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There is probably no question that is so constantly before the man as the eating question. Let us help you solve the question. Give us a trial order for groceries and feed stuffs.

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MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A SAFE, CERTAIN REMEDY FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfying. Guaranteed, or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

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HOWARD'S

WOOD-WORKING MACHINE SHOP

South of Court House

Is The Place To Have Your Work Done.

A Specialty made of Door and Window Framing from the cheapest to the best. Odd sized Sash and Doors made. Rippling, Turning, Forming and sand finishing work done on short notice.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Ballinger's 1908 Crop.

The B. & A. railroad.
\$15,000 public library.
\$20,000 street improvement.
\$100,000 increase in bank capital.

500,000 bushels of oats.
250,000 bushels of wheat.
60,000 bales of cotton.
And other good things just beginning to sprout.

A Household Necessity

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, both for man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,
S. Harrison
Kosciusko, Miss.

Judge James M. Simpson was here from Paint Rock, Tuesday.

J. S. Moore orders the Leader to go to his brother in Gates, Tenn.

J. W. Powell has houses for rent and for sale on monthly payments. 22 3t

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

W. G. Cathey came down from Wingate Monday, and is spending the week with his children. Mr. Cathey has been sick for the past ten months, and has not been able to get about much during this time. He has lost in weight from 178 down to 130 pounds.

C. A. Doose went to Brownwood on business, yesterday.

Judge J. B. Waide, of Miles, was looking after court matters here, Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Shaffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones, at Miles, this week.

J. N. Adams orders the Leader to go to his brother, J. M. Adams, of Carlton.

Miss Maud Starkey has accepted a position with the Higdon-Melton Jackson Co.

Willie Wilke resigned his position at Mineral Wells and came home, last Sunday.

J. R. Lusk and Miss Maggie Sharp left yesterday for a visit to Montarey, Mexico.

R. A. Bishop, of the Truitt country, made the Leader office a pleasant call this week.

H. Gieseck, of the Giesecke-Bennett Co., went to San Antonio on land business, Wednesday.

Nathan Winkler, of Coleman, was here this week, on a visit to his brothers, H. and Morris Winkler.

G. W. Hazelwood and J. R. Hill, prominent capitalist of Mineral Wells, were here this week prospecting.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and children are in Moody, Texas, visiting relatives. Mr. Doose is too busy to get lonesome.

Wm. Smiley, a Winters dry goods merchant, left on Wednesday's train for St. Louis to buy Spring and Summer dry goods.

U. P. Melton, of the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., left yesterday for St. Louis and other places to buy goods for his store.

Dr. J. G. Douglass left, last Saturday, for Covington to be with his father who is getting very old, and was reported sick.

Z. D. Kemp, of Mullin, who owns the old ball park property, is here today. Mr. Kemp expects to move to Ballinger soon.

George Stokes is enjoying a visit from his brother, Hubert, who has been doing service in Uncle Sam's Army and has been stationed at Mansfield, R. I.

J. M. Adams moved with his family, this week, to Carlton, where he is one of a party that has organized a Mercantile Company and opened up for business.

Mrs. W. L. Allison and daughter, Mrs. I. E. Hunt, returned to their home at Huckabay, yesterday, after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richie Gordon.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier returned to her home in Ballinger today, after spending a pleasant week in this city the guest of her friend, Miss Avy Hinkle.—Miles Messenger.

Judge B. B. Stone left yesterday for Dallas to attend the County Judge's convention. Judge Stone has some good resolutions that will tend to the betterment of the public school he will try to get passed at the convention.

Hubert H. Pearce, of Robert Lee, was in Ballinger last Saturday enroute home from Dallas. Mr. Pearce made the Leader office a pleasant call while here. He has disposed of his interest at Robert Lee and will move to Dallas to assume the business management of the Baptist Standard.

Editor Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, was here Monday night, having stopped off while enroute home from a business trip to San Angelo. He attended the library mass meeting and rendered valuable service in giving the meeting the benefit of his experience in library work and offering suggestion which the meeting appreciated very much. Mr. Mayes is vice president of the National Press Association and is in line for the presidency at the next annual meeting.

HARD TO FIND THE OWNERS

Honest Pickpocket Worried Over Inability to Restore the Property He Had "Lifted."

"Billie" Holt, proprietor of the Grand hotel, has many accomplishments, not the least of which is the gentle art of picking pockets and gleaming diamond studs from shirt fronts.

Some persons call him "Light Fingered Billie" because of his ability to get away with the goods.

At the time of the recent Democratic gathering at the Grand hotel, when crowds in the lobby were more interested in the outcome of the chairmanship fight than in their own welfare, Holt reaped a fine harvest of watches, stickpins, and other articles of personal adornment.

At one time he had eight gold watches, with chains and fobs attached, in his trousers pocket. These he exhibited with pride as a testimonial of his prowess. But a sad sequel came when the honest picker of pockets sought to return the appropriated jewelry. Two watches bore no identification marks, and "Billie" had forgotten from whom he had lifted them.

It took the good natured host two hours to find the rightful owners of the stolen timepieces.—Indianapolis News.

KNEW IT.



Jones (to old gent who is staring)—Excuse me, sir, but do you find anything familiar about me?
Old Gent—Yes, my umbrella.

WELL-DRESSED QUEEN.

Queen Victoria Eugenie is credited with the ambition of being considered the best-dressed queen in Europe. Thoroughly English as she is in taste, she, of course, wears only the most severe and serviceable costumes of golf, yachting and all sorts of outdoor sports; but in the evening and at great public functions her toilettes are splendid and her jewels the admiration of everyone. Since her marriage her figure has greatly improved and she is very particular as to the cut of her dresses.

DID THE BEST HE COULD.

"Please, sir," said the beggar, "would you give a poor old man a few pennies?"

"See here," rejoined the person accosted, "didn't I give you a dime three days ago?"

"I believe you did, sir," replied the beggar, "but, do the best I can, I find it impossible to keep my expenses below three and one-third cents a day—and your dime is all gone, sir."

OPPOSITE EFFECTS.

Winter Circus Proprietor—How has the cutting down of expenses affected the side show?

Manager of the Freaks—Well, the lessening of the food supply causes the most noticeable effects.

"In what way?"
"Why, the living skeleton looks his part better than ever, but we'll have to discharge the fat lady—she's down to the middle-weight class."

A DIFFERENCE.

"Did I understand you to say," asked the court, "that there had been collusion between this husband and wife?"

"No, your honor," responded the lawyer, "not by a mighty sight. Look at my client's black eye. I said 'collusion.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAUTION.

"Jane," said the man, "you are spending too much money. I must save part of my income."

"Oh, what's the use of hoarding? Everybody is preaching against it."
"Well, all I can say is that if you keep on there won't be a cent for alimony."



ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime



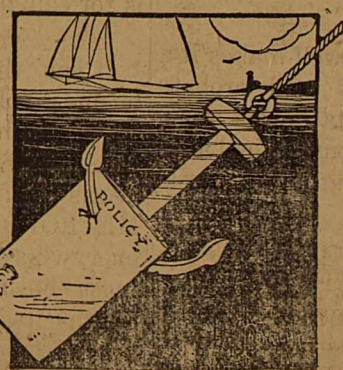
CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Latest! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rest and Sleep

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

—The Leader sells old papers.



When you Anchor on a Policy

be sure the anchor is a safe one. Many an anchor has loosened from its moorings and the vessel has been lost. INSURANCE safely anchored is the key note of every policy we write. Our companies are as safe and solid as old Gibraltar itself. Come in and see us before it's time for renewals. Our premiums are as low as others.

Lee Maddox

THERE WILL OCCUR AT PAUL'S WAGON YARD IN SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

MONDAY, MARCH 9

THE COMBINATION SALE OF High Glass Herefords

Sixty-five Head, all Registered and of Both Sexes

For one day only, Monday, March 9th, 1908, beginning promptly at nine o'clock a. m., the undersigned will hold a bona fide auction sale of Registered Hereford Cattle, at which time sixty-five head of both sexes will be sold under the hammer, absolutely without reserve, to the highest bidder. Good stuff is going cheap, that's a certainty. We need the money, and propose to sell these registered cattle at the bidder's prices, for we need the cash, cash, cash. This is absolutely bona fide auction sale and will be conducted in an honest and strictly straight-forward business manner. Buyers are not going to get something for nothing, but the buyers will get the best stuff at very cheap prices, and the breeders of Herefords, who fail to take advantage of this auction, will regret it. Yours Sincerely,

J. E. Boog-Scott, Ely & Salyer, H. Albert Shaw, Lee Brothers.

All stock offered will be halter-broke and in best condition for future usefulness. Three head, some show material, comes from J. E. Boog-Scott; eight head of strong, useful cattle from H. Albert Shaw; twenty head, the kind rangelmen like, from Ely & Salyer; and thirty head, all good ages, some with show records, from the prize winning herd of Lee Brothers, proprietors of Leedale Stock farm. Do you want a catalogue containing all particulars and pedigrees? If so, address PHIL C. LEE.

LEE BROTHERS

PROPRIETORS OF LEEDALE STOCK FARM.

The Home of Herefords.

WHY SO WEAK

Kidney Troubles May be Saving Your Life Away, Ballinger People Have Learned this Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers back-ache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts of an Angelo, Tex., says: "For three or four years I suffered a good deal from what I thought was rheumatism, but since reading the symptoms of kidney troubles and from the relief I found through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe it was kidney trouble. The pain was mostly in my back and under the shoulder blades, at times going clear to the top of my head. The kidney secretions were also very irregular. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised my husband procured a box. I tried them and the result was far beyond my expectation. In giving my view in this manner I hope to be the means of helping others who are suffering in the same way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Judge J. W. Powell makes it a specialty to draw and probate wills, settle up estates, act guardian of minors, trustee in bankruptcy and closing up financial affairs. 15t

Many Sleepless Nights, Owning to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Dr. Kookan, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of San Angelo, will be at Drs. Blasdell & Thomas, office in Ballinger from Monday at noon to Tuesday noon each week. tf

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away. tf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

This is an exciting year and here will be much doing in politics, and the year promises to be an unusual one in many respects. Are you keeping up with the times, or are you living in ignorance? If you are not on our subscription list we want to put you there. We will send you the Banner-Leader, the best dollar paper published in this neck of the woods, and any of the following papers in connection at the price named:

Leader and Dallas News, 1 year \$1.75.

Leader and Houston Post, 1 year \$1.75.

Leader and Farm & Ranch 1 year \$1.75.

Leader and any paper published in the United States, at unusually low clubbing rates. If you just want the Leader send us one dollar and get it for the year.

Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned. tf

Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Seed Potatoes and Melon Seed.

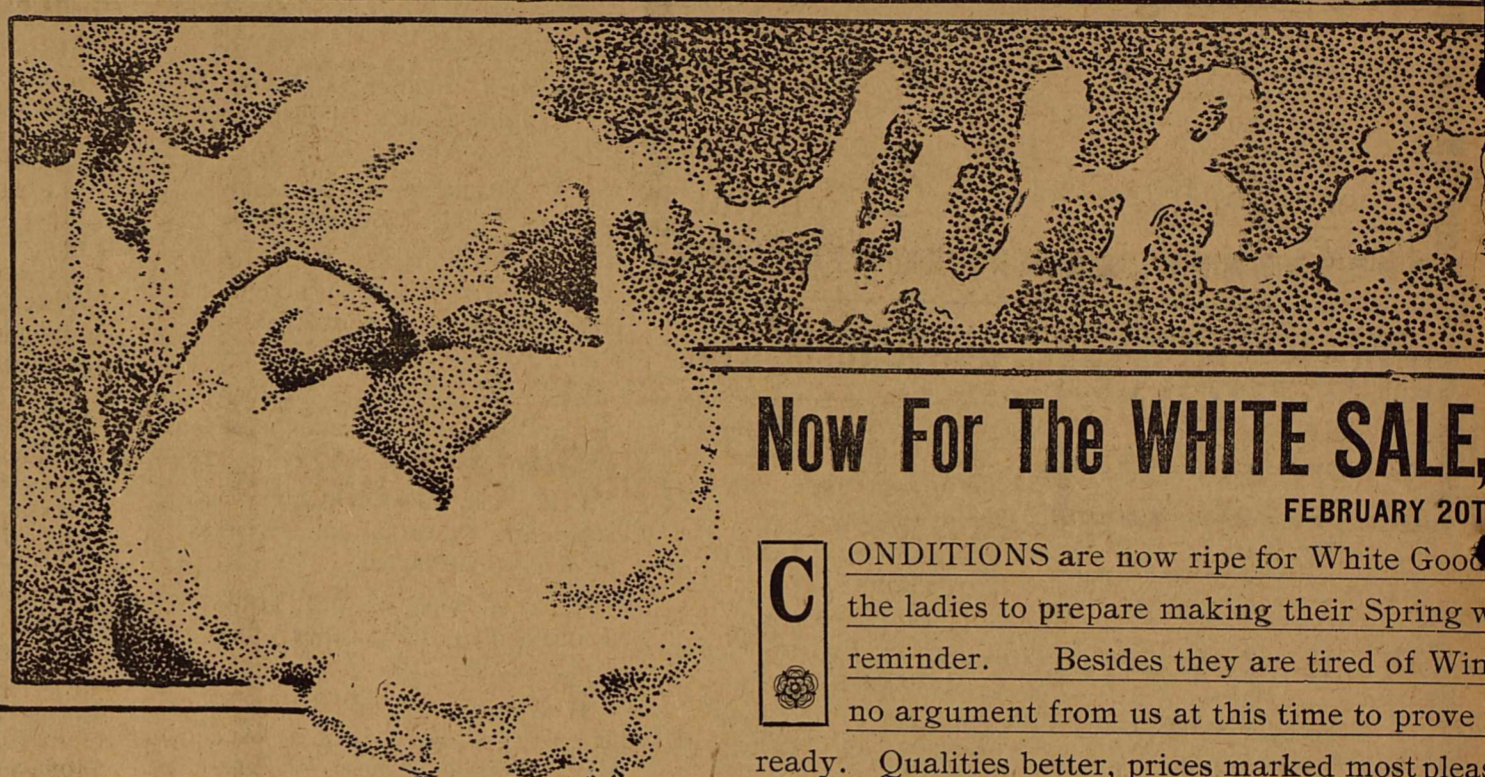
I have a limited amount of seed sweet potatoes and water melon seed for sale. They are the best on earth. See me or phone to my residence. 22-4t N. J. Wardlow.

Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands on Valley creek are posted, and here-by warn parties to keep out. No hunting pecan gathering or trespassing in any manner will be allowed. tf J. W. Raby.



Now For The WHITE SALE,

FEBRUARY 20th

CONDITIONS are now ripe for White Goods. The ladies to prepare making their Spring wardrobe. Besides they are tired of Winter clothing. No argument from us at this time to prove the goods ready. Qualities better, prices marked most pleasing.



Women's Drawers.

A Wonderful Selection Here.

- Drawers—Made of good quality Cambric, nicely hemstitched. Value 35c, price pair.....24c
- Drawers—Made of good quality Cambric, some hemstitched, others trimmed with lace edge, open or closed, price.....34c
- Drawers—Made of good quality material, trimmed with nice lace insertion and edge, worth 65c, priced only.....48c
- Drawers—Neatly trimmed in Cambric, open and embroidered, nicely stitched, worth more than price asked, only.....63c
- Others 69c 89c 98c \$1.24 and \$1.48.

Drawers.

- For Little Tots, 2 and up to 8 yrs. Two lines we here mention.
- Children's plain Muslin Drawers, pin tuck, sizes 2 to 8 years, in sale at.....10c
- Children's Muslin Drawers, neatly tucked, open hem, well made and worth a quarter, in sale at.....15c

Women's Gowns

In Profusion.

- Women's Gowns made of good material, trimmed in Insertion tucked, worth 75c, price.....
- Women's Gowns made of Cambric, ly tucked at collar with edge, pearl buttons, cheap at this sale.....
- Women's Gowns made of good material, Cambric, no stitch, trimmed with lace and all sizes, would be at \$1.25, sale price.....
- Women's Gowns made of fine material, neatly trimmed, open work edge, also the slip over gown, with clunny lace and insertion, worth more than price asked, only.....
- Women's Gown, Nainsook material, over and open effect, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 5 styles, price.....
- See our line of fine Nainsook hand embroidery, pink, blue, green, effect, at price from \$2.48 to.....
- All now ready—Come, yes do.

White, Crisp Embroideries and Lace.

Extensive preparations have been made in the Embroidery and Lace line. Thousands of yards of fine material. Every price in this sale bears the stamp of quality. Y

<p>At 4½c Value 7½c.</p> <p>Embroidery Edges and Insertions of Cambric and Nainsook, in 2, 3 and 4 inches; for infant's garments or undermuslins, well worth 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents, wonderful assortment to select from, yard.....41-2c</p>	<p>At 9c Value 12½-15c.</p> <p>Embroideries and Insertions in 3 to 5 inch width, in pretty designs, both swiss and hamburg, suitable for muslin underwear and lawns, styles usually bring 15c yard, only.....9c</p>	<p>Beautiful Embroideries in widths 4 to 6 inches, suitable for flour and dermuslin, yard.....</p>
<p>Match Sets.</p> <p>25c to \$1.00 yard.</p> <p>A beautiful line of match sets, in Swiss and Cambric, in all the new cross bar effects will be on display, specially priced. This without question is the most beautiful line we have ever shown and every piece will be beauty in itself. See this display.</p>	<p>Allover.</p> <p>Allover Embroideries of Swiss and Nainsook, in open effects and blind patterns, handsome style for waists and yokes, 48c to.....\$1.98</p>	<p>Beautiful swiss patterns and yokes, price 65c, 75c</p>

White Goods.

- Soft finish Nainsook, full width and worth 25c yard, on sale.....19c
- Sheeting, pure linen sheeting, full 10-4 wide and worth \$1.25, Sale price.....93c
- 12 1-2 Lawn 9c, snowywhite Lawn, full width very sheer and worth 12 1-2 yard.....9c
- Beautiful line of White Cross Bar effect, extremely new this season. Ranges in price from 15c to.....60c yd.
- Persian Lawn, full 34 inches wide, sheer as can be, worth 20c and would be cheaper at that Sale price.....14c
- Mercerised Chiffon, soft as mull and very sheer, 34 inch wide, very fine for waists. Cheap at.....35cyd
- Pure Linen Lawn, full 36 inch wide, cheap at 48c yard, special.....39c
- Pure Linen Extra fine, 36 inches wide, fine for linen waists and suits. Cheap at 60c, yard only.....45c

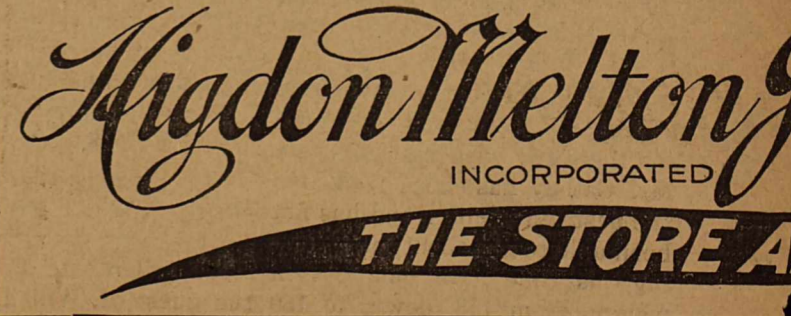
Waists! Waists! Waists!!!

A beautiful line of the newest Spring Waists, just arrived, will be on display. In Lawns, Mulls, Nets, and the new Perlini cloth. See them.

SALE OF WHITE

With prices soaring skyward, and with every mail offer white material, that was purchased by us months ago, your liking. We give you the advantage of our fore

- Dimity in small checks, full 30 inches wide, worth 20c, price.....14c
- Dimity, extra fine, full 32 in. wide, small check, splendid for waists and children's dresses, price.....24c
- Persian Lawn, extra fine quality, 30 inches wide, worth 25c yard, sale price.....19c
- Handkerchief Linen, extra fine and full 36 inches, warranted pure linen, yard.....\$1.40





The Greatest of All, Begins Thursday Morning,

AND LASTS JUST 7 DAYS, TO FEBRUARY 27TH, 1908.

Ces and Embroideries and Muslin Underwear. It is the time of the year for
ables. Besides they are anxious for Spring Time to approach. This is a gentle
goods and want something new. This is a much looked-for-event that it needs
wisdom of its existence. We prepared for this, months ahead, and we are now
g. We shall expect you. Yes, come, lend us your presence, you're doubly welcome.

ns.	Women's Petticoats.	Napkins.
	Sufficient Quantities of all to Insure Filling Your Wants.	
	Lot 4000. Women's Petticoats, Muslin body, tucked and ruffled, hemstitched hem, 95 inch sweep, sale price.....48c	72 inch pure linen Damask, \$1.25, sale price.....89c
	Lot 4007. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, hemstitched ruffle, splendid value at the price.....63c	72 inch pure linen Damask, positively worth \$1.25, sale price.....89c
	Lot 4008. Women's Petticoats, Muslin body, tucked with trimming, all lengths, sale price.....69c	70 inch satin Damask, pure linen, beautiful patterns, the \$1.00 grade, sale price.....63c
	Lot 4028. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, trimmed in nice open work embroidery, 6 inches deep, worth \$1.25, sale price.....98c	64 inch pure linen Damask, dotted design, 85c quality, sale price.....54c
	Lot 4036. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, trimmed work with lace insertion and edge, good value at \$1.50, price special.....\$1.24	66 inch pure linen Damask, large flowered design, 75c quality, sale price.....49c
	Lot 4047. Women's Petticoats, tucked and hemstitched, Lawn flounce, 7 inches deep, embroidery ruffle, 108 in. sweep, price.....\$1.48	
	Lot 4059. Women's Petticoats, Cambric body, tucked Lawn flounce, fine Point de Paris lace and insertion trimmed, worth \$2.50, price apiece.....\$1.98	
	Others at \$2.48 up to \$4.98.	
		Towels.
		All \$1.00 Towels.....65c
		All 85c Towels.....63c
		All 75c ".....54c
		All 65c ".....45c
		All 50c ".....39c
		All 35c ".....26c
		All 25c ".....19c

Howy Laces In This Sale.

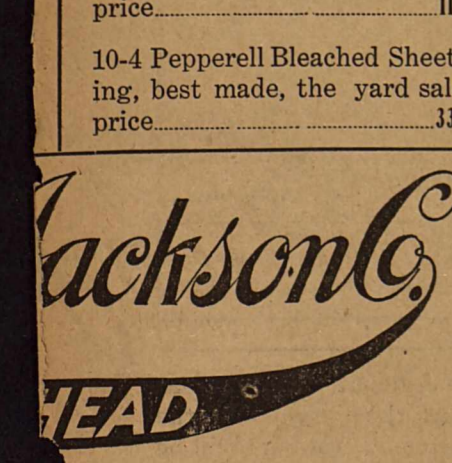
sh, dainty Embroideries bought direct from the maker. Many different styles.
ou will be pleased with the price.

At 11c Value 20c.	At 13c Value 25c.
Embroideries in quite a variety of designs, 10 inches, both swiss and hamburg, suitcases for childrens dresses and Ladies unalves up to 20c, a yard.....11c	This lot includes quite a variety of both swiss and hamburg edge, also insertions, width 6 to 15 inches, extra value at the price, the yard, only.....13c

Flouncing.	Laces.
Miss Flouncing, quite a variety of patterns, open work, 18 to 24 inch width. The quality will be most pleasing to you, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.48 and.....\$1.98yd.	Thousands of yards here to select from in Valenciennes, Mechlin, German vals, Platt vals, the new Bands, square mesh effect, and a beautiful line of allovers for waists. This store now has a most complete line of laces, at extremely low prices. See the new Laces, now on display.

GOODS. Pillow Cases and Sheets.

ing notices of advance, we ago, at prices that will be to ght.	19x33 Pillow cases goods and well worth 20c, only.....15c	42x36 Pillow cases free from starch. Worth all of 25c, sale price.....19c
Lonsdale Green Ticket Domestic, 36 inches wide, sale price.....11c	72x90 Bed sheet, well made and worth all of 75c, price special.....59c	Ivory sheets 72x90. Extra good quality, no starch, nicely made. Sale price 89c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheet-ing, best made, the yard sale price.....33c		



Counterpanes.

\$4.50 quality.....\$3.69	\$2.00 quality.....\$1.69
4.00 ".....2.95	1.75 ".....1.39
3.50 ".....2.89	1.50 ".....1.29
3.00 ".....2.59	1.25 ".....95c
2.50 ".....1.95	1.00 ".....63c

Millinery for Spring.

Miss Addie Bigham, an experienced milliner will soon arrive and take charge of the new department. We will utilize the entire Balcony for Millinery and Ready to wear goods. Bear this in mind.

GLAD IT DID SO MUCH GOOD

Druggists Hear Much Praise for This Simple Home Made Mixture of Vegetable Ingredients.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teardoonfal fater meals and at bed time.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to shift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggist in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

To Do Gardening Right.

Get the best seeds. We have the most complete and fresh stock of the Old Reliable Lamb-reth's Garden seed in papers and bulk,
tf Dornberger & Hopkinson.

BALLINGER PEOPLE.

With Chronic Coughs Need Vinol. It Stops the Cough and Cures the Cause,

This is the season for coughs and colds, and for the benefit of Ballinger people a member of The Walker Drug Co. tells them the best means for a cure.

He says: "Takt Vinol, our real cod liver preparation without oil. It does not upset the stomach like cough sprups, and it is much effective. Vinol is not a palliative but a curative."

This is because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the healing, strength creating and medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods livers with all the useless, nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron added. It tastes fine, and cannot upset the weak-stomach, hence its wonderful power to cure.

We ask every person in Ballinger who has a chronic cough or hard cold to try Vinol on our guarantee. The Walker Drug Co.

Notice--Keep Out.

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If you have visitors or if you know
any item which would be of interest to
our readers, please phone us and if
necessary we will send our reporter out
to get data.

You should think twice, and
twice again, before you cast your
vote against the bond issue.

Ballinger is certainly keeping
pace with the progressive age.
Improvements are going on all
over town. New side walks are
being built, yards being made
to look pretty, flowers and trees
being planted out. Truly Ballinger
is destined to become a Beau-
tiful Ballinger.

The Democrats of Brown
County held an enthusiastic mass
meeting in Brownwood, and be-
sides transacting other business
for the party decided to wipe the
names of Charlie Jenkins and
Arch Grinnan from the rolls of
the Democratic party and passed
resolutions asking Judge J. O.
Woodward, of Coleman, to run
for State Senator.

The farmers of Runnels Coun-
ty are the busiest people on
earth right at this particular
time. They are too busy to let
financial troubles trouble them,
and we predict that by Christ-
mas 1908 we will all have long
since forgotten the panic. Much
land is being made ready for the
planting season, and prospects
for the farmers are as bright as
they could wish for.

Col. Dick Wynn, of Fort Worth
is in the race for Attorney Gen-
eral. The Davidson crowd are
howling all over the State claim-
ing that Looney would have
made a stronger race than Wynn.
May be so, but it looks funny
that they would be so free in ad-
mitting it. Col. Wynn is a Dem-
ocrat, and is too well known in
Texas politics for the Davidson
bunch. That's the true status
of the matter.

If they would only stop and
think the saloon men could see
their finish in dabbling in politics.
We understand that no little in-
terest is being manifested in
politics this year by the saloon
men. The leading antis them-
selves are quick to see the evil
of this and are as quick to con-
demn it. It is a hard matter for
the saloons to elect a man to of-
fice, notwithstanding that they
spend much money to do so. This
has too often been demonstrated.

The Houston Chronicle is ad-
vocating a change in the name of
the clubs that are being organ-
ized by the Crawford-Senter dis-
gruntled gang, asking that the
name be "Davidson Club," in-
stead of "Anti-Bailey Club", but
that the nefarious plans, purposes
and objects of the clubs to be
kept in tact. Why change the
name? We are told by the bard
of Aron that "There's nothing in
a name" That which we call a
"skunk" would smell just as
loud if called by any other name.

It is to be regretted that some
of our citizens are fighting the
bond issue, and can see nothing
on the good side of the question.
Every question has two sides,
and we believe the advantages
to be derived from the issuance
of \$20,000 will more than over-
come the ugly places the Anti-
bond issue people can point out.
Our people should stand together
on this question and pull like the
dickens for the completion of the
work that has been outlined.

It is reported here that a move
is on foot at Miles to dis-incor-
porate the city. Miles is a good
town of fifteen hundred popula-
tion and to do away with the
City government strikes us as
being a bad idea. We are not
familiar with circumstances at
Miles, but how any town of that
size can be a progressive town
without a city government is
more than we can see. What's
everybody's business is nobody's
business, and the public will suf-
fer if the town dis-incorporates.

The national whiskey dealers
and brewers associations are out
in circular letters proposing to
compromise with prohibitionists
with a view to keeping their
business from being exterminat-
ed. The whiskey men say pro-
hibition is ruining their business
but building up the beer business
the brewers say it is ruining the
beer business, but is building up
the whiskey business. The fact
is it is ruining them both, and
they see their end and want al-
most any compromise.—Coman-
che Exponent.

And, yet the Antis keep doping
us with that old argument that
more liquor is sold in a dry town
than in a wet town.

It is stated that farmers near
Dublin lost about \$20 per bale on
about 100 bales of cotton shipped
to the Calvin Union warehouse
at Houston. It seems that \$35
per bale was advanced on the
cotton and the cotton went
through David Shapiro, who failed
—Comanche Exponent.

Now, that is enough to wreck
the confidence of the farmers in
warehouse companies. No doubt
the farmers felt the loss of that
\$20 per bale the past season,
when crops were short and mon-
ey shy. Somebody is to blame
and it seems to be the man who
so wrecklessly handled the farm-
ers business. It is expensive ex-
perience for the farmers, to say
the least of it.

There is one thing we would
like to know. And that is, what
are the Anti-Bailey representa-
tives going to do to change the
Bailey business when they get to
Austin next year? It seems to
us he has the office and unless he
resigns he is going to keep it.—
Miles Messenger.

Perhaps the Messenger hadn't
heard of that Anti-Bailey resolu-
tion that is to go before the next
legislature. That's the tatics
now, and if the Anti-Bailey fac-
tion could succeed in electing a
majority of the members to the
next legislature The Messenger
will see what they will do to
change the Bailey business.
The matter should be dropped,
but it will not down.

W. T. Loudermilk of this coun-
ty, chairman of the executive
committee of the Farmers' Union
is at Fort Worth acting as pres-
ident during the absence of D. J.
Neill, who is at Hot Springs,
Ark., for a month recuperating
his health.—Comanche Exponent

It will be remembered that
Mr. Neil recently got the bad
end of a fight, and perhaps a
trip to Hot Springs is necessary,
but when the farmer gets in a
fight and loses a little skin and
gains a few bumps on his head
he buys a two-bit bottle of limin-
ent and goes home and his good
wife doctors him up. No trip to
Hot Springs for the farmers; but
then he can help pay President
Neill's expenses and never feel
the effects of the cost.

Will H. Mayes, editor of the
Brownwood Bulletin, while in
Ballinger this week, and in con-
versation with the writer discus-
sing the Bailey question said
that while he was an Anti-Bailey
man he thought his views on the
matter were very liberal. Mr.
Mayes says he is not fighting
Senator Bailey, and considers
the Senator a man that the
Democratic party could not af-
ford to throw overboard—to lose.
What the Bulletin is opposed to,
as we understand its editor, is
that our Senators should not ac-
cept service from trust corpora-
tions, or in any way place them-
selves under obligations to the

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trust, If this is editor Mayes' views on this live question he should say so in his paper and quit fighting Bailey. We must admit that he is a liberal Anti-Bailey man to acknowledge that Senator Bailey is a live wire in the Democratic party.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader says that a great many admirers of Senator Bailey will vote for Attorney General Davidson, but that if he is elected it will be recorded as an anti-Bailey victory. Will the Banner-Leader kindly name any Bailey people who will vote for the attorney general. If there is a Bailey paper that is not living up to the senator's peace proclamation by fighting the attorney general it is never seen in this office.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Austin Statesman, a Baily paper, is supporting Davidson. Yancey Lewis, of Dallas, a staunch Bailey man, is supporting Davidson, and it is reasonable to suppose there are other men in public life that stand crossed on the Bailey-Davidson question, and we know of quite a number of local citizens, who defend Bailey and at the same time declare their intention of voting for Davidson. We must admit that we can not see the wisdom in such action, but the same is true never-the-less.

Colonel Yoakum, in his masterly plea for fair treatment of capital invested in railway enterprises in Texas, made the following point:

Along every new line constructed in Texas a new town will spring up every ten or fifteen miles, and will have fifty to one hundred houses with a good town every thirty or forty miles with a population of from three to five thousand people, and it is safe to say 1,000 new houses to every 100 miles of road will be constructed, which means 100,000 new houses all occupied by citizens in the different pursuits of life. This means to the carpenters of the state steady work and profitable pay.

It is quite probable that Colon-

el Yoakum understated rather than exaggerated the benefits flowing to laboring men from the construction of new lines of railwayway into unappropriated territory, for it must be assumed that the reference to carpenters was intended to apply to all the building trades.—Ft. Worth Record.

Comment is unnecessary on the above. A man with one eye can see the benefit to be derived from more railroad building in Texas, and the fact that the Ballinger and Abilene road is going to be built places Ballinger in line for some of the good things.

San Angelo's Population Decreasing.
Worley's 1908 directory of San Angelo has just come from the

press and, after a careful compilation of statistics and a thorough canvass, the population of San Angelo is estimated at twelve thousand, five hundred (12,500).—San Angelo Standard.

Certainly San Angelo's population is not decreasing. The Standard give the 1907 census which showed a population of 13,175 and now it publishes the 1908 census, and Angelo only has 12,500.

Explaining:

The constituency of Represent-
ative C. H. Jenkins' district have
him out in a letter and on the
stump explaining why he forfeit-
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party during the last session of
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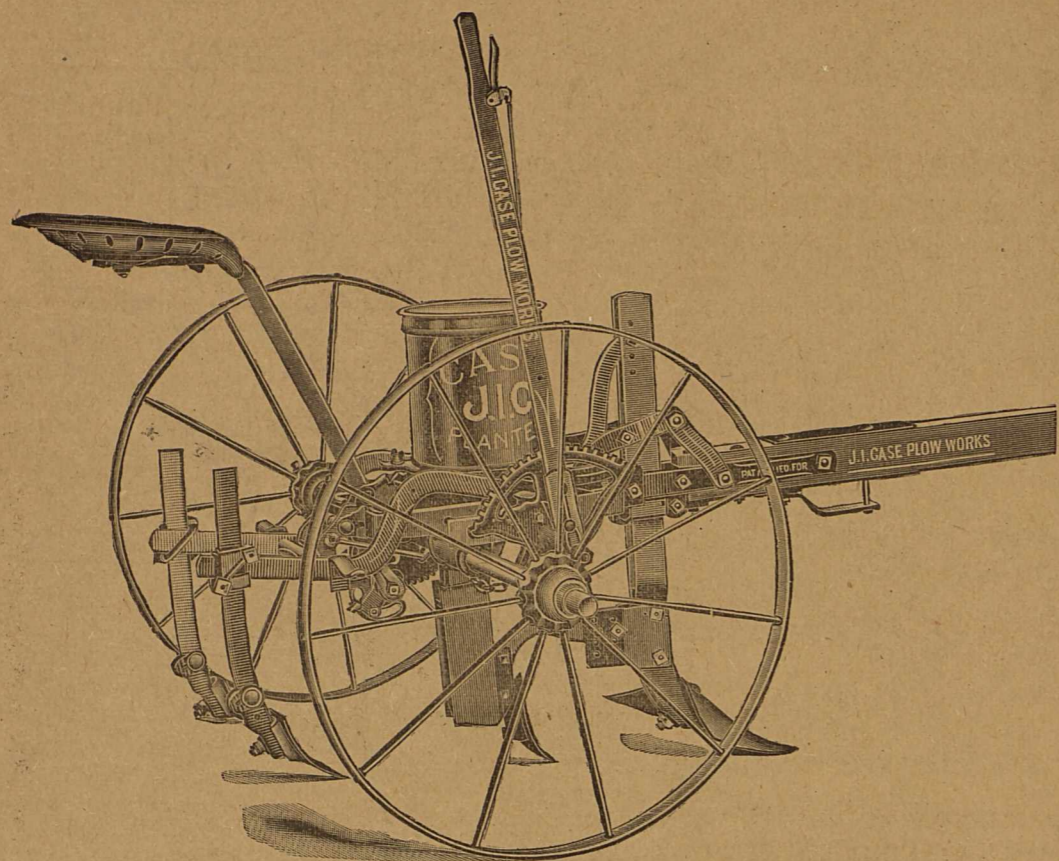
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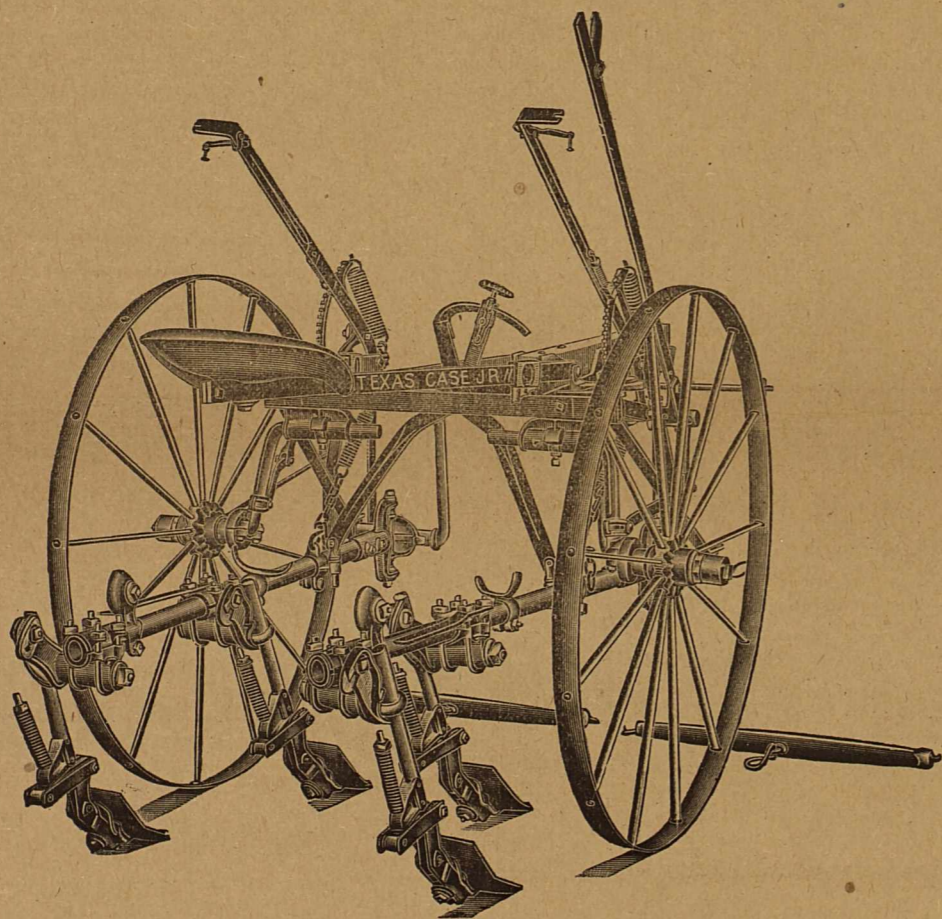
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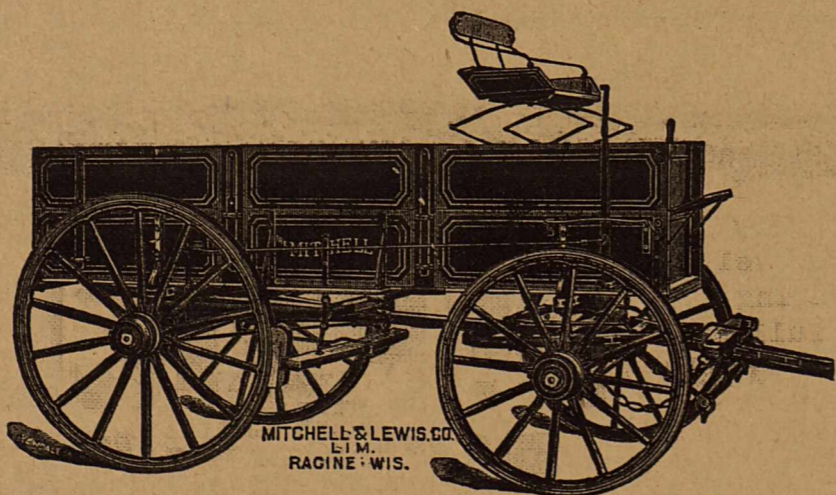
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Mr. Wardlaw asked to be released from the presidency on account of other business conflicting, and L. G. Bills was elected to fill his place.

R. M. Lowery was elected vice-president.

The Association made arrangements to offer a first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$40, and a third prize of \$25, for the best acre of Cantaloupes.

It was decided to order seed in one order, and save cost on them, and all parties wanting seed to plant are requested to call at the Citizens National Bank and leave their orders.

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For Superintendent of County Schools.

Prof. E. L. Hagan wishes to be elected to the office he is now so faithfully filling under appointment. This office was created the early part of last summer and Mr. Hagan was appointed to fill the place without opposition, and from all indications he will be elected to the office without opposition.

It is needless for us to make any comments on Prof. Hagan as a man or officer or to say any word of praise in his behalf. However we will say for the benefit of those not familiar with the duties of the County Superintendent's office, that a more fit man can't be found in the County. He has served the short term he has been in office without a mistake as far as we can learn.

He has made his regular visits to the schools and looked well after the work. He has now in hand the work of securing a summer Normal for Ballinger, and the Normal will be secured, and we will have teachers from all the adjoining counties.

Prof. Hagan deserves the office and we trust he will roll up a unanimous vote.

Judges Burgess and Wynn, of San Angelo, were "politicking" in Ballinger, last Saturday. They had something up their sleeve, but the writer not being on the inside of the move failed to see it crawl out.

LIKES RUNNELS COUNTY DIRT

Tennessee Man Makes Three Trips to Ballinger and Buys Land on Every Trip.

J. J. Meadows, returned to his home at McMinville, Tennessee, last Sunday, after a weeks visit with his brother, D. W. Meadows, of the Winters country.

This was Mr. Meadows third trip to Runnels county. The first time he came here he purchased 600 acres of land, paying \$18 per acre for same. On the second trip he purchased 400 acres paying \$25 for it, and on the recent visit here he purchased 293 acres paying \$35 per acre.

All the land is located in the Paramore-Lewis pasture, and is as fine land as there is in the county. While here Mr. Meadows give the B. & A. railroad right of way across his land.

Giesecke-Bennett Co., made the three deals which gives Mr. Meadows over \$30,000 worth of Runnels county dirt.

Don't be Irritable

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolute and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

F. E. McDonald, returned from Ballinger this week where he went to have Judge Guion to draw up a contract between himself and Panther City Land and Investment Company, of Fort Worth. The contract calls for seven dwellings, seven wells and bath house to cost not less than \$1500. Work will begin on houses inside of thirty days. Watch us come to the front, not a mushroom boom, but a sure steady growth, one that will stand the pressure. Let us all unite in this great enterprise and help push. Get excited about it, it will do you good.—Fort Chadbourne News.

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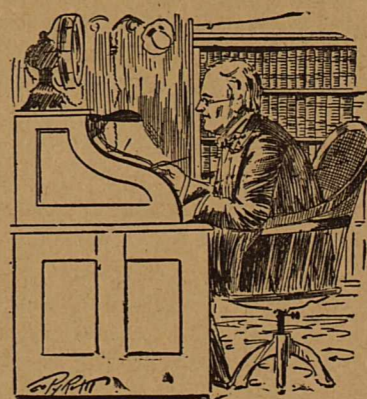
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FIGHTING BRYAN AND BAILEY

The Man Who Wrote Bailey and the Dog Writes Bryan and the Dog.

Mr. Frank Putnam of the Houston Chronicle, who has won great notoriety in Texas during the last few months by his scurrilous articles on Senator Bailey, has just contributed to Leslie's Weekly an adroit "character study" of Mr. Bryan, which will not be relished by Texas Democrats who esteem the Nebraska as a statesman, a leader and a man above reproach. Elsewhere we publish some excerpts from the article which sufficiently indicates its method, spirit and conclusions.

Reduced to its plain meaning, the Putnam article represents Mr. Bryan as insincere and accepting the nomination without expectation of election, but solely for the selfish purpose of promoting the success of his newspaper and his opportunities for lecturing. The article is illuminated by a coarse cartoon, accurately interpreting the argument, which represents Mr. Bryan smirking in the midst of bags and barrels of money.

The whole effect is one of ridicule, disrespect and contempt.

Mr. Bryan is described as a "razor-back statesman," whatever that may mean, and he is written down as an economic ignoramus who does not comprehend "the world movement toward the concentration of industrial control in the hands best fitted to hold it for the general good." And in this quotation we find the familiar trust argument which Putnam boldly proclaims. Not only that, but Putnam represents that this is the view of "the substantial men" in Texas, "who are creating the new industries and opening up the waste places to settlement and civilization."

Mr. Putnam has a perfect right to entertain and to express these views of Mr. Bryan and of "the world movement toward the concentration of industrial control in the hands best fitted to hold it." The point for remark is that Putnam and the Chronicle have been assuming to teach Texas Democrats their duty in respect to Mr. Bailey, that they have been pretending to fight the Standard Oil trust, and now comes Putnam seeking to discredit Mr. Bryan and to defend trusts. The Standard Oil itself could not have contrived a phrase better fitted to the monopolistic fallacy than Putnam has used, nor could the interests have wished for a more fetching criticism of Mr. Bryan.

Putnam, by the way, is a socialist who has heretofore taught that the "hands best fitted to control" concentrated wealth are the people in the mass and not the greedy individuals who acquire it, but in his zeal to serve a purpose he shifts to the impious contention of the "divinely appointed" Baer, who assumes to be a trustee of the Almighty in administering the anthracite coal monopoly.

Putnam is welcome to his views, and the Chronicle is welcome to Putnam, but Texas Democrats will now understand what manner of dogmatist and libellant it is who undertakes to instruct them in party affairs and policies.

It was charged by a Texas paper a few days ago that the Bailey people are fighting Bryan. This article discloses the fact that the most malignant of the writers against Bailey is not only trying to discredit Bryan's personal character and his statesmanship, but is boldly advocating the vicious doctrine of the good and the bad trust enunciated by the late Mark Hanna.

The more we learn about the anti-Baileyites, as time and occasion reveal their purposes, the more we find their conspicuous

leaders and spokesman opposing everything that is Democratic. In assailing Bailey they assail Democracy's ablest defender.

They are a queer assortment of soreheads, has-beens, malcontents, mugwumps, trust apologists and socialists, and in their variety they stand for about everything that the Democratic view holds to be dangerous or abhorrent. They really have only one thing in common, and that is their hatred of Bailey.

We are obliged to Mr. Putnam for this dissertation upon Mr. Bryan. It shows to the people of Texas how much reliance they may place in a teacher who is so far from sympathy with their views, and it forecasts what may be expected if the mad crusaders should succeed in undoing Senator Bailey. —Ft. Worth Record.

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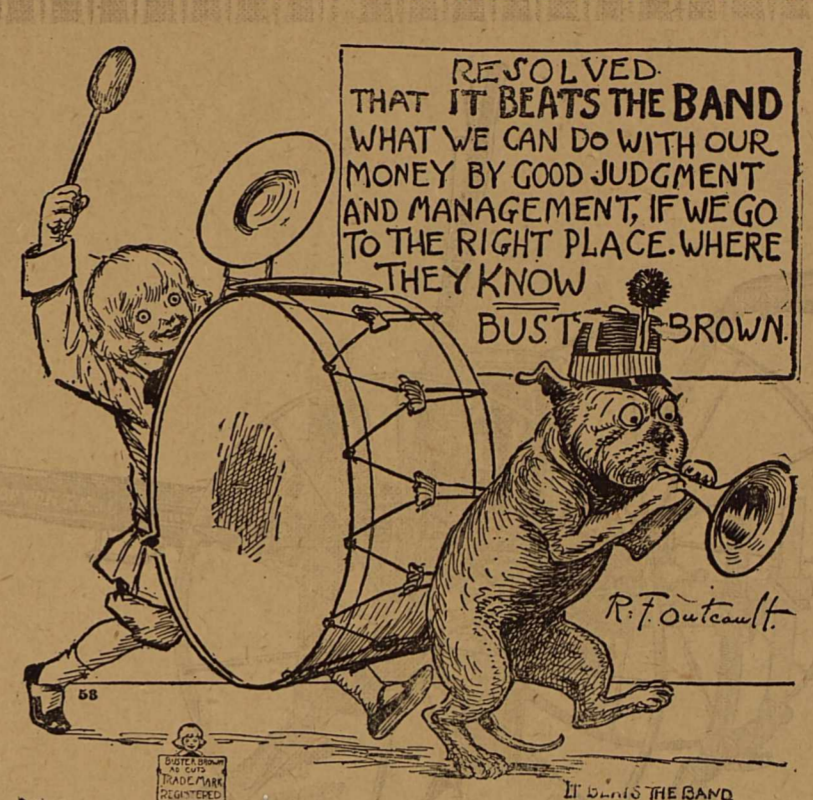
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Putnam and the Dog.

To the Editor
 Lost out, but desperate still
 The hired Hessian spits his spite;
 He reads the verdict, people's will,
 And slinks in darkness of the night
 The popular thunder loudly rolls,
 The gathering storm draws near,
 An army rushing to the fields
 To vindicate what they hold dear.
 Hear it Putnam, of purchased pen,
 Dipped in gall so much a line,
 You are marked by loyal men
 And your bark will turn to whine.
 Dealer in borrowed, dirty lore,
 Truckler in spleen and hate,
 A native alien to our shore,
 Nor welcome are you in our gate,
 Go home, here we need you not,
 Peddler in letters rank and foul;
 Out of sight and soon forgot,
 Not a dog for you would howl.
 "Democrat"



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Your friend,
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