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All classes of goods are advancing and hard to get, But with foresight we placed our order early and thus are able to give you many articles at less than wholesale prices

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Ladies fine Imported lace hose in black 50c quality..... 25c	36 in fine dimity check, half bleached, worth 20c..... 9c
Gents two-third half hose, black or tan..... 3c	36 inch linen suiting in Ivory white 15c
Elbow length lisle gloves in white, black or grey..... 75c	10-4 sheeting, worth much more..... 22c
Ladies fabrics sleeve gloves two class, all colors..... 25c	36 inch mercerized checks..... 25c
	30 inch cotton voile, mercerized, all colors..... 19c
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Panama Skirts, Volie Skirts, Mohair Skirts, Big Line Just Received. Men's Wash Ties, 50 different styles, every one worth 25 cents our price 20 cents.

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tire wealth will be back of the responsibilities of the bank. Messrs W. J. and C. S. Miller are among the men who builded Ballinger, and are at present connected with some of our strongest business institutions, C. S. Miller being president of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co, while W. J. has been at the head of the roller mills since the establishment of that enterprise, and only disposed of his mill a few weeks ago at a handsome consideration.

Rowena is located in the center of a very fertile part of the county and is a growing little town, and a bank at that place will not be amiss.

J. Whitt Patterson, one of the valuable employees at the First National Bank, is taking his vacation and left last Sunday for different places in the state to be gone about two weeks.

\$500 for Ware House.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club this morning the Cotton ware house proposition was taken up and discussed at length and it was decided to contribute \$500 to the Farmers Union for the purpose of buying location for ware house, and to add the grounds now used by the Farmers Union Cotton yard to the City Park.

The Farmers Union had a committee present, and they agreed to the proposition.

Several places are viewed out on which to locate the ware house, but nothing definitely settled on.

The citizens at Truitt have organized an independent telephone system, ordered a switch board and in a few days will be talking to each other.

Stranger Commits

Suicide at Hotel.

Dr. Reeves, Formerly of Fort Worth, but Recently from San Angelo, takes Bottle of Morphine.

Last Monday a man got off the East bound train and went to the Central hotel and registered as F. Mortimer, Georgia. The man stayed closely around the hotel and had very little to do or say to any one, and acted a little peculiar, although not so much as to attract attention, until Thursday morning when the bell boy at the hotel failed to arouse the man at a reasonable hour, and reported this fact to the proprietor of the hotel, Col. Norris. Mr. Norris forced the door open and found the man in a dying condition, and a glass setting in the window at the head of the bed which contained drugs that told the tale.

Drs. Love, Walker and Rape were summoned and did everything possible to save the man, pumping considerable poison from the man's stomach, but it was evident that the man had taken the medicine some time before and it had gotten in its deadly work. The medicine was analyzed and the physicians pronounced it morphine. The bottle could not be found that contained the morphine, but it is the belief of the physicians that an eight ounce bottle had been taken, or at least the greater part of it, there being some left in the glass, mixed with water.

Sheriff Kirk at once took up the matter to find out who the man was. There was nothing to indicate his identity, except the report that a Dr. F. Mortimer Reeves has been at San Angelo for some time, and had left that place a few days before; and the name on the hotel register of F. Mortimer, and the laundry mark "R" on the man's shirt, and an "R" stick pin worn on the coat.

With this as a clue to work from Mr. Kirk soon found a man in the person of G. G. Griffin of the Citizens National Bank, who knew a Dr. Reeves in Fort Worth. Mr. Griffin went to the hotel and identified the man as Dr. F. Mortimer Reeves, formerly of Fort Worth, and stated that his people, a brother or two, and perhaps a sister lived in Fort Worth. Mr. Kirk phoned to San Angelo and found information that further established the identity of the man. The grip referred to in a note left by the man was also located at San Angelo but contained nothing of importance, and gave no light on why the deed was committed.

The San Angelo papers have had considerable to say about Dr. Reeves, as being a specialist for the treatment of consumption, and it seems that Dr. Reeves went to San Angelo with the idea of establishing a sanitarium, but did not meet with success, became stranded financially, and contracted a number of debts in the town, which he was unable to meet, and the people began to give him the kick. He came to Ballinger and it seems that the destruction of himself was a premeditated deed, as he had made every effort to conceal his identity, and the day before he took the poison he addressed a letter to the pastor of the Baptist church at San Angelo in which he mentioned his troubles and indicated by the letter that he was not a sane man.

The letter referred to above seems to have been written before Dr. Reeves left San Angelo as it was dated April 11th and



The Stetson

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Genuine Panama Hats, guaranteed, from \$5.00 to \$9.00
Eagle Shirts from \$3.00 to 1.00
56 doz. in all the new Four-in-hands, rich, exclusive spring effects..... 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Just opened 432 pair new Summer Pants in the latest styles from \$1.00 to 5.50
Extra Specials in spring suits for men and young men at \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50 and 20.00

YOU CAN GET NO BETTER.

W. H. Davis

written on Nimitz hotel stationery. Following is a copy of the letter:

San Angelo, Tex., Apr. 11, 1907. Rev. W. P. Pledger.

Dear Sir: I can't bear up under my disappointment, knowing too, what an excellent method I have been so fortunate to discover; it's enough to cause my nervous system to collapse. I am very sorry that I treated that party so roughly, (I mean Raphael,) but if he only knew of the physical strain he would forgive me. I have written, also, my brother, at Thurber. If I do go under, why they will no doubt assist me.

I have centered everything on this venture. What hurts me is that I know it will accomplish wonders in the last stages of tuberculosis. Everything of a radical nature, though, is tabooed; they want a theoretical dogma, when they know the the therapeutic fact. If I should collapse, please notify Lee Reeves, Esq., Thurber, Tex. He is manager of the drug business for the Texas Pacific Coal Company. I want to be disposed of frugally, economically. Please advise my relatives that I do not want them to come out here at all. If you do this, I will always feel grateful. Yours very truly.

F. MORTIMER REEVES.

The following note was found in the room and is the only message the dead man left:

DAIRY: Wish my grip was here. Will certainly be disreputable. Have had very little appetite. This la-grippe has about got the best of me. It will be gratifying if I should die to be buried quietly and quickly at this beautiful place by my brother Masons, wish I could have met them, to know them as one. It would take days and days to get in touch with my home folks, and I don't want them to see me after I am dead, that's all there is to it. Die and be forgotten. God bless all of them is my prayer. "Its hard to be parted from those that we love."

Dr. Reeves relatives at Fort Worth were notified, and they gave instructions to have his body buried here, and the remains were removed from the hotel to the morgue at the Crews Furniture Co. where he was prepared for burial and entered in the Ballinger cemetery this evening.

PROSPECTS FOR SEWER SYSTEM.

Proposition Submitted to the City by Jack McGregor and Others. The City will Accept.

At a call meeting of the City Council Monday J. McGregor submitted a written proposition to the city, and asked for a franchise to put in a sewerage system in Ballinger.

The Substance of Mr. McGregor's petition was that his party would put in a good, first class sewerage system in the town without one cent of cost to the city, and he stated that while he was in favor of the city owning all public utilities, but in face of the fact that the city did not have the finances with which to put in the much needed improvements, he thought it a wise plan to allow private capital to put in the system, and when the city did get able why they could buy the system. He further agreed in the petition to give the city an option on the system and to sell to the city at the end of a period of three or five years, fixing a price by the sewer company picking one man, the city one man and let the two men select the third man to constitute a committee to name the price or place an estimate on the system; and to also incorporate in the franchise the maximum price for sewer service, thereby avoiding any unreasonable charges.

The proposition as presented by Mr. McGregor looks good to an outsider, and as Ballinger has grown to a point where improvements along this line are no longer looked at as a luxury, but an absolute necessity it strikes us that this is a golden opportunity for the city to secure that which we must have.

W. J. Miller and Jo Wilmeth were appointed by the Mayor as committee to confer with parties interested and take some action on Mr. McGregor's petition, and we are informed that it will be acted on favorably.

John Guion is at home on a visit to home folks.

Winkler Dry Goods Company

We desire to announce to our friends and patrons that our Fine Spring and Summer stock is now arriving daily, and will in a few days have our stock complete with everything that is new in the Eastern markets. Our prices are practically the same as last year, although you will hear much said about the advance in prices.

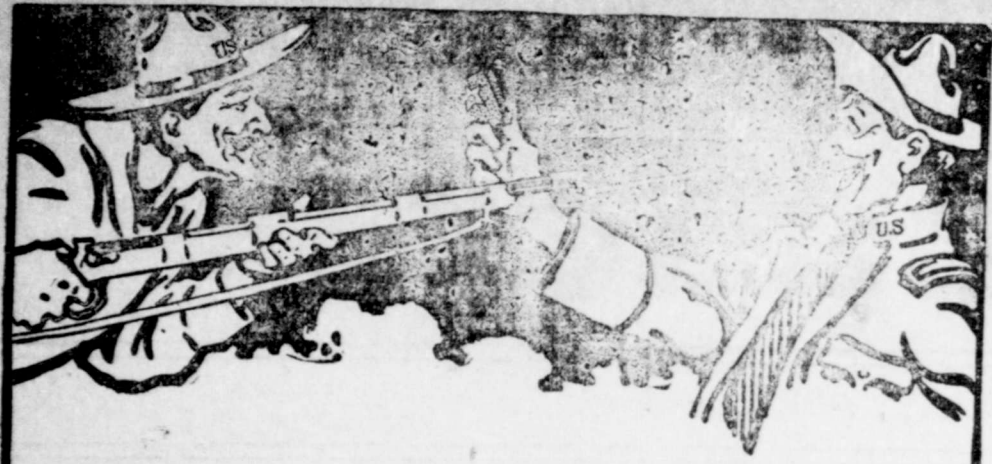
Special Values

Fine lot of Embroideries, wide and medium widths, good work. Special value at only..... 10c yd
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See our new line of Men's Clothing, New Neckwear, New Negligee Shirts.

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You could offer no chew so rich, sweet, juicy and substantial as

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Other kinds may seem cheaper from their size and price, but "Star" always proves the most economical chew, because the choice, ripe, substantial leaf in "Star" chews waxy, sweet and juicy—twice as long as most chews.

"Star" is still, as for forty years, the same full weight 16 oz. plug, the same high quality, the same popular price.

No wonder "Star" sales equal the sales of any five other kinds!

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually
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Exterminate Johnson Grass.

I do not hesitate to say that with our present knowledge of Johnson grass we can grow it as a hay crop in rotation with corn, cotton and other crops without any serious trouble from it as a weed. On a farm that is already infested, I do not hesitate to recommend that the farmer utilize this grass for hay and pasture. The whole secret of destroying this pest lies in the following facts which have recently been well ascertained: In the spring of the year the rootstalks which are left over in the ground from the previous year have only one purpose—that is, to send secondary growth toward the surface to make new plants. These old rootstalks do not spread through the soil the second year. They do nothing what ever except send growth to the surface, and the old rootstalks in the fall of the year begin to decay, and we have yet to find a single one of them that lives over and sends up the new growth the second year.

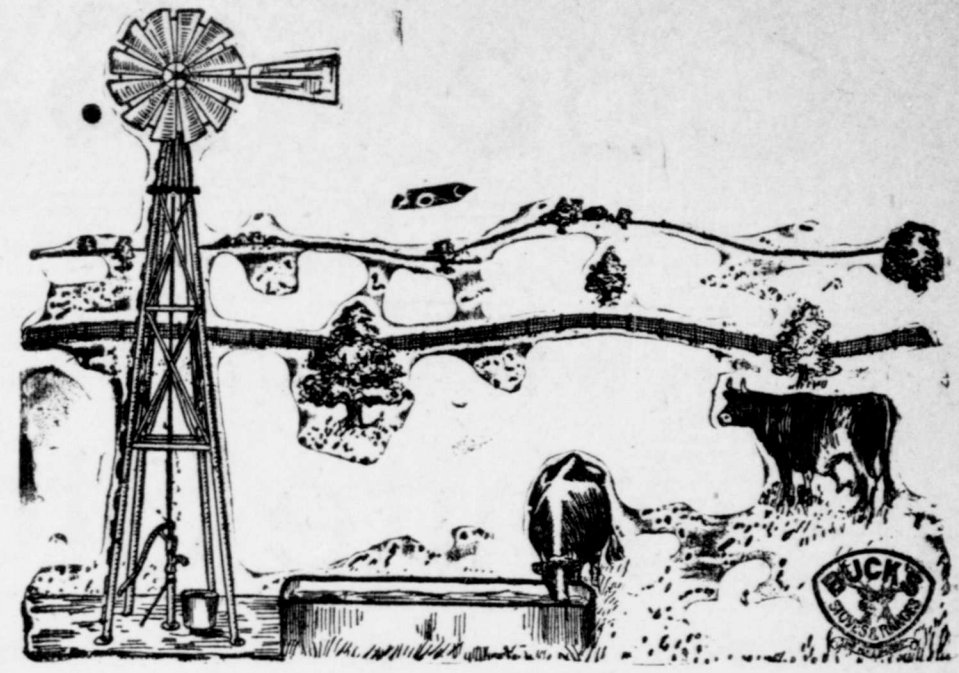
About the time the Johnson grass heads out, or at least by the time it begins to blossom, a new crop of underground stems is thrown out from the crown of the plants which have grown during the season. If the Johnson grass is allowed to ripen seed these new rootstalks grow to be very large, and especially in soft, cultivated soil, descend to great depths in the soil. And here is where the tremendous difficulty with Johnson grass as a weed arises. But we have found that if the Johnson grass be cut before it blossoms, and more especially if it be pastured close all summer, the new rootstalks which are formed late in the season are invariably small, and while they may run some distance they remain very close to the surface of the ground. especially if the ground is rather compact, as it is in a meadow or pasture. If, now, a field be cut for hay one year and never allowed to blossom during the year and then be pastured close until August the next year, it can then be plowed just deep enough to turn up the new rootstalks, usually three to four inches deep. If this can be done during dry weather nearly all the Johnson grass will be killed by this one plowing; but if rains come on and it starts up again the land should be plowed the same way. Under no circumstances should it be plowed deep at this stage, for the deep burying of the roots will start a vigorous new growth that will make it necessary to do the work all over again.

Perhaps a better plan is to pasture the field the second year all summer. Then it can be plowed shallow any time during the winter or early spring. In the spring harrow it into good condition, plant cotton and give it ordinary good tillage. If this is done there will be no trouble from Johnson grass.

By doing a little hand-pulling after the few sprigs of Johnson grass that are not killed by ordinary cultivation have gotten about, say foot high, every vestige of the grass root and all, can be pulled out of the ground. W. J. Spillman, Agriculturist.

Using Cotton Seed Hulls for Fuel.

Manager Pearson of the Oil Mill says he didn't think the time would ever come in this country when as good feed as cotton seed hulls would be used for fuel to get them out the way. Such is the case at the Ballinger cotton oil mill to-day. The mill has turned out more hulls than can be stored in the hull house, and the Winter just past being very mild and feed plentiful and grass good, has caused the mill to become overstocked on hulls and to get them out of the way they are using them for fuel in the engine and Mr. Pearson says they make a hot fire.



More Money for Farmers

Your income does not depend entirely upon the fertility of your land or the amount of hard work you do, Mr. Farmer.

In order that you may get all that is coming to you of the good product of Uncle Sam's mint, it is necessary that you use labor-saving and modern farm implements. Let us show you how you can add many dollars to your income by a small investment in good machinery. If we could find better, we would handle them.

We carry a complete line of

**Wind Mills and Well Supplies,
Piping, Cylinders, Cisterns John
Deere and Standard Implements,
Cultivators, Planters, Plows, Stude-
baker and Schuttler Wagons, Bucks
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Your business solicited. Send us your orders.

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Don't Put Off
for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts Sprains, Contracted Nuckles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Fellow Craft shoes \$3.50 at
The Globe

Winter Lap Roves at cost at Shaffer's.

It's all right to be a hired man but you ought to be your own boss some day. The way to do it is to save some of your wages and put your savings in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to stop tearing down my fence on my farm 12 miles northwest of Ballinger as I have given road. All parties guilty of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Hugh Parramore.

THE CRESCENT STORE

Situated corner ninth street and Hutchings Ave. There you will find a select stock of Staple and fancy Groceries at the very lowest prices. Also feed supplies. Look me up and get my figures, you will be welcomed whether you buy or not.

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor

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In El Paso, Reeves and Jeff Davis counties from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre. 40 years time. Four to eight sections to one purchaser. Write to me for particulars.

HENRY H. LUCKETT,

Land Agent and Surveyor.

Toyah, Texas.

A Quick Way-to-Save Money

Call on Dornberger and Hopkinson the up-to-date grocers, and they can show you where you can save enough money on your grocery bill to take a trip this Summer.

We Carry a Complete Line

of staple and fancy groceries, fresh vegetables, Tuesdays and Fridays. Give us a trial and we guarantee to please you.

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Up-to-date Grocers. Next door Ballinger State Bank

Anti-Gambling Bill Ladies May Play Cards.

Austin, April 1.—In the opinion of a Senator who was among the foremost in support of it, the anti-gambling bill will not interfere with these private card parties at which ladies are wont to play for prizes. They may even play bridge, if it is done in private residences, but there can be no guaranty as to what might happen if these games took place in clubs of any kind.

The senator expressed the opinion that the exemption of "private residences" leaves these ladies' games permissible, regrets that this is so, as he says he considers these games "gambling in the worst form, as it is in the home where the damage can be done." This is quoted as possibly giving a double assurance to such as may have feared that these games are prohibited.

Ballinger Preacher Honored.

Rev. Chas. S. Pierce, who is supplying the Ninth Street Baptist church of Ballinger, but who lives at Brownwood, was awarded the medal in an oratorical contest at Greenville, S. C., Rev. Payne in Brownwood and represented that College in the contest. On his return home he was met at the train by a reception committee and his Brownwood friends tendered him a reception which demonstrates how he stands with his home people.

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

T. S. Lankford left for Fort Worth on business, Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss May and son, Tom.

Red Cross feed for cows and horses, better than bran All Bros., Agts.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burns sensation instantly. For sale J. Y. Pearce.

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Used in Millions of Homes. 50 Years the Standard. A Pure, Cream of Tartar Powder. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes, palatable and wholesome.

NOTE.— Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but no one can eat food mixed with alum without risk to health.

FIRE SMOKE WATER

\$26,435.00 Stock to be Slaughtered

Sale Begins Sat., April 20th.

This will be the Biggest Slaughter Sale of

Dry Goods, Ladies & Gents Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, &c

That has ever been offered in West Texas. You may never have an opportunity like it. Only a part of the stock was damaged, a greater portion being in good condition, but everything goes at **Slaughter Prices** to make room for new goods already purchased.

FIRE SMOKE WATER

\$26,435.00 Stock to be Slaughtered.

Sale Begins on Saturday, April 20th.

Come early that you may get a better selection. We are determined that these goods shall go and the price will be no object.

You Can Get a Great Big Bundle of Dry Goods for a Very Little Money.

Remember This Sale Begins Sat. April 20th At 8 A. M.

J. D. Norwood

THE HUB

Manager.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby Comanded to summon J. B. Barrett and C. C. Cooper 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 Justice's Court of Precinct No. one Runnels County, to be holden at Ballinger in said Runnels County, on the 27 day of May 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11 day of April 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 579, wherein Mrs. Wm. Humphreys, a feme sole is Plaintiff, and J. B. Barrett and C. C. Cooper are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:—

State of Texas } In the Justice County of Runnels } Court of Runnels County, Texas Precinct No. 1. May term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. W. H. Weeks, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, a feme sole, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of J. B. Barrett and C. C. Cooyer, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore to wit: on the 15th day of March 1906 the defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of One Hundred Forty-five and no 100 Dollars (\$145.00), bearing date on the day and year aforesaid payable to order of plaintiff at Wingate, Runnels County, Texas and due and payable on the 15th day of Nov. 1906, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same.

Plaintiff says she has this day placed with Harris and Shepherd, a law firm composed of C. O. Harris and C. P. Shepherd, and connected with Harris and Shepherd to collect the said note herein set out for the said attorneys fees mentioned in said note.

Whereby, defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay her the sum of money in said note specified together with all interests and attorney's fees due thereon according to the face and tenor thereof.

That on the 18th day of Dec. 1906 defendants paid to plaintiffs on this said note the sum of \$100, and same is credited on the back of said note.

That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, has hitherto failed and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$100.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants each be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgment for her debt \$22.55 which includes interest, prin. and Attorneys fees, and for costs of suit, and for such other relief in law or inequity to which she may be entitled.

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

Witness, W. H. Weeks Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11 day of April 1907. W. H. Weeks Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Runneln County, Tex.

Citation By Publication

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

You are Hereby Comanded to summon the unknown heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth 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 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of April A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 868, wherein C. A. Doose is Plaintiff, and the unknown

heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging The State of Texas, } In the District County of Runnels } Court, October Term 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:

C. A. Doose, who resides in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, represents; That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of April, 1907, Plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to-wit:—Four Hundred and Ninety Nine acres originally granted to Mathias Diecop, and known as Survey No. 628, Certificate No. 205, Abstract No. 122, patented to heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, by Patent No. 500, situated in Runnels and Coke Counties, State of Texas:

That plaintiff has been so seized and possessed of said land under General Warranty Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of said Runnels and Coke Counties, Texas, and paying all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statutes of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years statutes of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the date last aforesaid while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the titles hereinbefore pleaded and asserted, the said defendants the Unknown Heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereof, to his great damage:

Therefore, prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereof, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

John I. Guion & M. C. Smith Attorneys for plaintiff.

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 10th day of April A. D. 1907. (Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk, Dist. Court, Runnels County.

Jenkins Good Work.

Representative C. H. Jenkins, of Brown county, who returned from Austin Saturday after many weeks of arduous labor has an enviable record as a new member of the lower house of Texas. He introduced more bills than any other member in the house or senate and succeeded in putting through more of his measures than any other member. Among his bills are some of the most important and far reaching measures that were enacted.

Many bills which he framed were introduced by other members and the bills bore their names. In one instance a representative came to Mr. Jenkins and begged that a certain bill which had been framed by the Brown county man bear the other man's name and that he allow that man to introduce it as it would mean much to him in his county. He granted the request.

Many of Mr. Jenkins' bills were fiercely attacked and certain sources spent money in attempting to defeat some of the measures, but he lost very few of his pet bills and this was due

to the constant watch which he kept. His hardest battle was with the forces who were trying to defeat his anti-bucket shop bill and many amendments were offered. The bill however, passed with another man getting his name on as part author.

Among the many important measures which the Brown county man introduced and fought through both houses the bucket shop bill is probably the most noted. This measure practically eliminates gambling in cotton futures in Texas and it is likely that the only exchanges in the state will be at Houston and Galveston and they will be legitimate cotton exchanges.

Mr. Jenkins is also the author of several drastic local option laws which when they become effective will undoubtedly render the sale of whiskey and beer in local option districts impossible.

His Juvenile Court bill which provides for the reformation of children without sending them to prison, is looked upon as a very able and timely measure. The district attorney's bill which Jenkins drafted was passed and provides for the payment of a lucrative salary for attorneys who have to look after the welfare of the state in more than three counties.

The Jenkins Confession Bill which has become a law provides that no confession shall be admissible in evidence unless reduced to writing and signed by the confessor. The anti-club bill which was finally mended until it did not look like the bill Jenkins prepared puts a tax of \$2,000 on clubs selling malt liquors as a state tax and the same amount as city and county tax.

For the special session Mr. Jenkins has several bills relating to criminal procedure and has one measure known as Jenkins' Felonious Homicide Bill which abolishes the degrees of murder, making an unlawful killing a felonious homicide punishable by from two years imprisonment to death.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Destroying the Legalized Saloon.

The attempt by Texas to check the sale of liquor by express companies was referred to recently in these columns. The drink traffic is now being regulated with exceptional vigor in widely scattered States. Tennessee, West Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky, and Indiana Legislatures have been making new and energetic onslaughts. Bonfort's "Wine and Spirit Gazette," seeing this in creasing momentum of anti-saloon feeling, declares frankly: "If there is one thing that seems settled beyond question it is that the retail liquor trade of this country must either mend its ways materially or be prohibited in all places save the business or tenderloin precincts of our larger cities. If the Anti-saloon League can maintain its present organization it looks as if it will certainly destroy the legalized saloon in all of the Southern States, excepting perhaps in Missouri, and it is certainly making strong headway in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and other Western and Northern States." Definite study of the relation of saloons to order and to government is about to do more for regulation and temperance than could ever be done by a prohibition party relying only on abstract moral doctrines. The saloon as the centre and inspiration of bad politics, bad government, disorder, poverty, and sin has now been scheduled for extermination not by fanatics and theorists alone, but by practical and clear-headed workers along lines of public welfare, who will hardly cease before that evil institution, as it is known today, shall have been laid to rest.—Colliers Weekly.

Get a winter Lap Robe at cost at R. L. Shaffer's.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM By William Pitt

Feed clover hay to the hogs soon to be marketed.

Find fault on your own side of the fence and then go and do better.

Cranberries are said to be among the most healthful fruits we have.

The sunny corner in the stable and the best of feed will make profitable cows out of the heifers.

Corn roasted like coffee and fed twice a week more than pays for the trouble in improved poultry.

Now is the time to destroy all coconns and all egg clusters found on tree trunks, branches, etc.

The fall calf is six months ahead of the flies and is in good condition then to put up a good fight against them.

During the past nine months there has been shipped abroad 22,000,000 pounds of butter, at an average price of 18 cents per pound.

The scales and the Babcock tester will help you to weed out the cow that don't pay. Why keep an animal that is losing you money?

The best mannered cow is not always the most profitable cow. Sentiment should not control in determining what cows to keep.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, suggests the agricultural high school as a preliminary institution to the agricultural college. Good thing. It's coming.

Turn your spare moments into cash by picking up the loose end of things, by mending the broken and partly worn-out things, and by stopping the little leaks here and there.

A good saddle horse should be on every farm. He may not be kept exclusively for this purpose, but try to get an animal that is suited for the saddle as well as for buggy.

Separate the roopy fowls and give nothing but soft foods and water, mixing with the former one teaspoonful of spongia, and a teaspoonful of the spongia in a pint of the drinking water.

Not two per cent of the edible plants of the world are known or grown by American farmers. Good reason why the government should send its agents into all the world to find new plant life better adapted to our soils than some we are now growing.

A simple method of striking levels in land may be found by setting stakes at the points where the levels are to be determined. Then midway between and in line with these stakes fasten straight edge board to post or tree and level with spirit level. Sight over this leveled straight-edge and have some one mark on stakes the point your line of vision cuts. Then measure height of these points from ground and the difference between the two will determine the difference in levels.

The Farmers' Cooperative Business congress, an organization in the south and southwest formed for the purpose of obtaining better prices for the farmers' products, recently held its first session at Topeka, Kan. Just how effectually this organization will be able to realize its hopes is a question, but it shows the tendency of the times and that the farmer is more and more coming to be a factor in the commercial world. He raises the goods, why should he not have some voice and control in the disposition of the same?

The use of cement is invading the green houses and benches for plant culture are being more and more constructed of this material, being more durable than the wood or tile benches. One floriculturist who has used cement benches tells of the method of construction: "I put up temporary wooden benches, using wire in two inches of concrete, putting up also wooden forms for posts or uprights, and running the cement in these forms to support the bench. We left cracks or openings in the concrete for drainage. We used iron pipe bearers every four feet, these resting on the cement uprights or posts. The benches are very substantial and durable, lasting for years without needing any repairs." And he adds that the only trouble with these cement benches is that if great care and judgment is not used, the plants standing on the benches are easily over-watered or get soggy, and they are not considered as good for planting out stock as are the wooden benches or the terra cotta or tile tables.

Sour milk helps fill the egg basket.

Dampness is a sure loser in the chicken business.

Try the dairy thermometer. Don't cost much and it is a labor saver.

Ugly tempers in coits are developed by careless and harsh currying.

The automatic chicken farm is only a dream. You must work if you would get eggs and healthy chickens.

Fall apples are good for the cows. Put up and mixed with the grain ration increases the value of both.

Secretary Wilson says give the boys better training in agriculture and they won't be so apt to leave the farm.

Dry corn cobs make a good starter for fires. Try them. Don't forget, too, that charred corn cobs are a good condition feed for the hogs.

The title of P. F. (Practical Farmer) is one which can be earned only by thought, time, study, hard work and expenditure of some money.

Montana sheep growers have organized the Montana Wool Growers' association, which includes a wool-selling company with a capital of \$500,000.

The abandoned farm is bad enough, but how about the abandoned orchards and the abandoned gardens on the farms that are not abandoned.

A windmill and a system of underground pipes will lessen the work of distributing water for the stock. Don't do by manual labor what you can do by machinery. It doesn't pay.

Lots of good seed corn, you say, but it is still in the shock! Remember, that one good, selected seed corn, hanging by the husks in a cool, airy place is worth nine in the shock.

Verily, one egg differeth from another in accordance with the difference of the food out of which the hen has manufactured the egg. Quality of egg depends upon quality of food.

When you let firefang in the manure, caused by drying out and burning from the heat caused by fermentation, you are losing part of the nitrogen, a very valuable element.

The two essentials to the successful wintering of bees are plenty of naturally arranged stores and plenty of young bees. Some protection to the outside of the hive is desirable.

An English gardner writes that his plot of ground measures about 30 feet by 9 feet, and at a cost of 15 cents has produced two pecks of peas, 50 round beets, 33 pounds of beans, and 30 pounds of tomatoes (302 in number.)

If your horse is troubled with heaves do not feed too much hay. Give more oats and water before feeding. Do not work hard for an hour after feeding, and do not expect too much from such a horse. Wet food is best—and keep the bowels open.

Lumber even at the present high prices is cheaper than food. Lumber put into sheds for cattle protection is a permanent improvement, but if you depend on feed to keep them warm you will have to keep giving it and will have nothing to show for it in the end.

Experiments in dry land farming in the arid district near Caldwell, Idaho, will be made by Prof. H. T. French, of the Idaho agricultural college at Moscow. He has a tract of 320 acres in the sage brush country, 80 acres of which is being plowed for dry farming; the rest will be irrigated this winter. The experiment will be in grains, vegetables and ornamental and forest trees.

A new method of killing tree borers is mentioned by the American Agriculturist and may prove of interest and value to readers of Meadowbrook Farm Notes: "Bisulphide of carbon may be injected into holes where the insects are at work. The best injector is a metal or small cheap glass syringe, or a small machine-oil can. About a teaspoonful of bisulphide of carbon is sufficient for each hole. If injected with some force. After injection, the holes should be plugged with grafting wax. It would be difficult to treat an entire tree by this method, but the trunks and lower branches can be reached."

Next year's weather accurately foretold presents an attractive idea to the farmer, and if the aim of the government is realized we may find the agriculturist of the future consulting his weather time table to know just what kind of crops to grow and just when the work can best be done. In an article in the Technical World Magazine, John Elfreth Watkins tells of the latest advances in weather forecasting and of the new United States Astrophysical laboratory in Washington. Variations of the heat radiation of the sun are the basis for the new science of long-distance weather predicting; and special instruments have been devised to meet the requirements of this special work. One of the most interesting of these instruments is the bolometer, which will detect variations in temperature of the millionth part of a degree. Through the work of this branch of the weather bureau, the government hopes to be able to tell the farmer whether or not he will have a wet, dry, warm or cold season, so that he may regulate his crops accordingly.

\$1800 FOR TWO RESIDENCE LOTS.

H. C. Wylie Buys Lots and will Build Fine Home near Methodist church.

H. Winkler sold two residence lots on the corner near the Methodist church, Tuesday to H. C. Wylie for a cash consideration of \$1800.

For some time it has been understood that Mr. Wylie would move to San Angelo, he having purchased property there, but we understand that Mr. Wylie has changed his plans, and has decided to make Ballinger his home, and will build a fine residence on the lots just purchased. As to just what kind of a house Mr. Wylie is to build we failed to learn, but it is reported that he will build a very handsome home one that will cost more and excel anything in Ballinger.

The many friends of the family will be glad to know that they will continue to reside in Ballinger.

A. R. Wrbra is in San Antonio this week on a visit and business trip.

A. F. Voss, of the Citizens National Bank, is off duty on account of being sick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, Tuesday, a boy.

C. A. Doose, one of the best real estate men ever produced in this country went to Marlin last Wednesday.

Dick Thorpe, one of the boys at the Citizens National Bank, is taking in the sights at San Antonio, this week.

Just a few vacancies in the Friend-in-Need Society No 1. Applications received by R. G. Erwin, Sec. tf

As the base ball season has now opened the railroads will have to do extra stunts in the line of accidents and casualties.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co., are displaying in their office a membership certificate in the Texas Five Million club, having sent in the necessary fee \$10 to become members of that worthy order.

The spring hats worn by the dear ladies last year looked as though they had been run over by a steam roller but those of this season look as though they had been well squeezed by a hay baler.

Editor Hornish of the San Angelo News was married to Miss Eva Harris at San Angelo last Sunday. It will be remembered Mr. Hornish made the race for representative in the last campaign. Congratulations and best wishes.

The Harkness & Fox Minstrel show was here three night's this week and played to a full house each night. Most of the who attended report that they got their money's worth. A band music was good.

F. H. Day of Ballinger part of the wedding party at the court house here, of Miss Elydia A. West. Mr. and Mrs. Day left on yesterday's train for Ballinger where they are to reside.—Angelo News.

E. Schumm come in from his Bordon county ranch, first of the week. Mr. Schumm has been out on the ranch about two months and while there did considerable improving. He says good rains in March put country in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes, recently from Limestone county, lost a little two year old boy, Wednesday. The child died from bowel trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes lived on Mat Whitaker's place a few miles East of town, and the child was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Thursday.

MOVING

We are moving into our New Building today. More room, more goods and better facilities for serving the trade. We invite you to call and see us.

Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler

Ice Cream freezers at VanPelt & Kirk

Swan, Rollofat Stetson hats at The Globe.

If that tailor made suit ordered at The Globe don't fit, it's not yours.

Lawn Mowers that run easy and cut clean for sale by VanPelt & Kirk

You get the best quality at lowest prices at Schawe's cash grocery Phone. 40.

Lawn mowers, the kind that saves your muscle, for sale by VanPelt & Kirk

No special days, but bargains for you six in the week.

The Globe

Don't drink hot water when VanPelt & Kirk are selling coolers so cheap.

Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

Heldman, Heldman & Co., make suits with a "Pile of style" for sale at The Globe.

There is nothing better than a Heldman suit with a Pile of Style at The Globe.

Water Coolers that keeps pure drinking water and saves your ice bill. For sale by VanPelt & Kirk

Right now is the time to get your tailor made suit. The Globe store is the place to buy it if you want a perfect fit and they'll save you money.

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick Texas.

The Beer Peril.

The time has come in our history when whiskey is under a universal ban. Wine also is growing less in public favor, but beer is on the ascending scale.

There seems to be a wide spread delusion that beer is a potent factor of sobriety. Many people drink beer and consider themselves temperate and sober.

At the Dallas Fair in box car letters appeared words similar to these: "—beer, the most powerful ally of the temperance cause today." Just think of such fallacy being proclaimed before intelligent people!

Physicians who have for years treated beer patients declare that the injury wrought by this this beverage is worse than whiskey. The latter may bring about more violent attacks, it may even cause delerium tremens yet there may be in the constitution enough reserve force for restoration. But the former causes a complete giving away when disease appears.

Beer is very deceptive in its effects. It is described as "if the system has been kept fair on the outside, while within it is eaten to a shell and at the first touch of illness there is utter collapse, every fibre being weak and poisoned."

Habitual drinkers, for a time seem robust, with florid complexions and increasing weight, but this is only for a short while. Once attacked the victim is almost certain to succumb.

Dr. S. S. Thorne of Toledo O., the home of five large breweries and essentially a beer drinking city says: "If you could drop in to a little circle of doctors when they are having a quiet, professional chat, you would hear enough in a few minutes to terrify you as to the work of beer."

"Life insurance companies make estimates on men's lives, they judge a man by his to beer will have his life shortened

from 40 to 60 per cent. Far instance if he is 20 years old and does not drink, he may reasonably expect to reach the age of 61. If he is a beer drinker, he will probably not live to be over 40 or 45, and so on."

The officers in large cities testify that many of the most heinous crimes are committed under the influence of beer. Without producing the stupor that whiskey does, it arouses the basest human passions, resulting in deeds of a diabolical nature. In the face of these facts it behooves our nation to carefully avoid beer as a dangerous foe, insipid, aggressive and destructive.

Fire in Car Cotton.

Considerable excitement was caused by the tooting of the whistle of a freight engine, and the oil mill giving the fire signal yesterday evening just as the East bound passenger train was pulling into the station. A freight train that was pulling in to the siding to give clear track for the passenger train had a car of linters in the train, that had just been loaded at the oil mill. Smoke was discovered coming out of the car and in a few minutes the flames burst out. Water was soon turned on the car and the fire put out. The car were side-tracked and the cotton unloaded. The car and cotton was badly damaged by fire. It was thought at first that some one set fire to the cotton as parties claim they saw some one getting out of the car, and two men were apprehended but could not be identified as the guilty parties and were turned loose. The more plausible cause is that the cotton caught while the car was being loaded and slowly burned until the car was picked up by the engine and switched around, causing the fire to burn more rapidly.

They Keep Coming.

The people keep coming to Balingier. A special invitation is extended to all the recent arrivals to attend the services at the Methodist Church if that is your faith or preference. Don't wait until you get acquainted. The best way to get acquainted is to attend Church. Usually the best people of a community are the Church goers. If you are a member present your certificate. Don't wait; nothing can be gained by delay, and much may be lost. If you are not a member you should attend anyway. You would not live in Balingier if there were no churches.

The attendance at Sunday school is increasing, but it should be twice as large. Are you attending yourself? If not, why not?

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Come, make yourself at home and take an active part in the services.

E. P. Williams Pastor.

County Court.

County Court Convnes Monday May 6th. Following is the Jury for this term:

J. L. Golden, T. H. Gray, Aug. Glover, T. T. Duncan, G. W. Laudauy, Lon Mapes, T. J. Butts, S. B. Baggett, M. D. Caperton, S. A. Fisher, J. W. Bartle, W. J. Gardner, Gust Johnson, R. W. Gilliam, C. L. Harter, J. M. Bryant.

Ladies will Entertain.

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. G. W. Fender next Thursday evening from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Fruit punch and cake, and other refreshments will be served, for which there will be no charges, but you are invited to attend and make a free-will offering, and the free-will offering feature of the program you are requested not to forget. Everybody cordially invited to come and meet your friends and neighbors and spend a pleasant evening.

Fresh vegetables at Alvis Bro

All kinds of fresh things to eat at Alvis Bros.

For Sale: House and lot, close in, \$2500. A bargain. If interested see the Padgett Real Estate Co. Office over Citizens National Bank.

Judge Jno. I. Guion presented his daughters, Misses Neil and Irene Guion, with a handsome \$250 Columbus pheaton.

Corn stover and straw as roughage will necessitate the feeding of a more expensive grain ration than would be the case if better fodder were used.

Is the ground feed you buy largely made up of ground fiber with little nutritive qualities? Examine it carefully and see. Lots of humbug in ground feeds.

Plant hogs and grow rich, is the advice that the Colorado agricultural college is giving many farmers in that state. The advice is good for other states, too.

Angora goats are becoming a considerable factor in farm statistics. The American Angora Goat-breeders' association reports 1,000,000 goats now in the United States with an output of fleece last year valued at \$750,000.

Durum wheat has come in for more attention in the market centers, owing to large purchases being made by Russia. Several million bushels of this wheat have been bought of late for shipment to Russia.

Ever have stock standing near a wire fence struck by lightning? Good plan is to ground the wire of such fence every eight or ten rods. All perpendicular wires should connect with horizontal wires and reach moist ground.

You are foolish if you dispose of the lambs that are half finished, that are not fat enough to be desired by butchers and are not wanted by buyers or feeders. They are sure to bring low prices and you can finish them on the farm much better than allowing them to be sold in the half-finished state.

Buy a spring suit made by Heldman with a "Pile of style" The Globe.



Santa Fe Excursions

Texas Veterans Association April 20-22 Austin (on sale) 19-20 \$9.55

Grand Lodge K. P. & G. A. R. April 23-25 Dallas, on sale, April 21-22 \$8.50

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann April 15-18, Dallas, on sale April 14, \$8.50

Retail Coal Dealers Association April 17-19, Dallas, on sale, April 16, \$9.40

Grand Commandery Knights Templar, April 10-12, Dallas, on sale, April 9, \$8.50

Jamestown Exposition May 1 Nov. 30 Norfolk Va. \$63.50

Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, San Antonio, on sale April 15-20 \$5.20.

B. D. PELTON, Agent.

Don't Delay

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

Combination Offer For 1907

For 1906 were able to offer the following combination to the people of Runnels county and vicinity: The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is \$1.00 per year.

The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year. To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00.

If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Questions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are entitled to this offer.

Banner Leader.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.



Latest book is the most beautiful we ever issued.

Pictures in natural colors of 97 presents for the users of Arbuckle's ARIOSA Coffee. Will be sent free to any one who writes for it.

Do you realize what a great business this Arbuckle's ARIOSA Coffee is? As many as 30,000 letters for presents are received here in a day. In a year we dispatched four million individual presents to our customers—presents that brought letters of thanks and appreciation in return.

Here is one from Mrs. De Jarrette:

"I appreciate highly the beautiful presents sent me

from you from time to time and will say that your coffee is the leading brand on the market, the purest, best and healthiest coffee ever made. I have been a user of it for 25 years and will want it as long as life lasts. The coffee is worth three times its present market value."

Millions of persons in every part of the country drink no other Coffee, and swell the sales of Arbuckle's ARIOSA until they exceed the combined sales of all the other packaged coffees.

Arbuckle's ARIOSA is the best Coffee for you, saves your money, and gives you presents besides. Speak softly but plainly to your grocer man if he tries to sell you bulk coffee. Tell him you know.

If your grocer won't supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

IT IS

The Walker Drug Co's way always to give you the best, the highest class of Merchandise at a price as low as is consistent with good business sense. Observation has taught us that small profits and a large volume of business is by far the best and safest way, and our policy is bringing us new patrons daily—are you among them? If not, it will be to your advantage to get in line.

The Walker Drug Co.

We Deliver The Goods

Not Just "Any Old Kind" of Goods,
BUT

Pure fresh groceries & Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER TEXAS

Coleman Nursery

Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Rose and
Ornamental Trees a specialty.

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.



PLANK DOWN

The kind of planks sold at
this lumber yard and you'll
get gray headed before they
need renewing.

BUY LUMBER HERE

And you won't have to
"plank down" a fancy price
for a single foot you buy. We
assist in figuring your require-
ments on any job and save
money on price as well. Don't
forget, but buy here.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMP'Y.

City Market

G. H. WALL, Proprietor.

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Ham, Bacon, Fish, Oysters
and Poultry in Season.

Prompt Service
Trade Appreciated

Phone 185.

FIRE DESTROYS SEED HOUSE.

Seed House at Oil Mill Gin Makes Big
Smoke.

Last Saturday about noon the
five alarm was turned in from
the oil mill, and the fire boys re-
sponded to find the seed house
at the gin a flame and the fire
under pretty good headway.
From a distance people who saw
the smoke thought the oil mill
was burning, the seed making
more smoke than fire, and the
seed house being located near
the mill building.

Fortunately the wind was
blowing pretty stiff from the
South and blew the fire away
from the gin and other buildings
and the metal roof confined the
flames to the building and the
strong slush of water put on by
the fire boys soon had things un-
der control.

The damage to the house and
seed is estimated to be about
\$1000 with no insurance to cover
it. The Oil Mill Company carry
heavy insurance, having insur-

ance on the gin, but the seed
house was a separate building
from the gin and was not insur-
ed.

We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years
Hunt's Cure has been working on the
afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin
troubles, particularly those of an itch-
ing character. Its success is not on ac-
count of advertising, but because it
surely does the work. One box is
guaranteed to cure any case.

Phone No 12 for the best to be
had in fresh groceries.

Banner-Leader for fine com-
mercial and job printing.

Smallpox is still very prevalent
at San Angelo and the people are
protesting against the laxness of
the authorities in suppressing
the loathsome disease.

Heavy frost last Sunday morn-
ing in northern Ala destroyed all
the fruit and early gardens. In
Birmingham the frost was as
serve as in midwinter.

A fishing club of Fort Worth
has provided for conferring the
title of Honorable Ananias on

any member of its club who is
most successful in telling fish
yarns. Say! what's the matter
of forming a similar club in Bal-
linger?

Miller Mercantile Co, Agt.,
Live Oak, and Mill Flour, Cotton
Buyer, call and see our Mr. Mil-
ler the cotton buyer before you
sell.

480 acres fine land in Concho
Co. 75 per cent, first class agri-
cultural. Plenty of mesquite for
wood and posts. A snap at \$850
per acre \$800—Cash. Ten years
time on balance. For further
particulars see W. B. Page.

S. L. Alexander of the Pum-
phrey country, was in the City
Monday and called to see the
Leader. Mr. Alexander is one
of the citizens that appreciates
his county paper and has his fig-
ures on our subscription set up
for some distance ahead.

WANTED:—Young men to
perpare for immediate Railway
Telegraph Service. Only few
months time required and situa-
tions sure. Can't supply de-
mand for operators. Write for
particulars.

Dallas Telegraph College.
417 Main St, Dallas Texas.

Don't Delay

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

Deputy Sheriff Gardner went
to Austin Monday to take Mrs.
Medley to the asylum.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunts
Cure has been sold under a strict guar-
antee to cure any form of itching skin
troubles known. No matter the name-
less than one per cent, of the purchas-
ers have requested their money back.
Why? It simply does the work.

—Get your seed corn at M. D
Chastains, he has four varieties
of Northern seed corn.

Letter to B. B. Stone,
Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir:—The cheekiest fraud in all
paint is paste paint. Here's one.

Lawyer Arley B. Magee, Dover, Del.
painted his house four years ago with
paste paint at a cost of \$44 for paint
and \$61 for labor; total \$105. The
house got shabby in two years; then he
painted Devoo at very cost; \$18 for
paint and \$30 for labor; total \$48.
(Paste paint \$105; Devoo \$48.)
It is like fattening hogs on milk 1-4 water.
Paste paint is 3-4 whitewash.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoo & Co
Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

Screen Doors, Screen Doors,
we have them, all size and all
grades Conchs Lumber Co.,

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine,
the only liver regulator will help
you? There is no reason why
you should suffer from Dyspep-
sia, Constipation, Chills and
Fever or any liver complaints,
when Herbine will cure you. F. C.
Waite, Westville, Fla., writes:
"I was sick for a month with
chills and fever, and after taking
two bottles of Herbine am well
and healthy." Sold by J. Y.
Pearce.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST
we have them, a complete stock.
Concho Lumber Co. successor to
Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite
Court House. tf.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat
and does not trouble you now,
don't think that it needs no at-
tention. When it has not had
much of a start is the time to
check it. The slightest cough
easily leads to Pneumonia, Bron-
chitis and Consumption. A bot-
tle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup
will cure that cough. The price
puts it within reach of all. Sold
by J. Y. Pearce

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL AC- COUNT.

The State of Texas, to the Sher-
iff or any Constable of Runnels
County—Greeting:

F. L. Pierce, administrator of
the Estate of Ruth B. Farrar,
deceased, having filed in our
County Court his final account of
the condition of the estate of
said Ruth B. Farrar, deceased,
together with an application to
be discharged from said admin-
istration, you are hereby com-
manded, that by publication of
this writ for twenty days in a
newspaper regularly published
in the County of Runnels you
give due notice to all persons in-
terested in the account for final
settlement of said estate, to file
their objections thereto, if any
they have, on or before the May
Term, 1907, of said County Court,
commencing and to be holden at
the Court House of said County,
in the City of Ballinger, on the
First Monday in May, A. D. 1907,
when said account and applica-
tion will be considered by said
Court.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of
the County Court of Runnels
County.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at my office in the
City of Ballinger, this 29th, day
of March, A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry,

Clerk County Court, Runnels
Co, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:

R. P. Kirk

Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By T. J. Gardner, Deputy Sher-
iff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Taylor, Tuesday, a boy.

B. Dornberger visited friends
in San Angelo last Sunday.

We want your produce and
will pay the best price. Alvis
Bros.

Every customer of the Citizens
National Bank has a strong,
able and helpful friend. tf.

J. D. Miller, of the Norton
country, went to Fort Worth
Tuesday, to visit his father.

W. S. Mullin went to Temple
to be with a nephew who was
very low with appendicitis.

Buck and Lawrence Shields
and Frank Maddox are taking in
the sights in San Antonio, this
week.

Mrs. J. N. McKay and Ed. O'-
Kelley went to San Antonio Mon-
day, and will visit relatives at
San Marcos.

County Judge B. B. Stone and
Attorney Griggs, were called to
Content, Tuesday, to try a lady
for insanity.

Dr. W. B. Halley was called
to Miles Tuesday to see two cases
of smallpox. Dr. Halley reports
two cases in one family and says
every precaution is being used to
keep the trouble from spreading.

A man recently picked up some
small white stones near Texar-
kana, sent them to St. Louis and
had them examined by an ex-
pert who declared them to be
real genuine diamonds.

The City Council met Monday,
and among the orders passed
permit was granted the Higgin-
botham-Currie Co., to erect iron
clad sheds on Seventh street,
where the old livery stable now
stands, and put in their lumber
yard.

H. Giesecke and S. D. Will-
iams went up to Miles, first of
the week to see about survey-
ing and sub-dividing the Laggin
land which was recently bought
by the Giesecke-Bennett Co. The
land will be sold to farmers in
tracts from 160 acres up.

Quite a bunch of the boys
went to San Antonio Monday,
the rate for the round trip being
twelve-thirty. Another bunch
will go down Friday when a
\$5.20 rate will be on. The first
rate gives a week's stay in San
Antonio while the \$5.20 rate is
limited to only three days.

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All its ingredients are named
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Coach Axle oil is the best—for
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John Maddox, of the Giesecke-
Bennett Co. went to San Anton-
io, Monday.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism.
Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises.
Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches.
Sis for Catarrh and Chillblains. I use
it for everything, and it never disap-
points any of us. It surely yanks any
old pain out by the roots.

Why he suffers no one knows with
enlargement of the liver, which
affects the stomach, the lungs,
the kidneys and bowels, occasion-
ing great distress and pain, when
Herbton will stop it. Guaranteed
by Walker Drug Co.

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men and woman. Invaluable to
good business men and necessary
to housewives. A woman shows
good judgement when she buys
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ever offered to mothers.
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mothers, who write expressing
their gratitude for the good
health of their children, which
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For the Children

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must have plenty of grit, cour-
age, strength. How is it with
the children? Are they thin,
pale, delicate? Do not forget
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You
know it makes the blood pure
and rich, and builds up the
general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good
health unless the bowels are in proper con-
dition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue,
bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all
these by giving small, laxative doses of Ayer's
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of Tetter in her hands. After
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Tetter Cure, withdraws the offer
as her hands are now well. Guar-
anteed by Walker Drug Co.

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Distortions of
Cotton Pickers,
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Mrs. J. W. Ward.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, who accompanied by her husband, come here from Gonzales about two weeks ago, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beaty on Twelfth street last Sunday night, and was buried Monday in the Ballinger cemetery, Rev. E. P. Williams conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Ward had been sick about one year. She was a Christian woman, and death came to relieve her of that incurable disease.

Besides the husband who so tenderly cared for her there is a little three year old boy left with out a mother's love. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ward who formerly lived in Gonzales, are made to sorrow because of this death.

Several members of the K. of P. Lodge of which Mr. Ward is a member, attended the funeral and assisted in performing the last that could be done for the remains in this world.

Mr. Wood will be here for a few days longer before returning to his home.

New City Office.

The City Council have leased the large room in the opera house building for city office, and after some fixing up will move to the new quarters.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps
Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. James Calhoun, of 422 South Throckmorton St, Sherman, Tex., says: "I was completely prostrated with my back, not being able to get out of bed for two weeks, when my husband brought me home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had not taken over half the pills when I was up and around, feeling better in every way. The dull throbbing pain across the small of my back was gone and the secretions, which had been very irregular, were corrected. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering in a like manner."

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Barred Plymouth Rocks, Eggs 50 cents a setting. Jno. Ballou Mazeland Texas. 4t

We transfer Household goods deliver hulls and meal in any quantity or Seed Meal 10c per sack Phone 120 C. J. Lynn & Bor. 3t.

W. S. Harmon and daughter, Miss Annie, went to San Antonio Monday to visit Mr. Harmon's brother. They will return next Monday.

ARE AFTER

HORSE THIEVES.

Three Mules Were Stolen from Man in Haskell County.

Deputy Sheriff Shinn of Runnels county and Deputy King of Coleman county arrived in Brownwood last night, having come from Santa Anna since dark on the lookout for two alleged thieves, who have in their possession three mules, supposed to have been taken from a man in the Moro mountains in Haskell county. The mules were stolen more than a month ago from a man who came to Haskell county from Lawton, Oklahoma. The mules were stolen by two men who are driving one of the animals to a buggy and leading the other two. They have been traced through several counties and were seen yesterday morning a few miles north of Santa Anna Mountains coming in the direction of Brownwood. The men are described as rather tough looking, one of them red complexioned and the other dark. Two of the mules are dark brown and the other one black.

The officers looked through the wagon yards here last night and at one time thought they had located the men but it developed that the men found were from Comanche county and had two horses to sell. A close watch will be kept all over Brown county for the thieves—Brownwood Bulletin.

New Home Rambles.

Some of the farmers are planting cotton while others are about to take the blues on account of the day weather.

Misses Maud and Lillie Talbert and Willie Hill spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Josie Ingle.

Miss Lena Wilkinson is reported very sick at this writing.

Misses Emma Brister and Willie Hinson from Crews spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearl Hinson.

Monroe Hinson spent Saturday and Sunday night with Ed. Jones.

Floyd Turpin attended the singing convention Sunday at Paint Rock.

Miss Elen Kemp spent Thursday night with Misses Mary and Josie Ingle.

There will be no school at this place this week on account of the death of Miss Elen Kemp's grandfather. Mr. Fritz Walchert and Mr. Neil Morgan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth from Glen Cove spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alexander.

Farmers Union met at this place Monday night with good attendance.

Are glad to report the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd improving.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely everybody invited to attend.

Several from this place attended the picnic at old Runnels. Miss Elen Kemp spent Tuesday night with Pearl Hinson.

The party Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Wood was greatly enjoyed also the Ice cream supper given by Miss Friecha Johnson. A large crowd being present at both places.

Rose Bud

County Court.

County Court Convnes Monday May 6th. Following is the Jury for this term:

J. L. Golden, T. H. Gray, Aug. Guber, T. T. Duncan, G. W. Laudauy, Lon Dupes, T. J. Butts, S. B. Baggett, M. D. Caperton, S. A. Fisher, J. W. Bartle, W. J. Gardner, Gust Johnson, R. W. Gilham, C. L. Harter, J. M. Bryant.

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OR YOUR MONEY BACK

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Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

Jewel Wylie is here from San Angelo, this week.

Drs. Tinkle and Day were here from Winters Tuesday.

Work is progressing nicely on home of Dan Van Pelt on Tenth street.

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.

Dr. A. S. Love made a trip to Maverick and Winters in his auto, Tuesday.

Last Sunday morning the business portion of Alpine burned up. The Bank suffered heavily in the fire. Total loss \$180,000.

J. A. Weeks moved into his handsome, new home on Tenth street Tuesday. The house vacated by Mr. Weeks will be occupied by R. B. Creasy.

Col. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett went to Houston, Galveston and other places Monday. Mr. Bennett is on a business trip while Mrs. Bennett will visit relatives and friends.

Park Smith who has been working for Van Pelt & Kirk for the past month or two, left for Corpus Christi, where he will spend a few weeks resting up before returning to San Angelo to embark in the grocery business.

Mrs. T. A. Embrey left Friday accompanied by Master Clarence Williamson to visit her son, Jap and wife at Brownwood and to visit her mother at Paint Rock. She will visit friends at Ballinger and other points while gone. —Mason Herald.

David Thomas, who has been spending the cotton season at Ballinger, is here today greeting old friends. Thomas is preparing for his annual fishing trip to the coast country. Last year he caught some good ones and never expects to miss going a summer so long as he is able to afford the luxury. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The Santa Fe has been forced to resume the operation of its local trains between Brownwood and Temple. For several weeks these trains have been abandoned on account of the stock rush, but the business men of Coleman and other towns took the matter up with the railroad commission and the road was asked to put on the trains again. It is said that Coleman had had only one local freight train in the past two weeks. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The Editorial "We."

"Our wife" is right. In fact our wife is always right. The editorial "we" has long been recognized by the public and in turn by the grammarians as correct—made so by long usage. "Our" political party means Jefferson and the writer, "our" enterprising citizens means the paid up subscribers, "our" mossbacks and knockers means delinquent subscribers and those who don't subscribe at all, "our" money means my own, "our" debts means my own and my wife's. "Our" hog means those who take the paper for a year and then put it back in the post-office marked "refused." —Eagle Pass News.

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

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The Banner-Leader accepts
advertising under the guaranty
that its **Actual Bonafide paid**
Circulation is as large as any
paper published in Runnels
County.

Notice to Advertisers.

In order to go to press early
Friday afternoon of each week
so that our paper will reach our
country subscribers on Saturday
The Banner Leader has decided
to adopt the following rule.

All display ads must reach the
office by Thursday noon of each
week and all pay locals not later
than ten o'clock Friday
morning. Our advertising solicitor
will call on you Thursday
morning of each week for copy
or change of copy for that week.
Sledge-Shepherd Pub. Co.,

The County fair proposition
should not be allowed to lag or
go by default. We know of
quite a number who are anxious
to take stock in something of the
kind. Some one to take the
lead is what is needed to make
the project a go.

It is said that Ballinger cer-
tainly had the tree craze last
tree planting season the town
will be made more beautiful.
Already the little trees put out
are beginning to add to the
homes they surround. The trees
put out on the school ground and
on the streets in a short time
will be worth many times the
money and effort it cost to get
them planted.

The new city administration is
making a good start, and if they
do not get tired of the cussing
and let up on the good work,
why Ballinger will be a different
town by the end of the next two
years. The clean up idea is one
that should be used for all it is
worth. Cleanliness prevents
sickness and keeps off diseases
to say nothing of difference it
makes in the appearance of a
town.

Last week the Leader publish-
ed an account of where the Waco
Mayor had been summoned to
appear at Hillsboro and testify
in local option case. The Mayor
made an anti-local option speech
at Waco in which he claimed he
had bought beer in Hillsboro, a
pro town, where the beer was
dished out openly and free.
When put under oath in court
he couldn't remember anything
about the transaction. He said
one thing before the people in
his anti-speech, but when called
on to say the same thing on the
witness stand he weakened.

Negro Strike at San Angelo.

It is reported that about a
dozen negroes, who were em-
ployed at the stock pens in San-
Angelo, went on a strike yester-
day for higher wages and shorter
hours. White men were employ-
ed to take the negroes places and
the work only delayed for a
short while. Now it is up to the
good citizens of San Angelo to
make Mr. Nigger work or leave
town; or will they allow him to
lay around the saloons and steal.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM By William Pitt



Don't winter over any weed seeds.
Burn them.

Close culling of the flock is neces-
sary to the best success.

Have you a farmers' club in your
locality? Winter is a good time to
exchange ideas.

Warm stable and warm water in the
winter time are potent factors in fill-
ing the milk pail.

Study your soil and your nearest mar-
kets to determine what will prove the
best paying crop.

It is the belief of some sheep rais-
ers that nothing contributes more to
the success of the flock than a proper
supply of salt.

Sod turned under and left until part-
ly rotten and then brought to the sur-
face to be mixed with the top soil is
good practice.

The billion bushel crop of oats of
1905 was not equalled by the crop of
last year, notwithstanding the acre-
age was larger.

Charcoal, grit, oyster shells or bone
should never be mixed with mash for
the chickens. Have these neces-
sary articles where the poultry can
help themselves.

Let the hogs root around in the
stump lot. You will be surprised to
see how the stumps will be turned out
and the land cleared as though by
plow and harrow.

It is not what a man gets in num-
ber of acres and number of animals,
in renting a farm, but what profit he
can make on the rental, that would
govern the charge.

Some kind of shelter should be pro-
vided for the sheep in the field so
that they can have protection against
cold rains and wet snows. A wet
sheep means probable cold and per-
haps loss of the animal.

If in a semi-arid section where ordi-
nary wheat will fail, try Durum
wheat. Last year this wheat dis-
tributed by the department of agri-
culture throughout the northwest,
yielded the farmers a net income of
\$1,500,000.

Are your hens scarry and afraid to
come near you? Better change your
manner towards them or get rid of
the hens. There ought to be a close
bond of sympathy between hen and
master. Harsh, noisy, abrupt treat-
ment destroys profits.

Zinc makes good tree labels as the
metal will withstand the effects of the
weather. Make them six inches long
and one inch wide at one end, taper-
ing to one-fourth of an inch at the
other. Give them a bath of good
strong vinegar to cause them to cor-
rode and you will find you can write
on them with a lead pencil so that the
marking will last for years.

Recent experiments in France made
to determine the influence exerted by
the stock and scion upon each other,
has stimulated interest in this coun-
try, and horticulturists are experi-
menting to discover how much, if any,
the poor stock affects the fruit pro-
duced upon the scion grafted into it.
Heretofore it has been thought that
the one had no material influence up-
on the other, but the experiments in
France would seem to prove the con-
trary.

One may leave the farm, but can
one ever forget it? Here is the out-
burst of one hungry soul, whose
thoughts went back to the long ago:
"One morning I was awakened with a
strange, new joy in my soul. It came
to me at that moment with indescrib-
able poignancy, the thought of walk-
ing barefoot in cool, fresh plow fur-
rows as I had once done when a boy.
So vividly the memory came to me—
the high, airy world as it was at that
moment, and the boy I was walking
free in the furrows—that the weak
tears filled my eyes, the first I had
shed in many years. Then I thought
of sitting in quiet thickets in old fence
corners, the wood behind me rising
still, cool, mysterious, and the fields
in front stretching away in illimit-
able pleasantness. I thought of the
good smell of cows milking—you do
not know, if you do not know!—I
thought of the sights and sounds, the
heat and sweat of the hay fields. I
thought of a certain brook I knew
when a boy that flowed among alders
and wild persulps, where I waded
with a three-foot rod for trout. I
thought of all these things as a man
thinks of his first love. Oh, I craved
the soil. I hungered and thirsted for
the earth. I was greedy for growing
things."

Try dry bicarbonate of soda for pol-
ishing metal.

Better thinking and planning means
better planting and reaping.

The cost of stocking a farm with
sheep is comparatively small.

A million dairy cows in Illinois.
What proportion of them are really
profitable animals?

It is good policy to raise a colt or
two on the farm. Helps to keep the
boys interested, too.

In preparing the poultry for market
be careful not to overscaid. Makes a
bad looking carcass.

One action of salt to the soil is to
delay seed germination, a thing which
is well to remember.

Good general rule for feeding stock
is dry feed for beef and mashes and
succulent food for milk.

Don't keep the cows too closely con-
fined. Get them into the habit of re-
maining out a portion of every day
that is not stormy.

Bermuda grass will grow success-
fully on ridge lands and on timber
lands if set in open space where the
sun will strike it.

It will be harder to get that note re-
newed at your bankers on the farm
machinery you bought last year if it
is still out in the field.

Sour soils need lime. Liming the
soil is more extensively practiced in
Europe than in this country.

Feed the little colts twice a day on
a ration composed of oats, bran and
oil meal in proportion of 3-2-1. Start
with a pint and increase gradually to
a quart at a feeding.

Verily, the ignorant farmer has to
scratch for a living, but the intelli-
gent, progressive farmer finds his
labors growing less each year and his
rewards more certain.

If you want to bring brightness and
joy into the henhouse, try a cabbage
head hung just so the chicks will
have to jump for it. It will keep them
busy and healthy, too.

Don't fail to set out trees where
you cut them out. In a few years
your wood lot will be renewed and it
will continue to prove a valuable as-
set in the farm accounts.

The common Irish potato was once
a luxury which the rich only could
enjoy. It was provided for the table
of Anne of Denmark, wife of James I,
at a cost of two shillings per pound,
and the shilling in those days was
worth more than it is today.

Let the failures of the past year be-
come the stepping stones to success
in the year to come. During these
winter days review the work of the
past season, search for the cause of
loss and failure, and then plan to
avoid similar mistakes or difficulties
next year.

The example of Grant county, Ind.,
may prove suggestive to other coun-
ties or sections of the country. A corn
school was organized and an exhibit
of corn was made by boys from the
country schools. Another help in
solving the problem of how to keep
the boys on the farm.

Have you been through the orchard
and given the trees some form of pro-
tection against mice and rabbits?
Various methods are used; paints,
washes, etc., also hay, straw, corn
stalks, cloth, paper. One farmer uses
a unique wrapper in the shape of old
stove piping. He splits it open from
end to end, bending the edge of one
side in and the other side out, so that
when it is slipped around the tree
and pressed together one side hooks
into the other. This proves effectual
against mice and they cannot climb
it.

Out in California this last year the
annual meeting of the state farmers'
institute was held in conjunction with
the State Teachers' association. Good
idea. The future will see education
in the rural districts at least including
agricultural topics, as is the case at
the present time in some places, and
the more the teachers and the farmers
get together to discuss educational
matters the sooner will the youth of
our farming communities be provided
with the courses of studies best
adapted to fit them for agricultural
work.

A new era in fertilization is opening
up if the experiments of Prof. K.
Birkeland, of the Christiania univer-
sity, are all that is claimed for them.
He claims to be able to take the nitro-
gen from the air by means of an elec-
trical flame, and in an article in the
Revue Scientifique he describes in de-
tail the experiments which have been
made at the Birkeland-Eyde plant at
Notodden, Norway, declaring that "we
can now obtain from the air covering
a square mile of the earth's surface
more combined nitrogen than is con-
tained in all the nitrate beds of Chili."
A larger plant than that now in opera-
tion at Notodden is to be erected im-
mediately. Prof. Birkeland tells an
amusing story of Norwegian peasants
who, upon learning that fertilizers
could now be made from the atmos-
phere, wrote him, begging that he
would use some of the air from their
part of the country, because, they
said, "the quality of the air here is so
extraordinarily good."

The Farmer and The Bank.

The farmer and the bank should be close friends.
The farmer needs to keep his money in safety just
as the business man does and the best way is to keep
it in the bank.

At times he needs money to help him along with
his crops, to buy an extra horse, or such like, and he
will always find the bank with whom he carries an ac-
count glad to accommodate him along this line.

He often needs business advice and this the ban-
ker is glad to give him. This bank gives special at-
tention to farmers accounts and is always ready to as-
sist them in any way.

You will always find a hearty welcome here; pap-
ers, stationery, etc. at your command; a place where
you can have a friendly chat with your neighbors or
write a letter to your friends in other states.

We would be glad to have you make our bank your
stopping place when in town.

Citizens National Bank.

Notice to Tax Payers

The following notice was re-
ceived by Ed Day recently which
explains itself.

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907.

To the Tax Assessors of Texas:

You are directed to give no-
tice to taxpayers in your respec-
tive counties to call and correct
their assessments and give in any
money and notes or other prop-
erty not heretofore given in, and
place the full value on all prop-
erty. Instruct them that if they
do not do this, you will ask the
Commissioners Court to place
the proper valuation on same.

State Rev. Agt.,
W. J. McDonald

Fincks and Carhartts overalls
at The Globe.

Ice Cream freezers, the quick
and substantial kind, for sale by
tf
Van Pelt & Kirk

Alvis & Bro. sells nothing but
pure food at the lowest possible
price.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST
we have them, a complete stock.
Concho Lumber Co. successor to
Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite
Court House.

Tailor made suits at The Globe

Loaded shells 5c, 2 boxes 22
cal cartridges 25c.

The latest thing in horse col-
lars at Shfaer's.

Ralston Fellow Craft and Walk
over shoes. The Globe.

Cash one price only at The
Globe Dept. Store.

Heldman suits with a "Pile of
style" at The Globe.

Six square meals for 25c at
Dannelly's stand.

Fresh strawberries at Alvis
Bros., phone no 12.

Hair face collars is the kind
you want for sale by R. L. Shaf-
fer.

Food for man and beast at
Alvis Bros, the people who ap-
preciates your trade.

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

For your special cake orders
phone Schawe's Cash Grocery
prices reasonable. Phone 40.

LATER—A man by the name
of Murphrey was arrested at the
Wilke saloon, about an hour after

the fire, and given an examining
trial to-day, and the court fixed
his bond at \$300 which he made.

Carhartt & Finck overall at
The Globe Store.

Take your chickens to Schawe's
cash grocery at the Godwin
Grocery stand.

Go and get yourself one of
those bargain suits before they
are picked over at The Globe.

Eat that good wholesome New
England Bread at Schawe's Cash
Grocery. Bread wagon leaves
store every afternoon.

Miller Mercantile Co., aer
receiving new goods daily, goods
put up under the Pure food Law.
Try them guaranteed.

The Hall Hardware Co. receiv-
ed this week a special order of
an up-to-date Columbus phaeton,
ordered by D. Reeder for Mrs.
Reeder. The vehicle is a beauty
and outshines anything of the
kind in the city.

The application of C. C. Cul-
well H. E. Jockson, J. H. Allin-
son, C. A. McBeth, J. M. Wash-
am, B. L. York and F. G. Rogers
to organize a National Bank at
Miles has been approved by the
comptroller of the currency.

If you want to get in on the
ground floor of some of that
Houghton & Robinson Ranch
Land, which we have just fin-
ished sub-dividing into small
parcels, now is the time for
you to get choice of Blocks.
So come early and avoid the
rush.

C. A. Doose & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.



This Company Is Bound

By its policy to pay a certain sum when the holder suffers loss.

This is done by companies represented by us with promptness and liberality. They are solvent and reliable, and have a high reputation for fair dealing. When information is desired relative to Fire, Life, Accident, Tornado or Plate Glass Insurance write or call on

Lee Maddox

JESSE McADAMS

Transfer and Dray Line.

Good Teams' Good Wagons, Good Hands, Prompt Service.

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

Tailor made suits The Globe. Max Rucker was here from San Angelo, first of the week. Tailor made suits guaranteed in every respect 10 to 20 per cent saved at The Globe.

L. E. Bair went to Bronte Tuesday to assist in opening up a stock of goods his firm is putting in at that place.

Miss Emma Bennett returned from a two weeks visit to relatives at Bronte. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Julia Hayes.

Grand Pa Cathey is in from Wingate today and reports that the sick folks are about well, but things are getting mighty dry out his way.

Thomas Shepherd, father of C. P. Shepherd left Wednesday after a visit here to visit his son Dr. F. D. Shepherd who lives at Liberty Hill, Texas.

Miss Viola David was in from Winters, Wednesday, to meet her cousin, Miss Pearl David, who come in from Gonzales on a visit.

No use buying sorry flour when you can get "Our Seal" next time you buy flour, try a sack. Alvis Bros exclusive agents Ballinger.

Mollie Bailey's Ballinger friends are growing impatient. She has visited Paint Rock, Miles, San Angelo, and Bronte with her show, and up-to-date has slighted Ballinger.

W. J. Milles, the ice factory man says work is progressing nicely at the ice plant and he thought the plant would begin to put out ice about the first of June, or the last of May.

Big stock best buggy whips. at R. L. Shaffers.

Fresh Vegetables at M. D. Chastain's, the grocery and grain dealer.

SOUR STOMACH



is a common and distressing complaint.

It is Nature's way of protesting against improper food hastily devoured or too hearty meals, and if the warning is unheeded serious results will follow.

When your stomach rebels at this abuse, it becomes inactive, your food ferments, gases form, and there is trouble ahead. The quickest, safest and surest way to conquer this condition and prevent its return is to immediately commence the use of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

This great remedy will instantly put things in order.

It is just what your stomach needs.

One trial of this wonderful preparation will convince you that our claims are founded on truth and upheld by experience.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.

Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Send for it today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

Take your eggs and chickens to Alvis Bros. for the best prices.

Do you want to make \$2.50 to \$5.00 in a few minutes? If so, go right now and buy one of those new suits at The Globe store.

Hulls AND Meal

COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

THE MIXED FEED forms a "Balanced Ration" giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other Feed in the World.

Ballinger

Cotton Oil Company.

L. E. Bair orders the Leader, for one year to go to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Kiser at Be Be Texas.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, W. T. Padgett and several others left for a trip out through Ragan and Glascock counties last Saturday.

Woman's Trust today is Herpton. A few doses now and then means rich red blood—thus healthy women. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

Mrs. R. A. Terry and her mother, Mrs. Oliver went to Lampasas last Saturday to spend a few days. Mr. Terry accompanied them and returned Sunday night.

The wall on the third story of the hotel building is gradually going up, and when completed will change the looks of things considerably across the road from town.

George Eskridge returned to Colorado City, Wednesday, where he is running a shooting gallery. He reports that town as having received over 30000 bales of cotton during the season just closing.

D. C. McCaleb came in from Fort Worth first of the week and accompanied Mrs. McCaleb and the baby home. Mrs. McCaleb had been for the past month visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion.

A big light several miles West of Ballinger attracted considerable attention Tuesday night, but if there has been any destructive fire out in that direction the reporter could get no account of it.

Oscar Pearson went to Dallas on business for the electric light plant Tuesday. The new fans have been delayed for some cause and Mr. Pearson will see if he can't have them shipped out while in Dallas.

Rev. E. A. Baten was here from Brownwood and preached two Missionary sermons, one at eleven o'clock at the First Baptist church and one 8 o'clock at the ninth street Baptist church. A collection was taken at each church for missions and a total amount of \$260 secured at the two churches.

Dick Wilson and Miss Eva Arrant were married at the home of Rev. W. D. Black in South Ballinger, last Sunday evening at four o'clock. Rev. Black in the presence of a few friends spoke the solemn words that made Mr. Wilson and Miss Arrant man and wife, and they went on their way rejoicing.

The new phone directory, presented by the Leader is now in use. If you fail to get one call on the manager of the phone system and he will take great pleasure to supply you. The directory is complete with the exception of one or two names, is conveniently arranged and you are expected to use the book, and call by number.

Asa Cordill and family, Dr. J. H. Grant and family, J. E. Brewer and family and Mrs. Kipp and children made a trip up in the Moro Mountain country last Sunday. They went in their automobiles and report a very pleasant trip. Dr. Grant's father is buried in the Moro cemetery, which is about the oldest burying grounds in this part of the State.

Until now the County Judge of Rannels County has been ex-officio Superintendent of public instructions, but since these offices were divided by the legislature it becomes necessary to elect a superintendent of the public schools of the County. Prof. E. L. Hagan's many friends have solicited him to become a candidate for the place and



The Driving Season Is Here

And you do not have to be rich to drive in a handsome rig. The man of small means can buy a complete driving outfit—everything but the horse from us.

WHY?

Because our prices are as low as the class of goods will justify. We have a complete line of

BUGGIES, SURRIES, HACKS, HARNESS, WHIPS AND LAP ROBES.

Remember we also sell Furniture and House Furnishings and exchange new goods for old.

Lankford and Hathaway.

knowing him to be splendidly equipped from an educational stand point as well as a man of fine moral character and extraordinary executive ability we want to express the hope that he will offer for the place. We rather feel as though our county is to be congratulated upon having an available man who is so well qualified for the place.

The cotton season is a bit over in Ballinger, few bales coming in each day and the buyers have taken up other work for the summer. The buyers claim the anti-bucket shop law will work a hardship on the farmer, as they will have no way of keeping posted on the market, and the dishonest buyer will take advantage of their ignorance. Well, it remains to be experienced, and see what good or bad is to come from the law.

A. Matthews, of Gatesville is here this week visiting old friends. Mr. Matthews is one of the early settlers of the town and of course observes a different town from the one of his day here. He is in the hardware business now at Gatesville with another Ballinger man, George Royalty. Mr. Matthews is accompanied by his wife and little son and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce while here.

The Mayor and Council made a trip over the city Tuesday, inspecting the alleys and streets and finding out what was needed in the way of a clean up of the town. They report some bad alleys, lots and yards, and says something is going to happen if these dirty places are not cleaned up. Remember the city has arranged to have your trash hauled off to-morrow, but you

must have it piled up and ready for the wagon when it calls. After this date you will be forced to clean up and must pay for it. The Council also visited the two dams and the pumping station and inspected the new improvements being made.

A Snap-Big Bargain.

160 acres fine farming land 4 1/2 miles South of Ballinger \$15 per acre.

J. I. Guion.

Her Health Ruined for Life Had she not used Hooper's Tetter Cure that cleansed her head of dandruff and saved her beautiful coat of hair. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

OLD PEOPLE



NEED VINOL

Because it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace feebleness with strength. We return money if it fails to benefit.

Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

Spring clothing with a "Pile of style" at The Globe store.

When you wear a tailor made suit ordered at The Globe Dept. Store, you look swell.

Notice To THE PUBLIC.

I am now better prepared than ever before to do Contract work, having installed a Complete line of Mill Machinery, and am prepared to figure all kinds of Brick, Stone and Carpenter work. Will be glad to figure on all Mill work that any one needs in this County or adjoining Towns. Plans and specifications furnished on short notice. Any information required as to all lines of work will gladly be furnished at any time, prompt and accurate service guaranteed. Phone 219, or address,

JOHN F. DREW, Contractor Ballinger, Texas.

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

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

"Our Seal" "Our Seal" "Our Seal" That is the name of the very best flour. You can get it at Alvis Bros. 4t

Weigh The Advantages

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,



Our Offering

Means money to the man who invests under our supervision in Runnels County Lands. We have been identified with the interests of this county since 1879. The Lands we represent are rich, level and productive and terms are easy. BUY NOW and see your money grow. Real Estate owners have better credit with Bankers, Merchants and Neighbors than others. It costs you nothing to inquire at this office and we take pleasure in assisting you to secure good, safe and sound investments. We want your Abstract work because we can please you. We make the kind that are worth while.

Giesecke - Bennett Company

"The Square Deal Firm."

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby Comanded to summons T. Fairweather 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 thirty fifth Jupical District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty fifth 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 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1907 the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 870, wherein Hall Hardware Company, a private corporation is Plaintiff and T. Fairweather is Defendant and said petition alleging: The State of Texas } In Hon. District Court, October County of Runnels } Term A. D. 1907 To Hon. John W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:

Your petitioner, The Hall Hardware Company, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of T. Fairweather, hereinafter styled defendant, respectfully represents: That Plaintiff is a Private Corporation, chartered by the State of Texas, having its principal office and place of business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and that Tom Ward, is the President of said Company, and that the place of residence of the defendant T. Fairweather, is unknown.

For cause of action Plaintiff says: That heretofore, to witt: On the 29th day of June 1886, The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company, a Private Corporation chartered by the State of Texas, was the owner in fee simple of the lots of land hereinafter described; That on said 29th of June 1886, thd said Rail Road Company by and through its proper officers executed and delivered its deed of conveyance to the defendant T. Fairweather, in con-

sideration of a payment in cash by said T. Fairweather, and the execution and delivery to plaintiff by said defendant of his two certain promissory notes dated June 29th 1886, each for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and due respectively one and two years after date with interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and in each of which and in said deed of conveyance, a vendors lien was retained by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company upon the lands hereinafter described to secure the payment thereof, conveying to the defendant T. Fairweather, lots numbers thirteen Fourteen and fifteen in block number eighteen in the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

That on the 8th day of February 1905 the said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to the Hall Hardware Company, plaintiff herein, the said Vendors Lien in said deed and notes retained on said lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots numbers 13, 14 and 15 in block number 18 in Ballinger, Texas, that the said rail road company had in and to same under and by virtue of the promises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said T. Fairweather, has wholly failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof and of said lots, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made to said T. Fairweather by said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company. Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the defendant, T. Fairweather, be duly cited in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgement canceling said deed of conveyance so executed by said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company to the defendant T. Fairweather, and for a decree divesting the title out of said T. Fairweather, and vesting the same in Plaintiff, for damages and costs of suit and for such other relief both in law and equity as he may be entitled to.

Defendant is hereby notified to produce on the trial of this cause, said deed as executed by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company to him the said T. Fairweather, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of this cause, of the contents thereof.

Jno. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The State of Texas } This day personally appeared before County of Runnels } the undersigned

authority John I. Guion, who first being by me duly sworn, under oath says:— That he is the Attorney of record for the Hall Hardware Company, the plaintiff in the foregoing petition, and that the place of residence of the defendant T. Fairweather, is unknown to affiant.

Jno. I. GUION,
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16 day of April A. D. 1907.

R. A. TERRY,
Clerk, District Court, 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 17th day of April A. D. 1907.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County.

Good buggy for sale \$35.00 apply at The Globe Store.



LAUGHING

Because he can buy ice from the old reliable ice man,

C. B. Armstrong

Again this summer. Yes I am in the business and better prepared than ever to keep you cool. I will appreciate your ice trade and give you the best service possible and as much ice as possible for the least money.

Remember we are still in the transfer business, Phone 110.

C. B. Armstrong

Groves Key received his new cab yesterday and unloaded it. He bought a brand new vehicle and one that the riding public appreciate.

Lee Duncan returned from a trip to McGregor, first of the week. A number of Lee's friends expected him to come back accompanied by a good looking lady, but were disappointed. Lee says he did not go for that purpose. He was only taking a few days rest.

Mrs. Rufus Lafoune returned to her home at Content on the hack yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Groves Key.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

The city court was winding yesterday, and entered up two pleas of guilty for drunkenness. Mayor Hoffer is going to get some good out of the violators that can't pay their fines by working them on the streets, A good idea.

Buy that Heldman Suit made with 'a pile of style' The Globe.

Little Velma Moore, Granddaughter of J. S. Moore who resides 5 miles south of town has been very sick this week, but as we go to press she is better, we are glad to report.

Mr. A. M. Allen of Mansfield Ark., who is here prospecting with a view of locating, paid this office an appreciated visit Friday. It is hoped Mr. Allen may see fit to stay as he would be a valuable citizen.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned. tf

Judge J. W. Powell and family left on yesterday's train for Eastland county on a visit.

Rev. Randolph Clarke, of Thorp Springs, president of the Thorp Springa College, was here this week in the interest of his college. He preached at the Christian church Wednesday night.

The Padgett Real Estate Company have some fine propositions in improved farms to offer at bargain prices. See them, office over Citizens National Bank.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successors to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

At Higginbotham-Currie Company

You will find for your selection a very complete assortment of all the newest and most desirable goods to be had. Goods that will please you in quality, in style, in color and in durability and the price is the lowest to be found. Our utmost efforts are put forth to gather together the most desirable merchandise to be had in all the country.

Our Prices are Beyond Reach of Competition, our Quality is the Highest and our Assortment is the Largest.

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

We have paid special attention to the cut, quality and patterns of our ladies Muslin Underwear. You can buy them with the assurance that they are full width, and the best that can be had for the price.

Ladies Nice Gowns, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and three

Ladies Nice Underskirts, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Ladies Muslin Drawers, 35c to \$3.00.

Ladies Corset Covers, 35c to \$1.50.

LADIES WAISTS.

We are now showing quite a nice line of Ladies Waists. We carry nothing that is not perfect in fit and workmanship, and as to style they are the prettiest to be had. We offer excellent styles in a very pretty Lawn Waist nicely trimmed in embroidery and lace insertion at \$1.00.

We are showing some unusually attractive patterns at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

New Spring Clothing.

Our line of Mens and Boys Spring Clothing is complete, Our stock contains everything that is new. All the newest clothes made up in the latest styles. The quality of every suit is guaranteed and the prices are the lowest. You get the style, fit and quality here that a tailor would charge \$20 to \$25 for, our price only \$15. to \$16.50. Other Suits \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.



Boys Spring Clothing.

Since quality is always the winner in the final test, we are very particular on the subject of quality in our Boys Clothing. Shoddy materials and poor workmanship are alike, strangers to this store. We make it a point to handle only the best and most reliable makes. Whether the boy is big or little the clothing we have for him is suitable to his age. Fond parents will find here manly suits for the boys at prices \$1.50 to \$6.00.

We Are Yours For Dependable Merchandise.

The Store For All The People

Higginbotham-Currie Company

The Store That Holds Quality Up, Prices Down