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## LEGISLATURE IS NOW HARMONIOUS

**Dove of Peace Hovers Around the State Capital—Governor Has Sent Four Messages.**

Austin, Texas, August 3—The battle of the ballots is over and the dove of peace hovers around the Capitol. The voters of Texas have declared for legislative peace and rest and the plow and hammer are to be given full sway in Texas during the next four years. The Senators have caught the inspiration and the second week of the session finds them working like Trojans to make their final get-a-way at the close of the present session, provided no further subjects are submitted for legislative action.

During the past week, the Governor has sent in four messages to the Legislature; legislation seeking to improve the methods of accounting in the Comptroller's office and that of the Tax Assessor's have been suggested; a negotiable Bill of Lading has been recommended and the retiring of matured bonds has been proposed.

The Fire Rating Insurance matter is receiving first attention and this week will be spent in hearings. The present law will undoubtedly be repealed and a substitute take its place. Quite a number of bills have been introduced and the general trend of them all is to give the Fire Rating Board plenary power to fix maximum rates. The purpose of these measures is to equalize rates between towns and between risks within the towns, but they open up a wide field of litigation, as it gives the insurance companies the right to contest in the courts the reasonableness of rates and it is questionable whether the insurance companies can be forced to write risks which are not satisfactory to them. However, like all economic problems, there are two sides to the question and every American citizen has the prerogative of taking his choice, but those who care to express their opinion on this subject should do so now, or forever hold their peace.

Second in importance to the Fire Rating Insurance matter stands the proposed Bill of Lading Act. Recent frauds in cotton have caused European bankers to refuse to advance money on American bills of lading, unless they have the cotton behind them, and the Act seeks to make the Carrier responsible for goods called for on the bill of lading.

The investigating craze took possession of the House during the early part of the week and a resolution was passed investigating everything and everybody connected with the recent election, but in crossing the hall, the movement showed signs of fatigue, as the Senators merely gaped in a

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 R. P. CONN, PROP.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

**County Delegates met Here Saturday—Adopted Resolutions—Elected State Delegates**

Last Saturday while the Democrats were having a stormy session at the Court house the Republicans of Runnels county were holding a peaceful convention in the offices of Judge C. O. Harris. Delegates from all over the county were present and elected Judge C. O. Harris County Chairman for the next two years.

The following precinct chairmen were elected members of the Republican Executive Committee: E. Ballou, Ballinger precinct; Sam Farmer, Miles precinct; Theo. Schuhmann, Rowena precinct; E. J. Guin, Wingate precinct; G. W. Merideth, Norton precinct; O. D. Dillingham, Wingate precinct.

The following delegates were elected to represent Runnels county at the State Convention, also at the Congressional, Senatorial and all District Conventions: C. O. Harris, G. B. Dolan, Dr. G. B. Renfro, J. R. McVay, E. J. Guin, W. R. Bogle, and T. B. Dillingham.

Dr. R. T. Bolyn, J. H. Neas and John R. McVay were appointed a committee on Resolutions, and reported the following: Ballinger Texas, July 30, 1910. To the Republican Convention of Runnels County, now assembled

We, your committee on Resolutions beg leave to report the following: Whereas, the Honorable Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, has labored diligently in season and out, for the upbuilding of the Republican party in Texas, and believing that the best interests of the party can be subserved by his re-election as such State Chairman, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Republican County Convention of Runnels County, Texas, that our delegates to State Convention be instructed to vote for his re-election as Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, so long as his name is before said Convention for such chairman.

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. T. Bolyn, J. H. Neas, John R. McVay, Committee.

delegates to the County Convention from the various precincts:

**Ballinger, No. 1.**  
 Chas. Ferguson, C. P. Shepherd, T. J. Crosson, B. B. Stone, R. A. Dickinson, M. Kleberg, Jr., Jo Wilmeth, H. G. Knight, W. E. Sayle, M. G. Smith, W. A. Talley, C. H. Willingham, M. A. Traylor, E. L. Rasbury, J. McGregor, Jno. I. Guion, Sr., C. S. Miller, R. A.

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## COUNTY CONVENTION TAKES LIVELY TURN

**Johnson-Davidson Forces Dominate Convention and Adopt Resolutions and Elect Their Own Delegates Against Vigorous Protests of Colquitt-Poindexter Followers.**

The Runnels county Democrats met in regular session Saturday and indulged in a lively political program which bristled with vigorous interest from first to last. The fireworks lasted from 2 o'clock p. m. until 6:30 with not a dull moment during the entire afternoon. The features were scintillant and all the latent oratory of the "merchant, lawyer, farmer, thief" was spilled, poured and paraded on the convention floor. The old time politicians displayed a brand of declamation and lung airing that would put the ordinary High School orator and the Fourth of July spell-binder to shame. It was indeed a vigorous tilt in which common musketry and grape shot were not used—it was all bombs, bombast and lambast and was calculated to make the uninitiated set up and take notice.

The Johnson-Davidson forces were pitted against the Colquitt-Poindexter followers and the former triumphed and elected a full coterie of officers and delegates and adopted resolutions.

The temporary officers of the County Convention were unanimously elected and before the session was over these officers were made permanent. Geo. S. Graves of Miles was elected Chairman, and Howell G. Knight, of Ballinger, Secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the chair: Committee on Credentials, B. B. Stone, J. J. Railey, R. P. Taylor and S. D. Williams; on Platform and Resolutions, C. H. Willingham, W. D. Jennings, L. G. Strawn, R. P. Taylor and J. T. Elms; on Delegates, J. P. Brooks, W. A. Talley, M. Kleberg, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, and D. W. Turner.

The reports of all committees were received before the Convention took on that uproarous tenor that punctured the burnished blue atmosphere. It was when the Committee on Delegates, which was the last to report, placed five names of Johnson and Davidson men before the Convention that the blatant blare of West Texas oratory fell like tremendous hailstones on a tin roof—there was

plenty of noise and a little political philosophy dispensed. The satellites of Mercury and Jupiter would have paled before such a volume of oratory, and the elation voiced speakers of earth would have turned pea-green with envy to have heard this silver noted effusion of vocal art. We will not go into detail—it would be painful, we believe, to record all that we heard and saw at this County Democratic Convention.

For three hours the Convention heard speeches pro and con on measures and men, after the report of the Committee on Delegates. Some of these speeches were good ones and some were not good. Without comment we give the following list of Convention vocalists: Judge B. B. Stone, R. P. Taylor, G. S. Graves, Judge W. D. Jennings, Judge John I. Guion, Judge T. J. Crosson, M. A. Traylor, John F. Maddox and others. When the speaking was over it was disclosed by a roll call vote that the Johnson-Davidson men had a sufficient majority in the Convention to carry every point and to elect their own delegates to the State Democratic Convention which meets in Galveston August 9th, 1910.

**Platform Resolutions.**

The following is the report on Platform Resolutions and we ask you to read them first and then cut them out for future reference. Do you not think the following resolutions are sound Democratic doctrine?

1. We favor a law prohibiting State and District officers from accepting favors, gifts, or fees from public service corporation and trusts.

2. We believe with our lamented patriot, James S. Hogg, that the office of Railroad Commissioner should be divorced, as far as is practicable, from politics, and that a law should be passed prohibiting a Railroad-Commissioner from holding any office within two years after his term of office as such Commissioner shall have expired.

3. We favor the submission of the Prohibition question to the

electorate of the state by the legislature and approve the acts, as reported in the daily press, of the legislature in agreeing to such submission.

4. We believe that the platform demands of the Democratic party are binding upon members, and all office holder of said party, until such demands shall have been reversed by a vote of the party members, or a convention of the duly accredited delegates of said party.

5. We favor an amendment to the election laws providing a just and equitable method of nominating candidates in primaries, where by a majority vote will be required to nominate candidates.

**Delegates**  
 The committee on delegates made the following report which was adopted by a majority vote which was taken by roll call:

**Delegates to State Convention**  
 E. L. Rasbury, R. P. Taylor, J. J. Railey, M. Kleberg, and W. E. Sayle.

**Delegates to Representative Convention.**

Geo. S. Graves, W. D. Jennings, Wash Clayton, Jesse Fowler, and Dr. J. T. Boone.

**Delegates to Congressional Convention.**

M. C. Smith, M. A. Traylor, Jno. I. Guion, W. P. Buttery, Robert Rice.

**Delegates to Court of Criminal Appeals Convention.**

B. B. Stone, Ed S. McCarver, Isham Wade, A. K. Doss, C. P. Pruitt.

**Delegates to Convention of Third Supreme Judicial District**

C. H. Willingham, J. P. Wilkerson, J. W. Powell, H. Zdaril and A. W. Sledge.

**Delegates to County Convention**  
 The following is a list of the

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS: Now comes J. K. Kirby, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, suing herein in his own right and as Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on or about Dec. 26, 1904, plaintiff having heretofore duly qualified as such Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on or about the 23rd day of February, 1906, and that said Estate is still open and pending in said County Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Birdwell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Birdwell, deceased; Lemuel O. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Birdwell, deceased; Chester J. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Birdwell, deceased; John T. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of John T. Birdwell, deceased; W. S. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Birdwell, deceased; H. F. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Birdwell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased; (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action herein, plaintiff would allege as follows: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about July 1, 1910, plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by a fee simple title, hereinafter shown, of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in Coleman and Runnels Counties, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Part of the Geo. Hall Survey No. 323, in said Coleman and Runnels Counties, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of the J. M. Rhodes Survey No. 322,—795 varas East from its N. W. corner, the same being the S. E. corner of a 100 acre tract of land out of the said Hall Survey sold to A. I. Kerby by McCord & Lindsey, st. md. from which a L. O. 12 in. dia. brs. S. 89 W. 19 varas, Double L. O. brs. N. 30 E. 38 varas; Thence East with the North line of the said Rhodes Survey 1275 varas to its N. E. corner and S. E. corner of the said Hall Survey st. md. from which S. O. brs. N. 73 W. 27 varas, Do. N. 27 1-2 W. 12 varas Thence North 2 West 710 varas corner st. md. Thence West 1260 vrs. st. md. N. E. corner of said A. I. Kerby 100 acre tract, from which P. O. 12 in. brs. S. 39 W. 8 1-2 varas Mesq. brs. S. 88 W. 14 vrs. Thence S. 710 varas to the place of beginning, containing 159 1-2 acres of land. SECOND TRACT: Part of the J. M. Rhodes Survey No. 322 in

said Coleman and Runnels Counties, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at its N. W. cor. st. md. from which 3 L. O. in cluster 2 marked brs. N. 10 W. 120 vrs. Thence East with the S. B. line of said Hall Survey 2070 varas to N. E. corner of said Rhodes Survey st. md. from which S. brs. N. 73 W. 27 vrs. Do. brs. N. 27 1-2 W. 12 varas. Thence South 2 East 600 varas to corner in the E. B. line of the said Rhodes Survey. Thence West 1105 varas cor. from which L. O. 8 in. brs. E. 10 varas. Thence South 110 varas corner; Thence South 79 W. 940 varas cor. Thence S. 65 varas corner. Thence W. 35 varas corner in the W. B. line of said Rhodes Survey. Thence N. 985 varas to the place of beginning, containing 270 1-2 acres of land. That plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said lands in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted. Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is he and those under whom he claims title under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted. Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted. That on or about the said 1st day of July, 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage. WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such cases; made and provided, to answer herein; and that on the final hearing hereof plaintiff J. K. Kirby in his own right and as Community Survivor of the estate of Martha J. Kerby deceased, have judgement against defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that plaintiff J. K. Kirby in his own right and as such Survivor or as aforesaid, be quieted in his possession thereto, for costs of suit and for general relief, etc. CROSSON & ZL-RILL, Attys. for Plaintiff. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910. R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels, County. By TOM H. FOWLER, Deputy.

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**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for Eight 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 a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1197, wherein J. W. Taylor and Jim Taylor, are Plaintiffs, and B. F. Pritchard the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; and J. E. McCord, are Defendants, and said petition alleging THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS, In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910. To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—

Now comes J. W. Taylor and Jim Taylor, who reside in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of B. F. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; and J. E. McCord, all of whose residences are unknown to the plaintiffs, except J. E. McCord, who resides in Coleman County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action, herein, the plaintiffs would allege as follows:

1. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about Feb. 1st, 1910, the plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 238 acres out of the G. W. Clayton Survey No. 130, located by virtue of Cert. 94, Abst. 645, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 130 and the N. E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 135; Thence East 1286 varas to rock mound in fence row; Thence South 13 degrees East 818 varas to rock mound in the N. E. corner of tract sold August Herring; Thence South 77 degrees West 1510 varas to rock mound in West line of Survey No. 130; Thence North 1136 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being 114 acres of land out of the E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 129, located by virtue of Cert. 94, Abst. 149, situated in Runnels County, Texas, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a rock mound at N. E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey 135 and N. W. corner of G. W. Clayton Survey No. 130, Thence North 526 varas to rock mound; Thence East 1164 varas to rock mound in fence row; Thence South 13 degrees East with said fence 540 varas to rock mound; Thence West 1286 varas to the place of beginning.

2. That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said lands, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfer from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to themselves for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

3. Plaintiffs further allege that they have been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is, they and those under whom they claim, title, under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of

Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted;

4. Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years of Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted.

5. That on or about Feb. 1st, 1910, while the plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants, herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to the plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title to said lands and disturbed their peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage;

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be acquitted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th, day of June A. D. 1910. [Seal] R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy.

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**G. R. STEPHENS MAKES REPORT**

**Gives Detailed Statement of Conditions and Needs of Water Works System—Suggests Improvements.**

To The Hon. Mayor and City Council, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen: Having spent from July 6th to 9th, inclusive, making certain investigations outlined by your honorable body, I beg to submit the following information acquired relative to the condition and needs of the water works system of the City of Ballinger:

On account of the system having no meter between the pumping station and stand pipe, accurate information can not be had as to the amount of water used; but taking into consideration the capacity of the pump and the number of hours per day that it was in operation an estimate has been made, which I consider fairly correct, as to the amount of water consumed during the months of May and June of this year, as follows:

**MAY**  
Number of gallons registered by 138 meters...1,452,700  
Number of gallons other than meter water.....6,047,300  
TOTAL.....7,500,000

**JUNE**  
Number of gallons registered by 145 meters...2,288,000  
Number of gallons other than meter water....7,432,000  
TOTAL.....9,720,000

**Collections for May**  
1,452,700 gallons meter water.....\$ 319.45  
6,047,300 gallons other than meter water...\$ 476.40

Total Collections.....\$795.85

**Collections for June**  
2,288,000 gallons meter water.....\$ 504.30  
7,432,000 gallons other than meter water....\$ 542.70

Total Collections.....\$1,047.00

Operating expenses for May.....\$619.44  
Operating expenses for June.....\$747.84

It will be seen that for the month of May the city derived a revenue of nearly \$0.22 per 1000 gallons for meter water and for water other than meter \$0.07875 per 1000 gallons, the average per 1000 gallons for full amount consumed being \$0.106. Operating expenses for the month, shows \$0.0825 per 1000 gallons. For June the meter water shows a revenue of about \$0.22 per 1000 gal., water other than meter \$0.073 per 1000 gallons, the average for full amount consumed being \$0.1075 per 1000 gallons, and operating expenses \$0.077 per 1000 gallons. You will observe from the foregoing that the revenue derived from the flat rate water does not pay expense of pumping.

Making due allowance for all free water, such as street sprinkling, court house lawn, etc., there is a difference of about \$0.10 per 1000 gallons in the revenue derived from meter and flat rate water. I believe the present meter rate of \$0.20 per 1000 gallons and the flat rate for household purposes is on practically an equal basis. In my opinion, the discrepancy is in the leakage and abuse of the special privilege allowed in the free use of water to those who have trees just outside their property lines.

Using May as an average month the gain between operating expenses and receipts is \$176.41 per month, or \$2116.92 per year. The interest on bonded indebtedness is \$1600.00 per year. Allowing 5 per cent, per year for ordinary wear and tear on the estimated value of the system, \$42,000.00, amounts to \$2100.00. From this it will be seen that the system is operated at a loss to the city of about \$1600.00 annually. Believing this can and should be remedied, I recommend the following:

1. The use of free water to those who have trees just outside their property lines be discontinued.
2. The installation of fifty additional meters as soon as possible.
3. Connecting the stand-pipe with new or upper lake.
4. Contract with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company to install a duplex pumping station and supply power for pumping, providing this can be done on reasonable

and satisfactory terms. This would reduce our insurance rate \$0.12 on the \$100.00, a saving of approximately \$5,000.00 on the present annual fire premiums. Let the present pumping plant remain as it is, keep well housed, to be used in case of accident to the electric plant.

5. Title or long time lease be acquired to the ground on which the lower dam is built, with sufficient land to give the city control of the lower lake of water.

6. Recognizing that those who live in West End and from Wilke Addition west to Guion Addition are without adequate fire protection and water supply, even for household purposes, would advise the laying of a 6 inch main from the stand pipe and connect with main already laid on Broadway; laying of a 4 inch main on Sargent Street and connect with 6 inch main on Eighth Street and 4 inch main on Eleventh Street. This would make a direct connection with a large main from the intersection of Eleventh Street and Sargent Street to the stand-pipe. Connecting all the small mains that now supply the territory north and west of this large main to it will give this portion of our city equal water facilities to the down town district, with the advantage of each section having an independent system of mains. In case of a bursted main in one section, necessitating the cutting off of water for repairs, the supply of water in the other section would not be disturbed. Again in case of fire direct pressure can be placed in that section of the city where the fire is, giving much better results than to cover the entire city with the pressure, as is now the case.

7. Laying of sufficient 4 inch mains in the low land resident district to give adequate fire protection.

8. Installation of a filtering plant.

I have made a careful estimate of the cost of the above suggested improvements and think they can be made for \$9000.00, exclusive of the filtering plant.

On account of the general dissatisfaction expressed concerning my employment, I did not feel like continuing the further work outlined by the council, but am convinced there is considerable work that should be done along the lines planned by you and as explained to me when I agreed to accept the responsibility of the employment.

C. R. Stephens. Respectfully submitted,

**LETTER OF THANKS**

Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas. Gentlemen: Through the columns of your valuable paper, I wish to thank my friends who so loyally supported me in the recent contest, which has just closed, and I shall ever remember your support and kindness.

Yours very truly, Miss Maggie Taylor Norton, Texas, Aug. 3rd, 1910.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my many friends who so kindly aided me in the contest. I want to thank each and every one who stood by me so faithfully. I am one of the happiest girls in Runnels county. I started in the race to try and win the piano, and have done hard and honest work and have been well compensated for my work.

While the weather has been extremely warm, I have bravely gone forward to accomplish what I started in to win—the beautiful Clarendon Piano.

Especially do I tender my thanks to our Contest Manager for his encouragement and to the boys of my vicinity who have from the beginning been so liberal in assisting me. From the very depth of my heart I am grateful and shall always be.

Again accept my thanks and remember me as your friend always. Sincerely, Mary Thompson.

Hatchel, Texas, Aug. 2, 1910. **MULES WANTED!**

From 15 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high. In good flesh and broke to harness.

I will be in Winters Monday, August 8th. Paint Rock during the Reunion dates, August 10 to 12, inclusive. Miles Saturday, August 13th. Will be in Ballinger from Wednesday August 3rd to Tuesday August 16, on all dates not announced above for other places.

C. B. WHITE.

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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 County Judge:**  
R. S. GRIGGS.

**For District Clerk:**  
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE BOYD.

**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:**  
W. T. Padgett

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
W. L. TOWNER.

**For County Clerk:**  
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

**For Constable:**  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)

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

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

Hot winds, hot weather, hot air—all these make hot times.

Politics must be a fascinating game, so many men like to play it.

The aspirations of most men are like balloons—they first go up and then sometimes burst.

A real optimist these sweltering hot days is as soothing and refreshing as a cold—drink of water.

With the passing of the political warmth that was in evidence during July can we hope for more pleasant weather?

The watermelon crop here is unusually good, even if it has been rather dry. Persistent and scientific effort will always bring good crop results in Runnels county.

If the authorities at Washington and the praying public cannot make it rain, then we might peacefully consign ourselves to the inevitable—and go fishing.

The recent race riot at Slocum in which 18 negroes were killed is indeed a regrettable affair, but it may be only the advance warning of blood against blood, of color against color.

If half the energy and enthusiasm that was spent in the recent campaign were directed toward sane legislation and good government, we aver that Texas would fare reasonably well for the next few years.

The real test of the West Texas towns is coming. It is to be a survival of the fittest, for the drought is driving many nomadic adventurers back east already. We are glad to report that Ballinger and Runnels county are "holding their own," even if it is dry.

We recently heard a prominent man say that if H. Bascom Thomas were elected Lieutenant Governor that he would leave the State—if a private citizen would take such action over Thomas' election we wonder where some of the State Senators will go.

The County Convention was a lively affair in Ballinger last Saturday—we are wondering whether the time worn adage "all's fair in love and war and politics" is unqualifiedly correct or not. Those who were disappointed in the Convention Saturday will probably aver, No!

It seems to be a rather expensive business—this running for governor. The four candidates in the recent race paid rather dearly for the publicity they got. To the ordinary newspaper man \$15,000 looks pretty big to be spent in trying to land a gubernatorial job. Such an amount looks like a small fortune to many of us.

A University professor recently delivered a lecture before the graduating class at Ann Harbor and urged the young men to study the political problems of the day and study them thoroughly, but to keep out of politics. It may be well for young men to take this advice, but it sounds to us like the old story of asking a boy not to go near the water until he knows how to swim.

## OPTIMISM

When your luck is running cross-wise, and the world is looking blue, and misfortune has its finger pointing right direct to you, when the cards are stacked against you, every deal runs to the bad, for what ails you then, old fellow, you should commence looking glad. If the cow is cross and cranky and won't give down her milk, if the hired girl is saucy when she should be "fine as silk," if the hens remark of laying that it is a foolish fad, and cease their cackling business—just keep on looking glad. If you cannot find a fortune, if you cannot find a cook, if you cannot find a lover like the hero in a book; if you cannot find a partner, do not worry and be sad; start your smile to working—just keep on looking glad. It's a great three-ple one of which the poet sings, good for all the ill's financial and for several other things; good for catching dimes and dollars, suckers, husbands, stocks and shad. When you feel the lack of something—just keep on looking glad.—Choctaw (Ala.) Advocate.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who assisted me in any way during the Banner-Leader Piano Contest I wish to express my sincerest thanks and gratitude. I did not succeed in winning the piano, but the prize received, I feel has been worth my effort and endeavor. Aside from the prize given by the Banner-Leader I feel that I have gained many new friends which I consider the greatest remuneration for time, which I consider well spent.

Again thanking all those who helped me, in any way, and with all my best wishes to every one, I am,  
Very sincerely,  
Dorris Wynne.

Mrs. S. D. Williams and Mrs. O. C. Holliday spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker.

Mr. Porter Murray will leave for Ballinger right away, to be gone until Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holliday who have been visiting their parents in these parts, returned to their home at Hermleigh Monday.

There is a Methodist camp-meeting now in progress on Cayote Creek just above Bowman school-house. Everybody come out to the services.

Mr. Brazill (a tenant on Mr. G. B. Mixon's farm) died suddenly Sunday eve.

# ...With Our Correspondents...

## WINGATE NEWS.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. W. G. Cathey was very sick during the first part of the week, cause, influenced by age.

Grandpa Cathey went to Winters to meet the train that his grand-daughter, Felda Cathey, daughter of Ebb Cathey of Ballinger might return home, having been out here a few weeks for the perfection of a health.

Dr. Boon can be seen with a smile on his face now, for a girl, (his first girl), was born at his home this week.

Miss May Butler, one of the accomplished young ladies of beautiful Ballinger, and her friend, Miss Thomas, was in this part of the world visiting Miss Thomas' relatives, also friends.

Mrs. Ella Flynt is better than she has been this week. Let us all do unto our neighbor as we would have them do unto us.

Mr. R. B. Laughter, one of the prosperous farmers of this section, has just returned from a two-weeks visit in the state of Arkansas. He says that he feels satisfied here—must be nothing doing there.

T. C. Malock is now teaching a Business Writing school for ten days. Some of the scholars are very well satisfied in the instruction that they have received thus far.

A. P. Gannaway, son of J. W. Gannaway of this community, passed through from Hermleigh en route to the Colorado river.

The Young Men's Prayer Meeting was held in a great spiritual order last Friday night by John Gannaway. Every young man invited to take an interest in this meeting. May it prosper.

W. P. Hawkins went to Ballinger on the first on business.

The greatest demand now is for wagon sheets and camping outfits. The weather has been very disagreeable in the last few weeks. The cotton is holding up very well after taking into consideration the environments and the extreme weather. Many are leaving. But here do not leave for the one with the most grit will be the robust fellow in the future days of this country. So let us all take our share in the spoil of the crops.

Mr. Cospert was visiting relatives, E. J. Guin and family, for one or two days.

Owen Parish and some of Mrs. Humphrey's folks returned from a tour of the state this week.

Great wishes and thanks to the Banner-Leader. Red Cloud.

## HATCHEL ITEMS

Last night was a hot number. I'll tell you we couldn't sleep much for it kept us busy turning and twisting, and getting on our all-fours, trying to have an air-space between us and the hot-place below. I do certainly feel sorry for the city and town people who are shut in on such nights as last night, when we, who sleep out in the open air suffer as we certainly did last night. It is somewhat cloudy this morning and we of this town are hoping it will keep on gathering "rain seed" until it is cloudy all round and pouring down rain in the middle.

Mr. Murray leaves today for Ft. Worth in company with Mr. Ed Walker, to catch the Excursion train to the City of Mexico, which leaves Ft. Worth tomorrow morning about 7 o'clock.

Mr. C. S. Bowden's car of house furnishings came in Monday, which enables that worthy gentleman to be able to take care of the public.

Delbert Vancil and Edgar Rasperberry were seen on our streets early Tuesday morning.

Cupid has been playing her part in our city this week. Mr. Dolph Gill and Miss Lola Vinson were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony Monday eve by Rev. Mr. Tyre. We wish them much happiness, and hope they may never know a headache, headache or any other kind of ache.

The entertainment at Mr. Ed Walker's last week given in honor of their neices was quite a success, there being only one person present who failed to receive a written invitation.

Mr. Editor, Hatchel has done herself proud! Miss Mary Thompson having won the piano in the contest, and Miss Joe Davis won the buggy, which makes all Hatchel feel like yelling hurrah for Hatchel. You never saw two

more thankful girls in your life, and I want to thank each and every one who gave a single vote to help these sweet young ladies secure these nice presents.

The painter is in our midst, flourishing his paint covered brush and before long we can be seen from afar off.

Mrs. Albert Davis and two little children and Miss Lola Lewis spent the afternoon Monday with Mrs. S. D. Williams.

Miss Lola Lewis left Tuesday morning for Ballinger and Miles.

Mr. Geo. Millican returned last Saturday from Tahoka, where he and his good wife had been to see their two babies, Lewis and his baby. I have not seen them yet so don't know whether the heat had a reducing effect on them or not.

Grandpa Smith and Grandpa Gilliam are both in very feeble health, neither of them being able to leave their room.

Oh! How thankful we who are well should be. It is fearful to have to be confined to bed this hot weather.

For fear of the waste-basket will close for this time.

Katherine.

## MAZELAND MUSINGS.

Some good people throw fits and stinging criticisms claiming that the merits and great possibilities of this section are not as grand as we have pictured them. Those of course who throw such spasms have not been here and seen these rich level prairies in full blossom with their glad rags on. They have not seen the lakes all full and the ducks flying over. I do not censure them for criticising and I only say that if they will only wait they will see that there has not been a single misstatement made. I know it is hard to believe that sorghum grows ten feet high and cotton seven, but it cannot be denied. I wish especially to emphasize one fact that the history of the county never varies from and that is that it can promise less and give more than any country out of doors.

I repeat here, and I have no apology to make for it, that merchants and bankers and professional men and farmers have prospered and that lands have advanced from \$5 to \$35 in seven years and the end is not nearly in sight. Every acre of rich level land around the big white school house is going to sell for \$50.00—set a peg there. You may grunt and you may frown and you may give up, but you cant remove this fact.

The big white building at Mazeland is a bantre to other communities to get busy. The spirit of progress and enterprise is still alive and our people are pushing and plugging.

A revival is in progress under the big tabernacle, conducted by the much loved pastor of the Baptist church, Mr. Milan.

Another item of news is the marriage of Mr. Milam's daughter, Miss Berie, to Claude Puckett, son of our fellow citizen Tom A Puckett. These young people are among the most prominent of our neighborhood and we wish them a smooth and tranquil journey.

It is threatening rain at this writing and a "soaker" would be received with smiles from ear to ear. It will come. Set another peg. It never gets so hot that icicles do not hang again on your nose in season. It never gets so dry but the thunder drums burst again on the earth. Our countenance may be a little galvanized and corrugated but an upper lip of steel will bring back the smile that stays put.

Later: The report is prevalent that a German family had a regular Johnson-Jeffries knock-down and drag-out on Valley Creek a few nights ago, and that several shots were fired but no serious damage done. So the 'North End' continues to pull off a little stunt now and then. Uncle Johnnie.

## EAGLE BRANCH MUSINGS.

Many people from here are attending the protracted meeting some, which is being held at New Home this week by the Presbyterians and Baptists. Good crowds attend and excellent preaching is being done.

Miss Neva Baker, of Haskins, Texas, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. M. Tindall, this week.

Mrs. Phillips visited her son in Hamilton county last week.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monday night

## REUNION PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE

Concho-Colorado Reunion Will Be Held at Paint Rock August 10-11-12—Splendid Program and Entertainment Arranged.

All preparations for the big Concho-Colorado Confederate Reunion have been completed and everything is in readiness awaiting the tremendous crowd that will gather on the shady banks of the Cool Concho near the historic Rocks. The various committees have labored unceasingly and they have used every effort to make the coming reunion eclipse any previous gathering that has ever assembled in this part of the State.

An unusually large number of high class attractions have been secured for the Reunion dates and a splendid program has been arranged. Thousands of people are expected to attend this annual gathering at Paint Rock this year. The railroads will put on special rates which will make it convenient for people all over the State to attend. The third day of the Reunion has been designated as Ballinger Bay and we should make it the best day of all and be there with the "booster goods."

The program for the three days is as follows:

### First Day.

**Old Soldiers' and Miles' Day**  
10 a. m.—Music by Band.  
Prayer by Chaplain.  
10:30—Address of Welcome—Dr. Neal.  
Music by Band.  
11:10—Response by Dr. Lorance.  
Music by Band.  
Dinner.  
1:30 to 3 p. m.—Miles Program.  
3 to 4—Business Meeting Confederates.  
4 to 5—Address—Hon. C. H. Calhoun.  
5 to 6—Election of Officers.  
6 to 7—Camp Stories.  
8 p. m.—Concert by Band.

### Second Day

**Sons' and Daughters' and San Angelo Day**  
10 a. m.—Music by Band.  
10 to 11:30—Daughters' Program.  
Music by Band.  
Dinner.  
1:30 to 3 p. m.—San Angelo Program.  
3:30—Balloon Ascension.  
4:30—Trap Shoot.  
5 to 7—Talk Fest.  
8 p. m.—Concert by Orchestra.

### Third Day.

**Old Soldiers', Ballinger' and Woodmen Day.**  
10 a. m.—Music.  
Prayer by Chaplain.  
Music by Band.  
10:30 a. m.—Address by Judge Jno. I. Guion.  
Music by Band.  
11 a. m.—Election of Officers.  
11:30 a. m.—Talks by Old Timers.  
Dinner.  
1:30 to 3 p. m.—W. O. W. Program.  
3 p. m.—Balloon Ascension.  
3:30 p. m.—Old Time Sports.  
4 to 5:30 p. m.—Ballinger Program.  
5:30 to 6 p. m.—Reminiscence.  
8 p. m.—Band Concert.

was an auspicious feature in the way of entertainments and was greatly enjoyed by all who participated in the affair.

We are glad to note that Miss Pearl Martin, who was quite sick a few days past, is well again.

Prof. J. N. Key, who has been attending the Normal at Huntsville, is in our midst again. He returned Thursday of last week.

We are still needing rain very badly.

Rozelle.

### NORTON NOTES.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day. A party left Tuesday for the Concho to spend several days in fishing and camping out.

Mrs. John Morgan and little daughter Lois left Saturday for Sweetwater where they will visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Foster of Coleman is visiting Alpha Setser this week.

Mr. F. Roper and family moved to their farm west of town Monday.

Alvin Patterson and family of Hatchel are visiting relatives here

## ROAD OVERSEERS MEET SATURDAY

Entertainment Has Been Provided by Business League—Barbecue Will Be Feature.

The third session of the Runnels County Road Overseers will convene in Ballinger, Saturday, August 6th, and a splendid program has been arranged for this meeting. The Business League arranged to give a Barbecue dinner to all the road men that attend this meeting which will be complimentary. After the morning session which will be held at the court house the visitors will repair to the City Park where the barbecue luncheon will be served during the noon hour.

The program promises to be the most interesting the Road Overseers have ever had and is as follows:

10:40 a. m.—Call to Order.  
Reading Unapproved Minutes.  
Address of Welcome—Mayor R. P. Kirk.  
Response—S. V. Brandon.  
10:30—Good Roads as an Investment—J. A. Roberts.  
Discussion—3-Minute Speeches.  
11:15—Road Surfacing—Reading by Jesse Stovall.  
Discussion—3-Minute Speeches.  
12:00—Dinner.  
1:30 p. m.—The Best Thing to do to Obtain Good Roads for Runnel County—F. Blummintritt. Andy Gannaway, I. Pinkerton.  
Discussion—3-Minute Speeches.  
2:30—The Road Drag. Its Use and Benefits.—J. F. Koonce, A. J. Stephenson, Lynn Stokes, Joe Turner, T. S. Hunnicut.  
Discussion—3-Minute Speeches.  
3:00—Drainage of Roads.—R. S. Peiper, Alvie Cambridge, W. A. Esmond, Preston Dunn, J. H. Neas.  
Discussion—3-Minute Speeches.  
4:00—Regular Order of Business.  
Adjournment.

J. Stubblefield is having a large barn erected at his home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Knox are visiting Allen Taylor and family.

In absence of the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, Pastor Evangelist, filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Jones and family of Coryell county, are visiting their daughter and family Mrs. Sandlin.

Jake Stubblefield and A. W. Hardin, shipped four cars of cattle from Norton last week.

J. R. Holloway made a business trip to Ballinger Monday. J. E. Mensher left Monday for East Texas.

Queen of the Prairie.



MISS MARY THOMPSON.

Miss Mary Thompson of Hatchel was the winner of the Clarendon Piano given away last week by the Banner-Leader in its great subscription-getting contest that has lasted for about three months.

It will be remembered that Miss Thompson secured the subscription of Governor-elect O. B. Colquitt and of Gen. R. V. Davidson to the Banner-Leader when they visited our city during the summer. She is one of our brightest young ladies and the Banner-Leader wishes her the same success all through life that she had in the Piano Contest.

Miss Willie Allen returned Thursday from an extended trip to Sweetwater and Midland. At the former place she visited friends and at the latter, friends and relatives.

The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District will on August Twenty-sixth receive bids for the custody of the funds of the said school district, based on an average daily this week.

**REV. BANDY IS BACK FROM VACATION**

Rev. H. M. Bandy returned Tuesday from a month's vacation trip to the Panhandle country and comes back greatly refreshed and rested up. He visited in Lubbock Hereford, Adrian and Amarillo, and reports crop conditions very good in places while in spots it has been so dry that everything is completely dried up.

Rev. Bandy will re-enter upon his ministerial duties here at once and will preach Sunday at the Christian church at the regular hours.

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.

**REAL ESTATE.**

I handle all kinds of real estate, from the small dwelling in town to a good sized ranch, and can sell you just what you want at prices that will please you.

M. D. CHASTAIN, Office Over F. & M. Bank

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

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

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

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

Your can't make money easier than buying groceries at less than regular price at The Globe Store.

**TRUCKING AS A BUSINESS.**

Trucking pays well. However, it is no haphazard business that can be learned all at once. It is a special line of extensive horticultural produce is estimated by the pound study to insure success. And success is not the result of fixed mathematical calculations, but the produce is estimated by the pound and profits at so much per ton. It is rather the quotient at the end of a calculation in long division where the dividend is constantly changing and the process requires several years to be worked out. The only fixed element calculable in advance is the divisor—or operating cost.

Suppose a young man contemplates trucking as a life occupation; what will be his first concern? To learn what plants can be raised in his locality that are purchased at good prices by consumers. What next?

The kind of soil such plants require. Then how the soil should be prepared, and how the growing crops should be treated; how plant diseases may be cured and insect pests destroyed; the time for harvest, the kind of shipping packages, the way to pack, the markets to patronize and the men for distributing the goods to consumers. These matters cannot be passed over lightly; each consideration is worthy of weeks of study by one who intends to succeed. One farmer will raise woody turnips and bitter cabbages in the same ground that another with proper soil treatment will produce them the sweetest and most crisp. One shipper will put up good vegetables, dirty and unsorted, in poor packages, that will not sell, while another will mark inferior stuff at a profit by using clean and attractive methods. We have all seen crops worth hundreds of dollars destroyed for want of a timely spraying with insect, or fungus poison that would cost but a few dollars per acre. A nimble farmer with knowledge of his craft will generally produce a crop by attention to comparatively inexpensive details at proper times; while neglect at the next farm brings certain failure.

**TEACHING HOG SENSE.**

Two Texas railroads, the Texas and New Orleans and the Cotton Belt are promoters of the plan for sending a hog demonstration over their rails to the end that an interest may be awakened in raising more hogs. The Texas and New Orleans train has completed an interest trip during which hundreds of farmers heard Tom Frazier tell how to raise hogs, and saw some very desirable types of swine which were carried on the train. With 9-cent hog being looked upon as a fixed proposition, there is no reason why the interest in hog raising should not be awakened. East Texas is well adapted to hog raising. Of that there is no doubt. But as Stock and Farm has remarked before a good share of the success to be had in hog raising depends upon the man behind the hogs, as well as upon the pasture and feed the swine receive. To succeed in hog raising requires gumption and while hog demonstration train may not carry a supply of this for gratuitous distribution, still they may be the means of awakening latent gumption in localities where hog sense has gone to seed, and if the trains accomplish that much they will have been worth while. Let's have some more of them.—Stock and Farm.

**FOR SALE**

An excellent farm in Jones County, Texas, now for sale at sacrifice price and liberal terms, on account of the owner living in the north. This farm consists of 500 acres on Clear Fork River, located about 12 miles southwest from Anson, the county seat. The land lays level and there is no waste land. There is over 300 acres under cultivation and the balance can all be put under the plow. The land is free from incumbrances, and has been farmed for the past ten or twelve years by parties living on the adjoining place. The last season they had a fair crop of cotton on this land, although the cotton crop was very poor all over. For anyone that desires to establish a permanent home, they cannot find any more desirable place. For particulars write at once to W. BERGSTROM, Abilene, Texas. 47—tf

**BUSINESS FIRMS ARE MOVING THIS WEEK.**

The big dry goods firms of The Winkler Dry Goods Co. and Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. are each moving into their new quarters this week. By the new arrangements the big firms each get into more commodious quarters and will be better prepared to serve their customers with the larger stock that they can carry.

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. will occupy the large Lankford buildings that are being remodeled on the corner of Hutchings Ave. and Eighth Street. The Winkler Dry Goods Co. go to the Miller building across from the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. G. W. Newman left Saturday afternoon for Houston where she goes to visit her daughter for some time.

good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING**

At the family residence on Valley Creek early Wednesday morning Mrs. Frank Mountz passed away after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Mountz was well and favorably known by a large host of friends, as the family has been prominent here for several years. She was loved by all that knew her and many friends and relatives regret her untimely loss. She was a good Christian woman being a member of the Methodist church. Rev. J. A. Biggs conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church in this city at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Interment in the Ballinger Cemetery took place immediately following the service.

**OVERTAXED**

Hundreds of Ballinger Readers Know What it Means. The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

The statement below shows you a certain cure.

Mrs. O. F. Edwards, of Coleman Texas, says: "A few months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and can say that they gave me entire satisfaction. At that time I had a pain over my right kidney that caused me great uneasiness. I had an idea that this trouble was caused by disordered kidneys, as the secretions from these organs were unnatural. After using Doan's Kidney Pills for a short time, I felt greatly relieved. I consider this preparation to be a splendid one for kidney trouble."

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.

C. F. Schroeter of Paint Rock was in Ballinger this week on a business trip.

Rev. J. H. Shepard, Editor of The Southern Eagle of Ovalo, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. On Sunday he preached at the Christian church, leaving Monday noon for San Angelo where he goes on business.

**THE MOST NEGLECTED ORGAN OF THE BODY IS THE LIVER**

Nowadays everybody treats the stomach—but its the liver that counts. If you suffer from constipation, bad blood, half-sick miserable feeling—its your LIVER nine times out of ten. And today doctors are recommending and endorsing SIMMONS'S

**LIVER PURIFIER**

because it's the one liver remedy that energises the liver, brings back its natural function strong and young again.

Tell your druggist you want Simmons's Liver Purifier—and nothing else; emphasize SIMMONS'S (in yellow tin boxes only) and insist upon it. It's the one cure that cures. The liver remedy that does its work without griping or sickening.

At All Druggists, Everywhere, 25c, and \$1. A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

**TICKLE YOUR APPETITE PLEASE YOUR PURSE**

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.

**FEED STUFF DID YOU SAY**

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**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**M. A. TRAYLOR GOES TO NEW YORK.**

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

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

**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.

**TYPEWRITERS!**

I will sell you a full visible, ball-bearing typewriter made by L. C. Smith & Bros. for a small cash payment and the rest in monthly installments. I am Local Agent for the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriters and would be glad to show you this superb machine at the Banner-Leader Office. H. G. KNIGHT.

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

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

**DON'T FORGET**

that Dr. T. F. Hogan, the noted optician of San Antonio, will be in Ballinger at the Walker Drug Co., on August 10th, and can fit glasses satisfactorily in the most stubborn cases of defective vision.

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

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

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

I handle rent property, look after property for non-residents, and pay taxes etc. If you want some one to look after your property turn it over to me.

M. D. CHASTAIN, Office Over F. & M. Bank

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

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

M. A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank, left Wednesday afternoon having New York as his ultimate destination. He will go to the metropolis by rail and will return via Norfolk and Washington by water. Mr. Traylor is making this his vacation trip and will spend about three weeks sight seeing and resting up.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**R. T. WILLIAMS LEAVES ON VACATION TRIP.**

R. T. Williams of the firm of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co left Tuesday afternoon to be away for a month or more on a combined vacation and business trip. He will spend a week with his wife and children who are visiting relatives at Atlanta, Texas. Mr. Williams will spend another week at Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating and from there he will go to New York and other places to buy a fall and winter stock of goods for his firm.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co after a pleasant vacation visit to friends and relatives in the east, returned home this week.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. IT forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Sheriff J. L. Sandlin of Hood county visited his brother J. W. Sandlin of this city this week. Mr Sandlin was recently nominated for Sheriff of his county after being out of the office for four years. For the last four years he has been Claim Agent for the Santa Fe and while here adjusted some business for the company.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**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.

**SEE LEE MADDOX Fire Insurance**

Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live Stock, Both in Town and Country.

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**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**

## TREMMIER AND TRAYLOR RESIGN

To Hon. R. P. Kirk, Mayor,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Sir: We tender you herewith our resignation as aldermen and members of the Council of the City of Ballinger, submitting the following:

We are of the opinion that the ordinary business man does not have the time at his disposal to devote to the city's interest that is required to keep in close touch with the details of the various departments of our city government. We are no longer a wayside village and a vast amount of time is required in looking after the business interests of our city.

We call your attention to the fact that an expenditure of about \$27,000.00 annually is made from the treasury of the City of Ballinger to defray necessary running expenses. As you know, the aldermen of this city do not receive any remuneration for their services, and we do not believe that our citizens can justly demand of them a neglect of private business to such an extent as we think necessary in order to disburse so much money to the very best advantage. As business men, we would not be willing to have our own financial affairs conducted in the general way that this city's business has to be conducted under present conditions.

As we understand it, there has been a demand made by a majority of the tax payers of Ballinger that the council submit a bond issue for the purpose of improving our water works system. The council was not in possession of the information necessary to determine what amount of money would be required to make adequate improvements, nor could such information be acquired with out more time and labor than it was possible for the members of the council to give from private business. We did not favor the submission of a bond issue until a thorough investigation and a careful estimate had been made to determine the amount needed for such improvements.

Believing such an investigation and estimate should be made and further believing that all departments of our city government should be checked up and a full report made thereon we were responsible for the employment of Mr. C. R. Stephens. We were then and are now, of the opinion that a capable and thorough-going business man could more than save this city his salary in looking after the details of the various departments. Believing this, we employed Mr. Stephens. However, it was not intended that he would remain in the city's employ unless it was demonstrated this could be done. In justice to Mr. Stephens, we wish to state that he did not seek this employment, but that we sought him and he only consented to serve us on the condition and with the express understanding that he would terminate his work did not disclose in plain facts and figures that he was more than saving his salary. There was such general dissatisfaction expressed as to his employment that he did not feel disposed to continue his work and was in the city's employ only four days.

The information obtained by him in this short time will, we believe, convince any unprejudiced mind that his work could have continued, for several weeks at least, with results vastly beneficial.

In the employment of Mr. Stephens we used our best judgment, but it seems that our judgment did not coincide with that of the majority of our fellow-townsmen, and, having the interest of our city at heart and realizing how hard it is for the council to render effective service without the support and encouragement of all the people, we cheerfully place our commissions in their hands, that our places may be filled with officials, whom, we trust, may be able to give more satisfactory service.

For the foregoing reasons we ask that our resignations be accepted, and in retiring desire to thank your Honor for the many courtesies shown us while members of your council and to commend the highly efficient services rendered at all times by our worthy city secretary.

Very respectfully submitted,  
Paul Trimmier,  
M. A. Traylor.

### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon: Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased; Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, deceased; Chas. S. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper 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 a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1187, wherein L. C. Wheeler, is Plaintiff and Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased; Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; Ettie Harris, the unknown heirs of Ettie Harris, deceased; Jim Clements, the unknown heirs of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased, whose place of residence are unknown to plaintiff; are defendants, and said petition alleging:

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910.

To the Honorable Court of Runnels County, Texas:

Now comes L. C. Wheeler, who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased, Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased, Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, deceased; Chas. S. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; Ettie Harris, the unknown heirs of Ettie Harris, deceased; Jim Clements, the unknown heirs

of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; whose place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action herein plaintiff would allege as follows, that heretofore, to-wit:

On or about the April 1, 1910, plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title hereinafter shown:—

The following described tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 121.6 acres of land out of the S. E. part of the George Berry Survey, Abstract No 24, Cert. 79; Beginning at the original S. E. corner of Geo. Berry, Survey; Thence W. 356 1-2 vrs. to rock in ground at fence corner on south boundary line of said Berry Survey, same being the S. E. corner of the Sneed 240 acre tract; Thence n10W following fence, 1203 1-2 varas to rock in ground under fence for lower N. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 66 E. 215 1-5 vrs. to rock in ground under fence; Thence N. 20 1-2 W. 149 vrs. to rock in ground under fence Thence N. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 64 1-2 E. 468 vrs. to rock in ground under fence on East boundary line of said Berry Survey, for an East corner of this Survey, Thence S. following fence, 1614 vrs, to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfer from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mense conveyances down to himself for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said land, that is, he and those under whom he claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said land up to the date to the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in the actual peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said first day of April 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants, herein asserted and now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on the final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1910.  
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Miss Joe Davis,	Hatchel,	380,830
Miss Hattie Black,	Ballinger,	178,525
Miss Dorris Wynne,	Ballinger,	166,251
Miss Dona Armstrong,	Ballinger,	114,060
Miss Agnes Stacy,	Ballinger,	102,050
Miss Maggie Taylor,	Norton,	92,185
Miss Pearl Sandlin,	Ballinger,	77,965
Miss Ella Cole,	Wintres,	67,170
Miss Celeste McMinn,	Ballinger,	48,620
Miss Annie Gresham,	Ballinger,	56,960
Miss Jessie Osteen,	Winters,	41,200
Miss Oris Cole,	Ballinger,	36,215
Miss Morie Moore,	Ballinger,	33,485
Miss Ola McMillan,	Ballinger,	33,395
Miss Hazel Barr,	Ballinger,	31,245
Miss Bettie Feist,	Ballinger,	17,175
Miss Minnie Thompson,	Rowena,	16,000
Miss Della Walker,	Wnigate,	13,700
Miss Katie Belle Gregory,	Hatchell,	11,435
Miss Georgie Singletary,	Ballinger,	11,320
Miss Bernice Little,	Miles,	11,200
Miss Maud Cooper,	Maverick,	11,000
Miss Emma Williams,	Guion,	11,000
Miss Artie Morgan,	Ballinger,	10,000
Miss Sadie Wyatt,	Token,	8,500
Miss Josie Glenn,	Truitt,	8,500
Ballinger High School,	Marie,	8,500
Mrs. N. F. Norris,	Ballinger,	8,595
Miss Angelina Gallia,	Ballinger,	6,880
Miss Jessie Lamberth,	Rowena,	6,500
Mrs. J. T. Lawrence,	Winters,	6,400
Miss Mary Sue Spill,	Ballinger,	6,000
Miss Beulah Montgomery,	Ballinger,	6,000
Miss Luella Baggett,	Miles,	6,000
Miss Katie Collins,	Ballinger,	5,325
Miss Minnie Rider,	Ballinger,	4,880
Miss Eula Halstead,	Winters,	3,550
Miss Vera Lumpkin,	Ballinger,	3,500
Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge,	Miles,	3,500
Miss Alma England,		2,490
Miss Eunice Lilly,	Bradshaw,	2,375
Miss Rosa McMillan,	Norton,	2,000
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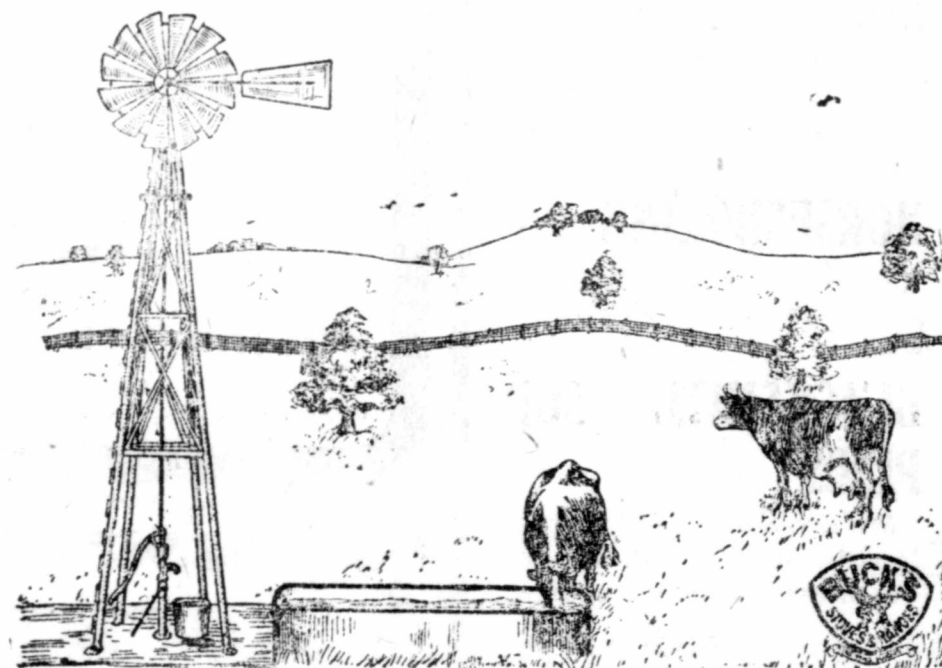
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