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R. W. BRUCE BUYS ANOTHER FARM.

R. W. Bruce has faith in Runnels County dirt, as is evidenced by the fact that he purchased another farm this week consisting of 200 acres, six miles southeast of town on the Brady road and known as the McAden farm; terms private.

This is one of the best farms in Runnels county, and will prove a good investment at the price paid.

This gives Mr. Bruce four farms now in the county, one of 640 acres, one of 200 acres, one of 256 acres, and the fourth of 172 acres, aggregating 1268 acres, and of this amount of land there is in cultivation 1000 acres.

Mr. Bruce will need an auto now to keep up with his landed interests and ere long we expect to see him depart from the old time way and drive a big 50 horse power car around over the county.

CAUGHT NINE POKER PLAYERS.

B. W. (Big Windy) Pileher caught nine poker players Monday night in the act and yanked them up before the court to pay for the fun which proved to be a good haul for himself and the County Attorney.

W. E. SAYLE NOW IN DALLAS.

A letter this week from W. E. Sayle to Attorney L. B. Harris discloses the fact that Mr. Sayle is now in the law practice in Dallas with a partner by the name of Smith, and that they are officing in the Scollard building. He says they are doing well for beginners.

County Court.

The November term of the county court for Runnels met Monday. Being non-jury week but little business was transacted, however a few default judgments were taken and some other business was transacted.

Prof. E. L. Hagan.

To the Public:
From now till about May 1st, 1912, I will not be in my office except on Mondays and Saturdays. Will visit the schools during this period on days between Monday and Saturday of each week.

JONES-GOODWIN.

Ed Jones left a few days ago, as we expected to go to the San Antonio fair, and returned home Sunday with his bride, which came as a surprise to his many friends in our city. He and Miss Pearl Goodwin, of Lovelady, met at Ft. Worth and were married last Wednesday at 2:10 and at once went to Madisonville, Texas, and after a day or two spent with the bride's sister, Mrs. Parden, returned to Ballinger where they will make their future home.

Ed Jones is one of Runnels county's most highly esteemed and popular young men, known and admired by a host of friends for his many traits of noble young manhood, and while we have not met his bride we feel safe in saying she is one of east Texas' fairest flowers and will make Mr. Jones a help mate in the true sense of the word.

GAS FIND AT TRICKHAM.

Again Trickham, a little town in the southern part of Coleman county, is in the limelight. A large gas find has recently been unearthed there, and Brownwood is talking of putting a pipe line from that city to the field and thus get cheap fuel, so necessary in this country for the development of a city.

A Dinner.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas entertained a number of her friends with a dinner Wednesday. An elegant dinner was served, for which the hostess has the heartiest thanks of those fortunate enough to be the guests.

Oscar Holiday Hurt.

Wednesday morning about ten o'clock while driving some calves on the Pwramore Ranch near Hatchel Oscar Holiday's horse stepped in a hole, fell and broke the horse's neck and fractured the hip bone and broke the collar bone for Oscar. He was immediately brought to town and Dr. Fowler dressed the injured man and as we go to press he is resting fairly well. It was close call and his many friends hope that it is not as serious as was first thought to be and hope for him an early recovery.

A GREAT RAZOR SALE

THIS WEEK ONLY

IMPORTED RAZORS as low as 97¢

1000 fine imported razors will be placed on sale this week as low as 97¢ each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States, THE M. L. BRANDT CUTLERY CO., of New York City. They are all high-grade goods. We secured a big stock at a ridiculous figure, which puts us in a position to offer you the following goods at nearly half the price. All razors are fully guaranteed; if not satisfactory, they can be exchanged. The assortment comprises all of the following well-known makes:

Wade & Butcher No. 150	Ben Hur No. 107	Your choice of any of these	97¢
Wostenholm L. X. L. No. 148	Lewis No. 105		
Wostenholm Pipe No. 149	Brandt No. 100		
Rogers Razor No. 116	Blue Steel No. 117	\$2.50 Razors	

Also a few very high priced razors highly polished, and elaborately finished, to go at half price.

\$3.00 Brandt No. 111	\$1.47	\$3.50 Brandt No. 115	\$1.77
\$4.00 Brandt No. 112	\$1.97	\$4.50 Brandt No. 110	\$2.47

Brandt's Best No. 119, regular price \$5.00, our price \$2.97 each. All razors are full hollow ground, and set ready for use.

We will also place on sale 1000 of the genuine **BRANDT SELF-HONING RAZOR STROPS**. These Strops are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.00. **Our Price 97¢ each**

The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop is the best razor strop on the market today. The only razor strop in the world that hones and strops your razor at the same time and enables you to obtain an edge which only an experienced barber can give. The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop will put a keener edge on a razor with fewer strokes than any other razor strop. **GUARANTEED** never to become hard or glossy. Special—a \$2.00 Brandt Safety Razor and Brandt Shaving Brush for 97¢ each. **MAIL ORDERS FILLED.**

THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

\$2.00 Razor Honed 97¢.

Mail Orders Filled

Five Farmers Draw Cash Prizes In Cotton Contest.

Highest Price and Extra Cash for Marketing Cotton in Ballinger. Three Numbers Still Out. Ballinger Attracting Attention From Outside World. League Notes by the Secretary.

It is estimated that considerable over one-half of the 1911 cotton crop has been ginned, but marketing for the past month has been slow on account of the market not being what it should. Many farmers are holding their cotton at home while some are bringing their cotton to town and storing it in the local yards and warehouses.

Interest in the cotton marketing contest is drawing cotton from a long distance, and last week quite a number registered from a distance of from 40 to over 50 miles. The longest distance traveled to reach the market was by L. J. Overbaum, who lives in the lower edge of Comcho county and came 52 miles to reach the Ballinger market.

The premiums for last week were awarded to J. L. Overbaum, C. C. Thomas and W. W. Paschal. These gentlemen get ten dollars each.

In the first Monday awards only one man who held a number was present. The first ticket was No. 5116. This ticket was held by J. E. Nelson who called for the \$25 Tuesday morning.

The second ticket was No. 5077. This is also out and is good for \$15 when presented to the Business League. The third ticket was 4437 and was held by W. R. Whitworth, who received 10. The premium on last month had never been claimed and another ticket was drawn for this premium, and the party holding 1522 wins this and can get \$10 by presenting the ticket to the Business League. Look up your tickets and if you have any of the above numbers you just present them to the Business League before Dec. first, or they will be no good.

Wanting Information About Ballinger.

The fact that we had a short crop last year has not put Ballinger and Runnels county off the map, and that the eyes of the outside world are centered this way is shown by the many letters received by the Business League from parties seeking information about this country. People from other sections of Texas, as well as from

the Old States, are looking this way, and want to come to a country where there is health, cheap lands, good homes and easy farming. Quite a number are seeking business locations.

These letters are on file at the Business League office, and all have been answered, but if anyone desires to write the parties they can get the address by calling at the office.

Coming Here To Trade.

The fact that Ballinger will not receive as much cotton as in years past, on account of new railroads making it more convenient for the farmer to market his cotton near-

er home, will cut the wagon receipts down. However, Ballinger is still pulling for the cream of the trade, and is holding same, people coming here from all over the county and from adjoining counties to buy their big bills of merchandises. It is an every-day occurrence to see people getting on the train in Ballinger with their arms full of bundles, and many come here and spend the night.

The Ballinger merchants are making low prices and doing everything that is reasonable to merit the trade of the people, and several of the leading firms are paying the railroad fare for people who buy from them.

Get Your Chickens Ready For The Show.

The Annual Fall Poultry Show will be held next month, and will be the best ever held in Central West Texas. Arrangements are being made to offer some valuable premiums and it is expected that a large number of coops of poultry and a great variety will be exhibited. You are in line to help make this chicken show a success by entering your chickens and contributing to the show.

Big Money In Truck Farming.

Ballinger is fortunate in being situated in a belt of country (a sandy belt, if you please) that grows almost anything that's good to eat, and that too on very little rain. The town is not located in the sandy land. No, the land is too valuable to build towns on, but we are right on the edge of a belt of land that is the best there is in all of Texas. This land is producing thousands of dollars every year and will produce more when the farmers who own it go their full length in diversifying and plant more of the money growing crops. With peanuts selling at fifteen cents per pound and with land that produces prolific of the "goober" our truck growers are overlooking an important crop. Sweet potatoes never fail, and always bring a good price. In fact, any old thing that is served on the table grows well here and finds a ready market at a good price.

A. W. SLEDGE, Secretary.

E. B. Henley, one of the prominent insurance men of Brownwood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

D. J. Johnson, the Traffic Manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., came in Sunday to look after his company's interests in our city a few days.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SELECTED TO NAME DELEGATE

The First National Bank Has Been Selected to Name A Delegate to the Texas Industrial Congress.

Following is the letter received by them—

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 1, 1911.
First National Bank,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen: The third annual Convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held in Dallas Dec. 20. The principal feature of the Convention will be the award of the \$10,000 in prizes offered to the farmers of the State for the best yields of corn and cotton. Another feature will be an exhibit of corn and cotton raised by our contestants. It is earnestly hoped that you may be present on this occasion.

As the prosperity of the banks of the State is intimately linked with its agricultural interests, your bank is invited to name a delegate who will attend the annual convention. Kindly give your local newspapers notice of this appointment by you that they may give the matter due publicity, and thus create a wider interest in the work of the Congress, and also advise us as to the delegate's name and address that we may forward to him proper credentials.

Very truly yours,
Texas Industrial Congress.

A Nice Rain.

Ballinger and Runnels County was visited Tuesday by a nice rain that came in good time and will be of inestimable value to grain already sowed and enable those who have not sowed to plant.

Amount is shown by the government rain gauge to be sixty-five one hundredths of an inch, which fell in ten hours time, giving every drop time to soak in the ground and will wet the ground to a considerable depth.

A large acreage is being planted in both wheat and oats and will prove to be a boon to the farmer, for grazing purposes as well as yielding good profit next summer.

Goes To Conference.

Rev. Ethelmore V. Cox left Ballinger Monday at noon for Conference at Fort Worth accompanied by Mrs. Cox, preaching his fore well sermon last Sunday night to a large audience.



is a friend indeed, and money is the best one you have in this world

Start a bank account now and provide for that day of trouble which will surely come. "A little at a time makes a pile in the end." A dollar will start your account here today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
Capital \$100,000.

Six Cardinal Virtues

that we impress indelibly on our customers as a guarantee of the solid basis on which we do business:

- 1st. The Management is honest.
- 2nd. The Management does not speculate.
- 3rd. The Management extends courteous treatment.
- 4th. The Management extends prompt attention.
- 5th. The Management is conservative.
- 6th. The Management gives its entire time and attention to the Banking Business.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"

Established 1886. Ballinger, Texas
Capital, Surplus and Shareholders Liability \$430,000.00

R. A. RISSER & CO.
HIGH CLASS
Styles,
Fabrics,
and
Tailoring

For Men Who Must Buy Clothing at Reasonable Prices

For every man who can afford to buy expensive Clothing there are ten who must limit the price they pay for a Suit to \$12.50 OR \$15.00



All Wool Worsteds, Wiry, Hard Finish Clothes

That wear like iron, clean easily, retain their color, and hold their shape.

The tailoring is of the best, the linings and finish are high grade. The fit and looks are perfect. The prices are

\$12.50 AND \$15.00

You can compare any suit with the one that costs \$5.00 more. you will find it just as good.

Colors are Browns, Blacks, Navys and Greys.

Every Suit marked at one price in plain figures. This is the lowest price it can be sold at. We give you a cut before you ask for it.

R. A. RISSER & Company
111-113 Eighth St.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

RESIDENCE BURNS.

About 12 o'clock Monday the fire alarm was sounded and the place located was the residence of Mrs. E. C. Saunders on 13th street. The fire boys made a quick run but owing to the headway of the fire could not save the residence, which was a total loss and but few things were saved of the household goods. The residence was valued at \$1200 or \$1500, and was insured for \$1000. The furniture was insured for \$300 with A. F. Voss.

The McGregor residence adjoining Mrs. Saunders was damaged slightly from the outside and the window glass bursting on account of the heat. However, the damage was not very great.

Apples-Sweet Potatoes.

Go to A. L. Spann and Co's where you can get that bushel of good apples for \$1.00 and that bushel of good East Texas Pumpkins Yam Sweet Potatoes for \$1.10. Another car to arrive next week from New Mexico which will contain wine-sape, Mo. Pipkins, and other good varieties. Westij have some left from the old car come and get "yours."

Miss Alberta Hays, daughter of Jim Hays of Blackwell, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Miss Jennie Bennett, returning to Brownwood Monday where she is attending Daniel Baker College.

DONT USE CALOMEL

Those who know, always use Simmons Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. nov

J. W. Rainwater, the Crews druggist, was in the city Monday to meet his wife, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Montgomery and family of Miles, and came in on the noon train en route home.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell returned home at noon Monday from a visit to her son Clyde Cockrell and family of Amarillo.

WHY TAKE CALOMEL?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

J. W. Jones, of Miles, who spent Saturday in our city with relatives left on the afternoon train for Hubbard City, where he went to try the curative properties of the wells at that place.

J. E. McAdams, our efficient Co. Commissioner of the Token country, passed through Friday enroute to visit his son near San Angelo and will attend the fair while away

Found.

Two gold headed umbrellas at the Methodist church. Neither have any marks to identify ownership. Owner can get same by calling at the parsonage and paying for this notice.

E. V. COX,
 Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—A Double Disc plow Standard, nearly new. Cheap for cash. No trade accepted. J. S. Wosham, Ballinger, Texas. 8-11

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R. S. GRIGGS,
 County Judge
 Will practice in District and Higher Courts' Special attention given to deed writing, and examination of titles, etc.
 Office at Court House.

Cotton Cotton
 We can issue you a fire insurance policy on your cotton in town or country at a very small cost.
 A. F. Voss & Co. tf.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organ with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment every devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience what ever. They do not gripe, purge or cause nausea. They act without causing any pains or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, the weak, delicate person, and aged people as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages: 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50c. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Walker Drug Co.

Will Stuart left Saturday afternoon for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace a few days.

Whose Mule Is This?

One Smutty colored mare mule about four years old, with wire-cut scare on left fore leg between knee and ankle and no brand, about 14 1-2 hands high. This animal is now in my pasture 10 miles south of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Point Rock road, and was taken up by me on the 24th of Oct. 1911. Owner will please call and settle for this notice and get mule, or same will be estrayed as provided by law.
 J. S. Jones. tf.

Mrs. J. O. Grundy and little son J. O. Jr. of San Angelo are visiting relatives in Ballinger this week.

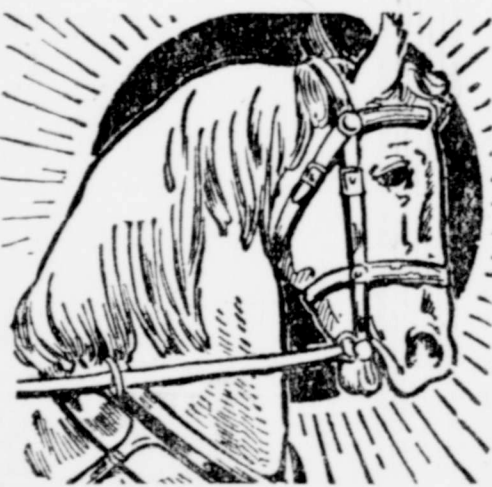
LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

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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Dr. R. A. Dickinson is a familiar figure now on our streets driving his big Carter Car which he recently traded for and which he drives like a "Chesterfield". He drove all day over every road in and around Ballinger, and he was heard to remark that he was like Alexander the Great who wept because there were not other worlds to conquer and that he had driven over every road in the country and he, too, wept that there were not other roads over which he could drive.

Anno Schawe left Monday on a short business trip to Brownwood.



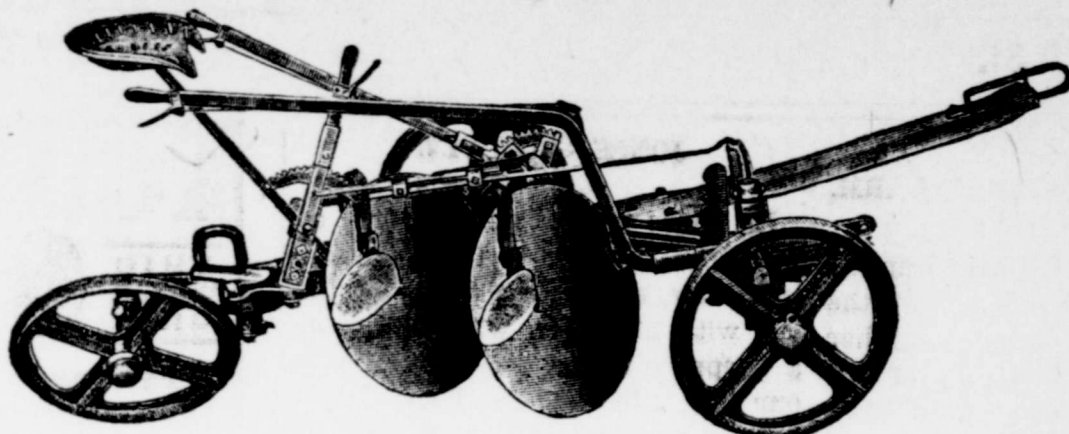
A FINE ANIMAL
 deserves fine harness and useful animals should have
Useful Harness

The Harness we make and sell has no trace of poor material, or 'skimped' work in any way. Well made goods of fine material at moderate prices. Come to see me, next door to Spanns.

H. L. WENDORF.

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PLOW

The conditions are just right for the biggest Disc Plow business Runnels County has ever known. Other years when the ground was soft and easily worked mould board plows were all right, now the ground is hard and baked, nothing will handle it so well as a SANDERS Disc Plow.

It is not a horse killer, but light in weight and draft, yet they cut steady, take the ground and stay in. No ground too stony, rocky, sticky or too hard for this plow. It is adjustable to different widths from 7 to 12 inches. The beams are cut for sod. Simple in construction, with nothing to get out of fix. Strong and rigid. Frames low down, they run steadily. Levers in reach of driver. Disc bearings are made of chilled iron and are oiled with compression grease cups. Rear end of plow can be raised or lowered as occasion may require.

We Give Liberal Terms!
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

FURNISH TICKETS TO SHOW.

Ever on the alert to do the right thing the progressive firms of The Walker Drug Co., The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., and The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, furnished the teachers who remained over Friday afternoon with free tickets to the Opera House to the home talent entertainment, which was much appreciated by the teachers and showed that these firms wanted to show the visiting teachers the proper courtesy.

Now is the time to get that bushel of apples and sweet potatoes at A. L. Spann & Co's, where apples sell for \$1.00 per bushel and Pumpkins Yam East Texas Sweet Potatoes sell for \$1.10 per bushel.

Mrs. Patterson, of Winters, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Flynt the latter part of last week.

S. S. Grantham of the Norton country was a visitor here Monday.

Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

The United PlayCo. presented The Lion and The Mouse here Monday night to a large audience and it was enthusiastically received and pronounced one of the best performances ever witnessed in this city.

The costuming showed good taste, the interpretation of the characters by the performers was good, and it was clean and elevating in sentiment, and should these people come to Ballinger again they will receive a good hearing.

Porter Murray who is running a gin at Talpa spent Sunday with his folks here, returned Monday.

HELLO GIRLS GO ON STRIKE.

Onlast Saturday morning nearly all of the Hello Girls walked out and left their job, giving as their reasons that they could not get along with their Manager. A meeting of the Business League was called and the girls presented their troubles, and an effort of being made to adjust matters amicably. Girls were brought from Brownwood and Coleman to fill the vacancies caused by the strikers.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son after a visit of some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, returned this week to her home at Abilene.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 4

We Are Conveniently Located

In the old Green Front Saloon Building. We are selling Staple and Fancy Groceries. We buy Country Produce, Chickens, Butter and eggs. We believe that the quality of our merchandise is as good as the best. Our prices are as low as we can make them. Phone 16 for what you want in groceries. We promise prompt deliveries. We may not always have in stock all your wants but if it is in town we will get it for you. We are offering fresh Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Yours truly,

F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

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Best Coal at : : \$9.00
Just as Good Coal at : \$7.00

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Real Estate, Loans, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

Office over Reeves Ptg. Comp'y Ballinger Texas

IF IT IS LUMBER YOU WANT

The Ballinger Lumber Co is ready to fill your wants, at the same old stand, with prices that are right. We carry a complete line of building supplies and mill-stuff. Call on us.

J. R. McVAY, Manager.

Cotton Seed

In Exchange for Cotton Seed we will give Three Tons of Cotton Seed Hulls for One Ton of Cotton Seed, and let you have Cotton Seed Meal at the Market Price less 10 per cent when paid in Cotton Seed.

THE
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.
Ballinger, Texas

W. J. (Will) Turner came in last Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mitchell. He reports Borden County in good shape.

There is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and that is just what you get at the Bank Barber Shop. Our accommodations are best, our treatment most courteous.

The Bank Barber Shop.

Mrs. Kate Woodward is visiting relatives in Coleman this week.

Mrs. Frank Allen nee Miss Myrtle Stubbs and little son came in from Blanco this week and will make their home with Mrs. M. M. Carpenter who is an Aunt of Mrs. Allen.

Patronize our advertisers.

Windfield Scott Dead.

Windfield Scott, the well known capitalist of Fort Worth, died last week after a short illness. He leaves a fortune in money, cattle, ranches, oil mills and Fort Worth business houses estimated at from five to six million dollars. The immediate family left to enjoy this estate is Mrs. Scott, a grown daughter by a former marriage, and a ten year old boy, Windfield Scott, Jr. Mrs. Scott is named the administratrix of the estate. The ten year old boy, is to be, by the mandates of his father's will, the richest boy in all Texas.—Brownwood News.

J. M. Edwards, chief clerk in the Treasurer's office at Austin, who had been in our section on business for several days, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED HIS CONSTIPATION

When a person has become discouraged through years of failure to find a cure, and finally, perhaps, gives up trying, it is small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, "Try just one thing more."

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it; surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your druggist. Mr. J. J. Petty of Un-

ionville, Mo., Mr. George W. Zimmerman of Harrisburg, Pa., and many others of both sexes and in all parts of the country first used a sample bottle and now have it regularly in the house.

You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it."

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of November, 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Radford versus A. T. Rider, No. 2707, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following-undivided property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, and being described as follows, to-wit: Being a 78 by 158 foot lot out of the N. E. corner of a one acre lot heretofore conveyed to Mrs. Lizzie Stewart by H. P. Bailey, by deed bearing date of the 7th day of August, A. D. 1906 and recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, on the 6th day of February A. D. 1907, Vol. 48, page 327, and being out of and a part of Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 518; said lot herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point N. E. line of said above described one acre lot 50 feet East of its original N. W. corner, the same being a N. E. corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to T. J. Barrett, by the said Mrs. Lizzie Stewart; thence East 158 feet to stake for the N. E. corner of this lot, the same also being the N. E. corner of above described one acre lot; thence South with E. B. line of said one acre lot 78 feet to stake for corner; thence West 158 feet to stake for corner; thence North 78 feet to the place of beginning, together with all the improvements thereon, levied on as the property of A. T. Rider to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$32202.98 in favor of J. M. Radford and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, 1911.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.
Runnels Co., Texas.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape left Saturday for Dallas, where he goes as a delegate to the Men's Religion and Forward Movement meeting in that city this week.

H. L. Chapman, E. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and Atorneys Coghill & Gresham, of Winters, were among the large crowd who came in to our city Monday.



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Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair trouble.

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We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely valuable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a faded, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think in every particular, better than anything else which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store—The Walker Drug Co.

Apples.

We are saying that bushel of good apples for you for \$1.00 and another car will arrive next week consisting of the Win sap Mo. Pipkin and other good varieties. Also we have Pumpkin Yam East Texas Sweet Potatoes at \$1.10 per bushel.

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Miss Dora Freeman and Miss McAllister of Edenq were in the City Wednesday. They were on their way to Ballinger. They were guest of Mrs. Huston while here.—Paint Rock Herald.

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

R. A. Terry left for the East Saturday afternoon on a short business trip.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

Ed Brooks, of Winters, passed through the city Monday en route to San Antonio and Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Miss Mollie Murray returned home at noon Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Winters.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

J. P. Huffaker of Maverick was here Monday attending Court.

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There is only one way to cure catarrh.

Reach the raw, tender, inflamed membrane that is infested with catarrh germs, and destroy the germs.

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HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other Listerian antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup and bronchitis, or money back.

Ask The Walker Drug Co., about the HYOMEI outfit to-day. The Walker Drug Co. sells it for only \$1.00 and guarantees it.

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LOANS

Being the exclusive agents for the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which Loan Company is well known in this County, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to make loans on real estate in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest, without any cost to you except to show good title to your land.

We can make loans on five year's straight time, or the loans to be repayable as to principal, to-wit: 1-10th each year for the first four years, the remainder, 6-10ths, at the end of the fifth year; or 1-10th each year for the first six years, and the remainder, 4-10ths, at the end of the seventh year, or 1-5th each year for five years, or 1-7th each year for seven years.

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T. B. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

Since Nov. 1st quite a large number of hunters have been out after the wild bunch and some report good finds while others return empty handed.

Is it possible that China will yet accept and adopt a republican form of government? After sleeping in her blindness and ignorance and superstition, such seems to be a possibility at last.

Patronage of home industries acts as a boomerang. As the wealth of home industry increases, so increases the wealth of the state, the county, and the community—our own wealth.

As charity begins at home, so should the patronage of industries. But there the similarity ceases, for the patronage of home industries is a sort of selfish proposition, as our neighbor's prosperity is a more or less direct indication of our own.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 11th, will be a date that perhaps not a living soul on that date will ever see again. It will be the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the eleventh year, Nov. 11th, 1911 and it will not occur with the three elevens again until Nov. 11th, 2011.

It was Old Man Barnum, the show man who said that he made his fortune on the theory that people want to be humored and it looks like it is true. One day last week a cure-all man with his medicine took \$110.00 from Ballinger and smilingly took his departure for other suckers to be taken in.

President Taft has finished his 15000 mile tour and it can truly be said that he is disappointed with the reception given him in many places, and he is somewhat pessimistic over the outlook of Republican success in the future—in fact he rather looks for a Democratic landslide.

The little town of Fort Chadbourne is rejoicing over the recent completion of a new school building at that place at a cost of \$4,000 and which will be a valuable addition to that thriving village. Texas is in the lead when it comes to having modern school buildings, but the average attendance of the children is woefully behind and calls for some stringent remedy.

Prof. E. J. Kyle of the department of horticulture of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, reports that at the recent meeting of the National Nut Growers Association held at Mobile, Alabama, Texas scored the highest number of points ever made by a percan. Ninety-seven and a half was the record, this being secured in competition with varieties from all the Southern states.

The Cotton Palace at Waco is a monument to the energy and enterprise of the business men of that city. Within a period of twelve months they have completed a quarter of a million dollar project and assembled a most convincing exhibit of the powerful resources of the state. The scene at the Palace is lofty and elevating and the program grand and cultured and the exposition is already as big as Texas.

There was recently held at New Orleans a conference of Governors of Southern States for the purpose of developing conditions conducive to a higher price for cotton. This meeting was well attended, there being present a number of the South's leading business men. It was generally con-

ceded that the most effectual way to bring about such conditions would be to reduce the acreage of cotton and diversify crops.

No man of national prominence ever visited Texas, who created a more favorable impression, than did Woodrow Wilson on his visit to this State at the recent Dallas Fair. He is scholarly, profound, versed in the science of government, conversant with the Holy Bible, with governmental problems from the earliest history to the present time, and best of all presents that modesty of demeanor so becoming in any great man and the man who takes the Texas vote away from him in the National Convention will know he has done something.

"I would rather fill my purse and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until the harp strings of youth are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for a striped marble to gladden the hearts of my bare-footed boys, than to deny them the childish pleasures and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am gone. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnnet or bury its talons in the heart of a dove. I despise that soulless man whose greed for gold compels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family."—Bob Taylor.

INTERESTING TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

The Gaudulpe Cotton Mills at Cuero will resume operations shortly, after over a year's shut-down.

Bonds for the improvement of Marlin streets to the amount of \$10,000 have been approved by the Attorney General.

The Chambers County Commissioners have ordered an election to vote on a bond issue for road construction.

The City Council of Beaumont has ordered an election to determine the issuance of \$90,000 street paving and sewer bonds.

Matagorda county will vote on a bond issue at an early date for drainage work.

Zavala county road and bridge bonds to the amount of \$23,000 have been approved by the Attorney General.

Tarrant county commissioners have called an election for November 25th to decide on a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for public roads and \$600,000 for bridges.

On November 11th Henderson Co. voters will decide on issuance of \$150,000 of bonds for construction of roads.

Bonds have been issued to finance the building of a levee in Milam county for the protection of farm lands from the overflow of Little River.

The city council of Rodgers has made a contract with a Taylor firm for a pipe line from Leon River to the city reservoir that will furnish 360,000 gallons of water every 24 hours.

The Commercial Club of Rockport is financing the erection of a large cotton gin at that city.

Armour 88 Company will erect a \$40,000 cold storage plant at Texarkana.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A nice home and 40 acres of land near New School house South Ballinger for sale or rent. 9-10-11.

J. W. POWELL,
Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Maize and Cane well cured and well matured good heads on most of it. Will sell 3 cents a bundle in field or 4 cents delivered any place in Ballinger. Or will trade some for any kind of cattle, from calf that can make living on the grass to grown stuff, where the price suits. Also 400 acres good pasture, plenty of water, would like to have 15 or 20 head of horses to pasture to January 1st, 1912. Apply to W. H. Whitley, 4 miles from Ballinger on Rowena road. Also two sets of improvements at reasonable price. 8-1f.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

Hair Hints.

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair.

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers.

Never use a brush or comb in public places they are usual covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant.

Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

Use PARISIAN SAGE every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by The Walker Drugs Co., to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff, or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back

To put life and beauty into dull faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

SIXTY DAY OFFER.

Until Jan. 1st, 1912, The Banner-Leader is offering special inducements to all old subscribers and new ones who desire to take advantage of it.

To those subscribers who are behind on their subscriptions, and who will pay up to date and one year in advance, we will give absolutely free one year's subscription to The Southwestern Farmer, published at Houston, Texas, one of the very best farm papers published in Texas, coming twice a month brim full of the latest in farm news and suggestions and worth \$1.00 per year to any man.

Those subscribers who are already paid ahead may take advantage of this offer by paying \$1.00, and having their date advanced one year and get this fine farm paper one year in addition. Those who are not subscribers we invite you to take advantage of this opportunity and join our list of growing and satisfied readers.

We offer an option to those who prefer a paper for state and National news "The Kansas City Star" instead of The Southwestern Farmer, one year. The Star is a paper so well known that it needs no introduction by us.

Remember—two papers for the price of one—and the offer holds good till January 1st, 1912.

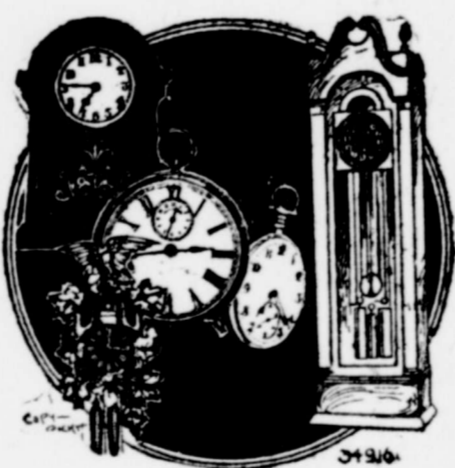
Jo Spill is now with A. J. Zappe and will make Mr. Zappe a good man, as he is well and favorably known all over Runnels county, and his many friends will be pleased to meet him in his new position.

Mrs. Utterback of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. F. C. Miller this week.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Holding Cotton.

Fire Insurance on cotton cost very little and we can cover same in town or out on your farm. A. F. Voss, & Co. tf.



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you think of buying anything to tell you the time you should think of us. Our values are the best in town. There is a quality about our

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JUDGE GOODWIN UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Many of our citizens will be sorry to learn that Judge Jno. W. Goodwin will be unable to attend district court next week. He has recently undergone a slight operation which however, is serious enough to require medical attention and care daily to be sure of a speedy recovery. He expects to be on hand for the second week of court.—Cope man Daily Advertiser. 4

\$8,000 Deal Closed by T. G. Marburger

T. G. Marburger closed the deal Saturday in which he sells for J. J. Hubbard the rock store building on Seventh street opposite the court house to J. H. McKinney of Santa Anna for a total consideration of \$8,000. Mr. Hubbard takes in exchange 320 acres of improved land four miles south of Santa Anna with a seven room stone residence and a frame house with other improvements. Mr. McKinney has not yet decided whether he will move here to do business or not.

Judge E. W. Bounds Candidate For Congress At Large.

Judge E. W. Bounds, well known in Runnels County, and who resides at Marlin, is an avowed candidate for Congress at large, making his announcement in Sunday's State papers in which his likeness appeared. His platform is that he is a democrat and against prohibition.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

O. H. Minnis, owner of a billiard and pool hall at Ballinger, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with Jesse Couch, of San Angelo, deputy clerk of the Federal Court of the Northern District of Texas. Mr. Minnis' assets are given at \$2,504.95 and liabilities at \$1,632.36. November 6 is the date for a hearing in case at Ballinger by Referee in Bankruptcy Wilson.—San Angelo Standard.

The National Leaders of the Men and Religion Forward Movement have been in Dallas this week and some stirring addresses have been made. Men of prominence and ability have participated in these meetings and this start in the large cities will spread to great proportions all over Texas. It has long been conceded by thinking men that if the religion of Jesus Christ is to be carried on intelligently and successfully, Laymen must get in the harness and do their part. We accept the proposition that Christian work is carried on by the means of human instrumentality, and if this be true, then we must use these human instruments to the most advantage.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Newspapers are said to be the most charitable institutions under the sun, devoting more time and labor to the public good than any other line of business, but for fear that our farmer friends do not realize how free hearted and charitable we are, we have decided to make an offer on subscription that will make them stand up and take notice. It is this: To every one who will pay a year's subscription in advance, which is only \$1.00 we will give you absolutely free one year's subscription to the Southwestern Farmer or the Kansas City Star. It makes no difference whether you are a new or an old subscriber. Give a dollar for the Banner-Leader one year and we will send you either the Star or the Southwestern Farmer FREE for one year.

The Southwestern Farmer is published at Houston, and is one of the best farm magazines and stock journals in the South. It is devoted to the interests of the farmer and stock raiser, and is worth the price of the subscription alone. The Star is a good paper, and has a good circulation already over this country. Pay one year in advance and get the other paper free.

Jim Kelley left this week for an extended trip into New Mexico.

Jo Hardin was in Santa Ana this week looking after his coal business.

Jeff D. Smith of Killeen is here prospecting.

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Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

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Just in Time

Some Ballinger People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Here is testimony to kidney ills means curing the back before backache becomes chronic; Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this. Here is testimony to prove it. W. A. Cochran, 64 School St., San Angelo, Texas, says: "Three years ago I gave a public statement, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and the time which has since passed has made me a firmer friend to this remedy than ever as I have enjoyed excellent health. The first knowledge I had that my kidneys were affected, was when being examined by the physician of an association which I desired to join. He told me that my kidneys were weak which fact came as a surprise to me. I never had any severe pains, but when I caught cold, my back both erred me. The kidney secretions also became scanty and highly colored at such times. I fortunately had Doan's Kidney Pills brought to my attention and I

procured a supply. After using three boxes I found my trouble corrected. I have since used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on and they have served to keep my kidneys normal. I know of several other parties in town who have received gratifying benefit from this remedy."

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.

Supt. E. L. Hagan made a trip to Miles Thursday and found the school there in fine shape, the faculty working together harmoniously and the patrons pleased with the schools.

Miss Elener Hamilton left Thursday for Temple to visit friends.

A. S. Hudgens of south town left Thursday for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace and visit friends in Coryell County.

C. R. Willis was here Thursday looking after his cotton business.

THE BUYING POWER OF \$1.75

A little money sometimes buys a good deal. For instance, take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion for a year—\$1.75. If all the good reading in the 52 weekly issues of the paper were published in book form, according to its kind, it would make about thirty volumes of fiction, science, essays by famous writers, household management and economics, sports and pastimes for boys, natural history, anecdotes, humor, etc. The serial stories alone would fill several volumes. Among these is Ralph Paine's great story of the Boxer Rebellion in China, "The Cross and the Dragon." Another by J. W. Schultz, who was adopted by the Blackfeet when a boy. It is called "The Quest for the Fish-Dog Skin." Another is a glorious girls' story by C. A. Stephens, called "Julia Sylvester." It is the story of a "Mercer" girl in the pioneer days of Oregon and Washington—and that is only part of the serials.

Only \$1.75 now, but on January 1, 1912, the price will be advanced to \$2.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions received at this Office.

N. F. Smithson of Wingate was here Monday trading.

Jack Guy the hardware merchant of Talpa visited here Monday.

Tragedy at Granbury.

Granbury, Nov. 7.—Up to noon today there had been no arrest in the case of the killing of J. K. Beatty, an actor, and Mrs. Carl Robinson, both of whom were shot from behind. Mrs. Robinson and her husband separated about two years ago Robinson was not in town today and the police says that he left last night.

Account of Killing.

Granbury, Nov. 7.—J. K. Beatty, an actor with a tent show, and Mrs. Carl Robinson are dead, as the result of three shots fired from a pistol or rifle. The couple were walking together on the west side of Huston street tonight when the shots were fired from the rear. Mr. Beatty and Mrs. Robinson were killed instantly.

One of the bullets took effect in Beatty's side and the other two struck Mrs. Robinson near the heart. She fell across the body of her escort.

No arrest have been made.

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My Gin is located on the North bank of the Colorado River as you come into Ballinger. Our machinery is the best in the country, and we can and will do you good work.

The Day Gin

J. Edwin Day, Manager.

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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708 HUTCHINS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS

RUNNELS TO THE FRONT IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Teachers Adopt Progressive Policy

Truly this is an age of progress. The teachers of Runnels county last Friday closed the most important session in the history of their organization. The teachers came to the Institute imbued with the spirit of advancement and they could not have more clearly manifested their zeal than by adopting the Local Institute System. To attend these Institutes monthly or bi-weekly requires a sacrifice on the part of the teachers. Especially will it be so when held on Friday nights or Saturdays; but, the necessity of enlisting a heartier cooperation of trustees and patrons, together with the complications which are likely to arise in the rural school law enactments, make such organization imperative.

The object of the organization is to bring teachers, trustees, patrons and pupils together for a discussion of educational problems; to more firmly establish that bond of sympathy and mutual interest so essential to school work, and to create a pleasant rivalry among neighboring schools with reference to spelling, debating, etc.

Going into executive session on Thursday morning, the committee on resolutions offered the following partial report at noon of same date:

Whereas, the graded school will make considerable changes in our school work; and

Whereas, the teachers realize the necessity of discussing with their patrons the Central High School plan and Social Center Movement; and

Whereas, it would redound to the mental benefit of the teachers to frequently meet and discuss together the different affairs

that pertain to the advancement of education; therefore.

Be it Resolved, that the Chairman of this Institute appoint a committee of three to divide the county into Local Institute Districts consisting of not more than seven nor less than four schools conveniently near each other, and that they be empowered to appoint a chairman in and for each of these districts so formed; and

That the teachers in each district shall assemble monthly or bi-weekly had at least one meeting.

Be it further resolved, that the chairman of each Institute District consult the wishes of teachers as to the time and place of meeting, but in case of disagreement, said chairman shall be empowered to specify time and place.

J. H. Beard, C. D. Garrett, J. C. Taylor, Chairman Committee.

The resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote. To the committee on resolutions was assigned the work of subdividing the County into Local Institute Districts.

Following is a result of the committee's labors:

Tokoen District, No. 1, composed of school districts Nos. 3, 18, 34, 29.

Baldwin District, No. 2, composed of school districts Nos. 41, 26, 27, 37, 49.

Wingate District, No. 3, composed of school districts Nos. 4, 42, 22, 20, 23, 44.

Maverick District, No. 4, composed of school districts Nos. 5, 15, 16, 17, 38.

Crockett District, No. 5, composed of school districts Nos. 47, 48, 43, 10, 45.

Winters District, No. 6, composed of school districts Nos. 21, 8, 51, and Winters Independent District.

Crews District, No. 7, composed of school districts Nos. 30, 49, 2, 42, 31.

Runnels District, No. 8, composed of school districts Nos. 1, 46, 11, 43, 35.

Walshall District, No. 9, composed of school districts Nos. 6, 7, 28, 9.

Rowena District, No. 10, composed of school districts Nos. 36, 33, 39, and Rowena Independent District.

Miles District, No. 11, composed of school districts Nos. 14, 25, 32, 50, and Miles Independent District.

The Chairmen appointed in and for the respective districts are as follows:

District No. 1, J. N. Key.
District No. 2, Miss Minnie Rider.

District No. 3, T. L. Huggins.
District No. 4, J. H. McKenzie.
District No. 5, Lee Little.
District No. 6, Arthur Jones.
District No. 7, Roy Beard.
District No. 8, C. A. Wiley.
District No. 9, Olin King.
District No. 10, T. A. Choppe.
District No. 11, R. W. Leazer.

Resolutions Runnels County Institute

Assembled Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 1911.

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Runnels County, Texas, assembled, do hereby express our appreciation of the generous treatment accorded us by the citizens of Ballinger; that we acknowledge our indebtedness to Messrs. Griggs, Cox, Wilmett, and Fleming for their encouraging and edifying remarks; that we extend to Supt. Hagan our heartiest congratulations upon the success of his work as County Superintendent, and that we commend his untiring zeal through which our county has been brought to the front ranks in educational affairs in Texas; that we note with pride the fact that few, if any, counties in the State have excelled Runnels in educational advancement during the past few years.

Nov. 3, 1911.

Resolve, that in accordance with precedent, the Teachers of Runnels County send delegates to Tom Green County for "Summer Normal" and that Runnels County be represented in the faculty of the Normal held in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; and, that the Conductor of the Normal select the representative or representatives from Runnels County.
J. C. Taylor,
J. H. Beard,
C. D. Garrett,
Committee.

Worth O. Moore, of Miles, passed through last Friday en route to Lampasas on business.

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His Honor, Paul Trimmer, had business in Winters last Friday.

All parties are hereby notified that my place on Valley Creek is posted and anyone found trespassing, fishing, or hunting without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. W. Raby, Ballinger Texas.

W. E. Middleton is in Teague this week selling a car of horses shipped there by himself and others.

Oscar Pearson had business in Brownwood the latter part of last week.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

All subscribers who are in arrears will receive a statement sometime in the near future and we ask that you please make arrangements to come in and pay up. During the summer we did not expect you to do so but for the next two months we do expect a settlement, and we are sure you will agree that we are entitled to same. The newspaper business is run on nearer a cash basis than any fine business in existence—we pay cash for all our supplies as they come in, pay our labor every Saturday night, and unless we get our money we can not run. Please on receipt of a notice, come in as early as convenient and see us.

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Who does your Barber work? We do good work, have clean towels, keen razors, and treat you courteously. Give us your patronage.

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Will have another Car New Mexico Bulk Apples, Wine Saps, Missouri Pippin and other good varieties, Next Week at \$1.00 per Bu. Still have nice lot out last car. Still selling

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The Kind of Education That Trains For The Best Citizenship.

Payne says, "Teaching is a spiritual art and classifies with music, poetry, and oratory.

We, as teachers, must make it so if we train the child for the best citizenship.

Horace Mann says "The very foundation of the whole commonwealth is the proper bringing up of the child. But the question comes up what is the proper training for the best citizenship?"

Mann also says "Survey the thickly seated benches. Before us are clustered the children of today, the men of tomorrow, the immortals of eternity. What costly works of art, what splendid galleries of sculpture or of paintings won by a nation's arm or purchased by a nation's wealth, are comparable in value to the treasures we have in these children?"

A problem that ought to demand careful study is the adaptation of our educational system to the needs of the times. Let us consider the questions:

Is our present work all that it should be? Are we doing all we can for the young? Does the training the vast majority receive fit them for the practical work of life? After all what is the true object of training the young, if it be not to prepare them to enter upon some creditable life work? Every boy in this nation must be taught to work and to desire to work, and in the degree in which the home neglects this part of his education, the school must, whether it would or not, take it up and carry it to completion. And so in the future the problem of the teacher will not be a mere problem of instruction; it will be the infinitely larger problem of making men and women capable of doing their share of the world's work in the best possible way. A very large proportion of the young never pass beyond the grades of the public schools in their studies. It is upon these that

the state must depend for its average citizenship. Is the ability to read with a fair degree of understanding, to write a passable letter, and to calculate a few percentages, a sufficient training? There is a hard school of life before them. This, they must enter in the great struggle for existence. Here they must come in competition with myriads of others all with the same preparation, and each seeking that which affords the earliest and easiest source of competence.

It seems to me that the time has come when the drift of our educational work must be towards the practical, to fit the young to enter upon some specific life work at the moment he leaves the public school. All cannot be teachers and use that as a stepping stone to other professions. And yet, this is the direction in which our present educational work tends, largely. The vast majority must do something else.

Vocational training must in the near future assume a more important place in our schools. The demand now is for better workmen—men skilled in the every day occupations of life.

This is a question that parents, as well as educators must study.

Direct the efforts of the young into some proper channel, at the earliest possible moment, and there will be more competent workmen and fewer incompetent teachers, doctors and lawyers. Every boy and every girl should be equipped to earn an honest living. Fellow teachers, I wonder how many of us have ever felt the responsibility resting upon us not only of the pupil's present but also his future? The little time a child is with the one teacher may not seem long enough to leave a lasting influence, but each year tells towards the complete development of the child mentally and morally. Now besides feeling the responsibility of the child's moral development and of his regular mental

believe in giving those who must soon leave school to go out and earn their livelihood as best they may, all the aids to culture we possibly can, for it is possibly their last chance to get them. When they ask for bread, let us not give them a stone.

There is an agency which I must mention which is indispensable in the forming of true and lofty character, and the character must be properly trained if the best citizenship is obtained. This instrumentality is the Christian religion. The incentives which it presents to inspire to noble action and virtuous conduct in the crown of eternal life are adapted to man as an immortal being. "However just, however moral, however honorable, however learned an individual may be, christianity in its teachings and practice is necessary to complete the work of the best citizen."

We should all try to instill into the minds of our pupils this important truth that life spreads out before them with many an alluring object of pursuit. They may fondly indulge in pleasing dreams of wealth and distinction to be won upon the arena of active life. These they may not realize. The gifts of fortune and pedestal of fame are reserved for few. There is one thing which all can accomplish, and which is worthy of honest effort. It is the achievement of character and this is the greatest virtue of the best citizen.

In his Christmas message to teachers of Texas, Mr. E. A. Deryit says, "If you can not see the bad boys of today transformed into the noble and useful man of tomorrow you are unable to get the best out of your work. If you can not see in your mind's eye the boys and girls of today trooping past you sturdy men and noble women you fail to catch sight of the greatest reward awaiting you. In other words we must have the "vision" and faith if we would aspire to be the builders of the men and women of the future."

Miss Nettie Mills,
Teacher in Miles City School.

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The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always.

OUSLEY MAKES STATEMENT MAY RUN FOR SENATOR.

Fort Worth, Nov. 4.—Courtesy to friends requires me to make a public statement with respect to the race for United States senator. I had preferred to say nothing on the subject, not even to reach a decision in my own mind, for a few weeks longer or even until spring, because I am sure that the people object to the precipitation of another political campaign in the midst of the busy season and because I have some responsibilities which I cannot in good conscience neglect, but I am in receipt of so many letters, especially during the last few days, and there is such evidence of a desire for an expression from me that I cannot remain silent without seeming to be indifferent to valued friendships and patriotic counsels.

I have tried always to determine my political attitude and to direct my course from the standpoint of duty without regard to personal desire or self-interest, and I shall do so in this instance.

The situation is so persuasive that I am inclined to accept the generous overtures of my friends, though I long ago put political ambition behind me. More appealing still are issues of great moment, and to these I shall give my best effort at the proper time whether I am a candidate or not. Indeed the issues interest me more than the office, and service more than distinction.

I desire by this statement to acknowledge my sense of appreciation and to ask the indulgence of my friends a little longer before making a final declaration.

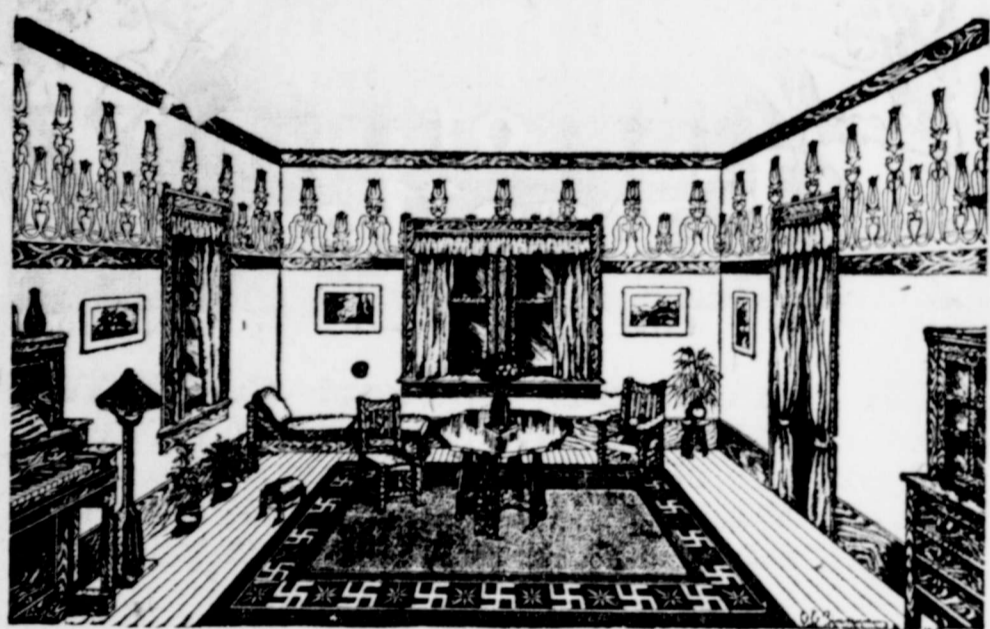
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J. C. Stokes, who had been here on a visit to his brother, George Stokes and family, left Saturday afternoon for Waco.

Miss Clara Malone, who had been visiting friends at Miles, Paint Rock and other points in the west, returned home Saturday afternoon.



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Is not only possible in every home, but it is possible to have every room ideal. This may be effected by proper furniture and arrangement. Most all stuffy rooms are stuffy from the fact that the furniture does not harmonize. Haven't you been in a house that has an atmosphere of comfort and pleasantness and harmony which made you feel very different? There is nothing so important in fitting up a home as discrimination in selecting your furniture. Come in and let us prove this to you. You can readily see for yourself, how, if some of our stock were installed in your house, they would complete your assortment and transform the appearance of that stuffy room. Visit us.

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growth, if we see a special talent lurking in him, ought we not to feel some degree of responsibility towards having that talent developed? Perhaps not at the time it is discovered, for the regular mental growth must not be retarded by special emphasis given one subject. But when the proper time comes, I believe the special talent, not recognized as such by the child at the time—ought to have the teacher's support in its development. This is the day of specialization and aside from the personal satisfaction gained through the development of one's talent, commercially speaking, a person is better able in this day and generation to meet the demands made upon him by specializing than by what we used to term "an all-round education," and when in future years one or more of our

pupils have risen to fame we will be able to say with Oliver Wendell Holmes, "It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at."

The teacher must give as much of culture to the education of the child as lies within her power and not turn the entire education to the practical side alone.

We pity the starved soul that can hear nothing but the jingle of dollars, see nothing but warehouses and bales of merchandise, and think nothing but price lists and compound interest.

If a cultural education does not make men better business men, a proposition by the way, which is far from proven, it will broaden the outlook, deepen their capacity to enjoy, strengthen their grip on what is best and noblest, and make life really worth living. We

BE WISE!

And do not depend on one crop. Cotton is all right, but a little patch of Wheat or Oats will come in handy next spring.

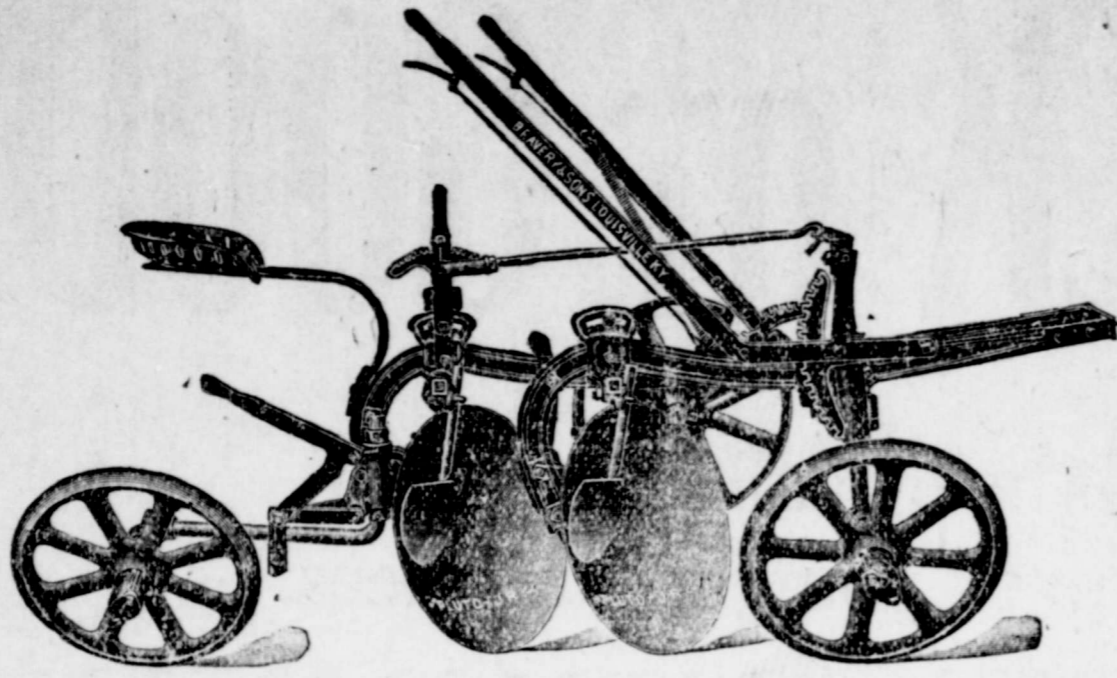
It Has Rained

Now and you can plant your grain. The Missouri Milling Co. will furnish you with Seed Wheat or Oats to plant that will come up. Better sow some Grain this month.

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ARCHIE MILLAR.

Ballinger received a shock Wednesday afternoon when it was announced that Archie Millar, the second son of Mrs. A. M. Millar, was dead.

He worked in the Drug store for The Walker Drug Co., up to Saturday, at which time he took suddenly ill and on Sunday became unconscious and remained so almost up to the time of his death. Wednesday he was carried to the Halley-Love Sanitarium, thinking that an operation would give him relief; but his condition was such that this was abandoned and he died on that afternoon at the Sanitarium. The cause of his death is rather hard to tell, so say attending physicians, but a theory is advanced that it was cancer of the liver.

Archie was a boy who was an exceptional character, being bright and genial, always had a pleasant word for everyone, and his employees always spoke in the highest terms of his services and many firms here sought his services for these reasons.

Death is a cruel visitor and seemingly often selects those who from a human standpoint ought to live to a happy old age, but it is becoming in us to bow to that "Hand that doeth all things well," and look to him for that comfort that mortal man cannot give.

At the time of his death he was about nineteen years old and had apparently enjoyed splendid health and this is one reason that his sudden death is such a shock to relatives and friends.

Words of sympathy are empty to grief stricken relatives and we join them in their grief and offer our sympathy and trust that time will in a measure at least afford some relief to them.

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We carry Graniteware, Queensware, Stoneware, Chinaware, Tinware, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Candies and Cakes, School Supplies, Dry Goods, and all other kinds of Notions. Call on us for anything in the

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THE FAIR

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Giesecke Bennett Co. Close Land Deal.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co., closed the deal last Friday in which they sold to W. W. Huddleston, who had been farming up the river on the D. M. Baker place, 29.9 acres of sandy land out of the Giesecke and Miller sub-division of the California Fruit land in South Ballinger, at \$115.00 per acre. Mr. Huddleston bought two acres of hard land near the residence of W. A. Taylor near the sandy land and will at once begin the erection of a nice home in which he will reside.

The South Ballinger sandy land is beginning to be realized as a splendid investment and the time is not far distant when there will scarcely be any acre for sale. The land is productive and when planted in water melons alone has this year brought over two hundred dollars and in sweet potatoes has brought as much as \$250.00 to \$300. per acre yearly and fully verifies the estimate of this great fruit and truck belt.

Wanted.

To buy a good Jersey milk cow must be fresh and in good condition. See G. B. Vanlandingham, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. T. L. Eubanks of Winters after a visit with the family of Ed Eubanks of South Ballinger of some days, returned home Monday.

The New and Second Hand Store.

Why pay the high prices charged elsewhere when you can come to the New and Second Hand Store and get it either new or second hand for less. Under the Opera House.

Mrs. Mary Shields, of Caruthersville, Mo., arrived here Friday and she and her three boys, Buck, Lawrence and Sherley, are domiciled in the Dr. Thompson place on Broadway, where they will make their home.

BIG SALE.

In order to give my customers a chance at the many bargains I am offering, will continue my sale ten days longer.

A. J. Zappe.

W. J. Miller, now of Austin, was here last week visiting his brother, C. S. Miller. He was en route for the West looking after some landed interests of his own. He has many warm friends who are always glad to have him visit Ballinger.

REV. E. V. COX WINDS UP YEAR.

At the Methodist church on last Saturday night Rev. E. V. Cox had his last meeting with his board of Stewards and wound up the year's work and on Monday he with his wife left for Ft. Worth where they will attend the Annual Conference of the Central Texas Conference.

Rev. Cox has been a good pastor, is capable of preaching strong sermons, and he has many friends wish the best for him and his estimable lady wherever their lot may be cast in the future.

NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect taxes: Maverick Nov. 6; Marie on Nov. 7; Norton Nov. 8; Wilmoth on Nov. 9; Pumphrey Nov. 10; Wingate Nov. 11; Crews Nov. 13; Tokeon Nov. 14; Truitt Nov. 15; Winters Nov. 17 and 18; Rowena Nov. 22 and 23; Miles Nov. 24 and 25.

W. T. Padgett,

Tax Collector, Runnels County.

Mrs. Oliver and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Winters after a visit with their daughter and sister, returned home Saturday.

J. W. POWELL.

Has homes for sale or rent in all parts of City. \$50 cash and monthly payments like rent will buy a home. nov-dec-jan.

We carry stoves, sewing machine furniture of all kinds and in fact a little of every thing either new or second hand and can sell it for less. We do repairing and can fix anything that gets out of repair. call on us.

The new and second hand store, Under The Opera House, Ballinger, Texas.

Adolph Wilke, the genial manager of the Jail and Court House Park killed 1705 bats this week that infest the buildings.

Judge J. B. Wade was in San Angelo the latter part of last week attending to legal matters.

W. B. Ray of the firm Ray-Penn Co., was in Winters Saturday taking up some cotton.

R. K. Marberger of Ben Arno visited his brother T. G. of this city Sunday.

Miss Lucile Reeder left at noon Monday to visit relatives and friends at Miles.

Miss Rosa Corbett is at home from an extended visit at Houston with her sister Mrs. Ed S. Mc Carver.

LY WIN IN MAINE.

After much speculation and controversy the prohibitionists win in Maine by a majority of 758 and this is accepted by the Governor and his counsel as being final. After the election it was reported that the pros had won by 300 then this was changed and the antis won by 26, according to the official count, then errors were claimed by some of the town clerks, and this was investigated and it was found that the pros won by the above majority.

Go to Jeanes Fruit and vegetable Store for Mo. apples and fresh Cider, Cider made fresh from the apples at 50 cents per gallon. Next door to Gustavus'. Look for Store with red flag.

Ellis-Woods.

On Wednesday of this week Miss Gertrude Ellis of near Old Runnels and Mr. C. D. Woods of Ennis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis, and left on the after noon train for their future home, Ennis where the groom is a prominent railroad man holding a responsible position with the H. and T. C. Ry Co.

Miss Gertrude was one of Runnel county's fairest daughters and was loved because of her fine traits of character, and she will be missed by her fond parents and her many friends.

This promising young couple starts out on life's matrimonial sea with every promise of a life of happiness and prosperity and it is the wish of their many friends of which the Leader is proud to number itself one, that such will be the case.

Do you know about that bale of Cotton at Zappies.

Any old thing you might want to have and at a reasonable price, come and see us.

The New and Second Hand Store, Under the Opera House, Ballinger, Texas.

It is reported that a fine girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pettis of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Pettis was formerly Miss Annie Kelley, and is well known here.

John Huffman of San Angelo who is General Manager of the West Texas Coal Mining & Developing Co. located in Coleman county, visited Ballinger this week, consulting Judge Powell who is president of said Company. Mr. Huffman stated their gas well on Holliday Mountain has been constantly burning for 5 months, showing a blaze two feet in circumference and 5 feet high. Their large drill has become fastened in the bottom of a 400 foot hole, with little or no hope of getting it out. The indications for oil are splendid, were it not for that mishap to the drill they expected to go down 1200 feet and believes a gusher would be brought in that would be a fortune to the Company. His coal properties he has tested by drilling 17 holes over the territory and has found good coal in paying quantities. Says the only trouble is scarcity of money since his Company started work some three years ago. Says the time will soon come when Coleman County will be the center of attraction and she should encourage her mining enterprises.

J. O. Mixon was in Lometa this week.

Jo Keldell purchased the stony building on Hutchings Avenue this week from J. I. Guion. The building is now occupied by H. L. Wendorf, the harness and saddle man.

H. A. Abshur, remembered us this week with a nice remittance with which to advance the date on his paper.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn was a guest of Mrs. P. E. Truly between trains Monday. She was enroute from Novice, where her daughter, Miss Josie has charge of the high school to her home at Marie Runnels county.—Coleman Daily Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price visited their son Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Cole and little son of Glen Cove, who had been visiting Mrs. Clara Ransome and other relatives and friends here, returned home Monday.

Just Received A Carload of Buggies and Wagons

My wagon is especially made for West Texas with a two year guarantee. I will save you from \$25 to \$50 on a buggy. Will sell harness at half price.

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Respectfully,

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SHERIFFS SALE.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of Nov. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. W. Powell versus W. F. Whitaker, no. 1340, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in Dec. A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Run-

nells County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit: The west one-third of lot number seven (7) all of lot number eight (8) and the east half of lot number nine (9), all being in block number fifteen (15) of the original town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. F. Whitaker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1238.60 in favor of J. W. Powell, and cost of suit.

Given under my hands, this the 8th day of Nov. 1911.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.



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.

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