

# The Banner-Leader.

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**SENATOR JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY**  
OUR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

On May 2nd the Democratic voters of Texas went to the polls and denounced the enemy in no uncertain terms. The test has been made, the ballots cast, and the verdict "not guilty" written. Twice tried, twice acquitted, and then elected. This should satisfy all true Democrats.

**Evans-Connor**

Miss Bessie Sigman Connor was united in marriage to Mr. Emmett J. Evans at the home of H. H. Sigman, the brides grandfather, Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. McCall of the First Baptist church in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on the 7 o'clock east bound Santa Fe for a visit to Galveston, San Antonio and Lampasas.

The Bulletin wishes the young couple much happiness and prosperity. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kittie Connor. She possesses graces and beauty and a most lovable disposition and enjoys the acquaintance and close friendship of an exceptionally large circle.

The groom who was formerly in business in this city, is now a prospering merchant tailor in Ballinger and has shown a steadiness of character and degree of business ability that predicate a

successful life. He is universally liked by those with whom he comes in contact and his many friends congratulate him on becoming a Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be at home at Ballinger June 1.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Refuses to be Second Choice**

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has announced that in case he fails to be chosen as the nominee for the presidency on the democratic ticket he will in no way accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency. All or nothing is his motto.

**Report of Sunday School.**

First Baptist	128
9th St. Baptist	127
Methodist	105
9th St. Presbyterian	97
Christian	70
<b>Total attendance</b>	<b>527</b>
Who will help swell this number.	

**City Council Reports.**

The Council met in regular session Wednesday evening. The entire board was present and a large amount of business transacted.

The question of fixing an ordinance regulating sanitary fees was passed over for the next meeting.

The Sanitary sewerage ordinance was passed and is published elsewhere in this paper.

E. Allison appointed sewerage inspector.

An order was passed allowing railroad fare and other expenses for Dr. Blasdel to attend the state meeting of the health officers of the state which meets May 15th at Corpus Christi.

Ordered that Citizens National Bank be made agent for street bonds.

Ordered that J. A. Kelly be employed at a salary of \$150. per month to superintend the street work, and the work of macadamizing the street commencing.

Ordered that all work on street be left to street committee and engineer.

The usual monthly accounts allowed and warrants issued for same.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

The regular services will be held at this church next Sunday both morning and evening.

At the morning hour the pastor will use as his subject, "The First Gentle Church Organized." Mr. Hamlin will sing "King David's Lament." This song portrays the grief of King David over the death of his son Absalom and shows the King's remembrance of his early life as a shepherd boy and his choice now of that simple life among craggy wilds and leafy shade with his tuneful lute and shepherd's crook as compared with Israel's crown and the royal robes that adorn him. The composer, Frank Swift, has given us words of the deepest feeling and set them to music of the greatest expression.

At evening everybody is invited to come at 8:15 and join in a fifteen-minute song service before the regular preaching hour. Familiar songs will be selected and the congregation will be expected to do the singing. The pastor will preach on "The Three Christian Virtues," and the choir will sing an anthem at the regular service.

Everybody is invited.

**Wanted**

A few vendor lien notes at a reasonable discount, apply to J. M. Skinner or C. P. Shepherd at Banner Leader office.

## PATTERN HATS

### AT HALF PRICE

**Saturday Morning**



Yes we mean it, choice of any Pattern Hat in the house for just 1-2 the original price. Think just 1-2 price. They have served their purpose there fore we are through with them. They are worth all the way from \$10.00 to \$22.50. They will be placed on sale early Saturday morning. We would suggest that you come early as they wont last long at this price.

We have just received in addition over 165 pretty hats for the Ladies, Misses and Children consisting of Tailored and Dress hats in straw and braided effects. They are worth from \$5.00 to 12.50 each but you buy them here at 1-3 their original price owing to the late shipment.

Come and buy your hat from the best millinery establish-

ment in Ballinger and save yourself from \$1.50 to 5.00 on each hat purchased from us. We shall expect you. Come.

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**For Constable Prec. No. 1.**

Our readers will find the announcement of Audice Reese in this issue of the Leader. Mr. Reese is in the race for constable of Precinct No. 1. He is the son of J. C. Reese, of Benoit, and is a young man that is worthy of the people have to give. Sober, quiet and industrious, full of energy and ambition, and capable of filling most any office in the county. He has been a resident of Runnels county for a long time, and has friends and acquaintances scattered throughout the county,

who bespeak for him the kindest consideration at the hands of the voters of the Ballinger precinct. Mr. Reese is a Democrat and of course his candidacy is made subject to the action of the action of the Democratic primary.

**Pasturage for Cattle.**

I will pasture cattle for 50cts per head and horses 75cts per month, three miles East of Ballinger in the C. S. Miller pasture. Address or call on C. V. Williams, Ballinger, Texas, 3t.

**RISSER'S**

## Special Clearance Sale

### OF SEASONABLE SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Every item quoted is first quality goods and is a bargain right. Read our prices carefully, then call and examine our goods. You will save money by doing so.

Standard first grade Calicoes, worth 7 1/2c, Sale price.....	5c	30 cent Cross Bar White Goods, Sale price.....	15c
Coronet blue Calicoes, worth 6c, Sale price.....	4c	15 cent printed Batiste.....	12 1/2c
Solid color Gingham, 27 inches wide, worth 10c, price.....	7 1/2c	50 cent Crepe de Chine, Sale price.....	38c
Cross Bar Muslin.....	5 1/2c	50 cent Fancy Jap Silks, Sale price.....	38c
Lonsdale 4-4 bleached Domestic, worth 12 1/2c, price.....	8 1/2c	50 cent Back Combs, gold inlaid Sale price.....	25c
10-4 Peppercill Sheeting, bleached worth 35c, price.....	25c	Ladies' Waists and suits, half the regular price.....	
42 inch Pillow casing, worth 20 cents, Sale price.....	12 1/2c	Boys' 50 cent Shirt Waists.....	35c
40 inch fine Persian Lawn, worth 25c, Sale price.....	15c	Boys' 65 cents Blouses.....	40c
30 inch colored Organdy, worth 15c, Sale price.....	10c	Black Cluny Lace Bands, worth 50c Sale price.....	25c
Children's Muslin Drawers, Sale price.....	10c	Fillet Allover Net, 45 in. wide, worth \$1.25, Sale price.....	75c
15 cent ladies' Collars and Stocks, Sale price.....	10c	Allover Lace Waisting, worth 50 cents Sale price.....	25c
40 cent Cross Bar White Goods, Sale price.....	29c	All Linen Lace, Sale price.....	5c
25 cent Cross Bar White Goods, Sale price.....	21c	Fine Val Laces, worth 15, 20 and 25c, Sale price, 10c to.....	6c

We have the finest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods to be found west of Fort Worth. Out of this all summer goods must go and we have put prices on that will make them move. We have everything just as we advertise it, and we guarantee that satisfaction goes With every article sold. Honest goods at honest prices is the basis on which we do all our business.

## The White Store

R. A. RISSER & CO. BALLINGER

**Side Lights on the Campaign.**

(By D. C. McCaleb.)

It is all over now, even the shouting, and there are a lot of things connected with the late campaign that are worth telling about. Senator Bailey had a large and varied lot of experiences as he went from place to place speaking to the thousands. He shook a lot of hands and he kissed a few youngsters and he was patted on the head by enough Confederate veterans to wear away a lot of hair, even though he has hair to spare.

By far the most striking feature of the campaign that stands out in the memory of those who journeyed with Senator Bailey is the amount of flowers he received. Allowing that the late returns will swell his total vote 50,000 or more than is the case now, even then he received at least ten roses for every vote he received. All Texas is a veritable flower garden and even a native can have no appreciation of the fecundity of Texas soil for raising roses until he makes a campaign with a strenuous traveler and a tireless worker.

Beginning at Lufkin and ending at Dublin, Senator Bailey was well rosed. At several places, notably Greenville, he was showered with enough rose petals to make a gallon or two of attar of roses, which I have always heard is a pretty expensive scent maker. At San Angelo, Miles, Hortense, Ballinger, Talpa, Coleman and other points on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe, he was fairly smothered with flowers. If that section had voted as it bouqueted, Bailey would have gotten a great, big unanimous vote, instead of dividing honors with the opposition. When the train bearing Senator Bailey reached Brownwood on the way east from San Angelo, two whole sections of the sleeping car were packed, jammed and crammed with flowers. The atmosphere was redolent with fragrance and the train left a wake of sweetness in its path that ought to be lasting to this good day.

And then there were the Joseph Baileys all along the route. When one gets to be a hero he has fearful responsibilities thrust upon him. These Joe Baileys were all the way from 14 years to 4 weeks old. Some of them were handsome, manly little fellows, and some looked as if they were destined to be the floorwalkers of a general merchandise store. But every fond mother or proud parent who pushed her or his way through the throng of people to present Joe Bailey this or that to the senator, manifested a feeling of

pride that was a beautiful thing to behold.

"Here is a Joe Bailey man," the father would say, as he would push his proud offspring to the front and center.

"Come here, my young man let me shake hands with you," Senator Bailey would remark, and as the timid youth would poke forward his hand and turn his head, the senator would add: "My he is a fine looking fellow and he looks like he is a good Democrat, too," and this comment varied to keep it from being eternally the same would always touch the spot that is tender in the heart of the father who had named his son Joe Bailey.

And the bands—my, there are a lot of bands in Texas, some of them being real good ones. Taken by and aft the San Angelo band and the High school band of Dublin came nearer making music well worth the while than any other bands met by Senator Bailey. These two organizations are splendidly conducted and are excellently trained. And every band played "Dixie" from one to a dozen times at every place. "Dixie" is subject to being varied more than perhaps any other soul stirring composition that ever came from the brain of man. The bands of Texas have paid especial attention to the variations, reminder one more of the singing of a paid professional in a country church than anything else. A paid professional, you know may not be as inspiring as the singing of the congregation, but he or she, always gets a more solemn stillness when performing and wears enwrap about his or her person an air of dignity that has a tendency to make the mercury fall in the bulb of a forecasting combination thermometer.

And here permit a practical suggestion. There are not all told a score of places in Texas that can seat 4,500 people each. This being the case a large proportion of the speakings were held in the open air. Now there is nothing harder on a public speaker than to be forced to throw his voice into open space. It tears the vocal chords like a pair of jagged edge shears. If public speakings must be held in the open, then it is due to those who are speaking to have a speaking stand capable of ruddering the voice aright. Let every community that hereafter entertains a public speaker erect a small speaking stand, boarding up the back and the top so as to throw the sounds in the proper direction, and it will be found that a speaker's voice can be heard at least fifty feet further

than would be the case with no sounding boards about the speaker's stand.

Of the cities of lesser degree in which Senator Bailey spoke San Angelo by far had the best arrangement. Paris was a close second, with all the other places trailing in the ruck. And both San Angelo and Paris can thank their stars that the skating craze that swept the country only a few months ago placed them in possession of such fine halls for speaking, for it is always built in such a way as to permit the greatest number of people to be seated within ear shot of a human voice. It is better to speak in a hall 50 by 50 feet in size, than it is to speak in a hall 100 by 25 feet in size, for it takes much less effort to make the voice carry 100 feet.

The schedules provided for Senator Bailey literally kept him on the jump. Until The Record began hammering home the fact that he was greatly in need of rest, local prominent citizens would gather about him after he made a speech and would discuss everything from trotting horses to the prospects of the corn crop until an hour almost unearthly. In this manner Senator Bailey would be deprived of many minutes of greatly needed rest. While the local prominent citizens could snooze away on the day following Senator Bailey had to get up with the larks to meet those who would come to pay him honor. New Boston was the first place where Senator Bailey was taken in charge by wise friends and Dr. Burrows, at New Boston, taking that bit in his teeth, established a precedent in caring for Senator Bailey that bore good fruit during the remainder of the campaign.

Another remarkable feature of the campaign was the fact that the antis would literally sow every community in which Senator Bailey was billed with expensively gotten up and slanderous literature. It cost a world of money to do this. Frequently during the campaign I made this a matter of comment, wondering where all the money was coming from. Only Sunday did I hear of any suggestion leading to the thought that it came from within the borders of the state. One leading anti-Bailey man informed me Sunday that my surmise that the money was coming from interests outside of Texas was not correct. He declared that he spoke the truth when he said the national bankers of Texas contributed the greater part of the money spent by the Riddle committee. The reason for this granting this statement is founded upon a plausible fact, is quite evident. Senator Bailey is opposed to the scheme of the national banks issuing money without the payment of interest and lending it out to the people with interest. He believes that the issuing of money is a function belonging to the government alone. In this manner he treaded pretty roughly upon the corns of many of the national bankers of Texas. It is a singular fact that with but few exceptions the national bankers at the various places visited were almost solidly against Senator Bailey. Some of them were the most enthusiastic and intelligent of all the supporters that Senator Bailey had.

Of all the names on the ticket with Senator Bailey, Jim Storey unquestionably brought more strength to the ticket than any other name. Kubena and Brachfield were wheel horses, but Storey is a power, whose power is just beginning to become known. Watch Storey. It is said he has ambitions for honors higher up. If he has then Texas will hear from him in the days to come. He is a man who gets deeply grounded before he begins expounding. He has studied those things that are helpful

**Writes About Texas**

B. F. Yoakum, who was raised in the eastern part of this state and has become one of the great railroad magnates of the world, writes about Texas in a way that many people would do well to ponder upon. Read what he has recently said, in the following:

"The opportunities of Texas with her vast undeveloped resources, her millions of rich acres not yet brought under cultivation, her unsurpassed and healthful climate and many other advantages, are so great that even we Texans, who have spent much of our time within its borders, and working for its development do not appreciate her greatness. "The more I study the state, the more I realize how the people of Texas have failed to take advantage of their opportunities, while all others are pushing forward with such rapidity, and none of which can offer such opportunities either to the immigrant seeking a new home or the investor seeking a place for his investment, as far as intrinsic values are concerned.

With the 10,000 additional miles of railroads there would be 5,000 additional names added to the railroads' pay rolls of employees, which would increase the present pay roll \$30,000,000 a year. These two items alone would give Texas annually \$55,000,000 new money to say nothing of the other costs of operation that go direct to the channels of trade in Texas, with the many other advantages and the great enhancement of land and other values, viewed from a strictly business standpoint, I fail to appreciate why antagonism to railroads should continue.

"If the direct annual income from the increased pay rolls of the railroads and the industries of different classes, on account of the 10,000 new miles of railroad, equalled only \$50,000,000, it is equal annually to one-third of the money received from the Texas cotton crop. The difference is that the railroad employees and the employees of the industries receive their wages in monthly payments, which keeps it continuously in circulation, while the money for cotton comes to the farmer once a year.

"Every generation has its work to perform in the upbuilding of a country, and every citizen should do a part of that work; and we of today should contend for the proper development of Texas, having all the advantages in our favor, the same as our fathers, who fought for the independence of the state, having all the disadvantages to contend with. It is the duty of every citizen of Texas to stand for fair and impartial State and Federal laws guaranteeing the public against overcapitalization and irregular methods or devices that will give one shipper an advantage over another, and as good and efficient as the railroads' earnings will justify, but for such service they should receive a fair and reasonable remuneration and should not be placed under regulations that hamper their operation and which are impracticable and unremunerative.

"With this principle established, the work of finding money for the development of the State will be comparatively easy, and the railroad and the public they serve will both be better off and happier in their dealings with each other."

**Sore Nipples.**

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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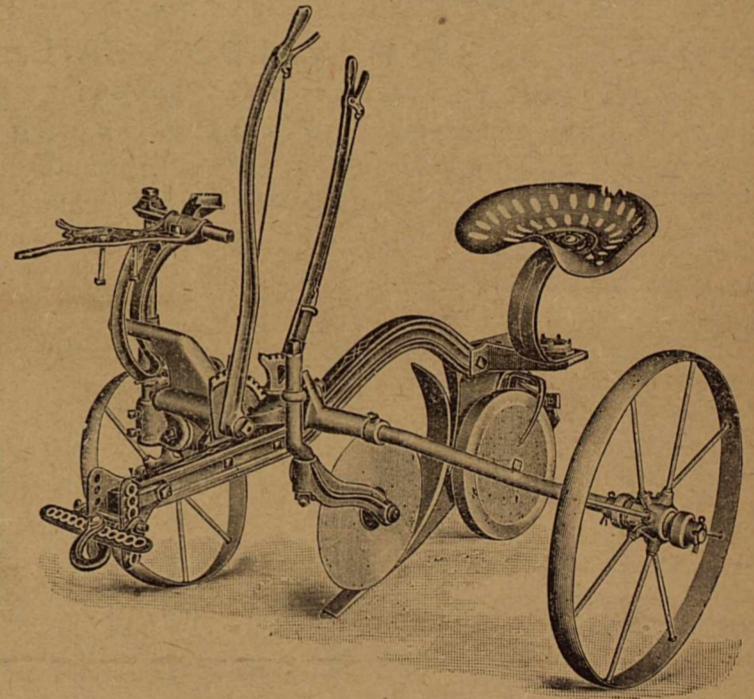
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## FARMER WANTS COUNTY FAIR

Cut Out Politics and Pull for Better Things.  
News from Mazeland

Lets Shake hands and make up. It is all over. For goodness sake lets not take up Wynn and Davidson now and go wild like a gang of gabling geese gone mad.

Give us a long rest. Politics are becoming nauseating in the extreme.

Lets all get together now and make the wheels whirl.

Very much of the permanent prosperity of the country depends on the amount of time, energy and intelligence given to the fields for the next three months.

The number of bales to be rolled into Ballinger this fall and the amount of fine feed stuff put up for another year depends in a large measure on the way we spend our time for the next 90 days.

The outlook is flattering in the extreme. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the fields as a rule are in fine shape.

True, the floods caused a great deal of cotton to have to be planted over but I doubt if this is a disadvantage as May cotton generally outstrips April cotton.

Last Sunday morning while Clyde Ballew was handling a 44-magazine gun one of the cartridges exploded ploughing a hole through a valise and lodging in the petition wall of the house. Although the house was full of children none happened to be in range of the bullet. Boys, boys, be careful how you handle a gun.

A petition has been circulated for a Rural Route commencing at Wingate circling around by Mazeland and back to Wingate. The prospects is good for the route to be established and mazeland is fearful that it will interfere with its mail business. So Mazeland will have free delivery to add to telephone and other conveniences.

The election went off quietly and good naturedly and we are all friends and neighbors around Mazeland as ever.

Every one respects the opinion of the others and admires the spirit that prompts a man to vote his honest convictions.

But we do pray you gentlemen for less politics, a great deal less.

The farmers should not be disturbed now by any difference in their ranks or hindered in any way from giving his entire time to his business, which is farming.

The candidate who bothers the farmer much is working out his own defeat. Better do your electioneering on the run.

Are you going to give us a county fair? Are you going to show what the soil of Runnels county will do? We want a fair and a fine stock show. The time has come when it is necessary to show 'em.

Uncle Johnnie

### A Lesson in Socialism

Mike and Pat were two Irish friends—and democrats. One day Mike learned that Pat turned Socialist. This grieved Mike who said: "Pat, I dont understand this Socialism. What is it now?"

"It means dividing up your property equally," said Pat. "Tis this way. If I had two million, I'd give you a million, and keep a million, myself."

"And if you had two farm, Pat what would you do?"

"I'd divide up' Mike, I'd give you one and I'd keep one."

"And if you had two pigs Pat would you share those too?"

"Now Mike, you go to thunder. You know I've got two pigs."

### Don't Delay

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsapilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Rev. E. P. Williams returned from Bronte last Monday where with a number of Ballinger people he had been attending a Sunday School Convention.

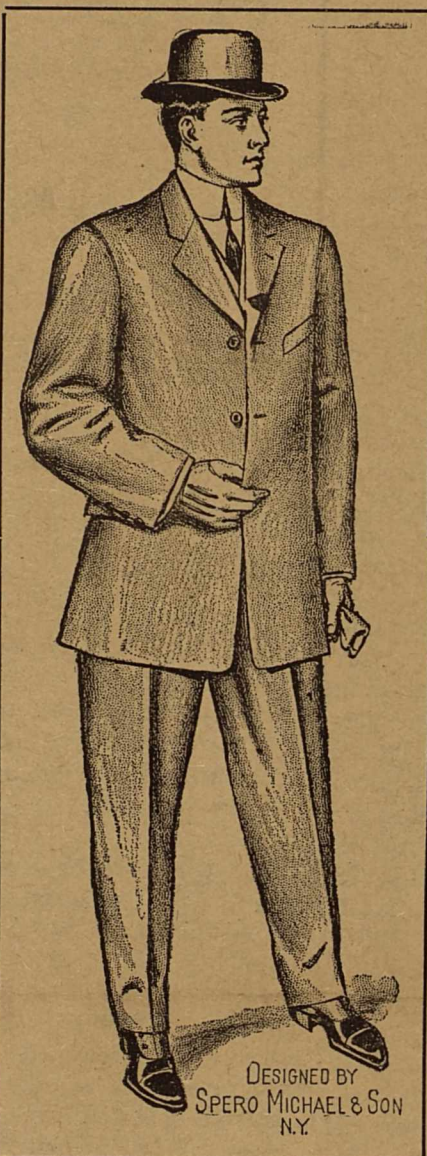
Two charming young ladies, Miss Burgess and Miss Ruth Midyett both of Lagansport, La. are here this week visiting Miss Mae and Pearl Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ostertag left on Tuesday's train, the former for Henderson county on business and the latter to Bryan on a visit to friends.

C. W. Northington visited San Angelo last Sunday. Charley seems to be stuck on San Angelo or some of her people. He makes his regular monthly visits.

One dollar and ten cents gives you the Leader and Dallas News for the remainder of this year. Subscribe now and keep up with the political news.

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**C**OPIOUS RAINS, farmers square up to the notch with their work, farms clean and smoothe as well-kept gardens, oats peeping out of the boot, wheat a sea of rich green, corn going skyward, with cotton a close second—all this tells in unmistakable words that the panic is over and that prosperity is again knocking at our doors. Wake up! Come out of your storm cellar and welcome him with a smile.

**DON'T**  
Don't knock, don't kick,  
Don't worry, don't cry,  
Don't argue politics,  
Don't be a pessimist  
Don't say everybody is against you.

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**DO**  
Be cheerful, scatter  
Smiles and sunshine,  
Encourage your neighbor,  
Laugh and grow fat,  
and your friends will laugh with you; weep and you weep alone  
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### 7 1-2c Figured Lawn—7 1-2c

25 pieces figured lawns in neat patterns, also solid colors, fast colors, a bargain worth coming for, worth regular 10c a yard, cash or credit. **7 1/2c**

### 12 1-2c Gingham and Madras—12 1-2

New line of well-known makes of ginghams and madras, spring styles, new stripes, checks and broken plaids, select your pattern, cash or credit, **12 1/2c** only

### 25c Whits Waistings—25c

We show many new designs in this white fabric, we have them in plain, figured, large and small dots and broken plaids, 35c value, cash or credit. **25c**

### 90-inch White Linen—90c

Extra nice grade white linen, 90 inches wide, suitable for suits and skirts, selling price \$1.25 a yard cash or credit. **90c**

### 40-inch Lawn—15c

This is a fine grade, unmatched under 25c anywhere else, it will go quickly at our price, while it lasts, cash or credit. **15c**



### SPRING HATS

Hats to the right of them! hats to the left of them! hats on top of them marched the six hundred happy Higginbotham-Currie girls. Hats galore, hats for the little girl, hats for the grown-up girl, hats for the "Merry Widow," hats for all. See our counters covered with new spring hats; yes, new—not one single hat left over from last season.

### 15c Dotted Swiss—15c

Dotted swiss, large and small patterns, beautiful fabrics for suits and waists, 25c values, cash or credit. **15c**

### 12 1-2c Lawn and Batiste—12 1-2c

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### Muslin Underwear

We have placed on our tables all muslin underwear, such as gowns, drawers, skirts, and corset covers; we have made prices on these garments that will be well worth your time to come and investigate.

### 10c Domestic—10c

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### New Laces

See our new line of new laces in vals and torchon, cash or credit. **3c to 25c**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102d DIST: BROWN F. LEE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: R. S. GRIGGS.

T. T. CROSSON

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL.: R. P. (BOB) KIRK.

E. F. EDWARDS.

JIM FLINT

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK: R. A. TERRY.

OVERTON L. PARISH

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: EDWARD S. MCCARVER.

W. E. SAYLE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: T. J. STOCKS

S. J. (Walter) CARPENTER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: EDWIN DAY.

FOR PUBLIC WEAHER: JOE SPOONTS.

FRANK STUART.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS: E. L. HAGAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: J. E. POWELL.

FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIOER: B. S. TAYLOR.

W. H. WEEKS.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.

FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2: A. D. TALLY

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1: B. F. AYLEN

What's the matter with the B & A railroad? Bailey is elected, and the bonus for the road still hangs for the construction Co.

A strange and very fatal disease is killing the horses near Llano and a government inspector has been ordered to investigate it if possible arrest it.

The work of macadamizing the Ballinger streets will start in a few days. Work on the library will also soon be under headway, and then who can say work is scarce and laborers plenty.

Gov. Wilson of Kentucky has announced that he will pardon Caleb Powers and Jim Howard convicted of the murder of Gov. Goebel. Powers has been sentenced to death three times after as many trials. The petition asking their pardon was signed by thousands of men in Kentucky and elsewhere.

The State Press Association meets in Mineral Wells on May 22. The newspaper boys will meet and look after the interest of the press, and no doubt will deal with some of the 2 x 4 politicians.

The farmer that has a good prospect for a large grain crop, and fails to protect same with a good insurance policy is short on business qualifications, or is neglecting something a good business man does not neglect.

The fight is over, and Senator Bailey says he desires peace and harmony in the Democratic party. The local politicians say the same thing, and we should get together and pull for the up-building of Ballinger.

The volunteer fire company made several runs Wednesday evening and the way the boys performed was pleasing to the spectators. Ballinger should feel proud of the boys and the interest they take in our fire fighting equipment.

The recent frost and cold winds have damaged vegetation and put the farmer behind a few days with his work, but we have a good season in old mother earth and we will come out on top this year. Prospects are as good as the most exacting could wish for.

The night riders in Kentucky are still keeping up their devilment in burning up other people's property and shooting into peoples houses. Part of old Kentucky needs sadly to get out the savagery of the middle ages and come out into the light of modern civilization.

Runnels county went for Johnson and the convention went for Bailey. Now somebody is going to go for somebody else. Can you guess?—Ledger

The Ledger poses as a Democratic sheet, yet makes the above remarks after the Democrats of Texas have gone to the poll and settle the Bailey fight by giving Senator Bailey 35,000 votes the best of the race. The Ledger must have a peculiar brand of Democracy.

Those new style ladies collar pins, you must see them at Brewer's.

Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from pure Grape Cream of Tartar  
No alum—No lime phosphate

A Parker county farmer has a contracted to furnish a seedman with \$1,500 worth of watermelon seed. The seed are to be from a melon that the farmer has originated and improved and which took first prize at the Chicago fair. Careful selection of seed pay in more ways than one.—Jacksboro News.

Notwithstanding that a Bailey delegation from Runnels county will attend the state convention, the Runnels county vote will be cast for Johnson as Johnson has carried the county by 89 votes. This is a fact that no one can deny, so what difference does it make who the delegates are. The State Convention will be made up of 633 votes of this number Bailey has 406 and anti Bailey 184. Some object to the idea of sending a solid Bailey delegation from this county while at San Angelo the anti Bailey people controlled the convention and sent a solid anti Bailey delegation and passed resolutions condemning Senator Bailey. It depends on whose ox is gored, is an old and true adage.

**Quiet Home Wedding Sunday.**

Mr. John Rhumann and Miss Donnie Collins were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Collins on Sixth street, last Sunday evening. Rev. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The affair was only a pretty home wedding solemnized in a quiet way, there only being a few friends and the immediate members of the family present.

Both of the contracting parties are popular in Ballinger. Mr. Rhumann has been a citizen of Ballinger for over two years, and has held responsible position since coming here. At present he is connected with the Wells Fargo Express Co. Miss Collins is among Ballinger's best and most popular girls. She came here several years ago, when nothing but a girl and has grown to that stage of noble womanhood and will make Mr. Rhumann an ideal wife.

**Every Man In His Place.**

That is right. Every man in the church has his place and should make it an important one. Are you filling yours, brother?

Don't Wait for somebody to pet you in order to get you to do your duty, but be a man and do your duty because you are a man and a Christian.

May we count on you to be in your place Sunday? Are you to be a shirker? Don't you think you are somebody and will be missed if you are away?

Come out and let us move things. What do you say?

Don't become a victim of spiritual lethargy. Make the devil mad. He is probably well pleased now if you are neglecting duty.

Come and bring that friend with you. Do something.

The pastor will preach morning and evening at the Methodist Church.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

**School Board Elects Teachers**

The school board met first of the week, and elected teachers for another year. Most of the teachers who taught in the school last year were retained for another year. Following is a complete list of the teachers:

Misses Minnie Lewis, Alpha Caperton, Ethel Truly, Angie Butler, Maude Cartledge, Katie Bell Gregory, Jennie Bennett, Corrie Lynn, for the primary and intermediate. Miss Daisy Butt, Latin; Miss Coral Clark, science; Miss Margaret Cofer, latin; Miss Beula Baker, of Lampasas, mathematics; Miss Olive Gatling, of Nathez, Mississippi, English; Miss Bessie Young, of Iasca, and Miss Anna McCullon, of Denton. The high school will have five teachers this year instead of four.

**Runnels County Democratic Convention**

County Convention Met and Elected Delegates to the State Convention and Passed Resolutions Endorsing Bryan and Bailey, All Delegates Bailey Men.

Pursuant to a call of the State Democratic Chairman, a county convention was held at the opera house Tuesday at one o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which meets in Fort Worth the 26th of this month, and for the purpose of attending to any other business that might properly come before the convention.


Precinct conventions were held last Saturday in the various precincts to elect delegates to this county convention. In making up the roll for the county convention it was found that several precincts did not send delegates. About fifty delegates were seated in the convention, and upon motion Judge Jno. I. Guion was elected chairman and Dr. S. L. Hicks secretary.

The unite rule was adopted and each precinct represented selected one man to cast the vote for that precinct, unless they were divided on any question that might come before the convention, and then the vote could be cast just as the delegates stood on the question.

Jno. F. Maddox put in nomination as delegates to the Fort Worth convention the following parties: K. O. Berry from Norton, J. T. Billups, from Truitt, J. B. Wade, J. P. Wilkerson and W. A. McBeth, from Miles, P. J. Baron from Rowena, S. H. Meeks, Ira Beard and D. R. Smith from Winters, Jno. I. Guion, B. B. Stone, M. C. Smith, W. B. Halley, J. S. Moore, R. W. Bruce, D. M. Baker, J. A. Weeks, C. S. Miller, M. A. Traylor, W. B. Ray and S. L. Hicks from Ballinger.

Judge Guion asked that his name be dropped from the list and that of P. E. Truly be added. Judge C. F. Dickinson nominated the name of Judge T. T. Crosson to be added to the list. The vote on the original nominations was called for. All the anti Bailey delegates present, except one voted against Mr. Maddox's nomination. This brought on the fight, and when the result of the vote was announced by the secretary Mr. Maddox stated that he was opposed to the name of any anti Bailey delegate going on the ticket, and calling the attention of the convention to the statement from the state chairman of the anti Bailey forces and also from Cone Johnson, in which those political war horses of a peculiar color has stated that the fight was not finished but had just begun and urged the boys to keep up the fight against Bailey, and to not accept the verdict of the people. Mr. Maddox stated that he had no compromising blood in his veins on this question. This remark brought the house down in applause. He said all true Democrats were ready to drop the matter, and abide by the will of the people, but that if the enemy would not give up, he was not ready to compromise and send anti Bailey delegates to a state democratic convention to ratify the election of Joe Bailey. The spirit of the anti Bailey people was clearly demonstrated when they voted against the ticket named by Mr. Maddox, and did this, too, after asking that the name of Judge Crosson be added to the list. The vote on the Maddox nomination stood 41 to 9 in favor of the Bailey delegates.

Judge Chas. F. Dickinson scored Mr. Maddox in a bitter personal talk, and was responded to by Judge Guion who upheld Mr. Maddox and his true Democracy, and was followed by



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“ON THE SQUARE.”

E. Boykin, W. A. McBeth and Warren Williams of Miles. Mr. Currie, of Content, asked the anti Bailey people to withdraw their nominations, and to withdraw from the hall, which they did.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

Whereas, we, democrats of Runnels county, in county convention assembled, believing in perpetuating the cherished and time honored principles of democracy.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:—First. That we having faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of that great Commoner, Williams Jennings Bryan, the standard bearer of the democracy, do hereby indorse him for president of the United States of America.

Second, That we believing that Joseph Weldon Bailey, the champion of true democracy, is the ablest, grandest and noblest son the south has produced since the days of Thomas Jefferson, do hereby indorse him for vice president of the United States of America.

**Remember the Dead.**

Last Sunday was Memorial Day, and was properly observed by the soldiers and their friends. Quite a number assembled at the cemetery and decorated the various graves with beautiful flowers and ever-greens.

Ballinger is a town of pretty flowers and this spring had been especially favorable for their growing, and with the progressive ladies of the cemetery association, the city of the dead is easily made to look like a flower garden. The occasion of last Sunday had not been advertised to amount to anything and the crowd was not as large as it might have been, but enough were present to show that those who had gone before were not forgotten.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

May 10th 1908. 4 p. m.  
Leader—Fred Mixon.  
Subject: Great Chapters. Revelation 21.  
Song  
Prayer  
Reading lesson, by leader  
Lord's prayer in concert.  
Address: Heaven, Where and What?—E. S. McCarver  
Solo  
Address: Heaven, How Attained? W. E. Barbee.  
Prayer  
Address: How to Bring Heaven to Earth.—Pastor.  
Open Meeting  
Business meeting.

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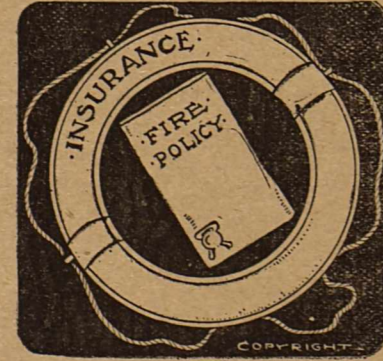
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# BAILEY IS ELECTED BY 35,000 MAJORITY

Present Count Gives the Senator 120,988, Johnson 98,162. Incomplete Count Estimates total Majority for Bailey at 35,000. Echoes from the Election

**Runnels County for Johnson.**  
The Anti Bailey ticket gets a majority of 89 votes in Runnels county. The line was not drawn tight as it should have been and many enemies of the Democratic

party were allowed to cast their vote, and in nearly every instance the vote was cast against the Bailey ticket.  
Following is the complete vote for the full ticket in Runnels county:

**For Delegates-at-Large**  
To the National Democratic Convention

No. 1. J. W. Bailey..... 727	No. 1. Cone Johnson..... 876
No. 2. M. M. Brooks..... 728	No. 2. O. T. Holt..... 802
No. 3. James L. Storey..... 723	No. 2. Cullen F. Thomas..... 810
No. 4. A. J. Baker..... 722	No. 4. Lee Young..... 798

**For Alternates-at-Large**  
To the National Democratic Convention

No. 1. B. F. Looney..... 719	No. 1. Marshall Hicks..... 790
No. 2. J. R. Kubena..... 717	No. 2. R. C. Dial..... 791
No. 3. J. R. Bowman..... 720	No. 3. Alvin C. Owsley..... 787
No. 4. C. L. Brachsiele..... 719	No. 4. Walter Tips..... 790

**The Vote by Precincts follow**

VOTING BOXES	Polls		Bailey vote	anti Bailey vote
	1908	May 2nd		
1. Ballinger.....	849	603	301	302
2. Runnels.....	97	66	28	38
3. Norwood.....	53	31	11	20
4. Crews.....	161	100	23	77
5. Content.....	57	39	13	26
6. Antelope.....	95	0	0	0
7. Wintrens.....	270	150	90	60
8. Cochran.....	66	0	0	0
9. Pumphrey.....	97	40	13	27
10. Wingate.....	159	69	29	39
11. Dry Hollow.....	53	28	8	20
12. Old Norton.....	74	53	21	32
13. Maverick.....	44	31	20	11
14. Pearce School House.....	47	31	20	25
15. Rowena.....	117	48	37	11
16. Miles.....	344	208	110	98
17. Truitt.....	55	24	8	16
18. Norton.....	60	36	12	14
Totals,	2698	1543	727	816

**THE VOTE AT OTHER PLACES.**  
Brown county went for Johnson by the small majority of 44 votes.  
Coleman town give Bailey a majority of 31, but the county give a total majority for Johnson of 40.  
Tom Green county give Johnson a majority of 83 votes.  
Taylor county voted 432 for Johnson and 1287 for Bailey.  
Concho county give Johnson 73 and Bailey 171.  
Coke county, Bailey 141, Johnson 243.  
Cook county, Bailey's home county give the Bailey ticket a majority of 2463, about ten to one against the Johnson ticket.  
In Bailey's home town, Gains-

ville, Bailey received 919 votes and Johnson received 78, Johnson carried his home, Smith county, by 1700 votes.  
McLennan county, the home of Cullen Thomas, only gave the anti-Bailey ticket 500 majority,  
Houston, Harris country, the home of the Good Government club, and the place where the fight against Bailey in Texas was launched, give the Bailey ticket 532 majority.  
Hidalgo county went solid for Bailey. Johnson and his ticket did not receive a vote in the entire county.  
Galveston, the home of Attorney General Davidson, who made such hard fight against Bailey, give Bailey a majority of over two to one,  
Johnson carried Dallas city, but the country boxes went for Bailey by a small majority. Johnson's majority in the city was 1500  
Travis county give Johnson a majority of 905.  
Bell county give Johnson a majority of 1000.  
Bexar county went for Bailey by 1600 votes,  
Denton county, the home of Alvin Owsley, one of the anti Bailey candidates went for Bailey by about 4 to one.  
Tarrant county give the Bailey ticket a majority of 2336.  
Four boxes, including Cleburne, went against Bailey, but Johnson county voted her country boxes for Bailey. Johnson's majority in that county was 78.  
Comanche county went for Johnson by a majority of 500.  
Ellis county went for Johnson by majority of 700.  
Hill county for Bailey 1000.  
Johnson carried Lampasas county by 300 votes.  
El Paso is a Bailey county by 500 votes.



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**Who Did It?**  
Clarence Owsley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, is very polite about claiming considerable credit for Joe Bailey's slim victory. We would remind Brother Owsley that in practically ever village and county reached by the Record ahead of any other paper, the antis were in nice majority, showing beyond any doubt that if there were more Fort Worth Records, the victory would have been even less than 18,000 or 20,000. But the Record is absolutely harmless, and, like Brother Sledge, of the Ballinger Banner-Leader, can't hurt very much.—The Ballinger Ledger (Copied from the San Angelo Standard.)

Ballinger, the home of the Daily Ledger, that great disseminator of facts and principles, gave Cone Johnson the handsome majority of ONE VOTE. Who did it?  
Houston, the home of the Chronicle, the organ of the Hearst's Independence League, gave Senator Bailey a majority of 600. Who did it?  
Galveston, the home of the Galveston News, went nearly two to one for Senator Bailey. Who did it?  
North, East, and North-east Texas, covered by the Dallas News, gave Senator Bailey a handsome majority. Who did it?  
Brownwood, the home of the Bulletin and the news two papers that fought Senator Bailey early and late gave Bailey 7 majority. Who did it?

**Echoes from the Election**  
The junior senator was once known as Joseph Edward Bailey, later as Joseph Weldon, and after May 2nd will be known as Joseph D. Bailey the D. standing for Dennis.—San Angelo Press of April 18.  
Another mistake. D. stands for delegate to Denver.  
In the language of one of old, the democrats of Texas have come to bury Bailey, not to praise him. He has saved them of the latter service.—San Angelo Press, April 29.  
Will the press please keep us posted and give the date of the funeral service.

On May 2nd Texas will give Baileyism a solar plexus blow that will about wind up Joseph's little ball of yarn—K Lamity Harpoon for April.  
35,000 majority for Senator is a complimentary blow, indeed. Bailey's little ball of yarn is still rolling.  
How are you going to vote on May 2? For the Waters-Pierce Oil Company or for Texas?—Brownwood Bulletin of April 24.  
That question needs no answer, but we might say it is a sample of the Bulletin's campaign literature. Remember Brownwood went for Bailey,  
There seems no doubt whatever, now, that Miles will go decidedly against the Bailey ticket on May 2nd.—Ballinger Ledger April 22.  
"There seems no doubt now," that the Ledger made a bad guess, and "there seems no doubt now" that Miles is a Democratic town.  
Bailey has been weighed in the balances and found wanting in those elements of character that make men great, pure and good, Mene, mene, tekel, upharzin has been written across his record.—Houston Chronicle April 23.  
The Hearst Independence League sheet has another guess coming.

The speaker of the day was introduced by Jas. B. Harris, who predicted for the Waco delegation a huge majority when the Primary of May 2nd afforded

the people a chance to have their say as to the personnel of the Texas delegation to Denver.  
—Excerpt from Ledger's write up of Senator Grinnans speech at Ballinger. James Blair Harris, the anti Bailey orator, is a false prophet, as well as a false orator.

**Tillman Convicted.**  
James R. Tillman, alias Brown, the young man who distributed forged checks in Brownwood a little over a year ago, was convicted in the Federal court at San Angelo Monday for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and sentenced to one year and one day in the Federal penitentiary.

Tillman started into the trial of his case on a plea of not guilty but on facing several character witnesses from his former home in Missouri he gave up the contest and asked permission of the court to exercise leniency in his sentence.  
Judge S. C. Coffee of Brownwood attended the trial. Mr. J. H. Baker of New Mexico, former district attorney of this district, was fined by the court for being absent. The fine was no doubt remitted on account of Mr. Baker's absence being due to poor railroad service.

**Library News**  
The library committee informs us that they expect the plans to arrive the last of the week or the first of next, and as soon thereafter as the contract can be awarded work will begin on the building. All the other details have been arranged. Mr. Carnegie's money is ready and waiting to pay for the building and the subscription list, made for the maintenance of the library is in good shape, and without some necessary delay we will soon have a handsome building.

**Governor Campbell in Ballinger**  
Gov. Tom Campbell will pass through Ballinger this evening at three thirty o'clock enroute home from a trip to Sonora where he attended the closing exercises of the Sonora school and addressed the people. He also addressed the citizens of San Angelo, last night. He will make a few minute talk at the depot this evening, and no doubt a good crowd will be present to greet him.

**House Moving**  
A common every day sight to see houses being moved from one part of town to another. The old Royalty hotel building, that has stood for many year, and was one of the old land marks of the town, was moved from its birth place to a lot south of the court house square this week and will be used for a residence.  
Dr. W. A. Gustavus moved a house from the flat to a lot on the hill, and is fixing it up for a rent house.

**Gov. Campbell Passes Through.**  
Gov. Campbell passed through here this week enroute back to Austin from Sonora where he went to deliver diplomas to the members of the class graduating from the High School at that place. It is presumed that the Governor desired to hide out during the final scrap between the Baileyites and Anti Baileyites.

**Actual Facts.**  
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent, of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.  
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

**ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD**  
and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—  
**So does France So does Germany**  
The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.  
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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

**Ephworth League**  
Sunday May 10, 08.  
Leader—Miss Krebs  
Subject—The Father's Ear  
Open to the Cry of his Children.  
Luke, xviii, 1—8: Math. vii, 7—12.  
Song  
A Prayer parable—Mrs. O'Kelley.  
A Kingly Exhortation—Miss Dean.  
The Open Ear.—Martin Curry  
The Prayer of holy men.—Mrs. Blasdel.  
Ten minutes Lecture on the books of the Bible. By Bro. Williams Pastor.  
Every member is requested to bring their Bible.

**First Monday.**  
First Monday came near being a complete failure this week; due to pretty weather and the fact that the farmers are all busy in their fields. Perhaps if it had not been for quite a number that had to be here to attend county court, the day would have been as quiet as the usual week day. Also several came in to get the returns from the election of Saturday, and these with the court attendants swelled the crowd a little above the average day in Ballinger.

**\$30,000 Cattle Deal.**  
Gus Hargrove, of this place, purchased from T. J. Clegg, of San Angelo, 2,500 head of stock cattle at a total price of something near \$30,000. Mr. Hargrove has a fine ranch in Concho county, where he will place the cattle at once.  
**Advertised Letter List**  
May 2 1908.  
Mrs. R. E. Wiley  
Mrs. Hatty Hope  
Augustin Galban  
John Gooch  
Miss Gracie Garret  
Mrs. M. J. Adams  
Miss Gertrude Woods.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

**Resigns.**  
Dr. S. E. Chandler, President of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood recently resigned from that position and the Board is now busy hunting a successor Dr Chandler has been president of that institution for four years.

**Remember.**  
It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier, — tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Old papers, Banner-Leader.  
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Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.  
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Side Lights on the Campaign

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to bring about the desired greatness of America with amazing carefulness. As a public speaker he is rapidly rounding into a stemwinder. He has a command of language fit for any company, and his thoughts flow in such nice topical order and he expresses them in such a pleasing way that he never fails to secure at least the intelligent attention if not the sympathetic attention of those who hear him. He has the knack of being quick, without being cutting, and he can parry a thrust or foil a purpose with an adroitness that marks him for further honors. Personally he is prepossessing and magnetic. He is almost handsome from the standpoint of pulchritude, and as a mixer he is all that a public man could wish. Then besides, he lives in a polyglot district and he speaks English, Bohemian, German and Spanish, all fluently. The man who stands in the way of any ambition that Storey may cherish will have a hard job on his hands defeating him. George Burges knows seven or eight languages. He has constituents of seven or eight nationalities. And it may be mentioned in passing that George Burgess never has any opposition.

Taken all in all, Senator Bailey made a hard campaign. But it was worth the while. It is well worth any effort to know that one has the kind of friends that Senator Bailey has. And everywhere he went he met with such abundant expressions of loyalty and love that he seemed to for-

Heartburn Comes From the Stomach

The heart is an organ that people are not inclined to trifle with, but a person may have fluttering of the heart, heartburn and similar troubles and yet have a perfectly sound heart. Nine times out of ten the disorder comes from the stomach through dyspepsia, constipation or some other digestive ailment.

So instead of taking "heart cures" or other such things that contain stimulants and narcotics, take a harmless but effective remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which will correct the digestive disorder and in that way cure the supposed heart trouble. The remedy is guaranteed to do this, and you can obtain it of any druggist in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. As there are about 150 doses to the latter the cure will cost you but a few cents.

The experience of Mrs. Knight, of Bellview, Tenn., in this regard should be of interest to all who suffer from heartburn, etc. She writes that for five years she suffered from indigestion and constipation, from fainting spells, fluttering at the heart and heartburn. She couldn't eat meat or anything seasoned with meat. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was recommended to her and after a few doses the indigestion and constipation was relieved and the fainting spells and heart trouble soon disappeared. She takes a dose of the remedy after eating and now never feels any ill effects no matter what she eats. It would be well for those who suffer in this way to do as she did and be cured.

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get the work and banish the fatigue. And there is not another man in Texas who could stand up under, much less defeat, such contemptible efforts and such an unlimited slush fund as was used to bring about the downfall of this. Fortunately it failed—fortunately for Texas, for personally it mattered little to the senator. He has served his people with a loyalty that never faltered and with a distinction that ever added to its luster for seventeen years in the halls of congress. He would not care to labor for a people who so little appreciated his efforts as to disown him merely to satisfy the unsatisfied ambitions, or to gratify a mean spleen of those who led the fight against him. As it is, he will return to his labors girded and strengthened with the full knowledge that the hosts of hate and the legions of slander and slush in this state cannot prevail against him.

Letter to S. D. Williams.

Ballinger, Texas:—The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less gallons paint wears longest. The reason, of course, is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time, because it is strong. It is all paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all paint paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is right. The right is Devoe, so far as is yet known. Perhaps somebody else will find out a better paint than Devoe; then Devoe will become a more gallons paint, a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less durable paint, a less economical paint, a timid paint.

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The Most Common Case of Suffering.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather; a permanent cure cannot be expected the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Chasing the Wild Elephant,

Long before the elephant camp is made, the trackers understand pretty thoroughly where the wild elephants are to be found, and when they have learned of this they keep constantly in touch with the herd. The hills which the wild animals range are rough and broken, covered with forests, and full of ravines and underbrush. Down toward the lower ground are flat river valleys and parks where but few trees grow, and again there may be great beds of reeds or high grass over which a man on an elephant can hardly see. To follow the wild elephants at top speed over rough ground and through tangled forests is difficult and discouraging for man and beast alike, and it is the business of the man who manages the hunt to so use his domestic animals and his beaters as to drive the wild ones out of the rough ground on the flats.

They do not willingly start off in a race of this kind; they much prefer to hide, to move silently among the trees and vanish into a thicket, or among the scrub of some nullah, or they may get into some patch of high grass, or reeds, where it is impossible to see them, and where the domestic elephants sometimes quite lose themselves. Sometimes they meet the wild ones, and and fight with them, and if a tame elephant can hold a wild one, until another tame one comes up, the wild one's capture is quite certain. Then the driver of one of the tame elephants throws his noose over the wild one's head. It is a large noose and while a part of it rests on the back of the neck, another part falls down in front and touches the elephant's sensitive trunk which he at once curls up out of harm's way under his chin, so that the lower part of the loop falls under his neck and the men who hold the end of the rope can draw it tight.

Now comes an effort to tire out and discourage the captive. His enemies of his own race butt into him, knock him on the sides, and two of them getting on his right and left lean up against him and squeeze him. At last he gives up and ceases to resist, and presently his legs are tied by men who slip under the bellies of the domestic elephants and put ropes around the feet of the wild ones, and then the tame elephants push the captive along to some point where he can be tied to a stout tree. This may be the elephant camp, or some other place nearer to the point of capture. Here he may struggle and fight for a long time or he may give up soon. There is as much difference in the temperaments of elephants as of people.

Once the captive has reached the camp he sees men about him all the time, he is constantly guarded by the tame elephants, and if he attempts to resist instruction he is punished. After a few month's training he can be mounted, and within a year he is probably as learned as as most of his tame fellows.—Forest and Stream.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Deach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

J. W. Powell, administrator of the Estate of Harvey Goats, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Harvey Goats, numbered 197 on the Probate Docket of Runnels county, together with an application to be discharged from said Administrator.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1908, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the 4th, day of May A. D. 1908, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City, of Ballinger, this 8th, day of April A. D. 1908.

R. A. Terry,  
Clerk County Court Runnels, Co.  
J. Shields,  
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When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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### Wives on Lonely Farms,

One day last week an ordinary news incident was reported in the Kansas City newspapers and then promptly forgotten in the outrushing tide of current events. But the circumstance contained one element of pathos that deserves a passing thought. A man and woman who lived on neighboring farms near Bosworth, Mo., eloped to this city, each deserting a mate and children. For a little while they enjoyed the novelty of the experience but were soon taken in by the police and the deserted husband was sent for. He came and met his wife at the police station where he promptly "forgave" her and took her home. The romance was ended in quite a prosy way.

However, the touch of pathos was in the explanation given by the woman for her action. She said that she had lived on a farm for years. The dull monotony of that life palled on her and drove her to a deed of desperation which she never dreamed herself capable of committing. The tempter whispered in her ear at the moment of her greatest weakness and she consented to leave the farm for the allurements of the city. As she looked about her at the lonely and unattractive home and considered the deadly tedium of her daily life her soul revolted and that spirit of yearning for a change which is in every normal man and woman led her to wrongdoing. She read of the lights and activity, the theatres and the thousand of attractive elements of a community where people did not see the same people and do the same things, without considering the element of pleasure day after day, week after week and year after year.

Of course the wife who thus left her home and her husband to run away with another man committed a grievous sin, yet she had not forfeited claim to sympathy. Perhaps if her husband had concerned himself more in

making her lot happier she would not have left him. In all probability this farmer was industrious, honest, thrifty and of good standing in his neighborhood. He no doubt believed he was a good husband and that his home was as happy as the average. This type of farmer is found in every community. He forgets in the hard years of accumulating money that his wife is wearing out her life for the want of a little variety—that she needs a change from the loneliness and monotony of her home. Many women upon farms are more neglected than some of the fine stock upon which their well meaning but selfish husbands lavish care and anxiety. This Bosworth farmer should have taken time off occasionally to bring his wife to the city. Both would have been benefited by the vacation. If he had done so the chances are that his wife would not have yielded to the temptation to leave him. It was very magnanimous and honorable of him to forgive his erring wife, but it was his plain duty under the circumstances. He must have realized after it was too late that some of the blame properly belonged to him.

There is a lesson in this little domestic tragedy that should be taken to heart by men who have forgotten their wives are human beings and rightfully entitled to a little social sunshine and pleasure as they toil out their lives on the farm.—Ex.

### Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to any one having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### Dimmitt County Onions

H. Z. Parrott formerly of this county, is now raising onions in Dimmitt Co. and to prove to his Runnels County friends that he is a successful truck farmer, and that Dimmitt county is a fine country for the business he shipped a box of fine onions to F. C. Miller, The onions are of a very fine variety large white with mild flavor, and the lot Mr. Parrott shipped to Mr. Miller is as fine as we have ever seen

### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure. 3.

### TIME TO ACT

Dont Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Ballinger People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return.

J. N. Jackson, Comanche, Tex. says: "I certainly think Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy. They have cured after eight years of constant misery and uneasiness caused by the too frequent action of the kidneys. This trouble was very annoying especially during the night. There was also intense pain in the bladder which kept me awake a great deal of the time. My back also gave me considerable trouble at times, sharp pains catching me across the region of the kidneys. I have used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and think they are the finest preparation for kidney trouble." 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.

### Chinese Laundry Ticket

It is not generally known that the Chinese laundry system of ticketing a bundle of soiled clothes is based on the many gods & goddesses of the laundry. The Chinese laundryman at the beginning of each week makes a batch of checks in duplicate, to be used as wash tickets. He selects the name of some god or goddess or of some subject, as the sun, the moon or the stars. To this name he prefixes a number, as "Moon No. 1," "Moon No. 2," and so on. In the space between the two legends—for the signs are repeated—he has his own name, as, for instance, Wong Lee.—Harper's Weekly.

### The End of the World.

should it come tomorrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### Mysterious Figures

Put down the number of young living brothers.  
Double the number.  
Add three.  
Multiply the result by five.  
Add the number of living sisters.  
Multiply the result by ten.  
Add the number of dead brothers and sisters,  
Subtract 150 from the result.  
The right hands figure will be the number of deaths.  
The middle figure will be the number of living sisters  
The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.  
Strange break of figure isn't it?—Ex.

### A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### BETTER THAN "GOLD BRICK"

Machine That Is Claimed to Print Government Bills Catches the Gullible.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large sized bills imitative of government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service.

"This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a \$20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharper \$500, or at least \$250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller.

"It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money."

### FOLLOWERS OF MARK TWAIN.

The latest addition to the fresh-air fends seems to be included in the young ambulance surgeons. In spite of near-to-zero weather it is common to see one of these young men responding to a hurry call without a hat, and it is quite as common a sight to see them, even at night time, when it always seems colder than in the day time, seated on the rear seat of the ambulance attired in white duck trousers. Doubtless it is only a part of the exuberance of youth, but duck trousers on a night when the mercury is trying to push the bottom out of the thermometer do seem a trifle out of place.—New York Times.

### Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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1 cup English Walnut meats.  
1 doz. figs, cut up fine.  
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Dissolve the JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When cool and just commencing to thicken stir in the figs and nuts. Serve with Whipped Cream. Delicious. The walnuts, figs and JELL-O can be bought at any good grocery. This makes enough dessert for a large family and is very economical.

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Oil and Gasoline stoves at Higginbotham Currie Co.

J. Hodd was here from Winters yesterday.

City Marshall Smith was here from Temple first of the week.

Filters, water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. Organ is having a nice little home built on Eight Street.

Judge Powell reports the sale this week 100 head of Fall calves at \$12.50 per head.

W. G. Cathey and son Wylie were here from Wingate, first of the week.

Alarm clocks the best on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Jesse Shinn, of Brownwood, was visiting Ballinger friends, last Sunday.

C. H. Whitaker, a prominent merchant of Bronte, was here on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Parrott, of county, are her on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Griffing came in from Itasca, first of the week, on a visit to Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Lawrence Harris has given up his position in Fort Worth and returned home first of the week.

—Old Papers 20c hundred at the Banner-Leader Office.

S. H. Bolling and R. M. McFarland of Sylvestre, were here on business, first of the week.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. LaCompe left first of the week for Missouri on a visit to relatives.

Lumber and merchandise to trade for a span of horses at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Atty. Anderson of San Angelo was attending court this week in Ballinger.

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

Miss Lois Crews went up to San Angelo last Monday for a visit to friends.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Mrs. Homer Alexander visited relatives in San Angelo the first of the week.

You can save money by trading at the 5 and 10 cent store. tf.

Jo. Wilmeth and E. L. Rasbury made a trip out through the country, this week.

Garden Plows, Rakes, Hoes, and forks at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. D. J. Gathing of Christoval is visiting this week in Ballinger her son in law Judson Baldwin.

Chas. S. Miller went to Rowena, first of the week to attend a directors meeting of the Rowena Bank.

Prof. S. M. Byrd was called to Brownwood yesterday to act as one of the judges in an oratorical contest.

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

Doc Vancil returned from a trip to Mineral Wells, Tuesday, where he had been for the benefit of his health.

WANTED—To trade lumber or merchandise for a span of horses Higginbotham Currie Co.

A very strong campaign in Louisiana is being waged to abolish all forms of gambling in the Pelican state.

Enamel ware, tin ware, queenware, at the 5 and 10 cent store is cheaper than you could imagine.

Chas. Reeder, Warren Williams and Sam Farmer of Miles are here this week attending county court.

Homer Alexander returned from Big Springs and other places Tuesday, where he had been on insurance business.

HORSES WANTED—We will trade lumber or merchandise for a span of horses, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Norma Harris went to Paint Rock last Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends.

New hat pins, stick pins, shirt waist pins and baby pins lots of them, all kinds at Brewers the Jeweler.

Presiding Elder Chapman, of this district, was here last Monday enroute to Brownwood from Bronte.

WANTED—a span of horses: will trade lumber or merchandise for them, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Lola Brown went up to Miles last Monday. Miss Lola has just closed a very successful school at Benoit.

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

Mrs. J. D. Leslie and Mrs. Ranson went to Fort Worth on a visit first of the week. They were accompanied by their two little boys.

Bath tubs, sinks, lavatory and closets at Higginbotham Currie Co.

W. C. Grant and family arrived yesterday from Guadalajara, Mexico, and will spend some time visiting relatives in Dallas for the past week.

Ed Pape came in from Shelby county last Tuesday with a new bride. Ed is a good boy and is to be congratulated on his luck.

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.

J. J. Hubbard, who had been here several days, returned to his Glasscock county ranch. He reported that things were looking good in the white man's country.

Jack G. Douglass, of Waco, has opened a brokerage business in Ballinger, Fort the present Mr. Douglass is using the old McAdams storage room for a ware house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fletcher, who has been making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Jno. F. Drew, left Tuesday evening for Ft. Worth on a visit

TO TRADE—Lumber or merchandise for a span of horses, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Little Miss Nina George daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. George, went to Belton on a visit to her grand parents, first of the week.

See those new style ladies metal hand bags and collar pins, at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

C. C. Cockrell traded this week some houses and lots to Walter Knight for his farm of 86 acres which lies near Mr. Pipkins place in South Ballinger.

When you think of insurance think of A. F. Voss. 33-2t

Arnold Kirkpatrick who has been here a few days visiting Johnnie McMinn the druggist returned to his home at Brownwood last Wednesday.

When you cant find what you want, come to the 5 and 10 cent store we have it. tf.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home at Brownwood, Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. She was accompanied home by her little sister Kathlyn.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Marshal McKay went to Temple, Monday, after a prisoner by the name Daniels, wanted for theft of a six shooter and some other things. He returned with his man Tuesday night.

A. F. Voss writes tornado and fire insurance. 33-2t

Ederheimer Stein & Co., Makers Youths' and Young Men's Novelty Clothing. Sizes 31 to 36, Also Boys'.



R. & W. and Sterling Ready-Made Garments Have the Look of Hand-Tailored Clothes for Men

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### Clothing of Merit

You may not care how much your suit costs, or may have to consider the cost; but you will care how they fit. The brands we handle have the distinctiveness of fitting. The best of materials made to suit any person. There is a saving to be considered.

Men's suits in grey plaid and light stripes, coat and pants, belted, crash weaves, worth \$10.00, a special at.....	\$7.50
Men's suits in the new shades of grey and brown, stripes and plaid, half lined, two and three-piece, peg pants, \$10.00	
Young men's suits in two pieces, skeleton lined coats, belted, full peg pants, checks and plaids, hand padded shoulders, 31 to 35 sizes, at.....	\$12.48
Men's suits in blue serges, stripes over plaids and checks, guaranteed all wool, browns and greys, sizes 33 to 42, at.....	\$12.48
Men's suits in mohair, half lined coats, belted peg top pants, velours and worsteds, hair cloth front, padded shoulders, at.....	\$14.98
Men's odd pants, novelty styles, extra full hips, belted, side buckles, roll bottoms, serges, crashes and velours, from \$3.48 to.....	\$5.48

### NOVELTY HATS

Our line of novelty hats, made by novelty people, have a style of their own, exclusive, don't look like the kind you see every where only on the best dressed



Men's staple-shaped hats in all colors, whether it's a Stetson or a cheaper hat, we have them to suit in shape and price

Men's stiff hats made by the Hawes people, straight brim, silk bound, the newest shapes at.....	\$3.00
Men's hats—Hawes—in telescopes, flat sets and straight brim pinch tops, best quality of felt, extra at.....	\$3.00
Staple shapes in black and white Columbas and Dakotas, an extra good hat at.....	\$1.50
Black and white Laloos, Dakotas and Columbas, made by Stetson, all prices, from \$4.48 to.....	\$7.50

### SUMMER SHOES FOR MEN

The stamp of Howard and Foster on a man's shoe is like the eagle on a dollar—a guarantee of the genuine article. The fit is one of the main features combined with wear.

Men's oxfords in black and tan, willow calf, vici and patent colts, welted soles, Gibson and Loco toes, at.....	\$3.50
Oxfords for men in tan Russia calf and Baker's patent colts, welted soles, very flexible, at.....	\$4.00
Boys' oxfords in the kind that wears, all solid leather, new toes and lasts, patent and plain kids, \$1.50 to.....	\$3.00
Men's oxfords in patent vici and tan velour calf, welted soles, pointed tips, swing lasts, extra values at.....	\$5.00
Men's shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Florshiem, new lasts and toes, in patent vici and plain vici, a special at.....	\$4.15
Boys' solid leather high top shoes, made by Craddock-Terry, the kind that wears—all leather, \$1.75 to.....	\$2.50

### A TRADING CENTER FOR YOU

## Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

THE STORE AHEAD

General insurance—A. F. Voss, office over Citizens National Bank. 33-2t

A teachers examination was held at the court house last Saturday by the the board consisting of Prof's Bruce, Byrd and Skinner. There were seven applicants for a license to wield the rod all of which passed.

Lawn sprinklers, spray nozzles and hose at Higginbotham Currie Co.

G. R. Tucker, a druggist, of Winters, was here to attend to the county convention, Tuesday and to attend to some business matters. Mr. Tucker had his firm's name added to the Leader's mailing list while here.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at the city park, Tuesday. Quite a number of friends were invited to attend and all report a good time and a fine spread of good things to eat.

White Mountain Ice cream freezers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. R. C. Stephens left on Tuesday's train for a visit to her old home at Hutto. Mr. Stephens will pass away the lonely hours trying to establish a reputation as a forty-two player.

I have just a few vacancies in The Runnels County Friend-in-Need Society No. 1 and will be glad to consider the applications of any who may wish to join this Benevolent Association. R. G. Erwin Secretary

Dr. A. L. Alred and Joe Vancil returned from San Angelo, Tuesday. They went out about eight miles west of San Angelo and spent two or three days at the home of Chas. Grant. They report a splendid time.

Maurice Crews and Leslie Baker returned from an extended stay in California and Arizona. The boys look good and from all indications have been getting three square meals a day since they left Ballinger.

A. F. Adams was in from the Antelope country, Tuesday to attend a meeting of the county executive committee and attend the county convention. Mr. Adams box held no election and he did not get to vote for Joe Bailey.

A. C. Holt, of Summerville, has accepted a position as Cashier at the Santa Fe depot. R. F. Wynne, who has been filling this place has accepted a position with the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Holt is a brother to agent Holt.

J. E. Grice, of Bryan, Texas, has purchased an interest in the Crown Barber shop, and the proprietors of that shop are now J. L. McWhirter and Mr. Grice, is a man of family and will move his family here right away and become a citizen of our town.

J. E. Fender, a traveling man from Fort Worth spent last Saturday and Sunday with his Cousin in Ballinger, Rev. G. W. Fender. He rendered a solo for the Eighth Street Presbyterian congregation at the Sunday morning service, and at night sang a duet with M. M. Hamlin.

All the saloons closed in Ballinger on election day. The attorney general ruled that as the election was not a regular election the saloons could remain open, but the local saloon men preferred to close, and keep the boys from getting too gay over the results of the election.

A. J. Stocklas and bride arrived from Cameron Tuesday and are at home in Ballinger at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waite. Mr. Stocklas was married on Monday of this week to Miss Louis Chernosky at the home of the bride's parents in Cameron.

WANTED, Good Vendors Lien Notes—tf Giesecke-Beckett Co.

Rev. E. P. Williams, Mrs. G. Odom, J. F. Currie, Mrs. Ed. O'Kelley, Mrs. John Loveless, Misses Sharp and Krebs and W. A. Talley attended a Sunday School institute at Bronte Saturday and Sunday. They report a great time and speak in the highest terms of the Bronte people for the hospitable way in which the visitors were entertained.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church gave an ice cream festival in the the court house yard Saturday evening and night. The affair was success from every standpoint and those who attended and contributed to the cause were benefited by so doing. The receipts amounted to \$68.

See Miss Lewis for cheapest hats in town. 1t

Notice  
The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a dinner and supper on the primary election day in July.  
They will also give a fried chicken dinner so look out for the date.

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We have a lonf list of well satisfied customers. If you are not at present a patron of this bank, please consider this a personal invitation to make this your banking home in the future.

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