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MONEY!

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JUDGE GOODWIN

MANDAMUSED.

Over in Coleman county there is a dispute about who was elected cotton weigher for a certain portion of the county, said district not being a precinct, but part of several. Attorneys there undertook to have Judge Goodwin determine who was elected and he refused to take cognizance of the matter on the ground that there was no law authorizing a district judge to try and determine such a controversy, and upon his refusal to take cognizance of the case, attorneys for the contestants sued out a writ of mandamus to compel him to hear the case.

Judge Goodwin filed his answer in the supreme court this week

showing why he refused to hear and determine the case at bar.

READY TO SHOW UP THE COAL.

Cal Huffman was in town all day Thursday and while here made this office a visit and requested us to say that he stood ready and willing to show any man or set of men that there was coal in the northeastern part of the county between here and Comanche, and Cal will make his word good to any man that insures him a railroad through his holdings.—Coleman Advertiser.

Mrs. B. B. Westbrook was a visitor to the San Angelo Fair Wednesday.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The first month of school closed Friday, and everything is working smoothly.

The South Ballinger school started out with two teachers but the enrollment only reached forty pupils and one teacher. Miss Janie Peavy was transferred to Central building, leaving Miss Katie Bell Gregory alone in the South Ballinger building.

Of course the end of any month of school is an interesting period to the teacher and especially the first month as the teacher has gone through the summer without employment and their exchequer usually runs low.

GRAND JURY THIS WEEK.

The following men constitute the grand jurors for this week, and they have been in session since Monday noon, but up to press time this no information as to their findings has been made public.

In next week's issue we will make a full report of their work. W. H. Rogers, J. R. Holloway, W. P. Buttery, W. O. Moore, Nick Stallworth, L. G. Strawn, G. W. Newman, W. W. Chastain, W. Allen, Paul Trimmier, C. R. Stephens and A. W. Sledge.

Miss Clara Malone, after spending the summer on her father's ranch near Toyah, Reeves county, is now holding down her old position as stenographer for Stone & Wade. She is a stenographer of unusual speed and accuracy and does her work in a most satisfactory way. She will be welcomed back to Ballinger by the young people.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Prof. E. L. Hagan has had printed the program for the Teachers' Institute to be held at the Court House in Ballinger from November 14th to the 19th inclusive. Before the program was given to the printer it was submitted to State Supt. F. M. Bralley, who not only gave his approval, but complimented Prof. Hagan very highly on the character of the program proposed and said it was one of the best submitted so far by any county superintendent. No doubt a large number of teachers will be present to enjoy the institute.

NEW DEPOT FOR HATCHEL.

Work was begun on the new passenger and freight depot for Hatchel this week by the Abilene & Southern railroad. The building will be 14x36 and finished nicely, thus affording the Hatchel people a much needed accommodation and improvement.

Dick Thorpe was unable to attend his duties this week in the First National Bank on account of illness and Elmer Shepherd filled the vacancy.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Civic League at the home of Mrs. R. A. Risser at their request there was present R. W. Bruce of the school board, and among other things was discussed the subject of better water for our public schools, and at that time a nice sum of money was turned over to him for that purpose.

He wants to thank the ladies of the Civic League in behalf of the faculty and school children for this liberal donation, and also wishes to state steps will be taken at once to carry out their wishes in the matter.

The matter has already been discussed by the board, but owing to their financial condition they were unable to act. Mr. Bruce asks us to kindly ask each patron of the school to give 25 cents each to augment this liberal donation of the ladies and says that better water will be furnished at once. Mr. Bruce called a meeting of the school board to discuss the proposition and to get the water matter in operation at once, if possible.

We would suggest that the 25 cents be sent at once to Prof. Fleming, who will turn same over to Mr. Bruce.

Rowena hasn't a packing house but meat is shipped out of the town every day just the same. C. A. Zachry, proprietor of the City market informs us that he has a regular customer at Miles that he ships a big shipment to every day, and that he is figuring with several outside parties.—Rowena Review.

The question arises, where does Rowena get her porkers?

INTERURBAN LINE FROM WACO TO TEMPLE.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 5.—It was announced here today that an interurban line would be built from this city to the city of Temple, and that a local company was organizing to carry out the enterprise. Motor cars will be used. Several prominent capitalists are backing the enterprise.

CALLED BY TELEGRAM.

J. E. Handley of Norton, came in Tuesday and left on the 3:50 Santa Fe east bound for Lake Charles, La.

He had received a telegram that morning stating that his sister, Mrs. Dr. Smith, had killed her husband, but there were no further particulars given.

Roseoe DeMerville was among the number of Ballingerites to visit San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn was in San Angelo this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Arch Holman, and seeing the Fair.

Mayor Bigler of Miles is here attending district court.

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FARMERS UNION.

A regular meeting of the Farmers Union held their session in Ballinger Wednesday.

A large number of delegates from over the county were present to participate in the discussions.

Matters of importance to the Union were discussed and much interest was taken in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Barbee, of Lubbock, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. B. B. Stone returned from Dallas Wednesday, where she had been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. George of Temple, are the guests of their son, F. D. George and family, of this city.

Attorney L. B. Harris went to Rosebud this week to look after legal business for his firm Harris & Son.

Preston Dunn was in Bell county this week looking after a shipment of corn to Ballinger for the farmers.

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by a young man who spends his salary in gambling, drinking and many other foolish ways. Spending a nickle here and a dime there.

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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 County Judge:
R. S. GRIGGS.

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.

The various departments of government are beginning to file their estimates of expenses for the next four years for the consideration of the 23rd legislature and the increase in expenses indicate that the cost of government is keeping pace with the high cost of living.

A plow as a civilizer and a wealth producer will outclass any other implement and most any man is financially able to begin farming, but it requires a large amount of money to finance a factory and few people are able to engage in that sort of business. A factory that will employ fifty men is a great city builder, but start fifty plows going on virgin soil and you have laid the foundation for an empire.

Government statistics just issued show that because of the import duty on sugar each consumer—man, woman and child—pays an average of about \$1.25 per year for this article than it would cost without duty. This means an annual tribute of \$7.50 for a family of five persons. If the population of the United States is 90 millions, the total excess on account of the sugar tariff is about 112 million dollars per year. Of this, on a liberal estimate, the government gets only about 40 per cent, or \$44,800,000. About 16 cents goes to the cost of collecting the duty, leaving 44 per cent, or more than 49 million dollars annually that the people pay in cold cash tribute to the sugar interests as a bonus.

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The Kansas City Star is the best edited Republican paper in the West. It ought to know what it is talking about when it charges the Republican state convention with having adopted a stand-pat platform, because only upon that condition would campaign funds be forthcoming from the National committee. To charge a great party with having sold out its platform principles for a mess of pottage, is a serious business, but inasmuch as a Republican paper makes the charge there certainly must be something to it.

The supreme court of Texas will within the next few days decide whether district courts have jurisdiction to hear contested election cases. The judges of some of the courts have assumed jurisdiction while others have declined to take jurisdiction over such cases. During this week mandamus proceedings were instituted in the supreme court against Judge John W. Goodwin of the Thirty-fifth judicial court to compel him to assume jurisdiction in a contested election case involving the office of public weigher in Coleman county.

The Waterloo, Iowa, Times-Tribune has figured that the average tariff tax paid to the government per family yearly, is \$20, and that the average extra price paid for domestic manufactures in consequence of protection, per family, is \$175. This makes the annual tariff burden \$195 per year per family. If every family had to pay this amount in one sum at one time the high tariff law would not last long as a snow ball in hades. But they pay a little of it on shoes, a larger sum on clothes, more on carpets, etc., throughout the year on things they buy, and the indirect tax thus gathered escapes the righteous indignation it should arouse.

Pellagra is on the increase in Texas, according to the recent report of the vital statistics, given out by the state health department. The record shows that during the month of August there were 13 deaths from this disease. These deaths included one male white, eight females white and three females black. The report shows that if there is race suicide in Texas it is not with the white population, as there were 41 sets of twins reported, 38 of which were whites and only three negroes. The total number of births reported was 4506 of which 4090 were whites and only 416 negroes. The total number of deaths reported were 2184. Several deaths were of persons exceeding 100 years of age.

Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for governor of New Jersey, in a speech delivered in Jersey City, said: "When public men flout at the law they retard the wheels of progress. Our courts may be imperfect and some of them undoubtedly are; some of our judges may be imperfect, but they are the instrumentalities of law and for the moment you flout at the instrumentalities of law you flout at the instrumental-

ities of order, and therefore at the instrumentalities of progress. Are some of your leaders growing impatient at the slow progress of law? The characteristics of all governing peoples has been poise, patience and ability to have progress by these virtues."

Statistics gathered from the state health department this week reveal startling information about the death and birth rate of the negro and white races in Texas for nine months beginning with last December. The total number of births of whites during that time was 35,511 and deaths 16,396, or more than two births to one death among the whites. The total number of births among the negro race for the same period was 3,394; deaths 3,342, or only 52 more births than deaths. These figures indicate that the negro race is not increasing in the rate that is commonly supposed, but there are those well posted on race matters who hold to the idea that the negro race will, like the Indian race, become gradually extinct. The opinion is held by Dr. Henri Bogart, of Indiana. The figures given by these medical men who have given close study and much research to the question, make interesting study and, if true, the race question in the South will gradually solve itself.

"I spend my summers in Texas," said J. B. Johnson, a wealthy merchant of Ann Arbor, Mich. recently. "I pass a great many Texas citizens going north to spend their vacations and I marvel at their preference. I do not see how any man who has lived in Texas, can voluntarily leave it for another state or country. The delightful nights afford a splendid respite against the noon days sun while in the north the temperature is equally as oppressive during the day and the nights afford no relief. The cool gulf breeze tempers the sun's rays and soothes and quiets the overworked nerves. In fact, the state is nature's sanitarium. Then the watering places possess remarkable curative powers for most every disease the human flesh is heir to; the fish and game are abundant and all out door sports are well patronized; amusements are refined; society is cultured and magnificent sermons are from the pulpits on Sunday. Texas is not only a state of great industrial opportunities but it is a good place to live," said the merchant from the badger state.

The railroad commission has handed down its decision on the question of prescribing a form of validation certificate for bills of lading, in accordance with the act passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature. The validation certificate requires all common carriers, except express companies and pipe line companies, upon receipt of any freight for transportation, to issue bills of lading thereof, and to authenticate, validate or certify such bills of lading, when the same shall be demanded by the shipper, and the agent of the transportation company is required to make an affidavit before a notary public as to the validation of the bill of lading. The certificate applies to all bills of lading whether on state or interstate business. This is not what the railroads wanted, they contended for a bill of lading which would only apply in Texas. Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, also democratic nominee for the office of governor, expressed himself as being opposed to the law during the course of the hearing. He contends that the law will destroy the small cotton buyer and build up the big concerns.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Big Tom Reed at one time speaker of the House of National Representatives, tells a story of his admission to the bar while in

California in his early young manhood.

He said when he was before the judge to get his license, the judge asked him was the Kansas-Nebraska bill constitutional, and he very promptly replied that it was, and that the judge very promptly granted him license and then the judge told him about another young applicant a few days before who answered the question in the negative, and on the answer obtained license. This surprised Mr. Reed very much and he wanted to know how he could approve and accept two contrary answers to the same question and the judge replied that he always had a great admiration for young lawyers who could answer constitutional questions offhand, and he granted the license to both applicants.

THE UP-TO-DATE FARMER.

K. Lamity Boner recently made a trip over Texas, and in writing of his trip he says:

I found improvement a craze in every town or city through which I passed or stopped. Texas is not on a boom. She has passed that colicky, spasmodic period incident to all states, and instead of going in local fits and spurts like a horse bathed in "high life," this state has settled down to a dead level speed, and is going like an air-plane. There is not a community, village, town or city in Texas that is free from the buzz of the saw and the thump of the builder's hammer. Even from the ear windows as you speed across the state, improvements greet the eye on every side. On the farms the old "box house" has disappeared and big roomy cheerful homes meet the view. A new era has arrived at last, and the horny-handed son-of-a-gun who used to crawl in town on a wood wagon and beg some merchant to "carry him till fall," now spins along the country road, keeping pace with the express trains, in his own automobile, and leaves his chug-wagon grunting in the street while he steps into the bank to draw a hundred or two. He used to be eternally broke, but things have changed, and the old farm has sprung a leak and is running pure gold.

Nowadays, the man who has the corn, has the coin. "Back to the farm" is now the cry, and they are going in battalions. When a bale of cotton is worth \$75 in gold, a young man is a natural born fool to line up behind a counter and tear calico for \$30 per month and live on bull-neck steak and celluloid prunes. Clerk once, clerk always, is almost the universal rule.

I am glad the farmer boy has at last come into his own. It took a long time to get it, but it will be a longer time before he loses his hold on the world. To the



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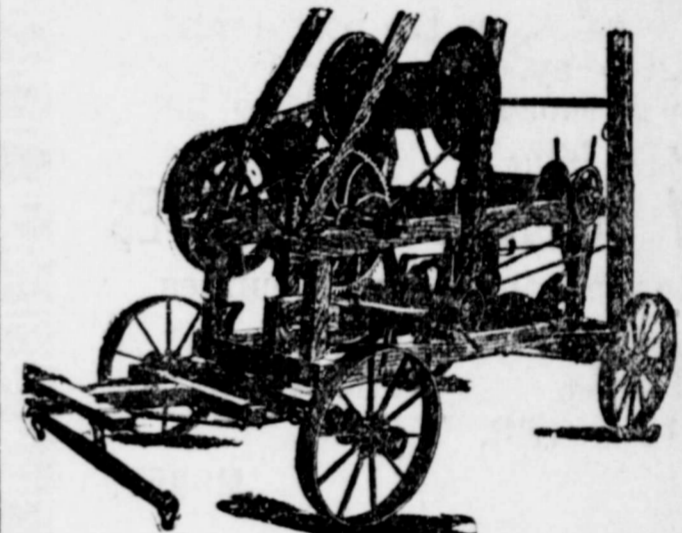
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average country boy, the town or city had a fascination hard to resist. Those who have been born and raised in the country understand this.

As a boy, I remember how it thrilled me to get in town. Even a trip to our little country stores was bliss unutterable and full of barber pole candy. I always got hungry as soon as I hit the door of the old store house. Although I had just left the ranch, where there was plenty of hot biscuits, fresh butter, pure milk, chicken, country ham and eggs, those long rows of sardines and cove oyster cans appealed to me as a butcher cart appeals to my lone hound pup, and I never failed to spend my last quarter for the coveted delicacy. Those delicious pot-bellied minnows in tin cans, "Packed in France," and swimming in a bath of New Orleans cotton seed "huile de olive," those ancient antique mouse-nibbled crackers with the scent and taste of the rodent plain and unmistak-

able, and the fancy bottle of "imported sauce" with its India rubber hand painted red peppers and salt-water vinegar, made a meal that just fitted a country boy's belly like a rubber glove fits the human hand. And as I sat upon a soap box, with the feast spread out on the head of an empty barrel, I dreamed dreams, and saw visions of what I would be when I grew to be a man, and all the images were the same—a tall handsome youth in store clothes—a big cravat—hair parted precisely on the coronal meridian—standing behind the counter of some country store, the pride of the village and the envy of every boy from the country.

Thank God my dreams were realized, but I soon discovered that fried chicken and hot biscuits were better than cove oysters and crackers, and that a big glass of cold milk fresh from the spring house, had spring-wagon, near milk skimmed four city blocks.

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BANNER-LEADER CAUGHT NAPPING.

From Winters News: The Methodist meeting closed Wednesday night with twenty-four conversions and twenty additions to the Methodist church.—Banner-Leader.

Shucks, Bro. Shepherd, you clipped the above from our Wingate correspondence and it has reference to the Wingate meeting. The Winters Methodist meeting was written up on first page of same issue, and shows 60 or more conversions and 40 additions to the Methodist church. The Methodist church has had more than 110 additions during the year a total of more than 300 for the same time has been added to the church rolls of our town. We are proud of our churches and their work, not only during the "big meetin'" time but all the time. Our young peoples societies flourish, our women are devoted to their work, our Sunday Schools approach the ideal, and our preachers are greeted by splendid congregations, so there! —Winters News.

We stand corrected Brother.

"DADA!"

"Dada!" Sweeter sound than music on a moonlit lake. "Dada!" How precious are the little lips and prattling tongue that form the simple word "Dada!" How lonesome would the old house be without that loving infant call. "Dada!" How much faith and confidence she bestows upon her doting parent, when, with chubby outstretched arms Baby calls her baby welcome. How much happiness those have missed who have never heard the mellow music of baby laughter, and felt the soft caresses of dimpled cheeks and clinging arms. I pray constantly that I may be strong enough to guide to manhood safe and sound the precious one entrusted to my care, and may the lingering love that lies in baby's eyes stay with me to the end, and when the evening shadows fall, and dull grey ashes rest where once the fire was warm and bright, sweet memory of the golden past, when "Dada!" sounded through the house, it's echoes clinging round my aged heart, will cheer me with the hope that such love and confidence as this is harbinger of life and love beyond the stairs.—Ex.

J. R. Chandler of Wichita Falls, was here Tuesday looking after his property here.

Miss Lois Crews left Saturday for San Antonio to spend the winter with her sister, Alma, and to take special kindergarten work during her stay. Miss Lois taught last year with Miss Franc Baker, but desires to better equip herself for the work.

NEW SERVICE AT A. & S. RY.

The new service train leaves Ballinger at 6:40 a. m., arrives in Fort Worth at 4:50 p. m. Leaves Fort Worth at 9:30 p. m., arrives in Ballinger at 12:20 p. m. next day; also leaves Fort Worth at 8:45 a. m. and arrives in Ballinger at 8:00 p. m. This new schedule and two trains will be quite convenient and a great saving to our people. The fare is now \$6.45 from Ballinger to Fort Worth.

Mr. Dolan informs us that they hope to soon be able to sell thru tickets which will reduce the price to \$6.10. This will be a saving of \$2.15 on Pullman fare in making the trip over the A. & S. and will give to business men five or six hours in Fort Worth, and return home the next day.

D. Reeder and family moved into their new home, the W. A. Norman residence on 9th street and Mr. Norman and family are now occupying the S. S. Cobb residence.

WOMEN'S WOES.
Ballinger Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that affect humanity; they must "keep up;" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains, they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys, and is endorsed by people in this locality:

Mrs. W. E. Webster, of Coleman, Texas, says: "Backache bothered me all my life and at times I was almost unable to get about. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I was led to believe that I needed a kidney remedy. The use of three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills afforded me great relief, strengthening my back and regulating the passages of the kidney secretions. I have told several of my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to recommend them whenever an opportunity occurs."

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.

Joe Brice Wilmeth, Jr., who has been holding the position of private secretary to Jo Wilmeth for the past year, has resigned his position to go to Camden, New Jersey, where he has lucrative position. Mr. Wilmeth will be missed by his Ballinger friends as he was a young man of such habits and demeanor as to win himself many warm friends who join the Banner-Leader in wishing him great success in his new field of labor.

Hon. Oscar Calloway, Democratic nominee for congress from the Fort Worth district, was here Monday attending district court. He is the gentleman who took Oscar Gillespie's seat in congress, by defeating him in the primary last July.

Sheriff Will Futch was among the district court visitors here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardgrove, Thursday, a bouncing baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hightower, Thursday night, a sweet little baby girl.

D. A. Cameron and son Stanley shipped out Friday of last week three car loads of their horses to Mills county, where they will put them on grass until they can get small grain up for them on their place near the city.

C. W. (Bill) Johnson made an extensive trip over the Panhandle last week and came back satisfied to stay in Ballinger.

R. A. Nicholson returned to Ardmore, Oklahoma, Tuesday, where he is buying cotton this season.

Will Gressett, who has been working at the carpenter's trade at Wichita Falls the past three months, is at home for a short visit.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson was unable to be down town this week because of a sprained ankle.

Jim Taylor and W. G. Bear were in Ballinger this week from their goat ranch down on Devil's River, near Sonora.

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GOV. CAMPBELL WILL RETURN TO PALESTINE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—Governor Campbell will return to Palestine to reside following his departure from the Executive office after a four years' incumbency. The question has been asked over Texas many times recently and Monday His Excellency was approached for an answer, and he very promptly replied that he would go to Palestine, where he owns a splendid home and has a large coterie of law practice at Palestine become becoming Chief Executive of the state, and he thinks his opportunity at Palestine just as great as in the larger cities of Texas. However, it has been reported several times that the Governor has been offered law partnership in several of the larger Texas cities. If, after returning to Palestine, these offers may be flattering he might decide to accept, but for the period immediately following his return to private life he will go to Palestine.

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

Walter Mullin is on the street again after another seige of rheumatism.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday doing some trading. He expects to have a lot more new land put into cultivation this winter.

L. G. Strawn, one of Crew's hustling and progressive merchants, is here this week serving as a grand juror. He left us some coin of the realm and ordered the Banner-Leader one year.

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

Mrs. C. R. McHorse returned from Santa Anna Tuesday, where she had been for some time visiting relatives.

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

Editor Eason of Winters was here Tuesday on his way to Paint Rock to look after his paper there.

C. B. Swift, son of Jim Swift, who now resides at Carbon, was visiting in Ballinger this week, and while here left us a dollar as a reminder that he wanted to read the Banner-Leader and keep posted on Ballinger and Runnels county news.

J. W. Godwin is in Oklahoma this week looking after cotton interests.

BIG ONE-HALF PRICE SALE CONTINUES

BARGAINS

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And will continue till Oct. 15, 1910. Thousands of Dollars of Dependable Merchandise has been sold but there is still some for you.

Lock your doors and leave your homes and supply your fall and winter Needs, while the Big Sale is on.

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...With Our Correspondents...

NORTON NOTES.

Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Patterson came in from Midland Tuesday and have spent a week seeing after Mrs. Patterson's business.

Messrs. Alex Morgan and Bob Crockett left Friday for the east with a car of horses.

Mrs. C. C. Carter, who has been real sick for the past two weeks, was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Monday for an operation.

Mr. Freeman Morgan and wife moved from their place near Miles to Mr. Jake Stubberfield's farm near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Bass left Thursday for Red River county, where they will make their future home.

Miss Elsie Shumm is visiting her father and sister at their ranch in Loving county.

Messrs. J. R. Holloway, Inman and J. D. Miller are attending court in Ballinger this week.

W. A. Hardin shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Winters, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bass, visited in the latter's home Sunday.

M. F. Murphey made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. John Hutchinson returned to her home Monday after a week

of visiting to relatives in Old Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry visited Mrs. Gentry's mother, Mrs. Ganaway, at Wingate Tuesday.

Jake Stubberfield left Monday for Vernon, Texas, in search for pasturage for his cattle.

"Queen of the Prairie."

EAGLE BRANCH MUSINGS.

Mrs. Starks and children left Saturday for their home at Midland, Texas. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, for several days.

A. J. Smith returned Friday from Brenham, Texas, where he had been for some time on business.

Mrs. J. M. Tindall went to San Angelo Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jones, a few days.

Mrs. I. F. Watson went to Ballinger Monday and went to San Angelo with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, where they go to visit their daughter and sister Mrs. Davidson, a day of two and to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Donham, from our neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

The Sunday School Convention which convened at Oxien last Sun-

day was a grand success. Several delegates were present from most all the schools. A short program was prepared for the forenoon services. W. H. Martin was leader of the songs, Mrs. Grant and Miss Willie Miller, organists. Bro. L. E. Hurt of Long Branch made a splendid talk on the Sunday School lesson for that day. There were other recitations by the young folks, and some good singing. At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread for the crowd, and was enjoyed perhaps as much as any other part of the program. The afternoon service. Bro. J. H. Taylor of Oxien made a fine talk on Sunday School work. Miss Louise Cooper of New Home recited a very fine temperance piece which was enjoyed by all. A song sung by Misses Effie and Ethel Martin and Ola Kennedy of Eagle Branch was very pretty. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. R. L. Norris of New Home was re-elected president; N. E. Atkinson of Oxien, vice-president; Miss Lola Watson, secretary. The next meeting will be held with the New Home Sunday School the first Sunday in January. The meetings are good and all who possibly can should attend the next one.

Best wishes for the Leader and its readers.

ROZELLE.

PRANKS OF LIGHTNING.

Ben Matthiesen the Oflin ginner was a caller at the Review office Wednesday and while here told us of the pranks of lightning in his community. A few days ago during a thunder storm, lightning struck the house on the L. Maas farm and occupied by W. Waller. It came down through the ceiling, entered the bedroom, circling completely around it, plunged through a partition wall, striking a shotgun setting in the corner, making a thousand splinters of it. It then tore a great hole in the door and made short work of a dog that happened to be snoozing under the house. That it did not strike some member of the family is miraculous.

Mr. Matthiesen also informed us that cotton is turning out much better than expected. His gin has turned out 150 bales and is being kept busy.—Rowena Review.

BANISH THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

In planning your crop rotation for next year, attention should be given to crops that bring cash at times when it is most needed. There is no worse evil in the South and Southwest than the credit system; it has ruined hundreds of farmers, deprived their children of education, driven their boys from the farm and hindered the progress of rural society.

Buying on time encourages extravagance in many homes, and in others it deprives the family of the comforts and necessities of life. It disrupts order and system of the household and interferes with the plans of the manager. The credit system does more to destroy pride and ambition among rural people than any other evil that is so common among farmers.

Where the necessities are bought on credit, the merchants are greatly handicapped in meeting their obligations and cannot handle the products of the farm without a reasonable cash trade; the retail dealer must borrow money or buy his goods on credit, consequently he must sell at higher prices. This increases the burden of the producer who must pay the price of credit.

Any merchant who does a credit business must sustain a considerable loss. There are many dishonest people who do not pay their debts. The honor debtor must pay for those who cannot or will not pay. This is unfortunate, but it is true. The business man who takes the risk must have enough from his paying customers to cover the loss and give him a legitimate profit.

The man who pays cash always gets the best articles at the lowest prices. He has the powerful influence of the competitive market and can trade with whom he pleases. The merchant appreciates his trade and is always willing to buy his produce and assist him in every way possible.

It may be better to borrow money and pay reasonable interest if you cannot meet your legitimate expenses on the farm, than to buy your goods on credit. It is better certainly to plant crops or feed animals with which to meet your expenses. For this purpose poultry, vegetables and fruits are admirably adapted.

With care and attention these products will enable you to meet your running expenses, and give you the value of the other crops and the livestock for your profits.

Let us meet this question in a business way. You cannot afford to pay the penalty of the credit system. Plan your rotation and revise your methods to meet the demands of modern buying and selling. Get on a cash basis; diversify your crops; as far as possible raise what you consume on the farm—strive to be a seller, rather than a buyer. Make it a rule to bring home more money than you spend. Make the farm maintain a reasonable deposit at the bank. This will give you standing with the business men and make you independent of the credit system.—Farm and Ranch.

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If so and you own a good farm or ranch, we will loan you from 40 to 50 percent of the real value of said farm or ranch.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on October 15th, 1910, at 2 p. m. the following described stock of drugs and fixtures: Stock of Drugs invoice \$2767.90; Fixtures invoiced at \$620.75, subject to lien of \$475.00; other fixtures invoiced at \$324.50, free of incumbrance. The above is a neat stock of goods mortgaged fixtures to be sold subject to mortgage. Sale subject to confirmation of court.

L. B. HARRIS, Trustee.

GETTING AN EDUCATION.

There should be a stop made to serious interference in universities and colleges with first year men. A little joking at the expense of the freshmen may be all right, but in too many colleges this is carried too far. Here is a news report from Austin, showing how near to danger hazers sometimes get:

"Upper classmen were held at bay four times Saturday night in their rounds to capture freshmen, twice at the point of pistols, once with butcher knives, and once an old man protected his boarders with a fire poker.

"At one house where the freshmen had themselves barricaded, two bold ones advanced with butcher knives and ordered the hazers to halt. Finding themselves too few in numbers to continue hostilities and to avoid what appeared likely would be a sanguinary conflict they 'beat it.'

"At another place the haughty upper classmen struck worse luck. A freshie had armed himself, and when his superiors swooped down upon him he drew a pistol. He was left unmolested.

"At the corner of University avenue, where a number of first year men had harbored, the landlord stood at the door with a poker and announced that anyone attempting to enter at that aperture did so at his own risk.

"Determined to make good at this place the upper classmen sealed the gallery post and climbed over the banisters of the upper porch, gaining admission to the house, through a door which opened through the hallway. Upon investigation, however, it was learned that the objects of their intrusion had made good their escape to the basement. Further search was abandoned.

"At the corner of Seventeenth and Speedway an attempt was made to capture a first year man. Awakened by the upper classmen's efforts to effect an entrance, the freshies secured a revolver and fired. The upper classmen did not wait to see whether it was a real or blank cartridge, but made their 'get away' in double quick time."

Nez Gustavus paid home folks a visit this week. Nez is now holding down a good job in East Texas.

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Be a Booster, Don't Knock, Patronize your Home Institutions. Satisfaction Guaranteed or your Money back. Very truly,

Home Steam Laundry

W. A. Tally, Proprietor.

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We have been in the retail grocery business in Ballinger many years and have studied the needs of both city and country trade, and think our experience has been worth some thing to us.

Give us a share of your grocery trade and we can convince you that we can please and satisfy. Our stock of Groceries is always complete.

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The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company

BRYANS TO MOVE TO TEXAS.

Family of Famous Democrat Gets Ready to Spend the Winter on Farm.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 5.—John J. Conway, president of the Mission Land Improvement company, while on a recent visit to the north was a guest at the W. J. Bryan home, where he was informed by Mrs. Bryan that she was superintending the packing of their household goods preparatory to being shipped to their ranch at Mission, where they will spend a good part of the winter. The Bryans are expected to arrive at Mission early in November and begin housekeeping at their beautifully finished farm home two miles north of that prosperous little city. In all there is something over 160 acres in the farm, which is undergoing a transformation. It is one of the beauty spots, not only of the valley, but the Mission section as well. The location is commanding overlooking the city of Mission, and thousands of irrigated acres of green and growing fields, the Rio Grande and the towering hills beyond in Old Mexico.

A good portion of the farm is in cultivation under the tenant system. On this farm a large acreage has been set aside for citrus fruits, such as oranges, figs, dates and many other tropical fruits.

The large lawn which surrounds

the home is perhaps the most artistic in the valley. The work has been done under the supervision of an able florist and horticulturist. The attractiveness of this model farm may be surmised when it is learned that hundreds of visitors see it during the course of a month.

SANTA FE RECEIPTS YEOR \$104,000,000.

System Sets Aside \$4,000,000 for Improvements During Year.

New York, Oct. 4.—With an increase of \$12,000,000 in its gross revenue last year the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. passed into the class of the few big railroad systems in the United States that takes in more than \$100,000,000 annually, and with the addition of 168.75 miles to its track during the year, it barely missed getting into the 10,000 mile class, for it directly operated 9,961.25 miles. Including the separately operated lines, the total mileage of the system on June 30, 1910, was 10,969.68 miles. These figures are from the annual report of the company to be made public.

The total operating revenues of the company for the year were \$104,993,194.67 and the income from other sources was \$2,550,055, making a gross income from all sources of \$107,543,250.16, an increase of 12.7 per cent over the figures for the preceding year.

The operating expenses, taxes, rentals and other charges were \$15,133,314.54, showing an increase slightly greater than the gain in gross income, and the net earnings \$32,409,935, were \$1,500,000 less than those of the preceding year. After paying interest on bonds, five per cent dividends on preferred stock and six per cent on common stock, \$4,000,000 set aside for additions and betterment and \$700,000 for the reserve fund, the company showed a surplus for the year of only \$365,846.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, was observed in Ballinger Tuesday by the Hebrew nationality. Some closed their business houses.

AMARILLO LOCAL OPTION CASE BEFORE COURTS.

Matter in a Tangle and Another Election Will Likely be Called Soon.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 5.—A motion for a rehearing in the celebrated local option tangle at Amarillo, styled Savage vs. Underwood, will be submitted to the court of civil appeals of the second district on Friday of this week. If the court overrules the motion another prohibition election will be called in Potter county at once. The district court of Potter county declared the first election in favor of the pros and this decision of the district court was upheld by the court of civil appeals. While the motion for a rehearing was pending a second election was held and it resulted in favor of the antis. The attorney general rules that the second election is void on the ground that a motion for a rehearing was pending. On Friday the court will take no cognizance of the last election, it is understood.

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel was here Thursday shopping. She informed the reporter that their new home was about completed, and that they would move soon.

Will Mullen and family of Winters, visited his brother, Walter, of this place Tuesday, on their way to the Fair at San Angelo.

Among the Farmers Union meeting visitors Wednesday we noticed M. G. Caperton and son, A. H. Caperton.

J. P. Flynt, J. N. McKay, Leon Ward, B. W. and Geo. Pileher rode the special to San Angelo Wednesday and took in the Fair.

Teddy is a wender worker but if he can successfully string the scalps of the standpat republicans and in turn reconcile the insurgents to his indorsement of the Taft administration and the tariff as it was revised, and the people at large to his endorsement of Crane in Massachusetts and Beveridge of Indiana, he has Alladen's famous lamp skinned a city clock. —Coleman Advertiser.

A pair of bouncing twin girls arrived at the home of Arch Smith, near Old Runnels, Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Sandlin of Grandbury, passed through Wednesday on his way to the Fair at San Angelo. He was joined by his niece, Miss Pearl, at this place and both will see the sights at the Queen City.

T. D. Shepherd representing the hardware firm of Sewell & Fox of Coleman, was here Thursday, visiting his brother, C. P. Shepherd, and looking after some collections for his firm.

On the last page of this issue appears a page ad for the Higginbotham Currie Williams Co., which tells of many nice bargains to be had at the trade emporium.

DR. SMITH IS SHOT BY WIFE.

Complaint is Made Against Mrs. Jessie Smith of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Elsewhere is this issue we give an account of J. E. Hadley of Norton leaving for Lake Charles, La., in response to a telegram stating that his sister had shot her husband.

Below is an account on the killing taken from the state papers: Lake Charles, La., Oct. 6.—The only development in the Smith case today was the charge of manslaughter being placed against Mrs. Smith by District Attorney Joseph Moore. Bail was quickly fixed and furnished and she is at her home tonight. The remains of Dr. Smith were taken to a local undertaking establishment and later to his residence. His funeral was conducted from the Catholic church at 4 o'clock, and his remains were interred in Orange Grove cemetery.

The coroner's jury which examined Mrs. Smith yesterday evening returned its verdict today, which was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Dr. Temple Smith came to his death from a pistol shot fired by Mrs. Jessie Smith. The ball entered the abdomen on the right side and on a line with and about five inches from the umbilicus, ranging down and lodging in the right buttock."

The Mrs. Jessie Smith referred to above is a sister of E. J. Hanley of the Norton country, of this county. A telegram was received Monday by Mr. Hanley telling of the sad affair and Mr. Hanley and one or two other brothers in other points of the state left for the home of their sister to assist her in this sad hour of trouble.

Mr. Hanley and his brothers and sisters are prominent citizens of this state and were reared in McLellan county, and have the sympathy of a host of friends all over that section where they are well and favorably known.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple Wednesday to visit friends.

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BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY.

Col. A. J. Houston, candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket, will speak here on the street some time Friday, the hour to be announced later by street circulars. Col. Houston is the son of old Gen. Houston, Father of Texas, and should have a good hearing. Following is the letter received by Dr. T. A. Rape relative to the speaking.

Dear Sir:—It will, I believe, be possible for our candidate for governor, Col. A. J. Houston, to stop at Ballinger about Friday morning, Oct. 14th, for an open air speech.

There are no financial requirements to this date. We will expect parties taking hold of it to see that it is well advertised and arrangements made for a committee to meet Col. Houston at the train. In fact, do everything possible to bring out the largest crowd possible. Please advise me by return mail on enclosed card if you can take hold and arrange this date for us.

Yours very truly,
R. F. PAGE, Chairman.

STATE COMMISSIONER WILL NOT FORFEIT LAND.

The following letter from Sen. C. B. Hudspeth will be welcome news to thousands of state land holders in West Texas:

Austin, Texas.—Owing to the severe drouth that has prevailed for the past two years, I have called upon Mr. Robinson, the land commissioner, and have an agreement with him that he will not cancel any leases or awards of land for non-payment of interest until July 1st, 1911.

I will ask that you give this the widest publicity possible, throughout the country, as it might be the means of saving many a poor man from losing his home.

Very truly yours,
C. B. HUDEPETH.

Miss Wilma Giesecke, teacher of elocution in the public school, has a large class and they are pleased with their instructor.

FIRE AT WINTERS.

Thursday night a fire occurred at Winters destroying completely the Soggs Furniture Co. store and stock and damaging the dry goods stock of R. Dunn & Co. The fire broke out about 11 o'clock and the origin is unknown. The loss of both stores was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. E. E. Steele of Eastland is visiting P. E. and R. B. Trully and C. W. Johnson.

Rev. L. S. Smith of Bronte was here Wednesday.

Rev. J. N. Key and Miss Rose McDonald passed through the city Thursday enroute to Mazeland where they will begin their school next Monday for the ensuing year.

I. Levy and A. Faigenbaum left at noon Thursday for Sweetwater where they will conduct a branch house for Rosenwasser & Levy, of our city.

Mrs. J. B. McGuire returned to her home in Loving county Tuesday after a short visit to her cousin, E. M. Eubank, of South Ballinger.

We call attention to the ad of D. Reeder at the top of first page in this issue, as he makes some attractive prices on clothing and ready-to-wear goods generally.

The big One-Half Price sale continues at Rosenwasser & Levy's and many buyers through their establishment.

Walter Tally makes a talk in this issue about patronizing home institutions, with an ad for his Home Steam Laundry. Walter has worked hard here and has built up a business that he may well feel proud of. His laundry equipment is also a credit to Ballinger.

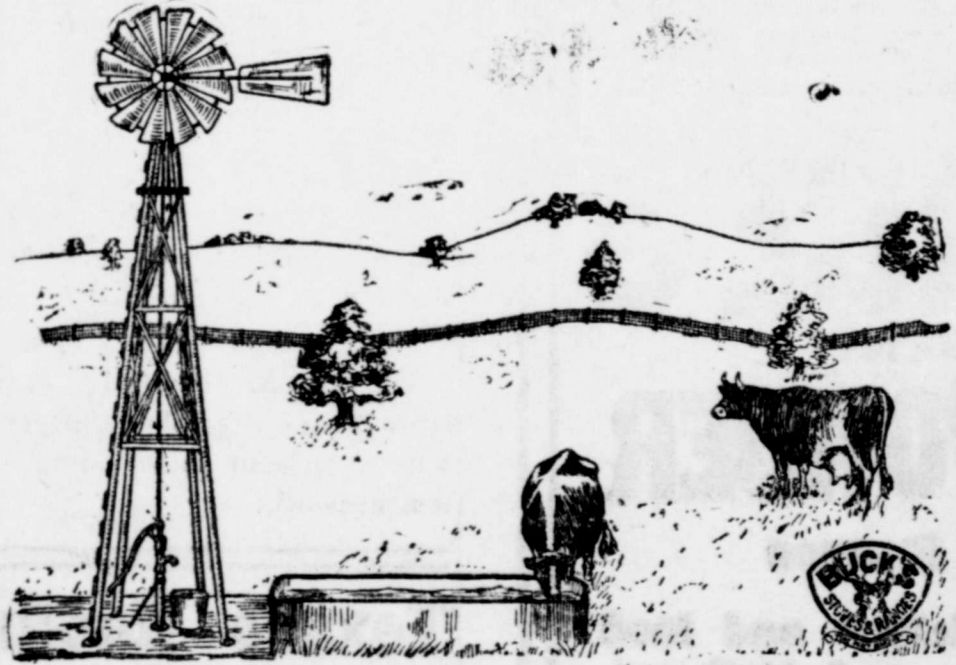
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Hall Hardware Co.

Sample Helps Frail Women

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

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

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

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

WEST TEXAS CONGRESS TAKES UP I. & G. N. BILL.

Effort to be Made in December Meeting to Secure its Repeal—Maddox and Bartholomew in Interview.

Announcement was made Thursday of last week that Jno. T. Maddox, of Ballinger, president of the West Texas Development Congress, will shortly issue a call for a general meeting of the great West-Power in Stamford, to be held early in December for the express purpose of considering the I. & G. N. Bill and expressing the sentiment of the West in regard to it.

For some weeks, since the I. & G. N. bill became a part of the statutes of Texas and dealt a terrific blow to railroad building in this state, a mighty power has been working—a massive body is preparing to act and display its sentiment in such a manner as will either repudiate or accept the bill. It is the West Texas Development Congress, organized in San Angelo last year for the purpose of forwarding the interests of the New West. Up to the time of the passage of the I. & G. N. bill, which the representatives from this section fought against odds, the members of the congress had secured no "dance hall." But, now, from the reports that can be gathered from all sections of the West, it is believed that the

meeting at Stamford in December will result in denouncing the I. & G. N. bill and enacting a campaign for its repeal that the objectionable features of the law may be eliminated.

When interviewed at his home in Ballinger Thursday morning, President Maddox had the following to say: "I am going to issue a call very shortly for a meeting of the congress in Stamford to see what action can be taken to secure the repeal of the I. & G. N. bill, which I believe is nearly a death blow to railroad building in West Texas. I am strictly opposed to it and will do all in my power to secure the repeal.

"The West has a mighty voice if it but speaks! And we must speak. The I. & G. N. bill is a blow from which we may never recover if we don't act with haste and judgment. West Texas holds within its hand great power. We must realize our position and make the best use of our official mouthpiece, the West Texas Development Congress."

W. T. Bartholomew, a member of the executive committee of the congress, in a letter recently addressed to the secretary of the congress, declared his belief that there was only one time apt for such a meeting and that is early in December. He is in favor of a consideration of the I. & G. N. bill and many other matters of interest to the people of this section. "I believe that with the main object the consideration of the I. & G. N. bill, we can summon at least 1,000 delegates," declared Mr. Bartholomew. "It is the big thing on which we can get together and make the West Texas Development Congress heard."

From down Sonora way comes the approving voice of W. L. Aldwell, the banker of that city. Mr. Aldwell declares that the effects of the I. & G. N. bill are already felt and that it means practically a death blow to railroad construction in Texas. "The West Texas Development Congress, and its fight to secure better legislation is our only salvation," said he.—San Angelo Standard.

Prof. Wooten, principal of the Talpa public schools, was a visitor here Saturday. He said his school would open the 3rd and that he expected a large enrollment.

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

Winkler Dry Goods Co., Ballinger, Texas, will sell the very best yard wide Bleaching Saturday, October 8th at 5 cents the yard. Limit ten yards to a customer. Time 10:30 to 10:45 a. m.

DISTRICT COURT.

The October term of the District court was opened Monday, at 11:30 a. m., the docket was "sounded," and at 1:30 p. m. the grand jury was qualified and got down to business.

District Attorney W. U. Early and Court Stenographer Charlie Miller were on hand to look after the work in connection with Judge Goodwin.

The criminal docket was taken up the first thing and disposed of. Among visiting attorneys we noticed Judge J. O. Woodward and son Walter of Coleman and Oscar Calloway of Comanche.

Judge Goodwin, in his usual clean cut business way, forced business to move out, and would admit no unnecessary delay in transacting the court proceedings.

Winkler Dry Goods Co., Ballinger, Texas, will sell Clarks' "O. N. T." thread Saturday, October 8th, at 2 1/2 cents the spool. Limit four spools to a customer. Time 10 to 10:15 a. m. It

J. M. Edwards, chief clerk of the treasury department at Austin, was a visitor here this week.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

The attorney general's department is "landing" on the social clubs of Dallas because of their alleged violation of the law in handling and distributing liquor. One of the office assistants has been working on an investigation for some time, and as result a number of indictments have followed.

72-PAGE EDITION OF DALLAS NEWS.

The Dallas News, with its characteristic energy for "doing things worth while," came out last Saturday with a big 72-page edition to celebrate its 25th anniversary, it having printed its first paper Oct. 1st, 1885.

This edition was chock full of good matter, and a great deal of information. In fact, there was so much valuable data contained therein that every one should retain a copy for future reference.

Winkler Dry Goods Co., Ballinger, Texas, will sell the very best "A. F. C." and "Red Seal" Dress Gingham Saturday, October 8, at 5 cents the yard. Limit ten yards. 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. It

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

W. X. Barnes of Strawn, editor of "Barnes' Iconoclast," was here this week associating with the newspaper fraternity. He has been out on an extended outing trip on Devil's River. Mr. Barnes was editor of the Colorado News, Colorado, Texas, for two years.

Attorney Frank Snodgrass of Coleman was here Tuesday attending district court.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus returned from Miles Saturday afternoon, where he had been doing some dental work.

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FROM WINTERS NEWS.

Bond Election Called Off.

The much talked of road bond election has been called off.

By a ruling of the Attorney General the election could not be legally held as ordered, that is, by a combination of two precincts voting together. A new election would therefore have to be called and as it has been evident for some time that the issue would be defeated, the authorities have called the election off and it is no longer an issue.

Prof. Jno. H. Beard left with his family Tuesday afternoon for Maverick, where he has charge of the school for the coming session. That means that the Maverick folks will have a first-class school this year. The term begins next Monday and will continue six months or longer. The News will keep him informed as to Winters affairs.

Dr. Douglass, of Ballinger, was called to Wingate last week in consultation with Drs. Boon and Barnes in the Tim Whitfield case. They found it necessary to operate and at this writing Tim is very low with but little hopes of his recovery.

Miss Bess Northington came up from Ballinger Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Q. McAdams.

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Collins, Henry
Hilens, W. H.
Hudleston, Mr. J. H.
Kennedy, Mr. J. H.
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H. A. CADY, P. M.]

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MI-O-NA is the name of the great stomach remedy and Walker Drug Co. guarantees it to cure the following stomach ailments and symptoms, or money back.

Upset stomach, pain in stomach belching of gas, biliousness.

Heartburn, sour stomach, lump of lead stomach, after dinner distress.

Nervousness and headache caused by stomach derangement.

Bad effects of overeating or drinking; sea or ear sickness.

Vomiting of pregnancy, or any stomach distress.

Remember money back if it fails at Walker Drug Co., or leading druggists everywhere, and the price is only fifty cents a large box.

Jake Stubberfield of Norton was here Saturday.

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

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for BALLARD'S SNO W LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

"Get the Habit," trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

Miss Bess Wright of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to Winters where she will teach in the public school. Miss Wright is a teacher of exceptional ability and will make a success we are sure.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

More for your money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERBINE'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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SICK AND TIRED OF THE WEST.

Twenty wagons on their way from the much-touted west to the long-be-rated east stopped Monday in town long enough to give the jaded and forlorn teams a rest and a drink at our perennial stock fountains. Most of the horses that were doing pulling duty bore evidences on their sides of scanty food supply, their ribs visible between prominent ribs of bony joints. The drivers were sober-visaged, solemn in mien and determined in purpose determined that if they ever reached the limits of the rain belt never, no never would they venture beyond them again.

One of the wagons bore the name of a merchant at Ballinger from whom it had been bought; the other vehicles had lost their coat of paint and were in the rough and tumble aftermath of a long-drawn-out hard luck.

A skillet, a woman, a rope, three or four tussle-headed, nonchalant urchins, the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, completed the scene; these emigrants had been to the rainbow's end and found that the hopes and extravagant expectations drawn in the picture which led them thence were only mirages.

One man had paid \$18 an acre for a farm in Rannels county, all of which but \$3 had been paid. He had sold this place for \$8 and was glad to get it, though he had laid out many improvements upon it.

"I am going where it rains, brother," said one of the train. "Brother." That was the correct designation, for are we not all brothers, though separated by intervening space and by different conditions. Asked if he didn't think he would have to go a long way before he struck certain rain territory, he averred that maybe he would, but it made no difference, he intended to push on to the Mississippi bottom or get water.

Water, water, water. They all wanted to see plenty of water once more, and to that end they were willing to undergo any other inconvenience. Come to think of it; it is a deprivation and a disappointment for one used all his life to thrilling streams and gurgling spring, and plenty of freestone water bubbling from a moss covered bucket that hangs on the curb, to run across a dearth of this hitherto plentiful element. To have to haul it miles in barrels, and pay for it by the barrel, and conserve the little supply lest it fail at a time when it is most needed; to wait months for a rain cloud and years for two rain clouds and a whole year for a piece of rain cloud, and try to exist between days and hot si-moons that seem to issue from volcanoes and to sizzle with infernal venom over the already scorching fields; to depend on mesquite roots for wood and perhaps part of the time of buffalo chips, or else mortgage the homestead for a winter's supply of coal; to sit in the midst of all this Saharan indigence and misery and read in the subsidized pages of the papers of the ineffable glories of the west, and its Elysian possibilities, is enough to discourage the most stubborn son of

the South. That is about the shape the west has been in for 10, these several years. Still the salaried commercial secretaries boom the west and call down maledictions upon the unsophisticated head of an editor like this one who dares to tell his people to stay in Comanche county and not be seduced by the sirens of the Texas occident. It is visionary, it is sugar-coated, it is misleading and untrue, the whole tale of fabulous development and possibilities.

This writer would not live a year without all the good, old-fashioned water he could drink and bathe in and throw broadcast on his front yard grass, even if by so doing he would inherit the whole blistering gyp-shot west from Dalhart to Brownsville and back again.—Comanche Chief.

The Chief has received from some unknown party a drawing on a postal card which represents four West Texas drouth sufferers in a uniform dress of either Navajo blankets or very miscellaneous patched clothing, and beneath them the legend, taken from the Chief's description of a group of these sufferers as they appeared on passing through Comanche recently. "The substance of things hoped for, the evidences of things not seen." The drawing is exceedingly clever and humorous. A close inspection of the postmark of the card revealed that it was mailed at Miles, Texas. An inspection of our subscription list for that place reveals four names, but the fact that J. P. Wilkinson's name is one of the number is sufficient under the circumstances to brand him as the guilty party. Mr. Wilkinson is in the telephone business and can no doubt hear the wail of distress as it goes up constantly from all that drouth-smitten country. Our lamp is still burning and the key is under the front step.—Comanche Chief.

The above articles appeared recently in the Comanche Chief, an old established dand well-edited paper, published at Comanche, Texas, a town between Brownwood and Fort Worth, on the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad.

Now, we are just a little surprised that Editor Sid Thomas should deliver himself of such unjust criticism toward a neighboring county and town.

Now, from the tone of the articles you would be led to believe that Comanche has been visited by a 2-inch rain once a week for the entire summer, when the truth of the matter is that county, like all Central West Texas, has been in the clutches of an unprecedented drouth and they, too, are suffering in a business way from short crops.

Now, you will observe that the twenty wagons referred to did not stop in Comanche county, but pushed on east of the Mississippi valley. They did not find the "Fabled Fountain" in dear old Comanche county.

As to that man having paid \$18 an acre for land and paying all but \$3 an acre on the place and then selling it for \$8, "we deny the allegation and defy the alligator," and we challenge any man for the proof.

We think our worthy exchange, the Chief, can find better matter with which to fill his space, than those wild stories, unsupported by proof which are told by the average "mover" who leads a Gypsy life, and curses every country in which they ever lived.

Now Sid, come clean, and be fair with your neighboring counties, which like old Comanche, are suffering in a business way from short crops.

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Prof. I. N. Key now calls Maze-land home, as he is now living there. His school will open Oct. 10th.

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FOUND DEAD.
Wm. McCauley of Maverick, passed through Saturday enroute to Brownwood to attend the funeral of his uncle, Sam R. Coggin, who died last Friday night.

Mr. Coggin went to bed in his usual good health on Friday night and at 5 o'clock Saturday morning was found dead.

Through the courtesy of A. E. Wood we will send the Banner-leader to Miss Cynthia Wood at Denton.

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Mrs. H. H. Lockett returned to her home at Toyah after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and relatives at San Angelo.

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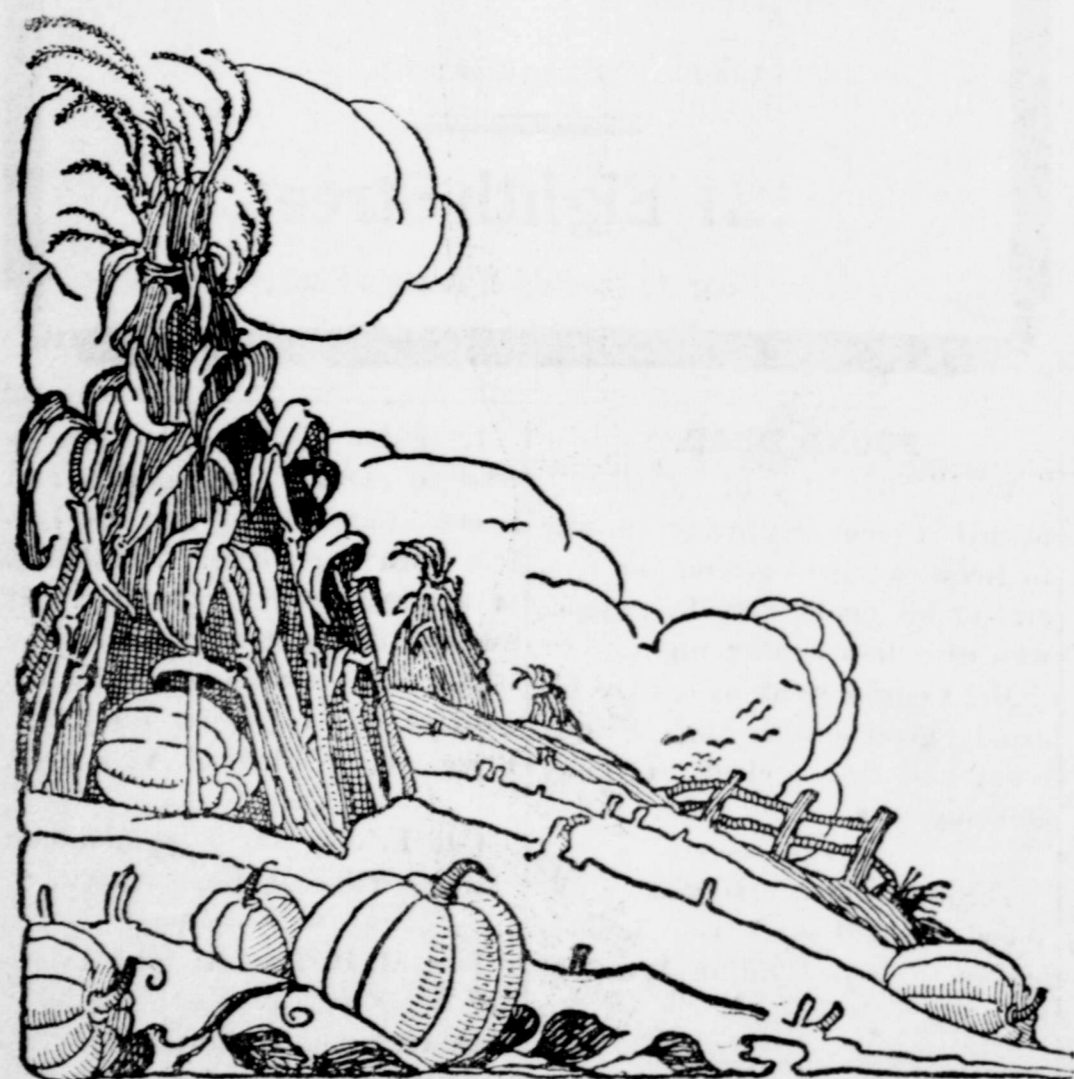
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