



# The Banner-Leader

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News items appreciated. Phone 27.

A prominent hog man says that a hog should weigh 225 pounds when eight months old, which at the prevailing prices means \$25 to the man with the eight months old pig.

The farmers can encourage the county fair move by calling at Business League headquarters and expressing their approval of the move and promising support to the fair with a good line of products for the agricultural exhibit.

That destructive blizzard that swept across the states of Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Nebraska and Kansas and that damaged the fruit and grain crop to the extent of thirty million dollars will have a tendency to make West Texas oat crop higher. The farmer with a good oat crop is in the swim.

When the Banner was preaching tree planting last fall, and all through the winter, many Ballinger home owners were busy planting trees. A drive over town now will show you many homes that will be made beautiful within the course of a few years by being surrounded with pretty shade trees.

O. T. Palmer, who lives at Cleburne, and who has known Judge Poindexter for the past thirty years, says that he has been fighting the liquor interest for thirty-three years, spending his time and money in supporting the local option cause, and in '87 he made speeches for state wide pro-

hibition and paid his own expenses. Judge Poindexter has been a prohibitionist all his life but yet there are people who say that Johnson is the only pro candidate in the race for governor.

A prominent citizen remarked to the writer that he regretted to see so much money going away from Ballinger for things that could be bought just as well at home, and along this line he made a strong talk for a general boost for factories. It is a fact that a great deal of the necessities of life are ordered from mail order houses, when just as good goods and at less, or at least for the same money could be had at home. Patronize home industry and watch Ballinger grow.

The farmers say that a rain would be a great benefit to crops now, and that they are up with their work enough to begin to get anxious for another down pour. Cotton is coming up in many places, while that planted several days after the rain will not come up until it rains again.

How strange and inconsistent many people are. They want to be happy and then in fear that they will not be, they worry over it and borrow any amount of unnecessary trouble.

No man can gain anything by letting his temper get the best of him, and especially is this true when it comes to politics. The present gubernatorial campaign is growing pretty warm, and everything indicates that it is going to get red hot and then some before election day. Above all things don't get down in the mud for your man. We will all continue to live and prosper until we have served our day it makes no difference whether our candidate is elected or not. It is all right to talk politics and boost your man, but whatever you do, leave the fighting for the other fellow to do.

Railroad rumors continue to rumble and grow stronger every day. The latest report is that the people of Millersview are looking for the Santa Fe to come that way, and have been called upon to raise a bonus of \$40,000 to secure the road. Some are inclined to think that this move is an extension of the A. & S. and that the Santa Fe will take over

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

Cash in advance must invariably be required, before any announcement will be made.

**For District Clerk:**  
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE BOYD.  
W. T. CALDWELL.  
W. O. MOORE.  
FRANK STUART.

**For County Superintendent:**  
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

**For Sheriff:**  
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

**For Tax Collector:**  
J. EDWIN DAY.

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.)

**For County Clerk:**  
J. (Buck) SHIELDS.  
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

**For County Judge:**  
R. S. GRIGGS.

**For Constable:**  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)  
BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

**For County Treasurer:**  
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
JOE TURNER.  
J. M. ADAMS.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
J. E. McADAMS.

the road. However, the fact that the high officials of the Burlington, in their special car, accompanied by Col. Jones, were here Monday, leads others to believe that the Burlington people are figuring on buying Col. Jones' road, and will make the extension.

Runnels county people should feel proud of their public schools. Nearly every district in the county has a splendid school building and the term just now closing has been very successful with all the schools, and they are closing under the most favorable conditions. The usual picnic and entertainment is being given and the patrons of the schools brought together to witness the wonderful advancement made by their children. Above all things else the educational institutions of a country are the things to measure a citizenship by.

## POLITICS WITH THE TEXAS PRESS.

Mr. Colquitt is making the race on the republican state platform of 1908, and yet says he is a democrat.—Comanche Exponent.

The race for fourth place in this gubernatorial race now seems to be between Johnson and Davidson, with chances in favor of the latter.—Kosse Cyclone.

Poindexter is pouring hot shot into Johnson, the statutory man, and Poindexter has the best of the argument. Poindexter is a life-long prohibitionist; Johnson is a very recent convert.—Dallas Times Herald.

Judge Poindexter says statutory state-wide prohibition is a farce and a fraud, and that it would destroy local option and fill the state with bootleggers. How is that for your prohibition

Test Your Title With A Blue-Back Abstract.

candidate for governor?—Ingram Index.

Mr. Colquitt says that if Mr. Poindexter is elected governor and imprisons every man who drinks, every Methodist and Baptist in Texas would be looking through the bars, or words to that effect. How about it?—Pleasanton Express.

Davidson says there is a lumber trust in Texas. If there is, why doesn't he add another con hide to the end of his campaign log cabin? It must be that the red light candidate is one of the "trustees" and therefore knows whereof he speaks.—Gainesville Register.

Hon. George Clark says that since the introduction incident at Waco he not now support Davidson for governor and maintain his self-respect. This causes the reflection, "what will Mr. Clark do about voting for Davidson in the event he is nominated in the primaries?" Can he then vote for him and hold his self respect?—Brownwood Bulletin.

In his Comanche speech Mr. Colquitt grossly insulted every church member in Comanche county when in his peroration he flung out the following: "Poindexter only stops at penitentiarying a man for taking a drink, and does not go that far, only for the reason that it would put every Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and other church members behind the bars.—Comanche Exponent.

A. M. Kennedy, former speaker of the house, says that there was no frame up in the house to defeat submission, and attempts to show Cone Johnson that his assertion that there was, he misstates the facts. The evidence submitted by Kennedy shows that he is right and Johnson is wrong. This much merely to keep the record straight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## CURES BLOOD, SKIN DISEASES, ECZEMA.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scurfula, eczema, itching, risings or bumps, swelling of separating sores,

scabby, pinky skin, ulcers, bone pains, catarh. rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists \$1.00 per bottle. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails. Sold in Ballinger, Texas, by the City Drug Store. 52t

## TELEPHONE TALK.

I desire to say to the farmers and others interested in Rural telephones in Runnels and adjoining counties, that I would be pleased to get in touch with all communities wanting rural telephone systems, a letter to me will bring full information with reference to cost of operation, cost of equipment, etc. Write me for anything you want. My services are free to you.

Yours truly,  
J. O. HARRELL,  
Representative of The Standard Telephone Mfg. Co., Killeen, Tx.

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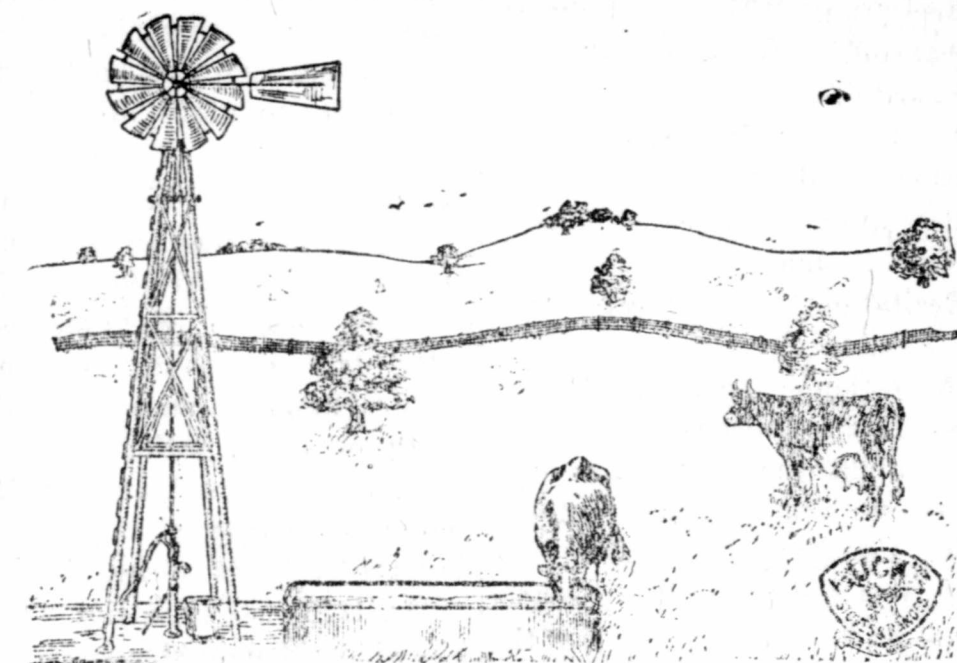
## W Welcome Small Deposits

Did you ever think that a hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones? That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us,

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve all the people.

It matters not what amount of money you have to deposit, we will accept it at this bank. We welcome the small depositor, we extend to him the same consideration and courtesies accorded all of our patrons. Our customers all know this.

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Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

**No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank**

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

# SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

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Better take advantage of these Cut Prices--it's a Money Saving Proposition.

**FOR \$3.95**  
Less than Half Price

we give you your choice of about 35 Men's Suits. Values up to \$10.00.

**\$7.80** gets your choice of about 25 Suits. Values up to \$16.00.

These are suits that we have carried over but will give you good service.

We are showing some splendid new Models in Hart, Schaffner & Marx all wool clothing. Prices are no higher than the value we give.

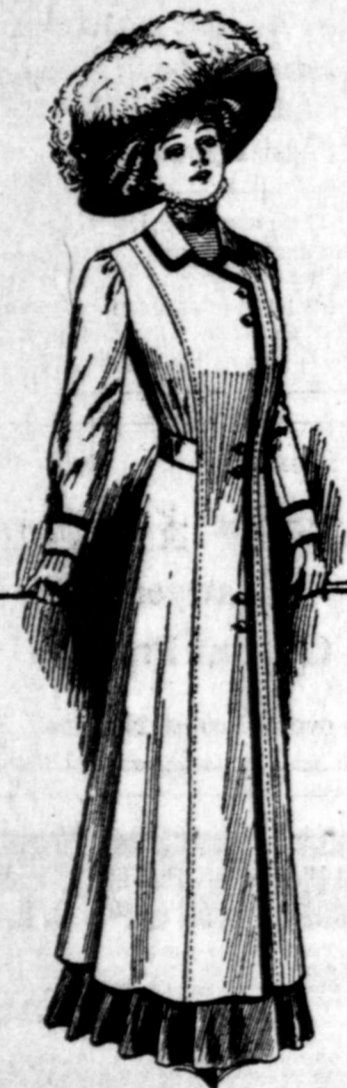
Let us show you that it pays in money and satisfaction to wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx guaranteed all wool clothes.



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### Special For Children

1-4 off on Our Entire Stock of Children's Dresses. All Brand New. Better come quick.



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#### LADIES SUITS AND DRESSES

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| \$10.00 Ladies Suits | <b>\$6.75</b> |
| 7.50 " "             | <b>4.95</b>   |
| 5.00 " "             | <b>3.45</b>   |
| 18.00 Silk Dresses   | <b>14.75</b>  |
| 15.00 " "            | <b>9.75</b>   |

#### Millinery Prices Cut One Half

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| ON PATTERN HATS. ONLY<br>A FEW LEFT. |                |
| \$25.00 Patterns                     | <b>\$12.50</b> |
| 16.50 Patterns                       | <b>8.25</b>    |
| 12.50 Patterns                       | <b>6.25</b>    |

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#### Big Reduction on Embroideries and Laces

Lot No 1--about 1000 yards of Embroideries, Insertions and Laces **3c the yard**

Lot No. 2--about 700 yards Embroidery. Values up to 20c at **per yard 9c**

Prices quoted are for Cash. Remember we are always glad to see you.

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### WHO WILL GET THE A. & S.

Considerable Speculation as to Railroad Possibilities in the Ballinger Territory.

A report, originating from Millersview last week, where it is said the people were called upon to subscribe \$40,000 to help pay for the building of railroad from Ballinger to that place, has put quite a number of rumors afloat, and the rumors were made to go in a hurry when it became known that the Santa Fe officials were traveling over the country south of Ballinger, and the report soon had it going that the Santa Fe would take over the Morgan Jones line and extend same on South.

This report burst into smythefings Monday of this week when a special car arrived over the A. & S. bringing to Ballinger the high officials of the Burlington, better known as the Ft. Worth & Denver, in company with Col. Morgan Jones. The officials spent a couple of hours here and departed on the Abilene train. While here the officials looked over the town and asked many questions and seemed to be interested in Ballinger. Col. Jones was approached and asked whether there was anything doing that would bring about a change in the ownership of the A. & S. and he very promptly said that he would not sell the road.

Col. Jones has denied every report that has been started about the sale of the A. & S. road, and the people are in the dark as to what the outcome of the Ballinger railroad situation will be.

It is being generally conceded that the Banner-Leader's piano contest is the most interesting thing today in Rannels county.

Fire and tornado insurance written in the best companies by M. D. Chastain & Co. Office over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

It is because of the excellent special features of scientific construction, best materials, perfect refrigerative beauty and durability the White Mountain refrigerators have met with unparalleled success. Sold by Ostertag Furniture Co. 88tf

C. W. Johnson left this afternoon for Abilene, Sweetwater and Midland on a business trip.

#### POSTED.

Our lands on Colorado river and Valley Creek, six miles west of Ballinger are posted. No fishing, hunting or camping permitted. Keep out.

93-12t JO WILMETH.  
30 St B. B. STONE.

Who is going to be the winner of the ten dollars in gold to be given away on the 2nd of May?

If you are thinking of purchasing a Piano or Organ, let us put one in your home on trial. It does not cost anything to try. We take stock as part payment. Always buy at home when you can get the same goods for the money. Turbeville Bros., Props., Ballinger Music Co.

#### PROMINENT RAILROAD MEN HERE.

D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager, and W. F. Sturley, general freight agent of the Burlington, and Col. Jones, owner of the Abilene & Southern, were here Monday. They were the guests of Mayor Kirk and other friends while in Ballinger. Mr. Kirk showed the prominent visitors a good time while here and they left Ballinger feeling that they had left a good town.

## LIST OF OUR CONTEST TEST CANDIDATES

New Names are Being Added Daily and the Interest in Contest Continues to Increase.

That the people generally of Rannels county are interested in our great piano and gift contest is demonstrated by the large list of candidates who have been placed in nomination by their friends. Below we give a list of those who have been thus nominated, and a look at the list will show that the very best of girls of the county are in this contest. We desire to say that nominations are not yet closed, and if our readers have a worthy friend they would like to see win one of the valuable prizes, they will have time to get her in the contest.

|                          |       |           |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Miss Artie Morgan        | ..... | Tokeen    |
| Miss Maud Cooper         | ..... | Guion     |
| Miss Sadie Wyatt         | ..... | Truitt    |
| Miss Jessie Osteen       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Francis Higgins     | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Morie Moore         | ..... | Ballinger |
| Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Hazel Barr          | ..... | Ballinger |
| Ballinger High School    | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Dona Armstrong      | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Oris Cole           | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Emma Williams       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Vera Lumpkin        | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Prebble Clark       | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Nellie Singletary   | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Nettie Smith        | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Georgia Singletary  | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Winnie Perry        | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Jessie Lamberth     | ..... | Winters   |
| Miss Katie Collins       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Ola McMillan        | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Lou Baker           | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Bonnie Shaler       | ..... | Miles     |
| Miss Bettie Feist        | ..... | Rowena    |
| Miss Angelina Gallia     | ..... | Rowena    |
| Miss Celeste McMinn      | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Doris Wynne         | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Mary Thompson       | ..... | Hatchel   |
| Miss Ella Cole           | ..... | Winters   |
| Miss Bessie Taylor       | ..... | Norton    |
| Miss Eunice Lilly        | ..... | Norton    |
| Miss Leslie Holloway     | ..... | Norton    |
| Miss Eva Lilly           | ..... | Norton    |
| Miss Della Walker        | ..... | Hatchel   |
| Mrs. M. F. Norris        | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Bernice Little      | ..... | Maverick  |
| Miss Joe Davis           | ..... | Hatchel   |
| Miss Maggie Setser       | ..... | Norton    |
| Miss Hattie Black        | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Eula Halstead       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Minnie Rider        | ..... | Winters   |
| Miss Dale Williams       | ..... | Norton    |
| Miss Katie Bell Gregory  | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Rosa McMillan       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Maggie Taylor       | ..... | Norton    |
| Miss Anna Baker          | ..... | Maverick  |
| Miss Myrtle Davis        | ..... | Hatchel   |
| Mrs J. T. Laurence       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Mary Sue Spill      | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Pearl Sandlin       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Beulah Montgomery   | ..... | Miles     |
| M. E. Church             | ..... | Crews     |
| Miss Selma Lewis         | ..... | Crews     |
| Eastern Star             | ..... | Maverick  |
| Miss Josie Glenn         | ..... | Marie     |
| Miss Alma England        | ..... | Bradshaw  |
| Miss Maggie Ashley       | ..... | Wingate   |
| Miss Minnie Johnson      | ..... | Wingate   |
| Miss Edna Cordell        | ..... | Wingate   |
| Miss Minnie Thompson     | ..... | Wingate   |
| Miss Mittie Byers        | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Annie Gresham       | ..... | Ballinger |
| Miss Agnes Stacy         | ..... | Ballinger |

#### BANNER OFFICE GETS BOQUET.

J. S. Worsham who lives up the river was in town Wednesday and presented the Banner Office with a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers grown on his place. Mr.

Worsham says his yard is all a bloom with a large assortment of roses, honeysuckle and other varieties of flowers. No matter what profession or business a man is in flowers are always welcome and we say THANKS in big letters for this remembrance.

## WINCHESTER

### Repeating Shotguns

USED IN THE U. S. ARMY.

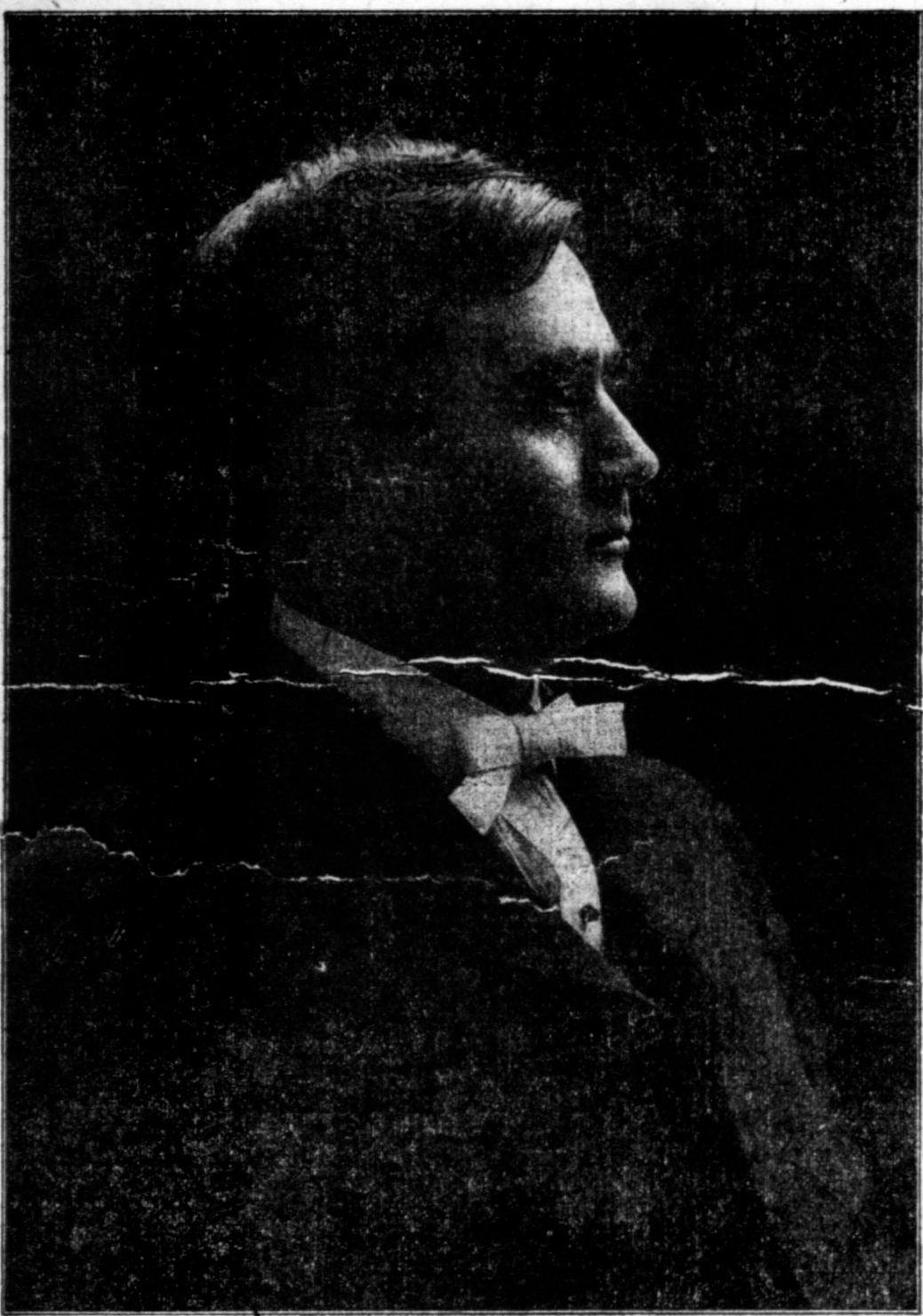
The U. S. Army authorities know a gun; that is why, when they decided to equip some troops with repeating shotguns, they selected the Winchester in preference to all other makes. The experts of the U. S. Ordnance Board also know a gun; that's why, after submitting a Winchester Repeating Shotgun to all sorts of tests, they pronounced it safe, sure, strong and simple. If you want a shotgun--buy the one whose strength and reliability led the U. S. Army authorities to select it and the U. S. Ordnance Board to endorse it--that's the Winchester.

THE RELIABLE REPEATERS

# FIRST MONDAY

MAY 2ND AT 2 O'CLOCK  
AT THE BALLINGER

# SKATING RINK



HON. O. B. COLQUITT

Honorable Oscar B. Colquitt, Candidate for Governor and Exponent of the true Democratic Doctrine of Local Self Government will address the voters of Runnels County on the issues confronting the Democrats of Texas.

On this occasion of Mr. Colquitt's visit eleven of the Leading Merchants of Ballinger have agreed to inaugurate Special Sales on the following articles.

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Men's Clothing   | Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company   |
| Bed Spreads and Window Curtains                          | Rosenwasser & Levy              |
| Toilet Articles  | Walker Drug Company             |
| Art Squares  | Ostertag Furniture Company      |
| Tailor Made Suits  | A. J. Stocklas                  |
| Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear garments and Millinery   | Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co |
| Ladies and Misses Suits, Millinery and all wool Clothing | R. A. Risser & Co.              |
| Boxed and Fancy Writing Papers                           | J. Y. Pearce                    |
| Ladies Suits, Waists, Red Cross Shoes and Men's Shirts   | Ballinger Dry Goods Co.         |
| Men's Hats   | The Hub                         |
| Embroideries, Wash Goods and Men's Clothing              | Winkler Dry Goods Co            |

Come in and Bring Your Family. Rest Room for All at the Business League. Let the women do the shopping, and the men swap horses and hear Good Politics.

MUSIC FURNISHED BY WINERS BAND

REMEMBER THE DATE MONDAY MAY 2

## SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss Herma Smith. Phone No. 11.

"Raise the curtain of your window,  
Raise the curtain of your mind,  
Do not let possessions make you  
To the wants of others blind.  
Helping others we are strengthened,  
Giving we are richer made,  
And no one so strong or patient  
But some time hath need of aid."

### SANS PARIEL CLUB PICNIC.

A few members of the Sans Parel Club availed themselves of an opportunity for a day's outing and on San Jacinto day, hied away to the banks of our beautiful Elm Creek and there beneath the shady bows of the giant trees spent the day in quiet repose, breathing the heavenly perfume of nature's blessings. Promptly at the noon hour an elegant dinner was enjoyed. Those who attended were:

- Miss Louise Orgain,
- Miss Delia Day,
- Miss Estelle Underwood,
- Miss Evadne Cady,
- Miss Mae Penn,
- Miss Emma Brown,
- Miss Beulah Beal,
- Mrs. Geo. Pearce,
- Little Misses Jean and Ruth Yeagle.

### MRS. R. S. GRIGGS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs was the hostess of a prettily appointed function Saturday afternoon, to honor her charming sister, Mrs. T. G. Adams, of Floydale, Texas. The affair was one of the most recherche and dressy of the season, and gave a number of the Forty Two votaries a very dashing and delightful doings, being accentuated by the artistic charm of her hospitable home.

Four tables for the ever popular games were laid through rooms that floated the fragrance of roses, from vases aglow with the blossoms, which also fell in flowery cascades over the laces. Eight enthusiastic games of progressive forty-two were played, the counters being beautiful hand painted sun-flowers and the scores a petal of the sun-flower, and as each progressed a petal was added to the score, until at the close of the games, several of the ladies were wearing the full blown flower, while others were compelled to remain content with a single leaf. During the games, delicious home made confections were continuously served, and at the finish the tables were spread with immaculate damasks and an elegant salad course with orange ice, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Handsome rose buds tied with dainty ribbons were the favors.

Those who had the pleasure of this pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Griggs were:

- Mrs. T. G. Adams, of Floydale,
- Mrs. J. Y. Pearce,
- Mrs. John Head,
- Mrs. Otto Voss,
- Mrs. J. O. Grundy,
- Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth,
- Mrs. Dan Moser, Jr.,
- Mrs. R. O. Roots,
- Mrs. C. P. Shepherd,
- Mrs. D. Reeder,
- Mrs. U. P. Melton,
- Mrs. B. B. Stone,
- Mrs. R. L. Bennett,
- Mrs. John Hopkinson,
- Mrs. Geo. Holmen,
- Mrs. Ira Hobdy,
- Mrs. Will Penn,
- Mrs. Will Chastain,
- Mrs. J. H. Patterson,
- Mrs. R. O. Walton,
- Mrs. Hathaway,
- Mrs. U. V. Bateman,
- Mrs. J. T. Dawson,
- Mrs. J. G. Douglass,
- Mrs. Sam Baker,
- Mrs. Warren Lynn,

- Mrs. Paul Trimmier,
- Mrs. H. Winkler,
- Mrs. Lucy Townsend,
- Mrs. Lovelace,
- Mrs. Renfro,
- Mrs. John Weeks,
- Mrs. Sam Warring,
- Mrs. Baskin,
- Mrs. McMinn.

### MRS. LEE MADDOX FURTHER EXTENDS HOSPITALITY.

Mrs. Lee Maddox, who so charmingly entertained the Forty Two Club Friday afternoon further extended the hospitality and on Friday evening, informally entertained a few friends with forty two. After two hours had been spent at this pleasant diversion the evening came to a close over a dainty luncheon.

- Those present were:
- Mr. and Mrs. Holt Smith,
  - Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paramore,
  - Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams,
  - Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell,
  - Mrs. Emma Nash,
  - Miss Maughlin, of Dallas.

### MRS. LEE MADDOX ENTERTAINS FORTY TWO CLUB.

The Forty Two Club claimed the always interesting Mrs. Lee Maddox for their hostess Friday afternoon, who entertained them in a most delightful manner at her pretty and attractive home.

The guests who were fit subjects for the brush of a Christi or Gibson, were met by the hostess in a picture gown of lilac crepe de Marque, draped over silk and wearing superb diamonds.

The hostess made it a rose event in the way of decorations, favoring pink and white roses for filling the vases and bowls of the reception suite, that sent a dainty perfumed caress from fair spring to the guests as they played the merry game of forty-two.

An elegant two-course luncheon was served, the first course being cheese salad, sandwiches, olives potato chips and lemon ice. Second course, delicious frozen pudding.

All departed with happy recollections of a most delightful afternoon. Those present were:

- Mrs. Frank Maddox,
- Mrs. John Maddox,
- Mrs. Audie Gustavus,
- Mrs. Lee Norman,
- Mrs. Josie,
- Mrs. Sayles,
- Mrs. Paramore,
- Mrs. Nash,
- Mrs. Holt Smith,
- Mrs. R. T. Williams,
- Mrs. M. C. Smith,
- Miss Verna Moser,
- Miss Bell Gore,
- Miss Maughlin, of Dallas.

### AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The dance given Thursday night at the Club rooms was one of the most delightful ones given thus far this season. The dancers gaily tripped the light fantastic to the sweet strains of popular

airs furnished by the Mexican Orchestra. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the terpsichorean art on this occasion were:

- Miss Helen Miller, of Houston,
- Miss Francis Miller, of Houston,
- Miss Louise Orgain,
- Miss Lee Plummer,
- Miss Lois Crews,
- Miss Florence Westbrook,
- Miss Irene Guion,
- Miss Kate Guion,
- Miss Katie Wray Ward,
- Miss Ellie Ward,
- Miss Nellie Miller,
- Miss Jimmie Riggins of Waco,
- Miss Bess Northington,
- Mr. Dick Thorp,
- Mr. Hamil Ward,
- Mr. Ira Shaw,
- Mr. Roy Sharp,
- Mr. Jimmie Morgan,
- Mr. Alex Saunders,
- Mr. Arthur Wilson,
- Mr. Roy Reeder,
- Mr. Cecil Glenn,
- Mr. Bob Norman,
- Mr. Buck Shields,
- Mr. Claud Stone,
- Mr. John Ray.

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BEAUMONT  
April 25-28  
Very Low Fares  
via



Round trip tickets to Beaumont on sale April 23, 24 and 25, and for trains leaving Beaumont morning April 26, 1910. Tickets will be limited to April 29, 1910, for return.

Thru Sleeper  
Ft. Worth to Beaumont  
Leaves Ft. Worth 8:45 p. m. daily.  
W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston

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News and Views of, by and for The Progressive Farmer

## Farmer's Forum

We Invite Your Correspondence for This Page.

### DIGNITY OF THE FARM.

While legislators are investigating the causes of high living and laborers in the cities are cutting out the things that were once their customary diet but are now rated as luxuries, the man who is usually pictured with hayseed in his beard and pants in his boots is eating chicken, turkey, duck, eggs, lamb, pork and other products of his farm just as though there was no unrest in the world, and if the times are tight he knows it not. This being true, it is more than passing strange that so many farmers and their sons and daughters should crave city life, where the common necessities are earned only by the hardest nerve is generally an unknown quantity. The only monarch of all he surveys in these times is the man with a few well tilled acres who has cattle and poultry and diversified crops working for him all the time, and whose only care is in providing storage for his abundant supply.

Aroused by the agitation throughout the country over the increased cost of living, and particularly over the appeals made to him for aid, Mayor Howse, of Nashville Tenn., has issued a statement advising country people to remain in the country, in which he says:

"Since I have been mayor of the city of Nashville things have come to my attention which makes it my imperative duty to read a lecture or sound a warning to those people who are comfortably situated in the country and who are longing to move to the city. There are today thousands of acres of fertile land in the great state of Tennessee which need only the touch of the plow and the harrow to make them bring forth the abundance of luxuries that can not be purchased by the poor man who dwells in the city, and while the thousands of broad and productive acres await the man who is willing to toil, thousands of laborers walk the streets of the large cities looking for work at any price.

"It is a colossal mistake for a man to think of moving to the city after he has reached the meridian of life unless he has earned and saved a competency to keep him from suffering and poverty in his old age. We have men applying to us every day for positions who have just reached Nashville and who have no occupation but that of laborer and who are too old in most cases to perform the necessary amount of labor to make them desirable employes. While my sympathy goes out to this class of people, I have been powerless to render them any lasting or permanent assistance.

"Any man with an ounce of energy can till any of the rich soils of Tennessee and compel it to bring forth luxuries unknown to the poor man who toils in the city, but when you move to the city without an occupation and are too old to learn one, without money and no friends to aid you, it is in the great majority of cases a move from competency and comparative ease to certain poverty and positive distress. We welcome the manufacturer, the young man who is self-sustaining and the man who has money to invest in our city, but the same conditions confront us that confront every city in the land.

"Great Statesmen are grappling with the problem of the continued increase in the cost of the necessities of life, but a million and more of immigrants continue to come to our shores every year, and the great majority of them settle in the large cities. Our boys and old men are leaving the farms of their fathers and the pursuits of their childhood and flocking to

the cities to work for a dollar a day, and what is the result? Flour \$6.50 per barrel; meat, 20 cents per pound; meal, \$1.65 per bushel butter, 40 cents per pound; eggs 40 cents per dozen—and everything else in proportion.

"Supply and demand always have and always will go hand in hand, and the trouble with the present situation is that there are too many idle acres in the country and too many idle men in town. I have tried since I have been mayor of the city of Nashville to aid every man, woman and child who has applied to me, but it grieves me to see the distress of the man who wants to work in the city when there is no work to do, while thousands of fertile farms in Sunny Tennessee grow up in briars and bushes."

### EIGHT MONTHS PIGS SHOULD WEIGH 225

Best Method for Feeding Means Ample and With Plenty of Water.

A pig farrowed in March should with proper treatment, weigh 225 to 250 pounds by the following October; if he does not there has been some mistake made in the breeding or feeding. Either one is enough to cut down weights and lose the profits possible from the swine breeding business.

Because farmers generally can turn off heavy, fat hogs by the slow process they have fallen into the habit of taking the time and corn without trying to make as good hogs in less time and on less food. Saving of time saves from risks of epidemics liable to strike any herd. The pigs that are thrifty, making a pound or more of growth each day are not so liable to disease as those left to shift for themselves through summer and fall on failing pasture or stubblefields with scant, impure water and nothing abundant but vermin and discomfort. The farm work is pressing from the time the plow starts for oats or corn until thrashing is finished, and the farmer is so engrossed with these necessary things that he can not find time to keep the pigs thrifty—cannot expect to turn off 7-month pigs in early fall to meet the butcher's demand as to weight and quality.

#### The Cost of Growth.

Because most farmers fail to make such growth does not prove that it cannot be done, nor that they bring their older hogs to market at less cost per pound than the early feeder has done. We must not lose sight of the fact that the cheapest growth is made on the first 100 pounds and the second hundred is made more cheaply than the third, while the fourth hundred is usually made at a loss, or at a cost per pound double that of the first 100 pounds. The early March pigs are ready by the time grass comes to make profitable use of it. Wellbred, well-handled early pigs can make a pound of growth on alfalfa or clover or blue grass up to July with a pound and a half or two pounds of corn daily. These early pigs on good pasture with a moderate amount of grain will make growth at less cost tested by any of the stations. The most successful pig raiser will make good the shortage of pasture that comes after June or July by making slop which carries plenty of protein. He may use middlings; tankage or other things that he may find cheap enough; but he should not neglect this kind of feed or he will check the growth of the pigs.

### How to Feed.

After the pigs are 4 or 5 mo's. old they can handle more corn. Prior to that the corn ration should not be heavy enough to get them in the habit of laying on fat rather than making growth of frame and muscle. If good pasture is not available to balance up the corn ration, then grow rape or crimson clover or a mixture of wheat, oats and barley sown late enough to make good grazing while the blue grass and clover are poor. But all this extra seeding is troublesome when we have all we can do caring for the crops and for this reason pig raisers are fortunate in the variety of protein feed for slops they can buy profitably for a few weeks' use until fall brings sweet corn or field corn to eat and feed. In preparing the slops for the new corn that is to be put on the fat to a finish, a safe way is gradually to reduce the feed of old corn and increase the amount of new. If can be fed on a clover field besides the corn, the land and pigs will be the better for it. By this time the slop can be dispensed with; but the water supply must be good and handy.

#### March Pigs Best.

To make hogs of 225 pounds at 7 months or 250 pounds at 8 from early March farrows is more profitable than to have pigs come in April or May or later, since the early pigs are ready to make use of the pasture while it is at its best and escape stormy cold weather before finished. To have them ready for this early fattening the sows will need judicious feeding and shelter, so the pigs may make rapid growth as sucklers. The pigs then should be weaned by May and the sows bred for early litters. Pigs can be weaned without check in growth, but not on corn and water. They need now good protein slop with a moderate amount of corn. Feed now to make rapid growth of frame.

Fresh pasture and good slop twice a day with a little corn will make profitable growth. There is no crop on the farm that will pay better than these early pigs if fed regularly and amply with suitable feed, so there is no good reason why farmers should not give the pigs the attention that secures greatest profits. It does not pay to let pigs get a check in growth. The same is true of lambs, calves and colts. Giving the young things a chance to make us the most money is at the bottom of successful stock raising.

### HERE IS A BARGAIN.

A party wants to trade 140 acres of fresh upland, every acre tillable and 90 acres in cultivation two good four room houses, fine water, good orchards, bearing this year, located six miles from Longview, for land in Runnels county. This place is in a fine neighborhood, good school and society. Can give the very best references. This is a bargain offer, and any one wanting to trade good land in Runnels county should not fail to investigate. For further particulars and owners name call on or address The Banner-Leader, Ballinger Texas.

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One table of Men's Suits, about 120 suits in the lot—These were carried over from last season. There are one, two and three suits of a kind, all on one table. We offer you your choice of the lot at

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One special lot of Neckwear, our regular 35c seller, a large and beautiful line to choose from, First Monday Special, at only **23c**

### Wash Dress Goods

One lot Figured Lawns and Batistes, our regular 15c and 12½c sellers, special offer for First Monday, your choice of this lot, per yard only **9c**

1000 yards Apron Check Gingham, regular 7c quality, special for First Monday, per yard, only **5c**

Several hundred yards of wide Embroideries and Corset Cover Embroideries, the finest 35c values ever offered, First Monday Special, per yd. **19c**

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Our entire line of Muslin Underwear, consisting of Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts and Combination Suits will be on Special for First Monday. Each lot will have a special

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

### RAILROAD COMMITTEE MEETING.

The bonus committee of the A. & S. railroad met at the Business League headquarters Wednesday morning and went over the business of getting the bonus deal with Col. Jones closed up.

The committee sold to C. S. Miller the Hatchell townsite property for \$8,000. This leaves them with about \$6,000 worth of property in Ballinger and still due to Col. Jones \$8,000.

Another meeting will be held on the third of May, at which time the whole matter will be closed up and the amount due Col. Jones paid off.

Walk Allen was called to San Angelo the first of the week to serve on the jury there. He returned Tuesday and reports our neighbor city in a flourishing condition.

### MAKING 5000 MILE TOUR OF TEXAS IN AUTO.

An automobile party composed of J. E. Thomas, Jr., at the wheel, J. H. Ware and W. M. Shotwell arrived in Ballinger Wednesday on a 5000 mile tour of Texas, in a new Warren Detroit "30." They have already covered South West Texas which distance is about one fourth of the proposed tour with very gratifying results to the party. The new car is proving its endurance qualities and thus far only 35 cents in repairs have been necessary.

These people have the state agency for the new car and are from Rogers, Texas. They will be here a day or two to demonstrate the Warren-Detroit and in conference with the automobile people of our city relative to placing an agency here.

W. L. Davis, Assistant Deputy of the Brotherhood of Yeomen, is in Ballinger and while he is here will organize a homestead of the lodge. He is an experienced fraternal man and we find him quite pleasant and affable. Mr. Davis represents a flourishing order, which he will present to our citizens personally and thru the columns of the Ballinger press.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Wednesday for San Antonio, and will visit a number of places while taking a month's rest and vacation. Mrs. Wigle helps Mr. Wigle at the Santa Fe depot having charge of the Western Union business, and no town in the state has a more accommodating and better operator than Mrs. Wigle.

## CONE JOHNSON SPOKE TO TREMENDOUS CROWD

### Popular Prohibition Candidate for Governor Spoke at Length to a Representative Crowd From Town and Country.

According to schedule, Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for governor of Texas, arrived on the noon train last Friday from the east. He was met by a committee on entertainment composed of C. P. Shepherd, Judge J. W. Powell, R. A. Dickenson and H. G. Knight. The party had luncheon at the Central Hotel and went directly to the court house. In the afternoon Mr. Johnson was shown over the city in an automobile, and expressed great surprise at the beauty and substantial growth of our city.

The second speaker of the gubernatorial tour was in Ballinger Friday, April 22, and was heard at the court house by a record breaking crowd. Every seat in the commodious court-room from top to bottom was taken and all available standing room in the aisles and doorways was packed. It was a tremendous crowd and liberal and frequent applause was given the Tyler orator and unquestionably Cone Johnson has a larger following in Runnels county now than he had before he came here.

The speech was straight-forward and sincere and sparkling with compelling humor. He is a strong platform speaker and presents his views in a clear and forceful manner. He is optimistic about his candidacy and thoroughly able to defend his position.

Judge Powell, in a well worded speech introduced Mr. Johnson. Judge Powell said that he had been Mayor of Ballinger for seven terms and that no honor had come to him that he appreciated so highly as the one of introducing the able speaker of the hour, and the man whom he hoped to see the next governor of Texas.

The main theme of Mr. Johnson's remarks was statutory prohibition but his preliminary remarks dealt with the old time convention system and how it had been supplanted by the present primary system. He said that the people should rule and not be subservient to faction or political few. "The people have not yet lost their right and power to rule and run and make the laws of our government, and it is for them to say what kind of laws they will be under."

"I have come here to point out the political situation as I see it," he said. "I also am going to tell you about the views of the other candidates in the race for the chief office of Texas. This is the first time in the history of Texas that the doctrine that the people have not the power and right to rule has been preached."

"If there is a prohibition majority in Texas—and I believe there is, then they have the right and power to change the constitution whenever they ask it. Every man has one voice in the affairs of our State and he should demand that he be heard."

Mr. Johnson with his ready wit referred to the candidate that always took such a great interest in every baby, thereby hoping to incite the pride of its parents in false praise and by the overflow of this parental pride get a little credit for his own self. He said that it was remarkable how the other three candidates were juggling and cooing to the local option baby.

The speaker did not reply to Davidson as was expected on Friday and is not expecting to answer the "gum shoe" candidate in detail until he gets to Waco

which will be in a few days. Nevertheless he said that Davidson never voted for local option in his life and would not do so if he had a thousand chances.

He continued, "The conscience of one man is different from the conscience of the majority. Conscience is often a thing to hide behind—God alone can read the conscience and I am afraid he sometimes finds it a problem in some men."

"Government is founded upon fine principles and the officers elected should remain true to the wishes of the people, but how often do they desert the people and hide behind the thing they call their conscience. We have a right to expect our officers to do their duty."

There are two roads to state wide prohibition. Constitutional prohibition is not the only way. One way it takes a two-thirds majority and the other way it only takes a majority, the latter being statutory prohibition. Standing in the way and blocking the road for statutory prohibition is Colquitt, Davidson and Poindexter.

Mr. Johnson here indulged in a little levity at the expense of the other candidates in telling how to remove them from blocking the easiest way to State prohibition. He said he would take Colquitt by the collar and yank him out of the way. That he would grasp Davidson by the coat tail and cast him aside, and in order to remove Poindexter he would take him by the seat of the inexpressibles and throw him aside.

Mr. Johnson says that the prohibitionists have been using mild methods long enough and that now they must fight the whiskey traffic in the strongest way and that the choice of weapons cannot be left to the whiskey traffic. "We have got to fight to protect our liberties—men must ever fight for their rights."

Mr. Johnson discussed Mr. Poindexter's three mile law and showed the fallacy of its usefulness. The cities are the places where prohibition is needed continued the speaker and not the country which Mr. Poindexter's three mile law would affect. His argument for statutory prohibition was strong and he declared that we already have statutory prohibition for women, but that Poindexter says nothing about that being unconstitutional.

"The Home is the unit upon which progressive civilization is builded and holds the family ties and union. Anything that is a menace to the home is a menace to the Government. The influence of the home is greater than all the prohibition laws that can be enacted, but some provision must be made for the protection of growing manhood after it has left the home. Here Mr. Johnson paid a beautiful tribute to the home and the mother.

He closed his speech in quite an effective manner upon the subjects of the home and mother. The big crowd was thoroughly appreciative of the splendid speech. He will have a strong following in this county from the effect of his appeal for the betterment of the state through the elimination of the whiskey traffic. Mr. Johnson was not bitter in his attack upon the policies of the other candidates and he made altogether a good impression on those that had not yet committed themselves.

## BRILLIANT CONCERT BY ELLEN BEACH YAW

The World's Greatest Coloratura Soprano Sings to Packed House And Pleases Every Soul.

Ellen Beach Yaw has come and gone. But to those who heard her sing she will ever be present in almost a sacred memory. Not even the most critical and blase music lover could find aught but real pleasure and highest enjoyment in the brilliant program of Tuesday evening at the Opera House. Her coloratura work was phenomenal—there is but one Yaw.

Ellen Beach Yaw is the golden voiced nightingale from far away California—she came to us to delight, and how well she did it only those present can know. A wonderful woman is Madame Yaw with voice attuned to the highest note of perfection and harmony. Shelly's tribute to the Skylark is fitting to this marvelous human songbird—

Higher still and higher  
From the earth thou springest  
Like a cloud of fire  
The blue deep thou wingest  
And singing still dost soar,  
And soaring ever singest.  
What thou art we know not  
What is most like thee?

From rainbow clouds there flow not  
Drops so bright to see,  
As from thy presence showers a rain of melody.

Miss Yaw sings with absolute ease and perfection. She fits well into the environments of glorious gladdening springtime—she is the embodiment of the sublimest sentiment of the season. Her freedom from stage mannerism enable all to enjoy the exquisite daintiness and refinement of her cultivated voice—nothing of sweetness and melody were lost in her phenomenal range. It was a veritable pleasure giving affair that the music loving public of Ballinger and adjoining country heard last Wednesday evening—a feast for eye, ear and mind.

The Opera House was filled to its greatest seating capacity to hear Miss Yaw. She was ably assisted in the brilliant concert by Mr. Jay Plowe, flutist, late of the Royal Opera of Berlin, and Miss Marguerite De Armond, a young pianist of splendid talent and merit.

From the first note of "Le Bon Heur est Chose Legere" sung behind the scenes before the first regular number of the program, to the last vibration of "Home Sweet Home" Ellen Beach Yaw held her large audience to wonderful attention and appreciation. To each regular number she responded to the tremendous applause with the familiar old melodies as encores, among these being, "Dixie," "Last Rose of Summer," "Home Sweet Home," "Coming Through the Rye," and "No Sir." Ever keeping her appreciative audience in a pleasurable state of expectation.

## SCHOOL PICNIC AT MARIE MAY 7

Another Pleasant Event and Outing Has Been Planned to be Held on Oak Creek.

The Banner-Leader has been requested to announce that there will be a School Picnic on Oak Creek at Marie on May 7th. The picnic season is here in full force and before the spring and summer months are gone each community will have done something for the entertainment of all who care to attend.

The Marie people have always been royal entertainers and we predict a large crowd and a "large" time at their picnic on May 7th. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day on the banks of Oak Creek at this popular outing occasion.



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GENERAL OFFICES: HOUSTON.  
T. W. TURNER, AGENT AT BALLINGER.



"A picture of father and mother."  
How it would delight your children, how it would please your friends.

**Ballinger Photo CO**  
J. H. WILBOURN Prop.

**NOTICE.**  
Sheriff's Sale.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS:  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 8th day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. N. Craft versus J. J. Carter, T. J. Forgey, M. H. Forgey and W. A. Forgey, No. 1114, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:  
Being the S W 1-4 of Survey No. 152, patented to J. H. Miller assignee of F. G. Ford patent No. 618, Vol. 15 and being W. Co. R. R. Co. Certificate 28-13 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S W corner of said survey 152 thence north with West boundary line 950 varas to stake for the N W corner of this tract; thence East across said section No. 152 950 varas to stake for N E corner of this tract; thence South 950 varas to stake in original S B line for the S E corner of this tract; thence West with the original S B line 950 varas to the place of beginning. Containing

**Free Dyspepsia Sample**  
Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.  
There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.  
Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

160 acres of land, said property being located in Runnels county, Texas, levied on as the property of J. J. Carter, T. J. Forgey, M. H. Forgey and W. A. Forgey, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,953.50 with 10 per cent interest per annum from the 8th day of March, 1910, in favor of C. N. Craft and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 23 day of April A. D. 1910.  
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,  
By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

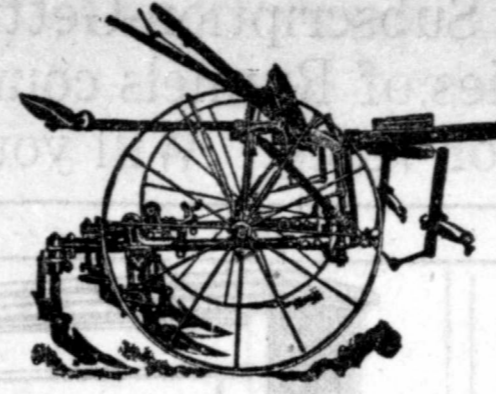
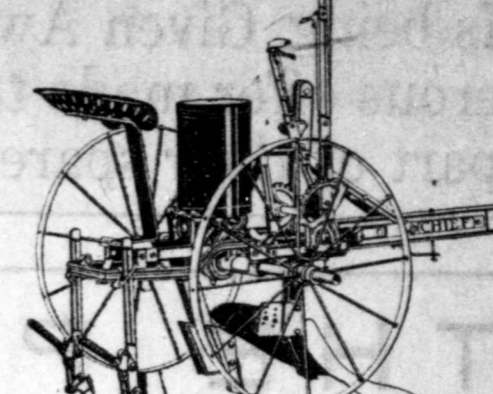
**NOTICE.**  
Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS:  
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 11th day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joe Vanceil versus J. A. Griffis and G. W. Wilder, No. 1142, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash; within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:  
All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Runnels county, Texas, being 105 by 67 1-2 feet out of Lot No. 1, Block D, Murray's East End Addition to Winters, Texas, fully described in deed from W. H. Rodgers to J. A. Griffis levied on as the property of J. A. Griffis and G. W. Wilder, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$877.80, with interest from the 11th day of March, 1910, at 10 per cent per annum in favor of Joe Vanceil, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1910.  
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,  
By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

**A KNOCKER**  
is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a distorted liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbina. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.  
For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.  
"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—!" w12-52t  
All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

**The Rock Island Lone Star Cultivator**      **The Rock Island "Chief" Planter**

THE 'MONARCHS' OF THE COTTON OR CORN FIELD

**THAT IS WHAT FARMERS SAY WHO OWN THEM**

The Rock Island Lone Star Cultivator and the Rock Island Chief Cotton and Corn Planter are high-grade implements, honestly made, sold at an honest price and that price is within the reach of every farmer who raises cotton and corn. These implements have been used in all parts of Texas and never yet have failed to satisfy.  
As your success in raising cotton and corn lies in the way the seed is planted and the way the ground is cultivated; buy these farm tools and be sure of a good stand, a well tended and money making crop.

**JONES-WALTON CO. Ballinger Dealers.**  
**Southern Rock Island Plow Co., Dallas, Texas**

**NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE**  
People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Ballinger proof:  
J. S. Collins, carpenter, Ballinger, Texas Says: "Upon two occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved me when having trouble from my kidneys. These organs seemed to be my weakest spot and whenever I caught cold, it was ache through the small of my back up during the night. When came too frequent in passage at such times and obliged me to get The kidney secretions also became sure to settle there, causing a dull Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and soon after beginning their use, I was greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar manner is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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.

Ask for the White Mountain refrigerators. The chest with a chill in it. Having one inch interior walls of tongued and grooved stock. Many other makes have no interior walls whatever and others only 3-8 inch at best. Sold by the Ostertag Furniture Co. 88tf

You can get sheet music at 1-2 off at Ballinger Music Co. Special pieces ordered from publisher at same price. Patronize your home house. Can furnish all kinds of teachers' music, both instrumental and vocal. dwf

The free votes appearing in the Banner-Leader will be good until the 15th of May.

**BRANTLY--DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
FT. WORTH, TEXAS  
The Great Business Training School of the South.  
**Special \$35.00 Rate on Till July 5.**  
\$50.00 Life Scholarship for only \$35.00 until July 5, 1910. We will sell our regular \$50 Life Scholarship for only \$35, good to complete any of the following courses:  
Number 1, Bookkeeping and Business Course complete;  
Number 2, Shorthand and Typewriting Course complete;  
Number 3, Telegraphy and Station Course complete. Directly affiliated with the Western Union and R. R. Companies.  
You can finish either course in from ten to twelve weeks by our methods, which is less than one-half the time required by other colleges.  
POSITION CERTAIN: Good position absolutely assured or your money back.  
Bank Officials on Board of Directors: Every National Bank in Ft. Worth has an official on our board of Directors, the highest endorsement ever given a business college, and the best evidence of strong financial backing and influence.  
**Write at once for full particulars.**

**The Same Old Stand**  
Is where we hold the fort. We give you what you order and in a first-class manner and always strive to please our customers.  
No need for waits in our shop. We have five of the best barbers to be found in the city.  
Give us a trial.  
Hot and Cold Baths.  
**The City Barber Shop**  
JIM McWHIRTER, Proprietor

# More Than Six Hundred Dollars

Is being Given Away in our great Subscription-Getting Contest. Never before has there been such a generous offer made to the young ladies of Runnels county. These prizes will go to those who will put in a part of their spare time hustling for votes. Will you be one of them?

## THE PRIZES

**FIRST PRIZE:** Clarendon Cabinet Grand Piano by the Banner. Value \$300.00. This instrument is now on display at the Ballinger Music Co's.

**SECOND PRIZE:** Rubber-Tire Buggy by Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Value \$125.00. Ten votes with every dollar you spend there.

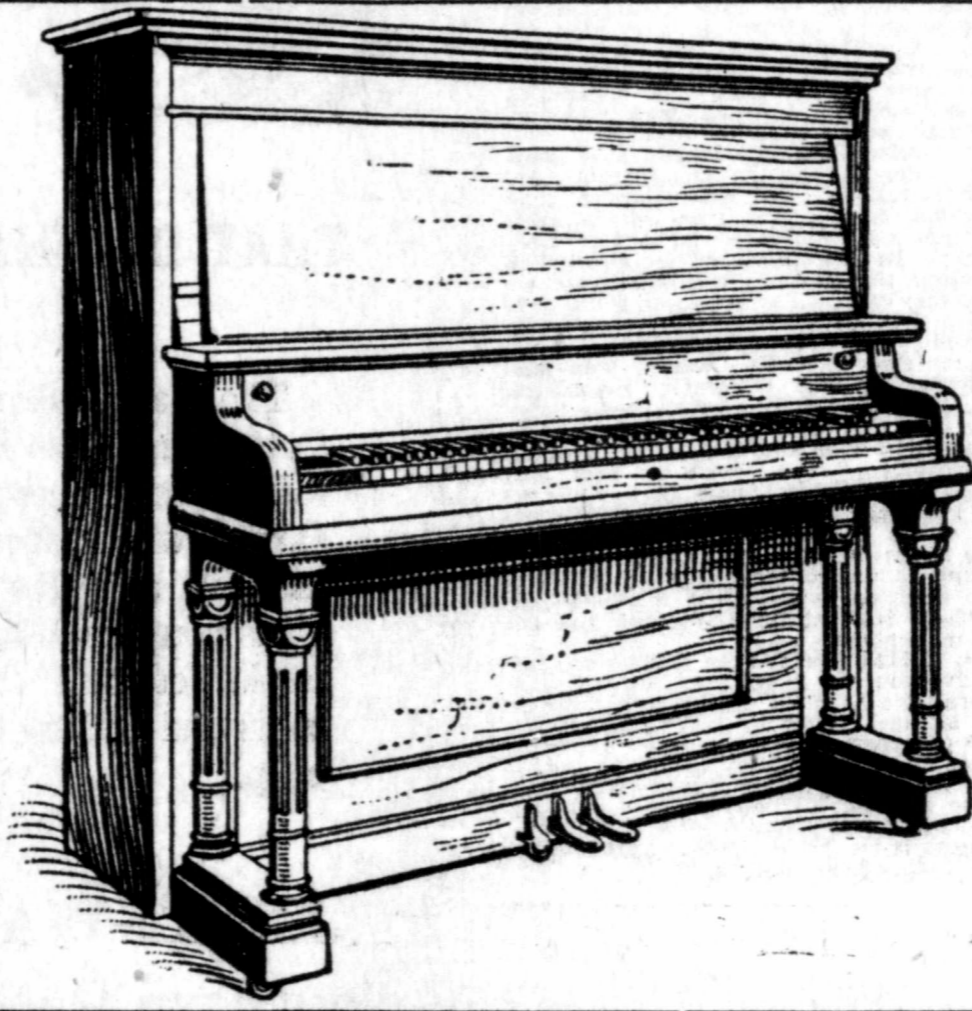
**THIRD PRIZE:** Seventy-five dollar lot in Cameron Heights Addition. Votes given with all lot purchases.

**FOURTH PRIZE:** Life-time Scholarship in leading Business College by The Banner. \$50.

**FIFTH PRIZE:** A twenty-five dollar violin by the Walker Drug Co. Here they also give you ten free votes with every dollar cash sale.

**SIXTH PRIZE:** A twenty-five dollar Washburn Guitar by the Ballinger Music Co. This company is giving ten free votes with every dollar cash sale.

**SEVENTH PRIZE:** Asa Cordill, The Jeweler, gives a handsome prize, and also gives ten free votes with every dollar cash you spend in his store.



## A TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

THE FIRST OFFICIAL COUNT will be made on the second day of May, and the candidate who has the most votes at that time will be presented with a Ten Dollar Gold Piece. Are you going to try to win this prize? There is no reason why you should not be the winner. Show your friends that you mean to win, and they will be only too glad to assist you.

**Don't Forget The Votes:** Your special attention is directed to the fact that a number of the merchants are giving free votes with purchases at their stores. Every contestant should tell their friends about this and ask them to save these free votes for them. You should also ask your friends to save the free votes appearing in each issue of this paper for you. Be determined to win the first prize of Ten Dollars to be given on the Second day of May. Let "Hustle" be your motto, and you will be a winner.

## BALLINGER BANNER - LEADER

### POSTOFFICE ROBBERS ARE CONVICTED

Men Plead Guilty to Robbing Coleman County Postoffice.

San Angelo, Texas, April 27.—George Davis, A. E. Pirkey alias Clarence Douglas, and James Fielder, who, it developed, each have an exceedingly bad record, must serve a term of years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the robbery of the Silver Valley and Novice Coleman county, postoffices. In the federal court Monday afternoon before Judge E. R. Meeks all of the men answered to the charges, Fielding pleading guilty to both robberies, and Davis to but one, while Pirkey made a desperate attempt to save himself by a cleverly arranged story which he related on the stand. The trial of the men occupied all of the afternoon and the jury retired at 7 o'clock Monday evening and brought in a verdict in a short time, convicting Pirkey on one charge and acquitting him on one charge and convicting Davis on the charge to which he pleaded

not guilty. Judge Meeks sentenced the convicted men this morning. Davis and Pirkey each got five years and Fielder was sentenced to a term of one year and one day. The robbery of the Silver Valley postoffice was committed Mar. 2nd and the Novice office was entered Feb. 10. In the former something over \$90 and a quantity of stamps was secured and in the latter also a quantity of cash and some stamps. The three men were residing within a ride of an hour or so of each office and the testimony developed that they rose about midnight to make their depredations. Davis and Pirkey were boarders at the home of Fielder and the three men operated together. For the capture of the trio the credit belongs to Postoffice Inspector Chas. G. Kinzel, Sheriff Futeh, of Coleman county, and County Attorney Walter Woodward, of Coleman. After the robbery of the Silver Valley office the trio moved their residence, pitching a camp several miles distant and it was here that the officers swooped down upon them with drawn revolvers and placed them in custody. This was after

Inspector Kinzel had conducted an investigation among the people of that vicinity and became convinced that some one of the trio knew of the robbery. His suspicions were confirmed when he made a search and found nitroglycerine, stamps, burglars' tools, burglars' masks and other misfakable evidence that he was dealing with professional cracksmen.

**FOR SALE**—A one-acre lot with good store-house 54x20 feet, with counters and shelving, a 3 room dwelling with fine well of water, at the little town of Maverick, close to one of the best school buildings in Runnels county. A splendid opening for a mercantile business. Consideration \$475.00. The store alone is worth it. T. H. DYER, w-1f Wingate, Texas.

### ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

Quite a number of Ballinger Odd Fellows visited Winters this week where they went to attend the meeting of the District Odd Fellows Association. They say the Winters people did the thing up in great shape and the meeting was a great success.

### ZAPPE BUILDING SOON FINISHED.

The stone work on the Zappe building will soon be completed and the building turned over to the carpenters who will put the finishing touch on the building. This building will add a great deal to the appearance of Seventh Street, and shows Ballinger up to a much better advantage to the visitors who pass through going from one depot to the other.

### MOVED.

I have moved my tin shop to the new rock building next to the fire station, and will be glad to have your sheet metal work at the new place. 82-6w4 FRANK WOODEN.

### JERSEY CREAM COW FEED.

Meal and hulls mixed, put up in 100 pound sacks, only 90 cents per sack. The best and cheapest cow feed on earth. wtf The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

### WILL ENGAGE IN GOAT BUSINESS.

W. G. Bair and James Taylor left yesterday for Val Verde county where they have taken up five sections of school land, leased five and purchased five more, making fifteen sections in all. They also purchased 1500 head of goats and will engage in goat culture.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

### TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We are now permanently located with the Golden Rule Drug Store. (8th Street, Katy Building.) Where we will continue our practice as before. Special attention given Electric X-Ray and general office practice. DR. I. N. THOMPSON.

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

## Nomination Blank GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

Only one nomination ballot will be credited for each Contestant.

I hereby nominate, as a Contestant in the BANNER PIANO CON-

TEST, M.....

Address.....

Date.....

Signed.....

All nominations must be signed by the party making them but the nominator's name will positively not made public or known to any one except the manager of the contest.

Be first to nominate Winner and get \$5.00 in Gold

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

If you are looking for the best things to eat in the grocery line come to us. Our stock is clean, up-to-date and well kept up at all times. We have what you want in the store. We give prompt attention to phone orders and make deliveries promptly. Give us a chance to prove it.

## CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

PHONE 40.

## Farmers, Attention! Important!

50,000 Pounds at \$1.00 per Bushel.

### Cotton Seed.

Good seed is fully as important as good cultivation. "What you sow, you reap." Plant the best. We have carefully selected Fifty Thousand pounds of seed, of the very best, and most productive cotton ever offered at our gins the past season. It is all clean, well selected seed, and we now offer it to the Farmers

**For Planting at \$1.00 Per Bushel.**

Don't plant "Any Old Seed" and expect a good turn-out.

**Get the best, Plant the best and raise a Bank Account.**

SEND YOUR ORDERS EARLY TO

**JONES, NAGLE & THOMPSON.**

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

# BARGAIN DAY

Will mean a Great Saving to you, if you make our store your headquarters, and take advantage of the Specials we are offering for

## ONE DAY ONLY

Monday May 2nd you can purchase at our store

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Ladies \$15.00 Wash Suits at..... | \$11.95 |
| Ladies 12.00 Wash Suits at.....   | 8.95    |
| Ladies 10.00 Wash Suits at.....   | 6.95    |
| Ladies 7.50 Wash Suits at.....    | 5.65    |
| Ladies 5.00 Wash Suits at.....    | 3.95    |

These are the Famous Palmer Garments all this seasons choicest offerings in style and Fabric.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Fifty Ladies Voile and Panama skirts at 50c on the \$1.00 |        |
| \$5.00 Net Waists at.....                                 | \$3.35 |
| 4.00 Net Waists at.....                                   | 2.45   |
| 4.00 Ladies Tailored Waists at.....                       | 2.85   |
| 3.00 Ladies Tailored Waists at.....                       | 2.15   |
| 2.00 Ladies Tailored Waists at.....                       | 1.45   |



### The Cluett Shirt For Men



Men's \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Cluett Shirts..... \$1.15

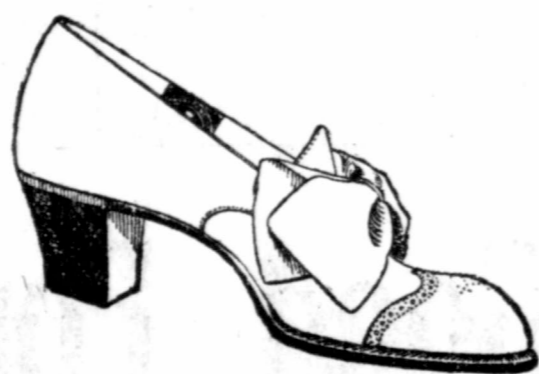
Mens 1.25 Monarch Shirts for..... .95

Mens Negligee Shirts 1.00 to 1.25 values..... .75

Mens Negligee Shirts 75c values..... .45

If you are open to conviction, we've an "open" shirt here that'll open your eyes.

You get into it, and you get out of it just as you would your coat. It's just an "off-and-on-like-a-coat" shirt, made by people who have been making shirts on honor over forty years. And the



**Cluett**  
COAT SHIRT

Ladies Red Cross shoes tans and Blacks values 3.60, 4.00 5.00 2.95

The best thing they have ever done. \$1.50 and more.



Agents for the

## Red Cross Shoe



THESE PRICES WILL OBTAIN FOR ONE DAY ONLY

We want you to be our guest and make our store your headquarters

# BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

"Quality First"

## REV. M. E. HUDSON TO LEAVE BALLINGER

Pastor First Baptist Church Resigns and Will Retire from Ballinger Pastorate on June First.

At the evening service at the First Baptist church last Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hudson, read his resignation to the congregation, same to take effect on the first of June. The members of the church will meet in a conference Sunday to take action on the resignation, and we understand that strong pressure will be brought to bear to get him to reconsider the matter and remain with the church.

The First Baptist church can ill afford to lose Bro. Hudson. He is not only an able man, but is a splendid pastor, and the Ballinger church has prospered under his pastorate as it never prospered before. What Rev. Hudson's plans are, or where he will locate has not been made known. He recently turned down a call from the church at Vernon, and we understand has received a call from the Sweetwater church, but whether he will accept this or not has not been made known.

His many friends in Ballinger will be glad to see the resignation handed back to Rev. Hudson, and his connection with the religious and moral interest of Ballinger sustained.

### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50 cents.

For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Miss Nellie Corbett returned to her home at Cumbie, Texas, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle, O. B. Corbett.

### EGGS FOR SETTING.

I have eggs for sale from my prize-winning White Plymouth-rock chickens. Call and see my chickens and get eggs. \$1 per setting. 23-13

MRS. C. GALLISON,  
1001 11th st. Ballinger, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Toler and son, E. T., have moved away from Ballinger and gone to Cleveland Texas, where Mr. Toler will be engaged in the lumber business.

We will make liberal loans on your land, take up and extend vendor's lien notes, or will buy vendor's lien notes. Can get quick action. BROWN BROS. Austin, Texas. Write or call on Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Tex. wtf

Eminent Authorities Say that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains.

For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

J. K. Hutton who has been away for several days on a business trip to Dallas, Wolf City and other points returned home first of the week.

### FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

One of the best homes in Ballinger, consisting of eight rooms, bath and two fire-places, closets, one acre of ground, two underground cisterns, each one 200 barrel capacity, city water, good barn, 100 bearing fruit trees, nice shade in yard, good garden spot. Price \$2,500. Cash \$500. Balance either 5 or 8 years time to suit purchaser. For particulars call on C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas. d&w

Who will win the ten dollars on the second of May?

### DELIVERY MAN MOVES.

I have moved my transfer headquarters from Guion & Doose to Chastain & Simpson's Grocery store. I wish to express my thanks to Guion & Doose for their favors, and make the move to get more centrally located. Phone No. 40 and leave your number, if I am out. dlw-mo  
T. J. STARKEY.

## Winters Real Estate and Exchange Co.

Sells and Exchanges everything and loans you money to buy it with. Call and see them when in Winters.

**Buchanan, Beard, Edwards.**  
Winters, Texas.

### FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS.....

should have a supply of Dr. Boly's Stock Remedies on hand for instant use. A trial will prove their superiority. Stock Tonic and Vermifuge Regulator, the bowels, purifying the blood, expels all worms from horses, mules and cows. Colic Remedy quick and certain in its action. No time to lose when your horse is taken with colic. Gall Remedy—for saddle and harness galls, sore teats, scratches and all skin diseases. Blister—for all conditions where a blister is required. Liniment safe and reliable for sprains, bruises, sore throat, Rheumatism in man or beast. The above remedies are prepared under the direction of Dr. R. T. BOLYN, Veterinary Surgeon, Ballinger, Texas. Office Kelly Sale Stable. Residence Phone No. 330.

## SEE LEE MADDOX Fire Insurance

Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live Stock, Both in Town and Country.

Over Bennett Abstract Company.

PHONE 508

**No Alum**

**Fifty Years the Standard**

# Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

**A Guarantee of Light, Sweet, Pure, Wholesome Food!**

**No Lime Phosphate**

## Don't Look

At your candidate through a magnifying glass, so you can't see the good points of the others, in the race for governor of this great state of ours, every man is open to conviction and may change, "even in politics." Hundreds of people have changed their view of the place to trade and are now trading with "THE HUB," the reason: It has broadened its views and is on a higher plane of good merchandising. If you are not making this your store, we are both losing money.

# Election Happenings

## MONDAY MAY 2nd

Don't fail to be here and hear the Hon. O. B. Colquitt in his campaign speech to show you why you should support his platform.

The issue this year is a very important one in the making of our state laws for years to come, and every man should be fully enlightened on the real meaning of the issue.

Monday will be a regular gala day in Ballinger and a big crowd will be here. O. B. Colquitt is an orator of merit and his address will be entertaining even if you don't agree with his politics. Every merchant in town has agreed to give some special inducement to the trade for that day only. We will specialize on Men's Hats, and you can buy a hat on that day at a bargain. When we say "bargain" it is to the full extent of the meaning.

## Our Policy

Is the upbuilding of the Dry Goods business in Ballinger and its trade territory, to meet the wants of the people at all times, to broaden our views and to look for the things that are in the future for the building of a greater Dry Goods Business. We are making rapid strides in that direction as is shown by the increased volume of the business. We need your business and ask for it on the merits of fair prices, courteous treatment and honest dealing.

### Clothing

Clothes for men made by high grade tailors, and every suit bears the trade mark, "Keep Kool." Clothes that have merit, style and fit, equalled by few, excelled by none. You can buy a suit this next week at a real bargain price.

Two piece suits for men made of light weight worsted and cheviot, colors grey and brown with stripes, coats are half lined, a regular \$10.00 suit, special at.....\$8.49.

Men's suits made of good light weight worsteds in woven stripes effect, coats are half lined, pants are full and roomy, roll bottom, a \$12.50 suit, special at.....\$9.69.

Fancy striped worsted, Sicilians and blue serges extra light "Kool" suits, half lined coats, belted peg top pants in the new colors of grey, beaver, green and blue, \$15 suits a special at.....\$12.69.

Worsteds in fancy woven stripes in colors of grey and green with stripes of darker color, half lined coats, style 3 button sacks, peg top pants, suits that we sold at \$17.50 special at.....\$13.10.

## SPECIAL FOR MONDAY ONLY

It will be worth a special trip to town just now or in the future. These hats are good standard of original, of the former prices. A junk lot of merchandise made to sell for they son, Thoroughbred and Buckskin Felts. You to buy one of these hats whether you need it desirable styles and the quality is up to the Don't confuse these hats with some job or are the standard of excellence made by Stetson, know the qualities.

### Men's Hats

Cool Straws for summer wear in this seasons blocks of sailors and soft brims, extra quality sweat bands and ribbon findings, our \$1.50 lines, special at.....\$1.15. Columbias, Pockets and Telescopes, in colors of brown, tan and black, made of good quality felt to sell for \$1.50 special at......75c. \$2.00 Hats in Columbias and Pocket shapes colors of white and black, made of good quality felts, these hats are worth the price of \$2.00, special at.....\$1.00. Thoroughbred, a hat of quality in styles of Columbias, Dakotas and Big Fours, made of real felt, worth the full price of \$3.00 the world over, special at.....\$1.50. Buck Skin Felts in lalooos, and fancy shapes stitched and bound edges, in colors of grey tan, castor green and black, a \$3 hat at a special of.....\$1.65.

### Men's Hats

Below you will find prices, hats, made by the reliable Jno. B. Stetson, the maker of hats that stand the wear; every hat warranted to be just as represented. Men's hats made by Stetson in "Chamois" grade in New University shapes, 2 1-2 in brim 4 1-2 in crown, button holed edge equal to any \$3.50 hat, special at.....\$2.29. \$5.00 Hats made by Jno. B. Stetson, in the real \$5.00 grade in white and black Laloo shapes a hat of quality, special at.....\$3.29. \$6.00 Jno. B. Stetson Hats in Lalooos and Big Four Styles, made of pure nutra furs, in colors of nutria and black, the real \$6.00 grade, special at.....\$4.15. \$7.50 Jno. B. Stetson Hats in shapes of lalooos and Big Fours in white only, with or with out satin linings, the real \$7.50 grades special at.....\$5.48.

### Men's Pants

Your selection of that pair of odd pants will be made easy when you see the big stock of summer pants that we are offering and every pair at a reduced price

\$1.75 Pants made of grey stripe cheviot, cut full and roomy in hips, a pant that is just between a work and dress pant, worth \$1.75 a special at.....\$1.19

\$2.00 Mayfield Kentucky Jeans, lightweight warranted "all wool", fill, the best work pant made, a special at.....\$1.48.

Worsted, hard finish, in fancy woven stripes colors of green and tan, a pant that brings \$2.50 at the regular price, special at.....\$1.65

\$3.50 a wonderful line of worsteds, sheviots and serges, with or without roll bottoms, cut full and roomy, every pair a model of beauty, worth full the price of \$3.50, special.....\$2.85

\$5.00 high grade dress pants, peg tops in worsteds, serges and velours, light and dark patterns, the very newest of this season colors, special at.....\$3.98.

# Don't Miss This Hat Sale It Means Dollars Saved

### Ladies' Oxfords Specials.

We have discontinued the line made by the "Godbar Shoe Co." makers of ladies oxfords to sell at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and are offering these shoes at a bargain. The styles are good in patents, vici and tan, choice of lot \$1.23.

### MILLINERY

An Offering—Special bargains a department full of this seasons newest millinery at prices that are below their value. Don't overlook this opportunity to buy: All our \$10.00 ladies hats at.....\$6.25 All our \$8.50 ladies hats at.....\$5.95

All our \$6.50 ladies hats at.....\$4.85 All our \$5.00 ladies hats at.....\$3.95 All our \$4.00 ladies hats at.....\$2.85 All our \$3.50 ladies hats at.....\$2.60 All our \$2.50 ladies hats at.....\$1.98 All our \$2.00 ladies hats at.....\$1.48

### Ladies Oxford Specials

These oxfords are made by "The Selby Shoe Co", are broken sizes and lots in patents, plain kid and tan. Have good styles in this season's toes and heels. Oxfords that sold up to \$3.50, choice of the lot.....\$1.48.

# All Prices Except Hat Prices Good For One Week

### Ladies Dress Specials

There is no question but that the manufacturers of ladies ready made garments give the wearer more style than can be gotten by a local dress maker and home talent, a look will convince you.

Made of sheer white Batise panel embroidery front, skirt trimmed in lace insertion, worth full \$3.50, a special at.....\$2.79

Soft Dresses in colors of lavender and corn embroidery panel front trimmed with bands of lace, tucked yokes, with 14 inch tucked flounce a regular \$3.50 dress at.....\$2.79

Colored dresses, pretty soft sheer material, panel tucked front, trimmed in bands of Irish lace, yoke of Irish lace, made in princess style, colors of pink and blue, \$4.50 dresses a special at.....\$3.69.

White Dresses, princess style, tucked panel front, medallion embroidery yoke, trimmed in Irish lace insertion, 3-4 inch length lace trimmed sleeves, tucked flounces on bottom a regular \$6.50 dress, special at.....\$4.98.

### Laces

Extraordinary offering in val laces, edges and insertions, sold at 6 1-4, 7 1-2 8 1-3 and 10c, just the thing for white dress, choice.5c

### Silks

Fancy dress silks in softweaves in fancy foulards shantung and rough weaves, new shades. Worth the price of 50c, choice.....42c

### White Lawns

White Baptiste in extra smooth mercerized quality, just the thing for that soft dress, sold at 15c, 18c and 20c choice of lot.....13c

### Hosiery Specials

Fast black light weight spliced heels and toe made of light weight lisle yarn. Hose that are worth 25c special at.....15c

### Embroideries

Edges and insertion in various widths, not inmatch patterns, worth up to 12 1-2c choice of lot at.....5c

### Corsets

American Beauty Corsets in good styles, made of light weight white baptiste, have supporters attached, corsets that sold at \$1 and \$1.50, choice.....65c

### Figured Lawns

Figured lawns and printed voiles in many patterns large and small figures worth up to 12 1-2c choice.....5c.

### Gingham Special

Dress Gingham in short lengths in many desirable patterns, the quality is worth 10c choice of the lot at.....7 1-2

### Ladies Suit Specials

A visit to our Ready-to-Wear department will be worth your while, this week we are offering our entire stock of coat suits far below their real value, to appreciate these values you must see the merchandise.

One piece Dresses made of linen in colors of tan, blue and pink, trimmed in piping of contrasting colors, a regular 2.50 dress a special at.....\$1.85

Coat Suits made of Linon, in colors of white lavender, tan and blue, knee pleated skirt coat trimmed in bias folds, a regular \$3.50 suit, special at.....\$2.85

Ladies one piece dress and coat suits made of linene in colors of white, tan, blue and pink, trimmed in Irish lace bandings, dresses that sell at \$5.00, a special at.....\$3.95

Ladies high grade coat suits made of "linen" trimmed in lace medallions, Irish bands and soutash braided designs, suits that sell at \$10.00 and \$12.50, choice at.....\$7.50

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