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### MRS. NAT WRIGHT HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Falls and Breaks her Leg While out Fishing Near Town

Mrs. Nat Wright, in company with W. A. Talley and family and a number of others out fishing on long branch, near town, last Saturday, happened to a very serious and painful accident. The parties was walking up the creek bank when Mrs. Wright stepped on a rock that tilted over throwing her to the ground breaking her left limb just below the knee. It was a very peculiar accident, as there was no apparant danger to any of the party. The rock was a small one, and looked harmless in its slumberous condition. Unfortunately Mrs. Wright fell in just such a way it broke the limb. She was brought to town and the limb set and is getting along as well as could be expected.

### Methodist Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Methodists to worship with us Sunday morning and evening.

Some of our Methodist people have not yet presented their certificates of church Membership, come Sunday and bring your certificates.

N. B. Also be sure to send the children to Sunday School, or better still, come with them.

To all friends and strangers a special invitation is extended.

Sunday School and Leagues at usual hours, and preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

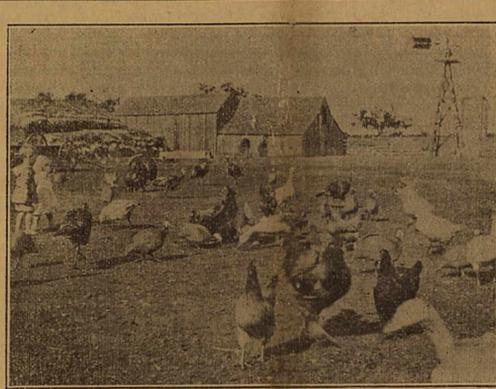
### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many expressions of love and kindness shown us during our mother's illness and death.

We trust that sometime we may be able to show more fully our appreciation.

Vina and Sam Behringer

## TWO PROFITABLE RUNNELS COUNTY CROPS



A Runnels County farmer has marketed in Ballinger since the first of January, this year, over seventy dollars worth of eggs. He is not in the chicken-raising business, either, and is what you generally call a one-horse farmer.



The above will be a familiar scene in Runnels County for the next few weeks. The small grain crop promises to be the best for many years past, and harvest hands will be in demand.

### FORMER BALLINGER BOY KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

#### Jesse Simpson is Run Over and Killed by the West Bound Passenger Wednesday Night.

Jesse Simpson, a former Ballinger boy, but who has been living at Brownwood for the past two years, was run over and killed by the west bound passenger train three miles east of Bangs Wednesday night, about ten o'clock. Reports of the killing are somewhat conflicting. It was reported that the young man was riding on a freight train and was killed, and another says the man was asleep on the track and was run over by the passenger train.

The train was in charge of Conductor Campbell, and as soon as the train was stopped and the engineer told him what had happened the train crew went back and picked up the dismembered body placing it in a sack and carried it to Bangs and turned it over to the local officers, and Conductor wired the following report to headquarters:

We struck a man about 20 or 22 years of age, three miles north of Bangs. Fireman C. F. McConkey, says the man was lying in the middle of the track with his head to the north. We run over him before we could stop lacerating the body badly. McConkey said as soon as the train stopped, 'We run over a man.' I ran back about the distance of two telegraph poles to bridge No. 3220 and found him in the middle of the track. I felt of him the first thing and found him cold. This was three minutes after we struck him. I brought the body to Bangs and turned it over to the authorities. Signed.

"Campbell No. 75"

The inquest was held by the Bangs justice of the peace and a verdict rendered stating that the young man met his death under the wheels of the passenger train.

The unfortunate man was in Ballinger Wednesday evening, and it is supposed he left here on the freight train that went east

some time in the early part of the afternoon. It is reported that he got off the freight train at Coleman Junction and walked in to Santa Anna, while the freight went on to Coleman. Nothing further is heard from him until he reaches Bangs and eat supper at a restaurant at that place. He stated to the restaurant man that he was going to his home at Brownwood, and asked the restaurant man what time it was. It was then 8:45. This was the last that was seen of Simpson until the engineer of the passenger train saw him lying between the rails and was too close to stop the train. The body was badly cut and torn when picked up. The upper portion of the head had been crushed off, the eyes crushed out. The right arm was cut off just below the elbow and one foot was cut below the knee, some of the fingers and toes picked up scattered along the track near the body. It was a gruesome sight and made those who viewed it shudder. B. W. Pilcher came in on the train the next day after the accident and got off at Bangs and saw the body, and he said it was a horrible sight.

Jesse Simpson was a son of Sanford Simpson, who formerly worked for Contractor drew, being an expert rock mason, and who is now living at Brownwood. Jesse worked in the Globber market as delivery boy, and was an industrious boy and at that time promised to become a fine meat cutter. He moved with his father to Brownwood, and visited here several times since leaving about two years ago.

Judge W. E. Sayle, Tom Massey and C. A. Parker left Tuesday evening for Burleson to attend court as witnesses in the Gaskill damage suit case. It will be remembered that Mr. Gaskill was injured by being struck with a box car at the compress during the fall of 1906.

### A BUSY NIGHT FOR FIRE BOYS

#### Small Residence and Large Boarding House Destroyed by Fire Sunday Night. Fire Company Does Good Work

A fire alarm was turned for a residence belonging to A. F. Morrow, located on 13th street, about seven thirty o'clock Sunday evening. The fire company made splendid time and saved part of the building, and kept the fire from spreading to adjoining houses.

Mr. Morrow is connected with the Higginbotham Currie Co., and holds a position in the lumber department of that firm. He purchased a home several weeks ago, and was living comfortably when within less than an hour he and his family were made homeless. The family had just stepped out for a little walk leaving a lamp in one of the rooms burning, and it is supposed that a curtain blew over the lamp and in this way the fire started. Only a few of the house hold goods were saved as the fire was under good headway when discovered by some of the neighbors.

Mr. Morrow had \$300 insurance on the house and \$250 on the house hold goods' in the Alexander agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currie, the nearest neighbors' tendered Mr. Morrow's family the use of their home until another could be provided, and Mr. Morrow will very probably build again.

#### Henderson House In Ashes

After returning from the fire on 13th street and just having time to get snugly to bed and snoozing, the fire boys were called to the Henderson Boarding House on Hutchings Ave. The alarm was turned in a few minutes before eleven o'clock and in less than an hour that popular boarding house was in ruins.

For twenty-two years this house has furnished shelter for the man without a permanent home. It was erected by S. M. Dunlap, father of Wm. Dunlap when Ballinger was only a few days old, and was owned by Dunlap estate up to within two

or three years ago when it was sold to Mrs. John Hoffer who later sold it to Mrs. Ella Henderson. The building was one of the oldest in town and its burning takes away an old landmark.

The fire started from the explosion of a lamp in the room of one of the boarders, C. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson had not retired, and stepped out of his room for a few minutes and when he returned he found the entire room in a mass of flames. The doors were open leading out into other parts of the house and the fire spread very rapidly, and while the fire company responded quick they could only save one wall of the building and adjoining property. Fortunately the fire did not occur at a later hour, or it is very probable that lives would have been lost. The house was well filled with boarders, but only a few of them had retired, it being Sunday night the boys had been to church and a number were out calling on their girls. As it was some of the guests had very close calls. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley, who were rooming on the second floor were cut off from the stairway and escaped by sliding down the front gallery post. Lee Duncan got out with nothing but his night clothes, while others hardly had time to dress.

The house was well furnished and the loss is very serious to Mrs. Henderson, as well as with the boarders who lost their entire belonging. Mrs. Henderson carried insurance on the house to the amount of \$2000 and \$750 on furnishing both policies in the Hartford with the Lee Maddox agency.

Among the boarders who lost heavily is Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Mrs. Bertha LaRu, Miss Elva Parker, C. W. Johnson, Ed S. McCarver, Dick Thorpe, Lee Duncan, J. P. Martindale, Elmer Shepperd, J. T. Lawrence, A. R. Byrd, Jeff Jones.

#### Cyclone In Oklahoma.

A cyclone passed over Woodward county and adjoining counties destroyed six or seven little towns and killed about a dozen people on last Monday. The storm was accompanied by a tremendous rain and much hail almost totally destroying the crops in that country.

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Establishing Within Certain Limits, Certain Sanitary and Police Regulations Regarding Sewers in the City of Ballinger, Texas.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

That all property or premises, within the limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, lying and being within two hundred feet of the Sewer Line, now laid, and to be laid, in the City of Ballinger, composes the sanitary district of the City.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, whatever, to use or maintain, or permit to be used or maintained, on any premises situated on the line of the Sewer, or within one-half block of the same, within limits prescribed and designated in this Ordinance, and owned, rented, leased, or controlled, by such person or persons, any privy, cess-pool, water closet, urinal basin, slop sink, slop drain, bath tub or waste water from laundry, livery stable, or any other receptacle whatsoever, used or to be used, for the purpose of receiving or removing sewerage matter or slops of any kind, unless the same shall be connected with a good and efficient system of sanitary sewerage, approved by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas, after 90 days notice, to such person or persons from such Sewerage Company, that the Sewer Line is ready for service.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to do any of the following acts except as herein provided:

To uncover the public or district sewer for any purpose, or to make connections therewith, or uncover the public branches thereof, unless by consent, or under the supervision of the Ballinger Sanitary Sewerage Company, or its duly authorized agent, whose duty it shall be to insure full compliance with the Ordinance in relation to connections; and a failure of duty in this respect shall subject this Sewer Company, or its agents, to all the penalties of this Ordinance.

For the owner or occupant of any building in any of the sewer districts, any portion of which is used for any purpose during any portion of the day, to fail to have at least one water closet connection with public Sewer, 90 days after notification from the Ballinger Sewer Company, that the Sewer is ready for such connections, except in cases where two or more buildings are used or operated by one firm or corporation, and require but one connection.

For the owner or occupant of any building in any sewer district in which food is cooked, or clothing is washed for the public, to fail to have a suitable sink, slop stone or hopper for the reception of water.

To throw, or allow to be thrown or deposited on the surface of the ground or any hole or vault, in or under the surface of the ground in any sewer district, except in the proper and necessary manuring of the soil, any water which has been used for domestic or manufacturing purposes, or liquid, or solid filth, feces or urine.

To throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, in any vessel or receptacle, connected with public Sewer, any garbage, hair, fruit, ashes, or vegetable peelings or refuse rags, cotton, cinders, or any other matter whatsoever, except feces, urine, the necessary closet paper and liquid slops.

To fail or refuse to connect all wash stands or slop stands in the house or yard with the Sewer, or to allow any slops, wash or waste water of any kind

to flow over the pavement, or under the pavement, into the streets or alleys.

Sec. 3. The property owner, or plumber, or both, shall be held responsible for any injuries the plumber shall cause to the Sewer or street in making such connections.

Sec. 4. All details of plumbing work, such as water closets, sinks, etc., must be in accordance with the plans and descriptions in the office of the Sewer Company, bearing the approval of the City Council.

Sec. 5. All persons or firms carrying on a plumbing business, before they can do any work upon any of said connections, must give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with two good and sufficient sureties, payable to the Mayor of the City of Ballinger, for account and use of any person having claim under Sec. 3. Said bond must be approved by City Council and shall be conditioned that all work shall be done in good and workmanlike manner, in accordance with the rules and regulations thereof, and that the makers thereof will save the City and property owner, and the Sewer Company, harmless from all damages arising from making the connection with public Sewer.

Said bond shall be filed with the City Secretary. It shall be unlawful for the Sewer Company to issue such permits, unless the plumber proposing the work has filed such bond.

Sec. 6. No person or corporation shall connect any open gutter, cesspool, privy, vault, or cistern, with any public sewer, or with any private sewer connected with the public sewer.

Sec. 7. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, dead animals, filth, or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewerage, in the manhole, lamp hole, flush-tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 8. The Sewer Company shall have the power to stop and prevent from discharging into the public sewer and private drain, or house connections, through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewers, or to obstruct the flow of the sewerage, or on which sewer rent, according to schedule in Franchise from the City, has not been paid.

Sec. 9. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, or persons, whomsoever, to build or construct, or cause to be built or constructed, on any premises situated within the limits designated and prescribed in Sec. 1 of this Ordinance, and owned, rented, leased or controlled by such person or persons, any privy, cesspool, water closet, urinal basin, slop sink, or slop drain, bath tub or waste water from laundry, livery stable, or any other receptacle whatsoever used, or to be used for the purpose of receiving or removing sewerage matter, or slop of any kind, unless the same be properly connected with a good efficient system of sanitary sewerage, approved by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas; provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to any premises not having a line of sewerage pipes running to within one-half block of same.

Sec. 10. The system of Sanitary Sewerage now owned and being constructed by the Ballinger Sanitary Sewerage Company, within the City of Ballinger, Texas, is hereby recommended and approved as a good and efficient system of sewerage for all purposes mentioned in this Ordinance.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to construct or in any way injure any of the pipes, drains, works or machinery belonging or connected with any system of sanitary sewerage owned, used or operated in the City of Ballinger, or to place or

drop, or throw any substance whatever into any sink, water closet, bath tub, vessel drains, or other receptacles belonging to or connected with any system of sanitary sewerage owned, used or operated in the City of Ballinger, Texas, which may obstruct or injure same.

Sec. 12. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with, or resists or wilfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any of the rules and regulations of the Sewerage Company, which have been approved by the City Council, or any of the rules, orders, or sanitary regulations established by the City Council or Health Officer, in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, or the execution of any order or special regulation of Health Officer made for that purpose, the same are hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day of any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense after due notification, and on conviction shall be fined for each offense in any sum not to exceed Twenty-Five dollars (\$25). Provided, however, that the City Health Officer, before promulgating, or attempting to enforce or regulate, shall first have the approval or adoption of the City to said rule or regulation.

Sec. 13. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect from and after passage; provided, however, this Ordinance shall not be enforced in any territory where said sewerage system is not in readiness for service.

1. House-drains, within and to a distance of five feet outside of the exterior wall of a building, shall be of standard cast-iron soil pipe, laid in trenches of uniform grade, suspended to the flooring and timbers by strong iron hangers or fastened to the wall by strong iron hooks. They shall have a proper fall of not less than one in fifty toward the sewer. Changes in direction shall be made with regular fittings and connections with horizontal pipes, shall be made with "Y" branches and sanitary "T's."

2. All joints shall be packed with picked oakum or hemp, and run with mottled lead, thoroughly caulked and made tight.

3. All soil and vent pipes must be extended at least two feet above the roof. The vent pipes may, in case of no independent ventilation pipe, connect into the soil pipe, at least three feet above the highest fixture.

4. Connections of lead pipes with iron pipes shall be made with brass, or combination iron, and lead ferrules, or brass solder nipples, and caulked or screwed to the iron pipes.

5. All water closet traps, or bends, when placed between ceiling and floor, must be of no less than six-pound lead to the square foot. All smaller traps between ceiling and floor, must be of no less than five-pound lead to the square foot.

6. Vent pipes must not terminate in, or be lead through chimney flues. They must be carried up inside the house when practicable.

7. All traps must be protected from syphonage or air pressure by special air pipes of the following sizes:

8. All water closets shall be back vented, except syphon-jet closets, with not less than two-inch pipe. When there are a group of from three to five water closets, the vent must be four inches in size. When there are more than five closets, the vent must be of the same size of the soil pipe.

9. Vent pipes from all fixtures, except water closets, shall not be less than 1 1/4 inch, and when more than one fixture connects into one vent, then such vent shall not be less than 1 1/2 inch pipe.

10. No sub-venting or sub-waste will be allowed.

11. All connections to vent pipes must be made with lead pipes. Each vent shall have a trap screw wiped into it, not more than six inches above the connection with the trap. The trap screw can be dispensed with, if the back vent is connected to the trap by a brass union.

12. Galvanized or black wrought iron pipes, cast iron, soil or lead pipes, may be used for ventilation.

13. In no case will a wrought iron pipe be allowed for a waste for any fixture.

14. All vent pipes shall be run as direct as possible, and 45-degree "L's" must be used at all times when practicable.

15. No soil, drain or vent props shall be covered from view or concealed until after work has been examined by the Sewer Company or their agent. And the Sewer Company shall be notified by the plumber when the work is ready for inspection, and said plumber shall prepare the whole system of plumbing for the Sewer Company or their agent, to make a proper test of the same.

16. Every water closet or group of water closets on the same floor shall be supplied with water from a separate tank or cistern, except latrine closets for use in public buildings, and no flush for the same shall be less than 1 1/4 inch pipe. Pan or long hopper closets or closets that have an unventilated space, or whose walls are not flushed at each discharge, shall not be used.

17. Waste pipes for the kitchen sinks, in restaurants, hotels and board-

ing houses, or any other public cooking establishment, shall run separate to a grease trap, placed as near the sink as practicable.

18. Grease traps shall be constructed of cement, earthenware, or brick, not less than ten inches in diameter, when placed outside of the building. If placed under the sink, they must be made of cast iron or lead, with an air tight screw, not less than four inches in diameter, for cleaning. All grease traps must be approved by the Sewer Company or their agent.

19. All waste pipes from fixtures shall be of cast iron or lead and the following sizes: Bath tubs 1 1/2 inches; laundry tubs 1 1/2 inches; urinals 1 1/2 inches; wash basins 1 1/4 inches; kitchen sinks 1 1/2 inches, slop hoppers 4 inches.

20. Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles shall not be connected directly with the drainage system but shall be arranged to waste in an open tray in plain sight below the refrigerator. This tray may be connected with the drainage pipes upon being properly trapped like other fixtures.

21. No sediment from boilers, or drain tubes from slop and waste cocks, shall be connected with any waste or sewer.

22. Rain water pipes shall not be connected with the sewer system except when expressly authorized by the Sewer Company in writing. When sizes are given for pipes such sizes refer to the inner, or clear diameter of the pipe.

23. If soil or waste pipes are placed in the building for future use, the necessary ventilation and waste pipe must also be put in, and work inspected as if for immediate use. All openings not in use must be closed by screw plugs or caulked in.

24. Each sewer connection with laterals must have one cast iron pipe for ventilation, not less than 4 inches in diameter, for water closets, and not less than 2 inches in diameter for other connections and shall be carried not less than two feet above the roof of the building, dwelling or out house, except when out house is less than twenty feet from main building in which case ventilating pipe must be attached to main building and carried above the roof.

25. The bottom of each riser must have a stop and waste and all pipes in connection therewith must be so arranged that they will empty when the water is shut off. Each water closet must have a stop cock or supply.

26. When self closing work is used the air chambers must be put in as near the cock or faucet as possible. All pipes in connection with the plumbing must be arranged so that they can be easily examined and repaired.

No steam exhausts will be allowed to connect with any drain soil or waste pipe.

28. No connection shall be made or any opening in any public sewer, nor any connection to any private sewer which empties into the public sewer, without a permit from the Sewer Company. Applications for permits shall be made in writing to the Sewer Company, by the property owner or his authorized agent. Such Application shall give the exact location of the property the name of the owner and the name of the person employed to do the work, and shall be made on the day previous to opening the street.

29. All permits to connect with sewer shall be given upon the express condition that the sewer Company may at any time before the work is completed revoke and annul the same and no party interested shall have a right to claim damages in consequence of such permit being revoked or annulled.

30. All connections shall be made by competent and skillful mechanics, and in the following manner viz:

(a) Every pipe connected with the sewer, whether of cast iron or earthenware, must be sound, impervious in all parts and joined in the best manner.

(b) Cement pipes must not be used but earthenware vitrified clay pipes of the best quality, joined with fresh, strong cement mortar.

(c) These pipes to be laid at least one foot deep, and above that depth, the vertical pipes to be of cast iron, and all pipes from the sewerage connection to the top of the soil pipe, to be fully 4 inches in interior diameter for water closets, and 2 inches in diameter for other connections at every point.

(d) No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed.

(e) Every connection of a water closet, sink, basin or other vessel connected with the pipe must be separate from it by a trap offering an obstacle to the passage of air equal to not less than three eights of an inch depth of water. Rain water or surface water from the ground or roof of any house shall not be allowed to enter into the sewer, or any vessel or slop stone connected with any sewer, except by special permission from Sewer Company.

31. All soil pipe or extension of the sewer connections, what ever use it may serve, shall extend at least six inches above the eaves or parapet, or dividing walls of the house, or building in which the same is constructed, and all ventilating pipes for sewer connections, or water closet shall be extended at least six inches above the eaves,

parapet or dividing eaves, parapet or dividing walls of every house building or near which there is a sewer connection.

32. No house sewer or drain shall be used for any other purpose than those specified in these rules, except by special permission of the Sewer Company.

33. After all the plumbing work in any building is completed, and before the water is turned on, a certificate shall be issued to the plumber doing the work, showing that the work is done in accordance with the foregoing rules.

34. The rules for plumbers apply to all extensions alteration, or other work to be done in connection with plumbing or house drains in old buildings (except minor repairs) the same as in new buildings.

35. By minor repairs are meant repairs of leaks in pipes, traps and cocks, opening up waste or supply pipes, traps and drains, and repairing broken fixtures and frozen pipes.

36. There will be three tests or inspections made by the Sewer Company or their agents, as follows:

1st. The sewer after it is laid and joined, before it is covered up.

2nd. The soil and vent pipes, as per rule.

3rd. On completion of the work.

37. Abutting owners or patrons of

the sewer system on streets where pipes are laid shall not be required to pay for connecting sewer pipe, in the street, in excess of one half of the width of street.

38. The foregoing rules for sewer plumbing are subject to change at any time by the City Council of the City of Ballinger.

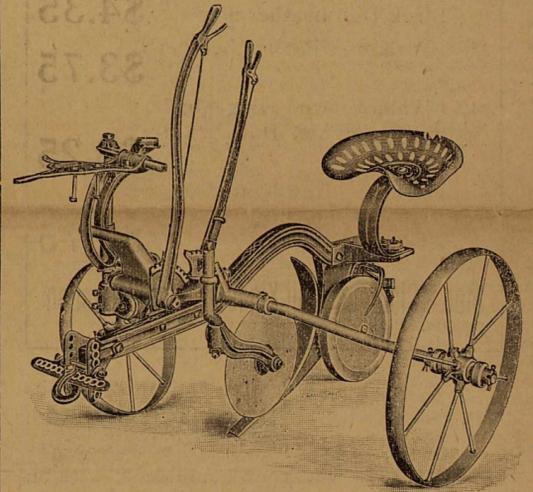
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#### Woman Ends Life

Despondent and tired of life "Mildred," an inmate of one of the houses in the red light district, on last Saturday decided that she would put an end to her existence and accordingly took thirty grains of bi chloride of mercury. It became known that she had attempted to take her life and physicians were called and succeeded in prolonging the agony and keeping her alive for a time, but the deadly drug was destined to do its work, and about noon yesterday the woman passed away. It seems that the medicine could never be gotten out of her system and the fact that she lingered six days is rather unusual.

The story of this life and the death that has ended it all is a sad one—less than a year ago the young woman came to Brownwood from a nearby city, she was young and altogether unused to the life she was leading. She had been here but a few weeks before an elderly lady wearing a troubled look on her motherly face, came to town and began a systematic search for the girl who called herself "Mildred." The search finally ended in a meeting between the two. The mother, for it was learned that she was her mother, begged her wayward daughter to return home with her, but she declined, saying it was too dull and uninteresting there for her.

The result was the mother appealed to the officers and with their assistance the girl was persuaded to accompany the mother home. Next heard of "Mildred" she was back in Brownwood a few months later, and the story goes that even in her degraded condition she became enamored with a man who tired of her and after a time cast her off. She grieved in silence for a while, and having nothing to live for decided to end the disgraceful life she was leading.

Such cases are not out of the ordinary in this world, but the touching scenes disclosed causes one to stop for the moment and wonder if such tragic scenes are really enacted in our very midst and if a kindly word here and a caution there would not prevent the wrecking of a life and the heartaches that must surely follow.—Brownwood Bulletin

#### Paint Rock News

Walter Boswell will leave for Temple next week to be operated on for appendicitis.

Arch and Will Bengel sold 390 head of muttons to T. F. Bengel for \$3.60 per head, who contemplates shipping to Kansas City with Fort Worth privilege about May 15th.

We understand that Godfrey Massey has leased his ranch to Souther & Callan and will leave Tuesday for his old home in Ireland, where he will spend some months visiting. Jim Milwee will still stay on the ranch.

Will Currie was in the city this week and says the twins are growing fast, and that they will soon be large enough to vote for Bailey. Uncle Dock says Will has seven rooms to his house, but is going to build another room or two.

The ball game here last Saturday between Paint Rock and Ballinger teams was a one-sided affair from start to finish, as the Ballinger boys were badly outclassed. At the end of the game the score stood 21 to 2 in favor of Paint Rock. Will Coor and Fred Fuller acted as battery for Paint Rock; W. J. Tomerlin, umpire. The Paint Rock boys will be ready to play ball in a week or two, but as yet have not organized their team and also, as yet, have had no practice.—Paint Rock Herald.

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#### Prison For Lowden

Dallas, April 30—Advices were received today by United States District Attorney Atwell to the effect that the application of J. G. Lowden for a rehearing has been denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. The notice came from Clerk Lebnun of that court.

Lowden was convicted of misapplication and abstraction of funds and making false entries of the American National bank of Abilene, to the comptroller and on the bank's books. His punishment was assessed at five years confinement in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Today's decision disposes of the case unless the matter is carried to the supreme court of the United States.

The case will be taken, as a final resort, to the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Miller, attorney for Lowden, made this statement Thursday morning, after he had been advised that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had rendered an opinion adhering to its former decision in sustaining the verdict of the lower court in which Lowden was convicted and sentenced to serve 5 years in the penitentiary at Atlanta. A petition for a writ of certiorari will be filed Monday, May 4, with the supreme court of the United States at Washington. The motion for this petition will be heard two weeks after its filing, which will be May 18.

This is the court of last resort for Mr. Lowden. After hearing the motion for the issuance of the writ, the supreme court may if it sees fit, grant it, which action compels the court of appeals to certify to the supreme court of all the evidence in the case for review by the highest court of the land. The supreme court, after review, may either discharge the petitioner altogether, remand the case for a new trial or affirm the decision of the lower court.

In the latter event, or in the event that the writ of certiorari is denied the petitioner will be compelled to submit to the decision of the trial court.

—Abilene Reporter.

#### Mrs. Behringer Dead

For some time it has been known that Mrs. L. V. Behringer could not live long, and the end of this good woman's life came at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning. All that skilled physicians and loving hands could do only served to console those who are left behind to mourn her death.

Mrs. Behringer was a widow 37 years old. Two children a daughter, Miss Vina, and a son Sam, both grown are left to grieve the death of a loving mother. Deceased had been a resident of Ballinger for a long time, and had many friends, which was evidenced by the large funeral procession that followed the remains to the last resting place. A true christian woman, realized that death was near, and some time before she died issued a card of thanks to those who had been so kind in administering to her wants.

Arrangements were made for the funeral service Saturday and Sunday a large crowd followed the remains to the Runnels cemetery where her Pastor, W. P. Crow, conducted the services and the last sad rites were performed.

#### 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.

#### IN MEMORIAM

It is with sorrow we learn of the death of Mrs. G. Steinlein, which occurred October 7, 1907, at Ballinger, Texas, after an illness of a few months. Her death was unexpected and was a great shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Steinlein was Miss Mabel McConnell, of this place, and was known and loved by all; for "to know her was but to love her, and to name her but in praise." She was married at Gainesville, Texas, January 13, 1906, and was only twenty-eight years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a devoted husband and little son, two brothers and a sister to mourn her loss.

We, her friends, would that all could know her as we did. No tongue, no pen could do justice to her noble character, her tender, loving heart, her true friendship, her deep love for her husband and child, and love for all that was pure, good and true. The tender care of brother and sister was left to her when only a child. No sacrifice, no deed too great for those she loved. Her long suffering she tried so bravely to hide. A true sister, noble, sweet wife, and loyal friend. Her happiness was in trying to make others happy—her life, her thoughts always first for those she loved.

In the words of a friend, no one could say enough in praise of her. Her pure, beautiful spirit shined out of the dear eyes—the windows of the soul. To know her made you feel better, nearer to God.

We, her friends, offer this slight tribute to her memory, deploping her loss and tender the bereaved husband and family our sincerest sympathy. And while we ask why this should be, why one like her should be taken from our midst, we only bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty, knowing death is inevitable and she has only paid the debt we all must pay.

Death, like an overflowing stream, Sweeps us away, our lives a dream— An empty tale—a morning flower Cut down and withered in an hour.

She is now where there is no more sorrow, no more pain. But some day there will be a joyous greeting—she has only gone before and is waiting for us until God bids us come.

May our lives, like her's, endure unscathed to its spotless close, and bend to earth as calm and pure as ever bowed the pure, white rose.

HARRY H. RICE,  
MRS. S. RICE,  
MRS. HATTIE RUSSELL,  
MISS BESSIE DYER.

Henrietta, Texas,  
April 30, 1908.

Henry Eldridge is in receipt of a letter this week from his friend G. Steinlein, dated at Ballinger, Texas, and we are deeply grieved to learn of the recent death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Steinlein resided here a short while after their marriage, and in the brief time she made many friends who will regret to learn of her death. Mr. Steinlein has a son nine years old left to him who should be a great solace in his deep bereavement.

Mrs. Steinlein was a Miss Mabel McConnell of Henrietta, Texas; G. Steinlein was born and raised here. His father, Moses Steinlein, was one of Jefferson's oldest citizens and was prominent in commercial circles until the latter years of his life, when misfortune came upon him and reduced his fortune. But his honor and integrity were never blighted. He was a confederate soldier and served with distinction through the war, going from here with the 13th Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinlein were most devoted to each other, which makes the separation the more painful; but let the survivor imbibe the sentiment of those tender words, "The fairest flow-

ers that we love are the first to fade away."

We, his friends at the old home, tender deep sympathy to our friend in his sorrow and bereavement and trust that some comforting source may lighten the burden of his grief.—Jefferson Jimplecute, Jefferson, Texas, Friday, April 24, 1908.

United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1908.

Mr. G. Steinlein,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:

Your letter is just received and I was gratified to hear from you, though regret to hear of the great misfortune that has befallen you, in the death of your wife.

Human sympathy is, I know, without avail in such cases, and yet I want you to know that you have mine in your bereavement.

Naturally, your letter recalls your father and mother to me. They were friends of my parents at Jefferson in the long ago, and I look back with pleasure to the many kindnesses shown me by your father when I was a boy.

I sincerely trust that you will be given strength to bear your burden and that you will particularly be impressed with your duty to your child.

Yours very truly,  
C. A. CULBERSON.

In love to my darling wife, and feeling that we were strangers among you, being recently in receipt of the above, I print them at this late day.

I wish also to again thank all for their help and kindness during my dear wife's illness, for which I shall always hold them in grateful remembrance; and for the hand of friendship extended to us in the past, and since to myself and child.

Respectfully,  
G. STEINLEIN.

#### School Picnic at Crews

Quite a number from town attended the picnic at Crews last Saturday, given in honor of the patrons of the school and their friends. Those who attended report it one of the most successful picnics ever held in this county. A large crowd attended,

and enjoyed the splendid spread of good things to eat, and heard the speaking by Rev. M. E. Hudson and a number of candidates. An entertainment was given at night, and an interesting program rendered. Prof. E. L. Hagan was the speaker for this occasion and delivered an address on education.

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get data.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the  
following candidates subject to the ac-  
tion 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 WEIGHER:  
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

Old papers, Banner-Leader.

Oklahoma legislature has  
passed a bill prohibiting any one  
sowing Johnson grass in that  
state.

The Ballinger Commercial Club  
is taking a vacation. Plenty of  
work to do, but the club needs a  
rest.

The motto "In God we trust"  
is to be restored to the dollars  
by congress. The bill having  
passed the House and reported  
favorably in the Senate.

Terrific rains and storms con-  
tinued to rage in North  
Texas destroying large amount  
of property and damaging crops  
severely.

Monk Gibson who is to be  
hanged for participating in the  
murder of the Canditt family is  
trying to secure a pardon or  
computation. Two nated law-  
yers of San Antonio have been  
employed by monk's parents to  
save him from the hangmens  
noose.

The American Book Company  
has been declared by the atty.  
General after an investigation  
to be a trust and the Governor  
has declared all contracts recent-  
ly awarded that company to fur-  
nish state schools boards to be  
cancelled

The recent primary settled who  
was to go to the Denver con-  
vention, and nothing more.—San  
Angelo Press.

Will the Press never quit kick-  
ing? The primary settled a great  
deal more than who is to rep-  
resent Texas at the Denver con-  
vention. It settled the political  
bees that have been buzzing  
'round Cone Johnson's and Cul-  
len Thomas's head, for the pre-  
sent at least. It settled all doubt  
as to the democracy of those who  
keep up the fight. To say that  
such are democrats would be a  
statement as ludicrous as the  
guess the Press made at Cone  
Johnson's majority in the recent  
primary.

A movement is on foot to  
get A. N. Shaw of Bowie county  
to become a candidate for Gov-  
ernor of Texas. What's the  
matter with the present incum-  
bent, Campbell. Somebody  
must have it in for Campbell as  
it is good democratic precedent  
to give a governor two terms of  
office.

Prof. J. H. Grove, president  
of Howard Payne College at  
Brownwood has tendered his  
resignation to take effect imme-  
diately. Prof. Grove has been  
President of that college for fif-  
teen years and has been very  
successful in building up the  
school. Prof. Grove desires to  
take a much needed rest is the  
reason for his retirement.

The U. S. is about ready to  
administer, a sound spanking  
to Venezuela for her combined  
naughtiness. It is a pity that  
the matter has been delayed so  
long as she is literally spoiling  
for trouble. By all means Uncle  
Sam ought to send State Ranger  
Capt. McDonald down there with  
a dozen Rangers to do the work  
and confer a a blessing on hu-  
manity.

Is it too early to begin to  
advertise some kind of a blow  
out for Ballinger this summer?  
Are we to have the reunion  
here? If so we should get busy  
and make it the most successful  
ever held. If we are not going  
to have the reunion we should  
arrange for an anniversary  
celebration, or arrange to put on  
a show about July 4th. Other  
towns are talking business along  
this line, and surely we do not  
want to let others lead and we  
follow.

Lost, strayed, or stolen; dead  
or sleeping. Which? We never  
hear a word said or a complaint  
made about the B.&A. railroad.  
Perhaps the constructors have  
spnt their money for something  
else. It is rumored, too that  
the proposition is hanging in  
reach with a \$50,000 Ballinger  
bonus. Col. Yoakum should get  
in behind some of his construction  
companies and send them around.  
Ballinger is in a position to  
entertain them.

One of the Leader's country  
correspondents is asking about  
a county fair for Ballinger.  
From every indication this will  
be a year when the county  
will have something to exhibit  
in the way of agriculture and  
fine horses, and we should get  
busy and see if Ballinger can  
arrange to entertain the farmers  
in this way. We believe every  
farmer in the county will do  
their part towards making the  
affair a success.

Never better. is the remark  
we hear made by the farmer  
with a small grain crop this  
year. Wheat and oats are fine  
and in many fields the binder  
will soon be making music, and  
then the good old hot summer  
thrashing days will be here.  
The farmer that can't boast of  
having a feed crop on the road  
this year is a back number. The  
wheat crop will turn loose a  
good many dollars in Ballinger,  
and right at a time when they  
will come in mighty good place.

Those who have been predict-  
ing and congratulating them-  
selves and their candidate on the  
probable retirement of Attorney  
General Davidson from the race,  
are doomed to more than one  
disappointment. Davidson will  
not only stay in the race, but will  
win.—San Angelo Press.

Yes, the Press has another  
guess coming. It missed the  
mark on the Bailey-Johnson race  
a few. If Davidson wins the  
race he will have to go outside  
of his home town to get a start,  
if recent results count for any-  
thing.

The whole fight is now over  
even to the whoop. Yes we  
have had our whoop, and we are  
now ready to drop politics, for a  
while at least. This paper will  
continue on the even tenor of its  
way, for the upbuilding of  
Ballinger and Runnels county.  
It will always claim the right  
to have an opinion and express it  
and will ever be charitable  
enough to allow others the same  
privilege. When in any public  
issue we differ with our neigh-  
bors it will all be over and the  
difference forgotten after the  
election, or after the issue  
is settled. For the major-  
ity of the vote of the people is,  
with us, supreme and command-  
ing. When the majority of the  
people express their choice, even  
if our side of the issue goes down  
in defeat, as is often the case,  
we will accept the verdict and  
abide by the will of the people.  
We will not "quack in the  
pit", look sour and hollow, "boy-  
cott", or "white wash". On  
every stand that we have taken  
there has been some who could  
not keep from displaying the  
boycott spirit, and have handed  
us the rusty side of their make  
up, cutting off what little pat-  
ronage they gave, and did so no  
doubt thinking it would cause  
our business blocks to tumble  
and the old paper to rock and  
reel and go to the bottom. Yes,  
we have been boycotted, and  
expect to be as long as we dare  
to come out in the open on any  
issue, which will be every time  
an issue bobs up; but the Leader  
will come out in regular order  
and on time. This editor has  
made his own living and main-  
tained his political freedom and  
will try to do so in the future,  
regardless of the boycotters.  
When the time that we become  
such a political degenerate as  
not to take stand for what we  
believe to be right, then we are  
ready to surrender our freedom  
and be the cowardly cur that a  
few might think we are now or  
think we should be.

**County Court.**

The regular session of the  
County Court for the May term  
met Monday May 4th and dis-  
posed of the following business:

**JURY CIVIL DOCKET**

M. D. L. Barnett vs J. W. Bat-  
tles, suit for damages continued  
by agreement.

Joe Wilmeth vs R. H. Corum  
suit on note and to foreclose  
mortgage, judgment for plain-  
tiff.

Mayfield Woolen Mills Clothing  
Co. vs. Ben S. Lang, suit on  
note for merchandise, judgment  
for defendant.

P. T. Holland vs. G. C. & S. F.  
Ry. Co., suit for damages to  
stock in transit, continued by  
agreement.

**NON-JURY CIVIL DOCKET**

French, Finch & Allen vs. Wm.  
H. Ash, suit for merchandise,  
continued by agreement.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust  
Co. vs. Margaret Sprinkle et al.,  
continued to get service on one  
of the defendants.

J. L. Allen vs. Runnels County,  
suit to recover damages for run-  
ning road across land, continued  
by agreement.

John Edminston vs. C. C. Cul-  
well, suit for debt, continued by  
agreement.

J. H. Patterson vs. G. C. & S.  
F. Ry. Co., suit for damages for  
shipment of horses, compromised  
and dismissed at defendant's  
cost.

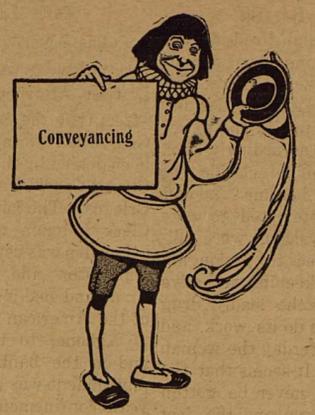
F. C. Greggs vs. Penn, Pierce  
and Warren, continued to perfect  
service.

J. A. West vs. G. C. & S. F.  
Ry. Co., dismissed at cost of  
defendant.

G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. Mis-  
souri Milling Co., judgment for  
plaintiff against Missouri Milling  
Co.

Thompson & Wilson vs. J. J.  
Hubbard, dismissed on account  
of plaintiff's failure to file a cost  
bond.

W. H. Abernathy vs. J. E.



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Parks & Co., judgment by de-  
fault for plaintiff.

W. L. Moody & Co. vs. Wm.  
Guest, suit to revive judgment,  
order granted to revive dormant  
judgment.

W. L. Golden vs. Ben Thomas,  
suit on promissory note, contin-  
ued to perfect service.

Woodson Smith Hat Co. vs.  
Davis & Co., suit on merchan-  
dise account, judgment for plain-  
tiff.

**CRIMINAL DOCKET**

State vs. Walter Maney, charged  
with carrying arms. No  
arrest. Ordered retired from  
docket.

State vs. B. H. Dahlen, charged  
with swindling under the value  
of \$50.00. No arrest. Capias  
ordered and case continued.

State vs. Jim Abanatha,  
charged with the theft of prop-  
erty under the value of \$50.00.  
Dismissed on motion of County  
Attorney.

State vs. F. B. Huddleston,  
embezzling under the value of  
\$50.00. No arrest. Case or-  
dered dismissed.

State vs. W. H. Murphy,  
charged with burning personal  
property of another. Alias cap-  
ias ordered.

State vs. Ed Shinn, charged  
with embezzlement under value  
of \$50.00. Trial by jury and  
verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Albert Chovas,  
charged with theft of property  
under value of \$50.00. No arrest.  
Alias capias ordered.

State vs. Jim Sprinkle, theft  
of property under value of \$50.00.  
Continued on motion of the State.

State vs. Bert Casper, charged  
with carrying arms. Defendant  
failed to appear. Bond forfeited.

State vs. D. E. McDonald,  
charged with swindling under  
value of \$50.00, continued.

State vs. Mood Harding,  
charged with carrying arms,  
continued.

State vs. Dock Camp, charged  
with carrying arms, continued.

State vs. Roy Gilliam, willfully  
and wantonly killing one cow,  
dismissed on motion of County  
Attorney.

State vs. Earl Gilliam, charged  
with willfully and wantonly kill-  
ing one cow, dismissed on motion  
of County Attorney.

State vs. W. C. McDonald,  
charged with swindling under  
value of \$50.00. No arrest.  
Alias capias ordered.

State vs. Tom Pruitt, charged  
with aggravated assault and  
battery, continued by agreement.

Tate vs. W. H. Whitley,  
charged with cursing in a public  
place. Trial by jury and defend-  
ant convicted.

State vs. Erwin Daniels,  
charged with theft of property  
under value of \$50.00. Defend-  
ant waives a jury and enters a  
plea of guilty and is fined \$10.00  
and costs.

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**Building Notes**

C. J. Lynn has purchased a residence on 7th Street in College Heights and is remodeling and improving same.

The new home of Mrs. Orin on Eighth Street is about complete, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

R. L. Shaffer is building a nice residence on ninth Street, near the home of J. F. Currie.

Work has begun on the home of Paul Trimmer, in the northern part of the city.

J. B. Alvis has purchased two nice lots on Broadway next to the home of Judge R. S. Griggs, and will erect a handsome residence on same.

Stubbs will build a nice residence on the lots opposite the home of Harry Scott, on Broadway.

Work has been completed on the new residence of Mrs. Emma Nash, and the painters and putting on the trimming and are also repainting the home of Mrs. Nash.

Quite a number of new barns are going up over town, no doubt getting ready to help house the large grain crop that is now in sight.

George Kerleys new home in College Heights addition is completed and ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Kerley will move in first of next week.

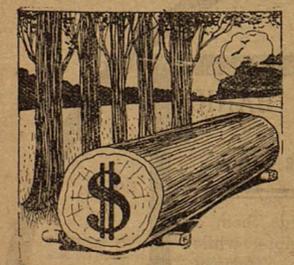
The building committee of the library are expecting the plans and specifications to arrive every day, and will at once let the contract for the building. The plans had to be sent back to have some changes made, hence the delay.

Engineer Kelley will have charge of the street work, and will put on a big force of hands in a few days, or as soon as the mains for the sewer system are laid, and the work of macadamizing the streets will be pushed, and Ballinger will be pushed out of the mud.

An oil house is being erected, for some Texas oil company on the Santa Fe right of way just below the depot.

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

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**B. W. Pilcher for Constable.**

B. W. Pilcher, after being presented with a petition numerously signed by voters of this precinct, has finally decided to enter the race for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic Primary.

Mr. Pilcher lived in this county before the Railroad came, and while Ballinger was a city of tents, therefore he needs no introduction to the citizens of this county. He has served the people in this office for the last four years, and all who know will attest his efficient and faithful service. Mr. Pilcher has ever been diligent and success in the enforcement of the law, and has always been found ready and willing when called upon to do his duty; in fact he has made an enviable record in the office.

He has discharged the duties of this office without fear or favor, regardless of friend or foe. It is and has always been his motto, "To go night or day when called on."

You will make no mistake by bestowing your suffrage on this faithful official. We bespeak for him a careful and thoughtful consideration when you go to the polls.

**Epworth League.**  
Sunday 7:30 p. m.  
Subject—The Mockery and Malignity of Strong Drink.  
Leader—Mr. Luther Gressett.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll call, each member responding with appropriate Scripture.  
Song.  
Destructiveness of Strong Drink.  
1. It destroys property—Miss Maggie Sharp.  
2. It destroys health—Mr. Scott Mangum.  
3. It destroys happiness—Miss Gladdys Collins.  
4. It destroys character—Miss Bertha Rasbury.  
5. It destroys the soul—Mr. Leslie Fowler.  
Illustrative material—Miss Angie Butler.  
Song.  
Bible Drill—Rev. E. P. Williams.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

**A Chapter of Horrors.**

LaPorte Indians has developed a sensation in tragedy in which a Mrs. Belle Guinness has been accused of murdering 12 or 15 persons. It seems the woman worked the matrimonial ruse to get her victims within her clutches when she murdered them for their money. The victims were buried in her garden authorities have been digging up the premises and investigating finds for the past week. The house in which she lived was burned about a week ago several bodies were found by the searchers, presumably Mrs. Guinness and her children. It is thought her accomplice a hired man killed Mrs. Guinness and the children for some reason or other and burned the house to hide the crime.

**BAPTIST REVIVAL**

"A meeting is in progress at the First Baptist church. The pastor is doing the preaching. There is no reason on earth why we should not have a great meeting. Will you come? Services begin at 8:15. Splendid music." is the way a circular advertising the Baptist revival reads. The meeting has been in progress since last Sunday and the pastor, Rev. Hudson, has been delivering some able sermons and the choir has made good on the music. Some interest is manifested in the meeting and much good to the church will no doubt be realized before the close next Sunday.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewer's jewelry store. tf

**For Commissioner**

J. E. McAdams, who is here attending the regular term of Commissioners court, requests us to tell the people of this district that he is in the race for Commissioner, and in the road to win, Mr. McAdams has made as faithful officer as the county ever had. He has never missed a day from the regular meetings of the Commissioners court, and during his term of office the people have secured everything they have asked for, That is every petition that has come in from his precinct, has been acted on favorably by the court. A good part of the credit is due him for the valuable improvements made on our County roads, and especially for work on the Winters and Crews road. We believe that the people will not make any mistake by re-electing Mr. McAdams for another term.

**Annual Report of Home Mission Society.**

That the women of the Methodist church have not been idle during the past year is shown by some items below.

These items are taken from the report of the Ballinger Society to the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North West Texas Conference which is in annual session this week at Weatherford.

No. of members	43
No. of subscribers to "Our Home"	14
No. taking Reading course	20
No. of visits to sick and strangers	317
No. of garment distributed	117
Am't sent to Conference	
Treasure	\$59.95
Am't expended on Local work	\$516.30
Total	\$576.25

Mrs. Ed. O'Kelley  
Press Supt.

The many friends of Miss Zadie Royalty will be interested to know that she is expected home next Tuesday to spend the summer. It will be remembered that Miss Zadie entered "Scarritt Bible and Training School" at Kansas City last September for a two years course she expects to become a Deaconess of the Methodist church. Miss Zadie is at Weatherford this week attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society the North West Texas Conference. She will make the report from the Ballinger Society as Mrs. Rasbury, the delegate could not attend.

Things are in a pretty tangle in dear old Arkansas. Gov. Pindall went off to attend the meeting of governors in Washington D. C. While gone Hamiter President of the Senate settled himself comfortably in the governors, chair & issued a special call of the Legislature. Now Pindall is back and demands his arm chair but Hamiter seems in no hurry to give up his job. What the outcome will be remains to be seen.

**Apples in West Texas**

J. T. Starkey came in from Bangs bringing some specimens of apples and pears. The limbs were loaded with the fruit and gave promise of a large crop. The specimens were taken from the orchard of his brother who has about three hundred trees. To the fellow who must be shown as to the possibilities of fruit raising in West Texas they are an eye opener.

**Strayed or Stolen**

Strayed from my pasture about the 5th of this month one bay filly about 15 hands high black tail & main, 2 years old, no brand, higher mounted at hips than shoulders. Will pay liberal reward for her delivery or information of her whereabouts.  
S. G. Beauchamp,  
31-2 miles S. W. Truitt,  
3t Texas,

**MINISTERS ALL LATE RISERS**

Cook Points Out One Defect She Has Observed in Gentlemen of the Cloth.

A cook who has seen many years of domestic service recently declared to her latest mistress that so far as her experience went she had found ministers to be the latest risers. Next to them came physicians.

"Some ministers don't rise till ten o'clock," she said. "There's hardly one of them that you'll find up by eight. Nine or half past is their average hour. They don't have an office to go to a certain time. They have no early appointments that must be kept. They have no clerks that they must look after. Consequently they become the latest rising class of men on earth."

"I've worked in 47 places, of which 11 were with ministers. They are the best to live with. They are so considerate and generous, and have such perfect dispositions. If they would only get rid of this habit of loafing away the morning in bed they'd be a class without a fault."

Prof. George Hagan, who is well known by the Ballinger school children of twenty years ago, he having taught school here about that time, but who has had charge of the San Saba schools since that time, has been elected superintendent of the city schools of Stephenville at a salary of \$1800 a year. Professor Hagan is a brother to our Professor Hagan, who is now devoting his time to serving the Runnels County people in the office of county superintendent.

**Report of Sunday School**

Methodist	150
1st. Baptist	147
9th St. Baptist	144
8th St. Presbyterian	107
Christian	61
Total	609

Will you be there next Sunday?

**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.

**Advertised Letter List:**

- May 9th 1908
- M. D. Walden
  - Mrs. Irene G. Clark
  - Miss Katy Alexander
  - M. Lady
  - W. Conrand

**Rude**

"Madam" said the man in the theater, "I want to thank you for removing your hat. Now if you will please remove your switch and put that branch of curls in your lap, 'I think I will be able to see the stage.'"

**Wanted**

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

**OVERHEARD IN THE MUSEUM.**

"Dearest," whispered the lovesick midget, "suppose I go off to war and return loaded down with medals. Will you love me then, sweetheart?"  
The fat lady pressed her chubby hand to her heart.  
"Love you?" she gushed. "Why, Gaspard, I should fall upon your neck."

Considering the fact that the fat lady weighed 350 pounds the midget wisely decided to remain away from the field of strife.

**WASTED CAUTION.**

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?  
Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail her letter.  
"And did you mail it?"  
"No; she forgot to give it to me!"  
—The Congregationalist.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**

"That fellow drinks like a beast."  
"Is he so bad as all that?"  
"Er—I wouldn't say that. You know, beasts only drink as much as they need, and then only water."

**Confidence**  
when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

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There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

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

Frederic Febvre publishes in the Gaulois an interesting document preserved in the archives of the Theater Francais. It runs as follows:  
"Pass the citizen Bonaparte to this evening's performance of 'Manlius.'—Talma."  
This shows, of course, that the Emperor Napoleon, when he was only a lieutenant of artillery, was very glad of "orders" for the theaters. M. Febvre adds a story which he heard from Talma's son to the effect that the future ruler of France used to lie in wait for the tragedian in the galleries of the Palais Royal, and that the tragedian used often to whisper to his companion: "The other way, if you don't mind. I see Bonaparte coming, and I'm afraid he'll ask me for seats."—Westminster Gazette.

**A FISH STORY.**  
A certain western boom town had a hustling real estate agent named Alonzo Bass, who always signed himself "A. Bass." In reply to a letter setting forth the great advantage of an immediate investment in his firm's addition to the town, he received the following:  
"Dear Sir—You may be a bass but I am not a sucker."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**You May**

have friends galore, but you will have none more steadfast, more ready to respond to your wants, more capable of pushing you ahead, more of an incentive to forge to the front than a growing bank account.  
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### WHEN MELONS ARE RIPE

Some Tests Which You Can Try Next Year.

Muskmelons or cantaloupes are at their best only when ripened in the natural way on good, healthy vines. I do not think a melon ripened any other way can be either wholesome or healthful, yet I presume a great many are eaten that are not ripened that way, says a writer in Farm and Home. At least we see hundreds of crates in the markets obviously picked green with stems hanging to them like pigtales. A muskmelon picked with its stem attached has not ripened properly ripened and never will.

A genuine ripe muskmelon is one that has left the vine perfectly free from the stem, and it should leave at the least pluck or pull. A muskmelon picked in any other way is not ripe.

We cannot tell a ripe watermelon until it is plugged or cut open. It is simply a matter of judgement. Even experienced growers are deceived sometimes, especially when they first begin to ripen. There are two or three signs to judge by when we expect them to be ripe. Some think that when the first curl or tendril next the melon is dead is a good sign. Varieties differ in this respect. Others contend that where they crack with little pressure they are ripe. This is not a good process to use if the melons are to be shipped or kept a few days.

The best sign is by the sound. If the melon, when tapped with thumb or hand, gives a dull thud-like sound it is ripe. As the

darkies say: "If dey goes co-plunk dey's ripe, but if dey goes co-plank dey aint." The other signs may or may not then be in evidence, but they usually are. The stem of the watermelon retains its hold as firmly when ripe as at any other time.

### 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 linament affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co.

### Wet or Dry is The Question

Lines have been drawn and skirmishing is under way in the campaign which is to decide the complexion of Texas as to prohibition or anti-prohibition.

John L. Wortham, former penitentiary financial agent, has been chosen manager of the North Texas Business Men's Democratic Anti-State Prohibition Committee. Sterling P. Strong, once a candidate for state treasurer, is chairman of the Democratic Prohibition Submission Committee. Both sides have issued preliminary addresses and the work of securing signers to the opposing petitions will doubtless go forward from this time on.—Houston Chronicle

### President H. C. Pritchett Dead

H. C. Pritchett, Principal of the State Normal at Huntsville died at the hospital in Galveston last Saturday after an operation for cancer. He had been in bad health for some time and was taken to Galveston for treatment but failed to recover. Prof Pritchett has been principal of the Normal for sixteen years and is widely known throughout the State, having also served also served as State Supt besides doing much educational work in other parts of Texas.

Prof Pritchett was born in Missouri and came of a family of teachers and preachers a number of which are illustrious in their line. The state Board of education will now be obliged to select his successor.

### Don't Delay

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

### Prosperity of The American Farmer.

If the American farmer went out of business this year he could clean up thirty thousand million dollars. And he would have to sell his farm on credit; for there is not enough money in the whole world to pay him half his price.

Talk of the money mad trusts They might have reason to be mad if they owned the farms instead of their watered stock.

When we remember that the American farmer earns enough in seventeen days to buy the Standard Oil, and enough in fifty days to wipe Carnegie and the Steel Trust off the industrial map, the story of the trusts seem like "the short and simple annals of the poor."

One American harvest would buy the kingdom of Belgium, King and all; two would buy Italy three would buy AustriaHungary and five, at a spot cash price, would take Russia from the Czar

Talk of swollen fortunes! With the setting of every sun the money-box of the American farmer bulges with the weight of twenty-four new millions. Only the most athletic imagination can conceive of such a torrent of wealth.

Place your finger on the pulse of your wrist, and count the heart beats,—one—two—three—four. With every four of those quick throbs, day and night, a thousand clatters into goldbin of the American farmer.—Reviews of Reviews.

Letter to Jones-Walton Company, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sirs: A few years ago, a New York Daily got-up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course, till the bills came-in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of a gallon of honest paint is \$1.75; but there's "paint" all the way from 35 cents to \$1.75. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

If \$1.75 is the price of a gallon of honest paint, you may be sure there are scores of "paints" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. Is it worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 a gallon for brushing-on paint half whitewash?

No; the expense of that extra and useless labor makes counter-feit paint cost more than true.

The remedy is Devoe. There are eight honest paints; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S. The Ballinger Lumber Company sells our paint.

### Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a sever 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.

Very Much Alike

"See here Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? and now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so didn't you Pat?"

"Oi did sor," answered Pat, "but I bear in moind now that it was me brudder, Moike. It's that much we be aloike, that Oi think Oi'm Moike and Moike be me.

### Man killed in Coke County

The citizens of Robert Lee were horrified Wednesday about 3:30 o'clock to hear that Tom Yantis had been kicked and dragged to death by a wild horse in his pasture south of town at about 3 o'clock. The facts as near as we can get them are as follows:—Mr. Yantis went out in the pasture to get a couple of horses one of them hadn't been worked much. He caught the horses, and tied the wild one and it is thought in getting on the gentle horse the other became frightened and pulled Mr. Yantis from his horse pulling a loop in the rope which he thought to be stationary but which proved to be a slip knot around his right hand. The rope was a short one and Mr. Yantis was directly behind the horse. He was not only dragged a considerable distance but was kicked in the head his skull being broken. He was found in the pasture by his wife about half an hour later. Mrs. Yantis becoming uneasy went to look for him and found him tied to the horse and summoned help.

The deceased leaves a loving wife and two children to mourn his loss besides other relatives and a great host of friends. The remains were interred in the Robert Lee cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. T. A. Moore conducting the burial services.

The Observer extends condolence to the bereaved one.—Robert Lee Observer

### Was Willing to Forget

That the young fellow had grit was evident from the fact that his business, from nothing had in a few years begun to bring in a fairish income. He made up his mind to get married. The girl—although the daughter of a pompous country resident—agreed with him; but the father did not see things in the same light.

"What! You?" he yelled, angrily. "You want to marry my daughter! Why, it is only a few years since you were caddying for me."

"That's true!" interrupted the young man, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. The language you then used was certainly a trifle—say blue-tinted but then you were under the influence of disappointment. After all, you know, a very bad golfer may make a very good father-in-law. Anyhow I'm going to give you a chance.

Oil and Gasoline stoves at Higginbotham Currie Co.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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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**BROKE ROCK IN HIS HAND**

How Close Lightning Can Strike and not Kill.

A. J. Fisher had an experience recently that came very near winding up his affairs on this mundane sphere. During a very severe electrical storm he went out into the yard to attend to a brood of young chickens. He succeeded in getting the chickens in a coop and had stooped down to pick up a rock to be used as a prop. At this moment there was a blinding flash of lightning the Rock was reduced to atoms and Fisher rendered insensible. He was carried into the house and members of the family began trying to resuscitate him, which they succeeded in doing in about an hour. —Santa Anna News.

**Santa Fe to Curtail Expenses**

San Angelo, Texas, May 10.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that the Santa Fe people will likely take off the local switch engine and crew, which will leave all yard work to the local engine and crew. This will greatly retard and delay the handling of local shipments and will reduce the local pay roll about \$200 per month.

**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.

**His Ear to the Ground**

"Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them?" That is not the idea," answered the sagacious campaigner. The way to win the hearts of the people is to tell them what they already believe.

**"The Blood is The Life."**

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood, thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

**Polk Miller's Substitution Story.**

Polk Miller, of Richmond, blew into the editorial office of the Almanac like a fresh breeze from the south a few days ago and was promptly asked, of course, for the latest darkey story in Virginia. He said it was about substituting a wild turkey for a tame turkey. One of his friends bought a turkey from Uncle Ephraim and asked him, in making the purchase, if it was a tame turkey.

"Oh, yas, sir, it's a tame tu'key ol' right."

"Now, Ephraim, are you sure it's a tame turkey?"

"Oh, yas, sir, dere's no so't o' doubt 'bout it. It's a tame tu'key ol' right."

He consequently bought the turkey and a day or two later when eating it he came across several shot. Later on when he met old Ephraim on the street, he said: "Well Ephraim, you told me that was a tame turkey, but I found some shot in it when I was eating it."

"Oh, dat war a tame tu'key ol' right," was Uncle Ephraim's reiterated rejoinder. "But de fac' is, boss, I'se gwine to tell yer in confidence, dat dem er shot was intended fer me." —Advertiser's Almanac, 1908.

**Opium Dens to Go.**

At last the city council of Shanghai China has decided to close up the opium dens of that city. The date set for the closing is June, 1st 1909. The measure has been bitterly opposed heretofore on account of losing revenue accruing from the license money. Strange that it took so long for consciences of ruling class of Shanghai to act but doubtless they might make the same criticism of the people of this country permitting the existence of the open saloon for purposes of revenue. Stranger still is the fact that papers in this country who are foremost in their criticism of the licensing of the opium den are foremost in support of the open saloon. O consistency, thou art a jewel.

**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.

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We live in Ballinger, we spend all our money in Ballinger. We employ Ballinger people who spend all their money in Ballinger. We do the best work possible and it is as good as you can get from other laundries. Don't you think it right that you should patronize home industry.

Home Steam Laundry,  
W. A. Talley, Prop.

**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.

**TIME TO ACT**

Don't 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.

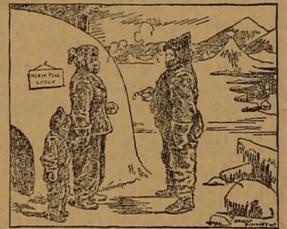
**WAS A NEW "TEAM" TO HIM**

Classical Music Evidently Was Not Strong Point with Young Newspaper Reporter.

Heinrich Conried told the following story when chatting of his experience as an operatic director: "It happened in Chicago," said he. "I went there to superintend our first season in Chicago. I got there early in the afternoon. As I was registering at the Auditorium a young, a very young newspaper man came up and talked to me. He begged for an interview. I told him I had arranged to see the press at five. That did not satisfy him. He was on an afternoon paper. It would be a feather in his cap if he could scoop the town. 'Very well,' said I to him, 'I shall give you an interview, but it will have to be while I am taking a bath.' He seemed an intelligent and earnest young man and I was willing to do that much for him.

"I turned on the water and divested myself of my coat, and the interview proceeded. 'What do you open with?' said he. 'I open with "Tristan und Isolde," I answered. "Have they ever been here before?" he queried."

**A DELIGHTFUL PROSPECT.**



(At the north pole the days and nights are six months long.)  
Anxious Mother (to doctor)—Yes, it's little Tommy I want you to see. He has such bad nights; he slept only two months last night.  
Doctor—Ah, he evidently wants rest. Let him stay in bed for at least a year.

**HER MISAPPREHENSION.**

Mrs. Munibunches is one of those ladies who have not always been blessed with great wealth. Also she is one of the unfortunate many who have had to struggle along into middle age with very little knowledge of the fine arts.

Several of the great ladies in her set have recently employed celebrated singers and pianists to give concerts and recitals, and a few weeks ago Mrs. Munibunches decided to pay off her social debts by having a famous virtuoso perform at her magnificent home. When she had arranged the terms with the musician she began to make inquiries concerning his program.

"Well," he said, "I think we ought to begin with a nocturn, and—"  
"A knock turn!" the horrified lady exclaimed; "good gracious, I don't want anything like that! I thought you only fiddled."

**Do You Itch?**

If so, you know the sensation is not at 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. 7c.

**OZONE INDOORS.**

Successful experiments have been made at the Royal theater in Stuttgart with a new apparatus designed to distribute ozone at fixed intervals throughout the building. The ozone is conducted by small tubes to all parts of the house and turned on, regulated and turned off at will. The result has been excellent, the air being completely purified within a few minutes.

**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.

**NOT USELESS.**

"Do you like problem plays?"  
"Not exactly," answered Miss Cayenne. "Yet they seem to me to serve a certain useful purpose. They satisfy the appetite for scandal without insisting on personalities."

**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 Ballar'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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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Sold in every Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**JELLO**  
The Delectable Dessert  
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN REMEDY FOR SUPPRESSION MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Exact Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

**PILES** A cure guaranteed if you use RUDDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY  
Dr. Matt. Thompson, 807 Grand School, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. B. M. DeWitt, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. Meuller, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy so equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. HARTWIG RUDD, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

**B. F. Allen**  
The House Moving Man  
I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.  
Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

**Where is Your Hair?**  
In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know. Does not change the color of the hair.  
Formula with each bottle  
**Ayer's** Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.  
Indeed, the one great leading feature of our new Hair Vigor may well be said to be this—it stops falling hair. Then it goes one step further—it aids nature in restoring the hair and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind."  
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

**YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK**  
That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.  
Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.  
**Grain, Hay, Feed.**  
Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.  
**M. D. Chastain**  
Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

**Weigh The Advantages**  
Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.  
You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:  
Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.  
No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.  
You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,**

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

S. Roach was here from Paint Rock, yesterday.

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

H. C. Wylie returned from San Angelo, Tuesday.

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

G. W. White took a trip to Santa Anna on business.

Binder twine and oat bags at Higginbotham Currie Co.

J. B. Pace, of Pumphrey, is a new reader of the Leader.

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

Contractor Lammers was here from Bronte, first of the week.

Filters, water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. J. A. Guey and little baby went to Talpa on a visit Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Scott H. Mack is visiting her parents at Eldorado, this week.

J. W. Bone, of Bronte had business in Ballinger first of the week.

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

Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Lola Brown visited Winters, last Saturday.

Fruit jars at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Judge C. N. Willingham went up to San Angelo to-day on legal business.

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

Mrs. A. D. Talley, of crews, went to Temple on a visit first of the week.

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

F. E. Moore and family went to Collin county on a visit, first of the week.

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

Mrs. H. H. Killpatrick is visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

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

W. T. Lacy, of Wilmeth, orders the Leader to come to his address.

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

Ernest Plummer and Leslie Fowler made trip to Paint Rock first of the week.

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

Jack G. Douglass, the new commission man, went to waco on a visit Tuesday.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn went to Mineral Wells Tuesday, for a few days stay.

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

Miss Beulah Montgomery of Talpa, was the guests of friends here first of the week.

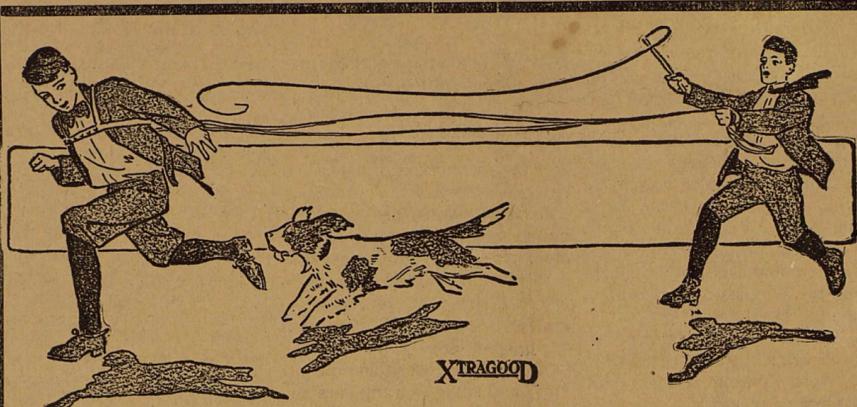
Miss Emma Bennett went to Bronte first of the week on a visit to relatives.

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

Mrs. August Globber and little daughter left for Meridian, Tuesday on a visit to relations.

Mrs. Jack Guy returned to-day from a visit to Mrs. Haywood Miller who lives at Talpa.

Desirable unfurnished rooms for rent over the Sunflower Shoe Store.



## Boys' and Youths' Clothing

EXTRA GOOD Clothes---all the words mean, for they are suits of which every boy will be proud. They have such a high grade look to them. Cut from extra good summer-weight materials, silk sewed, padded shoulders, wont sag and get out of shape like that last suit you bought. Ederheimer-Stein are the makers of youths' and boys' clothing.

Boys' grey and brown light weight velours with a very fine stripe of colors, ages 8 to 16, well made, at..... <b>\$2.50</b>	Youths' and young mens' suits, summer weight, brown plaid, made to wear, ages 15 to 20, they will please you at..... <b>\$10.00</b>
Small boys' suits in grey and tan, wool crash, extra light weights, blouse coat and pants, ages 3 to 8, a beauty at..... <b>\$3.98</b>	Youths' long pants suits, ages 15 to 20, made of grey wool crash, coat and pants, extra well made, at..... <b>\$10.00</b>
Boys' suits, ages 8 to 17, knee pants, made of selected Herring-bone serge of dark navy blue with woven over-plaid, priced at..... <b>\$3.98</b>	Young men's suits, coat and pants, made of brown woolen crash, padded shoulders, belted peg top pants, a nobby suit at..... <b>\$12.48</b>
Boys' high grade suits, 8 to 17, best quality worsted, tans, greys and browns, straight or blouse pants, a hummer at..... <b>\$4.98</b>	Xtra good suits for the young man, all wool worsted, color dark brown, belted peg top pants, roll bottoms, a beauty at..... <b>\$20.00</b>
Navy blue serge, all wool, wont fade, silk sewed, lined pants, hand padded shoulders, ages 8 to 17, a hard wearer at..... <b>\$5.48</b>	Don't forget that line of boys' knee pants, serges and worsteds, blouse and straight bottoms, belt straps, ages 3 to 17, at 48c to <b>\$1.50</b>

# Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

INCORPORATED

## THE STORE AHEAD

Capt. A. B. Hutchinson was here first of the week, and made the Leader office a pleasant call.

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

Miss Hobbs returned to her home at San Antonio, Tuesday after a visit to friends in Ballinger.

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

Mrs. M. E. Thompson and two children, Josie an Euboy are visiting relatives on Valley Creek this week.

*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*

Dr. J. W. Blasdel went to Corpus Christi, last Sunday, to attend the State Medical Association.

White Mountain Ice cream freezers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. Ella Henderson has rented the boarding house opposite the depot and is fitting it up with furniture.

Judge C. O. Harris and H. A. Cady left yesterday for Dallas to attend the State Republican Convention.

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.

Lee Norman has purchased an interest in the Crews Furniture Co. and assumed management of the business.

G. T. Sledge came in first of the week, and is the guest of his cousin A. W. Sledge. Mr. Sledge's home is in Mississippi, but he has been in California for the past year for the benefit of his health,

We include a free course of shoe shines with the sale of each pair of men's shoes sunflower shoe store.

J. D. Morgan, the popular man at the Walker Drug Co. spent a couple of days in Coleman, this week.

We give free tickets to the "Airdome" with every purchase of a dollar or over Sunflower Shoe Store.

Mr. Will Robertson, of Comanche, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson.

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

B. H. Jeans, the show house man and a prominent Ballinger merchant, had business in San Angelo, first of the week.

Lawn swings, the best made, will last a life time, at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Uncle Joe Routh and some of his friends will leave the first of next week for Glasscock County to be gone several weeks.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where he had been to attend the State Medical Association.

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

W. B. Page carried his wife to San Angelo, first of the week, to place her under the treatment of a San Angelo specialist.

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

R. A. Nicholson and wife came back from some point east where Mr. Nicholson has been buying cotton for the past season.

Buy your binder twine and oat sacks Higginbotham Currie Co.

R. B. Creasey came down from San Angelo yesterday, where he has been looking after the interest of the San Angelo Cotton Oil Mill.

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

Doc Vancil moved his family back to the ranch first of the week, after spending the winter in town to send the children to school.

Binder twine and oat sack for the least money from Higginbotham Currie Co.

Sam Setzler, I. O. Wooden, Joe Spoons, Ed Globber and Bob Lusk went to Waco Tuesday, to attend the state firemans convention.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel neighborhood, returned from Brownwood last Tuesday, where he went to see an aunt who was very sick.

Judge C. P. Shepherd went to Dallas, first of the week, to look after a case which came up in the Dallas Justice Court Monday morning.

Monroe Brewer has resigned his position with a San Angelo Jeweler firm and after spending a couple of days in Ballinger went to Brownwood Tuesday.

Inquiries about the Summer Normal to be held here commencing the 22nd of June are coming in rapidly and the outlook for a large attendance is very promising.

Oscar Pearson went to Fort Worth yesterday on business, and to see the boys off to Louisville Ky., where the International Seed Crushers Association meets,

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd returned from Brownwood Monday, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boyd's father, which occurred last Saturday.

N. T. Guest has sold his place of 570 acres of the river south of town to W. W. Foreman of Oklahoma, for \$20 per acre G. W. Wilson also sold his place to the same party.

Walter Gray was here from Coleman on automobile business, first of the week. Walter had been to Menardville and other places in the interest of his automobile business.

R. T. Jones left yesterday for Dallas, to buy a new gin to set up in Runnels county. Mr. Jones perhaps thinks there will be some cotton raised in this county this year.

W. C. Brunson, a substantial and progressive farmer in the Dry Ridge community, called at the Banner-Leader office last Tuesday and reported his neck of the woods all right.

The Ballinger ball boys have placed an order for new uniforms and expect to get them in time to cross bats with the lady team that will play here some time the latter part of this month.

J. T. Starkey returned from Bangs the first of the week, where he went to see a sick brother who was stricken with paralysis. We are glad to report that his brother is better.

Dr. T. A. Rape left last Friday for Corpus Christi to attend the State Medical Association. The Association did not meet until Monday, but Dr. Rape went early to avoid Sunday travel.

Miss Idras Sharp closed her school east of town, known as the Millar school, yesterday, and invited a number of her friends out to a picnic given by the school children and their parents.

W. S. Harmon lost a bridle at the fire on 13th street Sunday night. He pulled the bridle off his horse and dropped it on the ground and some one picked it up. Please return to Mr. Harmon.

J. H. Patterson traded two sections of land in Midland county to M. I. Rayburn for Mr. Rayburn's home place near Norton, consisting of 480 acres of good land. The deal figured about \$16,000.

The Record of last Monday contained a notice of the death of Orville Cox, son of Prof. T. S. Cox who was formerly superintendent of schools of this city. The boy was about fourteen years old. Professor Cox now lives at Hillsboro.

Revs. C. W. Yates and A. L. Barr of San Angelo, and Sterling Spark of Brownwood, were here yesterday to meet with Rev. G. W. Fender in a committee meeting pertaining to the work of the Presbyterian Church in the Brownwood Presbytery.

Mrs. Dave Cohen and children are expected in from Houston tomorrow on a visit to Mrs. Cohen's parents, Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall. A regular family reunion will be held at the Bonsall home, all the children and grand children, except one, being present to participate.

Mrs. S. F. Noon and three children and Miss Evaline Slocumb, of Nogalis, Arizona, came in yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Noon's parents, Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, and sister, Mrs. E. A. Trail. They will go to Indianapolis, Ind., on a visit after a few weeks visit in Ballinger.

The Ninth Street Baptist Sunday school gave a picnic on the Colorado river, in Uncle Joe Routh's pasture, yesterday. The children met at the church where a way had been provided for all to ride to the picnic grounds. From every indication the children had a fine outing.

### 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.

Tom Osteen came in from Dimitt county, Monday on a prospecting trip. Tom is the man who has fed more people in Ballinger than any other one man. He run a restaurant here for a long time; and sold out about a year ago and moved to Dimmitt county where he purchased some land and is now on the lookout for a location. He may move back to Ballinger,

Miss Minnie Lewis left yesterday for Bertram, Texas, where she will spend the summer. Miss Minnie has been selected much to the delight of the school children, to teach again in the Ballinger school. She is one of the most popular teachers that ever taught in the Ballinger school, both among the children and patrons, and her many friends are glad to know she will be with us another year.

Commissioners' court has been in session this week, and has been a busy body, having considerable road work on hand besides the regular routine line of business. The court recently purchased a road drag and made a test trial of it on the Winters road near Ballinger yesterday. Those who saw the machine work say that it is the very thing for rutty roads, as it fills up all the holes and leaves the road in a smooth level condition.

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A good whip with every 50-cent package sold. The best stock food on the market.

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May 8, 1908

Dear Friend:

You can tell good coffee by the smell. Alamo coffee smells fine. It makes you feel good when you drink it, papa says. Alamo coffee costs forty cents a pound or seventy-five cents a two-pound can.

Bad coffee makes you feel bad all day. Alamo coffee smells so good that I beg mamma to let me drink it.

Your friend,  
JACOB.

P. S. You can get Alamo coffee and every thing ta eat--nice and fresh at

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