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NELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, February 28 1903

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TWO OPINIONS ON THE NEGRO of his own race present. QUESTION.

"There will be a race war, representing the most terrible conflict this world has ever seen,' said Rev. Thomas Dixon, the lecturer and author of "Leopard Spots," in an interview.

"Nothing that can be done by humanity can prevent this. It will come just as certain as the sun continues to rise and set. On one side will be the Anglo-Saxon race and on the other side the negro people. With 3000 years of civilization in their favor there can be but one result. The Anglo-Saxon people will sweep the negro people off the face of the continent.

"There are 50,000 negroes in Sooner or later there are bound will start."

Continuing his talk on condi-

"President Roosevelt has made himself impossible as a candidate for re-election. South of the Moson and Dixon line he will have solid opposition of democrats and republicans alike.

"Senator Hanna is considered by the people of the South as the rightful successor to McKinley and would receive their sup-

Booker T. Washington addressed a large and appreciative audi- Stubbs & Hartman. ence at the Academy of music, Brooklyn. The audience was though there were a good many price.

'The negro problem which is now agitating a great many people in the United States can only be solved if it is approached cooly and deliberately, as are all other great questions of the day. All anger must be put aside. prejudices must be forgotten, and after calm deliberation, what will result in the greatest good to both whites and blacks will be agreed upon."

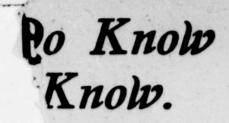
He warned his race that they should not feel discouraged because their cause nad not advanced as rapidly during the last twenty-five years as they had hoped it would, but that they must wait patiently and justice would be done to all concerned. Continuing he said.

"If any of the leading thinkers Chicago and a proportionately had been told when the negro large number in Philadelphia. was first brought to this country that he would ever be grantto be local disturbance in these ed the franchise he would have cities between the two races. It laughed. And if it had been sugis North here where the trouble gested that a negro would ever be class speaker at Yale and Harvard, they would have tions in the South Dr. Dixon thought it the vagary of a disordered mind, yet such things have come to pass."

In closing he urged that a convention be called to meet at any early date, which should be composed of the leading men of both races, North and Seuth, and decide what was best to be done in the premises.

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Sam Parks spent Sunday in San Angelo the guest of lady friends.

Chris Gannaway and wife of Wingate were trading in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs Jim Lewis left Monday DG Arrant afternoon for San Marcos to attend the bedside of a sick rela-

W. P. Vaughn. one of Crews eading merchants, was transacting business in Ballinger G B Nixon Monday.

Dr. W. F. Key, one of Bront's leading physicians was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

C C. Thomas, the husting real estate man of Miles spent Monday in Ballinger attending some business matters.

Conda Wylie and Ford Day TS Crowder came in from the Day ranch in Hugh Jackson Crockett county last Saturday H A Snively and Sundayed in Ballinger.

Sam Berry and Miss Annie Walker were married in Coleman Sunday Feb. 15. Miss Walker is a niece of E. D. Walker of this city.

Herbert Halley came down from Miles Tuesday afternoon to atteno the supper given to the High Five club by his brother Dr W. B. Halley and Geo. Hol-

Mrs. Hugh Rutlege of Sher wood, nee Miss Bertie Muckleroy, passed through Sunday afternoon enroute for Halletville, her old home, to spend a few weeks with home folks.

ling merchant passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute for peare in Chicago. Brownwood St. Louis to purchase the spring papers please copy.—Chief. and summer stock of merchandise for his house at Bronte.

Judge W. R. Spencer went up to Roby last Saturday to attend district court. Mr. Spencer is leading counsel in an important suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co. He represents the Telegraph Co.

To Monterey.

The following Ballinger parties left Saturday for Monterey Mexico to spend several days taking in the sights in Mexico's most interesting cities. W. P. Humphrey and wife, Pickens Maurice Crews.

Fabulors Prices.

show that fabulous prices are be a very simple thing, and yet being paid for wood at different the late Charles Delmonico used points in the state. At Cameron to say that very few people last week \$10 pea cord was paid knew how to do it. "The secret and even higher prices prevailed is," he said in putting good fresh at other points. So far Ballinger water into a neat kettle already has been well supplied on the quite warm, and setting the wood question but we have until water to poiling quick, and then recently been very short on taking it right off for use in tea, coal.

The District court convenes in Ballinger next Monday and be low we append the grand and petit jurors.

GRAND JURORS.

J E McAdams J R Holliday F G Hoelscher W M Pumphrey B J Clayton John Alexander S M Wright G M Vaughn Reuben Gentry A H Van Pelt J Whit Patterson Will Durham J W Murray IS Baldwin J H Bryant J F Lusk

PETIT JURORS 1ST WEEK. H F Pape J W Cathey C L Harter N J Wardlaw J E Hendry J F Mitchell P L Meeks Thos Lilly Ed Gentry Jno Robinson W Pink King W G Ryan W H Mullins D A Forbes Joe Vancil N W Dean R H Cooper HP Hudgens LP Wood Geo T McCamey C Black L C Proctor Gus Scott Wm Havenhill J E Powell Henry Laging J P Eastland C W Turner W P Humphrey J M Garhington B F Dawson R W Perry I O Wooden Ed Stone J M Stevenson

PETIT JURORS 2ND WEEK. W H Gee A F Turpe C E Woodrow W S Syler M M Givens J M Lewis J N Adams W F McKowan G M Milliken Edgar Jayroe F L Harper W T Routh W L McLure W H Rodgers C W Odom A F Adams Jno C Hill J W Mackey I H Furgerson Sam Baker W E Allen W L Golden A E Brookshire J L Clark S P Hathaway J F Brown IN Curry JF Smith

It seems that Brownwood and Comanche are sparring over William Shakespegre from the fol-

Ben Koelher

Oscar Pearson.

F J Cradlock

It is reported that Commissioner Porter, on the occasion of a "club woman" a very common variety of the genus New Woman there, and the conversation turned upon the great poet, Shakes. peare. Mr. Porter stated that William was a favorite poet of his, whereupon the lady went Jay Robbins, Bronte's hust- him one better and declared she had gone to school to Mr. Shakes-

On investigation it is found der are out of order. that it was a colored waiter at a hotel whom the Comanche commissioner mistook for a "New Woman "but then as it was a back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part Comanche man the mistake is not such a grave one.—Bulletin. it, or bad effects following use of liquor,

of eggs from thoroughbred pit game chickens. Price \$2 50 for If you need a medicine you should have the 15 eggs. Call on him.

F. A. Mater went down to Coleman Tuesday to look after more about it, both sent the butcher business of Strick lin & Mater of that place

Henry Schmitman left Tues-Butler, Clavy Royalty and day for Hubbard City his old

How to Boil Water.

Reports in the daily papers | To boil water would seem to coffee, or other drinks, before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and the lime and iron and dregs only left in the kettle, is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all." Water boiled like this, and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice, Mr. Delmonico often recommended to customers and triends who complained of loss of appetite It is worth trying. -Selected.

Planting Trees.

The cemetery association continues their good work. This week they set out 50 shade trees and 75 evergreens in the cemetery thus adding very greatly to the appearance of the "silent city of the dead "

The good ladies of this association certainly deserve the help and cooperation in their untiring efforts to beautify our city cemetery in which all should feel a sense of pride and contribute towards its sucess.

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out this week in 12 pages. It was their special civic League While Mr. Holman ably gave edition and was all right. Bro. every assistance in seeing that Truly always has his eye skinned for the good things in newspa- occasion to the limit. perdom, and rarely ever lets an opportunity go by to further the interest of his town as well as his own business

A section of the track of the G. C. & S. F. R. R washed away at Nolanville, was washed out Wednesday night and delayed the west bound train that should have reached Ballinger Thursday night at 12:44 until 5 a. m. Friday morning.



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Ballinger, the recognized Social Queen of the west, added another triumph to her list on last Tuesday evening, when Dr. Halley and Geo Holman chartered the celebrated "Elite Restan. rant" and gave that prince of caterers, Louis Delmonico Afflerbach carte blanche to prepare a banquet for the members of the High Five Club of Ballinger, of which "Mine Hosts" are appreciated members:

That the supper was a success in every sense of the word goes without saying. Every delicacy of the season was represented on the beautifully arranged tables with covers laid for about twenty couples. When the goodly company had gathered in of the beauty and chivalry of the city and "Lights shone oer fair women and brave men, and all went merry as a marriage

After full justice had been done to the viands a short while was spent in toasts and con versation, which sparkled with wit and epigram. Dr. Halley as Host and Master of ceremonies The San Angelo Press came easily earned the title of the "Ward McAllister" of Ballinger. each and every one enjoyed tho

> When the joys of the table had passed into a pleasant memory, the spacious parlors of Mr. J. J. Erwin's hospitable mansion (where the latch string is always on the outside) were placed at the disposol of so many of the party as wished to enjoy a "spiel" at their favorite game. Several took advantage of the kind offer, and some four or tive tables were soon deep in the pleasure of a well-fought tourna-

As our society reporter is out of the city it will be impossible for us this week to give a detailed description of the elegant toilettes of the ladies who graced with their presence this happy event. It is sufficient to say that they were "Ballinger's Belles" and they were looking Your their very best, so further description would be superflous.

As for the men they were only there to "fill-up" and as usual they acted well their part.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, and the fortunate participants were as follows:

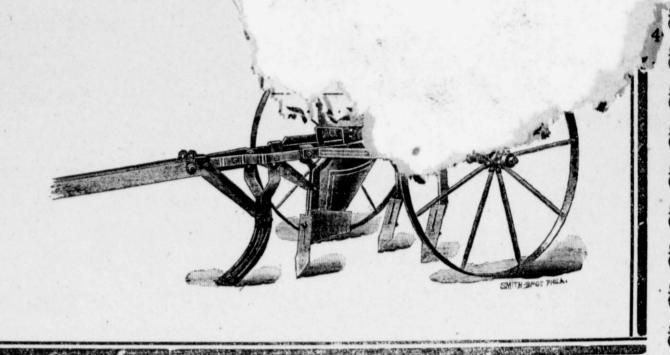
R. G. Casey and Miss Maude Erwin, W. C. Penn and Miss Steam Laundry Kate Thomson, Robt. McGregor and Miss Daisy Pittman, Portus Gay and Miss Clara Guion, Eugene Baker and Miss Neil Guion, F. R. Allison and Miss Minnie Guion Fradcis, W. A. Gustavus and Miss Franc Baker, R. S. Garnett and Miss Francis Cady, Guion Gregg and Miss Edna Myers, Sam Parks and Miss Hermia Smith, H. H. Halley and Miss Edna Odom, Harry Thomson and Miss Della Younger, Foster Gyan and Miss Agele Underwood .

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Dave Baker, Ed Walker and R. P. Kirk, and others whose names we failed to get, constitute a hunting party that went down to the Brady mountains this week to "pester" the denizens of the forest, but so far no reports have reached Ballinger as to their success.

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These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have the if you take Kodol. By the use of this aching joints and back shoulder blades bone pains crippled muscles, shifting sharp biting pains, and that tired discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking spitting blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head! mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest good for weak kidneys. Im- tion. proves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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Cancer Cured

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ills writes, Sept, 10th, 1901: I had been suffering sev eral years with a cancer on my face which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballards Snow Lini ment for a sore leg and by acci dent I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use it on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out my face healed and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation and it cannot be too highly recommended. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 For sale by E. D. Walker.

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A plan has been agreed upon catarrh. Cures where all else by all the interested parties in in the libel suit brought against fails. Blood Balm is composed Great Britian and Ireland to them by a Paris banker. of pure Botanic ingredients, finally settle the Irish land ques-

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six are counterfeits. DeWitt's house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

The peasants of "Darkest Russia" have organized a movement to seize the land and distribute it among themselves.

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And harassed by a bad cough? dies. But Bucklen's Arnica Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, Salve had no trouble to cure it will secure you sound sleep lazy organs they compel good him. Equally good for burns, and effect a prompt and radical digestion and head off constipabruises, skin eruptions and piles. cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle tion. Try them. Only 25c at ordering your wood from J. A.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites disease Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Brigade, Weimar, Tex. One Chriesman. Tex., s vs: "I could not eat because of a weak trip. Sell Feby 18 and 19th. stomach. I lost all strength Limit to Feby 23rd for final reand run down in weight. All turn. that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health" E. D Walker.

The German government will deliver the captured Venezuelan vessels at the Port of Spain, which is in violation of agree-

Weak and Low-Spirited

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion. loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, head ache, drowsiness after meals with destressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap" 50c a bottle at E. D. Walker's drug

ande Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, was quietly married to Major McBride at Paris

relief in one minute, because it Fla., writes, "My doctor told me business as there is in Texas kills the microbe which tickles I had consumption and nothing today, Send self addressed the mucous membrane, causing could be done for me. I was envelope today for particulars to the cough, and at the same time given up to die. The offer of a A. Lea Wade, Genl, Agent, Bosclears the phlegm and heals free trial bottle of Dr. King's ton, Mass. One Minute Cough Cure will tion, induced me to try it. Restrengthen the lungs, ward off sults were startling. I am now less and good alike for young Pearce, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Humberts were acquitted

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> The jubilee of the pope was a ceremony memorable for its gorgeousness.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to main tain it. By gently arousing the J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo, Texas and Monterey, Mexico. Tickets on sale Feby 21st. Tickets sold to Laredo limited to Feby 25th. Stop over will be allowed on going trip on tickets sold to Monterey, limit to 10 days from date of sale. Fare to Laredo, Tex., \$8.50. to Monterey, Mex., **\$10.00.**

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters. which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicne can take its place in our family.' Try them Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce

A Steady Income Assured

To a man or woman in each town in Texas who will take the agency for the sale of our goods which have been sold for 25 years by our local agents who earn good wages the year round. You take the order--we send you the goods FREIGHT PAIDyou deliver them and collect the Mr H. Haggins, of Melbourne, money. That is as good a small

For Lease.

On Fish Creek, near Wingate. 640 acres of land known as Noah Smithwick survey, No. 452. Will lease for one or three years straight, not subject to sale. Apply to Chas. S. MILLER,

Ballinger, Texas.

Farmers.

Bring your cotton to the Ice Factory Gin. We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay you in addition \$5.00. Will pay more or less as the price of cotton seed varies.

The Ice Factory Gin.

To the Farmers.

We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay \$5.00 extra as long as present prices prevail. Will pay more or less as the price of seed goes up or down. BALLINGER MILLING Co.

Notice.

Parties holding vendor loan notes on farm or ranch property and desiring to sell same for cash can do so by calling on me. C. P. SHEPHERD.

The quality and beauty of my watches and jewelry are unex-Jas. E. Brewer. celled.

Ginners, you can get plenty of bagging and ties at the Currie-Noyes Co.

Prepare for that "norther" by Forbes.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Have you tried Mike. If not let him shave you once.

Best apple vinegar 25c gallon decide to locate with us. at Stubbs & Hartman.

Say: have you tried a bath in that new tub at Mike Boyd's? At the Harry Scott saloon build-

Eugene Baker, who was bookkeeper for the Currie-Noyes Co., left for his home at Brownwood heard of. Wednesday.

J. O. Lee has for sale settings of eggs from thorough bred pit game chickens. Price \$2.50 for 15 eggs. Call on nim.

P. P. Tucker, state agent for the Aetna Fire Insurance represented by R. G. Erwin & Co. in Ballinger, was looking after the company's business here Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Patterson and Ciaudia Hunter of Winters are spending the week with Mrs. Stella Forbes, making prepara tions to open up a millinery stock at Winters.

through Ballinger Thursday en goes at \$2.00 route for Bastrop, his home. He was returning from Robert Lee where he was engaged in the trial of an important land case.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader appears Mrs. Stella Forbes opening ad. She has made a special effort to furnish the public with the largest and most complete stock of millinery ever opened in Ballinger.

Runnels county has oetter prospects for a crop than she has had in many years. The ground is thoroughly soaked and it is almost impossible for a total crop failure. We believe old Runnels will enjoy a healthy emigration this summer and fall.

We noticed in the Belton-Journal Reporter, published at Belton, Texas, that W. K. Moser has been elected assistant cashier of the Denny National Bank of that city. Mr. Moser is a son of our fellow townsman, D. P. Moser. We are glad to see old Runnels county boys climb up.

To the Public.

I will be located in the future in the Spence building in San Angelo and will continue to look after the land business in the Miles country.

W. D. CURRIER.

I am at your service when you want the best watches and jew elry and the higher grade of repairing.

Mike Boyd wants to do your including baths.

-W. W. Fowler. physician and surgeon over Walker's

Best apple vinegar 25c gallon at Stubbs & Hartman.

Onion sets 25c per gallon at Stubbs & Hartman.

some business matters.

J. A. Burley left Thursday afternoon for Chicago to make arrangements to begin his work as traveling salesman for E. L. Roberts, a leading sash and door house of that city. Mr. Burley's territory will be Southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

D. C. Hill, one of Rodgers Prairie's prominent business men, was a prospector in Ballinger this week with a view to locating. He is an old friend of W. A. Gustavus, they having been neighbors in Madison county. We hope Mr. Hill will

A Unique Entertainment.

most prominent families in Bal. P. McGregor linger occurred last Tuesday night one of the most unique en tertainments we have ever

It was participated in by members of the gentler sex only, garbed in gentlemen's attire.

The program consisted of songs, recitations, skirt dancing tures, which our vocabulary is too limited to express. Ladies of all ages participated and enjoyed the program equally well. We deem it unnecessary to publish names or any other features of the program as all who attended can give further details to inquiring friends.

Let Mike Boyd do your barber Col. Wash Jones passed work by the month. Everything

Stubbs & Hartman.

effect, very pretty at only.

sheer and dainty, price.

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For Rent.

A five-room dwelling located J. Len Phillips came up from in a convenient part of Ballinger Santa Anna Monday night and near the business part of town. went out to Robert Lee to attend Good underground cistern, hydrants, plenty of shade, and grass in front yard. Apply to J. J. ERWIN.

Election Notice.

It is ordered by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of February, 1903 with a full board psesent, that an election be held at the court house in the city of Ballinger on the 7th day of April A. D. 1903, being the first Tuesday in said month for the election of the following officers to wit: Mayor two Aldermen, City Treasurer, City Secretary and City Marshall and H. A. Massey is hereby appointed presiding officer At the residence of one of the of said election. J W. POWELL · Mayor

A Wedding.

The quietude that prevails around the court house was again broken last Wednesday by wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Attie Neil and various other amusing fea and Mr. A. J. Cloud, both of Hays county.

The nuptial knot was tied at the residence of Frank Mater. who was an old acquaintance of the groom in Hays county.

Squire Smith in his usual mas terly way performed the ceremony which made:

Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one.

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Just received, a new line of White

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Fine Mercerized Madras Cloth in Crepr Waave

Fine Quality Fancy Striped Madras Cloth, very

Sheer Quality White Indian Linen sold every-

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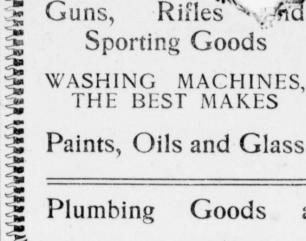
train for San Marcos their future home. Miss Neil was visiting acquaintances in Concho county the past week and Mr. Onion sets 25c per gallon at Cloud came up to accompany

35c yd

25c yd

10c yd

12½c yd



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