

Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

The Banner-Leader.

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3 boxes A & H Soda 20c | 6 Good White Plates 49c | Best Lemons a doz 23c | 14 sticks Candy 5c | Brass King Wash Board ea. 33c

5c
86 Marbles for
25c
Garrett Snuff a bottle
79c
Best Meal a sack
44c
Loaded Shells a box
\$1.00
17lb Pink Beans
\$1.49
25lb Sack Best Sugar
25c
2 Boxes Post Toasties

Sugar
25 lb Sack Granulated Sugar \$1.49

Flour
Belle of Wichita Flour a sack, only \$1.49
Sample Sack Free

Bacon
Swift & Co. Salt Pork a lb. 14c

Meal
Best Wichita Meal a sack 79c
Best Wichita Meal 1/2 sack 43c

Lard
Swifts Prem. Lard, 10 lb. \$1.59
" Prem. Lard 5 lb. 79c
" Jewel Lard, 10 lb. \$1.14
" Jewel Lard, 5 lb. 59c
Cottolene, 10 lb. \$1.33
Cottolene, 5 lb. 59c
Planto, 10 lb. \$1.19
Planto, 5 lb. 49c

Coffee
Good Roasted Bulk Coffee, a pound 22c
Circle (3) Roasted Coffee, a pound 28c
Good Enough Roasted Coffee, a Bucket 99c
Club Lake Coffee a Bucket \$1.00
Maxwell House Blend \$1.07
1 lb Can Coffee and Chicory 19c

Rice
26 lbs Broken Rice \$1.00
13 lbs Best Head Rice \$1.00

Beans
17 lbs Mexican Pink Beans \$1.00
16 lbs Navy Beans \$1.00
12 lbs Lima Beans \$1.00
18 lbs Black-eyed Peas \$1.00

Baking Powder
10 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 9c
15 oz " " " 13c
25 oz " " " 23c
50 oz " " " 43c
80 oz " " " 69c
Large Calumet " " 23c
Small " " " 9c
40 oz bucket Good Luck 23c
16 oz " " " 9c

Arm & Hammer Soda
3 lbs A & H Soda 20c
10 lbs A & H Soda 49c

Starch
Faultless Starch a pkg. 9c
Argo " " " 4c
3 lb. Lump Starch 23c

Salt
10c size Table Salt 9c
25lb sack Salt 23c
100 lb sack Salt 69c

Canned Tomatoes
2 lb Can Tomatoes each 9c
3 lb " " " 13c

Can Corn.
3 Cans Good Corn 25c
2 Cans Best Corn 24c

Coal Oil.
5 gal. Coal Oil 49c

THE GLOBE

The Tub Store's

Quarterly Price Quoting Circular

The Smallest Check ever issued was by the United States Government to Grover Cleveland. The amount was One Cent (1c). The Idea we wish to convey by the above is, if the greatest Government in the World should recognize so small an amount in its money spending, would it not be well for you to take advantage of the many One Cent Propositions in the following circular.

50 Marbles Free
50 Marbles Absolutely Free to Each Child who brings The Banner-Leader containing this ad before School starts.

<p>Galv. Water Bucket. 8 qt. Galv. Water Bucket 17c 10 qt. " " " 19c 12 qt. " " " 22c 14 qt. " " " 24c</p> <p>Coal Oil Cans. 1 gal. Oil Cans 19c 5 " " " 59c</p> <p>Cups & Saucers 6 White Cups & Saucers 49c 6 Fancy " " " 69c 6 White Plates 49c 6 Fancy " " " 69c</p> <p>Wash Tubs. No 0 Galvanized Tubs each 43c No 1 " " " 49c No 2 " " " 59c No 3 " " " 69c Best Grade Foot Tubs each 33c Best Enamel Foot Tubs each 59c</p> <p>Calico 25 yards Calico \$1.00</p>	<p>Spoons. 6 Nice Tea Spoons 4c 6 Better " " 9c 6 Nice " " 9c 6 Better " " 18c</p> <p>Tablets and Pencils All Pencil Tablets each 4c Ink Tablets each 4c Ink Tablets better 5c Ink Tablets best 9c Best Carters Ink 4c 2000 Lead Pencils each 1c 800 Lead Pencils each 2c</p> <p>6 Hotel Goblets 39c 75c Enamel Dish Pans 27c 852 Buggy Whips each 9c \$5.00 Value 3x6 Smith's Axminister Rugs each \$3.69 Baby Elite Shoe Polish 9c Good Red or White Onions a lb. 4c 25c Shoe Brushes each 14c 44 inch Bath Towels each 9c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Umbrellas 69c 6 Hand Saw Files for 25c</p>	<p>Best Hickory Axe Handles 19c Good Hammer Handles each 8c 5 gal. Coal Oil for 49c 18 inch Stillson Wrench ea. \$1.49 \$1.00 Grey Enamel Foot Tub 59c Good Alarm Clocks each 94c 1000 Paper Napkins 69c Good Window Shades each 24c 20,000 pairs Shoe Strings pair 2c \$15.00 Talking Machine \$2.94 6 nice glasses for 24c Nice Enamel Water Pitcher each 35c No. 1-Lamp Complete each 23c 22 Cal. Cartridges a box 11c Colgates Shaving Soap a bar 4c 2 Mouse Traps for 5c Wire Nails a lb. 4c 25 Envelopes for 4c 3 double sheets Fly Paper 5c Blue Seal Vaseline each 4c \$1.50 Suit Cases each 98c 50c Turkey Feather Duster 39c Perfection No. 3 Oil Stove \$13.19</p>
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"The Tub Store"

R. P. GONN, - - Proprietor

Cream of Wheat, pkg 14c
2 Mouse Traps 25c
Best School Tablets each 4c
2000 Lead Pencils each 1c
Carters Best Ink 4c
3 pairs Good Sox 25c
No. 1 Wash Tub each 49c

Can Peas.
Good Can Peas a Can 9c
Best Little Fellow Peas 14c

Can Kraut.
3 lb Van Camp Kraut 10c
3 lb Van Camp Hominy 9c

Can Peaches.
2 lb Best Desert Peaches a can 12c
3 lb Best Desert Peaches a can 18c
3 lb Best Pie Peaches a can 12c

Pork & Beans
1 lb Van Camp Pork & Beans a can 9c
2 lb Van Camp Pork & Beans a can 14c
3 lb Van Camp Pork & Beans a can 18c

Clipper Strawberries.
2 1b Clipper Strawberries a can 10c
2 1b Clipper Blackberries a can 10c
2 lb Clipper Cherries a can 12c

Syrups
Green Velve Syrup 1 gal. 64c
" " " 1/2 " 39c
Red " " 1 " 59c
" " " 1/2 " 34c
Blue Ribbon 1 gallon 39c
" " " 1/2 " 22c
Wild Rose 1 gallon 39c
" " " 1/2 " 22c
White Ribbon 1 gallon 47c
" " " 1/2 " 24c
Royal Syrup 1 gallon 47c
" " " 1/2 " 24c

Bluing
D. & B. Sprinkle Top Bluing, each 23c
D. & B. Small size Bluing 10c
8 boxes Bag Blue 25c

Catsup
Van Camps Catsup a bottle 23c
Libby's Catsup a bottle 29c
Forbes Bros. Catsup, a bottle 24c

Soap
6 bars C. W. Soap 24c
7 bars Clairrett 24c
6 bars Fairy Soap 25c
6 bars Colgates Palm Soap 25c
6 bars Colgates Bath Soap 25c
6 bars Grandpa Tar Soap 25c

Welch's Grape Juice
1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle 24c
1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle 47c
1/2 gallon Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle 89c

Oil Cloth.
Good Fancy Oil Cloth a yd. 19c
Best White " " " 22c
Black " " " 24c

Lanterns.
Best Dietz Lanterns each 49c
Best Dietz Dashboard Lantern each 79c

Phone 320
Free Delivery

Brass King Wash Board 33c | Pencil Tablet and Pencil 5c | 22 Cartridges a box 11c | 10 inch Files each 14c | Shinola a box 8c

Lawrence Shields had business at Miles between trains Monday.

John Wiseman left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he has a job on a large hotel building.

R. A. Hall of San Angelo came in Tuesday morning to look after business interests in Ballinger and two.

C. S. Bowden and son, Troy, came in from Miles Tuesday morning where Mr. Bowden has charge of a for the Davis Merchandise Co., of our city.

Joe Thelie of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Walter Murray of Winters, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to his brother J. W. Murray and family.

Ed Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, came over Tuesday morning in his auto to look after business affairs a few hours.

Floyd Turpin, of the New Home community, left Monday afternoon for Hill county, where he will visit relatives and friends a few months.

Joe Mitchel left Tuesday morning for Coleman where he will act as express agent on account of the illness of the regular agent at that place.

R. P. Kirk and family came home last Monday night and have broken up camp at Ba-Kirk on the Concho where they had been spending the summer.

John Lewis of Crews country, was marketing cotton transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. W. Green and W. E. Pannel of Comanche, who had been the guests of Will and Monroe Hartman and families, left last Monday afternoon for their homes.

The Holiness meeting that began at the City Park last Friday night made arrangements to hold their meeting in a tent on the Santa Fe right of way east of the depot. The tent was erected Tuesday morning and is 40x60 feet and the services have been conducted at that place since then.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fender shipped out their household goods and left Tuesday morning for Brownwood, their future home. Miss Mary Stokes and little Miss Mary Fender will spend a few days with friends before joining the family at Brownwood.

W. E. and Dan Middleton shipped out a car load of horses Saturday for Brenham and W. E. left on the afternoon train for that point to sell the horses.

Louis Alexander of Sterling City joined his wife and babe here Saturday on a visit and left Sunday for the east on a short business trip.

Mr. Bartlett Man of Sterling City, came in Saturday evening to visit friends in our city over Sunday and left at noon Monday for his home.

W. O. Shultz of Millersview was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. W. B. Halley and wife returned home Saturday night from New York. Mrs. Halley had been in that city several weeks and the doctor went on a short business trip and returned with Mrs. Halley.

J. M. Radford of Abilene of the firm of Radford Grocery Co., was looking after business interests in Ballinger Saturday.

Tom Tail of Paint Rock was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. K. Hutton is at home on a visit to his family and Ballinger friends. Mr. Hutton is in the drug business at Clifton.

Rev. David of Santa Anna preached a splendid sermon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday and returned to his home in the afternoon.

M. C. Cobb and family returned to Ballinger Saturday from Santa Anna and again will make Ballinger their home.

Raymon Norris of Winters spent Sunday with home folks.

J. M. Jennings of the Norton county, was among visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ed Zoier and son, Brooks of Paint Rock, came in Monday morning and his son left for Brownwood that afternoon where he will enter Daniel Baker College the ensuing school year.

Frank LaMotte and Allen Currie left at noon Monday for San Angelo en route to their school land in Upton county.

S. S. Grantham of the Norton county was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday evening.

C. F. Reasoner of the Talpa county, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

J. H. McDonald came in Saturday from Archer county on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald, who lives south of the city on the Colorado river.

Mrs. B. J. Shelton and Ben of Stamford, left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood where they will make home on account of the schools.

Attorney A. E. Wood had business at Rowena between trains Monday.

Miss Sulia graves of Miles, who had been visiting her cousin Will Dunlap and family the past week returned to her home Monday.

B. W. Pilcher went east Monday afternoon on a short business trip.

Miss Kathleen Jones left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will attend the Texap Christian University the coming school year.

Miss Nell Penn left Sunday for Brownwood where she will attend Howard Payne college the ensuing school year.

Will Lowery and Joe Spill left Monday morning for Mineral Wells where they will try the medical prosergities of the water at that place for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Taylor came in from Brownwood Sunday and will have a class this year in our city in art and expression. She has spent some time the past summer in Chicago and New York where she studied in her chosen profession.

Judge T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood was here Monday looking after legal affairs.

T. Jones Webb of Tennyson county was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Louise Williams and her father Uncle Johnnie Sanders returned to Ballinger at noon Monday from Arizona and will again make Ballinger their home after an absence of several years.

H. A. Kendrick of Consho country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and marketing cotton.

Dr. Boon of Wingate was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

John H. Webb, who lives on the river, 10 miles south of the city, is loading out a carload of fine water melons to the eastern markets Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones, of Athens, Texas who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. C. Baskin and family for some time past left for her home last Thursday afternoon.

Alex McGregor of Ballinger, is a new find in the way of a pitcher for Daniel Baker College. This youngster arrived in the city this afternoon and will enter school when it opens next week. It is said that McGregor is equal in every way to Wooden of Ballinger who created such a sensation by his clever work on Howard Payne team.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Misses Abbie Snell, Amelia Godwin, Nellie Whittaker and Pauline Carpenter, employed a pleasant house party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bluff Elliott, of the Valley Creek country.

Mrs. M. D. Chastain and grand daughter, little Miss Mozell Cobb returned home at noon last Friday from a visit to M. C. Cobb and family at Santa Anna.

Mrs. E. V. Bateman and little Miss Stella, left last Thursday afternoon for Cleburne and other points in that section where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Bassett of Brenham and her daughter, Mrs. Lampkin mother and sister of Bob Bassett have moved to our city to make their home and are located in the Odom residence on Ninth street.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and son, Ernie left last Friday for Sonora where they will visit Mr. Ward's brother and family a week or two.

W. W. Embry left last Friday with a car load of mules which he shipped out to McGregor and will sell them in that section.

E. H. Levine of Winters, passed through Ballinger last Friday en route to Lampases and Burnett on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Bone and baby girl of Nashville, Tenn., and her niece Miss Cathline Paul of Huntsville Ala. and Mrs. T. E. Butler and her sister Miss Wade of Sweetwater came in at noon last Friday from Brownwood and will visit friends at Ballinger for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ueckart are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy born to them Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Voss and children left at noon last Friday for San Angel where they will visit relatives and friends before going on to their new home at Taylor Tex.

For Sale.
460 acres of land 10 miles south east of Ballinger, 220 acres in cultivation one hundred acres in cotton, 300 bushels of maize in bin, 4 good mules, 4 cows and calves, 7 meat hogs, 75 turkeys and chickens, 1 wagon, one hack, farming implements. Free delivery, on telephone line, everlasting water, some timber, close to school, church, store and gin. All for \$25 per acre. Will give possession at once. Nick Stallworth Ballinger, Texas.

R. J. Queen of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday evening.

S. B. Baggett was marketing his seventh bale of cotton in Ballinger Saturday and says he will get a bale to about 5 acres though he says he has some land that will make a half bale to the acre.

Scott Mack returned home at noon Monday from a short business trip to Winters.

O. C. Pucket of the Pumphrey county came in Monday and left in the afternoon for South Texas.


Elders Black and McMillian came in Monday from Hatchell, where they had been conducting a meeting the past week. Elder Black left in the afternoon for his home at Thorp Springs.

Mrs. Parker Dead

Mrs. W. D. Parker, died at her home in the New Home community, Wednesday morning of last week at 11 o'clock and was buried at the old Runnels cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A pastor from Winters conducted the funeral services. Joe Ostrtag embalmed the body. The Banner Leader joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn her death.

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

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Thru

Sleepers to Denver
Leave Fort Worth 8:25 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Arrive at Denver following evening.
Fred Harvey Meals Enroute
Ask for our beautiful free booklet, "A Colorado Summer."
A. H. Wigle, Agent
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Voekel and children of Rowena, came in last Friday on a visit to relatives and friends in town a few days.

Will Bishop of odessa, came in last Thursday and will enter the high school in our city for the ensuing school year.

R. A. Nicholson returned home at noon Tuesday from South Tex. where he is buying cotton this season.

W. A. Davis went to Miles last Thursday where he went to invoice a stock of goods recently bought in that city by R. Rutherford.

Misses Nannie Crouch and May Smith of Miles, came in last Thursday afternoon to attend the teacher's examination which convened at the court house in our city last Friday.

County surveyor J. E. Powell left last Thursday afternoon for Kansas City, on a business trip and while gone will visit his mother at their old home in Illinois.

Miss Louise Orgain is at home from Waco and other points in East Texas where she had been spending the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beaumont, nee Miss Ellie Ward, of San Saba, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family, the past left for her home last Thursday morning.

Misses Irene Scott and Geraldine Lavender and Mrs. Lacy, of Lancaster, Texas who had been visiting relatives and friend at San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning and spent the times between trains with Mrs. L. B. Harris, sister of Mrs. Scott, en route to their home for which plade they left that afternoon.

The American cotton market saw a rise in cotton Tuesday morning of twenty points or \$1.00 per bale, though the local market failed to respond that much as it was thought the rise was occasioned by shorts covering.

Cotton on the streets of Ballinger sold Monday for \$10.50 and Tuesday for \$10.65 and there was considerable selling.

Cotton is now just four dollars per bale lower than at the beginning of the season, having gained Tuesday one dollar of five dollars lost since the opening of the cotton season.

The government report on Sept. 11 is being watched eagerly by the trade and a further slump is looked for by the buyers if the report shows as good as 75 or even 80.

A CERTAIN SHOT ON CHILLS.
I have been using your Chamberlain's Chill Tonic in my family for sometime and can say it is a certain shot on Chills, says J. B. Blackshear, Lewisville, La. Money promptly refunded if it fails to cure. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. An excellent tonic for invalids and feeble persons. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

Buy now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

MOLES AND WARTS
Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural. Letters from persons we all know together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free on request.
Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.
FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY,
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
Please mention this paper when answering.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk thereof and to me directed commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property herein after described which order of sale was issued and attested on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1912. I have seized and levied upon and will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand at the door of the court house of Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in October, 1912, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, all of the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in said Runnels County, To wit: All of Lots Number 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block No. one in the Sunny Side Addition to the City or Town of Ballinger in said Runnels County, State of Texas.

Said order of sale having been issued by virtue of a certain judgment rendered by said district court in cause No. 1439 of Mrs. C. J. Kennedy plaintiff vs. Roy Bell, L. N. Halbert, and the Alpine Lumber Company to satisfy the sum of seven hundred and eighty two dollars recovered by the plaintiff in said judgment against said defendants Roy Bell, L. N. Halbert and H. C. Wylie on the 15th day of March, 1912, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum also the sum of \$18.60 cost of suit and the further costs of execution said order of sale under the foreclosure of the vendors lien in said judgment on the several lots, and tracts of land hereinabove mentioned.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of September, 1912.

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

APPLES APPLES APPLES.
We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.
A. L. Spann
Ballinger, Texas.

CONSTIPATION.
Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,
Stomach feels bloated,
All out of sorts,
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.
"Take anything?"
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

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

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

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. S. Griggs, County Judge, Feb McWilliams, J. E. McAdams, J. M. Adams and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article No. 867, R. S., as set forth in said article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature 1905, known as the Depository Law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of T. J. Stocks, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's report for the quarter ending July 31, 1912, and find same to be as follows:

First Class, or Jury Fund, cash balance of \$ 464.13
Second Class, or R. & B. Fund, cash balance of 6624.38
Third Class, or General Co., Fund cash balance of 4822.63
Fourth Class, or Special Fund, cash balance of 2481.36
Fifth Class, or Advertising Fund, cash balance of 33.27
Sixth Class, or Ct. H. Bond Skg. Fund, cash balance of 674.03
Seventh Class, or Bridge Bond Skg. Fund, cash balance .. 5537.45
Eighth Class or Bridge Bond Skg. Fund, cash balance of .. 326.65

Total cash balance, as per above Funds, in County Depository, as certified to by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank \$20,963.90

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge.
FEB McWILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. E. McADAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. M. ADAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day of Aug. 1912.

(SEAL)

O. L. PARISH,
Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

ANSON IMPORTS SUFFOLK STALLION.

Billy Anson received a fine young Suffolk stallion on Sunday morning. This young horse was recently purchased in England by Mr W. G. Busk who for so many years owned a ranch in Coleman county, and bred fine horses and cattle. When asked for the particulars about the horse Mr. Anson said he was unable to furnish them at present as the papers are still in the hands of the U. S. Customs; he only knows that he instructed Mr. Busk to buy him the best young horse obtainable and that he is

amely pleased with the result. Questioned about the value of such a horse Mr. Anson said it was hard to place a valuable, but he admitted that he had paid the Express Co., a bill of \$420 for transportation charges.—San Angelo Standard.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

WHY SO WEAK? Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Ballinger People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells; and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Ballinger readers demand further proof than the following statement:

Mrs. G. R. Hallmark, 209 Live Oak St., Coleman Texas, says: I received great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills and highly recommend them. I had been troubled for a long time by nervousness and my health was very much run down. My kidneys also bothered me. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills being good for such troubles and procured some. After I had used half a box I noticed a change for the better, the nerves got steady and the effect upon my kidneys was noticeable at once. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of my trouble, and I have been in good health since.

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

Haywood Miller of Talpa, was here Monday and sold to Patterson Brothers a splendid three year old colt for \$150. The animal weighed 1080 pounds and was perfectly gentle to drive or to handle in anyway.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sole by J. Y. Pearce.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spamm
Ballinger, Texas.

The best and freshest line of Cigars in town at The Olympia.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist.
Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-1.

TYPEWRITER STATIONERY.

The Banner Leader job department keeps in stock the very best line of paper, such as old Hampshire Bond, with envelopes to match in color and texture for typewriting stationery. Don't send your order away till you see what we have. We carry this stock in colors too.

The Banner Leader Job Department.

NO CALMOEL NECESSARY.

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

SPREAD OF DISEASE.

When asked the cause of the spread of diseases and the preventive method, nine-tenths of the physicians will tell you that flies cause the spread and I furnish the preventive by screening your house. If you need this kind of work or any other in my line phone me.

D. C. Claypool.

Phone 405. No. 500 Cor. 13 & Harris Streets.
Ballinger, Texas.

ITS GOOD ALRIGHT.

A tenderloin steak for your dinner and it is cheaper than cured meats, too, and a great deal more appetizing. We handle the very best meats that are sold on the Ballinger market and we can convince you if you will give us a trial.

The City Market,
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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

Dr. Rape Buys Hatchell Drug Store

A deal was closed this week whereby Dr. T. A. Rape, formerly of this place but now of San Angelo, bought the Drug Store and stock at Hatchell from Dr. Blasdel, giving in exchange therefor a "Sandy Land" farm in South Ballinger. Dr. Rape will immediately take charge and Dr. Blasdel will move to Houston. This is one of the neatest Drug Stores in the country, having four nice living rooms built in with the Drug Store, thus making a convenient dwelling and store.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

WANTED.

A boy between twelve and fifteen years old to work in Banner-Leader office. Small weekly salary to start with.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Bus. Manager, The Banner-Leader.

Francis Hoiday, the Winters insurance man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. Levy returned home at noon Wednesday from a business trip to Houston and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe and little baby daughter of the Crews community were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hood and two children of Hermligh, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mike Boyd, and family, left Tuesday afternoon to visit at Talpa a few days before going on home.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen has accepted a position with Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. and began her duties Tuesday.

D. W. Payn, of Norton, who is a candidate for the Legislature on the Socialist ticket in this district, spoke at the Court House Saturday evening.

Mrs. V. Menchew and baby left Saturday evening for McGregor, where they joined Mr. Menchew to make the future home.

Mrs. Boon of Junction City, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Beckwith and family, left Saturday evening for home.

Miss Merle McMillan of Zephyr, came in Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Clark and family four miles up the river.

Raymond Truly came in from San Angelo Saturday evening and spent the night with relatives and friends and left Sunday morning for Coleman to visit his parents a few days.

Attorney Isham F. Wade returned home at noon Wednesday from his bridal trip to his old home in Tennessee. Mrs. Wade visited friends east and will return to Ballinger in a few days.

Miss Ione Cockrell entertained Miss Mary Stokes and her Sunday school class Tuesday night on the lawn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell of West End. Games of different kinds were indulged in for a few hours and before leaving the young people were served with ice cold watermelons and cream and cake, and all report a very pleasant evening.

MUSIC CLASS

Miss Olga Schawe will open her music class Monday, Sept. 16th, 1912. All pupils desiring lessons phone 267, or call at 205 9th Street.

LESLIE THOMASSON

BITTEN BY RATTLER

Leslie Thomasson, 13 years old brother of John Thomasson of our city, was bitten by a rattlesnake at his home near Truitt Tuesday afternoon. No particulars of the bite were given, but it is not thought the bite is dangerous as the snake was a small one with 3 rattlers.— Winters Democrat.

A NICE JUICY STEAK.

Is one of the most appetizing things in the world and experts on food say that no diet is more healthful, the City Meat Market has this very kind and will be glad to serve you. Phone us.

The City Market,
Tim Ward Proprietor.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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YOUR COTTON CLEAN

YOUR FIRE INSURANCE

Is an Important Item
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I represent six first class old line companies and can write you either Fire or Tornado Insurance to protect your property. THE UNEXPECTED is what happens and your property may go up in flames. Let me figure with you.

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Office in old Fidelity Credit Co's old location.

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We are in the market for all the Cotton Seed we can buy. We will pay you \$17.50 per Ton until the market changes.

If you will sell us your Seed we can help you wonderfully during the Season by keeping the Price up, but if you will not sell us Seed we cannot stay in the market.

Bring us all your Country Produce. We will buy it if there is a market for it.

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MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Let's irrigate.
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The man who runs from the drouth jumps from the frying pan into the fire.

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Twenty-five acres irrigated will yield more than two hundred acres cultivated under the present method. Let's irrigate.

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Crops are turning out better than expected and predicted. This is always the case, and the man who thought he saw the famine coming and sold his crop for money, and the other fellow is profiting by his labor and bad judgment. It's the sticker that wins.

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They will come back. We know a man who moved here a few years ago, and bought a farm on Valley Creek. He became dissatisfied last year and sold out and went East. To be more explicit, he went to Cherokee county. This same man is now trying to rent a farm in Runnels county for another year.

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If the people who own irrigable land in this section of the state wish to put same under irrigation, they can obtain all the money necessary for doing so if they take the proper steps. Irrigation pays and there is plenty of idle money looking for such safe investment. It is up to the people to get busy if they want to irrigate.

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Had it occurred to you that the merchant who is kicking about dull business and who is not getting his share of the trade is the man who does not advertise. Make note of this and see if we are not correct. It's the advertiser that gets the business while the other fellow is wondering why. Low prices and high quality goods count for nothing if the people don't know where to find them.

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There is a demand for hands in this country and other places are crying for help. Yet, people are continually crying hard times. What's the trouble? The laborer is to day drawing better wages than he ever drew before and there is work for every man that wants to work. Why so much grumbling and dissatisfaction. Is it the high cost of living or the cost of high living? Apply the question to your own surroundings and locate the trouble.

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At the general election in November the people will be asked to vote on an amendment, which if carried, will enable all towns in Texas having five thousand population to adopt special charters. As the constitution now stand only towns of ten thousands or more can obtain special charters. If the amendment is adopted, the towns that want the special charter can vote on the question, and the people of the towns can decide for themselves. There is nothing wrong with the amendment and no doubt it will be adopted.

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Congress has made an appropriation for improving the public highways on rural mail routes. The requirements are that the county, or the people living on the route to be improved pay two thirds of the expense and the government will pay the other third. This means that we can have good roads on every mail route leading out of Ballinger at two-thirds cost if we want them. We can issue bonds and raise \$1,000,000 and the government will put up \$500,000. It strikes us as being a good proposition, and the counties that are pulling for good roads will come in for the benefit.

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Our Anti friends are rejoicing over the success of Bell and McClennan county anti for keeping those counties in the wet column. We presume that there are very few pros who are surprised at the results and it was an unwise move on the part of the pros of those counties to pull off an election at this time, following so close upon the heels of the primary election, and in the face of the proposed regulatory measures to come up in the legislature next January. It is almost certain that the day-light law will be passed and it is possible that the quart law will be passed and many voters who would otherwise vote the dry ticket are

willing to wait and observe the workings of the new law. Don't get the idea that prohibition is waning. In fact the anti majority in old Bell county was considerably reduced from the election held a few years ago.

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If those who are discouraged at the results of this year's farming in Runnels county would stop and make comparison with neighboring counties, and other sections of the state they would very readily see that we have cause to feel thankful and be real boosters instead of knockers. As a whole crops are better in Runnels county than at any neighboring county, and a person will travel considerable distance in any direction before you find better crops and then in places where the good crops are found this year they were complete failures last year, while we made fairly good crops. We are too quick to see the ugly side of life and magnify imaginary poverty. You may not have a big bank account and your creditors may be troubling you a little, but we are a good ways from the door of starvation and there are millions of people in the world who would feel rich if they were in your place.

WHAT A MEMORY.

Just listen to J. R. Ransome, the Cleburne bald-headed poet, as he sings:

As memory sweeps back along life's changing track one of the sweetest recollections in all the precious collection gathered youth calls unto youth and the heart beat fast is a sweetheart's first kiss. No matter how the years may be filled with pleasure or with pain, whether the skies are glowing with golden gleams or whether clouds are dripping rain, whether success has been attained and plaudits melodiously fall from many lips, or whether sorrow has laid his bony finger near your heart and tears fall fast, that delicious night, when the mellow moonbeams played peek-a-boo upon the lawn and soft shadow flickered playfully upon the flowers bending timidly as each caressing breeze tenderly touched their petaled lips, that exquisite moment when her lips, as soft as down on an angel's wing as red as a new blown rose, as sweet as honey dew settling in a purple violet's perfumed breast, will thrill the soul and warm the brain with holy memories as pure as the thought of a fond mother bending over her first-born child watching him smile in his peaceful sleep. Who can forget the moment when, with beating heart and throbbing pulse, for the first time the dear one was enfolded in eager arms, eyes of brown met eyes of gray, soul appealing to soul, soft tresses wing blown about soft cheeks, each separate hair as precious as the golden treasures of all the world heart to heart, lip to lip, love was pledged? How the future seemed filled with gladness, and everything with white, that ever was to be, circled around the curly head and hovered about the dimple cheeks of her who had with her lips just promised to give you all she had, her precious self. It matters not how many lips in the passing years may yield themselves to your embraces; how many bosoms throb and swell in ecstasy of fond devotion, or how many eyes may swim with love till all the sky above grows dim from dizziness, nothing will ever approximate the recollection of that marvelous moment upon a matchless night in June. The kiss itself was but a passing thrill, but the sentiment that youthful imagination twined about the maiden fair, the youthful love conjured up and from out the purity and faith of youthful days, woven into a matchless hope as real as ever dwelt in a soul of mortal maid when dream-locks sleep held fast her eyes. All the long and weary years are sanctified by that one moment in the life of everyone, when pure love finds expression in its first kiss. —Cleburne Enterprise.

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E. N. Jeanes will put in a produce store at Winters, and with the one in Ballinger, will operate both stores. He has made arrangements to ship fruit of all kinds from the middle states and supply this country with the very best.

WILL FURNISH IRRIGATION MONEY

Capital Can Be Had To Finance Irrigation Work in This Section. Our People Should Get Busy.

It has been said that the drouth that prevailed over this section of country for some time past will prove a blessing in disguise, and if the people who have land that is susceptible to irrigation take advantage of the opportunities offered them and provide for furnishing the damps for their crop when it is needed, the above will no doubt be true for many. There are thousands of acres within a radius of twenty miles of Ballinger, that could be placed under irrigation at a nominal cost, and it has been thoroughly demonstrated this year that irrigation in this country pays and pays big. We haven't time and space here to suggest the many ways in which this work could be handled, but it is the topic of the day, and we trust the question will be agitated until much good is accomplished. The following letter shows that outside people have an eye on our territory and have the utmost confidence in its irrigation proposition.

Dallas Tex. September 9, 1912.
Mr. A. W. Sledge,

Sec. Business League, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:— From an article in the Dallas News I notice some of your citizens are planning some irrigation work in your country. I have been associated with leading New York banking houses, also have valuable European connections who are looking for some good propositions to finance. The writer has handled the securities of irrigation projects in Colorado, Wyoming and California and would be pleased to receive the details of your proposition.

Yours truly,
J. N. Redmon.

CHANGE AT SANITARIUM.

Miss Dickinson who has been "Head Nurse" at the Halley-Love-Mangum Sanitarium for quite a while, has severed her connections with this institution, and Miss Mulliner has succeeded her. Miss Mulliner is here from New Orleans. She was for four years with the London Hospital, from which institution she is a graduate, two years at Colorado Hospital Denver, and she comes to Ballinger from the Presbyterian Hospital New Orleans. From the above it will be seen that she is competent to handle the work she is chosen to do, and will maintain the high standard that has been made by this popular institution.

ANOTHER TOWN IN TROUBLE.

Brownwood is wrestling with some trouble just now. The Santa Fe is preparing for expensive terminals and it was thought all the while that Brownwood would land the plum without difficulty, but the Company now says that physical objections make it impossible to locate the shops, terminals, etc., there; and it is preparing to locate them at Ricker, 8 miles east of Brownwood. In this Brownwood sees much trouble ahead. It is proposed to spend a half-million dollars on the new terminal which sum will, when expended, make handsome improvements. It is a shame for Brownwood not to get the shops, for it has a citizenship that is plucky, enterprising and deserves the best.

MOVED BACK TO BALLINGER

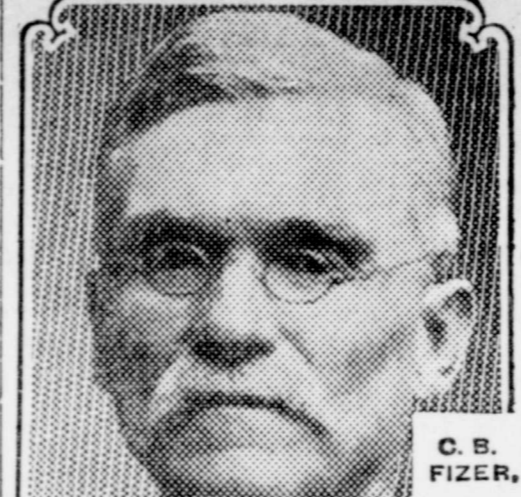
M. C. Cobb made another effort to live away from Ballinger, but couldn't stay away. It will be remembered that Mr. Cobb moved to Santa Anna a few months ago, where he engaged in business. A car containing Mr. Cobb's household goods arrived in Ballinger last Sunday, and he is again a citizen of this town. They can't stay if they ever get a taste of Colorado river water.

WILL TRY THEIR FORTUNE IN UTAH.

Clarence Routh and Roy Gilliam, two of Runnels county's best young men, left Tuesday for Utah, where they expect to locate. They bought tickets to Denver, Colorado, and expect to learn something of the country, and will prospect out of that place. If the opportunities are favorable for a young man in the Rocky Mountains, we predict these boys will make good and good reports will come from them as time rolls by.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

RESOLUTIONS.

The severance, under any circumstances, of long existing relations of either social or business nature, is always accompanied with feelings of sincere regret. Especially is this true when such association has been social enjoyable and mutually profitable, as has been the case during the six years of faithful and efficient service of Mr. A. J. Thorpe with this Bank.

Since Mr. Thorpe has voluntarily tendered his resignation as one of our officers for the purpose of embarking in business on his own account; we, the Board of directors of the First National Bank of Ballinger, desire to express to Mr. Thorpe our hearty appreciation of his uniformly courteous and capable devotion to our interests while in our employ, and to assure him that in any undertaking to which he shall apply his energies, we will and anticipate the realization of his most sanguine expectations.

To the public in general, and particularly to those with whom Mr. Thorpe may come in contact in business, we unhesitatingly commend him as sincere, competent and honorable, worthy of any confidence and faithful to every trust. Board of Directors of First National Bank.

We are serving the same high grade Ice Cream at hard time price 5 cents.

Olympia Confectionery.

COLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING.

Chills: Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Texas, wrote: "I have used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." As a tonic for invalids and feeble persons it has no equal. Any one buying this medicine and not pleased with it will get their money back on request. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

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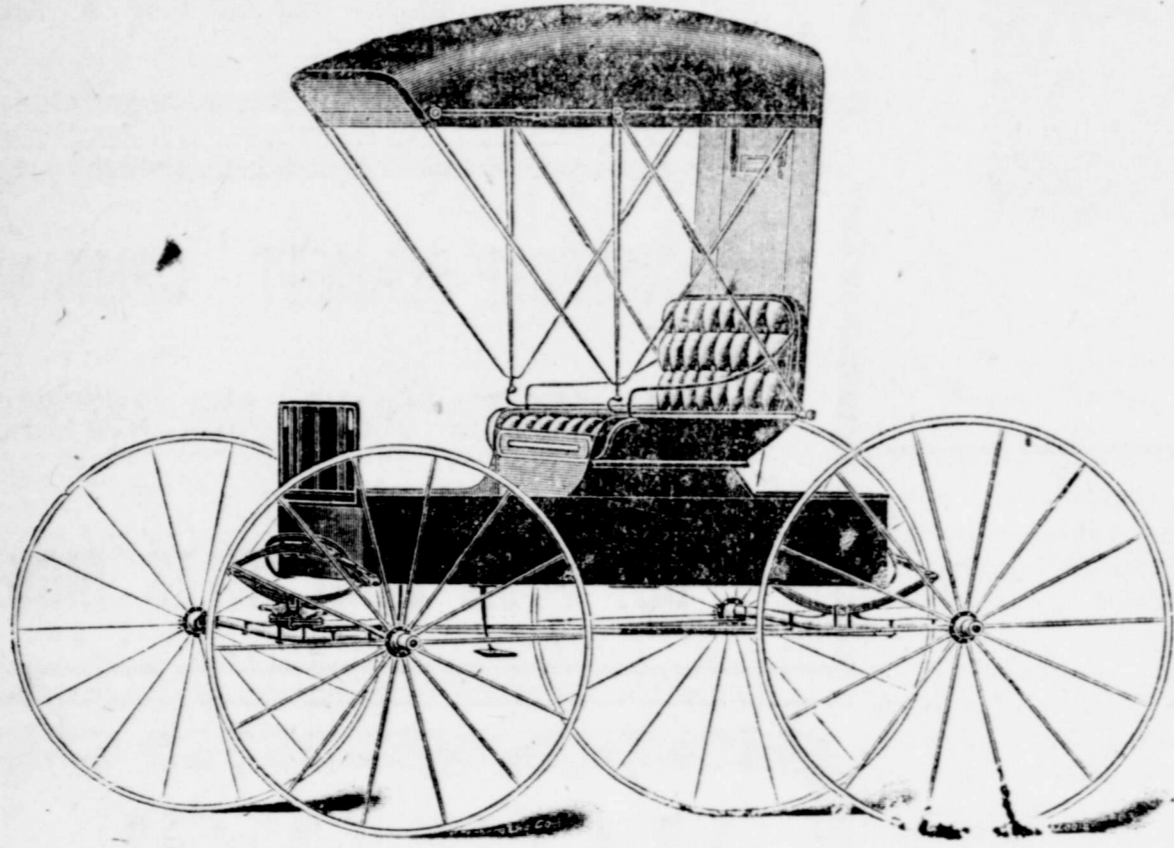
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F. F. MOORE & COMPANY

Jack McKay had official business at Abilene Friday.

Madams W. C. Dickey and Ed Whuten of Van Court, Texas visited friends here this week.

Sidney Turner left last Friday afternoon for a short visit to his friends at Talpa.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon left last Saturday for Brownwood to look after business interests a few days for her piano company.

Misses Effie McKay and Ruby Campbell, escorted by Messrs. Oscar Routh and Sam Behringer enjoyed a bird hunt in the country last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton, and two daughters came in last Friday from Sweetwater and are here to send their children to school the ensuing year.

Clint Penn, Howard Grant and Charley Boyd left last Sunday for Brownwood where they will enter college the ensuing year. Clint will attend the Howard Payne and the other two boys will attend the Daniel-Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis and children left last Friday afternoon for Rodgers where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left last Friday afternoon on a short visit to friends at Killeen before she assumes her duties as telegraph operator at the Santa Fe.

Judge C. H. Willingham returned home last Friday afternoon from Mineral Well, where he had been on legal business in the courts of the county.

C. W. Hail, a cotton buyer of Sulphur Springs, but recently of San Angelo was among the business visitors in Ballinger last Friday.

C. A. Dooze returned home last Saturday from a business trip to Sweetwater and San Angelo. Mrs. Dooze joined him in San Angelo on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Eulalia Gressett, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Pickett, in this city for ten days, left yesterday for her home at Ballinger.—Temple Telegram.

J. O. Roots of Ballinger was here between trains Monday.

Attorney L. B. Harris of Ballinger was here between trains Monday.

Prof. I. N. Key of the Truitt country was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. Pierce of Coleman spent a few days with her son Joe Hardin and family in our city and left at noon last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor returned home last Friday afternoon from Turcola where Mr. Moor had been doing some contract work for several weeks past.

Miss Rice Simmons and her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Woodward of Temple are the guests of Miss Dovie Pipkin and her parents of South Ballinger.

Mrs. L. J. Moore, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Routh and family, left Saturday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit her son a few weeks.

Miss Angie Butler is back to resume her school duties. Miss Butler was one of the popular teachers last year. She has rooms at Mrs. F. S. Abney's home on Fagg street.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Minnie Lewis is here for a day or two before resuming her work as a teacher in the Ballinger schools. She has spent part of the summer in St. Louis and other points in the North and East. She formerly taught in the Lampasas schools.—Lampasas Leader.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

The Comanche Chief and the Pioneer Exponent, two weekly papers of Comanche have consolidated and hereafter there will be just one weekly at that place. These are old papers and have been published in that city many years. Tom Bell, who for some time edited the Daily and Weekly Ledger of this city, will be the Editor in chief, and T. J. Cunningham will be associate Editor and Business Manager. Mr. Bell is an experienced writer and will add lustre to the already good name of that popular sheet.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. V. Pearce.

MILES ITEMS.

From Miles Messenger.
W. C. Loveless, Bob Childers, R. B. Weatherall, and S. D. Childress, went to Ballinger Saturday. They went for the express purpose of trying to get a job with 'Uncle Sam,' as mail carrier but the writer to be plain with you, thinks if Uncle Sam has to wait until this bunch works for him, according to the rules and specifications set by him, he will have to wait a long time.

Wm. Yarbrough who has been proprietor of the Palace Drug Co. the past five years, sold out this week to Mr. T. C. Young of Pyron, Texas. Mr. Pyron took charge last Saturday, while Mr. R. B. Patton of Rotan will be the Manager. The people are strangers to us but come highly recommended and will be joined by their families in a few weeks.

Miss Janey Peavey left this morning for Brenham, where she will teach Domestic Science in the public schools. Miss Peavey has just returned from Knoxville Tenn. where she spent a year studying Domestic Science.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Peavey taught in the Ballinger School Year before last.

New Doctor and New Lawyer.

Among the new acquisitions for our sister city, Winters, in the way of growth is a new Lawyer and a new Doctor.

Dr. O. S. Ewing of Leonard, Lamar county, has decided to cast his lot with the good people of Winters, and Hon. S. C. Harris, who taught school last Winter near Winters, and who made the spectacular race for Congressman-at-large on his Motor Cycle, has located there and will practice law. He will office with A. K. Doss.

Tej Nichols, son of J. M. Nichols, who lives South of the city, left Saturday afternoon for Cameron where he will spend several months with relatives and friends.

C. R. Simmons and C. W. Clark, of Coleman, and Clarence Fullwider, of Abilene, were the guests of W. A. Tally and family in our city Saturday, returning to their home in the afternoon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, Sept. 7, 1912.

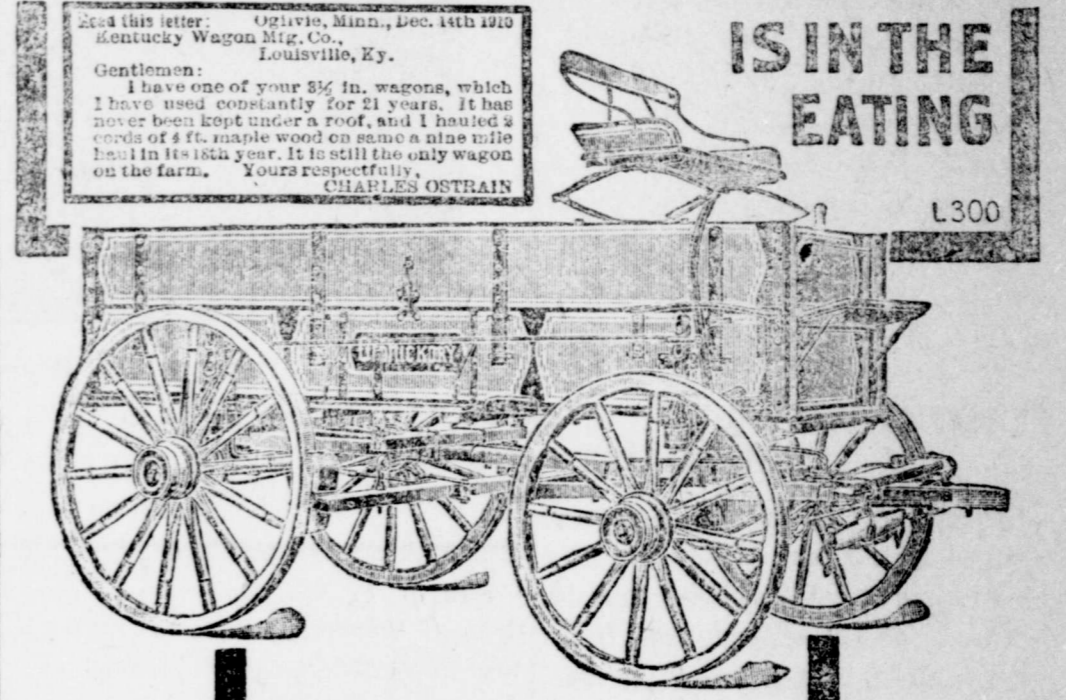
Borters, Master George.
Dunn, Mrs. Annie.
Galan Laura.
Jones, Mrs. J. B.
Mars, Mrs. Vina.
Paskel, Mr. H.
Thompson, Mrs. Pearl.
Whitfield, Mrs. N. E.

Mexican Letters
Oorras, Sr. Fermin.
When calling for the above Letters please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list.
After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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The following changes in schedule of Trains will become effective 12:01 a. m. August 18th.

	North Bound	
No. 70	Ballinger	9:34 a. m.
No. 78	Ballinger	4:40 p. m.
	South Bound	
No. 77	Ballinger	12:07 p. m.
No. 75	Ballinger	12:36 a. m.

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Wesley A. Smith, President.

San Angelo Business College

Chas allen left last Wednesday for Brownwood where he went to attend the opening of Daniel Baker College. He will not attend school this year.

J. A. Munro, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Temple, spent Wednesday in our city and left for his home yesterday afternoon.

The nine month old baby of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavous is seriously ill. The little fellow became dangerously ill very suddenly last Sunday morning.

Miss Wilma Beckwith left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where she will resume her school work next Monday.

HOLINESS MEETING

DRAWNS LARGE CROWD

Since the Holiness meeting which started last week in the park below town, has been moved to town the attendance has been good, and large crowds hear the the splendid singing and preaching every night.

The Tent is located near the Santa Fe track in front of the Massey hotel. The Evangelists who are here assisting in the meeting are Rev. Sister West and Rev. and Sister Dillingham. The lady preachers are doing most of the preaching. The meeting will continue until Sunday Sept 21, and may be longer.

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Pastor and Board of Stewards of Methodist Church.

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Mrs. R. L. Shaffer and two children of Winters passed through the city Wednesday enroute home.

Austin Ward left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he will attend school the ensuing year.

J. J. Swann of San Angelo came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Martindale and little daughter left Tuesday for San Angelo, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Harber a few days.

W. F. Buck, the auto man of San Angelo spent Monday night in Ballinger and left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater and the Panhandle country.

J. E. McAden who lives south of the city passed thru Ballinger Wednesday overland en route to Winters where he goes to move his son's household goods to our city. Mr. McAden Jr., has accepted a position with C. J. Lynn and Bro. in the coal and wood business in our city.

EX-BALLINGER BOY CLEANS UP \$12,000.00.

Guion Gregg, an ex-Ballinger boy was associated with a big land deal recently in which he succeeded in making a neat sum of money.

He and Win. Silver of Ft. Worth sold a Chicago syndicate 64,000 acres of land in Crane county last week for the neat sum of \$600,000.00 on which a commission of \$25,000.00 was made, Guion getting half. His many Ballinger friends will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

MORAL INSANITY.

Taking his text from the ninth chapter of Ecc., third verse, Rev. J. J. Justice talked to the congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday night along the line of what constituted moral insanity. He used for his subject "Moral Insanity," and at first thought one would think the subject suggest a sensational sermon, but Rev. Justice's talk was void of any sensationalism and was a plain practical sermon, and he mentioned the many symptoms of moral insanity and drew a number of illustrations to show what man was permitting to come between him and Jesus Christ.

Rev. Justice stated that there were over 1800 people in Texas who were mentally insane, and pictured what a sympathetic scene this was, and how deserving of sympathy a man who lost his mind was. "But," said the preacher, "there is a more common insanity, and one that presents just as sad picture, and that is moral insanity." Some of the symptoms of moral insanity called to mind in the splendid sermon and dwelled at considerable length upon by Rev. Justice was discontentment—dissatisfied, with your station in life, and with the things that are surrounding you, a continual effort to change. The rejection of Christ, the intention of some day becoming a Christian, the pretention of being a Christian when your daily life was not in keeping with such pretensions. These and other thoughts brought out made the sermon an interesting one, and no doubt many of his hearers went away feeling that they had been benefitted by attending this service.

A splendid feature of the evening service at this church was a quartette rendered by Messrs. Gustavus, Jackson, Bridwell and Smith.

TWO STRONG SERMONS AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning Service.

As previously announced Rev. E. V. Cox preached morning and evening at the Methodist Church to large audiences at each service.

His morning theme was "Loyalty To My Church and What It Means To Be Loyal," reading as his text the 137th Psalm, wherein an account is given of the carrying of the Jews into Babylonian Captivity, and where their loyalty to Jerusalem is shown showing that these Jews remained true to their native land all through their long and trying captivity.

The preacher maintained that church members should be loyal to the church because it represents the highest type of civilization, the highest code of morals the purest form of society, the purest type of religion for it is only gospel that has a Christ in it.

He further claimed that the church deserved the loyalty of its members because of her mission in saving lost souls, and strengthening Christian character, because of her personal benefits in living an active ministry and her communion and fellowship. A loyal spirit should be maintained for her rules, and policy, her interests purity and prosperity, and in a regular attendance on her services. A generous liberality should be manifested toward her institutions of learning, her ministry, her benevolent institutions. He said that no church could rise higher than the individuals composing its membership and the only way to reach and attain the heights intended for us to attain, was for each member to strive to do his or her part.

The Night Service.

At the night service the preacher used this subject: "Modern Tendencies and where they lead" using First Corinthians and the 12th chapter as his lesson.

He took the position that it is the Church and not the world that is building up the world in every line. That the sinners have never been known to build Churches and Orphan Homes, etc. That the Church is to go the opposite way from the world. That the Christian in order to keep the standard high must not bow down to the ways of the world in fashion or any other way.

In the further discussion of this subject the preacher covered a wide range of modern tendencies. He was not against progress in any line, but against evil in any form. He deplored the fact that men are becoming so untrustworthy that they do not now pay their debts with the same fidelity as in the days of old, that they had become more selfish, more grasping, and were showing less of the fraternal spirit.

Modern fashions came in for their part of the sermon and among the things condemned by the preacher were tight skirts, etc., claiming that there is no reasonable excuse for such foolish style.

He wound up his sermon with a plea for parents to exercise a closer watch over their girls just arriving in their "teens," and more "hickory oil" for boys of a like age, claiming that many fond parents are too neglectful of the conduct of their "dear" boys and girls.

At the close of the night service, a prominent business man was so well pleased with the sermon that he invited the preacher down on Monday and accept a new Stetson hat.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Edwin Giesecke returned home at noon Saturday from New Braunfels where he has been attending the summer training school for the past few months.

Editor Eason and little daughter, of Winters passed thru Ballinger at noon Saturday enroute to San Angelo to the railroad rate meeting which was held in San Angelo that afternoon.

Miss Mary Stokes and little niece, Miss Mary Fender, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where they will join Rev. Fender and wife to make their future home.

Old South Carolina is finishing some political excitement these days. Senator Ben Tillman "Pitchfork Ben" is Charging Governor Cole L. Blease with various and sundry crimes and dares him to face or deny them. Senator Tillman uses language that is easily understood and Governor Blease seems to enter no denial of the charges.

Judge J. W. Powell left at noon Wednesday from a short legal business trip to San Angelo.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Special music at night.

Subject 11:00 a. m. Does it Pay to be a Christian?

8:15 p. m. Modern Tendencies where they lead—continued.

E. V. COX, Pastor.

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SUMMER FOODS OFTEN CAUSE DYSPEPSIA.

Their Effect on the Digestive Organs Responsible for Many of the Season's Ills.

Summer should be the period of perfect health, but impure water and milk, unripe fruit, and the tendency to indulge in acid foods, and iced drinks, produces contrary condition in many people.

The effect of the average summer diet is to constipate even normally regular bowels, and this results in disarranging the entire digestive system. When the bowels are choked with the stomach's refuse, indigestion is almost sure to follow, and the waste matter that should pass out thru the bowels, not finding passage, ferments in the stomach and the poisons are forced into the blood causing much distress and often serious illness.

To keep the bowels free, there is no more effective remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a pleasant-tasting bowel stimulant and laxative tonic that is very gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy natural manner, and without discomfort. A spoonful of Syrup Pepsin will quickly check summer diarrhoea by cleansing the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissue. It is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; a large family size, considerably more than twice the quantity, costs a dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin, and would like a free trial bottle, postpaid, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington Street, Monticello Illinois.

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the **FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK** at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Sept 1912, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Sept, 1912:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$145,516.37
Loans, real estate	none
Overdrafts	17,971.76
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	41,678.35
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,731.67
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	72,357.08
Due from other Banks and Bankers, sub-	2,485.41
ject to check,	74,842.49
Cash Items	5,173.36
Currency	5,089.00
Specie	6,261.35
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	16,523.71
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	273.34
TOTAL	\$308,586.98

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,249.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	18,317.22
Individual Deposits, subject to check	155,872.60
Time Certificates of Deposit	712.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	30.25
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividends Unpaid	5.00
TOTAL	\$308,586.98

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10 day of Sept, A. D., 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

C. P. Shepherd, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: G. G. Odom, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$163,488.13
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	50,410.02
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash and Exchange	93,688.83
Total	\$308,586.98

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,249.41
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total Deposits	177,387.57
Total	\$308,586.98

CARD PARTY.

On last Friday Miss Myra Penn furnished a pleasant afternoon to the "Beau Not" Club, by entertaining them with a 500 party. There were 3 tables of players, and several intensely interesting games were played. A delicious salad course with an ice was served, and consisted of pineapple salad, potato chips, olives, crackers and apricot ice. Those present were: Misses Lois Crews, Armour McGregor, Alva and Bertha Van Pelt, Bettie Miller, Winnie Traill, Nelle Millar, Kathleen Francis, Mayme Gregory, May Penn and Mrs. Lawrence Harris.

BALLINGER CITIZEN WILL MOVE TO MEDINA CO.

Albert T. Turpe, who has resided in Runnels county, since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, will soon leave Old Runnels for Medina county where he has recently traded for a 1300 acre ranch. Mr. Turpe traded all his Runnels county holding, including his residence in Ballinger, and on Oct. 1st, will ship out his household goods and move to his new home and try ranching once more in the "Wild and Woolly West." We regret to see so good a citizen leave our city, but wish him abundant success in his new home.

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That every successful person has a bank account and that every man or woman who handles any money whatsoever should have a checking account. Let us have your account at once, our service will please you.

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ROMANCE OF BALLINGER BOY

Wallas Cady Arrested for Stealing His Bride. Marriage Annulled for one year.

A romance equally as stirring as any ever written for a moving picture scenario, that has to do with a man and a maid, angry prents, sheriff's officers and court scenes, was unveiled at Ottawa Tuesday afternoon when a petition was filed in the circuit court there to annul the marriage of Miss Mary Crahan of Alta to Wallas Stephen Cady, a soldier of fortune.

In the meantime, Cady and his girl bride are separated. He must not see her for one year, nor must he write or have any kind of communication with her. If, at the end of the year, both are deeply in love with each other as they are now, then the young man can claim his wife.

Cady is the man arrested here last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Lichtwi's on information of the Ottawa authorities who wanted him to answer for perjury which he committed when securing the marriage license to marry Miss Crahan, swearing she was of legal age.

The story of the young man and girl, which had its inception while Miss Crahan was visiting in Texas, where Cady was employed as a cashier in a restaurant in Galveston reads like a page from a book of fiction.

Cady was introduced to the charming young Alta girl and fell desperately in love with her. After the Crahan family returned to their home in Alta, Cady appeared upon the scene and began the most ardent kind of wooing. The parents objected to the young man paying attentions to their daughter and Cady left with the understanding there was to be no correspondence between them, only through the girl's mother. Cady was allowed one letter a month and this addressed to Mrs. Crahan. Cady went to Montana, in the early part of this month Miss Crahan went to La Salle to visit friends and Cady came East. He persuaded the girl to marry him.

Following the marriage the young woman went to her home to secure the forgiveness of her parents. Cady then came to Peoria and secured a position as an electrician in one of the big local dry goods houses. As soon as the girl told her parents what had happened, things began to get lively for Cady. The parents went to Ottawa and the mother swore out a warrant for his arrest accusing him of perjury. It was charged he swore she was of age when in fact she is just past seventeen. The young man was taken into custody in Peoria and taken back to Ottawa.

After the arrest, all parties concerned in the drama assembled in an attorney's office at Ottawa. Here, the hero of the story agreed to remain away from his wife one year and not to have any communication with her. Mrs. Crahan went on his bond and he is now back at Peoria at his work again.

"It is hard to stay away," said the young man this morning, "but I will do it and win her yet."

Young Cady has traveled all over the world. He is a nice appearing chap and says he defies the parents of the girl or anybody to find a thing against him. "If they do, I'll eat a straw hat," he said today. He is the son of Postmaster Cady, of Ballinger, Texas.—Peoria Illinois Star.

CHEAP PAINT.

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint.

Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice as long or three times or four times as long.

The cheap paint is Devoe at the top of the market.

DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.

G. G. Odom and Conda Wylie of Ft. Chadbourne were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Turney and wife, of Bronck, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, Successful Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Meridian, Texas, Sept. 11.—Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, who will succeed the Hon. Jno. L. Wortham on the Railroad Commission, next January, has announced that he will soon go to Austin and enter upon a study of the duties of his new position.

The public clamor for more railroad, and better service and the extreme difficulty experienced in inducing capital to invest in Texas rail road properties has greatly increased the responsibility of the position and the intricate problems of rate-making have become more complicated by interstate supervision, requiring at the hands of the Commissioners a more profound knowledge of economic subjects, and Mr. Mayfield is endeavoring to thoroughly equip himself for the work before him.

Mr. Mayfield has represented the 27th district in the Senate for the past six years, and has always been a close student of business affairs and a leader in progressive legislation.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Forest Vanlandingham who has been with the Banner Leader almost continuously since April 1911, left this week with his father and family for the farm. They will occupy one of John Clappitt's rent farm, and will gather the crop, and will probably farm there next year. Forest came into the office as an apprentice and within eight months was operating the Junior Linotype and held this position until he left. He is a steady good boy and we predict will succeed at anything he undertakes, for he is the kind that knows how to stick.

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W. K. Lilly was in from Norton Tuesday to place his daughters in school here.

Miss Ina Currie returned to Ballinger Tuesday evening from Winters where she has been elected to teach in the public schools the ensuing school year.

No. 3533 **Report of The Condition of**

The **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4th 1912:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$323,082.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,820.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	2,923.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,612.84
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	793.51
Due from approved Reserve Agents	49,539.53
Checks and other Cash Items	10,471.33
Notes of other National Banks	1,630.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	344.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$29,913.70
Legal-tender notes	250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange and Cotton	30,703.10
TOTAL	\$600,085.63

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	21,250.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	10,776.34
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,200.00
Due to other National Banks	7,978.73
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	8,061.79
Individual Deposits subject to check	223,159.81
Time Certificates of Deposit	28,409.79
Certified Checks	NONE
Cashier's Checks outstanding	772.62
United States Deposits	486.55
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$600,085.63

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. Erwin, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1912. Annie Van Doren Notary Public. Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Tom Ward, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$331,903.65
U. S. Bonds	101,000.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Real Estate	2,923.87
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange	134,258.11
Total	\$600,085.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	31,026.34
Circulation	98,500.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Reserved for Taxes 1912	1,000.00
Deposits	269,859.29
Total	\$600,085.63

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

Howard Grant left Wednesday morning for Brownwood where he will enter Daniel Baker College for the coming school year. Miss Agnes Globber and her little niece and nephew left at noon Wednesday for Miles to visit Miss Mary Theije a few days.

OUR REPORT

Read carefully our Report of Condition as made to The Comptroller of the Currency on Sept. 4th, 1912, copy of which is contained in this issue. We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the nice business given us and made it possible for us to render this satisfactory statement.

The **First National Bank**
of Ballinger
Established 1886 U. S. Depository

Dick Trail was in Miles last Saturday.

B. W. Sloan of Cameron came in at noon Saturday to visit Ballinger friend; a few days.

W. D. Caudle of Stephenville, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, Jess Stroble and family of our city left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Bob McGregor returned home at noon Saturday from St. Louis and other Eastern markets where he had been to purchase fall and winter goods for his firm, the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The committee of San Saba citizens that guaranteed the Santa Fe railroad bonus is up against a hard proposition. Twenty seven men, constituting that committee, have already paid to the railroad company \$34,678, and are still bound to the Santa Fe for \$25,500 and the people of the town and county appear, if one can judge from the appeals of the committee, to be indifferent about helping to meet this heavy obligation. It is just another illustration of how a few have to bear the burdens of the many in almost everything that is done, the many sharing the benefits but refusing to pay for them.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. T. E. Butler and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bone, and little Miss Margaret Louise Bone, were guests of Mrs. Ellen Perkins last night, while enroute to their home at Ballinger. Mrs. Bone was formerly Miss Nell Butler of Ballinger. She and her husband have been making their home at Nashville, Tenn., but they are now moving back to Texas. Mrs. Butler had been to Nashville to visit her little granddaughter, the first child in any of the Pickens family since Howard Pickens Jr. was born sixteen years ago.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MOVED THIS WEEK.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender left Monday with his family for their new home in Brownwood. They leave Ballinger with the best wishes of a host of friends, and Brownwood has profited by Ballinger's loss.

Willie Doose made a trip out north of Norton Saturday in his "two Cylinder" (two big corks) latched to his ranch buggy and says that he finds that cotton is better than he expected and those he interviewed say they will make more than they first expected.

Get An Ice Cream Soda, 5 cents at The Olympia.

Attorney M. Kleburg returned to his home Saturday from Pecos City where he had been on legal business.

San Angelo Fair.

San Angelo, one of the liveliest cities in Western Texas, aspires to occupy the same relation to the western part of the State in Fair attractions that Dallas does to Eastern Texas.

The Fair and Carnival of this enterprising city opens on the 1st day of October and closes on the 5th. One of the fastest mile tracks in the South and an attractive racing program assures the visitors of good racing. The complete live stock, agricultural and women's exhibits reflect the rapid growth of this new section, while an especially interesting poultry and kennel show is promised.

The entire city gives the visitor a true western welcome. The railroad rate are the lowest ever offered in Texas, being less than one fare for the round trip, good for seven days with stopover privileges on some of the roads. You are especially invited.

For further information address, Tho. F. Owen, Asst. Sec'y., San Angelo Texas.

A. L. Spann is out again after a severe attack of Asthma. He has these spells occasionally in the summer, but says that after Oct. 1st, he is free from them till summer again.

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W. J. Davis and J. A. Stewart, who live south of Ballinger left Saturday afternoon on a short business trip to Cameron and Milam county.

COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMINED

Twenty Eight Teachers Take the Examination for Certificates.

The County Board of Examiners, consisting of Prof. Hagan, chairman and W. S. Fleming, and Prof. Lagrone of Winters, associate members, held their regular examination on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

There were twenty one who took the examination for Second Grade Certificates, five for First Grade Certificates, and two for Permanent Primary Certificates.

It was rather a strenuous life for both the teacher taking the examination and those conducting the examination.

Following is the list of those who took the examination, the grade of certificate applied for and the public office.

- Applied for Second Grade.**
Miss Nannie Crouch, Miles; H. T. Currie Token; Miss Olive Dunn, Ballinger; Miss Ethel Hamner, Winters; Miss Zoura Hamner, Winters; Miss Leska Hines, Winters; Miss Jessie James, Mayerick; Miss Vera Keece, Winters; Miss Una McKenzie, Winters; Mrs. Ara Moxley, Winters; Miss Vera Patterson, Miles; Miss Katharine Pierce, Winters; Mrs. May Proctor, Winters; F. A. Seidell, Ballinger; Miss Ercelle Sisson, Ballinger; Miss Edna Smith, Winters; Miss Mary Smith, Miles; Miss Alma Snell, Ballinger; Miss Grady Vinson, Miles; Miss Emma Williams, Pruitt; Mr. Elizabeth Wood, Winters.
- First Grade**
J. H. Beard, Mayerick; Richard Coleman, Miles; J. N. Key, Pruitt; D. D. Morse, Ballinger; Miss Mattie Rider, Winters.
- Permanent Primary**
Miss Louie Orgain, Ballinger; Miss Katie Belle Gregory, Ballinger.

BOND ISSUE VOTED DOWN.

The question of a road bond issue has been under discussion at Santa Anna for some time, and the proponents of the issue called a mass meeting to push the matter further, when opponents of the proposed issue also were present, and when a vote was called for, the proposition was voted down by more than three to one, but the minority were plucky and are going ahead circulating their petition, and expect to bring on the election anyway.

Lee Shields led the faction that opposed the bond issue.

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BRONTE NEWS.

Miss Laura Wylie went to Fort Worth the first of the week and has again entered Polytechnic College. Good health and rapid advancement is the wish of friends for this bright and ambitious young lady.

One of the Bronte citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she got her Bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows, form II Kings, xxi, 23: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional "dunt".

County Judge Arnold of Robert Lee has granted the request of petitioners for an election to determine whether or not the Incorporation of the Town of Bronte shall be abolished. The election is set for Wednesday, September 18th, with T. R. Butler as presiding officer.

Total receipts for the month of August at Bronte were 477 bales, showing much activity in picking and marketing the staple, which has opened very rapidly on account of the dry, hot weather.—Bronte Enterprise.

Business is picking up in Miles. Although crops are short, yet the "old timers" are taking hold of Miles in a way to revive the newcomer in the present and future of Miles and her surrounding country. W. A. Davis of Ballinger, and C. S. Bowdon of Hatchel with Davis Merc. Co. both of whom have been for a long time residents of Bunnels county and have seen the country both prosperous and then in adversity, have bought the stock of dry goods belonging to the Hillsboro Dry Goods Co., and have taken charge. They are invoicing now, but by the time the Enterprise reaches its readers they will have finished invoicing and rearranging their stock. Both gentlemen are experienced dry goods men and business men as well. They are here to eat their lot with Miles and the people of this section. They have not fully matured their plans yet, but they are here to do business and will strive to make it to the interest of the people.—Miles Enterprise.

While roping horses on a ranch in New Mexico Shady Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis; formerly of Ballinger, but now of New Mexico, was caught in the loop of the rope and the horse that was roped dragged Shady a considerable distance, of which he died shortly afterwards.—Rowena Review.

WITH OTHER MEN'S WIVES

A story of rumor is going the rounds concerning a happening at one of the numerous picture shows in Waco last week. At one of the late evening performances, so the story goes, a man was seen standing out in front with a double-barreled shotgun under his arm. He attracted considerable attention among the patrons, although many who noticed him believed it to be some kind of advertising stunt and paid little attention to him. Finally, however, some one mentioned the fact to the manager in the house and he immediately went out to ascertain the purpose of the man with the gun. Answering his inquiries as to what he intended doing with the gun, the man said: "Well, it isn't any of your business, but since you will soon find out anyway, I will tell you. There is a man in there with my wife, and when they come out of that door I am going to get him. I've got both barrels loaded with buck shot and what I'm going to do to that guy will be a plenty."

The show manager undertook to talk him out of his rash act but to no avail, the "injured husband" with the gun continuing to declare his intention of getting revenge in large chunks. The show man was up in the air. He didn't want to cause a scene in front of his place by calling an officer and he didn't want to see any of his patrons shot. Finally he decided on what he considered the only expedient to prevent a deplorable tragedy. He went back and mounted the stage and in a low, confidential tone he informed the audience of the man out in front and his avowed intention. Continuing, the show man said: "I dislike to make such an announcement to the audience, but I dislike still more to see a tragedy enacted, and I am going to close the performance at once, and I would suggest that if the man being looked for is in the audience, that he step quickly out at this back stage door into the alley and thus save trouble." It is asserted that before the man ceased speaking fifteen men arose and made a wild and simultaneous break for the back door.—Temple Telegram.

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