

**PLAYED WINTERS.**

The Band boys with others went to Winters last Friday night and put on their Minstrel Show to a fair size audience.

**HUNTING PARTY RETURNS.**

Feb McWilliams, Robert Herring, Dr. Douglas, H. S. Fowler, Preston Dunn, J. S. McKinzie, returned Monday evening from an extended hunting trip in the Devil's river country and report a very pleasant outing.

The little two-year-old daughter Addie, of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap, had the misfortune to get her shoulder broke last Wednesday evening. The little child was walking between her parents and each took hold of her hand to lift her over a mud hole on the side walk and the shoulder was broken.

**Large Floral Offering.**

In our last issue we gave an account of the death of Archie Wilmeth Millar, but no arrangement had been made for the funeral on account of waiting to see if Oscar who resides in Loving county could arrive in time to attend, which he did not do.

An impressive funeral service was conducted at the residence on South street by Rev. Bandy and also a few words by him at the cemetery. Miss Ione Cockrell, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, and Messrs Sam Baker and C. O. Harris constituted the quartet which furnished the music.

A large floral offering was in evidence showing that this young man was loved by all who knew him, as well as the very large crowd that attended the funeral showing in what high esteem he was held.

**ODOM-HOWARD.**

Mr. Joe. Odom and Miss Fannie Howard were quietly married Sunday afternoon in South Ballinger in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. W. P. Atkins, officiating. They left Monday afternoon for Gold's wife where they will make their future home. The Banner Leader joins friends in congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life for the young couple.

**Little Routh Davis.**

One of the saddest events that has transpired in many a day in Ballinger was the death of Little Routh Davis, the ten year old daughter, of Mrs. Mary Davis at the Reader residence on 8th street Friday afternoon.

Some ten days before she was stricken with that dread disease, Scarlet fever and her sufferings were intense. All that competent Physicians and trained nurses could do were done but the Master decreed that this sweet little flower should be plucked and carried Home.

The death of a sweet little child is one of the mysteries in God's management of this old world and some of the hardest things for humanity to become reconciled to but it is becoming in us to bow submissively to His will, and believe all things are for the best.

Her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. A. B. Legate paid a beautiful tribute to this sweet little character on past Sunday at the Sundry School, telling of her sweet disposition and how she loved to sing the little "Sunbeams."

Interment at the city cemetery was performed Saturday morning attended by many friends.

None but a fond mother can really sympathize with this mother in her sore trial in giving up her only child and were it possible to offer any word of comfort we would gladly do so but realizing the futility of such empty offering, we can but point to Him who can give comfort to sorrowing and heal the broken spirit.

**RABY PADGETT.**

Raby Padgett came in Monday night from Wyoming to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Raby left Ballinger in the spring of 1906, being away nearly six years from the parental roof, and to use the common expression he has made good. He has acquired for himself a nice ranch, as a nest egg for the shady side of life, but there is one thing he has failed in, at least we have a right to reach that conclusion, and that is the taking unto himself a fair dame to share his prosperity, but perhaps he can best explain why he persists in remaining a lonely bachelor but it is up to him to do so.

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We will also place on **BRANDT SELF-HON**  
 These Strips are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.00. The Brandt Self-Honing Razor market to-day. The only razor that shaves your razor at the same edge which only an experienced honing razor strip will put a k stroke than any other razor, it comes hard or glossy. Special Brand Shaving Brush for 97c.

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**POSTAL DEPARTMENT RULES OUT COTTON CONTEST**

Local Papers Received Notice that Papers Containing Account of Drawing Cannot be Mailed.

The following letters received by the Ballinger postmaster explains why the Ballinger Business League has no report of the premium drawing in the cotton marketing contest. The League can not publish the name of the winners, nor the mails in any way, and it will be necessary to notify the winners in person or by phone. These interested and want to know anything regarding the contest can call at the Business League. The letters follows:

Washington, D. C. Nov. 10, 1911. Postmaster Ballinger, Texas.

Sir, Replying to your letter dated Oct. 28, submitting copy of the Dec 27 issue of the Banner-Leader, you are advised that the scheme published therein providing for the drawing for prizes by the Business League, is a plain lottery, and under Sec. 399 Postal Law and Regulation 192, all matter relating to same is unmailable.

Respectfully,  
 R. P. Goodwin,  
 Assistant Attorney General.

**Rev. Bandy Goes to Cleburne.**

On last Sunday Rev. H. M. Bandy who has been pastor of the Christian Church for a number of years tendered his resignation to take effect at once, and he with his family left Friday for Cleburne where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church of that city.

Rev. Bandy by his earnest faithful work, and consistent Christian life has not only endeared himself to his congregation but to the entire citizenship of the town.

His leaving will cause a vacancy that will be difficult to fill, as he was a friend to all and took a deep interest in the affairs of the town, socially, religiously and morally. We commend him most heartily to the good people of Cleburne and assure them that they are getting a good citizen, a good pastor and a true man.

No arrangements have been made to fill the vacancy by the Christian Church and probably none will be made for some months.

**SAN ANGELO FAIR.**

San Angelo is making big preparation for their Fall Fair which is from November 20 to 24 inclusive.

Many attractions are billed to entertain the vast through that are expected visit this big Fair.

The Railroads will sell tickets at cutrate good for seven days, and many people from a distance are expected to see the West on this occasion.

**Lady Breaks Leg**

**In In Getting Out Buggy.**

Mrs. F. E. Elliott, of Prairie Valley, Coleman county, happened to the misfortune of getting her leg broken on the street in front of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. store about noon Thursday.

She, with her husband, had just driven into town from their home at Prairie Valley, Coleman county, and as she attempted to step from the buggy to the ground, her foot creened and she fell forward striking her lower limb against the stone curbing, breaking her leg.

Doctors were hurriedly summoned and the very best attention was given her, and after getting the leg set, she rested easy.

Mr. Elliott has rented the Old Givens farm on Valley Creek, now the property of McFadden and was driving across to inspect the said farm from his home.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT.**

The Nov. term of the Commissioners Court has been in session all this week. The first part of the week was devoted to allowing accounts, Wednesday was road day and the usual scrap occurred on this occasion. Thursday was devoted to checking the County Officers and allowing their accounts.

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**OSCAR HOLLIDAY.**

The Death Angel claimed another good man on last Saturday night when Oscar Holliday, who was hurt by the falling of his horse on him last Thursday near Hatchel, passed away at the residence of Mrs. I. Vancil on 6th street.

Shortly after the diagnosis of his condition it was feared by his attending physician that he was hurt internally, and later developments verified this theory, and he suffered intensely to his death as above stated.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Crowe, the Baptist Pastor at Hatchel at the Vancil residence in this city, and afterwards his remains were carried to the Old Runnels cemetery for interment, where he has two children buried, followed by a large number of relatives and friends.

It is difficult to pay the proper tribute to as good a man as was Oscar Holliday, modest in demeanor honest to the core, a Christian gentleman, kind hearted, a noble husband and faithful to every charge placed in his keeping, he well deserved the name which he bore among his fellowmen.

He leaves a wife, two small children, father, mother, some brothers and sisters to mourn his early death, who with bitter tears and bursting hearts wept that if was God's will that he should be called home at seemingly in such a way.

It is difficult to understand death if we could but grasp the idea that it is but a transition to a better world, there might be some consolation in the thought, but human as we are, it appears at the grave that all is ended, and thus the sorrow and heartaches.

The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their sad hours, and trusts that time, at least, will in a measure, alleviate their sorrow.

E. H. Hastings of Benoit was in to see us this week leaving us a couple of plunks.

Mrs. E. A. Trai left Sunday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. Cohen and attend the Carnival.

Emmett F. Jackson is at home from an extended visit at Grossbeck where his children are making their home with relatives.

County Commissioners J. E. McAdams of Tokeen, C. N. Craft of Miles, and J. M. Adams of Wingate, came in Monday to hold Commissioners court.

**Uncle Joe Currie.**

Uncle Joe Currie, ex-County Treasurer of Concho county, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Hardin, in our city, died suddenly last Friday night at the home of his daughter.

He had a stroke of paralysis a short while ago but had apparently recovered from same, but for the past few days was not feeling so well though nothing of a serious nature. While sitting in his chair talking all at once he died and when the family took hold of found he was dead.

Uncle Joe was one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of this Western country honorable upright and just in all his dealings with his fellowman and died as he had lived in the triumphs of a living faith. He was 70 years of age at the time of his death and had been a consistent member of the Baptist church many years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joe Hardin of our city, and Mrs. George Garland of San Angelo, and Miss Ina Currie also four sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his sudden demise.

His remains were prepared for burial here by Undertaker, C. R. Crews of this city and taken to Paint Rock for interment the Baptist Pastor of Millersview officiating.

There was perhaps not a more wider and favorably known man in this country than was Uncle Joe Currie enjoying a wide friendship, who join relatives in mourning his passing into that country which no one has every yet returned.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. T. B. Anderson, of Midland, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Members are especially requested to be present.

**TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE OPERA HOUSE SAT. NOV. 18**

That great novel written by Mary J. Holmes has at last been dramatized by Lem B. Parker, and the lovers of that great story will have an opportunity of seeing it portrayed at the Opera House Saturday night, Nov. 18. This Company is highly praised by the patrons at all the places they have played Tempest and Sunshine, and the recent Press comments say "The patrons are loud in their praise of Tempest and Sunshine, and all say it is the best yet."

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**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.**

The American Lumber Company of Houston, has purchased property aggregating \$7,100,000 and will begin operation at Orange in the near future.

The Southwestern Mining and Development Company has been organized at El Paso with a capital of \$2,500,000.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange of Beaumont are arranging for an extensive campaign for tenant farmers in that section.

Bonds amounting to \$100,000 have been authorized for the construction of gravel roads in McGregor District, McLennan County, and work will begin immediately.

Contract for the building of a residential hall at the Rice Institute, Houston, has been let. The hall will cost \$202,000.

New York capitalists are said to be behind a movement to develop the Texas Gulf Coast as an all-the-year resort, with a half million dollar hotel at Port O'Connor.

There are in Texas 194,993 farmers owning their farms and of these 131,161 own their farm free of encumbrance.

The total yield of the peanut crop of Texas in 1909 was 1,076,296 bu.

Considerable movement of Mexican cattle is now in progress to the Fort Worth markets.

Reports from Amarillo indicative that extensive acreage is being devoted to wheat in the Panhandle this fall.

Texas produced in 1909 97,936 tons of alfalfa, valued at \$1,339,314.

It is reported that a large cotton mill will be operated at Post City in the near future.

El Paso is constructing a \$100,000 sewage disposal plant.

The Frisco has bought 2500 refrigerators for handling South Texas product.

Fort Worth capitalists have organized an oil company with a capital stock of \$250,000.

The Texas Good Roads Association has issued a call for a meeting at Waco, November 17th.

The Wichita Falls Motor Company, the only automobile factory in Texas has a capacity of ten cars a day.

Corpus Christi citizens are considering plans for a railroad north from that city to Fort Worth and one to Port Arthur.

Fort Worth cattlemen have organized a \$300,000 company for the purpose of erecting stock yards at Houston.

The Texas Panhandle Publicity Association has applied to the Chicago Land and Irrigation Exposition for a full allotment of lecture periods during the Land Show in December.

An eighteen thousand acre tract near Plainview will be irrigated and sub-divided into forty-acre farms.

According to the Assessor's reports, there are 5,220 horses and mules in Hale county, valued at \$238,510.

A large party of bankers from the leading cities of Europe and America were in South Texas last week on an inspection tour.

The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company will begin soon the erection of a million dollar plant at Fort Worth.

A meeting will be held at Cuero, November 17th to discuss plans for construction of the San Antonio-Port Lavaca Highway.

The total production of Texas corn in 1909 was 75,498,695 bushels.

It is reported that plans are being formulated for a terminal line to Beaumont with shuttle trains to Port Arthur.

Rice cultivation in this state in the last decade increased 227,986 acres or more than twenty-six fold.

Members of the Inland Waterways League of Texas and Louisiana will stop at all the principal cities between Houston and Washington when they go to the National River Congress, which is to be held at the capital in December.

Indianapolis engineers are working on a plan for an interurban line from Dallas to Clarksville via Greenville and Paris.

It is stated that the Santa Fe will spend two million dollars at Sweetwater for terminal facilities and office buildings.

The kaffir corn and milo maize acreage in Texas increased from 22,813 acres in 1899 to 573,384 in 1909.

The commercial Clubs of Tioga, Gainesville, McKinney and Gejima are working up interest in the McKinney, Gainesville interurban project.

Last year approximately two and a half millions bushels of potatoes

were raised in this state.

A movement is being inaugurated by San Antonio business men for the widening of some of the principal business streets of the Alamo City.

Twenty acres of space will be occupied by the Land Show, which is to be held in Houston January 15-28, 1912.

A charter has been filed at Austin for a railroad from Fort Worth to Eagle Pass.

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Five hundred bright, new \$20 gold pieces, in twenty-nine stacks, the biggest containing one hundred and twenty-five of the yellow disks, will attract the attention of delegates and visitors at the third annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held in Dallas on December 20.

Fifteen of these glittering piles of gold will be presented to men who have this year produced the largest and best crop of corn and cotton, ten acres of each, and the remaining fourteen will be given to boys under twenty years of age who have cultivated two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. It is possible that some of the prizes may be awarded to women and girls, as they, too, have contested for the honor of the biggest yields.

The average yield of corn in Texas in 1910 was but twenty bu., while the average yield of cotton per acre in favorable years is about one-third of a bale, but the reports, verified by proof, that these contestants will make, are going to be a big surprise in this unfavorable year of drought as many of them have yields of corn ranging from thirty to more than one hundred bushels per acre and from one-half to two and one-half bales of cotton.

And these yields can be secured by every farmer who is willing to pay proper attention to the preparation of his soil, the conservation of its fertility, the selection of his seed and the intelligent cultivation of his crops. At the Dallas convention of the Congress the prize winners will show how it can be done.

**To College Under A Tent.**

The buildings of the University of Texas have become so crowded with students that the Regents have ordered the erection of two temporary structures, which will probably be made largely of canvas and paper. One building will be utilized by classes in Domestic Economy and Education and the other for a class room and laboratory in Chemistry. Class rooms under canvas will be as novel and unusual in an institution of higher learning as are the tents at the A. & M. College, in which cadets are yet forced to sleep because of lack of dormitory quarters.

Texas is the biggest and among the wealthiest of the states; it is also one of the most progressive. As yet however, it is growing so fast that its schools are inadequately provided for. The Houston Chronicle says that "It has been necessary to erect small buildings, mere 'shacks' on the campus to properly house the students and teachers of the University."

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**Found.**

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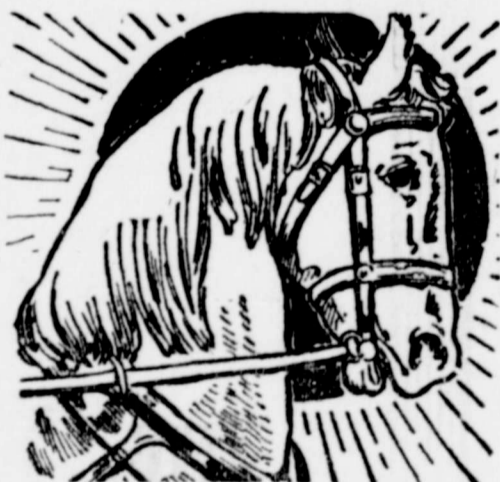
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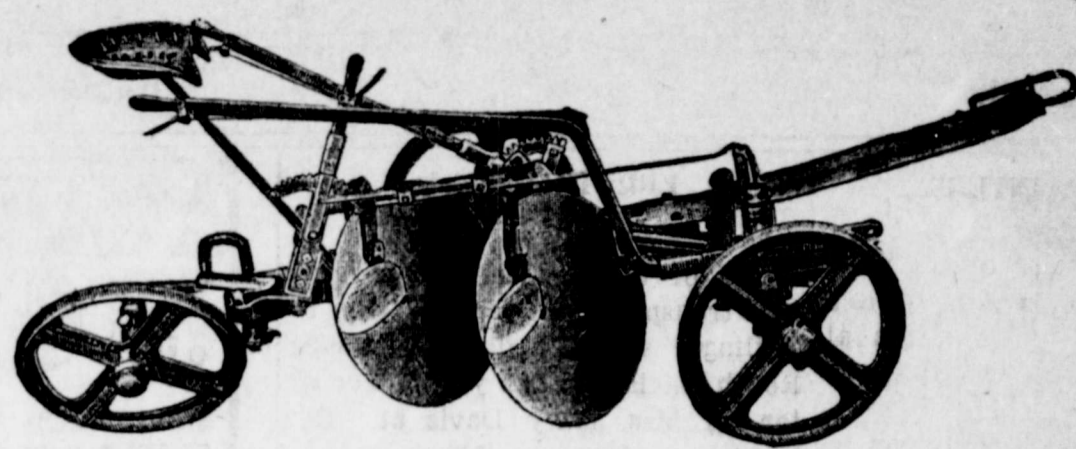
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**NOTICE.**

Talpa, Tex., Nov. 9 1911.  
J. L. Armstrong State Lecturer Farmers Union will speak in Winters Nov. 27 at 3 p. m., at Franklin Schoolhouse Nov. 27 at 8 p. m., at Hatchel Nov. 28 at 3 p. m., at Ballinger Nov. 28 at 7 p. m., at Talpa Nov. 29 at 2 p. m.  
Every body invited to come and hear him.  
Joe Calder, Co. Sec.

W. S. Mullin had business at Winters between trains today.

Lonnie Baldwin of the Crews country was a visitor here Tuesday.

M. T. Candle, of Coke county was shaking hands with Ballinger friend Monday.

O. F. Carroll of Houston traveling auditor for the Santa Fe visited his sister Mrs W E Barbee this week.

Father Fregon left Saturday afternoon for Coleman, where he went to fill his regular monthly appointment to preach Sunday.

Jake Stuberfield, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Ostertag returned home Monday from a visit to her sister at San Antonio and also enjoyed the fair a week or ten days.

Rev. W. S. Maddox is in the city this week on a visit to his son, R. L. Maddox and family and Ballinger friends.

Abie Montgomery, of San Angelo came in Monday afternoon to look after business affairs in our city a few days.

Attorney A. E. Woods left Monday afternoon for Goldthwaith when he went on legal business for a few days.

Alvin Hibbett, of Killeen, who has been visiting his uncle F. T. Rushing and family, of South Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis and two children of Hatchel left from this point Saturday evening to attend the San Antonio fair a few days.

Dr. Renfroe and family left Saturday afternoon for Rockdale, where they will make home for the present. The doctor is looking for a location to practice his profession, but has not yet decided where he will locate.

J. H. Price the contractor left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the fair.

Charlie Allen left Monday for Brownwood, where he is attending Daniel Baker College, after a few days visit to home folks and Ballinger friends.

Mr and Mrs J. N. Harris returned home at noon Monday from Mize where they had been visiting their daughter and friends the past few days.

R A Nicholson came in from Oklahoma Sunday where he is buying cotton this season to visit his family and Ballinger friends and returned Monday.

Misses Mattie Riley and Minnie Mathews, of Brownwood, who had been with the West Texas Telephone Company, at this place last week or so, left Tuesday for their home.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Saturday afternoon for Houston, where he goes to meet with the Board of Regents of the A. & M. College and to meet with the students at the Houston Carnival. The State University students will also be in attendance at this meeting and will meet the A. & M. college in their annual foot-ball game.

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The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and

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This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kan., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a trial bottle free of charge.

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Guss Hartgrove of Millersview was here Saturday and paid the Leader an appreciated call.

A. L. Spann & Co's. is the cheapest and best place to buy your groceries and feed.

Among those who came in to attend the Oscar Holiday funeral were Geo. Holiday his brother, of Hermligh and Sam Williams of Fort Worth brother-in-law of deceased.

Mrs Haughton of Goodnight who has been visiting her niece Mrs Barbee of this city left Saturday for Richland for a short visit before going home.

B. G. Sweet of Brownwood and Gnas Rogan of Frisco spent several days near the latter part of last week at L. C. A. Dose, dealing after land business.

County Supt. Hagan is one of the busy men now days in Funnels Co. He is making his regular visits to the rural schools of the county, giving suggestions, making speeches and mixing with the farm population of our county.

R. C. Tillery of Concho County was here Saturday and in conversation with our reporter stated that he was a believer in Socialism as a remedy for the evils now prevalent in the old parties, Uncle Dick was once an ardent Populist when that party was in existence

P. M. Oliver left Saturday for Saba to visit relatives.

M. Rosenwaser is at home from a short visit at Seguin.

W. E. Allen attended the Cotton Palace at Waco last week.

Miss Priscilla Jones spent Sunday in San Angelo with her brother Sam.

Mrs K. V. Northington is in Winters visiting her daughter Mrs J. L. Madams this week.

Mrs. Carl Guin of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs T. S. Lankford.

W. W. Gressett of Comanche is visiting his brother L. F. of this place.

A. J. Voelkel is among the number to attend the Cotton Palace at Waco this week.

J. A. Patterson was in to see us this week and handed us another years subscription; and ordered the Semi-weekly Dallas News.

Malcomb Mc Gregor was up in Wisconsin last Saturday night during the big storm that prevailed in that region, but no report from him relative to same and his father is of the opinion that he escaped uninjured or else he would have from him.

### Brookshire-Currie.

Mr Archie Brookshire and Miss Minnie Currie were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents at Daila and arrived in Ballinger Thursday. They will make home in Ballinger for a few weeks until Mr Brookshire can build a home on his place in the Benoit country.

Mr Brookshire is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire of Benoit, and is a young man of industry and push and will do his part in making for his bride a happy home.

The bride is well known here and Mr Brookshire may well feel proud of the help meet he has chosen.

May happiness and prosperity be the lot of these splendid people.

### Apples.

We are saving that bushel of good apples for you for \$1.00 and another era arrived this 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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### QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Miss Julia Marlowe

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition.

If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

### 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-described 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. B. 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.

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*A pure Cream of Tartar Powder*

No Alum  
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Get a bowl three quarters full of boiling water and a towel. Pour into the water a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce High-o-me.) Put your head over the bowl and cover head and bowl with towel. Breathe the vapor that arises for a few minutes, and presto! your head is as clear as a bell and the tightness in the chest is gone. It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing HYOMEI. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membrane. 50 cents a bottle, at druggists everywhere. Ask The Walker Drug Co. for extra bottle HYOMEI Inhalent.

Mrs J. O. Roots returned to Miles Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

**Capital, \$60'000.00    Surplus, \$8,000.00**

Officers and Directors,  
C. S. MILLER, President    G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President  
E. D. WALKER, Cashier

H. GIESECKE, Vice-President    C. O. HARRIS

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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.

Call at our office for further particulars.

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The recent cold wave has been the means of the wood and coal market doing a thriving business, so its an ill wind that blows nobody good.

We need outside capital to develop Texas, resources. We want to get the capitalists of the North and East interested in our magnificent state, a state of golden opportunities and countless advantages. Texas is so large that every kind of climate and soil can be found within her confines. If we can get these facts before the world money for the state's development will come to us. That is the business of the Commercial Club. Join it and help the town and the state.

Texas should benefit more than any other state in the Union by the back-to-the-soil movement. When the people of the crowded centers of the East learn of our big, beautiful state, so diversified in its interests, with such variety of soil and climate and the magnitude of opportunities for those who till the soil and derive a livelihood from its products, they will flock to the Loan Star State in countless numbers. Let them come. There is room for all.

History teaches us that nations wither under the heat of civilization but even those who see humanity from a mountain top must admit that with the political liberalism at blood heat during the past half a decade without serious danger Texas is immune from dissolution. The politicians have ridden us like one fiery furnace into another like sheep going to slaughter and we have passed through the trying ordeal, united, prosperous and happy. The politicians have ridden us like a pestilence and tempted us like Satan but we have reached our journey's end smiling and we are now ready to think, inquire and act for ourselves. We have been tested and tried and we are now ready for work.

Are we doing our best for the town and community in which we live, or are we letting the other fellow who is willing to carry the load carry it? This is a question of serious import and should be weighed by each individual. It matters not what church you belong to or Lodge you are a member of or what strata of society you may swim in there is a responsibility resting on you to help carry on the work and upbuilding of your town. A strong effort is being made in the City of Dallas to build up the membership of the Chamber of Commerce, and different men are giving reasons why they belong and help support it and among them recently was S. G. Davis a prominent Hat Manufacturer or rather jobber, who said he believed every man who hangs out his sign or shingle to do business in the city of Dallas should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce and pay the paltry sum of \$15.00 every six months or like the Arab silently fold his tent and leave the city by the light of the moon and what was said of Dallas might apply with equal force here. The business League of this city is doing everything with its limited means to push the town and it is up to you to either help or lay down and be a quitter, which will you be?

Home life is the surest test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife grow cold and unamiable. The children grow savage as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish hard kind of a two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defense. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic bráwls. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any,

let it be to some one he does not love—not wife, brother or parents. Let one of the loved ones be taken away, and memory recalls a thousands saying of regret. Death quickens recollections painfully. The grave cannot hide the white face of those who sleep. The coffin and the green ground are cruel magnets. They draw us further than we could go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or mother's grave. His eyes grow wondrous clear then and he sees as he never saw before, what it is to love and be loved. It is a pitiable picture of human weakness when those we love best are treated worst.—Ex.

Of all characteristics that go towards making a man mean and contemptible is snobbishness, always afraid that he will rub elbows with some one beneath him in society. We are all so weak, so worthless, so little account, that we can ill afford to point out the other fellow's weaknesses, and try to be above him. The happiest man is he, who regards every man as his equal and his brother and the common Fatherhood of God.

In the recent meeting in Dallas of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, it was disclosed that less than ten percent of the male population of that splendid city were church-members and this startling disclosure is enough to make men sit up and take notice. There is so much allurements in the city to lead men away from the Church that it takes a man with an iron will to live up to his convictions, but with the present movement and the enjoyment of such men as Rhodes Baker and others of equal prominence abetter day awaits the church.

For the sixth time the death penalty has been assessed against the negro, Burrell Oates, for the killing of Sol Aronoff at Dallas in the year 1904, and each time the young attorney, (appointed by the court to defend the negro over his protest) has managed to get the case of his penniless and friendless client reversed on some technicality and to show that he has not yet give up, a motion for a new trial has been made for the negro murderer. Implicated with the negro in the murder of Aronoff were two white men one of whom turned State's evidence, and at the first and only trial the white man averdict of guilty was returned and the highest penalty assessed and the white man was executed promptly. The same testimony used upon the trial of the white man was also used in the seven trials given the negro, but for some reason or other the court or the juries managed to commit some slight error each time which the higher courts would not stand for, and the case was reversed and remanded six times. On the sixth trial of the case the jury found from the evidence that the negro was guilty and assessed the death penalty in writing up the verdict failed to specify in what degree of murder the defendant was guilty and for that reason the higher court reversed and remanded the case. The young lawyer who has never received one cent for defending the negro seems determined to do everything possible to keep the law from breaking the neck of his client, and this is to his credit—Wichita Falls Time

## IMMORTALITY.

If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulsed heart of the buried acorn and to make it to burst forth its prison walls, will He leave neglected in the earth the Soul of Man, made in the image of his Creator? If He stoops to give to the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime will He refuse the words of hope to the Son of Men when the frost of winter comes? If the matter mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into multitude of forms, can never die, will the Soul of Man suffer annihilation, when it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay? No, I am as sure that there is another life as I am that I am living today. In three thousand years in an Egyptian Tyre I secured a few grains of wheat that had slumbered for more than a tomb. As I looked upon them I thought came into mind: "If one of these grains had been planted on the banks of the Nile the year after it grew, and if all its lineal descendants had been planted and repant

ed from that time until now its progeny would today be sufficiently numerous to feed the teeming millions of the world." There is a grain of wheat, an invisible something, which has power to discard the body which we see and from the earth and air fashion a new body, so much like the old one that we can not tell one from the other. And if this invisible germ of life in the grain of wheat can thus pass unimpared through three thousand resurrections, I shall not doubt that my soul has power to clothe itself in a body suited to its new existence when this earthly frame has crumbled into dust.—William Jennings Bryan.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

A nice home and 10 acres of land near New School house South Ballinger for sale or rent. 9-10-11. J. W. POWELL, Ballinger, Texas.

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

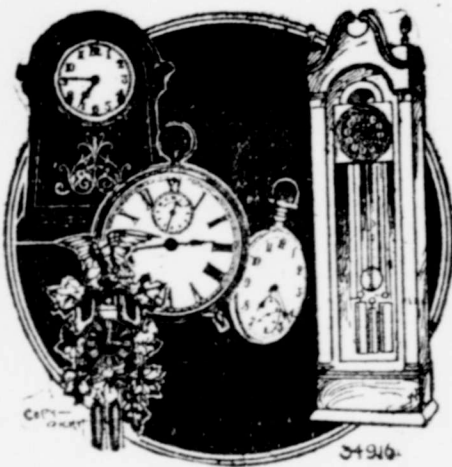
Newspapers are said to be the most charitable institutions under the sun, devoting more time and labor to the public good than any other line of business, but for fear that our farmer friends do not realize how free hearted and charitable we are, we have decided to make an offer on subscription that 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.

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. 8-11.

## 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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that tells you at once of their excellence. There is also a littleness of price that makes our store doubly inviting.

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JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler and Optician, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 68, 709 Hutchins Ave.

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.

Mrs. Luther Gressett and baby left afternoon to visit relatives at Lampasas a week or two.

## IN MEMORY.

We, the committee appointed by the Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Ruth Davis, report as follows:

Death has again come among us and taken from our midst our much loved fellow-school-mate, little Ruth Davis.

'Tho she has left a vacancy in our Sunday School that can not be filled, let us remember that she has been gathered within the fold and rests on the bosom of the Good Shepherd who said "Suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven"

We sadly miss her happy smiling face and cheerful voice when we gather in our accustomed places in the Sunday School, look upon her vacant seat and realize that she can never more be with us, tears will come, earth's bitter, burning tears, for we know our hearts must learn many more submissive hours ere we can cast aside our clayey covering and go in search of vanished flowers.

We, as a Sunday School tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother, praying the Father to soothe the heart that is so sorely in need of His healing.

May God guide her 'till she too has crossed the dark river to join little Ruth, who waits with beckoning hands on the other shore.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elnor Kirk,  
Fay Garlington,  
Mrs. Legate,  
Committee.

## Glorious Hair

For Every Woman Who Wants it.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use PARISIAN SAGE daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

PARISIAN SAGE is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that The Walker Drug Co., guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful PARISIAN SAGE a trial.

## MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Ballinger People Learn the Importance of it?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know its from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follows; That Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Ballinger citizen.

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas, says: I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy for kidney complaints and gladly recommend them. A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I procured a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' use I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaints since.

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.

J. H. Tucker, the Hatchel farm Tuesday on a visit to his brother

H. Giesecke and family and his many Ballinger friends.

Charlie Giesecke, of San Antonio, came in on the late train

Remember the big sale is still on at A. J. Zappe's. tf.

# Royal BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes



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You are always glad to have your men called that, are you not? And you can make them stay at home if you fit your library, living room or parlor with furniture that is comfortable and that you don't need to be afraid to hurt by sitting in it. That's what good furniture is intended for, and that's the reason we sell good furniture—furniture which fulfills its purpose. If you have that kind your men folks will be glad to lounge around and stay at home. They will enjoy the use of our furniture and you will enjoy seeing them do so. Let us show you.

**The Ostertag Furniture Co.**  
The Reliable Furniture House Ballinger, Texas

# IF

You wear Clothes made to your measure, remember the place where you get a Fit and satisfaction in every respect. We make suits to your measure from \$12.50 to \$45.00. We can make your suit in six days, or pants in 4 days. We do all kinds of tailoring on ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Cleaning, Altering, Dyeing and Pressing, all work guaranteed. Phone 292.

**C. C. GILLIAM, MERCHANT TAILOR**

### BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS.

The ladies of the Episcopal church conducted a bazaar on Tuesday of this week which proved a great success, clearing in the neighborhood of \$100. They are now almost ready to begin the erection of a church on their lots on 7th Street.

### Apples and Louisiana Syrup.

Jeanes, the Apple Man, will have in a car of Nebraska apples and a car of Louisiana syrup next week. Come in and get some of both. E. A. Jeanes.

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

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

Mrs. A. Levy and baby are visiting in Winters this week.

Mrs. Eugene Risser came in from Childress Wednesday to visit her mother and other relatives.

### MAKING BIG LOANS.

The Giesecke Bennett Co. have recently placed loans on farm lands in this county to the amount of \$33,000, which shows that they have been doing some loan business as well as selling some land. Mr. Giesecke states that the British-American Loan Co. set aside one-eighth of the Texas appropriation for Runnels county and for his firm to place.

### A REMINDER.

A car of Nebraska Apples and a car of Louisiana pure Ribbon Cane syrup will arrive at Jeanes next week. Better come in before they are gone.—E. A. Jeanes

### Judge Jno. I. Guion Goes East

Judge Jno. I. Guion came in from Houston Wednesday at noon where he had been to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College and there he witnessed a game of football wherein the A. & M. met defeat at the hands of the University. The Judge and Prof. Giesecke who holds the chair of Architecture in the College, have been selected as a committee to visit Annapolis, West Point, Harvard and Yale to inspect the kind of mess halls these schools have, so that the one which burned recently at College Station may be replaced along lines of modern architecture. They will leave for this trip of inspection next Monday and will be gone two weeks.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to each and everyone who in any way rendered assistance to us and our dear husband, son, and brother, Oscar C. Holliday, in recent sad, tragical death. Words can not express how much your kindness means to us in this dark hour. Mrs. Oscar C. Holliday and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holliday and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams and family.

### COMBATS SUICIDE.

Charged with the theft of a buggy in Coleman county, Charlie Watson of Grosvenor, this county, decided Sunday morning that life was not worth living and attempted self destruction by firing a bullet from a 22 target rifle into his brain. The first shot did not produce unconsciousness and the young man fired a second bullet into his head. Reports from there say the young man is not dead, but that portions of his brains are oozing out and it is thought that death will occur at any moment.

It is said that young Watson has been brooding over his trouble for some days and with his trial approaching, decided Sunday morning to end it all. He took a target as if to shoot something and walked out behind the barn, where he fired the probably fatal shot. The young man is a son of a well-to-do farmer in that community. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the community because the young man was held in high esteem.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and what assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest person are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Ballinger who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, or whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of the medicine they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organ, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealth

### symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such case we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c., and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Walker Drug Co.

### THE SMALL BOY.

One day this week Supt. W. S. Fleming went to one of the rooms of the Central school building and announced that the old barrels out of which drinking water had been dispensed for some years, would be done away with and that sanitary drinking fountains would soon be installed, and upon his leaving the room a small boy shot up his hand and asked for permission to ask a question.



tion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heartburn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

### ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

### HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and four children and they are in the best of health, too. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

### HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Home Mission Society will be with Mrs. Vancil, Monday, Nov. 20th.

### Program

- Leader—Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.
- Motto: "A controlled body means an unhampered spirit that can see with a clear vision things eternal."
- 1. Bible Study: Fidelity to the Single Standard. (Gen. XXXIX, 8, 9; Mat. V, 27, 28.)
- 2. Attitude of the Government towards suppression of White Slave Traffic—Mrs. W. W. Chastain.
- 3. Preventive Work in Training of Children—Mrs. R. W. Bruce.
- 4. What our own Church is doing—Mrs. A. B. Legate.
- 5. Macon Door of Hope—Mrs. W. C. Penn.
- Rescue Work at Dallas—Mrs. W. A. Talley.

### W. T. STROMEYER DEAD.

A message was received in Ballinger Wednesday telling of the death of W. T. Stromeier, who died Wednesday morning at Brownwood. Mr. Stomeier underwent an operation ten days ago for appendicitis.

Deceased was general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co. and was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in our city.

### PILCHER GETS THE ROBBERS.

Constable Pilcher was called up by "200" about midnight Monday to look into a robbery that had occurred at that place. Mr. Pilcher got busy on the case and within two hours caught two men with the goods, landed them in jail and returned the goods, consisting of a seal skin muffler, a fine manicure set and a number of other articles to the owners at "200." The thieves remained in jail until Tuesday evening when they paid their fines and were released.

### Who Lost These Mules?

Sheriff Flynt has in his possession a span of mules taken up in a pasture eight miles south of Ballinger. Owner can get same by calling on Mr. Flynt proving ownership and paying charges.

### Rev. Cox. At Home.

Rev. E. V. Cox is at home from the Central Texas Conference and reports a fine time while away. He was returned to the Ballinger Charge for another year.

Rev. E. P. William was changed from Taylor to Mexia, having served the Taylor Charge three years.

Following are the appointments for the Brownwood District.

### Brownwood District.

Presiding elder, J. H. Stewart; Ballinger, E. V. Cox; Bangs, B. R. Wagner; Blanket, Josephus Lee; Bronte, A. E. Turney; Brownwood, W. E. Boggs; Brown Mission, U. Lee, supply; Coleman Station, W. H. Howard; Coleman Mission, to be supplied; Glencove J. D. Smoot; Gouldbusk, H. A. Nickols; Indian Creek, J. F. Tyson; May, W. T. Jones; Norton, L. A. Clark; Robert Lee, H. C. Bowman, supply; Santa Anna, W. H. Doss; Talpa and Valera, George F. Kornegay; Winchell, C. S. Reese; Wingate, D. G. Boone, supply; Winters, John M. Neal; student in Vanderbilt, Roy A. Langston.

### School Closed On Account of Scarlet Fever.

The city Schools closed Thursday morning because of a few cases of Scarlet Fever in the town and it was feared that it would spread unless precautions were taken. It was closed till Monday week.

A meeting of the preachers was had Thursday afternoon and it was decided that no Church or Sunday School would be had next Sunday on account of the pro-

bable danger of congregating together.

With one exception it is in a mild form and no uneasiness is felt by attending Physicians in handling the situation.

Mrs. Annie Trigle, of Muskogee Okla., who had been visiting her sister Mrs. J. P. Pogue and family left Monday afternoon for her home. Mrs. Pogue accompanied her sister and will visit in that section a few weeks.

### 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 is 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.

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The man with money probably receives more advice and abuse than any other individual and he is one of the most indispensable individuals in the community. We are willing to tell him how to invest his money and after making the investment, we frequently insist on showing him how to manage his business. Our interest in the matter is commendable but we should not forget that the man with money is the prime factor in our development and by no known process of economics can we eliminate him from a transaction. We can propose, but he disposes. We can submit our financial propositions for his consideration, but the man with money passes final judgment and from his decision there is no appeal. He is the final judge. This may be unfortunate and humiliating but it is nevertheless true and if we are going to develop Texas, we must first have a heart-to-heart talk with the man with money.

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### Delegates to Industrial Congress.

In accordance with the request of the Texas Industrial Congress Judge R. S. Griggs appointed the following delegates from Runnels county to the 3rd annual convention of the congress to be held in Dallas on December 20, 1911, viz: C. A. Doose, Ballinger; W. H. Rodgers, Winters, and H. W. Robinson, Miles, these are representative men and will do credit to the section of the county they represent.

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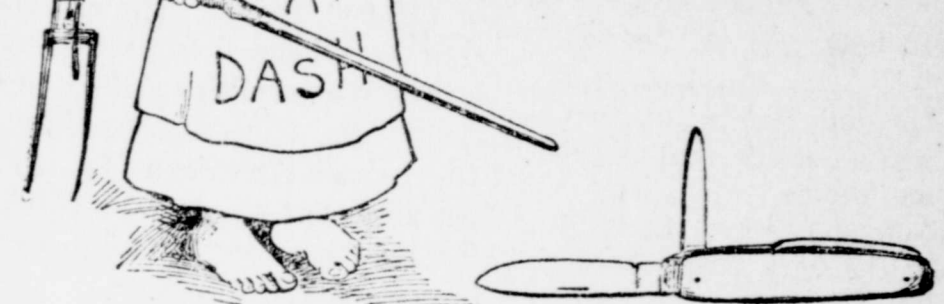
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Here's hoping that Rev. McIntosh may live many more years.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. McIntosh request the pleasure of your company in celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their marriage Saturday, the eighteenth of November, from seven until eleven o'clock, Seldom Inn, Iuka, Mississippi. May Richardson, William McIntosh.

Do you know about that bale of Cotton at Zappies.

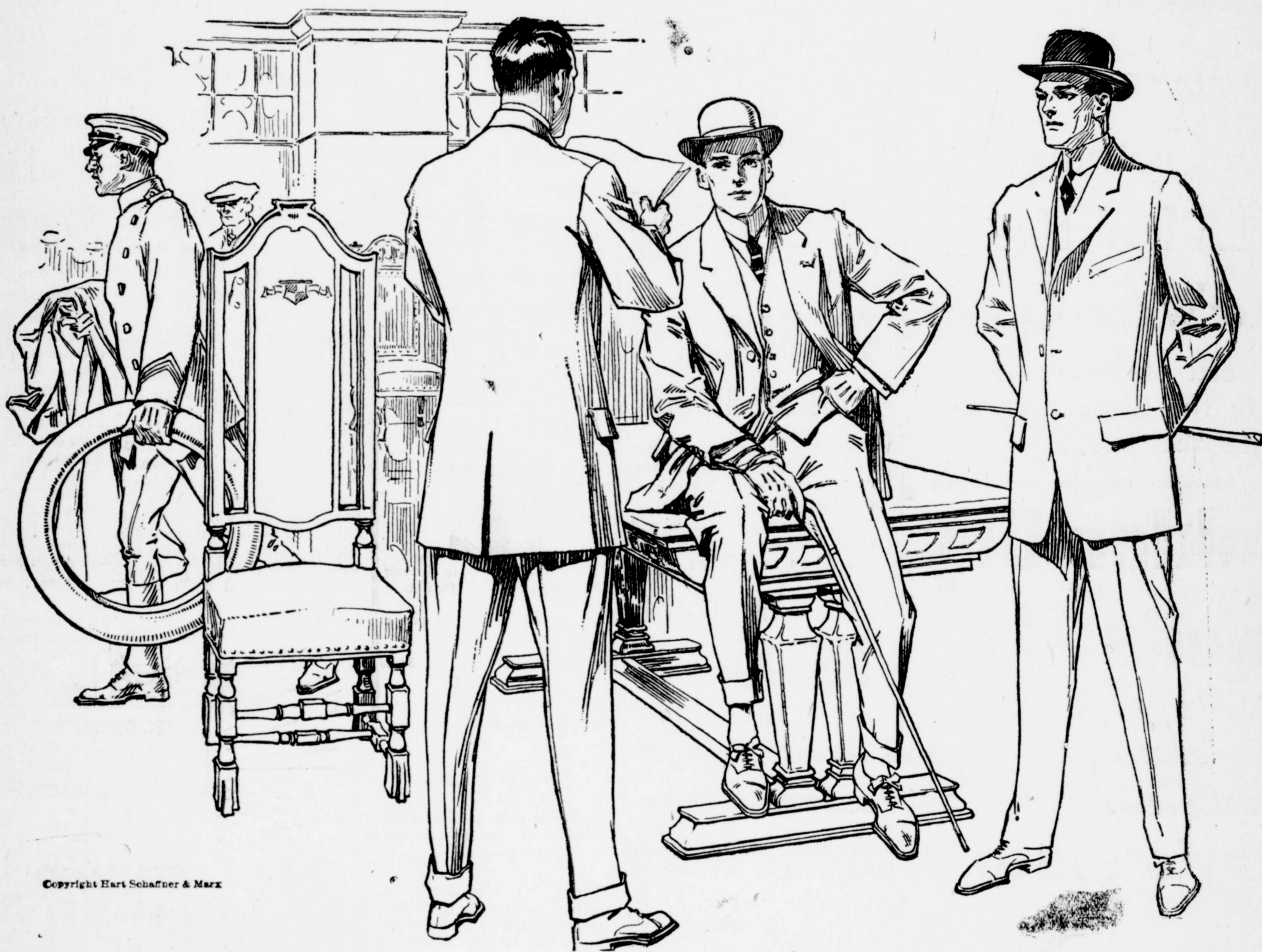
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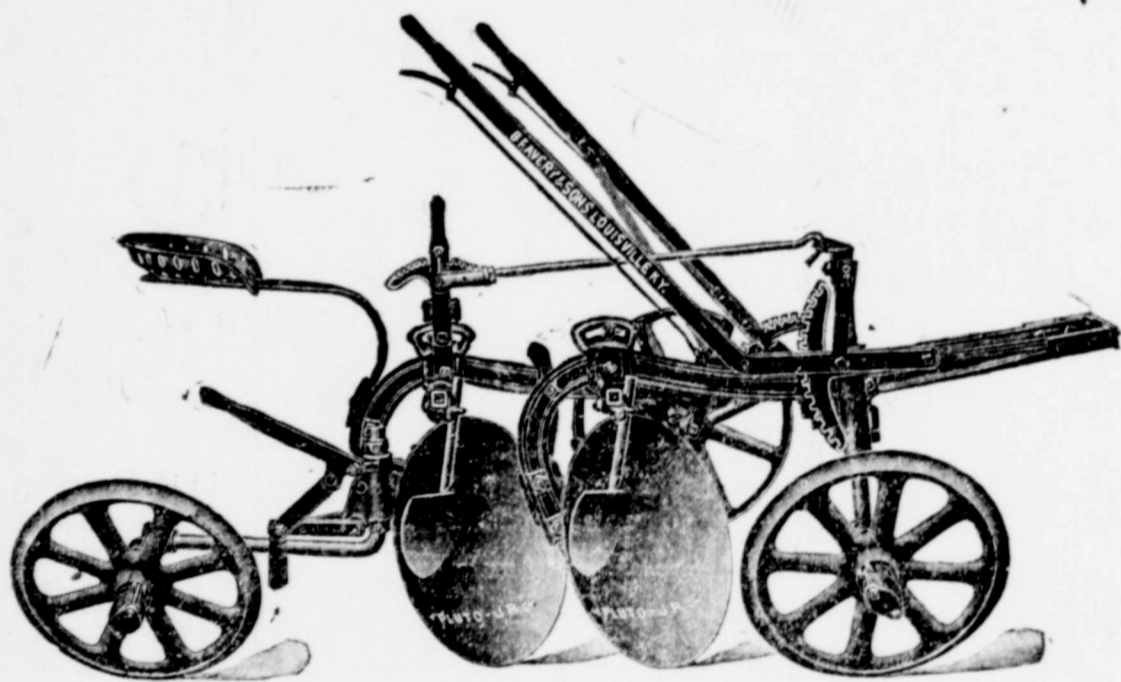
By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of Nov. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. W. Powell versus, W. F. Whitaker, W. B. Dennis and G. W. Johnston no 1310, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to 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 Runnels 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.

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