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Oil Stoves--Quick Meal and Perfection in Three and Four Burners.

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## WOMAN LEADER IN MEXICAN BATTLE

Desperate Encounter in Mexican  
Border City When Rebels  
Made Surprise Attack No  
Damage to Texas.

Laredo, March 17.—Twenty followers of Venustiano Carranza, governor of the state of Coahuila who revolted against the Huerta regime, and 15 federals defending the town of Nuevo Laredo were killed this morning in a brief but bloody battle there. Forty were wounded.

The Carrancistas slipped into Nuevo Laredo under cover of darkness and the fighting began at day break. There were but about 200 of the rebels while the garrison numbered 350 but the attacking party made up in determination what they lacked in numbers and fought stubbornly for an hour and a half, when they were driven back.

Tonight the rebels are encamped south of Nuevo Laredo and another attack on the town is anticipated. The Carrancistas evidently hoped that they would have the advantage by taking the town by surprise. They were well armed.

Laredo, Texas, women went to Nuevo Laredo and tendered their services as nurses after the battle and are still at their posts tonight. Twenty four bodies lie in an improvised morgue, while others have not been recovered. The wounded were lined up with the dead and presented a gruesome spectacle prior to their removal to hospitals.

Few bullets fell on the American side of the border and no one was injured in Laredo. Only one American house was struck.

A number of rebel wounded, it is stated were shot to death by federals.

According to information tonight, both rebels and federals expect reinforcements and even more desperate fighting is anticipated. Machine guns, it is stated, are being sent from the south for the federals who are reported to be short of arms and ammunition.

One woman was among the victims of today's fighting. She was a relative of Garza Rivas, a rebel leader. When the attack was made she seized a red flag and rushed to the head of the attacking column. Within a few seconds she fell, pierced with bullets. Her courage stimulated the rebels who made a fierce onslaught on the federals, but without avail.

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### CHURCH WILL HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will meet at the church in a social meeting Friday night. Notices of the meeting have been sent out to all the members and the committee is making a special effort to get every member present. Refreshments will be served, but it is not a "money raising" meeting and no charges will be made for the refreshments. It is just another one of those occasions where the ladies take the lead and push matters of interest to the church.

### INAUGURATION DRAWS BIG CROWD

The feature picture put on at the Princess Monday night drew a large crowd. In fact it was the largest crowd that has attended this playhouse since it has been open. Showing the inauguration of President Wilson was the feature of the night, and those who took advantage of the opportunity to see a president inaugurated are loud in their praise of the success of the occasion and are well pleased with the show.

### COAST COUNTY CROPS DAMAGED TEN PER CENT

Houston, March 18.—The damage to the potatoe crop and other crops along the coast country from the recent freeze and frost is estimated to be at least ten per cent.

### THIEVES LOOT STORE AND SET BUILDING ON FIRE

San Angelo, March 18.—Fire of questionable origin, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, destroyed the grocery, grain and feed store belonging to J. J. Adney, at 1219 North Chadbourne street. The loss is estimated at between \$1500 and \$1600. There was no insurance. The store building was a one story frame structure, valued at \$300. The other \$1200 loss was on the fixtures and stock. Nothing was saved. The blaze had such a good start that the building was gone before the firemen arrived. The fire alarm was turned in by Ernest Riehl, pressman for the Daily Standard, who was on his way home, after running off the Sunday morning paper.

After turning in the alarm he awakened the neighbors and ran across the street to call Mr. Adney. Though there was soon a large crowd on the scene it was impossible for them to save any of the goods or fixtures.

Mr. Adney says he is firmly convinced that the store was set on fire by thieves. He states that the back door was open when he arrived and that he missed whole cases of lard, syrup and a number of other things, including several sacks of flour and some potatoes. His theory of robbery is substantiated by the finding of a number of cans of fruit for two or three blocks along Chadbourne street, where they had evidently fallen from a wagon.

Officers working on a clew and it is possible that the guilty parties will be apprehended.

### A. & S. TRAIN DELAYED.

The passenger train due to leave Ballinger at 6:30 each day did not get out until about ten o'clock this morning. It started on time and got out about two miles from town when a flaw in the boiler blew out and it was necessary to bring the engine back to town. The repairs were made at the machine shop of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the train left as soon as this was done.

### KILLED WILD ANIMALS.

Rogers, Texas, March 18.—Robert Bullock, who resides near this town killed two large timber wolves and went to Belton yesterday to receive the reward of \$5.00 for each scalp offered by the county. This species of wolf is said to be common in this part of the State and the two killed by Mr. Bullock are pronounced extra large ones.

### J. A. SUGGS ACQUITTED.

After continuing the Will Spires case Monday afternoon, the case of State of Texas vs. J. A. Suggs was called and went to trial. Suggs is charged with burning his store at Winters. He was engaged in the furniture business at Winters, and it will be remembered that his store was destroyed about midnight about two years ago.

The evidence in the case shows that the building was set on fire by Suggs, but the defense plea is that it was accidental. And his explanation is about as follows: He had a bottle of whiskey in his store, and entered the store about eleven o'clock at night to get the whiskey, in striking a match to look for the whiskey a pile of excelsior caught fire, and he became excited after trying to check the fire, and ran home, without giving the alarm.

The prosecution introduced evidence to prove that Suggs was carrying five thousand dollars insurance, and that one policy of \$2500 of this amount was written three days before the fire. The state is trying to prove that Suggs burned the building for the insurance. There are twenty-five or thirty witnesses in the case. The case went to the jury at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and a verdict of not guilty was brought in in about twenty minutes.

The court took a recess until Wednesday morning when the L. Shields case will be called.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer, who lives east of the city, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says the recent freezes and cold snap has not damaged his oat crop to any extent.

### COTTON CONSUMED IN UNITED STATES

Government Issues Report Showing Cotton Consumed and Cotton on Hand. Other Late Telegraph News.

Washington, March 18.—The government report just made public shows that 466,933 bales of cotton were consumed in the United States for the month of February. This includes 23,091 bales of lint, 533,251 bales were consumed in January and 455,287 in December.

Cotton on hand for February was 4,209,559 bales including 120,650 lint, compared with 4,058,238 bales for January 31st and 4,905,035 bales for Dec. 31st.

### President Wilson Will Not Accept Gifts

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson made it clear today that he does not intend to accept gifts of value. He received a gold mounted razor strop today, and very promptly returned it to the donor. Numerous other gifts have been returned by him.

### SILOS PAY BIG PROFIT.

Brady, Texas, March 18.—Stockmen throughout this section of West Texas who have fed cattle through the winter months on ensilage and cotton seed meal, have found that this is a most profitable manner of feeding cattle. Stockmen are making arrangements to erect silos on their ranches and the prospects are that several hundred of them will be erected during the year.

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T. A. TIDWELL.  
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B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.
- For Secretary and Collector:**  
J. R. LUSK.  
G. W. NEWMAN.
- For City Attorney:**  
H. ZDARIL.

Talk county fair.

Boost for Ballinger.

Get in the clean up campaign next Monday.

Throw your hammer away; there is no room in Ballinger for a knocker.

The State daily papers are carrying notices of the organization of a county fair at Ballinger, and the town will begin to receive some good advertising at once. Nothing that we could do will give us a more prominent place on the map than a good county fair.

The committee appointed to solicit stock for the fair association are meeting with splendid success, and are well pleased with the encouragement they are meeting with from every one. Every body is in sympathy with the move and county fair is the street talk of the day. Runnels county is going to have the best county fair in Texas.

We wish to take back the mean things we have been saying about the merchants of Brownwood. The Brownwood Bulletin came out last Saturday with an Easter edition carrying thirty-two pages, and the paper was a fair specimen of what the advertisers of a town can do when they are made to see the benefit to be derived by going after business in a winning way. The paper presented a picture of pretty ads, in pages, half pages, and quarter pages, and shows that there are still some real live merchants in the Bayou town.

The State Health Board has designated March 24th as clean up day in Texas. It is a foregone conclusion that the live towns in the state will fall right in line and next Monday will witness the moving and destruction of much filth all over the State. Ballinger people will be on the job and a united effort will be made to wipe out the ugly places that still remain around some of the homes in Ballinger. Mayor Weeks has a notice in this paper calling on the people to observe the day and make this a special house cleaning

day for Ballinger. We trust that Ballinger people will do their duty, and while we are not a dirty town by any means, let's keep up the work and take a higher step in the list of clean towns in Texas.

**A Big Thing For Our County**

We don't believe there is a man, woman or child in Runnels county who will intentionally knock fair proposition or in any way discourage the move, if they will stop for a moment and figure the great benefit to be derived from the organization of a good county fair.

It goes without saying that every farmer in the county will receive the news gladly and will endorse the move. Nothing will increase interest in the live stock industry as much as a good county fair. Nothing will develop poultry raising, and scientific farming, dairying and every interest of the farmer as rapidly as a good county fair. It means that hereafter Runnels county will have better stock, better poultry, and the competition for the premiums that will be offered by the Fair Association will cause everybody to take more interest in growing the best, and the people will be educated up to that point where they will be made to realize that it pays to raise the best.

We know of no one thing that could be done that will be of greater benefit to the county as a whole than a good county fair. We know of no town in Texas that offers better natural advantages for a county fair than Ballinger. The town is supported by one of the best counties in the State. We have a number of very desirable locations, close to town, and it is very necessary that the grounds be close to town in order that access can be had to electric lights, water, and other conveniences and that the people can go and come so conveniently. The county is well known already for its wonderful natural resources, and for the splendid live stock raised here, and the wonder is why the county has not had a fair long before now.

It is to the interest of every farmer in the county that they get behind the move and support it both morally and financially. The Association will have an authorized capital stock of \$15,000. It is going to be a hard pull for the committee to raise this stick without the help of the farmers and stock raisers. The stock will be issued in ten dollar shares and the number of shares to any one man will be limited to ten—one hundred dollars, and in this way no one stock holder will hold a controlling interest and cannot dictate the management of the fair. It will be handle so as to be of equal benefit to all and a great benefit for the entire county.

With a County Fair Association, properly managed, holding a county fair every fall it is hard to figure the great advantage it will be to our people, and the man that will throw a straw in the way of the move will be promptly branded as a knocker, and will do to watch.

**WILL PUT IN NEW GIN MACHINERY.**

B. A. Mathieson, the Olfin gin man and blacksmith, was in town Monday attending to business and called on the Ballinger Printing Co., to have some printing done.

Mr. Mathieson reports conditions among the farmers in the Olfin country mighty good and says the farmers never had their land in better shape than at present. They got their crops out early and went to breaking land, and got their land broke in time to get the full benefit of the rains that have been falling. He predicts a good year, and on the strength of the prospects he is arranging to install some new machinery and make some improvements in his gin preparatory to taking care of the cotton of the Olfin country this year.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**FARMERS ALL FEELING ENCOURAGED.**

Every section of the country was represented here this week by men attending district court, some as witnesses in cases and some as jurors. We talked to quite a number from different sections of the county, and they are as a unite very optimistic over the outlook for a successful year. The farmers are well up with their work in most sections of the county, and while the rain fall through the winter has been slow and no heavy washing rains, many are of the opinion that the season is good, and that no trouble will be experienced in getting a stand of all crops planted, and with the usual rains through the spring and summer, a bumper crop will be raised this year.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**DELIVERS ADDRESS.**

Mr. A. S. Witten delivered an address last night at Pierce's school house on Valley creek to a very attentive and interested audience. In the course of his remarks he mentioned the fact that if a man claimed to be a lawyer or a doctor and yet admitted that he had never studied a book on the profession he pretended to practice, he would be accused of insanity, and yet he the lecturer claimed he had met quite a number of men claiming to be farmers who seemed proud of the fact they had studied no book on the subject or any part of it. The subject of the address was

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Chicks properly started on a good food are the ones that mature first. Chick Food is the right food for chicks, mixed ready for use, consists of cracked grains, small seeds, grit shells, bones and beef scraps (to take place of bugs and worms.) Directions: Begin feeding Chick Food when the chicks are 48 hours old. It should be scattered in a litter of straw, and the chicks in scratching for their food will get exercise which will keep them in a healthy condition, feed more than they will eagerly pick up, but every few hours first, gradually increasing the quantity and not feeding quite so often, until the chicks are old enough to be fed three times a day.

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Nothing too Heavy  
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Phone City Drug Store for Orders

"Book Farming" and Mr. Witten is delivering this lecture at the country school houses in the desire of awakening interest and causing discussion of things agricultural and incidentally to promote the growth of a better understanding between the town and country.

**"WHERE IS MY WANDERING ROOSTER TODAY?"**

Editor Ledger: The spring of the year is now on us and nearly all of the citizens of the city desires beautiful yards of flowers of different kinds, it is a civic pride. Nothing enhance the beauty of any residence more than nice flowers, vines and shrubby. Any residence so treated attracts the eye and comments are made as to its beauty and home-like place. Now we have one drawback

in doing as above stated and that can be remedied very easily (it is the scratching hen.) Anyone that has chickens can by a little outlay of money and elbow grease can fence a place for his chickens and then he will have the good will of his neighbor (let me say nothing like peace.) None of us wants our neighbors mad but when a few old hens and a rooster get on a woman's flower bed it is time for the owners of that rooster to be traveling. Now let us avoid all of this, fence up our chickens. Give the ladies of our city a clear track and everything will go well. "ONE OF US."

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**Purely Personal**

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

W. A. Glenn, of Marie, is serving his county this week as a grand juror.

Constable Kuhn, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. A. H. Eicke left Tuesday morning where she will visit relatives and friends a while.

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

Judge C. O. Harris left Tuesday morning for Abilene to attend to legal business in the district court in session in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Middlebrooks left Monday afternoon for Teague, Texas, where Mr. Middlebrooks will open up a blacksmith shop and make their future home.

J. T. Brown, W. O. Cryer and L. A. Bedford of Winters, are among the number serving as jurors at this term of the District court.

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. J. Sims returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo. Mr. Sims shipped out his household goods and he and family left Tuesday for South Texas where they will make home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGinnis, of East Texas, who had been visiting their niece, Mrs. D. S. Brevard and family of the New Home community, left for their home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gressett and two children left Monday afternoon for Lampasas to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

WANTED—Will do ironing mending or plain sewing if delivered at 1101 Hutchings Ave. Mrs. C. B. Belk. 14dtf

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris returned home last Sunday from Lancaster, where she had been visiting relatives the past several weeks and Mr Harris went a day or two before to accompany her home.

**CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM**  
 After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.  
 N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

**ST. PARTICK'S DAY.**

While congratulating our friend Mike C. Boyd on his very interesting and timely vindication of St. Patrick's Day, I think it my duty, not as an Irishman but as a Catholic, to briefly complete the information volunteered.

Indeed St. Patrick is entitled to better honor than suggester by Ex., whoever the gentleman may be.

History teaches that St. Patrick after escaping from captivity, in the year 395, and in his zeal for the Christian faith and the conversion of Ireland, studied for the priesthood, under his great kinsman St. Martin bishop of Tours.

After his ordination, this faithful son of the church journeyed to Rome. He was then consecrated Bishop by Pope Celestine, who sent him to Ireland. After many hardships and sufferings, St. Patrick succeeded in converting that pagan Island to christianity.

No wonder then that he should be honored as the Apostle of the Great green island, by the church and by all Irishmen scattered the world over. And no wonder either that we should protest against making the anniversary of his death, March 17th a day of improper celebration.

A. J. ZAPPE.

Alf Young, of the Winters country, was attending District court in Ballinger Tuesday.

Aug Spill Sr., of the Winters country, came in Tuesday at noon to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch came in from Hillsboro at noon Tuesday and will make Ballinger their future home.

The man that lives within his "income tax" is a happy soul.

Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday at noon to attend to legal business in the District court now in session in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose and little daughter, of Talpa, came in Tuesday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

D. W. Payne, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Pat Fox, who lives south of the city was in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. G. Ensor, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and renewed his allegiance with The Banner-Ledger. He was here to deliver 175 jack rabbit scalps and get the bounty. He says they are killing a great many up in his section.

J. M. Scott, of Frost, Texas, came in Tuesday to look after land interests in our county a few days.

Haywood Miller and Audy Herring, of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Majority of Senate committee favors a bill making it a penitentiary offense for newspaper to conduct voting contest. No doubt some of those senators have been held up by a pretty girl who was after the capital prize in some big newspaper contest.

Oftimes we hear the remark "He's just a farmer." Let me tell you, Bud, a farmer is a business man bust like a banker, a grocer or a dry goodsman. He's been that all the time but just now is the idea dawning on the world and on himself. Yes the farmer is a business man. He invests money in land, cattle and hogs. He invests energy in long hours of work and if he is a progressive business man he spends time studying crop rotation, breeding, etc. He is far ahead of most business men because he gets cash for his products, when he sells.—Miles Messenger.

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# PRINCESS TONIGHT

## Picture Subjects

Betty's Bandit.  
What the Bell Told  
The Mascot.

First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

### BALLINGER LADY WINS PRIZE.

Chicago, March 1913.  
Editor The Banner-Ledger.  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you a marked copy of the March Armour's Monthly Cook Book.

One of your townswomen took a prize for your state, over several hundred contestants. We thought you might be interested.

If you can make any use of the lady's success of her recipe, for the benefit of your readers, please do so.

If not, just accept the cook book with our compliments.

Your very truly,

ARMOUR AND COMPANY.

**FIRST PRIZE.**—Baked young pig.—Take a pig six weeks old nicely prepared, and rub Simon Pure Lard all over it. Make a dressing of two quarts of corn meal, make stiff with boiling water, season with salt, bake; then break it up. Add one fourth pound of butter, pepper to taste, and one teaspoon of Armour's Extract of Beef dissolved in one

fourth cup of water. Stuff the pig and sew it up. Rub the outside with sage and flour and bake the same as turkey. Serve with apple sauce.—Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, 609 Broadway, Ballinger.

### THE CITY BARBER SHOP

**"In Business for Your Whiskers"**  
We work on the principle that nothing is to good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.

H. O. RHODES, Prop.

J. H. Wilke returned home Sunday from Temple, where he had been the past week looking after his property interests in that city.

T. J. Tison, a prominent citizen of Plainview, is here this week attending District court.

J. M. King, of Concho, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



Jno. H. Kirby

John H. Kirby, who represents the 15th District in the Thirty-third legislature, is the man who was attacked by the Cosmopolitan magazine as being the man who corrupted Senator Bailey and was the cause of Bailey's down fall. Kirby went to New York in 1901 and while there on business connected with large interest wired Bailey to come to his rescue, and it was then that Bailey received a large fee for representing the Kirby interest, as charged by the Cosmopolitan, and it was then that Bailey wired his wife, saying "Ellen our ship has come in." The magazine accuses Kirby of being responsible for Bailey having received a fee of \$225,000 but Kirby in his speech denouncing the magazine for slander and falsehood, says that Bailey did not receive the amount claimed by the magazine, but only received \$15,000. Kirby says that Bailey is a poor man, and that he is on his note for considerable amount.

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Oliver, W. B.  
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Wagner, J. R.

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### CHANGES LOCATION..

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Sam McBee, of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

### EARL BALDWIN IS NOT GUILTY SAID THE JURY

Abilene, March 17.—"We, the jury find the defendant not guilty," was the verdict brought in by the twelve men selected to pass upon the guilt of innocence of T. Earl Baldwin, at half past nine o'clock Saturday morning. The jury received its charge from the court about six o'clock Friday afternoon. The case was called to trial Thursday morning. The State was represented by Attorneys Morris, Keeble and Cogdell, the defendant by Attorneys J. F. Cunningham and Harry Tom King.

Earl Baldwin was charged with killing Alf Cogdell in this city in December, 1909. The indictment against him was returned by the grand jury at the fall term of district court last year. Felix Jones, who was indicted in connection with the same case immediately following the killing was tried in 1910 and acquitted by the jury.

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### LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Commencing Sunday, the pay of the solons will be reduced to \$2,000 per day and shall so continue until adjournment. It is freely predicted that the final "wind-up" will come by April 1.

The fate of the famous woman's property rights bill remains uncertain. It is rumored that Governor Colquitt, is not thoroughly reconciled to the measure in its present form, and it appears evident that the bill will be amended before final passage.

Kennedy's joint resolution providing for the appointment and a committee composed of the members of the Senate and House to investigate all taxation methods and property conditions in the State was called up for consideration the first of the week. Action was postponed until March 23 at 10 o'clock.

Representative Parker's sterilization bill ran the gauntlet and is up to the Senate. The object of the measure is to prevent the reproduction of the criminally vicious, weak-minded or insane. The bill is growing in favor. Parker is a well known physician.

Senator Welbert has introduced a bill providing for the formation and incorporation of rural credit unions or co-operative associations. The bill meets with the approval of the Governor. Under the terms of the measure a farmer would be able to borrow as much as \$200 to improve his farm and to provide the necessities of life but he would not be allowed to use the money in speculative way.

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S. F. Brown, of El Paso, came in Sunday and is here as a witness in the District court.

### TO THE CITIENS OF BALLINGER

The State Health Board has designated the 24th day of March as clean-up day in all of the cities and towns of Texas. Now let the citizens of Ballinger lay aside other business at least one day and give the city a regular clean-up. By giving the city a cleaning at this time; we would be less liable to contagious diseases. We are taught that cleanliness is next to Godliness. Let us all move as one man for our little city.  
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### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

P. S. Boswell, of the Jamison community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and requests us to announce that the Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the Jamison school house March 30th and Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church of Ballinger, will preach Saturday night before and Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. This meeting will be in the line of a missionary rally on the above occasion. Remember the day and date and be sure to attend the meeting.

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