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## "From the Manger to the Cross" Princess Summer Garden Tonight

In presenting to the public this wonderful representation of the life of Christ, we wish to point out a few interesting facts in connection with its production. The tremendous undertaking entered upon by the producers of this great film, containing about eighty thousand photographs, has required eight months of artistic industry, the employment of specialists in authoritative research, forty actors, hundreds of supernumeraries, droves of sheep and a caravan of camels—a kaleidoscopic procession—no effort nor expenditure has been spared to achieve the realization of a high ideal.

All of the many authorities upon the subject were consulted and the works of the late Dr. Schick and Tissot, the great French painter, who spent twelve years in the Holy Land when he was painting his remarkable series of religious pictures, were found most helpful. The furniture used in the various scenes was especially made to resemble, as far as possible, that used at the start of the Christian era, while the apparel of the various actors was designed by and made under the direction of a tailor of Cairo, who is the greatest expert on ancient Eastern dress, and went especially to Palestine to co-operate with the producers.

The setting of the temple scenes was built according to the details given in Dr. Schick's works, and it is typical of the thoroughness with which the taking of this film was carried out, that a building which had taken a month to erect was pulled down after a scene lasting ten minutes had been pictured therein.

The demeanor of the population throughout was of the most reverent character. Clergymen of all faiths who happened to be in Palestine when the taking of the pictures began, stayed, many of them, until the finish, and were of great assistance to the promoters by reason of their special knowledge.

For the pictures representing the flight into Egypt the company journeyed to the land of the Pharaohs and these early scenes were actually pictured under the shadow of the sphinx and pyramids. One notes particularly in these pictures the wonderful grouping of the crowd. This suc-

cess is entirely due to the religious effect which the play had upon the dwellers in the Holy Land. Mr. Bland, the young English actor who took the part of the Saviour, in recounting some of his experiences, writes in part:

"So far as was possible in the absence of any certain knowledge, the location of the scenes was the same as that in which the incidents portrayed actually took place. The Kalem Company had a letter from the White House to the Governor of Jerusalem, asking that all assistance be given to them, and as showing the interest taken by the authorities in the Holy Land, the studio was visited by the Governor and his staff, the religious Judge of Jerusalem, the American Consul, all the principal residents in the city, and by priests and clergy of every creed, who were kind enough to compliment me on my presentation.

"It must not be thought that the pictures are all studio taken; the studio being used only for the construction of buildings which have since been pulled down. The majority of the scenes were of course in the open street or country. As showing the reality and fidelity with which we worked, I carried the cross—a timber fifteen feet long, ten inches wide and five inches thick—up the incline of the Via Dolorosa, having to halt five times on my staggering journey. At the end I was physically exhausted, all the skin being rubbed off my shoulder, while I had a bad strain of the side.

"Soldiers and police kept the crowd back in those scenes, while I collapsed in the Via Dolorosa, the nuns from the Convent of St. Veronica brought out to me cordials and begged me to rest awhile in the cool chambers of their building. The heat of the sun was terrific and the work naturally exhausting.

"The Raising of Lazarus' scene was taken in Bethany, outside the tomb which tradition points out as the tomb of Lazarus, while the 'Raising of the Son of the Widow of Nain' was taken outside of the Damaseus gate. As I moved forward among the people to take my place in this scene the women in the crowd bent forward to kiss the hem of my garment. All through they appeared to regard me as a being part, and

## AUTO RUNS AWAY; BREAKS MAN'S LEG

Member Fishing Party Meets With Serious Accident While Cranking Auto. Spent Night In Ballinger.

Mr. Woodruff a prominent merchant of Merkel, happened to a painful accident in Ballinger about nine o'clock Monday morning. He with three other Merkel citizens were en route to their home from a fishing trip to the Concho. They stopped over in Ballinger Sunday night, and after spending awhile here Monday morning were arranging to continue their journey home. It seems that in stopping the car in which the gentlemen were traveling they failed to throw the machine out of gear. The car was left at the garage, and when Mr. Woodruff stepped in front of the car and gave the crank a few "cranks" starting the engine, the car plunged forward and caught him between the moving car and another car, and his leg was badly broken.

He was carried to the sanitarium where the wounded limb was dressed, and as soon as he can stand the trip he will be carried to his home.

It would be strange indeed if my experience had not taught me in a wonderful and solemn manner what the story of Christ means to the world.

"The most trying of all the scenes were the scourging, which was actually done, and the Passion. I was laid upon the Cross, which was then pulled over a cross fixed to two vertical poles by means of ropes. So, swinging, and without a hand to steady it, the cross was reared to a vertical position, to fall with a thud (which shook every bone in my body) into a socket prepared for it. Afterwards the two mauls were fixed to the crosses formed by the horizontal bar and the posts, the bar was cut in two and they were turned so that faced me.

"I shall never forget the scene; practically all Jerusalem came out to the hill of Calvary, and the cries and screaming of the people still ring in my ears.

"It is an experience I would never undergo again, but an experience which I would be sorry to have missed."

Admission 10 cents. 1td

## BUSY DAY AT SANITARIUM

Monday morning was a busy day for the Halley & Love Sanitarium when three patients were operated on. Miss Mayhew, of Bradshaw was brought in and under went an operation Sunday and Monday morning Mrs. Wm. Lehr, of Rowena, Mrs. Will Rodgers, who lives West of Ballinger, and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, all underwent an operation. We are glad to report that all the patients are getting along as well as could be expected.

## RESIGNS POSITION.

J. A. (Judson) Baldwin has resigned his position with the firm Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and is now a man of leisure. Mr. Baldwin has not determined as to his plans for the future, but it is very probable that he will leave Ballinger. He owns his home here and we trust that he will change his mind and decide to remain in Ballinger.

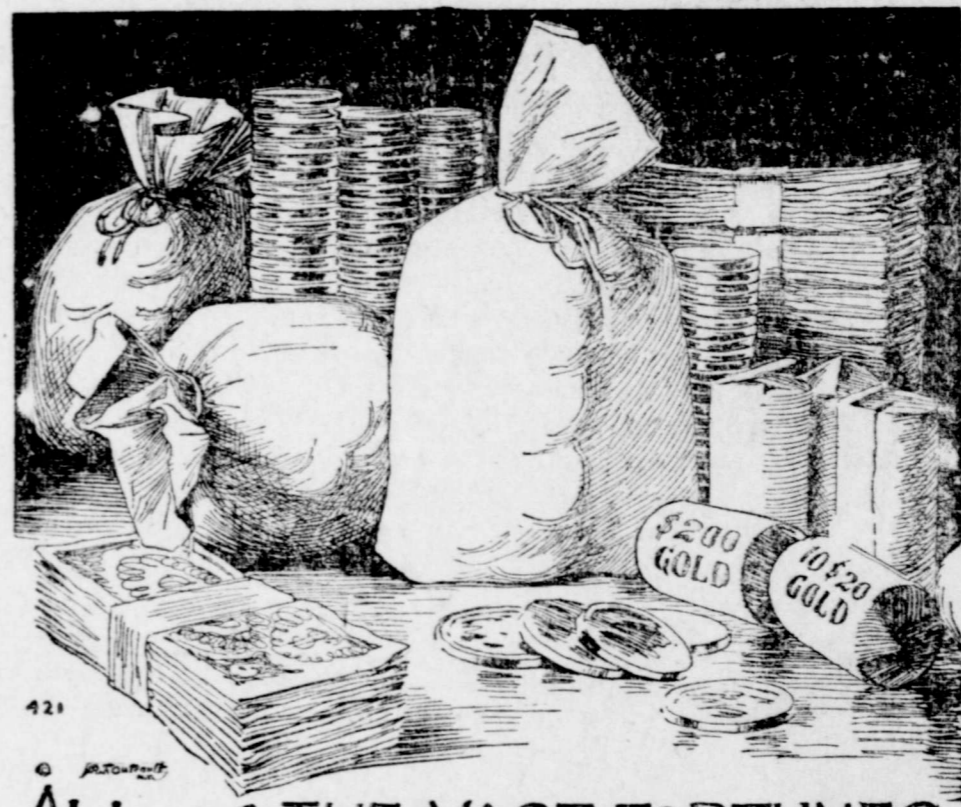
## ANSWER FILED IN PROHIBITION CONTEST

C. P. Shepherd as Contestee and Judge M. C. Smith as Attorney for Prohibitionist File Answer in Contest.

No. 1551.  
W. T. Ward and O. B. Corbett, contestants vs. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney, contestee. In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1913. Now comes the contestee, in the above entitled cause, and excepts to the petition of contestants, filed in said cause, and says that the same is vague, indefinite and uncertain, and wholly insufficient in law and alleges no fact or facts that constitute in law, a cause of action; that the matters complained of in said petition are embodied in the fourth paragraph thereof which, in substance, are as follows: (1) "That at Winters the election was not called and notice given as required by law." Contestee avers that this is but a conclusion of law, there being no allegation stating in what particular said election was not called, or notice given, as required by law. (2) "That the 100 feet limit was not designated by distance markers and instruction cards." Contestee avers that under the decisions of our Supreme Court such a requirement is not mandatory, but only directory, and that, in the absence of some specific act or acts of fraudulent conduct in holding the election, the non-observance of said 100 feet limit would not vitiate the election, and, therefore, contestee avers that even through said 100 feet limit had not been designated

by distance markers, which is not admitted, but expressly denied, that contestants are not entitled to contest said election by reason thereof, because said petition wholly fails to set out any specific act, or acts, of fraud and corruption on the part of the judges and clerks holding said election, and wholly fails to set forth the name or names of any person or persons who in any manner violated any provision of the election law on said election day, or at any time prior or subsequent thereto, and wholly fails to give the name or names of any voter or voters at said election who were in any manner influenced in the exercise of their franchise by reason of the alleged non-observance of the said directory provision of the election law, which non-observance is not admitted, but expressly denied. (3) "That no special constable was appointed to maintain the purity of the ballot box, at Winters on said election day." Contestee avers, as hereinbefore, that this is not a mandatory requirement, but only directory, and as hereinbefore shown said petition wholly fails to set out any specific act, or acts showing, or tending to show, any unlawful voting by reason of the non-observance of such directory provision, even if it be a fact that no such special constable was appointed as alleged by contestants. (4) "That eight or ten persons, other than the officers holding said election, continuously remained at and near the ballot box at said town of Winters, and within the said 100 feet limit, during said election day, then and there loitering and electioneering for prohibition." Contestee avers that this allegation is wholly defective in this, that it wholly

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CONCRETE MIXER.

E. Allison, who represents the Detroit Moto Car & Supply Co., sold to Charlie Eisenhouth one of their latest and most up-to-date concrete mixers and Mr. Eisenhouth, was the centre of attraction at the First National Bank Monday, where he had his machine in operation mixing the concrete for the ground work now being put in under the First National Bank. The machine is a beauty and works like a charm, and will be used by Mr. Eisenhouth in building silos over this section and quite a number have already been contracted to be put up this summer.

MEETING CLOSED.

Rev. Thomas assisted by Rev. Jones, of Blanket, closed a successful ten day meeting at Hatchel Sunday night. There were about ten conversions and as many accessions to the church.

Roark's Feed Store.

Just unloading car: Choice Alfalfa 50c per bale. Corn chops, choice, \$1.55. Maize-chops choice, \$1.35. Flour \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack. All goods guaranteed. 14-2tdpd

NEW COMPANY AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT

Manager Wilke of the White City, is now on the regular vaudeville circuit, and says he is lined up with a bunch that does not send out anything but good vaudeville teams. He has been playing independent teams for some time, and of course occasionally gets bit. But the circuit he is now on will look after that part of it.

For tonight he has Snyder & Vaughn, black and tan face actors. They are said to be good and you are promised your full dime's worth of amusement.

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

SOUDAN GRASS SUCCESSFUL CROP.

Several farmers in Runnels county took advantage of the Government's offer to furnish seed for experimental crops, and those who planted the seed are well pleased with the results. We made mention last week of the successful yield made by Fetereta, which seems to be a first cousin to milo aize and promises to become a popular crop in this country.

The writer inspected a field of Soudan grass on the farm of W. T. Routh yesterday. This grass resembles Johnson grass, except it has a small root, and the roots do not survive through the winter, but die as the crop matures. This crop is grown successfully in similar countries, and seems to be the very thing for this country. It is said to make a better hay than Johnson grass and with an average rain fall will produce three crops per year. Mr. Routh did not cut his crop, but let the entire field go to seed in order that he might be able to plant a larger acreage next year. Dr. Fowler cut about three-fourth of an acre and realized about 1500 pounds of valuable hay.

Dry land alfalfa is another new crop that is being experimented with and promises to make good Mr. Routh has a small acreage planted, and the crop is on dry land, but seems to be standing the drouth, and grows rapidly. While the first cutting did not amount to anything in the way of hay the mower has been run over it, and the plant is rapidly taking root.

We saw some of the finest sorghum on the Routh place that it has ever been our pleasure to see. This is Mr. Routh's first experience with irrigation and he is well pleased with the results. He has a field of sorghum and maize that would take the prize for good crops.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger people has found out that a single dose of simple buck thorn, bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach instantly. This simple mixture became famous for curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how quickly it helps. The Walker Drug Co.

CATTLEMEN SWING FOR AMENDMENT

BIGGEST AGRICULTURAL LEADERS IN TEXAS ANNOUNCE FOR BETTER EDUCATION.

ALL MEASURES ARE GOOD

Amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 Will Help Put Texas on Map of Progress.

Fort Worth, Texas.—In a communication to the state at large the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas swings its influence for the educational and good roads bond amendment to the constitution. The statement of the committee is signed by every officer and practically every executive committeeman and follows:

"To the Cattle Raisers of Texas and to all Other Citizens:

"The officers and members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, whose names are undersigned, urge every voter to support at the polls the amendment to the state constitution, sections 49 and 52 of article 3.

"This amendment will allow the legislature to enact a law permitting the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College to erect buildings much needed at this time. Without this amendment, it will be impossible legally to meet this urgent necessity. These bonds will be refunded from the income of the University's endowment and will not cost the people a cent.

The amendment further authorizes the legislature to issue bonds for the other state educational, charitable, and penal institutions. These institutions, like the university and the A. & M. college, have not sufficient buildings to house inmates safely.

"This amendment also gives power to any 'political subdivision' of the state to issue bonds, upon a majority vote of the tax payers of the district, for the improvement of navigation, the prevention of overflow, the construction of irrigation enterprises, the building of good roads, and the construction and maintenance of public warehouses.

"In our opinion, all of these measures are good ones and will benefit the people of the state.

"This amendment will be voted on at the polls in a special election called for July 19. We urge your vote in its favor." These men signed the address: Al M. McFadden, president, Victoria; J. D. Jackson, first vice president, Alpine; John Landegren, second vice president, Amarillo; W. W. Turney, honorary vice president, El Paso; Ike T. Pryor, honorary vice president, Fort Worth; Ed C. Lasater, honorary vice president, Fairbairns; A. B. Robertson, honorary vice president, Slaton; Sam Davidson, honorary vice president, Fort Worth; S. B. Burnett, treasurer, Fort Worth; E. B. Spiller, secretary, Fort Worth; F. S. Hastings, Stamford; Jno. M. Cowden, Midland; W. D. Reynolds, Fort Worth; R. H. Harris, San Angelo; A. M. James, Dalhart; T. M. Pyle, Clarendon; Henry C. Harding, Amarillo; W. W. Bogel, Marfa; R. J. Cook, Beeville; T. B. Jones, Del Rio; Hal L. Mangum, Uvalde; J. M. Dobie, Cotulla; R. M. Kleburg, Kingsville; W. R. Schreiner, Kerrville, members executive committee Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our patrons and the general public for their liberal patronage while we run the City Meat Market and in turning over to our successor we bespeak for him the same liberal patronage accorded us.

W. T. WARD, Prop. 14-1d City Meat Market.

Ashby Tillery, of Conch county, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

THE OLD RELIABLE PLANTEN'S ORBICULAR CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.50). NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. DESCRIPTION: is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence the remarkable tire offer. IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and sundries at about half the usual prices.

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A PICTURE PLAY THAT EVERY ONE SHOULD SEE

"From the Manger to the Cross", a 5000 foot film will be presented at the Princess Summer Garden tonight. This is a feature picture that every man, woman and child should see. It teaches a lesson that causes you to stop and think of the days when Christ was upon earth. It is a play that is endorsed by the most prominent ministers of the United States and is spoken of by the press thru out the country in the highest terms. It shows a human history of Jesus of Nazareth. You can see this at the Princess Summer Garden tonight.

W. J. Davis, who lives South of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Howard Baldwin of Winters and Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Sheriff Flynt returned home Monday morning from Winters, where he had been at the bedside of his father, who is quite ill. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst writes:

"I feel that I am rendering service to a good cause in expressing to you the pleasure and satisfaction afforded me yesterday by the opportunity you kindly put within my reach of witnessing the drama entitled 'From the Manger to the Cross' \* \* \*

"I yielded myself unreservedly to the influence of the occasion and came away from the representation with the feeling that the transactions in our Lord's life had been brought nearer to me rather than pushed farther away. \* \* \*

"Presented in the way in which I am confident you propose to present it, the drama cannot fail to be a means of instruction and religious culture." 1td

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Wm. Kidd and wife, of Talpa, visited Ballinger friends over Sunday and left Monday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Alfred Son of Brownwood, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family a few days, left Monday morning for his home Monday.

Mrs. Nelson of Dallas, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family, the past few days, left Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Anderson at Brownwood a few days before going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and baby, of the Hatchel country, who had been visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser and family, left for their home Monday morning. Col. and Mrs. Moser accompanied them home to visit a few weeks.

Rev. Sam Williams of Llano county, who had been here conducting a meeting the past few days, left Brownwood Monday and after a short visit to friends will go on home.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching blind or protruding, Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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will probably not care to take advantage of our service, but persons and who do use our service will surely appreciate our modern methods. Our prices, too, appeal to those who would economize even on the little things who do care about their things. Good pressing and cleaning for all.

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## Purely Personal

A. J. (Dick) Thorp is with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., holding a position temporary, until the cotton season opens, when he will again look after his interests in the cotton market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker and Miss Mae Penn left Monday morning to visit relatives and friends at Brownwood a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin, of the New Home community, left from this point Monday morning for Gainesville, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Will Mountz, of Dallas, came in Sunday night on a visit to his father, Francis Mountz of Valley creek, and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday and returned home Monday afternoon.

### Dressmaking

For first-class dressmaking see Mrs. C. A. WOOLLEY, first door south of Mrs. Emma Nash residence. Phone 148. S-dtf

G. A. Schumann, the Rowena merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Bud Cavitt, of McGregor, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton from that place to Ballinger in their auto, left from this point Sunday to visit at San Angelo a few days.

J. S. Worsham, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors supplying in Ballinger and shaking hands with his friends here Monday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and baby after a pleasant visit with her father-in-law, A. J. Voelkel and other friends left Saturday for her home at Fort Worth.

Miss Lena Bessie Brelford, of Princeton, Ky., came in Saturday afternoon on a visit to her cousins Mesdames O. R. Austin and R. L. Bassett and other relatives here and will remain in our city several weeks.

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, who had been visiting his son, W. J. Davis and family and his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Nichols south of Ballinger passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Lump Coal \$7.00  
Best Coal In City \$9.00  
PHONE 312

## ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

Prof. Willie Bond, who taught the Mazeland school the past two years, was in the city Monday. Willie has entered the ministry and will enter Simmons College in September to take a four year's course preparatory for his work.

Dr. J. K. Dixon writes:

"Ever since the time I saw 'The Life of Christ' in pictures at the Wanamaker Auditorium, it has been in my heart to write you."

"Let me tell you, without the use of hyperbole, the pictures are marvels of photographic quality. They are a wonderful delineation of the New Testament Story of the Man of Galilee. They are splendid examples of historic reality. The settings are dignified, the action graceful. The devotion both to the letter and spirit, of the one Supreme Life lived on this earth passes before you without a suggestion of the outside world. \*\*\*" 1td

B. B. Hamilton, who lives South of the city, was here today in company with his father, J. T. Hamilton and wife, of McGregor, who are in this section on a visit to their son. They made the trip from McGregor in their auto and left there Saturday morning and arrived in Ballinger afternoon of the same day.

Miss Billie Gustavus received word this week that she had been elected to teach Latin in the Baptist academy at Bryan for the next school year. This is a splendid position and we feel sure Miss Billie will fill it with credit and distinction and be an honor to our city.

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Ed Spill, of Galveston, who had been visiting home folks and Ballinger friends the past week, left Monday afternoon for DeLeon where he goes to assist in getting out a special edition for the paper of that place.

Our young friend Harry Sharp is just in receipt of a letter from the Cheek-Nead Coffee Co., of Houston, and they speak in quite complimentary terms of the recent special edition of the Banner-Ledger sent them by Mr. Sharp. They say it is a great paper and will no doubt be of great benefit to this section in days to come.

W. L. Wendorf, the saddle and harness man, has just closed the deal for the Jack Nichols crop, south of the city, and says he is now a full pledged farmer and he and the boys will take it time about on the farm and in the saddle shop.

Quite a number of the Ballinger school boys left Monday morning for Valley creek, where they will bale hay for a week or two.



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U. P. Melton returned home Saturday night from a visit of two weeks to his father and family at Cuero and he also visited other points in that section while gone. He reports a very pleasant visit and conditions good in that section, but says he is glad to be back in the healthful and life giving ozone of the West.

John Hoffer, of Winters, came in and left Sunday morning with some friends on a fishing trip to the Concho.

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Aug Spill Jr., and son, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Sunday morning en route home from a visit to San Angelo and other points in that section.

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## ANSWER FILED IN PROHIBITION CONTEST

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fails to give the names of said eight or ten persons and wholly fails to give the name of names of any voter or voters who were influenced to vote contrary to their wishes by said eight or ten men, whose names are not given. (5) "That many of the voters at said Winters box and booth were importuned and persuaded by certain persons, within said 100 feet limit, to unfold and display their votes after the same had been made out and that many of said voters then and there changed their votes contrary to their previously expressed wishes." Contestee avers that this allegation is wholly defective in this, that it wholly fails to give the names of said persons who were so importuning and persuading said voters, and wholly fails to give the name or names of any voter or voters who so unfolded and displayed their votes after the same had been made out and who, then and there, as it is alleged in contestants' petition, changed their vote contrary to their previously formed and expressed intention. (6) "That many voters of said Winters box then and there voted without having theretofore paid their poll tax." Contestee avers that this allegation is wholly defective in this, that it wholly fails to give the name or names, or number of such person or persons voting without having first paid their poll tax, and it is further defective in this, that it is not shown in said petition of the contestants whether those persons voting without having first paid their poll tax were pros or antis, and if they were antis contestants have no grounds of complaint, as, notwithstanding that fact the pros received a majority of 127 votes. (7) "That the officers holding said election at said Winters box knowingly miscalled many votes in counting the same." Contestee avers that this allegation is wholly defective in this, that it wholly fails to give the name, or names, of the particular officer, or officers, who were guilty of such fraud and corruption, as set forth by contestants in their said petition, and that it is further defective in that it fails to give the number of said votes so miscalled, if any, and wholly fails to allege any facts, or facts showing or tending to show that the result of said election would have been materially different but for acts complained of in contestants' said petition. Wherefore, contestee avers that said petition upon its face sets forth no fact or facts that entitle them to contest said election, and of this contestee prays judgment of the court.

If contestee is required to answer further herein, he denies all and singular the allegations of fraud and corruption on the part of the officers holding said election as contained in contestants said petition and says that the same are untrue and that contestants at the time of filing said petition in this Court had no reasonable ground for believing that said allegations were true. Contestee avers the facts to be that more than two years ago, in the year 1911, contestants were engaged in the saloon business in the town of Ballinger, and said county and State, as were also other persons, and that during said year a valid

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local option election was called and held, according to law, through Runnels County, resulting in favor of prohibition and the expulsion of said saloons from said county. That two years later, to-wit, on the 28th day of May, 1913, the election complained of by contestants was lawfully held, upon petition of contestants and others, resulting again in favor of prohibition by a majority of ninety-five votes and that the order declaring the result of said election has been duly entered by the proper court and published as required by law. Contestee avers that the following polling places complained of by contestants are Winters, Ballinger, Miles and Marie. Contestee avers that the persons who were judges and clerks holding the election at said polling places were and are as follows: At Winters, J. Hood, W. D. Meadows, Ben Spill, R. B. Griffith, J. W. Copeland and Bert E. Lowe. At Ballinger Box No. 1, C. R. Crews, C. L. Morgan, J. F. Lusk, J. N. Adams, C. R. Stephens, E. F. Krebs, E. F. Jackson and W. W. Chastain. At Ballinger box No. 24, W. A. Talley, J. A. Oster-tag, Ed Day, B. S. Taylor, Noel Penn, E. D. Futch, W. H. Schleyer and Dan Moser. At Miles box, W. P. Buttery, T. E. Davis, W. O. Moore, W. W. Cummins, J. P. Watkins, J. W. Henkle, E. S. Williams, and S. F. Farmer. At Marie box, J. Black, W. A. Glenn, A. E. Gentry and W. F. Watson. That said judges and clerks at each of said voting places were about equally divided between the pros and antis. That said persons holding said election at said voting places were and are men of unquestioned honor and integrity and are classed among Runnels county's most substantial and worthy citizenship. Contestee specially denies that said worthy citizens, officers of said election, as aforesaid, at said mentioned voting places, were guilty of any fraudulent conduct in holding said election or that they were guilty of miscalcing the votes in counting the same as alleged by contestants. That said election at each of said voting places complained of was fairly and honestly held and that the result thereof was and is a fair and honest expression of the views of each voter, voting at said election, at said voting places, upon the issue thereby being determined. Contestee specially denies the allegation in said petition that notice was not properly given of said election, but on the contrary he avers that legal notice was duly posted and given as the law requires, one of said notices being posted on the Winters State Bank at which voting place contestants allege in their petition that no notice was given; that the allegations with reference to the unfolding of votes and the changing of votes, at said Winters box, after the same had been previously made out, and other like allegations of fraud and corruption contained in contestants' petition, are absolutely false, and that contestants had no reasonable grounds for believing them to be true at the time of the filing of their said petition in this court. Contestee avers that at the two Ballinger boxes, where fraud and corruption is also charged by contestants in their petition, the antis received a majority at each of said boxes, aggregating a majority of about one hundred and nine votes, the said antis at said two Ballinger boxes comprising a large per cent of our most substantial and worthy citizens, including bankers, merchants, real estate men and farmers, who, however, are not in sympathy with this suit, but on the contrary, as contestee verily believes, disclaim any participation in this suit and repudiate and condemn it; that if the acts of fraud and corruption, as set forth in contestant's petition, which are charged against the Winters box, and are also applied to the two Ballinger boxes, were true, then as the good, honorable and upright citizenship residing within the said two Ballinger precincts, are anti in majority, certainly

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Court House Janitor.

the contestants ought to be able to point out some specific act or acts of unlawful conduct on the part of said officers holding said election, and to give the name or names of the person or persons who committed and perpetrated such unlawful and fraudulent acts as alleged in said petition. However, contestee avers the facts to be that said election at each of said boxes was fairly and honestly held and that no act or acts of fraud or misconduct ever occurred at either of said voting places that would vitiate the election, otherwise contestants would have specifically alleged the same giving the name or names of the person or persons who committed the same.

Contestee avers that said contestants filed this suit without the existence of any fact, or facts, that would authorize or justify a contest of said election, and without any reasonable grounds for believing that such fact or facts existed. That contestants with intent to harass and annoy contestee herein instigated and filed this suit without any reasonable expectation of having said election set aside or annulled. That the instigation and the filing of such suit, under the circumstances and facts, as herein before sets out, is forbidden by that certain provision of our Penal Code which makes it unlawful, and fixes an appropriate penalty for "Any person who shall willfully bring or prosecute any false suit or suits at law or Equity, of his own, with the intent to distress or harass the defendant therein." And in this connection contestee further avers that said suit was so instigated and filed by contestants without cause, or probable cause, and without any reasonable expectation that the same could be maintained, but on the contrary was so filed and instituted against contestee, as County Attorney of said county, in a reckless, heedless and indifferent manner, regardless of the fact whether said allegations in said petition were true or false and that by reason of the premises contestee avers and charges that said contestants have invoked and used the process of the court in a manner not authorized by law and that by reason thereof they stand in contempt of this Honorable Court and contestee prays that said contestants be required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be held as for contempt of said Court, as the will ever pray etc.

C. P. SHEPHERD,  
M. C. SMITH,  
Attorneys for Contestee.

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