having in or about their premises any pigeons with intent to keep, raise or breed the same.

(k) To permit or allow any weeds, filth or rubbish of any kind to remain on any sidewalk in front or at side of any premises owned by him or in the street to the middle thereof, in front or at side of any premises owned or controlled by him, or upon any alley to the middle thereof, that may be at the rear or side of any lots owned or controlled by him.

(l) The expectorating or spitting of mucus or saliva, or saliva mixed with tobacco, or secretions from the nose or air passages, or the remains of any chewed or partly chewed tobacco or snuff, or the remnant of any partially chewed or smoked cigar or cigarette upon any sidewalk, street crossing, street car or public vehicle, place, or building of public resort within the limits of the city.

(m) The scattering or distributing of any advertisement, circulars, hand bills, printed or written announcements, or papers of like character, or of any medicines, upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys or within the public buildings or grounds within the limits of the city.

(n) The hauling, carrying, or transporting any meat or slaughtered or dead animals through the streets of the city without having the entirely covered, screened and protected from dust and the public view.

(o) The failure of the owner or possessor of any animal which shall die within the corporate limits of the city, to have the carcass of same removed to the

city dumping ground within twenty-four hours after the death of said animal.

(p) The throwing from any opening in, or carrying from any dwelling or place of abode, any night soil feces, urine, or filthy or unclean water upon any alley, street or sidewalk or into any adjoining property.

(q) The conducting into any alley or gutter of the waste water from any sink or tank, or any source of water supply that produces any pools of stagnant water in said alley or gutter.

(r) The dumping upon and removal from any sidewalk, street or alley of any coal or like material in a dry state, so that annoying or offensive dust is generated from it, or the leaving of any coal dust upon any sidewalk, street or alley at or near the place where the coal was deposited or from which it was moved.

(s) Any article or substances placed upon any street, sidewalk, alley gutter, drain or public ground, except such as are permitted by ordinances of the city, so as to obstruct the same, and throwing of glass, tin, queensware, crockery or other rubbish into or upon the sidewalks, streets, alleys public thoroughfares, commons, drains or gutters.

(t) The keeping of any hog or hogs in any enclosure less than five hundred feet distant from any adjoining residence.

(u) Any unwholesome food, liquor, or adulterated medicines; and all cattle, horse or hog pens, stable or enclosure in which any cattle, horse or hog may be kept or confined which from use may have become offensive.

(v) Any granaries, barns, elevators, wharves or other premises where rats breed or are harbored.

(w) Any nauseous foul or putrid liquors or substances or any liquors or substances likely to be nauseous, foul, offensive or putrid, discharged, placed, thrown or conducted into or upon any street, alley, public ground or common, and the wrongful casting, throwing or depositing of any filth, substance or thing into any private or public well or cistern.

(x) Allowing any privy to become dilapidated or out of repair so as to expose to view its contents, or any person within the same, constructing or keeping on the premises any privy, the contents whereof are exposed to view, or can be seen from any street or other public place. Discharging the contents of a privy into any street, alley, public place, or upon the premises of any other person.

(y) To dry green hides in the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, or to keep or maintain any establishment for such purposes within said limits.

(z) Any other act or thing done or suffered within the city limits, interfering with the enjoyment by any member or members of the community, or any person who may be therein, of his or their right to be free from foul, noxious or offensive or unpleasant odors and vapors, and to breathe fresh air, and to be free from the sight of foul or offensive objects and substances.

Sec. 9. Any person or persons who shall, within the limits of the city of Ballinger, cause, create, permit, keep or otherwise be guilty of a nuisance as herein defined and declared, after due notice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars, and each day that said nuisance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 10. In all cases arising under preceding articles of this chapter, whenever it shall appear to the court trying said cause that the nuisance continues at the time of conviction, the court shall order and adjudge the removal, abatement or destruction

of such nuisance, as the case may require, and shall issue a separate warrant therefor, and the court shall inquire into the probable cost of such removal, abatement or destruction, and shall tax the costs thereof against the defendant.

Sec. 12. No person shall let or hire any house or room in a house in which a communicable disease dangerous to the public health, has recently existed until the said room or house and premises therewith connected have been thoroughly disinfected by the city physician who shall receive a fee of two and one-half dollars for the proper disinfection of each of said rooms; and for the purpose of this section, the inn keeper of a hotel, inn or other house for the reception of lodgers shall be deemed to let or hire a part of a house to any person admitted as guest into said hotel, inn or house.

Sec. 13. Depots, office building, club houses, buildings containing moving picture shows and opera houses and all other public buildings within the City of Ballinger not specifically provided for elsewhere in these ordinances, shall be properly ventilated and lighted, and water of good and wholesome quality for drinking purposes must be provided for all occupants of said buildings: the proper cuspidors, urinal and water closets shall be provided in said buildings: no painter or elevator boy or caretaker suffering from tubercular or other contagious or infectious disease shall knowingly be employed in said public buildings: said public buildings shall be maintained in a thoroughly sanitary manner to the satisfaction of the city physician.

Sec. 14. Hospitals, public sanitaria hotels boarding houses, restaurants eating, houses, lunch stands, lodging houses and houses where rooms are let temporarily for pay shall be properly ventilated and lighted and shall be completely screened at all doors, windows and other openings, so as to prevent the ingress of flies and mosquitoes. All rooms, halls, stair cases shall be regularly scrubbed; the premises must be drained: cisterns and water containers must be screened to prevent mosquitos each and all of said buildings shall be provided with proper cuspidors, urinal and closets, all of which shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

Sec. 15. Each ward in a hospital and each cell or room in the jail or city calaboose within the limits of this city which has been recently occupied by contagious or infectious disease shall be thoroughly disinfected immediately upon the removal of said person and before any other person is placed within.

Sec. 16. Every slaughter house within the limits of this city shall have a location so sequestered, secluded and isolated as not to be unduly, dusty and not to create a nuisance; the drainage from said slaughter houses must be so contrived and arranged that the effluvia shall not be conducted into any stream or pond whose waters are used for drinking purposes. All rooms where animals are killed or displayed or kept for any length of time must be completely screened, and all doors, windows, and other openings; and every such slaughter house must arrange a water supply which shall furnish under pressure; and all rooms where animals are killed or where meat is displayed, kept or handled must be kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition; adequate cuspidors, lavatories, urinals and water closets must be provided, and all hides hoofs horns, offal and other animal refuse must be removed from the premises at least once daily; no hogs pigs or other animals shall be kept within one hundred feet of said slaughter house.

Sec. 17. Meat markets, fish markets and butcher shops or

stalls shall be completely screened, the floors shall be thoroughly scrubbed once each day, and scraps of meat, offal, bones and other organic matter shall not be left exposed to the atmosphere of the room, but must be kept in a closed receptacle, which same must be emptied once daily; also the meat for sale must not be kept exposed to the air except in such quantities as are needed for immediate use, but it shall be kept in adequate refrigerators or ice chests; all tainted meat shall be removed from the premises at once; and fixtures, rooms and premises must be maintained in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Sec. 18. Bakery confectioners and manufacturers of food stuff must be conducted in a sanitary manner to the satisfaction of the city physician; domestic animals shall not be allowed to enter said establishments; proper and sanitary instruments and fixtures must be provided; sufficient number of cuspidors, sanitary urinals and water closets shall be provided and no person known to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be employed to serve in any capacity in a bakery or bake shop or said mentioned factories within the limits of this city.

Sec. 19. All stewards, ministers, church officers or other persons in charge of any church within the limits of this city are hereby charged with the sanitary conduct of said church, which must be maintained in a condition satisfactory to the physician.

Sec. 20. Every trustee, officer teacher or other person in charge of any public private or parochial school within the limits of this city shall be held responsible for the proper sanitary condition of said school buildings, grounds and premises attached thereto; said buildings, shall be properly scrubbed and cleaned, a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome drinking water shall be provided; sufficient cuspidors and sanitary urinals and water closets shall be maintained. The grounds and premises shall be properly drained and kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Sec. 21. Each and all of the sections here in contained relating to matters of sanitation shall be construed so as to co-operate with the rules and regulations and bulletins promulgated by the State Health Officer; and it shall be the duty of the city physician and city health inspectors to enforce the rules and regulations herein contained.

Sec. 22. Any officer who shall neglect or violate any of the preceding sections or who shall delay unreasonably in the observance and performance of same, or any person who shall violate or neglect any of said sections, or obstruct or prevent the afore-said officers from acting under same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars.

TITLE 4.

Sec. 1. The city physician and health inspectors, and each of them are hereby authorized to stop, examine and detain any and all persons coming, or suspected of coming from any place infected, or believed to be infected with any contagious or infectious disease and they shall have full power and authority to prevent any such person or persons from entering said city, and they may also cause any person suspected of being infected with any contagious or infectious disease to be sent to the city hospital, or other place for treatment, or to any place of detention that may from time to time be provided, or said physician or inspector or any of them, may cause any such person or persons to be confined and isolated in the rooms or premises where they are found and use any needful means including the operation of compulsory vaccination, to prevent

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the spread of any contagious disease that may be found or suspected to exist.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of persons infected with any disease of a pestilential, contagious or infectious character, or who, from exposure to contagion from such disease, may be liable to endanger others who may come in contact with them, to strictly observe such commands or injunctions as may be given them by the city health officer, or the Health officer of the State, to prevent the spread of such contagious diseases and it shall be lawful for such health officers or either of them, to command any persons thus infected or exposed to infection to remain within designated premises for such length of time as such health officer may deem necessary.

Sec. 3. Any person interfering with, obstructing preventing or resisting the city physician health inspector or inspectors in the discharge of any of their official duties shall upon conviction be punished by fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Every physician in the city shall report in writing or by acknowledged telephone communication to the city physician immediately after his or her first professional visit, each patient he or she shall have suffering with any contagious or infectious disease, and he or she shall report to the city physician every death from such disease immediately after it occurred.

Sec. 5. When no physician is in attendance every householder shall report in writing to the city physician the names of all the inmates of his or her house who is, or who he or she shall have reason to believe are sick with any contagious or infectious disease, or any disease that he or she may believe dangerous to the public health.

Sec. 6. Every keeper of an inn hotel, tavern boarding or lodging house in the city in which any inmate thereof shall be sick with small pox, varioloid, yellow fever, or other infectious, contagious or pestilential disease, shall upon such facts coming to his or her knowledge, forthwith report the same to the City physician.

Sec. 7. The owner, driver or conductor in charge of any stage railroad cars, or other public conveyance, which shall enter the city having on board any person sick of a malignant fever or pestilential, contagious or infectious disease, unless such person became sick on the way and could not be left, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable with fine; and such owner, driver, conductor or person in charge shall in three hours after the arrival of such sick person, report in writing the facts, with the name of such person and the house where he was put down in the city, to the city physician.

Sec. 8. The isolation of any person afflicted with small-pox (varioloid) or scarlet fever, scarlatina or scarlet rash, and of the nurse or nurses attendant upon such person or persons shall be absolute. Such isolation shall continue for a period of not less than four weeks from the first appearance of the eruption, and as much longer as may be necessary to secure complete desquamation and a healthy condition of the throat and nose, the necessary period to be determined by the city physician, who shall report said case to the State Health Officer.

Sec. 9. No person shall remove a patient or person suffering with any contagious disease without the written consent of the city physician or a city health inspector.

Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the six next preceding articles, or who shall resist or aid any person in resisting the enforcement of said articles, shall be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. Whenever the city

physician believes the public health would be endangered by the keeping of a body that had died with any contagious or infectious disease, he may designate the time after death within which such body shall be interred or otherwise disposed of, and he may prevent the keeping or holding of such body to be present at any funeral service, and prevent the taking of such body to a church or other public place, or prevent a funeral procession accompanying such body to its place of burial.

Sec. 12. The city physician shall notify the superintendent of the public schools (during the term) of the locations of contagious or infectious diseases, and if the superintendent finds any attendants in the public schools who live in said houses, he shall deny them admission to the public schools, only admitting them again upon presenting a certificate from the attending physician, counter-signed by the city physician, that there is no longer danger from contagion.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the city physician make a full report of all cases of infections, contagious or pestilential disease to the State Health Officer regularly once each month, and shall report oftener and at any time to said State Health Officer when an epidemic of any such disease shall break out or when in the judgement of said city physician the circumstances or exigencies of the situation may demand.

Sec. 14. That the city health officer or any health inspector of the city of Ballinger, shall have the right and authority, and it shall be the duty of each of them to place upon any house or building within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger where there is at the time or has been within two (2) weeks next prior thereto any person or persons afflicted with small-pox, asiatic cholera yellow fever, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, a sign of such size and character as he may deem proper, bearing the words "Contagious Disease" or "Infectious Disease," or bearing the name of the disease or with such words, signs or characters thereon as shall indicate the nature or character of the disease or danger therefrom. The Mayor of the City of Ballinger and the City Health Officer of the City of Ballinger shall each have the power to delegate the authority to place such a sign or signs to any policeman or any employee of the health department, or to any person within the City of Ballinger. Such signs when so placed shall remain until each person in such house or building afflicted with any contagious disease has entirely recovered therefrom, and until such house and building and the contents thereof have been fumigated or disinfected under the direction of the city health officer, and until such sign is directed by the Mayor or the City Health Officer to be taken down.

Section 15. If any person shall pull off, tear down, burn mutilate, destroy or disfigure any sign placed upon any house as set forth in the preceding articles or shall cause or permit, or request, or instruct or direct any person or any child or any servant to pull off, tear down, burn mutilate, destroy or disfigure any such sign, he or she shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 16. No person shall use, or hire, or permit any others to use, without consent of the board of health, any public vehicle which has been driven or used for the conveyance or removal of any person afflicted or dead with small-pox etc.

Sec. 17. All city officers in the carrying out and enforcement of any quarantine ordinance shall be under the control of the State Health Officer and shall cooperate with said officer and with

the county health and quarantine officers.

Sec. 18. Any officer or officers who shall disregard or neglect or violate any of the foregoing sections, or any person, persons, firm or corporation who shall resist the city physician and other health officers, or obstruct any of same in the proper performance of their duties as prescribed in the foregoing sections, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars.

TITLE 5

Sec. 1. No meat, fish, birds, fowls, vegetables, milk, or any intended for human food, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, fit and safe for such use, nor any animal or fish that died by disease, and any carcass of calf pig or lamb, which at the time of its death was less than three weeks old, and no meat there from shall be offered or held for sale as food.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the city physician at any time he may see proper to examine any and all meats, and any and all milk which may be for sale; and any party or parties refusing to allow the city physician or health inspector at any time to examine meats or milk which he or they have for sale shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. That whenever the city physician or any inspector or other employe of the health office shall find any meat, fish, fruit, vegetable, or any other food product, that is blown, meager, diseased, bad decayed, damaged, unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for consumption, he shall have the right and authority to condemn the same as unfit for consumption, and it shall be the duty of said city physician or inspector or other employe of the health department to so condemn the same and to order such food product removed from the city, or to so saturate it with some chemical so that it cannot be offered for sale again, as in his judgment he may deem best.

Sec. 4. Every person, firm or corporation within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger who shall sell or offer for sale, expose for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver or with intent so to do as aforesaid, have within his or her possession, care custody or control meat of any kind, whether beef, pork, mutton, fish or fowl, whether the same is sold from a stand, booth, market house, warehouse, wagon or establishment of any kind, shall first obtain from the City of Ballinger a permit so to do, and shall register as a market man in the office of the board of health, and shall pay to the City of Ballinger the permit fee provided for by the board of health.

Sec. 5. Every person, firm or corporation conducting slaughter pens for the slaughtering of cattle, sheep or hogs, for the purpose of consumption by the citizens of the City of Ballinger, shall, before they are permitted to bring said meat within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger for sale, obtain from the city a permit to conduct said slaughter pen, which said permit shall be subject to the rules and regulations as provided for permits within this ordinance.

Sec. 6. That every person, firm or corporation within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger who shall run a public eating house, hotel, restaurant, or boarding house where meals are served for a consideration, shall obtain from the City of Ballinger a permit as provided for herein.

Sec. 7. That each and all of the several classes of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the sale of milk or milk products, meat or meat products, restaurant, hotel or boarding house people, are engaged in any one or more of the occupations designated in this ordi-

nance, shall make application to the board of health for a certificate showing a compliance with the health rules and regulations prescribed by said board, which certificate shall be granted by said board to the said applicant, providing the said applicant has complied with the health rules and regulations of said board, and when such rules and regulations of said board have been complied with and a certificate has been issued to said applicant by said board, setting forth a compliance with the rules and regulations of said board, the Mayor of the City of Ballinger shall grant to such applicant permission to pursue the occupation sought in such application but the Mayor shall not be permitted to grant such permission unless the applicant first presents a certificate from the board of health, as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 7a. If the city physician, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true, and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the city physician to issue to said applicant a permit as provided by the Mayor to bring into, sell expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within this city, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said city physician and kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to pursue any one or more of the avocations set out in this ordinance shall file with the board of health an application to pursue such avocation, and shall state in his application the name and location of his dairy or source of supply, shall state the location of his slaughter pens or the location of his market, shall state the number of wagons used in the conduct of such business, and, if a restaurant, boarding house or hotel, shall state the location of same, and shall state the proprietor or owner and the names thereof, and if a company, shall state the officers of such company and the manager thereof, giving the names and address of each. Such application shall be accompanied by a reasonable fee to the board of health, which said fees shall be fixed by the board of health, subject to the approval of the council, and shall be used by them to defray the expenses of an inspector and other expenses of the board as required by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. All reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by the board of health shall be complied with by each applicant applying for a permit to pursue any one or more of the avocations set out in this ordinance.

Sec. 10. Each and every person, firm or corporation pursuing one or more of the avocations included in this ordinance shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter on the first day of January, obtain a new permit to pursue his respective business or calling, and any person, firm or corporation pursuing such business or calling, as provided for in this ordinance, without first obtaining the permit as required by this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the corporation court of the city of Ballinger, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and each and every day that such person, firm or corporation pursues such avocation or calling without a permit shall be a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 11. No person, or persons, or firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of

Ballinger, milk from any wagon or vehicle, unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person, or persons firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale, or distributing, or delivering or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in a conspicuous place in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic numerals, and shall be placed upon said wagon or vehicle under the direction and in accordance with the requirements of the city physician, and in case milk is sold from vessels or cans (carried by human beings or on horseback,) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place upon such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent upon superficial inspection; or if such milk is sold or exposed or offered for sale, distribution, delivery or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Sec. 12. It shall be unlawful for any person or, persons or firms or corporations either by themselves or by their agents, servants or employes in the City of Ballinger to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute or have in his or its possession with intent to sell expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption any impure, adulterated, unhealthy or unwholesome milk.

Sec. 12. (a) The terms food stuffs, adulterated, impure, unhealthy or unwholesome, applied to food stuffs, milk or dairy products, and as used in this chapter are to have the same interpretation and construction as that prescribed by the legal standards of the pure food law of the State of Texas. That by the term "food stuffs," as used in this connection, is meant any and all products usually consumed by human beings, either in original state or used as ingredients mixed with other products, and in order that there shall be no uncertainty for the purpose of this ordinance the following shall be considered, food stuffs. All kinds and classes of meats offered for sale by markets or grocery stores, all kinds of vegetables and fruits raised for human consumption, all kinds or classes of dairy products, such as sweet milk, butter, curd, cheese, skim milk etc.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city to forthwith report to the said city physician, in writing, anything of which he has knowledge or notice tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Sec. 14. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to obstruct or interfere with the said city physician or any officer, agent or employe of said city physician in the performance of any of the duties required in the foregoing sections, and such unlawful act or acts shall be punished, upon conviction by fine in any sum not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 15. It is hereby declared unlawful for any bottling works, breweries, soda fountains, caterers of drinks or beverages of what ever kind or any manufacturing establishment concerned with making or participating in the making of any drink or beverage, to use any impure water, or impure or harmful preparations or chemicals in the preparation of said drinks or beverages,

or otherwise in conflict with the legal standards of the pure food laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 16. All persons exposing fruit for sale within this city shall keep the same fully protected and covered by mosquito bars or other like covering, as protection from flies and other disease-breeding insects, and all fruit, vegetables and similar stands shall be so arranged as to keep said fruits, vegetables and similar material at least 24 inches above the floor, ground or sidewalk.

Sec. 17. No person shall manufacture for sale, keep for sale, sell, exchange, barter or deal in ice cream which shall contain any substance other than milk, cream, sugar, eggs, and some neutral flavoring, or which shall contain less than 14 per cent of butter fat.

Sec. 18. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, persons firm or corporation at any time to practice adulteration, fraud or deception in the manufacture or sale of food, drugs and drinks; and any said person, persons, firm or corporation guilty of said offenses shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 19. The rules and regulations herein set out in the foregoing sections relative to pure food, prohibition of adulteration and deception in the manufacture sale delivery or exchange of same shall at all times be construed in co-operation with and not in conflict with, the laws of the United States, of this State and the regulations of the State Health officer and the regulations and bulletin of the State Dairy and Food commissioner.

Sec. 20. Any person, persons firm or corporation who shall disregard the sections in this ordinance for which no penalty is elsewhere provided, or who shall obstruct or prevent any proper officer in the execution of his duty with reference to said rules and sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 21. The rule requiring a second and third reading and this shall be in full force and effect from and after publication.

Approved Jan., 21st 1908.

JOHN HOFFER, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secy.

C. C. Schuchart and Judge James Crosson of Ballinger were in the city Monday. They were out on a hunt and recreation trip and their intention had been to go on further down the country, but the weather was threatening the day they were here and they decided to return to Ballinger.---Menardville Messenger.

Druggist Takes His Own Medicine

The man who sells remedies for most of the human ills, and hears day after day the opinions of people who have used these remedies, naturally comes to know the superior from the inferior, and when the time comes that he has to decide on which remedy he will take, he of course selects the one he has heard the most praise of. His own opinion, coupled with that of his customers', ought to go far in convincing the layman that the remedy the druggist selects is the best in the field.

It was the same with Druggist Kennedy, of Lexington, Ill. He was not very robust, often had constipation and such troubles, so, going on what his customers who had used it told him, he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and he was a well man ever since.

There is no better remedy on the shelf of any druggist or in all materia medica than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for obstinate constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, biliousness, diarrhea, jaundice and other liver troubles, whether the disease is in an infant, child, woman or man.

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Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

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Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used than for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hard-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

MOVE ABOUT A LITTLE

Constant Stay-at-Home Misses All of the Glories of This Wonderful World.

There is something impressive in the story of a lifetime of persistent toil. But there is another point of view which deserves respect. The gadabout may be a useless member of society, but the stay-at-home is likely to be a narrow one. We find ourselves on this little planet, with its oceans and mountains and mighty rivers and wide prairies. We know not whence we came, nor if we shall ever pass this way again. Surely we may do our task better in our own appointed place if we look about the world, feed our minds with the glories of nature and discover how men and women before us have lived their lives and embodied their aspirations in the great arts of building and painting and sculpture. The wheat field and the ledger and the cooking stove are facts of human life; but so are the Cologne Cathedral, the Sistine Madonna, the Canadian Rockies and the Valley of the Yellowstone.—Youth's Companion.

WILLING TO BE A MODEL.

Seven-year-old Willie was the bane of his teacher's life. He was actively interested in nearly all the mischief that went on in the class, and was the originator of a great deal of it. One morning he seemed to have turned over a new leaf. For fully an hour he was a model of good behavior. Finally the teacher, thinking a little encouragement would help him to continue in the straight and narrow path, said to the boy:

"Willie, you are being a very good boy to-day."

The young hopeful beamed with pleasure, and the future looked bright to the teacher. Presently Willie raised his hand.

"What is it, Willie?"

"Teacher, I wisht all the boys was like me."

BUSINESS—NOT PLEASURE.

Even in classic Boston they have now that gastronomic disaster known as the business lunch, says the Circle. The other day Freddy Parent and Ralph Glaze happened to be in South Boston, and they stopped in one of those restaurants where they advertised the serving of these business lunches.

When the meal was served to the two ball players, and when they had about half finished, Parent turned to Glaze and said:

"I wonder why they call it a business lunch?"

"I suppose," replied the pitcher, with a bored expression on his face, "that it's because it's anything but a pleasure to eat one of them."

ONE ON THE DOMINIE.

There is a Pennsylvania divine who is not averse to telling a good story at his own expense.

Once, in addressing a mission meeting in Philadelphia which was attended mainly by sailors, the good man had sought to adapt his remarks to his hearers by using nautical similes; and in so doing he ventured somewhat beyond his depth.

"And now what shall we do? What shall we do?"

"Nothing doin', cap'n!" sang out one of the sailors. "Ye're in bad! Ye're goin' in starn foremost!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE.

Teacher—Johnny, what causes the water of the sea to be salty?

Johnny—The salt that's in it.

Teacher—Next, Waldo, what causes the water of the sea to be salty?

Waldo—The salt quality of sea water, mam, is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor which is readily recognized by the organs of taste.

Teacher—Correct. Go up head, Waldo.

RESEMBLANCE.

At the close of her usual dinner-time argument, Mr. Johnson looked at his wife admiringly. "My dear," he said, "your mind resembles the wireless telegraph apparatus which they use in the navy."

"Yes?" she asked, flattered. "You mean because it catches subtle flashes from the surrounding ether?"

"No, my dear. Because it is often completely at sea."—Youth's Companion.

THE END OF HIS ROUTE

Unfortunate Man Displayed Sense of Humor Under Embarrassing Circumstances.

One cold wintry morning a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a quick pace. A treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet; he began to slide and was unable to stop.

At a cross street half-way down the decline he encountered a large, heavy woman, with her arms full of bundles. The meeting was sudden, and before either realized it a collision ensued and both were sliding down hill, a grand ensemble—the thin man underneath, the fat woman and bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these words were borne to her:

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

SILLIMAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

W. B. Silliman Thanks His Supporters and Retires from Politics.

I take this means of announcing to the people of the 102nd Representative District that I will not be a candidate for reelection.

I feel that it is my duty to the people to let them know this fact at this early date, inasmuch as it is more or less a custom with the people to give their representatives in the Legislature a second term, provided of course that the representation has been satisfactory, so that the people as a whole may select their candidates with full knowledge of the fact that I will not be in the race.

It is with much regret that I have decided upon this course as I have indeed been proud and sensible of the honor of representing the people of this district and did I consider it necessary would make almost any personal sacrifice for the people's good, but knowing that there are numbers of honest, intelligent men in the district who are as well, and doubtless many of them better qualified for the position than I am, who are willing and in a position to make the sacrifice necessary, I do not feel called upon at this time to do so.

In thus announcing my intention not to be a candidate, I want to express to my friends over the district who have always given me their hearty and loyal support, my heartfelt thanks, and to those who opposed me in the last campaign, but have since expressed to me their approbation of my course as their representative and insisted on my again becoming a candidate, my appreciation of these expressions of their confidence.

And the whole people of the district I can say that after this lapse of time for consideration, I would duplicate every vote that I made while a member of the Legislature with no apologies for any of them—that I represented the people of this district to the best of my ability which was all that I could promise them to do and that I now stand ready to serve them as a private citizen in every possible way looking to the betterment of the future of this district and the whole state.

W. B. SILLIMAN.
Eldorado, Texas, Jan. 26.

Thomas Shepherd, of Missouri, arrived last Saturday on a visit to his son, C. P. Shepherd.

M. B. Pearce, father of George Pearce and J. B. Pearce, cousin of J. Y. and George Pearce, are here on a visit. Their home is in Alhambra, Illinois.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.



WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER, BEST—NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPARAL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION; IF YOU WEAR POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK OF YOU?

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GERTRUDE EWING.

Clever Actress to be Seen in Ballinger Soon.

Miss Gertrude Ewing and her own company of players will be the attraction at the Ballinger opera house for three nights, commencing Thursday, Feb. 6th, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon for the ladies and children. Miss Ewing is one of the best known and cleverest young actresses in the south today and brings with her one of the very best organizations ever seen in our city. On Thursday night they will present, as their opening bill, the great New York Society play "The Smart Set," a play which Miss Ewing has made famous throughout the whole south. On Thursday night one lady will be admitted free with each paid 50c ticket, provided same is purchased before 6 p. m. on Thursday. Prices during the engagement will be 25c, 35c and 50c. At the matinee the great cartoon comedy "The Skiddoo Kids" will be presented.

Tom Lankford and Dr. W. A. Gustavus went to Coleman on business yesterday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. R. McVay, who was operated on at the Sanitarium first of the week, is recovering, and will soon be able to be at home.

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Ben Franklin

who use to run a newspaper down east years ago, also edited an almanac which contained some wise sayings. Here is one of them:

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words industry and frugality. He that gets all he can honest, and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted) will certainly become rich."

What Ben said was not only true at that time but it still holds good at the present day.

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