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RUNNELS COUNTY 22 YEARS AGO

Monday was Ballinger's Birth Day. Many Changes in 22 years.

Last Monday, June 29th, twenty-two years ago, the Santa Fe rail road company pulled of a town lot sale in Ballinger that was a dandy, and the town of Ballinger was given a start that adversaties have never been able to check. \$106,000 worth of lots were sold in one day, and people located here some to stay and are still here; others to buy and sell and speculate.

The Leader has a complete file of Runnels county news paper, dating back as for as April 1886 we have on file the Runnels County Eagle, the Runnels county News, the Ballinger Bulletin, the Banner, the Leader, and the Banner-Leader, and in looking over these old papers we see things of interest and things that are surprising and it is wonderful to observe the changes that have taken place during the twenty two years of history making.

When the Santa Fe came west Runnels, the county site at that time, offered great inducements to get the road to come to that place, but the company saw better and bought 1200 acres of land where Ballinger is now located, and have sold enough town lots off of the 1200 acres during the last twenty years to almost pay for building the road from Coleman to Ballinger. Runnels made an effort to get a road from Abilene, and put up money to pay for making the survey, but before the people could hardly realize it the citizens of Runnels were moving their houses to Ballinger and Ballinger has grown steadily and is still growing and each mile post in the history of the town marks some wonderful change. What will the next Twenty two years do for the town?

It will be interesting to the "old timers" and the new comers as well to read the following excerpts made from the early papers published in Runnels county:

From the Runnels News, April, 9th 1886
Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris entertained the young people of Runnels in a pleasing way.

Choice Brownwood flour was quoted at \$4 per hundred.

C. H. Willingham was county Judge, J. W. Powell, county attorney, W. L. Towner, clerk.

A survey was being made from Abilene to San Angelo via Runnels and Runnels put up \$516 to help pay for making some. The rail road was built on pape.

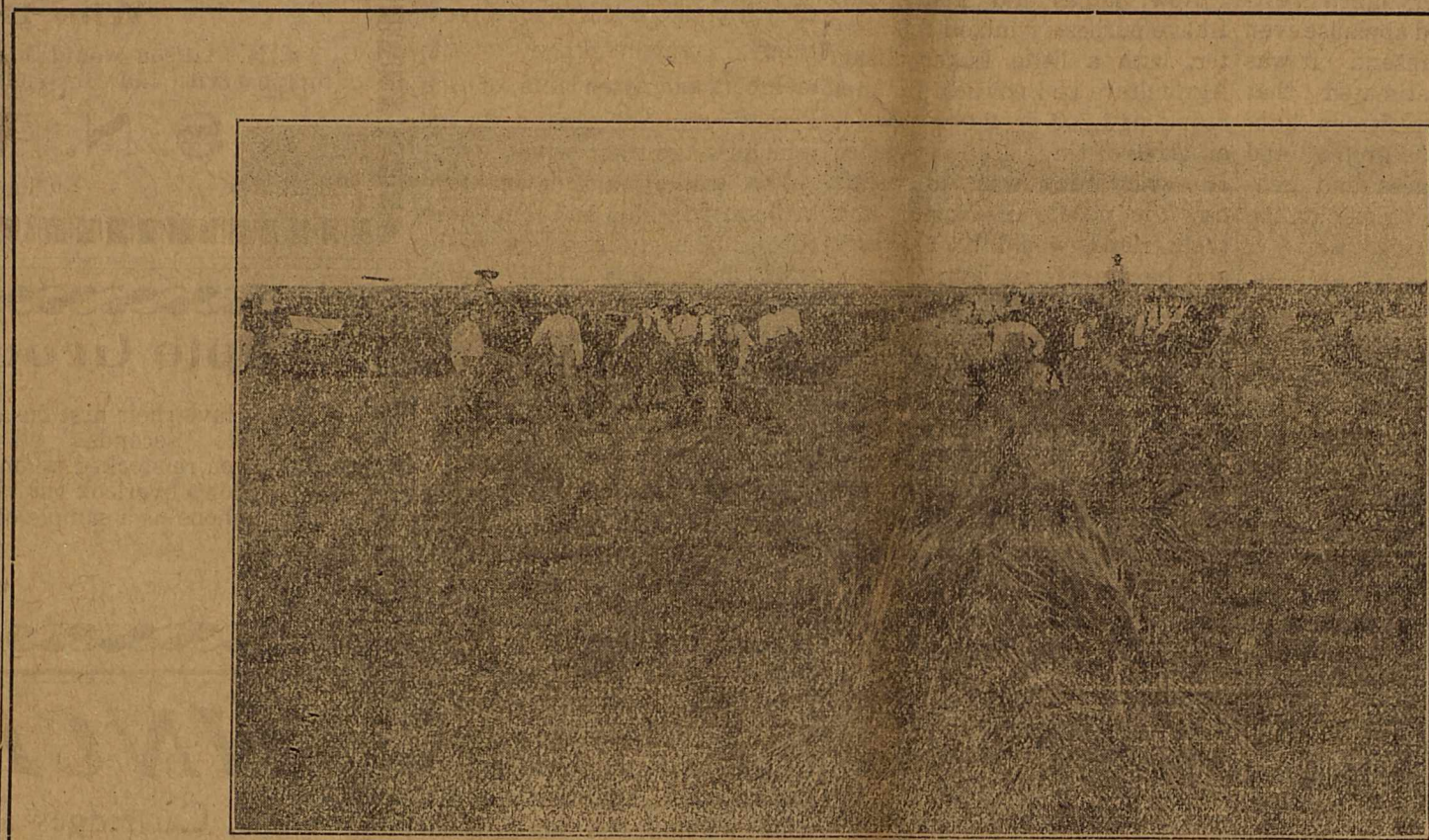
Gresham was the first name given Ballinger and Runnels was sympathising with poor old greshan for the bad location, and the condition it would be in when the Abilene and Angelo road was completed.

Hill & Crosson was a prominent land and law firm.

The town had two churches, the Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian.

From Ballinger Bulletin July 3 1886
\$106,000 worth of town lots were sold by the Santa Fe the first day.

Major L. B. Perry bought the first lot sold, paying \$1070 for it. He had a saloon on the lot,



—Courtesy Miles Messenger.

Wheat Harvesting Scene on the Farm of Herndon & Campbell near Miles. Twenty Acres in the Patch, Threshed out Twenty-five Bushels to the Acre and Sold for \$1.00 a Bushel.

and sold \$500 worth of drinks on the day of sale.

J. J. Erwin was a candidate for Sheriff.

Jo Wilmeth was in the race for constable.

J. W. Powell was candidate for County Judge.

Three hundred houses were under course of construction.

Dr. T. A. Rape arrived in Ballinger and located, officing at the drug store of Walker and Beakly.

J. H. Routh and daughter Miss Emma, were visiting in Ballinger.

Judge J. W. Wingate arrived from Orange and located in Ballinger.

Miss Betty means returned to Brownwood after a visit to J. J. Erwin and family.

A. L. Farris and family moved from La Grange to Ballinger.

Willingham & Harris moved their land and law office from Runnels to Ballingens.

LIGHTENING PLAYS PECULIAR PRANKS

Strikes Stove Pipe and Scatters Things in the Kitchen of J. A. Huddleston six miles from Town.

J. A. Huddleston, who lives on the Ballinger and Crews road six miles from Ballinger, reports that his family had a close call Wednesday night during the rain.

The lightning struck the stove pipe running into the stove and scattering stove vessels and dishes around over the house and demolishing a good range. The lightning jumped from the house on to a wagon standing near the kitchen and went into the ground. The window glass were broken and dishes in an adjoining room. A clock that was in the room was not damaged except the pendulum was lifted off the wire. Mr. Huddleston feels certain that if any of the family had been in the kitchen the lightning would have killed them fortunately they were in a different part of the house and escaped injury.

Report of Sunday Schools.

Christian	95
8th Street Presbyterian	108
9th Street Baptist	134
Methodist	146
First Baptist	166
Don't be a poke but come.	

THE CORRECT WAY TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY.

Every voter in the primary on the 25th of this month will have an opportunity to vote for the Submission of the State Prohibition Amendent. Remember when you vote for the Submission you are not voting for State prohibition. You will have a chance to vote for or against the amendment when the Thirty-first Legislature submits it to the people for their adoption or rejection in 1909.

The Antis, or those who are opposing the Submission; for we can't call them antis if we judge by their action in calling upon the State Democratic Executive Committee to bring a local option question on the ticket; have worked a scheme to confuse the voters and get them to stay with the local option laws. They have turned good local optionist all at once, and are now fighting state prohibition, claiming that they are in favor of local option. As will be seen on the ticket, the saloon men, headed by J. G. Willacy, the saloon man's senator, went before the committee with a petition asking that the question of "For appropriate enactment for the perfection of our local option laws be placed on the ticket." This scheme is worked for the purpose of misleading and dividing the people. In order that every voter may know how to vote correctly we produce below an exact copy of the ticket scratched just as it should be voted if you want to vote for the Submission.

Scratch Everything except "For the Submission"

HERE IS THE WAY THE TWO QUESTIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT:

"FOR THE SUBMISSION by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

"AGAINST THE SUBMISSION by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

"FOR THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors, in local option districts."

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Ballinger Summer Normal

The reports from the Summer Normal now being held show that splendid mark is being done by both instructors and the out look is very flattering. Already the number in attendance is nearing the 100 mark and new names are being constantly enrolled.

Many visitors have called and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit and see the work being done. If the teacher who are sweltering away down in east Texas only knew of our delightful climate out here we feel sure they swarm out here to spend the summer at this normal.

As it is we have quite a number of teachers here who hail from the hot regions of Texas.

Mrs. Dickinson Came Near Drowning

Mrs. Chas. F. Dickinson came near losing her life in Coyote creek about a week ago. She in company with her daughter, Miss Jessie, and neice, Miss Leta Dickinson, went in the creek bathing, and Mrs. Dickinson was overcome by her head swimming and a fainting spell. She had sank under the water for the third time when the girls reached her and rescued her. Fortunately the water was not very deep if such had been the case the girls could not have rescued Mrs. Dickinson. Since the accident Mrs. Dickinson has been real sick.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Regular services Sunday both morning and evening.

Sunday School at 9:45. Come out and bring some one with you.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. This is the regular communion service of the church. Good music will be furnished by the choir.

The night service will be a patriotic service. Patriotic songs will be used, including those old familiar ones that have lived and been honored so long. Come out and help us make this service a success and thereby receive good to yourself. Everybody invited to all of these services.

OLD LAND MARK BURNS

Louie Afflerbach's Restaurant Gives Way to Flames

The first fire in the business district for a long time occurred at two oclock Sunday morning and the old frame building occupied by Louie Afflerbach's restaurant has been wiped out.

The fire started in the back part of the restaurant, some where in the neighborhood of the cook stove, and the flames were leaping high above the adjoining building before the fire was discovered. The fire company reached the scene in time to keep the fire confined to the one building, and succeeded in putting it out before the fire burnt the front end of the building. The little fruit and confection stand which is under the same roof did not burn, but the goods were pretty badly damaged by smoke and water. The restaurant is a total loss, nothing being taken from the building.

The building belonged to Mrs. Clark of San Saba and was insured in the Lee Maddox agency for \$250, while Afflebach had \$200 insurance in the Maddox agency and \$300 in the Alexander agency.

The burning of the old building leaves a nice lot for another stone building which will no doubt be built, as soon as matters of loss are adjusted. Mr. Afflebach was in Galveston at the time of the fire, but his men in charge claim they could not account for the fire.

RUNNELS COUNTY A GRAIN COUNTRY

Over One Hnndred Cars of Grain Will be Shipped from Ballinger this Season

All doubting Thomases have been put to flight, and the knockers are dying. The grain crop in Runnels county has made good this season and the farmers are feeding out of full bins. Many farmers are reserving their surplus oat crop, while others have turned loose to get a little needed money.

During the month of June the Santa Fe issued bills of lading for 71 cars of grain, which was shipped from this place to the different markets. It is estimated that nearly as many more will go from here during the month of July.

In many sections of the county threshers are running on full time, and there remains much grain to be fanned out. Besides what has been shipped, one buyer in Ballinger is buying all he can get and storing it away, figuring that he can turn it on the market at a later day for a good profit. The farmers are reserving a supply to feed on until the next season, and in this way they will save a feed bill that has been a burden to many the past year. Many with oats to spare are not selling them, but are holding for a better price.

The grain crop has been a great help in tiding the farmers over until cotton selling time, and the money turned loose from the oat crops has found way into every line of business, helping the merchants out during the dull season.

The Union Revival

Rev. M. E. Hudson is in receipt of the following letter and the local pastors and church people of the town will take the matter in hand and arrange for one of the greatest revivals ever held in this part of the State. All are agreed that a union revival is the only way to accomplish the good that is badly needed in Ballinger. Rev. Cates is one of the most successful evangelist in the United States, and the churches of Ballinger should feel thankful that they have succeeded in securing him for a revival here. He has not fixed the exact dates for the meeting, but it will be some time during the next month.

Osceola, Ark. June 25, 1908

Rev. M. E. Hudson.

Ballinger, Texas.

Beloved Brother:

I am still praying the Lord to arrange it so that I can cyme to you for a meeting before Sept. 1st. Wish you would write me each week, letting me know the condition of things in your city. Hope you are having union cottage prayer meetings and union prayer meeting, and doing every thing by way of prayer to get ready for a meeting, organization and song practice is not the way to get ready for a Holy Ghost meeting, such meetings are not sung up, but worked up and prayed up.

Please let me know just as often as possible just what progress you are making and what is being done along these lines.

Yours very prayerfully

GEO. C. CATES

Ladies tan and black oxfords \$3.00 quality, \$2.20. W. A. Gustavus & son.

NORTON ENTERTAINS 1,500 PEOPLE

"Uncle Johnny" Tells of the Occasion, the People, the Country, the Crops, etc.

Last Sunday morning just as the lark whistled his first whistle your Mazeland correspondent boarded his autobeamule and lumbered out for the big W. O. W. picnic to be pulled off at Norton. Before reaching the grounds where the crowds were gathering, we could see, across the vast stretches of growing crops, the multitudes of people mixing and mingling with each other and hear the "rah! rah!" of the ball teams. On reaching the spacious grounds, one of the first radiant faces that we met was that of a representative of the Banner-Leader, who courteously extended your Uncle a pressing request to write an account of this, one of the biggest occasions that has ever occurred in this glorious country of ours. As a matter of truth, this was one of the biggest and best that has ever yet occurred.

The whole face of the prairie seemed working alive with people and horses and mules and vehicles. Prominent above all these was the bald head of T. J. McCaughan, grand marshal of the day, who in happy and original style was introducing the speakers and seeing that everybody and the candidates had a chance to make his little "spell". Every one was given an opportunity to tell his troubles to the people, and they labored hard to

try to convince the good citizens that as they had been fed on public pie so long, it would be too hard, too hard, to have to go back to the corn pone and bristled bacon. But it was very plain even to a casual observer that those applying for office for the first term were very much in evidence and received applause even from the ladies present. It was conservatively estimated that there were at least fifteen hundred persons on the ground and prosperity happiness and genuine content were written on the face of every one.

Another evidence of prosperous condition of this one of the best sections in the state was the fine teams and substantial vehicles to be seen everywhere. Right near the picnic grounds a little farm sold the other day for \$40.00 per acre and from the crops growing along the route from Mazeland to Norton the writer feels justified in predicting that the time is close by when this fine level waxy chocolate land will sell for \$50.00 and the buyer not the seller will be the fortunate man. At the glorious picnic, for which Norton is growing more and more famous, you could see groups of farmers here and yonder telling of their wonderful crops.

One man threshed by actual measurement in the presence of witnesses one hundred and seven bushels of oats from one picked acre. Just above Norton we saw Mr. Turner who owns three of the finest farms in the county which means the finest in the States and which means the finest in the nation at work on his fence and we couldn't refrain from saying; "well, sir, I have heard of Carter and other having to move out their fences to give room to stack the oats but you are the first one I have seen at it."

Now, Mr. Sledgehammer; we are going to try to be conservative, but we are bound to say for the sake of truth that if paradise is a lovelier looking place than this "divide" is at present, it would be the part of wisdom for every good citizen to procure a ticket—"through ticket"—to that "happy summer land of bliss" The good people of Norton have a peculiar way of their own of standing in with the weather clerk and by the jumping Joneses would you believe just two days before the picnic here comes a bully good rain! So the air was fresh the grass was green, the ground was moist and, bless your soul, such a time as these hospitable, wholesouled people did have. Friendship unswerving, was there, Fraternity in its purity was there. Civilization with its magic touch was there, and it was plain that it is sending these broad gauged men, women, boys and girls up and up, higher and higher. The banker was there and the merchant and the lawyer and doctor and the black-

smith and the preacher and teacher, all singing praise to the happy old hayseed:

"Howdy, howdy, howdy do,
How' your wife, how are you,
It fits my hand as no other can,
The horny hand of the working man.

Now, ladies and gentleman, I have purposely mixed this letter, with a little fraternalism, Agriculture and politics, for in a crowd of 1,500 or 2,000 people, all three of these are in evidence. If every day was a picnic day the people of Norton and their friends would live 100 years and be transferred into "something good to eat." Your Uncle don't want to be "tediously too long" but I must tell you that if you were not at the Norton Demonstration, there is a missing link in your Life, what a time, what a time, speed the time for it to come again next year.

UNCLE JOHNNIE

A Good Place to Economise.

There are a number of cases of fever in town, and this is the season of the year when we should be careful what we eat and especially what we drink. More people die from drinking impure water than from any other cause. If you use water that is contaminated with germs, and contract a case of typhoid fever, you are not only laid out for a month or two suffering, but you are out a nice sum of cash for doctor's bill and medicine, and often the undertaker has to take charge of you. It is possible to prevent this, and it is made easy and it is economy. The Ice Plant will deliver to any part of the city distilled water. Just the kind the ice you use is made from, put up in five gallon bottles. The price of the water is a mere trifle, not enough to pay for the delivery hardly. Phone the Ice plant, and get this water for your drinking purpose. Five gallons will last for several days, will save you several dollars and may save your life.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie Entertains.

One of the most interesting and graceful affairs of the season was the tenth wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie at their beautiful home, Monday evening June the 29th from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty, complimentary to the members and attendants of the Presbyterian church and the ministers and their wives. The gallery and lawn were brilliantly lighted and the house thrown open, the chastely beautiful decorations adding grace and dignity to the occasion.

On entering the reception hall the guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie and Mrs. Leslie's mother, Mrs. La Grand of Weatherford.

The parlor was handsomely decorated in stately purple lillies and palms in tin jardiniere, here the guests were received by Madams Chas. Miller, J. Y. Pearce, H. Winkler, J. J. Erwin Geo. Vaughn, A. H. Van Pelt, C. R. Stephens, and M. C. Smith. The figures 1898-1908, made of tin festooned and entwined with smilax and hanging ferns and a white wedding bell was suspended in the double door way leading from the parlor to the dining room.

The guests were ushered into the library which was fragrant with flowers, here the presents all of tin were exhibited. The popularity of the host and hostess was proven by the numerous presents received.

The guests repaired to the beautiful sloping lawn, set with rustic chairs and bathed in light from the incandescents, flashing like jeweled fireflies among the trees and shrubbery.

The piano was placed on the gallery and Miss Hermania Smith sang "He Told Me So" by Bishop, accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood.

Miss Lilla Thomas rendered a beautiful violin solo with Miss Neil Guion as accompanist. Miss Estelle Underwood favored the guests with several piano selections. Mrs. Creasy dressed as a Gypsy, entertained the young people by reading their future in the palm of their hands.

After an hour of social pleasure on the lawn, the guests were then ushered into the dining room which was ablaze with white wax roses and ferns.

In the center of the lace spread table was a bed of white roses and ferns on a crystal reflector, an immense white wedding bell hung from the electrolier where Bride's tulle was caught and gracefully draped to the four corners of the table where white wax roses were set aflame with white waxen tapers.

Ten young ladies in white with lace caps and aprons, served the guests with delicious strawberry cream, angel food and chocolate cake in tin cups and plates and pinned the favors which were tin spoons engraved "1898-1908 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie" and tied with white bebe ribbon.

The hour of departure having arrived, the guests departed wishing for Rev. and Mrs. Leslie many happy returns of the day.

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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.

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Jones, Walton & Co.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

Items of Interest to our Readers Gulled from the Exchanges that Come to our Desk each Week. The Happenings in our Neighboring Towns

Girls, and the Nation's Welfare.

Belton Reporter.

A nation is great when its homes are pure and wisely governed. This depends upon the character and accomplishments of the mothers and their opportunities. The present generation of maidens are soon to assume this momentous position to one of the greatest nations on earth, made so largely by the mothers. How well prepared the girls may be for this grave responsibility depends much upon how well the mothers fill their places.

One of the things next to godliness and virtue for girls to possess, is the knowledge of the difference between a real education and a veneer of mannerisms of idle society. Such shallow gilding blights the life, discounts common sense, mars the home and deceives none but the weakest and silliest.

Another important item of equipment for modest girls is to note well the difference between a real woman of civilized society and one of those masculine bodies in female attire clamoring for political recognition and professional preferment. Think of the generation to follow a nation of such amazons; note the demoralizing influence of one such in a town or community. Among God's creatures none are more admired than a pure, modest woman; and having the useful accomplishments of a civilized age, there is no stronger factor in the nation's progress and welfare.

When the nation is assailed by a foe armed with munitions of war, the fathers and their brave sons are called out to defend our homes and our country. But when our nation is attacked at the foundation in the homes with foolish fashions, evil influences, seductive practices and corrupting habits, the mothers and their noble daughters are thrown in their breach to save the nation. These are the guardians of our most sacred institutions, even the church of the living God with its holy ordinances is largely by their pious vigilance.

Find a town or community where the church has been turned over to a company of brainless dudes and butterfly dudines, with a time-serving, fashion enslaved preacher, willing to be a figure-head of an exclusive society club, and you find

Stomach Muscles in Old Age

People should be more and more careful, as age advances, to see that their bowels move regularly. In this way they can keep themselves in good health and prolong life. The bowels are not as active in middle-life and old age as they are in youth, and with the majority there is a tendency to constipation of a chronic and obstinate nature.

To ward off the possibility of serious diseases use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. It is especially suited to the use of elderly people because it is prompt but gentle in action and does its work without griping or weakening, as is the case with salts, purgative waters and cathartic tablets. These should not be used by children, women, old folks or weak people because they are too violent in action and generally gripe. Furthermore, the results are temporary as reaction sets in and the bowels are bound up more than ever.

A remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is very gentle in action and yet thoroughly effective, and as it contains tonic properties, it strengthens the system instead of weakening it. The results are permanent because gradual, and many can in a short time do away with the use of all laxatives. It will cure the most chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, weak stomach, bloating, drowsiness after eating and such other stomach, liver and bowel troubles.

To prove how effective it is in serious cases the experience of Mr. Armstrong, of Decatur, Ill., can be cited. He suffered from a gunshot wound during the Civil War which caused a partial paralysis of the bowels and he has had ever since to use a laxative. He says he never found anything so effective, or which worked so near to nature, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Try it and you will say the same. The price is 50 cents or \$1 a bottle at any drugist.

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a place where the salt has lost its savor and the common sense people, rich and poor, wise and simple, have fallen away from its service, and it's a place where there is no Savior. Find a man who when he sought a life partner, had palmed off on him veneer for education and you find a man who spends a disappointed regretful life; or one who through one pretext or another makes a bad beginning worse by having recourse to divorce proceedings. So well are many of these things known among business men, that schools are valued and patronized according to the useful accomplishments acquired by their pupils. Occasionally in the march of time and the tide of events a current flows out from the great sea of idle pleasure seekeas and sweeps the mothers from the ramparts and draws the maidens into its withering atmosphere and the nation suffers for two generations.

When the minds of our mothers and maidens are turned from the homes of the nation to her legislative halls and to the masculine professions the coming generation pays the penalty. If our dear mothers and maidens wish to conserve the best interests of the nation let them be especially prepared for guarding its foundations, the work for which nature supremely qualifies them.

The great reason why maternal authority is held so sacred among the families of earth is because there are so many things girls must know and reverence that none but a mother may teach. Who but a qualified mother can protect a giddy girl from the designs of the destroyer of human happiness? Who but a watchful loving mother may guard a lively girl against promiscuous buggy-riding and its attendant evils? Who but a mother with the instinct of virtue and the love of home and an intuitive knowledge of the impressionableness of a girl can determine aright who her associates ought to be? No other qualification takes the place in a girl's counselor as the instinct of real motherhood. Friends you may have, worthy friends you can have, but the unquestionable, unalterable, ever-to-be-trusted, faithful friend, dear girls, is your mother.—KRESS KAIN'S WIFE.

Lee Opens Campaign.

Robert Lee Observer.

Hon. Brown F. Lee opened his campaign for representative of the 102nd district at the court house in Robert Lee Friday night. Judge D. I. Durham introduced the speaker to the appreciative audience which had assembled to hear him. Mr. Lee stated that he had no opponent for the office to which he aspires but he thought it due voters that he define his position on the many issues now before the people and that he did not care to dodge any issue.

He said he was glad to begin his campaign in Coke county, named as it was after one of the best men and greatest statesmen, Senator Richard A. Coke, whom he had the honor of serving as private secretary during the 51st Congress. Was also glad to begin his campaign at Robert Lee, whose citizens he had found to be fair and broad guaged, and also in a town named after one of the greatest generals the world ever knew.

Mr. Lee made plain his position on the many issues before the people.

He favors reducing the representation in the Texas legislature to fifty-two representatives and

the senate to eighteen members to meet every four years instead of two.

On the prohibition amendment Mr. Lee said that he had always been an anti-prohibitionist as a matter of principle, but that he was going to the legislature to represent the people and if they voted in the majority for the amendment he would vote and work for it. He said the amendment to better enforce the prohibition law was gotten up to cloud the real issue.

Mr. Lee touched on a number of other issues, among them the securing of depositors in state banks. He is a splendid lawyer, a safe, conservative business man, and we are sure the representation of the 102nd district will be placed in safe and conservative hands in the election of Hon. Brown F. Lee of San Angelo.

Editor Receives Warning

Ozona Kicker

I dreamed I went to hell last night, why, I don't know. But it seems to me that I stood on the brink of a mighty precipice which belonged to a chain of mountains that stretched away till they lost themselves in the murky distance. A light, that was all but darkness enveloped the scene and gave to it the aspect of utter desolation. As I stood facing the yawning chasm that was below me and wondering what would come next, a racking pain shot through my being and as I turned in my agony I came face to face with a demon who grinned at me maliciously, he seemed to have thrust an instrument, that resembled a pitch fork in my body and it was the tines of this that caused me to writhe in pain. I plead with him, but he mocked at my misery, and lifting me up on the end of his instrument hurled me headlong far over the brink of the precipice into the yawning pit below. As I fell I turned over and over, as paper falls or snow. On all sides the walls of chasm rose, and the air that at first was cold and dank became warmer and warmer and then grew scorching hot as I continued my downward flight. Far below lay what seemed a lake of redish hue that grew brighter every moment. Soon sulphurous odors assailed my nostrils and I choked with the stench. Then, before I knew, my body was enveloped in a molten lava whose sting outrivaled a thousand-fold all the torture mortal man e'er devised from the time of Adam till then. I screamed, and a million throats seemed to catch the cry and echo in derision, and then, much as boys are wont to do when a stranger enters their swimming hole, those tortured souls swam to me and ducked me far beneath the surface of that lake of fire.

Trade journals devoted to fruit and truck are wallowing the shipper who forwards unripe melons, unripe fruit and unripe onions in the hope of landing "first-car" prices. Of course the criticism is applied to early shippers in every state. Somehow it seems the better plan would be to establish a reputation in the eastern and northern market for intelligent picking and packing. In that way the shipper's products would be currency in any man's country on a bold standard basis of old-fashioned honesty.—Fort Worth Star

The first case of Texas Elberta peaches of the 1908 crop reached Chicago Monday and sold at 11 cents a piece wholesale. Still there are some people who would rather live there than in Texas.—Dallas Morning News.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 1024 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. ALLEN

B. W. PILCHER

J. AUDICE REESE

Remember to tell your friends of the change in the Reunion dates—August 13, 14 and 15.

Water melons are beginning to look common on our streets, and the market will be well supplied with the profitable crop from now on till frost.

One hundred and six thousand dollars worth of town lots were sold in Ballinger on June 29, 1886. What do you suppose those lots are worth today?

A boy may graduate at forty colleges, but if he has not been trained to manual labor and had considerable experience at it, his education has been sadly neglected.

Rains in Runnels county have been partial for the last week. In some localities good rains have fallen, while other sections have had no rain. However, the farmers say nothing is suffering for rain yet.

Ballinger people are wondering why some of the people living in the country don't raise chickens. Chickens are high priced and hard to get at that, and a man with three or four dozen frying-size chickens now can get spending money.

And the San Angelo Press thinks Ballinger would make a health resort if we would run a pipe line to Lake Concho and get our drinking water from that pond. Well it depends on how particular a fellow is about his drinking. Some people prefer branch water. Ballinger people are drinking cistern and distilled water, and use the hydrant water for making beautiful yards.

When a business man fails to advertise the people take it for granted that he has "lost his grip" and can't keep up with the procession, and hasn't anything much to advertise anyway.

The Daniel Baker Quartet appeared at the Ballinger opera house last Friday night to a small but appreciative audience. An interesting program left a good impression on the audience for the institution of learning which the young men represent.

The oil well drillers at Brownwood have put a hole in the ground that is producing oil, gas and gold; so says the Bulletin. Truly Brownwood is a great place. Oil excitement is growing greater every day, and indications are that some gushers will be brought in.

The Ledger wants to give you this piece of wholesome advice: When you think a man is down don't kick him until you are sure of it.—Burlison County Ledger.

That is the most unwholesome advice we ever heard. Why kick a man when he is down? The proper thing to do would be to help him up.

Another old land mark passed up into smoke on its twenty-second birthday—the old building that burned last Sunday night. For twenty-two years it has stood on Hutchings Avenue and furnished a place for several different kinds of business. It is a foregone conclusion that a nice stone building will go up in its stead.

The editor attended the W. O. W. picnic at Norton last Saturday and the day was a pleasant one, indeed. The Norton people made good in entertaining the people, and the good things spread for the large crowd to eat shows that prosperity reigns supreme in the Norton country. At least 1500 people attended the picnic and the day passed off without the least thing to spoil the day of its pleasure. The day was a profitable one with us, both from a financial and recreative standpoint.

Primary Election Managers

The Democratic Executive Committee has appointed the following officers to hold the primary election:

Ballinger	C. R. Crews
Runnels	J. R. Holliday
Norwood	H. Vandervanter
Crews	W. P. Vaughn
Token	R. W. Coulson
Antelope	A. F. Adams
Winters	Jno. T. Brown
Cochran	S. C. Mann
Pumphrey	W. M. Pumphrey
Wingate	J. M. Scroggins
Dry Hollow	W. F. McKown
Norton school house	M. C. Taylor
Maverick	W. L. McAuley
Pierce school house	E. A. Jeanes
Rowena	J. A. Zak
Miles	W. S. Davis Jr.
Truitt	W. H. Seals
New Morton	Sam Petty

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50 cents. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The Holiness Meeting

The Holiness meeting to be held on J. W. Raby's place on Valley creek begin on Friday night, August 7th, instead of August 10 as advertised in last weeks Leader. Rev. Raby was in yesterday and called to have the mistake corrected. Rev. Carpenter who has held successful meeting at that place before will be in charge.

Ballinger Boys do Play Ball

The local fans were given a chance to yell and make merry this week over two great victories for the Ballinger Sensibles.

The Brownwood ball team came in Monday for two games and Monday evening the Sensibles lined up for business, and did business with the Brownwood bunch to the tune of 11 to 5.

The game started off a little strange to the fans, but ended much stranger to the visiting team. Brownwood went to the bat first, and the first man up got a strike out, but the next two up scored and give Brownwood two runs in the first inning.

Stocks was up first for the Sensible, and the second ball over the plate came in contact with Stock's bat and rebounded to the brush giving him a home run.

Brownwood made three runs in the second, and after this the Sensibles tightened up and did not allow them to go around the diamond again, while the Sensibles made a hit-and-run game piling up eleven scores.

THE SECOND GAME

"The game is not over till the last man is out" was thoroughly demonstrated when the Sensibles teassd the Brownwood bunch and let the score sheet show two runs in their favor up to the last half of the ninth inning. In fact the game belonged to the visitors up to the last chance. The visitors had four runs to their credit while the Sensibles only had two and only one time to bat. The rooters were laying low and having little to say, realizing, of course that defeat was certain. But not so; Wylie is up first in the last half of the ninth inning and by an error on the part of the first baseman, Wylie made safe to first, was advanced to third by a two base hit by Crews. Patterson got a safe hit bringing in both Wylie and Crews, and Baker landed for a two base hit bringing in Patterson, giving the game to Ballinger with nobody out. The rooters yelled and the visitors bit the dust.

Score, first game
Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Sensibles 1 1 0 3 1 4 1 0 11 11 4
Brownwood 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 6
Batteries, Griffin and Crews, Mitchell and Overby, Overby and Baker. Struck out by Griffin 9: Mitchel 3: Overby 4: Home run, Stocks; three base hits, Griffin; two base hits, Josey, Maddox, Lusk, Griffin, Baker, Westmoreland, Lambert. Base on ball, off Griffin, 2: off Mitchel 4: Double play, Brownwood, center field to second, left on bases, Sensitive 9, Brownwood, 7. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire Chastain.

Score, second game
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Sensibles 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 5 6 2
Brownwood 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 4 8 7
Batteries, Wylie and Crews, Kilker and Baker. Struck out by Wylie, 7: by Kilker, 5; three base hits, Patterson and H. Baker; two base hits, Crews, L. Baker, Killer(2); Double play Griffin to Stock, base on ball, off Wylie 2; off Kilker, 4; Left on bases Borwnwood. 8: Sensibles, 11. Time of game 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire, Chastain

Citizen's Recommend Candidate

Mazeland, Texas, June 15, 1908.—We the undersigned citizens of Mazeland and Wilmeth, Texas, neighbors and friends of Overton J. Parish, recommend him to the voters of Runnels county, a young man of sterling worth and exemplary habits, and ask our friends to support him in his race for County and District Clerk. He is qualified to discharge the duties of the office and worthy of the honor, and believing in the wisdom of rotation in office, if elected, will not stand for re-election to the same office for more than two terms.

Signed: W. E. Puckett, H. F. Busker, J. Y. Ensor, W. C. McCarver, C. T. Bradshaw, J. C.

Collins, W. M. Phillips, W. J. Collins, F. D. Kimbler, I. C. Lancaster, E. J. Wamack, J. E. Wadkins, R. N. Ensor, J. W. Jennings, J. W. Anderson, R. M. Spence, A. J. Reynolds, A. J. Whitely Jr., G. S. Watts, Sid Oliver, Elgin Davidson, John J. Hood, W. H. Smith, J. G. Smith, J. J. Jones, W. D. Overman, Will Drake, R. F. McDonald, E. L. Emfinger, J. M. Simpson, W. R. Davis, S. A. Riggs, W. R. Crabb, J. B. Cole, Joe Bulsterbaulen, Wm. Bulsterbaulen, J. A. Waldren, Dock, Pearce, W. McCristian, R. R. Riggs, Benj. Bulsterbaulen, W. C. Spence, E. M. Bond, J. D. Warren, John Ballew, Dewel Shafer, W. C. George, R. Nash, A. B. Hutchison, M. L. Willis, H. R. Collins, Earnest Seay, E. Jones, J. H. Fowler, S. T. Proctor, John Anderson, J. M. Crabb, C. L. Tucker, W. S. Lacy, W. W. Simpson, J. D. Garner, B. V. Simpson, R. L. Hancock, O. L. Cook, C. J. Shafer, Tom Pucket, Jesse Elms, F. E. Huffman, J. P. Adair, J. W. Howe.

(Advertisement)

Summer Normal Picnic.

The eighty school teachers who are here attending the summer normal, will be the guests of the Ballinger Commercial Club and a number of friends tomorrow. Supt. E. L. Hagan and Secretary Lee Maddox are chief managers, and a picnic will be given the teachers in Uncle Joe Routh's pasture on the river below town.

All the teachers are expected to be present, and with a number of friends, the Fourth will be observed in great shape.

It's Fine

C. M. Johnson Louisville, Ky. writes: I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine." We have many similar letters. Hunt's Care is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

New Jeweler in Town.

B. F. Wiley, who has been in the jewelry business in St. Louis since leaving Ballinger about a year ago, has come back to Ballinger and opened a jewelry shop in the Owl drug store. Mr. Wiley will do all kinds of repair work and will carry a complete line of first class optical goods. He is ready for business and will appreciate a share of your trade guaranteeing to give you entire satisfaction.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and all for their kindness shown me and for the many kind words of sympathizing friends during the recent illness and death of my wife. Especially do I wish to thank my Sunday School, the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges. I feel grateful to all for helping me to go through the darkest hours of my life, and assure you that I appreciate every word of consolation and every act of kindness.
W. A. Talley

Proposed Improvements

If you propose making an improvement in your presnt business mehods and have no bank account it will be well worth your while to consider adding this luxury to your system.

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We have the celebrated McDonald Skirts, excelled by none.

16.50 Voiles Silk Folds - \$13.20
15.00 " " " - 12.00
12.50 " " " - 10.00
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COME, TAKE TIME TO LOOK THROUGH, AND BE CONVINCED.

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John B. Stetson Hats during this Sale:

5.00 grade **\$3.43**
6.00 " **\$3.88**
Our best 3.50 grade now **\$2.38**
Panamas and all Straws at actual cost.

MEN'S SHOES

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The Fillocraft 3.50 grade goes now at **\$2.93**
Our Crown line of 2.50 Shoes, sale price **\$1.83**
Work Shoes of all kinds at a bargain.

Art Squares and Rugs at a greatly reduced price.

All piece goods and laces at cost.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Is one of the main things we are over-stocked on. So if there is anything in this line that you need or will need a little later, it will pay you well to look through our stock and select what you want while this Sale is on. Remember prices will be no object, as it is MONEY we want and need right now.

Men's 9.25 Suits now	\$6.23
" 12.50 " "	\$9.98
" 15.00 " "	\$11.97

Men's 7.00 Suits now	\$3.93
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Remember we have all grades of Clothing, from \$20.00 Suits down, and everything is included in this "Money Wanted" Sale.

Don't forget to remember that **EVERYTHING** in stock is included in this Sale. We have just received a nice line of Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Trunks, etc. Also men's Shirts, Gloves, Shoes, and many other things. All **MUST** go, for money is wanted.

This is one time you have an opportunity to help yourself, while at the same time you are helping us. We invite you to come and see for yourself.

LADIES' SHOES

Julia Marlowe 3.50 grade now **\$2.93**
The 3.00 grade **\$2.53**
" 2.50 " **\$2.08**
The Vassar 2.00 grade goes now at **\$1.53**
Empress 2.50 line will sell now at **\$1.83**

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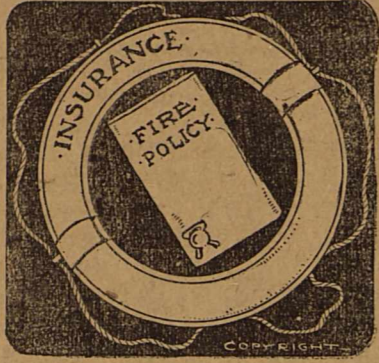
All wool serge 4.50 grade now **\$3.48**
The 3.00 grade **\$2.23**
A good line of pants now for **98c**
Carhartt and Fincks Overalls go at **87c**
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Our best \$1 line **73c**
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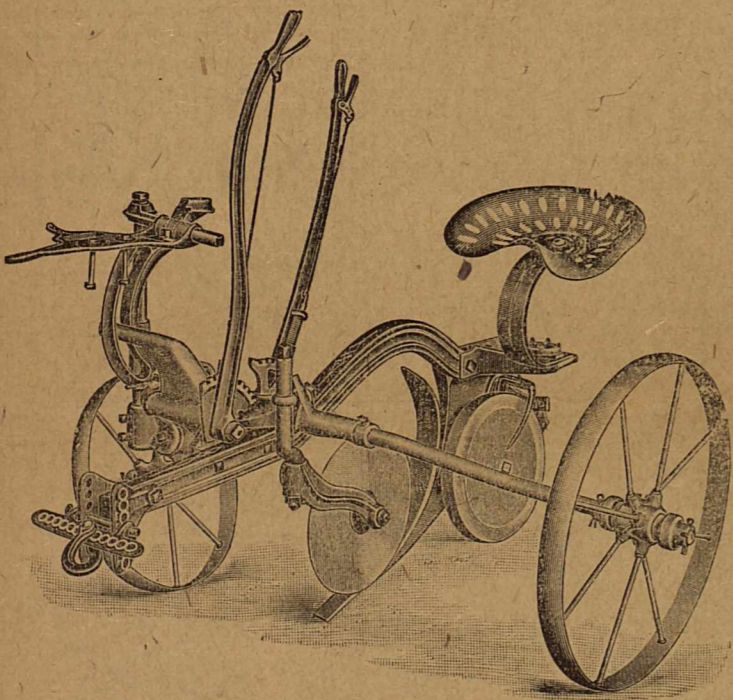
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Johnson Valley.

The rain Tuesday morning, which amounted to three-fourths of an inch, has broadened the smile of the merry old farmer. All the cotton is extra fine, and taking all crops in consideration, prospects were never better.

The grain crop turned out well and farmers are busily engaged hauling their grain to market. Gardens have suffered some from dry weather; but hope this rain will put new life in them.

The fruit crop is light; however J. M. Johnson has been quite busy for the last few days measuring out plums to his customers. Mr. Johnson has a reputation on his fine plums and it would be almost impossible for him to supply the demand.

Health in our section of the country is good. We are sorry to learn, though, that Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey of Pumphrey is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Farmers are about through with their crops, and everybody is getting ready for the meeting which begins next Saturday night. Brother Dunn, the pastor, will be assisted by Brother Garret of Nocona, who assisted in the Baptist meeting at this place last year and made many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mitchel of Pumphrey attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Georgia Chapman is visiting relatives in Mills county this week.

Mrs. Dorsett is visiting friends in Corn Hill this week.

THELMA.

Resolutions.

We your committee appointed by the church to draft suitable resolutions of regret for the loss and respect to the memory of our deceased Sister L. V. Behringer, beg leave to submit the following.

Where as God in his infinite wisdom has thought best to remove from this world of sin and suffering our dearly loved Sister, and whereas her loss will be deeply felt in her home as a tender loving mother, in our church as a faithful and constant christian and in all her relations with us as a true and loyal friend. Therefore be it resolved.

1st That we bow in humble submission to God's holy will.

2nd That we extend to her bereaved children our heartfelt sympathy and love.

3rd That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the pages of our church record.

4th That we request county papers to kindly publish these resolutions. Done by the Runnels Baptist church in conference May, 16, 1908.

Com. MATTIE HOLIDAY
ELIZA SMITH
LEBUNDA NUNN
CARRIE WALKER

Resolution of Sympathy.

Whereas our heavenly father has seen fit to call home by his divine power our faithful sister and the dearly beloved wife of our esteemed and much loved Sunday school superintendent with us saddened hearts wish as a Sunday School to offer to Brother Tally his little ones and the other bereaved members of his family our sincerest sympathy.

And theretofore be it resolved, 1st that we as a Sunday School have lost a true and devoted friend, and helper, and that we as an entire body, one and all do heartily condole with Brother Tally, and family in this great bereavement.

And further be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Sunday School, and a copy presented to Brother Tally, and copies furnished the Banner-Leader and the Ledger.

Respectfully signed,
MRS. J. W. BLASDELL,
MRS. E. P. WILLIAMS,
R. W. BRUCE,
Committee.

Real Estate Sales.

J. W. Powell reports the sale of the following property this week: Mrs. Rosa Scott to Jas. H. Osborn 1-2 of 320 acres of land in Concho County \$2000 cash.

Jas. H. Osborn to S. N. Allison 1-2 320 acres Concho County \$2,000 cash.

S. N. Allison to Jas. H. Osborn lots 1 to 10 inclusive Block 25 Ballinger \$2400 cash.

W. R. Cox to Eunice Marton lot 9 Block 57 Ballinger \$340.

Mr. Tom Lawson, the irrepresible self-advertiser, has offered \$1,000,000 to the Democratic campaign fund if the Denver convention will turn down Bryan and nominate Johnson. Isn't there someone to explain to "System" Tommy that Democratic presidential candidates are not for sale? Apparently, the gentleman thinks he has only to offer a sufficiently high price to get anything he wants—like the famed carnation. It reminds one of Carnegie's offer to buy the Philippines.—Rocky Mountain News.

Judge Powell leaves today for San Angelo on business for the West Texas Oil & Coal Company of which he is President. He will go from there to Sherwood on legal business.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would it be believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

Advertised Letter List.

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Mrs. Laura Harris
Adam Holt
Mrs. Joan Houston
Bob Laxon
Miss Mattie Lesovsky
Miss Julia Marugo
Marvin Lovell
W. E. Meadow
John Moffatt
W. L. Newman
Miss Kate Simpson
Miss Olar Warde
Mrs. Carl White.
Ida Witt
S. N. Williams
Miss Eula McCary
Dan McClellan

Insurance Business Changes Hands.

I have purchased the Lewis E. Alexander Fire Insurance agency of Ballinger and will appreciate the continuation of a part of your business and can give you as good protection as there is to be had as I have some of the oldest and best companies that are doing business in the state.

Also write Tornado, Life, and Live Stock.

T. A. TIDWELL

1t Office over State Bank.

For Twenty Years

Other chill remedies have sprung up flourished for a brief season, then pass away—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of actions. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures chill and fever while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Miss Annie Van Doren left this evening for Belton to spend the Fourth with home folks.

Mrs. Howard, who has been with the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. for the past year, left yesterday for Beeville, her future home.

Scott H. Mack, of Ballinger, was here today enroute to Comanche. Mr. Mack formerly resided here and has numerous friends who are glad to see him again. He is now one of the leading merchants of Ballinger.—Blanket Signal.

The Farmers Union in the Mazeland-Wilmeth country pulled off a big basket picnic last Wednesday. All the candidates were there and told their tale of woe, and each one reports that indications are they will carry that end of the county. The picnic was a success from every stand point, and the citizens of that neighborhood did themselves proud.

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Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Glasses.
Brewer Building (Up Stairs), Ballinger

We Buy The Best For You

We appreciate our trade and we use every precaution to guard against inferior grades or brands of anything. The Best is what we give you, and stand ready any time to make good in case what you buy from us is not just as represented. We realize that if anything should be pure and of the best to be had it is medicine—Drugs. We take great pride in holding up the standard, and allowing nothing but the best to be sold to our customers.

Our Prescription Department

Is based on the best drugs accurately compounded. Accuracy in filling prescriptions is of vital importance. It won't cost any more to secure our service and you'll know you're safe.

Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Farmer

The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger has given special attention to the business of farmers and planters ever since it opened its doors.

It knows their banking needs and is always willing to extend every proper aid to them in return for their patronage.

If you live at a distance from the bank, it will be glad to have you open an account by mail. Drafts, checks or notes forwarded will be promptly acknowledged and collected. Write about any banking matter you want to.

We have the strongest Fire and Burglar proof safe in Runnels County, and we will be glad to store your valuable papers Absolutely Free.

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"The Bank that does things for you."

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nary Surgeon, visits Bal-
langer once a month and
will treat your sick or
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in C. A. Doose
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A Specialty.

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Attorney-at-Law
Office with Judge J. I.
Guion
Ballinger - - - Texas

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Corporation,
Collections,
and Land
Litigation
Specialties
OFFICE OVER BALLINGER
STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

W. L. Towner,
Conveyancer and
Notary Public.
Examines Land Titles, Fur-
nishes Abstracts and as At-
torney-at-law Solicits your
Probate Business.
Office over First Nat Bank.
Ballinger, - - - Texas.

Reeder & Hutton Lumder Co.
will save you money on Lumber,
paints and etc. D. Reeder's old
stand

**PARTED
FOREVER**

She is sitting on the floor before the
fireplace with a litter of letters, photo-
graphs and german favors scattered
about. Her face wears an expression
of scorn.
"No, I shall never forgive George!
Never! It will be just 24 hours this
evening since I told him so and I feel
just as decided as I did at the mo-
ment. That is a pretty good test. So
I might as well get used to it.
"Oh, I don't regret that I'll never
forgive him! It won't spoil my life at
all! It really is amazing to find how
well one can get along without a per-
son whom one has considered indis-
pensable if one is engaged to him.
Now that I am not, since last evening,
I haven't felt as if any great vacancy
had been made in my life. I haven't
had time. I've been too angry.
"The idea of such a big quarrel de-
veloping from such a little thing as
my giving Jack Smith that rose!
"I don't know whether to begin
burning his letters from the first or
from the last. I've got to burn them,
because when he requests their return



"He's Calling Upon Some Other Girl."

I want to be able to say that I'm
sorry but I never kept them; that I
haven't any at all. I suppose he thinks
I have them all tied up with pink rib-
bons. Well, I haven't; they're tied
with blue ribbon. I—chanced to have
it on hand. If I hadn't I should have
used a string. I'll look over the pho-
tographs while I decide whether to be-
gin burning the first or the last.
"Ten of them! If I do say it, George
is handsome. His eyes are fine—so
deep and kindly—but you can't tell a
thing by a picture. He certainly was
and narrow-minded enough last night.
I think I'll keep this standing picture
and this head—and that one in his rid-
ing togs—it's a shame to destroy an
artistic photograph just because you
don't speak to the original and detest
the sight of him.
"How funny to hate George! Yet I
never was so sure of anything else in
my life. I never want to see him
again. Anyhow, I should have a pic-
ture or two of him so that when I am
an old lady I can recall the triumphs
of my youth. I don't suppose I'll be
married then, because after this I can
have no faith in men.
"I wonder—I wonder what he is do-
ing to-night. I suppose he has quite
dismissed me from his mind. Men
never remember anything after it is
all over. It will seem funny, funny
at first not to have him here nearly
every evening. It is ridiculous to
think it, but if he should really hap-
pen to call now since we have defi-
nitely parted—just to say something
he'd forgotten, the night we quarreled
—I wouldn't see him! Not at all! I
should simply send down word that
'Miss Darkie is not at home.' That
would show him I meant what I said.
He may have thought I didn't mean it
—but that would convince him.
"I rather wish he would be so pre-
suming as to call. Maybe if he did
it would be better for me to go down-
stairs and walk into the parlor with
a gracious smile as if he were almost
a total stranger. After I had said:
'Good evening, Mr. Bepper,' I would
ask: 'Did you wish to see me?' as
if he were a book agent or something.
"Only I don't want to see him again.
I'm through with him. Any man who
could be so insanely jealous would
make his wife miserable. I'm glad
he can't ever make me miserable! I
suppose he's calling on some other
girl to-night, just to pretend he doesn't
care. I'd like to know on whom he is
calling.
"I don't care a bit if he goes to see
Jessie, not in the least, except that she
is such a spiteful thing and will act
as if she had scored against me. I
couldn't stand it! It isn't that I'm
jealous of Jessie, though she has al-
ways angled for George—and I don't
care if he does marry a girl who isn't
worthy of him. It would serve him
right, only—
"Somehow I don't know how to be-
gin burning these letters. It seems
wicked. My head aches so to-night I
can't think. The only thing I'm per-
fectly positive about is that if George
got down on his knees to me I wouldn't
look at him or speak to him.
"What is it, Mary? A caller for me?
Who did you say? 'Mr. George—'
"Oh, Mary, wait a minute—tell me
if my hair is all right or shall I do
it over—and help me into my new pink
dress!"—Chicago Daily News.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warning
That No Ballinger Citizen
Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1
comes from the kidneys secre-
tions. They will warn you when
your kidneys are sick. Well kid-
neys excrete, amber fluid. Sick
kidneys send out a thin, pale and
foamy, or a thick, red, illsmelling
urine, full of sediment and irreg-
ular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2
comes from the back. Back
pains dull and heavy, or sharp
and acute, tell you of sick kid-
neys and warn you of the ap-
proach of dropsy, diabetes and
Bright's disease. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills cure sick kidneys and
cure them permanently.

F. W. Wyatt, living in the east
part of San Angelo, Tex. says:
"For over a year I suffered from
backache and kidney trouble.
While not having to quit work
there were times when I should
have been in bed but could not
afford it and this kept the trou-
ble aggravated. There was a
constant dead ache in my back
and my rest at night was dis-
turbed by the too frequent ac-
tions of the kidneys. Altogether
I was in a bad way. Doan's
Kidney Pills were brought to my
attention and since using two
boxes of them I feel like a new
man. The above symptoms have
entirely disappeared. In my
estimation Doan's Kidney Pills
cannot be too highly recom-
mended.

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

Remember the name—Doan's
—and take no other.

Notice.

Water rents are now payable
at the office of the City secretary
on or before the 7th, of each
month. The service will be dis-
continued to all delinquents after
above date and a penalty of \$1.00
collected before water will be
turned on again.

J. R. Lusk,
City Secy.

Cunning and Discretion.
Cunning has only private selfish
aims, and sticks at nothing which may
make them succeed. Discretion has
large and extended views, and, like a
well-formed eye, commands a whole
horizon; cunning is a king of short-
sightedness, that discovers the minut-
est objects which are near at hand,
but is not able to discern things at a
distance. Discretion, the more it is
discovered, gives a greater authority
to the person who possesses it.—Joseph Addison.

"Lead Wool" for Pipe Joints.
Hitherto it has been customary to
make the joints for gas and water
pipes by first introducing strands of
hemp yarn into the socket, then filling
the space left with molten lead and
afterward calking the latter. A more
modern way is now provided by means
of what is known as "lead wool." The
lead wool consists of fine threads of
virgin lead, cut by special machinery
in such a manner that it will weld to-
gether when calked.

One of Life's Little Tragedies.
He seized her, drew her to him, and
deliberately struck her. She made no
sound. Again, and yet again, the
brute repeated the blow, and still she
gave no sign of suffering. But when,
with rapidly growing anger, he struck
her for the fourth time, she shrieked
aloud—and her head flew off. She
was only a match.—The Bohemian.

Attention Woodmen Circle.
The presence of every member
requested Saturday afternoon at
3:30 at the Hall for the purpose
of arranging final details of
entertainment. You must be
present.
Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, Guardian.

Pastor Conference.
The Pastors Conference will
be held at the Methodist church
Monday at 9:00 a. m.
All pastors are invited to at-
tend.

A rich man is the man who al-
ways has money. Put some of
your money in the Citizens Na-
tional Bank of Ballinger and you
will begin to be rich right away.

Citation by Publication.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
summon H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr,
and the unknown heirs of H. L. New-
man, deceased, and the unknown heirs
of W. B. Farr, deceased, and the un-
known heirs of James Fuqua, deceased,
by making publication of this Citation
once in each week for eight consecutive
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, in some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 35th Judicial
District; but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial District, then
in a newspaper published in the nearest
District to said 35th Judicial District, to
appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Runnels County, to be
held at the Court House thereof in
Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October,
A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court on the 5th
day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said Court No.
930, wherein A. Rosenauer is Plaintiff,
and H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and
the unknown heirs of H. L. Newman,
deceased, and the unknown heirs of W.
B. Farr, deceased, and the unknown
heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are
Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF RUNNELS } In Honor-
able District Court, Fall Term A. D.
1908.
TO HON. JOHN W. GOODWIN,
Judge of said Court:
Your petitioner, A. Rosenauer, here-
inafter styled plaintiff, resides in Run-
nels County, Texas, complaining of H.
L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the un-
known heirs of H. L. Newman, deceased,
and the unknown heirs of W. B. Farr,
deceased, and the unknown heirs of
James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter
styled defendants, respectfully repre-
sents, that the residence of the defend-
ant H. L. Newman is unknown to this
plaintiff, and that the residence of the
defendant W. B. Farr is unknown to
this plaintiff, and that the names and
places of residence of the heirs of H. L.
Newman, deceased, and of W. B. Farr,
deceased, and of James Fuqua, de-
ceased, are to plaintiff unknown.

For cause of action, plaintiff says,
that heretofore on the first day of June,
1908, he was lawfully seized and pos-
sessed of the following described tract
of land situated in Runnels County,
Texas, holding and claiming the same
in fee simple, to-wit: Four Hundred
and One acres a part of the James
Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Cert 31-227,
Patent 340, Vol. 41, said Four Hundred
and One acres bounded as follows:
BEGINNING at the original north-
east corner of said James Ratakin Sur-
vey; THENCE west 1900 varas to the
original northwest corner of said sur-
vey; THENCE south 1115 varas with
fence line to a stake; THENCE east
with fence line 1055 varas to corner of
fence; THENCE south with fence line
169 varas to fence corner; THENCE
with fence line east 345 varas in east
line of said James Ratakin Survey;
THENCE north 1284 varas to place of
BEGINNING. That on the day and
year last aforesaid defendants unlaw-
fully entered upon said premises and
ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlaw-
fully withheld from him the possession
thereof, to his damage One Thousand
Dollars.

Plaintiff says that he, and those
whose estate he has, claiming the said
four hundred and one acres of land
hereinbefore described, under deeds
duly registered, has had peaceable,
continuous and adverse possession of
said four hundred and one acres, culti-
vating, using and enjoying the same,
and paying all taxes due thereon, for
a period of more than five years next
before the entry of defendants thereon
on said June 1st and before the com-
mencement of this suit and for a period
of more than five years after defend-
ants' cause of action, if any they ever
had, accrued, and this he is ready to
verify.

Plaintiff further says that he and
those under whom he claims, claiming
to have a good and perfect right and
title to the said four hundred and one
acres of land hereinbefore described,
has had and held peaceably the said
four hundred and one acres of land,
and adverse possession of the same,
cultivating, using and enjoying the

same for a period of more than ten
years next before the entry of defend-
ants thereon and for ten years next
before said first day of June, 1908, and
of this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff says that he is
the owner of said land by virtue of the
five and ten years Statute of Limita-
tion, and herein pleads the same.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment
of the court that defendants be cited
by publication in accordance with law,
to appear and answer this petition, and
that plaintiff have judgment for the
title and possession, of said above de-
scribed land and premises, and that writ
of restitution issue, and for his damages
and costs of suit and for such other
relief as he may be entitled to.

JOHN I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before
said Court at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the
District Court of Runnels County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal
of said Court, at office in Ballinger,
this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1908.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
Dist. Court Runnels Co.

I, R. P. Kirk, Sheriff of Runnels
County, hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the original Citation
now in my hands.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue
COUNTY OF RUNNELS } of an execution, issued out of the Hon-
orable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6,
Runnels County, on the 12th day of
June, A. D. 1908, by Geo. S. Graves,
Justice of the Peace thereof, in the
case of H. Schroeder versus T. D. Mc-
Fadden, No. 113, and to me, as Sheriff,
directed and delivered, I will proceed
to sell for cash, within the hours pre-
scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on
the first Tuesday in August, A. D.
1908, it being the fourth day of said
month, before the Courthouse door of
said Runnels County, in the town of
Ballinger, the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 8
in the town of Rowena, Runnels Coun-
ty, Texas, as shown by the plat of the
original town of Rowena, which said
plat is recorded in Book 7, page 626,
Deed Records of Runnels County, Tex-
as, levied on by me on the 22nd day of
June, 1908, as the property of T. D.
McFadden, to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$55.15 with interest there-
on from June 1st, 1908, at 10 per cent
per annum in favor of H. Schroeder
and costs of suit.

GIVEN under my hand, this 30th day
of June, A. D. 1908.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.
By W. T. PADGETT, Deputy. 42-3t

Dr. Jackson Coming

Dr. C. S. Jackson, the reliable
Veterinary surgeon, will be in
Ballinger, Monday and Tuesday,
July 6 and 7. Bring in your
horse if he needs the attention
of a first class surgeon.

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

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Can be made and frozen in 10
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One Cent a Plate.

Stir contents of one 13c. package
Jell-O ICE CREAM POWDER

into a quart of milk and freeze.

No cooking, no heating, nothing
else to add. Everything but the
ice and milk in the package.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

This makes 2 quarts of the most
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Five Kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Straw-
berry, Lemon and Unflavored.

2 packages 25c. at your grocers,
or by mail if he does not keep it.

Illustrated Recipe Book Free.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

J. H. Price
Ballinger, Texas.
Builder and Contractor
Estimates furnished on short notice.

TRY THIS FOR DESSERT.

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O
in one pint of boiling water. When partly con-
solidated, beat until light adding one cup whipped
cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all to-
gether thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl.
When cool, it will jellify and may be served with
whipped cream or any good pudding sauce.
The JELL-O costs 10c. per package and can be
obtained at any good grocer's.

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NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satis-
faction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid
for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for
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A cure guaranteed if you use
PILES SUPPRESSOR
D. Matt. Thompson, Sup-
r. of Graded Schools, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say
they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devere,
Haven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satis-
faction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes:
"In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to
equal yours." Price, 50 Cents, Samples Free. Sold
by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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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.

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Coal and Wood. Will give
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Special**

Leaves Ft. Worth
9:13 a. m. July 5
Arrives Denver
2:30 p. m. July 6

This train will be operated in com-
pliance with request of Mr. B. F.
Ayres, Chairman of Transportation
Committee Ft. Worth, under date
of June 3, 1908.

For Sleeping Car Reservation call
on T. P. Fenelon G. P. A. G. C. &
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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 avail-
able 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.,

Roy Sharp visited San Angelo last Sunday.

Judge Wade was here from Miles, yesterday.

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

W. F. Borders was here from Brownwood this week.

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

Judge C. O. Harris went to Killeen on business, Tuesday.

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

J. V. Davis, a Winters land man, was here on business Monday.

New gingham, just arrived W. A. Gustavus & son.

W. P. Humphrey was here from San Angelo several days this week.

Rasbury & Bruce are buying wheat and oats now 36-4t

Misses Julia and Hattie Miller are visiting friends in San Angelo, this week.

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

Miss Maggie Underwood left last Tuesday for a visit to Oklahoma, and other places.

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

Oscar Pearson is in Galveston this week taking in the Cotton Seed Crushers Association.

John B. Stetson hats \$3.50. W. A. Gustavus & son

The city council will meet in regular session next Tuesday, and it will be a busy session.

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

Mrs. Ray Clem came down from San Angelo first of the week and is the guest of Ballinger friends.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

W. H. Davis, the dry goods man, came in from Taylor yesterday to look after his interests here.

B. W. Pilcher went to Cisco, yesterday to attend a Fourth of July celebration and visit his brother.

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

Miss Corrie Bennett returned to her home at Cisco, first of the week, after a visit to Miss Margaret Hargrove.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for a couple of weeks.

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

S. P. Hathaway returned today from a business trip to Houston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Afflerbach and little son went to Galveston last Saturday, returning Tuesday. Mr. Afflerbach returned to find his restaurant had been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and two children, Chas. and Juliet, went to Bellville yesterday to visit Mrs. Miller's mother.

OWL PHARMACY

Sells guaranteed worm medicine, Anticeptine wood preserver and insect exterminator.

Ask for it at the

OWL PHARMACY

C. C. COCKRELL OWNER.

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

Lee Cumming, of the Walker Smith Grocery Co., left last Monday for a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. Allison returned to his home in Erath county, last Monday after a visit to his daughter Mrs. Rich Gordon.

LOST—On Wingate and Ballinger road, pair of gold spectacles Finder please return to Frank Stuart, Ballinger, Texas. It

Mr. Bouland, the shoe store man, is all smiles, caused by the arrival of a girl baby at his home last night.

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

Mrs. R. S. Waite and a niece of Mr. Waite, Miss Dollie Goldberg left last Wednesday for a visit to Dallas and other places.

D. A. Cameron shipped 240 head of fat sheep to the Fort Worth market, Monday. Stanley Cameron went with the shipment.

Judge W. E. Sayle left yesterday for Forney, Texas to visit and return home with Mrs. Sayle who has been there for the past month.

J. C. Fox who has been holding down one of the chairs in Mike Boyd's barber shop, left for Mineral Wells where he has accepted a position.

For the next thirty days I will clean and polish your jewelry free. See me for fine watch and jewelry repairing.—B. F. Wiley at Owl Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. C. Baskins is at home from a visit to relatives at Athens Texas. Dr. Baskins is looking a great deal more like himself since Mrs. Baskins return.

The following parties shipped cattle from Ballinger to the Fort Worth market, Monday; Wilke & Co., two cars; Price Maddox, two cars; Claud Coats, one car.

Prof. H. R. Garrett will fill the pulpit at the christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. in absence of the pastor. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

F. E. Ryan, book keeper for the Ballinger Lumber Co., went to Waco, yesterday to attend the Lumber men's convention and be with the boys of the black cat stripe.

Misses Hilda Schauerhamer and Elsie Trinckman returned to their home at Bellville yesterday after a visit to the families of W. J. and C. S. Miller and B. Dornberger.

J. W. Godwin was among the excursionist to Galveston. He returned last Tuesday looking one hundred per cent better all on account of a plunge in the pond at Galveston.

Chas. Giesecke returned to his home at San Antonio last Monday after a visit to his brother, H. Giesecke and family. He was accompanied home by his nephew Edward, the little son of H. Giesecke.

Misses Florence and Louise Harris returned to their home at Lampasas Monday after a month visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner. They made many friends while here who will long for them to return.

Miss Corine Lynn left last Tuesday for Florida where she will spend the summer with relatives. Miss Lynn was elected to teach again in the Ballinger school, but we understand that she has resigned on account of her health.

Justice court, with Esq. Weeks on the bench, was in session long enough Monday to continue all cases on the docket. Quite a number of civil suits were pending but none were ready to be tried and Esq. Weeks continued the whole docket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zdaril came in from Brenham, first of the week, where they have been since the cotton closed. Mrs. Zdaril is spending a few days with friend and Mr. Zdaoil went East on Wednesday's train. Mr. and Mrs. Zdaril have lots of friends here who would be glad to see them move back to Ballinger.

The Ballinger Sensibles will leave this evening for Sherwood, where they will play ball for a picnic tomorrow. The committee at Sherwood was anxious for a game and made the boys a proposition that they could not afford to pass up.

We are glad to report that M. A. Traylor, Cashier of the Citizens National Bank is clear of fever, and the attending physician says that he will soon be himself again. Mr. Traylor had fever about four weeks and of course he is pretty weak and it will be some time before he can be at his office in the bank.

H. Stenson was in from the Wingate country, first of the week and made the Leader office a pleasant call. Mr. Stenson reports crops prospects simply fine in his section of the country. The farmers are not through threshing oats yet, and to see the big stacks of straw and the road to town lined with wagons loaded with oats reminds us of the oats that Carter had.

Wm. Payson, the man who sold the city the street building machinery now being used in the work on our street, is here this week. Mr. Payson is an old experienced road builder and he says the city is putting entirely too much rock on the streets, spending money foolishly. Half the amount of rock would make a good street and give as much more macadamised street, and many of the citizens agree with Mr. Payson.

G. M. Reed returned to his home at Bay City Wednesday after a visit of two weeks to his brother H. K. Reed, of Winters. Mr. Reed was here about eight years ago and he expressed himself as being surprised at the wonderful improvement in our town and country. He is in the rice growing industry down on the coast, and does not contemplate moving at present, but one or two more trips out here and he will be selling and locating in Runnels.

Jno. F. Drew went to Cisco, Monday, to begin work on the new \$25,000 school building at that place. Mr. Drew will be there part of the time and in case he gets the contract for building the Ballinger library he will put a man in charge of the building there and spend most of his time looking after the Ballinger job. He instructed us to send him the Leader while away, for it is just like a letter from home, he says, "and I want to keep up with you fellows any way."

Methodist Church.

Pastor will preach morning and evening members are of course expected to attend. Friend and strangers are invited to worship with us.

Special music at both services. Come in time for Sunday School at 9:45. Be sure to be on time. E. P. Williams, pastor.

Meeting Home Mission Society

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday, July 6, at four o'clock. All members please take notice and be on hand. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelley

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until July 15th, 12m 1908, for the erection of a Carnegie Library in the city of Ballinger, Texas, as per plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the Bennett Abstract Co., Ballinger, Texas. Bids will be received for the entire building and for the separate parts as per the specifications. The limited cost of the entire building will be \$12,000.00. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. MCGREGOR, Chairman Building Comm.

Reunion Dates Changed

On account of two or three reunions being set for the same day in this section of the state the committee for the Colorado-Concho Confederate Association met Thursday and changed the dates for the Ballinger reunion from Aug. 5, 6 and 7 to Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Some of the old soldiers wanted to attend some of the other reunions and the change was made that they might do this, and that visitors from a distance who wanted to attend them all could come. Remember the change and help to advertise the reunion.

A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family, free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

No Business on July 4th.

The business men of Ballinger have agreed to observe the Fourth of July by closing their stores and let the clerks out for the day. There will be nothing doing in town, and many will go to the streams to fish and hold family picnics. Some will attend the picnic at Crews and others will stay at home and rest. There will be no chance to buy anything in Ballinger, except a drink—of course the saloons will be open for business. They very seldom close, except when the law provides that they must do so.

U. C. V. Camp Meeting

We are requested to advertise that a meeting of the U. C. V. Camp will be held at the court house in Ballinger next Monday at two o'clock. All ex-Confederates are requested to be present as matters pertaining to the reunion will be attended to.

Best of All

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St. Chihuahua writes the following: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all." It cures cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Picnic

There will be a picnic at Pecan Springs on Thursday, July 16. We will have W. O. W. Farmers Union and candidate speaking. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day. All candidates invited to be present. Match ball games and other amusements. Best water and finest shade in the West.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Steward's Meeting.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of Stewards of the Methodist church next Monday evening at 8:30 all members should be present.

Winters Railroad Talk

At this distance and having never been tendered a proposition for securing the railroad from Abilene, it is hard to figure just what the plans of Morgan Jones are, but he has the citizens of Winters deeply interested and laboring zealously under the assurance that he will build the Wichita Valley road from Abilene to their town. Whether he intends to build from Winters to Ballinger or from Winters to San Angelo does not appear from his present movements anyhow what is going on at Winters will be read with interest and we find the following in the last issue of the Enterprise of that town:

"Percy Jones with a full crew of surveyors reached Winters Saturday, running a preliminary survey down the third street west of Main street and on due south through Mr. Spill's field a mile and a half out of town. "When the survey was completed to this point the entire crew were taken in hand by the Winters railroad committee and carried to the hall where a fine dinner was served.

"On Monday morning the survey was taken up south of town and run back to Abilene on a permanent line.

"Mr. Jones stated that it would perhaps require two weeks to complete this survey and he would then have about two weeks office work. When this is completed he will return to Winters. By that time our committee will have about completed their labors and will be ready to cause matters to assume definite shape.

"Until then every member of the working committee will be diligently at work and every person who has not signed up for bonus or right-of-way privilege will be given an opportunity to do their part."—San Angelo Press.

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is something we read or hear about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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Dear friend: July 4th will soon be here. Won't you be glad? We will have a picnic then. Mama then. Mama told me this morning to go down to the grocery and get a whole whole lot of things for the 4th This is what I got Bulk olives at 40 Lemons 1 doz 30 Bannas 1 doz 25 cakes and crackers Bulk Pickles and some canned goods. Your friend JACOB. P.S. We don't trade anywhere but at

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