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MAN ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

On Monday of this week Sheriff Flynt arrested E. L. (Luther) Long, of this city on a warrant charging him with "bootlegging" he was placed in jail afterwards his friends made bond for him and his examining trial will come up next Saturday before Judge Townner.

Sheriff Flynt has suspected that some bootlegging was going on in Ballinger and other violations of the Local Option Law and was on the alert to apprehend the violators.

So on Monday one Jack Harbick was seen coming from the residence of E. L. Long with whiskey in his possession and on being approached by a certain Ballinger citizen he would disclose nothing a sto where he obtained the whiskey. Later he was brought before a court of inquiry and divulged the whole thing, telling where and from whom he obtained the liquor, and on the strength of his testimony Sheriff Flynt secured a Search Warrant and searched the premises of the said E. L. Long and there was found eight pints of whiskey concealed in an outhouse near his residence which was seized by Mr. Flint.

We are indeed sorry to learn of this trouble of Mr. Long for heretofore he has been a law abiding citizen and so far as we know this is his first offense.

Quite a little interest centers around the case as it is the first violation of the Local Option Law since Runnels county went dry.

Misses Alice Taylor and Carrie Conway, two Brownwood young ladies were here Thursday visiting friends, they will each be connected with our city schools, Miss Taylor will teach art and china painting and Miss Conway will teach expression and instrumental music.

They are each talented young ladies and will add much to the faculty of our city schools.

Miss Ethel Truly delighted the congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock with the beautiful solo, "Thy Will be Done." Miss Truly sang with much feeling, and her sweet voice completely captivated the hearers.—Coleman Daily Advertiser.

A. W. Sledge went to Coleman Brownwood and Comanche Monday to advertise our Reunion, and contract for some additional attractions.

The Walker Drug Co.

Extends to you a Special INVITATION to attend our REUNION which will be One Week of Joy.

Everything will be open to you except the jail and cemetery.

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PROGRAM

Reunion Mountain Remnant Brigade U. C. V. Ballinger, Texas Aug. 2, 3 and 4, 1911.

FIRST DAY

9 a. m. Bugle call and forming of grand parade from North side of public square. Procession through town in the following order:

Band
Officers Mountain Remnant Brigade.
Confederate Veterans.
School Children.
Vehicles.
Automobiles.

(All who will join in the parade are requested to meet on the square promptly at nine o'clock. Decorate your vehicles and bring your flags.)

10 a. m. at the grounds.

Called to order by the general.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Welcome Address, Judge B. B. Stone.
Music.
Response, Hon. Jas. Callan, of Menard.
Music.
Annual address, Hon. Clarence Martin.
Music.

DINNER.

2 p. m.

Bugle call.
Music.
Called to order by General.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Address, Dr. J. D. Sandifer.
Music
Male Quartet.
Music
Recess.

8:30 p. m.

Band Concert and Old Time War Songs.

SECOND DAY

9 a. m.

Bugle Call.
Music.
Memorial service by Chaplain.
Song—"When the Roll is Called up Yonder I'll be There."
Response—talks by the comrades.
Music.

DINNER.

2 p. m.

Bugle Call.
Music.
2:30 p. m.
Called to order by General.
Address, Hon. W. T. Bartholomew, of San Angelo.
Music.
Address, Judge E. R. Kone, of Austin.
Music.

8:30 p. m.

Band Concert.

THIRD DAY.

9 a. m.

Bugle Call.
Music.
Called to order by General.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Business Meeting.
Election of place of meeting for 1912.
Consideration of resolutions.
Music.
Election of officers.

DINNER.

2 p. m.

Bugle Call.
Music.
Called to order by General.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Resolutions and other matters.
Music.
Song—"God be with You 'Till We Meet Again."

8:30 p. m.

Band concert and grand rally.
The above program is not complete. A number of features will be added and an official program published later.

Walter Boswell of Paint Rock was here Wednesday doing some trading.

Jonas Webb was in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Godwin, mother of J. W. Godwin, visited friends at Big Valley the first of the week and boarded the train here Thursday for Ballinger. — Goldthwaite Eagle.

JUDGE GUION AT HOME

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home last night from Corpus Christi where he had been spending several weeks recuperating. His family who were with him at that place will remain several weeks longer.

The Judge says they are having a most delightful trip and never before realized the splendid climate and cool, comfortable weather that exists in our state. Having spent several summers in Colorado, he says Corpus Christi and that section is far ahead of any place they have ever visited before. The cool salt breezes that continue all the time is very invigorating and does not have the hot sensations that are felt in Colorado. He says they will be all means visit that section another year instead of leaving Texas for Cool Colorado.

The Judge further remarked that the supposed interview with him down there is very certainly a full fabrication of the brain of the reporter. He did not talk for publication and the things stated that he said were exaggerated and made to say things he had no thought of saying and were no facts in at all, and the Judge did not and would not state a thing he knew was not facts as was the case in the things was reported that he said.

Rev. M. P. Elder who has been visiting his brother E. F., of this city two or three weeks returned to his home at Temple the latter part of last week. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and was here to rest and recuperate till he was able to resume his work.

Mrs. John Dunn and son, Carlos were called to Brownwood this week to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnhill, Mrs. Barnhill is a daughter of Mrs. Dunn's.

O. L. Burgoon on Monday sold his cottage home on 6th Street to A. Robinet for \$1600 and will give possession on the first.

iliar event in the history of Runnels county's metropolis.—San Angelo Standard.

ANGELO WILL BE HERE STRONG

Big Delegation Will Attend the Reunion at Ballinger.

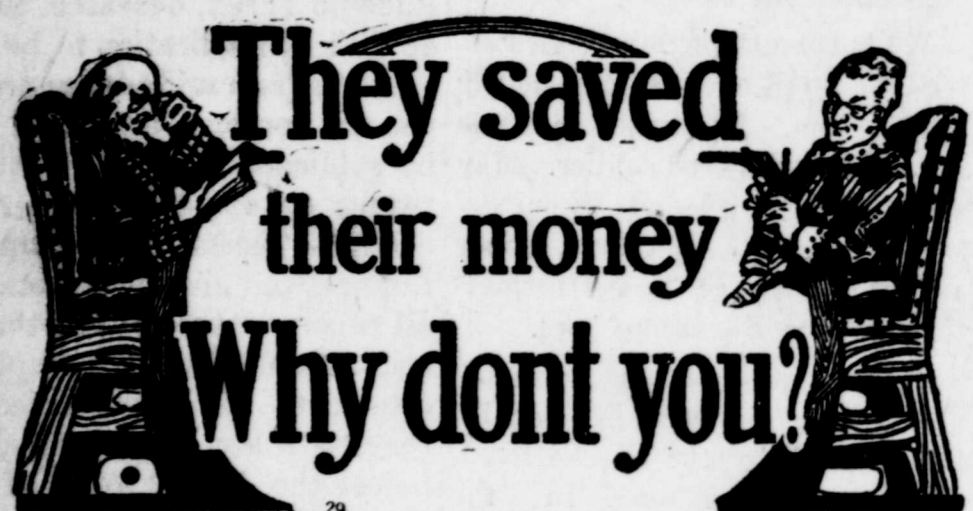
That San Angelo will have a large delegation at the Mountain Remnant Confederate reunion, which holds its encampment at Ballinger August 2-3-4, is the assurance given by Col. J. R. Nasworthy, who said Tuesday morning that it is probable a special train will be arranged to handle the crowd from here. He expects San Angelo people to attend the gathering on the second day, and a special train would enable them to arrive at Ballinger in the early forenoon and remain until that night.

Colonel Nasworthy himself will mingle with the visitors during all three days, assisting in making the meeting a success and at the same time boosting the reunion of the Concho-Colorado Confederate Veterans Association, to be held in San Angelo the last week in September. He expects to secure the attendance of a large percent of the veterans who congregate at Ballinger, also of the other visitors.

W. T. Bartholomew, of this city, will make one of the principal opening addresses at the Ballinger reunion.

Ballinger is preparing to entertain 10,000 to 12,000 people during the reunion according to the advices from the commercial club of that town. Requisitions have already been made for daily rations for 2,000 veterans, and it is thought that this number of old soldiers with their families and friends and other visitors will swell the attendance to above the 10,000 mark. Special rates will be furnished by the railroads. The program includes many entertaining features, including music by the famous Besserer's orchestra of Austin.

A. W. Sledge secretary of the Ballinger's commemorial club is devoting most of his time to perfecting arrangements for the reunion and this, together with the splendid co-operation of the citizens assures the fact that the grand rally will transcend any sim-



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INVITATION

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ADDRESS OF JUDGE R. S. GRIGGS

At The Unveiling of T. L. Patterson's Monument, Sunday, July 9

Following is an address delivered at the unveiling of Sovereign T. L. Patterson's monument on Sunday, July 9th, at the Old Runnels cemetery.

We are pleased to reproduce it in print, because of the character of the man in whose honor it was delivered and because it is a

splendid tribute to a good man.

The address is as follows:

Sovereigns and Friends:

We are here assembled today for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to one of our deceased brothers, Sovereign T. L. Patterson.

I do not desire, this day, to say anything that will bring back to the hearts of his loved ones the time of his going hence, which time, to some extent, has soothed, coupled with Divine help. When the loved one is called to pass over the river never to return, our hearts bleed, and only time and the loving touch of the Father of

Love can bring peace and heal up

broken hearts. We become reconciled, and soon, in a measure, come to look upon the going of a loved one to that country "from whose bourne no traveler returns" as an incident in the great plan and purpose of the Creator of all things. The tiny shrub, the tender young tree, the giant oak is only being transplanted from this earthly forest into the heavenly forest. We soon come to rejoice that we have "ties that bind us" to the Spirit world, and in the language of the son poet, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal."

So I come then, at this hour, not to bring grief but gladness, not sorrows but joy. I come to speak words in commendation of the life his Sovereign Patterson lived among his fellows and with his loved ones.

We are glad to be able to claim him as our brother. We rejoice to know that he "lived well" the time allotted to him on earth, that he made preparation for the life beyond, and also prepared as best he could for the welfare of those nearest and dearest to him and who were dependent upon him while he lived.

I knew Sovereign Patterson for a number of years. I knew him to be one of God's noblemen. Lovable, he was loved by all, kind and considerate, yet manly, brave and courageous, he was true and steadfast to his convictions and swerved not an inch in the path of duty. I learned to love and respect him as a friend and brother. I admired him for his noble traits of character, his rugged honesty, his upright conduct as a man and citizen.

In his home his presence commanded the love and tender affection of wife and child, and inspired them to live useful, happy lives. He loved his home. Its every desire, hope and aspiration was his. A good husband, a kind and loving father, his absence is indeed felt and realized. He is missed in his lodge, his church, his neighborhood and his county. I remember well my pain and the keen sense of loss that came to my heart when I learned that my good friend, T. L. Patterson was dead.

So it is. We lie down at eventide to sweet sleep and dreamland travels, and awake the next morning to hear some one has answered the call of the Great Sovereign of the Universe. Let us dear Sovereigns, like Sovereign Patterson, be ready to lay down the axe, the nail and the wedge and say, with joyous resignation, "I'm ready."

He died as he lived. Living, he was faithful and devoted to wife and little daughter, faithful to every trust reposed in him by his fellowman and to every duty placed up on him by his God. Dying, he crossed the river with a faith and trust unwavering in his pilot,

believing that the "rest under the shade of the trees" on yonder side and the glad, happy reunion with his loved ones gone an before and to follow after, would be his at the latter day.

Sovereign Patterson, like every wise sovereign, realized the uncertainty of life and the certainty with which the grim reaper "puts in his work" taught by it he joined the Woodmen of the World some years ago, helped to build up his home Camp and like a true soldier died fighting in the ranks. He has made it possible by his wisdom in joining this great order for us to do him honor, to pay him this tribute of love, to erect here a monument beautiful in design to commemorate his life and deeds.

With every policy of insurance carried by Sovereigns of Woodcraft there is a pledge of the word and honor of this noble order to erect at his grave a monument to stand as a reminder to those he leaves behind that he, who lies buried "neath the shadow," "acted well his part" in life's battle, and to inspire others to emulate his noble example. In erecting this beautiful monument at this the last resting place on earth of all that is mortal of Sovereign Patterson its last obligations to him. It will stand here to mark the hallowed spot till the "trump shall sound."

But Sovereigns while we are paying to our beloved Sovereign and brother this last debt and rendering unto him this last tribute of love and respect, we must remember the obligation which rests upon each and every one of us to watch over, care for and protect his loved ones who survive him, in what ever way needed or requested. We rejoice that Sovereign Patterson made provision while living for the reasonable comfort and welfare of his loved ones. If fraternalism means anything it means "care and protection" for the widow and orphan. Every Sovereign, believing that the Woodmen of the World stands for all that is fraternal will ever stand, ready and willing to lend assistance when needed the loved ones of our deceased brother Sovereign Patterson, and let me impress upon those of you, his loved ones here today the fact that every true Woodman, wherever he is, wherever he may be, if the call is made by you for assistance, will come to your relief.

Sovereign, may we keep our vows to our beloved order, and ever prove to the world the greatness, the grandeur, the glory of perfect Woodcraft. He thinks today as I stand here besides the grave of our beloved Sovereign, away out here in West Texas, that twenty-one years ago our matchless and intrepid leader, Joseph Cullen Root, little dreamed that when he launched the little barque of Woodcraft upon the Sea Fraternal it would sail on and on, and in its sailing, of its own force and momentum, its own might and power, yet guided by his unerring hand, become one of the mightiest ships that plow the ocean of the fraternal world. Little did he dream, me thinks, of the joy and happiness, the comfort and good cheer that would come into the homes of the widows and orphans of even far away Texas through the working of the order which he so wisely founded. In most every cemetery throughout the beloved Lone Star State is seen the monument with the peculiar design, the element of striking beauty, bearing the inscription "Dum Tacet Clamat."

And though it is a sad thought that so many of our sovereigns are passing into the great beyond and so makes it a necessity that their graves be marked, we are glad that our beloved order is the only order or fraternity to adopt and follow the beautiful and impressive custom of rearing at the head of every deceased member, a monument in stone, to speak to the world of passersby of its love and respect for its departed ones, of its devotion to the principles and tenets which make it, in deed and truth, the order of the high and the low, the rich and the poor.

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But I am not here, Sovereigns, so much to praise and laud the worth and merit of our beloved order as to extol the virtues of our beloved sovereign himself. Suffice it to say that every man and boy who views this beautiful monument today, who has not already done so, should emulate the example of Sovereign Patterson.

In life we are in the midst of death. Our every desire and prayer should betath when the Great Sovereign Commander of the Universe calls us into the eternal forest we should be ready and feel that we have wrought well in this earthly forest. We should want to feel that for every sorrow or pain we have caused we leave behind us innumerable joys and blessings. That our loved ones, those dependent upon us while living shall ever say of us "he cared for us."

We believe that Sovereign Patterson's loved ones can and do say this of him. He lived the noble life. He died a true soldier. May we emulate his example in our devotion to duty. Let love, honor and remembrance be the inspiration of every Sovereign here.

We erect this monument at the grave of our deceased brother. He has erected, by the life he lived, a more enduring one. In the words of the poet:

"Some monuments are built when men are dead, Their deeds of strength and valor to proclaim, And write their names high in the hall of fame— Thus voicing words that had been left unsaid.

But more enduring than the polished stone, But more enduring than the polished stone, That rears its adamant shaft on high Till its white apex mingles with the sky— Are words well said and good deeds nobly done.

This monument shall live when worlds are dead, And all their marble mixed with crumbling dust;

"Twill shine immortal when the stars grow dim, For through it earth's lone, hungry souls were fed, And led back to a life of hope and trust—

Of purity and righteousness in Him.

Supt. H. S. Phillips and Chief Engineer Percy Jones, of the A. & S. Ry., Company were here Tuesday looking after the road's interest. They announce that the North bound afternoon train will leave Ballinger at 1:35 instead of 1:45 as heretofore, thus insuring connection at Abilene with the west bound El Paso train over the T. & P.

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The Banner-Leader.

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

Lucy M. Turek, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Turek, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of Rudolph Turek, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1911, when said account and application will be considered by the Court.

Witness O. L. Parish, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the County of Runnels, this 11th day of July, 1911. O. L. Parish, Clerk County Court, Runnels Co.

A true Copy, I certify. J. P. Flynt, 44-3t Sheriff Runnels County.

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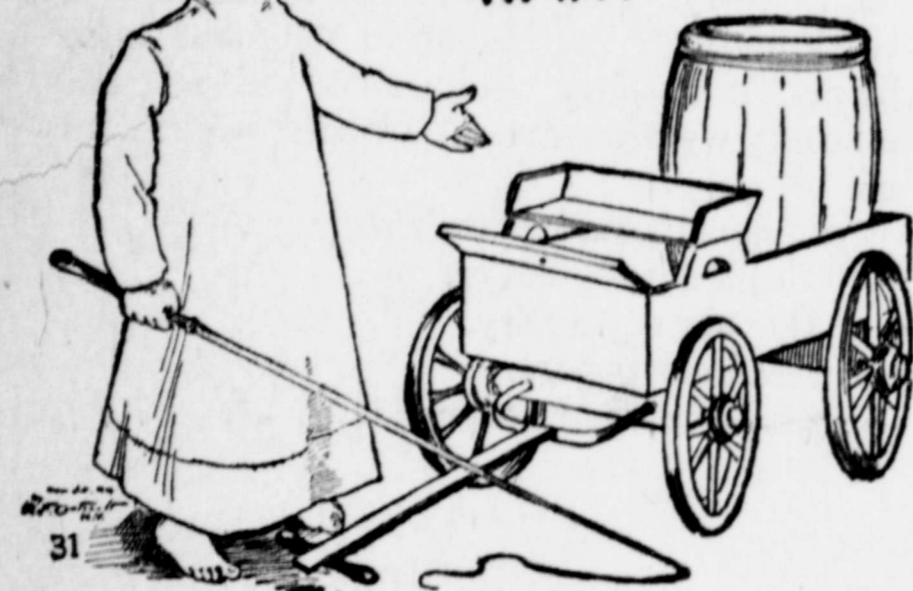
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Finance Committee Completes Work and Thanks the Liberal Hearted Citizens of Ballinger. Only a few Refused to Contribute.

TO THE LIBERAL HEARTED CITIZENS:

We have completed our work of soliciting funds for the reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade and publish therewith the names and amounts subscribed.

Our people, with few exceptions have been very liberal in contributing, and we wish to thank them all for their loyalty to the town.

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With every county in the state heard from and returns from only seven incomplete the anti majority now stands at 6,469. This is an increase in the anti majority of 432 over that compiled on returns received Monday and Monday night and an increase of a little more than 2,000 over the majority as shown by figures compiled from returns published by The Star-Telegram Monday.

The counties from which returns are still incomplete are Armstrong, pro 334 anti 80; Bailey, pro 15, anti 7; Donley, pro 497, anti 182; Dickens, pro 266, anti 166; Pecos, pro 115, anti 99; Presidio, pro 134, anti 216; Red River, pro 2,131, anti 1,350.

Late returns in the greater number of instances have served to increase the anti majority. Returns from Tarrant county Saturday showed an anti majority of only 1,501. Later returns received Monday increased the majority of 1,600 and Tuesday when the full returns of the county were received the anti majority were found to have carried the county by 1,707.

ANTIS FIGURE 8,000

Houston, July 25.—Both pro and anti state headquarters present a quiet aspect today compared with recent strenuous scenes and neither Chairman Ball nor Chairman Wolters had additional announcements to make.

At Ball's office the statement was made that no definite line of action on the part of the pro would result until the meeting at Fort Worth on Saturday. County chairmen are being communicated with and mail reports are heavy.

At anti headquarters the statement is made that nearly every county and box in the state had been heard from and that the anti majority now gave indications of totaling around 8,000.

At neither headquarters was it possible to secure anything in the shape of an authorized statement.

Can't Open Boxes

Austin, July 25.—It was held today by the attorney general's department that county commissioners in canvassing the returns in Saturday's prohibition election are not authorized to open the ballot boxes to count the ballots, but must determine and announce the result from the returns as shown on the tally sheets.

This is under the Terrell election law as applicable to general elections and Saturday's election is held to be a general election. Numerous inquiries from county judges on this subject were received.

Walker Call Meeting

All pro election officers and others who have information which may lead to charges of fraud in Saturday's election in Tarrant county, have been summoned to meet Thursday night in the office of Attorneys Lattimore, Cummins, Doyle & Bouldin, second and Main streets.

Vice Chairman Walker and his assistants announce their determination to investigate thoroughly every report of fraud and submit their findings to the pro executive committee here next Saturday.

"We have just begun to fight," Judge Walker said before he started for Dallas on private business Tuesday morning. Judge Walker admits that the anti have won on the face of the returns, but will make no definite statement regarding a contest. "The meeting of the executive committee Saturday will decide future prohibition plans for Texas. Until then I can't state definitely that the pros will contest."

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Judge J. B. Wade, of the firm, of Stone & Wade and Isham F. Wade, of the firm of Smith & Wade of our city, are descendants of the family mentioned below as taken from the Trenton Herald-Democrat:

The committee on programs and badges for the Wade reunion met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. W. Wade. It was decided at this meeting that each of the thirteen branches of the Wm. Wade family is to have a booth at the fair grounds decorated with a different color, each descendant wearing a badge corresponding in color to his booth. The following are the thirteen children and the colors decided upon to represent the descendants. Jackey Wade, light blue; Walter Wade, pink; Noah Wade, navy blue; George Wade, white; Hilary Wade, dark green; Louis Wade, purple; William Wade, red; Mrs. Abble Niles, lavender; Mrs. Betsey Bowman, orange; Mrs. Becky Elam, light green;

Mrs. Eliza Elder, yellow; Mrs. Caroline Watkins, brown; Mrs. Ocie Wade, no heirs.

The following programme was adopted: AUG. 9—10:20 O'CLOCK... R. H. Wade, Master of Ceremonies.

Prayer... Rev. Elmon Dodd Paducah, Ky.

Welcome Address... Mr. R. Z. Taylor.

Response... Mr. R. D. Smith. Marianna, Ark.

Solo—Selected... Miss Howse Short Talks—Ben Elder, (Mariana, Ark.) John R. Wade, Marion Holmes, R. J. Dew, Will Heron, Maury Wade, Frank Wade, G. W. Wade, Eugene Wade, (Kenton.) J. B. Wade (Ballinger, Texas.) R. S. Bowers (Caldwell, Texas.) and Isham Wade, (Ballinger, Texas.)

Solo... Mrs. A. W. Biggs, Memphis, Tenn.

Address... Mrs. James McClure Nashville, Tenn.

Song... Mrs. R. D. Smith, Marianna, Ark.

...AUG. 10, 1911... Prayer... Rev. W. H. Neal, Brazil, Tenn

Song... "Wade Clan" Address... Mr. M. H. Taylor

Solo... Mr. Eugene Wade Kenton, Tenn.

Address... Mr. Carl Wade Oxford, Tenn.

Song... Mrs. R. D. Smith Address... Gen. W. W. Wade

Song... Miss Howse Address... Mr. A. W. Biggs, Memphis, Tenn.

Solo... Mrs. F. H. Blakeship,

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There was something doing in the City Court last Saturday, when the famous Hog Case came up for trial before Mayor Weeks.

This case has been pending for some time and on last Saturday, with J. B. Wade as City Attorney representing the City of Ballinger and T. T. Crosson representing the defendant, Tim Ward, who was charged with keeping a hog within the city limits of Ballinger, within 500 feet of the premises of another. A jury of six men was summoned, and a trial was had after a hard fought battle the defendant was fined \$1.00 and costs, from which decision an appeal to the County Court was taken.

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TEXAS IS WET ANTIS CARRY STATE BY SMALL MAJORITY

After a spectacular campaign, Texas is still wet by a small majority in the neighborhood of 5,000, out of a total vote of 475,000, which shows that sentiment on this question is very evenly divided.

From the first returns it appeared that the pros had won hands down, but later returns from the wet districts of South Texas changed the results and the Antis win by the above small margin.

Chairman Ball talks of a contest, but unless fraud is apparent on the returns, it will probably stand.

The Antis have nothing to gloat over and the Pros might well feel proud, for only twenty four short years ago Old Texas defeated Statewide Prohibition by 100,000 votes and today only 5,000, which shows that the Pro sentiment has grown with remarkable pace. We will venture the assertion that the Brewers will not enlarge their plants in the future, and that the Pros will be granted all kinds of regulation that they want, including the "Daylight Bill."

In Runnels county the result was gratifying indeed, as the Pros gained fourteen votes since the 17th of March, our majority Saturday being 341 and on the 17th of March 327.

Perhaps the greatest surprise is Tom Green county going into the Dry Column by over three hundred votes, which means that a Local Option Election will follow and that it will be dry.

Many other counties that are now wet went dry in Saturday's election which is a measure of sentiment.

One of the greatest disappointments to the Antis was in the cities, as Dallas and Waco were close and the majority in Houston was below the expectation of the leader's estimate.

The discussion of the question will give encouragement to the Pros in the wet counties and enable them to build up their cause and in the end to carry their counties by Local Option into the dry column, then too, others seeing that the Pros are gaining in strength and desiring to fall in with the winning side, will espouse the Pro cause, and take it all in all, we see nothing to shed tears over for we verily believe that often times "failures are stepping stones to success" and why may this not be true some time in the future.

Following is the vote of Runnels county Saturday by precincts:

Voting Boxes	Pro	Anti
Ballinger	343	304
Hatchel	64	44
Benoit	27	25
Crews	88	44
Token	28	20
Truitt	27	14
Antelope	27	8
Pumphrey	52	17
Wingate	72	27
Baldwin	23	7
Wilmeth	44	24
Cochran	21	23
N. Norton	26	24
Maverick	25	18
S. Norton	37	9
Pierce School House	38	14
Brookshire	5	14
Miles	204	71
Rowena	7	168
Olfen	0	57
Pony	23	56
TOTAL	1425	1084

Below is the vote by precincts on March 17th:

Boxes	Pro	Anti
Ballinger	279	256
Hatchel	69	38

Benoit	30	27
Crews	109	46
Token	29	22
Truitt	30	13
Winters	234	91
Antelope	30	20
Pumphrey	54	20
Wingate	68	32
Baldwin	30	6
Wilmeth	47	23
Cochran	32	22
N. Norton	34	18
Marie	25	1
Maverick	27	20
S. Norton	39	7
Pearce S. H.	36	16
Brookshire	8	15
Miles	174	9
Rowena	13	169
Olfen	1	49
Pony	27	53
Ballinger	81	119
TOTAL	1506	1179

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack loaded out Wednesday a 4-horse power International gasoline engine, big centrifugal pump and all the piping necessary for an irrigation plant which W. T. Fortson is putting in at his home near Wingate. Mr. Fortson will pump the water from a tank which is fed by a spring and will irrigate all the ground the water will cover. Lawrence Roberts, who is superintending the installing of the plant says that it is in every way capable of meeting the needs at present. We expect to see Mr. Fortson reap a rich reward from his investment and we know that the Wingate soil to which is added plenty of water and good hard work, will amply repay for all efforts spent along this line.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. T. B. O'Bryan and baby, Serrilda, left Tuesday for Baton Rouge, La., to visit relatives. Thus another "summer widower" comes on the scene.

E. F. Elder went to Cuero Tuesday to visit friends a few days.

Rev. J. W. Patison, of Winters will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night, in the absence of Rev. E. N. Cox who will be at Wingate where he is conducting a revival meeting.

Friends of Mrs. Ralph Risser will be glad to know that she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Friday of last week and that each day brings news that she is rapidly recovering and will return to Ballinger about next Sunday or Monday.

BILLIE HOENIG BUYS HOME

H. Giesecke sold to Billie Hoenig on Monday of this week the John Maddox residence on 12th Street for \$2500. Mr. Hoenig came to Ballinger many years ago and worked for Thompson Bros. and some 13 years ago left Ballinger for Schleicher county, where he has since been in the cattle business. Some weeks ago he sold out all his interests there for \$11000.00 and began to hunt a place to settle down in and enjoy his declining years. He investigated San Angelo, but when Mr. Giesecke carried him to South Ballinger and showed him the good things to eat raised there, he soon decided to buy a home here. Mr. Hoenig will be remembered by old timers, and they with others welcome him to the best town in all West Texas.

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Since the election is over we can now turn our attention to calmer pursuits and less exciting themes.

With another good rain covering the greater part of Runnels County, every one should take new courage and resolve to stop grumbling and take things as the Good Lord hands them out and be satisfied.

"Ifs" are floated around now since the election, but they are too late to avail anything for apparently, it is all over and old Texas is wet, at least for a period and there is nothing left to the pros, but smile and be good.

Five real estate deals in Ballinger this week is going some for activity in the real estate market, that is just what happened here since Monday morning. Come to Ballinger, the cleanest, best town in which to settle down and be among good people.

Reciprocity passed the Senate this week by a vote of nearly two to one, and we will have a chance to try out the doctrine and see what merit there is in it. There is so much ignorance on the tariff question that the average man hesitates to even launch out and express an opinion.

From 93000 in 1887 to a little over five thousand in 1911 shows that pro sentiment has grown some, and we need not feel so discouraged at the result for 'twas fought out to the very best of our ability, and we should be encouraged by the wonderful growth of anti-saloon sentiment in grand old Texas, and the day will come when she will do herself proud and wipe out the saloon.

After the Reunion is off our hands, we should see that every road leading into Ballinger is put in first class shape, thus enabling us to get what is properly ours. Ballinger ought to get 50 per cent of the cotton crop of Runnels county and with the proper effort this can be done, and during the month of August this should receive the attention of every merchant, business man and citizen in Ballinger, till every road is put in first class condition.

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If there is no fraud developed in the investigation at the convention in Fort Worth next Saturday we hope that the question of State-wide prohibition will rest for a period. We believe that in a few years that the state will go dry all right, but we think the people should not immediately begin another campaign, but should insist on all the regulatory legislation possible, such as the "Day-light Closing Bill" and similar legislation, and thus hedge the saloon about with all the restrictions possible and this will of itself, create pro sentiment.

Runnels county and especially the Ballinger territory has land enough in the raw state to make happy homes for thousands of people, and the thing for us to do is to see that the raw land is put in cultivation, so that "two blades of grass will grow where only one grew before," and thus we will help to increase Ballinger's trade and make her blossom like a rose. This to our mind is the problem that should be solved first. Prices are reasonable and people need homes and with the proper inducement this unsettled portion of our rich land can be peopled.

Editor Ransome of the Cleburne Enterprise is one of the best editorial writers in Texas. His flow of language is superb and he is a word painter of no mean ability as is evidenced by the following tribute to Martin W. Lyttleton, on his recent visit to Texas. "Texas is proud of Martin Littleton. No matter how high he soars in the realm of greatness and popularity, he can never forget the friends of his young manhood, in the Lone Star State, when he was struggling with lean purse and cases were rare luxuries. Littleton is one of nature's naturally big men. He is strong in mind and body, and one of the greatest orators that the world ever produced. In his veins flows the warm blood of the glorious South. In her balmy climate his soul drank in the warmth and developed the enthusiasm necessary to fire human hearts and arouse human interests as burning words fall from poetic tongue. It is a wonderful assistance to fame to be a great orator. Oratory has its origin where skies are blue, where poetic fancy is fanned into life by balmy breezes kept alive by the mystery of twinkling stars and the glory of gleaming moonbeams, where honor is dearer than dollars and truth loved and respected more than power. In the mountains of dear old Tennessee, Littleton was born. In his early youth he heard the sweet notes of woodland songsters enjoyed the profuse perfume of fragrant flowers, and was often alone in the woods where winds soured through lofty pine tops and dreams of conquest swept his heartstrings like anticipated love hovering timidly over the heart of a girl in the first dawn of her young woman hood. With the dreams still nestling in his heart uneralized, the smell of the pine needles fresh in his memory, and hope of ambition running high and came to Texas. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, hung out his shingle and began the career that lead to fortune and to fame. The most notable event in his life was when he met, wooed and won his beautiful, accomplished wife, Maude Wilson, who styles her-

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Cal McAulay Dead.

Cal McAulay was buried in the Bronte cemetery Friday morning

at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Rosser, in the presence of a large concourse of the friends of the family.

Deceased was just twenty seven years old, and is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAulay of Maverick, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock in Little Rock, Ark. which place has been his home for the past three years. He was stricken with typhoid fever the 29th of June, from which he could never rally and at last nature yielded and the light of life went out. The mother and one brother of deceased were at his bed side when the end came. The body was shipped to Bronte to the old family burying ground for interment reaching here Thursday night and was laid to rest beside other members of the family who have gone before. Deceased was a splendid young man, and came from one of the oldest and best families that ever made West Texas there home.—Bronte Enterprise.

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Methodist Revival

The big revival at the rink closed last Sunday night with a Record breaking crowd, and a fine sermon from Evangelist Wm. McIntosh.

There were approximately 125 conversions and reclamations, and a general stirring up of the church people to a sense of duty and much good otherwise was done.

Rev. McIntosh went to his home at Inka, Miss., for a week of rest, and singer Ed. G. Phillips to his home in Arkansas to spend a week or ten days before another revival begins.

On Sunday at the Court House there was a men's meeting, at which time a voluntary offering was taken and a nice sum was realized, and at night a further offering was taken, and the two approximated \$350 which shows their efforts were appreciated.

Much of this sum was contributed from other churches than the Methodist, and shows the fraternal spirit which prevails vails among the Ballinger churches.

Maurine

The serious illness of the eleven month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff was not realized until Monday morning which was too late to receive proper medical attention. The infant was rushed to Ballinger where it was put in charge of Dr. Love of that place. It lived but a few minutes longer after reaceing Ballinger. Its death was due to locked bowels.

The remains were put to rest in the Paint Rack cemetery Wednesday Bro W. B. Adkins of Ballinger officiating.—Concho Herald.

Evangelist J. A. Biggs arrived in the city Saturday from Fort Worth to conduct the revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church here. Rev. Biggs is the regular evangelist for this district, and four others in this part of the state, and is said to be a very able preacher, and the Brownwood people are well pleased with Evangelist Biggs in this his first effort. Services will be held every morning at 10:00 o'clock, and every evening at 8:30.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Round trip tickets will be on sale for trains arriving Galveston 5th Houston evening of Saturday July 22, and morning of Sunday, July 23. Tickets will be limited to Monday July 24, 1911, for final return.

Rate from Ballinger, \$6.80
Rate from Talpa \$6.50
Rate from Rowena \$6.90

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A.

Write your kin folks that they can get one and one third rate on the railroads, and invite them to come out and spend a few days in the best town in all west Texas. Crops are good, and we have something to show them this year. A few days breathing the pure ozone and mingling with the best people on earth will make them feel like life is worth living.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
Ballinger, Texas

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Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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I will buy all your fat stuff, cat tle, hogs and sheep.
34-1f. JOHN G. KEY,
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YOUR MEATS.

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MUST GO AT

\$6.95

Choice

Includes Serges, Cravenettes, etc. Values \$12.50 to \$18.50 for Choice.

COMMENCING SATURDAY
JULY 22.

UNTIL SOLD---SEE WINDOW

D. REEDER

"The House of Specialties"

THE REUNION AUG. 2, 3, 4

— OF THE MOUNTAIN REMNANT BRIGADE —

Is the largest organization of the kind in Texas. Our big department store is the largest mercantile establishment of the kind in West Texas. We are trying hard to make it known far and wide as the best place to trade. If you have been trading with us you know this, if not ask your neighbor, or better still come in and see for yourself.

Stupendous Reduction for Cash

During reunion and all next week in all kinds of summer dry goods, clothing, hats, millinery, skirts, dresses, dress goods, pumps and oxfords.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR EXHIBIT

at the Reunion Grounds

Make our place your headquarters either on the ground or at the store.

WHEN YOU WANT A BUGGY

or wagon be sure to get the best.

The Willie Wrought Gear and Mitchel and Moline

wagons have stood the test of time as well as West Texas climate.

“Get the Habit”

Trade With Us and
Save Money

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Ballinger

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Texas

Rosenwasser & Levy's Surprise Sale

The Most Extraordinary Sale Ever Held in Ballinger Begins
Saturday, July 29th, At 8:30 A. M.

An event eclipsing in importance any previous happening of the year. \$30,000 worth of merchandise to be sold at a great reduction. Our stock contains dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, hats, caps, ladies and gents furnishings. This Surprise Sale brings the year's best opportunities for you. The sole purpose of this sale is to clean up stocks and make room for new fall merchandise. Read, watch and wait for this Surprise Sale until Saturday, July 29th, at 8:30 a. m., when you will be convinced. The opportunity of a life time to buy high-grade merchandise at a mere fraction of their value. Be early at this sale, see the goods and get your share while the opportunity lasts. You may doubt our word, but you cannot doubt the evidence of your own eyes. Mark the date and mark it well for this will be one of the greatest sales ever held in Ballinger.

Remember The Sale Will Only
Last 20 Days

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

BALLINGER TEXAS

Cold Drink, Hamburger Venders And All Others, Take Notice.

Under our contract with the city in securing the exclusive control of Seventh and Eight St. during the reunion, you cannot run a stand on either of these streets between Hutchings Ave. and the reunion grounds without securing a permit, from the Business League to do so. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.
Ballinger Business League.

Mrs. Jno. Loveless and Miss Mary Stokes went to Galveston Tuesday to spend ten days enjoying the cool breezes.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

G. G. Odom after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Currie, returned home Monday.

HOT WEATHER HURTS THE SKIN

Poisonous perspiration causes rashes, hives, blotches, pimples and prickly heat, often the beginning of serious skin troubles. To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple solution known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in \$1.00 bottles, but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can. We vouch for the wonderful properties of D. D. D., for we know that it brings instant relief for all kinds of skin trouble. The City Drug Store.

Master Wilbert Lankford went to Brownwood Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Carl Guin.

The Davis Mercantile Co. bought the Long Bros. stock of General Merchandise last week and moved same over to its store under the Opera House.

Rev. G. W. Fender returned from Zephyr last Friday night, and was called by wire to Garland Texas to preach the funeral of an old friend, Wilburn Arsdale. His daughter Mary accompanied him, and they will visit their old home Rockwall before returning.

Wainright Chastain is able to be on the street after an illness lasting several weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Reeves, and children are now at home from Terrel where they visited some weeks.

Miss Mary Glasscock is visiting her cousin Miss Bess Northington.

Mrs. Elmer Shepherd and baby returned from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting relatives.

Dr. W. W. Fowler was sick Monday.

Rev. Holmes Nichols is in Winters this week conducting a revival meeting, and is using the Methodist tabernacle, which is large and roomy.

Rev. J. D. Leslie is enjoying a visit from his son Mattheson and daughter Miss Gertrude both of Kansas City Mo. Young Mattheson recently graduated from the University of Kansas in Electrical Engineering, and is following his profession in Kansas City.

A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

Phone 40 712 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

Miss Lelene Wilson, sister of Hal Wilson came in from Houston the latter part of last week, and will visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Hal Wilson, nee Miss Mamie Godwin.

Frank E. Thomas, wife and three children are here visiting Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, coming from Carbon Monday. Prof. Thomas taught as principal in our city school some years ago. He is Superintendent at Carbon for next year, having 4 teachers besides himself.

Supt. J. M. Skinner of Bronte was here Sunday.

GOOD NEWS

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Ballinger are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our Citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention a few months ago I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and used them. I soon found that they were especially adapted to my case. In a few days the backache disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Wood and Coal

Always On Hand

Prompt delivery is our Motto. Give me a share of your business.

JOE HARDIN

112 9th St., Ballinger, Texas

Emmett Guin the hustling Wingate Merchant was down last week and while here contributed to the entertainment fund for the Mountain Remnant Brigade which meets here August 2, 3 and 4.

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. Walker Drug Co. Special Agents

ARSON, FALSE SWEARING AND PERJURY.

For the past week our most efficient Constable and Fire Marshall, B. W. Pilecher, has been exceedingly busy in the investigation of the origin of the burning of the residence occupied at the time by Mrs. Willie Burns, near the A. & S. Ry. depot, which was destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of this month. At the time of the fire it was believed by many of our citizens to be the act of an incendiary and our worthy Constable lost no time in making the investigation. The evidence taken down in the investigation shows that the household goods were insured in the name of the occupant, and that immediately

after the fire a sworn statement, in writing, was made by the occupant setting out the items of property that were destroyed by fire which were subsequently discovered in the possession of certain negroes living in the vicinity of the fire. The testimony of these negroes that these items of property had been placed with them by the occupant of the house about one week before the fire with instructions to hold them until called for. Many of the items of property claimed to have been burned, as above stated, are now stored in the county jail for safe-keeping subject to the order of the owner.

Upon the above state of facts complaint was made against Mrs. Willie Burns for false-swearing and upon which she was duly arrested and lodged in jail. In

the investigation of the matter as to whether or not the above mentioned articles and items of property had been destroyed in the fire, Tilley, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Willie Burns, testified that said items of property were in the building at the time of the fire and that they had been burned. This led to the filing of a complaint against her for perjury and immediately after her arrest she succeeded in making bond, but we are advised that Mrs. Burns has not yet made bond. No complaint has been filed against anyone for the burning of the building, but the investigation has not been completed.

Chiggers and Mosquitos

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Light-nidg Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Dr. W. W. Fowler was quite sick Sunday and Monday, but is able to attend his practice now.

The best work at reasonable prices is our motto in our Job department. Give us your orders.

The Banner-Leader.

U. P. Melton was very sick Sunday and Monday with acute indigestion, but was able to be at his place of business Tuesday.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Louise Harris, after spending part of the summer with her aunt Mrs. W. S. Fleming, went to Lampasas to visit her sister, Mrs. Abney, before returning to her new home at Big Springs.

THE MISSOURI MILLING CO.

Wants To Buy

All Your Wheat and Oats

Bring your Wheat to us and take advantage of our exchange arrangement. It will be to your interest.

We are a home industry and desire and solicit your patronage.

The Missouri Milling Company

Ballinger Texas

Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1710 Cokes street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

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. I explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one each day of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Hubert Pearce

Hubert Pearce who was convicted last April in the Federal Court at San Angelo, and given 5 years in the Federal penitentiary, has appealed his case to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and he has about perfected his bail, and will be released from jail where he has been since his conviction.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

The Banner-Leader maintains a fully equipped Job department with the latest and best type faces, carries a full line of job stock and we can turn out the work satisfactorily. We solicit your work.

A phone message to C. A. Doose states that the heavy rains have fallen on the Loomis ranch the past week.

You Will Always Be Satisfied

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

Ballinger Lumber Company

Bring your job work to the Banner-Leader office where an experienced and competent man has charge of this department. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MEXICAN BOY KILLS WHITE WOMAN.

Pecos, July 25.—A young woman by the name of Brown was murdered yesterday at Saragosa, thirty miles below Pecos, by a Mexican boy about 16 years old. She had been to Saragosa and was driving home in a buggy when she was overtaken by the boy, who demanded that she surrender all of her money. She replied that she was larger than he and that she would give him a sound thrashing, whereupon he began firing at her, one shot taking effect in her thigh. She then jumped from the buggy, when he fell upon her and began stabbing her with a knife, from which wounds she died on the spot.

Suspicion at once fell upon the Mexican. He was arrested and immediately made a full confession. He was brought to Pecos by Deputy E. P. Stukler and lodged in jail.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

I. J. Martin, of Greenfield, Mo., who had been here sometime at the bedside of his brother, J. J. Martin, who died last week, left Sunday afternoon for his home. Mrs. J. J. Martin, wife of the deceased, accompanied him home and will spend some time in that section. Mr. Martin said that this country made a fine showing when are consider that three short crops out of four was the result of the past four years. He said give any section of Missouri even one crop failure like we experienced and there would be suffering.

John Eskridge was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Carpenter.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

SENTENCED COMMUTED TO 20 DAYS IN JAIL.

Governor Colquitt is Led to Believe That Pat Rider is Only Support of Mother.

The proclamation issued by Governor O. B. Colquitt which commutes Pat Rider's sentence to twenty days in jail for violation of the local option law is a bit amusing to the officers who marked this youngster selling "booze" because it relates that "Pat" is the only support of a widowed mother. His father, who had much to do with getting up the petition for the pardon, should also resent the statement that "Pat's" mother is a widow. Officer Daniels, who made the arrest, says he had warned Rider that he would come to grief if he persisted in selling the "booze" and that he got the horse laugh for his trouble. Here is the proclamation by the governor:

"Be it known that one Pat Rider was convicted at the May term, 1911 in the district court of Brown county, charged with violating the local option laws, and his punishment assessed at two years in the state penitentiary; and

"Whereas, Applicant is only about nineteen years of age, and prior to his conviction in this case bore a splendid reputation, and is the only support of a widowed mother; and

"Whereas, Executive clemency is recommended by nine of the jury that convicted applicant, and by a number of good citizens of Brown county, including the district judge, who states that applicant came to Brown county looking for work and fell in with a couple of men who made a business of selling liquor, and being quite inexperienced with such characters and in dire need of work, they inveigled him into this business. Under these circumstances and believing the lesson taught will thoroughly cure him, I recommend that he be pardoned."

"Now, therefore, believing that the sentence imposed upon applicant in this case is too harsh and severe, and that applicant, when released, will conduct himself as a good and law abiding citizen, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby commute the punishment assessed against him to a term of twenty days in the county jail of Brown county, after the expiration of which this pardon shall become full and complete and applicant be restored to full citizenship and the right of suffrage."

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Baby folding bed and mattress. For particulars call on or phone Mrs. E. V. Cox, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson after spending a week at her Wingate farm is at home again.

Wonderhose

THE MAN WHO trusts his wife to purchase his hose is certain to be pleased, because the wise woman now-a-days insists on **Wonderhose** for herself, her children and her husband. Every pair warranted.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

C. B. LAXSON SELLS OUT.

More real estate deals have been pulled off in Ballinger this week than has been for many moons, the latest being the sale to J. D. Mangum of Mason, Texas the 167 acre tract of land adjoining the city of Ballinger, owned by C. B. Laxson, at a consideration of \$22.50 per acre, possession being given at once.

J. D. Mangum is the father of Dr. Mangum of the firm Halley, Love & Mangum, and we are glad to have him come to our county, feeling sure he has made no mistake in buying land here.

DOES NOT IRRITATE

"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS.

For those who failed in one or two subjects, last term, a supplementary examination will be given Monday, September 11, beginning at one o'clock p. m. Inasmuch as studies in several grades cause a poor daily schedule for recitations, all who wish advanced grade rating will be expected to take this test. Please be prepared.

Owing to the number who have done home study, or who have attended some one of the several summer schools, we shall be compelled to recognize only our own September examinations.

W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and loss several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Vance Lawrence arrived here from Houston Tuesday noon on a visit to his grand father, N. F. Bonsall. Vance was one pro who tried to make old Houston dry and this tendency on the part of the young men augers well for the future success of the pro cause.

WANTED

Wanted to trade a good lot for horse stock preferably mares at once.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

A. W. Sledge, secretary of the Ballinger Commercial Club, is in Brownwood this afternoon en route home from an advertising trip to Comanche, where he distributed literature calling attention to the big annual reunion to be held in Ballinger on August 2, 3, and 4. Mr. Sledge is a live wire and his efforts in behalf of the Commercial Club and the reunion will result in great crowds in Ballinger that week.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

FROM HEIDENREICHSTEIN, GERMANY

"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning Oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it."

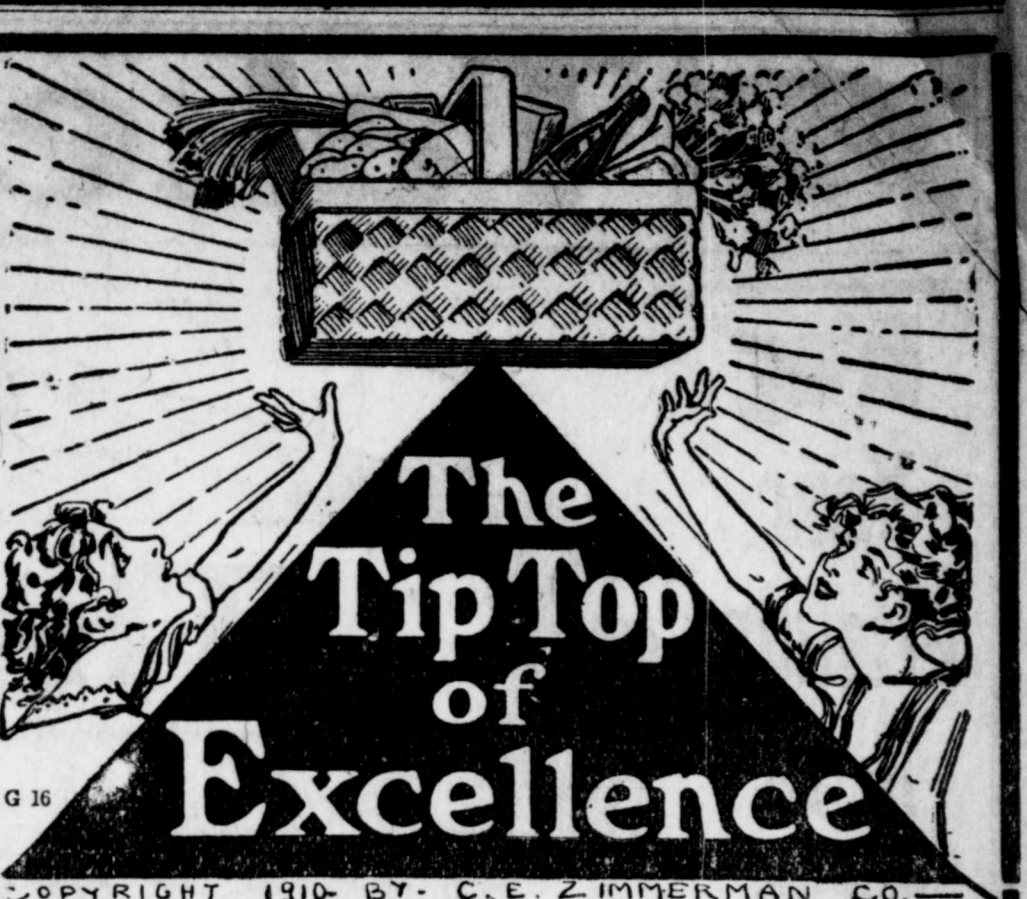
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Miss Clara Bell Horman is recovering from a three week's spell of fever, and will be able to resume her duties at the telephone office by August, 1st.

J. T. Billups was in Ballinger Tuesday.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-1f. Lee Maddox.

J. K. Hutton is at home from Crosby county, where for the past several months he has been running a lumber business. He sold his interest there and will probably invest in something in Ballinger.



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There can be only one best—the Tip Top of excellence. We both aim to get it. You, the clever and successful housewife, want the groceries that give the greatest results in your food—that please your family

We sell only tip top quality in groceries so that we may get your trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is an advertisement of the quality of the others. If we did not maintain tip top value always, our business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does. Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order

Extra High grade flour \$1.50 sack
Large Size Cottolene \$1.40

John I. Guion Jr.
Phone 67 120 Eighth St.

NOTICE TO AUTO AND HACK MEN

The city council passed an order at its last meeting granting us exclusive control of Seventh and Eighth streets during the reunion. We will have to go to considerable expense in working these streets, and if you want to run a public hack or auto on same see the secretary for privilege to do so. Seventh street will be used for autos and Eighth street for vehicles.

2t Ballinger Business League,

D. Reeder sold to G. B. Johnson of Bedeas, lots 13 and 14 in block 44, Wednesday of this week, consideration \$700. This makes the third piece of residence property that has been sold in Ballinger and shows that property here is changing hands rapidly.

THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

Give us part of your Grocery trade.

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This Unique Occasion of
PRICE SLAUGHTERING
Begins Promptly
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Morning
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And Closes
SATURDAY
Night August 5th
REMEMBER
The Date

TAKE A HAND SALE

A GIGANTIC SALE EVENT BEYOND APPROACH

The full meaning of this powerful event will be realized only by those who participate in this Reckless Slaughtering of Prices on Summer Goods. Never before in the entire history of The Store Ahead have the Managers so completely ignored the manufacturers cost of Summer Merchandise. Absolutely denouncing present worth and actual value or cost and throwing upon the market \$60,000 worth of Summer Goods at the greatest sacrifice in Prices ever known to our friends and customers in Ballinger and adjoining counties. To free your mind of any shadow of a doubt as to the truthfulness or our claims and offerings for this Take A Hand Sale, we are going to sell you Laces worth 10c yard at 2 1-2c, yard 10c best bleached Domestic at 7 1-2c, yard of Lawn worth 12 1-2c, 15c and 18c at 9c, yard of Suiting worth 20c at 9c. This is only an initiative demonstration of how we are going to sell goods during this Take a Hand Sale. The shrewd buyer will be here every day. We suggest that you do likewise. Hundreds of items on sale not advertised.

Bumper Special

NO. 1

\$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50 Lingerie and Gingham Dresses, Take a Hand Sale Price..... **\$2.45**

Bumper Special

NO. 2

Choice of any Ladies' Hat in the House up to \$7.50, Take a Hand Price **\$1.95**

Bumper Special

NO. 3

50 Tailored Wash Suits, worth up to \$12.50, Take a Hand Sale price..... **\$2.95**

Bumper Special

NO. 4

\$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Dresses, Take a Hand Sale price..... **\$4.95**

Bumper Shoe SPECIAL

1000 Pair Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers, tan and black sizes 2 1-2 to 7, values \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, Take a Hand Sale price, SEE Counter display

\$1.50

BUMPER SKIRT SPECIAL

100 All Wool Panama Skirts, best spring styles, black, brown tan and colors, most every size waist from 22 to 26, value \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, Take A Hand Sale Price

\$3.98

Read With Care

10c ladies' vests 7 1-2c
15 and 18c Lawn . 9c
\$7.50 Embroidery Patterns each \$2.95
3000 yds 10c Lace 2 1-2
\$2.50 Dresses each 95c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Wash Skirts each . . 95c
50c Wash Belts . 19c
3 pr good Towels . 50c
25c Colored Hose . 19c
50c Colored Hose . 29c
50c Men's Sweater Undershirts . 24c
Straw Hats 1-2 reg. price
\$2 Mosquito Bars \$1.50
15c white Lawn yd 9c
75c and \$1.00 Bandeaux choice . 25c
15c ladies Hose pr . 11c
35 and 50c Men's Fancy Sox pair . 23c

\$15000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing

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\$6.00 Men's Pants, Take a Hand Sale price	\$4.00
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\$4.50 Men's Pants, Take a Hand Sale price	\$3.00
\$4.00 Men's Pants, Take a Hand Sale price	\$2.67
\$3.50 Men's Pants, Take a Hand Sale price	\$2.35
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\$2.00 Men's Pants, Take a Hand Sale price	\$1.34
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