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## \$25,000 DOLLAR FIRM ORGANIZED

Local Cotton Men Form Partnership for the Purpose of Doing General Cotton Business

A \$25,000 cotton firm is a new enterprise for Ballinger. W. B. Ray, C. R. Willis, and W. C. Penn met in the office of Mr. Ray this morning and organized a company to be known as The Ray-Wil lis-Penn Co. The new firm will wake its headquarters in Ballinger, and will occupy offices on management of Prof. W. W. the third floor of the Farmers & with same a large sample room.

ket this firm will maintain agencies and buyers at every place of did picnic. The forenoon was any importance throughout this devoted to speaking. Rev. M. E territory and will go into the field Hudson, of Ballinger, being the determined to get their share of principle speaker for the day, the business, and the personel of the company is such as to signi- subject of "Building a Nation."

years, and for the last four years that had been provided for that roughly experienced cotton man, demonstrated their ability cial backing. Mr. Ray is a stock- pienie a great success. holder and one of the incorporators of the F. & M. bank.

Galveston and for many years talk on "Building a Citizenship" has been connected with some of and Rev. Rape, pastor of the he has been located here and has mainder of the program consisted been conducting a cotton business of the following program: under the firm name of C. R. Wil-

W. C. Penn has had charge of) the cotton business in the west- Swear off," Miss Etta Bell. ern territory for H. T. Williams & Co. every since this country developed into a cotton producing country. He has perhaps handled nore cotton than any other one nan in the territory between Brownwood and Angelo, and his experience of fifteen years with one firm is sufficient proof of his Miss Lizzie Borders. ability as a cotton expert.

making up of a greater Ballinger did business.

Abstractors Association.

## MAYERICK PEOPLE **GIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

School Closes With Picnic And Entrtainment by School Children-Successful School.

It was the writers pleasure to spend last Saturday with the Maverick people on the banks of Oak Creek and enjoy the splendid hospitality of the citizens of that section of the country.

The Maverick school, under the Wooten, dismissed for the term Merchants State Bank Building Friday afternoon, and on Saturand will opperate in connection day the patrons of the school, together with a large number of Besides covering the local mar- friends, met at the bridge or Oak Creek and enjoyed a splenand addressed the people on the

After Rev. Hudson's address. W. B. Ray has been with Me-1 the ladies spread dinner under Fadden Bros. for the past ten the large pecan trees on a table has been head man for that firm purpose, and as is the usual cusin this territory and is a tho- tom of the Maverick ladies, they as well as a man of splendid finan- provide a feast that made the

After dinner Prof. Wooten called the crowd to order and C. R. Willis formerly lived in M. A. Traylor made a splendid the largest cotton firms of the Norton church, followed Mr. South. For the last two seasons Traylor with a talk, and the re-

Recitation-"Her Ruling Pas sion," Miss Leonora Seipp.

Recitation—"The McSwatts

Hearrell.

Recitation—"My First Axe, Master Claude Todd.

Recitation—"James Bird, MissJessie James.

Recitation—"Two Boys," Mas ter Preston Lee.

Recitation—"Tom, The Hero,

At night the day's festivities The new firm fills a want in the closed with a drama, entitled 'The Country Minister." and we bespeak for them a splen- play was given at the school house and tickets to defray the expenses were sold and an ad Col. R. L. Bennett returned mission of ten cents charged. from San Antonio first of the The building was crowded to week, where he attended the standing room, and a large number could not get in. The play

## O. B. COLQUITT HERE MONDAY

Prominent Candidate for Governor and Present Railroad Commissioner to Speak Here Mon day at Two O'clock.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate for governor, will speak in Ballinger Monday evening, May 2nd, at two o'clock. The local Colquitt supporters are arranging for a great demonstration and will entertain Mr. Colquitt as no other visitor to Ballinger has ev er been entertained.

A band from San Angelo has been engaged for the occasion and the speaking will take place in the skating pavilion, the committee feeling that the court house would be too small to accommodate the

All the candidates this year are drawing large crowds wherever they speak, and Mr. Colquitt's appearing here on First Monday, and in view of the fact that the occasion is being thoroughly adnertised by a systematic distribution of circulars all over the coun ty, we predict that an unusually large crowd will be here to hear the distinguished speaker.

#### A. HALL DEAD.

It was sad news to his many out of town. friends in Ballinger when the report of the death of A. Hall reached Ballinger early Monday

Mr Hall was in his usual good health up to last Saturday at noon when he was taken sick with heart trouble. He revived from the first attact and was supposed to be getting along nicely Sunday, but another attact caused his death Sunday night about! eleven o'clock.

He has been a citizen of this county for a number of years. He formerly conducted a confection business in Ballinger, and later moved with his daughter ot the Hubbard ranch four miles south of town, which place his daughter purchased, and Mr. Hall purchased a tract of land adjoining the Hubbard place.

Mr. Hall had been living with his widowed daughter since moving to Runnels county and had been prosperous in his business dealings. He was an honest, good citizen and well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a daughter in Jones county besides the daughter with whom he was living to mourn his death.

The funeral services were conducted from deceased's home Monday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Newman conducting the services. and the remains laid to rst in the Ballinger cemetry.

required two hours and a half to render, and each character played their part well, and the play pleased all who saw it We understand that the play will be put on by the Maverick school again at Norton on May 28th. when the Norton people give their annual picnic.

The Maverick school term under Prof. Wooten has been a successful one.

Jo Wilmeth attended Federal court at San Angelo this week, being summoned as juror.

Mr. West representing the Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record, Concrete Co., of San Angelo, spent a couple of days here this spent Wednesday in the city on week.

## RAGE RIOT IN **COLMAN TOWN**

White People and Negroes Clash Dozen or More Blacks Serious. ly Beaten by Enraged Citizens.

The insolence of a negro driving a wagon precipitated a race riot in Coleman Sunday and as a result a dozen or more blacks were pretty badly beaten and then run out of town. No one was seriously hurt, however, and although shots were fired, no bullets took effect.

A boy had fallen off his bicycle in the street in the afternoon at l o'clock and the negro drove up in this office, more than thirty can and in somewhat of a gruff voice ordered him to get out of the way so it is said. Neither of the persons who figured in this incident have been identified.

There were men standing nearby when the negro drove up to the boy, and they took him to task for his conduct.

They followed him down town and soon a big crowd gathered around the negro's buggy and pounced upon him, pulled him out of the vehicle and beat him withgroes interfered and the crowd ning the grand prize at the end of soon increased to more than 500 the contest, the bear al Clarenmen. The negroes were all given don Piano, now exhibition at a severe beating and then ordered the Balling sic Co's.

The ctiy is quiet now and no further trouble is anticipated. There were several hundred neshort time ago, when several noying the residents since.

Sunday brought the feeling to a crisis. The greatest excitement cease until for into the night.

for awhile, and the worst may you will resolve to put in all your Fellows Association. yet come. Monday night the peo- time until four o'clock Monday ple held a mass meeting and discussed the situation and what was the best thing for them to do. you are in earnest. They did not want the report to was a law-breaking town and that votes. the people countenanced mob viosion a resolution was passed con- promptly at the hour named. deming the action of the mob and promising protection to the law abiding negro citizens. The sheriff deputized one hundred men to keep down any further out break, and Tuesday everything was reported quiet in the Coleman town.

While the rioting was at its highest Sunday afternoon, the sheriff visited the express office and destroyed all the whiskey on hand, and we understand that the express company is declining to ship any more into that town until the trouble is settled.

Quite a number of the local Masons went to Paint Rock Wednesday to take part in the corner stone laying ceremonies of the new school building at that place. Among those who went over we noticed R. McGregor, R. A. Terry J. P. Flynt, H. M. Josey, A. Levy, J. T. Dawson and Lawrence Shields.

H. O. Smith, of the Whitman business.

# TWO MORE DAYS BEFORE FINAL COUNT

On Monday, May 2nd, the Candidate Ahead Will Be Given a Prize of \$10 in Gold.

Only two more days in which to hustle for votes before the first official count.

Time to get busy, isn't it? Only two more days until some! one is going to win that ten dol- ded. lar gold piece.

Are you determined to be the

According to the records kept didates are practically running neck and neck.

Any of these candidates can win the ten dollars by putting forth a little determined effort.

Any candidate in the contest special prize.

ling for subscribers for the Banner-Leader and you will be surprised at the number of votes you of the old timers here will rewill be able to secure.

in an inch of his life. Other ne- will have fine prospects for win- hear of his trouble.

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afidence in your ability to be grose in Coleman and there had the final winner, and it will make not been any race feeling until a you have confidence in yourself. day from Ft. Worth, where she Promptly at four o'clock the has been attending Droughton,s rough looking characters arrived ballot box will be turned over to Business College. Miss Pipkin and it is said they have been and a committee selected, and as soon finished up her work there and as the ballots can be counted the will spend a short vacation with Their conduct has aroused result will be announced, and the her parents in South Ballinger. some feeling and the incident of lucky candidate will be notified.

Nothing worth having can be secured without an effort. Scor- F. Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. W. prevailed and the rioting did not es of subscribers can be secured E. Midgley, of Paint Rock, for the Banner-Leader for the ask passed through Tuesday en route The situation was very ugly ing. You can be the winner if to Winters to attend the Odd afternoon.

Now is the time for putting days visiting Mrs. Perry's relago out to the world that Coleman forth an extra effort to secure tives, Asa and Walter and Miss

Be sure to have all your votes lence, and yet many people did in the ballot box by four o'clock not want the negroes to remain in Monday afternoon. The commit- Tuesday to attend the meeting town. After considerable discus- tee will take charge of the box of the District Odd Fellows

# **BOB GATLIN KILLS**

Former Runnels County Man Has Serious Difficulty at Del Rio-Formerly Lived Here.

The daily papers of Saturday gave an account of the killing at the Kelley ranch north of Del Rio, in which Bob Gatlin shot and killed Emmet Newton and who himself was mortally woun-

Gatlin and Newton owned adjoining land near Del Rio, and the trouble came up over fence lines. Gatlin was shot in the and, shoulder and his wound are considered danger-Newton was ous. instantly killed in the duel.

Gatlin formerly lived in this country. He spent many years in Concho county, where he was engaged in the cattle and sheep has a chance to capture this first business. He spent many days at Ballinger, making this place Put in the next two days hust- his headquarters, and was indicted for cattle theft by a Runnels county grand jury. Many member Mr. Gatlin, and he has The winner of this special prize some friends who will regret to

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carson. of Sherwood, were visitors in our city Wednesday. They attended at you will be the the District Odd Felows Convention at Winters and stopped off at make your friends have on their return home.

Miss Dovie Pipkin returned to-

S. Roach, G. F. Schroeter, C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry, of Now is the time to show that Sweetwater, came down first of the week and spent a couple of Moody Cordill.

Joe Ostertag went to Winters

## HE SAW A LIGHT.

The other day a man said: "What do I need with a bank account? I have no use for a bank."

Before he was 24 hours older he discovered his mistake, A friend, in a distant city, who had owed him \$25 for years, sent him a check for that amount. No one would cash the check, not knowing whether it was good or not. Without the services of a bank the check was just a piece of worthless paper, so Mr. Man-who-had-no-use-for-a -bank, was forced to go to a bank and leave the check for collection. We are glad to say he saw a great light when the bank promptly collected the check, and he opened an account.

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News items appreciated. 'Phone

A prominent hog man says that 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 tendancy to make West Texas oat crop higher. The farmer with a good oat erop is in the swim.

ing tree planting last fall, and all have served our day it makes no through the winter, many Bal- difference whether our candidate linger home owners were busy is elected or not. It is all right to planting trees. A drive over talk politics and boost your man town now will show you many but whatever you do, leave the homes that will be made beauti- fighting for the other fellow to ful within the course of a few years by being surrounded with pretty shade trees.

burne, and who has known Judge people of Millersview are look-Poindexter for the past thirty ing for the Santa Fe to come years, says that he has been that way, and have been called fighting the liquor interest for upon to raise a bonus of \$40,000 thirty-three years, spending his to secure the road. Some are intime and money in supporting the clined to think that this move is local option cause, and in '87 he an extension of the A. & S. and

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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 regreted 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 a hog should weigh 225 pounds would be a great benefit to crops when eight months old, which at now, and that they are up with the prevailing prices means \$25 their work enough to begin to get to the man with the eight months 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 contin-When the Banner was preach- ue to live and prosper until we

Railroad rumors continue to rumble and grow stronger every O. T. Palmer, who lives at Cle- day. The latest report is that the made speeches for state wide pro- that the Santa Fe will take over

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#### 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-elec

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:

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

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

ton, in their special car, accompa- Brownwood Bulletin. nied 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 exten-

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 L children. Above all things else the educational institutions of a country are the things to measure a citizenship by.

POLITICS WITH

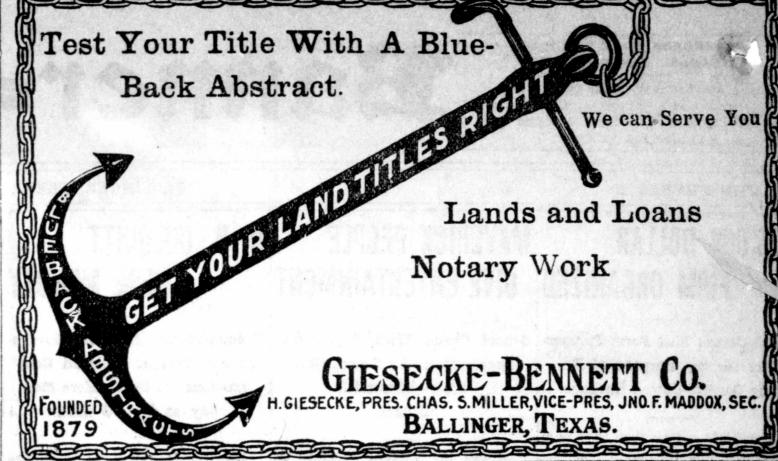
THE TEXAS PRESS.

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 nto Johnson, the statutory man, and Poindexter has the best of the argument. Poindexter is a lifeong 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



eandidate for governor?—Ingram Index.

Poindexter is elected governor and imprisons every man who drinks, every Methodist and Bapthrough the bars, or words to that effect. How about it?-Pleasonton Express.

Davidson says there is a lumber trust in Texas. If there is, why doesn't he add another coon 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 the road. However, the fact that primaries?" Can he then vote for the high officials of the Burling- him and hold his self respect?-

In his Comanche speech Mr. Colquitt grossly insulted every church member in Comanche coun Mr. Colquitt says that if Mr. ty when in his peroration he flung out the following: "Poindexter only stops at penitentiarying a man for taking a drink, and does tist in Texas would be looking not go that far, only for the reason that it would put every Bapother church members behind the City Drug Store. 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 Bul-

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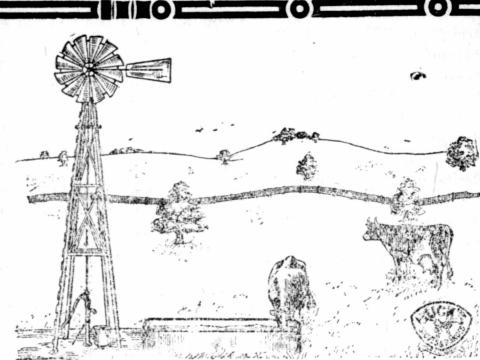
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# WHO WILL GET THE A. & S.

Considerable Speculation as to Railroad Possibilities in the Bal linger 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 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 smytherings 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 Bal linger. 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 prompt ly said that he would not sell the

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 Runnels county.

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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. 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 thinikng of purching a Piano or Organ, let us put one in your home on trial. It doe 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 CON-TEST CANDIDATES

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

That the people generally of Runnels county are interested quite a number of rumors affoat, 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
Miss Sadie WyattTruitt
Miss Jessie Osteen
Miss Francis HigginsBallinger
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
Miss Vera Lumpkin Miles
Miss Prebble Clark
Miss Nellie Singletary
Miss Nettie Smith Miles
Miss Georgia Singletary Miles
Miss Winnie Perry Miles
Miss Jessie Lamberth
Miss Katie Collins Ballinger
Miss Ola McMillan Ballinger
Miss Lou Baker Miles Miss Bonnie Shaler Miles
Miss Bettie Feist
Miss Angelina Gallia
Miss Celeste McMinn
Miss Doris Wynne Ballinger
Miss Mary Thompson
Miss Ella Cole
Miss Bessie Taylor Norton
Miss Eunice Lilly Norton
Miss Leslie Holloway Norton
Miss Eva Lilly Norton
Miss Della Walker Hatchel
Mrs M F Norris Rellinger
Miss Bernice Little Maverick
Miss Joe Davis Hatchel
Miss Maggie Setser
Miss Hattie Black Ballinger
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J. S. Worsham who lives up the river was in town Wednesday and

Worsham says his yard is all a-GETS BOQUET. bloom with a large assortment of roses, honeysuckle and other varieties of flowers. No matter what profession or business a man is in presented the Banner Office with flowers are always welcome and a large and beautiful boquet of we say THANKS in big letters flowers grown on his place. 'Mr. for this remembrance.



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Giving we are richer made, And no one so strong or patient But some time hath need of aid.

#### SANS PARIEL

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CLUB PICNIC.

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 Mae Penn. Miss Emma Brown,

Yeagle.

Miss Evadne Cady,

Miss Beulah Beal, Mrs. Geo. Pearce, Little Misses Jean and Ruth

#### MRS. R. S. GRIGGS

ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs was the hosor her charming sister, Mrs. T. G. Adams, of Floydale, Texas. The affair was one of the most rechergave a number of the Forty Two votaries a very dashing and deby the artistic charm of her hospitable home.

Four tables for the ever popular games were laid through pudding. 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 compeled 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.

dainty ribbons were the favors.

Those who had the pleasure of

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,

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Mrs. Ira Hobdy, Mrs. Will Penn,

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Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Mrs. J. G. Douglass,

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Mrs. H. Winkler, Mrs. Lucy Townsand,

Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Renfroe.

Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. Sam Warring,

Mrs. Baskin,

Mrs. McMinn.

#### MRS. LEE MADDOX FUR-THER EXTENDS HOS-PITALITY

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 A few members of the Sans Pa- two. After two hours had been riel Club availed themselves of an spent at this pleasant diversion opportunity for a 'day's outing the evening came to a close over a dainty luncheon.

Thoes 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 ENTER-TAINS 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.

tess of a prettily appointed func- in the way of decorations, favortion Saturday afternoon, to hon- ing pink and white roses for filling the vases and bowls of the reception suite, that sent a dainty perfumed caress from fair spring che and dressy of the season, and to the guests as they played the merry game of forty-two.

An elegant two-course lunch lightful doings, being accentuated eon was served, the first course being cheese salad, sandwitches, olives potato chips and lemon ice. Second course, delicious frozen

> 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 Handsome rose buds tied with of the most delightful ones given thus far this season. The dancers gaily tripped the light fantastic this pleasant afternoon with Mrs. to the sweet strains of popular

airs furnished by the Mexican Orchestra. Those who enjoyed

the pleasure of the terpsichorian art on this occasion were:

Miss Helen Miller, of Houst n,

Miss Francis Miller, of Houston

Miss Louise Orgain,

Miss Lee Plummer, Miss Lois Crews.

Mlss Florence Westbrook, Miss Irene Guion.

Miss Kate Guion, Mlss 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,

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News and Views of, by and for The Progressive Farmer

### Farmer's Forum

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 have and always will go hand in eating chicken, turkey, duck, eggs lamb, pork and other products of present situation is that there are his farm just as though there was too many idle acres in the country no unrest in the world, and if the and too many idle men in town. times are tight he knows it not. have tried since I have been may-This being true, it is more than or of the city of Nashvile to aid passing strange that so many far- every man, woman and child who mers and their sons and daughters has applied to me, but it grieves should crave city life, where the me to see the distress of the man common necessities are earned who wants to work in the city erally an unknown quantity. The thousands of fertile farms in Sunthese times is the man with a few and bushes." well tilled acres who has cattle working for him all the time, and EIGHT MONTHS PIGS whose only care is in providing storage for his abundant supply.

Aroused by the agitation thru out 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:

lecture or sound a warning to the swine breeding business. those people who are comfortably

ville and who have no occupation weight and quality. 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. city in the land.

of their childhood and flocking to pigs.

the cities to work for a dollar a day, and what is the result? Flour

butter, 40 cents per pound; eggs 40 cents per dozen-and everything else in proportion. "Supply and demand always

# SHOULD WEIGH 225

Amply and With Plenty of Water.

October; if he does not there has must be good and handy. "Since I have been mayor of been some mistake made in the the city of Nashville things have breeding or feeding. Either one To make hogs or 225 pounds

"It is a colossal mistake for a work is pressing from the time make rapid growth of frame.

#### The Cost of Growth.

make such growth does not prove get a check in growth. The that it cannot be done, nor that same is true of lambs, calves and they bring their older hogs to mar colts. Giving the young things a ket at less cost per pound than chance to make us the most monthe early feeder has done. We ey is at the bottom of successful must not lose sight of the fact stock raising. "Any man with an ounce of that the cheapest growth is made energy can till any of the rich on the first 100 pounds and the soils of Tennessee and compel it second hundred is made more to bring forth luxuries unknown cheaply than the third, while the to the poor man who toils in the fourth hundred is usuany made a cres of fresh upland, every acre eity, but when you move to the a loss or at a cost per pound tillable and 90 acres in cultivation city without an occupation and double that of the first two good four room houses, fine are too old to learn one, without pounds. The early March pigs water, good orchards, bearing this money and no friends to aid you. are ready by the time grass comes year, located six miles from Longit is in the great majority of cases to make profitable use of it. view, for land in Runnels county. a move from competency and com- Wellbred, wellhandled early pigs This place is in a fine neighborparative ease to certain poverty can make a pound of growth on hood, good school and society. and positive distress. We wel- alfalfa or clover or blue grass Can give the very best references. come the manufacturer, the young up to July with a pound and a This is a bargain offer, and any man who is self-sustaining and the half or two pounds of corn daily. one wanting to trade good land man who has money to invest in These early pigs on good pasture in Runnels county should not fail our city, but the same conditions with a moderate amount of grain to investigate. For further parconfront us that confront every will make growth at less cost ticulars and owners name gall on tested by any of the stations. or address The Banner-Leader "Great Statesmen are grap- The most successful pig raiser Ballinger Texas. oling with the problem of the con- will make good the shortage of tinued increase in the cost of the pasture that comes after June necessities of life, but a million or July by making slop which and more of immigrants continue carries plenty of protein. He to come to our shores every year, may use middlings; tankage or Mebane and Rowden cotton seed and the great majority of them other things that he may find for sale. Same can be had by settle in the large cities. Our boys cheap enough; but he should not calling at my place one mile north Phone 470 North 9th St. and old men are leaving the farms neglect this kind of feed or he of Maverick. of their fathers and the pursuits will check the growth of the

We Invite Your Correspond-

ence for This Page.

How to Feed.

After the pigs are 4 or 5 mo's. \$6.50 per barrel; meat, 20 cents old they can handle more corn. per pound; meal, \$1.65 per bushel 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 balhand, and the trouble with the ance 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 only by the hardest nerve is gen- when there is no work to do, while earing for the crops and for this reason pig raisers are fortunat. only monarch of all he surveys in ny Tennessee grow up in briars 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 cut and feed. In preparing the shoats for the new corn that is to be put on the fat to a finish, a safe way is gradually to re Best Method for Feeding Means duce the feed of old corn and in crease the amount of new. Is can be fed on a clover field be sides the corn, the land and pigs A pig farrowed in March should will be the better for it. By this with proper treatment, weigh 225 time the slop can be dispensed to 250 pounds by the following with; but the water supply

March Pigs Best.

come to my attention which makes is enough to cut down weights at 7 months or 250 pounds at 8 it my imperative duty to read a and lose the profits possible from from early March farrows is more profitable than to have pigs Because farmers generally can come in April or May or later situated in the country and who turn off heavy, fat hogs by the since the early pigs are really to are longing to move to the city. slow process they have fallen into make use of the pasture while There are today thousands of a- the habit of taking the time and it is at its best and escape stormy cres of fertile land in the great corn without trying to make as cold weather before finished. state of Tennessee which need on- good hogs in less time and on less. To have them ready for this early ly the touch of the plow and the food. Saving of time saves from fattening the sows will need juharrow to make them bring forth risks of epidemics liable to strike dicious feeding and shelter, so the abundance of luxuries that any herd. The pigs that are the pigs may make rapid growth can not be purchased by the poor thrifty, making a pound or more as sucklers. The pigs then man who dwells in the city, and of growth each day are not so li- should be weaned by May and while the thousands of broad and able to disease as those left to the sows bred for early litters. productive acres await the man shift for themselves through sum- Pigs can be weaned without who is willing to toil, thousands mer and fall on failing pasture or, check in growth, but not on corn of laborers walk the streets of the stubblefields with scant, impure and water. They need now good large cities looking for work at water and nothing abundant but protein slop with a moderate vermin and discomfort. The farm amount of corn. Feed now to

man to think of moving to the the plow starts for oats or corn Fresh pasture and good slop city after he has reached the me- until thrashing is finished, and twice a day with a little corn ridian of ilfe unless he has earned the farmer is so engrossed with will make profitable growth. and saved a competency to keep these necessary things that he can There is no crop on the farm him from suffering and poverty not find time to keep the pigs that will pay better than these in his old age. We have men ap- thrifty-cannot expect to turn early pigs if fed regularly and plying to us every day for posi- off 7-month pigs in early fall to amply with suitable feed, so there tions who have just reached Nash- meet the butcher's demand as to is no good reason why farmers should not give the pigs the at tention that secures greatest prof-Because most farmers fail to its. It does not pay to let pigs

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### RAILROAD COMMITTEE

MEETING. The bonus committee of the A. & S. railroad met at the Business League headquarters Wednesday morning and went over the busi-

with Col. Jones closed up. The committee sold to C. S. with about \$6,000 worth of prop-Col. Jones \$8,000.

on the third of May, at which time and thus far only 35 cents in re- day for San Antonio, and will the whole matter will be closed pairs have been necessary. up and the amount due Col. Jones These people have the state apaid off.

Angelo the first of the week to be here a day or two to de monserve on the jury there. He re- strate the Warren-Detroit and in turned Tuesday and reports our conference with the automobile neighbor city in a flourishing con- people of our city relative to plac-

#### 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 ness of getting the bonus deal arrived in Ballinger Wednesday on a 5000 mile tour of Texas, in a new Warren Detroit "30." Miller the Hatchell townsite prop- They have already covered South erty for \$8,000. This leaves them West Texas which distance is about one fourth of the proposed erty in Ballinger and still due to tour with very gratifying results to the party. The new car is Another meeting will be held proving its endurance qualities

gency for the new car and are Walk Allen was called to San from rogers, Texas. They will ing an agency here.

W. L. Davis, Assistant Deputy of the Brotherhood of Yoemen, 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 colums of the Ballinger press.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Wednes 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 busbetter operator than Mrs. Wigle. in detail until he gets to Waco not yet committed themselves. | ular outing occasion.

# **CONE JOHNSON SPOKE**

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

Cone Johnson, candidate for governor of Texas, arrived on the never voted for local option in his noon train last Friday from the life and would not do so if he had east. He was met by a commit- a thousand chances... tee on entertainment composed of rectly to the court house. In the science and I am afraid he some- note of perfection and harmony. over the city in an otaumobile, men." and expressed great surprise at

the commodious court-room from top to bottom was taken and all questionably Cone Johnson has came here.

ly able to defend his position.

to him that he appreciated so high side. ly as the one of introducing the next governor of Texas.

ed by the present primary system. for their rights." He said that the people should

chief office of Texas.. This is the unconstitutional. first time in the history of Texas that the doctrine that the people which progressive civilization is have not the power and right to builded and holds the family ties rule has been preached.'

and power to change the constitu- the prohibition laws that can be tion whenever they ask it. Every enacted, but some provision must that he be heard."

referred to the candidate that al- home and the mother. tion baby.

According to schedule, Hon., which will be in a few days. Nev ertheless he said that Davidson

C. P. Shepherd, Judge J. W. Pow- of one man is different from the light, and how well she did it only ell, R. A. Dickenson and H. G. conscience of the majority. Con- those present can know. A won-Knight. The party had luncheon science is often a thing to hide be- derful woman is Madame Yaw at the Central Hotel and went di- hind-God alone can read the con with voice atuned to the highest afternoon Mr. Johnson was shown times finds it a problem in some Shelly's tribute to the Skylark is

"Government is founded upon songbirdthe beauty and substantial growth, fineprinciples and the officers elec- Higher still and higher The second speaker of the Gub- wishes of the people, but how of- Like a cloud of fire ernatorial Four was in Ballinger ten do they desert the people and The blue deep thou wingest Friday, April 22, and was heard hide behind the thing they call And singing still dost soar, at the court house by a record their conscience. We have a right breaking crowd. Every seat in to expect our officers to do their

available standing room in the wide prohibition. Constitutional aisles and doorways was packed. prohibition is not the only way. It was a tremendious crowd and One way it takes a two-thirds maliberal and frequent applause was jority and the other way it only given the Tyler orator and un- takes a majority, the latter being statutory prohibition. Standing ease and perfection. She fits well a larger following in Runnels in the way and blocking the road into the environments of glorious county now than he had before he for statutory prohibition is Col- gladdening springtime—she is the

ward and sincere and sparkling a little levity at the expense of dom from stage mannerism enable with compelling humor. He is a the other candidates in telling all to enjoy the exquisite daintistrong platform speaker and pre- how to remove them from block- ness and refinement of her cultisents his views in a clear and ing the easiest way to State pro- vated voice-nothing of sweetness forceful manner. He is optimistic hibition. He said he would take and melody were lost in her pheabout his candidacy and thorough Colquitt by the collar and yank nominal range. It was a veritable him out of the way. That he pleasure giving affair that the Judge Powell, in a well worded would grasp Davidson by the coat music loving public of Ballinger speech introduced Mr. Johnson. tail and cast him aside, and in or- and adjoining country heard last Judge Powell said that he had der to remove Poindexter he been Mayor of Ballinger for seven would take him by the seat of the terms and that no honor had come inexpressibles and throw him a

Mr. Johnson says that the proable speaker of the hour, and the hibitionists have been using mild man whom he hoped to see the methods long enough and that now they must fight the whiskey The main theme of Mr. Johnsons traffic in the strongest way and remarks was statutory prohibition that the choice of weapons cannot but his preliminary remarks dealt be left to the whiskey traffic. with the old time convention sys- "We have got to fight to protect tem and how it had been sup-plant our liberties-men must ever fight Heur est Chose Legere" sung be-

Mr. Johnson discussed Mr. Poin rule and not be subservient to fac- dexter's three mile law and showtion or political few. "The peo- ed the fallacy of its usefulness. ple have not yet lost their right | The cities are the places where | held her large audience to wonand power to rule and run and prohibition is needed continued derful attention and appreciation. make the laws of ourgovernment, the speaker and not the country To each regular number she reand it is for them to say what which Mr. Poindexter's three mile kind of laws they will be under." law would affect. His argument plause with the familiar old mel-"I have come here to point out for statutory prohibition was odies as encores, among these bethe political situation as I see it" strong and he declared that we he said. "I also am going to tell already have statutory prohibi- mer," Home Sweet Home," "Com you about the views of the other tion for women, but that Poindexcandidates in the race for the ter says nothing about that being Sir." Ever keeping her appreci-

"The Home is the unit upon state of expectation. and union. Anything that is a "If there is a prohibition ma-I menace to the home is a menace jority in Texas-and I believe to the Government. The influence there is, then they have the right of the home is greater than all man has one voice in the affairs of be made for the protection of our State and he should demand growing manhood after it has left the home. Here Mr. Johnson Mr. Johnson with his ready wit paid a beautiful tribute to the

every baby, thereby hoping to in- effective manner upon the sub- picnic season is here in full forcecite the pride of its parents in jects of the home and mother. and before the spring and summer false praise and by the overflow The big crowd was thoroughly ap- months are gone each community of this parental pride get a little preciative of the splendid speech. will have done something for the credit for his ownself He said He will have a strong following entertainment of all who care to that it was remarkable how the in this county from the effect of attend.

## BRILLIANT CONCERT BY ELLEN BEACH

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 phenominal-there is but one Yaw.

Ellen Beach Yaw is the golden voiced nightengale from far away He continued, "The conscience California—she came to us to defitting to this marvelous human

ted should remain true to the . From the earth thou springest

And soaring ever singest. What thou art we know not What is most like thee?

There are two roads to state From rainbow clouds there flow

Drops so bright to see, As from thy presence showers a rain of melody.

Miss Yaw sings with absolute quitt, Davidson and Poindexter. embodiment of the sublimest sen-Mr. Johnson here indulged in timent of the season. Her free-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 mer

From the first note of "Le Bon hind the scenes before the first regular number of the program. to the last vibration of "Home Sweet Home" Ellen Beach Yaw sponded to the tremendious aping, "Dixie," "Last Rose of Suming Through the Rye," and "No ative audience in a pleasurable

# 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 ways took such a great interest in He closed his speech in quite an Creek at Marie on May 7th. The

other three candidates were jug- his appeal for the betterment of The Marie people have always gling and cooing to the local op- the state through the elimination been royal entertainers and we of thewhiskey traffic. Mr. John- predict a large crowd and a The speaker did not reply to son was not bitter in his attack , large" time at their picnic on Davidson as was expected on Fri- upon the policies of the other can- May 7th. Everybody is invited iness, and no town in the state day and is not expecting to an- didates and he made altogether a to come and spend the day on the has a more accommodating and swer the "gum shoe" candidate good impression on those that had banks of Oak Creek at this pop-

# About People You Know Coming and Going

Miss Bessie Watson, who has until Sunday night. en teaching at Hatchell for the st term, left Tuesday for her me in Hillsboro.

week.

Miss Maggie Nevel left Tuesy over the A. & S. for Anson ere she will visit friends for ne time.

W. E. Bennett the Banner-Lead contest manager, spent Sunday d Monday in Brownwood, re rning Tuesday.

Misses Dora and Lulu McKay ent to Midland on Tuesday to sit friends and relatives for w days.

Miss Pearl McKay left Tues ly for Rochester, Texas, to vis friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Leggett left Monday r Paris, Texas, where she goes visit her mother for a few

H. Giesecke and P. J. Baron ent to Gaines county to inspec me land first of the week.

Harroll and Bill Walker, sons Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker. sited relatives in Coleman Sat day and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Perriman, former a teacher in the Ballinger hool, now teaching at San Angespent Friday, Saturday and unday with friends in Ballinger W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, assed through Friday en route mae from a visit to Missouri and her states in the east on busi-

Judge Lawrence Harris went to . Worth Friday afternoon on zal business.

J. H. Lewis, of the Crews coun left Friday evening for Mar h, where he goes for the benefit his health.

rof J. M. Skinner, of Bronte a business visitor to Ballinger

Warring returned to his in Concho county Tuesday spending a couple of days ecently pruchased a White

Roberson, who now has a

ome at Miles Tuesday at risk. after visiting her daughter R. A. Nicholson.

in good shape after a serious the liver. ck of typhoid fever.

shaw Tuesday to see about redis- why we back our faith in them tricting a county line district in with our promise of money back

with a picnic. Quite a number Remember you can obtain Rexall the picnic, and all report a splen- store-The Rexall Store. The

Miss Stella Routh, who has been teaching school in Colorado, is Her school closed Tuesday.

the teachers in the San Angelo few days fishing and outing. Tom Gardner, Everett Hardgrave schools, came down last Thurs- They returned the first of the H. S. Perkins, Renfroe and Basday to spend San Jacinto day week and report a most pleasant kins. with friends and remained over time.

Judge C. H. Willingham and William Doose Jr. went to Bronte on business Wednesday. They Judge M. C. Smith had legal made the trip in R. T. Jones' auto siness in San Angelo the first of and Wm. Doose Sr. accompanied them for the benefit of the day's

#### DR. S. L. HICKS IS NO MORE.

It was a shock to his many friends when the report was circulated Friday morning telling of the death of Dr. S. L. Hicks, who died very suddenly Friday morning at eight o'clock.

fever last fall, and was confined to his bed for several weeks. He recovered and was supposed to be enjoying fairly good health and seemingly was on the road to his former good health. He was up town Wednesday, having recently returned from a business trip to different sections of the country. and was jovial and in his usual good spirits. He made arrangements to go fishing on Thursday, and after supper he was taken suddenly ill, and rapidly grew worse, and all that the physicians could do gave him no relief, death coming after a short but awful spell of suffering.

His death was due to the effects left by the fever and was attrib-

uted to perforation of the bowels. Dr. Hicks was a man that made many friends with the people with whom he came in contact, and his death cast a gloom of sorrow over the town. He was 41 years old, and leaves a wife and six children and a brother to mourn his loss. The brother lives at Merkel and reached here in time to attend the funeral. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and the funeral services were conducted at the church Saturday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

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#### with his family. Mr. War- A Statement of Facts Backed by A Strong Guarantee.

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Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and sa II. Patterson returned from bowel regulator, strengthener siness trip to South Texas and tonic, that are eaten like canof the week. He refuses to dy. They re-establish nature's bib and tucker. whether he did any trading functions in a quiet, easy way They do not cause any inconven-Miss Priscilla Jones, who has lience, griping o rnausea. They een with the Globe for a number are so pleasant to take, and work f years, has accepted a position so easily, that they may be taken ith Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. by any one at any time. They Harrold Tucker is at home from thoroughly tone up the whole the candles were blown out. weeks stay at Mineral Wells, system to healthy activity. They re he went to recuperate and have a most beneficial action upon

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman able and ideal for the use of chilneice, Miss Jimmie Riggins, dren, old folks and delicate pered San Angelo first of the sons. We cannot too highly rek, making the trip in Mr. Bate commend the mto all sufferers from any form of constipation Prof. E. L. Hagan went to Brad and its attendant evils. That's the northern part of the county. If they do not give entire satis-Miss Idras Sharp closed her faction. Two sizes 12 tablets 10 school at Benoit last Saturday cents each and 36 tablets 25 cents. went out from Ballinger to attend Remedies in Rochester only at our Walker Drug Co.

expected home in a few days. last Friday in their auto for Chas. Ray, R. P. Conn, Jas. Taylor, E. Geo. Holman, W. C. Penn, Dan Miss Anna McCollum, one of er above San Angelo to spend a man, Audy Gustavus, B. C. Kirk, Stone, John Hopkinson, U. V.

#### NEWS

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

#### MASTER WILLIAM PARAMORE ENTERTAINS

One of the most enjoyable affairs among the children was the one given Saturday afternoon by Master William Paramore to celebrate his eleventh birthday.

His mother gave him the privilege of inviting just whom he want ed, and the little folks were entertained on the beautiful and spacious lawn. The games were varied embracing song and story. They danced and coquetted to the music of the sunbeams, and the blooming flowers in the garden sent forth their fresh verdant fra-Dr. Hicks had a spell of typhoid grance and beauty, and with the pretty girls and boys as a background the scene was indeed a most picturesque one. The pleasure of the afternoon was topped off with lovely cake and fruit punch. Those present were:

> Nena Jackson, Pauline Van Pelt Sid Moore, Anna Winkler, Thelma, Grant, Nelle Penn, Juanita Patterson, Erna Dickenson, Lola Thompson, Crawford Bair, John Futch, Jack Blazdel, Edward Giesecke, Arthur Giesecke, Howard Grant, Eddie Harman Leo Hardin, Towner Dickenson, Chas. Winkler, Bailey Mack, Clarence Smith, Geo. Kirk, Paul Kirk, Marion Flynt, Carrie Flynt, Lewis Williams, Raymond Dawson, Helen Williams, John Leslie W. B. Conn. J. C. Bair,

Vera Nevins,

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Ralph Bair,

Guy Felerson.

One of the sweetest and most captivating scenes that one could wish to peep upon was the birthday party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. R. S. Griggs to celebrate the sixth birthday of her winsome little niece Hallie Adams of Floydale. There were a number of her little friends in attendance dressed in their daintiest

with various childish games. A large snow white birthday cake each guest making a good wish as

Perfectly delicious sherbert cake and candies were served and every moment enjoyed. Those present were:

Marvin Warring, Verna Dean Renfroe, Mahota Chastain, Kathrene Voss, Marguret Stone, Brandon Stone, Drury Hathaway, Celes McMinn, Billie Renfroe, Nena Jackson.

#### A FAREWELL PARTY.

event and if any criticisms were made on the costumes or general (mis) behavior of the guests, they were not overheard nor did they detract from the self forgetful enjoyment of the men who played the popular game and thought of nothing else until the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. S. Perkins, fill ed the tables with delicious re

freshments. was due to the departure of Mesrs. W. G. Bair and Jas. Taylor for their ranch, where their home will ly grace, her personality is be in the future. Among the guests not one but felt and expressed regret at loosing these estimable gentlemen. Hearty wishes for success in their venture were expressed and hopes are entertained by their friends in Ballinger that they may soon have many friends in their new field.

#### A PLEASANT OUTING.

A number of young ladies chaperoned by Mrs. Wright enjoyed ody, perfect and peerless. an outing on the emerald banks of the beautiful Valley Creek Saturday afternoon, and at seven o'clock a few of their young men friends drove out to accompany them home and found awaiting them an elegant supper, for which they were in full trim to do justice. On returning home the fair moon lent her soft and bummous rays under which

Those in the party were: Misses Willie Allen, Ada Allen, Beaulah Beal, Cleo Rice, Pauline Pinkey, of Angelo; Bell Gore Morris Truly, Ethel Truly, Laura Dunn, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Howell Knight Lewis Rheumann, Tom Watkins, Lee Malone, Carl Dunn, Everett Hardgrave,

#### MRS. J. O. GRUNDY ENTERTAINES

Mrs. J. O. Grundy, who has long been famed as one of the best entertainers in our city, give a delightful forty-two party Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to the Forty- two Club and a few other friends.

The eight tables were placed amidst tangeles of sweet scented roses and honey suckles, that freighted the air with their perfume. The score eards were dainty hand painted, water color sunbonnett girls, the work of the fair hostess who is quite talented with the brush. Seven games were played, each being embibed with much zest and enthusiasm. As a game was won the score sunbonnet girls were honored with a tiny

In rounding up the high score, it was found that Maddams John The guests were entertained Head, H. Winkler and R. S. Griggs tied for honors, compelling these high contestants to ornamented with six tiny candles draw for the prize. Mrs. Head was a source of much pleasure, being the fortunte one was presented with a large hand painted sunbonnet girl, prettily framed. The excitement of the games was subdued by the serving of perfect. ly delicious strawberry ice cream and lady fingers with La France roses as souveniers.

> The hostess was assisted by Mad dames Ira Hobdy, Ralph Risser, and Misses Le Plummer and Marguret Floyd.

Those who had the pleasure of attending this delighteful social were: Mesdames John Weeks. Baskin, R.S. Griggs, J. F. Currie, Adams, H. Winkler. W. A. Norman, H. H. Thompson, C. P. Shepherd, C. R. Willis, Joe Wilmeth, R. O. Walton, Ira Hobdy, Mrs. W. G. Bair was the hostess J. G. Douglass, A. F. Voss, J. G. on Monday evening at a very en- Lawrence, Lee Maddox, Frank joyable forty-two party where Maddox, Oscar Pearson, B. B. Jas. E. Brewer and family left the guests were Mesdames .W B. Stone, Ralph Risser, D. Reeder, Grant's ranch on the Concho riv- D. Futch, J. L. Futch, Lee Nor- Moser, Jr., Sam Baker, S. P. Bateman, J. Dawson, U. P. Melton and John Head; Misses Katie Bell Gregory, Mamie Gregory, Margu-It was strictly an informal ret Floyd and Lee Plummer.

#### THE MADDAME ELLEN BEACH YAW RECITAL

Beach Yaw Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ballinger High School was indeed a rare treat from every view point-program technique and interpretation for there could be no more perfect art than that displayed by evening's entertainment daughter of the orange groves of Cal. Madame Yaw being very tall slender is embued with exceedingcharming and her art so flawless even marvelous, that the large and appreciative audience became enthralled at once and hung in state of ecstacy to her very las sweet note. The program ran the gamset of every emotion and each was given with such empha sis and truth that she seemed a moments inspired, a very magici an of the art divine. All seemed to have to do was to open her mouth and out came the mel program embraced three big numbers, which have made Madam Yaw famous on both the sides of the Atlantic. The "Mad Scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor" by Donizetti, The "Carohome" from "Rigoletto" by Verdi and "Thou Brilliant Bird" by David, all three arias offering a fine display for her wonderful technic in scale run ning and the marvelous purity of the high tones of her voice.

The "Lucia" aria and the Da vid song were both given with flute obligato and so perfectly Beaulah Baker, Anna McCullough harmonized were voice and flute notes, that it was difficult to distinguish one from the other.

The cadenza in the "Mad Scene" was a triumph in itself. there seemed not the slightest dif- all alive and full of business. ficulty in her method of taking the

ing each with exquisite percision until the cadenza was like a string of perfect pearls. Her medirem tones are possessed with volume, The recital given by Ellen roundness and color and her enun ciation flawless. Her delicate serves like face is wonderfully expressive of the theme of her song. The rendition of "Caro Home" was received with a perfect storm of applause as she walked off the stage and into the wings with wonderful notes mounting higher and higher up the vocal ladder until they finally leaped to B flat above high C with distinct pureness and roundness of tone.

The "Laughing Song" given as an encore was an amazing bit of cadenza brilliancy. Her other programe songs by Haydn, Brahms, Reinecke and Alabieff were charmingly given, as were her encores of "The Last Rose Of Summer". 'Coming Thru The Rye", "Dixie", "No Sir" and "Home Sweet ome". The pianist Miss DeArmond, proved herself a superior artist of the pianoforte and fine accompaniest.

Mr. Jay Plow, the flutist, of the Royal Opera, Berlin, was a master of this instrument and was received with true appreciation.

Ballinger should feel proud that her people could have the honor of hearing this prima donna, whose brow is bounded with the laurel wreathes of praise and plaudits from crowned heads, and musical lovers of Europe as well as our own country, and one who is from the galaxy of Metropolitan Grand Opera artists.

Major Brazzelton spent a few hours in San Angelo the first of the week on business. He says that he found our neighbor city

Douglas Crow was called to San Gabove double high C, she trip- Angelo this week to serve as a ping up the ladder of notes stok- juror in Federal court.

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NOTICE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN TY 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 will proceed to sell for eash with in the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it be ing 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 des cribed 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 a trifle more, but-! tract; thence West with the original S B line 950 varas to the place of beginning. Containing linger Photo Co.

## Free Dyspepsia Sample 100

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

quires 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, salts, "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 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.

day of April A. D. 1910. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,

By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

Given under my hand, this 23

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN TY OF RUNNELS:

issued out of the Honorable Dis- a feeling of languor and fatigue trict Court of Runnels county, on Neglect these warnings and there 11th day of March A. D. 1910, by is danger of dropsy, Bright's disthe Clerk thereof, in the case of ease or diabetes. Any one of Joe Vancil versus J. A. Griffis and these symptoms is warning G. W. Wilder, No. 1142, and to enough to begin treating the kidme, as Sheriff, directed and deliv- neys at once. Delay often proves fa ered, I will proceed to sell for tal. cash; within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1910, Ballinger proof: it being the 7th day of said month of Ballinger the following describ- relieved me when having trouble

ed property, to-wit: costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st Pills a trial." 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 and take no other. 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 spee cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indi, -tion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel trou-

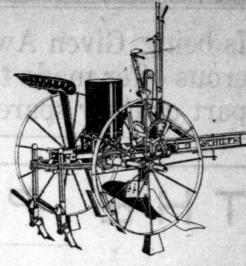
For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The Rock Island Lone Star Cultivator

"Chief" Planter



THE 'MONARCHS' OF THE COTTON OR CORN FIELD



The Rock Island

#### THAT IS WHAT FARMERS SAY WHO OWN

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

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

NETDFUL KNCWLEDGE

People Should Learn to Detect the 15th of May. the Approach of Kidney Dis-

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy affensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and izzy spells may occur and the By virtue of an Order of Sale, victim is often weighed down by

You can use no better remedy

J. S. Collins, carpenter, Ballinbefore the Court House door of ger, Texas Says: "Upon two ocsaid Runnels county, in the town casions Doan's Kidney Pills have from my kidneys. These organs All that certain lot, tract or seemed to be my weakest spot and parcel of land, lying and being whenever I caught cold, it was situated in Runnels county, Texas, ache through the small of my back being 105 by 67 1-2 feet out of Lot up during the night. When No. 1, Block D, Murray's East came too frequent in passage at End Addition to Winters, Texas, such times and obliged me to get fully described in deed from W. The kidney secretions also be H. Rodgers to J. A. Griffis levied sure to settle there, causing a dull on as the property of J. A. Griffis Doan's Kidney Pills were recomand G. W. Wilder, to satisfy a mended to me, I procured a box judgment amounting to \$877.80, at the Walker Drug Co., and soon with interest from the 11th day after beginning their use, I was of March, 1910, at 10 per cent per greatly relieved. My advice to annum in favor of Joe Vancil, and anyone afflicted in a similar man ner is to give Doan's Kidney

> 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-

Ask for the White Mountain refrigerators. The chest with a chill in it. Having one inch intacles, treat your liver to a good terior 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

You can get sheet music at 1-2 off at Ballinger Music Co. Special "Mound City Paints may cost pieces ordered from publisher at w12-52t same price. Patronize your home house. Can furnish all kinds of All work guaranteed at Bal- teachers' music, both instrumental wtf and vocal.

The free votes appearing in the FOR RENT-4 room House on Banner-Leader will be good until Sixth Street. Apply to S.

Wood, at Reed Hotel. 32-3t-pd

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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 Scholar-

ship for only \$35, good to complete any of the following courses:

Number 1, Bookkeeping and Business Course complete;

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You can finish either course in from ten to twelve weeks by our methods, which is less than onehalf 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.

# Enternation homeoning The Same Old Stand

Is where we hold the fort. We give you what you order and in a firstclass manner and always strive to please our customers.

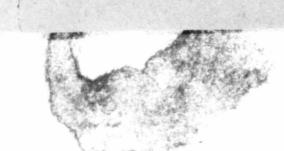
No need for waits in our shop. We have five of the best barbers to be found in the city. Give us a trial.

Hot and Cold Baths.

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Barber Shop The Gity

JIM McWHIRTER, Proprietor



## Than Six Hundred Dollars Tore

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

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

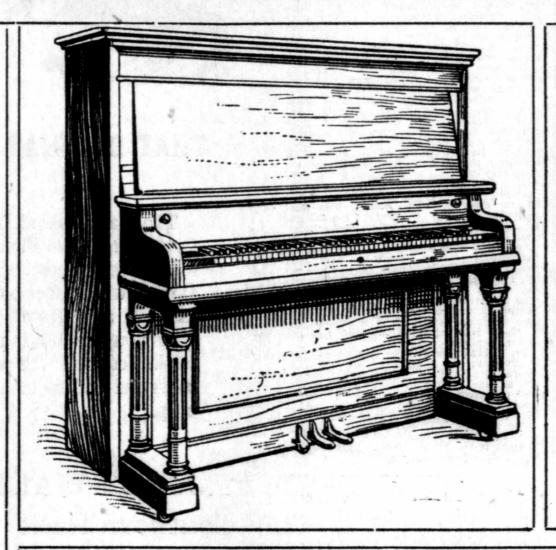
THIRD PRIZE: Seventy-five dollar lot in Cameron Heights Addition. Votes given with all lot purchases.

\*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.

ges, Fielding pleading guilty to together. both robberies, and Davis to but the charge to which he pleaded them in custody. This was after was a great success.

vis and Pirkey each got five years vinced that some one of the trio and Fielder was sentenced to a knew of the robbery. His suspiterm of one year and one day.

ley postoffice was committed Mar. glycerine, stamps, burglars' tools, San Angelo, Texas, April 27 .- | 2nd and the Novice office was en- burglars' masks and other mis-George Davis, A. E. Pirkey alias tered Feb. 10. In the former takable evidence that he was deal-Clarence Douglas, and James something over \$90 and a quantily ing with professional cracksmen Fielder, who, it developed, each ty of stamps was secured and in have an exceedingly bad record, the latter also a quantity of cash must serve a term of years in the and some stamps. The three men with good store-house 54x20 feet federal penitentiary at Fort Leav- were residing within a ride of an with counters and shelving, a 3 enworth, Kansas, for the robbery hour or so of each office and the room dwelling with fine well of of the Silver Valley and Novice testimony developed that they water, at the little town of Mav-Coleman county, postoffices. In rose about midnight to make their erick, close to one of the best the federal court Monday after- depredations. Davis and Pirkey school buildings in Runnels counnoon before Judge E. R. Meeks all were boarders at the home of Fiel- ty. A splendid opening for a mer of the men answered to the char- der and the three men operated cantile business. Consideration

For the capture of the trio the it. one, while Pirkey made a desper-credit belongs to Postoffice Inate attempt to save himself by spector Chas. G. Kinzel, Sheriff a cleverly arranged story which, Futch, of Coleman county, and he related on the stand. The trial County Attorney Walter Woodof the men occupied all of the af- ward, of Coleman. After the ternoon and the jury retired at robbery of the Silver Valley office Odd Fellows visited Winters this 7 o'clock Monday evening and the trio moved their residence, week where they went to attend brought in a verdict in a short pitching a camp several miles dis. the meeting of the District Odd time, convicting Pirkey on one tant and it was here that the of- Fellows Association. They say charge and acquitting him on one ficers swooped down upon them the Winters people did the thing charge and convicting Davis on with drawn revolvers and placed up in great shape and the meeting

Inspector Kinzel had conducted ZAPPE BUILDING Judge Meeks sentenced the an investigation among the people convicted men this morning. Da- of that vicinity and became concions were confirmed when he The robbery of the Silver Val- made a search and found nitro-

> FOR SALE-A one-acre lo \$475.00. The store alone is worth T. H. DYER, Wingate, Texas

ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

Quite a number of Ballinger

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 82-6w4 the new place.

FRANK WOODEN.

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

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

WILL ENGAGE IN GOAT BUSINESS.

W. G. Bair and James Taylor eft vesterday for Val Verde county where they have taken up five sections of school land, leased five and purchased five more, mak ing fifteen sections in all. They also purchased 1500 head of goats and will engage in goat cul-

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 or the second of May?

# Nomination

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			
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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

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

# 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.

Will mean a Great Saving to you, if you nake 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 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 sechoicest offerings in style and Fabric.	asons
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
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# 4.00 Ladies Tailored Waists at 3.00 Ladies Tailored Waists at. 2.00 Ladies Tailored Waists at.

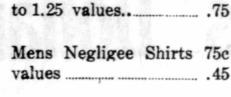
### The Cluett Shirt For Men



Ladies \$15.00 Wash Suits at...

Ladies 12.00 Wash Suits at. .

Men's \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00
Cluett Shirts\$1.15
Mens 1.25 Monarch Shirts
for
Mens Negligee Shirts 1.00
to 1.25 values



If you are open to con viction, 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-acoat" shirt, made by people who have been making shirts on honor over forty years. And the



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

he best thing they have everdone \$1.50 and more.



Agents for the



#### OBTAIN FOR ONE DAY ONLY THESE PRICES WILL

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

"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 rewith the church.

ill afford to lose Bro. Hudson. their favors, and make the move , Who will win the ten dollars on He is not only an able man, but to get more centrally located. the second of May? is a splendid pastor, and the Bal- Phone No. 40 and leave your der his pastorate as it never propered before. What Rev. Hudsons ed 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 wheth er 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 Plymothrock chickens. Call and see my chickens and get eggs. \$1 per

> MRS. C. G.ALLISON. 1001 11th st. Baloinger, 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 b 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

G. W. Bair and Jimmie Taylor left Tuesday for their Pecos county ranch. They will probably make that their home for some time as they are going to stock their land with goats and cattle.

#### 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 sin ple-use Ballard's Snow Liniment 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.

bath and two fire-places, closets, pay high price, CASH. C. B. 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. the second of May? Price \$2,500. Cash \$500. Ballance either 5 or 8 years time to suit purchaser. For particulars, friends to save the free votes apcall on C. P. Shepherd, Ballin- pearing in each issue of the Ban-

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

#### DELIVERY MAN MOVES.

I have moved my transfer

headquarters from Guion & consider the matter and remain Doose to Chastain & Simpson's business in our city the first of Grocery store. I wish to express the week. The First Baptist church can my thanks to Guion & Doose for linger church has prospered un- number, if I am out. dltw-mo , Who will win the ten dellars on

WANTED- Mules 15 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high. Good flesh, broke One of the best homes in Bal- to harness. Will be in Ballinger linger, consisting of eight rooms, until next Tuesday, May 3rd. Will WHITE, at City Wagon Yard. 1t

Who will win the ten dollars on

Do not forget to ask all your d&w ner-Leader.

> The Missouri Milling Co., will pay the highest market price for maize, kaffir corn and cane seed. 79-1 wtf

August Herring of Talpa had

T. J. STARKEY. the second of May?

### 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.

Edwards. Buchanan, Beard, Texas. Winters,

should have a supply of Dr. Bolyn'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 weere a blister is required. Liniment safe and reliable for sprains, bruises, sore throat, Rheumatism in man or beast.

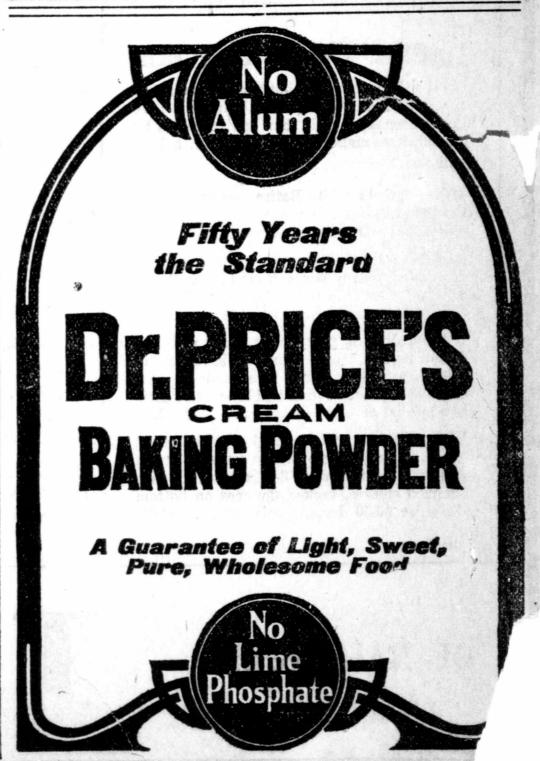
The above remedies are prepared under the direction of Dr. R. T. BOLYN, Veterinary Surgeon, Ballinger, Texas. Office

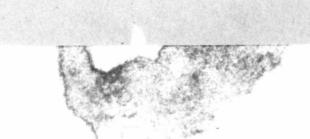
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Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live Stock, Both in Town and Country.

Over Bennett Abstract Company. PHONE 508





# 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 polities." Hundreds of people have changed their view of the place to trade and are now trading with "THE HUB," the reason: It has broad ened its views and is on a higher plane of good merchandising. If you are not making this your store, we are both loosing 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

Monday will be a regular gala day in Ball inger 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 polities. 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 P

Is the upbuilding of the L. 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, sicillians 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 \$17.30 special at......\$13.10.

# SPECIAL FOR MONDAY ONLY

now or in the future. These hats are good desirable styles and the quality is up to the standard of original, of the former prices. Don't confuse these hats with some job or junk lot of merchandise made to sell for they are the standard of excellence made by Stetson, Thoroughbred and Buckskin Felts. You know the qualities.

It will be worth a special trip to town just to buy one of these hats whether you need it

#### Men's Hate

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. \$2.00Hats 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 laloos, 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 Laloos 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 laloos and Big Fours in white only, with or with out satin linings, the real \$7.50 grades spee ial at ......\$5.48.

### Men's Pants

Your selection ofthat 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 beau. ty, 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 eolors, 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	All our \$6.50 ladies hats at\$4.85
full of this seasons newest millinery at prices	All our \$5.00 ladies hats at\$3.95
that are below their value. Don't overlook	All our \$4.00 ladieshats at\$2.85
this opportunity to buy:	All our \$3.50 ladies hats at\$2.60
All our \$10.00 ladies hats at\$6.25	All our \$2.50 ladies hats at\$1.98
All our \$8.50 ladies hats at\$5.95	All our \$2.00 ladies hats at\$1.48

#### Ladies Oxfood 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 Weel

#### Ladies Dress Specials

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

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

Soft Dresses in colors of lavendar 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 dres-

es a special at......\$3.69. White Dresses, princess style, tucked panel front, medallian 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 foulaids shantungs and rough weaves, new shades. Worth theprice 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 

#### Corsets

American Beauty Corsets in good styles, made of light weight white baptiste, have supporters attached, corsets that sold at \$1 

#### Figured Lawns

Figured lawns and printed voiles in many patterns large and small figures worth up to 

#### Gingham Special

Dress Gingham in short lengths in many desirable patterns, the quality is worth 10c 

### 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 pice Dresses made of linon in colors of tan, blue and pink- trimmed in piping of contrasting colors, a regular 2.50 dress a 

Coat Suits made of Linon, in colors of white lavendar, 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, dreses 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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