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**Stoves**—Oil Stoves, Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves. We have them all.

**Van Pelt Kirk & Mack**

## M. E. CONFERENCE ASSIGNS PREACHERS

Rev. Cox Sent To Temple.—W. H. Doss Comes to Ballinger.—Other Appointments.

Cleburne, Texas, Nov. 19.—Following is a list of the appointments read by Bishop Adkins just before adjournment of the Texas Conference yesterday afternoon:

Brownwood District: J. H. Stewart presiding elder; Ballinger, W. H. Doss; Bangs, W. A. Neil; Blanket, W. T. Jones; Bronte, D. R. Wagner; Brownwood, W. E. Boggs; Brownwood Mission, U. Lee; Coleman, W. R. Howard; Coleman Mission, J. P. Besty; Glencove, J. N. Nests; Gold-buck, W. L. Connell; Indian Creek, L. A. Clark; Norton, J. G. Thomas; Robert Lee, H. C. Bowman; Santa Anna, J. B. Curry; Talpa, G. C. Smith; Winchell, C. S. Rees; Wingate, J. L. Speer; Winters, J. Noel.

Student at Vanderbilt university, Roy Langson.  
Rev. E. V. Cox has been transferred to the Seventh Street Methodist church, of Temple.

## ANOTHER REASON WHY WE SHOULD CLEAN UP.

The State Health Officer is sending out warnings to county and city health officers that we may expect another epidemic of meningitis. The coming winter, and advising the best prevention to be a thorough cleaning up and keeping clean all premises.

When we stop to consider that good health of our town depends on the cleanliness of same, we can readily see that the great clean-up campaign makes all to gain for us and nothing to lose. Good health is of greater importance than the prize offered, and if we should fail to win in the contest we will still be ahead. Let's keep cleaning up.

Constable J. A. ...  
... home Wednesday, from a trip to South Texas.

## THE LARGEST SWEET POTATOE IN THE WORLD.

W. A. Taylor, of South Ballinger, is the champion tuber grower as far as size counts, for he brought to town this week a potatoe that tipped the beam to eleven pounds, and this too with a good part of the potatoe gone, presumably cut in digging, but probably where a few meals were whittled from before Mr. Taylor brought it over. It is estimated that at least two pounds of the potatoe is gone. It is on exhibition at the F. & M. Bank. Who said this was a dry country?

## MARRIED TUESDAY NIGHT.

A pretty home wedding was the marriage of Miss Lottie May Weldon to Mr. Ross Austin, Tuesday night at 8:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weldon, on 11th street.

Quite a number of the intimate friends of the contracting parties gathered to witness the tying of the nuptial knot, and Dr. J. J. Justice performed the ceremony that made two hearts beat as one.

This is the culmination of Cupid's work which has been in progress for several months, and is not a surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Austin and their friends are legion who extend congratulations and best wishes for a life filled to overflowing with sunshine and happiness.

Miss Lottie May is among Ballinger's most modest and accomplished young ladies. She has been with the local telephone office for some time and is one of the favorite employees of that company. Mr. Austin, who holds a position with the Santa Fe in the local freight office, and is popular with the road and his co-workers, is to be congratulated upon his success in his matrimonial career.

## 12 1-2 CENT COTTON IN BALLINGER.

W. C. Penn bought a lot of irrigated cotton from Jno. W. Clam-pitt and L. B. James this week, paying the top price of 12 1-2 cts.

## MILLIONS DOLLARS IN POULTRY GROWING

Profitable Poultry Production Proves Great Opportunity Offered in Rannels County For the Business.

We have preached poultry raising and produced figures to prove that this line is profitable in this county until we blush with shame when we meet an old hen in the road. Yet, we are continually brought face to face with the fact that the farmers of Rannels county are sleeping on their rights and overlooking an opportunity to make dollars take the place of the nickles that don't jingle in their pockets. The American boarder is starving to death for chickens, eggs, turkeys etc., and the dealers are offering fancy prices for good chickens and turkeys.

We are glad to note that interest in the production of more poultry and better poultry is increasing in Rannels county, and if you are not arranging to plant a chicken crop, you will be standing back watching your neighbor go by with his auto loaded with chickens, headed for the market.

Our neighbor town, Winters, has worked up some interest in the chicken business. They are arranging to hold a poultry show next month, and something like thirty thousand dollars worth of poultry has been shipped away from that little town this fall. Read the following from the Winters Enterprise and then go home and enlarge your chicken coop, and get busy:

"That car of turkeys which Heath Beard & Company bought this week has caused considerable comment, and the conversation has naturally drifted to the poultry business in general.

Making some inquiry we find that since Feb. 1st, this year, that that three Winters business houses have bought poultry, eggs and butter to the amount of \$23,478.88.

That means considerably above \$2,500 per month from these producers alone sold at these three stores. And, furthermore, there are other houses buying these products but it was not convenient to get the figures today. Comment is unnecessary.

Wednesday of this week was special turkey day for Heath, Beard & Company. They had advertised for turkeys enough to make up a car out did not think that they would get that many. However, before the day was far advanced, it was apparent that there were more turkeys in the Winters country than they had reckoned on, and they came from every direction. No one section seemed favored above another as for turkey raising, and they came right along all day.

The car was filled before the 3:30 train in the afternoon and was carried to Abilene. However, the turkeys kept coming in and before night the firm had bought 500 lbs. more. These were shipped out the next morning.

In all they bought 10,440 pounds, paying 10 cents per pound. From this it is readily seen there is more than a thousand dollars in good money scattered over the country into the farmers purse and it was money earned with little effort and no expense.

The turkeys were consigned to Abilene parties and they will be dressed there and put on the eastern markets for Thanksgiving.

## LAND OWNERS CHANGE PLACES.

A deal was closed this week in which L. C. Jamison traded his 1,085 acre place east of Ballinger, to Henry Evans, of Talpa, for Mr. Evans' 2,059 acre place in the Eastern part of the county. In the deal Mr. Jamison puts his place in at \$25,000 and Mr. Evans values his at \$33,000, leaving a nice little "boot" for Mr. Jamison to pay. The deal was closed up through C. A. Doose & Co.

## \$300. CASH PRIZES VALUABLE ADVERTISING

Ballinger in a Tie With Two Other Towns in Great Clean-up Contest.

It will be remembered that Ballinger entered the clean-up contest inaugurated by Holland's Magazine in the early spring. It has now developed that Ballinger could have been easy winner if a little more interest and work had been put into the work. As it is we still have a good chance to win, as is shown by the following report taken from Holland's Magazine:

"We confidently expected to be able to announce in this issue the Winners in Holland's \$1,000 Cleanest Town Contest; we planned accordingly. On August 15, the day allowed under the rules, inspections were commenced. They had not gone very far, however, until it became evident that the scores of contesting towns were going to be so close that a personal visit to each town would have to be made by Dr. Carrick, medical director in charge, in order that the awards should be absolutely fair to all. Final scores would have to be made by an inspector who had visited every town in the contest. Dr. Carrick took up the work vigorously, and he kept at it faithfully, traveling day after day, and night after night. But more than eighty towns had to be visited; in some cases they were far apart; two days were sometimes required to inspect one town and reach the next; and train connections were frequently disappointing. But Dr. Carrick was determined to give us a report from every town for this month's issue—and he did; not a report was missing. Then came the comparison of percentages, and we found on the first inspection:

Brownwood and Gainesville led for the \$500 prize in class A, each with a score of 89.5. Hillsboro showed 88.5.

Ballinger, Gonzales and New Braunfels were tied for the \$300.00 prize in Class B, each with a score of 86.5. Stamford and Eagle Pass made scores of 86 and Snyder made 85.

Hico, Hubbard, McGregor and Memphis were tied for the \$200.00 prize in Class C.

Now comes the final test—reinspection of the towns which stand at or near the top of the list in each class to determine the winners. Should they be found necessary, third, or even fourth inspections will be made.

It will be remembered of course, that from the very beginning special emphasis was laid on the fact that this contest was not intended to secure merely a temporary cleaning up of the contesting towns, but that its chief object was to encourage them to keep cleaned up.

It is very gratifying to us to note that the towns which have shown the best scores so far were inspected at widely different dates—some of them very early and some of them very late in Dr. Carrick's tour of the state. Most of the towns in the contest were ready for inspection any time the Doctor arrived, and that was exactly the result we sought. The additional inspections will serve further to show how well those towns which so far have the highest scores have followed the injunction to keep cleaned up. Another very gratifying fact is that the towns which so far have shown the best scores are widely scattered; in practically all sections of Texas seem to have shown a very lively interest in the contest. And we feel assured that every town which participated, whether it wins or not, has been fully repaid for its efforts by being made a healthier and more sightly place to live in. The value of the prevention of disease cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, but if the statements of the best medical men are worth anything, every town which was

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## \$317.00 FROM ONE ACRE OF TOMATOES.

The Winters Enterprise says that Mrs. J. G. Smith, of that community, produced \$317.00 worth of tomatoes this year from one acre. That beats cotton mighty bad when it required several hundred acre patches to produce that much money. We know of some who made an effort to raise tomatoes and only harvested a fine lot of vines. Perhaps there is secret in the success of tomatoe growing, and we suggest that you get Mrs. Smith's advice before planting next year's crop.

## WHAT YOU WILL SEE ON THE EDUCATIONAL TRAIN.

The editor of the Banner-Leader in receipt of a letter from R. J. Kennedy, Colonization Agent for the Santa Fe, explaining more fully the benefits to be derived from the hog, dairy and poultry train which is due in Ballinger December 5th.

Mr. Kennedy says: "Mr. H. E. Singleton, of McKinney who is one of the best known hog men in the state, will have charge of the hog car and will give the talk on hogs. Mr. H. M. Bainer, who is in charge of the demonstration work in Northwest Texas for the Santa Fe and who is a practical and experienced dairy man, will handle the dairy subject, and Mr. L. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, a practical poultry man, will have charge of the poultry department and be assisted by Mr. E. C. McCray, of Silsbee.

"We have a six car train; four cars to be devoted to exhibit purposes, one car for poultry and poultry appliances, one for dairy cows and dairy appliances and the third for hogs and hog appliances, and flat car with model silo, also lecture will be given from flat car and the will be led onto it to illustrate lectures. I am satisfied that both the talks and exhibits will be valuable and interesting to your farmers as the men in charge of each department are practical men who have made a thorough study of the subjects and have also had years of actual experience.

Yours truly,  
R. J. KENNEDY.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DROPS DEAD

Was Helping Neighbor Move When Overtaken by Death.—Funeral Services Tuesday.

C. Dangerfield, who has resided for many years on Valley Creek, died very suddenly Monday noon at six o'clock. Mr. Dangerfield was helping a neighbor move and was in town with a load of household goods and was loading them on a car at the Abilene Southern depot when he died.

Those who were with Mr. Dangerfield were attracted by his falling, and noticed that the trouble was serious, and a hurried call was sent for a physician. Dr. Walker responded, but the old gentleman was dead when he reached him and it is presumed that death was due to natural causes, as Mr. Dangerfield had been troubled with heart trouble for a number of years.

The remains were moved to the Ostertag undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, and the family arrived and the remains were removed to the home on Valley creek and were interred in the Valley cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased had been a resident of this county for a number of years, and was a friend to all who knew him, and his death is a loss to the county. The Banner-Leader joins all in sympathy for the bereaved family.

## WILL RUSH CITY CLEAN UP WORK.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday to devise ways and means for pushing clean up work. It was decided to wage war on all kinds of filth and unsanitary conditions, and to leave undone nothing that would hinder Ballinger from being "branded" the cleanest town on the map.

The prize money offered by Holland's Magazine, if won by Ballinger, will be expended in beautifying the school campus. This makes it all the more important that every citizen fall in line and help in the work that means all for good, financially, morally and sanitary.



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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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For Infants & Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## DO YOU ENJOY EATING

### Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You?

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go together.

John Lind, of Oneonta, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health; my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. For Sale by Walker Drug Company

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Even the Treatment we Hand You. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give us a trial.

**BANK BARBER SHOP**  
McWhirter & Woodson

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

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I am prepared with a new and up to date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done.

Let me figure on the job.

**B. F. ALLEN**  
Phone 257.

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IS the place to get your Fresh Milk.

THE best grade of Jersey Cows in the country are the kind we milk and have given our customers Rich Milk.

GIVE us your order.

**LAXSON BROS. Props**  
Phone 210, Ballinger Texas.

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, mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

## Items of Interest Concerning People of Here and Elsewhere

Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, was here on business Saturday.

Judge Cogsdell, of Winters, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Col. C. L. Morgan is visiting his daughter in Coleman this week.

Judge C. O. Harris had business in Coleman this week.

Judge H. Zdaril is in Waco and other places this week on business.

W. T. Hill, of the Oxien country, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Leader office Saturday.

Ed Dozier, of Paint Rock, passed through last Sunday en route to Brownwood.

E. Allison went to Rowena Monday to take charge of a machine shop he has just bought.

Mrs. J. L. McWhirter and children returned from Coleman, Monday where they visited friends.

Judge C. E. Gustavous and wife, of Armarrillo, are here on a visit to W. A. Gustavous and family.

I. N. Harris went to Miles Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Willie Stephens.

Miss Jennie Bennett came down from Winters last Friday night and visited over Sunday.

I. F. Watson and family left last Saturday for Arkansas, where they will reside.

Miss Ann Van Dorn is visiting home folks in Belton this week.

Judge M. C. Smith is practicing law in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and daughter, Mrs. Chester Cherry, returned from a visit to relatives at Houston Monday.

Walter Midgley, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Austin to attend a meeting of the board of pharmacy.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Winters, passed through Monday en route to San Angelo to attend Federal court.

The Winters Democrat says Miss Catherine Proctor, of Ballinger, was visiting her sister in Winters on Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Mack visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey, in San Angelo, and returned home Monday.

J. D. Smith, of Winters, sold M. D. Chastain 2,100 pounds of pecans for a total price of \$200.00 this last week.

Judges B. B. Stone and J. B. Wade returned from Cleburne Sunday, where they spent last week in a damage suit case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and daughter, Miss Armour, visited in Brownwood first of the week, and witnessed the foot ball game Monday afternoon.

R. J. Queen, of the Truitt country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and was a very pleasant visitor at the Banner-Leader office.

Eugene HolsLouse was in from Winters last Saturday and informed us that he and his family would leave this week for Snyder, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Gus Hartgrove is having 13 miles of wolf proof fence put up on his ranch near Millersview. Frank Glascock, the "boss", left Thursday to take charge of the work. There have been many wolf-proof fences erected in the county this year.—Concho Herald.

T. H. Sears, of Whitewright, who has known the Winters country for twenty years and who owns some of the best farming land in this section, came out to see how everything is moving along last week, and prolonged his visit into this week. Mr. Sears was accompanied by his son, Bob, who will remain with us through the winter.—Winters Enterprise.

Only 2,801 gallons of coal oil left at a cheap price. The Globe.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Paul Trimmer went to San Angelo on business Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Trimmer who visited friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. Arthur Doose and baby were here from Talpa Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shopp.

C. C. Schuchard went to San Angelo Monday night and joined the San Angelo boosters on their excursion to Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Hatchel, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Wade, came in last Thursday visiting the family of J. L. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned Saturday. Miss Wade is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Anna May Carter.—Concho Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low returned to their home at Winters Saturday. Mrs. Low had been here for two weeks under the treatment of physicians, and underwent an operation at the Halley, Love and Mangum sanitarium, and we are glad to report that she returned home in much better condition and will soon be in splendid health.

### GOES TO ATTEND HIS MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

J. H. Taylor, of the Jameson School House neighborhood, received the sad news of the death of his mother, which occurred at Grandview. Mr. Taylor left Saturday afternoon to be present at the funeral which was held Sunday.

### UNNECESSARY TO SUFFER LONGER WITH ANY STOMACH TROUBLES.

People suffering with any form of stomach troubles should go to their druggists and ask for a box of Fowler's Stomach Wafers. They are sold under an iron bound guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after taking one box so there is really no reason why everyone should not try this new wonderful stomach wafer.

Fowler's Stomach Wafers are the discovery of Henry L. Fowler, a noted chemist, who used them for the cure of himself and friends for a long time before he was induced to give the world his secret. Now they are on sale at all first-class drug stores. These little wafers are easy and convenient to take, being merely placed in the mouth, chewed up and swallowed. They instantly assimilate with the juices of the stomach and there is immediate relief. The worst cases of dyspepsia and indigestion can be cured, as well as gas, sourness, heartburn, stomach catarrh, cramps and all pains from indigestion in eating and stomach poison. There is nothing like Fowler's Stomach Wafers and the guarantee given with each box makes it easy to try them without risk. Trial size sent to anyone on receipt of ten cents in stamps by addressing Harry L. Fowler, San Antonio, Texas.

### HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Robt. Corum was considerably bruised last Friday evening when his horse became frightened at a delivery wagon and dumped him in a ditch near the Kelly Cottage. Bob thought he was driving an old gentle nag, but she came to life very suddenly, and besides throwing him out in the ditch, she made a dash for town and ran into the curbing at the Santa Fe park and smashed up the delivery wagon. Mr. Corum is carrying a black eye, bruised face and shoulder from the fracas.

### NOW IS THE TIME

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Office in the Post Office.

### GOOD PAINT.

is cheap; and Devco is not the only good paint; it is one of a dozen; and very likely, the only one in your town—there are hundreds of middling and bad.

You can see what chance there is of another good one here; perhaps one in ten at the most.

Bad paint is dearest; middling is dear; costs 2 or 3 times as much as the best.

No matter about the cost of a gallon; that isn't it; the cost of a square foot; the cost of a job; better yet, the cost of a year.

There's a whole education in paint in this advertisement.

DEVCO!  
BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY  
Sell it.

Lubbock—Don H. Biggers, who at one time was secretary of the Commercial Club of this city, has been appointed Publicity Manager of the Littlefield Land and Townsite Company. This company has placed 70,000 acres of irrigated land on the market and will sell to settlers. The town of Littlefield was recently established by this company.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

If you owe money on your land let us figure on taking up and extending the debt and giving you more time. Get Jo Wilmeth to send us your application.

Austin, Texas.  
BROWN BROS.,

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

### 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.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis

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

### You Need Not Suffer PILES

No matter what you have used, how much you have spent, how discouraged you are. Send today 25c to

**EUREKA PILE OINTMENT CO.,**  
969 Windsor St. W. H. Cincinnati O. and receive, postpaid, trial size of EUREKA PILE OINTMENT in plain package. Money back if not satisfied.

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 Herriek'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.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Satisfying. Always Reliable.  
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Also plenty good dry oak wood  
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We are prepared to give quick and good service as we always have. Your patronage will be appreciated, and your cotton handled right.  
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need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.  
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PHONE 66

**Your Remnant Cotton!**  
We want to buy your remnant cotton and will pay you top price. It will be to your interest to get our price before selling.

**JOE SPOONTS**  
Paducah—A other large rail road building crew has reached this city and is working on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific extension out of here. The crew consists of a large force of men, teams and a complete outfit of tools.  
Spur—The Cleburne Peanut and Produce Company has purchased nine cars of peanuts from local growers. The price paid was 84 cents per bushel and over \$6,000 has changed hands through this transaction.

# Let's All Pull Together

## For Upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels County. Remember:

"United We Stand,  
Divided We Fall"

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.

### Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Everything and Lumber

### Gielsecke-Bennett Co

Real Estate, Loans and Abstracts

### Higdon Melton Jackson Co

Dry Goods, and Everything Lower—Place where most people trade

### Ballinger Dry Goods Co

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats "Quality First"

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Big Cost Sale Continues--Time to save money

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Ladies and Gents Furnishings

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Fruit, Vegetables and Cider all the time.

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Largest and Oldest Bank in Runnels County.

### JO HARDIN

For Best Oak Wood and Coal

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For Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Clothing. Lowest prices, Highest values.

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Special on Watches

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The Bank for all the People.

### Rosenwasser & Levy

We sell now for less

### Ostertag Furniture Company

Furniture and Undertaking

### CITY BAKERY

For Best Fruit Cakes

### Green Front Restaurant

L. L. Stroble, Prop.

### Hall Hardware Company

Hardware, Implements, Plumbing and Wind-mills

### T. S. LANKFORD

Big Installment House, Mattress and Broom Maker

### W. H. ROARK

For the Best Tailoring

### City Meat Market

Nothing but the Best

### Wilbourn's Studio

Nothing nicer for Christmas

### The Fair

Holiday Goods, Notions "Has One Cheaper"

### The Home Steam Laundry

Let us Wash your dirty linen

### The F. & M. State Bank

The Fathers and Mothers Bank

### GITY BARBER SHOP

Our Line Up: Sid Caskey, Mike C. Boyd, Stooksbery, H. O. Rhodes Manager.

### VanPelt Kirk & Mack

Hardware, Implements, Groceries and Dry Goods

### J. Y. PEARCE

24 years in Drug Business in Ballinger

### Bank Barber Shop

Best Workmen, Best Equipment, J. M. McWhirter, Prop.

### HARDIN & BATEMAN

Lumber and Automobiles

### W. B. WOOD & SON

Fresh Groceries, Produce Buyers

### WALKER DRUG CO.

Last but not Least

# THE BANNER-LEADER

Published Every Friday by THE BANNER-LEADER PUBLISHING CO.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr. A. W. SLEDGE, Editor  
MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Will Ballinger be the cleanest town in Texas?

Let the people here should be made to apply to the selection of a postmaster to succeed postmaster Gady.

Poultry money is no longer considered pin money. All kinds of poultry are bringing good prices, and the demand continues to grow. Why don't you plant chickens?

The Studebaker Co. have an auto mobile ad in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post that is reported to have cost them \$30,000. Yet some merchants say advertising does not pay.

Work is moving along so nicely in the Ballinger schools that compliments have become common for the faculty and entire school board. Few places in Texas can boast of better educational advantages.

The new officers take their "seats" next Monday and the hold overs enter upon the duties of a new term. Help them to make efficient officers by lending your cooperation.

Every citizen should be up and doing and show their pride for cleanliness. A few extra dollars spent in cleaning up right at this particular time will pay for columns of advertising in Texas papers, for the town that wins in that clean-up contest will become a familiar name in every home in Texas. We can't afford to lose. Let's get busy.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader, one of the best and most interesting papers that comes to this office, says that bill collectors report the November collections much better than for several months. This is splendid evidence of the country's prosperity.—Zephyr News.

The country is not "busted" by any means. There may be a few unfortunates who can't meet their obligations, but by sticking and staying prosperity will shine upon them as sure as this is God's own country—as it is.

The anti-treating law recently enacted by the city of Tacoma, has been held valid by the Supreme Court. In that city no man can buy a drink of beer or whiskey for another man, but no matter how large the company of drinkers, every man must lay his own money on the counter. This law will do more to decrease drinking than many laws from which much was expected. There's no more fun in drinking where treating is privileged doesn't prevail than there is in a boy going in swimming by himself. If any Grove Signal.

The Orient road was completed into Fort Stockton last Saturday night, and Tuesday of this week about eighty San Angelo boosters left on a special train over the new road to visit the Fort town and intermediate points, and went singing.

If you don't like the old town he'll 'em so. If you'd have her lead the rest, help her grow! When there's anything to do, let the fellow count on you; you'll feel bully when you're through, don't you know! If you want to make a hit, get a name! If the other fellow's it, who's to blame? Spend your shekels down; give the mail money in the town where you pull concerns a frown—that's the game. If you're used to giving knocks, change your style. Throw bouquets instead of rocks for awhile. Let the other fellow roast, shun him as you would a ghost, meet his hamper with a boast and a smile. When the stranger from afar comes along tell him who and what we are, good and strong. Needn't flatter, never bluff, tell the truth, for that's enough; join the boosters—Paw are the stuff. We belong.—San Angelo Standard.

Orange—As a result of the prospectors for making this place a deep water port two more shipyards have been established here.

Longview—The new First Baptist Church of this city is nearing completion and will open for services about December 15. The structure will cost \$50,000 when completed.

## IN DAILY TOUCH WITH THE WORLD.

It is an amazing thought when we stop to think that just a few short years ago this was a country wild and open, and that a man could travel all day, and for longer, and not see even a barb wire fence, and while to-day there are thousands of people in tunnels county who are having their mail delivered at their door, and receiving daily papers telling of the world's doings. The people of the rural districts of this county receive mail daily over the twelve rural routes, four running out of Ballinger, four out of Winters, and routes out of Rowena and Miles. It has been the rapid development of a progressive country that to-day places us in daily touch with the world, and we are just entering the age of development. Let's push on.

## WE SHOULD ALL BE THANKFUL.

Before the big press turns out another issue of the Banner-Leader Thanksgiving, 1912, will be history, and an unthankful man's sins marked up against him on the record of deeds.

Never before in the history of America was there a day when the American citizens should be more strict in commemorating a day set apart as our great National Thanksgiving day. Peace, health and prosperity reigns throughout the nation—as a whole the country was never in a more prosperous condition, despite the calamity howlers. If you have been disturbed by local difficulties; if life has not been sunshine for you; sorrow is hovering over your surroundings, strive to forget the past and be thankful that there is a future for you, and meet conditions with a will and determination to conquer. Certainly life has not dropped to such a low ebb with you that you can not turn your eyes Heavenward on our Thanksgiving morn and say, "I am Thankful."

## POULTRY SHOW PREPARATIONS.

Bob Shaffer has been busy the most of the week carrying out his part of the preparations for our Poultry Show, December 13th, and 14th. He has prepared the copy for the catalog, secured the advertising for same and circulated a subscription list which will cover the expenses of the show. The business people have contributed liberally to the expense fund.

The committee has added a ladies' department and this will be in the charge of Mesdames Murray and Tucker. This will give the ladies an opportunity to take an interest in the affairs of the show, and many have already expressed themselves as being ready to do their part in the undertaking.

In addition to this, the Winters orchestra and the Winters band will furnish music at the show hall on Friday and Saturday nights. This of itself is sufficient to insure a good crowd.—Winters Enterprise.

## SHIP STEERS TO GAINESVILLE.

F. M. Bonner and son, of Gainesville, were here for several days last week trying to buy steers. They bought 80 2 and 3 year olds steers from Robt. Herring and 41 from Walter Allen, at a price ranging around \$40.00. They shipped them over to Gainesville, where they will be placed on feed.

## AFTER BIG GAME.

Two hunting parties left Ballinger first of the week for a hunt among the big game at Devil's river. W. A. Glenn, of Marie, and L. F. Gressett, of Ballinger, joined Albert Gentry and James Glenn at Miles Monday, and will spend a week or two hunting.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, J. O. Roots and C. R. Stephens left in their auto with all the necessities for a successful hunt among the big game on West Texas mountains.

## DISTRICT CLERK BUYS HOME.

A deal was closed this week in which Miss Mary Phillips and her brother buys from Prof. E. L. Hagar the residence on Seventh street, opposite the Santa Fe passenger station, formerly owned by R. A. Terry.

## MRS. VANCEL ENTERTAINS THE W. H. M. SOCIETY.

Mrs. Maud Vancel opened her doors of her handsome home, on 6th street, last Saturday afternoon to the Womans' Home Mission Society, of the Methodist church, in honor of Mrs. E. V. Cox, who is soon to make her home elsewhere.

The house was in gala array for the occasion; cut flowers and autumn foliage were placed about, enhancing the beauty of the already attractive surroundings.

As each guest arrived they registered their good wishes and names in a guest book with handpainted cover in purple and gold—the Society colors. This book was presided over by Misses Bertha Haskberry and Minnie Lewis. While the ladies were enjoying social conversation they were by no means idle, but true to the reputation of this

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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 \$153.25 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.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE.

576 acres of extra fine land on banks of Colorado river, 15 miles below Colorado City. 300 acres can be put under ditch with little trouble. Land adjoining is under ditch and made two bales of cotton to the acre. Will take some trade and give time on a part of it.

L. C. DUPREE.

W. A. Tyson left with his family last Sunday for Oplin, Texas, at which place he will be home again. Mr. Tyson moved to Oplin some time ago, but returned a few weeks ago to help out T. S. Lankford at the mattress factory during the rush.

## TEXAS HAS A REASON TO BE THANKFUL

Governor Colquitt Issued Proclamation Setting Aside Thursday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—Governor Colquitt today issued his official proclamation setting forth November 28 as Thanksgiving Day in Texas.

That proclamation follows: "Our progress and development, mentally, morally and materially, during the year 1912 has been great. As we recall the accomplishments of the year and sum up the sharp each has contributed to the happiness and development, we find that our labors have not been in vain, but have resulted in betterment and good of our fellows. Here in Texas as we have abundant cause to be thankful. The bountiful yield of the soil and the abundant harvest of field and forest, together with the prosperous condition of our industries, give us great cause to be thankful. The state is politically peaceful, and never before perhaps, has there been such tranquility and happiness displayed by the people of Texas.

## Let Us Give Thanks.

"Following the custom of our fathers, and the natural inclination of our own hearts, let us unite in thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father for the manifold blessings his loving kindness has brought to us. On the day of thanksgiving hereby designated let the people—

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

"Serve the Lord with gladness.

"Come before his presence with singing.

"Know ye that the Lord He is God.

"It is He that has made us, and we are His.

"We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving.

"And into His courts with praise.

"Give thanks unto him and bless His name.

"For the Lord is good; His mercy endureth forever.

"And His faithfulness to all generations.—One hundredth Psalm.

## Blessings We Have Enjoyed.

"As we pray for peace and rest throughout the days that are yet to come let us give thanks for the blessings and general prosperity we have enjoyed and gather around the fireside of our fathers and mothers and friends in a spirit of love, and make our acknowledgements to the Father of all faithful for His goodness.

"Now, therefore, in harmony with the proclamation of the president of the United States of America, I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1912, as a day of thanksgiving, singing and prayer, to the God of all nations for his goodness and loving kindness to the people of our great commonwealth, and due observance same is requested in all places of public worship.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at the city of Austin, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912.

O. B. COLQUITT, Governor  
C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

## 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 November 7th, 1912, and on or after that date we will take no mere 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 successors 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. Reeve.

S. W. Holland has this week contracted his ranch to Will Bennett for \$10,540. The papers are now being prepared, and the deal will be closed as soon as the papers are in readiness. The Holland ranch is comprised of three sections and is one of the best little ranches in the country—Eldorado Susses.

Mr. Holland formerly lived in this county, and now as he has sold out we invite him to return and make his home with us again.

# PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

Pure—Wholesome—Reliable—Indispensable

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

W. Field—The cotton gin in this city has ginned over 1,400 bales of cotton since the season opened. It is believed the total ginnings will reach 2000 bales this year.

Longview—Over \$1,500,000 have been expended in improvements in this city during the past eighteen months, and indications point toward a continuance of building activities. At present fifty residences, three business blocks, one five room apartment house, two hotels, one church, two ward school buildings and considerable building around the railroad yards are under construction and approximately \$480,000 is being expended in this building work.

Mt. Vernon—This city has installed a water works system, at a cost of \$20,000.

Galveston—Under the auspices of the Galveston Commercial Association a party of representative business men of this and other cities in Texas, have sailed for ports in Central America. Their object is to invade the various Central America republics with a view of establishing closer trade relations with the

countries in the vicinity of the Panama Canal.

Longview—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is advertising for a furniture factory and local people will take considerable stock in the enterprise, providing a competent firm decides to locate here.

Lubbock—Seventy thousand acres of land near here have been put on the market and will be irrigated and sold to settlers. This tract is situated on the Texico-Coleman cut off of the Santa Fe railway, and is being colonized by the Littlefield Land and Townsite Company. The new town of Littlefield has recently been established in the heart of this tract.

## MORE CHICKENS; BETTER CHICKENS.

We are not quite "dippy" on the chicken idea, but we don't want to overlook a chance to encourage the poultry industry when we see the good work going on. W. C. Penn expects to have home made eggs and closed a deal this week for 25 nice young Plymouth Rock hens.

# \$100,000.00

Available Cash Funds on hand now ready to be loaned you on your farms, or to take up and extend your vendors lien notes. No informal "Red Tape" proceedings. We inspect our own properties and have our own attorneys pass upon the titles.

This is Your Opportunity.

For Further Particulars Call On Or See

# C. A. Doose & Co.



# WINTER WARE SALE

Cold Winter days will soon be here. Are you ready for them with all the good warm comfortable Clothes, Shoes, Blankets etc., that you need. If not why not come in and let us "fit

you out" at our CUT PRICES which we guarantee to be below all competition.

Come in and get our prices and you'll say with hundreds of others, "I save money by trading at the Big Store."

## Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

### COAL! COAL! COAL

Cold weather is coming; better prepare by ordering your winter coal from

PHONE 206 **G. W. MATHIS, at Farmers Cotton Yard**

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

M. KLEBERG, J. R. Attorney-at-Law Ballinger, Texas Office over Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company

#### 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.

**Wilbourn Studio** PHOTOGRAPHERS 712 1/2 Hutchins Avenue, Ballinger - Texas.

#### WOOD FOR SALE IN McCORD PASTURES.

Beginning November 18th, 1912, we will sell the dead wood in our pastures for a term ending December 18th, 1912. Anyone wishing to buy wood can do so by seeing Mr. Will Galloway who will be daily at the double gates on the Crews and Glen Cove road. The price will be \$1.00 cash per load, and permit must be obtained from Mr. Galloway before entering the pastures. Anyone gathering wood without a permit will be prosecuted. No wood will be sold after December 18th, 1912.

J. F. McCord & Sons, Coleman, Texas.

Tom Trail, of Concho county was visiting his brother, E. A. Trail, here this week. Mr. Trail says it is pretty dry in Concho.

Mrs. Jim Henderson and baby came down from San Angelo first of this week to be with her husband, who is feeding cattle here.

John A. Weeks is in Austin this week attending the board of phirm meeting. Mr. Weeks is president of the board.

J. W. Bone came in from Alabama Monday to see Mrs. Bone and the baby, who are here on a visit.

Just received a full line of Buster Brown, all sizes in children's Misses, and ladies Gray Buck Shoes. A. J. Zappe, Ballinger Texas.

George Holiday arrived with his family Tuesday and will again make Ballinger his home. He has accepted a place with the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Georgia, is here visiting friends, and is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Mrs. Wright visited here a number of years ago when her son, George, was living at this place.

Grand Pa Cathey, of Wingate, accompanied by his son, Wiley and family were here Monday and Tuesday. Wiley was elected J. P. in the recent election, and came in to qualify and get ready for business.

Troy Simpson left Sunday afternoon for Ennis, where he will continue his relation with the Reeves Printing Company, as he owns an interest in the company. Troy is one of Ballinger's best young men. He has grown from childhood here, and his many friends wish him well in his new home.

Cam Murray, at one time a Ballinger barber, who now lives at No. 10, is here with his wife who will undergo an operation at the sanitarium.

T. B. Thaxton, of New Mexico, arrived first of the week on a visit to his brother, J. C. Thaxton, of the Maverick country. Mr. Thaxton accompanied by J. C., were in town Tuesday.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels 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 judgment, in favor of Henry D. Gruene in a certain cause in said Court, No. 193 and styled Henry D. Gruene vs. G. R. Perry and C. P. Nunn, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels 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 35 West, 48 1/2 yds; Thence North 60 degrees East with the South boundary line of said Block No. 5, 1225.55 yds, to a stake and stone mound made for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 30 degrees West 500 yds, 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, 1225.55 yds, to a stone mound made for the N. W. corner of said Block No. 5; Thence South 30 degrees East 500 yds, 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 Runnels 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 sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of November, 1912. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

P. E. Truly, of Coleman, was in town on business a couple of days first of the week.

#### BABY NEEDS WATCHING IN SUMMER TIME.

Their Little Stomachs Get Out of Order Easily in Hot Weather.

Mothers should watch closely the condition of the children's bowels, babies especially. Keep the bowels regular and much of the illness to which children are most susceptible in summer can be prevented.

The most prevalent symptoms are constipation and diarrhoea. When waste from the stomach congests in the bowels and makes your little one feverish and fretful, with a feeling of heaviness, or languor, try giving it a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bedtime. By morning this pleasant, mild laxative will act gently, yet positively, and restore normal conditions. This simple, natural remedy is also invaluable in checking summer diarrhoea. By thoroughly cleansing the bowels, the foreign matter and poisons that irritate and inflame the tissues are eliminated. Don't torture the child with harsh cathartic, purgative or astringent remedies, that upset the whole system, and at best only relieve temporarily. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, while positive in its effect, acts gently and without griping or discomfort, restoring normal conditions.

In using Syrup Pepsin for children the mother can feel perfectly safe, as it contains no opium or narcotic drug, being a combination of simple laxative elixirs with pepsin. By carrying off the discolored tissues of mucous membrane that inflame the nasal passages it will quickly break the "summer cold" that is so annoying. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle—the larger family size, one dollar. A free trial bottle postpaid, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St. Monticello, Illinois.

#### FOR RENT.

I have a nice 3 room, two gallery cottage, good garden, spot city water, good barn and chicken house, reasonably close in. Will rent to family in consideration of doing family washing. Call at THE BANNER LEADER OFFICE.

#### We Loose a Good Family.

W. C. Reeves and family left last Friday for Ennis, where Mr. Reeves will open a job printing office. Mr. Reeves has been engaged in the printing business here for four or five years, and has made many friends who regret to see him move his family away. He is a splendid printer and a thorough going business man, and we commend him to the business interests of Ennis and bespeak for his splendid family the very best at the hands of the Ennis people.

#### MUD CREEK NEWS.

Kind Editor:-

After some weeks delay will drop you a few lines to let you and every one know that Mud Creek is not dead. This is a fine place, but no one knows it except the ones living here.

Rain is badly needed, as it is very dry.

Our school started the 11th, with a good enrollment. We expect a great deal of our school this year, and with Miss Dula Payne, of Talpa as teacher, can hope for the best of success.

The wedding bells have been ringing again. On last Wednesday evening Mr. M. O. Simms and Miss Viola Brister were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brister. Only a few close friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Dora Hinson and daughters, of Ballinger, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Cousins, this week.

The party at Mr. Simms Friday night was enjoyed by a goodly crowd and some fine singing and music was had.

Sylvester Kirby and Emmett Schwartz returned home this week from a cotton picking tour in other sections of the state.

The date for preaching at the Mud Creek school house has been changed from the first to the third Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, Sr., spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. W. Allcorn.

Jim Cousins left first of the week for a visit to the North.

Herman Edwards had business in week with her daughter Mrs. Velma Whitley at Pecan Springs.

Walter Little, of Ballinger, visited Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Edwards spent last night in the Mud Creek community Saturday night.

J. W. Stovall, of Abilene, has moved back to Runnels County.

T. J. Barmore, of Glen Cove, has moved onto his lease. We welcome him to our community.

J. J. Fuller is digging a tank with the hopes that it will rain some day and fill it for him.

Charlie Woods, of Winters, was visiting in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Ed. Thomson filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. Taylor, of Atoka, attended preaching here Sunday.

PARROTT

#### ALL BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AND OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business all day, Thursday, November, 28th, on account of same being "Thanksgiving Day."

The Banks, of course. Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. W. H. Roark, I. N. Roark, C. C. Gilliam, H. I. Armstrong, A. L. Spaur, Bank Barber Shop, Ballinger Insurance Agency, D. Lecan, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, R. R. Cain, "The Globe Store," Doris West Co., Walk & Drug Co., J. M. Rodque Grocery Co., D. Reeder, R. P. Gunn, Davis Merchandise Co., J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Jones, Walton Co., W. B. Wood & Son, H. L. Wendorf, W. A. Gustavous, M. D. Chastain & Co., The Fair, Hall Hardware Co., Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., W. W. Chastain, The Banner-Leader, City Barber Shop, Jas. E. Brewer, Ostergart Furniture Co., U. E. Hartman, L. B. Stubbs, C. A. Doose & Co., A. J. Zappe, H. L. Griffin, Rosenwasser & Levy, The Hub, Wm. Cameron & Co., Ballinger Lumber Co., Miss Maggie Sharp, Miller Merchandise Co., Hardin & Bateman, T. S. Lankford,

Mrs. Shields and sons, who have been occupying the Nicholson place during the Nicholson family's absence, moved back to the Dr. Thomson place this week.

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

#### OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.

The Banner-Leader received this week a new job press out of Dallas of the latest type and equipped for the very best work. Since we bought only the Reeves Printing Company, we have had only one job press, and this has caused some delay, but now we will have another press and can handle all work as ordered with out delay.

We had intended to make this purchase but were waiting to close our trade with the Reeves Printing Co.

We can handle your orders, large or small, as they come in and we carry the very best line of stationery to select from, and we are sure we can please you.

#### DEAD LETTER LIST.

List of letters advertised, November 10, 1912.

Babos, J. W. Albo, Mrs. Cora Startle, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mr. C. M. Norris, T. W. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Temp, W. H. Woods, Mr. W. R. Mexiana Letters, Anselmo, Julian Charles, Sr. Titts Mudo, Sr. Marselino Rosendes, Francis Sifuentes, Sr. Savas

When calling for the above letters please say Advertised, and give the date of this list.

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Henry Cady, P. M.

#### COLEMAN MAN WANDERS FROM HOME.

Elmer Crider, a popular young salesman in a dry goods store at Coleman, left his boarding house on last Sunday afternoon and was found Monday morning about a half mile west of town in an unconscious condition. He regained consciousness Monday night but could not tell how or why he wandered from home. He is a young man of exemplary habits. He complained of a severe headache and was subject to neuralgia pains and it is presumed he was laboring under de moutia when he left home.

#### NO REASON FOR IT.

When Ballinger Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why a rdeader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Ballinger citizen says:

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirteenth Street, Ballinger, Texas says: "I was troubled with my back for some time. I was so stiff and so lame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved about for awhile but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and this was a source of annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had heard them a great help, and my lameness began to leave. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand as I consider them a fine remedy and I am always glad to tell others how much I was benefited."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. B. A. Nicholson and children returned Tuesday from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they had been with Mr. Nicholson, who is in the cotton business at that place. They expected to stay in that place until spring, but on account of Mr. Nicholson having finished his work there sooner than he expected, they returned to their home here.

After a pleasant visit to his parents W. A. Gustavous and family, Judge G. E. Gustavous and wife left Tuesday for their home at Ardmore.

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## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Galveston—Another port record was broken by Galveston in October when clearances for foreign ports at the customs ports totaled 678,632 bales valued at \$4,071,718. This is the record by 124,425 bales, the previous record being made in December 1906 when 554,207 bales were cleared. Great Britain was the destination of most of the cotton, 361,526 bales valued at \$2,150,745 being exported to that one country.

Greenville—Kerner Brothers, of Dallas, have been awarded the contract for grading the line between this place and Dallas for the construction of the Eastern Texas Traction Company's new interurban line. The concrete construction and bridge work will be started immediately. It is to cost approximately \$400,000.

Dallas—The work on paving of Pennsylvania Avenue from Colonial to Oakland Avenues will be begun immediately, the contract having been awarded to the Texas Bitulithic Company. The total cost of this improvement will be \$29,565,511, of which the city's part will be \$12,594,522.

Terrell—The interurban line which is to run between this city and Dallas now seems to be assured, and it is probable that within a few weeks definite announcement concerning the building of the line will be made by Stone & Webster, who have been considering this matter for some months.

Pittsburg—One of the largest of large crowds ever in attendance at the annual fair was present to open the Northeast Texas Fair at this place early in November. One of the chief attractions at the fair will be the aeroplane flights which will be made daily.

Rivera—A deal has been closed here, whereby 5,000 acres of land in Nueces county were sold to Theo. F. Koch & Company, of this city. The land will be sub-divided at one into tracts of 100 acres each.

Gainesville—This city claims to have the champion okra grower, L. C. Hulet, who has on exhibition here a stalk of okra measuring 15 feet in height which bore over 100 pods.

Wichita Falls—The average daily production of the Electra field for the month of October was 16,000 barrels.

Austin—The city council recently let the contract for the construction of three bridges in this city. They will be built of re-inforced concrete and will cost approximately \$100,000.

Fort Worth—Building permits to the extent of \$101,450 were issued in this city during the month of October. This is nearly twice the amount of permits issued for the previous month.

Denison—Citizens have recently voted a \$100,000 bond issue for the construction of high school in this city. Work will start this week.

Port Bolivar—The \$150,000 lumber terminal facilities which have just been completed at this place are now in active use. The lumber of storage sheds 800 feet long, of fire-proof construction. A slanted skidway 1,200 feet long, down which the heavy timbers are rolled into the water; of sunken tracks alongside the sheds, paving car floors and the shed floors on a level; and a powerful locomotive derrick for handling the lumber.

Houston—The real estate exchanges for the month of July here show a record for the month of this year, any previous month of this past year.

Galveston—The Rivers and Harbors bill passed by Congress carries an item authorizing a survey of thirty-five feet of water throughout the harbor of Galveston. In addition to the survey the bill carries the following appropriation for work in this harbor: Galveston inner channel, \$100,000; repair to jetties and maintenance of channel between, \$100,000; Port Bolivar channel, \$25,000, making a total of \$300,000.

Port Bolivar—The Mallory Line definitely decided to run steamers at regular intervals from this place as well as from Galveston.

Longview—The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in organizing the Retail Merchants Association and now has on hand a

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We bought Wunderhose 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 Wunderhose 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.

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## A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

### A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

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

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

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

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

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

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

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart

burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

### ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

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

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

### HOW TO CURE IT.

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

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

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Leonard—The three gins in this city report having ginned 7,960 bales of cotton to date. The prices range from \$10.75 to \$11.60 per hundred.

Cleburne—Over \$20,000 have been expended in purchasing road material and machinery for constructing the highway between this city and Glen Rose.

Forney—A meeting has been called in this city to discuss the advisability of requesting an election to good roads in this precinct. The proposition is receiving favorable sentiment.

Mt. Vernon—The county has completed a new court house and jail

in this city at a cost of about \$80,000. The structures are up-to-date in every detail.

Pittsburg—The Northeast Texas Fair Association has made arrangements with a northern track man to city. Some of the finest horses in the country will be seen in action here, and it is planned to hold a series of races during the winter months.

Fort Worth—Exactly 44,681 trains were handled by the interlocking plant here during October of this year, against 31,084 for the same month in the previous year. The increased activity consisted largely of cotton traffic.

card index system containing records of over 6,000 people. Plans are also on foot to install a freight bureau in connection with the Chamber.

Pittsburg—Starr, the two-year-old filly, owned by Henry Hesse, of this city, received first ribbon in the two-year-old class this season. Mr. Hesse owns several fine horses and his stable at the Northeast Texas Fair attracted much attention.

Texarkana—The Hub Manufacturing Company has located in this city. Sixty acres of land have been purchased and a large plant will be constructed. Over a hundred men will be given employment.

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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 after that date we will take no more work.

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Dec. 5	Coleman	8:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
	Talpa	11:45 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
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## THE TEXAS PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

BY WILL H. MAYES.

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

The state is engaged in farming on a large scale. There is a small farm of some 350 acres near Rusk and close by the penitentiary there. It is handled quite conveniently with the convicts kept within the Rusk walls. I am not informed as to whether or not this farm is self-sustaining, but there is no doubt that under the management of a practical east Texas farmer it could be made to pay.

On this farm could easily be grown all the fruits that the penitentiary system might need, and these could be canned and utilized by other state institutions than the penitentiary.

Near Huntsville are two farms, one for consumptives and the aged and decrepid. The farm camp, or hospital on this, the Wynne farm, is ideally located and under splendid management. The prison commissioners do not expect to make this place self-sustaining, for the prisoners kept there are all either sick, it being the permanent hospital of the system, but it is of little expense to the state as it is now being conducted. The labor of the men, such as can work, is utilized in a way to obtain the best results, such as in gardening, raising chickens, hogs, forage crops, etc.

The improvements made on this place are typical of those made on most of the farms. Captain Oglesby the efficient manager, says that two years ago the men were all hearded together in one building, in bunks one above the other, consumptives, cripples afflicted of all kinds, whites and negroes, the negroes and whites merely being separated by iron bars. There was not a bath tub in evidence, the buildings were old, unsanitary and ill fitted for the uses for which they were placed. Under the direction of the physician, modern, sanitary buildings have been erected, commodious and for consumptives is apart from the others, and it is kept fumigated and clean in every respect, all known sanitary regulations being observed. A deep well has been sunk, a manager's home has been erected close by and the entire place has been brightened up and made attractive. There are only two or three guards are used where formerly eight or ten were employed. This shows a difference in the expense of maintenance, where humane methods were employed. This farm, as well as the farm for women, located close to Huntsville, where it is under the constant supervision of the members of the commission and prison officials.

On the Goree farm, where the women are kept, the same improvements are noted. When the present

commission took charge of this camp, the sleeping bunks were 3 tiers high, the place was crowded, there was no sanitary conveniences whatever, there was no hospital and the water was hauled to the camp. A deep well has been sunk, the houses have been enlarged, comfortable beds and cots have been provided, bath tubs have been put in and the entire camp now presents an attractive appearance. The white women are kept in one building and the negro women in another, and a matron has charge of them. There has been no escapes from this camp under the new method of treatment, though there have been a few attempts at escape. The negro women care for the crops of cotton and corn, and the white women look after the garden, do the sewing and care for the chickens. The commissioners state that this farm, though one of the oldest in the country and much worn, will make a good financial showing.

The principal farming done by the state is in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties, near the towns of Richmon and Brazoria, there being four of these state farms.

The Harlem farm, near Sugarland consists of 3,740 acres of land, owned by the state, and with nearly 2,000 more leases on which the state has an option of purchase. There is in cultivation this year at this place 4,983 acres, including practically all of the state's land. This place, as well as all the other land in these two counties, is mostly cultivated in cotton, corn and sugarcane. There is a sugar mill on this place and the state has a railway, in fairly good condition, for getting the cane crop from this farm and the Imperial farm adjoining, to the mill. The improvements at this place during the past year or two have been most marked, the manager's home having been rebuilt, the sugar mill having been overhauled, sheds having been constructed and much other valuable work having been done, the permanent improvements alone costing \$53,908.38.

The Imperial farm comprises 5,235 acres of state owned land with 1,000 acres leased, on which there is an option, all except about 200 acres being in cultivation. Permanent improvements to the extent of \$16,713.94 have been added to this farm.

The Clemens farm in Brazoria county contains 7,261 acres, with some six or seven hundred acres leased, of which 4,786 acres are in cultivation and the balance in timber, uncleared. There is also a sugar mill on this place and the state owns railway facilities for getting the cane from the farm to the mill.

On the Ramsey farm there are 7,781 acres which the state owns, and an additional 1,200 acres leased. There is in cultivation on this place, including the leased and 4,045 acres, leaving about 4,500 or 5,000 acres in timber land, unclear-

ed. On these four state farms and the two farms at Huntsville and the one at Rusk, there is an aggregate of 35,493 acres of land cultivated by the convicts on which 21,608 acres are state owned land, the remainder being leased land and on the contract farm.

The total permanent improvement placed on these farms by the present commission have been \$167,575.55, while \$184,329.71 have been put into permanent improvements at Huntsville and Rusk penitentiaries.

These improvements are everywhere in evidence and show that commission has had an immense undertaking in the matter of putting the prison system in condition to answer its purposes at all acceptably. At the Imperial farm approximately \$15,000 worth of ditching has been done, at the Ramsey farm 1,000 acres have been cleared and grubbed ready for next year's crop; at the Clemens farm 750 acres have been cleared and prepared for cultivation; ten artesian wells have been sunk at different camps on the farms; nine new buildings for the prisoners have been constructed on the system; up-to-date dairy barns have been built on all the places; new quarters for guards, sheds, stables, etc., have been erected to meet urgent needs.

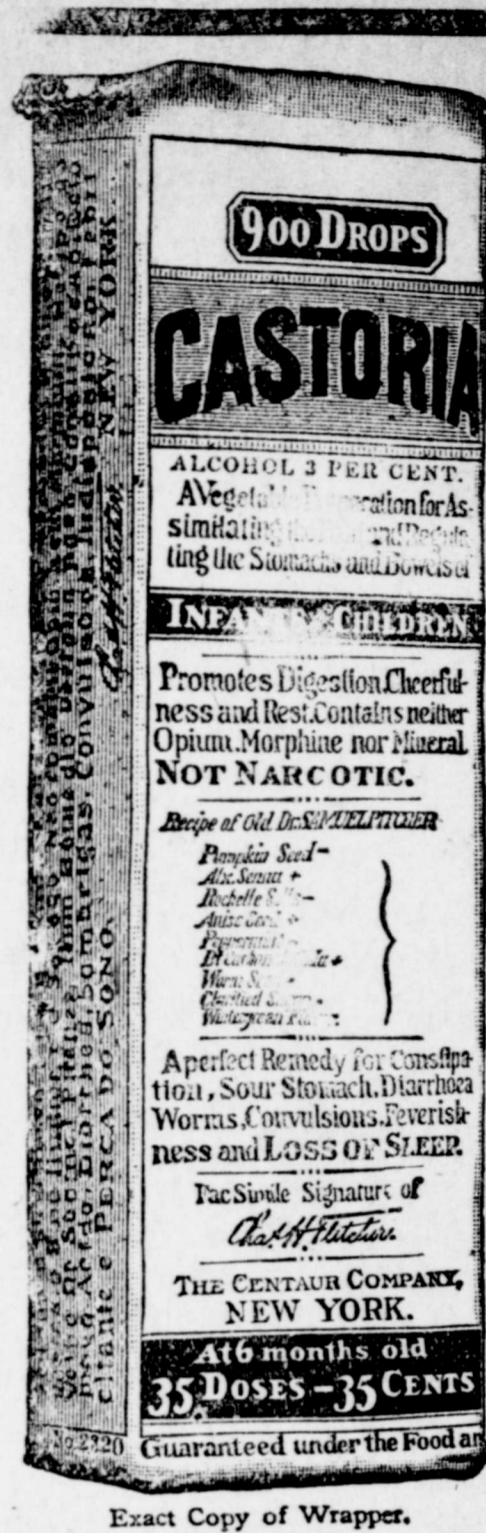
It is impossible to conceive the magnitude of the penitentiary system, and the great problems before the commissioners, without personally going over them and studying them at leisure.

The financial problems connected with the system require the closest and best study. The system represents an investment of approximately \$5,000,000, and is doubtless now worth more than that sum. While the deficit from the first two years under the new law cannot be accurately forecast, it is agreed that it will be something like \$1,000,000. Good crops and good prices this year may make it less than that amount.

The last legislature appropriated \$310,000 to put the new law into effect. It has been found necessary to spend \$354,896.26 in permanent improvements. The excess expense of the new system, according to a statement furnished at my request, by the prison commissioners, have been \$352,692.87, more than would have been under the old law. These items include convict per diem of 10 cents a day overtime, excess transportation, funeral expenses, etc. It became necessary to purchase \$101,328.56 worth of livestock to replace the worn out stock found on the farms. The freezing of the cane crop last year entailed a loss of possibly \$300,000. The fire at Huntsville stopping the output of the industries there made another heavy loss. The cane crop this year will be short from the severe drought, as well as the cotton crop. Many changes had to be made in officials, in guards, in everything pertaining to the system, and all these changes proved expensive. For a time the prisoners, thinking that those over them no longer had authority to punish their had formerly done. It has taken time to get as good results as under the old system of driving the men.

The old system was able to show "net gains" from the following sources: The state farms, the share farms, and the contract farms. Taking a period of nine years from 1900 to 1909, the state farms made net gains of \$597,732.73, according to the report of the auditors appointed by the investigating committee judging from the appearance of the farms, the gain was made at a far greater loss in the physical deterioration of the prosperity. The share farms for the same period of nine years showed gains of \$228,954.11, while the contract farms showed gains in that time of \$1,524,243.55, the penitentiaries at Rusk and Huntsville showing a combined average yearly loss of approximately \$200,000. Under the old system the auditors showed there was a net gain of \$563,500.40 in nine years for the entire system, or an average of about \$60,000 a year, without taking into consideration the deterioration in buildings and machinery that were rapidly going to waste. Even this slight gain was made almost wholly by the contract farms and at the expense of the suffering, the hardships, the cruelty, the inhumanity, the brutality and the wrong that the iniquitous system of selling prisoners like so many slaves to the highest bidder, carried with it. When all conditions under which the prison commissioners have labored are considered, surprising things have been accomplished in remarkably short time. The system has by no means reached the highest

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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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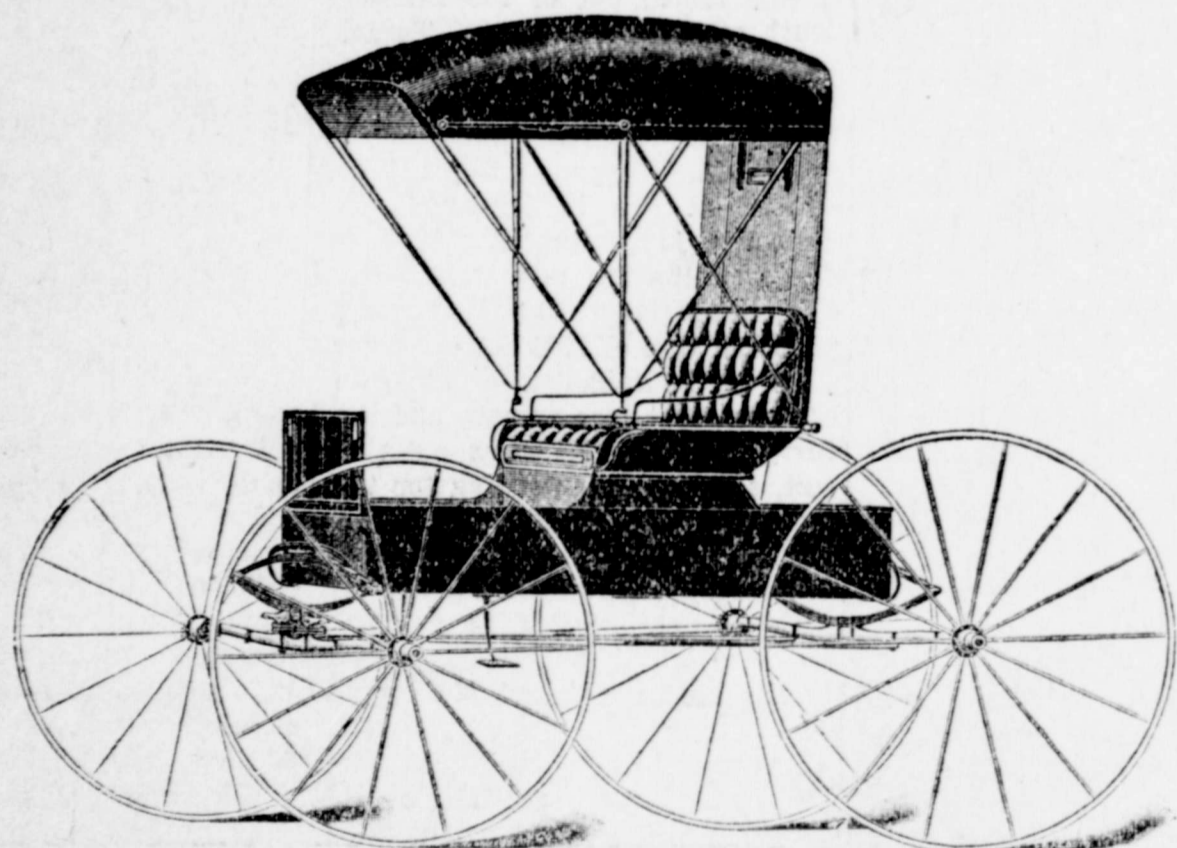
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Holland's. Meanwhile, we must decline to give any further information as to the standing of towns or the time of additional inspections.

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### THE DOWNFALL OF TURKEY.

Editor the Banner-Leader:-

The "Sick Man of the East" is no more than an idle jest; and Turkey in Europe is even now, before the eyes of the world, being metamorphosed into the federation of Balkan States. At least, this is true from a territorial standpoint. From every other standpoint, Turkey in Europe is rapidly becoming non-existent, and the downfall of this once powerful stronghold of the Moslems marks a tremendous backward step of Mohammedanism from Europe. Even the city of Constantinople may, but narrowly escape the victorious forces of the allies, and it is among the possibilities that again a Christian ruler shall pronounce edicts from the self-same city where once Constantine ruled and held sway. Such event would be an historical repetition worthy of the adage it calls to mind.

The rapid dismemberment of the Turkish Empire can mean but one thing, and even casual students of history know the answer. In the eternal sweep of progress Turkey has long stood as a barrier, and now there is a forceful tearing away of environments and conditions that make for barbarism, and in their stead must be upraised the banner of civilization, in all that the name implies. Kingdoms rise and prosper and become great, as a fixed rule, only as they represent cohesive movements of increasing proportions. The gathering clans of Islam gave impetus to Turkish conquest, and kindled a national spirit that blazed through the centuries with a religious fervor that brooked no opposition. But from war to war, ever in conflict with a more aggressive, better equipped and more highly efficient civilization, Turkey has gone from defeat to defeat, until now she is at last forced back to Asia. Italy possesses Tripoli, while the Balkans will divide her last European dominions.

The Allies forces are consistently winning in almost every battle, but at the staggering cost of millions in money, and almost a fourth of the men sent into conflict. Bulgaria, alone, has lost almost 100,000 men, according to semi-official dispatches or nearly one-third of her original force of fighting men. It is to be hoped that the results of this fearful struggle may, in some measure, compensate for its tremendous losses in life, limb and material resources. Whether this prove true or not, the downfall of the Turk had to come, and it may be said in all truth that it was hastened by weakness within the vaunted citadel of the Moslems, as well as by the prowess of the invading armies of the allies.

JAMES B. HARRIS,  
Galveston, Texas.

### DRILL STRIKES OIL AT 290 FEET

Creates Great Enthusiasm Among Visitors.

From Brownwood Bulletin:  
It is reported upon pretty good authority, without consulting the officers of the company, of stockholders, that a considerable find was made in the Pippin oil well late yesterday. At a depth of 290 feet the drill struck oil-bearing

## CITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mayor and City Council, Ballinger Texas, Gentlemen, I have the honor to report as follows for the nine months closing October 31, 1912.

General Fund.	
Balance, February 1, 1912	\$197.34
Received from Adv. Tax	514.44
Received from Fines	17.85
Received from Pound	12.45
Received from sale Fence	35.00
Received from S. W. W. Fund	2176.37
<b>Disbursements.</b>	
Mayor's Salary	\$270.00
Marshal's Salary	600.00
Fire Marshal's Salary	1200.00
Driver Fire Department	800.00
Secretary	315.00
Treasurer's Salary	150.00
Park Expense	144.00
Scavenger	529.25
City Physician and Fever Cases	275.43
Other Expenses, Fine Streets	342.53
Lights (Eleven Months)	1,100.00
Final Payment on Lot	864.00
Office Rent	124.40
Fire Hose	1,000.00
Insurance	129.48
Other Expenses Fire Co.	136.85
Office Stationery, Postage Etc.	230.20
Sundry Expenses	168.07
Balance Warrants Outstanding	3,029.83
	6,774.98
	6,774.98
Special Water Works Fund.	
Balance February 1, 1912	\$5,658.61
Received for Water Rents	7,111.15
Received from Sale Land	475.00
Received other Sources	69.95
<b>Disbursements.</b>	
Fuel	\$1,890.71
Salaries	4,703.59
Improvements	1,108.69
Help and Expense	2,691.74
Other Funds	2,547.97
Balance, November 1, 1912	3,474.26
	13,343.81
	13,343.81
Street and Bridge Fund.	
Balance, February 1, 1912	\$25.70
Received from Adv. Tax	412.88
Balance Warrants Outstanding	2,245.96
<b>Disbursements.</b>	
Street Work	\$2,437.84
Street Machinery	195.96
Tax Collections	51.00
	\$2,684.84
	\$2,684.84
Water Works (Int. & Sink.) Fund.	
Balance, February 1, 1912	\$10,764.12
Received from Adv. Tax	525.86
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Interest	\$1,829.80
Balance	9,459.18
	\$11,288.98
	11,288.98

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

sand and within a short time, so we are informed, the oil stood five feet in the well. Fully two barrels of oil was drawn from the well and a match applied to portions of it. The oil burned as well as any of the crude oils. The well also had some little gas in it and a lighted torch set off the gas and oil and they had a burning well there for some time.

Visitors who went out to the Pippin Heights this morning say the oil is there, but when we talked with stockholders there was a disposition not to make a "to-do" over the strike, and the Bulletin representative did not press the matter. So far as we know of personal knowledge, there is nothing to create a stir, but the visitors are enthusiastic.

### 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. 1582 in said court, wherein the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company is plaintiff, and A. A. Ash is defendant, on a certain judgment therein rendered on the 8th day of October, 1912, which judgment was for the principal sum of \$386.70, with interest from its said date at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; and the further sum of \$11.90 as costs of suit, said judgment being for the foreclosure of a Vendor's 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. 512, the N. E. Corner of m. Huff survey and S. E. corner of John Campbell survey, thence north 15 W. 2569 vrs., to stake and mound, thence S. 75 W. 251 vrs., 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. 258 a stake and mound in East line of said survey No. 258 to the N. W. corner of said Wm. Huff survey, thence N 75 E 251 vrs., to place of beginning, also and 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 outcry, 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.

### PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

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point of efficiency in any respect, but enough has already been done to demonstrate the wisdom of the legislative investigating committee in its recommendation. Whatever deficiencies there may be in the present law are of minor consequence and can be worked out by future legislation, but the system itself should not be disturbed, but should be given that financial aid that will enable commissioners to work out the gigantic problems that confront them. That this can successfully be done is the contention of the governor, the commissioners, the members of the legislature who have given closest study to the problems involved, and of all others who have familiarized themselves with the conditions.

The next and final article in this series will deal with the needs of the prison system.