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## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BEGUN

Prof. Deussen With Party of Capable Assistants Left Monday for Lower Part of County to Begin Work.

Prof. Alexander Deussen, Professor of Geology at the University of Texas arrived in the city the latter part of last week and after a few days of preliminary work here, and after perfecting his plans and securing all necessary camping equipments, he and his party left Monday afternoon for the mouth of Concho river, where the work of making the Geological survey of Runnels county will begin.

Prof. Deussen will be assisted in this work by Hugo Miller a '10 graduate of the University of Texas in the department of mining and engineering. He is the son of C. S. Miller, of this city. Another assistant in this important work will be C. L. Boyer, another student of the State University.

The work of making the geological survey of the county will begin at the mouth of the Concho river and the party will work this way along the Colorado river. A complete and thorough survey will be made by Prof. Deussen and his capable assistants. They will spend six weeks in gathering the data and in investigating the soils and strata.

When completed the survey will be of inestimable worth to the citizens of the county. It discloses the fact that there are valuable mineral deposits and oil indications within the boundaries of Runnels county. It may develop that we are in the oil bearing district and in the artesian belt. Whether such things exist here or not it is well to have the opinion and investigation of a competent expert.

### LEANS SET DATE

Mr. Wood's message in behalf of the Fats rec'd., and in reply to same, will say that we challenge the Fats for a game next Tuesday, July 5th, at 4:30 p. m. Fraternally yours, "THE LEANS."

### LIST OF LETTERS ADVERTISED JUNE 25, 1910.

Lawrey, J. P.  
Polk, S. W.  
Sec. A. B. O.  
Taff, Miss Carrie.  
Turner, C. H.

When calling for the above please say advertised and give the date of this list.

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Henry A. Cady, P. M.

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## GROCERIES ADDED TO OUR CASH BUSINESS

### Specials for This Week

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## SMALL CYCLONE NEAR WINTERS

Five Persons Were Injured and Two Houses Destroyed in Cyclone Tuesday Afternoon.

Wednesday a cyclone swept over a section of the Winters country, demolishing two homes and seriously injuring members of both families. The terrific wind was accompanied by a slight rain and it is remarkable that only two houses were in the path of destruction, as the community, which is about Winters, is thickly settled.

The Sowell home was completely demolished, and Mrs. Sowell and her two little children injured, although not seriously. The Neal home was also demolished, and Mrs. Neal slightly hurt. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Neal was seriously hurt, flying timber making ugly gashes in the face.

It is stated that two clouds hovered in this vicinity and doubtless the coming together of two conflicting winds caused the cyclone. Quite a heavy rain fell near Crews at the time.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NINTH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Bion Adkins Pastor.

Morning Theme—Christ delivered up to be crucified.

Evening theme—"Men in their names."

A special invitation given to the husbands and fathers to attend the evening service. Text—"Ye shall return every man unto his family." Lev. 25--10.

### 8th ST. PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services at Bro. Fender's church. 11:00 o'clock services will contain 4th of July sentiments.

### Methodist Church.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church next Sunday July 3rd, as I will be in Galahoma at that time. There will be services the following Sunday.—J. ... Biggs.

### First Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. You are most cordially invited to attend these services. J. D. Leslie, Pastor.

### Christian Church.

H. M. Bandy has returned and will fill his pulpit next Sunday 11:00 a. m. Edward Owers, of Dallas, Texas, one of the state evangelists of Christian church, will preach at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

### THEY WERE MARRIED LAST MONDAY.

A. M. Shores, of Midland, and Miss Ida Bates, of this city, were quietly married at the court house at noon last Monday by Esquire Weeks. At two o'clock the happy young couple left for Midland, where they will be at home. Mr. Shores being in business there.

Mr. Shores formally lived in Ballinger and while here made a large number of friends. Miss Bates has been living here for some time and is well and favorably known by a host of friends. The Banner-Leader has nothing but well wishes for the happy young people.

## THE BIG REUNION AT PAINT ROCK

Plans are Being Laid For The Entertainment of 25,000 People at Paint Rock.

Secretary Young, of the Paint Rock Progressive League, and also Secretary of the Big Reunion at that place while passing through the city, says that big things are in store for visitors at the Paint Rock Reunion.

There will be public speaking, grand balloonascensions and fireworks display each day. Music will be furnished on the grounds each day by the famous Paint Rock band composed of 30 pieces. The Reunion will be on the banks of the Concho river near Paint Rock in a large grove of stately pecan trees, which will furnish cool shades at all hours of the day.

Special rates are being arranged over all roads and working connection with Secretary Kirk, of Ballinger Business Club. Efforts are being made to secure stop-over on all trains at Ballinger.

Mr. Young is on his way to secure a signature to a contract for the erection of an \$8,000 hotel for Paint Rock.

### MILES YOUNG FOLKS VISIT HERE SUNDAY.

Messrs. Carney Allen, H. W. Robertson, Jr., Clyde Williams and Misses Linette Brown, Ava Hinkle and Grace Rogers were visitors in this city Sunday afternoon, returning to their homes at Miles Sunday night.

J. E. Brewer and family, accompanied by J. W. Malone, left last Saturday for Bangs in Mr. Brewer's auto. They will attend the Conference at that place and will visit relatives a few days in Brown county before returning.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton and daughters returned home Saturday from Waco. Miss Etta graduated at Baylor University this year and Mrs. Hutton has been attending Commencement exercises there for the past several days.

Hugh Stinson, of Wingate, was in Monday and reported a fine rain at Wingate Saturday. It extended southeast to Wilmeth, east to Pumphrey and will be of untold benefit to crops in that section.

## SINGLE WOMEN CAN HOLD OFFICE

Miss Mary Phillips Receives Letter From Attorney General's Office saying That Single Women Can Hold Office.

Austin, Texas, June 23. Miss Mary Phillips, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Miss Phillips: We have your favor of the 30th instant, in which you inquire whether it will be legal for a lady to hold the office of district clerk in this state.

Replying, you are respectfully advised that the official opinions of this Department are confined to advising heads of Departments, district and county officials. However, we have heretofore ruled that there is nothing in the constitution or statutes of this State which renders a single woman ineligible to hold office of district clerk, merely because of her sex. If otherwise qualified, a single woman is eligible to and may hold said office.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN W. BRADY,  
Assistant Attorney General.

### FIERCE FLABBY FATS TROUNCE LANKY LEANS.

A Remarkable Base Ball Game Wednesday in Which the Fats Have a Garrison Finish, Winning by Score of 6 to 5.

The home-grown horse-hide talent blossomed forth in all its scintillant glory last Wednesday at Wooden Park and a galaxy of brilliant base ball stars were revealed. The wonderful base ball ability that has been dormant in at least eighteen "ifs," "Has Been's" and "Now Are's" for the last several months asserted itself preeminently, and as there was glory enough for all each chesty player left the field satisfied.

The game was scillant from first to last and the big crowd was thoroughly appreciative. One of the unparalleled features was the umpiring of Bob McGregor, and he was generously applauded for his sensational decisions. We wish we could give the large personal mention that game deserves but space forbids. J. B. Alvis in his fielding stunts, and A. E. Wood in his cleverness with the club, produced the greatest individual sensations of the game.

The close score indicates a good game—and it was a good game. The Leans are not satisfied and another game will be played in the near future.

The line-up was as follows:  
Leans, c. Fats  
Crews, c. Thornton, c  
Stokes, p. Setzler, p  
O'Bryan, 1 b Woods, 1 b

## CITY HAS PLACED 23 NEW LIGHTS

Ballinger Now Glows Up at Night Since the Addition of 23 New Street Lights.

With the streets of Ballinger already well lighted and with 23 new arc lights placed in the residence section of the city we have made another progressive step in civic improvements. In a single night we have come out of the darkness and now have a splendidly lighted city. Ballinger being principally on a hillside, the full effect of the new improvement is shown off to the best advantage to the surrounding country.

We are indebted to our enterprising city council for bringing us suddenly out of the darkness—and they have been very generous, we think, by granting such a liberal number at this time. With a good citizenship, good streets and good lights, Ballinger is keeping in the front ranks in all lines of progressive improvements. We seriously doubt if there is a town the size of Ballinger in the entire state that has so many splendid improvements. Everything that has been done adds very materially to the beauty of the best little city in the central west.

Beautiful Ballinger is no newspaper alliteration, but it is a fact. Having a garden spot for a location and a progressive citizenship we are in line for the very best things that go to make an assured prosperous future. We will let our lights so shine that other neighboring cities will have to set up and take notice.

Gant, 2 b Stone 2 b  
Stocks, 3 b McGee, 3 b  
Fowler, r. f. Shaffer, r. f.  
Penn, s. s. Norman, s. s.  
Martindale, 1. f. Ellis, 1. f.

Miss Mamie Gregory left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis and children left last Friday on a months vacation. While away, they will visit relatives and friends at Waxahachie, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, came in Sunday to attend the Wilke family reunion.

Wade Barbee and wife came in the latter part of last week in their auto from Eldorado and will visit relatives and friends here for a few days.

C. R. Parker and J. P. Mohler made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

## The Declaration of Independence

How many individuals can declare themselves independent as did the Colonies on that memorable July 4th?

Independence in Financial matters is what we mean. Every one who possesses a home and a bank account, large or small, can surely so declare.

Are you in this class? If not, make up your mind to get there before many more independence days roll around.

Saving breeds independence. Start an account with us now, save and deposit as much as you can and some July 4th YOU will be able to declare independence.

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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**10 BIG SELLING  
DAYS FOR CASH**

# Great Manufacturers C

An Opportunity for the people of Runnels, Concho, Coleman, Coke, Tom Green,

**Sale Begins WED. Morning JULY 6** — AND 10 Days of

that will make our competitors sit up and take notice. You'll hear knocking and kicking---turn the crowd from this the Greatest and grandest Sale of Up-to-Date Goods ever heard of here for you.

## HIGGINBOTHAM-CU

**SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6**  **Big Store Ablaze With**

### Furnish Your Home Now

These Cut Prices make it easy.

- \$2.50 Bed Springs - - \$1.50
- \$1.50 Bed Springs - - 95c
- Cane Seat Chairs - 50c
- \$3.00 Rockers - - \$1.95
- \$5.00 Rockers - - \$2.95
- 10.00 Dressers : : 6.95
- 12.50 Dressers : : 7.95
- 15.00 Dressers : : 10.95
- 17.50 Dressers : : 12.75
- 25.00 Dressers : : 19.75



### BIG BARGAINS IN SIDE BOARDS, CHIFFONEERS, DINING TABLES, AND BUFFETS.



- \$17.50 Chase Leather Couch - \$10.95
- 20.00 " " " - 12.95
- 25.00 9x12 Art Squares - - 18.50
- 10.00 9x12 " " - - - 7.90
- 6.00 9x12 " " - - - 4.95
- 1-\$60.00 China Closet sale price \$40.00
- 1-\$65.00 Combination China Closet and Buffet, sale price - - \$42.50
- 1-4 OFF ON ALL DAVENPORTS
- \$8.00 Cotton Mattress - \$5.25
- 5.00 " " - 3.95
- Get our prices on Bed Room Suites.  
It is a big saving to you
- \$40.00 Parlor suites - - \$27.50
- 30.00 " " - - - 23.25

### HOT ROLLS FOR YOU

THESE ARE REMNANTS

from the Biggest Cotton Mills in the world---the prices are less than the cost of Manufacturing.

A GOOD PLACE TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS

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- 10c Percal Remnant 4c a yard, 10 yards for - - - 40c
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- Hundreds of other Remnants including Lawn, Embroidery Lace, Silk, Dress Goods etc, Come quick, get your choice

### Special for Ladies

MANY DRESSES AND SUITS AT 1-2 PRICE  
COME EARLY AND GET CHOICE---

- All \$20.00 dresses - - - \$10.00
- " 15.00 " - - - 7.50
- " 10.00 " - - - 5.00
- " 7.50 " - - - 3.75
- All 15.00 Wash Suits - - - 7.50
- " 10.00 " " - - - 5.00
- " 7.50 " " - - - 3.75
- " 5.00 " " - - - 2.50
- Automobile Coats \$5.00 value 2.50
- BIG VALUES IN SKIRTS, LET US SHOW U.



Hundreds of Bargains not mentioned here---come and see

### Ladies' Suits and Dresses at Half Price

How is this? \$10.00 Suits for 5.00 15.00 suits for 7.50

10.00 Ladies Hats for 2.95 5.00 Ladies Hats for 1.95

Sale Begins Wednesday July 6 Ends Saturday July 16

This is Your Opportunity to Save Dollars



## Fountain Drinks

Some of the Delicious Drinks Served

Phosphates Limeade  
Velvet Cream  
Brick Cream Ices of all Flavors  
Egg Drinks A Specialty

The Walker Drug Co.

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That is what you do when you buy Groceries from Dornberger, for he always has the best the market affords at prices that please.

I cater to the best trade and by good goods and at prices that are reasonable, succeed in reaching it. Two phones, two deliveries means prompt service and satisfaction.

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Well yes, we always have all kinds of feed stuff, and at prices that please the most exacting. We solicit a share of your trade in the grocery and feed line and will always give value received. Yours for good things to eat.

# B. Dornberger

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons all persons interested in the estate of W. O. Dark, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1910, same being 1st day of August, 1910 to contest should they desire to do so, the application of George Dark, filed in said court, and which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. O. Dark, deceased, which cannot be produced in court, and which in said application is substantially stated as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Know all men by these presents that I, W. O. Dark, of the County of Runnels and State of Texas, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts and necessary funeral expenses shall be made out of my estate.

2. After the payment of all debts as set out in item 1, all the residue or balance of my estate of whatsoever kind, real estate, personal or mixed, I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew, George Dark.

3. I constitute and appoint my said nephew, George Dark, sole executor of this my last will and testament, and to serve as said executor without bond, it being my desire that no action shall be taken in regard to said estate in the courts save the probat-

ing of this will. In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of November A. D., 1909, in the presence of John Castleberry, J. W. Mackey, J. E. Fowler who attest the same -- my request. W. O. Dark.

The above instrument was now here subscribed. W. O. Dark, the Testator in our presence; and we at his request and in his presence signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

John Castleberry,  
J. W. Mackey,  
J. E. Fowler.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of the County Court Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand seal of said court at office, in the city of Ballinger, this 25th day of June A. D. 1910.

(Seal) R. A. Terry  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

### 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 Coleman County, on 25th day of April A. D. 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of First National Bank of Coleman versus T. P. Weathered et al.

No. 1334, 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 August A. D. 1910, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas and being 100 acres of land out of the E. T. R. Co. Survey No. 148, Patented to H. A. Thompson, beginning at a stone, mound in the S. line of 148-408 vrs. E. of its S. W. corner Thence E. 476 vrs. to S. E. corner of the 160 acre tract known as the Geo. Long place;

## MISS MARY THOMPSON WINS FIRST PRIZE

Miss Agnes Stacy Secures The Ten Dollar Photos and Miss Joe Davis Gets The Ten Thousand Votes.

As will be seen by the results of yesterday's count in our piano contest, Miss Mary Thompson, of Hatchell, is the winner of the pretty parasol. Her gain in votes since the last count is 71,490. Miss Mary is a tireless worker, and appears to know no such word as fail. She has the distinction of securing the subscriptions of two of the gubernatorial candidates, Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. R. V. Davidson.

Miss Agnes Stacy wins the ten dollar photos, having gained 47,150 votes since the last count.

Miss Joe Davis the winner of the special prize of ten thousand votes, having made a gain of 43,600 votes. Miss Joe is another hustler who has made arace that any young lady in the state would feel proud of, and her friends are positive that she will win one of the valuable prizes, perhaps the grand piano itself.

Many of the contestants have made substantial gains, and at least a score of them can win prizes if they will continue a determined campaign.

Miss Mary Thompson,	Hatchell,.....	177,490
Miss Joe Davis,	Hatchell,.....	142,610
Miss Hattie Black,	Ballinger,.....	109,470
Miss Dorris Wynne,	Ballinger,.....	105,745
Miss Dona Armstrong,	Ballinger,.....	104,900
Miss Agnes Stacy,	Ballinger,.....	83,050
Miss Maggie Taylor,	Norton,.....	78,140
Miss Pearl Sandlin,	Ballinger,.....	67,165
Miss Ella Cole,	Winters,.....	62,000
Miss Annie Gresham,	Ballinger,.....	48,220
Miss Celeste McMinn,	Ballinger,.....	45,915
Miss Jessie Osteen,	Winters,.....	41,200
Miss Oris Cole,	Ballinger,.....	35,925
Miss Morie Moore,	Ballinger,.....	33,485
Miss Ola McMillan,	Ballinger,.....	25,695
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,.....	8,595
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 Eula Halstead,	Ballinger,.....	3,500
Miss Vera Lumpkin,	Miles,.....	3,500
Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge,	.....	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

Thence N. with fence 1,160 vrs. to the N. E. corner of same S. M. at corner of fence; Thence W. at 547 varas to Elm tree marked X on east bank of Elm creek 559 varas to center of creek; Thence S. at 47 varas E. bank of Elm creek to Hackberry bears E. 1 1-2 varas and Elm tree bears W. 1 1-2 varas, at 160 varas on top of hill a stone in ground for corner marked W. and D. from which a mesquite 6 in., bears N. 8 1-2 and E. 21 3-4 varas; thence E. 83 vrs. stone in ground marked W. and D; thence south 1,000 varas to place of beginning, containing 100 acres.

levied on as the property of T. P. Weathered, Gus Weathered, and C. A. Hemphill, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$592.40 with int. at 10 per cent from date of judgment, in favor of First National Bank of Coleman, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of June A. D. 1910, J. P. Flynt Sheriff. By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

### NOTICE. SHERIFFS SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Calahan County, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. P. Scott et al versus W. C. Hasha et al. No. 1009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, and I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August A. D. 1910, it being the 2nd day of said month,

before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit:

First tract: Lot 1, in Block 2, in the School addition to the town of Winters, as is shown by the map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made: 2nd tract: Lot 2, in Block 7, Dale West addition to the town of Winters, Texas, original Grantee, M. Fitzpatrick, survey No. 492, Cert. 15 Abst. 195, also Lot 7, in Block 20 of the last named addition, also lot 7, in Block 1, in the Pierce addition to Winters, Texas, also, N. 1-2 of Lot, 2, in Block "E" of Murray East addition to Winters, Texas, as shown by the maps and plans of said additions to the town of Winters, Texas, now on file and on record in the County Clerks office of Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. C. Hasha, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$232.61 with int thereon from July 6th, 1909 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in favor of T. P. Scott et al, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 20th day of June A. D. 1910. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff. By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

B. T. Dawson, one of our popular transfer men, has just recently returned from a visit to his son at Oklahoma City, and he is loud in his praises of that fast growing city. He says he saw a fine grain crop from Ft. Worth to Oklahoma City.

Banner-Leader, \$100 per year!

# PICNIC

AT  
**PECAN SPRINGS**  
Thursday July 14

Pecan Springs the most noted and finest picnic grove in the County. Beautiful shade trees, plenty of cold, clear, pure water. Amusements of all kinds. Ball Games, Merry-go-Rounds, Sack Races, etc. All the county candidates will be on hand and some big speeches will be made. Come and bring your wife and children and tell your neighbors.

**PECAN SPRINGS JULY 14**

## DO YOU EAT BREAD?

The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES Let us fill your orders.

**Ballinger Steam Bakery**

## H. I. ARMSTRONG

TAILOR and HATTER

Will Clean and Press your clothes by the new process, that will please you.

Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.

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or wear shoes that need repairing when you can get them fixed on short notice and in first class shape. I will sew the soles on at the same price that I have been nailing them on.

I have just installed the Latest Model Half Soling Machine and will appreciate your business. Seven years experience.

**TOM SHAFFER,**

at same old stand with Shaffer & Mullins

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Cow Feed on Earth.

Meal, per Sack..... \$1.65

Hulls per Ton ..... \$8.00

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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) 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.

Only twenty-three more long days of agony.

A good rain in West Texas will make the worst of us smile.

Cheer up the worst is yet to come—The special session and the Primary.

We wonder what the lovers and newly weds are going to do with

the "kiss not" pledge.

A two-inch rain always brings a two-inch smile.

Don't worry, you are not the only person who has troubles. There are others.

If we did not easily see the faults of others we would be more apt to have more of our own.

Tear down that fence. This is no village. Be modern. Have a beautiful lawn and cement side walks.

Ballinger is enjoying the kind of a growth that guarantees a substantial, well-balanced city in the future.

Why not invite Teddy to Ballinger when he comes to Texas? He will miss seeing the beauty spot of the central west if he does not come.

A thorough and complete geological survey is now being made of Runnels county which will be of inestimable value to its citizens.

The young man that rolls up his proverbial sleeves and defies the irate father-in-law by getting down to work, need not spend much time in worrying over his place in the future.

Read the advertisements in the Banner-Leader. The Business man knows that the only medium thru which to reach the customers is advertising his business and different lines of goods.

The town sport has his place and is of more value to the community than many of us are ready to concede. It is a rediculous extreme that helps to keep a sane standard in everything.

And after it all Teddy is coming to Texas. It will be like taking a favorite desert after a good meal. He has seen more of the world than most men and knows a garden spot when he sees it. That's why Teddy is coming to Texas.

The "keep on keeping on" spirit will build anything from a sand hill to a nation—it will make a man good or bad according to the dictates of his own heart and wishes.

The reason a town sport wears such loud, flashy hose is because he wants to bring the attention of the "admiring" public to the most silent feature of his make-up. It looks like his brains have settled in his ankles.

It is God's creed that man must work if he is to be happy. No life can be a useful and happy one unless the ballast of honest labor keeps the bark afloat. Things may be well when there is a calm, but when the storm comes there must be ballast—nothing is better to tide a man through life than conscientious work.

The political situation is getting more muddled every day. What seemed a good guess ten days ago would prove quite as attractive a proposition today, if it is only reversed. The political prophet is just as unreliable as is the weather prophet and when he ventures his cock-sure

predictions he should be placed in the same tub and pay the penalty of all other false prophets. There is an old adage that is ever new that we would like to add here "All fools are not dead yet."

Cleanliness is next to Godliness—have you a garbage can? If so keep the lid on—refuse is the matter upon which the flies feed.

Senator Gore, the blind Senator from Okla., is receiving much praise from over the nation, because of his action in refusing the tainted money. 'Tis better to be poor and honest than to be a millionaire and be dishonest. Congress would be much better off were it so we could have all men there like himself.

### SHIPMENT OF NEW TYPE.

The Banner-Leader received this week a shipment of new job and ad type, of the latest design, which will enable us to handle our fast growing business in a more satisfactory manner.

It is our purpose to keep the office up to the standard of the best job and newspaper offices in Texas. We are among the few weeklies in Texas to own a Standard Linotype which presents an investment of \$3,500 and which enables us to handle book and catalogue work with dispatch and promptness. The week ending June 25, we made 30,000 impressions on our cylinder press, which shows the speed and dispatch with which we handle our business.

We appreciate the liberal patronage given us by our friends and will try to merit same by giving better service.

Even Brother McCollum has no faith now in the election of Davidson as Governor.—West News.

If the foregoing be true—then Robert Vance has little show, because Bro. McCollum, of the Waco Tribune, and Tom Campbell are Davidson's right hand bowlers.

Now that all the candidates seeking the gubernatorial nomination, save one, have spoken in our city, we are acquainted with the issues involved in the campaign and we have twenty-three days to reconsider the views of the different candidates—so let us intelligently view the situation and vote for our choice and go our way rejoicing.

### THE PERFDITY OF MAN

As a rule man's a fool;  
When its hot he wants it cool—  
When its cool he wants it hot,  
Always wanting what is not;  
As a rule man's a fool.—College Song.

What lines could more clearly depict the nature of man? A born pessimist and a forced optimist is man. When the thing he so much desires becomes his he immediately displays a brand of perfidity that is quite remarkable. Not altogether faithless, yet certainly not faultlessly loyal to his patron saints. He has a weakness for coddling, still if his portion is over much he becomes inebriant from kindly pampering. He sometimes poses as a sort of demi-god, but a close scrutiny would disclose sprouting horns—a fit citizen of Erebus. He would display manifold lordly virtues, yet his true nature would paralyze and put to shame any hucksters donkey. A lordly ass we would term man. Now let's have an answering bray from some of ye long eared tribe.

### WHY WE WERE DELAYED THIS WEEK.

The Banner-Leader comes to its readers one day late this week on account of our big cylinder press breaking down as we were ready to run the first forms. We have kept our press in almost constant service during the entire week owing to the large number of circulars we have been printing for our progressive merchants. We regret this necessary delay has occurred, but in one of those unforeseen accidents that will sometimes happen in any newspaper office.—T. B. O'Bryan Foreman.

### POLITICAL HOT AIR

During our rounds the past week the following are some of the political sentiments of this city: One man said, "Piendexter will be our next Governor, because he will get the Pro vote together with the Bailey votes." Another enthusiast remarked, "You are wrong, Cone Johnson will get the solid Pro votes and all the anti Bailey Pros and he is destined for victory." Another person, who was boiling over with political enthusiasm, shouted, "you don't understand. "Bob Davidson will be our next Governor, for he will get the submission votes and the anti Bailey votes and enough Pro. votes to elect could stand it no longer shouted, "Colquitt will be our next Governor because he will get the solid anti vote of the state and most of Bailey's friends are for him." We left about that time but the writer wonders what was said in behalf of J. Martin Jones.

### ABOUT THE BANNER-LEADER.

The Banner-Leader come to us this week with a new pencil pusher at its masthead, Sidney E. O'Bryan, while the real editor Mr. Knight, is away attending the Press Association. Sidney is quite a young Newspaper man but in this issue he shows very clearly his genius in that line, for his paper is not only up to the standard this week but in some instances it is above par.—West News.

Thanks to you Senator Terrell. We appreciate your compliment very much, and will reply that you are editing a paper that is not only a credit to your municipality, but a credit to this imperial commonwealth, as you are always right—politically.

A marked copy of the Banner-Leader, published at Ballinger, came to our desk this week through the courtesy of our young friend Sidney E. O'Bryan of McGregor, and who is at present connected with the Banner-Leader. We take pleasure in placing this most excellent paper on our exchange list and congratulate our young friend on the work he is doing.—Western Reporter (Anson.)

### ANVIL SPARKS.

Is it lucky to be born? Walt Whitman says it is just as lucky to die.

Live a pure life—both by precept and example.

Self praise is half scandal.

If you would effectually hide yourself—keep silent.

Idleness never fails to demoralize the body, mind and conscience.

"Am I my brothers keeper?" Yes, if you see your brother has fallen by the wayside, pick him up. Don't talk about him. When a person is down, help him up.

Be truthful—don't deceive people. Be what you truly are and nothing more.

Act wisely young men.—Don't

marry an automobile wife on a wheel barrow salary.

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

**PILES** A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppositories  
Dr. Math. Thompson, Bay's Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Dwyer, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McCall, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 22 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." France, 50 Caves, Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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## FARMERS--ATTENTION!

For the remainder of this month I will go to your home with you and make one or more views of your stock, farms, orchards, gardens, or any other special picture that you may want. For further particulars allat my studio at No. 712 1-2 Hutching Ave., Opposite Express Office.

J. H. Wilbourn, Proprietor of

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## This Bank and Your Business

There are many banks in the State larger than The Winters State Bank. They may have more capital and perhaps do a greater volume of business.

But for the smaller business man, and farmer has it occurred to you that the small bank is the best place for the beginner to go?

The big bank is often cold blooded and independent. Your business in the big bank is but an incidental detail, and your interests are scarcely noticed.

The small bank, however, can give your business more time and attention, for it is interested in your success.

This bank while small in comparison with some of the large city banks, has ample means and facilities to properly care for your business. Its officers have time to consider your interests and welfare. Your business will be welcomed and receive their best attention.

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Winters, Texas

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In view of the fact that we are going to move from our present quarters the latter part of July, we have decided to place before you the Biggest Values ever offered in the Dry Goods Line.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE

### Men's Gloves

\$1.75 Quality Mocha Gloves now	\$1.35
\$1.50 Quality Mocha Gloves now	\$1.15
\$1.25 Quality undressed Gloves now	89c
\$1.00 Quality Work Gloves now	73c
\$1.25 Quality Work Gloves now	89c
\$1.50 Quality Work Gloves now	\$1.15
\$1.75 Quality work Gloves now	\$1.35
\$2.00 Quality work Gloves now	\$1.49

### Men's Neckwear

Finest 50c Neckwear Sale Price	39c
35c and 25c Neckwear Sale Price	19c
75c Quality Men's Belts Sale Price	49c
50c Quality Men's Belts Sale Price	39c
25c Quality Mens and Boys Belts Sale Price	19c

### Panama Hats

Panama Hats Sale Price	\$3.30
\$4.00 Panama Hats Sale Price	\$2.65

### Boys' Knee Pants

\$1.50 Boy's Pants Reduced to	\$1.15
\$1.25 Boy's Pants Reduced to	89c
\$1.00 Boy's Pants Reduced to	73c
85c Boy's Pants Reduced to	69c
75c Boy's Pants Reduced to	58c
50c Boy's Pants Reduced to	39c
75c Boy's Blouses reduced to	59c
65c Boy's Blouses reduced to	49c
50c Boy's Blouses reduced to	35c



MENS SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

Now is your chance to buy a Good Suit for less than Manufacturers cost, but we must have money. Our loss is your gain, so here they go.

\$30.00 Suits now	\$15.00
\$27.50 Suits now	\$13.75
\$25.00 Suits now	\$12.50
\$22.50 Suits now	\$11.25
\$20.00 Suits now	\$10.00
\$18.00 Suits now	\$9.00
\$16.50 Suits now	\$8.25
\$15.00 Suits now	\$7.50
\$12.50 Suits now	\$6.25
\$10.00 Suits now	\$5.00
\$7.50 Suits now	\$3.65

### Boys' Suits Reduced

We have an excellent assortment of Boy's Suits You can save money by taking advantage of these Prices.

\$8.50 Boy's Suits now	\$6.25
\$7.50 Boy's Suits now	\$4.95
\$6.50 Boy's Suits now	\$4.50
\$6.00 Boy's Suits now	\$4.25
\$5.00 Boy's Suits now	\$3.65
\$4.00 Boy's Suits now	\$2.95
\$3.50 Boy's Suits now	\$2.35
\$3.00 Boy's Suits now	\$1.95
\$2.50 Boy's Suits now	\$1.65

### Men's Pants Reduced

\$6.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$4.95
\$6.00 Men's Pants reduced to	\$4.50
\$5.00 Men's Pants reduced to	\$3.75
\$4.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$3.30
\$4.00 Men's Pants reduced to	\$2.95
\$3.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$2.65
\$3.00 Men's Pants reduced to	\$2.25
\$2.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$1.85

### Men's Hats

\$7.50 Stetson Hats	\$5.75
\$6.50 Stetson Hats	\$4.95
\$6.00 Stetson Hats	\$4.40
\$5.00 Stetson Hats	\$3.85
\$4.00 Stetson Hats	\$3.30
\$3.00 Hats now	\$2.25
\$2.50 Hats now	\$1.85
\$2.00 Hats now	\$1.35

### Men's Shoes

\$4.00 Men's Shoes now	\$3.30
\$3.50 Men's Shoes now	\$2.65
\$3.00 Mens Shoes now	\$2.35
\$2.50 Mens Shoes now	\$1.85

### Men's Furnishings Bargains

\$2.50 Mens Shirts now	\$1.85
\$2.00 Mens Shirts now	\$1.45
\$1.75 Mens Shirts now	\$1.35
\$1.50 Mens Shirts now	\$1.15
\$1.25 Mens Shirts now	95c
\$1.00 Mens Shirts now	89c
75c Mens Shirts now	59c
50c Mens Shirts now	39c

### Men's Underwear Reduced

\$1.00 Quality Fine Lisle Thread Underwear Sale Price	79c
75c Quality Lisle Thread Underwear, Sale Price	49c
50c Quality Balbriggan Underwear, Sale Price	39c
Elastic Seam Drawers Best 50c Quality Sale Price	39c
Extra Good Quality Mens Under Shirts Sale Price	19c
Mens Kady and President suspenders, you all know the quality. Sale Price	37c
35c and 25c Chic Suspenders 12 doz to select from Sale Price	19c
Mens 50 Quality Half Hose Sale Price only	36c
Mens 35c Quality Half Hose, Sale Price only	23c
Mens 25c Quality Half Hose all colors Sale Price only	19c
Mens 20c Hose Sale Price	12 1-2c
12 1-2c Mens Half Hose Sale Price	12 1-2c
12 1-2c and 15c Mens Half Hose Sale Price	7c

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## SOCIETY NEWS

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### MR. BERTRAM MILLER ENTERTAINS.

Mr. Bertram Miller was "Mine Host" for a few friends Wednesday night at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

The division for the evening's entertainment was the interesting games of hearts. The pleasure and excitement of the games coming to a close over ice cream and cake. Master Bertram proved himself an ideal host. Those present were, Margaret Trail, Juliet Miller, Helen Williams, Ruth Davis, Eris Stuart, Melva Walker, Charlie Miller, Robt. Lewis Williams, R. T. Stuart.

### MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

A crowd of young people of our city spent a most delightful evening last Friday at the Park by having what is styled a "Moon Light Picnic."

Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Miss Johnnie Mixon, who report the young people having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Delicious luncheon was spread after which games were played which added merriment to the occasion. This young crowd desires to thank the young men from town who came and rendered such sweet vocal music, as it was certainly enjoyed by all.

### AN ENJOYABLE HOP.

A crowd of young people who are lovers of the terpsichorean art enjoyed a mid-summer hop at the Club rooms Tuesday night initiating the new six hundred dollar automatic piano player, recently purchased by the Club from the Ballinger Music Co.

The music being fine, the crowd congenial and the evening delightfully cool, made this one of the most pleasant dances thus far this season.

Those present were:—Misses, Louise Orgain, Lee Plummer, Mildred Cobb, Hattie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Lucile Reeder, Vining, of Austin, and Katy Wray Ward. Messrs. Alex Saunders, Dick Wynn, John Ray, Jimmie Morgan,

Dick Thorp, Ernest Shaw, Howel Saunders, E. Diebel.

### FORTY TWO CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. S. P. STONE

Mrs. S. P. Stone, who has more delightful functions to her credit than any hostess in our city, added another laurel to her social wreath Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Forty Two Club in her usual happy manner. A few choice cut blooms filled the vases in the parlor and reception hall.

A number of the Club games were played, Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. John Head making high score.

Elegant summer time refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Madams Sam Baker, H. Zardil, John Weeks, Baskin, John Head, U. P. Melton, Lee Norman, Oscar Pearson, E. L. Hagan, Will Dunlap, R. B. Creasy. Misses Nelle Alexander and Vining of Austin.

### MISS MINNIE MILLER ENTERTAINS O. F. F. CLUB.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Miss Minnie Miller was the charming young hostess of the O. F. F. Club on Tuesday evening. The entertainment was conspicuous for its youthful simplicity, which makes life a real pleasure.

The game of "Hearts" furnished the evening's diversion and gaiety. The Club colors, of pink and white were reflected in the dainty refreshments of pink ice cream and angel food. A few vases of pink and white roses were placed here and there, carrying out the color scheme.

Those enjoying Miss Minnie's hospitality were, Misses, Myrtle Whitaker, Ruby Campbell, Anna Bell Motheral, Anna Jean Sharp, Willie Hutton, Edna Robinson, Emma Hood, Loma Scott, Jane Penn, Doris Pagel Jessie Baker, Effie McKay. Messrs. Herbert Grant, Diaz Woods, Sam Barananger, Clarence Locket, Connie Lynch, Westly Davis, Joe Nash, Calm Dobe, Dick Trail, Travis Stuart, Archie Miller.

### PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Davis celebrated the 8th anniversary of her pretty and winsome little daughter, Ruth Wednesday afternoon from six

to seven-thirty, in a very pleasing and pretty manner, and which gave this little girl's birthday an aureole of pleasure which will illuminate it through life. Eight of her special friends were invited to dance and make merry on the pretty emerald lawn. After an hour of numerous games, the little guests were invited into the spacious dining room where they were given a feast of perfectly delicious banana cream and white loaf cake. The dining table was indeed a perfect poem, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in every detail, the center piece of the table was a bed of pink crepe myrtle in which was placed the beautiful birthday cake, with its snowy frosting pierced by eight tiny, pink waxen, tapers. To the center candle was attached a pretty polished wishbone tied with pink and white bebe ribbon. Each little guest was given a silver knife tied with pink and white ribbon with which to cut a slice from the cake, each slice bearing a candle and as the lights were extinguished, a good wish was made for the little honoree.

Among the number of pretty and useful gifts received, was a beautiful leather bound book of "School Day Memories," presented by her mother.

The hour for departure arrived and the au revoirs were said with childish appreciation of thanks for a most pleasant afternoon spent.

### MISS EFFIE MCKAY GIVES MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

The moonlight picnic given by Miss Effie McKay Friday night at the City Park, was one of the gay flourishes of the past week, and a very dashing and delightful affair. The young people, who were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, met at the home of Joe Nash, promptly at seven o'clock and repaired to the park, where an elegant and sumptuous supper was spread, and while their voracious appetites were being appeased by the delicious viands, fun never ceased to bubble.

The evening was unusually pleasant and fair Luna smiled her sweetest, while the usual out door games were participated in by all present, who were Misses, Myrtle Whitaker, Lela Collins, Ruby Campbell, Loma Scott, Anna Jean Sharp, Pearl Farris, Adel Green,

Rube Starke, Estelle Mixon, Erie Reed, Emma Hood, Edna Robinson, Willie Hutton, Jane Penn, Minnie Miller, Willie D. Schawe, Euphie Ward, Bonnie Lawrence, Hattie Miller, Margaret Gregory, Eulalia Gresset. Messrs. Travis Stuart, Melvin Mixon, Osear Williams Diaz Woods, Douglas Lynch Thomas Dobe, Ed Spill, Otto Whiticker, Archie Miller, Homer Neighbors, Lawrence O'Neal Oen O'Neal, Westly Davis Dick Trail Clarence Locket, Alex McGregor Sam Barringer, Troy Simpson, Charlie Snell, Lake Robinson, Edgar Rasberry Cecil McMinn, Wallace Francis.

### DANCE AT CLUB ROOMS.

Mrs. John Weeks, who so charmingly entertained Thursday afternoon for her guests Misses Vining of Austin, and Wood and Coulson, of Coleman, further extended her hospitality and on Friday evening gave a dance at the Club rooms in honor of these charming young ladies.

The Mexican orchestra stationed on the stage in the grand ball room was screened off by a curtain of English wye, while jeweled lights twinkled, adding grandeur to the dancers who fitted about in gorgeous evening dress.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton led the grand march which introduced a number of pretty figures. Dainty programs being an order of sixteen dances, were distributed during the march. Those present were Misses—Irene Guion May Penn, Mira Penn, Hattie Hutton, Vema Moser, Katie Wray Ward, Armour McGregor, Nelle Miller, Mary Glascock, Bess Northington, Lee Plummer, Florence Westbrook, Estelle Underwood, Louise Orgain, Evadine Cady Mildred Cobb, Zanette Willingham, Lucile Reeder, Kathleen Francis, Leona Miller, Edith Winkler, Alva Van Pelt, Pauline Murrain, Lila Marberry, Beatrice Vining, Young, Wood, Coulson. Messrs. Ernest Shaw, G. B. Dolan, H. Ward, Leon Ward, David Guion, Claud Stone, M. Kleberg, Roy Sharp, John Ray, Alex Saunders, Harold Saunders, Bob Norman, Hugo Miller, Victor Miller, Dick Wynn, Archie Crews, Tom Standford, Roy Reeder, Francis Holiday Whit Patterson, Dick Thorp, E. Diebel, Bruce Creasy, Lewis Baker, Cecil Glenn, Jimmie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Mrs. W. A. BRIDWELL ENTERTAINS JUNIOR BARACA CLASS.

The entertainment given by Mrs. W. A. Bridwell Friday evening complimentary to the Junior Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church, of which class Mrs. Bridwell is the teacher, topped off the week end in an especially pretty and pleasant way.

While informal as to invitation, its beauty and setting and grace of receiving would have cast lustre on a very formal function. The reception hall, where the hostess stood to introduce her charming visiting sisters, Misses, Bridwell, of Nachadoches, was artistically treated with brilliant lights and Tiffany vases were filled with gorgeous roses.

After the guests had arrived, they were presented with dainty printed cards bearing ten topics upon which to converse, and an evening of progressive conversation ensued, each subject being discussed with marked ability, proving the wonderful versatility of these bright young people.

This afforded much pleasure and merriment.

Some of the guests then repaired to the beautifully illuminated lawn where conversation was ad libitum, while others remained in the dainty parlors and enjoyed a number of jolly games of "forty-two."

An elegant ice course of fruit cream and cake was served. Those having the pleasure of being present were: Misses Bridwell, of Nachadoches, Cynthia Wood, Lela Collins, Ruby Campbell, Erie Reed, Pearl Farris, Euphy Ward, Loma Scott, Minnie Miller, Myrtle Whitaker, Effie McKay, Estelle Mixon, Willie Hutton Edna Robertson, Adele Green. Messrs. Wood, Toler, Malone, Wilbourn, Joe Nash, Diaz Wood, Travis Stuart, Connie Lynch, Dick Trail, Tom Dolan, Ed Spill, Lawrence O'Neil, Melvin Mixon, Ennis Shepherd, Sam Beringer, Alec McGregor.

### AN ELEGANT RECEPTION.

The reception given by Mrs. John Weeks Thursday afternoon from four to six at the elegant Club Rooms, complimentary to her charming and attractive visiting guests, Misses Vining, of Austin, Coulson and Wood of Coleman, was one of the most delightful of the mid-summer functions.

The Ballinger Club with its handsomely appointed reception suit, was given the elaborate touch of the floral artist. Crystal bowls of sweet peas were effectively used with feathery ferns and grouping palms, the lobby being turned into a veritable palm garden, where the Mexican orchestra sent forth its sweetest melodies, alternating with the world's famous grand opera singers from the Ballinger Music Co's., imposing grafonola, which was placed at the entrance of the beautiful ball room.

The guests were most cordially received at the landing of the grand stairway by the hostess, in an elegant gown of lavender grenadine with superb diamonds. Mrs. U. P. Melton in a white lace gown hung over silk ushered the callers to the receiving line which was stationed in the parlor and introduced the honorees, Miss Vining wearing a white chiffon with real lace trimmings, Miss Wood robed in a pretty gown of bebe blue, popadour silk entrain, and Miss Coulson in a lovely gown of blue silk embroidered in pearls. From the receiving line the guests were ushered into the reception hall by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd in a white embroidery gown with flowery picture hat, and Mrs. W. A. Jackson in a dainty white lingerie with elegant hat, swept by a magnificent willow plume.

Here they were greeted by Miss Mae Penn in a decolte gown of white messaline with jewel trimmings, and Miss Hermia Smith in a white embroidery tunic gown, and ushered the guests into the reading and game rooms, which were fragrant with Dorothy's lemon sweet peas. From a flowery nook, a delightful iced fruit nectar was continually poured by two colored caterers in the immaculate white.

Style taste and elegance was lent to the afternoon by the number of matinee gowns which graced the occasion. Those leaving cards were Misses Mildred Cobb, Annie Laurie Cobb, Lucile Reeder, Alva Van Pelt, Bertha Van Pelt, Leona Miller, Hattie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Willie Allen, Ada Allen, Katie Bell Gregory, Mamie Gregory, Zanette Willingham, Delia Day, Neil Guion, Irene Guion, Kate Guion, Katie Wray Ward, Ellie Ward, Lila Marberry, Pauline Murrain, Anna Van Doran, Bertha Rasberry, Bernice Taylor, Nelle Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander, Mary Glascock, Marryatt Smith, Edith Winkler, Lee Plummer, Florence Westbrook, Lois Crews Bess Northington, Nelle Miller Eleanor Hamilton, Mae Butler Mable Fowler, Young Armour McGregor, Wilmeth Verna Moser, Mae Penn, Mira Penn, Estelle Underwood Louise Organ, Bettie Miller, Kathleen Francis, Maggie Sharp, Evadine Cady, Hermia Smith, Maddams: C. P. Shepherd, R. O. Walton, U. P. Melton and W. A. Jackson.

### IN DYING CONDITION.

Store keeper Near Texarkana is Badly Wounded by Burglars.

Texarkana, June 30.—Geo. B. Hanson, owner of a small grocery store three miles west of here, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early this morning by burglars, who fled from the building as Hanson was unlocking the door. Hanson was carried home in a dying condition. Officers have no clue.

J. K. Hutton left last Friday afternoon for Madill, Okla. where he goes for a few days on a business trip.

J. R. Beard, of Sonora, was a pleasant visitor at our office the latter part of last week. He reports conditions very good in his section.

Henry Wilke, of Loving county, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Born—Saturday, June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hardy, a girl.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

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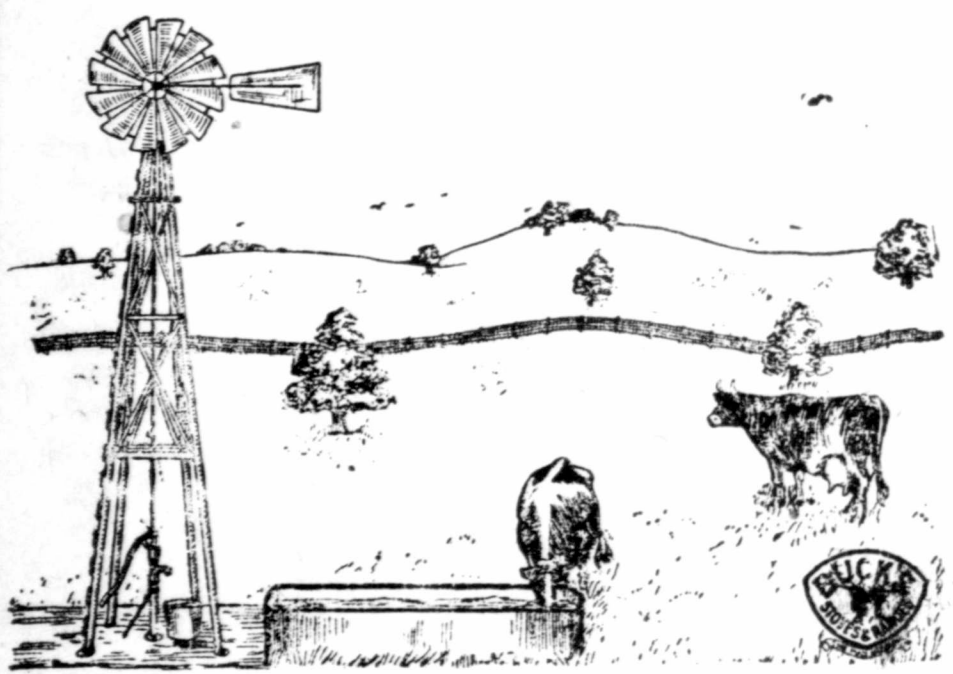
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Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

C. S. Bowden, formerly of Ballinger but now of Hatchel, was in the city Monday.

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

Dick Thorp returned to his work at the First National bank Saturday, after spending a pleasant vacation at Rockdale.

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

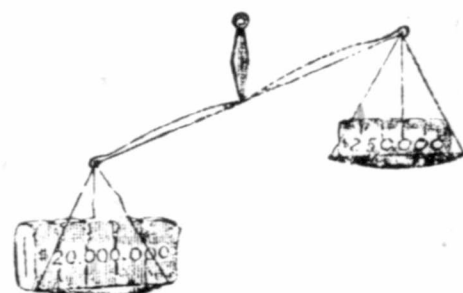
O. B. Corbet and John Norman were in Paint Rock awhile Wednesday on business.

Rev. J. N. Lewis left Wednesday for Hatchel. From there he will go to Jim Ned in Coleman county to spend a few days fishing.

Miss Alva Van Pelt left Sunday to visit her friend, Miss a few days.

**Markets**

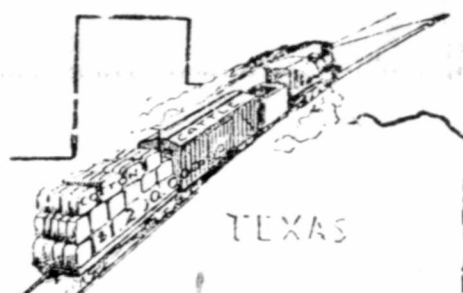
It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



"Balance in Favor of Texas Producer."

Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the people.

Texas is more seriously in need of factories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 of raw material daily to the factories out side the state and buy a portion of this back as a consumer.



"Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily." The farmer must pay the freight to the factory and although his products may cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

**ROOSEVELT'S ADVENTURE WITH SLEEPY GIRAFFE.**

"When I was within forty yards, in plain sight, away from cover, she opened her eyes and looked drowsily at me; but I stood motionless and she dozed off again. This time I walked up to within ten feet of her. Nearer I did not care to venture, as giraffe strike and kick very hard with their hooves, and, moreover, occasionally strike with the head, the blow seemingly not being delivered with the knobby, skin-covered horns, but with the front teeth of the lower jaw. She waked, looked at me, and then, rearing slightly, struck at me with her left fore leg, the blow, of course, falling short. I laughed and leap-

ed back, and the other men ran up shouting. But the giraffe would not run away. She stood within twenty feet of us, looking at us peevishly, and occasionally moving her lips at us, as if she were making a face. We kept close to the tree, so as to dodge round it, under the branches, if she came at us; for we would have been most reluctant to shoot her. I threw a stick at her, hitting her in the side, but she paid no attention; and when Bakhari came behind her with a stick she turned sharply on him and he made a prompt retreat. We were laughing and talking all the time. Then we pelted her with sticks and clods of earth, and after having thus stood within twenty feet of us for three or four minutes, she cantered slowly off for fifty yards, and then walked away with leisurely unconcern. She was apparently in the best of health and perfect condition. She did not get our wind, but her utter indifference to the close presence of four men is inexplicable. —From "African Game Trails," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the July Scribner.

**Texas Live Stock**

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the union. We have 15,981,000 head of live stock, valued at \$312,857,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle and mules; Illinois and Iowa lead us in horses and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price.

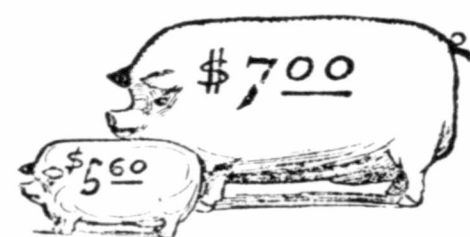
Texas has 1,312,000 head of horses valued at \$93,152,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 3,304,000 head of hogs valued at \$5.60 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,522,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. By raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard we can increase values \$50,000,000 per annum, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

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**SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, JULY 4TH** ..... **ENDING SATURDAY**

### Extra Specials

- Regular 25c Quality Perfection Cambrie Waists Sale Price ..... 17c
- Best Darning Cotton, Sale Price Spool ..... 1c
- 15c and 10c Quality Finishing Brail Sale Price ..... 5c
- Sterling Skeleton Waist Regular 25c Quality Sale Price ..... 17c
- 15c Box Rubber Hair Pins, Sale Price .... 9c
- 20c and 25c Quality Valenciennes Laces, Sale Price ..... 14c
- 12 1-2c and 15c Quality Valenciennes Laces Sale Price ..... 8 1-2c
- 8 1-2c and 10c Quality Valenciennes Laces Sale Price ..... 6c
- 1 Lot Valenciennes and Turchon Laces Values up to 7c Sale Price ..... 3 1-2c
- Big Reduction on all Embroideries.
- 25c Size Box Goettings Face Powder Sale Price ..... 13c
- 15c Size Box Goettings Talcum Powder Sale Price ..... 9c
- 10 1/4 Unbleached Sheeting Good Quality only yard ..... 21c

### Dress Goods and Silks Greatly Reduced

- \$1.25 Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 89c yd
- \$1.00 Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 73c yd.
- 75c Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 54c yd
- 65c Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 47c yd
- 50c Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Prices, ..... 36c yd
- \$1.50 Quality Silk Messaline 36 inches wide, Sale Price ..... \$1.05 yd
- \$1.25c Quality Silk Messaline 36 inches wide Sale Price ..... 89c yd
- \$1.00 Quality Silk Messaline 27 inches wide, Sale Price, ..... 69c yd.
- 90c Quality Figured Satin Foulards Sale Price, ..... 59c yd.
- 50c Quality China Silk, all colors Sale price, ..... 36c yd.
- 65c Quality Figured Silk Novelty Dress Goods Sale Price ..... 39c.
- 50c Quality Figured Silk Novelty Dress Goods Sale Price ..... 35c
- 50c Quality Satin Finished Mercerized Suiting Sale Price ..... 39c
- 40c Quality Irish Poplin, all the Popular shades Sale Price ..... 29c.
- 35c Quality Poplin all good Shades, Sale Price ..... 23c.
- 25c Quality Striped Poplin, Sale Price only ..... 18c yd.
- 40c and 45c Quality Colored Linen Suiting, Sale Price ..... 29c yd.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

- \$15.00 Skirts Sale Price, ..... \$10.45
- 13.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 9.35
- 12.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 8.65
- 10.00 Skirts Sale Price ..... 6.85
- 8.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 5.75
- 7.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 4.95
- 6.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 3.95
- 5.00 Skirts Sale Price ..... 3.35
- 4.00 Skirts Sale Price ..... 2.95
- 3.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 2.45

### Ladies' Waists

- \$4.00 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists, Sale Price ..... \$2.95
- 3.50 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists Sale Price ..... 2.45
- 3.00 Waists Reduced to ..... 2.20
- 2.50 Waists Reduced to ..... 1.65
- 1.50 and \$1.75 Waists Reduced to only ..... 98c

### Muslin Underwear

- \$1.75 Muslin Gowns now ..... \$1.29
- 1.50 Muslin Gowns now ..... 1.15
- 1.25 Muslin Gowns now ..... 89c
- 1.00 Muslin Gowns now ..... 73c
- 85c Muslin Gowns now ..... 59c
- 75c Muslin Gowns now ..... 55c
- 50c Muslin Gowns now ..... 39c

### Corsets Reduced



- \$5.00 Corsets now ..... \$3.75
- \$4.50 Corsets now ..... \$3.30
- \$3.00 Corsets now ..... \$2.35
- \$2.50 Corsets now ..... \$1.95
- \$2.00 Corsets now ..... \$1.65
- \$1.50 Corsets now ..... \$1.19
- \$1.00 Corsets now ..... 89c
- 50c Corsets now ..... 39c

### Extra Specials

- 1 Lot Ladies Fan Kid Oxfords Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Grades Money Raising Price .. 98c
- 1 Lot Ladies Tan and Brown Kid Oxfords and Ankle Strap Pumps. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades, Money Raising Price ..... \$1.85
- \$3.50 Grades, Ladies Oxfords and ankle Strap Pumps, Sale Price ..... \$2.65
- \$3.00 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords Sale Price, ..... \$2.25
- \$2.50 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords Sale Price, ..... \$1.85
- \$2.25 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords Sale Price, ..... \$1.65
- \$2.00 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords, Price ..... \$1.45
- All Childrens Pumps and Slippers at Gr Reduced Prices.
- \$2.50 Petticoats now ..... \$1.85
- \$2.25 Petticoats now ..... \$1.65
- \$2.00 Petticoats now ..... \$1.45
- \$1.75 Petticoats now ..... \$1.35
- \$1.50 Petticoats now ..... \$1.15
- \$1.25 Petticoats now ..... 89c
- \$1.00 Petticoats now ..... 69c

It is simply impossible to enumerate all the Bargains we will have during the Money Raising Sale but you can rest assured our regular Low Prices, and many articles are priced at less than Manufacturers Cost. Be on hand promptly Monday July

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**OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY**

Highest Patent Soft Wheat flour per 100 lbs. ....	\$3.25	Best Corn chops per sack. ....	1.60
Highest Patent Our Wonder flour per 100 lbs. ....	3.15	Best wheat bran per sack. ....	1.50
Best Pearl meal per sack. ....	.67½c	No. 2 Oats per bu. New. ....	.47c
Country cured smoked bacon per lb. ....	.17c	No. 2 Mixed Corn per bu. ....	.85c
Best Head Rice 15 lbs. ....	1.00	We buy hay and grain in car lots and have always got it. The prices are exactly right Quality the Best	
Best Head Jap Rice 20 lbs. ....	1.00	FRUIT JARS: Mason 1-2 gallon, per dozen. ....	.95c
We have a complete stock evaporated fruit that we are closing out—Ask for Prices		Mason 1-4 gallon, per dozen. ....	.70c
New Jehnson Grass hay per bale. ....	.50c	Economy 1-2 gal. per dozen. ....	\$1.50
Prairie hay per bale. ....	.50c	Economy 1-4 gal. per dozen. ....	\$1.25

Also have Caps and Rubbers.

We are cash buyers of all kinds of Country Produce Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Hides, Beeswax, etc., and pay the highest market price. We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, sell 'em at the right prices, and keep them moving, hence our goods are always fresh. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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**GROCERIES - PRODUCE - AND - FEED**

## ...With Our Correspondents...

### WINGATE NEWS NOTES.

The farmers faces have shortened up considerably since the recent rain, but they could be shortened more and not hurt the looks of some of them.

Drs. Boon and Barnes and E. J. Guin attended the Davidson speaking in Ballinger last week.

H. K. Guin was down from Hylton Sunday, and Mrs. H. K. accompanied him home, she having been visiting her mother.

Miss Overton, daughter of Dr. Overton, of Winters, is quite sick at the hotel. Miss Overton was teaching painting here when she was taken sick. Her sister came over Monday to be with her.

Quite a number of the Choppers attended the unveiling at Pumphrey Sunday evening. They report a big crowd present.

Mrs. J. D. Dunn, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is able to be up again.

The place is Wingate and the time is July 8th. What is? The W. O. W. picnic. Be sure and come and bring your family and best girl too. Renew your acquaintance with your neighbors. A good time for everybody.

There will be no services at the Methodist church on the first Sunday in July. Bro. Bowman being away attending Dist. Conference.

Mrs. Haulshouser and family, of Stanton, were visiting friends at this place last week. "Mike" is looking for a location, having sold his interest at Stanton.

Mrs. Will Strut and the children visited Will's parents at this place last week.

The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gannaway's last Friday night. Judging by the noise they must have had a good time.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters country, visited friends in Wingate last Friday and incidentally showed off his new car.

Mrs. White, who lives near Ft. Worth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Stinson.

Mrs. Grace Stinson is assisting Frank Flynt in the drug store this week.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night before the second Sunday in July. They are expecting a great meeting.

Fish fries and forty-two parties are getting to be quite popular. We heard of two fish fries in one day and hear the boys talk of attending two forty-two parties in one night.

As this is our first visit, we will stop here. Best wishes to the Banner-Leader and its readers.

—BUSY B.

### WINGATE NEWS.

It is with great pleasure that I start once more to correspond with my well-instructed paper, because the clouds of the prairie has gathered in the northern part of the "florens" county, and is filling the furrows full of water. The farmers are found about their little cabin with a long smile across their faces. We had a nice rain June 24th, which greatly helped the swivelled feed stuff. But on the 25th, we received a heavy rain which was heavier in some localities than in others, as is the report.

During the first part of the week T. S. Lankford, of Ballinger, visited his father-in-law, W. G. Cathey, in his newly bought auto. While waiting for the moon to rise, so that he might return home, he pleased his children and some other children by taking a trip thru the country.

Rev. H. C. Bowman and family,

who is pastor of the Methodist church here, left to visit his relatives at Commanche, where he will prepare for the Dist. Conference, which is to be held at Bangs.

Hon. Hugh Stenson, constable of Precinct No. 4, returned to his home at this place, having been away about one month.

Miss Overton, an art teacher, of Winters, is organizing a class at this place.

Master Grady Chastain, one of the Ballinger High School students, was passing thru the country during the last part of the week.

At the Methodist church an excellent Sunday School is doing a great work in behalf of the Church.

Health is unusually good. In fact, no sickness at all that we know of.

E. M. Cathey's family and Ed Doans family are on the Concho trying to catch fish.

Mrs. J. A. Breece and family are visiting their relatives at Talpa.

Many citizens attended the unveiling at Pumphrey last Sunday and report a large crowd.

F. E. Wiebusch, our gin man, has recently moved into his cottage here. He seems to be a man of fine character and fond of the town in which he has settled.

Kirk Guin, of Hylton, is the guest of his uncle, E. J. Guin, for a few days.

Joseph Street and Elisha Smith went to Winters a few days ago, en route to Bell county.

Wishing the Banner-Leader continued success, I will desist.

—"RED CLOUD"

### NORTON NEWS NOTES.

We are glad to report a fine rain over the Norton country, which fell Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers faces are shortened considerably.

Mrs. Banawsky and daughter,

Alice, of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Galloway, of Coryell, county, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of McGregor, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Sandlin.

We are sorry to report Mr. Emmitt Long sick at this writing.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ballinger with friends.

Miss Josie Glenn left Thursday for Waco where she goes to attend the Normal.

Milton Wilson made a business trip to Winters Saturday.

Messrs. Morgan and Jennings made a business trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

"Queen of the Prairie."

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

Mrs. Liza Wooden, of Red Oak, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wooden, of Tulsa, Okla., came in Sunday to visit the family of I. O. Wooden for several weeks.

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

Joe Barbisch, of Austin, came in Saturday from Brownwood to meet his wife here. Mrs. Barbisch has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Erwin for several days.

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

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

Louis Butler, of the Wells Fargo Express Co., after a months vacation, returned home Saturday and is at his old post of duty.

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.

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

B. S. Sullivan, of Coleman has been visiting his son-in-law B. W. Wallis and family, of this city. Mr. Wallis' little child has been seriously ill for some time but is now much improved. Mr. Sullivan says that Coleman is enjoying a boom now and that the town is prosperous. He says that there is not a single vacant business house in the city, and that the demand is greater than the supply.

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

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

Rev. J. W. Pattison, of Winters, passed through the city Monday en route to Bangs where he goes this week to attend the District Conference.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

### LET US DO YOUR BAKING.

We will do your baking, if you will buy bread cakes etc. from us.

Ballinger Steam Bakery.

Who is going to win the beautiful Clarendon piano? Contest closes on Saturday, July 30th.

Our piano contest ends on Saturday, July 30.

### HOW TO GET VOTES.

During the remaining days of the piano contest votes will be given as follows:

On a one dollar subscription, 600 votes.

On a two dollar subscription, 2,500 votes.

On a three dollar subscription, 4,000 votes.

On a four dollar subscription, 5,500 votes.

On a five dollar subscription, 7,500 votes.

On a six dollar subscription, 9,000 votes.

On a seven dollar subscription, 11,000 votes.

On an eight dollar subscription, 13,000 votes.

On a nine dollar subscription, 15,000 votes.

On a TEN YEAR subscription, 20,000 votes.

The contestant should preserve this scale of votes for future reference.

Remember our piano contest ends on Saturday, July 30.

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

Bear in mind the great piano contest ends Saturday, July 30.

### FOR CONSTIPATION!

A Medicine That Does not Cost Anything Unless It Gives Satisfactory Relief.

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that we honestly believe will effect permanent relief if taken with regularity and according to directions for reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction we promise it shall cost you nothing.

No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredient of this remedy, which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are notable for their gentle and agreeable action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

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.

Supt. W. S. Fleming will arrive Saturday with his car of household goods from Cuero, and will occupy the Skinner place at West End.

## Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and other complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work normally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

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, E. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### REV. STUART PREACHED HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. Stuart, pastor of the Magnolia Ave., Baptist church, of Beaumont, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The sermon Sunday morning was well delivered and pleased his many hearers in many hearers in every particular. Bro. Stuart has made many friends here but whether he will accept the pastorate of this church we are not authorized to say. If he decides to accept here we extend to him our best wishes for a successful years work with this people.

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

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.

The great piano contest will end on the 30th day of July.

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

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.

See the announcement of the date of closing the great piano contest.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

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

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.

# WAIT!

Don't Come to Ballinger Until Wednesday, July 6th. That's the Time Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's Big Sale begins



# —Don't Come to Ballinger!—

## Until WEDNESDAY JULY 6th

### Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.'s BIG MANUFACTURERS COST AND REMOVAL SALE BEGINS that day

## WHEN CLOCK STRIKES FOUR ON JULY 30TH.

### The Ballot Box In Our Great Piano Contest Will Be Turned Over To The Counting Committee.

On Saturday, July 30th we will close our great piano contest.

On that date some of the contestants are going to be awarded the handsome Clarendon piano now on exhibition at the Ballinger Music Co's

Other candidates are going to receive the rubber-tire buggy, the lot in Cameron Heights Addition, the Fifty dollar scholarship, and the other prizes to be awarded at the close of this contest.

There is at least a score of young ladies in this contest who have an excellent chance to become the winner of the piano. The real work in this contest will be done between this date and the close on the 30th of July. Just thirty days in which to decide this great question of who is to become the owner of the piano.

Thirty days in which to hustle for votes.

Thirty days in which to do the real work of winning the prizes.

Busy times ahead for those who are to be winners. You cannot afford to lose a single hour.

On the morning of July 23rd, the ballot box will be placed in one of the Ballinger banks, and allowed to remain there until four o'clock on Saturday, July 30th, when it will be turned over to the counting committee to be selected by the leading contestants.

As soon as the votes can be counted, the result will be announced and the prizes turned over to the lucky winners.

During the remaining days of the contest votes will be given as follows:

One dollar subscriptions, 600 votes; two dollar subscriptions, 2,500 votes; three dollar subscriptions, 4,000 votes; four dollar subscriptions, 5,000 votes; six dollar subscriptions, 9,000 votes; seven dollar subscriptions, 11,000 votes; eight dollar subscriptions, 13,000 votes; nine dollar subscriptions, 15,000 votes; ten dollar subscriptions, 20,000 votes.

We would suggest that every contestant clip the above scale of votes and retain it for reference during the remainder of the contest.

Keep this fact in mind: The real work of this contest is going to be done during the coming thirty days. If you expect to win, you must put forth your very best efforts.

#### 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 Townsite Company, 303 Flatiron Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. 35-4t.

#### ICE CREAM!

Phone us your order for ice cream, sherbets, ices, fancy fruit creams, brick cream and soda water.

We guarantee our ice cream and soda water to be pure and the best in the city. We also deliver distilled water. Note the following prices: Ice cream \$1.00 per gallon, 35c per quart. Soda Water, 60c per case. All orders promptly delivered. Phone 482. BALLINGER BOTTLING & MFG. CO.

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

#### A LETTER TO THE BANNER-LEADER

Ballinger, Tex., June 24 '10  
To the Banner-Leader:—  
The telephone rang this morning and B. W. Pilcher, the Constable, was asked for. The person doing the talking said his name was Will King and that he

had come back to pay his fines. He phoned me to meet him at the depot which I did. King paid his fines in full. I knew Will was going to pay his fines, for he has the name of being square and I believe he wants to do what is right.

Yours very truly,  
B. W. Pilcher, Constable,  
Ed Slaughter, Deputy.

#### 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.

#### 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.

Jacob McGee, who makes his home with J. H. Walker, in South Ballinger, was an appreciated caller at the Leader office Saturday afternoon and had the Banner-Leader sent to a relative at Winnsboro. He has been in Runnels county for 18 months, is well pleased with the country generally and says it is good enough for him.

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 Wilmet, Ballinger, Tex. wtf

Henry Minzemeyer, who lives 6 miles north east of Winters, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday and left that for which we are all striving so hard to get (the dollar.) Henry is one of Runnels County's best farmers, always makes a crop because he is not afraid of a little hard work, and he uses intelligent methods in cultivating his crops.

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

#### A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

R. P. Conn has just bought out the interest of his partner L. E. Bair, in the Globe Cash Store, and is now sole owner. Mr. Conn had intended selling out the business, and will still sell, but not having so far found a purchaser, he will in a few days go on to New York and buy a large, up-to-date stock of dry goods, notions, etc., new and seasonable. He also intends to add a nice stock of groceries to the business.

The Globe is the only strictly cash business in the line in the city. Mr. Conn informed us that he is open for a proposition to sell before he goes to market, after which time the business cannot be bought under any circumstances. This is an opportunity for some one to put a nice sum of money in their pockets by seeing him at once. An early call is necessary or the opportunity will pass. You will have to act quickly. It

Its a good thing to remember that Higginbotham-Currie-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 32 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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

#### LEADS THE BUNCH.

A. W. Sledge is in receipt of a letter of date, June 25 inst. from the general offices of the South Land Life Ins. Co., of Dal-

las, stating that he lead the bunch of Agents in the Abilene District, which embraces a large number of West Texas Counties. This is quite a remarkable record for an agent who only has had two weeks experience in the field, and one that Mr. Sledge might feel proud of to attain.

#### 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.

J. F. Currie and wife left Monday for Fort Chadbourne to visit G. G. Odom and spend their vacation for two weeks.

Mr. Currie will spend the time chasing jack rabbits, hunting squirrels and restering the "funny fish," as the hunting and fishing is fine on the Odom Ranch.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

#### 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 Wingate. Liberal reward. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff. tf

#### 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 bring full information with reference to cost of operation, cost of equipment, etc. Write me for anything you want. My services are free to you.

Yours truly,  
J. O. HARRELL,

Representative of The Standard Telephone Mfg. Co., Killeen, Tx.

We guarantee Blue Flower Oil Stoves to satisfy.—Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

#### Accidents Will Happen

And when they do—they hurt **HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL** is the one instantaneous relief and cure for all wounds, bruises, sores, cuts, sprains and abrasions of the skin. It forms an artificial skin covering, excludes the air instantly, stops pain at once. There are many oils, but none like **HUNT'S**. The action is different, and the effect as well.

#### Hunt's Lightning Oil

Always have it in the house. Take it with you when you travel—you never can tell when **HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL** may be most needed. 25c and 50c bottles.

#### For Sale by All Druggists

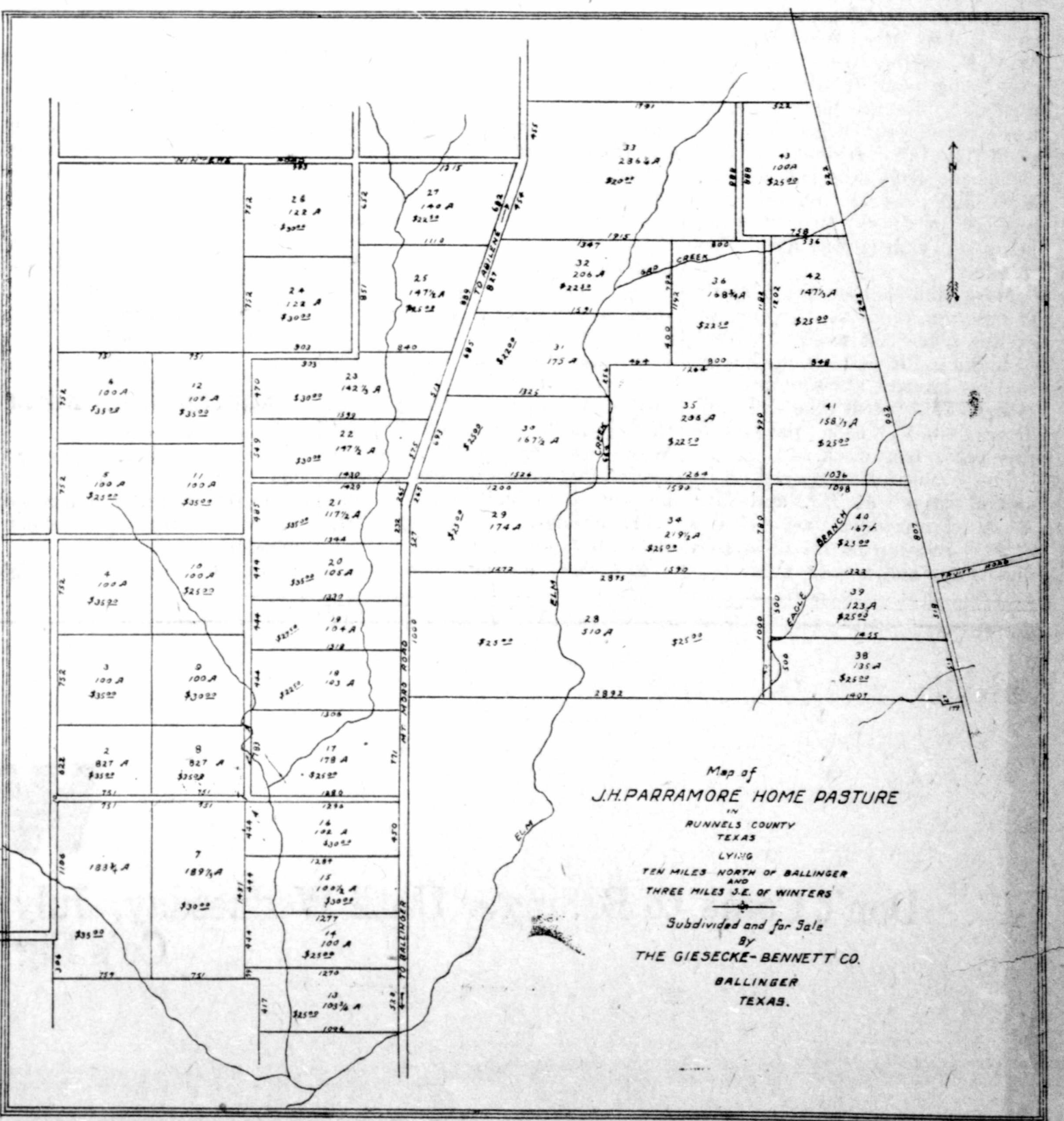
A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO  
Sherman, Texas

## CRESCENT STORE GROCERIES

You will find my Stock fresh and up-to-date. I have a good line of Syrups, and I have reduced the price of my Flour to run it down. If I have not what you want we will get it while you wait. You will find a hearty welcome at this Store.

Bring us your Produce.  
Corner Hutching and Ninth Street.  
Phones No. 16 and 415.

# J. O. MIXON.





# LAST and REMNANT SALE

**SALE BEGINS**  
**WED. JULY 6TH**

Taylor, and adjoining counties to Save Hundreds of Dollars on the Necessaries of Life

**S FOR CASH ONLY** Selling and Price Cutting **Closes SAT. NIGHT JULY 16**

saying "they can't do it," "our goods cost us more money," and many other remarks to try and in West Texas. It makes no difference what they say. Come on and get the goods, they are just as advertised

# MARRIE-WILLIAMS CO'S

Best Bargains For Cash  **SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 16**

You'll Miss It If you fail to Attend This **BIG SALE**

LADIES SLIPPERS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

45 pair American Lady Slippers, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values,  
 Sale Price - - - - - \$1.50

Bargains Galore, the goods must be sold---Be sure you get your share



Men's \$3.50 low cut shoes Special - 2.95

You can afford to buy another pair of shoes at Sale Prices Let us show you.

Come the first day of the Sale and then we know you'll come back.

A good time to buy Hose---take advantage of it.

It takes money to buy at these prices

Don't ask us to charge anything at Sale Prices

Boys Waists 25c each 25c Fans only 10c

25c Tooth Powder 10c Sale Prices for Cash Only

Big Reduction on Childrens dresses--don't wait come today

Make money by coming here to buy.

Don't wait, don't put it off come to the Sale

Wool 2 1-2c a yard--that's going some for Remnants

## Cut Price on Clothing

\$27.50 and 25.00 Hart, Shaffner & Marx Suits, sale price 18.75  
 \$22.50 H. S. & M. Suits, price 16.75  
 \$20.00 " " " 14.75  
 \$15.00 Suits Sale Price 11.45  
 105 Suits Values \$5.00 up to 25.00  
 1 to 3 suits of a kind at exactly 1-2 price  
 Mens \$5.00 pants 3.45  
 Mens \$4.00 pants 2.95  
 Mens \$3.00 pants 1.95



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Big Reductions on Boys Suits  
 DROP IN TO THIS WONDERFUL SALE ON CLOTHING

## Get 'em now--Don't Wait



57 Men's Hats values 2.50 to 3.50 Sale Price 1.45  
 All other 3.00 and 3.50 hats 2.95  
 5.00 John B. Stetson Hats Sale Price only 3.95  
 6.50 John B. Stetson Hats 4.95

Big lot Boyshats 25c and up

\$4.00 Straw Hats ... 2.95  
 3.00 Straw Hats . . . 1.95  
 2.00 Straw Hats . . . 1.15



## ORGANIZE WAR

### ON KISSING

**Much Response Except From Lovers, Says Mrs. Rechin, Head of New Society.**

Cincinnati, June 24.—Mrs. L. Rechin, president of the World's Health Organization, has transformed her handsome residence here into an office for the quantities of mail that comes to her as the head of this anti-kissing society which she formed. Nearly 5,000 members have been enrolled and branches are being established in every large city of the country. In speaking of her work today Mrs. Rechin said:

"The idea came to me in a peculiar way. I was taught by my mother that kissing breeds disease and I always disliked it. I was attending a social function at which the hostess kissed each woman guest as she arrived. There were thirty or forty women ahead of me and I thought if I only had something to show that would prevent my being kissed."

"Then the idea came to me of the button. It bears but two words, 'Kiss not.' It has worked wonders. Physicians all over the country are encouraging the work. I get hundreds of letters each day. One lady has started a branch in Chihuahua, Mexico. The society is growing fast in Denver, where there are thousands of sufferers from tuberculosis.

"We are confining our efforts at present entirely to the work against the kissing at public functions and the promiscuous kissing of babies. Here is where the most harm is done.

"It is impossible to get lovers and sweethearts to realize that they must not kiss each other on the lips. I know of one instance in a suburb of this city where a young woman was a sufferer from tuberculosis. The young man who called on her was well and strong. He became infected during the courtship, and our investigation shows that the infection was caused by kissing. They both died before the date set for the wedding. The deaths occurred only two weeks apart."

\$100 down and monthly payments will buy a home from J. W. Powell. 3 mo.

#### SHAMROCK BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER.

Have you tried this famous brand of butter, the butter that has proved itself to be the leading brand of creamery butter. We guarantee every pound of this butter to be absolutely pure and fresh.

If you cannot get this brand of butter from your grocer, phone us your order, which will be promptly delivered.

BALLINGER CREAMERY CO. tf.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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.

**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—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, balance 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.

FOR SALE—One Sampson (Windmill, one forty barrel tank with piping. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.—T. J. Starkey.

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

**WANTED!!** Wanted:—At once, 1st. class restaurant man to feed 2,000 people or more, each day, at Concho-Colorado Confederate Veterans Reunion at Paint Rock, Texas, August 10, 11, and 12th. We are preparing for 25,000 people. Right man can make big money. If you are not prepared to handle the proposition don't write. HAYNE P. YOUNG, Sec'y., Paint Rock, Texas.

WANTED—Man to furnish 100 tents, 400 cots, bedding, etc., to sleep the crowds at the Concho-Colorado Confederate Veterans Reunion, at Paint Rock, Tex., August 10, 11, 12th. Privilege free. Right man can make \$400 in three days. Write quick. HAYNE P. YOUNG, Sec'y., Paint Rock, Texas.

Big cut in prices of Ladies' Dresses and Skirts and Suits—at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co's.

## GIVE THE BOY HIS CHANCE.

There is one particular point in which the average farmer is contemptibly mean with his boy. He sets himself up as a standard. If he didn't want so and so why should his boy?

If he had to turn out of bed at 4 o'clock a. m. and work until dark why should his boy be spared? He did not have a decent suit or fine boots or any spending money, why should his offspring go into such extravagance?

The farmer who reasons that way has a selfish motive under it. He knows as well as other people that the boys of today cannot be and are not treated like the boys of fifty years ago.

He will admit that his father wore a hickory shirt without collar to meeting while he must have a white one well starched and adorned with collar and neck tie, but he won't admit his son has any right to improve on him.

If a boy feels enthusiastic to learn to be a printer, harness maker, or wood engraver no father with any sense will command the boy to learn the trade of a stone mason.

Why then should a farmer decide that his son who has exhibited a taste for mechanics, spoil his whole life by ordering him to stick to the farm?

If a boy who wanted to learn the carpenter's trade is made to learn to be a harness maker and thereby become a botch workman, why should not a farmer's son who ought to be an architect, make a poor farmer?

He certainly will, figure as you may. Let the farmer seek to discover what his son's taste runs to. If to agriculture, he should be given a fair show. He should be given the best of agricultural papers and every chance to improve the system his father has worked under.

Some of the land and the live stock should be his and he should be to a certain extent a partner. No man will dig and delve for you without pay as an incentive.

A boy who is expected to put in his best efforts on the farm because the law says his father is entitled to his services will certainly dissapoint you.

If his taste runs to a trade or profession the father must argue the matter as a reasonable man would. He has no right to condemn his son to poverty when he might be rich by his own exertion. If he is wise he will even encourage the boy to follow out the bent of his inclinations.

Nine times out of ten where you hear of a farmer boy being set down as "a hard case" you find his father to blame for it.

He has been too harsh and arbitrary. He has gone on the idea that his son was a drudge. His idea has been to make money out of his tired muscles and back aches, and give him the least possible reward.

All farmers are not so, but too many still are, no matter how much other classes have improved. The results have been and will ever be disastrous.—E. Russell.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Piano contest ends on Saturday, July 30.

Mrs. Tillie Carter and children, of Odessa, came in Sunday to join Mr. Carter and they will make Ballinger their home now.

July 30 ends the great piano contest.

#### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay mare work mule, about 14 hands high. Left my place near Rowena last Thursday night June 23rd. I will give \$5.00 reward for information leading to her recovery.—E. W. Snuggs, Ballinger, Texas.

R. L. Sides, a merchant of Hatchel, was a business visitor to our city Wednesday.

Judge J. D. Hutchinson, of Norton, was here Wednesday on business.

J. W. Winton, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday to look after business in our city for a while.

# The Big Removal Sale

IS STILL ON WITH NO LET-UP IN ITS Wonderful value giving in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-wear and Millinery Goods of the choicest styles and most highly regarded Qualities at

## HIGDON, MELTON JACKSON Co.'s

**Removal Sale** now on. Never have Dry Goods, Clothing Shoes, etc been sold so cheap. Thousands have attended this value giving event

**FIFTEEN SALES- PEOPLE READY TO WAIT ON YOU**

**Removal Sale** now on. We will soon vacate these quarters and it behooves one and all to take advantage of the Wonderful Bargain Offered

This great fearless, price Sacrificing Sale continues in truly remarkable Bargain giving in Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-wear etc. of the choicest style and kinds.

## Your Inspection Invited

We announce the continuance of this Tremendous Sacrificing of Prices Sale through the coming month, giving you positive assurance that notwithstanding the fact that we have been conducting it through the past week, during which time hundreds of purchasers have taken advantage of the surprisingly unusual value offerings, meaning thousands of dollars worth of goods. The assortments of styles contained in this stock show no decrease what-so-ever in variety and there is ABSOLUTELY NO LET UP in the Wonderful Value Giving of this sale.

## Fifteen Sales People

We will soon be forced to move to the Lankford 30 foot building now being fitted up for us. This being only a portion of the building that we will use, but are compelled to occupy this temporarily until the other is overhauled. Hence we are devoting most strenuous efforts in the way of shamefully Sacrificing of Prices to sell down the stock hurriedly. This means an opportunity for buying DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, READY-TO-WEAR, etc. that is seldom given. A chance for Tremendous Savings in prices on every thing in this house.

## This Store Carries a Reserve Stock that is

TRULY ENORMOUS FOR A TOWN THE SIZE OF BALLINGER and in your buying in this sale you will not have to restrict your choice of style selecting a particle in order to gain advantage of the price concession given in the Reserve Stock Selling. You will find almost every imaginable style here and plenty to go around and bearing the greatest price concession ever made by this firm.

## Our Loss--Your Gain- This Sale

## Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.,

The Store Ahead

Ballinger, Texas

## Miller Mercantile Company

Groceries, Ranch Supplies, Vegetables, Fruit

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

## Miller Mercantile Company