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SOCIALISM CON- DEMNED AT LEADAY

Leaday Anti-Socialist League Organized April 11th, 1912. L. E. Crosswell, Chairman.

We the citizens of Leaday community realize that Socialism is a detriment to our community. For the love of our home and country, duty to our children, gratitude to the makers of our free republic, and love for peace and justice we must oppose Socialism.

Up to the appearance of the little band of Socialist Leaday was a united and happy community. They injected Socialism into every move or proposition that comes up. They have broken up a live and business like Farmers Union, they have almost wrecked and broken up the church and Sunday school interest and the W. O. W. recognizes its presence.

Two little girls at the school at Leaday was heard talking by one of the grown pupils: First little girl says to the other, "Are you a Socialist?" Second little girl answered "No" then the first little girl said "You had better be or you will be killed some time." Wonder where that innocent little girl got so much information. Why such conditions at Leaday. In answer we will quote words from Rev. Vaughn, an Englishman, and one of the world's greatest Christ preachers who is now in our country. Rev. Vaughn's statement appeared in the Dallas News recently, he said in part: "I would speak to you of the attitude of Socialism toward revealed religion, toward Christianity. That attitude is hostile. Even so well informed and respectable authority as H. G. Wells says that the Socialism of Marx and Engels is very anti Christian in tone. It must be. Real Socialism fills a man brimful, as an eggshell is full of meat, as a bottle is full of wine. There is no room in side for anything else.

Rev. Vaughn's statement has been a abundantly proven in our Leaday community.

Socialism is pessimism in the last stage.

We have listened while men spoke insultingly of the Stars and Stripes, we have heard them slander and curse our greatest statesmen patriots and citizens.

Every community or country's greatness is measured by the number of its patriots. What other nation has advanced more in civilization in the last quarter century than Japan. Japan is a Monarchical Government, yet every soul that goes to make up the Japanese Empire is filled with love of country. Every Jap loves his country more than he loves his life. Even the Turk and Hindoo invites an opportunity to lay down his life for his beloved country and institution. Then it is left to America, free born America, for her children to hold up to ridicule and scorn the institutions which has made it the greatest, the freest, the noblest, the best nation that ever floated a flag. We are not yet willing to believe that the Jap, the Briton, the Turk and the Hindoo is more patriotic, loves his country more or would fight harder for flag and country than the average free born American citizen.

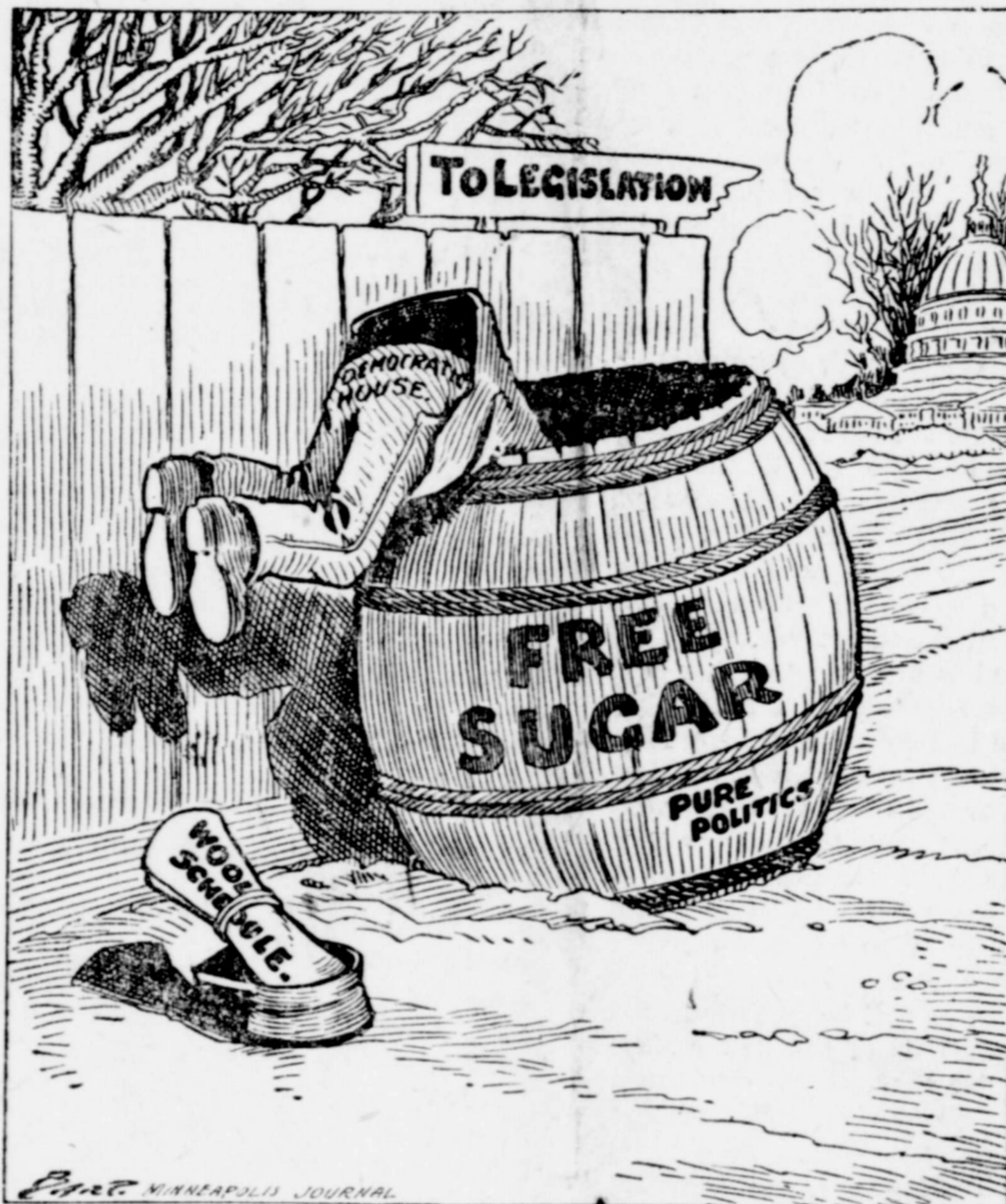
We are proud of our country and love our flag, we are proud that we are Americans, we are proud that we are strong and brave enough to check and destroy all revolutionary movements in due time, proud that our country is strong and brave enough to protect our lives in all parts of the world.

Our fathers have made our country what it is today. Shall our beloved country go onward and upward in the path of honor and greatness. Or boys and girls will help answer this question. Are we going to permit our children to grow up under Socialism influence, or shall we have them grow up pure and brave, proud of their country and loving God and their fellow man with the honesty of Abraham Lincoln, the devotion to duty of Robert E. Lee, the wisdom of Benjamin Franklin, and the love of country of George Washington.

In consideration of the facts above set forth we the undersigned voters, and patrons of Leaday post office hereby form the Leaday Anti-Socialist League.

Resolved: That we deplore the religious and social conditions in

WHILE BUSINESS WAITS



Leaday community.

Resolved: That we individually and collectively work and use our influence for the social and religious uplift of Leaday community by opposing Socialism.

Resolved: That the outside world may know that Leaday is not yet all Socialist a copy of these resolutions with the foregoing facts be published in the Coleman Democratic Voice and Ballinger Banner Leader.

Signed:

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A. S. Crosswell,
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Wilson Farmer,
C. P. Powers,
Earnest Farmer,
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M. L. Crosby,
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R. B. Loffin,
J. J. Proctor,
J. S. Vickers,
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George Green,
Maxie Wright,
T. M. Griffin,
I. B. Roberts,
Joe Green,
J. S. Prines,
W. H. Martin,
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E. Green,
B. Gray,
W. R. Callahan,
G. F. Pinkston,
J. A. Duncan,
T. H. Crosby,
H. Hudnall,
Snellie Hudnall,
D. Thompson,
E. McQueen.

G. A. Phelps Dead.

G. A. Phelps died at his home in the hatch country after a short illness, Monday and was buried in the Bunnel cemetery. Mr. Phelps was numbered among the best citizens in Rannels county, and the many friends of the family extend heart felt sympathy in their sadness.

Miss Ethel Truly, of Coleman, was the guest of Ballinger friends this week.

Harold Walker is at home from San Antonio where he attended the Peacock school during the last term.

CARLOAD CONVICTS GO TO PENITENTIARY AT ONE TIME.

State Penitentiary Transfer agent, J. V. Cunningham, passed through on the 12:17 T. & P. East-bound train this afternoon enroute to Huntsville penitentiary having in his custody twenty one convicts, which he gathered up between here and El Paso and he says he will get about 15 or 20 more at Fort Worth which will make a full car load for him.

There were 19 Mexicans, one negro and two white men in the bunch.—Abilene Reporter.

Rev. Fender in Egypt.

The latest news from Rev. G. W. Fender was good news, and writes that he is enjoying the trip fine. According to his schedule he spent last Sunday in Venice and will spend next Sunday in Alexandria, Egypt. He will spend the remainder of this month at different places of importance in Egypt and will arrive at Jerusalem about the first of June and will remain at that place ten days.

Installation Services.

Rev. Hammock was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ballinger last Sunday. For the occasion splendid services were held. Rev. Perrin, of Brownwood, and Rev. Wallace, of San Angelo, were here and assisted in the services, and splendid music added to the occasion.

Joe Conner, who had been with the Ballinger High School ball team for past season, left first of the week for Memphis, Tenn., where he will join a team and play ball during the present season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardlaw, of Sonora, were here last Saturday and Sunday visiting N. J. Wardlaw and family. They made the trip in their Peacock school during the last term.

To The Market

We are always "in the market" for new accounts. We like the large ones, of course, but we gladly welcome the small ones also, and the small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and the same prompt attention as the large depositor.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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To make their hidden meaning clear,
While o'er their surface, like a tear
That ripples to the silken brim,
A look of longing seems to swim;
All worn and weary like to me;
And then, as suddenly, my sight
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JOE. SPILL.

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B. W. (Chop) PILCHER

For County Judge.
W. D. Jennings.
MARCELLUS KLEBURG
A. E. WOOD

Representative, 11th. District:
R. S. GRIGGS

For Dist. Clerk:
MISS MARY PHILIPS

For County Attorney:
H. ZDARIL
C. P. SHEPHERD.

County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
J. A. (Dad) DEMOVILLE

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
J. E. McADAMS

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISCH.

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May 25

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For detail information see
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Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. V. W. Pickins Dead.

Mrs. V. W. Pickins died at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. E. Butler, Sunday morning at five o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Deceased lived to a ripe old age and death closed a life of usefulness. She is survived by a number of relatives, including a son, Howard Pickins, three daughters, Mrs. Butler, of this place, Mrs. W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Gamble, of Dallas. All of these were here to attend the funeral, which took place Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Cox, of this place and Rev. W. E. Boggs, pastor of the Methodist church, of Brownwood. Interment was made in Ballinger cemetery.

The family have many friends in Ballinger who join in sympathy during the hours made sad by the loss of a good mother.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Len E. Crosswell of Leaday was in town Tuesday of this week to see his old friend Will Dunlap at the Sanitarium, and while here subscribed for the Banner Leader. He is one of the Democrats of the Leaday community who was active down in that section in getting resolutions condemning Socialism which resolution we publish in this issue.

Rural Education Progressing.

Joe Wilmett, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Ballinger, Texas, said to a representative of Farm and Ranch.

Runnels county feels justly proud of its schools. Under the able, efficient and energetic direction of County Superintendent E. L. Hagans, we have progressed to where we are in the front rank among the schools of our state. The county has 50 rural school buildings costing from \$500 to 2000 each, four independent districts, with from one to four buildings to the district, costing from 7000 to 20,000 per building.

Both independent and rural buildings are constructed in strict observance of the best rules governing ventilation and sanitation. We have 120 teachers and over 5000 pupils. Our teachers are well paid, the county ranking with the best in point of salary and length of term, and first as to local support and grade of teachers. Still we are not content, and are looking forward to the construction of good roads, and when we get them we will add the rural high school.

Our enrollment and attendance in our rural schools is above average and no complaint to make. Last, but not least, many of our schools are equipped with the Farm and Ranch library.

Our farmers are fast learning the importance of growing more feed and less cotton. Many are giving marked attention to the improving of their livestock, and some are awakening to the value of thoroughbred stock, especially in this true of hogs and poultry. This latter show decided advance, as our country will ship by the close of the present season, 5000 cases of eggs.

We are shipping considerable live fowls, both for breeding and for market. One of our breeders, Mr. Oscar Pearson, took every prize in his breed (Partridge Wyandotte) at the recent Fort Worth Livestock Show—Farm and Ranch.

Your Grocery Trade.

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Prof. A. K. Short, recently connected with the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa has been appointed superintendent of the State Experimental College at Temple.

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TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

Program.

Tuesday, May 14, 8:30 p. m.—Graduation Expression Recital.

Thursday, May 16, 8:30 p. m.—Piano Recital by Miss Lil Elma Martin.

Friday, May 17, 8:30 p. m.—Graduation Voice Recital.

Saturday, May 18, 8:30 p. m.—Contest in Declamation.

Tuesday, May 21, p. m.—Recital, Voice Department.

Thursday, May 23, 8:30 p. m.—Recital by Miss Pearl Talbot's Piano Class.

Friday, May 24, 8:30 p. m.—Inter-Society Debate and Oratorical Contest.

Saturday, May 25, 8:30 p. m.—Entertainment by Expression Department.

Sunday, May 26, 11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. George W. Sheafor of Comanche, Texas.

Sunday, May 26, 8:15 p. m.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. G. W. Sheafor.

Monday, May 27, 4:00 p. m.—Alumni Business Meeting.

Monday, May 27, 8:30 p. m.—Piano Recital.

Tuesday, May 28, 10:00 a. m.—Home Coming Program.

Tuesday, Afternoon—Auto Ride, Junior-Senior Baseball Game.

Tuesday, May 28, 8:30 p. m.—Alumni Address by Rev. Hulien Carroll of Navasota, Alumni Banquet.

Wednesday, May 29, 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises.

Reduced Railroad Rates May 25-27, limit ten days.

The Geo. F. Schroeder property a house on 9th street a four room house on 10th street three or four vacant lots, well located, price for all \$7,500.00 no incumbrance, perfect title, will trade for land and assume some debt. This property is clear.

W. B. PAGE,
Ballinger, Texas.

Will Dunlap at Home.

Will Dunlap, who has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for about two months, was removed to his home on Hutchings Ave., last Saturday. A number of friends called to see him since he has been at home, and we are glad to report that he is improving.

Methodist Conference.

The Methodist preachers of the Brownwood district, were here a few hours Monday. They were enroute to Bronte where district conference is in session this week. They stopped off here for a short conference and then went overland in autos to Bronte.

More Appendicitis.

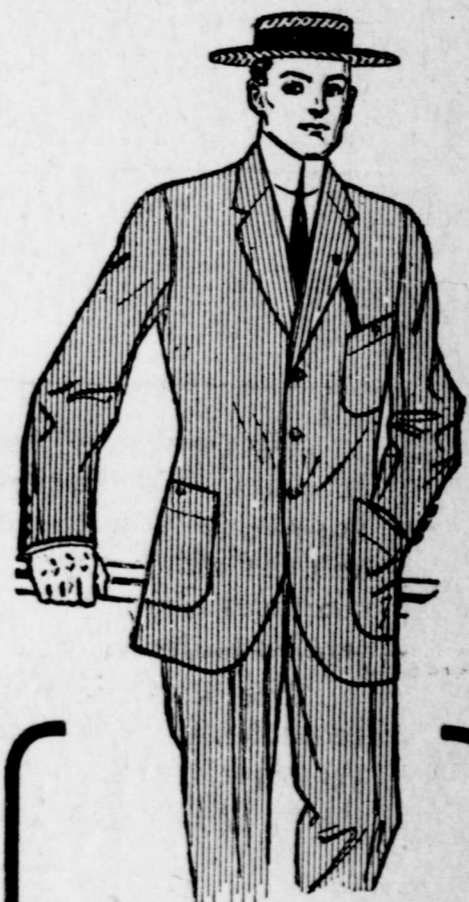
Leslie Baker arrived from Marlin first of the week, and went to the sanitarium at this place where he was operated on for appendicitis.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER HERE.

J. L. Aston, of Sherman, candidate for State Treasurer, was here last Friday meeting the people, and setting claim to those votes who do not see fit to favor J. M. Edwards. Mr. Aston said this was Mr. Edwards' home town and the people no doubt would give him their support, which was right, but he said he was passing through and though he would stop off and let the people know he was in the race, and if there were any mavericks here he wanted them. Mr. Aston lives in the thickly settled part of the state, and is the man that Mr. Edwards will have to beat in the race. Uncle Bill Adams of Brownwood will not cut much ice in the race. This country out here will go almost solid for Edwards, of course. He lived here for a number of years, and has many friends here who will see that his cause does not lag.

Big Rabbit Hunt at Crews.

Perhaps the most wholesale slaughter of rabbits ever pulled off in this county is taking place today (Thursday) in the Crews country. Many went out from Ballinger to join in the hunt, and help out at the barbecue which is held in connection with the rabbit drive. The candidates are out shooting for votes, and this line some of them will no doubt prove themselves real marksmen.



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Representative, Ballinger

MAKE WIGS OF SPUN GLASS

Natural Hair Becoming Scarce, Dealers in Artificial Product Are Driven to Extremities.

No one outside the artificial hair business knows the difficulty that merchants in hair-goods have experienced in getting material of sufficient quality—especially in braids—at anything like the prices which most people are willing to pay. Many countries, indeed, place such restrictions on wig-makers, owing to hygienic reasons, that natural hair is becoming more and more rare.

In certain parts of France the expedient was resorted to of making wigs from certain fibrous plants; especially was this done with those which have served to furnish material for rugs and blankets. By splitting the fibers very fine and treating them chemically, it was possible to make artificial hair, but the labor involved the asking of prices that were almost prohibitive. Moreover, complaints were made that the substitute was not satisfactory. Horsehair was treated to a like process of division and brightening, but the limitation, except for the very poor class of trade, signally failed. Now, thanks to a series of experiments, it has been found possible to utilize spun, crystal for the purpose, reducing it to any shade which may be desired and to any degree of fineness. Indeed, the resemblance to human hair is said to be all but absolute. The new product has the advantage, moreover, of weighing very little, and "hair" made of glass presents an appearance of luster and is, above all, thoroughly hygienic.—Harper's Weekly.

WHY "VICTORY" WAS DUSTY

Housemaid Feared Further Damage to Statuette Already Subjected to Hard Usage.

A New York woman engaged a new housemaid the other day, and was immediately delighted at the exhibition of the new servant's efficiency. Norah waited on the table with perfect mastery; she answered the front doorbell with matchless grace; she never once grumbled when told that she must wear a cap; her dusting was a marvel of orderliness.

But the mistress of the apartment was astonished, when the new maid had been in the house about a week, to find that her cherished "Victory of Samothrace" was covered with dust. The beautiful headless body stood gray and unlovely on its pedestal, and the "Victory's" owner called Norah to see what the matter might be.

"I can't understand this, Norah," she said. "Everything else is kept so spotless. How have you happened to neglect the little statue. Have you dusted it at all?"

Norah admitted that she had not, and said no more.

"But why?" the mistress persisted. "Why?" And then, miserably, the maid owned up.

"I'm a bit awkward with me fingers, mum," she murmured, shyly. "And I saw how bad it was broke, mum, and I was afraid o' droppin' it an' makin' it worse."

Theory and Experiment.

Theory and experiment must go hand in hand, and much depends on one as much as on the other, not merely on its accuracy but also upon its nature. Hundreds of experiments may be made, which, however, notwithstanding their refinement and accuracy, contribute little to the march of human progress in the right direction; they may of course in ages count for much, but the chief thing is that the experiment should be of the right kind, and it is often desirable that as much time, if not even more time, should be spent in deciding upon the right thing to be done than in doing that thing itself. One bad theory is often worse than ten bad experiments, because even if these are properly carried out, they may yet, if based upon false notions, add little or nothing, if not to the store at least to the advancement of knowledge; and count almost for as little as the one bad experiment whether based upon theory or not.—John Butler Burke.

Jealous Fishes in a Duel.

"Fish are liable to the same passions as you and I, and they fight and love as we do," said Dr. Francis Ward. "I can show you a photograph of a rainbow trout in what would have been a fight to the death if I had not interfered. In a pond were a big female trout and her partner, who resented the intrusion of another trout. Suddenly one fish charged the other and seized him by the jaw. He shook his opponent as a dog shakes a rat, and kept on until his enemy floated to the top. Then I took the fish out and revived it with a little weak whisky and water."

Troublesome Account.

"My husband has given me a checking account." "Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a check for it." "Yes, I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a check for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded or when you have to pay as you enter."

Past Master.

"He's an adept on the links." "Golf expert?" "No; our leading sausage maker."

RABBIT DRIVE AND BARBECUE PICNIC

Greatest Rabbit Drive in History of County to be Pulled Off in Crews Country Next Thursday.

The Banner Leader received the following over the phone from Edgard Jaroe at Crews yesterday morning:

There will be a big rabbit drive and barbecue picnic in the Crews country, Thursday, May 16th. Starting points are as follows: W. P. King's, Blue Gap, Foster Gap, Alfred Kirby, Mud Creek Church, W. T. Stovall, I. L. Dietz, S. S. Martin, John King, Sterling Bates. All parties most convenient to respective starting points will meet and drive towards round-up ground one-half miles West of Crews. Drive will start from each point at 10 o'clock sharp, and arrive at round-up ground at 12 o'clock. Those wish to attend from Ballinger and take part in the drive please see J. P. Flynt who will assist us in dividing Ballinger marksmen to their respective starting points.

There will be a program for the women and children at the picnic ground as follows:

Music by Crews String Band. Educational talk by Prof. Hagan at 11 o'clock.

Good roads talk by Joe Wilmett at 2:30 o'clock.

Talks by candidates. Ball game!

J. W. Rainwater, J. L. Humphries, Edgard Jaroe, Committee.

RAIN RAIN RAIN RAIN RAIN RAIN

Rain is County Receives a Good Soaking. Rain Extend Over All Ballinger Trade Territory.

"I am going back to Oklahoma," said a man who recently moved here from that state, "because this country has been misrepresented to me. They told me that it didn't rain here. It never rains but it pours seems to be holding good at this particular time, and the heavens opened up and the down pour started Wednesday evening about six o'clock. The rain fell in drops that looked like chunks of water, and at some places over the county considerable hail was mixed with the fall. In the Pony creek neighborhood the hail was very damaging to crops and on one or two farms south of town the crops were destroyed.

The rain fell Wednesday night amounting to two inches and covered all of Ballinger's trade territory except San Angelo. The phone people report that San Angelo did not receive rain.

The Tuesday's rain was followed by another general rain Wednesday afternoon and every point in this section so far heard from has received a good soaking. The man with the oat crop has changed faces with the man that smiles.

Roy Martin Buried Here. The remains of Roy Martin were shipped here from Winters Monday and buried in the Ballinger cemetery. Deceased was a victim of that dreaded disease consumption.

BALLINGER GOING WOOL MARKET

Funds Subscribed to Defray Expenses of Handling Large Clip. Santa Fe to Co-operate.

This is the first year that any effort has been made for many years to induce sheep growers to market their wool here. Inducements are being offered the sheep growers to get them to concentrate their wool here this season. As previously stated free ware house room has been provided, and the Business League appointed R. G. Erwin to solicit funds to be used in employing a man to look after the wool, receive it at the ware house, weigh and check it in, etc. Mr. Erwin has been on the job and informs us that he has met with reasonably good success, and sufficient money has been raised to defray the expense of handling the wool.

Frank Stuart has been employed to manage the ware house and is on the job, and considerable wool has been received. Mr. Erwin who is taking the lead in the work of bringing this wool here, informed us yesterday that he had just received a telegram from Santa Fe Freight Agent Fitzhugh in which Mr. Fitzhugh wired him that wool any where on the Santa Fe between Lometa and San Angelo and also on the San Saba branch of the road could be shipped here for concentration purposes with out charge to the owner. This will be an inducement to the sheep men who live too far away to haul their wool here by wagon to ship here

and take advantage to be gined in the marketing facilities.

Among those who will store wool here are Sam Warring, W. O. Schulz, Gus Hartgrove, and Tome Trail of Concho county, and all the sheep men living in Runnels county.

City Appoints Health Officer.

The city council met Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a city health officer to fill the place made vacant by Dr. Hale moving from our city. Dr. E. R. Walker was appointed and given police power to enforce the law governing contagious and acute infectious disease.

There was some criticism of the administration on account of no precaution being taken surrounding the case of meningitis that developed last week. A message was sent to the state health officer and he referred the matter back to the city council.

Delma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams developed a case of the dreaded disease last week, but we understand that she is getting along nicely, and that there is no cause for alarm. This disease is becoming as common as most any other and the physicians are coping with it in a very successful way.

The Geo. F. Schroeder property a house on 9th street a four room house on 10th street three or four vacant lots, well located, price for all \$5,500.00 no incumbrance, perfect title, will trade for land and assume some debt. This property is clear.

W. B. PAGE, Ballinger, Texas.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR MINISTER

Reverend Gentleman Was in Some-thing of a Hurry, But Couldn't Be Allowed to Miss This.

"So glad to see you," said Mrs. Dullard to Rev. A. Alexander Chopin-Fugue on the occasion of his first call at the Dullard home. "I am so glad that we have a minister who is especially fond of music, as I hear that you are. I have heard that you never miss a symphony concert when you are in Boston, and that you are a fine performer on the piano yourself. We have a great deal in common if you love music. All of my children are very fond of music, and I am so glad that they are home that they can play for you. This is our little Robert. He has never had but one term of lessons, but he can play almost anything he takes a notion to. Robert, sit down to the piano and play the "Jolly Boy Waltz." He can play it with hardly a mistake, so I want him to play it for you, and—"

"I really have time for—"

"He can play it in four or five minutes, and then I want him and his sister Lutie to play their duet for you. It is something they made up entirely by themselves, although Lutie is only eleven. And I do not want you to go until you have heard our little Percy play "A Life on the Ocean Wave." He is only seven, so of course we have to allow for some mistakes—"

"I am sorry, but really I fear that—"

"Percy, run upstairs and tell your sister May to come down. I want her to play her little piece for the minister. She can play "Bringing in the Sheaves" with two hands. I am sure that you will enjoy hearing my little ones. Now Robert, let us have the "Jolly Boy Waltz," and I want you to play it the best you can."—Puck.

STIRRING OF YOUNG MANHOOD

Father's Idea of Teaching Little Son a Lesson Didn't Seem to Turn Out Just Right.

The little three-year-old son of a proud North side father and mother became so greatly interested in a phonograph belonging to one of the neighbors that he quite forgot to go home at his accustomed bedtime.

"Tell you what we'll do," said his father to his mother. "We'll put out the lights and pretend we've gone to bed. That will teach Master Bennie a lesson."

When the little chap hurried home, about eight o'clock, he stopped in consternation at the gate on noticing that the place bore a dark and gloomy aspect.

He called several times before his mother, too kind-hearted to keep him waiting any longer, answered him in make-believe sleepy tones.

"What is it, my child?" asked the mother.

With trembling voice the youngster replied:

"Mother, will you please tell Benjamin's father that his son is out here and wants to come in?"

Next morning at breakfast the parents, who were prepared to hear their little son excuse his conduct of the evening before, were astonished to hear him exclaim:

"Papa, don't you think it's time I was having a night key?"—Youngstown Telegram.

Made Mouse a Pet.

A mouse two inches long, with a tiny red bow about its neck, was carried in the hand of John T. Powers into the lobby of the Van Nuys hotel recently.

When an inquisitive young woman saw the mouse was alive there was a scream that echoed through the peaceful corridors and a swirl of skirts and a hasty exit.

As a crowd of guests gathered Powers exhibited his pocket pet and related its history.

"I procured the mouse in El Paso," he said, "as he ran through my room one night. Since then he has been my constant companion. I have taught him to stay on my hand whenever I take him out of my pocket, and I feed him three times a day. His chief diet is milk, cheese and bacon. I have named him Billy. He sleeps at the foot of my bed in a basket. I have taken him to the opera and the theater several times. He seems to take more kindly to music than to the drama."—Los Angeles Examiner.

Why Coat Lapels Have Nicks.

The following is said to be the story of the origin of the nick in the lapel of men's coats: When Napoleon first felt the sway of ambition he tried to implicate General Moreau in a conspiracy. Moreau had been Napoleon's superior, and was exceedingly popular, but in the circumstances, with the Man of Destiny in power, it was not safe to express publicly sympathy with Moreau. His admirers and supporters quietly agreed to nick their lapels to show their fellowship, the outlines of the coat, after the nick was made, forming the letter M.

Laughed Out His Name.

It is hard to be laughed out of one's surname. That is what happened to an inoffensive gentleman, Charles Hainsbury Pickwick, Esq., who after the publication of Dickens' famous novel felt constrained to advertise in the Times informing the world that owing to its having been brought into ridicule and made a byword by the novelist he intended to abandon his name forever. This was the more hard in his case because he proudly traced his name to a knightly origin—from "Piquez vite"—"spur fast."



WE HAVE THE AGENCY for Menz "Ease" and "American Boy" shoes advertised in your state agricultural paper this month. Come in and look them over—it will pay you—these letters prove it.

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THE SHOE THAT SATISFIES the out-door worker like yourself, for all sorts of service in all sorts of weather. No shoe can be built better, stronger, or to wear longer. Also fit like a glove, and the most comfortable everyday shoe you ever walked in. Name on yellow label protects you against imitations.

Catalog No. 12
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The upper leather is always Menz "Ease" Special Elk. Unusually strong, yet soft as glove leather and never gets hard and full of uncomfortable wrinkles. Sole leather is selected Oak. Counters and heels absolutely solid and made in our own factory. A shoe throughout that you can take apart and find no fault with.

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Alvarado, Tex. "I like the Menz 'Ease' shoe fine. I have had the shoes half-soled. The uppers are still soft and good as ever, looks as if they will always wear. They are the best shoes ever bought for the money." E. C. ROBERTSON, R. F. D. No. 3.

Cleburne, Tex. "The Menz 'Ease' shoes that I bought of you in October, have been worn all winter and spring, clearing, fencing, ploughing and doing general farm work. They have given me satisfaction. The uppers are still soft and pliant." R. N. STEPHENS.

Georges Creek, Tex. "The Menz 'Ease' is the best shoe I ever wore. I want another pair when these wear out." C. C. NORTON.

Kenne, Tex. "My Menz 'Ease' shoes have given me 6 months wear so far. Best shoe I ever wore. Uppers as soft as ever." M. E. HARRISON.

McCaull, Tex. "The Menz 'Ease' have proven winners with me. Will never wear anything else as long as I can get them. They have always been soft and pliable." L. G. BAILEY.

Grandview, Texas. "The Menz 'Ease' have given perfect satisfaction. The shoes are soft and pliable and by half soles they will out last two pair of common shoes." D. B. PATTERSON, R. F. D. No. 3.

Rio Vista, Tex. "I am well pleased with my Menz 'Ease.' So far, they are soft and pliant. I get more solid comfort in wearing them than any other shoe at any price I ever wore." G. G. HOOD.

Bono, Tex. "The Menz 'Ease' are the best work shoe I have ever worn. They stay soft and comfortable, and give the best service." W. C. STRUTTAN.

Livingston, Tex. "Menz 'Ease' are the most comfortable and the most durable shoes I have ever bought." M. L. CLECKNER.

Egan, Texas. "The Menz 'Ease' shoe is the easiest wearing shoe I ever wore, also the best shoe I ever wore at any price." J. A. HEWITT.

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Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

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MURDER MYSTERY COLEMAN COUNTY

Mexicans Quarrel, One is Stabbed—His Hand Cut Off and He is Burned and Buried.

Sheriff Hawley C. Allen reports that a killing similar in nature to the one committed on the Door Key ranch was perpetrated near Voss, in Coleman county last week.

One Mexican killed another by stabbing his victim with a knife and then cutting off the right hand. After committing the deed the body was dragged 50 yards or more, placed in a ditch, covered with rocks and brush and burned. The discovery was made by some one passing by, who reported the find to Sheriff W. L. Futch of Coleman county.

Sheriff Futch caught the trail of the alleged slayer and after a chase of about 100 miles captured the man sought at Eden. When caught the prisoner wore bloody clothes and the ring taken from a finger of the right hand which had been severed was also found. The Mexican is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury of Coleman county.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Phone S. W. Cobb, the second hand man for good charcoal cheap.

The British schooner, "Invictus," sailed from Port Arthur last week, with a full cargo of Texas lumber, consigned to Jamaica.

First Monday in Ballinger

Congressman Morris Sheppard was the drawing card in Ballinger for the First Monday in this month that being his day to speak here. People were here from all over the county, and a number from adjoining counties. An unusually large crowd was here, and considerable interest was manifested in the usual live stock trading and exhibit, but on account of the time taken up by Mr. Sheppard's speech it was thought best by the committee not to try to offer prizes and have live stock judged as heretofore. This matter however, will not be allowed to drop, and as soon as the busy season is over with the farmer and as the harvest season approaches it is the intention of the committee to offer a better list of prizes and to cover farm products, poultry and all kinds of live stock, and by fall it is to be hoped that things will develop into a county fair.

OSBURN LAND BRINGS \$19,570.00 UNDER FORCE SALE.

The Jim Osburn place consisting of about 1400 acres located down the river from Ballinger, sold under foreclosure proceeding before the court house in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for a consideration of \$19,570. This was the amount of the indebtedness on the land and was bought in by R. Rutherford, who holds the notes against the place.

The Commercial Club of Hillsboro is promoting sentiment in favor of a railroad from Hillsboro to Whitney a distance of twelve miles. Gas Electric motors will be used.

City Building Notes.

Find the weak point in your city then apply the remedy.

When capital sees the smoke pouring forth from many high smoke stacks he promptly pulls out his bank roll.

If you want to see what the other fellow is going to do, you won't get anywhere.

If you can't interest your home people in the city, don't expect outsiders to take notice.

Look after the little enterprise—the large ones usually look after themselves.

It isn't always the skyscraper that makes the city. A factory with a big payroll will do twice the good.

Be on friendly terms with your competitor, even if you expect him to steal a march on you the next day.

Be sure you have something to talk about when you boost your city.

Boosting and boasting are two different things, but both may be used to advantage in building a city.

The Miles Horse Show.

The Banner-Leader had a representative at Miles on last Saturday to witness the horse show that was pulled off in that enterprising little city, and to say the exhibit was good is putting it mildly.

While it is true that crops have been short in that section of our fair county, it is equally as true that the people up there have been busy developing the horse industry and today there is in the Miles country as good bunch of horses as there is anywhere in West Texas, and due to the pluck and energy of the farmers in that section.

When a people exhibit as much pluck as do these people, there is no way to keep them from succeeding and it would be a good thing if their example was followed in other parts of this county, then a short crop would not paralyze the business of the country.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS / County of Runnels / By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, the same being the 44th Judicial District of Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The Murray Gin Company vs. Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, B. B. Stone of Ballinger, Trustee, R. A. Hall Geo. J. Bird, Trustee, No. 10674 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June A. D. 1912, at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment for the sum of Fifteen Hundred & Sixty-six & 48-100 (\$1566.48) Dollars, together with interest thereon from date of this Judgment at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of two mortgage liens as they respectively existed on the 26th day of July, 1909, and June 24th, 1911, against the said Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, and B. B. Stone, Trustee, on the following described property, to-wit:

The above named judgment to the amount of \$281.27 is secured by Chattel Mortgage dated July 26th, 1909, and is foreclosed on the following described property, located and situated on Lots 6, 7, 8 and nine in Block 26, in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, at the plant known as the Farmers Gin Company:

2 140-saw Murray steel gins, 4 70-saw Murray Steel Feeders; L. Murray 4-gin single drum, steel condenser complete; 1 Murray 4-gin steel lint flue complete; 4 70-saw Murray steel elevator sections complete with connections; 13 feet 12 1-2 inch iron pipe, 4 12 1-2 inch iron elbows, 1 valve trip; 1 12 1-2 inch by 6 inch telescope with elbow; 1 35 inch ABC double fan with fan discharge; 3 13 1-2 inch iron elbows, 8 ft. 13 1-2 inch iron pipe; 1 36 inch by 10 inch Murray Cotton Cleaner complete with transition, and one 26x6 wood split driven pulley, 1 18x6 wood split pulley; 19 ft. 6 inch 4-ply rubber belt for cleaner; 24 ft. 6 inch conveyor boxed with drive end and seed plug; 1 8 inch 3-way seed valve, 2 8 inch wood elbows, 3 transitions 8x8 1-2 inch; 34 ft. 8 inch wood pipe, 52 ft. 8 1-2 inch iron pipe, 3 8 1-2 inch iron elbows; 1 700-lb. cotton beam scale complete with frame, hooks and downhaul; 1 5-ton 8x14 Murray wagon scale with double brass beam; 4 70-saw Murray huller breasts complete with apron for feeders; 1 Murray double box hydraulic press, complete with steam packer, and all pipes and fittings, 1 8 1-2 by 1 1-2 by 10 Burnham hydraulic pump, complete with all fixtures, one set hydraulic pump fittings. Wood split pulleys: one 32x14 with key, 2 24x6, 2 24x4, one 40x8. Iron pulleys: one 6x4, one 6x6, one 4x2. 54 ft. 14 inch 5 ply rubber belt; 58 ft. 6 inch light double leather belt; 51 ft. 4 inch do. belt, 32 1-2 ft. 8 inch do. belt; 24 ft. 4 inch single belt; 28 ft. 6 in do. belt; 24 ft. 1 in do. belt. 40 ft. 2 3-16 steel shaft coupled with one 2 3-16 flange face coupling; 7 19 inch adjustable post brackets with 2 3-16 boxes; two 2 3-16 set collars.

The above judgment to the amount of \$1285.21 is secured by Chattel Mortgage dated June 24th, 1911, and foreclosed on the following property, situated on Lots 6, 7, 8 and nine in Block 26, in the original town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, at the plant known as Farmers Gin Company: One No. 17, 72x18 Erie City Iron Works 125 pounds working pressure, return tubular boiler, complete with 3-4 front, smoke stack, dome and all fittings and fixtures; one No. 1 1-2 4x2 1-2x4 Gardner duplex boiler feed pump, levied on as the property of Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, B. B. Stone, Trustee, R. A. Hall, and Geo. J. Bird, Trustee, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1566.48 in favor of the Murray Gin Company and cost of suit.

GIVEN under my hand, this 7th day of May, 1912. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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

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.

The very dress that you will want for Easter is at The Hub.

R. P. Kirk.

R. P. Kirk was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Glass, who recently died at Rowena of meningitis, and it will become his duty to wind up the estate most advantageous to the creditors. The estate invoices \$52,000.00 and the debts amount to over \$29,000.00, thus giving Mr. Kirk quite a job to handle the estate for the benefit of the creditors. Mr. Kirk spent the past ten days taking stock and getting things in shape to wind up affairs.

The best cedar char coal at the second hand store. S. W. Cobb. 2t

W. E. Puckett was a caller on us Tuesday and left us feeling better. He came down to attend the Sheppard speaking and transact some business.

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.

For Rent or Sale.

The Sequest Hotel on Court House square consisting of 20 rooms. Call on.

Joa Ostertag,
Ballinger, Texas. 4

M. V. Browder, one of our good friends in the Miles country, was here Monday to attend the speaking and paid us a visit.

Shoe troubles are over if you come to us for your foot wear. Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

Postmaster and Druggist Jim Rainwater of Crews was here Monday on business.

I. S. Baldwin sends the Banner-Leader to his son Miller at Crowell, Texas, this week.

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.

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PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention Sunday, May 13, at Eight Street Presbyterian Church.

R. T. Williams presiding. Song. Prayer. Minutes of last meeting. Quartette—Messrs. J. P. Martindale, W. C. Reeves, Troy Simpson and Guy Adkins.

How to keep boys and girls from 10 to 15 years of age interested in Sunday School work—J. W. Clam-pitt.

Social side of Sunday School work—Scot Mangum. Talk—Judge R. S. Griggs. Solo—Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.

The benefits to be derived from graded work—A. B. Legate. Open discussion, lead by Miss McDaniels. Song.



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barons? So widespread, so universal was this demand for relief that not only the democrats of the nation, but the progressive republicans of the country, combined together to afford the people some relief from the grievous burdens which they were almost unable to bear. And, when led by Culberson and Bailey and the democratic hosts in the senate, and Randall, Burleson, Sheppard and Henry and others in the house from Texas, with their other colleagues, we had received in some fair measure the relief so much needed, and these bills, affording the people relief, had been vetoed by a republican president who, by his veto, denied the people the relief which our representatives were demanding. We find the democratic governor of Texas journeying all the way to Hutchinson, Kansas, to say in the presence of the republican president that he thought "it would be a godsend for the president to have the power to prorogue congress whenever he thought it had done enough."

In other words, the governor of Texas believed, and I assume still believes, that it should rest in the hands of the president to send the representatives of the people home empty-handed whenever in his judgment he thought they had done enough. Such a sentiment and such an attitude is, in my opinion, unworthy of the czar of Russia and is unworthy of any governor of Texas, democratic or republican.

Domineering, Pugnacious, Quarrelsome.
But these matters to which I have called attention are but evidences of the domineering, pugnacious, quarrelsome, partisan spirit that has marked his administration from the day of his entrance into the office which he now misuses.

He has done nothing during his term worthy of the name for the people of Texas. What good and wise legislation has been enacted as the result of his recommendation? His friends have pointed out none, and they can point out none. What good and useful legislation does he promise? None of which I am aware.

His treatment of the educational institutions of our country has been in the same spirit of a spoilsman. Mark his removal of Harris. By his veto they suffered a loss of appropriations of more than \$300,000.

But it has been suggested by his friends and claimed by himself that more money has been appropriated for education during his administration than during any other like period. This may be true, but not as the result of his recommendation, and not enough was preserved which had been granted by the legislature for these institutions, by reason of his vetoes, to make them as efficient as they should be. Naturally, in view of the increase of our taxable values in 1911, aggregating more than \$128,000,000, there has been some increase in the school fund.

Struck University.
With one blow he struck down an appropriation for over \$130,000 for our great university, and today it is helpless and unable to do the best work demanded by the people of this state. Due directly to his hostility to the best interest of the university and his veto of the appropriation made for it by the legislature, which he so much and so often abuses, the beautiful library building now gracing the campus will be for almost two years substantially untenanted and its best use denied to the student body to whom it would mean so much. And on account of this veto, the governor's monument, in the shape of wooden shackles, excites the derision and arouses the indignation of every one concerned in the university's future and success. This needlessly policy is in keeping, however, with his whole attitude towards our educational interests. I believe in a greater and better university and a better and greater Agricultural and Mechanical College. They belong to the state and under wise management can and will be made of inestimable service. They will and should teach our people the truth in law, medicine, literature and economics. They must be brought to the high standard which Jefferson had in mind in his letter to Mr. Roscoe, to whom he wrote concerning the University of Virginia: "This institution will be based on the illimitable freedom of the human mind; for here we are not afraid to follow the truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error, so long as reason is left free to combat it." The foundation must be laid now for their great usefulness. They should be co-ordinated as far as practicable with related branches of our government and provision made for reference libraries, and they should be made the depository and center of such inspiration for both political and economic progress as is now found in the University of Wisconsin. We should broaden the scope and improve the quality of their cultural training. We should introduce in their management and conduct such modern business methods and economics as are employed in great business institutions, thus raising their standard and making for their greater efficiency.

Protecting Liquor Interests.
But in the midst of all this we find him taking care of the liquor interests and denying to the attorney general's office the aid and help it should receive, denying to the comptroller's office the aid and help it should receive; resisting and vetoing needed regulation measures and vetoing and resisting measures designed to curb the power of the liquor interests to control our elections and debauch our electorate. What does it all come to? It means that if he is re-elected we are to have a continuation of the same conditions. On the contrary, my candidacy stands for good government, clean politics, for honest elections, for a forward movement, for progress, for uplift and for general good.

Penitentiary Mismanagement.
The governor's friends, including his numerous appointees, who held their session at Fort Worth recently have again claimed great credit for his management of the penitentiary affairs of the state. That even a feeble compliance with the law enacted during the incumbency of his predecessor should have brought about improved conditions I am prepared to believe. That under his administration conditions have improved to some extent I hope is true. So far as it is true I would be the last man to deny him any fair measure of credit for such improvement. And yet, if my information is correct, there have not been the improvements in the matter of the treatment of the convicts that there should have been, and, as I hope, there will be. Again, I would deny and do deny that in this respect the governor has done better or can do better than I could or would do. I think and believe that the penitentiary problem should be settled and treated, not in any spirit of mere partisanship, or for political advantage, but solely in a spirit of wisdom and humanity, having in view the best interests of the state and the welfare of the men confined in the penitentiary.

In the first place, I think it is time for the agitation to stop for the removal of the penitentiaries from Huntsville and Rusk. Good faith and the honor of the state are committed to their permanent location at these places, at least until and unless some public necessity should arise which might demand their removal. In the next place, the investments and improvements there are too great to be thrown aside and abandoned. The industries which have belonged and do belong there should be improved and extended and be made more available and a larger force should be kept

at both places and could, I am sure, be profitably there employed and in industries where they will not be brought into competition with free labor, and employed with best results to the men imprisoned. I believe that the rest of them should be employed in useful service under healthful conditions, on the various farms now owned by the state. The treatment of these men should be from every standpoint humanitarian, and the discipline should be firm and yet humane. The bull whip and the bat should be abolished and such a system of discipline, mild, but firm, instituted as would meet the demands of the occasion, and so far as possible every opportunity should be given and every effort should be made for their reformation and betterment.

Bankrupting Penitentiary.
I shall speak of the management of the system by the governor and his present commission with becoming reserve because I am not wholly or intimately acquainted with the details of the present management, and, yet, if such information as I have is correct, and in substance, at least, I believe it to be correct, this management has resulted in a condition which is utterly deplorable. Under ordinary conditions the penitentiaries under all our governors have shown no deficit, but have been more than self-sustaining. When the present commission took over the management of the penitentiaries there was on hand, net and liquid, assets in excess of all indebtedness, a sum of not less than \$125,000. In their report made to the governor on February 11, 1911, the commission estimated the increased cost under the new law to be \$228,750, and of this sum \$110,000 was for libraries, sanitary improvements and additions and equipment to the Huntsville and Rusk penitentiaries. The legislature after investigation appropriated as an advancement to enable the commission to meet the expenses of the new law the sum of \$310,000. At the end of the first year, the sum on hand had disappeared and the system was in debt almost a half million dollars, with the new year coming on and no sources of income or way to operate the system except on credit. If we count the sum of \$232,105.10, drawn from the state treasury under the legislature's appropriation, there would be a deficit on December 31, 1911, of nearly three quarters of a million dollars. In addition to the surplus of more than \$125,000, which they had consumed.

Section 49 of article 3 of our state constitution is as follows: "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the state, except to supply casual deficiencies of the revenues, to repel invasion, to suppress insurrection, to defend the state in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time \$200,000."

Enormous Indebtedness.
This course in piling up such an enormous indebtedness is, it seems to me, not only contrary to all good business management, but is in palpable violation, at least of the spirit of our constitution. Surely if the constitutional limitation that rests upon the sovereign state is to have an abiding place and respect among us, it ought to find application in the subordinate body created by its authority. The danger of creating so large a debt, not for lands which the law attempts to authorize, especially of this magnitude, without specific legislative warrant, after a full hearing and discussion, is obvious. Therefore, in so short a time must give the thoughtful citizen pause. Certainly there must be some explanation not known to the public, and if I am elected governor it will not occur again, and we shall have a look at the books and know what was the occasion and what was the emergency that created such a condition. In a sense this great indebtedness is a charge upon the state and there must and will be no repudiation of any debt created for the benefit of the system, but if I am elected governor of this state we will have no such condition of affairs again.

Again, as I am advised, much of this indebtedness now carries an interest charge as great as 8 per cent per annum and I assume that a much larger amount will during the current year carry a similar charge. Much of this indebtedness does not mature until January 1 of next year and these notes of the commission executed for material and food products run the system have been given for such sums and at such prices as to justify their discount, including the high rate of interest, at ruinous rates. And further, if the daily papers are to be accredited, the governor himself, when his attention was called to this immense indebtedness, was greatly surprised and stated that he had not thought that it was nearly so large.

Has Worn Out His Typewriter.
Does it not occur to you that the governor might with better results to the state have given more attention to looking after these important matters than wearing out his typewriter on Lightfoot, losing his religion on Lane and conducting an unseemly quarrel with the Daughters of the Republic?

I understand there were some losses by reason of the freeze of the cane and fire at Huntsville, yet, as I am advised, the amount of the increased price of sugar, more money was realized from that crop in 1911 than in 1910, and no part of the great debt which I have named is represented by the improvement of the buildings at Huntsville. Certain it is that no considerable sum is included in such debt. It may be that the commission will be able to explain where this enormous sum of money has gone, but they can never explain satisfactorily the policy which has piled up so enormous a sum, jeopardizing the state's credit and burdening it with an increased and increasing interest bearing debt, which would ruin any legitimate business on earth.

Ramsey's Election Means Real Progress.
My face is turned toward the rising sun. My candidacy stands for a better day in Texas. If I am elected governor I will improve our system of court procedure. The governor has not done this. He has made no serious effort to do it and he can not do it. If I am elected governor I will broaden, nurture and extend and improve our system of common school education. The governor has not done so, but on the contrary has struck down a useful measure, looking to the extension of the scholastic age and the granting of better and greater facilities to our people.

If I am elected governor of this state our great university and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and normals and College of Industrial Arts will be improved, extended, broadened and made more useful to our people. The time is coming when we shall have in our university not 2000, but 5000 students. We should bring it close to the people. We should make it more and more the home, the abiding place, the pride and joy of all the people. The time is coming when the Agricultural and Mechanical College will more and more attract our young men, and so far from having 1000 young men there, we shall have 3000. It will be my pleasure, it will be among my first concerns, to see that this great institution is made to fill the high place which the fathers of our country intended. The other schools should receive like attention. I would take them out of politics; so far from imitating the example of the governor, who upon his induction into the office of governor immediately removed every

member of the board of regents but one, and so conducted himself in respect to him that, as a matter of self-respect, he was compelled to resign. I would retain such of the men now on that board as deserve to be retained; and there are more than one of them, and I would call such others to help me as were in sympathy with and had some interest in educational affairs, and I would make it the pride and glory of Texas. I would induce the legislature to create by statute a tax for these great institutions—a fair and reasonable, but an adequate tax. I would take them out of politics and make them the wonder and the glory of the earth. The governor has not done this, and he can not do it. On the contrary, he has vetoed needed appropriations. He has applied the spoils system in appointing the regents. He has denied them reasonable funds for their maintenance, and by his treatment of Professor Harris has shown that among the necessary qualifications to be an educator is that the teacher should pay him personal homage.

I would, if elected governor of this state, undertake to do something for the great farming interests. I would, by the appointment of a broad, liberal and thoughtful commission, have legislation providing for the storage of and better marketing of their products, by teaching agriculture in the public schools, by giving them better educational facilities and by lowering their taxes and by taking from their children the opportunities, inducements and allurements of vice, so improve, elevate and uplift them as to meet the highest ideals of civic righteousness, and the highest examples of patriotic citizenship. The governor has not done this, and during his term of office made practically no effort to do it, though we now have ominous signs and portents indicating that he may be expected any day with his good right arm to elevate and lift the price of cotton out of sight, good at least during campaign time.

Will Put the Saloons Out of Politics.
If I am elected governor of this state we will put the liquor interests out of politics. I will exas and that, my fellow citizens, is a cause in which all good men should join. The control of the liquor interests must go, and in this all good men, both pro and anti, can join hands. I believe, as I have stated, in the wisdom and efficacy of statewide prohibition by constitutional amendment. Those of you, and all of our people who believe with me on this question, should and will have no difficulty in joining with me in an effort to retire the saloons forever from doing business in this state. I recognize, however, that there are thousands and tens of thousands of good men in Texas who doubt the wisdom of statewide prohibition; indeed, who go further and believe it positively unwise. For their opinions, honestly entertained, I have the same respect that I would naturally expect them to have for my opinion. It is to these men, it seems to me, that my candidacy should peculiarly appeal. Of course, I would appeal in vain to the man having a financial interest in the liquor business. I would appeal in vain to the five-cent saloon man, and the same to the campaign and political boiler. We have nothing in common. But to the man who believes that Texas, her politics and policies, should be free from the corrupting liquor interests of the state, my candidacy fixes the only resting place for him and the only hope to redeem Texas; and I am glad to say that tens of thousands of such men are with me and for me, and they are welcome as allies and friends. I honor the patriotic men who are against prohibition, and yet who are standing with me to put the saloons and the corrupt liquor interests out of politics.

Shut Off Funds to Debauch.
If I am elected governor we will shut off the corruption fund that has supplied the fuel, that has fed the fires, that has furnished the power to run the machinery of the liquor interests in this state. I have been led to believe in recent months that many of the saloon men, and that some of the brewers, have grown tired and weary of the demands and exactions of the boodle distributors in this state. To such of them as are really unwilling to be further held up I would give protection in the fact that the law would deny to them the right to submit to further exactions. To such of them as are still willing and anxious to contribute to campaign funds that are to be used in future elections I would prohibit and make impossible their being permitted to do so. Can the governor do this? Will the governor do this? On the contrary, he is on record over his signature that there is no power in Texas to prevent the liquor forces, as they please, from contributing to any and all campaign funds in this state and from buying and corrupting every election in this state. If that is the law, if my constitution means that, then I have read it to little effect.

Again, if I am elected governor of this state, we will have such reasonable regulations of the liquor business in Texas as will largely diminish its evils. We will have the original package law, and we will have the daylight closing law. Will the governor do this? He has had the chance and failed, and yet, more, by his veto he has denied the people of Texas the daylight closing law; and he favors, unless he states what regulation he favors, and I not authorized to say that in fact he is opposed to any regulation, and that, either as a matter of conviction or his conception of the soundest public policy, he stands committed to the open saloon in this state without the opportunity or chance for relief?

If I am elected governor of this state we will have a corrupt practice act, which is demanded by every consideration that should appeal to a free people.

Majority Nomination.
If I am elected governor we will have in respect to state offices a law requiring a majority to insure a nomination. The governor can not favor this, because he is a creature of a minority, and the accident of a minority nomination, and could not heretofore and can not now, secure a majority of the votes of the democrats of Texas.

And again, if it had not been the law in Texas, if I am elected governor it will be a law in this state, that any man running for office and any man or men managing a campaign on an issue, will be required to disclose the sums expended, the amount and source of its collection and the manner of its distribution. Your present governor, so far as I know and believe, is opposed to this measure and I know that during his incumbency he has taken no steps to secure the enactment of such a measure.

If I am elected governor the executive department will at least preserve the amenities of life between itself and the other departments, and the state will not be distracted by the quarrels of the executive with the other departments, nor with the good women of Texas, as particularly illustrated by the imbroglio brought about by an attempt to deprive the Daughters of the Republic, whose patriotism and foresight saved it to the people of Texas, of their legal rights in the preservation of the Alamo.

If I am elected governor of this state I will, with an eye single only to her best interests, place the treatment of the insane and the other eleemosynary institutions of the state,

together with the board of health and quarantine service, on the highest plane of efficiency. I will call about me the ablest, the best and the most ethical in the medical profession, having special knowledge of the inmates of these institutions, and select, not in any partisan spirit, but for the good of the service, the very best men in the state, and in my treatment of these institutions and the men who fill and man them I will apply all the benefits of an improved civil service.

Reorganized Penitentiary.
If I am elected governor of this state, I will set about the reorganization and rehabilitation of our penitentiary system. With my knowledge of penitentiary affairs I believe that I can, and as far as in me lies, I promise you that I will, so administer that great trust as to reasonably merit the commendation of the most humanitarian of our citizenship, and at the same time operate and conduct them on such lines of business sanity as will make them self-sustaining and not burden the people of this state annually with a sum almost as large as our state debt.

If I am elected governor of this state, I will at once call into counsel the best informed men in this state and undertake to secure such information as the books and public records and reports give in respect to irrigation, drainage, mining and conservation of our public resources to the end that the desert and the solitary places shall bloom, the swamps shall be turned into fertile fields and the mineral wealth of our state made available.

We must never forget that the world nor the people do not stand still. We either go forward or we go backward. I am moving forward. The air is full of progress and the times and needs of the people demand it. I put the rights of man above the entrenched power of any mere class. I prefer liberty to liquor, righteousness to rum and the safety of the commonwealth to the safety of the saloon. I believe in the blessings of political uplift and progress, rather than the domination of beer or the breweries. I am opposed to the present policy of negation and repression. I am opposed to the unthought suffrage of the corruptible democracy of the land. I can make no other appeal. At a sacrifice of my own personal interests and ambition, so great that you will never know it, I am before you for support for the good of my country and the glory of her people. I am, and to the last hour of the race shall be, a candidate for governor, that I may serve not my own interests or gratify my own ambition, but that I may do something for our people. I shall not permit myself to be deflected from this course. It is a time to bury past differences and forget past quarrels. I appeal, not to your prejudices, but to your patriotism.

Veto, Mandamus, Deficiency Warrants.
I am opposed to political inactivity and a rule by executive veto, mandamus suits and deficiency warrants. My candidacy is based on the motto: "Let us do something worth while for Texas."

It is on these stated opinions that I shall ask the democracy of this state to judge me and my candidacy and on these issues we deserve to win and we shall win. Let me warn you, my friends, that insidious and concerted efforts will be made to divide us. See to it that they do not succeed. Stand together on the proposition that the interests must be driven from any control of the politics of the state.

My Appeal to Patriotism.
I am making my appeal to the great patriotic heart of Texas and I am relying for success upon the unbought suffrage of the incorruptible democracy of the land. I can make no other appeal. At a sacrifice of my own personal interests and ambition, so great that you will never know it, I am before you for support for the good of my country and the glory of her people. I am, and to the last hour of the race shall be, a candidate for governor, that I may serve not my own interests or gratify my own ambition, but that I may do something for our people. I shall not permit myself to be deflected from this course. It is a time to bury past differences and forget past quarrels. I appeal, not to your prejudices, but to your patriotism.

I have not heretofore been a candidate for a political office. I am unused, at least for my own benefit, to campaigns and campaigning. I nevertheless believe that in politics, as everywhere, fairness is better than battery, and patriotism above and wider than mere policy. I shall, therefore, go up and down the state proclaiming these views. If the people believe them sound and in their interests I deserve to win. If unsound, and not for the public good, I deserve to fail.

But they are right, and being right they will win; and to achieve success I appeal for aid to good men, yea, to good women, everywhere, without reference to our differences in respect to men and measures, either recent or remote.

I appeal to the women because I stand for the home, for its honor, and sacred interests against all that would defile and corrupt it. As its guardian and chief treasure they can but look to me for its protection and the protection of their loved ones.

I appeal to the old men of the state, whose valor and virtues have done so much for it, and whose last wish it must be for the state yet to prosper and improve.

I appeal to the stalwart men of Texas, in every part of the state, who are now bearing the chief burdens of the daily life of our people, to hold up my hands while I make their burdens less grievous and heavy to bear, and while I insure to their children benefits which they were never privileged to enjoy.

Young Men's Rally.
And above all do I appeal to the young men of this state to rally around me as a living and deathless legion of patriotic comrades and helpmates in the forward march and movement which I am leading. They can have no sympathy with any policy obstructing the state's development, and less interest or part in the doomed and dying liquor machine of this state.

Yes, to all people everywhere, who believe in law and order, in law enforcement, in a better government and a bigger and better Texas, I make the appeal to you to help me in restoring the government of the state to all her people.

Who, in such an hour as this, does not wish that we had among us such a man as James Stephen Hogg, when in the pride of his strength and the plenitude of his power, to lead us. While I can not claim a tith to his commanding ability or glorious and intrepid leadership, I am encouraged by his immortal example. In the same spirit that strengthened him and made him instead a tribune of the people, I sound today the loud call to the people of this state. I do not doubt that they will respond. Our cause is the cause of human liberty. It is the cause of good government and clean politics. It is the cause of reform in law, education, elections, the rights of the home, the farm, the ranch and of labor.

We will not permit beer, Bourbonism and booze to still further distress and disturb the councils of the party, but in the same spirit of unselfish patriotism which in 1776 caused three millions of people to spring to arms and give independence to a continent and a new republic to mankind, we will gird on our armor for a contest with the evil forces of our state and never rest until our colors wave in triumph on their lost and ruined cause.

I can have no interest aside from the welfare of my native state. If, in the days of my young manhood, the adumbers and whisperings of ambition had not led me into contests for public station, surely, surely, now that I am no longer young, and the shadows of my life are lengthening to its close, I could not be actuated by any sinister or selfish purpose.

And so I appeal to you, my fellow citizens, to put on your full armor, to cast aside every consideration and care, except the public welfare, and forgetting the things which are behind, press forward with me to the mark of the high calling of a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

nation favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The original democratic platform adopted in 1908 contained this plank: "We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and regard this reform as the gateway to other national reforms."

And yet we find our governor declaring as late as March 3 of last year, that "I do not approve of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people," and this after, in compliance with the demands of the democratic platform, the senate and house of representatives had passed the resolution in favor of such great measure.

And he stands today before you in opposition to the demand of his party platform in their national convention and opposed to the sentiment and opinions of 90 per cent of the democrats of Texas.

Has Insulted the Confederate Soldier.

Again I arraign him before the people of Texas as not entitled to re-election in the fact that he has not shown that spirit of appreciation and love for the highest traditions and noblest memories of our great state. Of all the men living among us surely those who by high endeavor and patriotic devotion to their country, from their infirmities and the proud recollection of a lost cause, most entitled to respect and consideration, is the Confederate soldier.

There had been passed an act of the legislature, effective June 27, 1910, providing that the commissioner of pensions should be appointed by the governor, and that his term of office should be for two years. As soon as this law became effective, the then governor, in obedience to its provisions, appointed as pension commissioner for a term of two years a "follower of the white souled Lee," as the governor refers to these old veterans in his message to the legislature, a distinguished Confederate soldier, Capt. E. A. Holmes, who had been previously for many years the pension clerk in the comptroller's department and who had been by common consent continued in office under various comptrollers. He was appointed, as I am advised, upon the practically unanimous request, expressed in resolutions of Confederate camps throughout the state, because of his peculiar fitness for the duties of the place. It was wholly a non-political appointment. However, almost immediately upon Governor Colquitt's inauguration, notwithstanding that this old Confederate veteran, appointed at the request of the Confederate Veterans' organization, holding a commission under the great seal of the state entitling him to continue in office for more than seven months, was forced out, and his successor, a young man under thirty years, with little knowledge and no special qualifications for the position, and who had not, as I am informed, been an applicant for it, a young man in the bloom of youth, who had written for the governor's partisans and, after the legislature had, upon the governor's suggestion, created the office of chief clerk for this department, ousted the old Confederate veteran, threw him over among the ruins as so much waste material, inducted into office the fair-haired boy, and appointed as his chief clerk a third-rate saloonkeeper, fresh from a fourth-rate saloon; a man, not a soldier in a great cause, not a "follower of the white souled Lee," but a knight of the white apron. There are many good men in Texas who at one time were in the saloon business, but who long ago quit and are now engaged in useful occupations. There are many men, who are naturally generous hearted, now in the business who ought to be in other lines of activity. But certain it is that the saloons should not be the recruiting stations for positions in the pension department, created for the Confederate soldiers and which could as well or better be filled by one of them.

Governor Against Old Soldiers.

Let me tell you, my friends, that I have now and have had all the days of my life the profoundest respect and regard for the man who wore the gray. Every fighting man of my name, and every man of fighting age, a drop of whose blood runs in my veins, was in the Confederate army. My father was out with the brave men of Gonzales county in almost the first company raised in your county. He was in the army at its close. He learned, as I have learned, that the war is over; that we are indeed in our father's house, and that we are here to stay, but I would never have been guilty of what to me is the unpardonable offense of ousting a competent man, grown gray in the service of his country, to make room for one of my own cavalrymen. It is in keeping, however, with the governor's record in respect to pensioning Confederate soldiers, against which he voted as a member of the senate. It is such an affront to them and such an affront to the self-respecting people of this state as ought not to be, and will not be, overlooked or forgiven.

If Captain Holmes, who had trod the sunlit heights of more than martial glory, was not himself fit for the responsible duties of the position to which he had been appointed, surely, somewhere in Texas there could have been found a Confederate veteran who was competent. And if I am elected governor I will find one.

Call the roll of the great men in Texas who are serving her today in exalted stations. The great chief justice of Texas, Thomas Jefferson Brown, was a Confederate soldier, and a good one. The presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals in Texas, Judge Wm. L. Davidson, one of your distinguished fellow citizens, was a Confederate soldier, and a good one. And yet the governor of Texas must pick from the firing line of his campaign troopers to find a man to fill this office and must go into the Budweiser bar in the city of Dallas to find an assistant.

It seems that the people of the state can find Confederate soldiers to fill the highest offices, but the governor can not find one to fill even the position in which the Confederate veteran is most concerned and the administration of which most nearly and directly affects him.

All honor to the Confederate soldier. It is now indeed a thin gray line. In a few years the last of the tribe will pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees with Lee and Jackson. We should do something for him while we can, and as for me and my house I will not only not discriminate against and insult him, but will aid and comfort him all I can, and will in the coming election vote for the amendment making further provision for his relief.

Land Agents and Tubercular Bacilli.

I assert before you again that the governor is not entitled to re-election in that he has not shown that regard for the public good or that appreciation of the public welfare that ought to characterize a governor of this state. There has been going on in this state for many years a movement, prompted and forwarded by a great profession, which in recent months, as in all times and ages, has reared death in a great epidemic, without thought of pay, but for the sake of humanity, seeking no personal advantage, but concerned alone for the public good, to put some stop to and afford some relief against the consuming ravages of the great white plague. It has become more and more evident for many years to thoughtful and far-seeing and observing

people that improved sanitary and public health conditions were among the greatest needs of our people. Finally through their efforts an act was passed by the legislature providing for the appointment of a commission to locate a tuberculosis colony and to lecture and disseminate to the public in general such information as would have the effect of diminishing and guarding against the ravages of this dread disease. It was not all they wanted, but it was a great forward step. It would have seemed that any governor of Texas, mindful of the public good and concerned for the public welfare of Texas, had been able to find in Texas at least one physician, or one person having some expert knowledge on this subject, and yet we find the governor when he comes to make appointments to these responsible positions which were non-political, in respect to which it mattered not whether he was prohibition or anti-prohibition, for low tariff or no tariff, casting aside any consideration of the great medical profession of the state and having, as it seems to me, no regard for the public welfare, rewarding three of his friends; one a lawyer, both aged and distinguished; one a newspaper man and the other a real estate agent; neither of whom had any knowledge or experience fitting him for such position.

If the people of Texas in general approve this treatment, this misuse of the patronage of the state to reward political followers, to the detriment of the public health, they have a different idea of the welfare of Texas than that which I possess. I have no doubt that in the years to come in the hectic flush of many a poor victim of this dread disease may be read the sign of the governor's prostitution of his appointing power, and that in the raptured visions of the pale sufferer awaiting the white horse and his rider, may be observed the governor's failure to measure up to the importance of a great public demand.

Colquitt's Brand of Local Self-Government.

We had in the summer and spring of 1910 the spectacular campaign made by the governor, talking loudly of local self-government. But when the people of Texarkana, as the result of the vote of its citizenship, requested a charter for their growing city, containing a provision known as the initiative and referendum, notwithstanding the fact that it had received the endorsement of the people of that city by an actual vote at an election legally held, and had the support of her local representatives, both in the house and senate, it fell a victim to the governor's veto.

Did he believe in local self-government? Nay, not for Texarkana. If not for Texarkana, then not for any city in Texas. Then his professions were either for election purposes or he must have, for some reason, repented him. But the governor in his veto message says that the initiative, referendum and recall, even for so cities, are unconstitutional. But the governor is mistaken. He does not know his constitution. The supreme court of this state has held that they are constitutional, and the supreme court of the United States by unanimous vote of that august tribunal has sustained their constitutionality. In other words, it comes to this: That local self-government is good when it suits the governor, but unless his permission can be obtained it is only evil and evil continually.

Can not the people of Port Arthur make their own charter, so long as it suits that community and does not do violence to any law or sound public policy? Can not the people of Dallas do the same? Can not the city of Bonham do the same? No, my friends, this act of the veto of the Texarkana charter was either an act of spite, intolerable tyranny, or unforgivable ignorance, and a man actuated by such a spirit, or so utterly unconstituted by the law of the land, ought never to have been elected governor of Texas, and ought not now to deny it to them when they wanted it than he had to compel them, unwillingly, to accept it, when they did not want it.

Political Hell and Legislative Rest.

We listened in 1910 to the siren song of "political peace and legislative rest." Many who listened then have become wiser now. Some of us did not know what it meant. Never in the history of this great commonwealth has there been, and never, let us hope, will there be in all her history again, an administration of public affairs so disturbed and so discordant, as the direct result of the governor's course, by quarrels, bitterness, strife and contention. Has anybody seen or has anybody heard of any political peace in Gonzales county? Have you enjoyed and been profited by this season of legislative rest? No, my friends, we have had, from before the day the present governor was inaugurated to this good hour, as the direct result of his truculent and imperious conduct, a state of political hell and a condition of legislative rest. And worse than all, the governor's friends want to feed us again out of the same spoon and starve the state on the same diet of husks. Say his friends and appointees at the late Fort Worth meeting, he should be given "an opportunity to perfect the policies which he has so wisely adopted and bring to Texas a short season of legislative rest and political peace." If he could not bring us legislative rest and political peace in his first term, will he do better if given a second? What does he mean by legislative rest? It means to a great and growing state, vital with energy and with pressing demands for the encouragement and the promotion of our most important interests, the sleep of death. What does he mean by political rest? It means political poppy-cock. Shall the demands and needs and interests of the great farming masses of our people be delayed, refused, despised and spat upon while the governor is giving us legislative rest? Shall the interests of the great stock-raising industry be sat upon while we have legislative rest? Shall our educational interests languish, law reform be denied or delayed, the business interests of the state suffer, labor go unprotected and vice and the liquor plunderband grow arrogant and uncontrolled while rest, the governor's dear rest, abounds? No, my countrymen, what is needed in Texas is to give the present governor a rest, yea, a long, long rest, and elect as governor in this state an old-fashioned democrat who wants to, and who will, do something worth while for Texas and the country. Then, indeed, will we have peace with honor and such progress, nurture and development as will bring aid and comfort to every legitimate interest in this state. The time has arrived in this state, and the clock has struck the hour, when we should elect a governor of Texas and not the mouthpiece of a mere faction. Before his induction into office the governor opened an unwise and unnecessary warfare upon the attorney general. That great office is the people's protection against trust domination, liquor control and the spoliation of our public lands. Under any administration of the governor's office, worthy the name, the attorney general is the governor's right hand. But if it had succeeded, and with the effect of impairing the usefulness to the people of that great office, he gives notice that the appropriation thereto made by the legislature for the salaries of certain assistants was unconstitutional and the ratification of their employment unauthorized. He should have known better. As a result, it became necessary to institute

the extraordinary proceeding of mandamus in the supreme court, with the result that that court held that the governor's knowledge of the constitution was, as in all other cases it has held, conspicuously inaccurate. A similar spirit of aggression has been exhibited both in respect to the commissioner of the general land office and to the comptroller. These departments have been crippled by the governor's vetoes; their usefulness impaired and the interests of the general public made to suffer.

Treatment of Attorney General's Department.

The governor's treatment of the attorney general's department and the appropriations thereto, as compared with appropriations for his own department and those controlled by him, is one of such inconsistency and such deplorable partisanship and aggression as to be appalling. During the regular session of the legislature there was passed House Bill No. 226, being an act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the enforcement of any and all laws, and for the purpose of paying any and all necessary expenses in bringing and prosecuting any and all suits, and for the employment of special counsel and paying the expenses of collecting evidence and providing that such appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the attorney general. This act was vetoed by the governor on the ground, among others, that it was in contravention of section 6 of article 5 of the constitution, to the effect that "No money shall be drawn from the treasury by and in pursuance of special appropriations made by law, nor shall any appropriation be made for a longer term than two years." In the course of the governor's veto he says, "I would not approve an appropriation of this character subject to my own control, and certainly it could not be expected that I would approve it for the use of others." In the appropriation bill passed at the special session there was appropriated for the support of the attorney general's department the sum of \$33,150 for the two years ending August 31, 1913. This appropriation, in what is known as the guidance clause, contained particular directions as to how and in what manner same should be expended for the two years. It provided that a sum not exceeding \$20,000 might be expended each year for his own salary and those of his assistants, none of which was to run more than \$3500 per annum, and contained other particular restrictions and provisions with reference to salaries of stenographers, with salary limitation, appropriation of \$480 per annum for one porter, and particularly specified that only the remainder could be expended for traveling expenses while in the service of the state, for depositions, law books and other needed expenses. The entire guidance clause of this appropriation was defaced by the governor's blue pencil, and an attempt was made by him to appropriate for two years a sum less than by the legislature sufficient for only one year.

Colquitt's Inconsistency.

The governor in his veto message among other things says: "Second, because same is an invasion of the constitution, in that it is an attempt to make an appropriation in gross, and not for specific purposes, as directed by the constitution." Was there ever such inconsistency? If the items of \$31,550 or considering this as two items of \$15,775 each, with the limitations and safeguards which the law-making power had specified, was unconstitutional, was it any less unconstitutional when the governor had stricken out and disapproved these regulations, and approved without any restrictions as to its expenditure, the sum of \$41,550 for two years? It is indeed difficult to believe that the governor understood what he was doing, or if he did understand it, that he was sincere. It merely demonstrates how far personal hate or partisanship will carry a headstrong man, even in respect to a public duty. But the governor says: "I would not approve an appropriation of this character subject to my own control, and certainly it could not be expected that I would approve it for the use of others." But he did approve an appropriation much less specific, "subject to his own control, and more than one, subject to the control of those appointed by, directly responsible to and subject to his control, in the governor's own department, for its use and subject alone to his expenditure, was the following item of appropriation: "For payment of rewards, telegraph and telephone and other expenses for the enforcement of the law for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1912, \$27,500; for the year ending August 31, 1913, \$20,000." Why did the governor, if he meant what he said, not veto this item, as in his previous veto of the attorney general's appropriation he had given assurance he would do? Is the constitution, as the governor understands it, not to apply to himself? Or is it to be used to punish those whom he calls his enemies. Again, there is an appropriation for the adjutant general's department, the chief of which is appointed by the governor, in this language: "Ranger forces for the year ending August 31, 1912, \$20,000; for the year ending August 31, 1913, \$20,000." Again, there is an appropriation for the fire insurance board, appointed by the governor, an appropriation of the lump sum of \$19,500, in this language: "For compensation of experts, clerical force and other persons employed by, and all necessary traveling expenses of, the state insurance board, incurred in carrying out the provisions of the act creating said board."

Two Cases, Two Rules.

Now, then, if able, I would be willing to offer a fitting reward to any lawyer or layman in Christendom who could give an answer to these questions: (1) If the appropriation of \$31,550 made by the legislature for the attorney general's department, with the restrictions, regulations and safeguards touching its expenditure contained in the act, was unconstitutional, as in contravention of the constitution, in that it was "an attempt to make an appropriation in gross, and not for specific purposes as directed by the constitution," how did it cease to be unconstitutional when reduced to \$41,550 and stripped of the regulations and directions contained in the bill? (2) If this appropriation for the attorney general's department was, for the reasons given by the governor, unconstitutional, by what rule of law or reason can the appropriation made for his own and departments appointed by and subject to his control, which are far less definite and specific, suddenly become constitutional? The truth is, the governor's record and conduct in respect to this great arm of the government is from any standpoint utterly indefensible. The result is that when the clock strikes 12 on the night of August 31 next we will have not one cent to pay the attorney general, a single assistant or employe; and from every trust and selfish interest in Texas and out of it, concerned in being unmolested, and lawless concerns or individuals everywhere in the state, will give thanks to the governor that Texas is without means to defend her honor or her interests. And all this without reason and as a result of an inexcusable misconception of duty or a conscious or unconscious personal dislike of the person who for the moment happens to be the state's chief law officer.

The truth is that the supreme court had, some time before this, in the case of Terrill vs. Sparks held that an appropriation far more general than either of the two named above for the attorney general's department, was sufficiently specific to come within the constitution and was perfectly valid.

We have, too, found the governor in a similar attitude to the land commissioner and comptroller, and have found him guilty of so seriously and unnecessarily cutting their usefulness, and this, too, in the face of the fact that the appropriations for the executive department were increased for the year 1911-12 from \$20,316 to \$44,901, more than 120 per cent. His quarrels with and abuse of the house and senate is a matter of common knowledge, in which he finds great pleasure and of which he frequently boasts.

Nobody Safe.

As still further evidence of the governor's partisan spirit and his disposition to make the most sacred interests of the state the spoil of his personal ambition we find him, without reason and to this day refusing to give any reason, removing Professor T. G. Harris from the position of principal of the Southwestern Normal at San Marcos, a man who had served the state with conspicuous success, as to whom no complaint had ever been made, who was in the maturity of all his powers and who was not only satisfactory to the patrons of the school, but who was loved and respected by the entire student body. We can well imagine his excellency repeating to himself with smug complacency: "Another taxpayer potted."

How Much Is One Hundred Thousand Dollars?

To still further show not only his utter lack of concern, his manifest recklessness and lack of appreciation of our dearest educational interests and his estimate of his right and power to veto normal at Waco, that there was located a state normal at Waco. You may recall, in any event it is a fact, that there was passed by both the house and senate a bill providing for the location and establishment of a normal school at Waco, on condition that the citizens of that growing and prosperous city raised and contributed the sum of \$109,000 to build and equip it. The bill carried no charge or burden on the state treasury. What was the surprise of the senate to learn from his first veto message that he could not approve the measure because (as erroneously stated by the governor) it carried a charge on the state of \$100,000? As stated above, by the terms of the bill the state was to pay out \$100,000 or was to get \$100,000?

And yet in his first message sent to the senate he deliberately and over his own signature vetoed the bill on the erroneous ground that it would cost the state the large amount named above. Am I mistaken in the belief that this shows such utter unconcern, reckless haste or general indifference as to important legislation enacted in the interest of the people as to demonstrate his undoubted fitness to faithfully and efficiently serve the best interests of the state?

Rangers Before and After Election.

Who does not remember, during the campaign of 1910, how violently and forcefully the present governor denounced, in his speeches the use of rangers, labeling them and denouncing them as "booted and spurred desperadoes," and declaring in favor of the abolition of the ranger force; and yet, since he came into his kingdom he has employed more rangers than any governor in Texas and has sent them into many parts of the state, for all manner of purposes, and has time and again announced his intention so to use them.

Has Violated all Proprieties.

According to all the conceptions which I have ever had of the office of chief magistrate of Texas, the present incumbent has shown such a flagrant disregard of the amenities and proprieties of public life as to merit the severest reprobation and disapproval. In 1887 we had in this state a great and heated contest over the subject of statewide prohibition. Lawrence Sullivan Ross, who was then governor of all Texas, and not the mere leader of a faction, in recognition of his obligation to the people of this state, though importuned from many quarters, declined to go upon the hustings. He was, as he had always been, an anti-prohibitionist from principle, but when the same contest came on in last year our present executive, in violation of the amenities and proprieties of the place, threw the weight of his great office, which belonged to all the people, in the scale in favor of the liquor interests, against the wishes and to the mortification and regret of our best people, including practically every respectable anti-prohibitionist in this state.

Affront to the People.

In anticipation, and apprehensive that he might take this course, almost, if not quite, a thousand of the best women of Austin petitioned him to save Texas the humiliation and shame of such a course. With that instinctive sense of propriety that belongs to the sex, a number of them waited upon the governor in his private office and on bended knees prayed to the God of Hosts that He might show the governor sufficient wisdom to restrain him from his contemplated action. In the face of these prayers and heedless of these admonitions; in the face of their petition, moistened with their tears and sanctified by their prayers, and in disregard, I am sure, of the wishes and against the judgment of uncounted thousands of anti-prohibitionists who had no interest in or sympathy with the corrupt liquor interests, the governor of Texas, either in response to his convictions of propriety and right, or moved by an obligation which he felt himself to owe, threw the influence of the great office of governor, which belongs, as I say, to all the people of Texas, into the scale against the governor of the state, and down Texas' broad confines, pleading for a continuation of the saloon, while the good people prohibition and anti-prohibition of Texas, looked on with shame and mortification that he should have done so. This, I believe, was an act unworthy of the high office he holds and shows such a misconception of the proprieties of his position as ought to and will receive the severest condemnation. Within my knowledge, anti-prohibitionists, of whom there are thousands of patriotic and high-minded men, were among the most severe critics of this regrettable course.

Out of Harmony with Best Thought of Today.

I arraign him again at the bar of public opinion in Texas, in that he does not possess, as I believe, that conception of public duty, that conception of the rights of the people, that ought to be held by any man holding by their sanction and deserving to hold by their consent the place of chief importance in her councils.

Who does not remember that during the last session of congress there went up from almost every part of the union a demand for relief against the exactions of the tariff

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COLQUITT'S ACTION IN BROWN CASE

Says District Attorney Asked Appointment not Being Well Acquainted in Runnels County.

San Saba, Texas, May 3.—There has been some criticism here because Governor Colquitt appointed special attorneys at the expense of the state to assist in the prosecution of George Brown at Ballinger. Answering this criticism friends of the Governor here have received the following letter:

"The District Attorney of the Brownwood district wrote me that the venue of the case had been changed to Runnels county and that he was not well acquainted in that county and that under all the circumstances, he did not feel able to cope with the surroundings under which the trial would be had, and asked me to employ attorneys at Ballinger to assist him and recommended Messrs. Stone and Wade.

"It is customary for the Governor upon such application to employ counsel to assist in prosecution. I know absolutely nothing about the merits of the case, or the facts concerning same. I have no prejudice either in favor or against the defendant.

Under the Constitution, as you know, it is made my duty to see that the laws are enforced. I do not see any reason for complaint against me upon this point. If I had not employed special counsel they would have charged me with not having enforced the law.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25 cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I every saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

PROFESSIONAL FOR- GER WORKS TOWN

Bogus Checks Passed on Ballinger Merchants Aggregate About \$100. Man Arrested and Jailed.

A man going under the name of E. Jones, and who has been here for about a month working in the gravel pit, squared up his business and made his departure for parts unknown last Saturday. Sheriff Flynt got in behind the citizens that was deserting us, located him at Hawley, a little town north of Abilene, and soon had him in the jail at Abilene and will be brought to Ballinger to answer why he committed the following wrong before leaving here:

Jones wife did some trading at Golden's dry goods store, making a bill that amounted to about \$47.

She said her name was Jones and the bill was paid with a check on the First National Bank of Ballinger signed by "E. Jones." This check was turned down with notation on back "no funds." Jones purchased some dynamite from Jones Walton & Co. and paid for same with a check drawn on the First National Bank for \$22. This check was also turned down as being no good. Two checks signed E. Jones, one payable to a Mexican for \$19.35 and the other payable to Jones himself for \$1.00 were cashed by the Miller Mercantile Co. and were likewise turned down. The Walker Drug Co. received one of the Jones check in payment of good to the amount of \$2.90. This was also rejected as bogus. Sheriff Flynt was soon on the job and located the center of the trouble as above stated.

Mr. Flynt learned through the Taylor county sheriff that the man's name was Ansell, and that he had served a term in the pen for forgery, having been sentenced from Abilene. He will be brought here tomorrow and placed in jail, where he will probably remain until his case is disposed of in district court.

YOUR JOB WORK.

The Banner-Leader will be pleased to get a part of your job work. We have a competent man in charge of this department who can please you.

MILLS CO. COURT HOUSE BURNED

Tax Assessor's Assessments for the Present Year Were Destroyed—Court Was Convened.

Fire originating under the west stairway of the Goldthwaite court house at 11:30 o'clock last night destroyed that structure and burned most of the contents of the building except the records that were locked in the vaults. Among the most valuable papers destroyed are the assessments made this year by Tax Assessor A. R. Evans. He had these in the vault in his office but for some reason the door was not shut and they were destroyed. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

The furniture in the sheriff's office and the County Judge's office was practically saved, though they lost a few things. Most of the book in the district clerk's office were in the vault and were therefore saved. In the Justice of the Peace's office the furniture was burned and some few papers. Outside of the record in the vault all the furniture and papers in the county clerk's office were burned.

Re-Assess the County.

It will be necessary for Assessor A. P. Evans to re-assess the county. He wired Assessor J. H. Miller here to-day asking if he could supply him with a quantity of assessment blanks.

Building Insured.

The court house was insured for \$21,500, which is only about half what the structure was valued at the present. It was erected in 1889 at a cost of \$27,500 and it is said that at the prevailing prices paid for lumber and labor it would now cost \$40,000.

Mass Meeting To-day.

The citizens of the county will hold a mass meeting this afternoon to confer with the commissioners with reference to re-building the court house. It is planned to erect a much handsomer structure at once.

Grand Jury Empaneled.

District court was convened at the opera house and Judge Goodwin empaneled the grand jury. One account of the docket and papers being locked up in the red hot vaults but little can be done in the way of trials. However, Ed. Dennis, wanted on a charge of disposing mortgaged property, was arraigned. It happened that the papers in this case were in the hands of the attorney for the defense and were accessible today. It will be remembered that Dennis is the man who escaped from the Mills county sheriff here some weeks ago. He was later captured and placed in jail at Goldthwaite.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Heard Ramsey Speak at Ballinger.

W. O. Cryer, A. K. Doss, W. J. McFarland and F. H. Turbeville went to Ballinger yesterday to hear Judge Ramsey speak and they came back well satisfied for the time thus spent. Judge Doss had previously been selected to introduce the noted candidate which he did and reports reaching us indicated that he did justice to the occasion. It is gratifying to know that Winters can produce the man on any occasion when they are wanted to perform duties like this and we appreciate the honor shown us by the Ballinger committee in selecting one from among us.—Winters Enterprise.

Swat The Flys.

If you wish to live long and prosper, swat the fly.

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Every time you go to town keep on swatting the fly around.

Be a thoroughbred, no matter what befalls. For it is better to have swatted and missed than never to have swatted at all.

Increase your batting average by swatting the fly.

A swat in time saves nine.

'Tis better to swat the fly than to find him later in the butter.

If everything was in proportion, fly wings would go well on women's hats.

An undertaker's traveling salesman—the fly.

Uneasy lies the head that furnishes a play ground for the fly—swat the fly.

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More Light and Less Heat.

The demand for more light and less heat in the consideration of proposed legislation is fairly illustrated by a resolution passed by the Henderson County Farmer's Union at Athens on April 18th, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That we demand of our candidates for the legislature that they hear all sides before they pledge to support any particular law which they may be asked to support and we insist that the farmer's side, as well as all other sides, be heard before any new laws are passed."

It has been the custom of candidates during the heat of a campaign to accede to any demand backed by votes, regardless of its merits and as a result, the farmers have suffered in common with all industry from hastily improvised legislation.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. K. H. H. is at home from Clifton for a few days visit with home folks.

W. G. Cathey came down from Wingate last Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and to hear Morris Sheppard.

Wilye Cathey and family were here from Wingate first of the week visiting relatives and remained over Monday to hear Morris Sheppard speak.

T. W. Robinson, of Waco, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Smith, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer were the guests of Ballinger relatives Sunday.

We are glad to report that Miss Mammie Gregory, who underwent an operation for appendicitis first of the week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly of Coleman, were visiting the family of W. D. Gregory first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey returned from San Angelo first of the week. Mr. Bailey has purchased a home in San Angelo and will make that place his home.

Guion Gregg, of San Angelo, was here a couple of days this week.

City Secretary Lusk is in Temple this week attending the City Secretaries Convention and was instructed by the city council to visit Waco before returning and inspect the crematory at that place with a view of making improvements along this line at Ballinger. He was granted a leave of absence by the council.

Dr. E. C. Baskin attended the State Dental Association at Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

Scott Mack had business in El Paso this week, and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Kipp and children, of Guadalajara, Mexico, arrived first of the week on a visit to her brother and sisters, Dr. J. H. Grant and Madams Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer.

Miss Mary Phillips, the popular district clerk, is attending the State Sunday School convention at Dallas this week and will visit in other parts of the state before returning home.

Miss Jim Gilliam is attending the Sunday School convention at Dallas this week, and while there will buy more goods for her millinery store in Ballinger.

E. D. Walker is representing the Ballinger State Bank at the State Bankers' convention in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and children are in San Antonio this week visiting relatives and Mr. Giesecke is attending the Bankers' convention, as a representative from the Rowena bank.

The town was full of visitors Monday, many coming here to attend the Sheppard speaking, and every section of the county was well represented.

Dick Thorp, of the First National Bank is in San Antonio this week, attending the Banking convention.

I. S. Baldwin, of Crewa, was here Monday to hear Hon. Morris Sheppard speak.

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Who's Who and Why.

The above seems to be of interest to a great many, but we are interested in selling best groceries and securing new customers and by giving every man his money's worth and then some, we expect to accomplish our purpose. We make a specialty of filling bills for our country customers and ask that when you are in town, you call on us.

W. B. Wood and Son,
Ballinger, Texas.

For Trade.

Two Houses one is a four room house, one a five room house, situated on tenth street. This is the I. S. Baldwin property. Price for both houses for cash or cash and notes, trade price \$3,000.00. No incumbrance, perfect title.

Battle of Flowers and Spring Carnival

San Antonio
April 15-20

Low Fares

VIA



Tickets on sale daily 15 to 20, inc., limited to April 22, 1912 for final return.

Popular rate tickets on sale for trains arriving San Antonio evening of April 19, and morning of April 20, limited to April 12, 1912 for final return. See A. H. Wigle, Agent Ballinger, Texas.

RUNNELS COUNTY DEMOCRATS SELECT WILSON.

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to 11 1-2. W. C. McCarver was elected secretary, and upon motion a committee on credentials and representation was made. Frank Stuart, P. L. Meeks and W. P. Hancock constituted this committee and their report was as shown above in the account of the precinct conventions.

Upon motion H. W. Bigler, J. M. Johnson and J. R. Whorton were appointed as a committee to name delegates to State convention. They reported the names of A. K. Doss, C. R. Stephens and W. P. Hancock. After several motions to amend and substitute the name of W. P. Hancock was dropped from the list and that of Judge R. S. Griggs added, thus Doss, Stephens and Griggs will represent Runnels county in the state convention at Houston. They go unopposed, but the first two named gentlemen are for Wilson and the latter for Clark. However, it is probable that the votes of these county will be cast as a unit and the three votes will go in the county convention for Woodrow Wilson.

No ill feeling prevailed in the county convention and the deliberations were business like and pleasant, and we feel that the true sentiment of the democrats of the county will be expressed through the delegates elected.

Your Grocery Trade.

May is the month of flowers, we do not deal in flowers but we handle up to date groceries and want a part of your grocery trade for this month. We promise a square deal, high class goods, and prompt deliveries.

W. B. Wood & Son,
At Old Nixon Stand on Hutchings Ave.,
Ballinger, Texas.

Winding up Estate.

R. P. Kirk has been appointed administrator of the William Glass estate at Rowena. The estate has a large mercantile store at Rowena and Mr. Kirk has taken charge and will manage the affairs until the estate is closed up.

WINTERS AND ANGELO HERE THIS WEEK.

The Ballinger High School ball team was at home to two visiting teams this week. The Winters slugers were here Monday and went away with their banners trailing in the dust having gone down in defeat at the hands of the school boys to the tune of 3 to 0.

The San Angelo Elks came down Thursday for a couple of games. The first game was a hit and run game, and the visitors piled up sixteen scores while the school boys chased around the diamond nine times. As we go to press the second game between San Angelo and the locals is on.

Jim DeMoyille.

Jim Demoyille wrote his father this week that he would soon leave for Walsenburg Colorado, where he has a job for one year painting at \$4.50 per day. Jim has been working in Temple for some time, but for the past month has been in Galveston.

Third Rain For This Week.

The third rain for this week fell last night and was accompanied by considerable wind, and while up to the time of going to press we have no report of any damage, it is feared that considerable damages were done in some sections. The rain came in torrents last night and the streets for an hour or two after the rain looked like rivers. The rains have been pretty general and the country has been greatly blessed by the good seasons.

Episcopal Church Dedicated.

The new Episcopal church was dedicated last Sunday. Bishop Temple, of Dallas, was here and preached the dedication sermon. A large crowd attended the service and heard the splendid music.

PREACHING AND SINGING AT DRY RIDGE.

There will be preaching and singing at the Dry Ridge School house on the third Sunday May 19. The services will continue throughout the day and dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody invited.

WHO IS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.

That is still a question, but there is no question as to the proper place to buy your groceries. Come to our store, where you will get goods at the right prices, and the goods will be pure and fresh.

We study our business and try to give our customers the benefit of our study, thus insuring the very best service.

W. B. Wood & Son,
Ballinger, Texas.

Off To Reunion.

Quite a number left from this point for Macon Ga., last Saturday where they go to attend the Confederate Reunion. Among those who left from this place were W. A. Taylor, of S. Ballinger, Tom Humphrey, of Winsate, A. D. Talley, of Crews, M. C. Bright, of Tokeen, H. K. Reid, John Spain and L. A. Harper of Winters, T. A. Sheppard, of Baldwin.

Sells Car.

Hal Turberville was down from Winters Monday with a bunch of folks to attend the speaking and while here he informed us that he had just sold an E. F. and M. Auto to Col. Robert Bailey. Mr. Turberville is the agent for this splendid car and is pushing the sale of it.

It Matters Not.

Who is nominated for the next president, but who does your barber work is of vital interest to you. We invite you to give us a trial whether you live in town or in the country, our workmen are experienced, careful, painstaking and clean, and we feel sure we can please you. A trial is all we ask.

The City Barber shop,
H. O. RHODES, Manager.

For Your Accommodation.

For the accommodation of our customers we will take pleasure in taking care of your laundry. Just leave it at our shop and it will be sent to the Laundry and ready for you when you call for it. We will give it our very best attention if you will entrust it to our care.

The City Barber shop,
H. O. RHODES, Manager.

Norton News.

A good rain fell Tuesday evening and everything is looking fine.

Prof. Taylor and family of Tokeen visited relatives and friends at Norton last week.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter came in Saturday from Carbon. Miss Wilson is one of the Carbon high school graduates. Bro. Wilson was also here to meet them and filled his regular appointment.

Ruth Dorsett left for May Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Parker and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Williams is in Ballinger this week under medical treatment of Dr. Love.

Mrs. Beulah Lollar and Miss Bertha Hambright visited relatives at Mazeland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Humann's father and mother of Winters were his guests Friday.

Miss Dale Williams is at home for a few weeks.

Congressman Randell Here Today.

Congressman Choise B. Randell is billed to speak here this afternoon. He is in the race for United States Senator. The other two candidates for this office, Sheppard and Wolters have both been here and presented their side of the story of National Politics. It is to be hoped that Ballinger will turn out and give Mr. Randell a good hearing. He is one of the prominent men in the lower house at Washington. His following in this country is small, most of the voters being either for Wolters or Sheppard. We will give an account of his speech next week.

The regular monthly Sunday School convention will convene at the Eight Street Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The program is published elsewhere in this paper. Everybody is cordially invited.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

MR. COMPTON IN GREAT LUCK

Story That Conveys Moral to Man Called Upon to Give Advice to His Wife.

Mrs. Compton had laid out four dresses on the guestroom bed, and before breakfast she led her husband in to look at them. "Now you know how much I rely on your taste, Henry," she said. "I want you to decide which one of these I shall wear to Mrs. Darnley's luncheon today. Please say exactly what you think."

Mr. Compton hesitated, and then plunged.

"Now that blue," he began, "isn't it—"

"Yes, dear, it is," said Mrs. Compton, and she tossed the blue gown on a chair. "It's too dark altogether."

"Then there's the black," and her husband frowned thoughtfully. "Of course—"

"Yes, of course,"—and Mrs. Compton tossed the black gown after the blue one—"it's handsome enough and light enough, with that gold neck, but it's beginning to show wear."

Mr. Compton breathed heavily. The real test was at hand. A fawn-colored gown and a gray one were left.

"Well, I don't pretend to be a judge of these things," he said, playing for time. "I only know what I like. That gray dress seems to me just a little—er—more—"

"There! I knew I could depend on you!" And Mrs. Compton joyfully flung aside the gray gown. "It is more severe, and the style's a bit trying. I shall wear the fawn-colored one, and be so glad to know you chose it for me."

"Whew!" said Mr. Compton, as he fled downstairs. "Suppose I'd been a little quicker and got out that 'suitable.' It's a lesson to a man to be deliberate when he's giving advice to his wife."—Youth's Companion.

FRANTIC SEARCH FOR WOOD

Superstitious Customer in Modern Barber Shop Had Hard Time to Find the Object Desired.

"Well, how's the neuralgia?" queried the barber, sympathetically, as he poised the razor over Thompson's lathered face in a consoling emporium. "Haven't had any since last"—and then the barber was dumfounded to see his customer rap hard on the arm of the chair. He was further astonished when Thompson sat up, jumped to the floor and ran to the marble wash bowl, where another customer was in process of being shampooed.

Thompson reached under the stool on which the customer was sitting, and rapped it. Then, with a look of dismay he turned wildly and made a sprint to the cigar counter at the far end of the room. There he rapped his knuckles on the wooden frame, while barbers and customers, in various stages of barbering and hair cutting, stopped and stared.

"It's all right," he grinned from behind his coat of lather. "Had to touch wood, you know, after making that statement about not having had neuralgia. I sure don't want it again."

"You surely don't have much wood in these places," he observed as the barber somewhat gingerly began the shaving operation anew. "This chair is made of enamel, glass, nickel and leather, that stool seat is made of some kind of leatherette composition, and I do believe the only thing in your shop made of wood is that cigar counter frame."

Then Thompson's barber and the other barbers went on shaving.

Superstition Royalty Respects.

Canterbury Cathedral, like most Gothic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied.

An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition, and refused.

One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.—Stray Stories.

Oranges Once a Prohibited Fruit.

Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian republic was established the badge and color of the stadtholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that, not satisfied with expelling their prince, they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carrots, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marigolds in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1806, when Napoleon made his brother Louis king of Holland.

Sweet Little Harry.

"Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you what you ought to do."

"What dear?" his mother asked.

"You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."

"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your dear head, darling?"

"Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."

"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

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are our specialty. We suggest graceful poses that will display and emphasize your best features. You'll be surprised at the natural impression and the artistic beauty of

OUR PORTRAITS

Look over some of our work and make an appointment here. We enjoy photographing old people and catching the charming groove of little children. You can't be disappointed here with our work or our prices.

WILBOURNE'S STUDIO



SADDLERY AND HARNESS BUYERS.

Whether you are for Taft, Roosevelt or LaFollette, Harmon, Wilson, Clark or Underwood doesn't make a world of difference to us for our vigorous Country will stand safely on its rock ribbon bottom whoever is given the steering job.

What interests us is that you buy your Saddles and Harness from us first, last and all the time, at our moderate prices.

Yours for Business.

H. L. WENDORF

Shoe repairing in connection.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

T. J. McCaughn and wife and Berry Bros, of Norton, were here today.

Prayer Day at M. E. Church.

Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day at the Methodist Church, and there will be special music and sermon for the occasion. All mothers and every who honors mothers is invited to be with us.

E. Y. COX, Pastor.

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RAISING CHICKENS IN BALLINGER.

Would you allow your child to deliberately go into the garden of your neighbor and destroy his vegetables? We think not. Then why allow a flock of chickens to go unrestrained and commit depredations on the premises of those near you, doing more damage in an hour than your children would likely accomplish in a day? Never before has this paper, at this season of the year, when a proportion of the population is endeavoring to grow vegetables and add to the civic beauty of the city by the culture of flowers in yards, received so many complaints of destruction being wrought by unrestrained chickens. Know where your chickens are every hour in the day—know that they are not doing destruction to valuable property of your neighbor. No good citizen should require more than one suggestion of this kind.—Abilene Reporter.

Special effort is being made right now to beautify Ballinger and placing her at the head of the list of cleanest towns in Texas. There is considerable complaint about the depredation of chickens. We realize that the man with chickens consider his chickens of more value to him than he does the same amount of money and labor invested in gardens and flowers. But the chicken fancier should also remember that the other fellow considers his garden and flowers of more value. It has almost become a rule in Ballinger to do away with yard fences, and many who are beautifying their home surroundings are removing the old shackled fence and replacing same with hedges, flowers, etc. This being the case many chickens in Ballinger are allowed to run at large, and there is a strong pressure being brought to bear on the city council to get that body to pass an ordinance regulating poultry raising in Ballinger.

Another mail order house is building a 9-story building in Dallas in order to care for their increased trade. It has been less than two years since this mail order firm opened a branch house in Dallas, and by judicious advertising they have more than doubled their business. This firm never misses a season without flooding Runnels county with advertising matter, describing their goods and quoting prices. In nearly every instance the buyer can do just as well and get what he wants from the local merchant, but they don't know it for the local merchant is sleeping on his rights; gets the idea that he is so well known in his home county that it is a waste of money for him to advertise.

It would no doubt be better for the country if we could step up a notch or two and begin business on August first, skipping over the next three months of political strife and turmoil. But we can't claim the victory without the battle; so we must face the firing line and see that Democracy rules in Texas, and through a clean ballot—a ballot by the people. It is a time when we should not be controlled by some past political sentiment or prejudice, and, regardless of our views on the local option question, we should go to the polls and vote to put the liquor interests out of politics in Texas. If every man in favor of clean politics will do his duty, the result will tell the tale.

Ballinger has a clean up league and has recently inaugurated a systematic clean up campaign. Every nook and corner of the town is to undergo a general cleaning, and the watch word is to "stay clean."—How about Lampasas? We are expecting company. Shall we have our town ready to receive them? First impressions are the most lasting. People who come here for their health will not be favorably impressed unless the town has an inviting appearance. But we should adopt the motto of Ballinger—"stay clean"—for our own sake.—Lampasas Leader.

In years past West Texas people have gone to the polls and voted without being appealed to by the candidate for state office. This section of the state is now coming in for its attention and no candidate is passing us up. They are eager to let us hear them, see them and learn to love them. In fact, West Texas promises to become the political center and old Smith, Henderson and other political hot bed counties back in the sticks will have to take a back seat.

For the benefit of those who have not had the pleasure of hearing Judge Ramsey speak, we are publishing in full his speech in this week's paper, same used as a supplement to the Banner-Leader. Whether you expect to vote for Judge Ramsey for governor or not, it is worth your time to read this and learn something of the political situation in Texas.

A short oat crop in Runnels county means that the cotton acreage will be increased. All things work together for the best, etc., and a big cotton crop at a good price may overcome the shortage in oats. The splendid rains this week makes things look better for the oat crop, and we will probably have more oats yet than Carter had.

The writer started out a few days ago to buy some pop corn and there was not a grain in Ballinger. What's the matter, will this crop not grow in Runnels county? It brings a good price, and the boy that pulls the nubbings from a patch of pop corn at harvest time will have some spending money.

The United States government is spending thousands of dollars in aiding the eighty-five thousand flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley, while the farmers of this country are watching the thunder heads with an anxious eye, and longing for a little more moisture.

Ballinger is making her first effort this year to handle the wool crop of this and adjoining counties, and it is estimated that about a quarter million pounds will be marketed here. Pretty good for the first year.

Regardless whether you are pro or anti, if you are in favor of clean politics, and opposed to the liquor interests predominating in politics, you should vote for William F. Ramsey for governor.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Absolutely has no substitute

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.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

BETRAYED HIS FRIENDS

TREACHERY ONLY WORD TO APPLY TO ROOSEVELT'S ACTIONS.

If Nominated, the Ex-President Will Be a Worthy Leader of the Party of Broken Promises—Solemn Pledges Unkept.

"The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form," said Theodore Roosevelt in 1904 and again in 1907, "and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination for president."

Two clauses in this statement make it a more comprehensive renunciation of a third term than anything that ever was written or spoken by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson. We refer to the words "the substance and not the form" and "under no circumstances." They cover every possible trick or evasion.

The man who made this solemn pledge to the people now says: "I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me," and adds: "My position is perfectly simple. When I said that under no circumstances would I accept a third term I meant, of course, a third consecutive term."

It transpires that in addition to this promise to the people, which was merely in keeping with their unwritten law, he also placed himself under the same pledge personally to two men with whom he had the highest obligation to bear himself honorably. One of these was William H. Taft. The other was Robert M. La Follette.

The Washington Star states on high authority that "the confidence entertained by the administration that Colonel Roosevelt would not be a candidate against Taft was based on definite and repeated statements by Roosevelt made within a year."

Walter M. Houser, campaign manager for Senator La Follette, says that Mr. Roosevelt was "one of those who induced Mr. La Follette to become a candidate against Taft" and that Mr. Roosevelt sent word to Mr. La Follette by a friend that he (Roosevelt) "would not be considered in any manner as a candidate."

It is fortunate in many respects that the claimant in this case has exposed himself so completely. Few of the "necessary men" of the world have been so voluble and spectacular as he. Not one of them ever addressed himself to a people so well informed and so capable of judging for themselves.

There will be no third term, "consecutive" or other, but there will be a continuing and we hope an endless popular condemnation of the man who invented the lowest quibble known to our politics and fortified it with treachery and demagoguery.—St. Louis Republic.

In Ananias Club.
Thus Theodore Roosevelt, on the evening of November 8, 1904, upon being elected to a second term:

"The wise custom which limits presidents to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

Thus Theodore Roosevelt, on December 11, 1907, when the "second elective term" had become over-enthusiastic:

"I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced."

And thus Theodore Roosevelt, in letter dated February 24, 1912, and addressed to seven governors:

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to the decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

That's all!—Baltimore Star.

Roosevelt and Harvester Trust.

Even Mr. Roosevelt has some wicked partners, and in North Dakota there is a loud demand that he purge himself of the contamination of the support of George W. Perkins and Medill McCormick, who are conspicuously connected with the Harvester trust. Up in the Red River country they do not think the reaper combination is a good trust, but evidence is offered that while he was president Mr. Roosevelt prevented the prosecution, regarding it, like the Steel corporation, as a good trust.

Proper Policy in South America.
The Washington administration should get back to a sound and normal policy, drop the financial entanglements of "Dollar Diplomacy," and under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine leave Central and South American republics alone to manage their own affairs and work out their own destinies.

"I am a believer," says Mr. Taft, "in the Republican policy of protection." We gathered something of the sort from his Winona speech.

MUCH GOOD DONE BY STRIKE

Lawrence Tragedy Has Shown Infamy and Outrage of Aldrich Brand of Protection.

The situation at Lawrence, Mass., is a staring exhibit of the wrong and outrage that are wrapped in the robber cloak of Schedule K.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina is plainly right in his statement of the case. The woolen manufacturers of Lawrence have been haunting the lobbies of congress for more years of rapacity and intrigue than fairly belong to a single generation. Under the cunning hand of Aldrich they have spun and woven their "indefensible" schedule—in hypocritical pretense of protecting free American workmen from the competition of "the pauper labor of Europe."

With this same woolen schedule in their pockets the same manufacturers who have so unctuously negotiated it and imposed its heavy taxation upon all American clothes have sailed off securely to Europe, and there have ransacked the darkest corners of the old world to find and bring to America the very "paupers" from whom Americans were to be protected.

Or if the poor wretches of the oppressed lands of the old world were not quite paupers when they landed on these shores the woolen manufacturers have done their best to make them paupers after they got here, by saving them pauper wages.

Did ever a screaming farce end in such pathos—in such tragedy? Lawrence has been made into an economic plague spot—a menace to the board and clothes of all honest working Americans.

The long-drawn misery of this Massachusetts strike should bear as a branding iron the infamy of the Aldrich tariff. If any experience of a "civilized" public can burn out an inordinate insult and political crime this ought to do it.—Chicago American.

Testimonials to the Necessary Man.

Like the steel trust, the sugar trust now enters a plea of immunity.

The steel trust holds that, as more than one Republican president "acquiesced" in its organization and development, it cannot be prosecuted.

The sugar trust maintains that the decision in the Knight case in 1904 is a bar to proceedings against it for conspiracy.

In the Knight case there was a pretense that the department of justice was moving against the sugar trust, but the case was so carelessly prepared that nothing came of it. Some people were unkind enough to say that there was no purpose on the part of the government's officers to secure a conviction.

People who are not exactly crazy over the third-term movement should make note of the fact that the Republican president under whom for nearly eight years the government "acquiesced" in the operations of the trusts and carried on prosecutions that good lawyers said were foredoomed to failure was the "necessary man" who is now awaiting "a call to arms."

Not Hard to Find.

We find this problem in the St. Louis Republic:

"In public life men who are false to their word, false to their friends and false to the traditions and customs of their country usually find justification for their ambition in the assumption that they yield only to the public will. Almost every tyrant that the world has known has maintained this ghostly through elaborate electoral farces in order to establish a color of popular sanction for their usurpations."

Puzzle: Find some man in public life who will fill this bill!—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Easy to Tear Down Industries.

The tariff problem must be studied as a whole. A tariff founded on re-arrangements and attempts to do the other fellow as much harm as possible may be the result of the plan the majority in the house of representatives is now following. It is hard to build up industries, but it would not take long to tear to pieces most of what we have. Is the tariff to be revised by the house on the plan of the fight between the Kilkenny cats?—New York Commercial.

A DANGEROUS CLIMB



SUGAR TRUST CAUGHT AGAIN

Hard to Understand, in the Face of Its Record, Why Democrats Should Favor It.

So the sugar trust has been caught with the goods again!

Not long ago this saccharine rascal was detected at the game of systematically robbing the custom house by means of "doctored" scales. It was pretty coarse work; but the swag ran into several millions, as was discovered when the mechanical "little joker" in the scales at the docks was detected, and the trust had to disgorge.

This time it is Father Knickerbocker, instead of Uncle Sam, who wakes up and catches the trust at till tapping.

It has been discovered, so a New York paper says, that for years water has been run through unmetered pipes into the Brooklyn refineries, and the trust again admits the case by agreeing to arbitrate the city's \$525,000 bill for city water.

Eternal vigilance seems to be the price of not being robbed by the sugar trust, and Deacon Rockefeller's organization is beginning to look eminently respectable by comparison.

Why on earth Congressman Underwood should consider it good politics to oblige the sugar trust with that free sugar bill beats us. Why, even the fattest kind of a campaign fund would not offset the public roar against the bill!—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Jeffersonian" Democracy.

For more campaigns than the mind of man runneth back to, the average Democratic editor and stump speaker has borne down hard on the loud pedal concerning "Jeffersonian simplicity."

But how much sincerity is back of it all? Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the New York World, left \$25,000 as the beginning of a fund for a suitable monument to the sage of Monticello. "Two Democrats" contributed \$1,000. As the result of a long and earnest soliciting campaign, in which all the force of the powerful World was enlisted, the additional sum of \$126 has been raised.

"Jeffersonian Democracy" is a resounding and otherwise satisfactory party slogan and undoubtedly it will be used with good effect for a long time to come. But apparently the Democrats have not enough genuine admiration and reverence for the sturdy old hater of shams, who helped to establish this republic, to honor his memory in an enduring way.

Will Protest Tax on Rubber.

Another makeweight for revenue purposes proposed in the impending tariff legislation in congress contemplates the taxing of rubber and its products to prevent a treasury deficit because of lowering duties on other things or removing them entirely. Here is a third violation of the traditional policy of protectionists, which has always been to levy duties on foreign goods competing with products of our own people, and letting in articles we do not produce at home duty free, or more nearly so. What are these legislators thinking about? Do they imagine that rubber in its crude form, or in its finished products, interests but few of the people of the United States? Rubber is a commodity of almost universal use in some way or other, and every dollar of revenue raised upon it will affect nearly all the people of the United States.

Should Maintain Naval Standard.

Battleships are cheaper than battles, is the way friends of a big navy express the matter, and they are right. This country is not burdened, as is Europe, with oppressive war costs in peace times, and yet the Democratic house rejects the imperative calls for naval defenses adequate for peace demands. With so much of world perturbation there is every occasion for the lawmakers to at least maintain the standard of upbuilding of navy that has been in progress for a number of years.

REPEATS THE BLUNDER

UNDERWOOD IS FOLLOWING IN THE STEPS OF GORMAN.

Democratic "Statesmen" Seemingly Unable to Frame a Tariff Bill That Will Supply the Needs of the Country.

In a way, Mr. Underwood's tariff maneuvers suggest those employed by Mr. Gorman in 1894. A certainty is being played off against an uncertainty. A bird in the hand is being released for one in the bush.

Mr. Gorman was warned against the income tax proposition, on two grounds: (1) That the tax would not stand the test in court to which it would be subjected, and (2) the revenue provided for under it was but an estimate.

David B. Hill led the fight against the income tax, first upon the assertion that the Democratic party was not committed to such a tax in a time of peace, and then upon the assertion that the tax was unconstitutional.

And following these two contentions Mr. Hill said in substance to Mr. Gorman: "If you include the income tax in your bill as a sure means of revenue, and the court throws out the tax, your tariff bill will fail to support the government, and the party will pay the penalty next election day."

That very thing happened. The Supreme court, following the lines of the argument Mr. Hill had made in a two-day speech in the senate, declared the tax unconstitutional; and deprived of that source of revenue the treasury ran behind under the Gorman-Wilson bill, and the country "took it out of" the Democratic party at the polls.

By his sugar schedule Mr. Underwood would release fifty-odd millions of dollars revenue annually. The amount is not an estimate, but a recorded fact. By his excise tax he would commit the government to a lawsuit; and even if the suit should be gained and the tax sustained, collections under it might not make up the deficiency caused by the repeal of the sugar tax. There are lawyers of the opinion that the excise tax is unconstitutional, and statisticians of the opinion that the tax would not produce half of the sum required.

There is this difference between the two situations. Mr. Gorman was handling a general tariff bill with the power to pass it. The Democratic party was in full control, and under instructions to revise the tariff. There must be a bill, but Mr. Gorman made the mistake of passing a defective bill—one that after receiving a black eye in court was bound to fall as a revenue producer. And it did fall.

Mr. Underwood, having the senate and the White House between him and final action, is handling the tariff piecemeal, and more with a view to campaign material than to revision and revenue. He does not expect his bills to become law. Nevertheless, his play with the sugar schedule and the excise tax is open to criticism on the score of the risk shown even in a matter of political maneuvering.

Money Trust and Peace.

David Starr Jordan has discovered, a European money trust. He says that it keeps peace in Europe. The money trust on this side has not made for peace in the Democratic party.—Boston Advertiser.

Should Maintain Naval Standard.

Battleships are cheaper than battles, is the way friends of a big navy express the matter, and they are right. This country is not burdened, as is Europe, with oppressive war costs in peace times, and yet the Democratic house rejects the imperative calls for naval defenses adequate for peace demands. With so much of world perturbation there is every occasion for the lawmakers to at least maintain the standard of upbuilding of navy that has been in progress for a number of years.

Money For Farmers

We can save you from 25 cents to one dollar on each plow point, and we can save you money on the plow extras for almost any make of plow including the Avery, Canton, Casady, Case, Jno. Deer, Oliver and Rock Island.

COME TO US WITH YOUR PLOW TROUBLES.

Owensboro Wagons and Buggies

We can save you \$25 on a buggy or wagon and at the same time give you something that will give good service. We guarantee this. The Owensboro is guaranteed to stand the test in wear and tare.

BUY AN OWENSBORO AND SAVE DOLLARS.

Blacksmithing and Blacksmith Supplies

We carry in stock a complete line of blacksmith supplies, wood material, etc., and can furnish you such goods at a big saving. We are equipped to handle your blacksmith troubles by giving you prompt service. Call on us.

F. F. Moore & Co.

For Best Grades and Lowest Prices on Building Material, buy from—

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

At Concho Lumber Co.'s Old Stand

B. P. S. PAINTS Are Best

GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY

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"GET YOUR LAND TITLES RIGHT."

HAULING!

Give me a part of your hauling. Promptness is my motto.

W. R. BUSHONG

Phone No. 401 Ballinger, Texas

Notice of Change

I have purchased the City Market and have taken charge of same. I solicit a continuance of patronage from all the old patrons of the business and I cordially invite new customers promising the best meats, prompt delivery and fair treatment.

W. T. (Tim) Ward

Ballinger, Texas

Two hundred and fifty (250) head of bees were shipped to England from Ellis County last week.

Construction work will begin soon on the \$40,000 cotton compress at San Benito.

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."

A convict in the state penitentiary who is to be executed soon, has written Gov. Colquitt, pleading that he may be allowed to live a few months in order that he may preach the gospel to the unsaved in the penitentiary. The convict declares that he has ceased to care for himself, but he longs to do some service for those about him. We doubt not that the poor fellow is honest and his sad condition furnishes a theme for a sermon that ought to be preached to all of us frequently.

When the time of our departure has been fixed and the cold seal of death is upon our lips we grow very anxious to do some good in the world. We are unwilling to try our fortunes in the world to come with records of unrighteousness and "nothing but leaves" in our hands.

'Tis then we crave a little time to right the wrongs we have done and to give our time our talents and our substance for the good of others.

If it could be definitely known that Time would cease to be with the rising of the sun next Friday morning, not an oath would be sworn during the week that remain not a short weight would be given, not an untruth would be uttered and the people would give themselves to prayer and works of benevolence. In fact if it could be known that the curtain would fall on Time as stated, the greatest revival meeting the world has ever known would start today and continue even until the world is wrapped in flame and the realms of either glow with the fire that is to wreck matter and crush worlds.—Honey Grove Signal.

CATARRH GONE

No More Hawking and Snuffling When You Breathe Hyomei.

HYOMEI (pronounce it: High-ome) is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh.

Breathe it, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease.

Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose, mucus will not lodge in the throat, all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

Breathe it for coughs, colds and sore throat, its soothing, healing, a septic action is better than all the stomach dosing remedies in creation, and there isn't a particle of opium, cocaine or other habit forming drug in it.

Complete outfit, which includes a haler \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents at The Walker Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Bronco Kills Boy.

Pinioned underneath when his horse reared and fell back, Grover C. Porter, 19 years old and well known in San Angelo, was killed about 12 o'clock on the Sam Williams ranch in the eastern part of Schleichen county. His skull was fractured, one lung was lacerated and he was otherwise injured in the fall.

He was riding a bucking bronco and had often been complimented on his feats at riding. He was seldom ever thrown by a horse.

Witnesses say Porter was caught unawares when the horse reared back. He was not expecting that move, and although he strove to release himself from the stirrups he was pinioned under the animal and held. Death was almost instant.—San Angelo Standard.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wound sprains, burns, scalds, and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIBRARY

The Ladies of the Shakespere Club give an entertainment at the Library last Friday night, that was a success from every standpoint. The program consisted mainly in drills, chorus and recitation by the children from the lower grades in the public school, and it was a grand sight to see the hundred or more children ranging in age from four years to fifteen years of age playing their part in the program so well. Each little tot performed without showing the least bit of embarrassment, and every number on the program was heartily applauded.

The ladies who worked so faithfully in arranging the program and training the children deserve much credit for their work, and for the effort being made to increase interest in the library work. There is no town in Texas of same size that can boast of as pretty library building as Ballinger, and it is up to the good citizens to see that the work does not lag.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Ind. Tex.

WOODMEN UNVEILING LAST SUNDAY.

A large crowd from Ballinger and surrounding country met at the Ballinger cemetery last Sunday and witnessed the unveiling of the monuments of Sovering McRea and Martin. The weather was ideal for such an outdoor meeting, and the program was successfully carried out and a splendid tribute paid the deceased members of the Woodmen Lodge.

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of Ballinger Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Ballinger is true. Read it and compare evidence from Ballinger people with testimony of strangers living so far away you can not investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Ballinger will endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

E. J. Cathey, W. Sixth Street, Ballinger, Texas, says: "A member of my family was bothered over a year ago by spells of backache. She could not rest at nights on account of the dull, thobbing pains across her kidneys and the kidney secretions were highly colored, showing all the symptoms of gravel. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised I took home a box from the Walker Drug Co., and when the next spell came on, they were used. Half the box stopped the pain and regulated the kidney secretions. I want this person to continue their use."

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.

Recently a flashily dressed negro man, wearing a large diamond in his shirt front called at this office to solicit funds for some eleemosynary institution he claimed to be promoting. This to our knowledge is his regular vocation, and from it he derives his only income. We were forcibly reminded of a little squib we once read in the Saturday Evening Post, like this: "A man who wears diamonds may be a gentleman, but appearance are against him," and that some negroes are learning to profit by the schemes invented and worked by many white people. The negro needs moral education—the white grafter needs many energetic, well directed kicks.—Farm and Ranch.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c, per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A GENUINE HAIR RESTORER.

Did you ever know of any hair preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair.

There are many preparations highly advertised to do the work, but it is probably your experience that none of them will really meet the claims of their manufacturers.

There are many so-called Hair Restorers which are nothing more than harmful chemical dyes, which do not grow any hair, the only result being that they dyed the hair, having no permanency and often causing a streaky appearance.

It has been the aim of the chemists for years to discover a preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair but heretofore they have met with no success.

Prof. Rembler now claims to have discovered a combination of harmless vegetable composition which is a Genuine Hair Restorer and will grow hair and does not contain any dye of any kind, but will positively restore the natural color and brilliancy to gray and faded hair.

This is a very strong statement to make and if any chemist without the recognized ability and national reputation of Prof. Rembler were to make this claim we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers that are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gliding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statement which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

The Siloron Mfg. Co., of Pueblo, Colo., have purchased the exclusive

GET IN THE CONTEST WITH A J. I. CASE.

"10,000 in hard cash is to be given in prizes this year by the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas. Competition is open to every farmer in the state for best results with crop rotation, forage crops, milo maize, kaffir corn, etc. Big prizes for boys and girls. Write them at once for full particulars.

"Now remember that J. I. Case implements are made to suit your soil. You'll need them to win. You may want advice too. The J. I. Case Plow Works has an expert farmer employed for that purpose. Ask us for his name and address. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company.

W. F. STREET BUYS CARLOAD OF HORSES.

W. F. Street, a horse and mule dealer of Ballinger, has purchased a bunch of 14 young mares from Will Manies. The terms of the sale were private. Falling to get a full carload from Mr. Manies, Street bought six head from R. N. Smith.—San Angelo Standard.

A shipment of 12,000 bales of cotton was made from Port Arthur last week. This is the second largest exportation of cotton every made from that port.

WOLF DEN UNCOVERED, 11 PUPS ARE FOUND.

While out rounding up a bunch of mules on the Clegg ranch, eight miles north of Carlsbad, Friday afternoon, Mark Pulliman and J. I. Wylie found a lobo wolf den containing 11 pups.

The pups will be given away to those who want pet wolves.—San Angelo Standard.

Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. M. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25 cents.

The Hazel Mine, located near V Horn will be worked on an extensive scale as soon as new machinery costing \$50,000 can be installed.

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

Barbed wire cuts, ragged, worn collar and harness galls heal quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is healing and antiseptic. Price 25c., and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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.

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

PHONE 66

708 HUTCHINS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Com'y | Higdon, Melton, Jackson Com'y | Higdon, Melton, Jackson Com'y

Xtra Special

25 beautiful White Lingerie Dresses elaborately trimmed in laces and embroidery. Values up to \$10.00
\$4.95

Our Great May Sale

Xtra Special

Nemo Self Reducing Corsets. The world's best \$3 Corset. For this week only
\$2.45

Starts Monday, May 20th. Unparalleled bargains throughout this immense department. Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Slips and White Goods such as Dimities, Long Cloths, India Linons, Tissues, Flaxons, Napkins and Linens in endless assortments, all to be on sale beginning Monday and continuing all the week at prices that will instantly win favor with every woman who will be fortunate enough to visit the May White Sale. You should by all means be here Monday. Note the Extra Specials During the week.

Ready for Another Big Sale in the Muslin Underwear Department---A Sale That Will Stir the Women of Ballinger to Action

Childrens Pants Childrens Pants, ages 2 to 12 years. Good quality of Muslin. While they last the pair 7½c	Childrens Gowns 75c Quality for 49c 29c Quality for 23c	Gowns One Lot of Ladies White Muslin Gowns. While they last the price is 35c	Drawers Womens fine Cambric Drawers. Every size waist. 29c to 35c values 19c	Skirts Extra Skirt values, lace and embroidery trimmed. Worth \$1.00. Special 65c
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A SALE OF MUSLIN UNEDRWEAR. A great variety of Muslin Garments very much underpriced awaits your coming Monday. If you can't be here Manday, by all means come one day during the week.

GOWNS	DRAWERS
\$2.50 Gowns, White Sale Price \$1.95	\$1.50 Drawers, May Price \$1.19
\$2.00 Gowns, White Sale Price \$1.59	\$1.25 Drawers, May Price 95c
\$1.75 Gowns, White Sale Price \$1.39	\$1.00 Drawers, May Price 82c
\$1.50 Gowns, White Sale Price \$1.19	85c Drawers, May Price 69c
\$1.25 Gowns, White Sale Price 95c	75c Erasers, May Price 55c
\$1.00 Gowns, White Sale Price 82c	50c Drawers, May Price 39c
75c Gowns, White Sale Price 55c	

MAY SALE OF WHITE WAISTS

Pure Linen Waists, values up to \$4.00. May Price \$1.95
Tailored Linen and Liline Waists, \$2.50 value. May Price \$1.95
Tailored Waists worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. May Price 95c
Combination Suits, values up to \$1.50. Choice during May White Sale 75c

A SALE OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES. Miles of Laces and Embroideries will go during this May White Sale. This includes all Valenciennes, Cluny and Ratine Laces, Narrow Embroidery and Flouncing.

EMBROIDERY	LACES
10c Embroidery at 7½c	5c Lace, May Price 3½c
12½c Embroidery at 9c	7½c Lace, May Price 5c
15c Embroidery at 11c	8½c Lace, May Price 6½c
20c Embroidery at 16c	10c Lace, May Price 7½c
25c Embroidery at 19c	12½c Lace, May Price 9c
25c Embroidery at 23c	15c Lace, May Price 11c
	20c Lace, May Price 15c
	25c Lace, May Price 19c
	35c Lace, May Price 23c
	50c Lace, May Price 35c

WHITE GOODS

- PERSION LAWN—Worth 15c yard. White Sale Price yd. **10c**
- ENGLISH LONG CLOTH—Extra good value at 12½c. May Sale Price yard **10c**
- 36-IN. WHITE IRISH LINEN—35c value. May Sale Price the yard **24c**
- PERSION LAWN—Regular 25c quality. May Sale Price the yard **19c**
- INDIA LINON—Real value at 12½c yard. May Sale Price the yard **9c**
- FLAXON—Checks and Stripes, regular 25c quality. May Sale Price the yard **19c**
- 90-IN. LINEN SHEETING—\$1 value. May Sale Price yd. **59c**
- NAINSOOK—Fine sheer quality regular 25c grade. May Sale Price the yard **19c**

To make this May White Sale real interesting for women not only in Muslin Underwear and White Goods Departments, but we have extended the sale in the Dress and Millinery Sections. We have reduced prices to wonderfully low figures on Silk, Lingerie and Marquisette Dresses and Ladies and Childrens Hats, from the cheapest to the finest costume.

White Lingerie Dresses

- \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dresses, May Sale Price **\$2.65**
- \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Lingerie and Wash Dresses, May Sale Price **\$4.95**
- One Lot \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50 Lingerie and Silk Dresses, extra values. Sale Price only **\$9.95**
- Others at great reductions. All Dresses sold by us during this sale under \$5.00 a charge will be made when alteration is required.

Linen Coat Suits

What remains of this season's newest styles; values up to \$18.50. Your choice only **\$8.95**

Sale Starts Monday, May 20th, and continues entire week



Millinery

Grand Millinery opportunity offered during this sale. Never in the history of our business have we sold so many hats and shown such a variety. We are now showing an endless variety of Hats for ladies, misses and small girls and boys. The prices are so much less than others are asking, you can well afford to buy two hats. Yesterday's express brought us nine dozen Ladies and Misses Hats. They go on sale Monday at a reduction of **25 to 50 Per Cent**

Look for the Sale Price Ticket

Sale Starts Monday, May 20th, and continues entire week

WASH GOODS

- Miles of Wash Goods will be on sale Monday and all the week. Avail yourself of this great opportunity of value giving for one week only.
- 75c Wash Goods now **55c**
- 50c Wash Goods now **39c**
- 40c Wash Goods now **32c**
- 35c Wash Goods now **29c**
- 25c Wash Goods now **19c**
- 20c Wash Goods now **16c**
- 15c Wash Goods now **11c**
- 12½c Wash Goods now **9½c**
- 10c Wash Goods now **7½c**

A Sale of Corsets

- \$3.50 Corset at **\$2.95**
- \$3.00 Corset at **\$2.45**
- \$2.50 Corset at **\$1.95**
- \$2.00 Corset at **\$1.39**
- \$1.50 Corset at **\$1.24**
- \$1.25 Corset at **95c**
- \$1.00 Corset at **83c**

Sale of Neckwear for Women

- 25c Neckwear at **19c**
- 35c Neckwear at **23c**
- 50c Neckwear at **39c**
- 65c Neckwear at **49c**
- 75c Neckwear at **55c**
- \$1.00 Neckwear at **82c**
- \$1.25 Neckwear at **95c**
- \$1.50 Neckwear at **\$1.19**
- \$2.00 Neckwear at **\$1.39**
- \$2.50 Neckwear at **\$1.95**
- \$3.50 Neckwear at **\$2.69**

Every Day Will be Bargain Day During the Great May White Sale. Note the Extra Specials

Monday Special \$10.00 and \$12.50 Silk Foulard Dresses. The Spring's newest styles. Mon-day only \$4.95	Tuesday Special Ladies Black Silk Hose, Lisle Top. Regular 50c quality. For Tuesday only the pair 25c	Wednesday Special 36-inch Bleached Domestic, a bargain at 10c the yd. Wednesday all day the price is the yard 7½c	Thursday Special 25 dozen Ladies Undervests with tape neck. The 10c quality. For Thursday they are each 5c	Friday Special Any White, Fancy or Black \$1.50 Parasol in the house will be priced for Friday only at 95c	Saturday Special 25 Pieces Apron Check Gingham. Fast colors. 8½ quality. For Saturday only the yard 5c
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All goods on Special Sale will be marked in plain figures and arranged on tables for the convenience of customers.

HIGDON, MELTON, JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD" BALLINGER, TEXAS

WANT TO SEE A BUSY STORE? Attend the White Sale Which Starts Monday--Lasts for ONE WEEK ONLY.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM.

Issued by the National Executive Committee Socialist Party, 205 W. Washington Street, Chicago.

Principles—Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing or shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land alone does not satisfy human needs. Human labor creates machinery and applies it to the land for the production of raw materials and food. Whoever has control of land and machinery controls human labor, and with it human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, its owner cannot dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes more complex and expensive, and requires for its effective operation the organized effort of many workers, its influence reaches over wide circles of life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class.

In proportion as the number of such machine owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever large masses of working people under their control, reducing them to the point where muscle and brains are their only productive property. Millions of formerly self employing workers

thus become the helpless wage slaves of the industrial masters.

As the economic power of the ruling class grows it becomes less useful in the life of the nation. All the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the class whose only property is its manual and mental labor power—the wage worker—or of the class who have but little land and little effective machinery outside of their labor—the small traders and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting propertied classes on the one hand and the exploited propertyless class on the other. In this struggle the wage working class expect adequate relief from any reform of the present order at the hands of the dominant class.

The wage workers are therefore the most determined and irreconcilable antagonists of the ruling class. They suffer most from the curse of class rule. The fact that a few capitalists are permitted to control all the country's industrial resources and social tools for their individual profit and to make the production of the necessities of life the object of competitive enterprise and speculation is at the bottom of all the social evils of our time.

In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalist are powerless to regulate production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a plundering manner. Through periods of feverish activity the strength and health of the workers are mercilessly used up, and during periods of enforced idleness the workers are frequently reduced to starvation.

The climax of this system of production are the regularly recurring industrial depressions and crises which paralyze the nation every fifteen or twenty years.

The capitalist class, in its mad race for profits, is bound to exploit the workers to the very limit of their endurance and to sacrifice their physical, moral and mental welfare to its own insatiable greed. Capitalism keeps the masses of workingmen in poverty, destitution, physical exhaustion, and ignorance. It drags their wives from their hearth to the mill and factory. It snatches their children from the playground, and sheels and grinds their slender bodies and unformed minds into a class of dollars. It disfigures, maims and kills hundreds of thousands of workingmen annually in mines, on railroads and in factories. It drives millions of workers into the ranks of the unemployed and forces large numbers of them into beggary, vagrancy and all forms of crime and vice.

To maintain their rule over their fellow men, the capitalists must keep in their pay all organs of the public powers, public mind and public conscience. They control the dominant parties and, through them, the elected public officials. They select the executives, bribe the legislatures and corrupt the courts of justice. They own and censor the press. They dominate the educational institutions. They own the nation politically and intellectually just as they own it industrially.

The struggle between wage workers and capitalists grows ever fiercer, and has now become the only vital issue before the American people. The wage-working class, therefore, has the most direct interest in abolishing the capitalist system. But in abolishing the present system, the workingmen will free not

only their own class, but also all other classes of modern society. The small farmer, who is today exploited by large capital more indirectly but not less effectively than is the laborer, the small manufacturer and trader, who is engaged in a desperate and losing struggle for economic independence in the face of the alienating power of concentrated capital, and even the capitalist himself, who is the slave of his wealth rather than its master. The struggle of the working class against the capitalist class, while it is a class struggle, is thus at the same time a struggle for the abolition of all classes and class privileges.

The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built, political government is its indispensable instrument. The wage-workers cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting collective for private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation.

The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within present capitalist society. The factory system, with its complex machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production in manufacture. Modern production is already very largely a collective and social process. The great trust and monopolies which have sprung up in recent years have organized the work and management of the principal industries on a national scale, and have fitted them for collective use and operation.

There can be no absolute private titles to land. All private titles, whether called free simple or otherwise, are and must be subordinate to the public title. The Socialist Party strives to prevent land from being used for the purpose of exploitation and speculation. It demands the collective possession, control or management of land to whatever extent may be necessary to a twin that end. It is not opposed to the occupation and possession of land by those using it in a useful and fide manner without exploitation.

The Socialist Party is primarily an economic and political movement. It is not concerned with matters of religious belief.

In the struggle for freedom the interests of all modern workers are identical. The struggle is not only national but international. It embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

To unite the workers of the nation and their allies and sympathizers of all other classes to this end, is the mission of the Socialist Party. In this battle for freedom the Socialist Party does not strive to substitute working class rule for capitalist class rule, but by working class victory, to free all humanity from class rule and to realize the international brotherhood of man.

Program.

As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of this ultimate aim, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

General Demands.

1—The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforesting of cutover and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts, and the building of canals, and by extending all other useful public works. All persons employed on such works shall be employed directly by the government under an eight hour work-day and at the prevailing union wages. The government shall also loan money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works. It shall contribute to the funds of labor organizations for the purpose of assisting their unemployed members, and shall take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capitalist class.

2—The collective ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamboat lines and all other means of social transportation and communication.

3—The collective ownership of all industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

4—The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and water power.

5—The scientific reforestation of timber lands, and the reclamation of swamp lands. The land so refor-

ested or reclaimed to be permanently retained as a part of the public domain.

6—The absolute freedom of press, speech and assemblage.

Industrial Demands.

7—The improvement of the industrial condition of the workers.

(a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productivity of machinery.

(b) By securing to every worker a rest period of not less than a day and a half in each week.

(c) By securing a more effective inspection of workshops and factories.

(d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age.

(e) By forbidding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, of convict labor and of all unskilled factories.

(f) By abolishing official charity and substituting in its place compulsory insolvency insurance against unemployment, illness, accidents, invalidism old age and death.

Political Demands.

8—The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests and to the earnings of kin.

9—A graduated income tax.

10—Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women, and we pledge ourselves to engage in an active campaign in that direction.

11—The initiative and referendum proportional representation and the right of recall.

12—The abolition of the senate.

13—The abolition of the power usurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress. National laws to be repealed or abrogated only by act of Congress or by a referendum of the whole people.

14—That the constitution be made amendable by majority vote.

15—The enactment of further measures for general education and for the conservation of health. The bureau of education to be made a department. The creation of a department of public health.

16—The separation of the present bureau of labor from the department of commerce and labor, and the establishment of a department of labor.

17—That all judges be elected by the people for short terms, and that the power to issue injunctions shall be curbed by immediate legislation.

18—The free administration of justice.

Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole power of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry and thus come to their rightful inheritance.

Hurt in Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, of the Craws country, were kicked by their buggy horse as they were leaving Ballinger last Saturday. They were here trading and had started home when the horse started to run, and began kicking. He kicked the front of the buggy to smithereens and kicked both Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz on the legs, cutting several gashes and it was necessary for the doctors to make several stitches in dressing the wounds. The horse kicked lose from the buggy and left the occupants seated with their little baby in their laps. Fortunately the child was not hurt.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50 cents Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Dizziness, vertigo, blind staggers, gallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

Socialist Hold Convention.

The socialist party held their county convention in Ballinger last Saturday. We are not able to give a full account of the meeting, but we learn that the principle object of the meeting was to nominate candidates for the various county offices, and some for district offices. This was done, and the socialist will also send one man to a state office as railroad commissioner. We didn't hear any one mentioned for president also that important convention failed to put up a man for United States Senator.

At a previous meeting a committee was appointed to audit the county finance ledger. It was reported on the streets that Judge Griggs had refused to permit the committee to see his books. This report reached Judge Griggs and he appeared before the convention and denounced the report as false, saying that he had no objection to any one seeing the county's finance book and when the committee called on him he told them to help themselves. Members of the convention made an effort to explain how this report was circulated.

While every precinct in the county was represented in the convention the meeting enthusiasm was lacking and we predict that in two years it will be as hard to find a socialist as it is to find a populist now. In fact 99 out of 100 socialist were pops when that party was at its zenith.

SAN ANGELO BALL PLAYERS LOSE GAME.

The last ball game between the Elks team of San Angelo and the Ballinger High School team last Friday was easy for the Ballinger boys and they had 15 runs to their credit at the close of the game, while the visitors only succeeded in making 5 scores.

The Ballinger Boys went to Coleman Saturday and won a game from the Coleman team by a score of 8 to 3.

YOUR JOB WORK.

The Banner-Leader will be pleased to get a part of your job work. We have a competent man in charge of this department who can please you.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St. Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25 cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I every saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

"My little son had a very severe cold. Was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever." write Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-

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"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

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Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 1-38

GOOD RAINS COVERS BIG TERRITORY.

All of Central West Texas receives good soaking. Six inches of rain for this month gives the farmers good start. Through the courtesy of the West Texas Phone Co., we received the following report on the rain:

- Brownwood, good rain.
- Abilene, good rain.
- Coleho, half inch.
- Robert Lee, good rain.
- Wingate, good rain.
- Norton, good rain.
- Bangs, little rain.
- Ballinger, good rain.
- Brady, little rain.
- Burkett, good rain.
- Blanket, good rain.
- Bronte, good rain.
- Burd, good rain.
- Comanche, good rain.
- Coleman, good rain.
- Crews, good rain.
- Chapel Hill, good rain.
- Dallas, good rain.
- Dublin, good rain.
- Eden, light rain.
- Fort Worth, good rain.
- Grosvenor, good rain.
- Goldthwaite, some rain.
- Hamilton, good rain.
- Hatchell, good rain.
- Holder, good rain.
- Indian Creek, good rain.
- Lampasas, no rain.
- Lometa, little rain.
- Mason, good rain.
- Mercury, good rain.
- Mullen, good rain.
- May, good rain.
- Paint Rock, good rain.
- Rising Star, good rain.
- Rochelle, little rain.
- San Saba, little rain.
- Santa Anna, good rain.
- San Angelo, good rain.

Winchell, good rain.
Winters, good rain.
Waco, good rain.
Zehry, good rain.
No wind anywhere.
All of Runnels county is very wet.

Miss Billie Gustavus, who is teaching school at Santa Anna, came up Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus Sr.



TO SADDLE AND HARNESS BUYERS.

Whether you are for Taft, Roosevelt or LaFollette, Harmon, Wilson, Clark or Underwood doesn't make a world of difference to us for our vigorous Country will stand safely on its rock ribbon bottom whoever is given the steering job.

What interests us is that you buy your Saddles and Harness from us first, last and all the time, at our moderate prices.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HOME MISSION WORKERS.

The loyal service of our Lord requires us to live daily at our best and to stand, whenever occasion offers, as a brave witness for the highest truth we know. Thus only can we have a part in moving this old world onward.

Some things accomplished in 1911 by the Womens Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South.

- (1) An increase of 22 adult auxiliaries and 1305 members.
- (2) A Total cash collection of \$141,587.41.
- (3) Sixty-four parsonages helped to the amount of \$8,600. Seven hundred and ninety six boxes valued at \$27,246.58, sent to preachers, Mission schools and orphanages.
- (4) Twelve schools maintained, employing 88 teachers to instruct 1,876 pupils at a cost to the church of \$36,635.86.
- (5) New Buildings—Chapel and class rooms, Mary Helm Hall, Amanda, \$2,500 Ruth Hargrove Institute, completing, Bruce Hall and repairs \$9,900.80, Sue Bennett School, finishing girls dormitory and heat connections, \$7,366.95, Virginia Johnson, building complete, \$49,371.52, old notes taken up on Palme Annex, \$2,000. Total \$1,142,227.

6. Enlargement of Work among foreign, people, and extension of organized District or City Mission Boards.

(7) Inauguration of Negro Extension Work, by which Bible classes, civic leagues and negro settlement betterment is being affected.

Some things done by the Council, at the meeting in April.

1. A definite policy adopted for use of the Conference half of dues.
2. Eleven deaconesses consecrated by Bishop E. R. Hindrix.
3. Appropriations amounting to \$114,878.45 were made.
4. Appointments given to 104 deaconesses and city missionaries.
5. A special Committee appointed to draft and adopt a plan for work among the French people of Louisiana.
6. The Indian work of the Foreign Department turned over to the Home Department.
7. The Management of Laredo Seminary tendered the Home Department by the Foreign Department, this accepted to go into effect June, 1913.
8. The monthly Bulletins for Home and Foreign Departments to be issued jointly in future.
9. A committee appointed to make investigations, concerning the development of a vocational school.
10. More than ten thousand dollars pledged to the Foreign Department by individuals present at the session.

Nearly nine hundred students of the University of Pennsylvania are enrolled in Bible classes under the direction of the Christian Association of the University. The Bible is now a part of the study course.

Every public school teacher in the Province of Ontario, according to the statement of a Canadian paper, is provided through the Educational Department with a list of the daily Bible readings for each school day in the year.

Next Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Ballinger Auxiliary Woman's Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. W. A. Tally. All members and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

The Annual meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of West Texas, Conference convened at San Angelo Texas, May 9 to 13, and was royally entertained by San Angelo people.

Friday evening the "Church of Commerce" served an elegant supper for the Missionary ladies, and other visitors. Saturday evening the Stewards of the Methodist Church, took the members of the society for an Auto ride over the city Sunday night Miss Davis, Field Secretary, spoke, on the subject of missions and told of the work the women are doing at home and in foreign lands and of the need of money to do more and better work.

At the close of her very eloquent address the men of San Angelo gave the Womens Missionary Society of West Texas Conference a free will offering amounting to \$755.

Press Reorter, W. H. M. S.

FOR SALE—23 acres South Ballinger orchard and truck land, well improved, near South Ballinger Ward school, no trade. E. M. Enbanks, Ballinger, Texas. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adkins, Miss Lucile Adkins, W. C. Reeves, J. P. Martindale, Billie Ballew and Troy Simpson went to Paint Rock last Saturday night where they furnished some excellent music for the Paint Rock People.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS / County of Runnels

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, the same being the 44th Judicial District of Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The Murray Gin Company vs. Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, B. B. Stone of Ballinger, Trustee, R. A. Hall Geo. J. Eird, Trustee, No. 10674 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June A. D. 1912, at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment for the sum of Fifteen Hundred & Sixty-six & 48-100 (\$1566.48) Dollars, together with interest thereon from date of this Judgment at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of two mortgage liens as they respectively existed on the 26th day of July, 1909, and June 24th, 1911, against the said Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, and B. B. Stone, Trustee, on the following described property, to-wit:

The above named judgment to the amount of \$281.27 is secured by Chattel Mortgage dated July 26th, 1909, and is foreclosed on the following described property, located and situated on Lots 6, 7, 8 and nine in Block 25, in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, at the plant known as the Farmers Gin Company:

- 2 1/4-saw Murray steel gins, 4 70-saw Murray Steel Feeders; L. Murray 4-gin single drum, steel condenser complete; 1 Murray 4-gin steel lint flue complete; 4 70-saw Murray steel elevator sections complete with connections; 13 feet 12 1/2 inch iron pipe, 4 12 1/2 inch iron elbows, 1 valve trip; 1 12 1/2 inch by 6 inch telescope with elbow; 1 35 inch ABC double fan with fan discharge; 3 13 1/2 inch iron elbows, 8 ft. 13 1/2 inch iron pipe; 1 3/8 inch by 10 inch Murray Cotton Cleaner complete with transition, and one 26x6 wood split driven pulley, 1 18x6 wood split pulley; 19 ft. 6 inch 4-ply rubber belt for cleaner; 24 ft. 6 inch conveyor boxed with drive end and seed plug; 1 8 inch 3-way seed valve, 2 8 inch wood elbows, 3 transitions 3x8 1/2 inch; 34 ft. 8 inch wood pipe, 52 ft. 8 1/2 inch iron pipe, 3 8 1/2 inch iron elbows; 1 700-lb. cotton beam scale complete with frame, hooks and downhaul; 15-ton 8x14 Murray wagon scale with double brass beam; 4 70-saw Murray huller breaks complete with apron for feeders; 1 Murray double box hydraulic press, complete with steam packer, and all pipes and fittings; 1 8 1/2 by 1 1/2 by 10 Burnham hydraulic pump, complete with all fixtures, one set hydraulic pump fittings. Wood split pulleys: one 32x14 with key, 2 24x6, 2 34x4, one 40x8. Iron pulleys: one 6x4, one 6x6, one 4x2. 54 ft. 1 1/2 inch 5-ply rubber belt; 58 ft. 6 inch light double leather belt; 51 ft. 4 inch do. belt, 32 1/2 ft. 8 inch do. belt; 24 ft. 4 inch single belt; 28 ft. 6 in do. belt; 24 ft. 1 in do. belt. 40 ft. 2 3/16 steel shaft coupled with one 2-16 flange face coupling; 7 19 inch adjustable post brackets with 2 3-16 boxes; two 2 3-16 set collars.

The above judgment to the amount of \$1285.21 is secured by Chattel Mortgage dated June 24th, 1911, and foreclosed on the following property, situated on Lots 6, 7, 8 and nine in Block 26, in the original town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, at the plant known as Farmers Gin Company: One No. 17, 72x18 Erie City Iron Works 125 pounds working pressure, return tubular boiler, complete with 3-4 front, smoke stack, dome and all fittings and fixtures; one No. 1 L-2 4x2 1-2x4 Gardner duplex boiler feed pump, levied on as the property of Farmers Gin Company, First National Bank of Ballinger, B. B. Stone, Trustee, R. A. Hall, and Geo. J. Bird, Trustee, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1566.48 in favor of the Murray Gin Company and cost of suit.

GIVEN under my hand, this 7th day of May, 1912.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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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.

The very dress that you will want for Easter is at The Hub.

RANDELL SPEAKS TO SMALL CROWD

Candidate for Senate Will Get Small Vote in This County. Fight Between Sheppard and Wolters.

Congressman Choice B. Randell arrived here last Friday at noon and at two o'clock addressed a crowd of about one hundred people at the court house. Mr. Randell is covering the state in his Campaign for election to the United States Senate as fast as he can, and is speaking from two to three times a day, consequently his voice is in bad shape, and required some little time for him to get warmed up to his subject in his talk here.

He gave many reasons why the people should turn down the other two candidates and elect him to the senate, explaining his views on the various issues in the campaign. He stated that prohibition had no place in this race. He never intimated to his hearers how he stood on the prohibition question, but it is well known that he is an anti. He said that Wolters and Sheppard were trying to cover up the real issues with the prohibitions question. Said they were both Bailey men and would be supporting Senator Bailey if he was in the race. The speaker attacked Bailey and charged him with being a tool of the trust and corporation, and left the impression on his hearers that the other two candidates in the race were following in Bailey's foot step and would represent the Bailey end of the question if either of them were elected.

Congressman Randell was introduced by Judge T. T. Crosson who paid a high tribute to the pure democracy of the man, and said that he should be the choice of the people. Judge Crosson said that the prohibition question had no more to do with the election of a United States Senator than infant baptism. Col. Randell's following in this county is very light, and the real fight is between Wolters and Sheppard, and such is the case all over the state. Randell is the third man in the race, and even Randell supporters admit this.

For Your Accommodation.

For the accommodation of our customers we will take pleasure in taking care of your laundry. Just leave it at our shop and it will be sent to the Laundry and ready for you when you call for it. We will give it our very best attention if you will entrust it to our care. The City Barber shop. H. O. RHODES, Manager.

Mr. Lee, son of J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, came in first of the week, and was operated on at the sanitarium for Appendicitis.

I. O. Wooden, Gene Gressett and J. P. Martindale are in Austin this week attending the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention.

B. F. Krebs is in Waco this week as a delegate from the Ballinger Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the Texas domain.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury returned from San Angelo, first of the week where she attended the meeting of the Missionary conference.

W. W. Scott, of Winters, spent Tuesday night in Ballinger on business.



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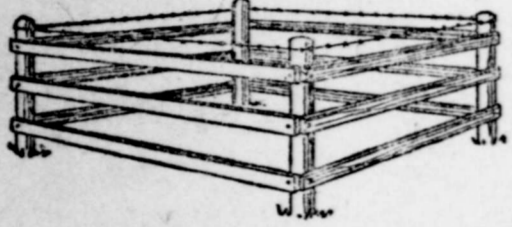
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HAY PEN FOUND CONVENIENT

Fence Arranged Around Stack Prevents Animals From Wasting or Spoiling Feed.

A great many farmers turn their stock into fields toward spring and feed them hay from the stack. Often they haul out the hay and throw it on the ground. While the stock may get a good deal of it, they will necessarily trample a lot of it into the ground or so befoul it by running over it that



A Good Hay Pen.

they will refuse to eat it. I give here a good plan for making a hay pen into which the hay may be thrown, says a writer in the Farm and Home. Set four posts into the ground, one at each corner of a parallelogram six by eight feet. Nail strong 2x4's to these posts every foot from the ground to the height of three feet. Leave a space wide enough for stock to get their heads through easily and nail another 2x4, or attach strong barbed wire in its place. This will keep the stock from jumping into the pen. If 2x4 pieces cannot be obtained, strong poles secured from the timber and trimmed at ends so they can be nailed may be used instead.

FAILURE IN RAISING CALVES

Many Dairymen Will Agree That Overfeeding is Greatest Cause—Limit to Its Digestion.

There are hundreds of dairymen who will agree that one of the great causes of failure to raise calves properly is overfeeding. It is difficult to make a great many people see this, but it is true nevertheless.

A calf is not born into the world to consume all the milk produced by a cow as she is bred and fed in these days. It is otherwise with ranch or range cows, because they are very poor milkers and the flow of milk is confined to the few months that the calf is being fed by her. Farmers must remember that while great improvements have been made in dairy cows, no appreciable additional capacity has been built into the digestive system of a calf.

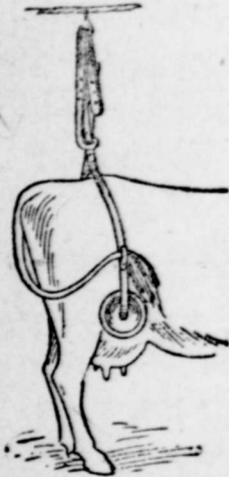
To say that a calf should have all the milk produced by its mother is contrary to all reason and common sense, especially in view of what has been bred into the cow in the way of increased milk production. When it comes to the matter of raising a calf we must remember that its appetite is gauged by the flow of milk that the cow would give in her natural state, which in the case of a range cow does not average over five or six quarts per day.

In fact, the best authorities upon the subject of calf raising recommend that the calf should not have more than four or five quarts per day, and even upon that amount it should not be allowed to have its fill at any one time. A little at a time but often is calf-raising wisdom reduced to the compass of a nutshell. Because a calf is naturally greedy it does not follow that greed should be catered to.

PREVENT COW FROM KICKING

Device Arranged Around Body of Animal Effectually Restraints Fractious Beast.

An illustration is given herewith of an anti-kicking device for cows, comprising a pair of gripping arms adjustably connected together by a pivot bolt, and provided at the outer ends with gripping disks. The arms are shaped to conform to the shape



Anti-Kicking Device.

of the animal's body, and the disks, pressing against the joints which correspond to the knee joints of the human form, effectually prevent kicking.

Making Ideal Barnyard.

Of course, the ideal barnyard is one made of crushed rock and cement, but this is quite expensive and is hardly necessary. With a clean dry yard surrounding the dairy barn the milk can be kept in perfect condition, as it is not a difficult matter to remove every particle of the manure or mud from the yard every day.

BROWNWOOD PAPER SLANDERS GOOD PEOPLE.

It will be remembered that a card of thanks was published in this paper about the time the Brown murder case came to a close. This card of thanks was signed by the many witnesses brought here to testify as to the character of George Brown, and was nothing more than an expression of appreciation to Jim Flynn for his kindness during their stay here. The witnesses signed the notice and left Ballinger as soon as they were excused by the court, and the notice appeared in the paper before the trial ended. No thing was thought of this, and there was no effort on the part of the signers to shield the man being tried for the murder. But the Brownwood News saw fit to attack these people for thanking Sheriff Flynn for his kindness to them and to the prison, and caused the following controversy between Brownwood paper and San Saba Star. The following appeared in a recent issue of the San Saba Star:

"We, the undersigned citizens of San Saba, McCulloch, Brown, Mills, being witnesses in the case of the state vs. Geo. Brown beg to thank Jim Flynn, sheriff of Runnels county, for the courteous treatment extended to the defendant, Geo. H. Brown, our fellow citizen, while a prisoner in his charge." The above was signed by 50 or 60 of the best citizens of the counties named and published in the Runnels county papers. The Brownwood News takes this as a new cue to persecute and vilify Geo. Brown and at the same time make a reckless and outrageous indictment against a set of as good citizens as inhabit any part of the state of Texas.

Heading the article "Shielding a Murderer" the News publishes this unwarranted and slanderous charge "The Geo. Brown case, recently tried at Ballinger, presents the first

instance in West Texas, perhaps, where a red handed murderer, immediately following his conviction, is praised and held up to be an esteemed citizen, by a string of witnesses and well wishers, in the effort to bolster up sentiment in his behalf."

This exhibition of rancorous prejudice on the part of the News partially explains why Judge Goodwin of his own motion, moved the Brown case from Brownwood, by his acts saying that there was such a degree of prejudice existing there that he could not get a fair and impartial trial.

The first misrepresentation is that that card of thanks was prepared after the verdict in the case. The facts are that the San Saba county witnesses left Ballinger before the lawyers began arguing the case and not afterwards. In the second place it was not done "thoughtlessly," but was done deliberately. It exactly expressed the sentiments of the San Saba citizens who were at Ballinger and ten thousand more of George Brown's friends who were at home. The article does not hint at guilt or innocence. It only shows an appreciation for courteous, fair, square treatment.

The men who signed that expression were representative citizens, bankers, merchants, farmers, stockmen and laborers, men whose lives and characters give the life to every sentiment uttered against their good names more forcefully than words can express. The first name on the list was that of Hon. J. T. Hamilton, a man honored and respected and whose character is above reproach. Then follow the names of Sheriff Miller, A. J. Harkney, W. S. Adams, A. B. Reagan, S. E. W. Hudson, T. A. Murray, W. N. Ellis, etc. all men whose lives are an open book and men upon whose names no amount of slander can bring a stain.

These men have known George Brown from childhood, through young manhood and on to the meridian of life. For fifty years he lived among them an honest, industrious man. As a man, a friend, a neighbor and citizen he always acted on the square and whatever fate the future may hold for George Brown these men are not the kind of material to turn their backs and cringe and crouch under the lash of slander and persecution. These men have not asked any favors for George Brown, they merely expressed their appreciation to the man whom they believed to be giving him a square deal. And Sheriff Flynn will never have cause to regret that he was courteous to such men as these.

If we remember correctly the Brownwood News pronounced George Brown guilty long before the case ever went to trial. And so far as we have observed no news paper in West Texas, or any other part of the state has ever before felt called on to assist the prosecution of a citizen. It is not our idea of clean fair, high class journalism. Of course all reputable newspapers condemn crime in all its phases, but when the question of prosecution passes from the crime to the individual citizen it is usually left to constituted authorities. And it will be a sad day indeed, for Texas and her citizens when they are to be prosecuted thru the press instead of in the courts as prescribed by law.

All the candidates, with few exceptions, were rounding up votes at Winters last Saturday. All the candidates, with no exceptions, say that Winters has promised to elect them.

Mrs. Pickett and baby, of Sweetwater, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett.

COME LONG DISTANCE TO TRADE AT BALLINGER.

B. W. Bilbo and Joe Garlman returned Saturday from the flouring mill at Ballinger with 1900 pounds of flour made from their wheat. These two gentlemen are successful farmers and make crops every year. They believe in diversifying, and putting this theory into practice, they are enabled to make what they consume. As the saying is they live at home and board at the same place. Their daughters accompanied them on the trip.—Robert Lee Observer.

Newspaper Men in Temple.

The State Press Association convened at Temple yesterday and the editor of this paper is with the boys. This is the thirty-third annual convention, and judging from the program and arrangement made by the citizens of Temple will be one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association.

BALLINGER GRAVEL FOR HAMLIN STREETS.

J. B. Shackelford has the contract to furnish 500 cars of gravel to the city of Hamlin to be used in paving the streets at that place. The gravel is being hauled from Ballinger over the Abilene Southern and is furnishing work for a number of men and teams in loading the cars.

Receives Five cars of Binders.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack received five car loads of McCormick binders this week, and the machines are being put in shape to harvest the small grain crop of this county. The recent rains have brought the oat crop out considerable and the yield will be better than was expected.

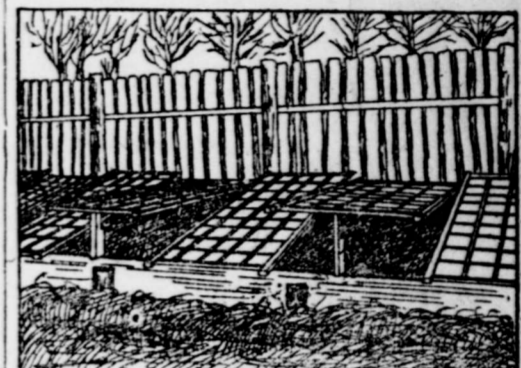


VENTILATE HOT-BED FRAMES

Temperature Carried Depends Greatly on Crop Being Grown—Prevent Plants Becoming "Drawn."

By W. R. BEATTIE.

The temperature at which the air of hotbeds should be carried will depend entirely upon the crop being grown. Thermometers should be placed at intervals in the beds, as it is not safe to judge the temperature by personal sensation. If lettuce, parsley, or radishes are growing in the beds, the temperature should not go above 70 degrees F. before ventilation is given; on the other hand, if the frames are filled with cucumbers,



Sash-Covered Frames, Showing a Fence Used to Break the Force of the Wind, and Notched Sticks Used Under the Sash for Ventilating the Beds.

egg-plants, or peppers, the temperature may run 8 to 10 degrees higher.

It should be borne in mind that any covering, whether cloth or sash, will exclude a part of the light, and every precaution is necessary to prevent the plants becoming "drawn." The safest plan is to keep the temperature a trifle low and thus retain the plants in a strong, thrifty condition. Where tender plants are being grown under cloth there is greater danger of injury from keeping them covered too tightly than from exposure to moderate cold.

In the case of cloth-covered frames the covers are left off during bright weather and the plants subjected to open-air conditions. When there is danger of cold the covers are put on at night, and during unfavorable weather they are frequently left on during the day. While the cloth covers conserve the heat, they at the same time exclude the sunlight, and if they are kept on too great a portion of the time the crops will become drawn and spindling.

FEEDING FOR EARLY SWARMS

Little Honey Gatherers So Stimulated by Feed That Brood Rearing Will Be Rapidly Increased.

(By H. F. GRINSTEAD.)

Ten pounds of sugar fed to the bees when maples are in bloom will make them swarm two weeks earlier than otherwise, and we all know the value of having the swarms at their best during white clover and basswood flow. No matter if they have plenty of honey, they will be so stimulated by the feeding that brood rearing will be rapidly increased. It seems that bees require more than honey for



Simplicity Bee Feeder.

brood rearing, and the first pollen bearing flowers are worked on by the bees.

I don't know what a bee could get out of flour unless it would be something like pollen, but bran, shorts or flour placed in a box near the hives will soon be a working mass of bees. They will continue to work on this till there is an abundance of flowers, and I have never known any ill effects from feeding it to them. After they have worked on it the bran or flour appears drier, but is still fit for animals.

Raising Squash.

A man who raised a 300-pound squash says he did it by the following method. Two wheelbarrow loads of old hen manure was mixed with the soil in the hill, being put in quite deep and over a wide area. Then only one plant was allowed to remain in the hill, and only one specimen of fruit was allowed to remain on that plant.

Work of Hive of Bees.

A hive of bees will produce 150 pounds of honey in an average season if they have honey producing flowers to work on. At the price honey sells at it can easily be seen that a few stands of bees will pay. Bees work well with alfalfa.

Ordering Queen Bee.

A queen bee may be ordered through the mail for from \$1 to \$2. When a queen dies and the swarm is unable to produce another a new queen may be ordered.

Wet Lands.

Working the soil when it is wet will make it coarse and lumpy the whole season.

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