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BALLINGER GETS THE FIRST GAME

San Angelo Loses to Home Team by Score of 2 to 4. A Series of Three Games.

Wednesday the Ballinger Bingers asserted their supremacy over San Angelo Base Ball Club to the tune of 4 to 2. A keen rivalry has always existed between the two clubs which adds interest whenever the teams line up against each other.

The initial game of the series was a good one, eliminating a few errors caused from the lack of practice and team work as this is yet a little early for local horse-hide talent. This series of games marks the formal opening of the baseball season here and we predict a good season for the National sport in our city when the team is fully made up.

The winning of the first game Wednesday is sufficient to prove that we have some splendid baseball material—enough to constitute a good team. Tom Stanford proved an effective curve artist striking out eight men and keeping the six hits for the visitors well scattered. O'Bryan scooped the horse-hide behind the home pan in League fashion and had two and a three base hit to his credit. Ferrier showed fine form and got three hits. The team as a whole showed up well, there being some splendid individual work.

Taylor for the visitors played a game at third base and landed three singles. Robinson pitched a nice game getting eight outs. San Angelo was short their regular line-up which caused some confusion in their work.

Summary of game: San Angelo hits: 2 runs and 9 errors. Ballinger 12 hits; 4 runs and 6 errors. The line-up was as follows:

San Angelo
Each c.
Robinson p.
Killer 1b.
Holdner 2b.
Taylor 3b.
Inde c f.
Aden l f.
Keene r f.
Rahin s s.
Ballinger
Bryan c.
Maker s s.
Henn l f.
Pecks 1 b.

Ferrier r f
 F. Wooden c f
 Stanford p
 Underwood 2 b
 Bird 3 b
 Umpire—Wood.

BALLINGER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Monday Night. Club One Year Old In Splendid Condition.

The first annual meeting of the Ballinger Club was held at the Club rooms Monday night, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The retiring President, M. A. Traylor, called the meeting to order and in a brief speech commented on the success of the Club for its first year and thanked the members for their co-operation and support in making the success.

The roll call of members showed about fifty per cent of the members being present. The membership amounting to a little more than one hundred.

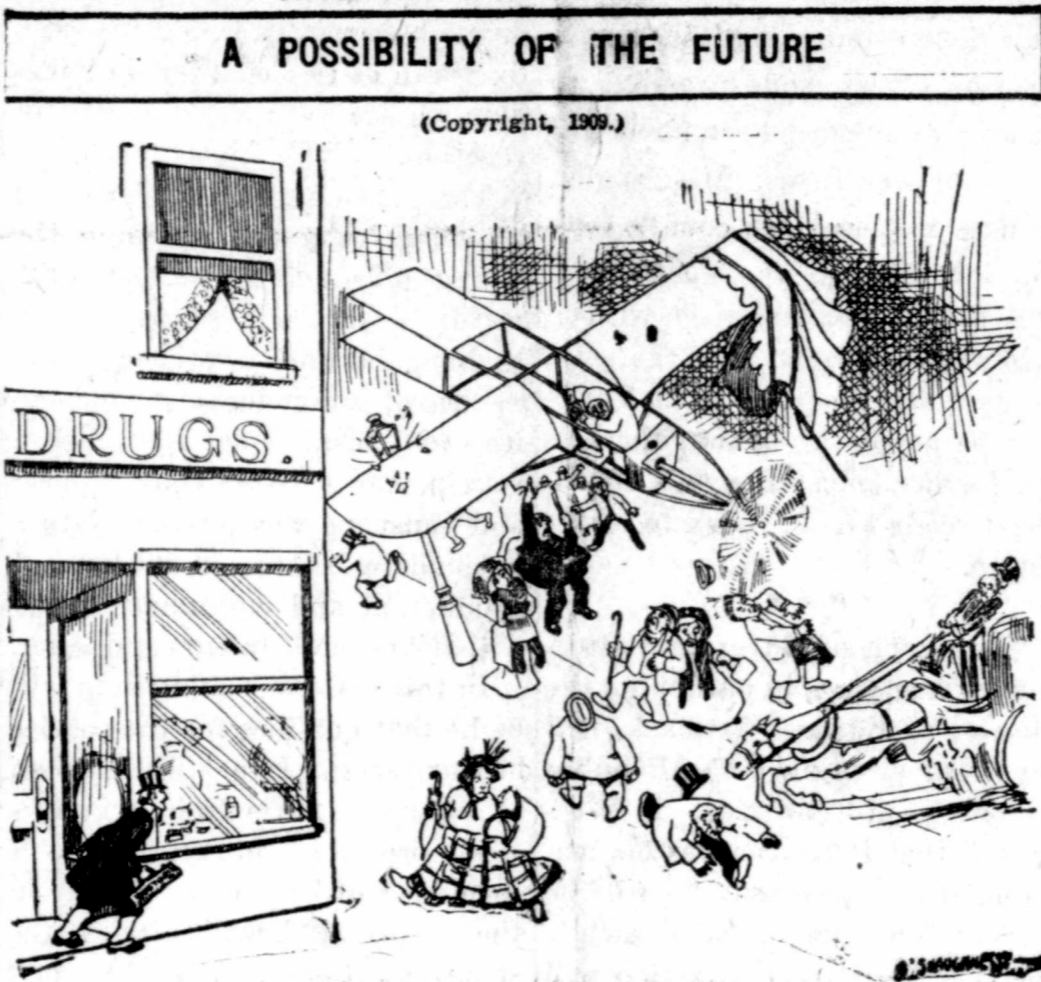
The report of the secretary-treasurer was approved and a finance committee appointed to audit the books. A. J. Thorpe, J. Y. Pearce and J. T. Gardner were appointed on the committee. The report showed that the Club was out of debt and had considerable funds on hand, and that the membership was growing.

The nominations for the various officers, which had been posted on the bulletin board, were read and balloted upon, and the following officers were elected:

President, B. B. Stone; Vice-President, Jno. F. Maddox; Directors, G. B. Dolan, A. J. Thorpe, J. Y. Pearce, and Jack McGregor. Four of the old members of the board of directors hold over.

In the absence of the president-elect, the vice-president, Mr. Maddox, was escorted to the chair and presided over the meeting, President Traylor retiring. After the election of officers quite a number of talks for the good of the order were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of the Northern part of the county, were trading in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Johnson reports conditions good in his part of the county and says that grass is growing in a hurry, and cattle doing well.



THREE HOMES DESTROYED SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Blaze Wipes Out Three Homes in Southern Part of City. Insurance Small.

About six o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in a house near the Abilene & Southern railroad on South Broadway which was occupied by Claud White and owned by the Abilene & Southern Ry. The fire company responded but the hose on the wagon was not long enough to reach the great distance from the nearest water pug, and the wagon had to return for some old hose to splice with and by this time the fire had reached two adjoining houses and gained such headway that one was completely destroyed and the other badly damaged. The second house destroyed was also the property of the A. & S. railroad and was occupied by C. L. Laird. The third house, which was nearly burned to the ground, was the property of D. Reeder and occupied by Walter Fewell.

Mr. Fewell saved most of his household goods, but the goods in the other two houses were destroyed, and the owners carried no insurance. The Reeder house was insured for \$500, and it is not known whether the railroad houses were insured or not.

The origin of the fire is another one of those mysterious kind. It started in the house occupied by White, and the family were away from home, having gone on the river fishing. Saturday afternoon and had not returned. This family lost everything they possessed the house having been burned up before it was discovered.

REBUILDING JOHNSON HOTEL.

The insurance companies have paid the claims of loss in the Johnson Hotel fire, and the owner of the property, J. F. Currie, has a force of men at work cleaning away the debris and making ready for the building to be replaced. Mr. Currie will build a larger building than the one destroyed by the fire.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE

Chief Contractor Burton, of Ft. Worth, and Chief Architect Smith of Galveston, were here Tuesday inspecting the work on the new Santa Fe passenger station. They stated that the delayed material for the building had arrived and that work would now be pushed to completion.

SERIOUSLY STABBED SATURDAY NIGHT

Joe Wilson Stabs Cas Weinans With Pocket Knife Inflicting an Ugly Wound in Right Side.

Between sundown and dark Saturday night a difficulty occurred between Joe Wilson and Cas Weinans in which Wilson stabbed Weinans with a pocket knife, leaving an ugly wound in the left side of Weinans.

From what we can learn of the affair the difficulty grew out of some family trouble. The two were supposed to be good friends and were seen together a short time before the trouble came up, and both seemed to be in the best of humor.

The difficulty occurred in the alley between the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. lumber yard and the Corbett saloon, and the wounded man was carried to the Golden Rule Drug Store where he was given medical attention and later carried to his home in a tent on the river.

Wilson was arrested and placed in jail, where he was held until Monday when he was released on a \$500 bond to await the result of the wound inflicted on Weinans. It was thought at first that the wound would prove fatal, but the latest report from the wounded man is to the effect that he is getting along nicely and it is thought he is out of danger. Wilson's examining trial will probably be held Friday.

Judge B. B. Stone had business in Brownwood Monday, returning home Monday night.

E. L. Rasbury had business in Brownwood, first of the week.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN BALLINGER THURSDAY.

An automobile accident occurred here Thursday in which J. W. Cross an aged popcorn vender was slightly hurt. C. A. Parker was driving the machine and the other occupants were Capt. W. L. Towner and R. N. Evetts. The accident occurred on 11th street and the bruises of Mr. Cross are slight.

It seems that Mr. Cross became excited and ran into the auto which Mr. Parker had brought almost to a standstill before it struck the man. Those who saw the accident say that Mr. Parker made every effort to prevent it and no fault should rest on him. We are glad to report that the bruises are slight.

H. W. Leggin, of Weimer, is here this week looking after some land interests. Mr. Leggin is well pleased with Runnels county, and says he would like to locate his boys here.

CONTRACT AWARDED 16,000 DOLLAR HOME

H. Giesecke Lets Contract for the Erection of \$16,000 Home on 8th St. Ballinger People Get the Job.

For some time H. Giesecke has been busy getting plans in shape and receiving bids for the building of a handsome home to go up on Eighth Street on the lots known as the O'Bannon property. The plans and bids were all worked out in detail and on Monday of this week Mr. Giesecke awarded the contract to Ballinger contractors for the building of the handsome home, the total cost of which will be \$16,000 for the house drive ways, cement work, etc., will be additional and will run the cost of the home up to within a close figure of \$20,000.

In awarding the contract, Mr. Giesecke said: "Yes, I could have saved three or four hundred dollars by giving the job to contractors from other towns, but I want my money to stay in Ballinger, and had rather pay a little more and patronize home people." Mr. Giesecke has employed Will Dunlap to superintend the work, or to take the architect's place, and in so doing says he will keep that much more money in circulation at home. We wish Ballinger had more men like Mr. Giesecke, and then we would see the real results of patronizing home industry.

The contract for the stone work was awarded to Joe Gunter, the wood work to J. H. Price & Co., and the plumbing to the Hall Hardware Co.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

Mr. Jones and bride of Tennessee, arrived last week and are visiting Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of South Ballinger and also another sister, Miss Lena Jones of the Bennett Abstract Co.

J. McGregor went to Brownwood Monday on business, returning Monday night.

A. & M. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Will be Held in Advance of Opening of Fall Term at the Various Applicants Homes.

Professor Charles Puryear, dean of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is now in correspondence with the superintendents and principals of affiliated schools in the State, regarding examination of students who desire to be admitted to the College freshman class next September, this arrangement being made in order that students of these affiliated schools may take the examination at home and may know the result within such time as to arrange for entrance at the opening of the college year. Those who find they are not prepared to enter the college, will be given an opportunity during the summer school at the college, June 20 to July 30, to make up deficiencies, being allowed credits for the work done during the summer.

Not later than May 2, the dean will send out under seal entrance examination questions to affiliated schools which have applied for them, and the examinations will be held at such places as the examiner may appoint. The dates for the examinations will be as follows: Monday May 9, at 9 a. m., algebra; 3 p. m., history; Tuesday, May 10, at 9 a. m., geometry; 3 p. m., English.

It is required that the examiner open the sealed envelope containing the examination questions in the presence of the applicants for examination and answers shall be written in ink on legal cap paper, on one side only and the paper shall close with a pledge that no aid has been given or received.

The examination on one subject shall not continue more than three hours.

CALL MEETING.

All those interested in the political campaign and in the entertainment while in our city, of Hen Cone Johnson; candidate for Governor of Texas, are requested to meet in the rooms of the Ballinger Business League at 9 o'clock to-day (Friday).

Mrs. Joe Oliver returned Tuesday at noon from a visit to relatives in Coleman.

ABOUT THAT CHECKING ACCOUNT YOU INTENDED TO OPEN

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A certain young lady, last year took a trip to California and Old Mexico. Her family was in moderate circumstances and she was asked how she could afford it. She replied: "My pin-money for five years did it. Instead of squandering it for cheap jewelry, fads and fancies, bon-bons and matinees as some of my girl friends spent theirs, I saved a small amount each week and put it in bank." Girls, you can do as well. Save a little of your pin-money each week and put it in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and in a few years you will be surprised at the size of your account.

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It is our plans to give the Banner-Leader a distinct individuality—watch for improvements.

We invite contributions from every one that will have something good for all. Give us your news and views.

The Banner-Leader is for you no matter what your profession or calling is—it is a paper for all the people.

It is our aim to give you the best weekly news service in this section of the country. We have disposed of our Daily in order that we might give you a better Weekly.

Halley's comet has at least accomplished some good by its appearance. Some people have contracted the habit of early rising from getting up early to see the comet.

The farmers of Runnels county, who are in a position to deliver the goods can realize a nice income off of a few head of Jersey cows. There is a demand for all the cream that can be had. The Ballinger Creamery is in the market, and pays the cash.

We want to place the Banner-Leader in every home in Runnels county. The paper will be published more in the interest of the farmers than any other class of people, but we will give such a variety of news that anyone who reads the paper will get their money's worth many times over.

Houston is no doubt the largest city in Texas, and it is the city that is receiving more advertising to the outside world on account of the numerous killings and shooting scrapes. A very undesirable class of advertising, and perhaps the Bayou City would grow faster if it would cut out some of the murders.

Judging from the number of brick the Santa Fe is shipping to Ballinger, that company is going to do some paving. The Eighth Street and Broadway crossings are both to be paved with brick as well as the Santa Fe boulevard between the new depot and the business part of town. The Santa Fe is doing the right thing towards Ballinger and making good their promise.

Cone Johnson will speak here today. Ballinger people will give him a good hearing, regardless of their views. It is up to Mr. Johnson to make some votes here, as has a very little following here. The fight in this county seems to be between Colquitt and Poindexter, and the line is being drawn tighter every day.

It is to the interest of every farmer in Runnels county to help along the move to organize a county fair. The farmers who are financially able to do so, and

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

Cash in advance must invariably be required, before any announcement will be made.

For District Clerk:
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE BOYD.
W. T. CALDWELL.
W. O. MOORE.
FRANK STUART.

For County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:
J. EDWIN DAY.

For Justice of the Peace:
W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.)

For County Clerk:
J. (Buck) SHIELDS.
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For County Judge:
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Constable:
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)
BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

For County Treasurer:
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
JOE TURNER.
J. M. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. E. McADAMS.

there are many such in Runnels county, should take stock in the proposition. It will pay you good interest on your money, and help to enhance the value of the property you own. See Secretary Kirk and tell him what you think of a fair for Ballinger.

That Causeway across the Colorado river at the foot of Eighth Street is the greatest improvement that has been offered Ballinger and Runnels county. It will put Paint Rock and all the country in the Southern part of the county two miles closer to Ballinger. If the people of Ballinger and Runnels county want a county fair it is up to them to accept Judge Wilinghams offer of 100 acres of land and to get busy.

If reports be true chickens will be plentiful in a few weeks. Several hundred incubators are now running and in the next two or three weeks will begin to turn out chickens by the thousands. It will be a hard matter however to over supply the market, and there is a big demand for chickens, and the cities will take all that can not be consumed at home. The farmer with an incubator is making money while he sleeps.

Judge William Poindexter in replying to a suggestion that he and Colquitt meet in a joint debate in laying their claims before the people in the race for governor said: "I am willing to meet him on any part of the ground; am willing to sign up a contract to meet him right along from now until the 23rd of July." Judge Poindexter says he is not worrying about Johnson, and does not care to spend any time fighting a man that claims to be a pro. The Judge is right. The trouble with the pros today is the scrap among themselves. If they were together in this campaign they could win without a fight.

The action of the road overseers of Runnels county in getting together and joining forces for better public roads is attracting a great deal of attention all over the state. The Runnels county Road Overseers Convention was the first ever held in Texas, and many papers in the state are advocating that their counties pull off such a meeting. The move promises to be a great advancement for better roads all over Texas. We are glad to note that Runnels county took the initiative in the good work and that the example set will be followed by others. Let the good roads work keep up until Texas will be noted throughout the Union for her splendid public roads. Good roads are an index to civilization.

The action of Governor Patterson of Tennessee, in pardoning the murder of Edward Carmack, will no doubt strengthen the Republican party in Tennessee. It is reported that Patterson has his machine running so that he will be re-nominated again, and if such is the case the Carmack faction will not go in the primary and will throw their strength to the republican candidate. During Patterson's one term in the governor's office he has issued 965 pardons, exclusive of commutations. Of these pardons 152 were given to men convicted for murders. There is no doubt in our minds but what Patterson was an accomplice in the Carmack murder, and should have been indicted on such charge.

A visitor from Gonzales to Ballinger this week was heard to remark that he was surprised to find such a pretty country and substantial town as he found in Runnels county and Ballinger. Many visitors to Ballinger make the same expression. Some of the people in the Eastern and Southern part of the state have the idea that we are living in a barren country out here where the chief diet is cactus and mesquite beans. One visit to this country and a glimpse at the beautiful farms and green wheat fields, fat cattle and healthy people, soon knocks such false ideas out however, and the ambitious visitors generally become so in love with a white man's country that he returns to his neighbor with quite a different story to tell.

President Taft is having his full quota of troubles these days. Recently he was urged to address a convention of woman suffragist in Washington and when he had the courage to confess his opinions he was hissed by the large feminine audience. The report says that it was no feeble protest either, but that the combined hisses sounded as if a valve on a steam engine had broken. The hat pin brigade was restrained from doing violence to the President.

There are many things the women will have to learn before they qualify for Governmental duties, and one of the first should be a restraint of personal feelings whenever a discordant note is struck in opposition to their rose-hue dreams, which they expect to realize when they have the ballot.

We should not look too far away from home for the causes of our troubles and misfortunes. A little leak will sometimes swamp a big business—a small expenditure for unecessaries each day will make the ordinary salary look like a pittance at the end of each month. A man is an institution that must be financed, usually, by his own resources, and how often he fails. Everybody should do a little personal bookkeeping and try to get a few dollars in dividends above expenses from the consumption of youthful energy—the human mill like any other intricate mechanism has its depreciation and wear and tear.

THE COMING MAN.

Each age has its own individuality. The trend of the times at the present are such that invite the consideration of the wisest minds—looking towards a departure from the shop-worn groves of precedent and custom. The city with its teeming life and busy bustle has ever attracted the sturdy youth of this country, but just now we are witnessing a hopeful reaction.

The lure of green fields and growing crops is gripping the young minds and the halt cityward, is distinct. Opportunity beckons in the country and the science of producing raw commodities and turning out the finished article makes its strong appeal and must be answered. Nature demands a balance in its laws of production and consumption and a distribution of talents and labor.

In this age the coming man will be he that qualifies for the service on our farms. Education is going to figure as never before in this new order. The profession of farming will have more dignity in the future and will attract the strongest talent. The slipshod farmer is with us, has been with us and will be with us, but he must take a back seat now and give way to the man of education who will apply business methods to the production of farm commodities.

The man who knows soils and crops and can introduce systems and business methods in the production is the coming man. He has a wonderful field before him and his chances for success are of great magnitude. The disagreeable features that we usually think of in connection of farm life can be reduced to the minimum by modern inventions and appliances. Intensive farming will soon be the order and where there was once chaos and guess-work methods there will now be system and science. It will be possible for all to have a farm education brought to their doors by the methods that will be vogue in the State Agricultural schools. Keep your eye on the shrewd scientific farmer for this is "the coming man"

PUSH UP STREAM.

Life has been compared to an overflowing river, into which humanity is thrown, to sink or swim survive or perish.

Up towards its source the river is rough. There are rocks and whirlpools; swift current and boiling eddies. Down towards the mouth the river widens and flows on in apparent peacefulness, but deep and resistless to the sea.

There is deceit in this stream, for albeit it is smoother there at its widest, also it is deep, and only the most powerful swimmer can breast it. The shallows are up stream, where the water boils and eddies. It is harder to get there than to go down with the moving water, but there lies safety, and the chance to do things. Also there is more room, for the crowd follows the line of least resistance and floats lazily down stream, ultimately to be swept into the turbulent sea.

Only a week or so ago a report was made by the National Employment Exchange that there is a tremendous demand for mechanics skilled men of brain and hand, with a constantly increasing rate of wage, while in the field occupied by clerks with mediocre training and equipment "there are not enough jobs to go around," and no prospect that wages will not decrease rather than improve.

The young man, fresh from school, finds it pretty easy to become a clerk. He requires no special training; he does not have to give to his time and leisure for the learning of a trade; he begins at once to earn what seems to him a fair salary; he thinks he retains his "self-respect" to an unusual degree because his work allows

him to keep his hands clean and wear a clean collar. In other words, he goes with the crowd—down stream.

It is harder to breast the current, but it pays. Nothing is worth having that is not worth working for, and mighty little will be had in this modern world that isn't worked for. The lad who follows the line of least resistance will be sorry, but usually after it is too late. He will be fairly in the middle of the resistless current by then. The water will have deepened and the river will have widened. Away ahead of him he will see the ocean, spreading to the horizon. He turns and fights the current, and once in a thousand times he succeeds in getting back.

If there is any lesson beyond the practice of the moral virtues which should be inculcated in the mind of youth setting out upon life's voyage, it is that he breast the turbulent waters and fight his way to the shallows above. Don't float with the crowd. Push up stream.—Houston Chronicle.

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The house is simple and old-fashioned. A beautiful piano inhabits one corner of the parlor, and in the other reposes a fern which is absolutely a record-breaker. Its branches, falling in a green cataract to the floor, spread across a space fully six feet in diameter.

Miss Yaw speaks French like a Parisian.

She lived in Italy, sang with Caruso and talks Italian as though she were raised on spaghetti—yet there are no Latin evidences in her house if we except a single Italian marble statue.

In a word, when she is at home, she is simply a plain, old-fashioned American.

She goes about the ranch in a sunbonnet and a gingham gown, feeding the chickens, entering into debates on orange cultivation, discussing the late fertilizers, and even talking over the fall plowing.

Miss Yaw is entirely practical. If the table in the broad country dining-room needs clearing, she can clear it. If it is to be set, she can spread the table cloth and set the dishes as deftly and quickly as the most accomplished maid.

Her own little bower is in the front yard. It is a cunning little arbor, shaded with vines and shielded from the morning sun by prickly spines of a colossal cactus that rises fully thirty feet above the ground. Within the wee house all is coziness and daintiness. Scores of pictures hide the weather-beaten framework, and a small writing desk, in a corner, bears materials which testify abundantly to this great little singer's love of correspondence.

And in constant attendance is Adrea—a silent, tawny-skinned, ivory-toothed maid. Adrea has a Spanish name, but her sober countenance and unspeaking lips testify to the pure Indian blood which flows in her veins.

Adrea is also somewhat of a celebrity among her own people. She is a graduate of the Sherman Institute. She can cook like a New England housewife, and sew in a manner creditable to a seamstress. She vows eternal fidelity to the prima donna, but Miss Yaw feels certain that she will never be able to take her away from the land of her fathers.

In another corner of the house sits an old spinning wheel. Miss Yaw's interest in this venerable curiosity is great. She sits in front of it, and plays that she is Marguerite—a verity which she has played many times with huge success before European audiences.

Miss Yaw loves her country home better than any other spot in the world.

The divine Ellen Beach Yaw is once more singing in America. Those who have heard her recently say that her triumphs in Europe have left her unspoiled. King Edward said of her: "She reminds me of a flower," but it is a flower that flourishes best in its native soil and sunshine."

Eminent Authorities Say that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains.

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MAY OPEN HOUSE AT ANGELO.

V. Rosenwasser, of Ballinger, connected with the dry goods firm of Rosenwasser & Levy of that city, is spending a few days in San Angelo in search of a location for a branch establishment of their store. Mr. Rosenwasser is undecided whether or not he will locate in San Angelo but he thinks that this city is the most thriving city in West Texas.—San Angelo Standard.

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MAN WHO KILLED COGDELL ACQUITTED.

Word was received in Ballinger last Saturday to the effect that Felix R. Jones, who was tried in the district court of Abilene for the murder of Alf Cogdell at Abilene last December, had been acquitted. On account of Cogdell having formerly lived at Winters the case attracted considerable attention in this county.

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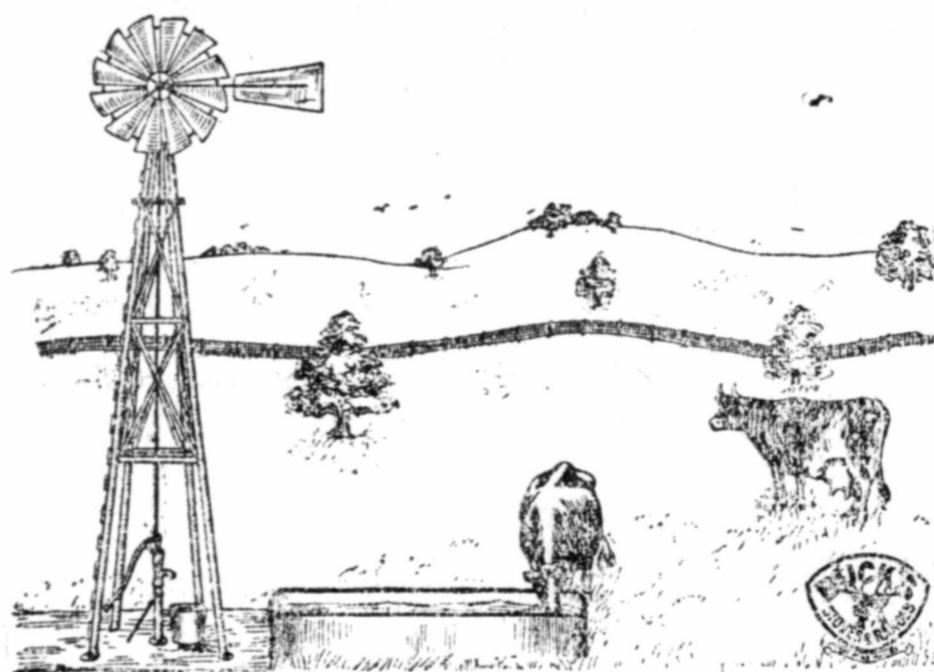
TEXAS SOILS WELL ADAPTED TO COWPEAS.

Regarding inoculation of Texas soils for cowpeas, Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of the Texas Experiment Station at the A. & M. College of Texas, says: "In the rather extensive tests that we have made of Texas soils, comprising at least sixty different types, we found only one soil that was not sufficiently inoculated in its natural state for alfalfa. Cowpeas grow even more easily than alfalfa does. I do not think there will be any trouble in growing cowpeas without inoculation."

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LIST OF OUR CONTEST CANDIDATES

New Names are Being Added Daily and the Interest in Contest Continues to Increase.

That the people generally of Runnels county are interested in our great piano and gift contest is demonstrated by the large list of candidates who have been placed in nomination by their friends. Below we give a list of those who have been thus nominated, and a look at the list will show that the very best of girls of the county are in this contest. We desire to say that nominations are not yet closed, and if our readers have a worthy friend they would like to see win one of the valuable prizes, they will have time to get her in the contest.

Miss Artie Morgan	Token
Miss Maud Cooper	Guion
Miss Sadie Wyatt	Truitt
Miss Jessie Osteen	Ballinger
Miss Francis Higgins	Ballinger
Miss Morie Moore	Ballinger
Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge	Ballinger
Miss Hazel Barr	Ballinger
Ballinger High School	Ballinger
Miss Dona Armstrong	Ballinger
Miss Oris Cole	Ballinger
Miss Emma Williams	Ballinger
Miss Vera Lumpkin	Miles
Miss Prebble Clark	Miles
Miss Nellie Singletary	Miles
Miss Nettie Smith	Miles
Miss Georgia Singletary	Miles
Miss Winnie Perry	Miles
Miss Jessie Lamberth	Winters
Miss Katie Collins	Ballinger
Miss Ola McMillan	Ballinger
Miss Lou Baker	Miles
Miss Bonnie Shaler	Miles
Miss Bettie Feist	Rowena
Miss Angelina Gallia	Rowena
Miss Celeste McMinn	Ballinger
Miss Doris Wynne	Ballinger
Miss Mary Thompson	Hatchel
Miss Ella Cole	Winters
Miss Bessie Taylor	Norton
Miss Eunice Lilly	Norton
Miss Leslie Holloway	Norton
Miss Eva Lilly	Norton
Miss Della Walker	Hatchel
Mrs. M. F. Norris	Ballinger
Miss Bernice Little	Maverick
Miss Joe Davis	Hatchel
Miss Maggie Setser	Norton
Miss Hattie Black	Ballinger
Miss Lela Holshouser	Winters
Miss Minnie Rider	Winters
Miss Dale Williams	Norton
Miss Katie Bell Gregory	Ballinger
Miss Rosa McMillan	Ballinger
Miss Maggie Taylor	Norton
Miss Anna Baker	Maverick
Miss Myrtle Davis	Hatchel
Mrs. J. T. Laurence	Ballinger
Miss Mary Sue Spill	Ballinger
Miss Pearl Sandlin	Ballinger
Miss Beulah Montgomery	Miles
M. E. Church	Crews
Miss Selma Lewis	Crews
Eastern Star	Maverick
Miss Josie Glenn	Marie
Miss Alma England	Bradshaw
Miss Maggie Ashley	Wingate
Miss Minnie Johnson	Wingate
Miss Edna Cordell	Wingate
Miss Minnie Thompson	Wingate
Miss Mittie Byers	Ballinger
Miss Annie Gresham	Ballinger
Miss Agnes Stacy	Ballinger

Who is going to be the winner of the ten dollars in gold to be given away on the 2nd of May?

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Get your Spring Hat at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

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John Straley, of Commanche, was in the city last night enroute home from Ballinger. He says Ballinger is enjoying a rapid growth and the crops are in fine condition.—Brownwood Bulletin.

RECEIVES 300 STERS.

Price Maddox, the Runnels County cattleman, was in San Angelo Wednesday to receive three hundred head of steers which he purchased recently from Willis Johnson. He will feed the steers.—San Angelo Standard.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Piano or Organ, let us put one in your home on trial. It does not cost anything to try. We take stock as part payment. Always buy at home when you can get the same goods for the money. Turbeville Bros., Props., Ballinger Music Co.

Something NEW at the Big Store. Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE M. E. C. S.

"A Woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised and let her works praise her in the gates."—Proverbs 31-31.

"Take upon you readily great works, that is works that are great to you; and this in the faith God so clearly justifies, that your abilities will be as your works. Make large ventures. Trust God for great things, with your five loaves and two fishes he will show you a way to feed thousands."

The Ballinger Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, met with Mrs. R. W. Bruce Monday afternoon. The Bible Study: First Corinthians led by Miss Spann, was interesting and instructive.

"That threadbare excuse, 'I have no time,' might be less frequently upon one's lips if we could once get a vision of the noblest uses to which time may be devoted."

Notes from the Annual Report: Adult members 65,068; young people, 3,961; Brigadiers, 17,319; Total, 86,348. Grand total con-nec-tional collections, \$451,246.56. Local work, total, \$283,428.44. The Board and Conference Societies together aided 32 parsonages with appropriations amounting to \$5,876.56. Supplies to preachers schools and emergency call, \$35,025.74. Week of prayer offerings amounted to \$12,927.12. Twelve Wesley Houses are maintained and three Rescue homes.

There are twenty-four City Mission Boards in our work; the thirteen schools employing sixty-three teachers show what we are doing for education. The Board paid for the training of twenty-two young women in the past year; twelve deaconesses were consecrated last spring.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Press Supt. W. H. M. Society.

Ballinger Music Co. takes in old Instruments on new ones.

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Elmer Shepherd, the general representative of the Fidelity and Credit Company, with headquarters at Ballinger, has spent the past few days in San Angelo on business.—San Angelo Standard.

All the world admires a hustler. Let your friends know that you are in earnest about winning the piano, and they will be only too glad to assist you.

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of Merchandise. Invoice about \$15,000. See us at once if you want a good cash business in a good live town.

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Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased.

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WINTERS NEWS.

Everything is lively since the rain. The farmers are almost through planting their feed stuffs and are beginning to plant cotton. Oats are looking fine.

Mr. D. R. Smith, who left last week with a load of cattle for Ft. Worth, and who was in a wreck, returned yesterday. He was very much bruised up, his face being considerably disfigured and several ribs broken. He was met at the train with an auto and carried to his home, and it is hoped that he will get all right in a few days.

A Bell county man was in Winters last week and bought three hundred and twenty acres of land at forty dollars per acre. He will move to Winters after his crop is made and gathered next fall.

Rev. Doss left for his home Monday, after the sickness and death of his daughter, Miss Doss. Bro. Doss expects to be transferred to Texas at the next annual Conference, and make this his home the remainder of his ministry.

Mr. Bob Cogdell returned home Thursday from Abilene, where he had been attending the trial of a man who killed his brother. His sister came with him on a visit.

Solid leather Shoes at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Do not forget to ask all your friends to save the free votes appearing in each issue of the Banner-Leader.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of sealding. The back aches constantly, headaches and izzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Ballinger proof:

J. S. Collins, carpenter, Ballinger, Texas Says: "Upon two occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved me when having trouble from my kidneys. These organs seemed to be my weakest spot and whenever I caught cold, it was ache through the small of my back up during the night. When came too frequent in passage at such times and obliged me to get The kidney secretions also be sure to settle there, causing a dull Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and soon after beginning their use, I was greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar manner is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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in style, in fabric, finish, fit and price, are made here to your order just as well as the Fifth Avenue tailors are supposed to turn out work. We are carrying a fine stock of new goods in light and dark shades, stripes, figures and mixtures and all the new effects. These we make up from your selection and guarantee you a perfect fit. We take the most infinite pains in the try-on, and you will be satisfied with the way we finish the suit.

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It is being generally conceded that the Banner-Leader's piano contest is the most interesting thing today in Runnels county.

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If you are looking for the best things to eat in the grocery line come to us. Our stock is clean, up-to-date and well kept up at all times. We have what you want in the store. We give prompt attention to phone orders and make deliveries promptly. Give us a chance to prove it.

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A large stock of Edison Phonographs and Records.

Also have a full stock of Pianos, Organs, Columbia disc Phonographs, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Accordions all kinds of Strings and extras for any musical instrument.

Good assortment of Late Songs, Rags and Teachers music for Piano, Violin etc.,

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Farmer's Forum

We Invite Your Correspondence for This Page.

SOME VALUABLE NOTES FOR FARMERS

Interesting Notes Compiled Especially for the Southern Farmer.

by S. A. Knapp.

The Corn Crop.

The great American grain food for men and stock upon the farm is corn. Therefore the growing of an abundant supply of corn is one of the essentials of good farming.

The southern farmer should grow enough corn for every possible need on the farm. The reasons for this are plain. It has been demonstrated thoroughly that with proper preparation and cultivation he can grow as much per acre as the farmer in the best corn-growing sections. At prevailing prices it is cheaper to grow it than to buy it, even with 12 and 15 cent cotton. The best farming requires systematic rotation of crops on all lands. Corn is a standard crop and is especially valuable from the fact that we not only get the corn crop, but can grow with it a heavy crop of peas, which will give a liberal supply of nitrogen and humus, two of the most valuable things in building up soil.

Corn is a tropical plant, and all other things being equal it should thrive better in the Southern than in the Northern States. This however, is not the case. What is the reason? The main cause is the lack of suitable seed beds in the South.

Experiments have shown that, while it sends many of its roots 3 or 4 feet deep, the corn plant places the great body of its feeding roots from 3 to 12 inches below the surface where the soil is made loose enough by plowing or by frost to permit it. The roots send out in every direction an infinite number of hairlike growths, which absorb moisture and food. On soils properly prepared and in sections of fair rainfall the feeding ground for corn is usually from 2 to 12 inches below the surface. This is strictly true in the great corn belt of the Northwest. In the South there has been too much shallow plowing. Breaking 3 or 4 inches is not deep enough to make a suitable feeding place for corn roots; on average land it furnishes neither sufficient food nor sufficient moisture for the plant to do its best. The trouble with a shallow seed bed is that it is too wet under heavy rainfall and too dry in periods of drought. A long advance will be made toward increasing the average yield fivefold if the following suggestions are carried out:

- (1) Make a deep seed bed, suited to the requirements of the corn plant.
- (2) Fill this seed bed with vegetable matter and give it good drainage.
- (3) Use the best seed.
- (4) Practice intensive cultivation.

The disk plow, the adjustable section harrow, and the weeder are valuable aids in producing the corn crop.

The Cowpea Crop.

The cowpea is a part of the corn problem in the South, and the plan generally adopted of broadcasting half a bushel to a bushel of seed to the acre at the time of the last working of the corn and cultivating it has given good results.

The corn should be gathered as early as practicable and the stock turned in. Fortunate is the man who has tight fencing, so that the pigs as well as the work stock and cattle, can have a chance at the cowpeas. On some of the

poorer lands the corn rows may be made 6 feet apart and a row of peanuts planted between them; this will add to the value of the fall pasture when no cowpeas are planted. As soon as the crop of cowpeas has been fairly well grazed, break deep, setting the furrows on edge; harrow; sow to oats, vetch, winter barley, or rye, and turn this under in the spring. This plan will economically improve the soil and greatly increase the average crop production.

Where the season is too short to successfully carry out the foregoing plan it has been found that planting vetch and rye or crimson clover in the corn and turning them under in the spring rapidly builds up the soil and is much more economical than the mercurial fertilizers. The general objects is to keep the land occupied summer and winter, producing something of value for food or fertilizer and at the same time protecting the loose soils from washing or leaching by the heavy rains of winter and spring.

Tools and Implements Required.

High-priced labor and generally changed conditions make it imperative that more and better farm implements be used on every farm, whether large or small in area. No man can farm now without at least a good breaking or turning plow (a reversible disk is preferable), a disk harrow, a section harrow, a good combination planter, a weeder, and one single-row and one double-row cultivator. The above are essential, and if the size of the farm and the means of the farmer will allow it, many other convenient labor-saving tools can be added. A good mower and a rake for handling the hay are very necessary.

More Horse Power Necessary.

To use more horse power and less man power per acre or to quit farming is a necessity confronting the South.

There should be more mares on the farm. In the future few small farmers will find it profitable to keep mules; the colts must for the expense of using more horse power. In this connection, the more economical feeding of work stock on the farm is of primary importance. Feeding a horse or a mule on shelled corn fodder and corn is so expensive and out of date that it is surprising to find anyone doing it. Farmers have fully proved that pasture for summer and well-cured hay for winter should be the main reliance. By a pasture is not meant a brush patch or a field of weeds, but a tract of land well set in nutritious grasses and well located so as to be usable at all times.

The best results are obtained by providing two pastures, in order to alternate in their use, and especially to allow one to have quite a growth of grass for late fall feeding. Some farmers use one pasture for late fall and spring and the other during the summer and early fall months; others believe that the best results are obtained by alternating the use of these pastures every month. It is just as injurious to the rapid growth of grass to keep it closely grazed as it would be to a bush to cut it off every morning. It is estimated that three or four times as many animals can be kept on a given number of acres by dividing the land into two pastures and using them alternately for grazing. It is certain that the stock does better under such conditions.

THE HAY CROP.

The permanent meadow, where it can be secured, is one of the

most economical sources of food for animals known. In the extreme South, where the soil is adapted to them alfalfa, Japan clover and Bermuda grass rank high. Farther north there are standard grasses which produce well. But if a farmer does not have a permanent meadow of any kind he can easily supply a substitute from the following assortment of forage crops. He can select only one or two of these crops for his needs, but where it is possible it is best to grow patches of all of them, as it will give variety, and the rotation can be more easily balanced.

Cowpeas.

The cowpea is the most generally grown and the most valuable hay and forage plant in the South. It can be grown anywhere, and covers a longer season of growth quantities of other any other. It furnishes large quantities of nutritious feed stuff and, besides, builds up the soil rapidly by furnishing nitrogen and humus.

The soil should be well prepared as for any other farm crop. Poor preparation is the cause of most of the apparent failures with this crop.

For very early use the Whip-poorwill or the New Era variety can be sown early in April in rows 30 inches apart with a corn planter, one-half bushel of seed per acre. Cultivate well, and where land is not fertile use 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 50 pounds of cotton-seed meal per acre to give vigorous growth. Planted in this way cowpeas will give a heavy crop of grain and vines for hay in early summer.

For later crops, and where a very heavy yield is desired, the Clay, Unknown or some other well known variety may be used.

Hay made from pea vines planted in this way supplies ordinary work stock with complete rations at a season when most needed.

Cowpeas and Sorghum.

Where preferred and when it is not specially desirable to have very early hay, sorghum and cowpeas may be sown together broadcast, one-half bushel of sorghum to one and one-half bushels of cowpeas per acre. Amber sorghum and some early variety of cowpeas will mature quickly, but for heavy yields Orange sorghum and a running variety of cowpeas should be used.

The land should be well broken and thoroughly prepared before sowing the seed. This point must be observed in all cases.

Soy Beans.

In some localities the soy bean has proved a most desirable hay and forage plant. The beans are very rich in protein and the stalk is equal to pea hay or alfalfa when properly cured. While not adapted to all classes of soils, as is the cowpea, soy beans should be given a trial on every farm.

Sow in rows 3 feet apart, one-half bushel of good seed per acre, cultivate well, and cut when plant first begins to ripen or turn yellow. When intended for seed purposes the crop should be allowed to ripen a little longer than for hay.

The soy bean has been found valuable for hogs where they are allowed to gather the crop from the field.

Velvet Beans.

In the Gulf States, and on poor soils, especially, the velvet bean will be found a profitable crop. It makes a very luxuriant growth, requires little cultivation, and when planted early will mature large quantities of seed, sufficient to be pastured off by cows and hogs. The vine is too rank and course for hay, but adds more fea-

tility to the soil than any of the legumes on account of its growth and its root system.

The seed is cheaper than soy beans or cowpeas, as 1 bushel will be sufficient to plant 4 or 5 acres. For building up very poor soils it ranks first among legumes both as to cost and efficiency.

Peanuts.

The value of peanuts as a hay and food crop has never been appreciated. The peanut will grow on the larger portion of the uplands of the South. As a crop for varied uses nothing excels it. It can be made profitable when nuts are grown for market, and it has been found to produce more and cheaper pork than any other crop. When used as hay for horses or cattle the vines and nuts are pulled up and cured together. In this shape they are relished by all kinds of stock, and as they are highly nutritious they can be utilized in place of more expensive grains to a large extent.

Peanuts should not be planted until warm spring weather. Plant on a well-prepared soil, in rows 3 feet apart and 12 inches apart in drill for Spanish variety and a greater distance for larger varieties. The Spanish is preferred for feeding purposes.

The peanut like the other plants mentioned, is a soil improver, and every farmer should look with more favor on its place among the farm crops.

All corn and Hay should be Grown on The Farm.

With the splendid records of corn produced per acre in the Southern States, and with our advantages in climate and so many valuable forage crops to supplement grains for feeding to stock it is a sideredit for any farmer to buy corn or hay except in rare cases of misfortune.

HOG BUSINESS FINE INDUSTRY

More Hogs, More Money.—Plan Hogs and be Prosperous.

It is always interesting to hear a successful man tell just what he has done. The successful man is always one who has built up his business from a practical standpoint, shaping it from his own experience and the experience of others.

Here is an Ohio farmer who has made a specialty of feeding hogs for the pork market, his farm consisting of 132 acres; but is arranged purposely for this business and you can rest assured that it is looked after just as closely as a banker looks after his bank interests. There is an increasing demand for capable men on the farm; it requires training, correct thinking, as well as teaching by a practical, successful farmer.

The young man or middle-aged who would make a success of his farm, must have an ambition to succeed; he must give it vigorous thought, as one can succeed wholly on the methods and plans of others, without fully digesting and making them his own.

The educated farmer is the coming man when combined good, practical, level-headed sense and an acquired modern farm methods.

We are all looking for the experience and methods of those who have made their specialty a success; during the year commencing August 27, 1908, and ending August 27, 1909, he has sold from this farm, according to his books, \$18,485 worth of pork hogs. He commenced in the beginning on a small scale, and by close attention and careful study, he has gradually expanded and grown from the small herd until now he has from five to fifteen hundred head of hogs.

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Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, pilet weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. East S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

raised and marketed 1,586 hogs, for their feed he bought 11,666 bushels of corn, paying as high as 85c per bushel; besides this he fed what he raised himself. He claims that it takes 10 bushels of corn to feed out a hog. He feeds his pigs on slops until they reach the 100-pound notch, when he finishes them out on corn. In the summer they are on a clover and timothy pasture; during the winter he finds that tankage is the most valuable acquisition yet obtainable to supplement the grass pasturage. Digestor tankage is given the value of 60 per cent protein, while oil cake meal has 29 per cent, cotton seed meal 37 per cent. It is made from meat scraps, thoroughly dried and carefully ground. This he is cautious to buy from a responsible firm and he counts very largely on his success in winter feeding from use of tankage. It is made into slop, using one-half bushel of tankage to 52 gallons of water adding mill feed to thicken. He calculates about one-fourth of a pound to the hog at a feed. It can be fed too strong. He slops with this once a day and feeds corn twice. Although his feed that he purchased has been high-priced this year he made a satisfactory profit and margin in selling the \$18,485 worth of pork hogs.

The coming year he expects to raise more of his own stock; has now on hand 57 choice brood sows for spring farrow. He wishes to understand that it is best to grow into this sized herd than to jump into it too heavy in the start. A gradual growth, enlarging while you are studying, observing others and your mistakes as well as others. He is more eager today to learn about the business than ever, and regards the opportunities for improvement as without limit, and believes it is one part of one's success to admit that you do not know it all.

Times and conditions are changing. As we are living in an era of high prices we have to adopt new methods in our stock raising and especially hogs. It will be as easy to make two hogs grow and thrive where one formerly did, as it is to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

The future is bright for the farmer who specializes his plans to raise the standard of his methods. He will be able to raise more hogs and better profits—American Swineherd.

The Missouri Milling Co., will pay the highest market price for maize, kafir corn and cane seed.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss Hermia Smith. Phone No. 11.

To those of my friends who have wandered with me in the "Realms of Society," in the Daily Banner, I wish to advise that I will manipulate the "quill" for the social department of this valuable Banner-Leader weekly, and trust that I will receive at your hands that same high degree of courteous treatment and marked appreciation, which by your grace I have so long enjoyed while strolling along the seashore of journalism. By the inspiration of the social events and current gossip, I shall use my best efforts to make this feature of the paper inviting to its readers.

Miss Hermia Smith.

NINTH ST. BAPTIST S. S. CELEBRATES SAN-JACINTO WITH PICNIC.

The members of the Ninth St. Baptist Sunday School celebrated San Jacinto day with a glorious picnic.

At nine o'clock the members assembled at the church where hay wagons and floats were waiting to convey the picnickers to the banks of Elm creek, where the day was spent in the revels of out door sport. The usual good old Baptist dinner of chicken pie etc., was devoured by the rosy faced girls and boys and ample justice was given it by the older people.

The day was one that will long be remembered by the participants.

MRS. JOHN WEEKS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. John Weeks gave a delightfully appointed entertainment Tuesday afternoon. Her lovely home was filled with choice cut flowers and the perfume that floated from them filled the atmosphere with a Riviera-like fragrance. The chief diversion of the afternoon was forty-two ten games being imbibed with much enthusiasm.

An especially enjoyable feature was the elegant luncheon of deviled crabs, olives, potato chips, pimento sandwiches and iced mint tea. And the little game of repartee and reminiscence as an after-math ran merrily until the hour for departure arrived, which came all too soon. Those present were:

Mrs. J. O. Grundy,
Mrs. Oscar Pearson,
Mrs. J. R. McVay,
Mrs. E. L. Hagan,
Mrs. J. H. Patterson,
Mrs. Jackson,
Mrs. J. F. Currie,
Mrs. S. P. Stone,
Mrs. J. G. Douglass,
Mrs. H. Winkler,
Mrs. U. P. Melton.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION AT TALPA.

Mrs. Haywood Miller, of Talpa, rounded the week end very delightfully for a number of friends, by entertaining them Thursday night with forty-two. The hostess who is ever a most cordial one, had her dainty home decked with handsome roses, ferns, pot plants, and garden posies; that sent a fresh caress of spring to the players. In harmony with the beauty of the reception rooms the hostess gracefully received her guests in a dainty white mousseline and her sister, Mrs. Jack Guy, who assisted in entertaining, looked charming in an elegant gown of crepe de chien. Four tables were placed for the votaries amidst the clustering of blossoms. The games, which were eight in number, were injected with that dash and merriment that is half the pleasure of forty-two.

Mrs. H. D. McGill was the suc-

cessful contestant for high score. The delight of the evening came to a close over the most delicious of spring-time refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, sliced tomatoes with mayonaisse dressing, olives, potato flakes, sandwiches, and ice tea.

Those who had the good fortune of being present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleming,
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston,
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McGill,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker,
Miss Viola Meeks,
Mr. Will Meeks.

BEAU NOT CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR MISS HELEN CROSSON.

The Beau Not Club entertained Saturday afternoon at the elegant home of Miss Ellie Ward, with one of the most elaborate functions that has ever been given in our city. The occasion being a "miscellaneous shower" complimentary to the fair bride-elect, Miss Helen Crosson.

The members of the Club though young in years, have long since learned the secret of elegant entertaining, this affair being permeated with that delightful charm and effect for which they are famed. They seem to possess the art of touching the pulse of the guests and tuning the spirit to the keynote of exalted pleasure. The entertainment took on the air of a picture fete by the elegant gowns and portrait hats worn by the guests, they being smart reflections of La Inode. The Club color scheme of pink and green was carried out in every detail. The entire home resembled a petit conservatory with its clustering palms, hanging vines and blooming plants.

La France roses filled the crystal vases and bowls in the reception hall and parlor, their sweet incense floating about and commingling with the happiness of the event.

Pink and green shaded lights burned in silver candleabra. The dining room was charmingly treated with pink roses banked upon mantel and cabinet. The lace spread table over pink satin, lighted by the electrolier, which bore pink and green shades, was centered by a bowl of roses upon a handsome reflector, wreathed with ferns.

Miss Cordie Guion favored the guests with several excellently rendered love songs.

As the sweet voice of Miss Willie Allen was heard singing the popular and appropriate Al Wilson's "Helen," the honoree, who graced the occasion in one of her trousseau gowns, was led to the first landing of the handsome stairway, which had been made into a rose bower, and as the last words of "Helen I Love You" had died away, ribbons which were attached to a pink and green silk canopy were drawn and our "Helen" was fairly showered with numerous presents, and as she opened the parcels one by one, loving gratitude was stamped upon her countenance.

As a fitting close for a merry afternoon, elegant pink and green brick cream and angel food was served, with pink rose buds as favors, the favor of bride elect being a dozen Bride's roses tied with white satin ribbon.

The guests reluctantly departed voting this to be an afternoon of rare pleasure and wishing for the honoree a long life of true happiness.

Those invited were:

Mrs. Frank Maddox,
Mrs. Clara Miller,
Mrs. F. C. Miller,
Mrs. W. E. Allen,
Mrs. Chas. Willingham,
Mrs. W. T. Padgett,
Mr. ...

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore,
Mrs. John Maddox,
Mrs. E. L. Rasberry,
Mrs. R. W. Bruce,
Mrs. R. S. Griggs,
Mrs. Sewel,
Mrs. George Pearce,
Miss Verna Moser,
Miss Zenette Willingham,
Miss Hester Padgett,
Miss Ada Allen,
Miss Bertha Rasberry,
Miss Minnie Lewis,
Miss Beulah Baker,
Miss Ethel Truly,
Miss Maggie Sharp,
MissKatie B. Gregory,
Miss Evandine Cady,
Miss Hattie Hutton,
Miss Mae Penn,
Miss Mira Penn,
Miss Delia Day,
Miss Neil Guion,
Miss Irene Guion,
Miss Louise Orgain,
Miss Katie Guion,
Miss Katie Wray Ward,
Miss Ellie Ward,
Miss Lee Plummer,
Miss Florence Westbrook,
Miss Mammie Gregory,
Miss Nellie Miller,
Miss Willie Allen,
Miss Amelia Johnson,
Miss Hermia Smith.

MRS. JOHN MADDOX ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. John Maddox contributed a delightful affair to the week's social whirl, by entertaining the Forty-Two Club Friday afternoon from four to six. The hostess pretty home resembled a veritable rose garden for there were brilliant Meteors, and blush Malmacons, Golden Marechal Neils and dainty La Puritans clustering about, and sending their fragrance from mantel cabinet and pedestal, the pedestal being reflected by the sunbeams, which peeped through the lace hangings and stole into the hearts of each flower. Eight games of forty two were played, quite a number of high scores being made.

The entire affair being permeated with much interest and pleasure. One of the most interesting features and one which all were permitted to indulge to their greatest capacity, was the delicious refreshments of a variety of cake and pineapple sherbert which was served at the close of the games. Those present were:

Mrs. Frank Maddox,
Mrs. John Head,
Mrs. W. E. Sayles,
Mrs. Lee Norman,
Mrs. Josie,
Mrs. Andie Gustavus,
Mrs. H. C. Paramore,
Mrs. J. R. McVay,
Mrs. Luey Townsend,
Mrs. Sam Baker,
Mrs. J. O. Grundy,
Miss Verna Moser.

A DELIGHTFUL MOON-LIGHT PICNIC.

Misses Willie and Ada Allen entertained a few friends Monday night with a moonlight picnic, complimentary to Miss Beatrice Little, of Goldthwaite, and Miss Mabel Fowler who is to leave soon on an extensive visit in Tenn. It was given at the Allen ranch which is situated on the banks of the placid Colorado river, whose clear waters sing sweet songs as they surge over rocky bottoms on their way to the sea. The crowd left our city about six o'clock, arriving at their place of destination just as the sun had become a glowing orb winging the day into eternity. A while was spent in listening to the cooing of the dove, the clear call of the bobwhite, the chatter of the scissortail and the chirping of the despised sparrow, making a grand medley of song, accompanied by the gentle zephyrs as they played upon God's aeolian—the leaves of the giant elms and pecans. The greenness of the grasses, and the fragrant odors of untamed nature,

the calls of the night birds, the purring of the river, and weirdness of the surroundings, the pretty girls and handsome men, formed a picture fit for the pen of a genius to portray. Looking up to the "inverted bowl we call the sky," the twinkling of the stars and the brightness of Fair Luna finding its way through the curtain of the leaves, and the ethereal blueness of the heavens beckoned them to eat and be merry.

At this pleasant reminder an elegant supper was spread that appeared a full grown hunger. At last tired nature asserted herself and all were homeward bound.

Those who constituted the party were:

Miss Beatrice Little,
Miss Mabel Fowler,
Miss Ada Allen,
Miss Mammie Gregory,
Miss Ethel Truly,
Mr. Carl Dunn,
Mr. Lee Malone,
Mr. Tom Watkins,
Mr. L. P. Ruhmann,
Mr. John Thurman,
Mr. Francis Holiday,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

GILLIAM-CROSSON WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Helen Crosson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crosson, and Mr. Clyde V. Gilliam of Stamford, was consummated at an especially pretty and graceful wedding Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

While uncarded it had all the grace and style for which the Crosson family is famed. The elegant home forming the gateway for this charming girl to step from the garden of girlhood into the domain of wifehood.

The wedding was very quiet; simply set among fresh sweet blossoms plucked from the garden chaste palms, clustering ferns, and simlax trellises, and consummated without frill, music or attendant, but enshrined with the glory of true love. Rev. J. D. Leslie of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony and blessed the union.

The bride wore a handsome going away gown of copenhagen blue with hat to match swept by an elegant willow plume, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride buds and springerri.

Only the relatives of the family were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the A. & S. station, where a crowd of young people were awaiting their arrival with rice, ribbons and shoes which fairly showered the bride and groom until their departure at two o'clock, for Stamford their future home. The bride possesses many personal charms of face and manner.

The groom who lived in our city one year, made friends during his stay and we feel sure is worthy the fair bride he has won.

A host of friends here wish them happiness and success through life.

AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

Mrs. Will Penn entertained a few intimate friends Wednesday afternoon with a picnic at the City park, in honor of Mrs Conda Wylie, of San Angelo. No more beautiful a spot could have been selected for a picnic than this boulevard of our Eldorado, which is clad in a verdure of everlasting green and dotted with wild flowers of every hue and shade. The day being quite true to our climate, "Texas the Italy of Columbia," the guests bathed in the liquid sunbeams, and with the perfume of the flowers, the spring like appearance of the surround, that the cares of life had left them and that they were floating over fields of fragrant flowers in an airship of evergreen, while their hostess piloted the vessel from flower to flower.

From three to six o'clock the guests reveled in the grandeur of

the scenery and the clear, pure atmosphere. Beneath the stately trees appearing like sentinels to guard the scene the supper was spread, which indeed did credit to the epicurian art.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Penn's hospitality were:

Mrs. J. F. Currie
Mrs. Ira Hobby,
Mrs. Geo. Holman
Mrs. Conda Wylie,
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd,
Mrs. J. O. Grundy.

A TALLEY-HO RIDE.

Among the jolly moonlight affairs, since the moon has been so irresistible was the talley-ho ride Tuesday night, which was enjoyed by a crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Dan Moser, Jr. The drive was made to the Elm crossing near old Runnels where they came to a halt, and upon the emerald turf, which was bathed in the soft silvery moonlight a sumptuous repast was spread, consisting of most toothsome viands which were thoroughly enjoyed amidst ripples of laughter and merriment.

Those who constituted the party were:

Miss Louise Orgain,
Miss Helen Miller, of Houston,
Miss Francis Miller of San Antonio,
Miss Eddie Storm of San Antonio,
Miss Jimmie Riggins of Waco,
Miss Josephine Harwood,
Miss Minnie Lewes
Miss Floyd
Miss Bertha Rasbury,
Miss Beulah Baker,
Mr. Dick Thorpe,
Mr. Byrd,
Mr. Shaw,
Mr. John Thurman,
Mr. Lay,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Everet Hardgrave,
Mr. Claud Stone,
Mr. Bryce Wilmeth,
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

With so many moonlight picnics, receptions, weddings, showers and forty-two parties, the society chronicler is up against a hard proposition for adjectives. All these pleasures certainly did not have such a wide swath in Webster's time or he would have provided better for the scribblers. We have longed to be endowed with the genius of a Bacon and the vocabulary of a Tallyrand that we might find language sufficient to meet the demand of the past week's social whirl.

NOTICE.

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 11th day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joe Vancil versus J. A. Griffis and G. W. Wilder, No. 1142, 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 June, A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Runnels county, Texas, being 105 by 67 1-2 feet out of Lot No. 1, Block D, Murray's East End Addition to Winters, Texas, fully described in deed from W. H. Rodgers to J. A. Griffis levied on as the property of J. A. Griffis and G. W. Wilder, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$877.80, with interest from the 11th day of March, 1910, at 10 per cent per annum in favor of Joe Vancil, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1910.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.
By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

FOUND—Lady's green coat; lined with dove-colored satin, just across the Colorado river on the Paint Rock-San Angelo road. Owner can get same by calling at Banner-Leader Office and paying for this notice. tf.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

CREWS TO HAVE BIG PICNIC.

We are requested to announce that the W. O. W. Lodge and the public school at Crews will give a joint picnic on Saturday, April 30th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring baskets. The regular old style picnic dinner will be given, and a good time is guaranteed to all who will come. The program will consist of speaking, music, etc., with a base ball game between two good teams.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

THE CIRCUS.

aerobat 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 always 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 per bottle.

For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Ft. Worth, Tex., 4/20/10.
I will be in your city within a week or ten days. If you have any old casing or tubes that you have laid aside, get them together, and I will buy them or send them to our vulcanizing plant to be repaired. We have the largest and best equipped vulcanizing plant in the southwest.

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Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

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About People You Know Coming and Going

Giesecke returned Sunday afternoon from a brief business trip in Antonio.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

R. S. Griggs and baby returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Gatesville.

A. C. Homan was here from a Monday visiting friends hopping.

T. P. Adams, of Gatesville, returned last Saturday and is visiting R. S. Griggs.

Chas. Grant and children in Angelo are here on a visit to J. H. Grant and other relatives.

J. W. Raby, the prosperous of the Valley Creek county, was looking after business Ballinger first of the week.

R. Johnson, of Eastland, returned Sunday afternoon to visit his wife, Mrs. P. E. and Mrs. Truly.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

Chas. S. Miller went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon to attend the Texas Industrial Congress and to look after some business matters.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

Thos. Shepherd who is here from Missouri visiting his son, C. P. Shepherd, returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to another son at Eastland.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

Tax Assessor Edwin Day went to Brownwood on business Monday.

Edwin Crosson, of Houston, came in Sunday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Helen, to Mr. Clyde Gilliam of Stamford.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

Miss Mabel Fowler left Tuesday afternoon for Tennessee where she will spend the summer with relatives.

W. C. Jones and son Ed, and Felix Seuhard left early Saturday morning on an overland trip to New Mexico. They will prospect through West Texas and go on into New Mexico to see the country and, if possible, find a better country than Runnels county. Of course they will return in due course of time better satisfied with Ballinger.

G. Y. Patison, who has been with the Banner-Leader for several months, went to Winters Sunday afternoon, where he will publish the Winters News.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

Bob Whitmore returned Tuesday from a trip to New Mexico.

Miss Hattie Ewing, of Miles, is the guest of Miss Bertha Van Pelt this week.

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned Saturday night from an extended visit to Hillsboro, Itasca, Dallas, Ft. Worth and other places.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

Prof. E. L. Hagan will go to Paint Rock tomorrow to deliver an address at the dedication of the new Paint Rock school building.

SANTA FE TO EXTEND FROM BALLINGER.

Lee Maddox returned from Millersview Wednesday night and he brings the report to the effect that the Millersview people have been called on to raise a bonus of \$40,000 or to subscribe stock to that extent for the building of a road from Ballinger and Mr. Maddox says the Millersview people are confident that it is a Santa Fe move. The proposed road so the report says is to be extended southwest to San Antonio and this leads some to believe that it is nothing more than an extension of the Abilene & Southern. However Mr. Maddox says that the Millersview citizens were acting upon advice given them by a Santa Fe man.

A meeting of the Millersview citizens was held and the raising of the \$40,000 practically guaranteed.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

One of the best homes in Ballinger, consisting of eight rooms, bath and two fire-places, closets, one acre of ground, two underground cisterns, each one 200 barrel capacity, city water, good barn, 100 bearing fruit trees, nice shade in yard, good garden spot. Price \$2,500. Cash \$500. Balance either 5 or 8 years time to suit purchaser. For particulars call on C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas. d&w

G. B. Dolan, agent for the A. & S., returned Monday night from San Antonio where he mixed with the Black Cat crowd and talked lumber routing for his road. He also visited Galveston while away. He reports conditions good thru the South Texas country, but of course is satisfied to remain in Ballinger, having tried living elsewhere after becoming acclimated to Ballinger.

DIED IN OKLAHOMA.

A. L. Spann received a telegram Friday evening conveying to him the sad news of the death of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, who died at her home in Medford, Oklahoma, from pneumonia.

Mrs. Wilson had been married about one year. Her sister, Mrs. David, of Ballinger, and two brothers, A. J. Spann, of Ballinger, and T. T. Spann, of Abilene, were with her when she died. Besides the parents and brothers and sisters in Ballinger, deceased is survived by a husband and infant child.

The friends of the family in Ballinger sympathize with them in their sad loss in the death of a loving daughter, sister and wife.

DELIVERY MAN MOVES.

I have moved my transfer headquarters from Guion & Doose to Chastain & Simpson's Grocery store. I wish to express my thanks to Guion & Doose for their favors, and make the move to get more centrally located. Phone No. 40 and leave your number, if I am out. dtw-mo
T. J. STARKEY.

DIED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Thomas L. Crossnoe died at his home near the oil mill early Wednesday morning from consumption. Deceased had been sick the usual length of time for the dread disease, and being a man of small financial worth when he contracted the disease the family soon became needy and for some time the charity committee and the county have been looking after the sick man and his family.

A wife and two small children are left to mourn the loss of their father and husband. The remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

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Write at once for full particulars.

GRAND REGISTERED CATTLE AUCTION

There will occur Thursday, May

5th at Leedale Stock Farm, 9 miles southwest of San Angelo a grand Registered Cattle Auction. 100 head of shorthorns and Polled Durhams and Herefords will be sold under the hammer. Every head registered and is of aristocratic parentage. 25 of these are Shorthorn and Polled Durham, two-year-old Bulls, ready for immediate service. These were bred and raised by Wm. Anson at his famous Head-of-the-River Ranch, 25 of these are Hereford Bulls, bred and raised on the picturesque Leedale Stock farm by Lee Bros., and 50 are Hereford Females, bred and raised by Lee Bros., at Leedale at 11 a. m. Thursday, May 5th and the sale will begin shortly after the noon hour. There will be free transportation for all from the Landon Hotel to the Auction Sale and Barbecue.

This is a big opportunity for those who wish aristocratic Shorthorns; Polled Durhams; or Herefords for their herds; and it will pay the readers of this paper to be on hand at this sale.

Great bargains in Ladies skirts at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

WINTERS NEWS.

Weather beautiful, crops coming up, oats are heading out and the farmers are in high spirits. There never was a finer prospect in the Winters country than there is today.

The Modern W. O. W. is going to have a big picnic on the creek, one mile from town, this coming Saturday. Dinner on the ground, well we had as well say superb, also for Winters was never known to do anything by halves, and a big dance at night. Everybody come and enjoy themselves one time in their life.

Mr. Joe Ash, eight miles east of town sold his farm through the Winters Real Estate & Exchange Co. this week for \$30 per acre. Mr. Ash will probably move to town, for a while at least.

Quite a little excitement in town Tuesday evening. Two of our prominent men matched themselves a fight. After having fought for about two hours they were separated, both bloody, but not very badly hurt.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia.

HUSTLING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING VOTES.

BUSY DAYS FOR EVERYONE IN OUR GREAT SUBSCRIPTION-GETTING CONTEST.

No matter where you may go in Runnels county you will find Banner-Leader candidates hustling for subscribers. Never before has there been a contest where so much interest was manifested as is being shown in this one—never before has there been so many valuable prizes offered for a little pleasant work from the young ladies of Runnels county. Canvassing for the Banner-Leader is proving both pleasant and instructive and the success the girls are meeting with is gratifying both to them and to the management of the paper. The two thousand new subscribers we set out to secure for this paper are being placed upon our books in a steady and unending stream and it is a foregone conclusion that when the contest ends the Banner-Leader will have the largest paid-up subscription list of any newspaper published in this section of the state.

HOW TO GET VOTES

For 50c collected on subscription.....200 Votes
For \$1.00 collected on subscription.....600 Votes
For \$2.00 collected on subscription.....2500 Votes
For \$5.00 collected on subscription.....5000 Votes
For every dollar in job work secured by contestants.....500 Votes
Free votes are also given by the merchants giving special prizes.

FIRST OFFICIAL COUNT MAY 2.

On the second day of May a committee will make the first official count and the contestant ahead at that time will be presented with TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD. Girls you have but a few days to secure votes before this count. If you want this prize you had better hustle. Don't lose a minute.

WHO WILL WIN THE TEN DOLLARS?

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of March A. D., 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., versus E. B. White, L. G. Bills, Ben S. Long, I. Z. Brown Lewis Alexander and R. P. Conn, No. 1015, 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 May A. D., 1910, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being Lot No. 3 in Block No. 95 in the First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, as same appears on the map of town and addition made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. Levied on as the property of R. P. Conn, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$561.90 in favor of Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., now transferred to J. A. Long, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal, this 5th day of April A. D. 1910.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By J. A. DEMOVILLE, Deputy.

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 5th day of April 1910, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said Court, against August Maass, Sr., et al., and in favor of Mrs. Auguste Floege for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight and 27-100 (\$6,768.27) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1045 in said Court, styled Mrs. Auguste Floege, vs. August Maass, Sr., et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 320 acres of land off of the N. end of a tract of 640 acres known as W. C. R. R. Co., Survey No. 159, the said tract being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a fence corner 20 feet S. and 23 feet E. of the original N.W. corner of Survey No. 159 in the name of the W. C. R. R. Co.; thence E. following fence 1932 varas to fence corner; thence S. following fence 219 varas to fence corner; thence 20 feet to stake and mound on E. B. line of said Survey No. 159; thence S. with said line 714 varas to stake and mound in said line for S.E. corner of this 320 acre tract; thence W. 1936 varas to stake and mound under fence for S.W. corner of this tract; thence N. following fence, crossing branch 933 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said August Maass, Sr., Otto Maass, Martha Maass, Meta Maass, Emil Maass, Willie Maass, Frida Maass, Adolph Maass, Louisa Maass and August Maass, Jr., and on Tuesday, the third day of May, 1910, 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 real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of above named 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 6th day of April, 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By W. T. PADGETT, Deputy.

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 6th day of April 1910, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said court, against Marie Brown and Doc Brown, and in favor of G. H. Youngblood, Alma Whittington, Mary Francis Adkins, Lucretia Spoon and Willie Virden, for the partition of the property described below, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1051, in said Court styled G. H. Youngblood, et al., versus Dulcena R. Youngblood, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, and personal property situated in Runnels County, described as follows to-wit:

1. 49.8 acres of land out of the Adolphin Floyd Curvey No. 519, Abst. 192, Bounty Warrant 8091, patented to Dolphin Floyd Nov. 9, 1851, by Letters Patent No. 902, Vol. 6, said 49.8 acres being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the W. line of Survey 519 above described, which point is 358 3-4 varas N. of the S.W. corner of Survey 519; thence E. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence N. 294 3-4 varas to a stake for corner; thence W. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence S. with the W. line of said Survey 519, 294 3-4 varas to place of beginning.

2. One gray horse about 14 1-2 hands high, named Paddie, and one bay mare 15 hands high, about 3 years old, and levied upon as the property of said plaintiffs and defendants above named, and on Tuesday, the third day of May 1910, 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 plaintiffs and defendants above named, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give 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, 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By W. T. PADGETT, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 31st day of March, 1910, by R. A. Terry, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of seventy-seven and 20-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. C. E. Blount, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1118, and styled Mrs. C. E. Blount vs. J. W. Powell, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, James P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of April 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and all of lot No. 5 in Block No. 2 in the Thomas Addition to the city of Ballinger, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Powell and M. L. Page, and that on the first Tuesday in

May 1910, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Powell and M. L. Page.

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 4th day of April 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By J. A. DEMOVILLE, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 31st day of March, 1910, by R. A. Terry, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven and 89-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of S. L. Hicks in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1136, and styled S. L. Hicks vs. J. Webb, M. E. Harrell, and W. H. Rogers, placed in my hands for service, I, James P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 4th day of April 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots No. 7 and 8 in Block No. 26 in the town of Truitt, Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. Webb, M. E. Harrell and W. H. Rogers, and that on the first Tuesday in May 1910, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. Webb, M. E. Harrell and W. H. Rogers.

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 4th day of April 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By J. A. DEMOVILLE, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 31st day of March, 1910, by R. A. Terry, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of sixty-nine and 24-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment for the foreclosure of this lien, in favor of W. B. Wood, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1074, and styled W. B. Wood vs. Tom Downs, placed in my hands for service, I, James P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of April 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being lots No. 9 and 10 in Block No. 5 in Fairview Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Thomas Downs, and that on the first Tuesday in May 1910, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m.,

and four p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Thomas Downs.

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 4th day of April 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By J. A. DEMOVILLE, Deputy.

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More Than Six Hundred Dollars

Is being Given Away in our great Subscription-Getting Contest. Never before has there been such a generous offer made to the young ladies of Runnels county. These prizes will go to those who will put in a part of their spare time hustling for votes. Will you be one of them?

THE PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE: Clarendon Cabinet Grand Piano by the Banner. Value \$300.00. This instrument is now on display at the Ballinger Music Co's.

SECOND PRIZE: Rubber-Tire Buggy by Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Value \$125.00. Ten votes with every dollar you spend there.

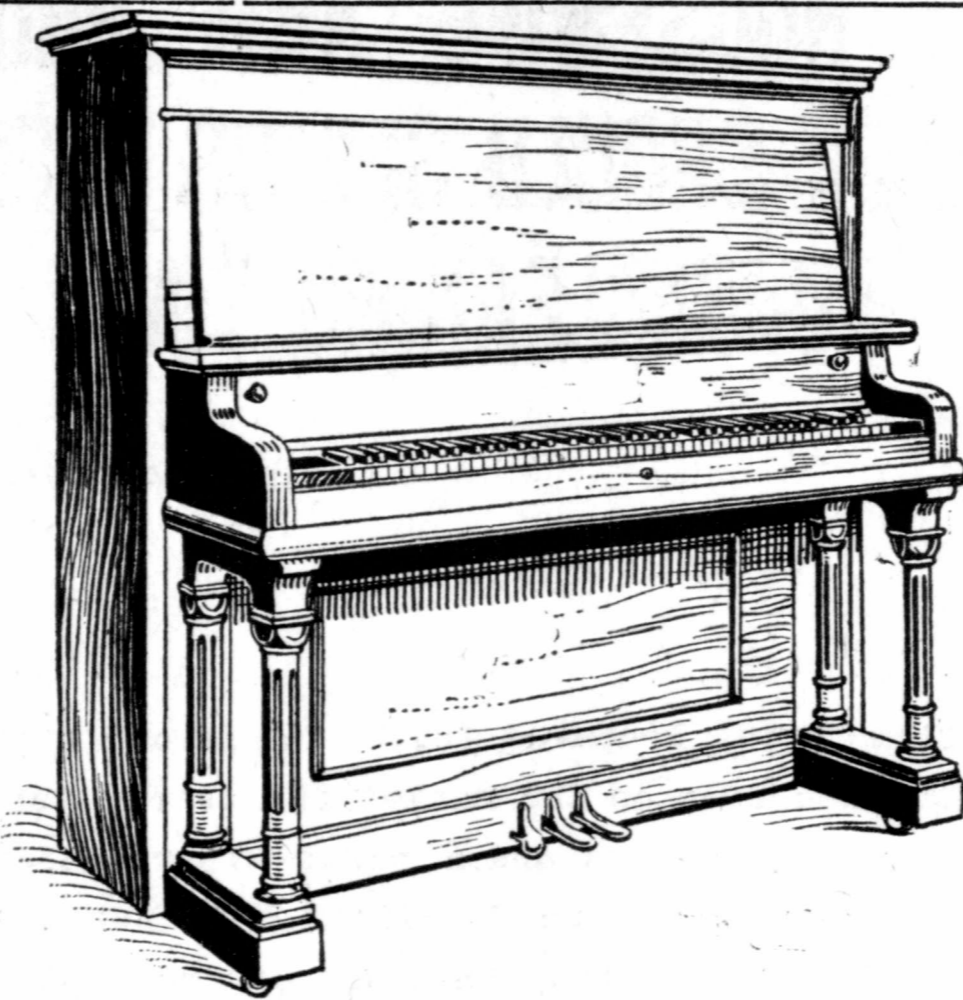
THIRD PRIZE: Seventy-five dollar lot in Cameron Heights Addition. Votes given with all lot purchases.

FOURTH PRIZE: Life-time Scholarship in leading Business College by The Banner. \$50.

FIFTH PRIZE: A twenty-five dollar violin by the Walker Drug Co. Here they also give you ten free votes with every dollar cash sale.

SIXTH PRIZE: A twenty-five dollar Washburn Guitar by the Ballinger Music Co. This company is giving ten free votes with every dollar cash sale.

SEVENTH PRIZE: Asa Cordill, The Jeweler, gives a handsome prize, and also gives ten free votes with every dollar cash you spend in his store.



A TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

THE FIRST OFFICIAL COUNT will be made on the second day of May, and the candidate who has the most votes at that time will be presented with a Ten Dollar Gold Piece. Are you going to try to win this prize? There is no reason why you should not be the winner. Show your friends that you mean to win, and they will be only too glad to assist you.

Don't Forget The Votes: Your special attention is directed to the fact that a number of the merchants are giving free votes with purchases at their stores. Every contestant should tell their friends about this and ask them to save these free votes for them. You should also ask your friends to save the free votes appearing in each issue of this paper for you. Be determined to win the first prize of Ten Dollars to be given on the Second day of May. Let "Hustle" be your motto, and you will be a winner.

BALLINGER BANNER - LEADER

ELLEN BEACH YAW.

It is seldom that the Ballinger public have a chance to hear an entertainer of world-wide reputation of the magnitude of Ellen Beach Yaw. Her successes in foreign capitals have been wonderful. It is a great compliment to her to have Miss Yaw appear in our city. She is today the best of all coloratura sopranos and is at the very zenith of her powers—no lover of true music can wish for a pleasure greater than to hear her sing.

One listens to the soft golden tones of California's nightingale fall upon the ear with a freshness born of a happy marriage between the sound and the vision upon which it is conveyed. It seems to feel that soft balmy air of California, the state that gave birth to this marvelous voice which was first to be privileged to sing its wondrous notes—for when she sings it as if she had emigrated in a golden shallop upon the foaming ocean of melody whose shores bear her onward to the shores of fairyland; she is the artist tripping in her art; secure in the possession of her genius; she weaves her webs of harmony, and the drops of music flash in the

air, exquisite threads of sound vibrate upon a background rich with tender color, ever changing with the lightsome ease of a butterfly in the air, this way and that as if carried on the bows of a swaying willow; no bird's throat, singing because it must, ever gave utterance to warblings more delicate and sweet, more full and careless; and yet the human tone is always heard and lifts one into a region even higher than the feathered songstress reaches.

The world went to California for gold, but California sends to us a gold of sound that makes the precious metal seem cheap in comparison.

Miss Yaw and her company will appear in Ballinger, Tuesday, April 26th.

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MRS. E. J. WOMACK VISITS BALLINGER.

Mrs. E. J. Womack, of the Winters country, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger returning home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Womack was here shopping and attending to some business matters. She reported the Winters country in splendid shape, and says the farmers are all smiles and are taking advantage of the early seasons to get a good start with their crops. Mrs. Womack stated that the cotton that was planted before the rain is coming up pretty, and that milo maize and other crops, gardens, etc., are looking nice. While in town Mrs. Womack made the Banner-Leader office a pleasant visit.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church held in Winters the later part of last week, Reverend J. D. Leslie, of Ballinger was elected commissioner to the General Assembly of the Southern church which meets in West Virginia. J. J. Erwin was elected alternate for the other commissioner who lives at Brownwood.

Reverend Leslie says he will attend. It will be remembered that Rev. Fender and Jo Wilmeth were recently elected commissioners to the General Assembly of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church, and expect to attend. This will give Ballinger good representation at the two assemblies of the two Presbyterian churches.

NOTARY PUBLIC—For Notary public work, call at Banner office.

\$27.00 GIVEN AWAY.

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F. B. McClenny, who has been operating the Johnson Hotel, left Monday afternoon for a visit to Dallas and other places. Mr. McClenny says that he will return to Ballinger and expects to have charge of the hotel again as soon as it is rebuilt.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! w12-52t

The free votes appearing in the Banner-Leader will be good until the 15th of May.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

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THE CRIME OF FIRE.

Every fire is a crime. Every city treats it as a crime by giving its fire department right of way over all traffic, in order that the crime may be caught red handed and suppressed. But everybody is permitted to make preparation for the crime with impunity.

It is estimated that cities of the United States spend \$140,000,000 a year to extinguish fires, but not a cent to prevent them. Every fire department performs less than one-half of a duty to the public. Every fireman should be an inspection officer acting under municipal rules to inspect premises and prevent the accumulation of rubbish and dangerous litter that not only originate but spread fires. If firemen were inspectors also they would have a much better acquaintance with premises to which they might be called to extinguish fires.

Such officials inspecting would produce results. Insurance inspectors at best have merely negative powers. The fire inspector could enforce penalties and use the whole power of the law behind him.

It is not to be said that firemen do not earn the pay they receive for putting out fires; but in the light of the enormous fire waste in the United States it is a fact that fire departments should use more energy in preventing fires than in putting them out. Less than half of a public duty is performed by extinguishing fires—the greater service lies in preventing them.

Insurance companies might well take up the idea of having the office of firemen enlarged and extended. If fire prevention became a municipal duty of equal importance with fire extinguishing there would soon grow out of the experience a knowledge of fire causes that would result in enormous savings of property and life. There would also grow up

a body of laws that would punish carelessness and negligence and make of every fire in law what it is in fact—a crime.—Insurance Field.

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FIRE, EXCITEMENT MONDAY MORNING.

An explosion from a gasolene burner of a coffee heater caused a little excitement at the Katy Cafe early Monday morning. The waiter was in the act of starting the blaze under the heater to get the coffee ready for breakfast when the heavy flow of gasolene ignited and created quite a blaze. The blaze soon subsided and the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done. The paper on the ceiling was burned a little and breakfast delayed a few minutes.

The fire company responded to the alarm but the fire was extinguished without laying the fire hose.

Go to Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. for Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators.

Ask for the White Mountain refrigerators. The chest with a chill in it. Having one inch interior walls of tongued and grooved stock. Many other makes have no interior walls whatever and others only 3-8 inch at best. Sold by the Ostertag Furniture Co. 88tf

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I hereby nominate, as a Contestant in the BANNER PIANO CONTEST, M.....
Address.....
Date.....
Signed.....

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Be first to nominate Winner and get \$5.00 in Gold

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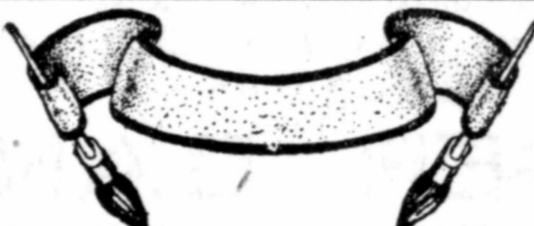
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BRIGHTEN UP STAIN is made in Cherry, Dark Oak, Ebony Green, Light Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut and Ground.

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For durable oil gloss finish on kitchen chairs, tables, and other furniture, cupboards, shelving, wainscoting, woodwork, closet walls and the many little things about the home.

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Made expressly for inside floors of soft wood where a painted finish is desired or necessary on account of the worn condition of the floors. Inside Floor Paint is easily applied and dries with a good glossy lustre that will withstand the hardest usage. It will dry over night under favorable conditions, but to secure the very best results it should be allowed to stand 48 hours.

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BANKRUPT SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

(In The Matter of J. W. Brice, Bankrupt; In Bankruptcy, No. 114)

WHEREAS, in the above numbered and entitled cause, on April 11, 1910, an order was entered by A. E. Wilson, Referee in Bankruptcy, authorizing the trustee to sell the goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures and all notes and accounts belonging to the estate of J. W. Brice.

NOW THEREFORE, I, F. Holt Smith, Trustee in the above said estate, in accordance with said order, do hereby give notice that on April 25, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, I will sell the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, which sale will be made subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy.

I give this notice by publishing the same in the Banner-Leader, for two successive issues, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

F. Holt Smith, Trustee.

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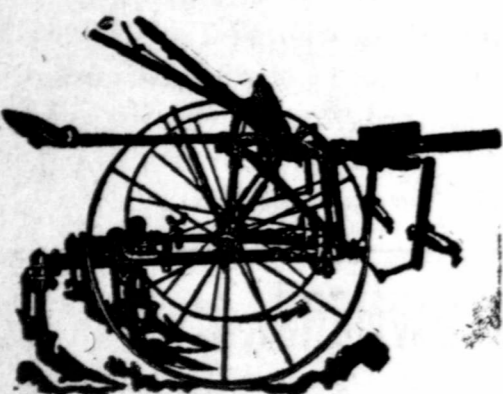
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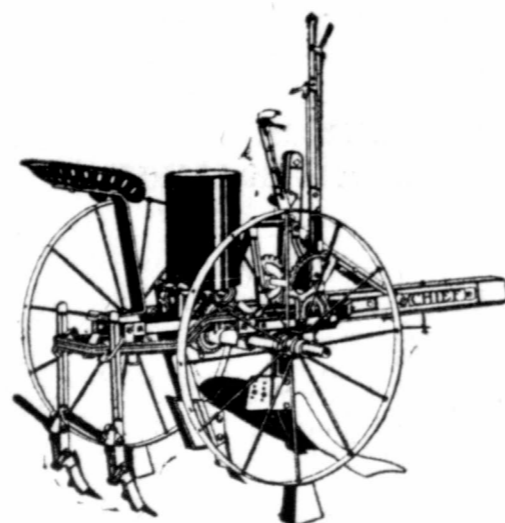
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PIONEER LADY GOOD MOTHER GONE

Mrs. William Doose Sr., Died Monday Morning. Funeral Tuesday Morning.

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Wm. Doose, Sr., was relieved of her suffering by the death angel's visit Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The death was not unexpected, but nevertheless cast a gloom of sadness over the entire town, and the entire citizenship was made to feel that a good lady and mother had been called from this world.

Mrs. Doose was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain about two weeks ago, and her illness was known to be serious from the beginning, and all that the physicians could do was only to give temporary relief, and death was the victor. Mrs. Doose revived after the first attack however, and was considerably improved when the relapse that caused her death came.

Deceased was sixty-one years old. She moved here in the early days, and had been a resident of the county for nearly thirty years. The family located at Runnels City before Ballinger had been placed on the map, and came to Ballinger with the advent of the railroad, and it was here that Mrs. Doose has raised a family of useful men and women. She is survived by a husband, who we regret to state is in feeble health, and three daughters, and four sons, all of whom were present when death came.

The sons are C. A., Arthur and William, Jr., all now prominent business men of this place. The daughters are Miss Matilda, Miss Anna Lee, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Geo. B. Wright, of Sweetwater. Another daughter, Mrs. R. P. Smith, died several years ago leaving a husband and two children, who were also present at the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains interred in the Ballinger cemetery. The funeral was one of the most largely attended in Ballinger in years, and the high esteem in which the family is held was evidenced by the large circle of friends and acquaintances who gathered around the grave to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased and administer sympathy to the bereaved loved ones. Rev. G. W. Fender pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church conducted the services, and after the remains had been laid to rest a mound of

beautiful flowers marked the last resting place of this good lady.

Through respect for the deceased the banks, and a number of other business houses closed during the funeral.

EAGLE BRANCH SCHOOL ENTERTAINS

Literary Society Gives Entertainment. Ballinger People Attend. Speaking and Refreshments.

Quite a number faced the northern last Friday night and attended the entertainment given by the literary society at the Eagle Branch school house, about twelve miles north of Ballinger. Those who attended are loud in their praise for the splendid hospitality of the Eagle Branch neighborhood people, and say that the entertainment was a success in every respect.

A splendid program was rendered by the pupils of the school and Prof. E. L. Hagan, Judge E. S. McCarver, Jo Wilmett were among those who made speeches. A number of the candidates were present and were given a chance to lay their troubles before the dear people.

Prof. Newton Key is teacher of the Eagle Branch school, and his school is a success. We understand that this school will give a picnic when the school closes, which date will be announced at a later date.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES COMING.

As announced in last week's Banner-Leader, Hon. Cone Johnson will speak at the Ballinger court house today, (Friday,) at two o'clock. A local committee are arranging to receive Mr. Johnson at noon today and to see that he receives every courtesy and consideration due any visitor to our city.

O. B. Colquitt's speaking date for Ballinger has been fixed for May 2nd and the Colquitt men will leave nothing undone to make the event a red letter day in Runnels county politics.

SELLS 900 ACRES OF LAND.

H. W. Laggin, of Weimer, closed a deal this week in which he sells 900 acres of land on Mustang south of town to Andy Spreen. The land is mostly rough grazing land and Mr. Laggin turned it loose for \$14 per acre.

WHO WILL WIN THE TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD

First Official Count in Piano Contest Takes Place on the Second Day of May.

The question before the people of Runnels county today is, who will win the first special prize of ten dollars in the great piano contest?

The official count will occur on the second day of May just one week from next Monday.

Just a week more in which to hustle votes before this count! Time to get busy, isn't it?

Are you trying to win this special prize? Girls did you know that the world loves a winner?

If you capture this special prize your friends will be convinced that you are determined to win the piano and as a consequence will be ready to assist you in every way possible.

Isn't it time to get busy! See that all the paper votes are turned in by the second; and don't forget to see everybody and get them to give you their names as subscribers to the Banner-Leader. Tell your friends that you want this ten dollar prize and that you are going to do your very best to win it.

The second of May will soon be here! You cannot afford to lose any of the valuable time before that date. Make up your minds to hustle and you will be surprised at the result.

The world loves a hustler. The people like to be on the winning side. Convince them that you are in earnest; that you are determined to win and the battle is practically gained.

Hundreds of subscribers throughout Runnels county are to be had for the asking. See these people and you can be the winner of that handsome piano.

Do not wait until the last minute. Get busy today.

Resolve that you are going to win this special prize. There is not a candidate in the contest who has not a fine chance to win the ten dollars if a resolution is made to hustle.

Tell your friends to call for free votes when trading with the merchants offering special prizes. Tell all your friends to save the free paper votes for you.

Tell all your friends that you want their names as subscribers to the Banner-Leader.

Tell everybody that you are trying to win that ten dollar gold piece; and begin to hustle right now!

NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY ESTABLISHED

The Van Pelt, Baker Auto Co. will Put in Stock of Autos and Equip Garage.

A company was organized Monday of this week by D. M. Baker, A. H. Van Pelt, M. A. Traylor, R. G. Erwin, and Douglass Crow, which is to be known as the Van Pelt-Baker Auto Co. The new concern has been organized for the purpose of dealing in automobiles, and they have placed an order for a car of Parry Automobiles, a new car that has not been on the market long, but which it is said is creating quite a reputation and demand.

The Parry Auto Co. have no state agents, but sell through local agents only, and the new concern has accepted the agency for the Ballinger territory, and the car of new machines have been ordered for their trade.

The men forming this company are all prominent business men and are backed by plenty capital to make their venture a success, and we predict that in less than a little while autos will be as plentiful in this country as buggies.

G. C. Crews of San Marcos came in Wednesday to secure marriage license, and returned to Talpa where he was married to Miss Slate.

RABBIT DRIVE IN SOUTH BALLINGER.

The people across the river are planning for a great rabbit drive on Thursday, April 28, and an invitation is extended to the Ballinger people to join in the day's sport. The crowd will meet at the Bridge on the South side of the Colorado river, and the drive will be made from that place. The usual feast will be given at the noon hour, and will perhaps be on the river above town. Everybody invited.

RABBIT SLAUGHTER LAST FRIDAY

250 People Participate in Rabbit Hunt, and Average One Rabbit Each. Splendid Barbecue

On account of the rabbits being scarce the large crowd which gathered on the G. W. Wilson place ten miles south of Ballinger on the Colorado river last Friday, did not slay many rabbits. The

report showed that only 250 rabbits were killed. However, the crowd did not worry over not finding many rabbits. They were out for a good time and they had it.

A nice calf and a mutton had been barbecued for the hungry hunters and this was supplemented with a large supply of cakes, pies, etc., furnished by the ladies of the neighborhood, and such a feast as was spread was fit for the king.

Those who were responsible for such a day's sport were G. W. Wilson, Joe McKinzie, J. W. Bigby, Preston Dunn, and several others of the neighborhood. The candidates of this precinct were in the rabbit race, and all came out claiming the honor for having killed the greatest number of rabbits.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ON WHEELS

Train Carrying Agricultural and Livestock Exhibits, and Members of A. & M. Faculty To Make Trip.

During the first week in August there will be a special train of ten cars leave the A. & M. College of Texas for a trip from Brenham to Lampasas, from Hempstead to Sherman, and Bremond to Waco on the lines of the Houston & Texas Central railroad. This will be an Agricultural College on wheels. The train will carry agricultural and livestock exhibits and will be accompanied by all the members of the agricultural faculty of the A. & M. College of Texas. The

expense of the College on wheels will be borne by the Houston and Texas Central railroad, and it is the generosity of that company that makes it possible for the A. & M. College to take scientific agriculture to the farmers who cannot leave home to attend the College. It is important work.

GRAND REGISTERED CATTLE AUCTION

There will occur Thursday, May 5th at Leedale Stock Farm, 5 miles southwest of San Angelo grand Registered Cattle Auction 100 head of shorthorns and Polled Durhams and Herefords will be sold under the hammer. F. head registered and is of a cratic parentage. 25 of these Shorthorn and Polled Durham, year-old Bulls, ready for immediate service. These were bred raised by Wm. Anson at his ous Head-of-the-River Ranch of these are Hereford Females, and raised by Lee Bros., at dale. There will be a free barbecue at 11 a. m. Thursday, May and the sale will begin shortly after the noon hour. There will be free transportation for all from the Landon Hotel to the Auction Sale and Barbecue.

This is a big opportunity those who wish aristocratic Shorthorns; Polled Durhams; or Herefords for their herds; and it will pay the readers of this paper to be on hand at this sale.

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