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

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

U.S. DEMOCRATIC!

Democratic Standard Bearers; Wilson and Marshall, Effect a Landslide and Sweep Country. After Fifty-Two Years of Almost Uninterrupted Reign the Republicans are Ousted. Woodrow Wilson Carried Home State and Home States of Taft and Roosevelt. Flag of Democracy Will be Unfurled Over White House After March 4th.



TAKES POISON THROUGH MISTAKE.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood received a message Monday stating that her sister, Mrs. Ida Phillips, who lives at Santa Anna, made a mistake in taking medicine and took a dose of deadly poison. It was only by quick and heroic work of the physicians that her life was saved.

LYCEUM COURSE BENEFIT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We are pleased to announce that a course, consisting of four splendid attractions, have been secured for the benefit of those who enjoy high class entertainment; entertainment that is elevating instead of demoralizing. The committee has been fortunate in securing attractions that they can stand back of and guarantee at the same time at such low prices. The season tickets for the four attractions are only \$1.00, or for single admission 35 cents. The first attraction is the Otterbein Male Quartet and Bell Ringers, and will be here tomorrow night (Saturday) November 9th.

These entertainments are given



Woodrow Wilson.

for the benefit of the Library, and remember that you not only get your money's worth, but you help worthy work by attending.

MAKES GOOD MONEY.

J. E. Davidson was in to see us Saturday and was feeling good over an investment he made in the summer. His neighbor decided to leave Runnels County and he bought the cotton crop belonging to said neighbor for \$148.00, and he has now picked twelve bales and will get four more, thus making himself a handsome profit.

It was a clear, decisive, sweeping victory for Wilson and democracy, an unequivocal, clear demand for reform in governmental methods, a renunciation of past campaign methods and an expressed desire of the people to free themselves from trust domination. The meaning of the people could have not been misunderstood with the popular vote given by them for Wilson and Marshall. To drive the matter home so that no possible misconception could be placed on what was meant by the landslide, a number of states heretofore doubtful have elected Democratic member of congress and will replace Republican senators with Democrats.

Only three states, so far as known have struck stubbornly to Taft, those three being Vermont, Wyoming and Utah. He may have others when the returns are definitely known, but if so it will be by such a close vote that there will be nothing complimentary in the vote, and compliments are all that Taft is now expecting from the voters of this country.

Roosevelt did a little better, for he swung the 29 votes of Illinois into his column, following it with Pennsylvania's 23 votes, Michigan with 15 votes, and possibly Kansas with thirteen votes.

The rest appears to belong to Wilson unless it is California, Pennsylvania and a few small states of the west, which Roosevelt may possibly get on the final count. Even in Kansas, so long concededly Republican, Roosevelt was leading this morning in the count by only a few hundred, and he may possibly lose that state.

As the news of Wilson's winnings came in over the wires it almost came monotonous filing the states in the Wilson column: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,—but what is the use to recite the whole list of the states? Way down at the tail end Taft did get Wyoming. But Wilson will have a majority in excess of three hundred in the electoral college and it may reach four hundred. Think of that with only 531 votes from all states, and only 266 votes required to elect.

Presidential Electoral College Vote

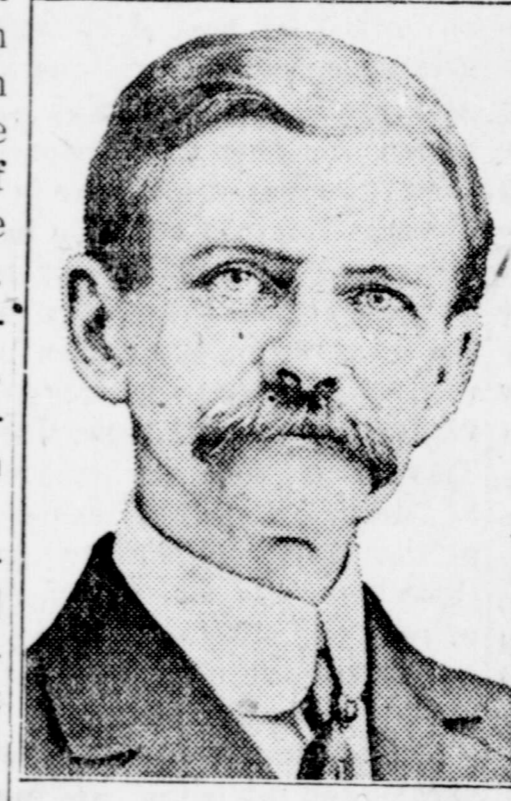
States	Total Vote	Wilson	T. R.	Taft
Alabama	12	12	..	..
Arizona	3	3	..	..
Arkansas	9	9	..	..
California	13	13	..	..
Colorado	6	6	..	..
Connecticut	7	7	..	..
Delaware	3	3	..	..
Florida	6	6	..	..
Georgia	14	14	..	..
Idaho	4	..	..	4
Illinois	29	..	29	..
Indiana	15	15	..	..
Iowa	13	13	..	..
Kansas	10	..	10	..
Louisiana	10	10	..	..
Maine	6	6	..	..
Maryland	8	8	..	..
Massachusetts	18	18	..	..
Michigan	15	..	15	..
Mississippi	10	10	..	..
Missouri	18	18	..	..
Montana	4	4	..	..
Nebraska	8	8	..	..
Nevada	3	3	..	..
New Hampshire	4	4	..	..
New Jersey	14	14	..	..
New Mexico	3	3	..	..
New York	45	45	..	..
North Carolina	12	12	..	..
North Dakota	5	5	..	..
Ohio	24	24	..	..
Oklahoma	10	10	..	..
Oregon	5	..	5	..
Pennsylvania	38	..	38	..



FEE REGULATION.

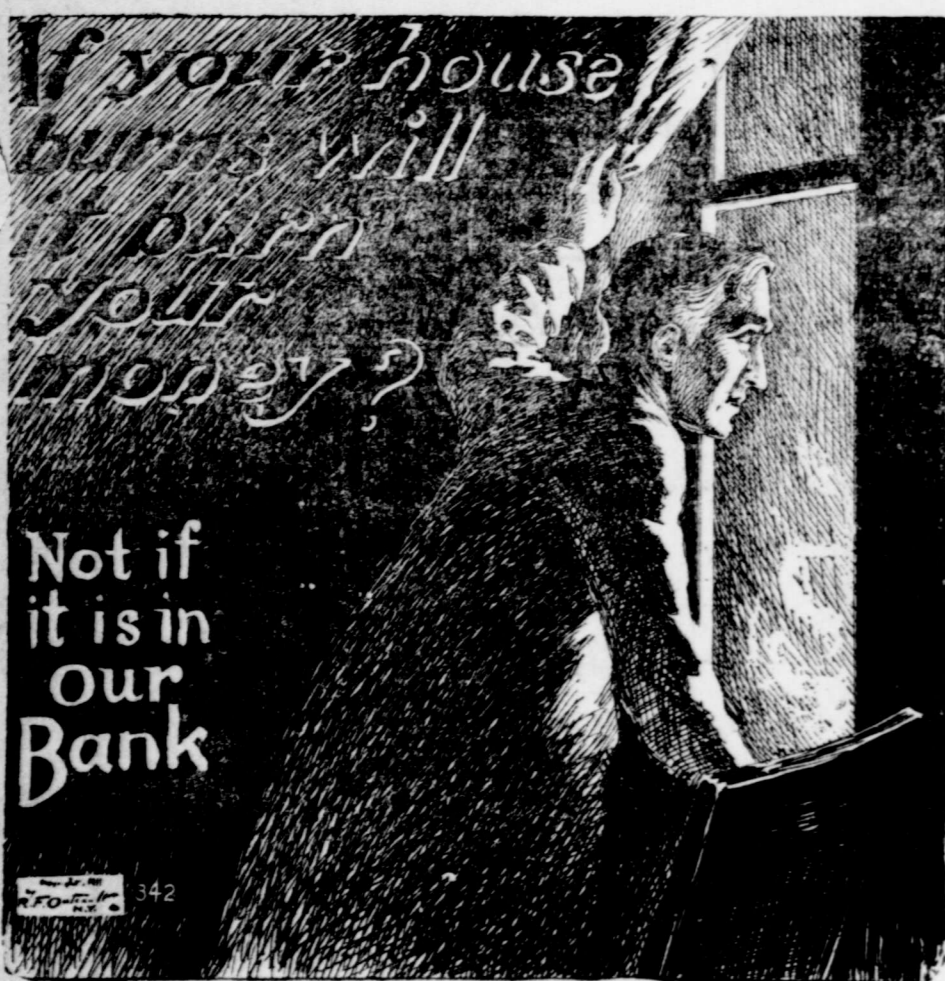
Owing to the standard price for obstetrical work in town and surrounding country or towns, we the undersigned feel justified in signing below in agreement that we charge twenty dollars (\$20.00) for said work in town and within a radius of five miles from town. We further agree to charge cases outside this radius the above fee (\$20) and mileage for each above given radius (5 miles).

W. B. Halley, A. S. Love, Thos. E. Mangum, E. R. Walker, W. W. Fowler and J. G. Douglas.



Thomas R. Marshall.

Rhode Island	5	5	..	..
South Carolina	9	9	..	..
South Dakota	5	..	5	..
Tennessee	12	12	..	..
Texas	20	20	..	..
Utah	4	..	..	4
Vermont	4	..	..	4
Virginia	12	12	..	..
Washington	7	..	..	7
West Virginia	8	8	..	..
Wisconsin	13	13	..	..
Wyoming	3	3	..	..
Minnesota	12	12	..	..
Kentucky	13	13	..	..
TOTALS	531	440	109	12
Necessary to Elect	266	..	..	..



Not if it is in our Bank

Houses burn quite frequently, though carelessness, accident and many other causes. Suppose your house should burn WOULD IT BURN YOUR MONEY? When there is such a place in the community as a bank whose business it is to care for and protect your money, why not put it in the bank? There it is safe from fire or from burglars, or from your own extravagance.

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS

THE TEXAS PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

This is the third of a series of articles on the Texas Penitentiaries and prison farms, the law governing same treatment of prisoners, business management of the system, suggested improvements, etc.

BY WILL H. MAYES.

I recently made an inspection of the state penitentiaries and convict farms in company with Governor Colquitt and Judge B. F. Loony, the Democratic nominee for Attorney General. The trip was not so much one of investigation as of inspection, and being hurriedly made, naturally many things were overlooked that should have been seen. The inspection was made largely for the purpose of seeing personally the physical condition of the various proprietaries of the prison system, with a view to assisting in a solution of the financial problems connected therewith, but it also afforded excellent opportunity to ascertain something of the treatment of the prisoners.

I am aware that those who have known or seen, of the Texas prison system of former days, or even those familiar with conditions as reported by the legislative investigating committee a few years ago, will hardly be prepared to believe that such sweeping reforms as I shall report should be brought about in so short a time, but all that I state will be verified by other members of the party and by many others.

From all reports the humanity and brutality frequently exercised toward prisoners in days gone by were at times such as to reflect seriously upon the citizenship of the state, the stories told often being so shocking in their character as hardly to be believed.

The treatment grew out of the idea, which was the growth of years, that a convict was necessarily a felon, that he had forfeited all rights and privileges, that he was an enemy to all law and society, that he was imprisoned to be punished and that no punishment could be too severe. Many prisoners naturally resented the treatment received, creating insubordination and mutiny, which brought on more punishment, causing open hostility between officials, employees and prisoners. The employees, backed by the law and the power deemed it necessary to the authority placed in control the convicts, by means they might possess. A result was only what might have been expected, discipline at a cost of cruelty, inhumanity, and brutality—and all done under the sanction, if not under the authority of the law.

The gross abuses of convicts in former years should not be charged to former governors nor to former legislatures; they were the outgrowth of the prevalent ideas of prison management, and the abuses came about as such a gradual growth that they were hardly noticed. Governors and legislatures concerned themselves with matters considered as of more importance, and spasmodic efforts at prison reformation were usually regarded as a mere sentiment impossible of realization. Conditions existing in Texas, to a greater or less extent prevailed in other states.

Neither are the former prison officials and prison employes to be censured, except in extreme cases. They merely accepted conditions as they found them, followed the practices of their predecessors and maintained discipline by sheer force, believing that prisoners could not be controlled except by brutal methods. Many of the employees and guards believe that prison discipline could not be enforced under the new laws, scores resigned rather than attempt it, and they with hundreds of other citizens, are yet of the opinion that effort

at prison reformation are silly sentimentality. One can hear talk of this kind yet, by good citizens who have lived all their lives almost within the shadows of the penitentiary walls. The masses are slow to part with prejudices, or opinions, that have been held for a lifetime.

So, without any doubt of reflecting upon anyone, and without any more unfavorable comparisons with former practices than is necessary to an understanding of the subject, I shall briefly tell of the treatment I found given the prisoners.

The various industries within the walls at Huntsville and at Rusk present much the appearance of similar industries everywhere. One almost forgets that he is in a penitentiary as he watches the men at their work, all clothed in neat duck suits, presenting more the outward appearance of interested and contented workmen than prisoners. Very few cases stripes were in evidence. The men work ten hours a day, and are not driven, but go quietly about their work under the direction of a citizen foreman selected for their ability to instruct the men in their work. There is nowhere any evidence of "driving" infact my criticism at the Rusk penitentiary was that there was not enough vim activity and push manifested, a criticism that could not be justly applied to Huntsville.

Ample bathing facilities, both shower and tub baths, are furnished the men, and I was surprised at the large number I noticed coming from the bath house at Huntsville at the close of a day's work freshly attired in their neat duck suits, in sharp contrast many workmen I have seen in the factory districts of the cities of this country.

The courts within the walls are planted in flowers and trees with comfortable benches placed conveniently around for resting. We were at Rusk at noon, and the part of the noon hour not used for dinner was given to resting in the parked court, the men chatting together, seeking such associates as suited them. We were at Huntsville within walls at the close of a days work when a band of fifteen musicians gave an open air concert in the court, while the prisoners either idly lolled around on the benches listening to the music, played ball, pitched horseshoes, or exercised in any way they desired. It would have required very little stretch of the imagination to have thought oneself in one of the many small parks in the working district of some of the cities.

The cells in both the prisons are clean and neat, many of them decorated with pictures, or extra furnishings, according to the tastes of the occupants. Sanitary closets are provided, every thing about the prison looks clean, and every inducement to personal cleanliness is given. I asked a number if the places had been especially cleaned in anticipation of our coming, and the reply was invariably: "Well, they might have tidied up a bit, like any one will who is expecting company, but things are kept about this way all the time."

In only one place did our party hear one word of complaint about the food either as to quality, variety or quantity and that was at the camp for incorrigible negroes on the Ramsey farm. We found these men at dinner and going in to their dining room we found both bread and meat that did not appear to be palatable or well cooked. From there we went in to the kitchen, where everything looked clean and where a num-

ber of "trusties" were at dinner at what looked like a meal, good and wholesome enough for any laborer. These men, when told about the complaint, said: "Them niggers would fuss about anything. They have been laying for you-all a week with that soggy bread and raw meat." The commissioners, however, said they would investigate the complaint at once. Of course, some of them do not get the delicacies they once had in their homes and some fare much better.

At every camp visited the prisoners said they received good medical attention and nearly every prisoner who was asked about this at once praised the prison, or camp physician. The consumptive farms two miles from Huntsville, where all of the prison consumptives are gathered, is almost a model hospital, equipped with separate beds, porcelain bath tubs, convenient sanitary closets, and excellent ventilation. Each of the prisons and camps have a hospital, most of them being excellently provided with hospital equipments.

The female prisoners are kept on separate farms from the male prisoners, as required by law, the negro and white women in separate buildings. These places are in charge of a matron who takes a kindly interest in them. Here, as at the other places, there is every indication that the comfort of the prisoners, their health, and their moral and religious welfare are guarded the best that could be expected of the state. I do not intend to convey the impression that conditions are everywhere ideal but they are as good as they could reasonably be expected to be brought about in the short time—less than two years—that the new law with its system, has been in operation.

On this same farm the men were told recently that if they picked a certain amount of cotton by Friday night they might have a holiday on Saturday, the amount really being a fair week's work. They worked out their "task" promptly on time. A neighboring farmer wanted his cotton picked and offered a fair price for it. On Friday night the manager went to the farm prison and told the men they had earned their holiday, and that he would give them their choice of resting or picking the neighbors cotton, the money to be given to them. In one voice they asked to be allowed to pick the cotton and make the money. Two years ago this same manager believed strongly in the old method of controlling negro prisoners solely by force and fear.


At one camp about 120 young negroes, under 21 years of age, are kept. I saw squad of about 15 of these coming in from the field about dusk, followed by a mounted guard, whose only weapon was an umbrella. There is not a gun in use on this place the guards being allowed to carry only pistols, and there is practically no trouble at this camp, even among "bad" negro boys.

While the law still allows the use of the strap it has been abolished at Gov. Colquitt's request and it will probably never be used in Texas again, because experience is proving that it is not needed. In only one place did we see any punishment being inflicted and that was on a "fighting nigger," a camp bully, who was kept standing for an hour and a half with his wrists in leather cuffs, his hands extended as far above his head as he could hold them and stand flat footed. It was stated that this usually subdued the worst of men in a short time, and even the dark cells are not often in use. Even removing a white man's clothing and putting him in stripes frequently results in all the good that could come from a more severe punishment. In the prison system of Texas at least, the hope of reward appears to have a greater effect than the fear of punishment, a

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RAISING TICK-PROOF CATTLE

A Texas dealer is developing cross-bred cattle that are absolutely immune to the Texas fever tick—the insect responsible for an annual loss in the South alone of from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000. This new breed is the result of six years of experimenting and is being watched by experts with the keenest interest.

What these tick-proof cattle are, how they are made immune and who the discoverer is, are all explained by H. D. Smith, of the Kansas Agricultural College, in the article,

Tick-Proof Cattle for The South
in this week's issue of

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NOW READY

Five Other Big Features in This Issue Are:

- Have You Made Your House Spark-Proof?** by Harry Snowden Stabler, the insurance and financial expert. This is one of a very valuable series of articles on "Our \$100,000,000 Fire Waste." It explains many practical precautions that will prevent fires in country houses.
- Shall We Grow Or Buy Peaches?** by Professor Frank A. Waugh, head of the Horticultural Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, an expert at the Massachusetts Experiment Station and one of the country's leading authorities on peach culture.
- Ready-Made Farms,** by A. C. Laut. An interesting account of how the new settlers in the West are helped by the better government and the land companies to get a good start on new land.
- Our Living From Ten Acres.** A personal account of the experiences of a man who started an irrigation farm in Idaho and succeeded from the beginning, written by J. E. Butler—the man who did it.
- The Burnt Hills Claim,** by Francis Lynde. A story of pioneer adventure and love, by the author of a number of popular Western novels. It will be published in two parts.

The foremost authorities in the country are conducting the valuable, regular weekly departments. The Country Gentleman deals with the many interests of the farmhouse, particularly with cooking and home management; The Farm Business Forecast is a look ahead at business conditions; The Sign Boards of Science gives significant facts about new and practical methods that are being used in progressive farming communities; The Political Observer writes of the political subjects and new laws that are of interest to cattlemen and farmers; The Home Acre explains the newest and best ways of conducting the home garden, and the Poultry and Dairy Departments give the newest and most important information concerning these two subjects.

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question that many of us debated in our school days. There is occasional insubordination and mutiny, it is true, but it is considered that in the prisons are found men who are ignorant, men who are vicious, men who are unscrupulous, men who feel aggrieved, men who can never be reformed and when

these men are often of strong enough characters to be leaders of men, occasional disorders may be expected, but they will grow less under present methods. The next article in this series will treat of the state properties at Rusk. Patronize our Advertisers.

Austin—The State Fire Insurance Board has allowed a 15 per cent reduction in insurance rates for the cities of Bastrop, Floresville, Elgin and Kerrville. The Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to secure a reduction for this city, and a decision by the board is being held up awaiting the reports of three local agents.

Store Closed
November 4-5

Groceries At Cost!

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B. Dornberger Going Out Of Business

This is no fake sale, but is a chance for you to lay in a supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries—Standard Brands—Fresh Groceries at Cost. I am positively going out of business in Ballinger, and in order to close out quick and convert my goods into cash, I am going to sell everything in the store at prices you never paid before for good things to eat. Make out your bill and come early and buy before the supply is gone.

Following is a few prices to give you an idea of what you can do with a dollar:

The Celebrated LaFrance and Texas best Flour..... \$1.53	Goblets, per set..... 39c	Solid metal, one piece wash boards, regular price 50c cost price..... 39c	Can corn, per dozen..... 90c	0 size gavanized tub..... 37c
Blue Bonnet Highest Patent \$1.38	3 gallon galvanized water bucket price..... 34c	We cannot price everything here, but remember the entire stock goes at cost.	2 lb. can tomatoes, per doz..... 90c	1 " " " "..... 48c
Pearl Meal..... 67c	17 qt. dish pan, enameled..... 29c	All fixtures and show cases for sale	Good Salmon, regular price 15c, cost sale price..... 8c	2 " " " "..... 52c
Coffee, regular price \$1.10 per bucket, cost price..... 90c	Jack Frost Baking powder one lb can..... 17c		Pure ribbon cane syrup, regular price 65c, cost price..... 55c	3 " " " "..... 55c
Good Black Bird Broom, regular price 60c, cost..... 42c				White cups and saucers a set..... 42c
				Plates per set..... 35c
				Tumblers per set..... 18c

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NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the following dates:
Norton, November 20th,
Wilmeth, November 21,
Pumphrey, November 22,
Wingate, November 23.
W. T. PADGETT,
Collector,
Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1912, in cause No. 1482 in said court, wherein the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company is plaintiff, and A. A. Ash is defendant, on a certain judgement therein rendered on the 8th day of October, 1912, which judgement was for the principal sum of \$286.70, with interest from its said date at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum to \$11.50 as costs of suit, said judgement being for the foreclosure of a Vendors Lien on the hereinafter described and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, and to me directed commanding me to make said sums of money out of said land and out of said defendant.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on said 7th day of November, 1912, I seized and levied upon, by virtue of said writ, the land described in said order of sale, viz: A one-half undivided interest in and to 114 acres off of the south end of the John Campbell survey, No. 1, located by virtue of certificate No. 28, situated about 18 miles northeast of Ballinger and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake and mound in W. boundary line of Marshall University No. 542, the N. E. corner of m. Huff survey and S. E. corner of John Campbell survey, thence north 15 W. 2569 yds., to stake and mound, thence S. 75 W. 251 yds., to stake and mound in South boundary line of the Geo. Ross survey, No. 543, thence S. 15 E. with east line of said Geo. Ross Survey No. 543 and east line of Thos. R Webb Survey No. 358 a stake and mound in East line of said survey No. 358 to the N. W. corner of said Wm. Huff survey, thence N 75 E 251 yds., to place of beginning, also undivided one sixth interest in and to the other one-half undivided interest in said 114 acres described by metes and bounds as above containing 66 2/3 acres more or less.

And I will, as sheriff, aforesaid, at the door of the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, between the hours prescribed by law on the 1st Tuesday in December, 1912, the same being the 3rd day of December, 1912, offer for sale at

public out-cry, and will sell said above described land at public outcry, at said time and place, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Tex.

GOES TO HOUSTON.

Clyde Fowler received a telegram Tuesday offering him a position in the Baggage Department of the G. C. & S. F. Company's station at a fine salary, and he left Wednesday to accept same. Clyde is one of Ballinger's best boys and that he will make good there is no doubt.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Miss Amelia Godwin has typhoid fever and was moved to the local sanitarium this week. Her father, J. W. Godwin was here from Ardmore several days with his daughter, though the case so far is a mild one, and it is hoped that serious symptoms will not develop.

MILES MESSENGER TRADED.

B. Wetherall passed through Wednesday en route to Overton, Texas, to take charge of the weekly newspaper at that place. He has recently traded his Miles paper, the Messenger, for the Overton paper. The new man has already taken charge of the Miles Messenger.

Pollock McPhearson and daughter, Miss Josephine, left at noon Wednesday on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Dr. J. J. Justice and Mesdames Hugh Jackson, J. N. McKay, Frank Bridwell and R. T. Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they go to attend the State Bapts Association meeting.

Mrs. George Pearce left Tuesday afternoon for Belton, where she will visit friends a few days and will also visit at Waco and other points in that section and South Texas before returning to her home.

F. T. Rushing, of South Ballinger, left at noon Friday for San Angelo to sell out a carload of fine apples.

CAPITALISTS HAVE FAITH IN RUNNELS COUNTY.

The firm of C. A. Doose & Co. have an ad in this paper stating that they have on hand now \$100,000 available cash to be loaned on Runnels county land, and use in taking up and extending vendors lien notes. Mr. Doose deserves credit for arranging to get this money for Runnels county land owners, who are in need of money to pay out their land and make more needed improvements. It shows that the county has not gone to the bad and that the man who controls the cash is not afraid to plant it in this county. These loans are made for a long time and at a reasonable rate of interest, and will be a great help to the financial situation.

HOG AND POULTRY EXHIBIT DECEMBER 5.

The farmer that is interested in hog, poultry and dairy industries will miss a treat if they are not in Ballinger on December 5th, and see the demonstration and hear the lectures on the above subjects. The Santa Fe has an ad in this paper advertising the coming of their demonstration train. This train will be a show to the farmer who desires to keep up and get the full

benefit of his labors. The train not only carries the stock to exhibit, but they carry model houses, tools, etc., to be used in taking the proper care of stock, and have the train so arranged that they can bring the stock out of the cars in which they are transported from one station to another, and exhibit them on flat cars. The train will arrive at Ballinger on the afternoon of December 5th and remain here until six o'clock and experienced men will be in charge of each department. If the Santa Fe thinks enough of this work to go to the expense of fitting up and operating a special train over its line, paying experienced men to teach the better method of raising stock, it certainly should interest the farmer to come here and get what he can from the exhibit. It is free and does not cost you one cent

TAKES A VACATION.

Mrs. A. H. Wiegler, our efficient and accommodating telegraph operator at the Santa Fe depot, will take a two week's vacation and was relieved Friday by Mr. McMillan, of Richland Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Wiegler will spend a few days enjoying the Cotton Palace at Waco during this vacation.

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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 Runnels County, on 2nd day of November, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Paul Trimmer versus E. W. Long, et al. No. 1478, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1912, at being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of Block No. One (1) of Reeder addition to the town of Ballinger as same appears upon the map of the plan of the said addition now on file and of record in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on on the 4th day of November, 1912, as the property of E. W. Long, Frank M. Sherwood, B. B. Stone, W. W. Mitchell, J. R. Thomas, J. P. Martindale, J. W. Bartee, and John Edmiston, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$15325 in favor of Paul Trimmer, against the said E. W. Long, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of November, 1912.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

The fourth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 12, 1912. The principal feature will be the awarding of the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered by the Congress for best yields of corn, cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize produced in the state this year.

The prizes offered are divided into four classes. \$5,000 in cash to be given to the twenty-nine contestants in class A who produce the largest combined yields of cowpeas, kaffir corn or milo maize, cotton and corn on ten acres. The first prize in this class is \$1,000, second, \$750, third \$500, fourth \$250, and twenty-five of \$100 each.

In class B \$1,500 are offered to the boys and girls of the state who make the best yields from one acre of corn. The prize money is divided as follows: \$250 to the first, \$125 to the second, \$75 to the third, \$50 to the fourth and \$25 each to the next forty winning contestants. \$1,500 will also be awarded to the boys and girls in class C, who produce the largest yields of cotton on one acre, and the prizes are the same as those offered for corn.

Twelve prizes aggregating \$1,000 are offered in class D for the best yields of kaffir corn or milo maize grown on two acres without irrigation, and similar awards will be made in class E for the same crops to be grown by irrigation.

There are altogether 143 prizes and these have been competed for by more than four thousand contestants from 205 counties in the state. The prize winning contestants will have an exhibit of sample of their crops. All the railroads of the state will grant reduced rates to Dallas on account of the convention, and a very large attendance is expected.

STANDS AHEAD.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other Liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains it has no equal on earth. It stands ahead of my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,
T. J. BROWNLOW,
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Printing, Enlarging, Particular Efforts Taken to Get the
Very Best Results.
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MARKETING SWEET POTATOES.

T. J. Beard, who lives just south of town, was marketing sweet potatoes in Ballinger Monday. These potatoes were raised without irrigation, and Mr. Beard said the yield was fairly good, and that the land planted in sweet potatoes was low land where the water over flowed. This is just another example of what irrigation would do. There is a land in Texas more productive when the water is applied.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT SAN ANGELO.

We had the greatest convention ever held in the west. Our program was great, everything reaching the climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins were there with their part, as usual.

Mr. Hawkins, the greatest speaker on the child question, was also present. Our fathers and mothers would have been well repaid for their trip there just to have heard him speak on this subject.

Mr. Overton, of Lubbock, told us how to have an adult Bible class. Miss Mildred Dixon, of Peona, played and filled our souls with joy.

Last, but not least, our beloved John C. Carman, State Secretary of Colorado, spoke on the most thrilling of subjects, "Soul Winning." Mr. Wiggins promised your Corresponding Secretary if she could get her county to co-operate with her and extend to them a legal invitation, we could have the State District Convention with us next year. Who will help? Who will want it here?

May our county be better organized and on fire for Jesus Christ.

MISS JIM GILLIAM,
Corresponding Secy.

For Constipation

There is just one remedy which stands out above all others—

FOWLER'S PINK WAFERS

They taste like candy, act like magic and have none of the effects of castor, castor oil, pills and other stringent cathartics. Children take them because they like them and so do the grown folks. Cure the worst cases of constipation and cause no inconvenience. You will use them always if you try them just once. Ask your druggist for Fowler's Pink Wafer and remember they are sold under a guarantee that if you are not satisfied he is authorized to refund your money.

25 CENTS

At all Druggists.

Miss Aurelia McKinzie, who lives south of the city, left Friday morning for Seymour, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her grandmother and attend school the ensuing year.

Let us do your baking, and save your wife the work and worry.

City bakery and confectionery.

Miss Alva Van Pelt left Friday for Milford where she will teach in the Presbyterian college at that place.

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 Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ida Phillips, who is reported quite ill.

The latest in confectionary goods.

At the city bakery and confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vanlaningham, who live up the river, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born at their home last Thursday night.

Paris, Texas, I the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chill Tonic, and a few doses broke a severe case of Chills and fever on in about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used.

Yours truly,
J. E. Kay.

Mrs. Marsb, of Stamford, came in Thursday afternoon and is at the Halley and Love sanitarium, where she will undergo an operation in a day or two.

FOR SALE

Upright folding bed at a sacrifice—Ring 321.

Judge R. B. Truly returned to his home Tuesday from Miles, where he had been on legal business.

Do you know about the Big Short Crop Sale at Zappe's?

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We have sold to the Banner-Leader Publishing Co., our job printing business, including our complete files, books, Records, and good will to take effect on the evening of Nov. 7th, and on the later that date we will take no more work.

We feel in turning over our business to this firm that they are able to take the same good care of their business that we have tried to do, by giving careful attention to the work offered them. We ask our old customers to give our successor their business believing that it will be taken care of in the same way which we have tried to do.

Reeves Printing Co.
By W. C. Reeves.

With reference to the above, we beg to say that we have made arrangements for additional facilities for handling high class job work. We believe that we have in charge a competent man to supervise this work and give the public what they want and demand. We ask that you give us your job printing and we promise to give you the very best service that is possible.

The Banner-Leader Pub. Co.

ALL AMENDMENTS CARRIED.

The latest reports from the election indicate that all the amendments voted upon carried. While the vote has not all been heard from and the full count will not be known until the commissioners courts over the state meet and canvass the returns, the heavy vote from the larger boxes indicate that the amendments carried.

RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHERS DEATH.

Mrs. A. T. Campbell received the news last Saturday of the death of her brother, J. S. Sheffield, who was killed near his home at Bangs by falling under a loaded wagon. The Brownwood Bulletin gives the following account of the fatal accident:

J. S. Sheffield, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, fell from a wagon loaded with stone yesterday afternoon and received injuries which resulted in his death at noon today. He and one of his tenants, named Belvin, were hauling stone for a building that was in process of erection on one of his farms, southwest of town, when he fell in front of the loaded wagon so that both front and back wheels passed entirely across his body, one passing across his chest and the other across his abdomen. Several ribs were broken from the breast-bone, and severe injuries were sustained in the region of the intestines.

Mr. Belvin was on the ground at the time of the accident and he happened not to be looking toward the wagon, so he does not know what caused the fall. Local physicians and the family were called immediately and then a Brownwood surgeon was called. After several hours he regained consciousness, but at 11 this morning the report that there was practically no hope of his recovery. He died between 12 and 1 o'clock. He was the father of a large family of children, most of whom reside near here. Those who live away have been notified of the death of their father and are expected to arrive today.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES.

Call at A. J. Zappes for Short Crop Prices on Groceries.

W. P. Vaughn, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

PREACHING.

There will be preaching at the 8th street Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon in German and 730 P. M. in English by Rev. J. M. Worth.

Miss Max Chastain, Teacher of Piano. Studio, 401 Seventh Street. One Block from Public School. If

We Watch Our Cotton From "The Planting to the Picking"



Try Wunderdye on Our Recommendation

Since "guaranteed" hosiery first made its appearance many brands have been advertised. By far the best is Wunderdye. All good judges of hosiery agree that Wunderdye is superior to ordinary brands. For one thing, they are specially dyed with the new celebrated Wunderdye—which does not injure or harden the fabric and preserves its lustre to the end. The texture is soft and resilient like silk. The threads are specially twisted and extra strong. The finish is equal to the finest. All through they show the evidences of the greatest care in making.

We bought Wunderdye in preference to other brands on account of its superiority. We believe it to be the most remarkable hosiery possible to make for the price. We recommend it without hesitation, to all wanting a superior guaranteed hose. The makers guarantee Wunderdye to give satisfactory wear for four months. We add to that our personal guarantee that it is the best 25 cent hosiery we ever examined.

We want you to get acquainted with Wunderdye and enjoy its wonderful wearing quality and value. No matter what brand of hosiery you now wear, you will be delighted with Wunderdye. Four pairs in a box for a dollar. A beautiful line of colors. All sizes for men, women, misses and boys.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY.

IF WE COULD SEE YOU FACE TO FACE.

If we could see your face we could prove to you beyond the shadow of doubt the advantages of the famous Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training and Simplified Shorthand. We could show you clearly how it is that we can turn out a better stenographer of bookkeeper, and do it in three months less time than when we used to teach the systems that are now being used in other schools. This saving of three months time means much to the prospective student; at a conservative salary of \$50.00 per month, the three months time would amount to \$150.00, three months at \$12 per month would be \$36.00, or a total of \$114.00, to say nothing of the fact that the student of our school gets three months practical experience, while the student of the other school is just finishing his course and has no experience.

We have hundreds of graduates holding the very best positions to be found in our larger cities. We have more calls for our graduates of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy than we are able to supply. You may enter with us at any time; our work is practically all individual instruction. Thorough preparatory work in English branches is given free. Write for catalogue; make your arrangements to enter at once, so we may soon have the pleasure of placing you in a good position.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

MORE GOOD IRRIGATION RESULTS.

Our good friend W. A. McShann was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Leader office Wednesday and was feeling good over the Democratic landslide. In fact Mr. McShann said he had nothing to complain of. His sons, J. F. and E. W. farmed on the irrigation plan this year and were very successful. Their cotton made about half a bale per acre, and things were turning out pretty well.

BALLINGER MEN VISIT THE DAM SITE.

C. A. Doose another Ballinger member of the Irrigation company formed some months ago, have been in this section some days this week furthering the plans of the organization. As we gain from hearsay, they are in search of a feasible point on the Colorado river to construct a dam, and have decided on a test survey at Cedar mountain, three miles west of Bronte. The mountain juts close into the river at this point and it is estimated that a monster dam 75 feet in height will form an enormous lake and give a water supply that will irrigate the Colorado river valley for many

miles. A civil engineer and helpers are now camped at Cedar mountain and will make a complete survey of the probable site of the dam and adjacent territory. The south side of river is low at this point and the dam will necessarily be a long one and when the water is high a large acreage of valley land will be inundated. West of the mountain and on the north side of the river are some pretty valley farms that will be similarly affected, in case high water comes.

The survey work now in progress merely for the purpose of enabling the engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost of the dam at that particular point. Surveys will likely be made at other points on the river. In any event there are legal requirements to be met and satisfied before construction work can be begun.—Bronte Enterprise.

"42" PARTY.

One of the most pleasant social functions of the autumn season was given by Mesdames Geo. Vaughn and C. R. Stevens, at the club rooms, on last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The hostesses cordially greeted each guest in the hall, the guests then being ushered into the handsomely furnished suite of rooms, where beauty was enhanced by artistic decorations of ferns and palms. All these accessories completed ideal surroundings for the bevy of maids and matrons who assembled in happy anticipation of the pleasant occasion.

There were tables arranged for 42 for those who delight in this pleasure. Each game proved a close contest from first to last. The successful contestants jubilant as they progressed, and the others accepting defeat bravely, sure of success the next game. Thus the hours as well as games progressed all too rapidly, and the evening shadows had begun to gather when the last games were announced.

Dainty refreshments of apricot ice and cake were served.

After a short while spent in very pleasant chat, each of the one hundred guests present were sincere in their thanks for these hours of real pleasure.

RUNNELS COUNTY ELECTION.

Yes sir, the Democrats vote some in Runnels county. Report from a number of boxes in the county indicate that the Socialist party rolled up about 150 votes. The strongest vote polled by the socialists was perhaps at Crews, where they voted 31 votes. North Norton voted 21 socialist votes and the two boxes at Ballinger only counted out 35 votes for the socialists. It has been predicted by the party that they would vote 500 votes in the county, and they were claiming officers in several of the precincts. It had been predicted by the socialists that they would elect

Cotton Palace Exposition Waco

November 2-17

LOW FARES



Tickets on sale daily, Nov. 1 to 17, inclusive, 1912, limited to return from Waco, November 18, 1912.

Shorter limited tickets on sale at lower fares.

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the county commissioner in a

cinet. All Democratic county officers were elected. It is impossible to give the vote this week, as no count for the respective parties was made before the boxes were closed at the various voting places. The Commissioners Court will convene Monday to canvass the returns and declare the result, and we will give the vote for the various parties by boxes next week.

Get your pencils & school supplies. At city bakery & confectionery.

FIRST MONDAY BUSY DAY HERE.

Monday was a hummer in every respect. The town was thronged with people and every line of business was rushed. On the trading ground a number of horse buyers kept things going, and while there was very little sold at auction, considerable stock changed hands. The crowd here was the largest since circus day and the town presented one of the prosperous day times. One feature worthy of note, for benefit of those who said it would be otherwise, we failed to see a single drunk man.

WILBURN'S STUDIO
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712½ Hutchins Ave. Ballinger,
Fruit, nuts, candies cigars, at city bakery and confectionary

Drink to Your Health at Mineral Wells

You will find real health there, and will ever afterwards be in favor of the water cure of Mineral Wells. Rheumatism, nervousness, insomnia, stomach, liver and kidney disorders vanish away before the power of these marvelous waters.

The Texas & Pacific Railway

with low rates from everywhere and splendid train and motor car service, has made it easy and economical for you to make the trip. You can get good hotel or boarding house accommodations at reasonable rates too.

Why not be well again?

Drop a line to me, and I'll give you complete particulars.



Geo. D. Hunter
Gen'l. Pass. Agt.
Dallas, Texas

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.

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General Practice
Office over Citizens National Bank

Very Serious
It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—
THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine
The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.
SOLD IN TOWN F2

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

OUR AUSTIN LETTER.

Austin, Texas, November 7.—The legislative halls are undergoing modern sanitation. Every crevice where wild ideas can hibernate, and dark places where the germs of folly breed, are being thoroughly fumigated and the cobwebs of discontent are being brushed off the furniture, the seats of returning members white-washed, and everything is being put in ship-shape order to receive the Great Men next January, that Texas has been needing so long.

The week has been an uneventful one in political circles. Senator Culberson's attack on the stock and bond plank in the platform of the Democratic party has proved a tempest in a teapot so far as members of the Legislature are concerned, and a boomerang to the senator as well.

A few of the new ones who have not cut their silly wisdom teeth, and who climbed the political ladder by borrowing money from their friends and their ideas from the dead, have loudly proclaimed their intention of blindly following the Senior Senator—they know not where. The enemies of Senator Culberson have always contended that his public utterances were as indistinct as the mutterings of the Oracle of Delphi, and are insisting that he more clearly define his position. The friends of the Senior Senator claim that in attacking the platform demands, he now realizes that he was saddling a nightmare and has concluded that he does not care to take a ride. They argue, with reasonable consistency, that as it has been customary for politicians to ride into office in Texas on hobby horses, the Senator ought to at least be permitted to dismount in a fog in foreign lands.

No matter how you view it, Senator Culberson is in the middle of a bad fix. Since he stabbed the breast of Democracy at a peaceful gathering of legislators at Dallas and stained his hands with the crimson blood of his party, it is said that he can see in the awful stillness of space the image of Oscar B. Colquitt rising up like Banquo's ghost and darting toward him like a shot from the hand of fate. The apparition is said to have given the Senior Senator creeping paralysis and his friends have advised him to dip seven times in the pool of Democracy, in order to dispel the illusion.

Ex-Governor Campbell, who has been wasting good imagination on the U. S. senatorship for several years, has disappointed many of his friends by failing to hurl back the javelin thrown at him by Senator Culberson in his Dallas speech, and according to the code of politics, the ex-governor has lost his place as custodian of the covenant of Texas Democracy. Those who feel authorized to apologize for the ex-governor's claim, say that he is resting easy on the air-cushions of private life, recuperating from the pommeling given him by the Sage of Gumby during the gubernatorial campaign of 1908.

Everyone likes the ex-governor; he is such a jolly good fellow, but he has his eccentricities. It is said of him that he is so averse to looking toward Wall Street that he

has not seen the sun rise for several years but regardless of his peculiarities he is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and was never known to bolt a platform demand for snarl at the heels of Democracy.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballards' Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Ballinger, Texas:

Billingsley, J. P.
Bristow, Miss Hazel
Hunten, Mr. G. W.
Smith, Mrs. Ewing
Walker, Miss Anna
Wobush, Mr. F. B.

Mexican Letters:
Perez, Sr., Esregilde

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.
J. A. R. Henry A. Gady, P. M.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

FENDER GOES TO HATCHELL.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender will lecture at the Baptist church at Hatchell on the night of November 22. The Woodman lodge of that place has arranged for the lecture, paying all expenses, and the lecture will be free to the public. Those from Hatchell who heard Rev. Fender in his Ballinger lectures arranged for the lecture to be delivered at that place that the Hatchell community get the full benefit of it, and the lecture will be delivered at Hatchell on the night of November 22.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Lintment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Normangee—A Commercial Club has been organized here and the following officers were elected: Joe Wren, president, A. R. Crawford secretary.

Grand Saline—A cotton compress is under construction here, at a cost of \$25,000.

Fort Worth—The Fort Worth Packing Company, of this city, has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Mineola—The First National Bank of this city is expending \$35,000 on the erection of an up to date, fire-proof bank building.

MRS. ADAIR COMING TO TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Chas. Adair, owner of the Palo Duro cattle ranch, is on her way from London, England, to Clarendon, Texas. She was in Fort Worth on Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Adair travels in a private car and carries a corps of eighteen servants, maids and private secretaries. She takes care of her large business interests on her private car just the same as though she were in her office at the big Palo Duro ranch.

Like a railroad president, Mrs. Adair's interests are so extensive and varied that she must work while she travels in order to keep up with her business.

The Adair private car comes direct from New York, leaves St. Louis Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. over the Katy and will be delivered in Fort Worth to the Fort Worth and Denver at 7:10 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Adair will remain in Fort Worth three hours before she can proceed to Clarendon.

COMING TO BALLINGER

THE UNITED DOCTORS

An Association of Prominent American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

At Hotel Central, Wednesday, November 20, one day only.

Startling disclosures relative to the most remarkable treatment now known. The United Doctors are visiting the principal cities through out the United States. Licensed by the states for the treatment of diseases, deformities, ailments and maladies of various forms without use of surgical operation.

By this developed system no more operations for appendicitis, gall or kidney stones, tumor, goitre, piles, or cancer. They were among the first in America to do away with the knife, blood and pain in the treatment of these serious and dangerous disease.

Selected cases of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases, absolutely cured with combination of medicine, diet, hygiene, and exercise. This is the most reliable and scientific home treatment known today.

Rheumatism, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, sore eyes, and diseases of the stomach, liver, heart, kidneys, bowels, bladder, all treated by their successful methods, developed after years of special practice and experience.

Patients with cancer, tumor or tubercular glands not larger than one or two inches can be cured with their hypodermic injection method, used in hundreds of cases with entire success.

These doctors and nerve specialists treat successfully neuralgia, constant head aches, epilepsy, sciatica, nervous debility and other diseases related to the nervous system.

Because of their vast experience in the treatment and the cure of chronic blood diseases, scrofula, discharges of the skin, falling of the hair, hydrocele, varicocele, swelling of the limbs, enlarged veins, paralysis, and all diseases of men, women and children they are eminently fitted for the high position they have attained in the extensive practice of their profession.

If your case is incurable, the Doctor will give you valuable advice that will relieve you and stay the disease. They are curing the diseases they undertake and you may some day regret it if you don't give them a chance.

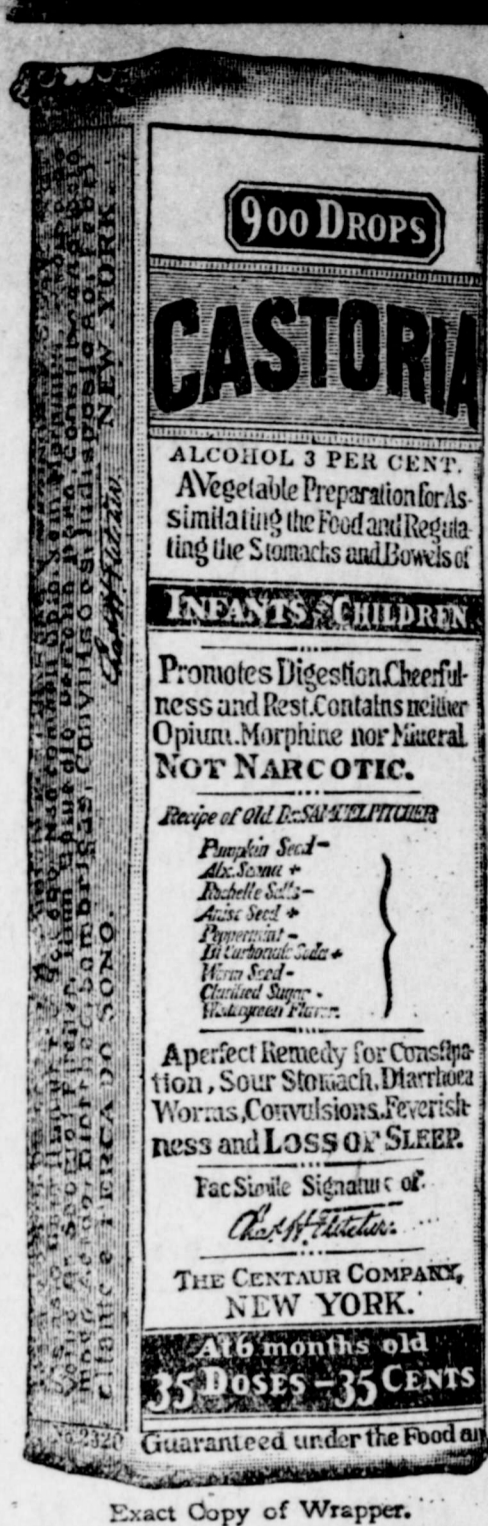
The United Doctors will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines) on this particular visit, and this only to those who are interested and really sick.

In as much as these doctors are giving their valuable services free to the sick they will expect of those treated to feel the results to their friends.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.



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We Are At The Same Old Stand Yet and ready to supply your wants in Lumber and every line of Building Material. Give us a chance to prove our claims.

The Ballinger Lumber Company,

SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

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.

A. H. WIGLE, AGENT, SANTA FE RAILWAY

GO TO THE DAY GIN

For Good Close Ginning.

NEW SAWS TO CUT YOUR COTTON CLEAN

YOUR FIRE INSURANCE

Is an Important Item In Your Business

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.

Miss Maggie Sharp
Office in old Fidelity Credit Co's old location.

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Easy to Buy, Easy Riding and Built to Last

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MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Well, how did you vote?
Now for a period of political rest.

Bill collectors report collections better for November first than for many months, and is just another indication that the country is not in as bad shape as the knocker would have you believe.

A cotton buyer remarked to the writer that Ballinger was receiving cotton this year from many mules, and perhaps further away than ever before. The Ballinger market has been good throughout the season, and has been the means of bringing much trade here.

The quicker the farmer and the merchant learn that their interests are mutual, and work together for the good of their mutual interests, the quicker both will come independent. A town and county can accomplish nothing as long as the people stand divided and will not work in harmony for the development of its resources.

The farmers of this section should plan to plant a few acres in peanuts next year. Fine hog feed and a good money producer. Brown wood has a peanut factory and are taking all the 'gobers' they can get at 75 cents per bushel. Lay off a few acres for this crop, you can make no mistake.

We call the attention of our readers to a notice of an entertainment at the library Saturday night. The committee that is working so faithfully for the upbuilding of our library deserve better support and co-operation than they are receiving. The attraction to tomorrow night is a splendid one, high-class and will be a treat to those who attend. This is the first of four attractions secured by the committee and the season tickets are only \$1.00.

THE FORCE OF LOVE.

There is a very pretty homily in the following from the Brown-wood Bulletin:

"You're a great little wife, and I don't know what I would do with out you. And as he spoke he put his arm about her and kissed her, and she forgot the cares in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and the woman there caught the refrain, and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy, who calls for the order, heard it and he went out whistling in his journey and one man hearing it, thought he is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and content. And because she sang her heart was melted and as she swept about the back door the cool air kissed her on the cheek and she thought of basket went over to that home with a quarter of a crate or two of wood. So, because he kissed her, the song came, and the influence went out, and out."

WINTERS COUNTY PROSPEROUS.

The writer spent last Saturday in the thriving little town of Winters. We found that town wide awake and every line of business good. The people of that section of the county are not crying hard times, and with few exceptions the farmers have made ends meet this year with a good lap-over. Over 9,000 bales of cotton have been marketed at Winters this season and with the good prices, the farmers are able to go back and pay up some of the 1911 obligations, and the two banks are in a healthy condition, with deposits that show the country is far from bankrupt.

In fact this is proving a good year for the north end of the county, and the people are happy and prosperous. It was a pleasure to meet many of our old subscribers and form new ones.

"So Runs the World." Etc.

It is reported that there is nearly \$50,000,000 of idle money in the Houston banks, and yet there may be a few of us out here who will shiver all winter for the lack of an overcoat.—Columbus Citizen.

C. T. HANZ MAKES A \$33,000.00 DEAL.

An entreat was signed Wednesday whereby Mattheisen & Schulmann traded their large black mill and machine shops, Theo. Mattheisen's residence and A. G. Schulmann's business house to E. Allison of Ballinger, for 150 acres of land on the Colorado River. A good deal of the land is under irrigation and more is subject to irrigation, and is well worth the price it brings which we are informed is \$22,000.00. The machine shop is the largest of its kind in West Texas and is a good investment. This property including the residence and business house were valued at \$11,000.00. Mattheisen & Schulmann will be in charge of the shop for some time.—Rowena Review.

FENDER LECTURES NEXT WEEK

Rev. Geo. W. Fender will lecture on his trip abroad at the library on November 13. It will be remembered that Rev. Fender delivered two lectures a couple of weeks ago, and those who have heard him were well pleased with the entertainment. The lectures will be illustrated. The price of admission is fifty cents for the two nights, or thirty-five cents for one. The entire proceeds go to the benefit of the Eighth St. Church.

WELFARE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

Dallas, Texas, November 5.—The report of Tom Finley, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Compensation to Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment to the Texas Welfare Commission, deals with one of the most important problems which will confront the next Legislature. Mr. Finley is a close and able student of economics, a gifted writer of national reputation, and as staff correspondent of the Dallas News he has illuminated many important subjects of state.

Mr. Finley's report condemns the present method of fixing responsibility for work accidents as working a hardship to both employer and employe, and he very clearly lays down a much more modern and humane doctrine in the following language: "It is economically and socially unsound to require workmen to assume the risks and to hold employers responsible only in the case of their own proven negligence, for the nature of modern accidents are inevitable; that the seeming negligence of employers oftentimes is not negligence at all; and that as accidents are incidental to the industries, the industries themselves, and not the employes, should bear the burdens resulting therefrom. In the end society must bear the burden of compensation for work accidents, and such compensation really ought to be reduced to a definite system and considered in the light of a pension, just as the government pensions its disabled soldiers."

The Commission recommends to the 33rd Legislature the enactment of a comprehensive workmen's compensation law, modeled after successful legislation of other states, and counties, fully set forth in the text of the report.

SHORT CROP SALE.

If you want to save money on your Dry Goods Bill. Come to the Big Short Crop Sale at Zappes.

TEN THOUSAND TEXAS TURKEYS WILL MARCH IN PROUD PARADE AT CUERO.

Cuero, Texas.—As a special attraction at the annual fair 10,000 turkeys will be driven through the streets on the opening day, November 25. The birds will then be sent north for the Thanksgiving market. Another feature will be the operation of a moving picture machine, which will take pictures of the scenes and peoples on the grounds and reproduce them throughout the country.

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Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a quick and reliable remedy for lameness in horses and other farm animals.

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is a quick and safe remedy for hog cholera.

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"I heard Gov. Brown (who is quite a farmer) say that he had never lost a hog from cholera and that his remedy always was a tablespoonful of Sloan's Liniment in a gallon of slops, decreasing the dose as the animal improved. Last month Gov. Brown and myself were at the Agricultural College building and in the discussion of the ravages of the disease, Gov. Brown gave the remedy named as 'SLOAN'S LINIMENT'."

At All Dealers, 25c., 50c. & \$1.00. Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston.

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH AT CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

D. S. Hollis and J. E. Pate were killed near Cross Plains Monday afternoon. Details of the killing are meager.

Hollis was living on a farm which belonged to Pate, and the two men disagreed over a rent settlement.

One account says that Hollis fired the first shot, the same striking Pate, and then shot himself, but according to another account the two men engaged in a duel, both being fatally wounded.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runtels. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runtels County, of the 1st day of November, 1912, by Mary Phillips, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred ninety-three and 35-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Henry D. Greene in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1493 and styled Henry D. Nunn, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynn, as Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runtels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Described as follows:

Beginning at a pile of rocks, made for the S. E. corner of Block No. 4, and the S. W. corner of said Block No. 5, from which a mesquite, 6 inches in diameter, bears South 36 West, 48 1/2 yrs; Thence North 60 degrees East with the South boundary line of said Block No. 5, 1225.65 yrs, to a stake and stone mound made for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 30 degrees, West 500 yrs, to a stake and stone mound in the North boundary line of said Block No. 5, made for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence South 60 degrees West with the North boundary line of said Block No. 5, 1225.65 yrs, to a stone mound made for the N. W. corner of said Block No. 5; Thence South 30 degrees East 500 yrs, to the place of beginning, the said Henry L. Bays League and Labor of land having been located by virtue of Cert. No. 917-1016, Pat. No. 279, Vol. No. 12, and levied upon as the property of G. R. Perry and C. P. Nunn, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1912, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runtels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder. Pas the property of said G. R. Perry and C. P. Nunn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it. Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

sale, in the Banner - Leader, a newspaper published in Runtels County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of November, 1912.

J. P. FLYNN, Sheriff Runtels County, Texas.

SHORT CROP SALE.

New Goods Arriving Every Day for the Big Short Crop Sale at the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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

YOUNG WILSON ALLOWED BOND

Judge Goodwin, accompanied by District Attorney Early, passed through Ballinger last Friday, en route to Paint Rock, where they held the habeas corpus trial of young Wilson, who was indicted by the last grand jury of Concho county for killing a young man by the name of Stuart. The bond for Wilson was fixed at \$5,000. We failed to learn whether the young man made the bond or not.

Port Arthur—Plans are on foot for the erection of a \$150,000, six story office building.

Write Ideas For Moving Picture Plays!

YOU CAN WRITE PHOTO PLAYS AND EARN \$25.00 OR MORE WEEKLY

We Will Show You How.

If you have ideas—if you can THINK—we will show you the secrets of this fascinating new profession. Positively no experience or literary excellence necessary. No "flowery language" is wanted.

The demand for photoplays is practically unlimited. The big film manufacturers are "moving heaven and earth" in their attempts to get enough good plots to supply the ever increasing demand. They are offering \$100.00 and more for single scenarios, or written ideas.

Nearly all big film companies, the buyers of photoplays, are located in or near NEW YORK CITY. Being right on the spot, and knowing at all times just what sort of plots are wanted by the producers, our SALES DEPARTMENT has a tremendous advantage over agencies situated in distant cities.

We have received many letters from the big film manufacturers, such as VITAGRAPH, EDISON, ESSANAY, LUBIN, SOLAX, IMP, REX, RELIANCE, CHAMPION, COMET MELIES, ETC., urging us to send photoplays to them. We want more writers and we'll gladly teach you the secrets of success.

We are selling photoplays written by people who "never before Wrote a line for publication."

Perhaps we can do the same for you. If you can think of only one good idea every week, and will write it out as directed by us, and it sells for only \$25.00, a low figure,

You Will Earn \$100.00 Monthly For Spare Time Work.

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You will find real health there, and will ever afterwards be in favor of the water cure of Mineral Wells. Rheumatism, nervousness, insomnia, stomach, liver and kidney disorders vanish away before the power of these marvelous waters.

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with low rates from everywhere and splendid train and motor car service, has made it easy and economical for you to make the trip. You can get good hotel or boarding house accommodations at reasonable rates too.

Why not be well again?

Drop a line to me, and I'll give you complete particulars.



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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.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—
THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine
The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.
SOLD IN TOWN F2

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

OUR AUSTIN LETTER.

Austin, Texas, November 7.—The legislative halls are undergoing modern sanitation. Every crevice where wild ideas can hibernate, and dark places where the germs of folly breed, are being thoroughly fumigated and the cobwebs of discontent are being brushed off the furniture, the seats of returning members white-washed, and everything is being put in ship shape order to receive the Great Men next January, that Texas has been needing so long.

The week has been an uneventful one in political circles. Senator Culberson's attack on the stock and bond plank in the platform of the Democratic party has proved a tempest in a teapot so far as members of the Legislature are concerned, and a boomerang to the senator as well.

A few of the new ones who have not cut their silly wisdom teeth, and who climbed the political ladder by borrowing money from their friends and their ideas from the dead, have loudly proclaimed their intention of blindly following the Senior Senator—they know not where. The enemies of Senator Culberson have always contended that his public utterances were as indistinct as the mutterings of the Oracle of Delphi, and are insisting that he more clearly define his position. The friends of the Senior Senator claim that in attacking the platform demands, he now realizes that he was saddling a nightmare and has concluded that he does not care to take a ride. They argue, with reasonable consistency, that as it has been customary for politicians to ride into office in Texas on hobby horses, the Senator ought to at least be permitted to dismount in a fog in foreign lands.

No matter how you view it, Senator Culberson is in the middle of a bad fix. Since he stabbed the breast of Democracy at a peaceful gathering of legislators at Dallas and stained his hands with the crimson blood of his party, it is said that he can see in the awful stillness of space the image of Oscar B. Colquitt rising up like Banquo's ghost and darting toward him like a shot from the hand of fate. The apparition is said to have given the Senior Senator creeping paralysis and his friends have advised him to dip seven times in the pool of Democracy, in order to dispel the illusion.

Ex-Governor Campbell, who has been wasting good imagination on the E. S. senatorship for several years, has disappointed many of his friends by failing to hurl back the javelin thrown at him by Senator Culberson in his Dallas speech and according to the code of politics, the ex-governor has lost his place as custodian of the covenant of Texas Democracy. Those who feel authorized to apologize for the ex-governor's claim, say that he is resting easy on the cushions of private life, recuperating from the pommeling given him by the Sage of Gumby during the gubernatorial campaign of 1908.

Everyone likes the ex-governor; he is such a jolly good fellow, but he has his eccentricities. It is said of him that he is so averse to looking toward Wall Street that he

has not seen the sun rise for several years but regardless of his peculiarities he is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and was never known to bolt a platform demand that snarl at the heels of Democracy.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Ballinger, Texas:

Billingsley, J. P.
Bristow, Miss Hazel
Huntin, Mr. G. W.
Smith, Mrs. Ewing
Walker, Miss Anna
Wobush, Mr. F. B.

Mexican Letters:

Perez, Sr., Esregildo

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.

J. A. R. Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

FENDER GOES TO HATCHELL.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender will lecture at the Baptist church at Hatchell on the night of November 22. The Woodman lodge of that place has arranged for the lecture, paying all expenses, and the lecture will be free to the public. Those from Hatchell who heard Rev. Fender in his Ballinger lectures arranged for the lecture to be delivered at that place that the Hatchell community get the full benefit of it, and the lecture will be delivered at Hatchell on the night of November 22.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Normangee—A Commercial Club has been organized here and the following officers were elected: Joe Wren, president, A. R. Crawford secretary.

Grand Saline—A cotton compress is under construction here, at a cost of \$25,000.

Fort Worth—The Fort Worth Packing Company, of this city, has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to 580,000.

Mineola—The First National Bank of this city is expending \$35,000 on the erection of an up to date, fire-proof bank building.

MRS. ADAIR COMING TO TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Chas. Adair, owner of the Palo Duro cattle ranch, is on her way from London, England, to Clarendon, Texas. She was in Fort Worth on Wednesday night from 7:10 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Adair travels in a private car and carries a corps of eighteen servants, maids and private secretaries. She takes care of her large business interests on her private car just the same as though she were in her office at the big Palo Duro ranch.

Like a railroad president, Mrs. Adair's interests are so extensive and varied that she must work while she travels in order to keep up with her business.

The Adair private car comes direct from New York, leaves St. Louis Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. over the Katy and will be delivered in Fort Worth to the Fort Worth and Denver at 7:10 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Adair will remain in Fort Worth three hours before she can proceed to Clarendon.

COMING TO BALLINGER THE UNITED DOCTORS

An Association of Prominent American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

At Hotel Central, Wednesday, November 29, one day only.

Startling disclosures relative to the most remarkable treatment now known. The United Doctors are visiting the principal cities through out the United States. Licensed by the states for the treatment of diseases, deformities, ailments and maladies of various forms without use of surgical operation.

By this developed system no more operations for appendicitis, gall or kidney stones, tumor, goitre, piles, or cancer. They were among the first in America to do away with the knife, blood and pain in the treatment of these serious and dangerous disease.

Selected cases of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases, absolutely cured with combination of medicine, diet, hygiene, and exercise. This is the most reliable and scientific home treatment known today.

Rheumatism, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, sore eyes, and diseases of the stomach, liver, heart, kidneys, bowels, bladder, all treated by their successful methods, developed after years of special practice and experience.

Patients with cancer, tumor or tubercular glands not larger than one or two inches can be cured with their hypodermic injection method, used in hundreds of cases with entire success.

These doctors and nerve specialists treat successfully neuralgia, constant head aches, epilepsy, sciatica, nervous debility and other diseases related to the nervous system.

Because of their vast experience in the treatment and the cure of chronic blood diseases, scrofula, diseases of the skin, falling of the hair, hydrocele, varicocele, swelling of the limbs, enlarged veins, paralysis, and all diseases of men, women and children they are eminently fitted for the high position they have attained in the extensive practice of their profession.

If your case is incurable, the Doctor will give you valuable advice that will relieve you and stay the disease. They are curing the diseases they undertake and you may some day regret it if you don't give them a chance.

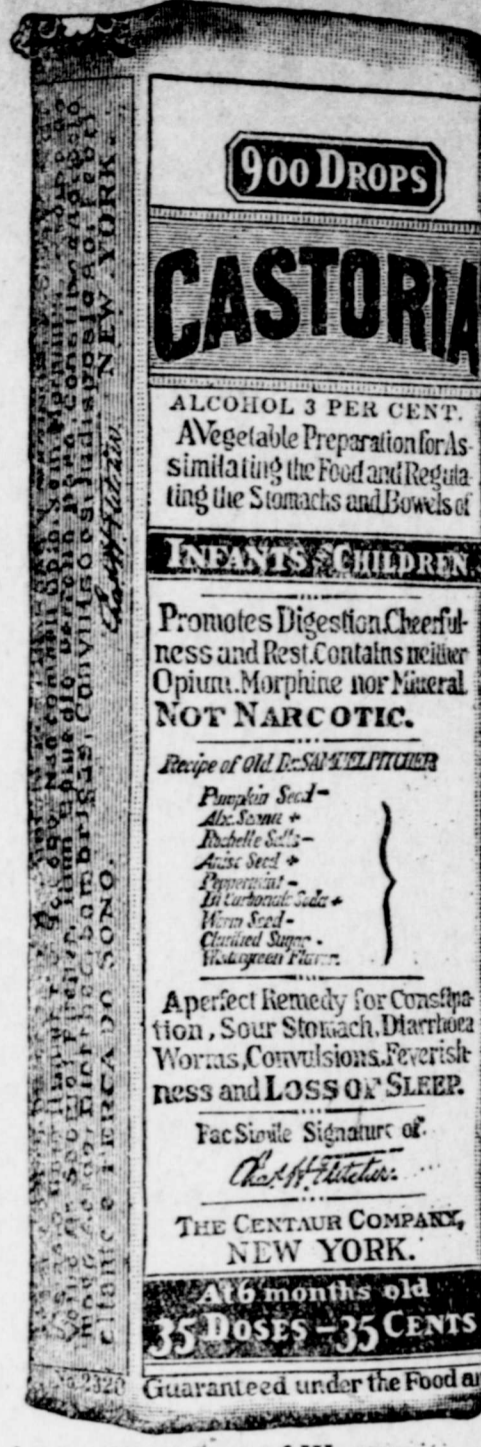
The United Doctors will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines) on this particular visit, and this only to those who are interested and really sick.

In as much as these doctors are giving their valuable services free to the sick they will expect of those treated to tell the results to their friends.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.



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and ready to supply your wants in Lumber and every line of Building Material. Give us a chance to prove our claims.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

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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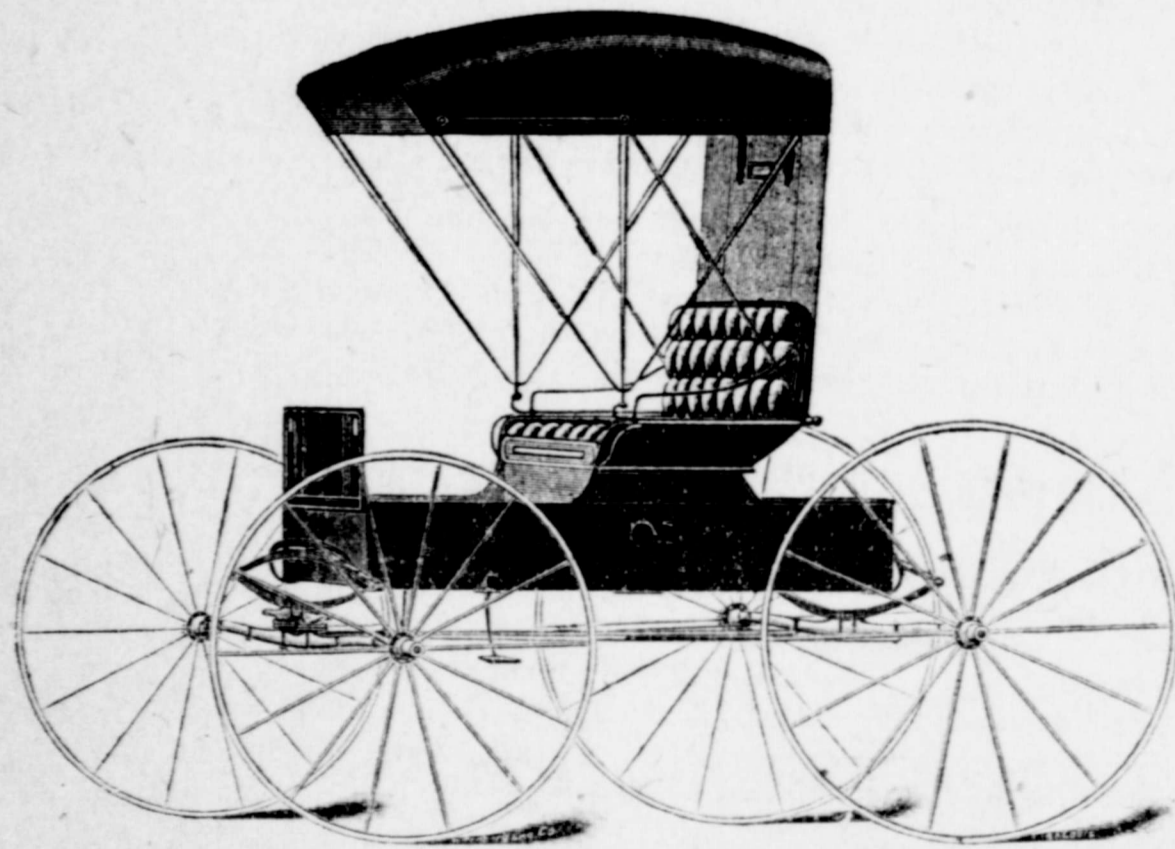
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It is also a good thing for your buggy horse, or your chickens to have some green grazing in the winter. It is wonderful how much green stuff will grow on a small patch. Plant Rye, Barley, Winter Oats, or Wheat. They are all good, and will bring \$\$\$ in eggs or milk. Now is the time to plant. For anything in seed, phone

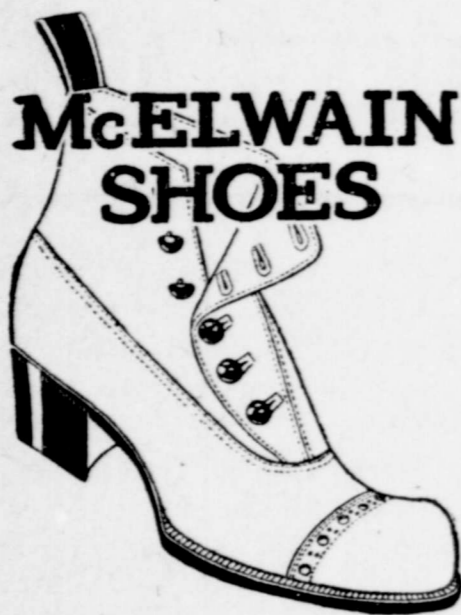
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W. R. BUSHONG

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Waco—It is reported that motor car service will be installed on the Houston and Texas Central from this city to Bremond in the future.

Paducah—An electric light system will be installed here in the near future. The plant has been secured and construction work will start within the next few weeks.

Greenville—This city has recent general offices of the Eastern Texas Traction Company, together with the location for their general power plant and car shops. This is the Greenville-Dallas Interurban line, and the system proposes to run three other lines from Greenville.

Cooper—The Board of Trade of this city has been advertising the this city is conducting a special advertising campaign, and expects to run advertisements in the northern and eastern papers, telling of the opportunities of that section. A special effort is being made to secure a thirty room hotel, an ice plant and laundry.

Rusk—The Young Men's Business League of this city has been advertisement in the large daily papers of the north and east, and as a result are now negotiating with an eastern manufacturer, who will probably locate a canning factory here. Among other things the League is working for an ice plant and laundry.

Temple—Convict labor will be employed on road work in Bell county. Supplies have been purchased and work will begin in November.

Fort Worth—A bread war has been started here, some bakers cutting the wholesale price to 32 loaves for a dollar. The indications are that the cut will stand.

Bishop—Unusual building activity is now in progress in this city. Three new business houses are under course of construction and several new residences are being erected.

Waco—The Baptist Association in session here recently, has accepted the \$10,000 offer made by the Young Men's Business League of this city for the erection of a Baptist Sanitarium.

Austin—The assessed value of all property in Travis county is \$36,192,520, an increase over last year's valuation of \$1,000,000.

Bishop—Frank Z. Bishop, of this city, has let the contract for the erection of 160 ten houses to be built near this place.

Denison—The State National Bank of this city announces that it will loan six per cent money in distress cotton to the farmers of this section on the basis of the arrangement between the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Mens Association and the Farmers Union.

Denton—Miss Bernice Carter of the State Fair at Dallas this year in the exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables. There were over fifty girls participating in this contest.

Greenville—Work will begin this week on the Dallas and Greenville Interurban at Garland. It is expected that by this time next year cars will be running into Greenville.

M. Kleberg, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law

Ballinger, - - Texas

Office over Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company

Texarkana—Plans are on foot in this city for the construction of a new \$100,000 depot to be erected by the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

Texarkana—A large real estate deal was recently consummated here between F. J. Bosler, president of a wagon hub manufacturing company, of Indiana, and local interests, for the erection of a wagon factory.

Austin—Work on the new \$90,000 High School building is not yet completed on account of the slow work during the past two years, and at present there is not a vacant business building in the entire city.

Greenville—One new bank, and forty-five new business firms mark the forward strides of this city during the past two years, and at present there is not a vacant business building in the entire city.

Palmer—Palmer and Ferris districts of Ellis county have sold their \$175,000 good roads bonds to a Chicago Savings Bank at par. The work will begin immediately on the grading of the roads.

Port Lavaca—This city will hold an election some time in November for the purpose of voting on the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$150,000.

Grand Saline—Stock is being subscribed for the erection of a cotton oil mill in this city, and already stock to the amount of \$12,000 has been subscribed by local people.

Houston—The Dow Coal Company, of this city, has filed an amendment to its charter increasing the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Hewitt—The First State Bank of this place has been granted a license to do business. This bank has a guarantee fund, and is capitalized at \$10,000.

Port Arthur—The Port Arthur Ice and Refrigerator Company, of this city, has recently filed its charter in Austin. The capital stock of this concern is \$100,000, and its incorporators are E. J. Emerson, W. N. Monroe, of Beaumont; and C. W. Kellogg, Jr., of Dallas.

Houston—The Houston Securities Company, of this place, has been granted a charter to do business with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Mineola—Mr. M. A. Bailey, of this place, has under construction a \$40,000, three story brick building to be used as a hotel. This structure will be completed at an early date.

Mineola—So far this year, this county, Wood, has expended \$30,000 on the construction of good roads.

Cumby—Cumby's new electric light plant is now in operation. The plant was recently erected at a cost of about \$50,000.

Keller—The Union Gin Company, of this city, has been granted a charter to do business with a capital stock of \$4,000. The incorporators are, M. W. Hovenkamp, J. Allen and J. Price, all of this place.

San Antonio—The Higgins Company, of this city, has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Waxahachie—The Attorney General has approved the bonds for road improvement in Ellis county, in districts 8 and 9, amounts \$75,000 and \$100,000 respectively. Construction work will start in the near future.

Austin—The Pullman Company has just paid taxes amounting to \$10,602. The total amount of receipts for that company for business within the state during the past year amounted to \$212,000.

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All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

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DATES	STATIONS	ARRIVES	LEAVES
Dec. 5	Coleman	8:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
	Talpa	11:45 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
	Ballinger	3:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

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Miss Anna McCollum, of Mason, passed through last Saturday and stopped over to spend Sunday with the families of E. L. Rasbury and R. W. Bruce. She was en route to San Angelo where she will teach school again this year.

Items of Interest Concerning People of Here and Elsewhere

Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

A. H. Vandike, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Judge M. C. Smith left Monday afternoon for Coleman on short legal business trip.

Heywood Miller, of Talpa, was among the First Monday crowd in Ballinger Monday.

W. G. Allen, of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Guy Middleton left at noon Tuesday on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Arthur Dooze and Haywood Miller was here from Talpa Monday, buying and trading horses.

Ben F. Parker, of the Token country passed through the city Tuesday en route home from a sho business trip to Sterling City.

R. A. Williamson left Tuesday morning for Coleman to sell out a car of apples and some other produce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ueckart, of the Winters country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born to them Sunday night.

G. W. Caswell and W. M. Forbes, of the Norton country, were among the large crowd in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

J. P. Huffake, of the Maverick country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

J. R. Holloway, the Norton gin man came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon en route to his home.

J. W. Tinkler, of Houston, who is visiting his son at Rowena, was the guest of his friend, Dr. E. R. Walker between trains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McKay are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey, of West End.

D. M. McWilliams, of Talpa, came in at noon Tuesday to visit his son, Feb McWilliams, and to look after business affairs in our section a few days.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo and will go out on a hunting trip with friends for a few days and will return home next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and little son came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon. Mr. Henderson is here to look after his 800 head of beef steers he is feeding at the Ballinger coolon oil mill.

Fritz Pfeffer, of South Texas, who has been visiting his father and F. Ueckart, of the Winters country, returned home Monday afternoon.

Carl Guin, of Brownwood, who has been with the Walker-Smith Co., is in the city taking a short vacation. He and wife are the guests of her father, T. S. Lankford and family.

Miss Florence Westbrooks and niece, Miss Sid More, left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and attend the Colon Palace at Waco a few days.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Monday from Mineral Wells where she had been the past few weeks en route home from an extended visit to her old home up north.

Rev. W. Eion Adkins, J. T. Moore and Mrs. A. S. Love left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes in that city Friday.

Esq. Caperton, accompanied by his good wife, was in from Maverick Monday, trading and looking after business matters. Mr. Caperton reports conditions better in the Maverick country this year.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox left first of the week for Dallas to attend the Sunday School Convention.

C. P. Shepherd, wife and little daughter visited relatives at Coleman last Sunday.

W. H. Rogers and John Hall were here from Winters first of the week.

A. W. Wood was looking after telephone business in Winters last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Cameron left Friday for Maverick and will begin her school at that place next Monday.

Miss Dovie Pipkin returned from a visit to friends at Fort Worth and other places.

R. L. Bates, one of the successful farmers of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

Tom Stocks Jr., came in from Brownwood, and will likely make this home again.

N. F. Smithson and children, of Wingate were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus returned from Ovalo last Saturday, where he spent the week on professional business.

Prof. W. S. Fleming visited in Abilene last Friday where he addressed the Taylor County school teachers.

Mrs. M. M. Miller, of Kauffman, arrived last week on a visit to her son, J. L. Miller, the man at the Fair.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, accompanied by her nephew, James Skinner, visited relatives at Bronte last Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Guin was here from Brownwood first of the week to return home with his wife and baby, who had been visiting at the home of T. S. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShann, and Miss Jim Gilliam, who attended the Sunday School Convention at San Angelo, returned home last Friday morning.

E. A. Jeans, the produce man, left Thursday afternoon for Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans, where he goes to look after business affairs a week or so.

Frank Lamott is at home for the election and to spend a few days with home folks. Frank is holding down a claim in West Texas and will soon have his land proved up.

P. E. Truly, of Coleman, formerly in the newspaper business in Ballinger, was here between trains last Friday. Mr. Truly had been to Weatherford on business.

Remember the Fender lectures next week. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear these lectures and see the stereopticon views of the Holy Land.

C. B. McKinney, who has been with the oil company here for some time, has been transferred to Brownwood where he will have charge of the agency at that place.

Otterbein Male Quartet and Bell Ringers at the Library to-morrow night. Admission 35 cents or \$1.00 for season tickets which entitles you to three more splendid attractions to follow later.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, was here a couple of days this week closing up a deal in which he buys 160 acres of land on Valley creek adjoining his home. This gives Mr. Smith 360 acres of good land. He says this country is good enough for him, and is not afraid to invest his money in Runnels county land.

Rev. F. M. Jackson and family passed through first of the week en route to their home at San Antonio. Rev. Jackson was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Winters and was out on a visit to his old charge. He was a guest of Rev. E. V. Cox while in Ballinger.

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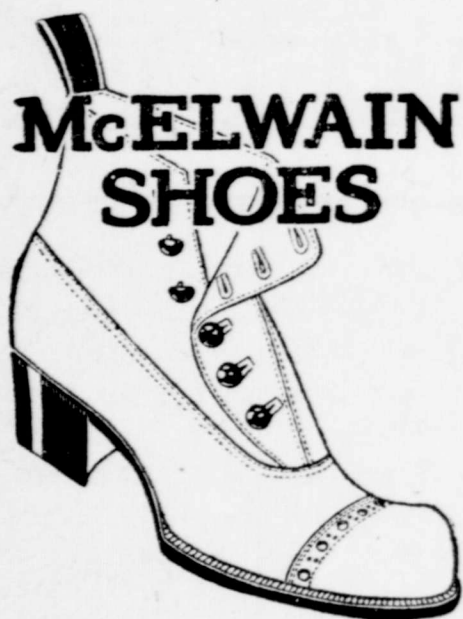
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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Waco—It is reported that motor car service will be installed on the Houston and Texas Central from this city to Bremond in the future.

Paducah—An electric light system will be installed here in the near future. The plant has been secured and construction work will start within the next few weeks.

Greenville—This city has recent general offices of the Eastern Texas Traction Company, together with the location for their general power plant and car shops. This is the Greenville-Dallas Interurban line, and the system proposes to run three other lines from Greenville.

Cooper—The Board of Trade of this city has been advertising the this city is conducting a special advertising campaign, and expects to run advertisements in the northern and eastern papers, telling of the opportunities of that section. A special effort is being made to secure a thirty room hotel, an ice plant and laundry.

Rusk—The Young Men's Business League of this city has been advertisement in the large daily papers of the north and east, and as a result are now negotiating with an eastern manufacturer, who will probably locate a canning factory here. Among other things the League is working for an ice plant and laundry.

Temple—Convict labor will be employed on road work in Bell county. Supplies have been purchased and work will begin in November.

Fort Worth—A bread war has been started here, some bakers cutting the wholesale price to 32 leave for a dollar. The indications are that the cut will stand.

Bishop—Unusual building activity is now in progress in this city. Three new business houses are under course of construction and several new residences are being erected.

Waco—The Baptist Association in session here recently, has accepted the \$10,000 offer made by the Young Men's Business League of this city for the erection of a Baptist Sanitarium.

Austin—The assessed value of all property in Travis county is \$36,192,520, an increase over last year's valuation of \$1,000,000.

Bishop—Frank Z. Bishop, of this city, has let the contract for the erection of 160 ten houses to be built near this place.

Denison—The State National Bank of this city announces that it will loan six per cent money in distress cotton to the farmers of this section on the basis of the arrangement between the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Mens Association and the Farmers Union.

Denton—Miss Bernice Carter of the State Fair at Dallas this year in the exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables. There were over fifty girls participating in this contest.

Greenville—Work will begin this week on the Dallas and Greenville Interurban at Garland. It is expected that by this time next year cars will be running into Greenville.

Texarkana—Plans are on foot in this city for the construction of a new \$100,000 depot to be erected by the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

Texarkana—A large real estate deal was recently consummated here between F. J. Bosler, president of a wagon hub manufacturing company, of Indiana, and local interests, for the erection of a wagon factory.

Austin—Work on the new \$90,000 High School building is not yet completed on account of the slow will begin Monday. The structure will be completed as soon as possible.

Greenville—One new bank, and forty-five new business firms mark the forward strides of this city during the past two years, and at present there is not a vacant business building in the entire city.

Palmer—Palmer and Ferris districts of Ellis county have sold their \$175,000 good roads bonds to a Chicago Savings Bank at par. The work will begin immediately on the grading of the roads.

Port Lavaca—This city will hold an election some time in November for the purpose of voting on the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$150,000.

Grand Saline—Stock is being subscribed for the erection of a cotton oil mill in this city, and already stock to the amount of \$12,000 has been subscribed by local people.

Houston—The Dow Coal Company, of this city, has filed an amendment to its charter increasing the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Hewitt—The First State Bank of this place has been granted a license to do business. This bank has a guarantee fund, and is capitalized at \$10,000.

Port Arthur—The Port Arthur Ice and Refrigerator Company, of this city, has recently filed its charter in Austin. The capital stock of this concern is \$100,000, and its incorporators are E. J. Emerson, W. N. Monroe, of Beaumont; and C. W. Kellogg, Jr., of Dallas.

Houston—The Houston Securities Company, of this place, has been granted a charter to do business with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Mineola—Mr. M. A. Bailey, of this place, has under construction a \$40,000, three story brick building to be used as a hotel. This structure will be completed at an early date.

Mineola—So far this year, this county, Wood, has expended \$30,000 on the construction of good roads.

Cumby—Cumby's new electric light plant is now in operation. This plant was recently erected at a cost of about \$50,000.

Keller—The Union Gin Company, of this city, has been granted a charter to do business with a capital stock of \$4,000. The incorporators are, M. W. Hovenkamp, J. Allen and J. Price, all of this place.

San Antonio—The Higgins Company, of this city, has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Waxahachie—The Attorney General has approved the bonds for road improvement in Ellis county, in districts 8 and 9, amounts \$75,000 and \$100,000 respectively. Construction work will start in the near future.

Austin—The Pullman Company has just paid taxes amounting to \$10,602. The total amount of receipts for that company for business within the state during the past year amounted to \$212,000.

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	Ballinger	3:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

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THE FORWARDING OF EVERY LEGITIMATE INTEREST of Runnels County, whether it be Merchandising, Agriculture, the Professions or Day Labor, is not only the duty, but it should be the pleasure of every citizen of the county. Whatever conduces to the Prosperity and Upbuilding of any one enterprise, cannot but be of material aid to all. Let's get closer together, take a more personal interest in the undertakings of our neighbors, rejoice with them in success, condole, and, above all, assist them in their misfortunes. Runnels County stands today upon the threshold of the greatest industrial development that has ever been her's, and concert of action, unity of purpose and a "Pull Altogether" of her citizens, is all that is needed to usher in an era of prosperity long hoped for, but never realized, throughout this section. With the completion of the greatest irrigation project in Texas, and which is a certainty, if we work as duty demands we should, this county will step with one long stride into the forefront of the most prominent and prosperous counties in this great state. Let's lay aside all petty personal grievances, jealousies and misunderstandings, and work in unison for the speedy accomplishment of the bright future so alluringly presaged by the "Signs of the Times." The Business Interests of Ballinger are alive to the necessities of the occasion, are a unit in their resolve to "Leave No Stone Unturned" that will make for progress in the City and County, and ask only that the same concord of action, unity and enterprise may extend throughout the entire county. The Ballinger Cotton Market, one of the best markets in the state, is one material evidence of the interest the merchants of Ballinger are taking in the general welfare, and they stand ready in all reasonable and feasible ways to show their faith by their works. Nowhere in Texas can be found larger or more dependable stocks of goods than are carried in Ballinger, or a community of business men in more direct or spirited competition. Consequently Ballinger has no superior as a trading point, and indeed offers Special Advantages for the Economical Purchase of all commodities.

The Moral to this is: "Do Your trading in Ballinger, market your produce in Ballinger, and all work together for the best interest of Runnels County generally."

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THE TEXAS PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

This is the fifth of a series of articles on the Texas Penitentiaries and prison farms, the law governing same treatment of prisoners, business management of the system, suggested improvements, etc.

BY WILL H. MAYES.

The State's plant at Rusk consists of a penitentiary that can be made to comfortably accommodate several hundred men, although there are now only about one hundred and twenty there, these being employed the machine shops, foundry, tin shop and box factory, and in cultivating the penitentiary farm of some three hundred and fifty acres.

The penitentiary itself, although well kept, has an antiquated, somewhat dilapidated appearance. Evidences of recent improvements in the way of new roofs on practically all of the buildings, a modern, well equipped box factory and new machinery, can be seen. The box factory has but recently been started and is now employing some twenty-five men, although it has a capacity of sixty men, and these will be put to work there as soon as they can be obtained from the share farms, or from other places. None of the other industries are running to full capacity, although the commissioners informed us that the number of men had been increased from sixty-three at the beginning of their administration, and those mostly cripples, invalids and worn out old men to about double that number.

As a business proposition it looks like Rusk must continue to be, as it has been for many years, a money losing place, until enough industries are established and enough men placed to greatly reduce the overhead expenses. Almost as many much expense involved in handling one hundred convicts as in handling four or five times that number in the penitentiary. Where the industries are lagging, as they appear to have lagged at Rusk, the men become listless and indifferent, slow moving and careless. The Rusk convicts do not show the snap, vigor and interest manifested at Huntsville. They move slowly at their work and show their lack of interest in their movements as well as on their faces. The employees and guards largely show the same indifference. Our party, on the way to the ore beds, saw two wagons lightly loaded with wood, slowly plodding their way along the deep sand used for a road. These two wagons were driven by sleepy looking convicts with a sleepy looking guard wearily following behind. Four young convicts were seen riding on top of about a half ton of peanut hay with a gard in charge of the four. That sort of inactivity will ruin any kind of an industrial enterprise. The fault is hardly with the prison officials, but with the employees; it is due to the fact that they are not equipped with facilities or with men to really accomplish anything worth the while.

I am not prepared to say why it has been done, but the Rusk penitentiary has been allowed to suffer, it has been robbed of its industries, it has been made to look like a deserted village, and prison officials and prisoners alike, have cause to complain of it. There is evidence though, of a new life there. Competent citizen foremen have been placed in charge of the few industries left there, the foundry, machine shop and box factory are taking on some degree of activity, the convicts are learning something of their work, and better things are expected. The citizens of Rusk, who have long been discouraged because of the lack of interest shown by the state, are seeing in the new order of things

some hope. The state railroad is an unprofitable situation. It would present investment quarters of a foundry, foundry and railroad, that are now rapidly wasting. It would assure the cities and towns and users of pipe in the state reasonable prices on pipe and release them in this regard from the power of the steel trust.

When this practice was stopped by law the state began to realize that a mistake had been made in practically abandoning Rusk, and

the best thought of the Governor being given to the financial problems connected with this penitentiary, and the industries connected can in a short time with proper management be put on a good business basis, and within another year it will doubtless present the same kind of activity seen at Huntsville. But more difficult problems are involved in the operation of the blast furnace, the pipe foundry and the state railroad.

The Rusk penitentiary was located by commissioners appointed by Governor Coke in 1875 under an act to locate a branch penitentiary to manufacture iron. The first furnace, the Alcalde, was erected in 1883. This was replaced by the present blast furnace, the Sam Lanham, in 1904, which has a capacity of eighty or ninety tons per day. The iron pipe plant was built during Gov. Hogg's administration, and has a capacity of sixty tons a day. The furnace and apparatus are valued at \$130,000 and the pipe foundry at \$88,000, and the power plant, installed during Gov. Campbell's administration, at about \$28,000. When the furnace is in operation, the waste gas from the furnace is used as fuel, making a saving of from \$50.00 to \$100.00 a day. The power plant is ample for the furnace and for all the industries in the penitentiary and many more.

The state owns in the vicinity of 1,200 acres of iron ore lands, and the ore right on 680 acres. The ore fields are reached by a standard gauge railroad owned by the state. Independent of the state road, some two and a half or three miles in length. In practical operation two tons of the iron ore make practically a ton of iron of high grade and suitable for all kinds of foundry work. The iron ore varies in thickness from one to four feet, the average being about two feet, lies close to the surface, is brittle and easily mined, and is clean and requires no washing. There is said to be enough owned and controlled by the state to keep the furnace running a hundred or more years.

The cost of getting this ore to the furnace is estimated at 90 cents a ton. Limestone for fluxing has to be shipped from other parts of the state at a cost of about \$1.50 a ton, and coke must be shipped either from Alabama, Virginia, Pennsylvania or Oklahoma at a freight rate of from \$2.10 to \$3.10 a ton, the coking coal being a large item of expense in the operation of the furnace.

The state owns, as a part of the Rusk penitentiary plant, a railroad from Rusk to Palestine, which is appraised at \$530,000. Not only are the furnace and pipe plants idle, and the power plant practically so, but the railroad is a constant money losing proposition when these industries are not in operation.

While the furnace and buildings have deteriorated through idleness, and the furnace itself must have a new lining, the brick for which is already here, it is stated that for \$10,000 or \$12,000 the property can be put in shape to begin operations. The state has all the equipment, it has the ore, it has the convict labor and it is stated without contradiction that the ore, the fluxing lime and coke can be assembled more cheaply at Rusk than in any other iron field in the country, enabling the state to compete with any other iron market. The opening of the furnace would give profitable

quarters of a furnace, foundry and railroad, that are now rapidly wasting. It would assure the cities and towns and users of pipe in the state reasonable prices on pipe and release them in this regard from the power of the steel trust.

But it is conceded that a large amount of money will be required to successfully handle the business; for immense quantities of fuel must be purchased, the best of skilled superintendency and citizen foremen must be obtained, large stocks of pipe must be kept on hand to supply the demand, and the plant must be kept in constant operation even when the demand for pipe is low. In other words, the state must not be forced to either buy or sell on just any kind of market. Some say that half a million will

be required, while others think as much as a million will be needed, to obtain the best results, but all agree that with money back of it the iron industry can be made to pay a nice profit.

The freight on the coke, now the main item of cost could be cut to one third by extending the state railroad some ten miles to the Trinity river, and having the state operate its own coal barges to the Gulf.

It might be thought too great a risk to attempt to compete with the steel trust in the sale of pipe knowing that if it could the trust would probably sell below cost of production to run the state out of business. But there are laws, or such laws could be passed, making sales in this state at other or lower prices than in other states prima facie evidence of a trust and the steel trust would not risk being excluded from the state. The state would know the cost of making pig iron and pipe and could easily prove when such products were being sold below cost to stifle competition.

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Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

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is wonder that they should have been expected to pay. The industry was never operated more than a third of the time. There were frequent changes in the plans, one administration tearing up and destroying what another had done. Additions and improvements were made from time to time, the original furnace and equipment being entirely too small. Changes were made from coke to charcoal as a fuel, from charcoal back to coke at large expense. The railroad account was mixed up with the furnace account, and fuel charged to the furnace was used by the railroad to make as good a showing as possible for the road. When the men were needed to fill orders for pig iron and pipe they were often taken from the furnace and sent to the fields to save the cotton and cane crops, or sent out to fill labor contracts. Changes of management were frequent and there was incompetency, at times, in financial supervision as well as in superintending the work of the men. There was an utter lack of a fixed system, such as would mean loss to any business; and this should not argue that it cannot be made to pay.

Three things are now open for the state: 1st. It can allow its railroad and iron plant, with their \$750,000 valuation to remain idle and go to waste. 2nd. It can lease the furnace, under an offer lately made, for four years at \$3,000 a year, the contract carrying an option of sale at the expiration of that time at \$50,000. 3rd. It can operate the furnace and foundry by furnishing the necessary operating capital.

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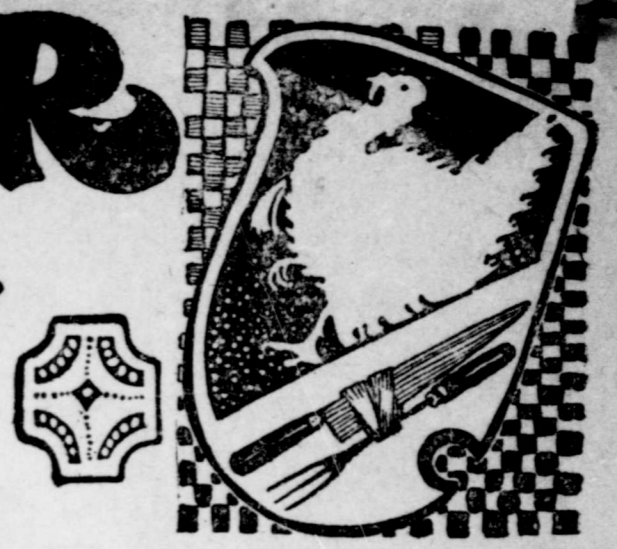
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