

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1905

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Come get prices on Sash  
Doors, Shingles, Mould-  
ing and all kinds of Build-  
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### DIRECTORS:

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G. M. VAUGHN,  
C. S. BOWEON,  
E. D. WALKER.

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Money being easier spent than earned, should be kept where it is not so easily gotten rid of. Open an account with us, receive your Pass and Cheque Book, bring or mail us your money and cheques, and you will find at the end of the month, when the paid cheques are returned to you that your savings are much better than they would have been had you carried the change in your purse.

### The Daily Banner-Leader

Will be the next daily paper to appear on the sea of journalism in West Texas. There is not a city of any importance from San Angelo to Temple but what has a daily and Ballinger shall not be left in the back ground for want of daily information. In this progressive age of push and energy a daily paper has become to be a necessity as well as a luxury. The business men of Ballinger have been and are still very liberal in their patronage towards our weekly paper, and we don't propose to worry or bore you to support and maintain a daily, but only want to let you know it is here for your convenience and information and at any time you see fit to use its columns after it is established they are at your command. Upon application at the office advertising rates, etc. will cheerfully be given.

Read the City Bond election notice in this issue and be sure to be on hand and vote for the issue. The City Council and Mayor are doing all they can about better water and a better pumping system but they must have money to operate on.

## "Home Sweet Home."

"There is no place like home," says the poet. But a home beautifully furnished is something that will give solid comfort. The Ostertag Furniture Co. have just opened up their mammoth furniture store with the largest, swellest and most extensive line of House Furnishing Goods ever offered the public. No need to go to the city to supply your needs for we have everything kept in the most up-to-date city furniture store, and at prices that are far below them. We have leather couches, bed room suits at all prices and grades, hall furniture of all descriptions, cots, druggets, china closets in fact everything to supply your needs. Visit our store and let our salesmen show you through and be convinced.

## Ostertag Furniture & Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### NOTICE

#### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of N. L. White and M. Cunningham versus J. A. Wallace and D. A. Bretton No. 480, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales,

on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to wit:—

The South West (1-4) one-quarter of block 23, in the original town of Miles, Texas, more fully described as follows:

Beginning on the South West corner of said block 23. Thence North with East line of Thompson Street 40 varas. Thence East with South line of alley 32 varas. Thence South across lot No. 2;—40 varas. Thence West with North line of Third Street 32 varas to the place of beginning. Including house on same levied on as the property of J. A. Wallace to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$83.50 in favor of N. L. White and M. Cunningham, with 6 per cent interest thereon from Aug. 28 1905 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.  
By JNO. MADDOX, deputy.

PAUL TRIMMIER ALLEN GRIMES

### Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections.

NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONE NO. 242.

Ballinger, Texas.

### Died.

At San Angelo, Texas, at 9 o'clock p. m. Thursday Sept. 14th 1905, Reuben Gentry died at the age of 30 years and 8 months. The remains were brought to Ballinger Friday afternoon on the 3:15 train and under the auspices of the W. O. W. Lodge of this place, were interred in the Ballinger cemetery. The Banner-Leader joins many friends in offering sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

Two nice rooms, unfinished for rent at I. N. Green's near the Methodist Church. See him at Ballinger Livery Stable.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth entertained her Sunday School Class and also Mrs. Dan Moser's, at her residence Tuesday night. Ice cream, cakes and watermelons were the refreshments. They all report a pleasant time.

Buy your supplies from J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### Your Barber Work is Important

Our accommodations are first class. Electric fans, fine artists, keen razors, towels and courteous treatment.

J. E. JACKSON,

At Crown Saloon Building.

# ..Easily Digested Bargain News..

Merchandise descriptions tersely told. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday are all Bargain days replete with Great Saving Opportunities. COME.  
These prices have a ring of Economy that appeals to every careful buyer.

## Groceries.

14 Bars Good Soap	25cts
10lb Bucket Arm and Hammer Soda	55cts
Vinegar, per gallon	25cts
3 boxes Golden Axel Grease	20cts
Rice, 30lbs for	1.00
Eupion Oil, per 5 gallons	85cts
4 cans Giant Lye	25cts
1 gross Search Light Matches	45cts
1 gallon can Lubricating Oil	50cts
Black Pepper, per pound	25cts

## Notions.

2 Mouse Traps	5cts
1 doz. Fruit Jar Rubbers	5cts
1 Brass Wash Board	35cts
Best Stove Pipe, per joint	12 1-2cts
Hatchet and Hammer Handles	5cts
Mrs. Pots' Sad Irons per set	1.00
Plates, per set	25cts
Lamp Wicks, per dozen	5cts
Lamp Globe No. 2	5cts
3 boxes Carpet Staples	5cts

GENUINE ECONOMY. That's what Economy is at our store and that is what it will always remain. Our bargain prices are quoted by all thrifty shoppers. More underpricing in all departments this week.

# Stubbs & Hartman

## We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"  
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

**KILL THE COUGH  
AND CURE THE LUNGS**

WITH **Dr. King's  
New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION  
COUGHS and  
COLD'S

Price  
50c & \$1.00  
Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
LES, or MONEY BACK.

Mrs. A. J. Barwick, of Miles came up Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. E. Allison, who is suffering from a nervous shock occasioned by her little son falling in their cistern one day last week. We are pained to chronicle Mrs. Allison's feeble condition and hope she will soon regain her usual good health.

Otto Whittaker is home this week from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends at Brownwood and Goldthwaite and says he had a good time and is now ready for school.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Amelia, left on the train Monday for Bonham, Texas, where Miss Amelia will attend school the coming school year.

S. S. Saunders, of Seagerville Tenn., an old friend of our fellow citizen Jack Guy, left Tuesday for Dallas, after several days visit in our city.

Miss Stella Norwood, who has been visiting her brother J. D. Norwood and family of our city the past few weeks left for her home at Galveston Tuesday.

Those desiring to commence Elocution please meet me Monday Sept. 18th at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Plummers.

Miss Norma Harris.

H. T. Williams, the Brownwood cotton man, and one of the directors of the Citizens National Bank, was here on business first of the week.

In the prohibition election held at Coleman Saturday the prohibitionists carried the election by a vote of two to one.

J. W. Powell sold to Wilmeth & Norman lots 5, 6, 7 in block 4 Powell addition to Ballinger last week.

A letter containing a one dollar bill, from Wm. H. Furlong, Tuesday of this week, announced his good health and prosperous condition and requests to remember his friends in Ballinger.

Leather couches, china closets, and fine dining tables at Ostertag-Furniture Co's.

John A. Weeks, wife and baby of Llano, came in Wednesday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, and other friends in our city for a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Norwood and daughter, Miss Stella, of Galveston, are the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bean this week.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Don't go out of the city to supply your needs in the furniture line, for the Ostertag-Furniture Co. can supply your needs.

C. F. Dickinson came home Monday from Edwards county where he had been on legal business for several days.

Rev. W. J. Moore went up to Brownwood on the 11:45 train Tuesday on business, and returned Wednesday night.

Col. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie came home Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Miss Franke daughter, of Paul Franke the painter, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Suprise your lady by buying her a nice piece of furniture at the Ostertag-Furniture Co.

A fine shower visited our section Monday and in some parts of the county fine rains have been reported.

We still carry Fruit and veg estables. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### Lammers & Howard,

CONTRACTORS.

Will be glad to figure with you on complete stone, brick or wood work. Estimates given on short notice.

At New State Bank,  
Ballinger, Texas.

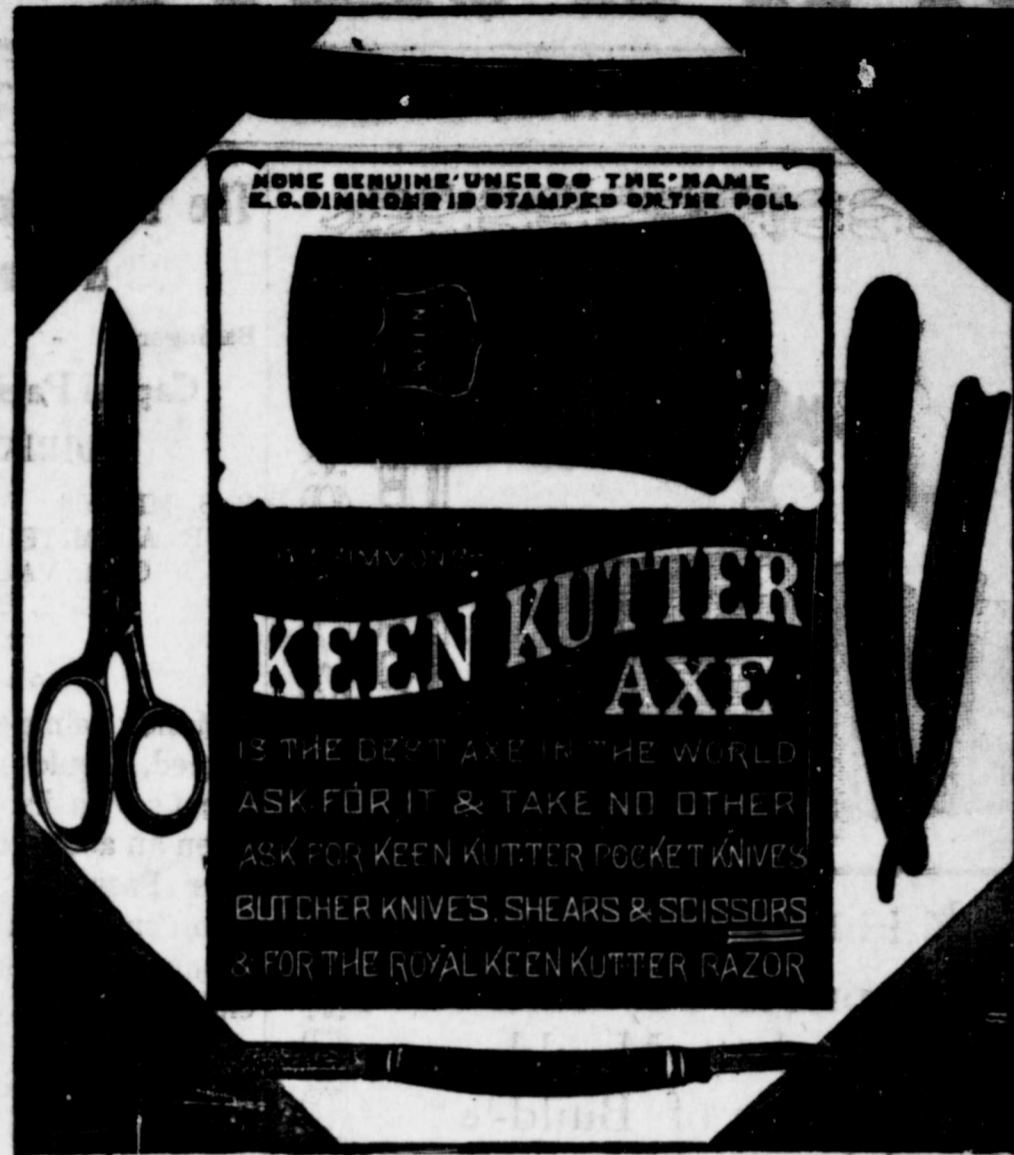
## DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

**SMITH & BATEMAN**



For Sale By

## Hall Hardware Co.

We Carry

A Complete Line of Implements

Jim Caldwell, of Muscogee, I. T., came in first of the week and has accepted a position as book-keeper for our popular cotton buyer W. C. Penn. Will Penn has bought cotton for a number of years in our city, and we are glad to know that he now does a business that justifies a book-keeper and several other assistants in handling his large and increasing business. He has done much for the cotton raisers of our section and we are glad to know his efforts to help them has been appreciated, as evidenced by his increasing business each year.

Phone No. 190 for Alta Visa Cream.

Hurbert O'Bannon returned home Monday night from an extended vacation to the northern states and reports a very pleasant trip and is much improved in health by the recreation. Hurbert is a fine business young man very prompt and attentive to business and well deserves a rest occasionally.

Mrs. Attkisson, of Temple, sister of J. W. W. Spencer, of our city was here a day or two this week and left Tuesday for her home. She will be joined at Talpa by her sister Miss Kate Spencer and Mrs. Ward's children who will remain at her home for the present.

Mrs. S. C. Norwood left Tuesday for Brownwood where she will visit her old friend, Mrs. Chas. Bean a few days before going to her home at Waco. She has been in our city the past 3 or 4 weeks visiting her son J. D. Norwood and family.

Miss Kate Spencer went up to Talpa Tuesday and will go with her sister's children from that place to Temple, where the children will remain with their aunt Mrs. Attkisson.

Mrs. P. O. LeGrand, of Weatherford, mother of Mrs. J. D. Leslie, of our city, came in on Tuesday's train and will visit in our city for a few weeks.

## YOUR PICNIC DINNER

Will not be complete unless your basket contains some Swiss or Pineapple Cheese, Crackers, Boneless Chicken and Turkey, Nabiscos, Champagne Wafers, Social Teas or Graham Wafers, Olives stuffed with Celery, fine spiced Pickles, etc. We everything that is good to eat. Our phone is No. 45

## The Miller Mercantile Co.

COTTON BUYERS.

## Next Door

To the City Meat Market on 8th street, the Tom Osteen old stand, a new tailor shop. Pressing, cleaning and repair work done neatly and prompt service promised.

**Ballinger Tailoring Co.**

## S. A. WHITESIDE, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and  
Buggy Painting a specialty

## Blacksmith and Woodwork

8th Street with H. L. Scates. Ballinger, Texas.

### Instantaneous Action.

I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one affected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."

Geo. Gilliland,  
Manitou, O. T.

## Dr. S. B. Raby DENTIST

Office over First  
National Bank.  
All work guaranteed as represented.

PRICES RIGHT

In pirutin' around for news Tuesday we happened upstairs over Glover & Cobb's confectionery where we found the office of Mr. Ed T. Rucker, the Civil Engineer, where he has had the partition of the old room taken out and the office fixed up in nice shape to accommodate his friends. Mr. Rucker comes to us highly recommended as a thorough business man and work entrusted to him will be promptly and accurately executed. He does all kinds of surveying and in building his aid is invaluable as you should never place your machinery or other building material on your lot until the foundations are squared and leveled. See his card in this issue.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chas tain.

Our old friend A. Hall dropped in to see us Tuesday morning and helped our exchequer to the amount of \$2.00. Mr. Hall with his daughter Mrs. Eliza Flynt moved into their residence this week, formerly occupied by Prof. Hagan. It will be remembered that Mr. Hall was a citizen of our town some five years, leaving here in the spring of 1903, and while here was engaged in the Confectionery business and was very successful in his business venture here, too. He now says that he is here to live and die, after having tried life in North Texas at Valley View two years. We welcome him back and trust he will find Ballinger a pleasant place to spend his declining year.

I have a wagon and team and would like to do all kinds of hauling. I. N. Green, Phone 192, Ballinger Livery Stable.

The Eagle is a new venture on the journalistic field of Overton, Texas, and the first number comes to our table this week. It is bright, newsy and shows the master hand in neat, clean mechanical make up. Miss Floy Barton pleasantly remembered by our people, is associate editor, and our entire citizenship will rejoice in the success of the enterprise.

Special sale on men's shirts at Rissers.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Austin, came up from San Angelo Monday, where she had been visiting Mrs. Charles Daley, and will be the guest of Mesdames Currie and Shepherd, of our city for a few days before returning to her home.

Capitol Poultry and Stock food 5 feeds for 1 cent at the Ellis Grocery Co.

# School Books

Our stock of school books is complete and our stock of school supplies is as complete as we know how to make it and the management having had several years experience in this line believe they can serve you well. At any rate we cordially invite you to come in to see us, investigate our line as to quality and price; also get better acquainted as we claim to "Do our best, our very best and do it all the time" to please our trade. We especially solicit business from our friends who are teaching in the country and any orders from them will be filled with especial care and while attending the Institute or any other business in town we want you to make our store your headquarters. Soliciting your business we are  
Yours cordially,

# Walker Drug Co.

TURNER MOORE,  
Manager.

## Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Don't forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

### City Council Meeting.

The city council met Sept. 12th 1905, with Mayor Powell and all four aldermen present.

Ordered that account of John Drew for building rock culvert in ditch on 9th Street be paid. Amount \$506.50.

Account of Ed T. Rucker for \$10 was ordered paid.

An election was ordered to be held on October 5th 1905, to determine whether the city of Ballinger be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 payable in 40 years at 5 per cent interest per annum, with the option of redeeming said bonds at any time after 20 years. Said election to be held at the Court House under the provisions of chapter 149, acts of the 26th legislature, laws 1889, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote. H. A. Massey was appointed manager of said election.

### How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Caarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, he under signed, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is aken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. W. Pamplin, of Kosse brother of Mrs. W. A. Tally, after two week's visit to our city, left for home Monday on the afternoon train. He was delighted with his visit here and returned home much improved in health.

Dr. J. H. Grant, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walker Drug Store, office phone No. 8, residence No. 188, Ballinger, Texas.

L. G. Doby has accepted a position with the Nelson Marble and Granite Works, of Waco. He will begin work next Monday and will have headquarters at this place. We wish him success.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott went over to San Angelo Monday night where Mrs. Scott will be under the treatment of Dr. Msrberry a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Creath left on the 11:45 train Saturday for San Angelo where she will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Conerly, a few days.

We are sorry to note L. H. Thomas the transfer man quite sick this week. Hope he will be at his usual post of duty before long.

L. S. Evans, who recently sold his farm on Coyote Creek, is now with the land firm of W. B. Page & Bro.

Dr. S. L. Hicks made a professional trip to Paint Rock the first of the week.

The Hall Hardware Co. have had their entire force and a large number of carpenters busily at work this week moving their stock and putting up the beautiful new fixtures in their new quarters next to M. D. Chastains grocery store. They will have one of the best arranged and most commodious hardware establishments in the West. The firm is progressive, reliable and by their prompt and correct methods have built up a business that our entire people should be proud to claim as one of its permanently established institution.

## The Keeley Cure

Cures whiskey, morphine, cocain and tobacco. The only Keeley Institute in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Established in Dallas 1894. Address

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,  
Dept. J, Bellevue Place, Dallas, Tex.  
J. H. Keith, Proprietor.



Do you want a good load of

## Stove wood

Then phone No. 2 and let Simpson & Smith send one up. We handle freight of all kinds.

Phone us.  
McCallister Coal.

## Simpson & Smith BALLINGER, TEXAS

Keep the family happy by using Marshall Neal flour.—Sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

## W. L. TOWNER, Conveyancer and Notary Public, BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office with Justice & Cameron. Solicits your business  
Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts, Solicits your Probate Business.

## The First National Bank

Solicits your business for 1905. Accommodations as liberal as good banking permits. Safe, Reliable and as Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

J. A. YOUNGER, Pres. D. M. Baker, Cashier.  
C. S. MILLER, Vice Pres. SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier

## PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. TRANSFER LINE

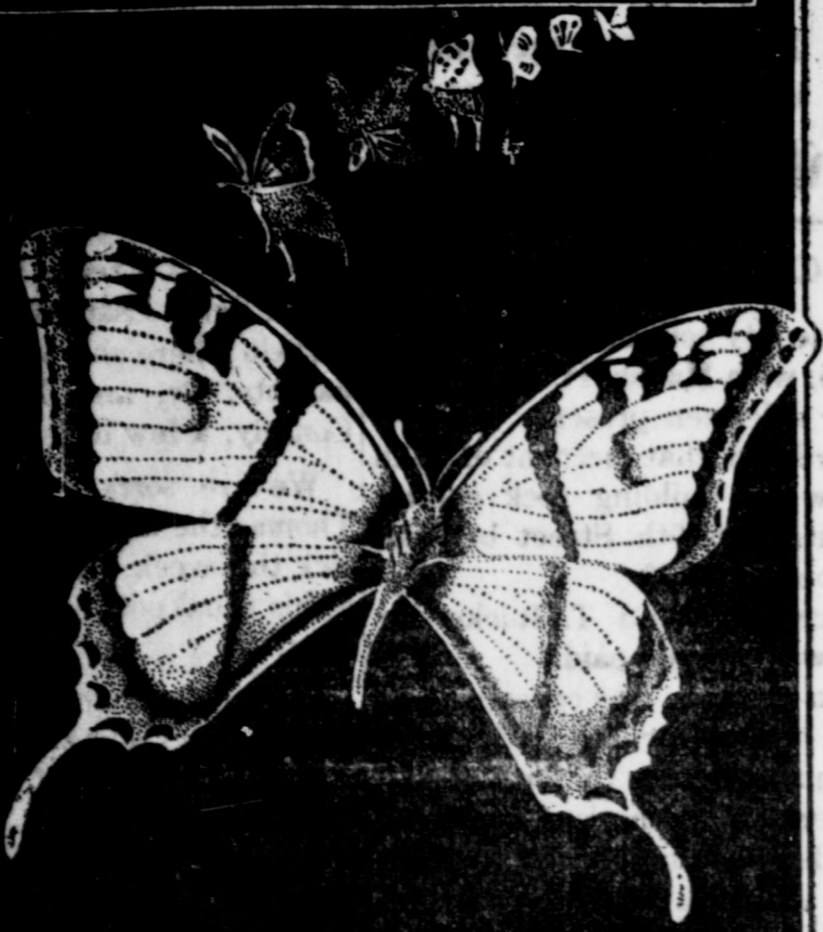
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HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

**The "Butterfly" Skirt.**  
(TRADE MARK)

Will be Dame Fashion's Favorite this Fall.  
**Watch for it.**



**THE BANNER LEADER.**

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.  
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,  
EDITOR.

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger,  
Texas as second-class matter.

**Brownwood Wins.**

Brownwood gets the cut off road so much discussed the past six months. San Angelo, Ballinger and Coleman tip their hats to their sister city on her good fortune. The following telegram from Austin to the Dallas News is self explanatory:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13.—The charter of the Gulf, Santa Fe and Northwestern Railway Co., which is to build and operate the new cut-off railroad of the Santa Fe to connect its Gulf system with its overland line, was filed today in the Secretary of State's office after it had been approved by the Attorney General. The total mileage of proposed new line in Texas is 475 miles. The charter provides for building the road from Brownwood, on the Gulf division, to Texico, on the Texas and New Mexico border, a distance of 360 miles, and for a branch line to be built from a point in Lubbock county to a con-

nection with the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe, near Canyon or Amorilla, a distance of about 125 miles. The Brownwood-Texico line will pass through the counties of Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey and Palmer and the branch line will traverse the counties, of Randall, Swisher, Hale and Lubbock. The company has a capital stock of \$475,000 and its principal offices are at Amarillo.

The charter provides that the company shall have power and authority to enter into a trackage contract with the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad Co. to run its trains between Canyon and Amarillo.

The members of the board of directors are E. P. Ripley of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe; J. E. Hurley, of Topeka, Kan.; Avery Turner, Don A. Sweet, J. C. Paul; A. L. Conrad and S. A. Madden, of Amarillo.

The road will fill in the gap between the Santa Fe in New Mexico and the Gulf division, as above stated, forming a new transcontinental line between Galveston and the Pacific Coast. It will be about the same distance between Galveston and the Pacific Coast by this new route and the existing Southern Pacific line. It will be a new and direct line between Galveston and South Texas points and the Panhandle

country. The survey for the proposed cutoff road has been made and the construction work will be commenced at an early date.

Judge J. N. Henderson of Austin, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Stone of our city, left for home Friday. The editor had the pleasure of a friendly chat with the Judge while here, and called to mind the political scenes and friendship of early days in Eastern Texas.

Dr. D. W. Harris father of Judge C. O. Harris, came home Thursday night from a four months trip from California and his old home north. He was accompanied home by his daughter Mrs. Flora Lynn, of Sumner, Iowa, who will visit in our city for awhile.

Rev. W. P. Williams and Rev. Armstrong were going out fishing first of the week and their horse ran away and threw them out and Rev. Williams received some right sever bruises, which confined him to his room several days. We are glad to state he is again all right.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chas tair.

Judge B. B. Stone had business West between trains Wednesday.

Sam Sparks went East on Thursday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotton came in first of the week from their home in Jack county and will visit friends in our county a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly Wednesday a fine boy baby. P. E. says he will soon be able to run his daily with his own help.

Ben S. Long, the new dry goods man, is getting in and opening up his stock of goods in the building on the corner under the Opera House this week. You will let hear from him next week.

Mrs. Lynch came home last week from St. Louis where she purchased a nice line of millinery which is now being opened at the Ballinger Dry goods Co's Her streets hats are just "lovely."

Miss Leona Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, left Thursday for Jacksonville, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Haberkorn, during the winter.

We are sorry to note little George, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Kirk quite sick this week.

Chas. S. Miller Co. have some choice lots on "College Heights," now ready for sale. This is valuable property and a very desirable part of the city to live in.

The Ladies of the 1st Baptist Church were very successful with their ice cream supper Friday night of last week, having netted about \$30.00.

John Hoffer Jr. is now with McGinnis' transfer business. John is a hustler, careful and reliable and will do your delivery right.

Alarm clocks at J. E. Brewer Watches any size or style you want.

Jas. E. Brewer. SALT, SALT, SALT, 2 cars just arrived and will sell cheap J. B. Alvis & Bros.

I have a wagon and team and would like to do all kinds of hauling. I. N. Green, Phone 192, Ballinger Livery Stable.

Salt, Salt, Salt. Another car just received at low prices. Godwin Gro. Co.

**MORE ROOM....**

Has just been added to our establishment so we can handle our stuff in larger quantities.  
We buy in large lots and are able to make

**Prices that Stagger Competition**

ON

**Furniture and Household Goods,  
Leather Goods, Buggies and Hacks**

and we sell at Living Prices.

**Lankford & Hathaway**

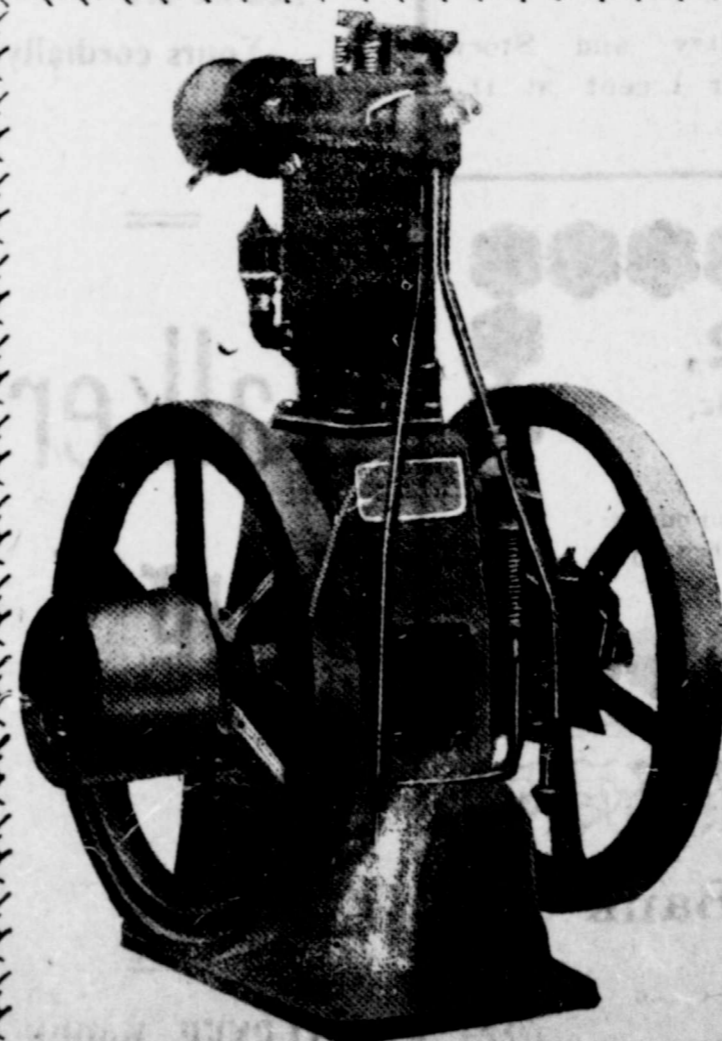
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You can buy Pianos and Organs from us and save salaries and expenses of agents and salesmen.

**A solid carload just arrived to select from.**

Pianos fully warranted for ten years, \$215.00 and upwards, Organs \$50.00 and up. It will pay you to come and see them. If you cannot come, write us. We have adopted the One Price System. Every instrument is marked in plain figures. One Price, but the right price.

**GEO. ALLEN,**  
San Angelo, Texas.



**Do you need one?**

Gasoline Engine, Corn Mill Centrifugal Pumps Corn Harvesters, Complete Irrigation Plants.

We will buy your grain and pay the highest market price, and will sell all kinds of feed stuff.

**Ballinger Grain & Com. Co.**

### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charles A. Babston by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 733, wherein Lillie May Babston is plaintiff, and Charles A. Babston is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas }  
County of Runnels } In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term 1905.

To the Hon. J. W. Goodwin, Judge of the thirty-fifth Judicial District.

Now comes Lillie May Babston, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Charles A. Babston, hereinafter styled defendant, and represents to the court that plaintiff resides in Runnels county, state of Texas, and defendant resides in Mason county, said state and for cause of action plaintiff respectfully represents to the court that plaintiff resides and has resided from more than six months next preceding the beginning of this suit in Runnels county, said state.

That plaintiff and defendant were on the 16th day of July, 1902, legally and duly married in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

That for a period of about two months that plaintiff and defendant lived and resided together, peacefully and happily married as man and wife, that after said period of two months from date of marriage, defendant began a studied course of vexatious conduct toward plaintiff, in this, he would leave plaintiff alone and be gone for days and nights without ever informing plaintiff of the fact that he even expected to be absent for any length of time without letting plaintiff know where he was going, what he was going to do or at what time she could expect his return. That defendant after the lapse of two months from said marriage, failed and refused to furnish any support of financial aid to plaintiff therein.

That by reason of defendant so failing and refusing to furnish aid, plaintiff herein was compelled to run a boarding house and keep boarders, performing the labor herself necessary to keeping and the carrying on of said boarding house, by way of securing for herself a reasonable support.

That during the time plaintiff so ran said boarding house, defendant would come and go at will, absent himself from their home without any knowledge of his whereabouts upon the part of plaintiff until dissipation brought him to want and need, at which time he would write or return home and call upon plaintiff for what means she had acquired of her own labor and demand what money she might have on hand, which she would deliver to him and upon his receipt of same he would again leave home until all of said money was squandered.

That this course of conduct was by defendant carried on by defendant for three or four months until finally plaintiff received a letter from defendant written at Carlsbad N. M. to sell out her business and fixtures and immediately come to him at said last named place, which she did. That upon reaching said town of Carlsbad N. M. plaintiff was informed that defendant had some

days before left said place for unknown parts, and there upon plaintiff was compelled to retrace her steps to Texas, having no friends and acquaintances in New Mexico. Upon returning to Texas plaintiff unexpectedly and accidentally met with defendant at Toyah, Texas, at which time and place defendant informed plaintiff that he had a place and business secured at El Paso, Texas, and that both plaintiff and defendant immediately went from said Toyah, Texas, and upon reaching said last named place defendant took plaintiff to a boarding house at which place they both remained for a period of about two days, at which time defendant again left plaintiff promising to send plaintiff a weekly remittance sufficient for her support.

That after defendant so left plaintiff at last named place, plaintiff failed to hear from defendant or received from any remittance of any sum whatsoever and after the expiration of about one week, plaintiff was compelled to give what money she then had to the landlord of her boarding house and seek a home elsewhere.

That plaintiff there remained, laboring for her own support for a period of about thirty days at which time plaintiff was taken seriously ill by reason of a mental trouble and distress caused by the cruel and outrageous treatment of defendant. That plaintiff was by reason of said illness compelled to there remain as an object of charity for the period of about ninety days during all of which time she failed to hear anything of the whereabouts or causes of defendant's absence or silence, at which time by the aid of friends and relatives, plaintiff returned to her father's home in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, at which place she remained until July, 1904, at which time defendant came to her father's home, where plaintiff was then residing and pled with her to again live with him as his wife, promising and agreeing if she would do so, he would build her a home and engage his time and energies in giving to her a comfortable support for the remainder of her natural life. That by said promises on the part of the defendant, plaintiff was again induced to live with him and perform the duties of a wife. That defendant however instead of fulfilling his promises and agreements, took plaintiff to his own mother's home at the town of old Runnels, Runnels county, Texas, and there kept her for a period of five or six days, and at the expiration of said time, informed plaintiff that he no longer cared to live with her, that he did not love her, that in fact and in truth he was at said time in trouble with a girl in Mason county, and that he had promised and agreed to return and take care of said girl in said Mason county, at which time and place defendant got his own mother to bring plaintiff back to her father's home and there leave her.

That said since said time plaintiff had never corresponded nor received any personal information of the said defendant, but has been compelled by manual labor to make her own support by what aid and assistance her father could, and would bring them. That plaintiff has made her father's house her home ever since last named date.

That defendant is in Mason county living in adultery with another woman. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be duly cited in terms of law to answer this petition that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony for all costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief such as she may show herself entitled to, either in law or equity, for which she in duty ever prays.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in

Ballinger this the 31st day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

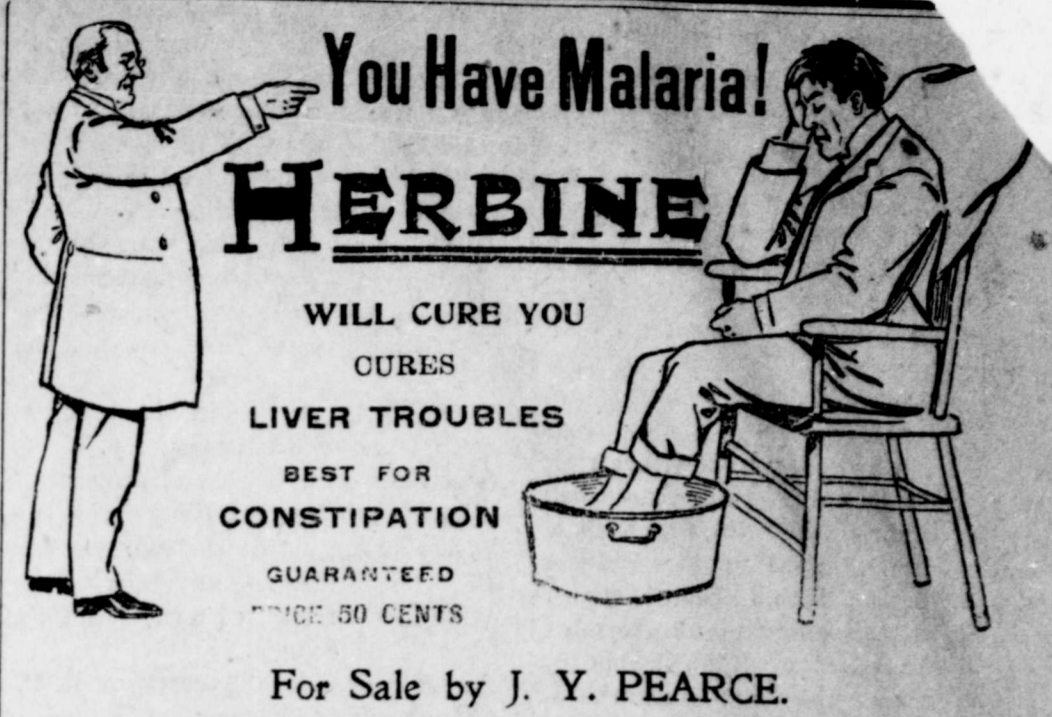
To the sheriff or any constable in Runnels county, greeting:—

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ed. S. Lyell and R. B. Kennon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 740, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Ed. S. Lyell, R. B. Kennon and Wm. H. Lessing are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, )  
vs. ) In the District  
Ed. S. Lyell et al )  
court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ed. S. Lyell, R. B. Kennon and Wm. H. Lessing, hereinafter called defendants, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels County, Texas, and that the residence of defendants Lyell and Kennon are unknown, that defendant Lessing is a resident citizen of McLennan County, Texas. That heretofore to wit, on the 9th day of July, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 9th day of July, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant Ed. S. Lyell in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively one year after date of same being for the principal sum of Sixty-two and 50-100 Dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant Ed. S. Lyell the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot one in Block No. 41., in the town of Ballinger in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Ed. S. Lyell as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said Ed. S. Lyell has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby



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elect to rescind the contract of sale so made. That the other defendants, R. B. Kennon and Wm. A. Lessing, herein claim interest in said lots or parts thereof, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that such claim is subject to plaintiff's right herein. Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendants, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits etc, of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendants according to law, unless the defendants shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant, Ed. S. Lyell, and against all of the defendants herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant Ed. S. Lyell is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in

Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. Terry, clerk,  
District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### True Merit Recognized

Last winter the oldest son of Mr. Paul F. Muller, publisher of the Volksblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln Ill., was afflicted with a very bad cold and cough. In speaking of how they cured it Mr. Mueller says: "We used different kinds of medicine without any benefit to him until we commenced to use Harts' Honey and Horehound. This medicine gave immediate relief and soon cured him. In my estimation Harts, Honey and Horehound is the most wonderful and certain cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by Walker Drug Co.

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to take. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliouness pleases the most sensitive person and is the ideal laxative for young children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

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and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

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**Citation by Publication.**

**STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. C. Naylor by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 737, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and J. C. Naylor is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder vs. J. C. Naylor } In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term, 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of J. C. Naylor, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant J. C. Naylor is unknown. That heretofore to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots and parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant J. C. Naylor, in consideration of a payment in cash and of notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of ninety-three dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a Vendor's Lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, J. C. Naylor the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot No. 10 in blk. No. 5 in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels and state of Texas, in which deed a Vendor's Lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said note, executed by the said J. C. Naylor as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905 the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said Vendor's Lien, in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular, all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to the said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said note is long past due and though often requested, the said J. C. Naylor has wholly failed and refused to say same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendant

entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits etc., of said premises are reasonable worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company, to the defendant, J. C. Naylor, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents, damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in

law and equity. The defendant, J. C. Naylor, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on trial of contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ed Billert by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 735, wherein Ada Billert is plaintiff, and Ed Billert is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, at its October term, A. D. 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court:—

Now comes Ada Billert, who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter styled and called plaintiff, complaining of Ed Billert, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and who is hereinafter styled and called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents and shows to the court that she is an actual bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in the county of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1894 plaintiff was legally joined in marriage with the defendant in said Runnels county, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife in said state and county until about the 12th day of August A. D. 1901.

That plaintiff during the time she lived with defendant as his wife, as aforesaid had three children by him, two of whom are still living, to wit, Leslie, a boy about 9 years old, and Hallie, a girl about 5 years old. That during all the time which the plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife, she the plaintiff conducted herself with due propriety towards her said husband, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness, affection and forbearance, but the defendant unmindful of, and disregarding the due solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligations to live with, love, protect and support her and her said children has wholly failed and refused to do so, and still fails and refuses to carry out his said part of the marriage contract; that on or about the 12th of August A. D. 1901 he the said defendant quit the plaintiff and his said children, and left the country and abandoned her and her said children to the mercy of the cold and cruel world and to struggle for themselves. That plaintiff has never heard from said defendant for more than four years next preceding the date hereof, and does not know his whereabouts. That defendant has failed and refused to live with or support her or her said children, and still fails and refuses to do so. That defendant abandoned plaintiff with the full intent and purpose of leaving and abandoning her, and with the full intent and purpose of never living with or supporting her again. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in terms of the law to answer this petition, and that upon final hearing hereof that plaintiff have judgement of this court dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have the

care, custody and education of the said children and of said marriage and for cost of suit and such other and further relief, special, general or equitable which she may be entitled to hereunder, ect.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

**Citation By Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. E. Carroll by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 734, wherein Bettie Carroll is plaintiff, and E. E. Carroll is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas, } To the Hon. District court of Runnels county, Texas:

That Bettie Carroll, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of E. E. Carroll, hereinafter styled defendant; represents:—That plaintiff resides in Runnels county, state of Texas, and has resided in said county more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff:—That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Crockett county, Texas, on the 1st day of January, 1900: That plaintiff has ever been true and faithful to her marital vows with defendant: That on or about the 1st day of August, 1902, defendant wholly disregarding his marriage contract with plaintiff cursed and abused her, and then and there saying to her "G—d— you I will not live with you," and the defendant at same time, abandoned plaintiff, leaving her without any means of support, though he was then and there fully able to do; that on or about the 19th day of March, 1903, he returned to plaintiff and upon his repeated promises to treat her kindly, and to provide for her the necessities of life, which he had hitherto failed and refused to do, she forgave him and again lived with him as his wife until on or about the 13th day of November, 1903, when he, on that day, as well also on the several preceding days, again commenced his cruel treatment towards her, cursing and abusing her, saying to her, "G—d— you I will not live with you," and at the same time further said to her "I shall support no G—d— woman."

That on said last date, in Runnels county, Texas, shortly after using and applying to plaintiff the foregoing epithets, defendant carried his threats into execution by leaving plaintiff, sick and penniless, and has never returned; that at the time he left her, as aforesaid, their youngest child, a son whose name is John, now aged about 18 months, was not then born, but that she was sick and helpless at that time, having no provisions on hand and having for a shelter only a small tent, wherein she suffered until her father learned of her distressed condition and took her back under the paternal roof, and who has ever since cared and provided for her,

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant's cruel and outrageous conduct towards her, as above stated, is of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff further alleges that the fruits of said marriage are two children, both boys, named respectively, Charley and John, the former four years of age and the latter eighteen months of age, who are living with

plaintiff and their said grandfather. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer hereto and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement against defendant dissolving said marriage and giving her the custody of her said children and for all costs and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or and constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Massey Short by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 738, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Massey Short is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs. Massey Short. } In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term 1905.

To the Hon. judge of said court: Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Massey Short, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is wholly unknown. That heretofore, to wit, on the 10th day of July, 1886, the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railway company a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of lands hereinafter described. That on the 10th day of July 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Massey Short, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of seventy-one and 50-100 dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendor's lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, Massey Short, the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot No. 10 in Block No. 30, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Massey Short as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, though often requested the said Massey Short has wholly failed and refused to pay the same and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and

that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant, Massey Short, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant, and against the defendant

herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, Massey Short, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

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## Letter to H. Z. Parrott

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Dear Sir: But few of the men who sell the hundred percent paints in the market know much about them. All Devoe agents have a state chemist's certificate telling just what it is made of; they know a good deal, not only about Devoe but the rest; we see that they do. We buy every paint, that has any sale, and analyze it. Our agents find out all about it.

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Devoe is the standard; call it 100. The best of the rest is about 75; the worst 25; the rest are between.

But the men, who sell them, don't know any better. They know what the maker tells them. That is: they know what he tells them. They don't know whether he tells them the truth or not.

The business is not conducted on knowledge; the less they know, the more comfortable they are.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.  
P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

New, new, new, new goods received almost daily at Jas. E. Brewers let us show you something nice and stylish.

Miss Kate DeMotive of Ballinger spent last week visiting friends here.—Bronte Correspondent, Robert Lee Observer.

## Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

You are hereby COMMANDED to summon John Connally by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 35th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 741, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and John Connally is defendant, and said petition alleging:

D. Reeder, )  
vs ) In the District  
John Connally. )  
court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of John Connally, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots and parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant, John Connally, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same being for the principal sum of eighty-five dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, John Connally, the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot 12 in block 17, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said John Connally as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien, in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, and interest in and to the above described lots that the railway company had in and to said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due and though often requested, the said John Connally has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possesser of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendants, John Connally, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlaw-

fully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendants according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to the time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to the defendant, John Connally, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of above described lots, or parcels of land and for the rents, damages and cost of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and equity. The defendant, John Connally, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk.  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

## Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Sep. 9, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

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- Austin Wil.
- Beall Mr. T. R.
- Bean Mr. Garrett.
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- Bradley Mr. H. A.
- Griffin Mr. J. A.
- Hix Rev W. J.
- Hoenhaus Mr. Will
- Lane Master DeLeslie
- Mitchell Mr J. W.
- McKinzy Jody
- Nelson Mr. J. M.
- Northout Mr. Will
- Patterson Richard
- Paul Mrs. Cora
- Pool Mrs. R. C.
- Stone Mr. Amos
- Smith Mr. A. R.
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## New Crusher Installed.

The Ballinger Light and Power Co. have installed a new milo maize crusher at the Ice Factory and will either buy the milo maize or crush for the farmer. We will pay the highest market price.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

Wanted—1,000 men, women and children to eat the fat, juicy steak sold at the City Meat Market, T. J. Bullock proprietor.

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Things Needed Every Day.							
Dress and Quilt Calicos	- 3 1-2c	Side and back Combs	- - -	10c	Clarks Mile End Thread	- - -	2c
Good Outing, dark colors	- 4 1-2c	Sansilk and Lustre	- - -	4c	Heavy Ribbed Hose	- - -	10c
Sea Island Domestic	- - -	Stick Pins, 10c quality	- - -	3c	Men's Heavy Ribbed Half Hose	- - -	10c
Good apron checks	- - -	Toilet Soap	- - -	3c	" Tan Half Hose	- - -	8 1-3c
Oil prints, all colors	- - -	Linen Floss	- - -	3c	" Black Half Hose	- - -	8 1-3c
Bleached Domestic, no dressing	- - -	Baby Brushes, 50c Quality	- - -	25c	Large Red Handkerchiefs	- - -	5c
Chambry, all colors	- 6 1-2	Hemstitched Towels	- - -	10c	Military Hose Supporters	- - -	25c
Fine Dress Percale	- - -	Bleached Bath towels	- - -	17 1-2c	Ball Bearing Garters	- - -	25c
Fine Dress Gingham	- 7 1-2	Fine Dress Cambric	- - -	8 1-3c	Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs	- - -	5c
Classic Gingham	- 8 1-3	Lonsdale 4-4 Bleached Domestic	- - -	8 1-3	2 dozen Safety Pins, two colors	- - -	5c
Red Seal Gingham	- - -	Real Bristle Tooth Brushes	- - -	15c	Fine Featherstitched Braid	- - -	5c
Fancy Dress Suitings	- - -	Fancy late style Hat Pins	- - -	10c	Metal Hair Pins	- - -	1c
Pink and blue solid color Outing	- 7 1-2	Boys' Buster Brown Belts	- - -	20c	Box Hair Pins, double size	- - -	5c
Best Brass Pins	- - -	Ladies' Pleece Vests	- - -	20c	Silk Elastic, all colors	- - -	10c
Best Pearl Buttons	- - -	Childrens' Drawers	- - -	10c	Ball Knitting Cotton	- - -	5c
All kinds Good Combs	- - -	All Silk Ribbon, 6 inches wide	- - -	15c	Comfort Waist Supporters	- - -	25c
		Silk Fringe for fancy work	- - -	10c	Silk Handkerchiefs with initial	- - -	50c
		Silk Cord, all colors	- - -	10c	Floradora Drapery Cloth	- - -	10c



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We have the finest line of shoes ever brought to West Texas. Satisfaction goes with every pair. **LADIES' SHOES.** Our stock consists of patents boxcalf and vici kid in extension soles, turn soles, swing and straight lasts in all the latest toes. 25 different styles. Prices from \$4.00 to \$1.50. **MISSES' and CHILDRENS' SHOES.** Risser's Wear Well Shoes in patent, boxcalf, cadet calf and vici kid. All styles and prices. We have a fine and complete line of soft sole shoes in all colors and prices.

**Blankets and Comforts.**

Amesbury 10-4 White Blankets	- - -	50c
Aberdeen " "	- - -	75c
Atwood 11-4 Grey	- - -	\$1.00
Austin 11-4 White	- - -	\$1.25
Alexandral 12-4 White	- - -	\$2.25
Aldine 12-4 Grey	- - -	\$2.25
Elmira 11-4 White	- - -	\$3.50
Newport 11-4 White	- - -	\$4.00
Empress 11-4 White	- - -	\$5.00
Florence 12-4 Grey	- - -	\$5.50
Princess 12-4 White	- - -	\$6.50

Comforts from 75c to \$2.50.  
Eiderdown Quilts \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.  
Flannels in red, grey, blue and white, from 50c to 20c

Baby Elite Polish, 3 for 25c.  
Gilt Edge Polish, 20c.

### Petticoats.

We are the sole agents for the Elite Patented Petticoat. This is the only petticoat on the market that Fits like a top skirt. They come in Mercerized Sateen, Nearsilk and Silk in blue, brown, black and changeable colors, Prices from \$8.50 to \$1.25

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Millinery in all its beauties, in all its attractiveness, in all its swell styles and colorings. New Autumn Ready-to-wear Hats, 1905 Fall Styles in the newest and most approved shapes in Walking, Street and Dress Hats. Every shade is here to match your suit. Beautiful new Ombre and Fancy Ribbons to match for neckwear. Our trimmed Pattern Hats are a combination of exquisite design and workmanship and will delight every lady purchaser. Come and see them, you will be welcome.

We are also showing the latest in Boys Misses and Childrens' Hats and Caps in the new patent leather, polo, continental, sailors and many other styles. Infants Caps in the most beautiful designs in Silk handomely embroidered and elegantly trimmed. This department is under the management of Mrs. Stella Forbes.

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We have Muslin and Cambric, trimmed Embroideries and Laces, at prices so reasonable that it will pay you to buy these goods readymade and save yourself the trouble and expense of making.

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72 in. Fine white German Damask	- 50c
56 in. red Damask, fast color	- 50c
56 in. red Damask, second quality	- 35c
66 in. Mercerized Satine Table Damask	65c
70 in. Fide Damask, all Linen	- 75c
72 in. Italian Marble Damask	- \$1.25
15 in. Square Napkins, red and blue per dozen	- 50c
20 in. Hemstitched Doilies, per doz.	\$1.25
17 in. French Napkins, all Linen per doz.	65c
20 in. French Napkins, all Linen, doz.	\$1.00
21 in. French Napkins, all Linen, doz.	\$1.25
22 in. Damask " all Linen, doz.	\$1.50
23 in. " " extra fine, doz.	\$2.50

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40 inch Fancy Scrim	.10
44 " Matelasse Scrim	12 1-2
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Lace curtains 40 in wide 3 yds long	.85
" " 46 " " " " " "	\$1.25
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Barinet Lace Curtains, 50 in. wide 3 1-2 yds long	\$4.50
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All these curtains are listed at about half the regular price.

Roller Shades 38 in. wide, 6 ft long	.25
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Ladies Fine Glace Two-Button Clasp Kid Glove	\$1.00
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Ladies Fine Black Golf Gloves	.50
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### The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods.

Japanese Kimona Flanelles	.10
Fleeced Basket Matelasse Outing	12 1-2
Fancy Daisy Cloth	12 1-2
Arnold Mohair Worsted Effects	.16 2-3
Teazle Down Flannelles	8 1-3
Arnold Mohair, Circle Dots	.25
40 in. all Wool One Way Dress Goods	.20
Manchester " " " "	.20
28 inch All Wool Tricot	.25
32 " " " " suiting	.35
36 " Black Silk Jap.	.50
40 " All Wool Henrietta	.59
38 " Half " " "	.25
54 " All " " " " " " " "	.59
54 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.55
54 " Chiffon B'dcloth \$1.50 quality	.95
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It is the little things of dress that go to make a man's appearance neat. A collar or a tie can make him look wrong. Come and see our fashionable Furnishings for men and boys who aim to be GOOD DRESSERS.

The \$2.00 shirt for \$1.50
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In all patterns, cuffs detached or attached, coat shirts, dark colors, light colors and white.

We have complete lines of collars, ties, hks. and half hose. The styles and patterns are the latest, the qualities are the best, and the prices are right.

### New Fall Suits, Coats and Skirts.

New Tailored Suits in short jackets, long coats and extra long coats in all of the most fashionable colors, purple, terra cotta, Navy blue, brown, grey, red and black. Prices range from - \$6.00

New Stylish Walking Skirts in all Wool Chiffon, Panama, Broadcloth, Cheviet and Henrietta in black Navy blue, grey, green and brown. Prices ranging from - \$2.00

Misses Swell Skirts, from 28 to 38 in. in length, in all kinds of material of all the different shades. Prices range from \$2.00

New jackets, new coats, short and long, rain coats for Ladies and Misses, new coat in Empire effect in all colors. Prices range from - \$2.59

Misses' and Childrens' Jackets and long coats in tan, grey, red and brown. Prices range from - \$1.00

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### Men's Hats, the Kind You Like to Wear.

Stetson Hats in greys and blacks, staple and nobby shapes. All prices. Nobby hats in black, brown, grey and Olive Drab in fifteen stylish up-to-now shapes.

Price - \$3.00

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Clapp Shoes \$5.00 to \$6.00 in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Box and Windsor Calf. Positively the best shoe made. King Quality \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in Patents, Vici Kid, Velour and Bov Calf. No better sold for the money anywhere. Risser's Wear Well shoes from \$1.50 to \$2.50. They are stylish looking and will outwear any shoe sold for double the money. We have them in Patent, Vici, Box calf, Cadet Calf and Calf.

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Rev. C. W. Yates left on the after noon train Monday for Corsicana where he will attend Synod of the C. P. church. He will return Tuesday to carry on the protracted meeting begun at his church here.

Mrs. M. A. Nance, of Pumphrey, came in Monday and left here on the after noon train for a visit to her old home in Coryell county.

Miss Marie Howze, of Paint Rock, left on the afternoon train from here Monday for Denton where she will attend school another year.

Mrs. C. C. Stuart who has been visiting her brother Jim McWhirter, and family, left for her home at Brownwood Monday.

Miss Ada Clappitt left Monday afternoon for Waxahachie where she will attend Trinity University the coming school year.

Miss Bertha Rasbury left Saturday for Georgetown, where she will enter the Southwestern University for the ensuing year.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Walter McWhirter, of Galveston, after several days visit to his brother Jim McWhirter, of our city left for his home Monday.

The Coleman Democrat comes to us an all home print this week and much improved in news and mechanical make up.

Simon Monroe, of Leon county, an old friend of the editor passed through our city Saturday enroute to San Angelo.

Sam Cook the expert machinist of Brownwood, came in last week and will be with the Cotton Compress this season.

Nat Perry, of Brownwood was here last Saturday looking after his gin business at this place.

"Dad" Breeding came in on the East bound train Monday from San Angelo.

New Century Flour best on earth. J. B. Alvis & Bros.

The best alarm clocks on earth at J. E. Brewer's.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

### A Bad Way.

The following from an exchange is a subject that all parents should pay more attention to. The familiarity and slang expressions that is used between the boys and girls of this fast age is becoming alarming. We have no special patience with the "gooddy, gooddy" boy or girl ourselves, but we do admire a modest, unassuming, bright boy or girl, free from by-words and slang, that can converse intelligently without the use of the modern up-to-now way. The expressions and acts of many of the boys and girls we come in contact with every day, are simply vulgar, indecent and revolting to the average older citizen:

"In some places we notice a familiarity existing between boys and girls in conversation and conduct that is painful. To hear slang used by boys, then to hear the girls giggle and call it cute to hear the broad insinuations, to see the familiarity displayed in the use of hands, to see the young men smoke in the presence of young ladies, and the general air of dar devilishness and don't care, and the girls are becoming callous to it all, they are also using slang and the rougher she is the more up-to-date and jollier she is called, is reaching an alarming stage and ought to be stopped. We have heard expressions like these from young ladies: "He is too slow to catch a cold," "Too timid to make a girl comfortable on a cold day," "He is too timid for our set," "He is not up-to-now," etc. This is all all disgusting, vulgar, low and brazenly coarse. Such girls are not fit for decent society, and are entitled to be branded with that word that sounds the death knell to any girl, "fast" If mothers only knew in a few places we have been (even in Texas) how low minded their daughters have become through their association with the "up-to-now" set a wail would go up that would make all heaven weep. This all comes of the fact that boys and girls are thrown together so much and the boys by degrees venture in conversation until the girls get toughened to it, and the poor silly things think it is the proper thing. There is not half the modesty existing now in some sets as was in the young days of their parents. We are ashamed of it."

The fall carnival committee of San Angelo are hanging out some fine premiums for the coming carnival, and besides the large list first published in the Daily Standard, there are some special inducements for exhibits. The carnival will far exceed anything ever held in that city. Let's make our arrangements to attend.

Souvenir Spoons make appropriate gifts to ones child or lady friends, Jas. E. Brewer has some nice ones.

Judge C. O. Harris, Sheriff R. P. Kirk, W. L. Towner, T. T. Crosson and R. A. Terry came n Friday night of last week from Rock Springs, where they had been to attend to some court matters.

Don't pay a traveling fellow \$8.00 or \$10.00 for spectacles which are not one whit better than I sell you for from \$1.50 to \$6.00 and I am always here to make them good too.

Jas. E. Brewer.

Don't bury your dead watch leave it at Brewer's he will bring it to life, guaranteed.

## Sept. 20-21

In Ballinger.



Cross eyes straightened and glasses fitted free.

Drs. Dalay & Francis

EYE SPECIALISTS

Solicits chronic, surgical and difficult eye troubles to treat on a guarantee. Our proposition is, if you doubt us, place your money in the bank and pay when cured. Fair isn't it? We will examine your eyes free of charge and if your case is hopeless we will tell you so; we waste no time on the incurables. REFERENCES from your neighbors in Runnels county can be had by calling at our office or writing to us. You can then investigate for yourself. We are not claiming to "know-alls" or "cure-alls" but any case we accept for treatment we absolutely guarantee to cure.

Drs. Dalay will be at the Royalty Hotel SEPTEMBER 20 and 21st. In Winters Sept. 18th and 19th.

### For Sale.

640 acres of land adjoining the town of Rowena, 2 pastures, 2 tanks, 4 good wells and wind mill, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, corrals, lots and barns at houses. Black hog wallow land 95 per cent good tilable land. Price \$25.00 per acre. \$5000.00 cash balance 2, 3, and 4 years, 8 per cent interest also 50 good horses and Mules, 35 head high grade Durham cattle with or without the place. Apply to

Banner Leader.

### Notice.

I wish to thank the people of Ballinger for their liberal contribution of one hundred Dollars after the destruction of my home by fire. I also want to thank Mr. Earnest Plummer, the Insurance Agent, for the prompt payment of 100 cents on the Dollar on my Insurance Policy, which enabled me to rebuild my dwelling in which I am now comfortably located.

J. S. Clarke.

I have one of the trial cases and will test your eyes free and fit you with the famous Periscopic Crystalline lense. Try me.

J. E. Brewer.

### Taken Up.

A black sow less than one year old knot on right side, bob tailed, have had her up three weeks, owner can get same by calling at the Banner-Leader office and paying for this notice, and will be given my name.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin, of Macon, Ga., came in Saturday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce, of our city, and other relatives and friends of her old home.

Phone 67 for all kinds of feed for your self or stock.

H. Winkler came home last Saturday from the Eastern Markets where he purchased a full and complete line of fall and winter dry goods for his store here.

J. W. Johnson, of Hatchel, joins the throng of Banner-Leader readers this week.

W. W. Fowler, Physician and Surgeon,

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.  
Office over Walker's Drug Store. Will do a general practice. All calls day or night, answered promptly.

Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons  
BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.  
Office over Walker's Drug Store. Will do a general practice. All calls night or day answered promptly.

J. E. POWELL,

CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.  
Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended. Land Surveying a Specialty.

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

BALLINGER - MILLING - CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

T. J. Middlebrook & Son,  
Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushions etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.

Next to New Rock Stable.

T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Live Oak Flour the best. Miller Mercantile Co.

Groceries all grades at Miller Mercantile Co.

Buy your meats from the City Meat Market one time and you will be sure to go back again.

We buy all kinds of county Products. J. B. Alvis & Bros.

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## D. SWIFT & CO.

### Attention People.

I have bought the lease on Star Wagon Yard, and solicited a portion of your business. I understand the business and please you faithful and prompt vice at all hours. South of Ballinger Lumber Co. Prompt attention and careful keeping to boarding horses.

Hugh Donaghe.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The right kind of house paint saves money. Forty years practical paint experience proves that

## Kinloch

READY TO MIXING. READY TO PAINT.  
HOUSE PAINT

is the "right kind."

Write Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, for free booklet on "What the Householder Ought to Know."

# Come to See Me.

Monday Sept. 11th

I will have on display an elegant and stylish line of Ready-to-Wear and Tailored Hats. I have selected this line with care and can offer something extraordinary to ladies who know a stylish hat.

## Miss Emma Stephan,

AT THE HUB.

BALLINGER, : : : TEXAS.

### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. Hockwald by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 739, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and M. Hockwald is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, )  
vs. ) In the District  
H. Hockwald. ) court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of M. Hockwald, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to-wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer, to the defendant, H. Hockwald, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company his promissory note, due respectively one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of eighty-two and 50-100 dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant M. Hockwald the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot 17 in Block No. 30 and Lot 12 in Block No. 43, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said M. Hockwald as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said M. Hockwald has wholly failed to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year aforesaid the same defendant, M. Hockwald, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year aforesaid the same defendant, M. Hockwald, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant M. Hockwald, and against the defendant for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, M. Hockwald is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Geo. B. Brown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 743, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff and Geo. B. Brown is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, )  
vs. ) In the District  
Geo. B. Brown ) court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October Term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:—

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Geo. B. Brown, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that defendant's place of residence is unknown. That heretofore to-wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Geo. B. Brown in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same being for the principal sum of one hundred dollars each and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendor's lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant Geo. B.

Brown as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendor's lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said Geo. B. Brown has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant Geo. B. Brown entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$1,000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law and unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and cost of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the railway company to defendant Geo. B. Brown and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity.

The defendant Geo. B. Brown is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed of the contents of same. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. H. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. M. Ross by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of January A. D. 1903 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 653, wherein the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a corporation, is plaintiff, J. M. Ross and W. S. Harmon are defendants, and said petition alleging:—

Plaintiff alleges that it is and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of Texas,

having its principal business office at Galveston, Texas. That on or about June 29th, 1886, plaintiff was the owner, in fee simple, of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described, that on the said June 29th, 1886, plaintiff executed and delivered its deed in proper form to the defendant, J. M. Ross, in consideration of a cash payment and two deferred payments, for which said Ross executed and delivered to plaintiff his two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years from said date, each being for the principal sum of \$75.00 with interest at 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each, a vendors lien was expressly reserved on said lots herein described also, in said deed a vendors lien was retained to secure said deferred payments. That said notes are long past due, and though requested, said Ross has wholly failed to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made. The other defendant, W. S. Harmon herein claims some interest in said lots of land or parts thereof, plaintiff further alleges that on or about Jan. 1st 1902, it was lawfully seized and possessed of said lots or parcels of land holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendants, J. M. Ross and W. S. Harmon, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to its damage in the sum of \$2000.00.

The rents, profits etc., of said premises are reasonably worth \$200.00 per annum. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for legal citation to said defendants and that on hearing, unless defendants shall, prior to that time, pay up the amount of principal and interest due and costs of suit, and for judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from it to said Ross and against all the defendants herein for the title and restitution of and possession of said premises and for rents and damages and costs of suit. This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages.

Said lots or parcels of land are thus described, viz., Lot No. 20 in block No. 18 in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels county, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 29th day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. A. says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitter, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." J. Y. Pearce the druggist sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

If you are not a customer of ours give us a trial, we will treat you so nice that you will come back again.—Ellis Groc. Co.

L. W. StClair, the Photographer, does business in house and his work can be depended on to be perfect.

Don't be fooled but go to the 20th Century Confectionery and get Alta Vista Cream.

## Tom Crosson & Company,

LAND AGENTS,  
Ballinger, Tex.

### Some of Our Special Bargains

643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, 1/2 mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, 3/4 good tillable land, \$10 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

80 acres 2 miles from Winters on 1st class road on one side and 2nd class on another, all under fence. all 1st class land, \$15 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$8 per acre, 1/4 cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 1/2 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good out houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

1400 acres—3 tenant houses, one of 6 rooms, one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms, 240 acres in cultivation, creek runs through tract, abundance of wood and water, about 6 miles from Ballinger, good school house on the land. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

200 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 miles from good school, all good land, creek runs through it, plenty wood and water, no improvements. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

220 acres first class land, 100 acres in cultivation, six room house, well and windmill at house, also well in pasture. First class barn and buggy house. Creek runs through land. Near good school, 200 bearing fruit trees. \$22.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

214 acres first class land, improved, plenty wood and water. \$20.00 per acre.

127 acres good land, good improvements, well and windmill, near good school. \$14.00.

3590 acres first class grazing land two miles from R. R. station, watered by creeks. \$5.00 per acre, good terms.

2300 acres fronting the Colorado River, two farms, one of 145 acres, good seven room house; one of 165 acres, three room boxed house, at least one-half of whole tract fine tillable land, all good grazing. \$9.50 per acre and this is the best bargain in tillable land in the country.

640 acres, two residences, 100 acres in cultivation five miles from Ballinger on public road; \$13.00 per acre.

Come to see us.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Edwin Dawes by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905. then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 745, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Edwin Dawes is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs Edwin Dawes. In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term. To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Edwin Dawes, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of said defendant is unknown.

That heretofore, to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Edwin Dawes, in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same, being for the principal sum of sixty-six and 50-100 dollars each, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, Edwin Dawes, the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lots 6 & 7 in block 43, and lots 8 & 9 in block 42, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Edwin Dawes as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, though often requested, the said Edwin Dawes has wholly failed and refused to pay same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sales made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant, Edwin Dawes, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-

holds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant, Edwin Dawes, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, Edwin Dawes, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:—

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. A. Kelsey by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 742, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and W. A. Kelsey is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs W. A. Kelsey. In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term, 1905. To the Honorable Judge of said court:

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That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien, in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due and though often requested, the said W. A. Kelsey has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendant, W. A. Kelsey, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff from the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to the time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to the defendant, W. A. Kelsey, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, W. A. Kelsey, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

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Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

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Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

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**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
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**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Edwin Dawes by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 745, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Edwin Dawes is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs } In the District  
Edwin Dawes. } court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Edwin Dawes, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of said defendant is unknown.

That heretofore, to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Edwin Dawes, in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same, being for the principal sum of sixty-six and 50-100 dollars each, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, Edwin Dawes, the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lots 6 & 7 in block 43, and lots 8 & 9 in block 42, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Edwin Dawes as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, though often requested, the said Edwin Dawes has wholly failed and refused to pay same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sales made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant, Edwin Dawes, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-

holds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant, Edwin Dawes, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, Edwin Dawes, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

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D. Reeder, }  
vs } In the District  
W. A. Kelsey. } court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

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Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendant, W. A. Kelsey, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff from the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

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### NOTICE

#### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The Runnels County Lumber Co. versus J. A. Wallace No. 447-448, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock 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:

The South West (1-4) one-quarter of block 23, in the original town of Miles, Texas, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the South West corner of said block 23. Thence North with East line of Thomp-

son Street 40 varas. Thence East with South line of alley 32 varas. Thence South across lot No. 2;—40 varas. Thence West with North line of Third Street 32 varas to the place of beginning. Including house on same levied on as property of J. A. Wallace to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$15.35 in favor of The Runnels County Lumber Co. with interest at 6 per cent per annum thereon from Aug. 28th 1905 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.

R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

By JNO. MADDOX, deputy.

W. T. Padgett came home Wednesday night from Rock Springs and other points on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chostain visited friends at Coleman between trains Friday.

Ford Ivy went up to Coleman on the afternoon train Thursday on business.

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Which begins at the Public High School Grounds and runs North-West between Seventh and Eighth Streets along side of Bowdon's Addition. This is very choice residence property, none better on the market to be had.

### 10 Per Cent Discount

Allowed on all lots sold prior to November 1st, 1905, until half are sold.

These lots are selling very fast. First comes, First choice.

Apply direct to

# The Chas. S. Miller Co.

BALLINGER.

TEXAS.

### NOTICE

#### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Kornegay & Co. versus J. A. Wallace No. 37, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock 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: The South West (1-4) one-quarter of block 23, in the original town of Miles, Texas, more fully described as follows:—

Beginning at the South West corner of said block 23. Thence North with East line of Thompson Street 40 varas. Thence East with South line of alley 32 varas. Thence South across lot No. 2;—40 varas. Thence West with north line of Third Street 32 varas to the place of beginning. Including house on same levied on as property of J. A. Wallace to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$36.85 in favor of Kornegay & Co., with interest thereon at 6 per cent annually from Aug. 7th 1905, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.

R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

By JNO. MADDOX, deputy.

### Senior Epworth League program.

Sunday Sept 17, 1905.

Leader—Miss Ethel Moore.

Subject—Bible Study and knowledge. John V. 39-47

Matt XX. 23:33; John XX. 9.

Song.

Prayer.

1 Bible Study a Means of knowing Divine Truth John V. 37-47. Rev. E. P. Williams.

Jesus based his claim to the faith of men in part upon the witness of the Scriptures.—Miss Angie Butler.

2 Bible study a Protection against Error Matt. XXII 23-33; John XX. 9.—Dr. T. A. Rape.

Song.

Prayer.

League Benediction.

### Junior League Program.

Sunday, Sep. 17, 1905.

Leader—Otto Whittaker

Subject—Importance of Child Religion. Ecclesiastes XII

Song

Roll Call, response with verse

Prayer

Reading—Pearl Farris

Recitation—Myrtle Whittaker

Song

Bible Story—Annie Jean Sharp

Song

League Benediction.

Gus Patison, of Lincoln, Mo., nephew J. M. Skinner and C. P. Shepherd, of our city, came in Friday and will make Mr. Skinner's house his home for the winter.

Justice and Cameron the land and live stock men sold this week. Mrs. Olivers's residence in West End to Dr. Johnson, of Proctor, Texas, who will move here soon and make this his future home. Also to W. W. Wydel of Terrell, the Westcott place on Coyote Creek on the road to Winters, and the J. H. Cabe place to C. Thorman, of Bonham, and the E. M. Hatchel farm to E. P. Jarnigan, of Bonham, and the Wm Davenport place near old Runnels to Tom Winkler, of Fannin county. The prices per acre was \$18.00 to \$22.50.

Mrs. J. F. Wright and her daughter, Miss Lila, mother and sister of Goe. B. Wright, our clever and genial ticket agent, left for their home at Atlanta Ga., Thursday, after having spent several weeks here, the guests of the latter and other friends in this section.

Trimmier and Grimes sold this week the J. J. Grimes place on tenth Street next to Dr. Jeans who moved into it at once. Consideration \$1,2500.

R. L. Bennett, Paul Tremmier and Ed Eubanks, three of our real estate men, went east Friday to meet the home-seekers coming to our section next week.

Mrs. T. J. Stocks went up to Miles Friday to visit her daughters, Mesdames Brooks and Lewin.

J. T. Grissett, of our city, accompanied by his brother W. W. Crissett, was here the first of the week visiting and prospecting.

## Don't Worry

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

### Fire Insurance Company

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburg; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

**Guion Gregg**



## Your Fall Suit

If you will buy your new fall suit now, you can have it at a cut price. This is a new idea with The ROYAL TAILORS, Chicago and New York. They have two thousand five hundred cutters, tailors and auxiliary operatives employed by the year, and to keep these hands busy during July and August they offer many desirable fall patterns at prices which mean a saving of three to ten dollars on a suit. Come and see these goods. The suit you order will be for you, and it is guaranteed to fit you because it will be made to your carefully taken measurements. This is one of the greatest bargain sales ever "pulled off" on genuine merchant tailoring.

**Albert Bates**

Ballinger, - - - Texas.

### It Does it.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. Its guaranteed.

## Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

**Ballinger Light & Ice Co.**

### City Barber Shop

Next door to the postoffice

Is the place to get your tonsorial work done.

Neat, Clean and Easy

### Has to be Cited.

Possibly there is something on Earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself.

H. H. Ward,  
Rayville, La.

### Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.

C. A. Doose.

Dr. Mullins of Ft. Worth specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Ballinger at his office in the Royalty Hotel Sept. 25, 1905.

## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

### Election Notice.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned: Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the city Council of said City that an election be held on the 5th day of October 1905, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the City Council of the City of Ballinger be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twelve Thousand (12000.00) dollars, payable in 40 years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest, at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and improving Ballinger City Water Works.

Said election shall be held at Court House in the city of Ballinger and the following named person, H. A. Massey is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 149, Acts, of the 26th, Legislature, Law 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds". The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election at least twenty days prior to the date of said election. 9-12-'05. J. W. Powell Mayor, City of Ballinger. J. R. Lusk, City Secretary.

### Miles Messenger.

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove of Ballinger visited Mrs. P. M. McKinley the first of the week.

Miss Lurline Hudson an accomplished young lady of San Angelo is visiting Miss Ruth Graves this week.

### Revival at C. P. Church.

The revival services at the C. P. church began by the preliminary services Thursday night in which Rev. J. D. Leslie preached the opening sermon and Friday night Rev. E. P. Williams, of the Methodist church preached the second sermon. Rev. R. W. Oaks, pastor of the Coleman church, will preach at 11 o'clock and continue the services until Tuesday night, when the local pastor, Rev. C. W. Yates, will arrive from Synod, accompanied by the evangelist, J. Frank Smith and his singer, who will continue the services through the week. Further announcements will be made later.

### My Boats for Sale or Trade at A Bargain.

Single boat or all in a bunch. In good repair. See me at once. A. G. WALKER, Sign Painter. Old Banner-Leader office, Ballinger, Texas.

## It May Be

That you do not stop to think of the necessity of Fire Insurance on your property, but it is a most important matter. This is the season for tornadoes. You had better let me write you some Fire and Tornado Insurance.

**Lee Maddox**

### San Angelo Daily Standard.

Mr. H. H. Hawkins, campaign stenographer for Sam Sparks of Ballinger, who is a candidate for state treasurer, went to Ballinger Sunday to begin work. A Standard reporter was informed that Sterling B. Strong is out of the race and it is now left with Mr. Sparks and Mr. Robedeaux.

D. M. Baker, cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger, was in San Angelo Sunday visiting Mrs. Baker, who is stopping at the Nimitz house.

R. B. Creasy of Ballinger visited in San Angelo Monday morning on a business errand.

Mack Wilson who for the past two years has been with Alvis Bros., has accepted a position with Stubbs & Hartman and began work Monday. Mack is a fine business man, steady, reliable and always at his post of duty.

We buy your produce and pay all it is worth, J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Dr. J. J. Rape, who has been visiting his brother Dr. T. A. Rape and other relatives in our city the past few weeks left for his home at Whitehouse Monday. He reports a very pleasant visit and left very much improved in health.

\$1.25 Regent shirts for \$1.00 at Rissers.

Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Bacon of Ballinger came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Doss. They will be joined later by Judge Cleveland of Artesia, N. M. who is a brotner to Mrs. Saunders. — Coleman Voice.

Fresh Fruits Vegestoble al way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co

John Justice, manager of the O. K. wagon yard, went east Wednesday on a visit to his old home for a few days.

\$1.50 Regent Shirts for \$1.25 at Rissers.

Messrs Ed Rucker, Rev. Fr. Mass and J. S. Clark had their names added to the Banner-Leader's subscription list at Ballinger, this week.

Reglar preaching services at the C. P. church morning and night.

St Clair, the Photographer, is making some fine views of the business houses in Ballinger this week. All the features are extra plain.

N. W. Dean, one of our readers of the Wingate country, was in to see us Tuesday and had his figures set up to the fall of 1906.

Keep your eye on M. D. Chastain the grocery and grain man.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever and that is what those bed room suits at the Ostertag-Furniture Co's are.

Not at cost but for grain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

Glover & Cobb are hav g a nice concrete side walk put down in front of their Confectionery store this week,

The largest stock to select from the swellest line of goods and the lowest prices at Ostertag-Furniture Co's.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives at Killeen came home on Tuesday's train.

### School Opening.

The Ballinger Public School will open the fall term Monday Sept. 18th, without fail. The School Board met Saturday of last week and decided upon the above date, so don't fail to be on hand promptly Monday morning. A good start and regular attendance is half the battle. As many of the patrons of the school as can should be on hand and encourage the children and teachers with your presence.

Miss Minnie Williams went up to Pumphrey Monday where she will visit friends a few days.

## Old Wagon Yard Reopened

Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phoe 110.

**McGinnis & Thomas, Props**

# Freckleleater

For the Complexion  
The Great Beautifier

The Freckleleater Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I have seen more remarkable cures effected by the use of Freckleleater in the way of imperfections of the skin, such as freckles, pimples, liver moles, blackheads, etc., than any other medicinal agent I have ever known. The fact that it contains no grease convinces me that it is the most perfect preparation on the market.

MISS ALMA JONES  
Dallas, Texas.

We have hundreds of others who will testify to the merits of Freckleleater.

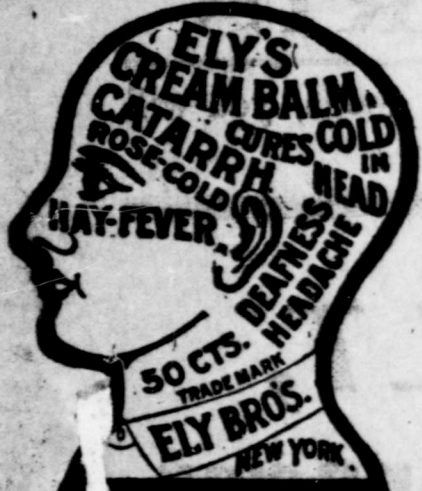
The most scientific preparation of the gge for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It makes bad complexions good and good complexion better. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using

FRECKELEATER

Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckleleater Co.,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## CATARRH



**ELY'S CREAM BALM**  
Remedy is a Specific to Give Satisfaction.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

## PENNYROYAL PILLS

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS  
SAFE, Always reliable. London, and Druggist in N.Y. and Gold seal bottle, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Food, and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, N.Y.

Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store; guaranteed.

## THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus With one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and I gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture. but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that this this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Miss Franc Baker opened her Kindergarten School Monday morning with a fine enrollment. Miss Franc is a fine teacher and we know she will teach a successful school the ensuing year.

Miss Ella Ward left Saturday of last week for Bryan, Texas, where she will enter Villa Maria college for the ensuing year.

## Ostertag-Dunlap Co.,

FURNITURE DEALERS and UNDERTAKERS

Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Graduate of Chicago College of Embalming

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No. 6757

## Report Of The Condition

The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$239,734.24
Over drafts, secured and unsecured	26,730.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	70,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,100.00
Bonds, securities, etc	13,255.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,179.08
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,236.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,810.81
Due from approved reserve agents	48,895.89
Checks and other cash items	18,735.46
Notes of other Nat. Banks	6,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	197.60
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	17,230.70
Legal-tender notes	4,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$486,306.23</b>

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,398.12
National Bank notes outstanding	70,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,931.84
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,447.20
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Individual deposits subject to check	225,303.07
Demand certificates of deposit	75.00
Time certificates of deposit	1,576.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$486,306.23</b>

State of Texas, county of Runnels, ss: I, Jo Wilmeth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JO WILMETH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

C. A. Doose  
Tom Ward } Directors.  
J. A. Walker }

## Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money, so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like V. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At J. Y. Pearce drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent and Mr. Kendig, of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., called on Mayor Powell last week and agreed to give such reduced rates over their line this fall as to encourage emigration to Runnels and adjoining counties. The Mayor conducted them over the city and introduced them and saw that they had a pleasant time while in our city.

Mrs. Charlie Barnett, of Wyoma, Colorado county, who was formerly in charge of the Confederate Home at Austin, is in our city the guest of Dr. Walker and family. Her husband, Charlie Barnett, was a gallant and faithful member of the old Terry rangers, with Col. D. P. Moser, and others of our section. She had been up to her farm near Audra, Texas.

Miss Blanche Baker came in Friday night of last week from San Saba, and is assisting her sister, Miss Franc Baker, in the Kindergarten School.

## Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. LIME, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. . . . .

J. R. McVAY, Manager  
BALLINGER TEXAS

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough relieves the lungs aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Dr. Rape and daughter and Miss Emmerson, who have been visiting in our city several weeks left Monday for their home at Victoria.

## It Knocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

H. N. Swain, a bond broker of Dallas, spent one day last week in Ballinger and left bid for city school bonds with his attorney, J. W. Powell.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

New and up-to-date in every respect. We want your trade, need it and will use every effort to please

J. T. BULLOCK, Prop.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring five or six in number. Finder please leave at Banner Leader office.

# THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the state and reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and power, seasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars and courteous agents and train attendants.

## TO ST. LOUIS

The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Mountain system, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman buffet sleepers and chair cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte dining car service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

## TO MEXICO

The I & G N R R, in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operate Four Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. The time from San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34 1/2 hours, or a day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas points via I & G N. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly through Pullman buffet sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to and from Durango being made at Monterey.

Excursion rates periodically

For complete information see I & G N agents or write

L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE,  
2nd V.-P and G. M. Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.

"The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.



# YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Should be placed where it will be safe, where you can get accommodations when you need them, where you will receive courteous treatment at all times.

Our reputation for the above is established. Give us a trial.

The Citizens  
National  
Bank.

H. A. Clem, the lumber man, had business west between trains Wednesday.

Mrs Cicero Smith came in Wednesday night in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Syler, of Winters.

Miss Minnie Lewis, one of the teachers in our public schools received a telegram Wednesday giving the sad intelligence of the death of her brother at Bertram.

John Ballew, one of the substantial citizens of the Mazeland country, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Typer, who have been visiting relatives and friends in our city the past two weeks left for their home at Dallas Wednesday.

Marvin Turney, of Blanket, who has been visiting his brother Rev. A. E. Turney, of Wingate, left from this place on the afternoon train Wednesday for home. He will attend the medical school at Dallas the ensuing year.

All of the pastors of our city, who have been away taking vacation and assisting in revival services in the different sections this summer, are now at home and regular services may be expected at each Church every Sunday.

W. G. Churchill left Wednesday for Brownwood, having gotten every thing here about in shape at the compress to begin work. Frank Atwell will manage the business during Mr. Churchill's absence, who will come back and forth from his headquarters at Brownwood during the season.

Ellis Groc. Co. sells the White Light and Bell county's best flours every sack guaranteed.

Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holman and babe came up from San Angelo Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn. Mr. Holman went on to Dallas to attend to business matters.

## ..WE ARE BUSY..

RECEIVING AND ARRANGING OUR

## NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Have not time to write a big ad this week, but we will tell you more about our big stock in next week's paper. This is just to tell you that we are making big preparations for Fall business, with a fine stock of

Woolen Dress Goods, Flanneletts, Outing Flannels  
A Complete Line of Cotton Staples

Ladies' Jackets and Long Coats,

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts,

Ladies' Walking Skirts, Wool and Cotton Blankets,

Mens', Youth's and Boys Clothing,

Complete Line of Underwear, Big Assortment of Knit

Goods, Such as Fascinators and Circular Shawls,

Fine Line of Shoes, Fine Line of Furs.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS

60 Pieces 28 inch percale, fast colors and pretty Patterns, regular 7 1-2c quality, on sale now at only 50c

5 pieces Fancy Shirt waist Silks special while they last 50c only

### BUTTERFLY SKIRTS

Glad to have you come and see us and price our goods, you will find us right every time.

Respectfully,

**A. H. VANPELT,**  
**H. WINKLER, Manager.**

## We Have Subdivided

Portions of the H. C. Wylie pasture on Valley Creek, near Norton, and of the R. K. Wylie pasture near Rowena and Miles into tracts of 160 acres and upwards. For plot, price and further description of same call on us at our office.

**C. A. Douse & Co.**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Paul Tremmier sold this week his residence to Press Shider for \$1300.00 and will buy lots and soon build on the hill near Judge Crosson's residence. Mr. Tremmier will continue to occupy the place until Jan. 1st 1906.

The regular services will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Subject at morning service, "The Kingdom of God." Subject for evening services, "The mission of the Church."

WANTED—A girl to do general house work, for small family. Apply to Gaston Hardgrave. Ballinger, Texas.

We serve egg drinks, sundies, in fact any thing you want. 20th Century Confectionery Co.

Miss Mildred Erwin went up to Miles Thursday to be one of a house party with her friends Misses Flossie and Anna Davis, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

### City Barber Shop

Walter Knight, Propt.

Next door to postoffice

BALLINGER, - TEXAS

### Dr. W. A. Gustavus Dentist.

Office up stairs over Walker's Drug Store. All Work Guaranteed.

J. J. Erwin came home Wednesday night from a visit of two weeks at Mineral Wells and one week at Dallas. He enjoyed his trip very much and comes back much rested up and is pleasantly shaking hands with his many friends in his usual happy style.

We could not make an automobile, but we can make your watch run. J. E. Brewer.

A fire alarm called out the fire boys Thursday morning to the Perry Gin next to the river bridge. A bale of cotton in the press had caught fire by some means but was soon put out with little damage to anything except nearly destroying the bale of cotton being pressed.

Ensign Andruws, Lieut. T. Longbotham, Envoy and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and Cadet D. Oliver, of the Salvation Army, of Dallas, sent out to co-operate with the churches all over the country and to assist in revival services, are in our city this week. Their music and talks by the members is fine and they are doing a grand and noble work.

Fresh fruit and vegetables J. B. Alvis & Bros.

We are pained to chronicle the death of the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKown, of the Oak Creek country, which occurred Monday morning from a case of slow fever and appendicitis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Turney at the Wingate Cemetery and the remains laid tenderly to rest Monday evening. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

J. C. Bursleson, of Guion Taylor county, left on the 1:45 train from this place to Richland Springs. His mother is reported sick. Mr Bursleson is a line of Rannels and says he measured out this year 100 per acre and corn 40 bush acre. Cotton crop fairly.

Maud McDaniel is again manager of the O. K. Wagon. Maud is a clever, sociable man and will do business ever he may be.

### Ed T. Rucker,

Civil Engineer

Office over Glover & Cobb's. Ballinger, Texas.

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### Convention Announcement.

The eight annual convention of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held in Austin November 21st and 24th, 1905. Credential cards, to be presented by the delegates to the credential committee will be sent to the corresponding secretaries of the clubs before the Austin meeting.

Dues should be paid to the treasurer of the Federation, Mrs. M. Hertzberg, 521 W. Macon street, San Antonio, and the receipt be shown credential committee when credential cards are presented.

The names of the delegates and alternates are to be sent to the corresponding secretary of the Federation, Mrs. Henry Hinton, "Marecroft" Argyle Avenue, Dallas, one month before the convention. The delegates will be entertained by the club women of Austin.

Mrs. Henry Hinton.

A marriage ceremony was performed Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Armbricht, west of town. The couple, giving their names as Gustav Sturm and Miss Armanda Quandt, put in their appearance at 8 o'clock and requested Rev. Hertel to tie the nuptial knot, which he did in a very obliging manner. After the ceremony they returned to their home near Ballinger.

Phone No. 190 for Alta Visa Cream.

W. W. Parks of West, McLennan county, purchased from D. Reeder this week a home and four acres in the Routh Addition. Mr. Parks will move his family out later and make this country his future home.

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### Miles Messenger.

Mrs. T. J. Stocks came over from Ballinger Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

M. C. Cobb a hustling business man of Ballinger was here on business Tuesday.

Misses Mildred Erwin and Della Younger, two of Ballinger's accomplished young ladies were visiting the Misses Davis this week.

Those desiring to commence Elocution please meet me Monday Sept. 18th at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Plummers.

Miss Norma Harris.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who so kindly ministered to the comfort of our daughter and sister, Pride, during her illness and the consolation of the family after her death.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce and family.

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Nes Gustavus, who has been traveling for a wholesale coffee house, came in last Saturday and will spend a while with home folks. He says Ballinger and Runnels county looks much better to him than any part of the state he had been in.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen, A. J. Luke and Jesse Moore of the Temple country are in our county prospecting this week. They are progressive and prosperous farmers and we will gladly welcome them to our county.

P. B. Taylor, of Belton, an old friend of Ed T. Rucker, of our city was here this week prospecting.

J. L. Mesic, contractor builder, came in Monday Norton, where he with Wright, have just completed nice seven room residence Mr. Lilly of that town.

K. V. Northington & C this week for B. Leatherwo Mr. Martin 200 acres of la the Colorado river for \$10 acre.

A. J. Barwick, the Mile Estate man, was in our city after business matter of the week.

G. W. Allen, of Milam brother of our Ben F. A prospecting in our section week.

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