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THOMAS FLAYS SENATOR SENTER

Bascom Thomas Flays Senator Senter in Vicious Debate Before Big Crowd.

In what is characterized as having been the most vicious and intensely personal debate heard in Texas since the war, Bascom Thomas, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Erasmus G. Senter, candidate for senate for this district, met last night in the city hall auditorium before a crowd which filled the place. The Senter-McKamy debate of four or five years ago holds some records for intensity, but it was like a child's cooing compared to last night's affair.

After Thomas had talked ten minutes the crowd was with him and when he denounced Senter in unprintable terms to his very face the crowd went wild. Thomas came in unescorted and was not recognized until he reached the platform. He was given a hand. Senter came in with several friends, was quickly recognized and got a good round of applause.

But the audience became strongly anti-Senter after Thomas had gotten warmed up. It became very hostile to Senter and interrupted and hissed him, so much so that he became disconcerted.

All late political scandals were raked up from Senter's defense of the race track gambling bill and his opposition to state guarantee of bank deposits to the charges against Thomas' personal conduct at Austin with women.

Politicians agree that Senter forced Thomas into the joint debate. Some say Senter's crowd expected Thomas to keep on running, but he did not, and when he faced his opponent he went after him in a manner that those who heard him will never forget as long as they live. Senter let the bars down by dragging in extraneous matters and Thomas was quick as a tiger to take advantage of it. A. B. Davidson, against whom Thomas is running for lieutenant governor, refuses to meet Thomas in joint debate and some of the politicians say that Senter with his well known forensic abilities, his acid sarcasm and stinging invective was asked to put a jolt into Thomas in behalf of Davidson's aspirations.

If last night's demonstrations indicate the feeling of the people of Texas, Thomas, the expelled senator, will be the next lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the senate.—Dallas Dispatch.

(Note:—Ye editor heard the Thomas-Senter debate in Dallas last week and we give the above clipping from the Dallas Dispatch because it more nearly coincides with our version of what really took place than any press report we have seen. The affair, to many was disgusting because of the

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POULTRY FANCIERS TO ORGANIZE HERE

An Effort is Being Made by Local Fanciers to Organize a Runnels County Poultry Association.

Plans are being perfected by several local poultry fanciers looking toward the organization of the Runnels County Poultry Association. The movement has just been recently started and a wide interest has already been awakened. While the organization has not been perfected as yet, still the interest is such as to warrant the prediction that ere long we will have a full fledged poultry organization.

Already there are several poultry raisers that have fine breeds that would probably be prize winners were they placed in contest for such honors. The present need is for an association by which the pleasure of raising poultry may be made more profitable. The poultry raising pays well and every home owner can engage in it at very small expense with splendid results. Each person can pick a favorite breed and through the aid of a well organized association will receive a stimulus that will bring only gratifying results.

The immediate object of the organization of the Runnels County Poultry Association is to have a fall exhibit—to feature such an exhibit at the County Fair—where poultry, stock and produce will be exhibited. Some of the most prominent citizens of the county are behind the movement which assures a splendid organization.

W. T. Brown, of Hilton, Nolan county, has been interviewing those interested in a poultry Association and believes that great results will come from such an organization. He has helped to organize two associations this year in other counties and is an enthusiast over his prize feather legs. Last year Mr. Brown took fourteen prizes with his poultry at the Reese exhibit.

At an informal meeting Thursday of Poultry Fanciers the following temporary officers were elected until a permanent organization can be perfected: A. H. Van Pelt, Pres., Finis Clayton, Vice Pres. Dr. S. B. Raby, Sec'y. and Treas.

A meeting has been called to be held in the rooms of the Ballinger Business League for Saturday, July 2, 1910. All those who are interested in the permanent organization of a Runnels County Poultry Association are invited to be present in order that the very best results may come from the meeting. Talk the matter of a Poultry Association over with your friend and neighbor and be at this meeting.

BUSY TIMES WITH OUR CONTESTANTS

Interest in Contest is at White Heat, and the Candidates are Turning in Thousands of Ballots.

These are certainly busy times with the young ladies who are determined to be the winners in our great piano contest. Subscriptions are rolling in, and scores of thousands of votes are going to the credit of those who are putting in their time hustling for the prizes.

We told our readers at the beginning of the contest that it would be the most interesting thing ever pulled off in Runnels county, and we can say today without fear of successful contradiction that our prediction has been verified. Today the people are discussing it all over the county, and in every section the contestants are canvassing for votes. Hundreds of new subscribers are being placed on our subscription books, and when the contest is over the Banner-Leader is going to be able to show the largest circulation of any newspaper published in this section of the state.

The contestants are making special efforts to capture the handsome special prizes to be given on the 30th day of the present month. That beautiful \$22.50 parol is well calculated to delight the heart of any young lady, and indeed a prize worth while. And the best part of it, is the fact that all the contestants have a chance to win it, as it will go to the one who makes the greatest gain in votes. This puts all on the same footing. And the other two prizes, the ten thousand free votes and the Ten Dollar Photos, are also well worth winning. Never before has there been so many valuable special prizes offered in a subscription-getting contest. These special prizes are in addition to the regular prizes to be given at the close of the contest, and the Banner-Leader gives them in order that all the girls may have an opportunity to secure some valuable premium as compensation for the time they are putting in soliciting subscribers for the paper.

It is now less than two weeks until the next official count will be made, and we want to say to the girls that they have no time to lose. Do not let this contest get off your minds for an instant. Think about it, dream about it, get busy, keep busy, and you will find that perseverance will have its reward.

Judge R. A. Turner, of Texarkana, candidate for Judge, of Court of Civil Appeals, was in the city Monday in the interest of his candidacy.

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caustic attack on the private characters of the men which had no place in the discussion.)

BIG CROWD LEFT MONDAY FOR PALACIOUS.

On Monday of this week a large party from Abilene and other near-by points left for Palacios in special Pullman cars. The special car from Abilene brought 34 persons and it was switched onto the Santa Fe tracks here to complete the journey. W. T. Curtis editor of the Western Evangel of Abilene perfected the arrangements for the special service.

The occasion for which this party goes to Palacios is to spend several days by the sea-side and attend the annual Convention of the B. Y. P. U. and Encampment. It has proven a very popular event and is always attended by large crowds.

At Ballinger J. O. Mixon and Mrs. H. H. Ratchford joined the Abilene party. Another special car brought a party from San Angelo and Miles. A large attendance is assured at Palacios this year.

"FATS" CHALLENGE THE "LEANS."

The "fats" of the city of Ballinger challenge the "leans" for a game of ball to be played on date set by "Leans." Fats reserve right to pick their catcher first. No admission, just a collection to pay for the balls and a drink.

SHERIFF FLYNT MAKES STATEMENT.

In an interview with a Banner man Tuesday, Sheriff Flynt stated that as yet the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector had not been divided. "It has been rumored," he said, "that in case the offices are divided that I will run for Tax Collector, but such a rumor is false. I will be a candidate for Sheriff in the event that the offices are divided."

Sheriff Flynt has had communications from every voting box in the county pledging him support for any office that he cared to offer for, but it is a preference of his supporters that he run for sheriff if the two offices are divided.

H. E. Gabener, of Winters, was in Ballinger transacting business. Tuesday and reports crops looking fine in his section and that a rain by the first will assure a splendid yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder and babe are visiting in Victoria.

County Clerk, R. A. Terry, spent Sunday in the city by the sea.

Mrs. C. O. Harris went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, for a few days.

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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-election.)
For Tax Collector: J. EDWIN DAY.
For Justice of the Peace: W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.) W. L. TOWNER.
For County Clerk: J. (Buck) SHELDON. 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.

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The most popular man in the world today—Theodore Roosevelt.

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There is a lot of satisfaction for a man to know that he is several kinds of a fool,—it is often a mark of genius.

Constructive boosting is the kind that makes the wheels of progress go round.

We wonder now who is the happiest man—Theodore Sr. or Theodore Jr.

Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, claims the capitol to be at which ever place he hangs his hat.

Ballinger is a clean city and it should be the pride of every citizen to keep it clean.

Ballinger looks better than the best—just get out and look around a little and see if the statement is not correct.

Knowledge first; then riches and good looks. With knowledge you can acquire the riches. With riches your looks will pass.

Commissioner Hawkins is staying with his job—though some desire him to resign. We admire a stayer.

Soul-spunk is priceless capital for any young man to possess.

Coleman has recently voted \$20,000 bond issue for the purpose of installing a new light plant. It is a good thing for any town to have good illumination because—well because some people persist in stumbling into ditches unless there is a lamp post near.

The Thomas-Senter debate that was held in Dallas last week was caustic and fiery. Before the end was reached the result was disparaging because of the personal attacks and mud-slinging that was indulged in. When will men learn to curb their feelings and to treat their fellow man with brotherly love and respect?

"Politics," said Daniel Webster "is the ethics of government by which state and nation are controlled in the interest of peace and prosperity." What if he were living just now to witness the political peace we are having in Texas?

Ex-President Roosevelt is the sort of a man that meets both blame and praise with dignity, he meets both success and failure with admirable grace—we aver that Teddy would have been a good football player, and would have proved a "find" for some strategical coach. Yes! Teddy would have made a good quarterback.

In the meantime, take up your belt a few holes and prepare to go to the polls in July to cast a vote to save the constitution.—Houston Post.
Very well. We will do that Bro. Johnson. We always believed the Constitution superior to the Statute.

City building is often a matter of pride, it is often a matter of push, it is often a matter of concerted effort on the part of loyal citizens, but no matter what the cause may be we cannot help but admire the progressive, growing city.

San Angelo is launching a great publicity campaign relative to the 1910 fair and stock show which will be held in October. The president of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival says, "We intend to let the world know that the San Angelo Fall Fair and Carnival is to be the biggest event of the year." Five thousand catalogs will be issued.

The keep on keeping on spirit will do more for Ballinger than all the hot air boosting in the world. The way to get a public improve-

ment is to persist in an organized effort. We should not forget too that some inducement must be offered to attract enterprises to a small city.

It is surprising at the number of people in every town that can tell just how a newspaper should be run. These self-same men are often failures in their own business and are the chronic town kickers. Peace to their ashes when they die—for they do us no great harm. The newspaper business is not all rose-hue with a silver lining but it is a dignified business and requires a certain amount of brawn, brains and energy to make it a business, news and editorial success.

A city often owes its life or death to the way it meets the competition of its neighboring sister. Getting a good start has won many a race and it has also sealed the destiny of many cities. Dallas and Ft. Worth have been made bigger and better by a healthy rivalry in city-building. The competition for improvements and enterprises has stimulated both cities to an activity that they would probably never existed and which has meant so much toward the development of the twin sisters.

One of ye editors just returned from a ten days vacation trip to Cleburne and Dallas. For some time the incessant click of the typewriter pounded by tired and restless fingers has brought forth only a mediocre sort of copy—the vacation germ prevailed our editorial cosmos. The linotype and the big presses had an odious rumble. We answered the call of vacation. We didn't go fishing—that is in the ordinary way—but we had ten days of pure delight and come back refreshed and enthusiastic.

The political situation is scheduled to witness some "startling" developments about July the first. This came to us last week while we were in Dallas and Cleburne. It would be unwise to believe half one hears regarding the gubernatorial politics just now. As to whether the political tide is to be changed or not remains to be seen.

A LOYAL CITIZEN.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader you will see a communication from "Uncle Johnnie," of Matzeland. This article should be read by every person in the entire county—it is healthful and optimistic and contains the note of higher ideals which we most heartily commend to all. "Uncle Johnnie" is none other than John Ballew, the philosopher farmer of Matzeland. Mr. Ballew has attracted considerable attention over the State, and enjoys an enviable reputation as a common-sense writer on the current problems that confront the farmers. He is a practical man that is an honor to any community, for he ever preaches the doctrine of optimism and good cheer. Thrice welcome to our columns "Uncle Johnnie."

The germ to do some one thing well, lies within everyone. Just as the germ in the grain of wheat is given life, so is the germ of personal achievement awakened, but still there is a difference. The human mind is creative and self-sustaining while physical plant life is hedged round with limitations. Man has but one limitation and that is morality.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES.

Think of a town seven months old having a mile of paved sidewalks—such is the town of Spur, apparently dropped down in the middle of a big prairie.—Moran News.
Very good. Come to Ballinger and you can view miles and miles of sidewalks.
The boy scouts, according to the Austin Statesman, is a new organization of boys, who take a pledge to do a kind deed for some one every day. If the boy lives for forty years he will have been kind to 15,000 people.—Beaumont Enterprise.
That is a good organization and one that has been needed for

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many years. A good deed, to whomever it might be done, will long be remembered.

Mr. Hawkins has never been confirmed by the Senate; Mr. Hawkins will never get before the Senate; private life will presently over take Mr. Hawkins.—Waco Times Herald.

Is that so? May be he will be permitted to retain his present position; but usually the Governor has his way about the affairs of a commonwealth.

KEEP ON KEEPING ON
By Howell G. Knight

Keep on keeping on, my friend,
Aye keep on keeping on—
There's lots of things for one to do
Things for me and things for you,
There's much to learn at every turn
Chances lost will ne'er return—
So keep on keeping on.

Keep on keeping on, young man,
Aye keep on keeping on—
Tho you bear a heavy load
O'er a rough and rocky road
Tho the hill be high and steep
You should your courage keep,
And keep on keeping on.

Keep on keeping on, today,
Aye keep on keeping on—
Never falter, never shirk,
Grit your teeth and go to work
Fight and forge into the fore
There's always room for many more—
So keep on keeping on.

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Mrs. J. K. Hutton witnessed Commencement exercises of Baylor University at Waco Saturday.

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per gallon, 35c per quart. Soda Water, 60c per case. All orders promptly delivered. Phone 482. BALLINGER BOTTLING & MFG. CO.

R. S. Allday, father of Mrs. R. T. Williams, left Wednesday for Lampasas where he goes to visit a sister before he returns to his home in Atlanta, Texas. He, with his wife, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams for about ten days, and Mrs. Allday will remain here several days before she returns home.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Clarence Trott, a popular merchant of Staey, spent a few days in the city this week attending to business matters.

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 the 7th day of June A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Tyler versus L. G. Bills et al No. 1102, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of lot No. 4 in block No. 3 as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles, recorded in book 29, page 200, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of said lot No. 4, thence east 82 feet for corner; thence north through center of well 64 1-4 vrs. for corner; thence west 82 ft. for corner; thence south 64 1-4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Second Tract: A certain lot tract or parcel of land situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of T. & N. O. R. R. Co., survey, No. 86, Cert. No. 1098, Pat. No. 213, Vol. No. 19; Beginning at the S. W. corner of lot No. 4 in block No. 1, as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles; thence to north with the west line of Boykin St. 75 vrs. for corner; thence west with the south line of lot No. 3—52 feet for corner; thence south across said lot No. 4—75 vrs. for corner thence east with the south line of lot No. 4—52 feet to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of L. G. Bills, J. Arthur Stowe and I. W. Evans with int. thereon from the 12 day of March, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$222.19 in favor of J. A. Tyler and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of June A. D. 1910
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.
By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

The End of the World

should it come tomorrow would find fully one-third of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old.—J. Y. Pearce.

Attorney A. E. Wood was among the number who visited Galveston Sunday.

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An excellent Farm in Jones County.

One of the best pieces of land in Central West Texas now for sale at sacrificed prices and liberal terms, on account of the owner living in the north and thus cannot give it the attention it should have. This farm consists of 500 acres on Clear Fork River located about 12 miles southwest from Anson, the County seat. The land lays level and there is no waste land. There is over 300 acres under cultivation, and the balance can all be put under the plow. The land is free from incumbrances, and has been farmed for the past 10 or 12 years by parties living on the adjoining place. The last season they had a fair crop of cotton on this land, so the owner got for his share a little over \$1,000, although the cotton crop was very poor all over. No trad and no Agent wanted. For any one that desires to establish a permanent home, they cannot find any more desirable place. For particulars, etc., write to W. BERGSTROM, Stamford, Texas.

Rev. J. A. Biggs had professional business in Bronte fore part of the week.

The Ballinger Photo Co., is giving free votes with all the work you have done at their studio. Call for free votes when you have work done there.

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Prairie hay per bale..... 50c	Economy 1-4 gal. per dozen..... \$1.25
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W. O. Cryer of Winters was in the city Monday on business.

See a sample of that ten dollar per dozen photo work to be given as a special prize on June 30th, by the Ballinger Photo Co. This Company also gives you free votes on all work you have done there.

P. J. Baron of Rowena was a business visitor to our city Monday.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults.

"FOR GOD'S SAKE DO SOMETHING."

We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls" by Ernest A. Bell, U. S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational indictment of the White Slave

Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15c for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address—James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago. 38-4t

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure.

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co

Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Monday for a few days visit to relatives and friends at Waco, Moody and Belton.

A. L. SPANN

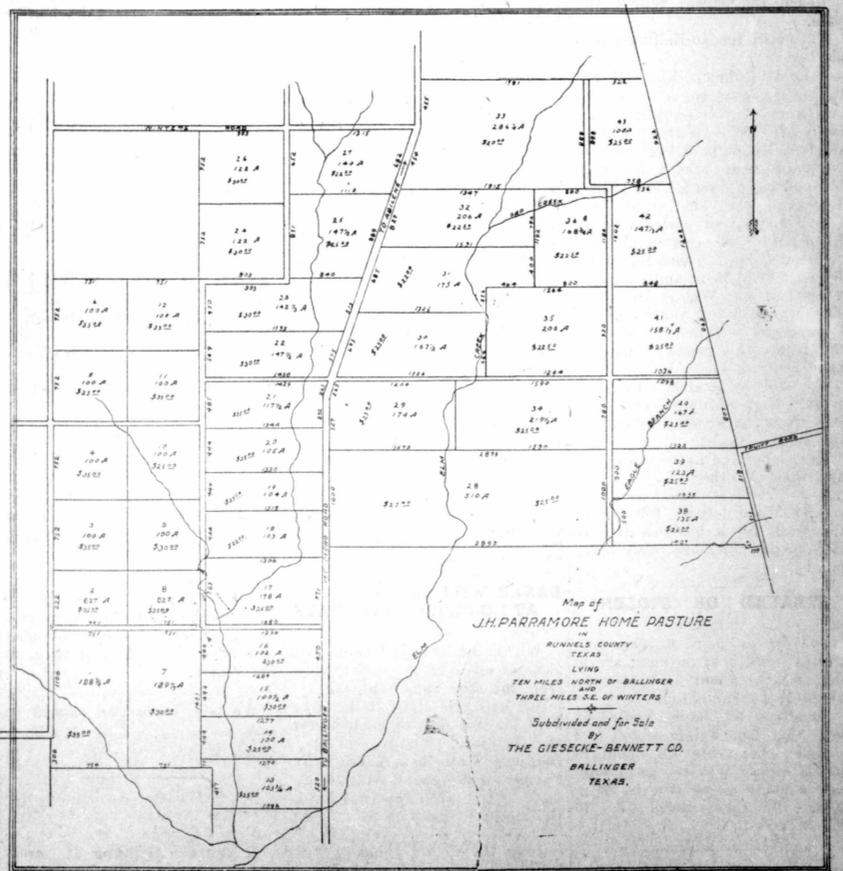
Our Prices On Feed.

New Oats per bu..... 47c
Bran per sack..... 47c
Chops per 100 lbs..... \$1.60
Cotton seed per 100 lbs..... \$1.50
No. 2 corn per bu..... 85c
New Hay per bale..... 50c

Dr. J. H. Grant, and son, Hubbard, left at noon Monday for Angelo where they will spend a few days out on their ranch.

We take stock or an old instrument as part payment on a new piano or organ.—Ballinger Music Co.

K. V. Northington has returned from a trip to Houston and Galveston.



MOONLIGHT PICNIC AT HATCHEL.

Quite a delightful affair was witnessed by a number of Hatchel's young people, on Tuesday evening and night. Hay riding was the feature of the entertainment, but however there were many other charms besides riding on straw.

The luncheon that was served by ladies at the platform on the cool shady banks of Bluff Creek was an oblique of delight the keenest connoisseur could not have found one iota amiss in luncheon, cream, crowd or conduct.

Arrangements were made to leave Hatchel in two separate wagons at five p. m., but on account of chaperon, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, a delay of 30 minutes was caused.

All were kleptomances of moon shine and one half hour of old Sol was not envied. With whistles yells and cheers each individual was saluted on the journey, however the affair was in punctilio order.

In the midst of numerous games such as only jolly merry makers know. Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and family, (two crutches) arrived to the delight of all whose wit and humor kept the amen corner roaring with laughter, even at the expense of any who chanced to be timid or bashful.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Walker came some late in the evening, but they, like Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, had spent their hay riding days and desired the comfort of cushions and springs of buggies to all the enhancing charms of a strawed wagon.

After several repetitions of cream and creek water, followed the most delightful part of the evening, the repast. The menu consisted of everything good and delicious, and, like the parable, plenty for all and some to gather up. The occasion denoted plutocracy and refinement with quite an abundant supply of blarney from the boys and the promise of another before many moons the time had arrived for all to go. The wee hours of night were drawing near when all arrived in town. About forty were in attendance. The large number presents a list of names.

Scimitar.

GO RIGHT AT IT.

Friends and Neighbors in Ballinger Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it.

Reach the cause; relieve the pain.

They cure too, so Ballinger people say.

John P. Ruhman, Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. During these spells my back became very weak and there was a dull ache through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended by a friend that I resolved to try them and procured a box from the Walker Drug Co. That was over two years ago and I have never failed to get relief from this remedy when I have taken it since."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. O. Mixon left the forepart of the week for a business trip to Hallettsville, Elcampo, and other points.

STRAYED OR STOLEN!

One brown mare 9 years old, left eye out, scar on right shoulder, weighs about 1000 pounds, about 14 1/2 hands high.

Small black mule stifled in left hind leg, weighs about 700 pounds, nine years old, about 13 hands high. Was last seen Sunday evening going toward Wingo. Liberal reward. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

M. J. Stacy left on the noon train Tuesday for Trickham, where he went to attend the funeral of his father that died at that

CLASSIFIED ADS

Houses for sale in any part of paying rent. J. W. Powell.

FOR SALE—125 good steer yearlings. W. W. Walker, Belton Texas.

WANTED—To trade good young horse for pair match ponies, or small mules. A. L. Spann & Co.

FOR SALE—Good mare and colt, or would trade for good young horse or pair small mules. A. L. Spann & Co.

WANTED—A buyer for Broadway place, with or without house. Must be sold at once. Apply at 909, 13th Street, or Phone 489.—MRS. L. H. BACON.

FOR SALE—Household goods at very reasonable discount, about \$50.00 cash makes the deal. Inquire at this office. Will not talk to second-hand men.

JERSEY CREAM COW FEED. Meal and hulls mixed, put up in 100 pound sacks, only 90 cents per sack. The best and cheapest cow feed on earth. wtf The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, two years old. Subject to registration. Price \$25. Phone 246. P. O. Box 446, Ballinger, Texas. 38-2t

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. Lot and one half on Broadway, one lot from Pou Ave. Lots 1 and 2 Miller addition on tenth st. Must sell at once; will take 1-3 cash. Hard to suit. Address E. J. Hardgrave, San Angelo, Texas. 2t

WANTED—To contract for 50 to 100 tons of Johnson Grass Hay. A. L. SPANN & CO.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine set Double Harness and one Traveler's Wagon. Harness cost new \$102.50; Wagon cost new \$150.00. Been used about six months. Will sell at a big bargain. A. L. SPANN & CO.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest. wtf

FOR RENT—A good 7 room residence with bath tub, city water 2 under ground cisterns, good stable, shade and grass in yard. Quite a number of bearing fruit trees in orchard. Will rent by the month or by the year. Call on C. P. SHEPHERD, at Banner-Leader Office.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milch cow, Ballinger Music Co. (2t)

Miss Bernice Taylor, of Lampasas, came in Wednesday to visit her friend, Miss Rasberry, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burk, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Wilbanks, all of Paint Rock, were business visitors to our city Monday, coming through the country in Mr. Burks auto. They say that Paint Rock is on the road to a city of the modern kind, and that they are making great preparations for the Reunion, which is to be held there the 10-11-12 of August.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Hon. Jno. F. Maddox spoke Saturday afternoon in Winters in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. O. B. Colquitt for Governor.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

BANKS WILL CLOSE AT 1 O'CLOCK SATURDAYS.

We the undersigned banks will close at one o'clock on Saturdays from this date until Sept. 1st.

We will also close at the same time on last day of each month as heretofore. Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, First National Bank, Ballinger, Texas, June 18th, 1910.

Judge J. W. Powell has been attending court in Abilene this week

Mrs. Smith, after a visit to this city returned to Winters Sunday.

A BALLINGER GIRL.

The Banner-Leader is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Lucy May Blanchard, to Mr. Carl Pool, the wedding to be in Amarillo, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard, 1200 Pierce Street. The bride-to-be is a Ballinger girl and is known by all here, she having graduated in the High School of this city with first honors in 1907, and to say that Mr. Pool is getting a fair flower is expressing it mildly, for indeed Lucy May, as she is familiarly known here, is a girl of rare qualities of mind and heart, that will adorn the home.

We are not acquainted with Mr. Pool but we understand that he is a young man of sterling worth and prominent in business and social circles in Amarillo.

TOM H. BELL LEFT FOR WEATHERFORD.

Tom H. Bell, who has been serving in the capacity of Managing Editor of the Daily Ledger for the past few months, tendered his resignation to the Ledger Publishing Company on June 18. Mr. Bell has accepted the Editorship of the Weatherford Daily and Weekly Herald.

Mr. Bell has been with the Ledger for the past six months, and we feel sure that he has merited the commendation of our entire citizenship, as he proved a potent factor in the Ledger's circle by elevating the Ledger in the minds of the people.

Mr. Bell has been succeeded by our young friend, James Blair Harris in the capacity of editor, while Mr. C. C. Coekrell has assumed the active business management.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Bell, but trust that he will find the walk of life pleasant in his newly chosen field. It is our loss and Weatherford's gain.

By the citizenship of Ballinger, Mr. Bell was held in the highest esteem, and as he departs we extend to him our best wishes. His splendid ability and fine gentlemanly qualities will always assure him a host of friends wherever he goes.

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

M. M. Smith was in Goldthwaite Sunday at the bedside of his brother who was seriously ill at the time.

We will make liberal loans on your land, take up and extend vendor's lien notes, or will buy vendor's lien notes. Can get quick action. BROWN BROS. Austin, Texas. Write or call on Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Tex. wtf

POSTED, KEEP OUT—My pastures are posted and I hereby cancelled all former permissions granted to parties to hunt and fish and want everybody to stay out. W. T. Routh.

Judge R. S. Griggs, wife and child, are visiting in Houston and Galveston this week.

Its a good thing to remember that Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co. save you money.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Bell left Sunday for Weatherford, where they will reside in the future.

Your piano coupon is worth as much to us as it is to the house that used it. Try us.—Ballinger Music Co.

Joe Wilkins, Milton Wylie and Lee Richards of Bronte brought a bunch of fat cattle over Monday and have since shipped them to Ft. Worth.

We sell pianos and organs on easy terms. Get one.—Ballinger Music Co. 2t

Lee Germany of Bronte was here last week on business.

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.

SEE LEE MADDOX Fire Insurance
Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live Stock, Both in Town and Country.
Over Bennett Abstract Company.
PHONE 508

Always buy at home when you can get the same goods for the money. Turbeville Bros., Props., Ballinger Music Co.

Mrs. J. S. Bragg and daughters Misses Nadine and Earl, left Saturday afternoon for a few weeks visit to relatives and friends at Houston.

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

Emmett Higgins, Doty Lynch and Harold Grant spent Sunday in Galveston.

Greatest values ever offered in Ladies Dresses and Waists. Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

E. A. Heffield of San Angelo had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

Hatchel, Texas—The new town site situated in the heart of the finest cultivated soil in Texas, 8 miles from Ballinger on the A. & S. R. R., will be formally open with an auction sale of lots Thursday, June 30th, 1:00 p. m. Special railroad rates—special train will leave Ballinger 11:15 a. m. and return at 6:00 p. m. Come out and enjoy the day, fine barbecue dinner served free. For further particulars see ad in this paper.

More for your money at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

Miss Bertha Rasbury went to Talpa Tuesday to attend the Jackson-Kidd wedding.

Always ahead, that's Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

Ed Schawe came in Monday from Bowie and Henrietta, where he has been for some months managing the sales of several stocks of merchandise. Ed left early Tuesday for Upton county where he goes to live on his four sections of school land that he recently secured.

The Missouri Milling Co., will pay the highest market price for maize, kafir corn and cane seed. 79-1 wtf

Lawrence Shields left Monday for Galveston, where he goes for a few days of business and pleasure.

Work on the remodeling of the Lankford building, to be occupied by Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., was begun last week and will be pushed to completion.

C. W. Rummel and wife, father and mother of Mrs. B. Dornberger, after a pleasant visit of several days to their niece, Mrs. R. A. Risser, Jr., returned to their home in Bryan Monday.

BALLINGER REPRESENTED AT VARSITY.

In the long list of graduates of TEXAS we are glad to note that Ballinger was represented in the person of Hugo Miller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, who returned home last Thursday with a "Sheepskin" from that Institution in Civil Engineering.

Hugo is a young man, not having reached the age of maturity, and we deem it an honor to be styled a graduate of that institution, and we congratulate him upon his achievements thus far, and feel certain that, in the years to come he will make a mark in life. This young man was graduated from our High School at the age of sixteen, and is a home boy and we are gratified to note his success.

Banner-Leader \$1.00 a year.

CANDIDATES IN THE JULY PRIMARY.

List of Those Who seek Suffrage of Voters in This Section From Congress Down.

Following is a list of the candidates who have filed applications with Judge Jno. I. Guion, Chairman of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic party, for places on the ballot of this county, in the July primary. Each county candidate was assessed \$15 and each precinct candidate \$7.50, to defray the expenses of the election:

- Congress: W. R. Smith, of Mitchell Co., Texas.
- Judge of Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd Sup. Judicial Dist.—For Chief Justice: W. M. Key, of Travis Co., Tex.
- For Asst. Jus. (full term): B. H. Rice, of Falls Co.
- For Asst. Jus. (unexpired term): C. H. Jenkins, of Brown Co.
- Rep. of 102 Rep. Dist.: Brown F. Lee, of Tom Green Co.
- Dist. Atty. of 35th Judicial Dist.: Walter U. Early, of Brown Co.
- County Judge: R. S. Griggs.
- County Attorney: Ed. S. McCarver.
- For Sheriff and Tax Col.: J. P. Flynt.
- For Sheriff: J. P. Flynt.
- For Tax Collector: Ed. J. Mays. W. T. Padgett. Edwin Day. S. S. Cobb.
- For Tax Assessor: W. O. Moore. W. T. Caldwell. J. F. Stuart. Mike C. Boyd.
- County and Dist. Clerk: Overton L. Parish. J. (Buck) Shields.
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- District Clerk: Miss Mary Phillips.
- County Treasurer: T. J. Stocks.
- Co. Supt. of Education: E. L. Hagan.
- County Surveyor: J. S. Powell.
- Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Jno. F. Maddox.
- Commissioner Precinct 1: E. F. Jackson. Feb McWilliams.
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: W. L. Townner. W. H. Weeks.
- Constable, Prec. 1: Ben F. Allen. B. W. Pilecher.
- Public Weigher, Prec. 1: G. W. Mathews. Joe S. Spoons.
- Commissioner, Prec. 1: J. E. McAdams.
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2: A. D. Tally. C. B. Johnson.
- Constable, Prec. 2: Joe Vinyard.
- Commissioner, Prec. 3: J. M. Adams.
- Commissioner, Prec. 4: J. E. Gentry. C. N. Craft.
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5: R. R. Cogdill. John T. Brown.
- Constable, Prec. 5: C. P. Burgess. G. D. Gearhart.

J. E. POWELL CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.....
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W. E. SAYLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all the Courts Office over the Ballinger State Bank
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R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge

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C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law

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TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We are now permanently located with the Golden Rule Drug Store. (8th Street, Katy Building.) Where we will continue our practice as before. Special attention given Electric X-Ray and general office practice.

DR. I. N. THOMPSON.

FREE LOTS.

In Terminal City, Texas. A new town in the famous alfalfa, fruit and vegetable (irrigated) district of the great Pecos Valley. We are going to give away a limited number of these beautiful lots to help advertise and build up one of the best little cities in the Pecos Valley. For particulars write Terminal Town-site Company, 303 Flatiron Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. 35-4t.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6:

Geo. S. Graves.

Constable, Prec. 6:

J. L. Atwell.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 7:

W. A. Halamiczek.

Constable, Prec. 7:

R. D. Loika.

Public Weigher, Prec. 7:

J. C. Gray. Joe Sammer. Anton Pustka. Aug. F. Hoelscher.

Public Weigher, Prec. 5:

W. W. Scott. Ed Chapman.

Public Weigher, Prec. 3:

J. E. Copeland.

Public Weigher, Prec. 6:

J. O. Donaldson. Lee L. Clark. W. W. Burton. W. D. Foster.

Prec. Chm. Ex. Com., Prec. 3:

J. S. Reese.

Prec. Chm. Ex. Com., Prec. 15:

L. Teplicek.

Prec. Chm. Ex. Com., Elec. P. 22:

F. G. Hollcher.

Elder W. D. Black is conducting a meeting at Muldoon.

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

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

Special Train
Leaves Ballinger Via A. & S. R. R.
11:15 a. m. Returns 6 p. m.
One and One third Fare
ROUND TRIP

**Free Barbecue
And
Auction Sale**

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One and One third Fare
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Of business and residence lots in the new town of
HATCHEL TEXAS
Thursday June 30th 1910 1 p. m.

HATCHEL TEXAS is 8 miles from Ballinger on the A.&S. R.R. surrounded by the most fertile lands in cultivation in Texas. Do you realize what it means to get in on the ground floor in a new town? If you had bought lots in Ballinger when it was first put on the market you would be independent today. This same remark will be made in regard to HATCHEL. Cast your eyes over the horizon and note the number of towns with a population of 3000 and 4000 that was only a pasture a few years ago. Then ask those that invested a little money on the opening day. They will tell you of the wonderful profit they have made. IF RUSSELL SAGE, THE MULTI MILLIONAIRE OF NEW YORK HAD TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULD MAKE A FORTUNE IN REAL ESTATE WOULDN'T YOU HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED? well listen: That is just what Mr Sage did say, YOUNG MAN, BUY REAL ESTATE THEN WORK HARD AT YOUR USUAL VOCATION. YOUR REAL ESTATE PURCHASE WILL MAKE YOUR OLD AGE COMFORTABLE. Why not follow the advice of one of the worlds most successful men. Come out on our special train THURSDAY look over the proposition. Then use your own judgement in regards to investing.

TERMS
One Fourth cash as soon as sale is made balance in 3, 6, 9, 12, and 18 months. Deferred payments bear 8 per cent interest.

For Further Particulars Write or See
G. S. Miller
A. Harris of N. Y. City Ballinger
Auctioneer Texas

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**R. V. DAVIDSON SPOKE
HERE THURSDAY**

1000 People Hear the Former Attorney General in His Splendid Address at the Court House.

Coming cross-country in an automobile with a party of friends from Miles, R. V. Davidson arrived in this city at noon today. Last night Mr. Davidson addressed a large crowd in Miles, and enroute to Ballinger this morning he spoke to about one hundred people on the streets of Rowena. A party of Ballinger friends met Mr. Davidson's crowd a few miles out of the city and escorted them to the Hotel. The candidate for governor was the guest of a committee of six members of the local Davidson Club. At two o'clock Mr. Davidson appeared at the court house where one thousand people had assembled to hear him speak. The occasion was enlivened by several patriotic numbers played by the Ballinger High School Band. The speaker was introduced by Judge Marcus Kleberg, Jr., formerly of Galveston. Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of J. S. Thompson, of Hatchell, presented Mr. Davidson with a beautiful bouquet, which pleased him beyond measure. For more than an hour and a half Mr. Davidson addressed a large and appreciative audience, with a delivery that was always forceful and at times even dramatic. He opened his address with an expression of appreciation for the large crowd that greeted him, and paid a splendid tribute to the splendid farming section that he had found in Runnels county. His remarks were frequently droll and his humorous sallies frequently elicited tumultuous applause. He spoke of the serious duty now confronting the people of Texas—

that of choosing their next governor. "Each of the other candidates are running on a platform, having for its foundation a single issue. My candidacy is based on many issues, and I come before the people asking to be made Governor of all Texas." Mr. Davidson quoted from his opening speech in Waco, summarizing many of the questions treated of more freely early in the campaign. He declared that Texas had billions of property and millions of people; that the eyes of the business world were centered on Texas. "In electing a Governor it is necessary and just that all the people of the state be considered," said Mr. Davidson. "While in North and West Texas our population is largely American, in Central Texas we have French, Spanish, Swedish and Bohemian peoples, and in South Texas as a large portion of the population is German. It is nothing but right to administer the laws fairly to all the nationalities within our borders, as all are good citizens and bear alike the burdens of government. Texas has a larger area than the republic of France and Germany and contains nearly 5,000,000 people; thus it may be seen that the needs of the different sections of the state are varied and the administration of government should be in the hands of a man who has more than one idea." Mr. Davidson spoke of our asylums and of the needs for still bet-

ter facilities in this particular. He mentioned the home for Confederate veterans and was heartily in favor of an arrangement to also care for the wives and widows of the Confederate soldiers. He declared that the other candidates for Governor were running on the question of drink alone, while he believed the meat and bread proposition deserved more attention. The irrigation of arid sections, the building of levees along the rivers of Texas, the draining of the Coast country and the general upbuilding of the state, he declared to be of more importance than what the people of Texas did or did not drink. Speaking as to the position of the candidates on issues of the race, Mr. Davidson said, "Johnson stands for prohibition; Poindexter stands for Bailey; Colquitt is an anti and stands for the Republicans, while old R. V. Davidson is the Democratic candidate. I want to say that if there is a Democrat or an anti here who is against submission, I want to ask him as a personal favor to go over to the Republican party, where he belongs. And for your encouragement let me say that when you get over there you will find Clarence Gensley of the Fort Worth Record, Melindy Johnson of the Houston Post, John Henry Kirby who signed the bond for Mulberry Clay Pierce, and last but not least among them you will find Oscar Branch Colquitt." He paid his respects to the other candidates in the race and referred to Poindexter as being tagged by Bailey. He said that he did not want to vote for a man for governor that you had to lift his coat tail to see if he bore the recommendation of a United States Senator, and that Bailey had no right to dictate whom should serve the people of Texas as their next Governor. He referred to Colquitt as inconsistent and as a Republican. Of Johnson he said that he

had the very highest regard, and that they had been strong personal friends for twenty-five years. Mr. Davidson vigorously denounced the Fort Worth Record, saying that it had not told the truth since the date of its publication. That it not only misrepresented the political situation but that it did not tell the truth about agricultural and very ordinary matters. "Whenever the Fort Worth Record says that I am going to resign," he said, "you may know that I am in the lead of the race. It has always misrepresented me." Here he dealt at length with the prosecution of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. He claimed not only to have put over a million and a half dollars in the state treasury in fines collected from the trusts, but that he had reclaimed several thousand acres of school land for the state. After his address Mr. Davidson was given an ovation by his many supporters here. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the crowd and general interest. After meeting many of the citizens he left in an automobile with a party of friends for Winters where he spoke last night. He is the only candidate that has delivered four speeches in the county. From Winters he went to Abilene in the morning where he will where he spoke today.

WHEN YOU BUY ICE CREAM.
The summer season is here and you will want the very best ice cream. The Silver Moon Dairy has made the necessary preparation to supply your wants with the very best ice cream, and in any quantities. For entertainments or for home use telephone 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY.
Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief.

DEATH NOTICE.
Little Weldon Wersham.
The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Wersham died Tuesday morning just after midnight. There is a sadness in their home where mirth and joy reigned. A voice is hushed in death that was sweet music to their souls. The joy and pride of a fathers heart, the idol of a mothers life has been torn from them by the ruthless hand of death. Weep not dear ones, for your sated child. We know you will miss the warm kisses from those cherry lips and the tender embrace from those tiny arms, but in your grief, look heavenward and by faith, see your loved one waiting there with outstretched arms to welcome you home where no more partings are known. Blessed thought that angels bore away, and for him you must not weep. There is a pair of little hands Laid to rest for ever more There's two pearly dimpled cheeks Whose blossoming is o'er. Death has sealed two little eyes, That will no more smile or weep; Tiny windows of the soul; Little Weldon has gone to sleep. There's another bud removed, E'er it felt the blight of sin; Through the door the Angel made Darling Weldon has passed in. Far beyond the azure skies, Where the tiny star eyes peep From all earth sad doubts and fears Little Weldon has gone to sleep. He will awake in fairer climes There the flowerets will expand There shall love perfection bring He has reached the golden shore Through the river cold and deep Angels bear him safely there, Little Weldon has gone to sleep. —By his Uncle, J. S. Wersham.

Mrs. Houston Cole, of Bryan, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives and friends for some time, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Audy Gustavus, who will visit in Bryan for a short time.

REFRESHMENTS.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Hatchell will serve refreshments of all kinds on the picnic grounds at the Big Barbecue June 30th. Everything cold will be served and a big free barbecue dinner will be on the grounds. All patronage will be appreciated.

Mean, soggy biscuit would give a wooden man indigestion. Why don't you join the crowd that gets health, happiness and good humor from the sort any cook can make from MISSOURI MILLING CO. Flour? Scores of women will testify to its superior merits—Ask your merchant for it and have no other.

Dick Oliver and family, of Winters, returned from Rockport Tuesday where they have been spending several weeks outing on the coast.

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H. H. Ratchford, one of the prominent business men of the thrifty little city of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger on business Monday.

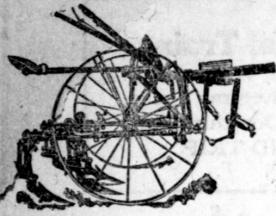
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stocklas and child returned Friday night from a visit to relatives and friends at Cameron, Texas.

W. J. Miller visited Austin and other points last Saturday.

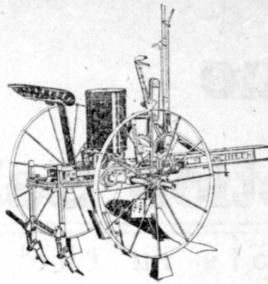
J. S. Patterson attended court in San Angelo Saturday.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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**MR. AND MRS. I. VAN
CIL ENTERTAINS.**

The evening of "forty-two" given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Van Cil, Thursday to a number of friends, while quite informal, was indeed given a delightful lustre by the charms of the host and hostess, in their elegant mansion.

As the guests passed through the state by entrance of this home, they were most cordially greeted by the host and hostess. Bowls and vases of sweet peas adorned the entire reception suit, their soft pastel shades blending with the artistic interior of the spacious rooms, while their delicate fragrance freighted the air with the breath of summer.

After the dash of the jolly games of forty-two through the flowery rooms, the tables were spread with pretty hand woven linens and delicious bisque cream and cake was served, and the entire evening was one of unalloyed pleasure that can never be forgotten.

Those fortunate in receiving an invitation were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Dr. and Mrs. Baskin, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paramore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, M. and Mrs. R. A. Risser, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Bettie Boyles, Ayers, of Gatesville, Griffin of Itasca, Al-dredge, Misses Young, of Itasca, Mabel Fowler, Bertha Rasberry, Mr. Roots, C. A. Doose, Jones, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

**MRS. J. F. CURRIE
ENTERTAINS.**

Mrs. J. F. Currie, one of the most attractive hostesses in our city charmingly entertained the forty-two club Tuesday afternoon at her artistic home.

Clusters of vari colored flowers showered the crystals, porcelain and flower baskets of the

reception suit, where the tables were set for the popular games of forty-two. Following the broodery linens and a dainty ice games, the tables were laid in embroidery linens and a dainty ice course of peach cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Maddams E. L. Hagan, Oscar Pearson, John Weeks, Will Dunlap, U. P. Mel-ton, J. R. McVay, C. P. Shepherd, S. P. Stone, H. Zdaril, Sam Baker, and Miss Nelle Alexander.

JACKSON-KIDD WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Julia Mamie Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kidd, of Talpa, and Mr. O. L. Jackson, of San Angelo, celebrated Wednesday morning at the Union Church in Talpa, was quite the premier event of the week. The ceremony at ten-thirty o'clock, called out a large and fashionable assemblage at the church, which was put into a chastely effective bridal decoration. Clustering ferns and stately palms were banked against the altar and organ.

Miss Bernice Taylor, of Lampasas, presided at the organ and played selections, attended to wedding bells for the assembling of the guests, who were ushered in marked style by the men-in-waiting.

For the coming of the bride Mrs. Harris, of Talpa, sweetly

sang "Love's Improprie," and for the approach of the brides retinue, the organist sent forth the joyous music of "Lohengrin."

Advancing the procession, came the maid of honor, Miss Bertha Rasberry, of Ballinger, wearing a French gown of bebe blue shantung over silk, and the best man, Mr. Roy Jackson, of San Angelo, brother of the groom. Then came the little ring bearer Master Robert Bruce, of Ballinger.

The bride, "divinely tall and divinely fair," with a wreath of burnished gold hair, and wearing a traveling suit of Irish blue cloth with hat and gloves to match, entered on the arm of the groom who was handsome in a black suit, and under the palms, the man of God delivered the charge and sealed the vows with the golden circlet of wifehood to low, sweet music sent forth from the organ. For the recessional the glorious strains of Mendelsson's wedding march pealed forth. The happy couple left immediately, amidst showers of rice for San Angelo, their future home.

They were the recipients of many choice, elegant and costly gifts.

There are no two young people that are more popular than these both being endowed with rare traits of character that make them beloved by all who know them.

DANCE AT CLUB ROOMS.

Quite a number of the young people took advantage of the music furnished by the Mexican band at the Club rooms Thursday night and spent a few hours in practicing the fascinating turpse-ehonan art.

CHRISTIAN S. S. PICNIC.

The members of the Christian Sunday School enjoyed a perfectly delightful picnic at the springs in the Johnson pasture Tuesday. The day was spent in various games, and drinking ice cold lemonade and eating an elegant dinner of most sumptuous viands. A long table was spread with the (dinner and thanks was offered by Mr. Ed Walker, the superintendent of the Sunday school.

The unanimous expression of all present was that this was indeed one of the most pleasant outings they had the pleasure of attending.

**MARGUERETTE CLUB
ENTERTAINS.**

The Marguerette Club, which is composed of some of our daintiest and sweetest little "girlies," contributed to the gaiety of the summer vacation by giving a most delightful entertainment Tuesday night at the home of one of the members, Miss Juliette Miller, on Seventh street. Each member was permitted to invite one gallant Knight, and the evening was spent in enjoyable games on the spacious lawn, which was lighted by the rays of Fair Luna.

Refreshments of cream and cake was given ample justice.

Those who had the pleasure of this function were: Misses Margueret Trail, Helen Williams, Ruth Davis, Melva Walker, Juliet Miller, Evie Stuart, Margery Stone, Juliet Miller; Messrs. Bertram Miller, Ced Hale, Chas. Miller, Robt. Louis Williams, Brandon Stone, R. T. Stuart.

**MADAMES CREASY AND
LOVELAS ENTERTAIN**

The entertainment given by Mrs. R. B. Creasy and Mrs. John Lovelas Thursday afternoon at the palatial home of Mrs. Creasy, furnished one of the most delightful functions of the week. These hostesses being women of such charming personality, and their hospitality ever shining forth with such dominance that even the most phlegmatic guests could not be other than filled with pleasure and enjoyment. The elegance of this beautiful Creasy home, needs no touch of the hand of nature to make it alluring, however, for this occasion it was put into a bower beauty with their roses, crimson carnations and dainty sweet peas.

Mrs. Creasy in a lace gown hung over a lavender silk princess slip, welcomed the guests who were ushered into the magnificent living room, by Mrs. Lovelas, who was charmingly gowned in a white embroidery dress with tunic.

After the guests had been seated, the room resembled a gorgeous flower garden by the array of flower bedecked hats, or a dress parade that one might see along

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Piecadilly. A number of tables were set for forty-two, the scores being veritable genius in water color studies of doors, with the latch string hanging outside, while the counters were doors afar, typifying true hospitality.

At the round up of the game, it was found that Mrs. Sam Baker had captured high score.

Elegant cream and cake was served and each guest presented with buttonairs of pink and white sweet peas as favors.

Those who had the pleasure of being present were:

Maddams—Townsend, Lynn, Hutton, Ward, Bruce, Melton, Shields, Alexander, George, Patterson, Weeks, Lynn, Chastain, Erwin, Jones, Orgain, Peyton, Northington, Sewel, Reeder, Morgan, Farris, Paramore, McVay, McMinn, Nash, Pearson, Rasberry, Thompson, Dawson, S. P. Stone, Gustavus, Bob Kirk, Hathaway, Fender, H. Sharp, Lankford, Grant, Bateman, Head, Voss, Ayers, Baskin, Jones, Griggs, Currie, Douglas, Griffin, Brewer, Bird, Nixon, Misses—Stokes, Pattison, Green.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith celebrated the eighth anniversary of their little son, Clarence, Tuesday afternoon, by giving him a party at the city park. The affair was as enjoyable as could be imagined. The little folks meeting at the home of the honoree at five-thirty were transported to the park by two large floats, the fun beginning with the trip to the park.

On arrival at their destination a number of kodak pictures were taken of the crowd. The little ones danced, rolled and tumbled on the emerald turf making a fantastic picture. Numerous childish games were played, which filled life's measure, full to the brim with pleasure.

A variety of cake and ice cream in cones were served. Much merriment prevailed over the snowy birthday cake which bore eight tiny candles, burning their fairy lights, and as each little guest made a good wish for Master Clarence, a candle was blown out and relighted till all present had made a wish.

The party returned home by the light of the silvery moon.

Those present were: Maurine Weeks, Stella Bateman, Margueret Trail, Jessie Trail, John Leslie, Bonnie Leslie, Francis Leslie, Cordelia Francis, Wade Guion, Anna Winkler, Sid Winkler, Nelle Penn, Kathrine Penn, Dorothy Penn, Minor McKay, Naughty McVay, Dorothy Morehad, Cylus Doose, Margueret Doose, Addie Ward, Maurine Patterson, Glen Tuberville, Lorine Willis, Kathleen Willis, Paul Hamilton, Sadie Hamilton, James Powell, Ruth Davis, Ione Wardlow, Helen Massey, Martel Bridwell, Josephine Bridwell, Frank Bridwell, Margaret Raby, Gordon Thompson, Lucile Norman, Lola Thompson, Chas. Tipton, Lincoln Tipton, Milton Fountain, Edmond Eskridge, Juliet Miller, Chas. Miller, Brendon Milkie, Geo. Kirk, Paul Kirk, Calvin Kirk, Elenor Kirk, Margueret Kirk, Raymon Dawson, Sam Dunlap, Billie Nash, Francis Baker, Brandon Stone, Sarah Norwood, Cola Barbee, Crawford Bair, C. B. Conn, Geo. Smith, Ralph Vancil, Carrie Flynt, Jim Flynt, Marion Flynt, Pauline Van Pelt, William Paramore, Robt. Lee Maddox, Joe B. Wilmeth, Mary FINDER, Robt. Bruce, Lorena McWhirter, Kate Cockrell, Johana Globber, Albert Sledge, Helen Williams, Robt. Williams, Obano Haden, Billie Mack, Roy Mack, Casen Mast, Tucker Mast, John Futch, Kathrine Perkins, Perkins, Mesdames B. B. Creasy, Warren Lynn, J. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox, Mr. M. W. Leader.



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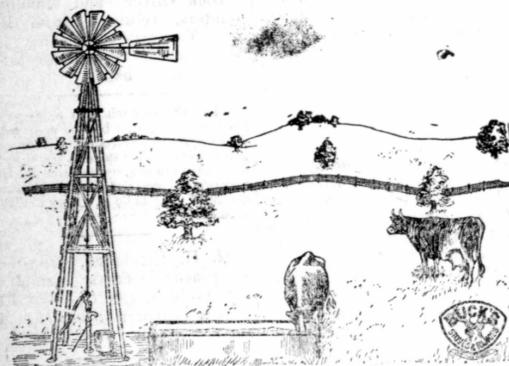
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We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children and for delicate or aged persons, because they do not contain anything injurious. Unlike other preparations, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the habits acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics, and harsh physic, and remove the causes of constipation or irregular bowel action that are not of surgical variety.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know of nothing that will do you so much good. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes: 36 tablets 25cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store—The Walker Drug Co., The B. M. Hyde Drug Co.

W. P. Hawkins was in from Wingate country Wednesday and upon being asked about the condition of the crops from Ballinger to Wingate he said: "Well I believe that it is above an average anyhow, it is better than it was in 1909; there will be about 5 percent of the crop die because it is too young to survive the heat, but most of the cotton is in good shape and growing right along."

Boys Will be Boys
and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—J. Y. Pearce.

A car of watermelons from Wilson county arrived in Ballinger this week and have been distributed to the local dealers and peddlers. They are fresh and fine but the quality can hardly compare with our own South Ballinger home grown varieties.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. and save money.

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Children's Dresses cheap at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

Mrs. Maria Mackof Thorp Spgs came in Wednesday and will visit her son, Scott Mack and his family for some time.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.—J. Y. Pearce.

NENTWIG-CODE.

The Banner-Leader is pleased to note the announcement of the engagement of Miss Kate Nentwig of Chicago, to Mr. Thos. E. Code, of Detroit, Mich.

Both parties are former Texans and are well known in Southwest Texas. They will probably make their home in our little city after an extended honeymoon through Europe and Southern Africa.

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W. A. Smith and son of Taylor are in Ballinger this week and Mr. Smith Jr. will remain here for some time camping and outing for his health.

TELEPHONE TALK.

I desire to say to the farmers and others interested in Rural telephones in Runnels and adjoining counties, that I would be pleased to get in touch with all communities wanting rural telephone systems, a letter to me will

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Our readers will notice that in the ad of A. L. Spann & Co. in this issue of the Banner-Leader that there is a change in prices from last week. Look them up—it will save you money.

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A. A. Sheppard and wife of Zephyr, father and mother of Elmer Sheppard of this city, after visiting their son and daughter-in-law for a week, returned home Wednesday.

E. C. Loggins, special representative of the Fort Worth Record spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city looking after the interests of his paper.

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 result indigestion, piles, 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. Earl S. Cox, 499 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.

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...With Our Correspondents...

SPRING HILL NEWS.

People are about up with their work. We are waiting for that good rain that is sure to come.

Several of the Spring Hill people have been attending the protracted meeting at Rowena. They report a good meeting as there were several additions to the church. The baptizing will take place in the Colorado river in Mr. Phlegurs pasture Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

M. Barbee and wife visited the family of Mr. Worsham this week. Mr. Comptins daughter from the plains country, is visiting her parents this week.

The Sunday school and prayer meetings are still progressing nicely and we should like if some young preacher would come out and preach for us occasionally, as there are women and children who cannot attend divine services elsewhere.

If this finds its way into the columns of the Banner-Leader, we will come again.

READER.

HATCHELL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Hatchell Sunday School will have a general outing and picnic on Coyote Creek near Bowman school house Friday, July 8th, 1910. Following is the program for same:

Call to order and prayer by pastor.

Music.

Welcome address, Geo. Murray.

Response, Judge McCarver.

Music.

Address, Dr J. D. Sandefer,

President Simmons College.

Dinner for everybody.

Address, "SUNDAY SCHOOL"

Joe Wilmeth.

Address, "The needs of a Library."

Prof. W. W. Wooten.

Address, Prof. H. S. Head, of Ballinger Public School.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their baskets. A welcome to all.

J. A. Patterson, . . .

J. R. Holliday,

J. A. Davis, and six others.

Committee.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS NOTES.

The Children's Day Exercises Sunday were a success. There were over three hundred people present.

Bro. Hurt preached a fine sermon to the children in the forenoon and received good attention from the older people as well as the young folks. After the preaching hour, dinner was spread under a shade prepared for that purpose. And a dinner it was! All kinds of meats, pies, cakes, old-fashioned egg custards, fruits, and jellies in profusion, not mentioning other things. Suffice it to say the good ladies left nothing undone to spread a feast fit for a king.

Dinner over, the exercises prepared by the children were well rendered and commanded the attention of all present. The program was short and after it was gone through with, there was some good singing by people from different parts of the country. Notwithstanding the large audience, good order prevailed throughout the day.

Rev. A. B. Carlisle, of Miles and L. E. Hurt, of Friendship, began a protracted meeting at this place Sunday night and are doing good work as great interest is taken in the meeting. Don't know just how long the meeting will continue.

Prof. J. N. Key left last Friday for Huntsville where he goes to attend the Normal at that place.

Health is good in this community as far as the writer knows.

Crops are doing nicely considering the dry weather and hot winds.

Rozelle.

NORTON NEWS ITEMS.

Quiet a number of the Norton people attended the picnic at Marie Saturday and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Nathan Deak has returned to her home in Southern Texas. After a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. A. Bass.

Mrs. Hancock, of Coleridge, is visiting her sons, L. R. Hancock and J. B. Bass.

Misses Livingston and Nelson of Winters are visiting Miss Jessie

Pilgrim.

Mr. T. J. McChaugan left Sunday for Sweetwater on a business trip.

A delegation of the business men went to Miles Tuesday.

Miss Josie Bennett, of Coledidge visited friends in Norton Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Wilson spent Saturday in Winter, returning home Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burks and children who after a few days visit to Mrs. Wilson joins her husband in Cisco.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter, Pauline of Ballinger spent a few days with Mrs. Ed Gentry, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen and son returned to their home at May Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Allen's father, W. K. Lilly.

Miss Sarah Schumm who has been visiting home-folks returned to her ranch in Loving county Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner Monday a girl.

Rev. Gray and wife of Valera accompanied Rev. Colbert to Norton Friday. Rev. Gray filling Rev. Colbert's pulpit.

Mrs. Lewis of Dublin came in Monday to visit Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. Lloyd.

Mrs. F. M. Morgan, granddaughter and son, Lee and Cena, came in Tuesday from Ovalo, where they have been visiting since Saturday.

Queen of the Prairie."

MAZELAND MUSINGS.

People complain of dry weather.

This complaint is not well founded. We take a superficial view across the landscape and see nothing but the mirage dancing a death-jig and the whirl-wind. If we go deeper into the subject we will find moisture.

There is a rich kernel in this life if we will only dig it out.

If we walk out leisurely over our crops and examine them critically row by row and stalk by stalk, we will find, while the plant is small and late, it is free from insect pests, a condition brought about possibly by dry weather and the outlook is much more promising than at this season last year.

There is more feed in sight than was made last year. The fault is often in our eyes. Sometimes the liver gets wrong. Our trouble is on the inside for the most part. If we are right, through and thru, the world is all right. Before we set up a complaint we should compare our condition with that of our friends just to the west of us where there is not a green thing living.

We have much here to enhance the joy of living. Farmers have more leisure and more time to meet together and cultivate a social intercourse and discuss questions pertaining to a general uplift in the open country. The average farmer if he has no bank account he has strong credit at the store and a rating at the bank that he never enjoyed before.

The farmer has more confidence in his farm and as a sequence the merchant and banker has more confidence in the farmer. Farmers themselves are in closer touch with each other and will stand by each other. The country has passed the experimental stage as a farming section and wholesalers who stand behind the local merchants have more confidence.

If we have anything by which to judge the future it is the past. For 25 years, since 1885, the rainfall here has been right at 27 inches a year, over two inches a month. If we get two inches of rainfall per month for the balance of the season there will be reason for a great shout to go up.

There is no room for the pessimist. He should take a tonic or move out. He needs treatment, there is no doubt about that. If he will not take something for the liver he should at least put on a beat and keep his own counsel.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN GREAT PIANO CONTEST

All the Leading Contestants Are as Busy as Bees Hustling for the Count on June 30th.

Below will be found the result of the piano contest up to Saturday night, June 18th. No further announcement will be made until the awarding of the Special Prizes on June 30th.

Only a few days now in which to work for these prizes, and the winner is not going to lose a moment. Watch for announcement of the close of the contest.

Miss Joe Davis,	Hatchell,	118,640
Miss Mary Thompson,	Hatchell,	111,780
Miss Dona Armstrong,	Ballinger,	100,745
Miss Hattie Black,	Ballinger,	83,005
Miss Dorris Wynne,	Ballinger,	82,565
Miss Pearl Sandlin,	Ballinger,	67,285
Miss Maggie Taylor,	Norton,	56,590
Miss Agnes Stacy,	Ballinger,	53,350
Miss Ella Cole,	Winters,	51,200
Miss Annie Gresham,	Ballinger,	46,160
Miss Celeste McMinn,	Ballinger,	45,315
Miss Jessie Osteen,	Ballinger,	41,200
Miss Oris Cole,	Ballinger,	34,925
Miss Morie Moore,	Ballinger,	33,535
Miss Ola McMillan,	Ballinger,	25,640
Miss Hazel Barr,	Ballinger,	17,175
Miss Bettie Feist,	Rowena,	16,000
Miss Minnie Thompson,	Wnigate,	13,700
Miss Della Walker,	Hatchell,	11,435
Miss Katie Belle Gregory,	Ballinger,	11,320
Miss Georgie Singletary,	Miles,	11,200
Miss Bernice Little,	Maverick,	11,000
Miss Maud Cooper,	Guion,	11,000
Miss Emma Williams,	Ballinger,	10,000
Miss Artie Morgan,	Token,	8,500
Miss Sadie Wyatt,	Truitt,	8,500
Miss Josie Glenn,	Marie,	8,500
Ballinger High School,	Ballinger,	7,905
Mrs. N. F. Norris,	Ballinger,	6,880
Miss Angelina Gallia,	Rowena,	6,500
Miss Jessie Lamberth,	Winters,	6,400
Mrs. J. T. Lawrence,	Ballinger,	6,000
Miss Mary Sue Spill,	Ballinger,	6,000
Miss Beulah Montgomery,	Miles,	6,000
Miss Luella Baggett,	Ballinger,	5,325
Miss Katie Collins,	Ballinger,	4,880
Miss Minnie Rider,	Winters,	3,550
Miss Vera Halstead,	Ballinger,	3,500
Miss Eula Lumpkin,	Miles,	3,500
Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge,	Ballinger,	2,490
Miss Alma England,	Bradshaw,	2,375
Miss Eunice Lilly,	Norton,	2,000
Miss Rosa McMillan,	Ballinger,	1,160
Miss Myrtle Davis,	Hatchell,	1,050

I'll bet that if the average Runnels county farmer were to go for supplies he would call for the very best that money will buy.

He would call for and accept nothing else but the highest patent flour and the best grade of goods all along down the line.

The farmer is living at the top of the pot. It has come so common that he thinks nothing of it and complains. This complaining spirit is contagious like fleas and measles. Optimism would be just the same if we would only practice it.

Now let me say to newcomers that I have been here nearly seven years. I have seen prospects not half as good as they are now. Before you can ever make me believe again that the cotton crop is going to be short you must first pick it out and hang it up and weigh it. The time for a crop to loom up is gathering time.

A big weed counts for nothing but sap and insects. This section is famous for small weed and heavy fruiting. It is going to rain (I'm not a newcomer either) and there will be room for rejoicing. Set a pig there. We are never hurt half as badly as we are scared. Last August one of my neighbors thought he would not make anything at all.

Last fall he sold \$1,625.00 worth of cotton and now he says you can't scare him any more.

Let us get our eyes right and liver right and lives right.

Uncle Johnnie.

TALPA TATTTLINGS.

* Weather war mand dry but crops are looking fine.

Wheat and oat threshing i sin full blast. Yield light.

Grandma Hickox so well known and loved by all, died on the morning of the 21st inst., and was buried on the 22nd, at the Talpa cemetery.

The wedding of Miss Mamie Kidd and Mr. Jackson, of San Angelo, took place at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, June 22nd., at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

E. A. Richardson made a business trip to Ballinger Wednesday.

A goodly number of our citizens of both town and country went to hear Mr. Davidson speak at Ballinger Thursday.

Several new organs and pianos have been bought in our vicinity recently.

All are invited to meet and assist in preparing our taebnacle next Thursday, preparatory to the protracted meeting, which begins the next night at Talpa.

Your type last week made me say "Crops are one per cent better than this time last year" but I said 100 per cent better.

Tuesday was "Wool day" at Talpa, and a very large crowd was in attendance.

A great big rain, "a tank filler" is needed in our country as stock water is getting very low.

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NORTON NOTES.

* T. J. McChaugan, merchant, at Norton, is off on a visit to Mitchell county and other points

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Mrs. Hancock, of Limestone county, is at Norton on an extended visit to relatives.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn is very low with typhoid fever.

Capt. Hutchinson, of Mazeland attended church at Norton last Sunday.

D. J. Arrant, formally of Norton has located at Sweetwater. Mr. Arrant is a young preacher of the Baptist faith.

The regular services of the Baptist church were largely attended Sunday and Sunday night the 19th inst.

Mrs. Deakle, of Port Lavaca, Texas, has returned home after a visit of two weeks with relatives at Norton.

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