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SECRETARY KIRK WANTS EXHIBITS

Prizes are Offered for The Best Individual and Community Exhibit-Will Be Sent to The State Fair.

Secretary Kirk of the Business Men's League is very anxious to secure a collection of Runnels county Products for exhibit in the Club room and to be sent to Dallas to the State Fair this Fall. He announces the following prizes in cash: Best Community Exhibit \$25; Best Individual Exhibit \$5. To this list of prizes the Winters Enterprise has added \$5 to the that Rowena will also contribute to this prize.

Secretary Kirk has ordered a large number of glass jars in which to put the fruit and vegetable exhibits and they will be given free to those who desire to get up an exhibit. Everything is being done to stimulate interest in

the exhibits. In a few days Secretary Kirk will make a trip through the couny and get several desirable picures which he will use in a book ie is getting out on the resources ires to get out a special phamphlet on the fruit and farming con- let's have the new building. litions here.

WINTERS NEWS.

Jas. L. McDonald, of San Angelo, is back in Winters again, after a absence of a month. Mr. McDonald put in \$15,000 worth of insurance for the Southern Union Life Insurance Company while he was here one month ago, and he expects to put in at least that much more this month.

W. M. Smiley is back from his northern trip, and is now painting the town red with his new red Maxwell auto.

Mrs. I. L. Beard has just returned from a visit to her father in Snyder. She says everything look casion. ing fine there, as she says there time. has beeen plenty of rain.

There will be about six of our citizens meet tonight (Thursday) in order to organize a "Coon" that is no joke.

call Tuesday night from the plains that her brother had been killed, and to come at once. She was taken to Abilene in an auto in the

business and visiting friends.

ey orders, but BETTER.

der and also the receiver.

Why?

BALLINGER CAN **ISSUE NEW BONDS**

To The Extent of \$16,000 to \$20. 000 for City Hall and Fire Station.

According to Mayor kirk and City Secretary Bob Lusk, the city can legally issue from \$16,000 to \$20,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building the proposed new city hall and fire station.

Mr. Lusk, who has all of the data at hand, went over the list of the outstanding bonds yesterday and today advised the mayor that the city still had at least \$16,000 worth of latitude which could be community prize. We understand applied in the matter of a city

The new City Hall and Fire Station could be very conveniently built during the summer months when there is always plenty of labor to be had. The stone can be easily supplied as a large quantity is now on hand that has been taken out of the streets where they have been cut down. A special effort will no doubt be made to erect a splendid new building because of the State Firemen's Convention coming here next year Ballinger needs the improvement f Runnels county . He also de- that a large city hall and fire station would give. By all means

PROF. S. M. BYRD.

Prof. S. M. Byrd, who for three years has held the Superintendency of the City Schools of this city was this week elected Supt. of the derwood gave a recital Wednes-Amarillo Schools, which we are day afternoon at the home of Mrs. glad to report. There are something like fifty-five teachers the interest and applause of the there and about two thousand scholastics.

DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

A crowd of young people enjoy ed a hop at the Club rooms Thurs day night. The Mexican Orches tra furnished music for the oc All report a pleasant

COMING!

Dr. J. Harvey Moore will be i Johnson Club. Better help old Ballinger June 8th to 11th and "Coon" out for he needs it, and will open an office here. He will make regular monthly visits for Mrs. Norton received a phone the benefit of his patrons.

BIG ICE CREAM FEED.

The ladies of the various Aid So night, so as to meet the morning cieties of the city have planned to give a big Ice Cream Feed at the A. K. Doss went to Comanche Business League rooms on the Sunday to try a "case." Guess First Monday, June 6th. They the Judge will match himself af- will serve from 3 o'clock until midnight. The proceeds will go to H. T. Stubblefield of Waco, for the benefit of out of town visspent Wednesday in Ballinger on itors. It is a worthy move and should be liberally patronized.

MORE PUBLICITY FOR BALLINGER

Fort Worth Star-Telegram Will Devote Considerable Space to a Special Write-Up of Ballinger and Runnels County.

Within a short while there will telling in both, picture and story, Clarence Brown. It was another wealth of Ballinger and Runnels pistol which proved to be the tainnig the write-up will be called the "Progressive Ballinger years. and Runnels county Number."

with the Daily Ledger for some men had been carrying pistols time, will have charge of this to the fields to shoot rabbits. At special work. A number of his- times they would playfully draw toric and industrial views will their guns on each other to see appear in this special number and which could get the "drop. any assistance that any one can They had been cautioned a numgive Mr. Holley in this work will ber of times that the practice was be not only a favor to him, but a dangerous. However they did favor for the town and county.

of this opportunity to present the said to Brown: "I have you now" the general public. Every person manner, "no you haven't either," friends elsewhere

PUPILS RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Maggie Un-E. D. Walker, which commanded music loving- people of our city and gave evidence that Ballinger is blessed with great musical talent. The appreciation manifested was general and the participants should feel grateful to their teach er.' er, Miss Underwood, for her faithest of her pupils. She deserves time last year. much credit for the success of the recital.

of the pupils have been studying considerably. under Miss Underwood for sever- E. P. Hill was in town from Gap al years and the artistic way in Creek and reports good rain which they played their numbers Thursday and Friday; no hail. was but another evidence that the The Fifth Sunday Meeting will recognized reputation of this convene at the Baptist Church worthy teacher has been deserved- Friday night, Saturday at 11

nate, so faultlessly rendered was in the afternoon and at night. the entire program, but we feel Miss Evylin Hamon who has has only taken three months, and at Goldsboro, Tuesday. resume her music class.

KEG OF NAILS TO

had a unique show window display this week. They had a large them switch. keg of nails suspended from one Prof. Collins, of Wingate, was dow. It was displayed thus to sion for the next term. show the wonderful rip resisting

A pair of Dutchess trousers were given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of nails in the keg and Mr. Bateman and Mr. Huddleston each missed the numbeber one nail, guessing 1701 and was opened this week in the Har-1703 respectively, while the num- ris building on 8th Street by O. ber was 1702. It will be im- H. Minnis of Waco. The fixtures possible to divide these rip re- and tables are of the very latest sisting trousers by force so these design and no doubt Mr. Minnis two gentlemen will have to re- will have a good patronage. sort to some other compromise.

OWEN LLOYD MEETS INSTANT DEATH

Young Man Shot at Norton Tuesday Night by his Best Friend -The Careless Handling of a Pistol is Cause.

A gloom has been cast over the Norton community by the appear in the Fort Worth Star- death of young Owen Lloyd at Telegram from two to four pages the hands of his best friend, the wonders of the resources and case of not thinking that the County. If the present plans are instrument of death, was loaded earried out the special issue con- Both young men had been very close friends for the last three

The story of the accident as R. M. Holley, who has been it came to us is that the young not desist from the practice and Announcement will be made Tuesday evening after supper later in our columns as to the ex- they met while doing their regact date that the special number ular duties about the place and will appear. We are indeed glad Lloyd pulling his empty pistol facts of our splendid section to Brown responded in a joking in the county should secure some and drew his own pistol which of these copies and send them to he aimed at his companion. To he pulled the trigger the pistol fired and the bullet entered the the general committees have just for two years, and thus help you

stant death. The deceased was 18 years old and Brown is about 20. They have been the closest of friends for a long while and Brown is overwhelmed with grief.

CREWS CHRONICLINGS

Everybody works, even "fath-

Crops look good, we have much special excursion to Spur on June ful work, and untiring efforts for better prospects for good crops 11th. the best advancement and inter- this year than we did at the same

G. W. Briley, near Truitt, re ports the heaviest rain on his Each and every pupil display- farm that he has seen in a long ed excellent interpretative insight time, also some very large hail technique and style. A number stones which damaged his crops

o'clock, and at night. Also Sun-While it seems hard to discrimil day at 11 A. M., and at 3 o'clock

that special mention should be been visiting Mrs. Dr. Crandall made of Miss Cordia Guion, who the past week left for her home

gave two numbers from memory. J. F. Pennington is having confixing up the ladies' rest rooms Miss Underwood will leave the siderable trouble with his jaw, first of June for Detroit, Mich. which is badly swollen from the where she will take a teacher's ache of a bad tooth. The suspicourse in the Kindergarten school, cion which Mr. Pennington bears of Music, returning home about makes those who have never had the first of Sept., when she will the mumps, step high and go around; for example the writer.

A. E. Wilkerson made a flying trip over to the new railroad, near A TROUSER LEG. Novice. Arthur says the cars look awful good to him. Not be-Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. ing accustomed to seeing the cars he strained his eyes watching

leg of a pair of their Dutchess a pleasant visitor to our town Trousers, the other leg being fas- Wednesday. Mr. Collins is looktened in the top of the show-win- ing for a position of his profes-

The Governor's race is being power of this special brand of discussed from sun to sun in this A. E. W.

NEW POOL HALL OPENED UP THIS WEEK

Another up-to-date pool hall

Byron Norrell, editor of The Democrat of Ada, Okla., was a Miss Duckworth left Tuesday pleasant visitor at our office on for Temple and from that place Tuesday. He was on a prospectshe goes to her home in Caldwell. ing tour through western Texas Her recital here was greatly en- and only remained here a few

GREAT ROUND-UP FOR PRESS GANG

Stamford Plans Unique Feature Who is Going to be the Winner For the Entertainment of the . Texas Newspaper Men Who Will Gather here in June.

Stamford, Tex. May 21.-An

interesting session of the Stamford Commercial Club was held today at which the details of the approaching meeting of the Texas Press Association, to be held in Stamford on June 8th to 11th. were gone over. President W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, Texas, was present at the meeting. He was very much pleased on the progress that had been made for the greatest meeting that the Texas Press Association has had in many years. The session proper will be given to an excursion to Spur, Texas, closing with a great on dinner. While here President spoke in most flattering terms of his reception and the prospects for the coming meeting. Mr. Johnson said:

worked out the details of the so- to win one of these special prizes. cial features. I have gone over these today and I believe that the without an effort, and the way program will be one of the best to win these prizes is by letting

been arranged by the local com- Tell them you want to win, and mittes and these will prove won- are depending upon their assisders to the pencil pushers. Among tance to help you. fifty mile automobile ride on the

WIRELESS TELEPHONE IN BALLINGER NOW

C. W. Connally, representing the Texas Collins Wireless Telephone is in the city demonstrating his small battery. Worth. It will be possible to have telephone service at fifty cents a month by the new wireless sys-Company. They are now selling cal system in Ballinger.

JUNE THE FOURTH IS DRAWING NEAR

of the Ten Dollars in Gold and the Ten Thousand Votes?

Only one more week until the second official count in the great piano contest.

On the fourth of June, just one week from tomorrow, one of our contestants is going to win Ten Dollars in Gold. Another is going to receive a prize of Ten Thousand Votes.

Are you to win one of these special prizes? Worth working for, are they not? Either of them are worth putting in all of your time from now until the count on the fourth day of June. And you do not know what wonderful results you can secure by will end June 10th and June 11th devoting all your time for the next week in hustling for votes.

Promptly at four o'clock on ranch round-up and a chuck wag- the fourth of June the ballot box will be turned over to the count-Johnson was interviewed and ing committee. Be sure that all your votes are turned in by the hour announced.

Girls, again allow us to call your attention to the importance "Yes I am greatly pleased at of two year subscriptions. These nate in still being so new as not get you twenty-five hundred towards entertaining the Press votes, more than four times as gang when it meets in Stamford. many as you secure for a single his terrible consternation when The general program was an- dollar paid on subscription. Urge nounced several weeks ago, but your friends to take the paper

> Nothing worth while is obtained in the history of the association." your friends know that you are Several unique features have in dead earnest about the matter,

> Your chances for winning the afternoon of June 10th and the piano will be greatly affected by fifty mile automobile ride on the the way your vote shows up at this coming official count, and you cannot well afford to make a poor showing at that time. Determine that your name shall stand at the head of the list.

> Call at the Ballinger Music Company's store and take a good look at that handsome piano, and and Telegraph Co., of San Antonio | make up your mind that you are going to win it. The date of the new phone. He transmits messa- closing of the contest will soon ges withaut wires for a distance of be announced, and you cannot several feet with the use of a very well afford to waste any time The sound in the few weeks that yet reis transmitted through the air and main of this subscription-getting is very distinct. The company campaign. It's time to get busy will establish a long distance sys- ones for the contestants, for there tem over the state at once and al- are a score of them who may ready large towers are being erec- easily become winners of the ted in Dallas, Houston and Fort special prizes if they will put fourth the proper effort.

> T. F. Bridwell left Tuesday for tem it is declared by the Collins points in East Texas. Mr. Bridwell went to look after his interstock and will soon establish a lo- ests there and will be absent several days.

> > CHECKING ACCOUNTS NO. I

What A Checking Account Is

A checking account with a bank simply means that you are depositing certain sums of money, checks or drafts from time to time with that bank against which you have the privilege of drawing checks, within the limit of your deposit.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN-TY OF RUNNELS.

By virture of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, on the 8th day of April, 1910, by, W. H. Weeks, Justice of the Peace of said Court against W. B. Stubbs in favor of 36-2t-pd T. A. Tidwell for the sum of One Hundred Eighteen and 80-100 (\$118.80) Dollars and costs of suit in eause No. 959 in said court styled T. A. Tidwell versus W. B. Stubbs and placed in my hands for service, I, B. W Pilcher, Constable of Prec. No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1910, levy on certain real undivided one sixth interest in lot No. 20 in block No. 7 to the original town of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by the map of said town which is of record in the deed Rec ords of Runnels county Texas and levied upon as the property of day, the 7th day of June, 1910, at satisfaction. the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real

> And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks imme- SHAMROCK BRAND diately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels county

tue of said levy and said execu-

day of May, 1910. B. W. PILCHER,

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LIST OF LETTERS ADVER-TISED MAY 5th 1910.

Cappee, Mrs. Annie. Gilmen, May. Hoffman, Albert.

Wiews, Bill. When calling for the above give the date of list.

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> The extent of the injuries were not known for some time, but as we go to press we are glad to report that the little fellow has entirely recovered.

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NOTICE OF SALE OR REAL ES TATE UNDER EXECUTION.

This is to notify all persons concerned that under and by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, State of Texas, dated May 10, A. D. 1910, and directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Texas, and placed in my hands for execution, commanding the sale of the hereinaf- soles. ter described real estate to make the amount of a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day Have you tried this famous of April A. D. 1910, in favor of man, Texas, against T. P. Weatherred, Gus Weatherred and C. A. Hemphill, and in favor of C. A. Hemphill against said Weatherstyled First National Bank of Coleman vs. T. P. Weatherred et al, that I did on the 12th day at 8 o'clock a. m. of May, A. D. 1910 levy upon the hereinafter described real estate and that I, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels county. Texas, will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p. m. on the First Tuesday in June, same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, in front of the court house door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, in satisfactin of said judgment and costs as well as the costs of executing said order of sale, which real estate and premises are described as follows, to-wit: All certain tract or parcel of situated in Runnels county. out of the E. T. R. Co. Survey No. 148, patented to H. A. Thompson, beginning at a stone mound in the known as the Geo. Long place; 547 varas to Elm tree marked X other agents.

> J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels are impossible. County, Texas. By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

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VOICE FROM UPPER END OF COUNTY

Uucle Johnny Writes About a County Fair and Tells Why We Should Have It.

Are you going to give us the Fair? We don't want hot air. we want the Fair. We have had glorious rains and we uncover our heads to the Chief of the weather bureau. Prospects were never more promising, and it is time every progressive farmer was getting something started off for exhibition at the fair.

The fields are loose and clean. the stand of crops is good, the plants are healthy and vigorous, showing extra vitality and the fruit crop is simply immense. It is indeed a stony and pessimistic heart that can't get inspiration out of present promises. Everybody is in fine health and spirits and it is schedule time to push the Fair, I am not personally interested. I write what I know; I have had some experience. have owned stock in a Fair association. It is not a dividend paying proposition, but indirectly it pays immensely. It encourages more stock and better stock. It

encourages a community pride and friendly competition and it encourages seed breeding and seed selection. It encourages intense methods and better tillage. It brings farmers and their families together and brings the town and country in closer touch. It shows the wonderful products of some of our developed or half developed resources and it hints broadly at undeveloped wonders hid beneath our feet, right at our

Put sanity in the saddle, give us the Fair. Go directly to the heart of the matter and let juvenile gingles go hang.

It is obivious that the old soil digger is tapping the earth this year for something extra good. He is not puffed up with a little brief popularity or black-eyed reds on cross-bill in cause No. 1334 peas, he is for real tangible re-

Ballinger has the shade trees and the railroads to bring the people. It would be funny if some other enterprising town should jump in the saddle and take this lucious plum out of Ballinger's

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HIGH PRICES AND THE FUTURE PORK SUPPLY.

At a period when any commo dity is selling at an unusually high level, three questions nat urally arise. The first of these is, what caused the unusual prices; the second, how long will in excess of all previous records, ber of sows fit for market. and many well informed parties remedy that will really help.

the place. The great packing in the prices of pork and other turned farmer on a backwoods or four horses and the entire stalk, centers were flooded with one- farm products. time brood sows and great quan- While prophesies regarding fu- to preserve his fruits and vege- in some sections put up in silos.

this office and is of interest:

stock advance. This is due to for them. the fact that the high prices of- The statement will bear receptfered for the live stock tend to ion, that the man who makes this time is to induce owners of hog is about the easiest and to prepare the land better and able. brood sows to part with them be- cheapest to handle. The man more economically, we want to It is as easy to move a strip of

The effect, it will be seen, is not the price of grain gets high does

of these prices. Magazine writers hold out confident hope that in your possession.—The Farmer. of combination and co-operation. oculated with more knowledge. power. and the like, will tell you stories prices generally will materially of the greed of the packers, the decrease. That being the fact, enormous profits of the retail obiviously, it becomes highly butcher, the graft of the refrig- sagacious as business policy for Reason Why The City Man Fails co-operate to the extent of buyerator car, and numerous other the farmer to retain his breeding evils. Withuot entering into any animals especially sows, which discussion of these things, it must in the near future, are not only be remembered that every one likely to increase in price, but

market in the country. We will farm sales, and every breeder of what not. have to go back a ccuple of years pure-bred hogs has sold clean On the other hand, the city proving the method. We didn't build with a steady hand? Do to find the cause for this. In the out of bred sows and at highly man not only often makes a real know any better. We were not we know how to reap? Maybe fall of 1907, popularly referred satisfactory prices. The men success of his farm and farm ambitious to know. But this plan to as the "panic season," there who are paying these prices are life, but when he does take root now belongs to ancient history. was a short corn crop and a big the same ones that sold their in the soil, learning what to We now sow cowpeas, clover, al- how to pull fodder. It was not any baseball club in the county pig crop. This naturally made sows and quit the business two leave undone as well as what to falfa, or millet or sorghum broad- for the want of brains. It was desiring new uniforms. Special high-priced corn and low-priced years ago. It is always the same do, he makes an ideal farmer, east and cut more sweet nutritious for the want of mind suggestion. prices to clubs. hogs. Thousands of farmers, un- old story of everybody rushing because he does not get into a forage with machinery in one day It was for the want of inventing able to see a few days into the into the business when prices are rut as the average farmers, but than one man could save by the old future, decided that hog raising high and rushing out when they applies his imagination to learning system in a whole season. And was unprofitable and immediate- are low; and it is the presence newer methods, finding better thus the joy of living on the farm ly went out of the business, put- of exactly such people that will markets or new products. Near is being increased. ting on the market every hog on always cause sharp fluctuations me is a city-bred young man- A rowbinder is drawn by three

tities of small shoats, and the ture values are always worthless, tables in glass cans, putting up Power on the farm will solve in a farmer sold his grain on the mar- it remains certain that a high something better than anything great measure the problem of ket instead of through his hog level of prices will be maintained on the market and soon estab- pleasant living on the modern erop. The present shortage of until another big supply of hogs lishing a trade that bought his farm. What the modern farm hogs followed as a natural se- is ready for market This sup- goods eagerly. Last year he needs most is more horse-power or ply is easier to produce than any made a net profit of over \$6,000. | motor-power or some kind of pow-The factors which govern fu- other class of farm live stock. But the city man so often does er other than the physical power ture prices are neither numer. With cattle and horses it takes not see what to do-and no of man. One man can manipulate ous nor hard to find. Along from three to five years to produce where is it so neccessary to machinery representing the power this line the following communi- a crop of marketable age. With learn what not to do as on the of many horses. This enhances cation was recently received at hogs, a man can purchase a sow; farm. At least the margin of living by saving power. One man and have her pigs ready for profit is so small that there is used to operate a little narrow "Within a few weeks we have market inside of twelve months room for only the naked essen- plow requiring one horse-power. seen the American record price While this year's hog crop will tials. Begin by making the farm Now the joy of living is made for hogs. Back of this fact, an no doubt be much larger than pay as it is before tying up money greater by one man operating a economic operation is likely to that of last year, it is hardly in costly improvements and out- gang plow cutting many times the proceed, which, instead of redu- likely that the recent shortage can lays for scientific farming; of width of the little "bull-tongue" cing the price of hogs in the fu- be converted into an over-sup- course, save the manure, cut the and increasing the profits in the ture, will operate to increase it. ply in a single year. However, brush, drain swamps, clear fields same ratio. The labor question When the price of apples advan- if present prices maintain for of stumps and rocks, and all the confronting the new Southwest is ces in any considerable degree, another year, the crop of 1911 other things that the true farmer solved by increasing the power on it operates to bring into exis- is likely to be a record breaker, takes delight in doing, but do not the farm and giving one man the tence more apple-bearing trees. No man who has a good crop of employ a gang of men to do it. efficient control of more power. Exactly the opposite tendency spring pigs this year should wor- Accomplish these improvements By intelligent and methodical arises when the prices of live ry about not getting well paid slowly as opportunity offers.-

induce owners to sell, not only good money in the hog business

like that which follows the ad- not show good business judgevance in the price of apples, for ment. It is estimated that a man land do it better than two farmers. The county fair is a run is the internal cleanliness. the apple producer cannot sell his trees. 'Recent receipts of sows at Chicago indicate that better ent among stock raisers and hog raisers and that they have begun raisers and that they have begun the special field of the special field and do it better than two near that all should their body—the cleanliness.

This is one point that all should their body—the cleanliness.

This is the internal cleanliness.

This the internal two near that all should the better than two one-horse plows. If your solutions are inclined to charge every planting than three horses and bulletins which are free for the out of our experiment stations and bulletins which are free for the out that cathartics salts and such that they have begun that all should their body—the cleanliness.

The country lar is a plantines. The country lar is a plantines.

This is one point that all should their body—the cleanliness.

This is the internal two one-horse plows. Great factor. Here farmers can be out that all should their body—the cleanliness.

This is the internal that all should their body—the cleanliness.

The country lar is a plantine in the plant of the power of the pulverize more and do more to out of our experiment stations and bull their body—the cleanliness.

The country lar is a plantine in the plant of the plant of the power of raisers and that they have begun mers are inclined to charge every planting than three horses and bulletins which are free for the to realize that in selling the bushel of corn feed to the hogs three one-horse plows. In these asking, and we should keep in they be maintained; the third, sows they are selling the seed at top market price, when as a comparisons any difference in the some sort of touch with the Unitwhat factors govern the future wheat of a future nighly pro- matter of fact, only about ten quantity or quality of work is ed States department of agriculmarket prices? The present win- fitable erop or it may be that te bushels in a thousand would on the side of the two-horse im- ture. It is no longer folly to be ter and spring have found live limit ution of receipts it due to grade number one or anything plements. The saving of man wise. There is little bliss in ighogs 'selling at figures far the actual depletion of the num- like it. On the other hand, good labor will more than pay any norence. hogs will take mighty poor corn difference in the cost of the im-"It is interesting in this con- and make it into top-price pork. plements. seem to think that the top has nection to observe that Secretary Besides there will be found on Any two one-horse farmers now to the professional and businot yet been reached. The man of Agriculture Wilson points nearly every farm a lot of poor can therefore become two-horse ness man who has grown tired of who has pork to sell is rejoicing; points out that depression of hog grain of various kinds that would farmers by the purchase of one sunless days between walls of the man who has pork to buy is prices, caused by the panic of never find a market at all ex- two-horse plow and a reversible brick and mortar and longs for the complaining. Both are asking 1907, induced the farmers to sell cept through the hog crop. It is disk and a smoothing harrow and association of the babbling rivers questions just mentioned. Some breeding sows so as to diminish a safe assertion that there is not do at least one-half more work and the finny tribe. It is no longpeople with more haste than hard what, from then existing prices, more than one year in ten that than they are now doing, and er needful that green glasses be sense suggested a meat boycott they were lead to regard as a line grain is so high in price that it do it better. They may be two- put over the eyes to make the ruas a remedy for the high cost evil, of unprofitable production. The cannot be fed profitably to good horse farmers in so far as the ral landscape look verdant and the but this idea has already died present high prices of hogs Sec- hogs. Taking the average for breaking of the land and prepar- fields and forests more inviting. a most timely death. The fact re- retary Wilson indicates is largely any period of ten years, and the ing it for the crop is concerned. Farm and Ranch is getting out mains that our American people due to the fast that hog produc- man who raises and markets a Furthermore, by the use of the and building a "home" -an airhave been and always will be tion has diminished by reason of good hog crop every year will smoothing harrow they can be dome. The tendency is back to heavy meat eaters. When the the scarcity of breeding animals, be away ahead of the grain far- two-horse farmers in the early the soil. The home-coming is pleas price of meat becomes exhor- It is something like the irony of mer. From a financial stand- cultivation of their crops. By ant to contemplate. The puff bant, the only safe method of fate to be brought fase to face point this is a poor season in the use of the weeder they can talls and wind puddings of city handling the question is to study with the condition which exists which to embark in the hog busi- still further continue methods life no longer hold preference the problems surrounding the at this time wherein high prices, ness, but if you do start, don't sell of cultivation resembling the ap- over the tangible and concrete production and marketing of this instead of low prices in 1907, are out the first time that prices go proved practice of the two-horse results obtained beneath the pure meat, and then try to apply a at work and tending to again im- down and wait for another period farmer, pair the hog raising industry by of high prices in order to buy After this by the use of light Turning to the present high reducing the number of breeding back. Give the old sow a steady one-horse cultivators, they can blue sky in the clean, healthful for the want of concrete inforprice of pork, let us consider the sows. None of those who philos- job on your farm; feed her and do about as satisfactory work first natural question regarding ophically study the recent ad- her pigs liberally and she will as the two-horse farmer, although more brain and bright ideas. The as to how to utilize horse-power this situation; namely, the cause vances in the prices of foodstuffs be one of the best money makers at a higher cost. This is an age farming fraternity can yet be in- or moter-power instead of man-

to Get Results Out of His

of them was in operation two actually to multiply as to value." man can make a living on a farm ownership of two horses and the years ago when hogs were selling While the precaution suggested and a success of his undertakings needed implements, but it is inat five dollars per hundred weight. in this article is a good one, depends almost entirely on his finitely better than the one-horse biviously then we must look to there is but little danger from the ability to undergo a complete methods now in use. It may be other sources for the cause of source mentioned, as the facts do revolution in his attitude toward made the means of any two the eleven-cent hog. Let us see not show that any great number all the real things of life. Grant- neighboring one-horse farmers if present conditions are not ab- of brood sows are being marketed ed this, granted his power to doing better farming than they colutely the result of that un- at this time. At the South St. shed at once every conception in can possibly do working separatechangeable law of supply and de- Paul market it is next to impos- regard to living that is essen- ly with one horse. Staksville mand. As a nation we eat more sibile to find any piggy sows be- tially of the city, he can surely Progressise Farmer and Gazette. pork every year, and it is safe to ing offered for sale. About the make a living in the country, the say that there are less hogs in only sows being offered are those grade of living depending mostly the United States today than at that have about ended their days on his own state of mind and any period during the last ten of usefulness in the breeding pen secondly, on the farm. If there (This Article Appeared in Farm years. Note one local example. and these are only being sold is any place where mind is su-Even with values at the highest from herds that have younger perior to matter it is on the farm. point in years, the receipts of sows ready to take their place. The two principles a city man hogs at the South St. Paul mar- The demand for bred sows thu- must learn are: First, to do withket for the first two months of out the country has been so out things, and second, not to try this year were sixty thousand less strong that' even the prices were to get immediate results. The than for the same period last no inducement for selling the country is strewn with the wreeks "skin a cat." When I was a bareyear, and the run last year was sows on the open market. There of hopes and fortunes of city peo- foot boy we used to pull the blades of only ordinary portion. This are instances where grade sows ple who have gone too quickly from the corn one at a time with condition is prevailing at every have brought \$40 per head at into poultry, dairying, fruit or the face up-turned to the blister- how to set a plow or set a hen?

Julian Burroughs in Colliers.

.THE ONE-HORSE FARMER.

cause of the high price for hogs who sells his hogs every time inquire if a system of co-opera- dirt a yard wide as it used to be

neighborhood which will virtul placed on the importance of the ally make them two and three- equipment and the brain, as well horse farmers in the breaking as the muscle to direct the equipand preparing of the land. Sure- ment. ly one good two-horse plow will One great essential to success

A LIVING FROM THE SOIL. really wish to do better farming Power is in brisk demand. Power help us to learn more. Knowlconsider this plan? Will they gives us the neccessary stiffening edge is accumulative. We will ing the implements in combination erates confidence and goes far to- still. The heart that can't get joy ing their team force? Such a More brain power-more will under present conditions is a Whether or not a city-bred plan is not equal to individual

JOY ON THE FARM.

and Ranch and Was Written by John Ballew, of this County)

The joy of living on the farm can be enhanced in ways other than to row and leap and learn to culture been reduced to an exact ing sun and never a thought of im-

farm of 100 acres, who learned fodder, pulp and all is saved and system the boy can do many times the work that his father could. Where sufficient power is installed on the farm and applied by efficient and practical field men, the the animals which are not use- is the one who raises as many as Being convinced that one horse joy of living in the open country ful for breeding, but those which he can handle properly every cannot break land satisfactorily is greater, for the reason that the are required for reproduction year. The average farmer must or economically, and that two profits are greater and operating In other words, the tendency at have some live stock, and the horses will enable the farmer power is more pleasant and agree-

tion cannot be put into practice to move an inch-and far more enby the one-horse farmers of any joyable. The emphasis should be Free Remedy For

The simplicity of living close up by the side of nature appeals alike open country.

bright city folks. They need mation-constructive information Will the one-horse farmers who Knowledge is power on the farm. The little bit we know will in the backbone. It at once gen- learn to live better and happier and preparing the lands by join- ward enhancing the joy of living. out of living in the open country power-is acceptable, let it come dumb and stony heart indeed. from what ever source, so it brings Would humanity let birds do all moral integrity with it.

Farmers are not graduated in wisdom, hence the height of the joy of living has not been reached. The altitudinal am bition is yet higher.

There is joy in ripping up the rich, mellow soil. Do we know how? There is keen pleasure in planting. Do we know exactly just how and which and what and when? Not exactly. There is exultant rejoicing in seing the vege table world bud and blossom, un folding its leaf of living green But has the cultivation, propagation and domestication of plants in the open field of agriscience?.

There are yet improvements beyond my telling. Do we know not vet. Do we know how to we just think we do. We thought some 20 years ago that we knew

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the cost no more than two one-horse and happy living on the farm is to plows. Two horses and one two-stir up some ambition and friendly health. Both are important, but of cost no more than two one-horse, and happy living on the farm is to ternal. The one is for your pride in horse plow will break as much competition on the farm among vastly more importance in the long

will relieve you permanently—that it train the stomach and bowel muscle

use it down to the very youngest.

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genius. It was for the want of a trained brain instead of too The rural districts need the much training of the hand. It was

the singing?

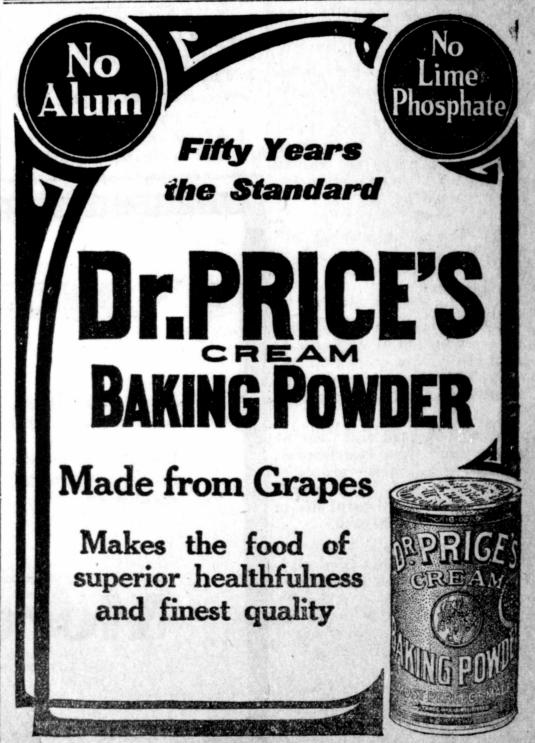
The real joy of living is enhanced by a genial mutual co-operative community spirit. Progressives help themselves to the good things of this eart' by helping others. What merps the community helps every individual in it. He that helps his community helps himself. Farm and Ranch helps every community in which in circulates. It has a staff of practical field men in all sections. Its columns are largely devoted to promoting a pleasant emmunity life and it inspires a desire to strike for a plane of living above corn pone and frizzled bacon.

There is some of the worst and a little of the best in all of us. Let us live up to the best. We are ignorant and yet wise.

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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.

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 and Tax Collector: J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:

Edward S. McCarver, (Re-elec tion.)

For Tax Collector: J. EDWIN DAY.

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

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.

A man is known both by his works and his shirks.

The optimist has far better chances for success in this life than the pessimist.

Life is a little comedy-drama a visitor in Ballinger Monday. (Co's. with you playing the various roles of hero, villian and humorist in turns.

The "keep on keeping on' spirit is the electro-motive force that make the wheels of progress go round.

It is a business proposition for every citizen of Ballinger to boost the city in order that better things may come our way, benefitting all to some extent.

Its a long road that has no turns, and its a commonplace life that runs in the groves of shop-worn customs and precedent. A little varations of life in life are good for the soul.

Halley's Comet has been playing pranks on the astronomers and has enjoyed considerable publicity-it is better so, for wel all get tired reading a rehash of even our Gubernatorial favorite's speeches.

The oil and gas boom near San Angelo should stimulate interest here to test the field thoroughly.

After the Geological survey is made no doubt the matter will be taken up immediately by our enterprising business men.

The recent rains have kept the farmers of Runnels county very busy. Things have been quiet in the city this week but we feel at ease when we know that prosperous times are coming this fall the plenteous shekels will come our way.

its effect even if it was a forgery. June first. Unquestionably Judge Poindexter has been benefited by the turn of this position for the past three the situation. The letter has brought Bailey out in the open- tion in order to take up a special it is not for us to say what fac- line of work for the Fort Worth tion perpetrated the letter, but Star-Telegram and other publicathe effect should at least be grat- tions. Mr. Holley is a newspaper ifying to the Cleburne Judge.

for better things. Since we have ger Daily Ledger. been successful in landing one state convention it should serve " as an impetus for greater effort for other like things. The good * old "Ballinger way" is a winner * PANAMA and STETSON hats * when the loyal forces unite. We * That we Cleaned and reblockare going to land the Consta- * ed, we are going to sell for bles State Convention for 1911 (* charges. Call and get a barand if hard work will do the * gain. Morehead, the Taifor trick, we will have two State conventions instead of one next

writes an interesting letter this Muril Truly were securing votes in week about the benefits of a coun-Rowena Wednesday in the piano ty fair. While a County Fair contest. might not be a dividend paying investment in the regular way, it cannot be denied that it will be Phonographs and Records at the 93-12t of untold benefits to the county by stimulating a healthy rivalry and interest among individuals and different communities. We heartily endorse the Fair propo- Sunday from the Pecos river wood Thursday on a visit to her sition and would like to see it take tangible shape.

have the many contributions music; nothing adds more to from our correspondents over pleasure and happiness than a the country, that have come to us this week. Others have sent in nice piano or organ. Every home their names and signified their owes this to its children. Buy been in the employ of the Hall wlilingness to represent the Ban- one from the Ballinger / Music ner-Leader in their communities. Co. We have mailed out stationery and stamps this week and hope to have even a larger nmberu of County correspondents send us * Have That Stetson Hat letters for next week. Copy * Cleaned up Before you Take should not reach us later than | * Wednesday noon of each week. * Morehead, The Tailor and If your community has no repre- * sentative send the editor a post * card and we will mail our stationery supplies at once.

horse for his feed, (family use) light driving. Apply at Banner-Leader Office.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers Hatter. anr Refrigerators at Higginbotham-CurrieWiilliams Co.

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Fire and tornado insurance written in the best companies by M. D. Chastain & Co. Office over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

ens shown by

AN MINDIAN

Wears but few clothes, but, at that, he should select the colors of feathers most becoming......

It is just as easy to dress right. Easier if you se-

lect your suit or toggery from the stock of wool-

Morehead

THE TAILOR AND HATTER

JIM HARRIS TO RETURN.

Mr. Jas. Blair Harris, well-known to Ballinger people, will return to the city June 1st, and will again become connected with the Daily and Weekly Ledger in the capacity of city editor. Mr. Harris is a clever writer, full of vim and energy, in fact is a tireless worker and we feel that the Ledger is to be congratulated in again securing -we only hope that a few of his services. Mr. Harnis, who has numerous friends here, has disposed of his business in Angelo in order to make this change and will The Russell-Bailey letter had report for duty as above stated

Mr. R. M. Holley who has filled months has tendered his resignaman of ability and experience and our best wishes go with him in all Ballinger is getting in line his future undertakings .- Ballin-

One of our correspondents Misses Dauah Armstrong and

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Stanley Cameron returned last Mrs. John Dunn went to Browncountry with a nice bunch of daughter, Mrs. Lee Barnhill. young horses that he will soon put on the market.

We are indeed gratified to No home should be with 'out

That Summer Trip.

\$100 down and monthly pay-WANTED-A gentle buggy ments will buy a home from J. W

> Old Hats made like new at MOREHEAD'S, The Tailor and

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

Mrs. W. A. Gle. n, of Marie, who mas in the city Saturday. He re- has been visiting in the city, the ports things booming in his sec- past week, returned home Wednesday, via San Angelo.

> Send us your old clothes to clean and press. All work guaranteed. MOREHEAD, The Tailor

Big cut in prices of Ladies Dresses and Skirts and Suits—at Luke Brown, of Winters, was Higginbotham - Currie Williams

REV. J. D. LESLIE HIGHLY HONORED

Was Elected Permanent Clerk o the General Assembly-Office is an Important one.

It is indeed gratifying to Rev J. D. Leslies many friends here in Ballinger and elsewhere to learn of the high honor that has just been conferred upon him by the general assembly of the Southern churches, which has been holding its sessions at Lewisburg, W. Va., for several days. We quote from the State Press of Tuesday:

Rev. J. D. Leslie, of Ballinger, Texas, was elected permanent Music Co. clerk of the assembly. This is a position of unlimited tenure and one of the most responsible with- of Messrs. Will and Louis Little in the gift of the church. He and Misses Beatrice and Adeline had three oponents. The ballot Little arrived in the city Tuesday resulted in the Texan receiving afternoon from Goldthwaite. 92 votes; Dr. John R. Herndon, of They made the trip in a new Re-Tennessee, 35; Dr. A. M. Frarer, gal and will visit relatives and of Virginia, 32, and E. M. Vraig, friends for a few days before re of Alabama, 15.

The office to which Rev. Leslie has been elected to fill in church is permanent, and we do not know if it will affect his residence here. It is hoped that he will remain in our midst. We understand that the office pays a salary of \$1,500 yearly.

POSTED.

Our lands on Colorado river and Valley Creek, six miles west of Ballinger are posted. No fishing, hunting or camping permit-

JO WILMETH B. B. STONE.

The only way you can lose money is not to buy, in Globe Closing

Carl Dunn left Thursday for save money. Ft. Worth where he has accepted a traveling position. Carl has

Hardware Co., for the past three

for 10c at Globe Closing Out Sale.

Cecil Glenn, who has been confined to his room for the past two Tuesday. weeks with fever, was able to be up and left Thursday to spend a few days with relatives at ness in the city Wednesday. in gold?

221 nairs, Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Walk Over Shoes, \$2.86 at the Globe Closing Out Sale...

Children's Dresses cheap at Higginbotham - Currie Williams

* Old Clothes made to Look * Like New at MOREHEAD'S THE TAILOR.

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SCHOOL CLOSED AT

BRONTE LAST FRIDAY. Supt. J. M. Skinner was here Tuesday looking after his business tion to the recital to be given by interests and reports a very suc- Miss Louise Schawe at the Bush cessful school year at Bronte. Temple of Music in Dallas next Two nights were used for the com- Thursday evening. Miss Louise mencement exercises. Thursday is to be assisted by Miss Jane evening was given over to an Douglass Cockrell, a pupil of Mr. entertainment by the students Edward Strong of New York and and the graduating exercises were Signor Lombardi of Florence, held Friday evening. There were Italy. seven graduates that received diplomas on this occasion. The en- and her many friends will be glad tire school year has been a great to learn of her successful musical success and Mr. Skinner was unan- career. She is not only an artist imously re-elected to fill the super- from the point of fine technique intendency for another year.

easy terms. Get one.-Ballinger art. We are confident that the

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church announce a recital to be a client of the firm of Toler & given at the Opera House Friday. Wood. He reports the above pla-May 27, by the pupils of Mrs. ces in fine conditions as regard Martha Clark. It will be a bene- to crops, but that our county has fit entertainment for the Pipe Or- the best showing in that line. gain Fund.

of the week from an extended trip some worthy young lady to win through north and west Texas that ten dollar gold piece on the and into Oklahoma. He spent a fourth day of June. few days in Dallas on the trip.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Marie, after a visit with friends and relatives in the city returned to her home Thursday.

botham-Currie-Williams Co. and

Hawley Allen, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Tom Green county had business in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday. made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Allen is at present Constable Searchlight Matches, .3 . boxes of the San Angelo precinct.

other points east on business five hundred votes in the piano

S. M. Farmer of Miles had busi-

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> J. L. Typer of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts for several days last week and left Tuesday for Brownwood.

B. Dornberger went to Brenham for a few days visit the first of the week.

C. A. Toler, a prominent attorney or our city, returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to Madisonville, Cleveland and Hous-The ladies of the Methodist ton, where he has been defending

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Miss Cynthia Wood returned home Wednesday from Denton where she has been attending the Get the habit. Trade at Higgin North Texas State Normal. She will spend the valution with her parents and retal again in Sep-

> J. E. Cleaveland, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Tuesday and

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN-TY OF RUNNELS:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Shelby County, on 10th day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Bank of Tenaha, versus A. T. Rider, W. A. Ramsey, and G. W. Hanson, No. 2468, 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 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: Beginning at the South West corner of Block No. 80 in the West End Addition and are always getting scratch of the town of Ballinger, Texas, Apply Bal- East line of said Block to a point trouble. Prices 25c, 50c and ary line of said block to a point in the W B line of said block.; thence South with the W B line to place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, levied on as the property of A. T. Rider, W. A. Ramsey, G. W. Hanson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$244.77 with interest thereon from the 10th day of March 1910 at the rtte of 10 per cent per an num, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of March A. D., 1910.

> J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff. By D. L. BAKER, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN TY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 11 day of May A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof in the case of G. M. Reid versus Winters State Bank et al, No. 1139, 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 1st 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 describe ed property to-wit: West onehalf of lot No (1) One in Block "E" Murray's East End Addition to the town of Winters in Runnels county, Texas.

All of above described lot except 100 feet square out of N W corner of said lot will be sold first but if proceeds of same shall not be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs in full, then the said 100 feet square out of N W corner of said lot will be sold. Levied on as the property of E. W. Gee and J. Alton Smith, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$631.50 in favor of G. M. Reid and

Given under my hand, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Winters State Bank and costs of

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

a great deal by a frequent de- to everyone to further the cause

handled judiciously and with the

sire to pass the kidney secretions. of their pet candidate, we are will former Treasurer of Taylor coun- Sunday from a several days trip ing to make this concession in or- ty was in the city last Friday. He to Baltimore, Md. He returned der to be the medium of reaching the country overland and are leis- ed the World's Sunday School The Space of a newspaper is go, that their health may be im-

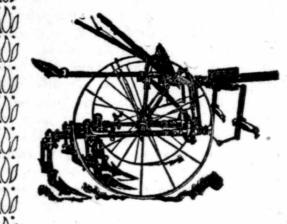
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J. H. Thornton of Albany and Rev. M. E. Hudson returned and his wife are traveling through via Washington, D. C., and attend urely camping and fishing as they Convention that was in session there. Rev. Hudson reports a very splendid trip and is looking refreshed from the rest.

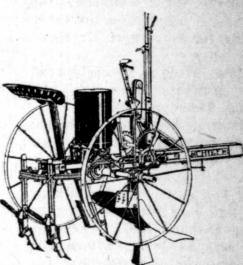
> J. H. Wilbourn had business in A. L. SPANN & CO. Paint Rock the first of the week.

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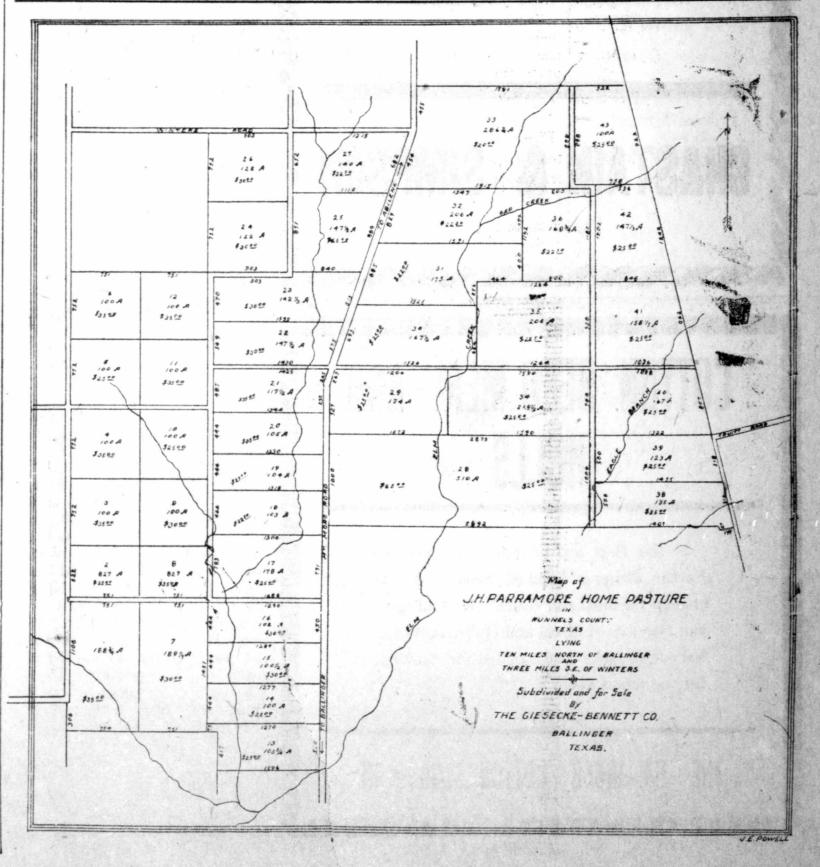
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AN OPEN LETTER TO JAKE WOLTERS

A. L. Reus, of San Antonio, Thinks Mr. Colquitt's Candidacy Is a Mistake.

General Davidson's friends of Runnels county submit the folcounty inviting the careful persual and consideration of the state primary. points made by the correspondent in favor of Gen. Davidson's candidacy:

In an open letter A. L. Reus, of San Antonio, challenges the wisdom of Hon. Jake Wolters, secre-Colquitt for Governor. Mr Reus letter follows:

Mr. Jake Wolters, Secretary of the Anti-Prohibition Club of Texas, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir :- I certainly wish that before you had cast your influence in favor of Colquitt, a man who misled you as to prohibition four years ago, he telling you that he dates have declared their willingwas an anti in 1887, when the ness to stand by the state platdiscovered, he was not only for that its demands are carried out. prohibition, but owned and edited All three of these candidates have a prohibition paper. I have all agreed that if the state convenfor the sake of harmony in the opinion, diagnosed the situation tions. ranks of the anti-prohibitionist correctly and has taken advanas their candidate for governor.

not standing by the platform as instructions. made by a majority of the delegates from all parts of the state if that could be possible (and places his followers in a most un- with his recent declarations I con-

of Texas, in declairing for O. B. form made at the state convention the convention. if it contained certain objectionone of our four candidates. He ing citizen from his ranks. You you had waited until recent events primary, and, of course he must be ded between Colquitt and David- ence to cost of operation, cost of be very small.

truth was as you afterwards form and to see as far as possible

Mr. Colquitt's bare plurality,

hibitionists of the state endorse trol the state convention, for al- that ease two-thirds of the delethe sentiment as thus expressed most two-thirds of the county rep- gates would feel chagrinned and will feel justified in declaring that other three candidates, and to feel like ostracizing the nomiit is the old, old story of the sa- enough of them would control nee. Governor Campbell would loon element discarding all law the state convention and declare at once call a special session of we are supporting a candidate who success. We must take into consideration has already defiantly declared San Antonio, Texas. all the forces and conditions that that he wants the nomination at confront us in this campaign and our hands, who can muster only especially should we weigh with a bare plurality, and then declares care and discretion the influence that he will not stand by the platof Mr. Colquitt's declaration that form that is made by over onetary of the Anti-Prohibition Club he would not stand by the plat- half of the delegates composing and others interested in Rura

able features. This gentleman has driven me from his support should remember that he is only and should drive every law abidcan only hope to secure a plural- must understand that the antiity of the votes cast in the state prohibition vote is already divi- bring full information with refersatisfied if that plurality should son. I know this personally, no guess work about it, and the work Each of the other three candi- of Dr. Rankin is going to throw thousands of prohibition votes to Mr. Davidson because the ultra prohibitionists know that they will control the convention and Representative of The Standard make the platform, and Mr. Davidson has placed great stress upon ways been with you in your fight tion demands that the prohibition the fact that he will stand by the against prohibition, and especially question shall be submitted to a platform demands. You know have I thought you to be correct popual vote that they will see that that no man on earth can hold upon the Baily question. I know this is done. Mr. Davidson's his friends politically who openhowever, that you sacrifice your a known prohibitionist, a lifelong ly declares that he wants a good own personal desires and ideas adherent to our cause, has, in my job, but will not follow instruc-

You can talk about constituwhen you endorseed Mr. Colquitt tage of the iron-clad conditions tion and about localities all you and advised all anti-prohibition- as they exist, and no man or set please, sir, but when a plurality, ists to vote for that gentleman of men can safely attack Mr. as Colquitt's followers will be, Davidson because he has declared openly and brazenly try to nomiliget the same goods for the money. It is true that Mr. Colquitt is that if the state convention, rep- nate a man, who for the empty Turbeville Bros., Props., Ballinthe only candidate who unreser- resenting all the people of the honor of nominating declares that ger Music Co. vedly throws down the gauntlet state should demand that the he will not follow the demands of and defies the opposition. I fear legislature and the governor shall the whole people. Then and there however, Mr. Wolters, that his submit this question that he will quit him right on the spot. I recent declarations in regard to feel bound and will carry out said know, Mr. Wolters, that in some of our anti- prohibition meetings it has been truthfully said that if it had not been for the flagrant violations of the law by disreputable saloon men we would not today be confronted with the destruction of our business.

to openly declare that we will This place is in a fine neighbornominate a man for governor who says before-hand that he will discard the demands of the majority? For what does this mean? It is anarchy in politics and the one wanting to trade good land democrats of Texas will not stand in Runnels county should not fail for this policy. There is no way on earth to avoid the submission having control of the state convention, not a doubt on earth. Why? Simply because threefourths of all the candidates have declared for submission, and do TO OUR PATRONS AND THE you suppose that they are going to allow a small plurality to nominate Colquitt and three-fourths of the people allow him to make

the platform? This is impossible. We want a man who will be fair all along the line, a man who has been tried and been found true to his convictions. You know as well as I do that Davidson has been an anti-prohibitionist all his life, he has made an excellent state officer, regardless of the facts that his duties caused him to be placed in an attitude as if he were personally against Mr. Bailey, of whom you and I think a great deal. This, however, has passed -other great interests are now at stake—the positive facts looked squarely in the face as I view them, Mr. Colquitt will be the last man in the race, for we can not as an organization indorse his declarations along the lines I have mentioned, and it is now high time for us to throw our forces in the direction of Mr. Davidson.

We are citizens of the State of Texas and propose to remain so, and as an organization we can not afford to shoulder or indorse the false position which Mr. Colquittt takes. I have no fear of two-thirds of the legislature being elected as submissionists, and it takes many of our legislature submit the constitutional amendment. Then why not get Prevention is in line with a safe, sane and sure road to success? Get out from Better than Cure under the accuastion of belonging to a class of men who continually disobey the law, who brazenly declare that they will not stand by the will of the maother course is taken by our organization from that which I have outlined I believe defeat is

Suppose Mr. Colquitt was nominated, by a bare plurality, and INL he would defiantly declare that he would not stand by the plat- General Offices: Houston, Texas form, which will unquestionably

enviable position. If the anti-pro-sider it impossible) could not con- be a submission platform then by Mr. Colquitt, the opposition resentatives would be for the human nature would cause them and precedent for the temporary for submission, as they did be- the legislature to pass the quart advantage of nominating a gov- fore regardless of Colquitts ideas. law (which would put every saernor. This in my opinion would Then why should you and I and loon out of business) and this be the empty honor conferred on the great host of anti-prohibinists public opinion behind it, go Mr. Colquitt if it were ever posi- stand in our own light and take through and be signed by the lowing to the voters of Runnels ble for the anti-prohibitionists the abuse and ostracism of the governor within ten days after to nominate him in the coming oppositnon, who will claim that the legislature met. Yours for A. L.Reus,

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2. One gray horse about 14 1-2 hands high, named Paddie, and one bay mare 15 hands high about Saturday and Sunday. property of said plaintiffs and defendants above named, and on Tuesday the seventh day of June 1910, at the Court House door of the coming session .. 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 eash, to the highest plaintiffs and defendants above named, by virtue of said levy and

said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I 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.

day of May, 1910. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 36-3 By W. T. Padgitt, Deputy.



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> south of town. Wednesday morning.

Maynard on the sick list of this Sunday.

Williams, the 12th a girl.

Joe Vineyard has a new heir, We were conveyed from Pallinout of the Dolphin Floyd survey a boy. Joe will have the young ger to Norton by that genial and No. 519, abst. 192, County warrant man out buying cattle for him in model young gentleman, Eston

a few days. 3-4 varas to a stake for corner; stream, no branch, no well, not miles to our home. Indeed we had even a branch running through a pleasant trip, thence W 950 varas for corner; his land, but has fish, a windmill, Later-Bountiful rains over our thence S with the W line of said and zine tank, and he irrigates a Talpa country and long-distance Survey 519, 294 3-4 varas to place garden. Where would be guess telephone messages say that the

erick, was visiting friends here bountiful supply. 3 years old, and levied upon as the Wooten taught our school one year, going to Maverick where he has taught two most successful terms, and will have the Principalship of the Talpa high school

We are glad to note that Miss teacher in our public school this kept steadily on. bidder, as the property of said last term, conducting the primary Our vicinity was visited with a

our public school last term, left over with. for Ballinger, from there he will,! at a later date go to his home at no great damage done to the give this notice by publication, in Commerce, Texas. We regret flourishing corn and maize crops. very much to have Mr Myers! leave us, but wish for him a sucsces thru life.

W. H. Martin says that his lit- day. rattlesnake, is improving as well sickness in our community this WITNESS my hand this 6th as could be expected.

> nesday evening in this country efit toward the health of the comwas much more appreciated than munity. However there is vet seeing Halley's comet that was to a few on the sick list. appear in the west after sunset. Mrs. Wm. Cole, who has been Altho some were dissapointed ill, is reported slightly improved. in not seeing the comet, still Mrs, W. W. Poe is on the sick others were dissapointed that the list. world did not end. It would be please all.

> Kaffir-corn are looming up. Cot- Miss Edna Roberts, (we hear) ton ready to chop, but are wait- nia. Some wheat will make from ten dinner. to fifteen bushels to the acre.

with their work, some few have of which we are very proud. taken advantage of the idle time and have gone to the Colorado and Concho rivers to try their SOCIAL STATUS IN THE WEST luck.

TALPA TAPS.

Letter from our Talpa Correspondent that reached us too late for last week's publication: Talpa, Texas.

Dear Banner-Leader:-

trip diagonally through Runnels which appreciative associates incounty to Norton and though stinctively place such men as there is some camplaint about have themselves done great things. this time a year ago.

land and looks at a distance like June Pacific Monthly. long lines of green ribbon across the smooth level farms. Surely the farmers ought to be thankful and wait without murmuring the coming of the rain that is almost sure to come, and make botham-Currie-Williams Co.

Runnels county look like a veritable Eden.

Farmers everywhere we've been are working like beavers and everywhere the farms show thrift energy and industry.

Some of the best and most pros-Brown and in favor G. H. Young- Doctor, instead of the Doctor perous farmers in the county live blood, Alma Whittington, Mary going to see him. We hope for a around Norton and the fact that speedy improvement of Mr. they have prayer meetings Sun-Davis' health and hope that he day School and preaching every and other afflictions and his fame Eyes, Cross Eyes, Cataracts, Inwill be at himself in a few days. | week is evidence that they are has spread to the surrounding grown Lashes, Etc. He treats B. F. Brown has a sick grand- an intelligent and religious peo-

> Though there is preaching every Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson visited Sunday the people seem very her father, George Clayton, of zealous and eager to attend, as Abilene, at G. W. Claytons at services are largely attended

Norwood Tuesday, returning The large Presbyterian house would not seat the congregation We are sorry to note P. N. at our Sunday services on last

Friendship and fellowship Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. seem to abound in the hearts of all denominations to each other.

Miller and made the distance of R. L. Bates is making extensive 17 miles in a little less than 2.1-2 improvements on his farm in the hours, in a buggy. On Monday way of remodeling his residence morning we were again highly being more particularly described and building too his rent house. Lavored with conveyances back as follows: Beginning at a point Mr. Bates is a progressive farmer, to Ballinger, by our friend and if there were more farmers that, brother, F. M. Murphy. At 1:05 would copy Mr. Bates' idea on o'clock, of the same day we boarddescribed, which point is 358 3-4 dry land farming and improv- ed the east bound train for Talvaras N of the S W corner of said ing, would be be more better and pa and in 30 minutes found a Survey 519, thence E 950 varas to prosperous farmers than we have preachers wife waiting with a a stake for corner; thence N 294 Mr. Bates has an ideal farm, no horse and buggy to carry us two

> that his water supply comes rain is pretty general over the county. Here's hoping that Nor-Prof. W. W. Wooten, of May- ton also was made glad by a

SPRING TIME ZEPHYRS FROM PLEASANT .RE-TREAT, ALIAS FAIRVIEW

The farmers of the community Evylin Hamon, who was oper- are progressing nicely with their ted upon at the Sanitarium the farm work since the rain. They 2nd, for appendicitis, is improv- are not idle any more. The ing nicely. Miss Hamon was a progressive work of plowing is

work in a most satisfactory way. cold wave last week which re-Prof. G. L. Myers, principle of minded us winter is not entirely themselves unable to win by abil-

We had local showers over our section first of the week, and a

good rain Wednesday and Thurs-

tle girl, who was bitten by a There has been a good deal of spring, but the splendid rain we The good rain that fell Wed- had in April has been a great ben-

Cupid has still been playing a hard task for the good Lord to pranks with the people. There was a quiet wedding brought to The crops of this country are light sometime since. The hapfine, i. e., milomaize, corn, and py couple Mr. Tom Vannatta and ton looking good considering the have bought out Oscar Weidle. cold weather, some few have cot- who is planning to go to Califor-

on account of the cut worm, and The picnic on Valley Creek at other pests. What was left of the the close of the school was reoat crop, after the freeze, is go- ported a success. There was a ing to make very good oats. Harge attendance and bountiful

We now have services at our Most of the farmers are up place four Sundays in the month.

"SCHOOL GIRL."

Socially the conditions in the

A. E. W. West make for equality and progress. It is impossible that caste lines be drawn in new communities recruited from a thousand sources, nor would the spirit which animates the self-reliant pioneer willingly permit such castes to be created. The only aristocracy regarded as admissi-I have just returned from a ble is that higher plane upon dry weather, yet crops of all kinds Knowledge that one man has as are far ahead of what they were much chance as another for both material and social success holds Good stands of Maize, corn and open the door of hope and stimuother feed stuffs are to be seen lates that competition which is all along the route, and cotton the chief factor in human progis up to a stand, except on new ress.—Edward L. Munson, in the

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THE YOUNG PREDOMINATE IN THE ARID WEST.

The arid West, also, is fortunatein still being so new as not yet developed any great portion of the olderly and aged, who seem, struction, b st materials, peras a general class, largely unable fect refrigerative beauty and durto adapt themselves to change and ability the White Mountain refrig progress and may be largely counted upon to throw their influence toward the perpetuation of conditions as they have been and are. Such an ultra-conservative class in the East which has become largely dominant through the steady emigration of the younger element, naturally more vigorous in body and in mind, quite accounts for the crystallization and retention in the East of conditions and methods of thought which the expansion of human knowledge and the development tor has a world wide reputation of the world have tended to ren- for purity, cleanliness and econso ancestor glorification is quite a popular cult in the older Eastern circulation. Sold by the Uster-

States, its devotees quite forget- tag Furniture Co. ting that the world and its people are steadily growing better and that their exaltation of their predecessors' virtues can quite fairly be construed as a tacit admission of their own relative degeneracy. through the accident of birth a that used it. Try us.-Ballinger social prominence which they feel Music Co. ity. But in the West, popular We are glad to state there was sentiment classifies a man according to what he is and what he himself has done, rather than what his grandfather was able the new rock building next to the of the East is to revert to the past, have your sheet metal work at the West lives in an active present and plans for an even more glorious future. Instead of being rapt in adoration of their fore-

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MRS. R. W BRUCE

ENTERTAINS.

The elegant reception given by Mrs. R. W. Bruce Wednesday afternoon from four-thirty to sixthirty, complimentary to the bride elect, Miss Mammie Kidd, of Talpa, eclipsed all lavish entertainments of our city. The elegant home was a bower to fair Flora, the reception hall being hung with traceries of esparagus fern and mantel and cabinet banked pink sweet peas.

The guests were met by the charming and well poised hostess, who wore an elegant portrait gown of white lace hung over taffeta with a girdle boquet of sweet peas, the favored flower crowning her dark hair.

the honoree was introduced, proud to possess. gracing the occasion in one of her troussean gowns of Iris blue silk with lace tunic and corsetire, and wearing a corsage of sweet peas, wore was the diamond engagement

a turquoise blue silk meteor, with drapery and corsage of gold and beams of Fair Luna.

L. Jackson, of San Angelo, June by Mr. Holt Smith, were expressions by Mr. Holt Smith, were expressions by Mr. Holt Smith, were expressions. drapery and corsage of gold and beams of Fair Luna. erystal trimmings, wearing a girdle boquet of sweet peas and mots had been cast for the pretty ally elaborate. The reception hall drill "The Revels of The Na hair coiffered with a coronet of and charming bride elect, the par- where Miss Kid, in a white satin by eighteen of our most bear turquoise, ushered the guests from ty returned home, enjoying the meteore gown, with Grecian tunic young ladies, was as poetic the parlor into the spacious din- embracing and invigorating West drapery, soft and clinging, stood Dream of Venice, the daintines ing room, where the tea tables Texas atmosphere. Those com- welcoming her guests, was turned were spread with cluny lace and prising the party were: Misses into a palm garden with brasses tals showered with sweet peas, Thorp and Wilmeth. burned nuptial candles under pink

Crisp summer sandwitches and tea was served. Miss Bertha of white hand tucked Mouseline with over dress of handsome embroidery with a coiffeur and corsage boquet of sweet peas, gracefully poured the tea while it was served at the dainty tables by the following young ladies:

Miss Beulah Baker, in an apple blossom silk with girdle cluster of sweet peas that blended with

Mis Minnie Lewis, who looked charming in a yellow crepe de soire over taffeta and embroidered in lotus flowers and wearing the favored flower.

Miss Delia Day, in a white hand made lingerie with Grecian tunic and exquisite diamonds.

During the afternoon the Mexican orchestra stationed behind a palm grotto in the reception hall. played a programme of late opera and musical comedy airs.

About ond hundred and fifty cards were left, the guests honoring the affair in their most elegant reception gowns and picture

This function will long be remembered as one of the most elaborate ever given in our city.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETIES CLOSING EXERCISE.

The Page and Lanier Literary Societies of the Ballinger High School held their closing exercises at the College auditorium Friday afternoon. Each number of the program was well rendered and showed much thought and study had been given by the participants.

The program consisted of music by the High school band, readings and songs by the famous poets, for whom the societies are named. The program closed with a dramatization of Thos. Nelson Page's "Polly." The entire program was a literary treat and showed the wonderful advancement that has been made by the literary societies of our High School.

MRS. JO WILMETH

ENTERTAINS.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Jo Wilmeth Tuesday night, honoring Miss Mammie Kidd who

While quite informal, its beauty of setting and grace of receiving, would have cast lustre on a very formal, full-fledged function.

Mrs. Wilmeth is happy in entertaining and any affair at this home is always pronounced for its grace and pleasure.

Blush roses supported in Tif fany vases, were the only decora-

A number of games of forty two were played and an elegant luncheon with mint ice was ser-

Those present were: Misses Mammie Kidd, Bertha Rasberry. Minne Lewis, and Wilmeth; Messrs. Dick Thorp, Bogle, Brice Wilmeth, and G. R. Lay.

DAVID GUION PRE-SENTED WITH STEIN-WAY GRAND PIANO.

pianist, who has just returned Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser, Sr., from Ft. Worth, where he has been fiften pieces of cut glass from Mrs. E. L. Rasberry, in a white studying under McDonal the past Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Risser, a silembroidered gown and wearing year, was presented with an elev- ver service from Mr. and Mrs. C. some superb diamonds, ushered en hundred dollar Steinway A. Doose and a full set of Havithe guests into the parlor, which Grand piano, by his father Judge land China from the brides mother' was a dream of beauty, the piano J. I. Guion. The piano given, was The bride has been reared from mantel, and table being effectively strictly the reward of merit. The childhood in our city and is loved treated with sweet peas and the Ballinger music lovers are hoping and admired for her many charms pink fluffy shaded lights threw to have the pleasure of attending and Christian character. the room into that soft rose glow a recital given by him at an early groom is one of our most popuso kind to the lustre of the cheek, date. Ballinger is indeed proud lar and intellectual business men. the sparkle of the eye and the of this talented young artist, We join their many friends in gleam of jewel, it was here that whom any country might be wishing for them a long life of

AN AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Complimentary to Miss Mamand her sun-kissed hair caught mie Kidd, who, since her announwith white sweet peas and jewel-cement has been wined and dined that has ever occured in our little ed pins, so becoming to her fair by scores of friends, was given an neighbor city, Talpa, was the de-

A car, of an eight seated capac- Mammie Kidd, of that place Satity, bore the party to the Concho urday afternoon, to announce her umph, holding the audience Miss Hermia Smith, who wore river, where an elegant supper approaching marriage to Mr. O. the very apex of delight.

Rasbery, wearing a princess gown Johnson and Mr. Eugene Risser, lights, these spacious rooms were ality and won the hearts of her which took place Monday after- turned into bowers that might non, at two-thirty o'clock at the have been snatched from Fitanhome of the bride's mother, Mrs. ia's realm in "midsummer Night's Fannie Johnson, ranks pre-emi- Dream," so enchanted a fairy dell nent among the nuptial events.

> commercial circles of our city peas and pink shaded waxen makes the marriage one of tran- | tapers, burning in silver candelcendent importance. The palatial abrum. A number of flower be-Johnson home is very artistic in decked tables were placed in this architecture and the furnishing fairy dell, a great profusion of was put into a simple, but chastely exquisite blossoms being used in beautiful floral decoration, ferns their floral adornment. floated about commingly with the found to be the announcement of the bride bore to hymens holy al- Kidd and Mr. Jackson. years, and the groom, the life of young lady who first worked the from Winters.

is to be a June bride, was an in- a confiding girl, the beautiful puzzle would be theme t to teresting and pleasing affair. light of love crowned joy seemed ry, excitement ran the gau to come down from Heaven and and to spare the feelings of a enfold these two as they stood ber of ardent suitors, we together before the Rev. H. M. Bandy, a minister of God who spoke the solemn words and sealed the vows with the band of gold.

As the benediction was pronounced, which emerged this happy couple into wedded life, a radiant vision of realized hope enshrined their very souls.

The bride wore a handsome going away gown of gray cloth with hat, shoes and gloves to match, carrying an arm boquet of white carnations. The bride and groom left on the four-fifteen train for an exetnded bridal tour to New York and other eastern points. They go to New York by water, returning by rail. Only the relatives were present to witness the union of these lives.

They were the recipients of many elegant presents, among David Guion, the wonderful boy them being a chest of silver from true happiness.

A WEDDING ANNOUNCED

One of the handsomest affairs

type of beauty, the only jewel she auto party Wednesday night. | lightful function given by Miss After many toasts and bon of the elegant home were especitheir chef d'oluvre, with the use The wedding of Miss Amelia of ferns, flowers, foliage and did it appear. The rooms were

> and white carnations blooming in The guests were given a dissecsnowy profusion about the par- ted puzzle, and after properly adlors, while the music of love justing the puzzle, they were fragrance of the blossoms. As the approaching marriage of Miss

with-hold the name of the torious young lady. Partners matched for progressive h by the monthly marriage rhy and a number of games played, the scores being color hearts, while the cou were large hearts bearing picture of the bride and g elect. At the finish of the of hearts, the tables were sp with dainty laces and pink cream and snowy angel food served. Those present were

Misses Ollie Evens, N Farmville, Harris, Meeks, Minnie Lewis of Ballinger, B Rasberry, of Ballinger, Mrs. ris Flemming Mrs. Day, Croon, Miss James.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGH

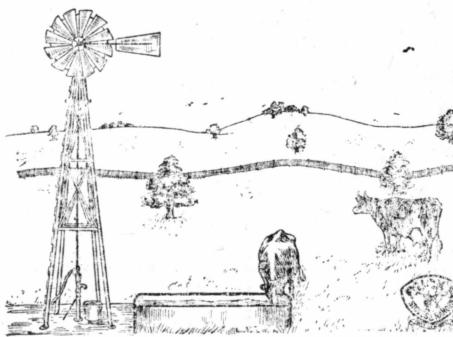
The home talent concert. Friday under the auspices Baraca class of the First B. Church was a success being directed by Miss Duckworth. Minuette drill by ten little was a beautiful production of old time colonial dance, wit beautiful and elaborate ante The lum costumes. The recitation the Minuett by little Miss Barbee, and the graceful and courtesies being very st

and effective. The solo 'Silver Threads An the Gold,' sung by the tale boy singer, Master Clarence S. was a delight and revelatio the appreciative audience. duet "That Mesmerizing Me sshon Tune," sung by th witching and pretty little Lucile Norman, and Master ence Smith, was a thrilling

The mail Octette and the of grace and pose, motion and grouping was wonderful and centered by May fair baskets of Kidd, Rasberry, Wilmeth and filled with magnificent clusters stamped Miss Duckworth as missweet peas, and Venetian crys- Lewis; Messrs. Lay, Shields, of pink and white La France tress of her art. The readings by roses. But it was in the parlor Miss Duckworth held the audiand dining room where the skill- ence spell bound and has won an RISSER-JOHNSON WEDDING. ful touch of the decorators left undisputed place both as teacher and exponent of dramatic art. She is possessed with a magic personhearers the moment she stepped upon the stage. Each number rendered seemed to be soul inspired. The members of the Baraca class were indeed fortunate in secur-The prominences of the two fami- embowered in Southern Smilax, ing the service of this excellent lies, distinguish in the social and starred with pink and white sweet young lady in coaching the entertainment for their benefit.

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