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## CHARMING MILLINERY ---- Fifteen Hundred Beauties From Which to Select

Fifty New Arrivals Today. Tailored and Dress Hats at \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$3.50.



Over 500 Misses' Hats, New Arrivals, at \$3.00 down to 75c.

It's worth anything to know that for the same outlay as would be made elsewhere one may select in our Ladies' Department an Easter hat, suit, waist or coat, which carries the distinction of genuine individuality and good style, and because every hat or garment we show is made especially for us. Our selection is the result of years of experience in choosing and buying for the most particularly dressed dressers, so our goods must show pre-eminence. We invite every lady to see our displays and make comparisons. No obligation to buy.

Spring is here at last. The balmy days make you think, no doubt, of the new styles in spring Millinery.

Immense Showing at \$7.50, 6.00, 5.00, 3.50, 3.00 and 2.00.



## Magnificent Spring Display of Fashions in Women's Suits, Lingerie Waists, Silk Suits and Skirts



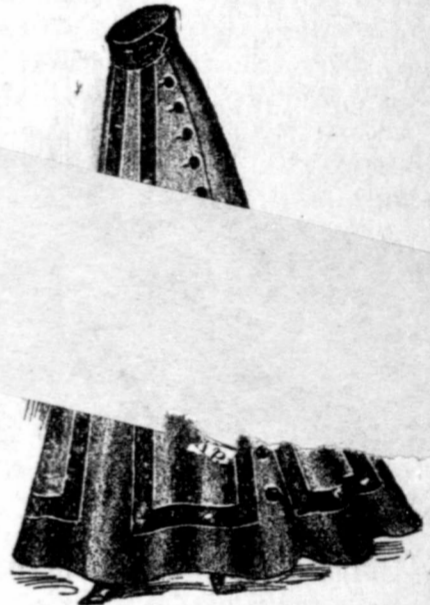
### Lovely New Suits

The Spring Suits are beautiful and the low prices will suit all. Over 20 spring shades are represented in tans, champagne, pinks, wine, rose, wistaria and white. They are made of rep cloth, pique and duck. Every new idea in coats, cutaways, pointed fronts and hipless effects, new style sleeves and pockets. Special values \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50 **\$6.50**  
Lingerie Dresses in all shades at \$15.00, 12.50, 10.00 down to **\$4.98**  
New arrivals in Silk Dresses at \$16.50, 20.00, 22.50 and **\$25.00**



### Light Cool, Ready-to-wear Skirts at Attractive Prices

Lot 472. Ladies' black Suit, ten gore, trimmed with satin folds and button felled seams throughout very special. Price only **\$6.50**  
Others at \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50, 6.50. and 5.00.  
Wash Skirts at \$3.50, 3.00 down to 1.48.



### Special Saturday and Monday

72 x 90 Ivory Sheets, best quality and the regular 85c quality, on sale Saturday and Monday Special **69c**



### Extra Special Saturday and Monday

One lot Ladies' Gilt and Elastic Belts, the regular 50c, 65c and 75c quality. On the counter. Special **39c**

## FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOMES

Fire Demon Makes Two Families Homeless and Destroys \$5000 Worth of Property

About ten o'clock last Friday night fire destroyed the home of E. H. Voelkel in West End and the household goods of Mrs. F. A. Mater. Mrs. Mater was renting the house. Mr. Voelkel moved

to Rowena last fall where he is engaged in the cotton business. The origin of the fire is unknown. The family were away from home attending a show and did not know anything about the fire until after the show. The house was valued at about \$1250 and was insured for \$700 with Ernest Plummer, and the contents were insured for \$800 with the Frank Maddox & Co. Agency.

On Monday night of this week fire destroyed the home of W. T. Bundick out on 13th street. The fire started in the back part of the house and had gained such

headway when discovered that the fire company could not check the flames until the house had burned down. Mr. Bundick carried \$1200 on the house and \$1100 on his household goods in the Frank Maddox & Co. Agency. He estimates his loss at about \$3000.

## INSURANCE BUSINESS CHANGE HANDS

Lee Maddox Retires From Big Insurance Business

A deal was closed the first of the week in which Lee Maddox sells his interest in the Lee Maddox & Co., Insurance Agency, to the other members of the company, and Mr. Maddox retires. This is one of the best known agencies in this part of the state. Mr. Maddox started the business a number of years ago on a small scale and by hard work he has built up a splendid business and carries a large volume of business on his books. He has retired from the business, but has not made known what he will devote his time to.

The business will be conducted in the future under the name of Frank Maddox & Co., and will be under the direct management of Frank Maddox. Frank has been with the company for some time and is an experienced insurance agent, and will conduct the business in a satisfactory way to all parties interested.

D. M. Baker left yesterday for Marlin where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. Mr. Baker has been suffering with rheumatism and was compelled to use crutches in order to get about.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

## CITY ELECTION TAME AFFAIR

No Opposition to Candidates Makes One Sided Race

City election day in Ballinger was as quiet as Sunday in a country town. Everybody that was entitled to a vote and wanted to vote went to the polls and voted for good men, for they were all good men on the ticket. The vote polled was light, considering the voting strength of the town, there being only 373 votes polled and the tally sheet read:

For Mayor	
R. P. Kirk, .....	355
For Attorney:	
W. E. Sayle, .....	365
For Secretary:	
J. R. Lusk, .....	370
For Marshal:	
J. D. Justice, .....	41
Tom Lively, .....	39
J. N. McKay, .....	288
For Alderman:	
M. D. Chastain, .....	199
Paul Trimmier, .....	205
Jo Wilmeth, .....	258

See Morehead, the Tailor.

## NEW TOWN NAMED VOGELSANG

Many Names Selected and this One Decided on

Chas. S. Miller left a map of the new town between Ballinger and Winters at the Leader office this week. The name Vogelsang was selected and sent to the department at Washington and if accepted by the postal department this will be the name.

The name of Murhol, derived from Murray and Holiday, the two gentlemen who furnished the land for the town site, was selected at first, but there is a post

office in Texas by this name, and of course it could not be used.

Vogelsang will take the place of Hatchell. It will be located in the valley of Coyote Creek, about half way between Ballinger and Winters and will be surrounded by a fine farming country, and the town promises to make a nice little village.

James Cockrell, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, is here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

Mrs. T. C. Robertson returned home Sunday from Waco, in response to a message that her husband was very ill, however we are glad to state that Mr. Robertson is able to be up now.

## Spring Footwear

With the new Spring toggery, new Oxfords are absolutely necessary. We are showing new and exclusive styles in

## Oxfords for LADIES, CHILDREN AND MEN

Tans, wines, fancy colors, patent, kid, in hand-sewed, custom-made.

Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.50 for Children; \$1.50 to \$5 for Ladies; \$2.00 to \$6.00 for Men.

## McGAMBELL'S

The Home of Good Shoes

## Specials this Week

33 Fish Hooks.....	5c	Canvassing, per yard.....	4 1/2c
Shinola, per box.....	8c	15c Sox for only.....	9c
6-inch Strap Hinges, pr. 15c		\$3 Rugs, new patterns.....	\$2.40
\$5.00 Trunk, 30 inch.....	\$3.98	75c Dietz Lanterns.....	
3 bars Toilet Soap.....	5c	\$2.00 Suit cases.....	
Henry Diston Hand Saw		10c Hand Saw Files.....	
for.....	\$1.95	10c bar Shaving.....	
28 bars Claret Soap.....	\$1.00	Colgates 25c Tg.....	
2 Mexican Straw Hats.....	25c	Canvass Glove.....	
Fishing Poles, each.....	5c	Up-to-date P.....	

THE GLOBE Spot Cash, O BAIR &

# Ice Cream Freezers, Flower Pots, Earthenware and Fishing Tackle Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

## GROCERY HOUSE CHANGE HANDS

The Rasbury & Bruce Wholesale Grocery Business Bought by Radford Grocery Co.

As reported in the Leader a couple of weeks ago the Radford Grocery Co., of Abilene were considering a proposition to put in a wholesale grocery house here. They have decided to come to Ballinger and have bought out the business of Rasbury & Bruce. Holt, Smith and C. W. Gill came in the first of the week and took charge of the new business. An inventory has been made and the new managers are now in charge.

The Radford Grocery Co., is one of the strongest firms of the kind in this part of the state. They own houses at Abilene, Big Springs, Sweetwater, Colorado, Cisco and Stamford and do a large business at each place. The Ballinger house will be under the management of Holt Smith. Mr. Smith formerly lived here and had charge of what was at that time the Temple Grocery Co., house.

Rasbury & Bruce have not made known what they will do, but we understand that they will remain in Ballinger. They started in here about five years ago and in retiring they turn over a good business to their successors. They have built up a successful business and have been successful.

### Man Dyeing at Stocklas' Shop.

May we dye for you. We dye to live, others live to dye. The longer we live the better we can dye. We are doing the latest methods of steam cleaning and dyeing. All work guaranteed—A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

### NEW MEAT MARKET

A man by the name of Lyons, of Wolf City, is opening a market in the building adjoining the Hamilton confection store, in the building formerly occupied by the Bean pool hall.

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs.

## Miller Mercantile Company

Groceries, Ranch Supplies,  
Vegetables, Fruit

A large host of satisfied customers patronize this store daily. If you are not among this list you are missing some good things. Fair treatment, prompt delivery.

Mercantile Company

**A Knocker**  
is a man who can't see any good in any person or anything. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blut spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbina. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

W. E. Bartlett, the photo man, successor to Bartlett & Dekle, is now located over Conn & Wiley Confectionery, and will be glad to serve you when you want a first class photograph.

Give us a trial when others fail—A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

## Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 402 Ellisson St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or \$1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.



## GOOD TALK ON GOOD ROADS

Enterprise Farmers Demand Good Roads They are Town Builders

I have been asked to say something from a farmer's standpoint about the benefit to be derived from good roads.

It will be remembered by the readers of the county papers that we had something to say about good roads in Runnels county some time ago.

I will repeat that we have the finest material in the world for building roads.

The supply of soft rock and small gravel distributed in small belts between the big bodies of level rich land all over the county is unlimited and would have to be hauled, in most instances, but a short distance to fill and top off the grades in low flat places.

The fills and dumps in many low places on the rolling portions of the county could be made, you understand, from dirt and gravel secured by working down the banks and hills on either side of the fill. The very worst place in the road from where the farmer lives to town represents the amount of stuff he can haul.

Nature, at those dainty nipples we continue to nurse, has endowed us with the best roads, perhaps, between the two big ponds with the exception of short bad places, here and yonder, and a progressive and enterprising people are going to fix these places so a full load can be drawn the entire distance.

The first town in a given territory that takes the initiative and builds good roads for the enormous crops that are being raised, to be hauled over, is going to get the cotton, wheat, oats and consequently the trade from that territory. When a farmer starts from home with a heavy load he is going to choose the best road.

A great deal has been printed about the split log drag for public roads, and since the economic features of this tool are so apparent, it would seem the part of wisdom to at least give it a fair trial on the roads of Runnels County.

The split log drag, if drawn over the road just after the land begins to "crust" after a rain, will fill up all the wagon ruts, and thus the road can be kept perfectly smooth and beat down by travel as hard and firm as a cement floor.

In sections of the country where the rain fall is much heavier than it is here the split log drag has given good service and is highly commended. When we realize to the fullest extent that Ballinger is the biggest pebble on the beach in the way of cotton receipts, we will see more fully the importance of good roads.

Good roads will tell on the teams and wagons. They will tell on the even temper and satisfaction of the man who freights over them. They will tell in eloquent tones on the price of farm lands along these good roads. They will tell on the right side of the ledger in the farmer's accounts at the end of the year.

And overseers should be conscientious and progressive. Every farmer and every one who rides a horse or a wheel should take a lively interest in good, smooth roads. Not for from my little farm I know where there is a mesquite stump in the road that has broken several vehicles and perhaps caused one runaway.

This stump could have been taken out in 20 minutes, but what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and there you are.

Now, Ikey, its you and me for good roads and good wagons

and good buggies and good surries and good autos.

Let us get wise to the situation. Let us get right up in the collar like broad and progressive citizens and build roads and churches and schools and telephone lines that will be a credit and an honor to the citizenship of the county in which we live. Every man up here where the little stars twinkle should be a live wire.

And, when we shall have cultivated and graduated that little field fenced by the skull, Ikey, we will be able to "touch the button and let'er go Gallagher."

UNCLE JOHNNIE.

### THE CIRCUS

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Lee Norman, who has been managing the Crews Furniture Co., left first of the week for Dallas where he has accepted a position as travelling salesman for an electric supply house.

S. C. Mitchell was in from the Wingate country, first of the week, and made the Leader office a call. Mr. Mitchell said he was up with his work and he wanted something to read.

## MINE DISASTER NEAR COLEMAN

Two Young Ladies and Young Man Victims of Bad Accident.

Coleman county has had its first mine disaster. However, it was the result of an accident.

Last Friday some of the young people of Rockwood were at the Tidro coal mines and decided to descend into the shaft and see the wonders of coal mining.

Roy Stafford, a young man by the name of Schufert, Miss Mina Vice and Miss, Johnson, daughter of Tom Johnson, were on the elevator. By some means the catch of the elevator became unfastened

and the whole load were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about forty feet. It was a terrible crash and three of the party were pretty badly crippled.

The reports were somewhat meagre, but from what can be learned, Roy Stafford had one leg broken, Miss Mina Vice had an ankle badly fractured and Miss Johnson had a leg broken and was seriously injured in the spine.

Mr. Schufert escaped injury by catching to a ladder as the descent was made.

At last accounts those injured were getting along very well and it is to be hoped they may soon recover.—Coleman News.

See Morehead, the Tailor.



Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

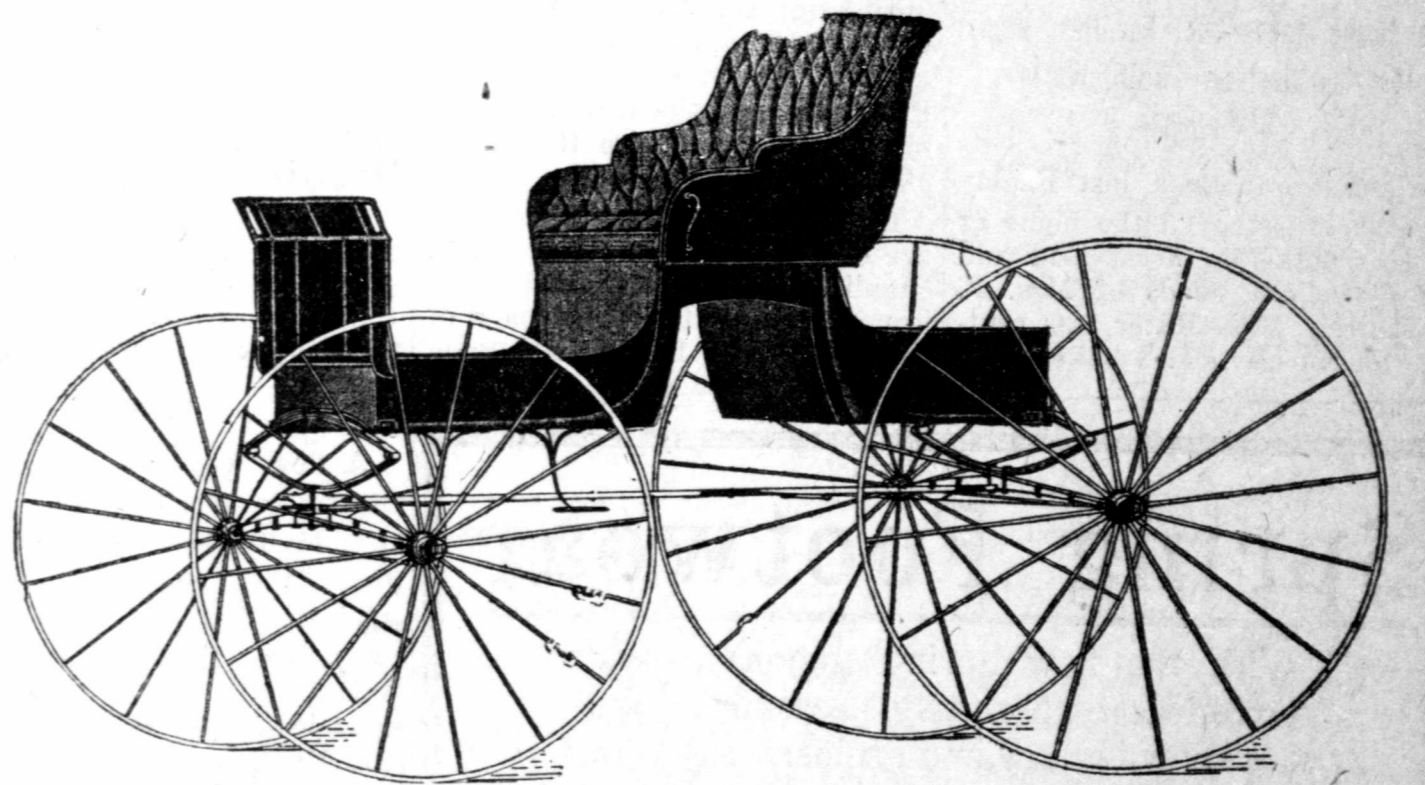
The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

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## We Have Added a New Line

We have added to our stock of Saddles, Harness and Leather Goods a carload of Cole Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys. Etc.



We are in a position to save you money on this well known line of buggies, and we ask you to call and see them. The Cole Buggy has advantages that no other buggy can claim and we will be glad to show you these good features.

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"The Harness and Buggy Man"

**A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder**

The cream of tartar used in Dr. Price's Baking Powder is in the exact form and composition in which it occurs in the luscious, healthful grape.

**Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food**

No Alum

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**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**

**COLEMAN CLAIMS**

**S. F. CUT OFF**

Visitor to That Town Says Santa Fe is at Work

Judge C. P. Shepherd returned Tuesday from a business trip to Coleman. He says there is considerable talk in Coleman over the action of the Santa Fe in shipping to that town a number of teams and scrapers and other grading equipment for a large surveying party. It is reported that a committee of Coleman citizens have just returned from Chicago, where they met the officials of the Santa Fe, and that this committee came home with news that set Coleman afire with

a hustle that reminds one of an Oklahoma boom.

It is not reasonable to suppose that the Santa Fe would go about building the "cut-off" in such a quiet way. It seems that they would consider the bonus side of the rail road and see how much the towns on prospective route would put up. Coleman has been claiming this permission all the time, and now they think it is ready to fall and they are sticking close around the tree watching for the fruit.

**NEWSPAPER MAN HORSE-TRADING**

Rob E. Downey, the handsome editor of the Rowena Review, was in Ballinger Monday mixing with the First Monday horse-traders and putting on the appearance of a professional horse-trader. He recently traded for a pony that looked a good deal like a goat on account of its long wool. He carried him home and got out behind the printing office and run a pair of hand clippers over him a few times and made a different horse. It is not often that you find the good qualities of a newspaper man tied up in the same bundle with the bad qualities of a horse trader.

**"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin"**

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens on the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefit of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Live Oak Flour, the best. Try a sack from Miller Mercantile Co.

**ALBERT WILCOX DIED AT TEMPLE**

Champion Trap Shooter and Popular Jeweler Died Saturday Night

Albert Wilcox, who was well known in San Angelo as a watchmaker and prominent in fraternal circles, died at Temple last Saturday night. He was afflicted with a form of paralysis.

Mr. Wilcox went to the home of his wife's mother at Temple a short time ago when he was stricken, although his relatives at that time had small hopes for his recovery. He had lived here for about thirteen years and for the last twelve years he had been in the employ of W. E. Heald.

As a Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and also a member of the Elks, Mr. Wilcox had gained a host of friends here who will mourn his loss. He was popular, an earnest worker, and widely known as a sympathetic friend to all with whom he came into contact.

The funeral was held at Temple Saturday afternoon, and although no one attended from San Angelo, the fraternal brothers of the deceased rendered all the aid to him in their power. Mr. Wilcox was about forty years old and is survived by his wife and a son.

Mr. Wilcox was renowned all over the state as a trap-shooter and had won a great number of silver trophies because of his skill with the gun.—San Angelo Standard.

**NEW PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Coleman, has accepted the pastorate of the Ballinger Christian church, and will enter upon the duties of the new charge next Sunday. He has been at Coleman for some time and comes to Ballinger with the best wishes of his people. As soon as the congregation can build a house Rev. Bandy will move his wife to Ballinger, and will later be joined by two daughters who are attending college. The church owned a residence at one time, but sold it. They own the lots adjoining the church, and will begin at once the erection of a nice six room parsonage.

**Rheumatism.**

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the soreness and pain. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION**

Judging from the way the votes went in the school trustees election Saturday nearly everybody in Ballinger are in favor of the bond issue. All the trustees are in favor of the bond issue, and the three elected were voted on with out opposition.

D. M. Baker and E. D. Walker were re-elected and W. B. Ray was elected to fill the place of W. T. Padgett, who declined to stand for re-election. The bond issue election will take place next Saturday.

**A. F. VOSS BUYS HOME**

A. F. Voss has purchased the residence recently built on the lot on Eighth Street where the Dan Ison house was destroyed by fire. Mr. Voss will move to the new home at an early date, and the house where he is now living will be rented by the owner, Dr. W. W. Fowler, to some one else.

**BALLINGER A RAIL ROAD CENTER**

Attorney C. O. Harris, the Ballinger attorney, is in the city, telling about the possibilities of his town as a railroad center. It is funny to hear some lawyers talk.—San Angelo Press-News.

**DR. W. R. WALLIS**

Has located in Ballinger and can be found at the office of Dr. Renfro, until he secures other office room.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy.—City Drug Store, Special

**LAYING TRACK ON NEW ROAD**

Covering Mile Each Day on Abilene Southern Railroad

There are at present in the yards some fifteen cars, flats and box cars, all loaded down with ties and rails. New material comes in each day, many times more rapidly than is used. The track laying gang, under the foremanship of J. W. Taylor, are now six miles out of town and are well into the seventh mile. A work train pulled by one of the new B. & A. engines went out to them today. They are now, with the aid of the Harris Improved track layer, covering a mile each day, and soon can be doubling that average. Daily four loads of ties, 405 ties to the load, and two loads of rails, 216 to the load, come in to swell that already on hand. These are now on the new cars.—Abilene Reporter.

**ON A SAD MISSION**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, Mrs. Emma Nash, Dr. E. R. and Capt. Kenzie Walker, Miss Stella and Tom Routh accompanied the remains of Mrs. A. M. Routh to the family burying ground near Muldoon, Texas, last Monday, where the remains were interred beside the grave of her husband. Miss Stella Routh will return to her school at San Marcos; Tom Routh will return to his school at A. & M.; Capt. Walker will return to his duties at San Antonio, and the other members of the party will return home the last of this week.

**FAIR WARNING TO EVERYBODY**

I positively will not allow any one to hunt, fish or trespass in my pasture. This means everybody—friends and all. No one will be permitted and I will prosecute to the limit all trespassers. Fair warning, take notice, stay out and avoid trouble. Pasture located on Mustang Creek. H. VANDERVANTER.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

**CORRECT SPRING MILLINERY**

**Easter Styles**

If it were possible to forcibly and clearly demonstrate to millinery buyers the reason why they should buy here. Our room could not possibly hold the buyers who would respond to this advertisement.

The display of Easter hats, both imported and made in our own work rooms, are a display of beauty. To be seen is the only way to be appreciated. Priced at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, \$5.00 and on up to \$12.50.

**Children's Hats**

A pretty collection in Leghorn, Panama and Straw, in all the late shades, trimmed in flowers and sashes of pretty fresh ribbon. Prices, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, up to 4.50.

**Hats Made to Order IN MY WORKROOMS**

An ample stock of all the new flowers, braids and frames, with a corps of experienced help to turn out the work just to your notion. If you don't see my hats, we both loose money.

**MISS E. PARKER**

At the "HUB"

**There's Money in Farm Lands**

ASK THE MAN who lives on a farm if it pays to own farm land. He will say yes many more times than no. Most any good farming land makes a profitable investment, but you'll make more money if you buy unimproved good land and improve it.

We have some splendid bargains in unimproved farms to offer interested parties. It will pay you to see us.

**C. A. DOOSE & CO.**

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**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us, and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

Published elsewhere in this issue of the Leader is a tabulated report of the rain fall in Ballinger for the past fourteen years. The average yearly rainfall is 24.71 inches.

One Harry Parshall was tried before a jury at Waco last week charged with running a "room for gambling with cards" and was found guilty and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Commenting on this the Waco Tribunes says:

Cone Johnson, Poindexter, Colquitt, and several others have a hankering after the governor's office, and from indications there will be a regular sweepstake race for this place in 1910. Unless the question is settled before that campaign, state-wide prohibition will probably be the issue.

Ex-President Roosevelt will in a few days be mingling with the Africans, the people he has shown such love for since becoming president of the United States. It is to be hoped he will find the real ancestors of Booker T. while in the native land and that he will absorb enough Africanism while in the jungles to do him and when he returns home he will not show so much love for the "coons."

The way Governor Campbell is using his veto ax on the measures passed by the thirty-first legislature is calculated to make the law makers hot in the collar. He vetoed nine bills in one bunch, and did not hesitate to express his unfavorable opinion of them. Campbell is getting his share of the "cussing," but he continues to play Roosevelt and wields the big stick in an effective way.

R. P. Kirk, secretary of the Business League, informs us that he has on the roll up to date about 75 members. Every business man, every property owner and every man that is interested in the welfare of Ballinger should be a member of the Business League. The League should have 500 members, and then it would be an easy matter for the town to carry out any work that comes before the League.

Waco has the distinction of being the first town in Texas to give a man a penitentiary sentence for violation of the new anti-gambling law. That occurred Thursday, in a case concluded in Judge Monroe's court, the sentence being two years in the state's prison. The effect of this verdict will likely be far-reaching and profound, for it is remembered that the anti-gambling law is no joke—as some people have seemed to think.

The city election is over. The school trustees election is over. Now, let's vote right on the bond issue and keep things going smoothly along. With better school facilities we can get better facilities for other things. When the school bond issue is over we can take up the water question and push it to a successful finish. Let's all pull together in these matters of public interest. What benefits one benefits all.

The legislature has passed a bill that gives the tax payers of any justice of the peace precinct power to issue bonds for building public roads. Some precincts in the county have taken advantage of the new law and are going to vote on bond issue. Public money cannot be invested in any better way, nor in a way that would benefit more people than in good roads. There is an article published elsewhere in this paper on good roads and we respectfully call the attention of our commissioners to this live question.

To say the least of the "Sun Flower Route," it is attracting attention for Paint Rock. Whether the road will ever be built from Miles to Paint Rock or not it is making Paint Rock move out a little; property has advanced and people are going there to invest. Some are inclined to make fun of the "Sun Flower Route," but the way the citizens have pushed the project and their promptness in raising the bonus shows the enterprising spirit that prevails in the Concho town.

The most perplexing question now confronting Ballinger is the water problem. At present we have plenty of water, and there is very little doubt that the supply is sufficient for years to come, and would be under average conditions. The question of better water is what the city wants settled, and the extending of the mains to reach all consumers in the city limits. There are a few people who can not get water at all, and there are others who can not get a sufficient supply of water on account of being located on small mains and the number of taps being greater than the small mains will supply at certain hours in the day. It will be remembered that we have had no rain since November when we had a rain fall of about three inches; yet the lower dam is still supplying the town, and the upper dam which is full, and used as a reserve has not been drawn on. There is enough water in the upper dam to supply Ballinger for several months. The council is considering a proposition to build a tank on Los Arroya. This will give us surface water also, and the quality of the water to be obtained there should be well considered before any money is invested in the venture. Would this water be of any better quality than the water we are now getting from Elm creek? Would the supply with a four or six months drouth be greater than the present supply? These are questions for the city council to settle before any money is squandered in making experiments. It would not be an experiment for the city to extend its mains and lay larger mains where the small ones are now furnishing water to the consumers. It seems that if the city has any money to spend on its water works plant the present supply of water should be divided with some degree of fairness among the consumers, and then if the supply is not sufficient to answer all purposes, increase the supply, quality considered all the time, of course.

## STATE WIDE

### MAY COME

Representative Lee Pushing Bill to Affect Saloons

Representative Lee of this district, has offered some amendments to the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor license bill, which if carried will be a death blow to the saloon business in Texas.

One of the amendments prohibits drinking of liquor on premises where it is sold. The other is the fixing of a uniform license of \$1500.

Lee is an anti prohibitionist and his action in pushing such bill has put his anti friends to guessing, yet he is supported in the measure by other anti legislators.

The discussion of the bill in the lower house put on a regular battle of ugly words, and such remarks as "liars and cowards" were common terms.

The bill passed the lower house by a vote of 63 to 55, but was later reconsidered and will come up again today. The pros have a majority in both houses and the bill stands a good show to become a law.

### DEATH OF MRS. A. M. ROUTH

After a short, sharp illness from la grippe, and after all that medical skill, loving friends and loyal hearts could do, Mrs. A. M. Routh, a most noble spirited Christian woman entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God, Sunday night, April 4th, 1909, having passed through a well rounded life of usefulness. She lived to a ripe and beautiful old age, and her grey hairs were a crown of glory to the 86 years of a well spent life, being remarkably preserved in bodily health, clearness of mind and spiritual vigor. Grandma Routh, as she was better known, was born in Tennessee, August 27th, 1822, her maiden name was Amanda Melvina Murrell. On Jan. 31st 1838 she was married to Dr. Kenzie Routh, and moved to Fayette County, Texas in 1851. Five children were born to them, two of which are living, Messrs J. H. and W. T. Routh. She moved to Ballinger in 1890. She leaves 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, all of whom were present at her death, except two grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren. Mrs. Routh raised several orphan children, always being a friend to the poor, sick and needy.

She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church when a girl and after moving to Texas, united with the First Presbyterian church. Her church and her home were the spheres in which she delighted to act, and in which her influence was seen and felt. Her admiration for cleanliness, made her home a model of order and a haven of rest. Her bountiful board was ever ready for the guest, who always received her gracious and sincere welcome.

She always loved to be in her place in the house of God, and indeed her church will mourn the vacant place, and to her relatives and her friends her death comes as an almost unbearable sorrow, for a light has gone out that gave joy and happiness, and whose going has left hearts and homes so desolate. But the passing of such a life in its floodtide and in the lengthening of the shadows, leaves an influence which will last forever, for it may be truly said of her, "she hath done what she could."

The funeral service was conducted at the First Presbyterian church Monday April 5th at two o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Leslie, assisted by Rev. Fender of the Eighth street Presbyterian church and Rev. Hudson of the First Baptist Church.

Her remains were shipped to Fayette County, where she was gently laid to rest by the side of her husband, who departed this life in 1875, where they await the resurrection morn.

"E'en down to old age, all thy people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love,

And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

### WILL SERVE ICE CREAM.

Instead of their regular monthly tea, the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve ice cream at the home of Mrs. B. B. Stone Monday, April 12, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

## BRYAN TALKS TO

### LAW MAKERS

Cracks the Party Whip Over the Texas Legislature. Should live up to Demands.

William J. Bryan not having a "big stick" handy cracked the party whip above the heads of the Texas legislature in Austin Monday. Its lash and snap aroused much comment among the members. Mr. Bryan spoke in the house and at once launched into a heated discussion of the bank deposit bill which is having a difficult time before the legislature. "Party pledges are binding," declared Mr. Bryan. "I am indifferent to what your platform pledges may be, but live up to them. I know that the national platform stands for the protection of depositors, and it is not observed in Texas, then what it says goes for naught. You had better read it before you adjourn."

Bryan said he had bought a ranch on the Rio Grande and would feel more like depositing his profits in Texas banks if the guarantee bill is passed. Mr. Bryan also reviewed the cause of the recent defeat of the democratic ticket, but occasionally returned to the guarantee measure with intense positiveness. When the Nebraskan scored the legislators for neglect of duty, Governor Campbell, who was seated near, smiled broadly. The opinion is expressed by the anti-guarantee people that Bryan's talk will lose rather than gain votes for the measure, but on the other hand those in sympathy with the administration believe the talk will be the means of carrying the bill.

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Respectfully,

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## 320 ACRES BURN IN FORT WORTH

261 Houses Destroyed, 35 Train Engines  
Burn. Total Loss \$876,300.00

Fire started in a barn on the south side of Fort Worth last Saturday and before the flames could be checked they had cleaned everything off of 320 acres, destroying 261 houses, among which was some of the finest residences in the city, the Broadway Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

The flames gradually worked their way to the T. & P. round house and machine shops where they destroyed over \$200,000 worth of property for the railroad company, including 35 engines and other rolling stock. The Fort Worth fire company could not handle the fire and called on Dallas for help. Dallas sent part of its fier fighting equipment to the scene but was later called back home on account of a fire that broke out in Oak Cliff. The wind was blowing at about thirty miles an hour caused the handsome homes to burn and crumble like brush piles, and made hundreds of people homeless and caused a property loss of over \$800,000. It was the worst fire in the history

of Fort Worth and perhaps the worst in the history of Texas.

### The Dallas Fire.

While the fire demon was at its highest in Fort Worth fire broke out in Dallas and destroyed about \$400,000 worth of property. Twenty blocks of handsome residences were destroyed and hundreds of people made homeless. On account of the high wind the fire spread rapidly and the fire fighting equipment was taxed beyond its capacity. The assistance sent to Fort Worth was called home.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER.

In view of the overwhelming majority by which you have spoken your desire for me to continue in your service as City Marshal, I wish to express my most sincere thanks for the fullness of same. It is indeed a satisfaction to know that your expressed wish for my service to continue, is so large, and that my past work in this capacity has been approved. I have not the slightest ill will for those who saw fit to vote for my opponents, as I recognize this to be their right and duty if directed by their better judgment.

Again thanking you, and promising a full and complete discharge of my duties, I remain,  
Yours for service,  
JACK N. MCKAY.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County Texas on the 7th day of April, 1909, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District court of said Runnels County against J. M. Massengill for the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars with interest on \$915.06 from the 3rd day of March, 1909, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and on \$91.50 from said date at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, in case No. 966 in said Court styled W. L. Peterson vs. J. M. Massengill and placed in my hands for service, I, Jim Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of Lot 6, Block B, a subdivision of the Thos. Largent or Sargent Survey No. 366, a part of the Woodward's Addition to the said town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the n. e. corner of the lots marked "H. Biggs" on the map of said Woodward's addition, now on file in the Deed Records of said Runnels County;

Thence in an easterly direction with 13th street 60 feet to a stake for corner;

Thence S. 60, W. 111 feet to south line of Lot No. 6 Block B;

Thence in a westerly direction in south line of said lot No. 6, a

distance of 60 feet to corner of said Biggs Lot;

Thence N. 30, E. 111 feet to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said J. M. Massengill.

And on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Massengill by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this the 8th day of April 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By JNO. B. PARKS,  
Deputy.

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160 acres known as the Southeast quarter of survey No. 19, abstract 446 originally granted to the Southern Pacific Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 16, 213 and patented to W. J. Hutchens, assignee, April 8th 1873, patent No. 426, Volume 6, said southeast quarter, being described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Survey No. 19, thence west S. B. line of same 954 varas stake for corner, thence east 954 varas, stone mound E. B. line of the survey for the N. E. corner of this tract, thence south 990 2-3 varas to the place of beginning, situated in Runnels County Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By J. A. DEMOVILL,  
Deputy.

### BARNETT GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Abilene, Texas, April 4.—The jury in the case in which Tom Barnett is accused of the murder of Alex Sears, brought in a verdict this morning at 10:50 o'clock. The case was placed in the hands of the jury last night three minutes before midnight. This morning a verdict was reached and Barnett was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Judge Blanton was notified that the jury was ready to return a verdict, came to the court room and convened District Court.

The prisoner received the verdict in a calm, composed manner, such as he has assumed throughout the trial.

The attorney for defense will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow, and that failing will appeal the case. "The fight has just begun," said Attorney Hardwick for the defense.

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# HOT WEATHER

## FURNITURE TALK

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\$100. Two coats of 1-4-paint-and-3-4-trash doesn't make a good job; nor three; nor four. These lessons are useful. Yours truly,  
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We have Rexall Mucuo-Tone in two sizes. Prices 50c and \$1.00. We urge you to try a bottle on our guarantee. The Walker Drug Company, Hutching Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.  
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 7th day of April, 1909, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said court, against J. T. Willis, H. A. Montgomery and C. B. Johnson for the sum of \$509.60 with interest on \$463.46 thereon from the 15th day of March 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and on \$46.34 from said date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and cost of suit, in cause No. 998 in said Court, styled Mrs. Virginia Phillips Versus J. T. Willis et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County described as follows, to wit:  
Being Lots No. 7 and No. 8, Block A, in the Trout Addition to the town of Crews, Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. B. Johnson.  
And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court house, in the town of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Johnson by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.  
Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1909.  
J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By JNO. B. PARKS,  
Deputy.  
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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating. Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomaer), Billiousness, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms. Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.  
Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.  
By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Brown County Texas, on the 6th day of March 1909, by G. B. Cross, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 of Brown County Texas, against J. W. Habermacher, J. P. Ash and W. F. Borders for the sum of Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and costs of suit, in cause No. 4235 in said Court, styled Jackson-Hughes & Co., a corporation, vehsus J. W. Habermacher, J. B. Ash and W. F. Borders and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit:  
Being all of the David Tabor Survey No. 14 Abstract No. 850 Patented to David Tabor April 8th 1856 Pat. No. 342, Vol. No. 18 containing 160 acres of land. The part herein conveyed being the entire David Tabor Survey, save and except one acre of land conveyed to the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas for a schoolhouse site, said David Tabor survey described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:  
Beginning at a point 900 varas W. of the N. E. corner of survey No. 510 Wharton County school land stone mound a mesquite bears S. 30 degrees W. 41 varas, thence west 950 varas, stone mound thence N. 950 varas to stone mound, thence E. 950 varas ending on top of mountain, thence S. 950 varas to Baney's stone marked X. The same is situated on the waters of Elm Creek a tributary to the Colorado river, about 17 1-2 miles north 28 degrees East from the town of Runnels.  
And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Habermacher. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of

May, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Habermacher, by virtue of said levy and said judgment.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.  
Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, 1909.  
J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By J. A. DEMOVILL,  
Deputy.

**For Constipation.**

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We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.  
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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

BY MISS HERMIA SMITH

### TERRY-TAYLOR.

At two o'clock Monday evening at Rowena Mr. D. R. Terry and Miss Maude Taylor were happily united in marriage, Rev. Z. J. Amerson of Ballinger officiating.

The contracting parties were both of Richland Springs and of the best families there. Wishing to take their friends by surprise the bride to be quietly went to visit her sister, Mrs. Schuhmann at Rowena. In a few days the groom to be and her brother followed and the marriage took place.

It will be quiet a surprise to their friends at Richland Springs who have been watching and guessing when this important event would take place, to learn on the return of these young people, that they have been "antivitted."

After the marriage a most elegant and delicious dinner was served by the hostess. It was evident that the bridal party was not "sick of love," as is often the case, for the were able to partake heavily of the viands before them.

The bride and groom will make their future home at Richland Springs. Their many friends at Rowena wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life. May the love that made the hearts of these young people as one, grow stronger, richer and more beautiful as the years pass into eternity.

### McADAMS-BARR WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Mary Barr and Mr. Jesse McAdams was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at eight-thirty o'clock,

Rev. G. W. Fender officiating. There is no bridal gateway more fitting than that of a girl's home, where her joys and sorrows have been enshrined by her parent's love, and it is here where the coronation of wifehood seems most blessed. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. McAdams' father, only the relatives and most intimate friends were present.

In the parlor where the ceremony was performed the floral treatment was beautiful, being attuned to spring time with English ivy and violets whose sweet fragrance floated with the melody of love.

Suspended from the ceiling by white satin ribbons were the letters B-M., made of ivy, and under which they took the marriage vow and received God's blessing.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful point de sprite over taffeta.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, during which time delicious ice cream and cake was served.

They were the recipients of many elegant presents. Miss Barr is one of our most charming young ladies and Mr. McAdams is a young man of social position and business integrity. We wish for them much happiness in their journey through life together.

### AN EASTER PARTY.

The most successful social event of the week was the Easter party given by Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to the "Mystic Weavers" and a number of their friends. Mrs. Patterson's versatility has long been known, but she out shone her prestige on this occasion, being the mistress of a most novel and perfect entertainment. Invitations were issued in advance on handpainted eggs and reading as follows:

"Oh, Mystic Weavers; small and great!

Come put your work aside; The Easter brinny holds his feite

At my house where we'll celebrate

The joys of Easter tide.

Mrs. J. Patterson three-thirty."

The hostess' home which always wafts grace and hospitality was put into an exquisite Easter floral decoration for the occasion.

The guests were met by the

hostess in a dainty lingerie gown, and Mrs. U. P. Melton in an old rose messaline empire, and Mrs. John Weeks in a white French organdy, and ushered into the reception suit which was indeed worthy the brush of an artist. Easter lilies and palms were banked in profusion in the rear of the reception hall, where stood Misses Alice Morgan, Nelle Alexander and Pink Jenkins, of Amarillo, dressed in handsome empire gowns, and constantly pouring delicious, sparkling fruit nectar from a bed of the stately Easter blooms. The parlor, library and dining room were hung with leafy curtains of smilax that gracefully fell from the arches and doorways. The mantles, cabinets and buffets bloomed with the white blossoms of Easter, and the dining table was laid in a rich eluny piece, in the center of which was a nest of Spanish moss, filled with Easter eggs of every tint of the solar spectrum, and chickens and rabbits nestled coquettishly among Easter lilies; the effect being beautiful and causing a perfect furor among the guests, who were out in their new Easter frocks and hats, which added to the charm of the scene.

Wrs. Joe Wilmeth and Miss Hermia Smith favored the guests with a vocal duet, followed by a classical piano selection by Miss Bertha Rasbury and a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Pat Douglass. The guests were then given cards to which were tied tiny pencils, and requested to draw an egg, chicken, lily and rabbit.

Madams John Weeks, U. P. Melton and Miss Hermia Smith were appointed to act as judges in this contest of talent in drawing. After thorough investigation by the judges a decision was reached, resulting in a tie between Mrs. G. W. Fender and Miss Bertha Rasbury, compelling them to draw straws, Mrs. Fender being the luck one, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of Easter lilies and ferns, tied with white satin ribbon.

Refreshments were then served consisting of iced angel food in the shape of eggs and ice cream with cherries, served in little paper chickens. A rabbit was then pinned on each guest as a souvenir of a most delightful function which will ever cast a radiance of enjoyment in Ballinger society circles.

Those present were: Madams

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The new models, colors and patterns in suits are certainly fine; and we can show you some very smart models.

New Straw Hats, new Ties, collars and shirts.

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## ADVERTISE BALLINGER IN DALLAS NEWS

The Business League Buys Space in Big Sunday Paper

Mr. Hudson representing the Dallas News, was here the first of the week, and closed a contract with the Ballinger Business League to write up Ballinger in the Sunday edition of the Dallas News. Mr. Hudson spent a couple of days here getting the necessary data. Secretary Kirk furnished him with quite a number of affidavits from Runnels County farmers showing what farming will do here. These affidavits will be used in the write up and other information given that will no doubt be of great benefit to Ballinger and Runnels County.

It pays to advertise, and Ballinger needs more advertising.

Our resources as a farming and stock raising country is not well enough known in other counties and we have been missing immigration that properly should come here.

Let's let the world know where we are.

The Sealy makes sleeping easy. Get the Sealy mattress at Oster-tag Furniture Co.

## Want Column

RATES: One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for each additional insertion.

Gray hairs won't come ten years ahead of regular schedule time if you solve your little worries in the Want Ad way—an advertising column for the little wants.

The day you neglected to read the Want Ads you "dropped a stitch"—probably the stitch that would have "saved nine".

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PIANO—Good \$300 upright piano for sale for \$75 cash, or will trade for gentle young horse. Dr. T. L. Todd, Maverick, Texas. 3t

LOST—Coin purse with Jno. F. Drew name on outside, containing 25 cents, Finder keep money and return purse to Leader office.

WANTED TO BUY—A medium sized roller top desk, in good condition. Address Roper & McGregor, Winters, Texas. 2t H

WATCH LOST—Open face silver watch, Elgin movements, leather fob. Finder return to Green Nixon. 2t H

FOR TRADE—A New Century type writer in goo condition for city property. See F. D. George at the Hub.

BOARD and ROOMS—Reasonable rates apply at Mrs. Mack Smith on Ninth Street.

LOST—Pair 8 or 9 inch pliers, liberal reward for return to Leader Office.

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### A FORTY TWO PARTY.

tended her hospitality, and on Wednesday evening a few invited guests assembled at this pleasant home and enjoyed a most delightful "forty two" party. The tables were set for the guests amidst the Easter decorations. The softly shaded lights and the frequent visits to the punch bowl added a glow and a charm to the surroundings, and the stately Easter lilies seemed to nod their heads in happy approval of this fun that kept bounding from start to finish. The score cards were hand-painted eggs and the favors tiny chickens.

An elegant Easter collation was served at the close of the games.

Those who had the pleasure of attending this entertainment were: Misses Maggie Sharp, Katie Bell Gregory, Minnie Lewis, Lee Plummer, Nell Alexander, Pink Jenkins and Messrs. Tom Watkins, J. M. Futch, Lee Malone, Lawrence Shields, Fred Oliver, Buck Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Gustavus.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. C. Brazelton was the hostess of a very delightful entertainment Thursday afternoon, when she invited the Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church to meet with her.

After a very interesting program, delicious ice cream and cake was served. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. D. Reeder.

It was the unanimous expression by all present that this was the most pleasant social meeting the society had ever had. Those present were: Madams Mullins, Aldredge, Hardgrave, Dawson Allen, Bateman, Ostertag, Fender, Hathaway and Reeder.

Live Oak Flour, the best, at Miller Mercantile Company, guaranteed.





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THE MIXED FEED forms a "balanced ration," giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other feed in the World

**Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
State of Texas,  
County of Runnels.  
In the Justice Court of Pre-  
cinct Number One, Runnels  
County, Texas.

The Currie Noyes Co., Plaintiff,  
vs  
A. J. Gadbury & C. S. Woodward  
Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an execu-  
tion issued out of the Justice  
Court of Precinct No. One, Run-  
nels County, Texas, on a judg-  
ment rendered in said Court on  
the 26th day of October, A. D.,  
1908, in favor of the said The  
Currie Noyes Company against  
A. J. Gadbury and C. S. Wood-  
ward, Number 772, on the docket  
of said Court, I did on the 1st  
day of April, A. D., 1909 at 9:30  
O'Clock A. M., levy upon the fol-  
lowing described tracts and par-  
cels of land situated in the Coun-  
ty of Runnels, State of Texas,  
and belonging to the said C. S.  
Woodward to wit:

All that certain tract or par-  
cel of land situated in Runnels  
County, Texas, and being out of  
Lot No. 2, a subdivision of Block  
F. of the Thomas Largent Sur-  
vey, No. 366, Abstract No. 367,  
and more particularly described  
as follows to wit: Beginning at a  
stake in the West Line of Hamil-  
ton Street at its intersection with  
the North Line of Block F. of  
said Largent Survey No. 366,  
Thence N. 60 W. with said North  
Line of said Block F. to the N. E.  
Cor. of Lot No. 2, Block F.;  
Thence S. 30 W. with the East  
Line of Lot No. 1 Block F. and  
the West Line of Lot No. 2  
Block F. 1060 feet to a stake in  
said line; Thence South 60 West  
to a stake 50 feet N. 60 W. from  
the S. E. Cor. of Lot No. 7,  
Block No. 11, Woodward Hts.  
Addition to Ballinger and in the  
West Line of Hamilton Street;  
Thence No. 30 E. with said line  
of Hamilton Street 1060 feet to  
the place of beginning. Levied  
on as property of C. S. Wood-  
ward, on the 1st. day of April,

**You Will Always  
Be Satisfied**

If you build your  
house out of lumber  
bought of the Bal-  
linger Lumber Co.  
If you need any-  
thing in lumber and  
builder's material  
let us figure with  
you. We carry  
lumber, paint, ce-  
ment, lime, common  
and fire brick, cedar  
posts, etc.

**Ballinger  
Lumber  
Company**

A. D., 1909, same being the first  
Tuesday of said month, between  
the hours 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 auction for cash  
all the right, title and interest of  
the said C. S. Woodward in and  
to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this  
3rd day of April A. D. 1909.  
B. W. PILCHER,  
Constable Precinct No. One,  
Runnels County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order  
of sale issued out of the Hono-  
rable District Court of Runnels  
County on the 8th day of April,  
1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of  
said Court in favor of R. P. Pen-  
ny, plaintiff, against Hugh Hinds  
for the sum of One Hundred Sixty  
and 40-100 (\$160.40) and costs  
of suit, in cause No. 981 in said  
Court, styled R. P. Penny vs.  
Hugh Hinds, J. B. Barrett, Rach-  
el Barrett, Bettie Barrett, Matil-  
da Barrett, James Barrett, and  
Dee Barrett, defendants, and  
against all of the said defendants  
for the foreclosure of Vendors  
Lien on the hereinafter described  
tract of land and placed in my  
hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt  
as Sheriff of Runnels County,  
Texas, did, on the 8th day of  
April 1909, levy on certain real  
estate, situated in Runnels Coun-  
ty, described as follows, to wit:

Being four and one-fourth  
acres of land a part of the Dol-  
phin Floyd survey, No. 518, ab-  
stract No. 93, being out of a fifty  
and one-fourth acre tract in said  
Floyd survey, conveyed to S. L.  
Penny by W. H. Mullins and wife  
said 4 - 1/4 acres being bounded  
as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner  
of said 50 1/4 acre tract; thence  
west 65 1-3 varas to stake for S.  
W. corner of this tract; thence  
north 368 varas to a stake for  
corner; thence east 65 1-3 varas  
to S. W. corner of Grave yard  
Lot; thence south 368 varas to  
place of beginning; and levied  
upon as property of said defend-  
ants.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day  
of May 1909, at the Court House  
door of Runnels County, in the  
town of Ballinger, Texas, be-  
tween the hours of ten a. m. and  
four p. m. I will sell said land and  
premises at public vendue, for  
cash, to the highest bidder, as  
the property of said defendants  
by virtue of said levy and said  
order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I  
give this notice by publication, in  
the English language, once a  
week for three consecutive weeks  
immediately preceding said day  
of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a  
newspaper published in Runnels  
County.

Witness my hand this 8th day  
of May, 1909.  
J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
By JNO. B. PARKS,  
Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order  
of sale issued out of the Hono-  
rable District Court of Runnels  
County on the 8th day of April  
1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of  
said Court in favor of L. A. Bed-  
ford, plaintiff, against L. A. Tho-  
mason, for the sum of \$873.45  
and costs of suit, in the consolida-  
ted causes, Nos. 967-968, in said  
Court styled L. A. Bedford vs. L.  
A. Thomason, M. E. Harrell, T.  
P. Weathered and M. M. Givens,  
defendants, and against all of  
the defendants for foreclosure of  
first Vendors Lien on the herein-  
after described tract of land, and  
in favor of L. A. Thomason, on  
his cross action, against M. E.  
Harrell for the sum of \$726.25,  
and costs of suit, in said consolida-  
ted causes, in said Court,  
styled as aforesaid, and in favor  
of said L. A. Thomason against  
the defendants M. E. Harrell, T.  
P. Weathered and M. M. Givens,  
for the foreclosure of a second  
Vendors lien on said land, which  
order of sale was placed in my  
hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt,  
as Sheriff of Runnels County,  
Texas, did, on the 8th day of  
April 1909, levy on certain real  
estate, situated in Runnels Coun-  
ty, described as follows, to wit:

Being 160 acres of land, a part  
of the George Ross survey, No.  
543, patented to George Ross, by  
patent No. 936, vol. 6, dated Dec-  
6th 1854, said 160 acres described  
by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at the S. E. corner  
of said George Ross survey,  
thence north with east line of said  
Ross survey 1460 varas to a stake  
thence south 75 west 679 varas;

thence south 15 east 1460 varas;  
thence north 75 east 679 varas to  
place of beginning;

Said land levied upon as prop-  
erty of said defendants: And on  
Tuesday, the 4th day of May,  
1909, at the Court House door of  
Runnels County, in the town of  
Ballinger, Texas, between the  
hours of ten a. m. and four p. m.  
I will sell said land and premises  
at public vendue, for cash, to the  
highest bidder as the property  
of said defendants hereinbefore  
named, by virtue of said levy and  
said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I  
give this notice by publication, in  
the English language, once a  
week for three consecutive weeks  
immediately preceding said day  
of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a  
newspaper published in Runnels  
County.

Witness my hand this the 8th  
day of April 1909.  
J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By JNO. B. PARKS,  
Deputy.

**THOMAS RE-ELECTED.**

Bascom Thomas, who was ex-  
pelled from the Texas senate, has  
been re-elected. He carried  
nearly every box in his district  
and will go back to Austin to  
face his enemies again. Thomas  
was expelled for accusing his  
fellow senators of being influ-  
enced by the lobbyists. The fact  
of his being re-elected is a  
slam at the senate that expelled  
him, and he is being watched  
from all points and there is much  
phrophecy as to what he will do  
when he gets back to Austin.

Is it not better to be ready for  
a fire and never have it, than to  
have a fire and not be ready for  
it?—See Ernest Plummer.

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