

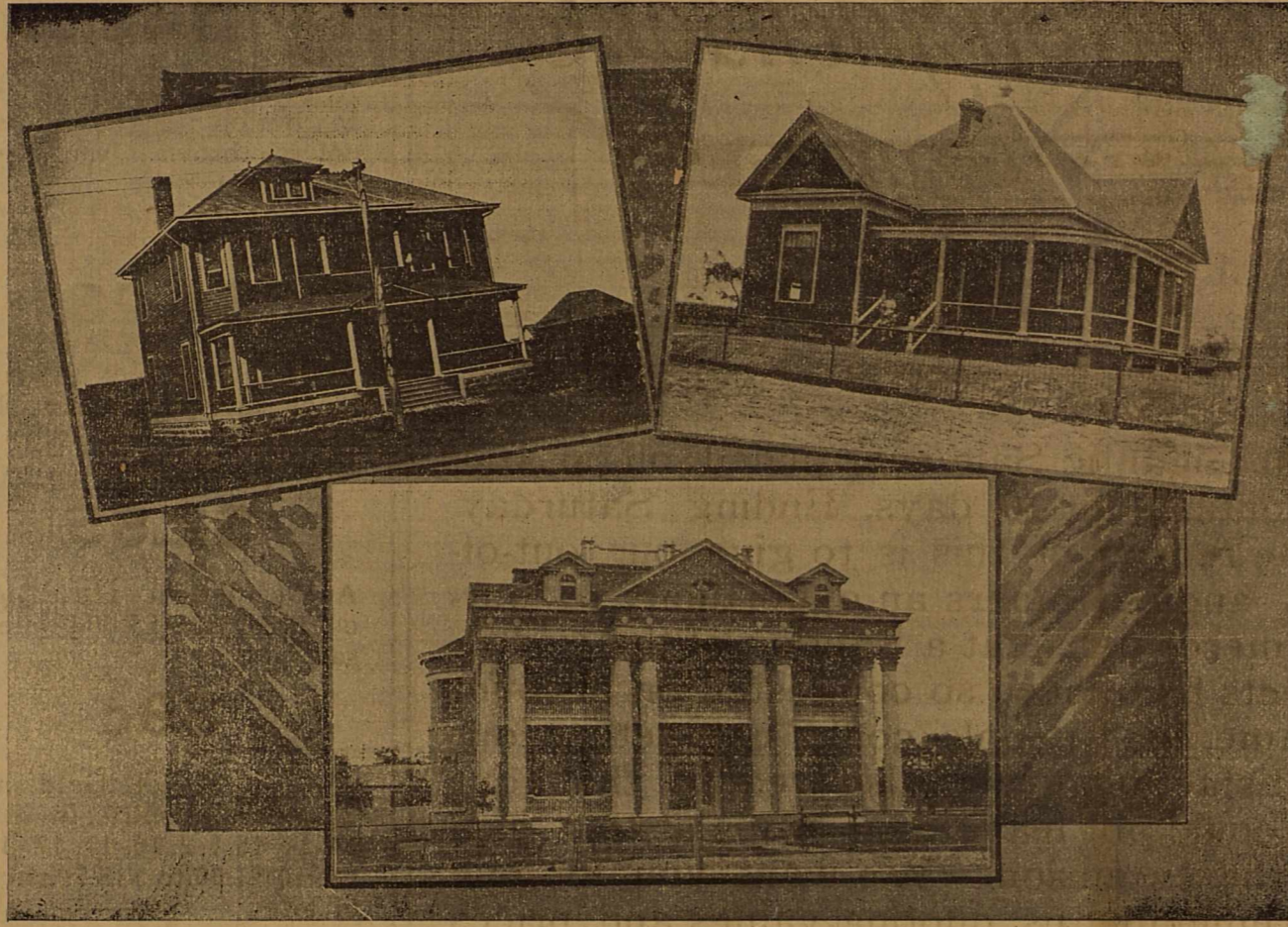
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Ballinger Has Many Beautiful Homes



YOUNG WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Mrs. Lula Bishop Commits Suicide by Drinking Carboic Acid.

Ballinger received another sensational shock Monday, when Mrs. Lula Bishop destroyed her own life by drinking carboic acid. Tired of life filled with trouble, she prepared a note telling that her trouble was more than she could bear, and giving instructions as to what disposition to make of her trunk and personal belongings, the woman deliberately gulped down the death-dealing liquid and in a few minutes was in the clutches of death and beyond all aid of the physicians.

The unfortunate woman came to Ballinger from Llano some time ago, and was up to the day before her death working for Santa Fe Agent Holt. It is reported that she was separated from her husband at Llano, having quit him because he went blind, and that one child, the only one she had, was given to her husband's people at the separation. She has relatives at Mason and Llano, and they were notified of her death, and they gave instructions that her body be buried here. It was carried from the Ostertag Furniture Co. undertaking parlor, where it was moved soon after death, and laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery.

The woman had done nothing to lead anyone to believe she contemplated taking her own life, and the note she left gives no particular reason for the act, only stating that her trouble was more than she could bear. She came down town last Thursday and had some pictures of herself made, and Monday afternoon about one o'clock she went to the Walker Drug Co. and purchased twenty-five cents worth of the deadly acid, and returning to Agent Holt's house she swallowed the acid about four o'clock.

Not a tear shed, not a head bowed in grief, not a friend to lay a flower upon the grave; buried in the potter's field where no stone will ever mark the resting place. Then at last to wake in eternity and give account of the awful act. A sad thought, indeed.

Ballinger Commercial Club Report

The following is the report of the Ballinger Commercial Club for the past year up to June 1, 1908.

Money received from all sources.....\$1982 50
Expenses are as follows:
Reunion.....\$1154 51
Music.....\$378 40
Meat.....219
Ice.....27 80
Drayage.....2 35
Phone.....6 10
Advertisement 147 45
Lighting gr'ds. 17 70
Cooking meat.... 45
Wood.....25
Tents and bed for soldiers..... 21 50
Cleaning gr'ds. repairing etc. 82 25
Gun Club.....75
Ad Dallas News. 3
Premiums.....15

Total.....1154 51
Paid for the Farmers Union warehouse.....\$500 00
Paid for the Dallas exhibit and advertising for same.....\$348 95
Paid for night watchman Xmas.....\$36 00
Postage.....\$8 25
Telegrams.....\$3 90
Wages to secretary.....\$155
Paid for 100 books and lecture by Mr. Campbell on dry land farming.....\$100 00
Paid for entertaining the Houston Business mens club.....\$148 95

Total.....2479 56
Cash received.....1982 50
Overdraft July 1st 07.....\$497 06
Balance due by club.....\$583 92
Property owned by club \$340 00
Dues and subscriptions unpaid.....\$232 00

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We have on file in the office a large list of names secured at the Dallas fair of people that are interested in this country and want to come here and we furnished

every land agent in Ballinger a copy of those names and their post offices, and have placed in hands of every one of those parties advertising matter of Ballinger and Runnels County and including what we have mailed and delivered personally there has been over 1500 pounds of printed matter sent out by the Club, and while our exhibit at the Dallas Fair was not as elaborate as some of the others, it represented just what Runnels county was doing and could be in a dry year like we had last season, and from the farming class of people it attracted more attention than any exhibit on the grounds. The exhibit was in charge of our own Major Brazelton. "Nuff Said."

The directors have passed resolutions that we have reports Quarterly instead of yearly.

The club gets some cussing and not much encouragement. Lets turn around this year and every one see what they can do, If you have a friend back east give his name to the secretary and request that he mail him some literature.

Looking back over the past year we see where we have made mistakes but who is it that does not make them in their business life? There is a great deal that could be said but lets all get together at the opera house Friday at 3 o'clock and talk it over and elect officer and directors for the ensuing year and make this reunion the biggest finest and best we have ever had.

Baptist Revival Closed

The revival meeting of the Ninth Street Baptist church which has been in progress at the skating ring since last Sunday week, closed with the morning service this morning, and the preacher, Rev. Gilliam returned to his home on the train this evening.

The meeting was one of the best that Ballinger has had for some time. About thirty new members were received into the church during the meeting and much good realized in a spiritual way.

RAILROADS FOR WEST TEXAS

McCauley of the Orient Says Much Building Will be Done.

Encouraged by the magnificent crop prospect of the west, R. L. McCauley of Sweetwater Texas a heavy stockholder in the Orient railroad and a general Texas booster, made the prediction while in Fort Worth yesterday that the next ten or twelve months would see half dozen railroads projects in this state completed.

The fiscal year beginning June 1, thinks Mr. McCauley, is going to be an eventful one in the railroad history of West Texas.

Mr. McCauley interred the Texas field with his capital in time to invest a large part of it in the construction of the Orient and in the subsequent financing of extensions of the same road. His reputation as a railroad projector is not limited to Texas alone: it is known beyond the confines of this state.

The returning railroad activity says the Sweetwater capitalist, is manifested nowhere more forcibly than in Nolan and other counties along the Orient road. The road is being pushed at a rapid rate towards the north.

He expects the Santa Fe to run its projected line across the plains from the neighborhood of Armadillo striking somewhere in the vicinity of Sweetwater It is predicted that the Texas Central will begin to build westward as soon as the crops are assured beyond all shadow of doubt. Mr. McCauley states, too that Abilene will get a railroad to the south.

He bases his optimism upon the fact that the crop and range outlooks are both so splendid all over the Sweetwater country. The cotton acreage in Nolan county is larger than ever known before, the grass on the pastures is unexcelled and the corn promises a bumper yield.

Whatever good can be said of Sweetwater and Nolan county, stated Mr. McCauley yesterday, can also be said of the entire Orient territory.—Fort Worth Record.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN JUNE 16, 17, 18

Board of Health Calls on people to Devote Those Days to Cleaning up Premises

Whereas, the season of the year being upon us when cleanliness is essential to the health of our people.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Board of Health of the City of Ballinger that the 16, 17 and 18 days of June 1908 be and are designated as the days on which the citizens of Ballinger are requested to clean their premises, which includes the adjacent alley and sidewalks, of all weeds, trash tin cans and filth of all kinds, and to remove the same to the city dump grounds

All agents of non-residence owners of property in the city are requested to have said property so cleaned on said days.

It is further resolved that the city marshal and city scavenger

report to the city attorney the names of all citizens and agents whose premises are not so cleaned on said dates in order that such citizens may be fined as provided by ordinance.

JOHN HOFFER
J. W. BLASDELL
E. R. WALKER

Board of Health City of Ballinger.

The Talpa Reporter

The Talpa Reporter, a four page all home print, published at Talpa, Coleman County Texas reached our desk this week and if its promoters get out 51 more as good issues as the first one they will be doing well. It was a newsy, well edited sheet and is what Talpa needs to make it grow. The Patison Bros., 20 and 18 years old, both practical printers are the publishers. The older of the boys has spent the past two years at South Western University at Georgetown. Heres our hand for success to you.

RISSER'S

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UP-TO-DATE

Novelty Goods

Something New that will Interest the Good Dressers. Prices low, Quality high.

New Bordered Lawns, all colors, price 15c
The border runs along the edge of the goods and can be used to trim the dress in a number of beautiful ways.

Hosiery Section

Ladies genuine Lisle Lace Imported Hose in black, tan, blue, pink and white.....50c
Ladies Tan Hose in full lace, half lace and plain, 50c to.....25c
Ladits fine Silk Finish Lace Hose, black and tan.....25c
Ladies Gause Lisle Hose, fancy blacks.....25c
Infants Sox, colors white, tan, black, pink, blue and red, 25c and.....15c

Shoe Department

Ladies two eyelet Oxford Tie, patent leather, plain toe, turn sole, one of the newest styles and a pretty one, price.....\$2.75
Same as above in Tan Vici.....\$2.75
Children's ankle strap Oxfords, patent leather turn sole, a soft flexible slipper, wide comfortable toe, sizes 2 to 5.....75c
Same as above in Tan.....75c
Colored polish for canvas slippers, in light blue, tan, brown, pink, red and champagne. By using this polish on white slippers, you can make them the color of your dress.

Elbow length colored Silk Gloves, black, white, tan, brown, champagne, navy blue, light blue and pink. Double tipped, pearl clasps, the best glove on the market, price.....\$1.50

Staple Department

Calicoes, all colors, the best grade.....5c
Shirting Prints, light colors.....5c
Lily Lawns.....3 1/2c
A. F. C. Gingham, the 12 1-2c grade.....10c
Solid color Gingham.....7 1/2c
Lonsdale bleached Domestic, yard wide.....8 1/2c
10-4 Pepperill Sheeting.....25c

We carry only the best goods and guarantee every article sold to be worth every cent of the price we get for it.

The White Store

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER

The Big Dollar-Stretcher Sale Continues 10 Days Longer

GLAD TIDINGS FOR YOU

At 24c, 10 1-4 Pepperell sheeting, worth 35c the yd. Dollar Stretcher Price

24c

At 49c yd., beautiful silk in every shade worth 85c to \$1.50 yd. Dollar Stretcher price per yd.

49c

At \$3.95, skirts worth up to \$6.50, most any color, Dollar Stretcher Price

\$3.95

At \$3.95, 100 Ladies' beautiful trimmed Leghorn's and Milan straw hats, worth up to \$6.50, during sale, choice

\$3.95

At \$2.39, all Hawes Von Gal \$3.00 hats for men, during sale only

\$2.39

At 8 1-3c yd., Lonsdale green ticket domestic, 12 1-2 cents quality, during sale per yd., only

8 1-3c

At 5c, 2 doz. pearl buttons worth 8c doz., for only

5c

Higdon Melton Jackson Co.
INCORPORATED
THE STORE AHEAD

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

At 14c, Menen's Talcum Powder, 25c quality, sale price only

14c

At \$1.23, Ladies' pure silk. 16 button length gloves, colors brown, tan Navy white and blue, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade, sale price the pair

\$1.23

At 2.95, any men's tan or black low cut shoes that sold for \$3.50 go in sale at only

\$2.95

At 89c, all men's HeadLight over-alls, the \$1.00 grade in sale at only

89c

At 69c, 1 lot Gold and Silver brand shirts, in sizes, 14, 14, 15 1-2, 16, 17, 17 1-2, worth \$1.00 to \$1.75, choice of lot

69c

At \$4.95, 1 lot men's suits, spring weight, worth \$8.50, \$10.00, and \$12.50, if your size is here, choice of lot

\$4.95

T HIS the most Gigantic Sale ever pulled off in Ballinger, will continue for 10 days, Ending Saturday, June 27. The reason of this is to give our out-of-town friends and customers an opportunity to purchase clean merchandise at a fraction of the cost—and besides the streets have been so congested on account of macadamizing same, that people could not get to our store with any satisfaction. We also realize that our friends out of town could not leave their crops at this particular time, hence, the extension. We want you for one time in your life to remember us, quoting values and prices while startling, are never-the-less true. We have surrounded this advertisement with a few specimen reductions taken from thousands of others, too numerous to mention. This Sale has been a wonderful success despite the many inconveniences as stated above. People know and realize what we mean when we use the word SALE. Come, we shall expect you.

\$50,000.00

Worth of Clean, Dependable Merchandise to be distributed among the people of Ballinger and surrounding country at price reductions that are so great that they seem impossible, but they are real and actual and on

SALE NOW

1-2 price, 1 lot lawn Sacques short length, this season's goods, all sizes and colors, during this sale just

1-2

At 39c, swell line men's neckties, in four-in-hand and bats the 50c and 75c grade, sale price only

39c

At 39c, all men's 50c under shirts in Balbriggan, sale price only

39c

At \$1.24, American Lady Corset, the \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade, sale price only

\$1.24

At 87c, gowns and shirts worth up to \$1.25 sale price only

87c

All Goods are Marked in Plain Figures and the Reductions are Bona Fide

Millinery

All hats must go during this sale, regardless of the price. We simply will not carry over one hat in the house. It's not our policy, we believe in making a clean sweep. We haven't the space, nor time to quote prices. Come and see for yourself, seeing is believing. Enough said. Come.

This Sale Will Positively CLOSE SATURDAY June 27

At 19c, Ladies' Hose supporters worth 25c and 35c sale price only

19c

At 23c, men's balbriggan undershirts worth 35c, sale price only

23c

At 50c, lace curtains worth 75c and 85c choice per pair during sale

50c

At \$2.95, the famous Ultra ladies' oxfords, any style, sale price

\$2.95

At 19c, Extra size Huck and bath towels, the 25c quality sale price only

19c

It Would Be Impossible

In an entire newspaper to adequately illustrate the Thousands of Extraordinary values offered you during this sale but that you may form at least an approximate idea of this undertaking and what it means to you, from a money saving standpoint, we have surrounded this advertisement with a few reductions which are indeed startling.

The Most Liberal Price Reduction Ever Before Offered	No Goods Taken Out On Trial During This Sale	Your Money Back If You Are Not SATISFIED
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Extra Specials Beginning Monday Morning

For Monday only, we will sell you any Ladies' white or silk waist, from \$6.50 down at ½ price.

For Tuesday we will sell you any Ladies' purse in the house at just ½ price.

For Wednesday we will sell you any Ladies' \$3.50 Oxford in the house for \$2.45

For Thursday we will sell you any Ladies' Skirt in the house, at sale price and less 10 per cent.

For Friday we will sell you any Ladies' \$5.00 Hat in the house for \$2.95

For Saturday we will sell you any \$15.00 Man's Suit in the house for \$8.48

NRS. JO WILMETH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth wove a bright memory garland for the J. A. O. Club by entertaining the members of this popular club and a number of friends with a most unique and novel Jabberwock party at her elegant apartments at the Central Hotel Friday afternoon from four to six. Invitations reading backwards had been issued in advance. On entering the elegant reception hall, the guests were met by the charming hostess and were immediately refreshed with fruit nectar, served in delicate crystal de chine glasses by Madams Dan Moser, Jr., Traylor and Buck. Twelve of Ballinger's most popular young ladies, dressed as Red Cross nurses, met the mothers with little babies and took them in charge, carrying them into another room.

The drawing-room of Mrs. Wilmeth's elegant apartments was indeed a thing of beauty. Vases, bowls and jardineers were filled with white roses and magnolias; mantel and cabinets were banked with ferns, palms and magnolias. A cloud of filmy tulle, caught with white rosebuds, draped the chandeliers. The parlor was a mass of summer posies.

After the arrival of the guests a delightful two-course luncheon was served; reversing the order of things, the first course consisted of brick cream and angel food, and the second a salad course with mint ice. After refreshments, Mrs. Harry Thompson, with her deep, rich contralto voice, sang "Summer Lullaby," at the conclusion of which, to the sweet strains of a melody played by Miss Maggie Underwood, the nurses entered with the babies (twelve in number, ranging from two to four months old) and made a circle in the center of the drawing-room, sitting on the floor beneath a canopy of tulle and white rosebuds.

The hostess having offered a diamond ring and the blue ribbon to the most beautiful baby present three competent judges were appointed to decide this difficult question. After the decision had been reached by the judges, Miss Hermia Smith was requested to present the ring and blue ribbon to the victorious one. Standing in the center of the circle of nurses and babies, Miss Smith made the presentation with the following remarks:

"Time was, I know not when, a dispute arose within the Realm of Solar Spectrum as to which was the most beautiful of seven contestants. The great, upright and impartial Judge beheld the contestants and determined the issue in a manner as only one

possessing the attributes of Him of High could do.

"He gazed upon Violet, with her tint bluish purple, which won his admiration. He passed to Indigo, and, as he viewed her bluish hue, so deep and dark, he marveled at the richness of her beauty. Then his vision rested upon Blue, whose clear-sky tint, without redness or glare, charmed his eye to immovability. But regaining himself, he looked upon Green, revealing in her loveliness between yellow and blue, and still his wonder grew. And while he lingered between opinion conflicting, lovely Yellow caught his eye, just in time to see her coquetting between the orange and the green, and again his opinion changed. But then he turned to Orange, robed in her gorgeous shade of reddish-yellow, only to pause, and soliloquise—"What shall my decision be?" Though confounded, with perplexities of diverse ideas of the most beautiful, his attention was drawn to the dazzling brilliancy of Red, who posed most remote from sweet violet then he pondered and pondered, yet, out of his righteousness and wisdom, he settled the dispute by constructing a magnificent bow out of the rays of the Sun, and little drops of rain, and presented it to the most beautiful, he knew not which, for all of them blended into an exquisite Arch of beauty.

"Such have been the difficulties confronting the just, upright and impartial Judges in the present contest. If this little band of gold had been severed into grains, doubtless, each contestant would have received a part. But there is only one prize and to one alone can it be given.

"Now, therefore, my sweet little Irene Elizabeth Risser on behalf of the judges, permit me to say that their arduous task of awarding the prize in this contest has been fought with perplexities, brain racking to each for the more they labored a decision to reach, the more counfound they grew until, at last they awarded the prize to you.

"So, without disparagement of the beauty and sweetness of your little contestants, I have the honor of presenting to you this lovely ring, accompanied with the appropriate thought expressed in the couplet.

"For the sake of thy beauty,
Receive it you must;
For the sake of their beauty,
You shall hold it in trust."

Little Miss Risser, with a coo and a smile, accepted the prize as the happy winner in a beauty contest over eleven sweet and beautiful contestants.

The babies were then placed on the floor and a passifier tied with baby ribbon was placed in each tiny mouth. Little booklets in pen and ink baby studies with tiny pencils, with the story of Jabberwock, were passed, the blanks to be filled by the guests.

The hour of departure having arrived, the guests were again served with iced punch and all departed with a unanimous expression of this being the most delightful function of the season.

Ballinger Lost

The ball boys returned from San Angelo Tuesday where they lost two games, the first game going to San Angelo by a score of 6-1. The second game by a score of 7-4.

The boys were feeling a little sore over the decision of the umpire given in the first game. They say it was the worst they ever had to contend with, and even the San Angelo rooters who believed in fair dealing yelled "rotton" at some of the decision. R. A. Hall umpired the second game and the boys were well pleased with his rulings. The San Angelo team is a strong team and considering that five of Ballinger's best players did not go to San Angelo the boys are not at all discouraged.

Kill The Flies

We again call the attention of our citizens to the importance of waging war against the abominable, filthy germ-laden house fly. Some of the leading cities in the United States are making a vigorous and systematic effort to exterminate these dangerous and obnoxious pests. The New York Board of Health recently made a report in which it stated that during last year 7,650 deaths in that city were directly traceable to the common house fly and they claim it is the greatest menace to health that the people have to contend with. Every kind of filth upon which these disease-breeders thrive and produce multiplied millions of their kind annually, should be destroyed and all cow pens, hog pens and stables should be liberally sprinkled with lime. All houses should be properly screened and every effort made to keep food where the flies cannot have access to it. Yet, with all these precautions in the home, there is still another source of contagion, and that is from fruit of different kinds, that is exposed to the flies and then offered for sale. Fruit thus exposed if eaten by you may mean a spell of typhoid fever or some other serious sickness. We do not claim to have a corner on information upon this subject, but we believe that all of our physicians will bear us out in the statement that the common house fly is the most dangerous disseminator of disease germs—especially that of typhoid fever and intestinal troubles—that is known. If this be true, it is a matter which should concern everyone and everything possible be done to exterminate the pesks. A general cleaning up of the town would go a long way toward attaining the desired results.

Abeline Banker must go to Pen

Dallas, June 2.—James G. Lowden of Abeline, former president of the American National bank of Abeline, Texas must go to the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for a term of five years. Although twice convicted of having violated the national banking laws in connection with the late Otto W. Steffens vice president of the bank he fought his case to the last through some of the ablest lawyers in the state. Advice was received today in Dallas that the United States supreme court has denied the writ of certiorari, which is equivalent to a writ of error, and this is the last hope the convicted man has to depend on. United States Marshal George H. Green is in receipt of advice from Attorney George E. Miller of Fort Worth, to the effect that Lowden will come to Dallas and surrender himself as soon as the mandate from the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans is received. He will then be taken to Atlanta. Lowden is now at his home at Abeline on \$25,000 bail. Steffens died at Abeline last March.

Patronize Home Industry.

We live in Ballinger, we spend all our money in Ballinger. We employ Ballinger people who spend all their money in Ballinger. We do the best work possible and it is as good as you can get from other laundries. Don't you think it right that you should patronize home industry.

Home Steam Laundry,
W. A. Talley, Prop.

Tetter Cured

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Children Charter Members of Christ's Kingdom

We must believe that Adam was made pure and clean, he being the direct work of Gods own hands. And when by transgression he fell from his holy estate then was when the scriptures say as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." And "Wherefore by our own sin and so death passed upon all men for that all they have sinned." And "But the scriptures hath concluded all under sin; that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe."

So then as Jesus Christ was a Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, the remedy for our fallen nature was at hand, Then by the atoning merit of the blood of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world our inherited sin was lifted off of us, and we were reinstated to the purity of Adam before the fall. Hence Ezekiel says in the 18 Chapter 1-4. "The sword of the Lord came into me again saying, what message that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel saying "The Fathers have eaten some grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge?"

As, I live saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel Behold all souls are mine, as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine, the soul that sinneth it shall die. Notice that Ezekiel call it a proverb, or, in other words it was an old saying, "that the father had eaten some grapes and set the children's teeth on edge" and plainly gives us to understand in verse 4th that it is the soul that sins that dies, and not the child because the father had sinned. Please read from the first to the twentieth verses of the 18 chapter of Ezekiel. Now if Christ made a full atonement for our sin in Adam then it plainly follows that we do not inherit any sin.

If it is true that we are "born in sin" as some say and a child grows up to manhood, and even to old age, and dies a sinner, and confession in death that its never knew Christ in the pardon of his sins, which some people do. Please tell me where in that man life he was a live through Christ? if all died in Adam then were made alive in Christ, then some where in every man's life, is he alive through Christ. Then it clearly follows that we are not born in sin.

See 1st. Tim. 4-10. For there fore we both labor and suffer reproach because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. Now then in order to keep in harmony with the word of God, all men are saved some where in life this being the case we are forced to again fall back to the infant to find where they are saved. And for those who sin themselves out of the Kingdom like Adam there is a special provision for them, by coming back by faith and repentance. I agree that every child is born into the world a charter member of Christ's Kingdom, and it is our duty as parents to "train them up in the way they should go and when it is old it will not depart from it." But we are told that while a child is born in sin, (which the scriptures do not say) that if they die in infancy that they are saved by the blood of Christ. The book does not say so. We are told in the language of Christ that "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Now he says in another place "Of such as little children is the Kingdom of Gods Work. Now we see, as I said that the child is a charter member of Gods Kingdom.

Now then if a child dying in its infancy needs a change by an application of the blood of Christ and we are barred out of the

Kingdom unless we are converted and made like a little child I would like to see some one untangle that kind of theology, because we have to be made pure by regeneration to be fit for the Kingdom of God, and also like

the little child, and the little child when it dies has to be changed before it can enter the Kingdom? We sometimes think it very strange to find people who stand up and condemn the blessed old book as being the word of God. W. W. M.

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S. N. Allison would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

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Have their first ensamples at MIXON'S. No "seconds" all first. Then when you're stocked up on the every-day kind don't overlook our table delicacies. Just phone us a sample order. PHONE 16.

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OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

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Jones, Walton & Co.

How to Cure Your Piles

If sufferers from piles and rectal diseases would first try a reliable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin instead of using external salves and suppositories, or having an operation performed, they would save themselves a world of trouble, expense and pain. The reason is that in nine cases out of ten piles are the result of habitual constipation, and when once the constipation is thoroughly cured the piles disappear.

Piles are to constipation what pimples are to bad blood, simply an outward symptom. And just as face lotions aren't half as good for pimples as a good blood medicine, so salves and suppositories aren't half as good for piles as a reliable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

A 50 cent or \$1 bottle will prove these claims, and every druggist is authorized to guarantee results. Hundreds of people have written us that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best pile cure they know of, and it is surely worth a trial from you. Not only will it cure the piles but it will permanently correct bowel trouble so that you will have regular movements. It will tone the stomach and make digestion easy for you.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulency, and all resistant troubles, such as piles, arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Its gentle action and pleasant taste make it especially suited to children and all who are too weak to stand purgative waters, salts and gripping powders and tablets. A physic is not what pile sufferers need, but steady, easy bowel movements, and these can be obtained by the use of this wonderful remedy. It brings about a permanent home cure at a minimum of expense.

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. 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 purely guaranteed No. 17, Washington, D. C. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**

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necessary we will send our reporter out
get data.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
following candidates subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic Primary:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102d DIST:
BROWN F. LEE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
R. S. GRIGGS,
T. T. CROSSON

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL.:
R. P. (BOB) KIRK,
E. F. EDWARDS,
JIM FLINT

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK:
R. A. TERRY,
OVERTON L. PARISH
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
EDWARD S. MCCARVER,
W. E. SAYLE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
T. J. STOCKS
S. J. (WALTER) CARPENTER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
EDWIN DAY.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
JOE SPOONTS,
FRANK STUART.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
E. L. HAGAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
J. E. POWELL.

FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIOER:
B. S. TAYLOR,
W. H. WEEKS,
J. A. DEMOVILLE.

FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2:
A. D. TALLY

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1
B. F. ALLEN
B. W. PILCHER
J. AUDICE REESE

The City Council of Brown-
wood has made an appropriation
of \$500 per year for improving
and maintaining a city park.
One ahead of Ballinger.

That fuss at the A. & M. Col-
lege has gone far enough, and
it is high time the board of direc-
tors were putting an end to the
trouble before that institution
becomes a disgrace to Texas in-
stead of an honor.

San Angelo is making a big
to do about a street car system
for that place. The project has
been in the air for a long time
and strikes us as being very slow
about materializing almost as
much so as the B. & A. railroad.

Taft will lead the republican
party in the fight for president;
that is a foregone conclusion
and this being the case makes
things look bright for Bryan and
his forces. Taft will not carry
the labor vote of the republican
states.

The Brownwood Bulletin is
devoting a great deal of space
to the oil boom at that place. A
regular oil department, telling of
the visits of oil experts and test
wells. We wish them success,
and will rejoice when we read
that a gusher has been brought
in.

When the panic struck Ballin-
ger it put a quietus to several
propositions that the town then
had under headway, among
which was the park and flower
garden opposite the depot. The
panic is over now, and why not
start this move again? It will
be money and time well invested.

With four prohibition ques-
tions placed on the ticket in the
Democratic primary, the voter
will have a chance to pick his
choice. Summed up, the ques-
tions submitted are: For State
Prohibition. Against Local Op-
tion. Against State Prohibition.
For Local Option. Which do you
want?

One local firm expects to ship
at least fifty cars of oats this
season. That's not bad for a
grain crop, and when we stop to
consider that only a small per-
cent of the crop has been put on
the market. The farmers have
learned a thing or two about
selling their feed crop and having
to buy back again at double the
price. Just a part of the sur-
plus crop goes this time.

The Business Men's Club of
Rowena is out with a neat little
booklet, illustrated with attrac-
tive cuts, telling of that country
and the growing little city of
Rowena. That place is sur-
rounded with as fine farming
land as there is in Texas. A. C.
Homan, Secretary of the Club
and Cashier of the Rowena Bank,
deserves credit for the get-up of
the book. The booklet is being
placed where they will do a great
deal of good in advertising Run-
nels County.

The various churches of Bal-
linger should join in and build a
large tabernacle. The town
badly needs something of the
kind. The skating rink does
very well, but is far from com-
fortable and the price paid for
rent would soon build a suitable
place for such gatherings. Then
too, it interferes with the dancers
to use the rink for religious
purposes, as the dancers have no
place to dance when the rink is
being used by the churches.
Somebody start the move and it
will be no trouble to push it
through.

State Wide Prohibition Will be Voted on at the Coming Primary in July.

A sufficient number of names
has been secured by those favor-
ing State wide prohibition to
have the question placed on the
ballot in the coming primary in
July, and that question will be
voted on on that date.

The strangest thing in the
starting out of this fight is that
those who are fighting the "Sub-
mission Question" term them-
selves "Local Optionists."
Among those who class them-
selves as such are John G. Will-
acy of Nueces County and Jake
Wolters of Harris County, and
these fellows succeeded, in plac-
ing on the ballot four proposi-
tions, instead of two—an artful
dodge, as you will see later.

Now every one who is acquain-
ted with the local option fights
in Texas know that the above
named two gentlemen have al-
ways been against the local op-
tion movement in Texas, and
lent the liquor interests every
assistance possible in every fight,
and now they come before the
people and say they are "in
love" with the local option sys-
tem and want legislation to per-
fect and strengthen same.

Following are the four proposi-
tions that will be placed on the
ballot in the coming July pri-
mary:

1. "For the submission, by
the 31st Legislature of the State
of Texas, of a constitutional
amendment to the people of the
State of Texas for their adoption
or rejection, prohibiting within
the State of Texas, the manufac-
ture, sale, gift, exchange, and
intra-state shipment of spiritous,
vinous or malt liquors and medi-
cated bitters capable of produc-
ing intoxication, except for
medicinal and sacramental pur-
poses."

2. "Against the submission,
by the 31st Legislature of the
State of Texas, of a constitution-
al amendment to the people of
the State of Texas for their

adoption or rejection, prohibiting
within the State of Texas the
manufacture, sale, gift ex-
change, and intra-state shipment
of spiritout, vinous or malt liq-
uors and medicated bitters capa-
ble of producing intoxication,
except for medicinal and sacra-
mental purposes."

3. "For the system of local
option and appropriate enactment
for the perfection of our laws so
as to prevent the barter sale or
exchange of intoxicating bever-
ages or liquors in local option
districts."

4. "Against the system of
local option and appropriate en-
actment for the perfection of our
laws so as to prevent the barter,
sale or exchange of intoxica-
ting beverages or liquors in
local option districts."

Now study the four proposi-
tions above and see if you can
not detect the fine "Italian hand"
of the liquor interests in disguise
by injecting the local option issue
or question into the campaign
for the purpose of misleading
voters.

Heretofore there has been
some few who claimed to be
"local optionists," but against
State wide prohibition, and on
the other hand some who claim
to be for State wide prohibition
but against local option. Now
these two latter propositions
were injected to create strife
between these two named fac-
tions who oppose the liquor traf-
fic, and if they can succeed in so
doing, they will defeat State
wide prohibition.

As we have said before, it is
strange indeed that Texas now
has so many who favor "local
option" when in the local option
campaigns the speakers for the
antis claim that the local option
laws on our statute books were
unconstitutional, and now they
are falling "head over heels" in
love with it.

Voters of Runnels County, do
not be mislead by these subter-
fuges of the liquor interests, but
go to the polls and vote for
"Submission and give the people
of Texas a chance to amend the
Constitution, if they desire, and
eliminate the liquor traffic in the
fairest state in all the Southland.

As the four questions now ap-
pear on the ticket it will be nec-
essary for the voters to post
themselves thoroughly before
casting their vote. Can a man
vote for both the submission
question and for better local op-
tion laws, or against both—can
he vote for more than one of the
questions? We will have more
to say about this later.

Speaking on Streets.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of
Abilene, candidate for congress
from this district, was here
Thursday enroute to Miles and
San Angelo on a trip in the in-
terest of his campaign. Judge
Cunningham will return to Bal-
linger Saturday and at 2:30 in the
afternoon he will speak at some
suitable location on the streets
making a short talk in placing
the questions at issue before the
people. He spent the most of
Wednesday in Ballinger and met
several hundred voters while
here and left a card with the
principles upon which he is mak-
ing the race printed on same
with each voter.

Out on Bond.

Jim Jones, the man charged
with the attempt to assault the
little Howard girl, an account of
which appeared in the last week
paper, waived examining trial
and the court fixed his bond at
\$1000. He gave bond and was
released to await the action of
the grand jury.

A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a
baby is it's bowels. Every ail-
ment that it suffers with attacks
the bowels also, endangering in
most cases the life of the infant.
McGee's Baby Elixer cures diar-
rhoea, dysentery and all derange-
ments of the stomach or bowels.
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

15 Innings Ballinger 3 Angelo 2.

Perhaps the best ball game
ever played on the Ballinger
diamond was pulled off yester-
day between the White Sox of
San Angelo and the Ballinger
Sensibles in which it was neces-
sary to play fifteen innings to
decide the game.

With Griffin in the pitcher's
box and Crews behind the bat
for the Ballinger team the game
started off without a score up to
the third inning when Ballinger
scored one. In the fourth inning
Angelo made two runs and Bal-
linger one. This tied the game
and it remained in this condition
up to the last half of the fifteen-
th inning when Baker made a
two base hit, stole third and
came home on a safe hit from
Gressett winning the game after
a hard fought battle by a score
of three to two.

As will be seen, the game run
from the fourth to the fifteen-
th, eleven innings without either
side making a score. Yet each
team experienced some lucky
strikes and then failed to get
home with a single man during
this period of the game. The
most exciting time was in the
first half of the 12th inning
when the White Sox had the
bats and succeeded in filling all
the bases without a single man
out and then failed to score. In
this inning the first man up
went to first on an error; the
second man to the bat got in the
way and let the ball hit him,
giving him his base. The third
man to the bat went to first on
an error. This filled all the
bases, and things looked ugly
for the Sensibles, but they never
gave up. Long Tom, the home
run man, and regular profession-
al player for the White Sox,
came to the bat at this stage of
the game, and made things look
bad for the Ballinger boys.

Long Tom was of course expect-
ed to get a good long drive away
out in the field and bring in
some of the men on bases. He
was too sure though and the
White Sox aggregation was feel-
ing too good over their condition
at that particular time, and Long
Tom made an effort to bunt the
ball and make a sacrifice hit,
when the little bunt he sent up
fell in the hands of Gressett who
put the ball to the catcher to
head off the man on third, who
realizing the situation decided
not to try to come home. The
man on first made a dash off to-
wards second base when the
catcher delivered the ball back
to first base and put this run out,
making a nice little double and
taking some of the ginger out of
the White Sox bunch. The next
man up for the White Sox could
not find the ball, and this retired
them right at a time when it
looked like the game was going
their way.

Griffin pitched a good game,
holding down the hits. His
greatest trouble was in hitting
the batters with the ball, giving
them their base, but the White
Sox would not dodge the balls
and were willing to get hit in
order to get a start in the game.
Batteries—Griffin and Crews;
Robertson and Williams.

Summary—Batters hit, by
Griffin 5, by Robertson 3; struck
out, by Griffin 9, by Robertson
14; died on bases, Ballinger 7,
Angelo 11; hits, off Griffin 3, off
Robertson 6; errors, Ballinger 8,
Angelo 6. Time of game, 2:25.
Umpire, Chastain.

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Misses Florence and Louise
Harris, daughters of Leon Harris
a prominent merchant of Lam-
pasas, came up Saturday for a
visit to Mrs. J. M. Skinner their
aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens
returned from a visit to Hutto
yesterday. Mrs. Stephens has
been away for several weeks and
Mr. Stephens went to accompany
her home.

Mrs. N. F. Noon and children
returned to their home in Nogales
Arizona, last Saturday, after a
visit to her parents, Capt. and
Mrs. N. F. Bonsall and sister
Mrs. E. A. Trail.

Mrs. Emma Bennet returned
from a visit to relatives at Bronte
last Saturday. She was accom-
panied home by her sister-in-law
Mrs. Marcey Bennett and niece
Miss Alberta Hays.

Mrs. Dave Cohen and children
returned to their home at Hous-
ton, last Saturday, after a visit
to Mrs. Cohen's parents Capt.
and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, and sis-
ter Mrs. E. A. Trail.

Work was started on the re-
sidence of J. B. Alvis on
West Broadway near the home
of R. S. Griggs Monday. Mr.
Alvis will have one of the pretti-
est homes in Ballinger.

W. T. Caldwell, of Winters
county was hauling oats to the
Ballinger market this week. He
got one of his fingers badly
mashed, and was suffering con-
siderable pain with it.

We are glad to report that Mrs.
Emma Nash who was operated
on last Monday for appendicitis
is getting along nicely, and will
soon be able to return from the
sanitarium to her home.

A. C. Hargrave and family
came in from Lometa, yesterday
where they have been for several
months. Mr. Hargrave has been
associated with John Drew in
doing some building at that place.

Mr. Dunbar, the sunflower
shoe store man, moved into the
house vacated by Mrs. Organe on
Eighth Street. Mrs. Organe
moved to her new home out near
the home of J. A. Weeks.

Mrs. Ira L. Hobdy was carried
to Temple, last Saturday to be
operated on for appendicitis.
She was accompanied by her hus-
band, and at Brownwood Mr.
Hobdy's mother joined them.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the
big head that comes from a sick
headache. Does your head ever
feel like a gourd and your brain
feel loose and sore? You can
cure it in no time by acting on
your liver with Ballard's Her-
bine. Isn't it worth trying for
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ICE CREAM is Easy to Make.
1 quart milk.
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Mix, and freeze without cooking.
Simple, isn't it?
This makes two quarts of smooth, vel-
vety ice cream, deliciously flavored, in 10
minutes at cost of about 1 cent a plate.
Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Straw-
berry, Lemon and Unflavored.
Sold by your grocer 2 packages for 25c.
"Enough for a gallon."—or by mail if he
does not keep it.
The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

RAILROAD DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Committee Appointed to go to Boston to Interview Capitalists

For some time the directors have been corresponding with capitalists in Boston, Mass. with reference to financing the B & A railroad, and as a result of the correspondence it has been found that the money can be had with which to build the road. The directors held a meeting late this evening and thoroughly went over the matter, and a committee was appointed to go to Boston and lay the matter before the capitalist. Judge C. O. Harris, attorney for the road, and J. McGregory will leave next week for Boston, and it is expected that they will return with good news; and that things will take on new life

The Secretary of the Commercial Club is out with his annual report of the financial condition and the working of the club. The report shows that the club is considerably in debt, but this is due to the fact that quite a number of the men who should have paid their dues and subscriptions have refused to do so, and the secretary thinking it not just and right for some to pay and others not to do so, has not been making regular monthly collection of dues. The report, however, makes a good showing for the club. Considerable money has been spent in advertising Rannels county. It cost considerable to put on the exhibit at the Dallas fair, but it was a success and notwithstanding that we have had a very hard year in which to reap the benefit the time will come when great good will be realized from the advertising. The club will meet this evening to elect officers for the ensuing year and to look after some other business as might come before the meeting.

The fire company was called out on 13th Street about one o'clock last Friday night. Fire started in the kitchen at the home of Lee Threadgill, and got under pretty good headway before it was discovered, but Mr. Threadgill succeeded in extinguishing it before the fire company reached the place, notwithstanding that the company got there in double quick time. The fire started from an ash bucket. The damage amounted to most of the paper being burned from the walls and the ceiling badly scorched.

J. A. Murchison and family of Athens, Texas, were visiting here this week. Mr. Murchison returned Saturday but his wife will spend some time in this country in the hopes of gaining her health. He is very favorably impressed with our town and expressed his intentions of locating with us if satisfactory disposition could be made of his mercantile business at Athens.

D. C. McCaleb, who spent several days here visiting and prospecting, and who, it was reported would locate here and engage in the newspaper work returned to Fort Worth last Friday. Mrs. McCaleb and the baby remained over for a visit with her parents Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and Mr. McCaleb will probably return later and figuring further on the newspaper proposition.

H. H. Stevenson and family who have been here on a visit to Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, returned to their home at Proctor Texas, to-day. Mr. Stevenson has been here several times, and he expressed himself as being well pleased with our town and says he enjoys his visit here and a few days fishing on our beautiful streams.

Reeder & Hutton Lumber Co. will save you money on Lumber, paints and etc. D. Reeder's old stand.

Election of Officers

The Blue Lodge met Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. T. Dawson, W. M.; J. S. Barr, S. W.; R. P. Conn, J. W.; D. M. Baker, Treasurer; C. R. Crews, Sec.; W. A. Tally, S. D.; A. B. Legate, J. D.; J. F. Ivey, and R. E. Risser, S.; Rev. Geo. Fender, Chap.; B. T. Dawson, T.

The Royal Arch Chapter will meet to-night and elect officers.

Lumber Cheap

D. Reeder has associated J. K. Hutton in the lumber business and has bought 40 cars at lowest cash price, you will save money by calling on them. Clean new stock. Call on them for bill large or small.

While sitting in their buggy in front of the home of Rev. J. H. Grimes Sunday afternoon, Rev. Grimes spoke the words that united in marriage Miss Ida Chapman and J. A. Curfman. The happy couple live south of town. Sunday was not a bad day for such weddings as Rev. Moore also married a couple at his home, as published elsewhere in this paper.

Dr. U. E. G. Dyer, nose, eye, ear and throat specialist, has permanently located in Ballinger and has arranged a beautiful suite of rooms, upstairs in the Brewer building. Dr. Dyer has recently taken special courses in New York and Chicago and is a man of experience. Dr. and Mrs. Dyer arrived from Chicago several days ago and have apartments at the Central Hotel.

Misses Lena and Lyda Jones, of near Memphis, Tenn., are here the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Taylor in South Ballinger. They came here from Roysse Texas, where they spent some time visiting relatives.

Eugene Stokes and Miss Ida Crimm of Valley Creek, were married last Sunday evening while seated in their buggy in front of the home of Rev. J. S. Moore. Rev. Moore performed the ceremony.

The Higginbotham-Currie Co. received a car of watermelons from South Texas this week. A fine sample of cotton full grown bolls came in the car and attracted the attention of passers by.

A. D. Talley, of the Crews country left last Saturday for Birmingham, Ala. to attend the old soldiers reunion. He expected to meet Mrs. Talley at Houston, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker have two children quite sick with typhoid fever. One of the little fellows has had the fever for five weeks while the little girl has only been sick about a week.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RANNELS | By Virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the clerk of the District court of Rannels county on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Five and 78-100 Dollars [for State and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs,] with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14th 1906 together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District court of Rannels county, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Rannels county, I have seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1908 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Rannels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of State of Texas in and the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 13, in Block No. 4 in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King Engineer, now on file in the county clerk's office in Ballinger, subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Five and 78-100 Dollars in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying the purchaser thereof double the money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Rannels county, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th 1908.

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Lot No. 12 in block No. 21, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan said town made made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the office of the county clerk in Ballinger subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Five and 58-100 dollars, in favor of the State of Texas together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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Sheriff Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, | COUNTY OF RANNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, in a certain cause within the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty-one and 41-100 Dollars (\$31.41) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906.

together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Rannels County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Rannels County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court house door of said Rannels County in the city of Ballinger between the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to wit:

Lot No. 1, in Block No. 36, in the town of Ballinger, as shown on the map of the plan of said town now on file in County Clerk's office of Rannels County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights to defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Thirty-one and 41-100 Dollars, (\$31.41) in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. R. P. KIRK, SHERIFF Rannels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

Sheriff Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, | COUNTY OF RANNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the clerk of the District Court of Rannels county on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Eighty-six and 97-100 Dollars (\$86.97) (for State and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Rannels County on the 14th day of March, 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Rannels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Rannels County in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of unknown owners, to wit: Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block No. 21, in the town of Ballinger, as same appears on the map of said town, now on file in County Clerk's office of Rannels County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Eighty-six and 97-100 Dollars, (\$86.97) in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property within the two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, SHERIFF, Rannels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RANNELS | By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels county, on 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. J. Gadbury, versus J. P. Belvin No. 892, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1908, it being the Seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Rannels county, the City of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 (seven) in Block No. 1 (one) in Woodwards Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. P. Belvin, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$200.00 in favor of A. J. Gadbury, and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand, this 10th day of June A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

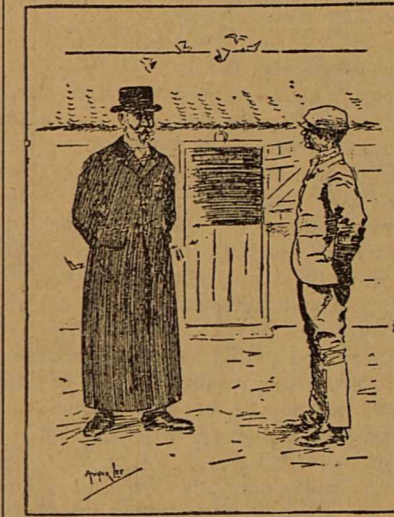
Fruit jars at Higginbotham Currie Co.

LEVIED TRIBUTE ON NATIVES

Enterprising Soldier in Fair Way to Get Rich When His Game Was Spoiled.

The native soldiers are a difficult problem to deal with in our colonies, for as soon as the white man's back is turned the native soldier, if he can possibly get a chance, uses the show of authority that his uniform and arms give him to plunder and ill-treat the defenseless natives. While I was at Lokoja there was a case of a Yoruba soldier who deserted from the garrison, taking with him a copy of the King's Regulations. With this he went about all over the country, "squeezing" the chiefs for cattle and sheep and anything that he had a fancy for, on the strength of it; and it was a long time before his depredations were discovered and he himself caught.—Wide World Magazine.

THE OTHER SIDE.



"Why do you wear only one spur, Mick?"

"Sure, wan's enough, sir! If ye keep one side o' the horse goin', the other must keep up wid it."

STRANGE SELF-MUTILATION.

A remarkable story comes from Nenagh, county Tipperary, Ireland. A laborer named Kearney reported to the police that his wife had chopped off four of her fingers with a bill hook. He stated that his wife disappeared a short time ago, and after four days' absence returned home looking like a skeleton, having apparently been wandering through the country without food. After sleeping restlessly that night she rose and went to the kitchen, and when he followed he discovered her in the act of chopping off her fingers. The woman is now in the workhouse infirmary.

BEAUTIFUL CANARY ISLANDS.

Americans are noticeably lacking in the Canaries. The islands are off the route of travel between Europe and the United States, and are almost entirely neglected by traveling Americans, the visitors being mostly British, with a sprinkling of Germans. The climate is very pleasant, but these islands are by no means as attractive as the Hawaiian islands. The latter are far more tropical and more beautiful in vegetation. But, for all that, the Canary islands are exceedingly interesting and pleasing, and I should like to return and enjoy more of them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SAVED HER BABY BROTHER.

Genevieve Cosgrove, eight years of age, of Middletown, N. Y., waded in a pond to her neck and saved her brother Edward, four years of age, from drowning the other afternoon. The Cosgrove children, with several others of their own age, were playing about a pond near their home when the little boy sank in about four feet of water. The other children ran away screaming for help, but little Genevieve waded in and when her brother came to the surface grasped him by the hair and pulled him out.

REMARKABLE EYE ACTION.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, at a ladies' luncheon in New York, said of the literary style of a popular novelist: "It is an insane style. It makes me think of the schoolgirl novelist who wrote:

"He sprang ardently forward, but a look of soft entreaty from one of Pearl's eyes, and a glance of warning darted from the other in the direction of her aunt, forced him regretfully back into his chair."

THE USUAL WAY.

"How do you expect to spend your vacation this year?"

"Judging from the number of people my wife has invited to visit us at our cottage, by sleeping on the floor as usual."—Detroit Free Press.

AUTHORIZED TO WEAR

French Woman's Somewhat Unique Reward for Services Rendered to Country.

Such queer things are permitted in France. Great was the amazement of a magistrate in Paris the other day when a widow who had been called as a witness appeared at his office in a top hat and a frock coat, with her hair cut short and trimly brushed, and carrying a neat walking stick. This must be a mistake or a joke, the magistrate reflected, and his bewilderment hardly diminished when the good woman calmly related that she had actually been wearing masculine attire for fully 37 years without the exception of a single day. "But this is not allowed," he gasped. "It is in my case as a privilege," the widow replied, proudly, and then she explained that she had acted as emissary to Metz in 1870 and had been authorized to retain masculine dress in honor of her prowess in that terrible year.

INTRODUCED.



Mashed—Young man, you will know me after this!

Mashed—Yes, ma'am. I've had a "knock-down," all right.

AMERICAN GIRLS' VOICES.

It is a known fact that there are more beautiful voices in America than any other country in the world, says Ellen Beach Yaw in the Delineator. There is scarcely an American girl now who does not sing a little. Their voices are exceptionally clear and strong. There is no girl in the world who can learn to sing with so little trouble as the American girl. She is born with a voice. There are certain qualities in her voice which resemble the clearness of the American atmosphere.

WANTS MARRIED TEACHERS.

In his latest lecture on the training of girls for family life Prof. Earl Barnes, the university extension lecturer, took strong ground against the prevailing tendency of limiting our public school teaching force to celibates. He insisted that married men and women should be placed in charge, if humanistic principles of family life are to be instilled. He particularly scored the modern exclusively feminine colleges, which he said were preparing women to live apart from men.

BAD HABITS COMMON.

Judge Williams of the St. Louis juvenile court says that it is appalling the way in which the chloral habit is growing. It is given, in the first place, to the workmen to keep them up to their work for hours at a time, and in time they acquire the habit, and are miserable without the drug. Legislation will be brought to bear against the sale of it without physicians' orders.

HE WAS ANNOYED.

Bill Nye used to tell this story of a Frenchman who was visiting in America. After opening his mail one morning he wore so gloomy an expression that his hostess asked him if he was ill.

"No, no," he replied, sadly, "but I am dissatisfied. My father is dead."—Lippincott's.

ROYAL COUPLE LONG MARRIED.

It is not generally known that King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England, though far from being the oldest of reigning couples, have been married for more years than any other pair of crowned heads in Europe.

USED TO IT.

"He called you a liar and you didn't even get excited. What wonderful control!"

"It's nothing. You see, I've served a term in congress."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for sum of Five and 78-100 (\$5.78) Dollars for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs,) with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906 together with all costs of suit Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels county, I have seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title interest of The State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 9, in Block No. 4, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein may have, and subject to any other further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five and 78-100 (\$5.78) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser there of double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty-three and 25-100 (\$23.25) Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by me as Sheriff of said Runnels County, on the 14th day of March 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 65 in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Twenty-three and 25-100 (\$23.25) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 4th day of June A. D. 1908, by clerk thereof, on a judgement recovered thereon on March 13, 1908, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of A. F. Adams versus V. E. Hutchens, E. F. Edwards, G. A. Buchanan, and I. M. Phillips, No. 898, and to me, as Sheriff, directed, and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law of Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1908, it being the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: on which said A. F. Adams recovered a judgement foreclosing a vendor's Lien in said cause No. 898, to-wit:

Being 80 acres of land out of the S. W. corner of the Almond Cottle Survey No 515, Certificate No. 95, Patent

No. 232, Vol. 11, Runnels County, Texas, said 80 acres described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. W. corner of said Survey No. 515; Thence north 854 varas to a stone mound in west line of said Survey No. 515; Thence east 539 varas to a stone mound in the south boundary line of a 110 acre parcel of this Survey No. 515 heretofore conveyed by A. F. Adams to F. L. Pierce; Thence south 854 varas to a stone mound in south boundary line of said survey No. 515; Thence west 539 varas to the place of beginning.

Levied by me on June 10, 1908, on as the property of V. E. Hutchens to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1106.50 in favor of A. F. Adams and cost of suit.

Given under my Hand, this 10th day of June A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty and 71-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:-Lot No. 4, in Block No. 34, in the town of Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty and 71-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of fifteen and 17-100 dollars (\$15.17) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock d. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, in Block No. 76, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for fifteen and 17-100 dollars (\$15.17) in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Five and 75-100 (\$5.75) Dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs,) with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District court of Runnels county on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels county, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the seventh day of said month at the Court house door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to highest bidder all the right title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

West one half [1-2] of Block No. 39, West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said addition now on file in the office of the county clerk in Ballinger, subject however to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for five and 75-100 [\$5.75] Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
Runnels county, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of twenty-three and 63-100 dollars (\$23.63) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 26, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, engineer, now on file in the Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Twenty-three and 63-100 (\$23.63) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of Sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Forty-three and 10-100 (43.10) Dollars (for State and county taxes interest, penal-

ty and costs,) with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District court of Runnels county I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the righted title and interest of The State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Undkown Owers to-wit:

Lot No. 11, in Block No. 30, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have and subject, to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Forty-three and 10-100 (\$43.10) Dollars, in favor of the state of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels county, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels county on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown owners is defendant in favor of the sum of Thirty-six and 51-100 (\$36.51) Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest penalty and costs,) with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec 14, 1906 together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District court of Runnels county on the 14th, day of March, 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of unknown Owners to-wit.

Lot No. 18 in Block No. 6 in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, as same appears on map of said town now on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels county, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or other one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-six and 51-100 (\$36.51) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels county, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis county, on 7th day of April, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. M. Thomson, versus J. B. Royalty and J. F. Ross, No. 25061, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1908, it being the Seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 and Lot No. 3, in Block No. 13, in the town of Miles, in Runnels county Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. B. Royalty, and J. F. Ross, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80.95 in favor of R. M. Thompson, and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of thirty-one and 60-100 dollars (\$31.60) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to wit:

Lot No. 5 in Block No. 35, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-one and 60-100 (\$31.60) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

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Lot No. 6 in Block No. 27, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-eight and 8-100 (\$38.08) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners, to-wit:

Lot No. 14 in Block No. 30, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for thirteen and 50-100 dollars [\$13.50] in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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Lot No. 6 in Block No. 63, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town, made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for seven and 67-100 dollars [\$7.67] in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels county, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 10th day of June A. D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, on a judgement recovered thereon on March, 4th 1908, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of C. W. Johnston versus B. H. Ash and husband, G. W. Ash, R. L. Bates, H. A. Montgomery, W. F. Borders, Ben S. Long and John M. Hughes, No. 910, and to me, as Sheriff, and directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1908, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property on which said G. W. Johnson recovered a judgement foreclosing a vendor's lien in said cause No 910; to-wit:

Being lots No. 1 and No. 2, in Block A, in Trout's Addition to the town of Crew, Runnels County, Texas, said Addition being a part of the Juan H. San Miguel Survey No. 72, Abstract No. 422 Certificate No. 2 1/2 patent No. 7, Volume No. 22, levied on by me on June 10th 1908, as the property of John M. Hughes to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$520.96 in favor of G. W. Johnston and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of June A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

OVER THE STATE

News from all over the State Boiled Down as Given by our Daily Papers.

A man and woman committed suicide together by drowning at St. Louis.

Uncle Sam's census department is gathering statistics on unhappy marriages.

The First Presbyterian Church at Marshall observed its sixty-third anniversary this week.

J. H. Mims of Cleburne sold 650 head of beef cattle in Fort Worth for \$62.00 a head.

Brown County's wheat crop was cut short at least fifty per cent by the late frost in April.

Belton will give an agricultural exhibit and stock show some time in the early part of September.

The Old Soldiers' Reunion is in session at Birmingham, Ala., and that city is entertaining 25,000 visitors.

A new oil field has been found in Texas. A 3,000 barrel gusher near Bay City is causing excitement at that place.

J. R. Kinkaid, a druggist at Cisco, was declared a bankrupt last Saturday with liabilities amounting to \$8,000.

The Dallas News estimates that 25,000 acres of cultivated crops were destroyed by the Trinity overflow in Dallas county.

—The Leader sells old papers.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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

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

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Fire started in a restaurant at Big Springs last Sunday morning destroying a half business block and about \$25,000 worth of property.

Half of the main business block of Ennis was destroyed by fire Monday, and that town lost about \$100,000 worth of property.

Texarkana suffered a pretty bad storm Tuesday, and much damage was done to property and growing crops, but no loss of life.

A peculiar disease is affecting the cattle of Matagorda County. It seems to be a liver trouble, that organ of the diseased cattle being very hard.

Dallas raised \$50,000 to help the flood sufferers of that city. A plucky city to get up and meet the need without calling for outside help.

Senator Bailey underwent an operation for throat trouble, and he was in a serious condition for several days, but later reports say he is recovering.

Mob violence is in the air at Waxahachie, Longview, and Oklahoma City, all caused by negroes using their guns in a deadly way on white men.

At Waxahachie a negro, while under arrest, overpowered Constable Tom Conger, getting his gun and shooting him four times. The constable is in a dying condition and the negro is being pursued by an enraged mob.

A big prohibition rally is to be held in Texas on June 25. The city in which it is to be held is not yet named. Governors Glenn of North Carolina, Noel of Mississippi and Guthrie of Oklahoma are on the program for speeches.

From present indications, Brown County will again have a big pecan crop this year. It is something unusual for two good pecan crops to come together, but from prospects along the Pecan Bayou there will be a good crop on that stream this year.

On account of the Red River bridge of the Santa Fe being washed away, over one hundred passengers were laid out at Gainesville for about a week. The railroad company paid hotel bills for all those who were water bound.

The Fort Worth Record says hardly a day passes but what the police matron is called upon to take charge of a baby that has been discarded by its mother, and the baby question is puzzling the authorities. The supply from this source is greater than the demand.

Jelly glasses, the good kind and lots of them at Kinzer's.

A strapping six-foot stranger hired a horse at a livery stable in Brownwood Saturday. Failing to return, he was arrested at Santa Anna and placed in the Coleman jail. Within two hours after entering the jail he escaped and up to last reports had not been captured.

Farm hands in Hill and other counties of the black land belt are being paid \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. Rain and floods throughout this belt have literally swamped farming operations up to the present time and farmers are praying for a bit of sunshine and all the help they can get.

Ray Garrett of Santa Anna, who has been assisting his father in harvesting grain, was painfully hurt one day last week by his hand coming in contact with the rapidly oscillating cycles of a binder. He had been driving the team and had gotten down in front of the machine for some purpose, when the team started, throwing him on the cycle bar. His clothing was torn and one hand was severely cut.

Pros Have Best of Proposition

Austin, Texas, June 9.—Considerable chagrin is felt today among anti-prohibitionists here as a result of the action of the state democratic executive committee regarding the prohibition issue on the official primary ballot. Antis claim they were outwitted as under the present status a person may vote on the proposition for state prohibition and also for the provision favoring enforcement of the present local option laws and strengthening same. This omission, it is claimed by the antis gives the pros the advantage as they can vote for state prohibition and also for the enforcement and betterment of the present local option laws.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until July 15th, 12m 1908, for the erection of a Carnegie Library in the city of Ballinger, Texas, as per plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the Bennett Abstract Co., Ballinger, Texas. Bids will be received for the entire building and for the separate parts as per the specifications. The limited cost of the entire building will be \$12,000.00. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. MCGREGOR.

Chairman Building Comm.

Mystic Weavers

As a hostess, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt displayed her usual versatility last Thursday afternoon, when she invited the Mystic Weavers to spend the afternoon with her.

They came with ever conceivable hit of dainty needle work, and while needles, thimbles and tongues were busily engaged, most tempting refreshments were served. And after playing Jack Spratt on their plates, the guests found it to be seven o'clock and the sun hiding behind a crimson mountain.

You Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Female Ball Team

Tee bill boards are decorated with posters telling of a lady base ball team that is to play Ballinger next Tuesday. The team is under management of a man and they travel in a private car, carrying their own canvass enclosure and grand stand. It is a foregone conclusion that the game will be well patronized.

Union Revival

The Pastors Association is in receipt of a letter from the man who is to hold a revival meeting in Ballinger, Rev. G. W. Cates in which Mr. Cates writes that if possible he will arrange to come and hold the meeting. This will be a union revival, and it will be remembered that one of the conditions under which Mr. Cates will come is that all business houses close 1 hour each day for services, and all, or most of the business men have agreed to do this provided the meeting is held before the first of September. Mr. Cates states in his letter that he will probably be here the first of September. This will conflict with the arrangements made with the business men to close, and the Pastors Association will take the matter up with him and have him to arrange to get here at an earlier date.

Former Ballinger Preacher has had Luck.

Rev. C. W. Yates was treated to a genuine surprise on Thursday afternoon on going to his barn to hitch up his horse for a buggy drive. Owing to sickness in his family the horse had not been driven for a week and brother Yates had not missed anything when he made his usual visits to feed his buggy horse. On this occasion, however he soon discovered that the entire set of harness was missing and of course the ride had to be postponed.

It is quite evident that some thief has stolen the harness, but there is no clue to the perpetrator of the theft. Only a short time ago a garden hose costing \$5 was stolen from the premises, from which it appears that Rev. Yates is having to bear more than his proportion of thevings depreddations.—San Angelo Press

13,000 Gallons of Water to the Family

The water authorities say that Ballinger citizen used last month on an average thirteen thousand gallons of water to each consumer—each family. That's some water when we stop to think about it. And when we stop to think about how little some families use we can realize that some body else is using a great deal more than thirteen thousand gallons. Meters are now being installed and when we begin paying for our water by the gallon the stand pipe will not run dry so fast, and the rates will be equalized, each one paying for just what he uses and not helping pay for the other fellows.

H. C. White Dead.

News was received here this morning of the death of Clay White which occurred at Winters last night. Mr. White has been in bad health for some time being a sufferer of Brights disease. He had recently returned from a trip to different places for the benefit of his health but nothing but death could relieve him of his suffering. He was one of Winters' best and most respected citizens and a good man. The funeral was held to-day under the direction of the K. of P. lodge, of which order he was a faithful member. Several from Ballinger went out to attend the funeral.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The writer read a letter from Raby Padgett written at Moorcraft, Wyoming this week. Raby said a thirty six snow fell in his country in May and his outfit lost over 4000 lambs.



SELF-PRESERVATION

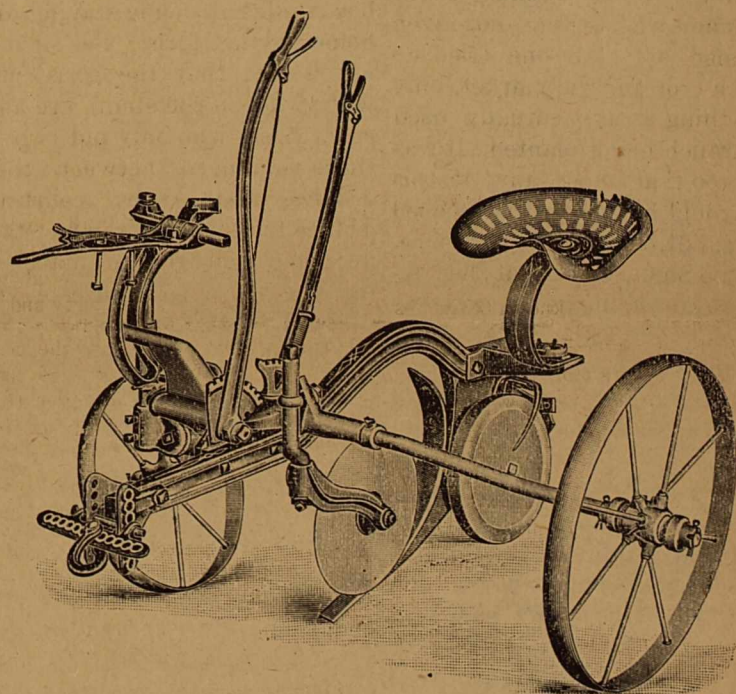
is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

AN INSURANCE POLICY issued from our office makes you as secure as a government bond. A risky policy may cost a shade less, but it won't give as peaceful sleep. Before insuring, see us.

LEE MADDOX

The Time to Plow is Now
The Plow to Use is The

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We carry a complete up-to-date line of Practical farming

IMPLEMENTS

Oliver Steel Beam Walking Plows
" No. 11 Sulky "
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STANDARD Disc Plows
Single Double Triple

All time tried and field tested. Don't overlook the best when selecting Implements.

Plumbing and pipe work
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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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Let Us Show You

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

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

Items of Interest to our Readers Culled from the Exchanges that Come to our Desk each Week. The Happenings in our Neighboring Towns

Old Timers' Talk.

From the Miles Messenger.

Several of the "Old Nesters" of Western Texas congregated in the Messenger sanctum-sanctorum last Saturday and were talking over old times and predicting the future as they always will, and to a "new comer" some of the past experiences seemed unreasonable. Now we do not intend to cast reflection on the gentlemen who were our guests on this particular occasion, for they were gentlemen from the "old country," and were honest in what they said and gave utterance to only actual facts. In the general run of conversation the subject drifted to the rapid growth of the Miles country, and Uncle Ebb Boykin said that in 1900 Miles could boast of a population of twenty-five people and he named the whole of the popu- lar by families. He further said that the school district at that time was large and the scholastic census would only show 36 pupils enrolled, while some of them came as far as ten miles to attend the school at Miles, the only one in this part of Runnels, Tom Green, Coke and Concho counties. Now the old district has been cut so as to form three districts and the census will show more than 600 pupils. Farming in this county eight years ago was a thing not even dreamed of. No one tried to raise a crop for the market, only such thing as as actually used on a ranch being planted. It was then too that most any of this land could have been purchased at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre. Gerome Shield said that he actually refused to pay a lease of two cents an acre of several sections and would of thought a man crazy if he had looked like he wanted to sell it to him at any price.

My how the times have changed and in such a short time. Land that couldn't have been given away ten years ago is now worth from \$10. to \$60. per acre and some of it not on the market at any price. Instead of great herds of cattle roaming the prairies we find fine farms with all the modern conveniences scattered all over this country. In stead of a heavy coat of grass, we see field after field of growing crops, that now promise a most bountiful yield. Our people are happy and prosperous, and the onward march has just begun. The next ten years will show us greater advancement than has the past eight. Speculations as to the results are a thing of the past. The adaptability of the soil in this section

Nail it Down

WHILE YOU HAVE IT

There is only one time to save your money before it is spent. If you have a feeling that you wish to accumulate something, for future needs, come to this bank today and start a bank account. One Dollar will do for the first deposit. The first rest is easy, deposit a part of your earnings regularly and you will be surprised at the results.

No time like NOW to begin.

First National Bank

Ballinger, - Texas.

to the growing of all kinds of crops as well as fruits and vegetables, has been proven, and if there be a "doubting Thomas" in the whole wide world a drive through the Miles country today will convert him and give him faith in the Miles country.

A wise old owl wants to flop his wings and hoot a hoot or two that many a girl's life is blasted because she spends too much time on the streets day and night hunting for a beau. This being true, it is disgusting to see a little female, "it" out in warm pursuit of a man. I would not give a bob-tail bird-dog for a he-biped that can be caught and branded in such a way. He is a plug to begin with and as unfit to preside over a home as a hog is to take care of a straw-perry patch. If a girl is modest and put in her time learning how to do needle work, to cook and keep house, as well as to sing, play, paint pictures, and all those other things that go along with it she will find a worthy mate, without doing the "chasing act." A wife worth having is worth wooing at her father's fireside, under the wing of her mother. Remember this girls, and look around you and see if it is not a fact that the boys who are really in the matrimonial market, are casting their rainbow smiles at home staying and home loving girls. See if it is not a fact that the girls who wilt away on the stem, are as a rule, those who only put two or three summers between their cradles and their courting. This is true. The girl who stays at home and tries to make the most of her time in useful employment is the one who generally comes out at the head of the race. It is said of every girl at some time that she will marry when the right man comes along and later developments sometime indicate that the wrong man got there first.—Ex.

Go where you will and the slandering tongue and its results are to be found. In spite of all the persuasion, preaching and law that can be produced, it will probably never be entirely silenced. Concerning the course of slander the San Angelo Press-News in a recent issue remarked: It's a great pity that use every opportunity afforded to spread scandal, wreck more lives than all the other curses of the land. These long tongues are not confined entirely to the fair sex either; there are some idlers, who lay claim to a sterner sex, who never let an opportunity pass to whisper some insinuation about their neighbors. The man or woman who would destroy another's good name is a detriment to society" and then the editor of the Sterling News-Record happens along and after reading what has been said, hauls off his coat, and calls the possessor of a slanderous tongue some things that can not be interpreted as compliments. He says, "Yes, that is so, and might I not add that of all the low-down mean, cowardly, pukin, pucilanious buzzards that ever infested the haunts of civilized men and made mankind weep hell blush it is the hideous monster who seeks to tarnish the good name of a woman or an honorable man. There is nothing on earth to which this ghoul of character could be compared, and hell's vilest thing besmirched by the comparison. God never knew him and the devil is too decent to claim him. If he were cascas on the prairie, and I a turkey buzzard, I would consult the dignity of my mandible before I would foul it with such putridity.

The Colt Show.

From the Miles Messenger.

Last Saturday the owners of the German Coach horse had a colt show and offered prizes for the best colts. Early in the afternoon quite a number of colts were on hand. J. H. Kelley of Ballinger acted as judge, and after viewing the colts the blue ribbon was given A. E. Korne-gay's colt, the red ribbon to Joe Thiele's and the white one to G. S. Schovajsa's. The colts were all good and everyone entitled to a prize. The number was not as large as was expected, but so many of the farmers were busy in their crops they did not take time to come in.

The Johnson Brothers were also in town with a number of good colts, but they had not offered a prize at this time and no decision was rendered as to who had the best one in this lot.

There is no mistake about it, the farmers in this country are beginning to realize that it costs no more to raise a good colt than it does a scrub, and the time is coming when every horse in this country will be blooded and have a pedigree subject to registration.

John Hammond, chief consulting engineer of the Guggenheim mining interest, draws a yearly salary of \$500,000. Judged by the standard of earning capacity, Mr. Hammond stands at the head of the list, his salary being the largest in the world, leaving out of the account a few monarchs who are not expected to earn their pay. Although this is an era of big salaries, none of the chief executive officers of the railroad and banking systems are known to get exceeding \$100,000 a year, and compared with the salaries of public officials, Mr. Hammond wages are as a mountain to a mole hill. The president of the United States gets only \$50,000 a year and the chief justice of the supreme court but \$13,000. Only three of our state Governors receives 10,000 a year, and the Governor of Grand Old Texas is paid only, \$40,000, and has to put up with a slight of nagging on the part of the anti-Baileites besides. England pays the lord high chancellor \$50,000 a year while the archbishop of Canterbury worries along on \$75,000. The lord lieutenant of Ireland gets \$100,000 and the viceroxy of India \$85,000.—Ex.

Goes to Pen alone.

From the Abilene Reporter.

J. G. Lowden left on the midnight train last night for Fort. worth where he will spend a day or so before going with out an officer to begin serving out of the sentence of five year imprisonment impose upon him in the trial of the case in United States court growing out of the American National Bank failure some years ago. A number of his friends called on him all during the afternoon Tuesday to say good bye and some 15 or twenty men at the train last night to see him off. He said he would make the best of it he could, would serve out his term and if spread to live would return to Abilene and make it his home when he should again be free.

Miles Locals.

From the Messenger.

Mrs. C. A. Parker, of Ballinger, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Louder.

J. H. Kelly, of Ballinger, came over last Saturday to attend our colt show and see how it would feel to be in a lively little city once more.

Jim Allison; John Louder and Will McClure of this city and Will Golden of Ballinger, left here this morning for Western Texas, where they will look at the country. We understand that two or three trades depend on what these boys find in and around Sterling County.

Every Farmer's Union local should be also a farmers institute, where the members should swap experience in the growing and marketing of their crops. They should also be in school for the promotion of better homes and better citizenship on the farms. Partisan politics should not hesitate to discuss measures that affect their well being as farmers and as citizens. Moreover, the man showing disposition to use the organization to further his political ambition should receive a set back and the union people voting should consider the fitness of the man and his friendliness for their interest rather than whether or not he is a member of the union. —Burleson County Ledger.

The little eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffith died Wednesday night. The little child had swallowed the heads of several matches a few days ago and was suddenly taken sick and gradually grew worse until death relieved it. Professor Griffith was absent from home at the time attending the Brownwood normal. The people of Coleman deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents in their sad loss. —Coleman Democrat.

A big civil law suit has been transferred to Scurry county dis-

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing hope to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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strict court, which involves several thousand dollars. The case is the city of Sweetwater vs. the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient road to keep them from removing their shops from Sweetwater to San Angelo. The local law firm of Smith & Hutchinson has been retained for the railroad people. The case will come up at te September term of court.—Snyder Light.

We notice from the San Angelo papers that Gerome Shield, ex-sheriff of Tom Green county, is again in the race for the sheriff's office. It will be remembered that Mr. Shield run against McConnell last election and was defeated. Mr. Shield seems to be very anxious for that office. He is a good man and very popular with the boys, but when he beats McConnell he will realize that he has been in the race.

Friday morning instructions were received from Galveston headquarters by agent Ross of the Santa Fe to put the switch engine and crew back to work in the local yards. Business had picked up and freight was arriving at such a rate that this was necessary. —San Angelo Press.

Whooping Cough

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recomended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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New Candidate for governor.

R. R. Williams a blacksmith by trade a lawyer by profession and a former member of the legislature has filed his application to State Chairman to have his name placed on the ballot. Mr. Williams is a resident of Cumby, Hopkins county.

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The Highest Point in Texas
Popular impression places the
great commonwealth of Texas
in the list of plains states, prob-
ably because of the well-known
extensive prairies along the Gulf
coast from Beaumont to Browns-
ville and the equally well-known
Llano Estacado of the so-called
Panhandle. It is not so generally
realized that another section of
the State is so high and rugged
that the old Lone Star republic
may well boast of being almost a
part of the backbone of the con-
tinent. This section is the
sparsely settled and semi-arid
trans-Pecos region. Here are
the Davis Mountains, Livermore
Peak, the Chanati, the Chisos,
and the glistening white peaks
of Sierra Blanca. For all of
them many different elevations
have been published, but the
figures were determined either
by guess or by a slightly more
refined means—the aneroid bar-
ometer—and the question as to
which is the highest of the tower-
ing peaks of West Texas has
until lately remained unan-
swered. That the honor would
rest with the Guadalupe Moun-
tains, a timber-capped range in
the northern part of El Paso
County, not far from the New
Mexican boundary line, has long
seemed probable. In describing
these mountains, Prof. Robert T.
Hill, in his monumental treatise
on the Texas region, pronounced
them the highest in the State.
Notwithstanding an error of
nearly a thousand feet in his
published elevation—an error
resulting from the uncertain
aneroid—his statement was cor-
rect.

During the summer of 1904,
while Van Horn County was be-
ing mapped by the topographers
of the United States geological
survey, careful observations were
made to determine the elevation
of the Guadalupe range. The
work was conducted by Mr.
Arthur Stiles, who has recently
worked out his field notes and
has conclusively determined the
highest point in his native state.
The elevation is 8,690 feet above
the sea, and the peak—the high-
est in the Guadalupe range—is
significantly called by the Mexi-
cans El Capitan.

The Presidents Salary.
It is safe to say that a very
few of the people living in this
country know how the president
of the United States draws his
salary of \$50,000 a year. Of
those few who may have given
the matter a thought a large
majority do not know whether
he receives his salary monthly,
quarterly or semiannually. As
a matter of fact, the salary due
the president is taken to the
White House by a trusted mes-
senger from the office of the
treasures of the United States
on the last day of each month
and handed over to the official
whose business it is to look after
it. The president receives his
salary in shape of a check, the
\$50,000 being divided into eight
checks of \$4,166.67 each and
four checks of \$4,166.66 each.
Thus one month out of every
three he gets 1 cent less on his
check than he does the other
two. Some such arrangement
as this is necessary, as \$50,000
is not exactly divisible by twelve.

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attack of dysentery. He told a
friend if he could obtain a bot-
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felt confident of being cured, he
having used this remedy in the
West. He was told that I kept
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cured," says M. J. Leach drug-
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STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
summon H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr,
and the unknown heirs of H. L. New-
man, deceased, and the unknown heirs
of W. B. Farr, deceased, and the un-
known heirs of James Fuqua, deceased,
by making publication of this Citation
once in each week for eight consecutive
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, in some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished 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
held at the Court House thereof in
Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October,
A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court No. 5th
day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said Court No.
930, wherein A. Rosenauer is Plaintiff,
and H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and
the unknown heirs of H. L. Newman,
deceased, and the unknown heirs of W.
B. Farr, deceased, and the unknown
heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are
Defendants, and said petition alleging:
THE STATE OF TEXAS | In Honor-
COUNTY OF RUNNELS | able District Court, Fall Term A. D.
1908.

TO HON. JOHN W. GOODWIN,
Judge of said Court:
Your petitioner, A. Rosenauer, here-
inafter styled plaintiff, resides in Run-
nels County, Texas, complaining of H.
L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the un-
known heirs of H. L. Newman, deceased,
and the unknown heirs of W. B. Farr,
deceased, and the unknown heirs of
James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter
styled defendants, respectfully repre-
sents, that the residence of the defend-
ant H. L. Newman is unknown to this
plaintiff, and that the residence of the
defendant W. B. Farr is unknown to
this plaintiff, and that the names and
places of residence of the heirs of H. L.
Newman, deceased, and of W. B. Farr,
deceased, and of James Fuqua, de-
ceased, are to plaintiff unknown.

For cause of action, plaintiff says,
that heretofore on the first day of June,
1908, he was lawfully seized and pos-
sessed of the following described tract
of land situated in Runnels County,
Texas, holding and claiming the same
in fee simple, to-wit: Four Hundred
and One acres a part of the James
Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Cert 31-227,
Patent 340, Vol. 41, said Four Hundred
and One acres bounded as follows:
BEGINNING at the original north-
east corner of said James Ratakin Sur-
vey; THENCE west 1900 varas to the
original northwest corner of said sur-
vey; THENCE south 1115 varas with
fence line to a stake; THENCE east
with fence line 1055 varas to corner of
fence; THENCE south with fence line
169 varas to fence corner; THENCE
with fence line east 345 varas in east
line of said James Ratakin Survey;
THENCE north 1284 varas to place of
BEGINNING. That on the day and
year last aforesaid defendants unlaw-
fully entered upon said premises and
ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlaw-
fully withholds from him the possession
thereof, to his damage One Thousand
Dollars.

Plaintiff says that he, and those
whose estate he has, claiming the said
four hundred and one acres of land
herebefore described, under deeds
duly registered, has had peaceable,
continuous and adverse possession of
said four hundred and one acres, culti-
vating, using and enjoying the same,
and paying all taxes due thereon, for
a period of more than five years next
before the entry of defendants thereon
on said June 1st and before the com-
mencement of this suit and for a period
of more than five years after defend-
ants' cause of action, if any they ever
had, accrued, and this he is ready to
verify.

Plaintiff further says that he and
those under whom he claims, claiming

to have a good and perfect right and
title to the said four hundred and one
acres of land hereinbefore described,
has had and held peaceably the said
four hundred and one acres of land,
and adverse possession of the same,
cultivating, using and enjoying the
same for a period of more than ten
years, next before the entry of defend-
ants thereon and for ten years next
before said first day of June, 1908, and
of this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff says that he is
the owner of said land by virtue of the
five and ten years Statute of Limita-
tion, and herein pleads the same.
Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment
of the court that defendants be cited
by publication in accordance with law,
to appear and answer this petition, and
that plaintiff have judgment for the
title and possession, of said above de-
scribed land and premises, and that writ
of restitution issue, and for his damages
and costs of suit and for such other
relief as he may be entitled to.

JOHN I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before
said Court at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.
WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the
District Court of Runnels County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal
of said Court, at office in Ballinger,
this 5th day of June, A. D. 1908.
R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
Dist. Court Runnels Co.
I, R. P. Kirk, Sheriff of Runnels
County, hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the original Citation
now in my hands.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.

The Heaven of The Morning.
"I saw the morning, with purple
quiver and burnished bow,
stand tip toe on the horizon and
shoot sunbeams at the vanishing
darkness of night; I saw her
reach up and steal the stars, and
hide them in her bosom, then
bend down and tickle the slum-
bering world with straws of light
till it awoke with laughter and
song.

A thousand bugle calls from
the rosy fires of the East, her-
alding her coming; a thousand
smiling meadows kissed her
garments as she passed and ten
thousand laughing gardens un-
furled their flower flags to greet
her; songs in the deep forest
throbbed a tribute of bird-song
and bright waters rippled a mel-
ody of welcome. Young life and
sparkling with dewdrops of ex-
ultant joy came hand in hand
tripping and dancing in her
shining train and I wished that
the heaven of morning might
last forever.—Senator Bob Tay-
lor.

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nent, while in old people subject
to chronic rheumatism, often
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changes in the weather, a per-
manent cure cannot be expect-
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cured of the trouble. There was
a pain and lameness in the small
of my back which also disap-
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS | In the
COUNTY OF RUNNELS |
District Court of Runnels County,
Texas, J. Keidell, Plaintiff, vs. T.
E. Shinn and Elizabeth, A. Shinn,
Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of An Order of
Sale issued out of the District Court
of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment
rendered in said court on the 7th day
of March A. D. 1908, in favor of the
said, J. Keidell, against the said T. E.
Shinn and Elizabeth A. Shinn No. 912,
on the docket of said court, said judg-
ment being for the sum of Three
Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon
at the rate of eight per cent per annum
from March 7th 1908, and foreclosure of
lien on Lots number eleven and twelve
in Block Number Twenty Nine in town
of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas;
I, did on the 4th day of June 1908 at
11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the said
Lots numbers eleven and twelve in
Block Twenty Nine, in the town of
Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and
belonging to the said T. E. Shinn and
Elizabeth A. Shinn; and on the 7th day
of July 1908, being the first Tuesday
of said month, between the hours 10
o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on
said date, at the court house of said
county, I will offer for sale at public
auction, for cash all the rights, title
ann interest of the said T. E. Shinn
and Elizabeth A. Shinn, in and to said
property.
Dated at Ballinger, this 4th day of
June 1908.

R. P. KIRK
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS | In the
COUNTY OF RUNNELS |
District Court of Runnels County,
Texas;
Whereas, by virtue of an order of
sale issued out of the District Court
of Runnels County Texas, on a judgment
rendered in said court on the 3rd day
of March A. D. 1908, in favor of J. C.
Haden and against J. F. Mitchell, A.
A. Ash and W. L. Smith, No. 900 on
the docket of said court, I did, on the
3rd day of June A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock
P. M. levy upon the following de-
scribed tracts or parcels of land lying
and being situated in Runnels County
Texas: Beings lots Nos. 1-2-3 in Block
No. 14 in the C. S. Bowdon Addition to
the town of Ballinger, as the same
appears on the map of said Addition
now on file in the office of the County
Clerk of Runnels County Texas, to
which reference is hereby made; and
on the 7th day of July A. D. 1908 being
the first Tuesday in said month, be-
tween the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and
4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the
court house door of said county, I will
offer for sale and sell at public auc-
tion for cash; all the right, title and interest
of the said J. F. Mitchell, A. A. Ash
and W. L. Smith, in and to said pro-
perty.
Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd
day of June A. D. 1908.
B. W. PILCHER
Constable of Pre. No. 1 Runnels
County, Texas. 3t

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If you would enjoy tomorrow
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Miss Helen Crosson is visiting friends at Brownwood this week.

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Mrs. R. A. Smith went to Austin last Saturday to visit friends.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

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

J. I. Walker, the machine man came in from Coleman. Monday.

Miss Kate Guion returned from school at Milford, last Saturday.

Binder twine and oat bags at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. Dannley a returned from a visit to San Angelo, yesterday.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

See Rasbury and Bruce before you sell your wheat & oats.

W. W. Hall, one of the Winters progressive farmers was in town Tuesday.

Tom Lawrence returned from a visit to relatives in East Texas Monday.

Those new style ladies collar pins, you must see them at Brewer's.

R. L. Corruthers went to Sulphur Springs on business last Saturday.

N. F. Norris left last Saturday for the old soldiers reunion at Birmingham Ala.

Rasbury & Bruce are now in the market for all your wheat and oats. 36-4t

J. W. Caldwell was here from San Angelo, Saturday, to see his little daughter.

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo on business, last Saturday.

See the local base ball game cross bats with the lady team at the park Teusday.

Judge H. J. Crozier and son, Harry, are over from Paint Rock, today on business.

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

Miss Julia Davis returned to Miles last Saturday after a visit to her cousin, Wm. Dunlap.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Lucille Reeder returned from school at Milford last Saturday

It is no trouble to make jelly if you buy your jelly glasses from Kinzer.

Bath tubs, sinks, lavatory and and closets at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Tom Patterson was here from San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Knight went to Comanche, Tuesday to attend a district meeting of the Odd Fellows.

See those new style ladies metal hand bags and collar pins, at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

Miss Willie Allen is at home from School. She has been attending Trinity University.

Rasbury & Bruce will buy under contract your wheat and oats now. 36-4t

Mrs. Walter Robertson was here Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

Binder twine and oat sack for the least money from Higginbotham Currie Co.

Misses Bertha and Alva Van Pelt came in from school at Milford last Saturday.

Ask Sheriff Kirk what he was called to the country for last Sunday.

Lawn sprinklers, spray nozzles and hose at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Max Chastain returned from a visit to her sister at San Angelo last Saturday.

J. M. Greenle, a coal, wood and feed dealer, of Denver Colo., is here this week prospecting.

Garden Plows, Rakes, Hoes and forks at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Kenzie Routh came in from Glasscock county to spend a few weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Lewin of Miles, visited the family of C. S. Royalty here last Sunday and Monday.

White Mountain Ice cream freezers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. Frank Atwell and baby went to Miles on a visit Wednesday.

Tom Fowler came n from New York, Monday, where he has been attending school.

Buy your binder twine and oat sacks Higginbotham Currie Co.

B. C. Kirk sends the Leader to Prof. W. J. Kirk at La Grange.

Something unusual, the East bound passenger was an hour late Monday.

Judge C. O. Harris had business in San Angelo court this week.

C. E. King hands the editor a dollar and says keep the Leader coming.

J. D. Grant, of the White Store visited friends in San Angelo first of the week.

H. Freeman and L. S. Evans are camping on the Concho with a party of East Texas friends.

J. M. Young was in from near Winters Tuesday, looking for cotton pickers.

J. P. Maddox shipped two cars of fat steers to Fort Worth market yesterday.

Mrs. Emmett Evans went to Brownwood first of the week to visit her parents.

Miss Elsie Trenckman of Bellville came in yesterday to visit the family of Chas. S. Miller.

The St. Louis Stars, a lady base ball team will be here next Tuesday. Game called at 4:30 at the ball park.

Herman Miller of Bellville is visiting the families of W. J. and Chas. S. Miller.

Miss Ruth Cardwell, of Gonzales, came in yesterday to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Chas. Globler came in from Brady first of the week on a visit to home folks.

D. W. Allen and family left yesterday for Oklahoma where they expect to locate.

WANTED—a span of horses: will trade lumber or merchandise for them, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Felix Schuchard came in from Fort Worth yesterday after spending some time in school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McVay went to San Angelo, Wednesday where Mrs. McVay will be placed under the treatment of a specialist.

Mrs. V. L. Grady returned to her home at Santa Anna, Wednesday after a visit to relatives here and at Garden City.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, of East Texas is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood of the Colorado Hotel

MILK COW FOR SALE.—with young calf. Gentle and easy to milk. Call on J. D. Norwood at the Hub. tf

Frank Pearce came on the noon train today from Alton Illinois where he has been in school.

R. A. Terry, R. P. Kirk and B. B. Stone went to Winters this evening to attend the funeral of H. C. White.

New hat pins, stick pins, shirt waist pins and baby pins lots of them, all kinds at Brewers the Jeweler.

Cicero Smith, the lumber king and millionaire, of Mineral Wells was here on business, first of the week.

Judge A. E. Wilkerson, referee in bankruptcy for this district, was here from Brownwood on business last Saturday.

We include a free course of shoe shines with the sale of each pair of men's shoes sunflower shoe store.

Arno Schowe went to College Station last Saturday to attend commencement exercises of the A. & M. College.

Harold Tucker came in last Saturday from Waxahachie where he had been attending school.

Raymond Davis and Lewis Baker came in last Saturday from Trinity University at Waxahachie.

Judge R. H. Beal returned to his home at Sulphur Springs last Saturday after a visit to his grand daughter, Mrs. J. O. Roots.

Mrs. H. F. Powell and children, of Taylor county, are here on a visit to Judge J. W. Powell and family.

Miss Maurice Trully returned from Weatherford where she has been attending school last Saturday.

Tom Trail and D. E. Sims, of Concho county shipped 50,000 pounds of wool to Boston Mass. last Saturday.

Charlie Northington went to San Angelo last Sunday to join a fishing party and be out for a week.

J. A. Walker, the Brownwood capitalist, who is considerably interested in Ballinger was here, Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wright are entertaining a young lady at their home. The baby arrived last Thursday night.

Mrs. A. J. Marberry and little daughter came down from San Angelo yesterday on a visit to friends.

The county medical association met yesterday in the office of Dr. T. A. Rape. Several visiting physicians were in attendance.

Hamil Ward went to Coleman yesterday, to look after some work for a sewerage company at that place.

Miss Mary Wilson who had been here under the treatment of local physicians, returned to her home at Coleman, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Nash was operated on for appendicitis Monday. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

J. H. Syler, of East Texas, is here on a visit to his niece, Mrs. W. S. Mullin and nephew W. S. Syler.

Walters Hodges, chief printer for the Ledger for some time moved with his family to Oklahoma Sunday.

J. H. Routh and the party of ladies that accompanied him returned from Glasscock county Teusday evening.

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

Miss Jenna VanDoran returned to her home at Belton Wednesday after a visit to her sister, the popular stenographer at the Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. Olna Smith returned to their homes at Ozona Wednesday after a visit to their uncle W. B. Dunlap.

H. M. Josey who has been with the Bennett Abstract Co. for some time has accepted a position with the Gieseck Bennett Co.

Mayor Hoffer, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Postmaster H. A. Cady and Geo. Pearce returned from a weeks outing on the Concho Wednesday.

Chas. T. Paul, Mayor of San Angelo, and a real estate man and John Cochran abstractor of San Angelo were her on business Wednesday.

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

John F. Drew returned to Lometa, yesterday, to wind up some business matters before going to Cisco where he will build a \$25,000 school building.

E. F. Krebs, J. S. Barr, W. L. Towner, Mike Boyd and E. S. McCarver went to Winters this morning to attend the funeral of H. C. White.

Judge Chas. F. Dickin son ha returned from Williamson county where he has been looking after property.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewin, of Miles passed through, monday en route to different places on the Atlantic Coast on a summers vacation trip. Mrs. Lewin was formerly Miss Collie Stocks, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

Mrs. J. W. Patison wife of Rev. J. W. Patison of Santa Anna was in Ballinger last week visiting her brother J. M. Skinner.

Hugo Miller came in yesterday from Austin where he has been attending the State University. He was accompanied home by a friend, Ernst Von Rosenberg.

Chas. Schauerhammer, son Carl and daughter, Miss Hidegard, and Miss Freda Hoffman, are here from Bellville on a visit to B. Dornberger and family.

S. A. Kiker, of Bronte, was the first man to bring in a load of wheat this season. He reports that his crop turned out about 20 bushels per acre.

The Ballinger delegation of Bankers returned from the Fort Worth convention last Sunday. They report a splendid meeting of Texas bankers.

Mrs. T. L. Gee, who has been with the Higginbotham Currie Co., left Tuesday to visit her parents, at El Dorado preparatory to an extended trip to old Mexico.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin went to Temple Wednesday to be with her daughter Mrs. Hobdy who was operated on for appendicitis Mrs. Hobdy was not getting along well.

There will be preaching at the Christain church Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Household of Faith" at 8:30 p. m. "The Coming Kingdom" J. A. Johnson Minister.

W. B. Page was thrown from a horse and considerably bruised up Tuesday while returning from a fishing trip. He sustained a broken rib and some bad bruises.

Jno. F. Drew is at home from Lometa, where he has just put the finishing touch to a big job of building. He has a contract to build a \$25,000 school building at Cisco.

Third Quarterly Conference

Dr. J. S. Chapman will hold Third Quarterly Conference Saturday at 8:30 p. m. Every steward is expected to be present. Dr. Chapman will preach Sunday at eleven a. m. Preaching at night. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. E. P. WILLIAMS.

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REAL ESTATE---ABSTRACTS

J. O. Roots and family, and sister-in-law Miss Beal, Mr and Mrs. Sam Baker Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn left on Tuesday for the Concho, where they went to spend a week fishing and enjoying camp life.

Judge J. W. Powell makes it a specialty to draw and probate wills, settle up estates, act guardian of minors, trustee in bankruptcy and closing up financial affairs.

Dinner Set

Absolutely Free

We are going to favor our customers with a special offer:

To Those who spend \$20 with us in cash purchases, we will give a 42 Piece DINNER SET at about half the cost price.

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