

# The Banner-Leader.

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## The White Store

Ballinger = = = Texas.

Kindly check these prices then call and examine the quality of the goods. You will save money and get goods that will give satisfaction.

30 inch India Linen. Pure white and very fine 20c grade.	10c	Boy's fine negligee shirts, with or without collars	50c
40 inch Ivory white Batiste, price is 25c everywhere, our price	15c	Boy's wool suits, well made of good material	\$1.50
30 inch white Nainsook, assorted checks	10c	Childrens caps, all the new styles in all colors	25c
32 inch Madras in checks and stripes 2 to 10 yards	10c	Little boys caps cloth or duck any color	25c
30 inch Voile in all colors, mercerized 25c kind	19c	Misses new 'princess maude' caps lovely and novel	50c
3-4 size full bleached napkins per doz	50c	Misses fine lace hose, black or white	15c
66 inch full bleached table damask	29c	Boys extra heavy ribbed hose, good Black	12 1-2c
36 inch all linen suiting, white and colors	25c	Ladies mercerized lisle gloves, black or white	25c
18 x 36 inch hemmed huck towels	10c	Ladies vests, full taped and fashioned	10c
20 cent quality ladies fine embroidered handkerchiefs	10c	20 inch lace lisle gloves, elbow length	50c
Ladies black hose, 40 gauge 15c kind	10c	20 inch lisle gloves, elbow length in black or white	60c
Ladies lace lisle hose 20c kind	12 1-2c	20 inch mercerized lisle, elbow length gloves black, white, grey, tan	75c
White embroidered belts, metal buckles	10c	18 inch two clasp silk gloves, elbow length	\$1.25
Boys fine serge caps, very cheap at	25c	20 inch two clasp very fine silk glove elbow length	\$1.50
"CAN'T RIP" boys pants, as good as can be made.	50c		

## R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger : : : Texas.

### A Sad Death.

An appreciation that "Death loves a shining mark" was again verified last Wednesday morning the 24th when Mrs. Edna May Lusk was called to her Eternal Home.

Just in the flower of its young womanhood this beautiful life went out.

Mrs. Lusk was born Feb. 1st, 1882, and has been a resident of Ballinger most of her life, and has a host of friends who, with the husband and relatives, mourn because she is gone.

She and her devoted husband have loved each other since childhood. They were school-mates and classmates, graduating together in 1900.

They were married April, 29th 1903. Just, four brief years ago!

Early in childhood she became a christian and member of the Methodist church. Next to the husband, mother and family the church sustained the greatest loss. She was a faithful member of the Sunday School, the choir and the Home Mission Society. "Duty" was her watchword. Pleasure was always secondary. She was generous and self-sacrificing. Was never too much engaged to go on errands of mercy.

Her sudden death is a great shock to the entire town.

A large circle of friends and relatives were present at the family residence where the funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon. A long procession followed the remains to the cemetery, where the service was concluded.

With her was buried the baby boy, whose spirit, ere the body was ushered into this world, had taken its flight to the world beyond the skies.

The grave was literally covered with flowers. The children of her Sunday School Class, the choir and many friends made beautiful offerings. Among these offerings was a large white wreath that was plucked from the same rose bush that had borne flowers for both her graduation and her marriage.

And so the remains were lovingly laid to rest beside those of

her dear father who had preceded her to a better world just six weeks.

With all the sorrow and sadness there is great comfort in the death of the christian whose end is peace.

A FRIEND

### THE BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY

New Firm Will Make New and Complete Abstract of Runnels County Lands

Col. R. L. Bennett, formerly a member of the Giesecke-Bennett Abstract Company has organized a company styled the Bennett Abstract Company. The new company will do an exclusive abstract and conveyance business, leaving out the land business.

Mr. Bennett returned from Galveston first of the week, where he purchased a complete outfit and under his supervision there will soon be at work twelve or fifteen stenographers copying records and getting things in shape to complete a new, up-to-date and complete abstracts of all lands in Runnels county.

We understand that Mr. Bennett is at the head of this firm, but has strong financial and influential backing. The fact that he is at the head of the institution is sufficient to gain and hold the confidence of all parties in any way interested in land and a clean title to same.

Mr. Bennett is an experienced abstractor and conveyancer as well as pains taking draftsman, and has the reputation of getting up clean, neat and correct land papers.

We bespeak for this firm success.

Judge C. P. Shepherd, went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon to act as one of the judges in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest held there that night. The Colleges represented were, Daniel Baker and Howard Payne Colleges, of Brownwood, Simmons College of Abilene, Ag-Ram-Jarvis College of Thorpe Springs and John Tarleton College of Stephenville.



**The Stetson**

May have its equal on Mars or Jupiter, but it isn't to be found on Earth. That is what our customers tell us.

Every Stetson Bears the Stetson Name

We carry the Stetson in all styles—Soft and Derby

**Just Received at Special Prices.**

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**

### Woodmen Circle Organized.

Mrs. Thomas, State Organizer for the Woodmen Circle, the ladies auxiliary of the Woodmen Lodge, has been here several days, and last night at the Woodman hall organized a circle with about twenty-five members. Officers were elected and the Circle starts out with good prospects of becoming one of the strongest secret and fraternal insurance orders of the town.

### Sunday Services.

Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.  
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer will leave tomorrow for a visit to her mother at McKinney, Texas. Bob has begun to look lonesome already.

## SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING!



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

### Fashionable Genteel Nobby

WE sell the famous HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and the SPERO MICHAEL & SON Designs, the best clothes that expert tailors and good cloth can turn out. The garments hold their shape, fit well, and we guarantee them to please you as well as any special order suits that can be made. It costs you nothing to inspect our suits and try them on, and a visit to our store will be time well employed if you are in search of a Spring Suit.



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## WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY

## 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.

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## 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 requirements 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.

### New School Superintendents Law.

The new law compelling counties having 3000 schoolastic or over to maintain county superintendents marks a new era in school supervision in Texas and its supporters claim will have a strong tendency to have better schools in Texas by reason of better organization and classification of the schools. Following we give some of its essential features.

Under this new law the authority of the county superintendent is extended so as to include all independent school districts below 500 scholastics; it provides that one institute must be held lasting five consecutive days in the first four months of the schoolastic year; it exempts teachers in independent school districts having more than 500 scholastics from attendance at county institutes, and provides for city institute work to be counted toward the extension of teachess certificates in cities; it provide that the county superintendent shall have an office in the county court house, and that such office shall be furnished with furniture and fixtures, and also provides

that stamps and stationery for official use shall be paid for by the commissioners court out of the county general revenue fund.

Another important feature of the new law is that it graduates the salary of the county superintendent. In counties having 3000 scholastics the salary is fixed at \$1100, and in counties of 3000 to 4000 scholastic \$1300 and in 5000 scholastic or over the salary is fixed at \$1500. In many instances it increases the present salary of many of the county superintendents.

It is reported that nearly all the gamblers of Texas are moving to Council Bluffs Iowa. They are welcome to them we do not need them.

### 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 itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.

C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier,  
Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

## The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

DIRECTORS

C. A. Doose D. M. Baker Sam Baker  
R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

### Tough Times in Texas in 1857

Following is a portion of a letter written at Belton Texas, Sept. 20, 1857, by John N. Houston to his mother in Alabama. Judge Houston was Chief Justice of Bell county, and at the beginning of the civil war was State Senator from that district. The letter is of interest of the old times who lived in that part of Texas at that time and remembers well the tough times experienced. The letter was handed to us by I. F. Watson, whose parents lived in Cass County, and he says he remembers hearing them speak of the long drouth, the late spring and other things that brought about the condition. Following is the portion of the letter relating to the "hard times."

"Texas, in the last two years, has been ruined; every business is prostrated and there is no money in the country. Had it gone on prospering for the last three years, as it had before, I should have made money, but since I have been in a condition to make money, times have been so hard, that no one in my line of business has done anything. The drouth has desolated everything and ruined the prospects of everyone. No one except the stock raisers are making money and that has paid well, I believe, to every person engaged in it. It seems that the judgment of Heaven rests upon Texas. Last Spring the wheat which promised so fine, was cut down twice by the frost, the last time, too, when it was heading, consequently, not half a crop was raised. Corn, also, was put so far back, that the drouth almost completely destroyed it. The year before a fine wheat crop would have been raised, but the destructive grasshopper, and the drouth were so long in the summer that the corn did no good and the consequence has been that for the last two years, nothing has been made; indeed, great apprehension prevailed that the county would have to be deserted for the want of water to drink. Families, neighborhoods and even towns had to break up and move to where they could get water for themselves. Stock, every way burnt up and really have not had a soaking rain for three years. The ground never was saturated last winter, if it had been, with the few showers we had good crops would have been made. A great many are moving back, who lived west of this and where they suffered most. I never have seen more discouraging times and have never been more discouraged."

480 acres fine land in Concho Co. 75 per cent, first class agricultural. Plenty of mesquite for wood and posts. A snap at \$8.50 per acre \$800—Cash. Ten years time on balance. For further particulars see W. B. Page.

WANTED:—Young men to prepare for immediate Railway Telegraph Service. Only few months time required and situations sure. Can't supply demand for operators. Write for particulars.  
Dallas Telegraph College.  
417 Main St, Dallas Texas.

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

### Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunts Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the nameless than one per cent, of the purchasers 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.

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

### Out Of Date Schools.

The Webster School Journal a prominent authority on schools and methods has the following criticism of so called up-to-date methods:

Never speak or write of old-time schools in derision. We are in advance of them in many ways it is true, and from that we are thankful, but our thankfulness should be largely mixed, with humility. Those were the schools of our fathers and grandfathers and really it must be admitted that they were and are as a body entitled to our respect. They did their best in the light of that tallow candle. Are we doing as well in the brilliant blaze shed upon our path by electricity? They were slow in reaching an objective point in their ancient lumbering vehicles. Do we accomplish as much when we reach our journey's end by the limited? These are questions which the youth and middle-aged of our day should ponder.

R. L. Shaffer sells the best raw hide buggy whips.

The wife of Lewis Taylor, better known as Negro George died Monday at the Loomis ranch and was buried at George's old home place, fifteen miles south of Paint Rock. George and his family have lived in this county about eighteen years, and are the only negroes in the county. Recently it seems that he is having bad luck with his family. Last winter one of his boys wandered away from home, and getting lost, froze to death during the night.—Herald.

E. L. McAlpin was here from Stamford, first of the week, and closed a deal with C. P. Shepherd for a one-third interest in a hard ware store at Miles. Mr. McAlpin is an experienced hardware man and sold hardware in the Concho country for fifteen years.

John Globber was down from Bronte on a visit to home folks first of the week.

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

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff 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 administration, you are hereby commanded, 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 interested 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 application 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 Sheriff.

### Maggie Nowell

Maggie, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell died at her home in the New Home community, Tuesday night. The funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday evening and the body laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery. Rev. J. S. Moore conducted the funeral services.

The Leader joins the friends of this good family in sympathy during perhaps the saddest hours of their life.

David Thomas, the popular young cotton man returned from a two weeks visit to Brownwood yesterday to wind up business before he takes his summer vacation,

Asa Cordill, and two or three of Dr. Grant's children and two or three of Mrs. Kipp's children left in Mr. Cordill's auto for a trip out West of San Angelo last Monday where they go to visit Chas. Grant.

Coach Axle oil is the best—for sale by R. L. Shaffer.

### The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints 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, occasioning great distress and pain, when Herbtin will stop it. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

### Good Judgement

is the essential characteristic of men and woman. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgement when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers, Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

R. G. Erwin & Co. agents for the Oliver Typewriter, the writing machine that seems to have all others bested, have been mailing out some advertising matter in the form of a combination note and pocket book. The souvenir is something that is very useful and is highly appreciated by those receiving them. This agency has just received the latest model machine, Oliver No. 5, which has just been perfected and put on the market and it is said to excel anything ever manufactured in the way of a typewriter.

Big stock best buggy whips, at R. L. Shaffer's.

## For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla. The liver will quickly respond, and so will the bowels.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's**  
HAIR VIGOR,  
AGUE CURE,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

### Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, 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.

Miss Cecelia Smith, Beaumont, Texas, offered \$1000 for the cure of Tetter in her hands. After using a \$1.00 bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure, withdraws the offer as her hands are now well. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

## Jones, Walton & Co.

SELL

Stoughton Wagons

K. C. Buggies

Sanders Disc Plows

Lone Star Cultivators

Rock Island Planters

I. H. C. Gasoline Engines

You Lose If Don't See Us Before buying Hardware.

## Jones, Walton & Co.

PATRONIZE

JOE HARDIN

Phone 212 TRANSFER LINE.

For the Moving of Mercantile Freights,  
Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL  
PARTS CITY.

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

# **FIRE SMOKE WATER**

**\$26,435.00 Stock to be Slaughtered**

Thousands of people have made good this great opportunity to buy goods cheaper than ever bought before. The sale is now in full progress with many bargains left on our counters.

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, and we guarantee to give you a bargain with every purchase.

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

Remember this sale is now in full blast and will continue until the damaged stock is sold

J. D. Norwood

# **THE HUB**

Manager.

**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby Commanded 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 Rannels County, to be holden at Ballinger in said Rannels 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 Rannels } Court of Rannels  
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 Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of J. B. Barrett and C. C. Cooper, 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, Rannels 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 contracted 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 \$62.55 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, Rannels County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11 day of April 1907.

(Seal) W. H. Weeks  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Tex.

**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby Commanded 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 Rannels 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 Rannels } Court, October  
Term 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of Rannels 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. 626, Certificate No. 205, Abstract No. 122, patented to heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, by Patent No. 500, situated in Rannels 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 Rannels 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 thereto, to his great damage:

Therefore, promises considered, plaintiff 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 thereto, 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 you 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 Rannels 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, Rannels County.

**ALL CHILDREN**

at birth inherit a predisposition to bodily ills and ailments—more or less serious. The stomach and bowels are the most prolific sources of ill-health.

They are the hotbeds of disease, and because less attention is given them, more evil can be traced directly to them than to any other organs of the body.

Where there is the least indication of trouble or you are feeling out of sorts,

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

should be taken at once.

It is the best preparation for the stomach and bowels. If they are all out of order, it will eradicate the trouble, tone up the parts and restore them to their natural condition. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN communicates itself to the whole system and its beneficial and curative effects are pronounced and instantly experienced.

It will keep you in good health. 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. Write for it today.

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**  
Monticello, Illinois

**NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM**  
By William Pitt



Use kerosene oil for scaly legs.

Green cut bone, let us repeat, makes hens lay.

Poultry like variety in food, just like humans.

Old hens are better than pullets for hatching purposes.

Cleaner quarters for the poultry will lessen the bacterial troubles.

It is not wise to plant too many varieties if you are to do commercial orcharding.

Thorough stripping lessens the number of bacteria to be found in the milk at the next milking.

Cut out the star boarders from your herd. Many a cow does not pay for its keep.

Silage is not considered suitable feed for the brood mare, being too laxative.

Remember, too much care cannot be given to the selection and preparation of seed.

While cattle may be successfully grazed on rape, it is better for sheep and hogs.

Look hard after those rubbish heaps which have accumulated about the house and barn.

As a general principle it is better to hold to one breed and to patiently breed up for better layers and stronger birds.

As a farmer's seed is so shall his crop be, for he cannot get away from the solemn fact that whatsoever he soweth, that shall he also reap.

It is not the cattle on a thousand hills, but the cattle on our own one hill which should be our chief concern.

Paint woodwork of horse manger with tar to stop gnawing. The tie rope may also be smeared with the tar if the horse is in the habit of biting it.

If the money some folks spend in sowing wild oats could be used in sowing tame oats, what a profitable crop might be harvested.

Don't accept as final authority in management and treatment of poultry the instructions of numerous advertising poultry books.

When the farmer has progressed far enough to see the wisdom of using a pure-bred sire he will be content no longer with the old slip shod methods.

To give that boy the best education you can in the line of business he is to follow is to give him an equipment for life which he will appreciate more and more as the years unfold.

No farmer's son who is to follow the high calling of his sire should be denied the fullest preparation which the agricultural college can give him for his life's work.

During the days you cannot do anything else improve the moments in replenishing the woodpile. The rush of spring work prevents such work. Shame to make it necessary for the women folks to chop the fuel.

Prof. Forbes, Illinois state entomologist, has no word of commendation for the English sparrow, but he estimates that the meadowlark as an insect destroyer is worth 90 cents a year to the farmer. Worth protecting, don't you think?

What kind of poultry shall one keep? That depends. If you are raising poultry for market you want the table fowl; if for egg production you want some one of the great laying breeds; if for family use only, you want the general purpose fowl.

By careful breeding the Maine experiment station has increased the average yield of its hens from 120 eggs per year to 144 eggs per year. No female has been used in the breeding pens for six years whose mother did not lay at least 160 eggs in her pullet year. No males have been used as breeders unless their mothers laid above 200 eggs per year.

The feeding of the heifer is an important factor in developing her dairy qualities. The food should be rich in ash to make bone and rich in protein to make muscle and blood. If fed too much starchy food, such as corn, the fat habit is formed and once this tendency is developed it is hard to pre-

vent and other legumes in rotation and as catch crops. The feeding of all crops excepting some of the most valuable grains on the farm and the returning of all manure to the land.

The gypsum in land plaster applied to the soil releases the potash held in insoluble form. Wood ashes should not therefore be used with the plaster.

It is not the cow which gives the most milk when fresh, but the cow which maintains her flow through the year which proves the most profitable.

A convenient way of removing dead bees from hives is to shove a tray of stout paper onto the bottom boards. Remove at intervals and shake off the dead bees and then return.

Salt the cattle on the thistle patch. The salt which the cattle do not pick up, together with the constant tramping of the animals, will kill the thistles, it is said.

"Why don't you have your pig pen further from the house?" "What for?" "It would be more healthful." "Gwan with your notions. Those hogs have never had a sick day in their lives."

Why not hitch up the washing machine to the gasoline engine. Wife would appreciate it and it would relieve you from the work of turning the machine, which you should do, if you don't.

It is said that feeding large quantities of beets in the barn has had effect on the atmosphere, which will taint the milk, unless the place is well cleaned up and aired after feeding.

If you are planning to mix your own fertilizer observe the following rules: Place the bulkiest material in a even layer on a 1 1/2 ft floor, and the others on this in the order of their bulk. Begin at one end and shovel the pile back and repeat once or twice, or until the materials are well mixed.

Ignorant use of fertilizers has wrought financial hardship and even ruin to many farmers. Expensive commercial fertilizers unless wisely used will not pay for themselves. Don't let some smooth agent persuade you in buying for your land what you do not need and what will not return a profit.

A special seed corn train was run through the state of Indiana during the first two weeks of March. The exhibition was under the direction of Prof. G. I. Christie, of the agricultural department of Purdue university, and his lectures at the 165 places where stops were made will do much to stimulate better corn production in the state.

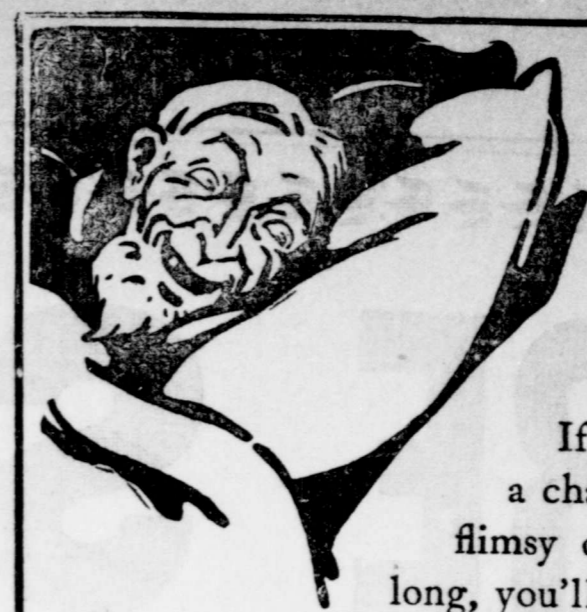
About 60 per cent. of what the cow eats goes to keep up her body and the profit in milk and butter comes from the feed she consumes outside of this amount needed for support. If you suspect that your cow is not getting enough feed, increase it gradually, and if she responds in increased yields of milk you may continue it. If she fails to respond then withdraw the extra feed.

One feature of bee-keeping which appeals to many is the small outlay required to make a start. Another point is the rapidity by which the bees increase in numbers. From one hive of bees in four or five years one may have 100 full-fledged stocks of bees, usually termed a colony. As each colony in the summer season has from 50 to 1,000 bees, the increase is certainly remarkable.

The volunteer apple orchard movement of New York state instituted four years ago has now ten orchards established and under observation for the purpose of determining the merits of the orchard set upon its own stock and brought to bearing in this form and the orchard which has been top worked on a variety or varieties which in the past proved unprofitable or top-worked to avoid natural weakness of stock. Ultimate conclusions will be awaited with interest.

Prof. E. H. Webster, of the United States department of agriculture, has this to say to the users of cream separator machines: "Separator companies issue books of instruction with each machine. These are sufficiently clear and comprehensive. They will insure good care of the machine if followed. It sometimes happens, however, that the purchaser thinks he knows more about the machine and how it should be used than the manufacturer. Such a one generally comes to grief."

After conducting experiments with various milking machines, the Kansas agricultural experiment station advances the following conclusions: First, that a milking machine will milk cows as thoroughly as the average milker; second, that some cows give more milk when milked with a machine than when milked by hand; others give less; third, that it is extremely necessary for the man in charge to fully understand how to operate a milking machine; fourth, that to reach the highest degree of success cows should be selected and bred to respond to machine milking. If this factor is taken into consideration machine milking will be equally as successful as the best hand milking.



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**Dr. Jackson Coming.**

The horse doctor, the one that comes to Ballinger once ever month, Dr. C. S. Jackson will be here on his regular trip Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd. Bring in your sick horses he can fix them.

**High Price Steers.**

Tom Shaw and Price Maddox shipped a bunch of steers to the Fort Worth market first of the week, and were very successful in the sale of them. The steers averaged 1200 pounds and brought \$4.90 per hundred. It will be remembered that Mr. Maddox sold a car of steers during the Cattleman's convention in Fort Worth for \$5 per hundred.

Mrs. Alex Knight is here from Angelo on a visit to her brother-in-law and family, W. R. Knight.

**Wild Bill in Trouble.**

Bill Nelson or Will Morris, or perhaps better known as "Wild Bill," was arrested and placed in jail Monday for robbing a man of a \$20 bill.

He was sleeping with a man Sunday night, and Monday morning the man he slept with was minus a pocket book and the contents of same. Suspicion was centered on Wild Bill, and Sheriff found him with the goods, and as a consequence he will very probably go where a man is robbed of all his liberties for robbing other people of their money.

J. W. Casey, the truck gardener who lives up the river, adds his name to our list of readers.

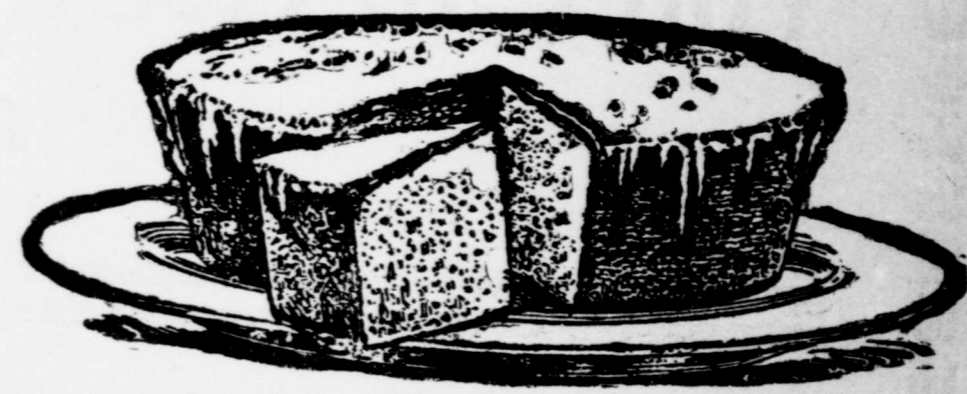
The Ladies Aid Entertainment given at the Owl Drug store was a success, and the ladies realized about \$50 out of the venture.

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Temperance Lecture.

We are requested to announce that Mr. J. G. Adams a noted temperance lecturer will be in Ballinger Tuesday April 30th and will deliver one of his famous lectures at 8:30. Place announced later.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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.

Good Cause for Wailing.

The best woman in our town is going to move away. The society folks won't miss her, the clubs and the lodges and the dances will never know she has gone. But there will be a vacant seat in our little church. More than once in the next month the women of that neighborhood will feel the pangs of wanting a true friend to whom they can always get the same real sympathy, the new born babies will not get the same real sympathy, the new born babies will not get the same tender care and attention that the older ones received, and the poor mother with the little one at death's door will long for that kind woman's presence. Well, us common people will miss her—Belleville Freeman.

Fellow Craft shoes \$3.50 at The Globe

A coquette is a young lady of more beauty than sense, more accomplishments than learning more charms of person than graces of mind, more fools than wise men attendants.—Longfellow.

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. tf

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.

### ABILENE BANKERS SENTENCED TO PEN.

Lowdon and Steffens are convicted for the Second Time and Sentenced for Five Years.

Abilene, Tex., April 10th—James G. Lowdon, president and Otto Steffens, vice president of the American National bank of Abilene, were to-day for the second time convicted in the United States district court for wrecking the bank three years ago, the losses exceeding \$200,000.

The first trial two years ago resulted in verdicts that they serve sentences of five years each in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

The circuit court at New Orleans granted new trials.

The jury today convicted Lowdon on fourteen counts and Steffens on four. Lowdon was the Republican candidate for governor of Texas in 1904.

Prior to the failure of the bank no two men stood higher in this community than Steffens and Lowdon. In fact, even after the closing of the doors of the bank the friends of both men stood by them firmly. Both Lowdon and Steffens came to this section in its early days and they were identified with every movement which had for its object the development of this part of the state. Since the first trial Steffens has been in business here, while Lowdon has been auditor of a large corporation in Fort Worth.

Both men were represented by an imposing array of legal talent and the case was hard fought. Both men will again appeal to a higher court.

Judge Meek late tonight before adjourning court for the Abilene term, sentenced Lowdon and Steffens each to five years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

County, Supt., of Public Schools.

Prof. E. L. Hagan has yielded after much solicitation by his friends to become a candidate for the office of County Supt., of Public Schools. Prof. Hagan is a ripe scholar of signal ability and has taught successfully nine years in Ballinger and understands the conditions thoroughly in this western country. His long experience—having taught twenty-five years, fits him splendidly for fulfilling the duties of that important office. As a teacher he is practical and does things instead of advocating wild theories that can never be realized. His executive ability is the equal of any man's in Texas and we predict if elected will accomplish much good for the schools of Runnels County.

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered at your door.

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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.

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The back gives out—it aches and pains;

Urinary troubles set in.

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W. F. Stevens, who lived in and about Gainesville, for over twenty years, last at 1210 Lindsay St., now a resident of Roanoke, Ind., recommends Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: "For several years while residing in Gainesville and the vicinity, I had kidney complaint, backache and pain in the loins, often so severe that I was forced to stop work. There was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions. They were unnatural in appearance irregular and despite the fact that I was continually using medicine which came to my notice from reading and other sources, I was unable to check the cause, let alone remove it. The last remedy I tried was Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit I derived was great. They relieved the pains and aches and cleansed the kidneys, so that the secretions from those organs became normal."

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Cold in Texas.

The first of the week following a long warm spell old winter put in a second appearance in Texas. Spring suits were by many people hung up and overcoats and winter garments substituted. It got cold enough to frost in this vicinity on Monday but very little damage was done. Further north the cold was severe. Snow fell nearly all over the Panhandle country being in many places nine inches deep. Snow and frost occurred in the El Paso country killing the fruit and vegetables. However, there will be plenty of hot weather after while and we can't always have sunshine and roses.

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.

Miss Myra Penn returned first of the week from a visit to friends at Brownwood.

Deputy Sovering Harding of the W. O. W. Lodge is in Ballinger in the interest of the Woodman. He will be present at the lodge meeting Friday night and make a talk to lodge.

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

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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.

Dry and cold weather is not the kind our farmers are longing for but it is early yet, and too early to get frightened. Watch the clouds and rest easy.

Ballinger can get a railroad from here to Abilene if the people want it. The road is coming South from Abilene, and of course if the Ballinger people don't want it all they have to do is to sit still and give the disinterested sign and the road will cross the Santa Fe some where East of us. Very probably at Norwood or Talpa.

The idea has been suggested that the road leading out to the cemetery and which has been made good road by the clay grade as far as the cemetery being graded on across the sand bed, making a direct road leading out to the Rowena country. As it is now the people coming to Ballinger from that section have to drive several miles out of the way to get around the sand. This would be of great benefit to the town besides giving the people better road.

Be it said to the credit of our Mayor, there is now at work on the streets of Ballinger a negro, working to pay a fine imposed on him by the city court for getting drunk and getting on the war path. Mr. Nigger had no cash to pay his fine and asked for time in which to get out borrow, beg or steal the money. The mayor give the negro one hour in which to do this, and on his failure to make the raise he presented him with an ax, rake, an other necessary tools with which to work, and told him to get busy. The city court is not doing a credit business and if you havn't got the wherewith to pay your fine, you had better keep within the bounds of her laws.

Our Anti-prohibition friends are making fun of the moral condition of our sister city Brownwood, because there is more or less crime there and violation of the local option law, and say it would not be so if the town had saloons instead of the clubs. They don't seem to realize who who it is that is violating the law. It is the men who were formerly in the saloon business, and the whiskey traffic that is doing every thing possible and going as far as the ropes will let them to make prohibition obnoxious to the people. It is not the good people of the town, either pros or antis, that are responsible for the rotten condition of the town, but it is that class with whom you throw yourself and influence when you vote the anti ticket. Be it said to the

credit of the courts of Brownwood six or eight of the local option violators were convicted recently in that town and a fine of \$100 and cost with a sixty day jail sentence pinned on given the violators, and another check rein that has put the club men to thinking is the Club tax law which will go into effect soon.

#### A Clean Ballinger

Some body deserves much credit for the condition of the streets and alleys in Ballinger. Our town is as clean as any man's city, and a blind man can see the good of the work.

A regular clean up move was put on foot last Saturday, and men and wagons worked the entire town over hauling off all refuse matter. It is the intentions of the city council to keep the public streets clean, and an ordinance has been passed compelling people to clean up their premises and the council also expect to see that this ordinance is enforced, and that in the future Ballinger will be a clean Ballinger. May the good work keep up.

#### A Peculiar Case of Charity.

Last Thursday an old lady, blind and frail, hardly able to get about, came in on the West bound train. She gives her name as Miss Bennett and claims that she is from Oklahoma. She went to the Hays hotel, where she has been since her arrival. She is without money, and refuses to give any particulars as to who she is or the whereabouts of her people. Mr. Hays has been taking care of her, but of course feels that it is more than his duty to shoulder all the responsibility and he went to the county authorities with the trouble, and after investigating the matter it was found that the old lady wanted to leave town, and go to Brownwood. Money was made up and the old lady put on the noon train, and left for some other town, where charity will no doubt again be called upon. The Brownwood people can take notice and take just what action in the matter as they see fit.

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

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

Hair face collars is the kind you want for sale by R. L. Shaffer.

J. S. Clark was attending Federal court in San Angelo this week.

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

J. Ford Ivy purchased a handsome Star piano from Mrs. Bacon, yesterday for a present to Mrs. Ivy.

W. T. Padgett, Dr. J. G. Douglass and two or three other parties returned from a trip out West yesterday.

Quite a number of Ballingerites are taking in the Odd Fellows picnic at Miles today. Groves Key carried out eight or ten in his cab, and the ball boys went up to play the Miles team, and several went up on the train to spend a few hours with the Miles people.

Dr. McBeth, of Miles passed through Wednesday enroute to Temple to bring Mrs. McBeth, who has been under the treatment of physicians at Temple for appendicitis, home.

Prof. G. R. Hamman of Fort Worth who two years ago was favorably spoken for School Supt, died Wednesday at Fort Worth. Prof. Hamman was widely known as a teacher in Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey received a telegram from her husband, who went to Shelby county to be with his sick sister last Sunday, stating that the sister died Wednesday night.

Rev. J. S. Moore was called to Winters Thursday to conduct the funeral service at the burial of Capt. Farrar, who died Wednesday. Mr. Moore remarked to the reporter that he attended three funerals within a period of twenty-four hours.

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### 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 account glad to accommodate him along this line.

He often needs business advice and this the banker is glad to give him. This bank gives special attention to farmers accounts and is always ready to assist them in any way.

You will always find a hearty welcome here; papers, 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.

Fincks and Carharts overalls at The Globe.

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

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

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

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The latest thing in horse colliers at Shaffer's.

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Cash one price only at The Globe Dept. Store.

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

W. E. Allen was attending Federal court in San Angelo, this week, as a juror.

Carhartt & Finck overall at The Globe Store.

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

J. W. Schillings living near Temple lost from measles recently five grown children.

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

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

If you want to get in on the ground floor of some of that Houghton & Robinson Ranch Land, which we have just finished 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.

### New Manager for Concho Hardware Company.

C. P. Shepherd and Alfred Lockett have sold a one-third interest in the Concho Hardware business to E. L. McAlpine formerly of San Angelo but late from Stamford Texas.

Mr. McAlpine will be manager for the firm. He knows every detail of the hardware business having been manager of the Hagelstein Hardware business of San Angelo for ten years. Under his management that firm's business grew until it was one of the largest concerns of the kind in all West Texas.

This firm has ample financial backing and coupled with the experience and business ability of Mr. McAlpine as manager doubtless the business will grow by leaps and bounds. Mr. McAlpine believes in using printers ink and has already contracted for space in the Messenger each week to keep the public informed as to their goods. — Miles Messenger.

Cashier E. D. Walker of the Ballinger State Bank, returned first of the week from a two weeks visit to Marlin.

### The Outlook for Pecans.

Rev. J. W. Raby was in from his Valley creek home first of the week. Mr. Raby has the finest pecan orchard in the county, and in conversation with the writer said the little nuts were forming on the trees, and he expressed the opinion that, this would be a good pecan year. This crop brings good money to those who are so fortunate as to own pecan timber, and when there is a good crop, the sales runs way up into the thousands.

### Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

Dr. A. Levey optician from San Antonio Tex., who makes regular visits to Ballinger will be at the Owl Pharmacy May 5th 6th and 7th. Eyes examined free. Dr. Levey has had 20 years of experience in fitting glasses. If you have any trouble in getting your eyes fitted come and see me and see what science, experience and proper instruments can do for you.

Come and get your eyes examined at the Owl Pharmacy Dr. Johnson's Drug Store. 2t.

### 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.

### Small Pox at Rowena.

The little burg of Rowena has a case of small pox within her borders. A young man by the name of Gray, whose people live at Rowena, came in from Temple sick, and shortly after arriving home a good case of small pox developed. He had been breaking on the Santa Fe and was taking a lay off on account of sickness. Dr. Halley went out and treated the case, and every precaution is being used to keep the disease from spreading.

### Card of Thanks.

To my friends and neighbors: Please accept my heart felt thanks for your kindness and sympathy during the dark hours that have come into my life. I appreciate everything you did for me and for the others who are bereft with me.

J. Robert Lusk.

### Floral Club.

The Floral club will meet Tuesday afternoon the 30th of April at 4 p. m. with Mrs. R. P. Kirk. Do not fail to attend as important matters will come before the club.

The President.

Joe Hardin is improving, and his friends who were uneasy about him for several days first of the week feel hopeful and think he will pull through. He was taken ill Wednesday night, of last week but felt all right Thursday and made a trip to Dallas. After reaching Dallas his condition became serious and he was brought home, and for two or three days kept his physician pretty busy, and we are glad to report that his condition is much improved.

A bill was recently introduced by a number of the Missouri legislature which prohibits swearing under a penalty of a fine of fifty cents for every cuss word uttered but allows a fellow to say "damn it."

### T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician.

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick

Texas.

### Review of Anti-Bucket Shop Fight.

(Hutton W. Summers.)

To me, life seems too short to justify the devotion of any considerable time merely to amuse. The conviction that the average American citizen knows too little of public affairs and the inside workings of his governmental machinery, that this lack of knowledge is the cause of his lack of interest, and that his lack of interest is directly responsible for the condition of graft, corruption and lesser evils so prevalent, is my excuse for giving the people upon every opportunity, just as much of the inside facts as possible.

If a review of this anti-bucket shop fight does nothing more than weaken a listless impersonal interest, it will in so far as my purpose is concerned, not be in vain. If only one man is made stronger for other conflicts for the right, if he draws therefrom ways and means for better and more intelligent service in the future, who will say that there has been too small a reward?

I feel when I have an audience of farmers that I am in touch with the great motive power of the world. No great reform ever originated far from the soil. They have borne the brunt of every military and civic battle ever fought in the history of this country. In this anti-bucket shop fight when bankers influenced by the deposits which the bucket shop people kept in their banks, deserted us, and when business men, largely from indifference, signed petitions against our bill, the great honest yeomanry of Texas stood like a stone wall in defence of that which was right. The passage of this Jenkins-Mayfield bill is the strongest evidence of a great awakening in this country. Two years ago this bill could not have been passed. Two years from now if we press resolutely to the front, greater things must be done. We are not ready to do much yet. Abuses have become so deeply rooted in our governmental system that nothing short of practically universal information intelligent interest and patriotic concern can eradicate them. These things will be done in time just as you did this thing True, we led the fight, but I speak the absolute truth when I say that the passage of this Jenkins-Mayfield bill is a direct compliment to the political power of the farmers of Texas, and a tribute to their patriotism.

When I got down to Austin, I found that the bucket-shop people had already gotten in their work. I felt certain that the senate was against us. Farm and Ranch had spent many hundreds of dollars giving publicity to the provisions of our bill. Many people throughout the state thought there would be no serious fight against the bill. Others despairing of the passage were inactive. We were afraid of a test in the senate committee before which it becomes evident it would first come. It was at this stage that you came into the fight. Your letters and petitions by the hundreds began to pour in. The bucket shop lobby redoubled their efforts; senators were listening with one ear to the voice of the farmers at home, and with the other to the voice of the lobbyist. Some heeded one voice, some the other. They began to line up. A few were non-committal. Upon their final decision rested not only the action of the senate committee, but as it then seemed apparent, and afterward developed, the fate of the bill. The hearing before the senate committee, the first preliminary contest occupied two or three days. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Pendleton, Ex-Congressmen Hutchison and Antony and Mr. Thomas were among those who spoke in opposition to the bill. These gentlemen based their arguments solely upon the injury which such a law would

# 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.

be to the farmers—the dear farmers; meanwhile the farmers by the thousands were saying, "give us the law," and the bucket shop interests with great unselfish zeal, and disinterested concern, were answering back, "don't give it to them, it will hurt them." I dare say that in this committee room where many measures affecting great interests have been considered, where powerful lobbies have gathered no lobby ever congregated there stronger, more resourceful or more determined than that which practically filled this committee room during this discussion.

Hon. Tom Davenport, president of the District and County Attorneys' Association, opened for the bill. At the request of Senator Mayfield, author of the bill, I closed the argument for it. In so far as I know, we were the only friends of the bill who appeared at this hearing. My argument was never concluded. When about half through with what I had intended to say, Mr. Davenport gave my coat a rather vigorous pull, and whispered to me to sit down, that we had a majority of one. That's all we had hoped for. I quit unceremoniously. The vote was taken and the bill reported favorably.

Ice Cream freezers at Van Pelt & Kirk  
Swan, Rollofat Stetson hats at The Globe.  
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.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paramore returned from a visit to Mrs. Paramore's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller at San Antonio, Tuesday and they were accompanied home by Miss Aleen Miller.  
Water Coolers that keeps pure drinking water and saves your ice bill. For sale by VanPelt & Kirk  
Judge C. F. Dickinson returned from a two weeks visit and business trip over South Texas, last Sunday. He visited Austin on the trip and saw that our law makers were doing things right.  
For Sale: House and lot, close in. \$2500. A bargain. If interested see the Padgett Real Estate Co. Office over Citizens National Bank.  
Guion Gregg was here from Gorden City first of the week. Guion reports the country in line shape and settling up fast. He looks a little lean but says it is not for want of plenty to eat—or drink—but from over work chasing prospectors, and catching suckers.

### Capt. Farrar Dead.

Capt. John Farrar died at his home at Winters, Wednesday, and was buried in the Winters cemetery Thursday.

Capt. Farrar was born in Camden, South Carolina, Aug 2nd, 1820, having been 86 years and eight months old at his death. He came to Texas in the early days when it required men of metal energy and hardship to combat with conditions during those days. He was prominent in the development of the country. For a long time he was engaged in the stock business and later in the mercantile business at Ennis, Texas. He came to Runnels county about twenty-five years ago and located at Runnels, where he resided for many years before moving to Winters.

Capt. Farrar was a Mason and a faithful member of the Methodist church, having joined this church at Winters about eight years ago. He was loyal to his church, and was found in his place at its services.

A wife, son Sam Farrar, and two daughters, Miss Mollie Farrar and Mrs. F. L. Pierce, are left to mourn the death of a loving husband and father.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Moore after which the Masons took charge of the ceremony and tenderly laid the remains to rest.

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

Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Peers were in from their home, near Maverick, shopping yesterday.

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

J. G. Mayhew was in from the Audra country yesterday, and made the Leader office a pleasant call.

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

Miss Flora Kidd returned to her home at Santa Anna yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. W. R. Bruce.

Hamill Scott one of the men shot by a gambler of Fort Worth was still living at last accounts though gradually growing weaker.

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

The Board of Pharmacy, composed of Mr. Coulson of Coleman, Mr. Renfro, of Brownwood, and George Pearce of Ballinger, met in Ballinger last Thursday and passed on eight applications.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held at this church Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at night. At evening hour the subject will be "Ruth or The Wise Choice," this being a continuation of the series on "Bible Women and 20th Century Women." The members of the church are expected to be present and strangers and those having no church home or services at their church are most cordially invited.

Sunday was San Jacinto day—a legal holiday for the banks. The bank boys could not go fishing on Sunday, of course, and the day following, Monday, was observed, and the banks were all closed. We heard one or two men who had business in the bank kicking, cussing the idea of a holiday and saying hard things about the boys because they were taking the advantage of the opportunity to get a little rest and outdoor recreation. You should stop and consider their positions. They are tied down to business and can't jump up and take a day off just as they choose like the average business man can. They have to take their holidays just as they are dished out to them, and deserve all the law allows them. You should keep posted and know when the bank will be closed and make your plans accordingly. In other words borrow money when the banks are open.

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

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

Dr. E. R. Walker received a telegram from the State health officer, first of the week, offering him the quarantine station at Velesco. Dr. Walker has the matter under consideration, and has until the first of May in which to give an answer.

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

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church give an entertainment at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fender, last night. Refreshments were served and a free will offering made.

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

Col. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett came in first of the week from a trip to Houston on business and pleasure combined. Mr. Bennett went out on the gulf fishing while at Galveston and reports a very pleasant time.

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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.

#### News Notes.

Over 25,000 people are killed by snake bites in India every year.

Charles Campbell, of Falls county, died last week at the age of 107 years. Mr. Campbell was a Mexican war Veteran and had been in Falls county 47 years.

A wind and hail storm did considerable damage in Schleicher county and the Western part of Tom Green last week. Stock were killed, houses and windmills blown down and several persons crippled, one boy getting a leg and arm broken.

Congressmen spoke 9,000,000 words and appropriated \$1,000,000,000 at the short session of Congress. If Congressional words are going to cost \$11 each, people may find it necessary to send a bunch of deaf mutes to the National legislature.

Today is an interesting one in Tarrant and McClennan counties. The people will say whether they want the open saloon to exist in these counties, two of the most thickly settled in the state. It is said one will go dry and one wet, but we will know more about this after the votes are counted.

Winters is to have an electric light plant. Surely that little inland town has some enterprising citizens. They are anxious for the Abilene railroad, and will do full part when they are called on.

Walter Nance, a tailor at Brownwood was frightfully burned by the explosion of a gasoline can last Sunday. The young man ran into the streets screaming with his clothes aflame when a man threw a coat around him and extinguish the flames.

San Angelo had a \$7500 fire last Sunday morning. A photo gallery, shoe shop, blacksmith shop and restaurant burned. The buildings were all frame houses, and the insurance carried was very light.

During the recent cold spell the temperature was 14 degrees above zero at Denver.

The saloons at Dallas were closed throughout last Sunday.

The Angelo Standard says the Western Compress Co., have purchased eight acres of land at that place, and will build a \$40,000 cotton compress. This same company owns the Ballinger press and we understand is building a press at Brady.

Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 was stolen from a jewelry store in Salt Lake City last Sunday night.

Four young men at El Paso were arrested for gambling. This is the first arrest under the new drastic anti-gambling law which makes gambling a felony punishable by fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary for from two to four years.

The rails for the Orient road have been shipped, and it is reported that some of them will be used between Sweetwater and Angelo.

The new club room law will put the clubs out of business as they can't afford to pay the \$5000 tax. The Brownwood clubs are making arrangements to quit business as soon as the law goes into effect which is 90 days after its passage and will be about July 15th.

Brady is building a compress and expects to be able to use it the next season.

#### 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.

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

#### Judge Goodwin Talks.

Judge Goodwin in delivering his charge to the grand jury at Goldthwaite other, among things said; "There is another matter that I am by law required to call your attention to, and I take pleasure in complying there-with. It is the local option law. I presume the object of the law-making power in requiring district judges to give this law in charge to each grand jury, was to emphasize it and impress it upon the minds of those charged with its enforcement. Whether that was the purpose or not it serves that purpose, and I know of no law more deserving of attention and emphasis.

The liquor traffic has in effect declared that revolution and blood-shed would result from any attempt to destroy their business. There will be a revolution, but no blood will be shed. That revolution is now on. It is the revolution of sentiment, and it is growing stronger each day. The hold that the saloon had upon this fair land of ours is slipping. It at one time controlled largely the politics of the state. The saloon held the balance of power and those who sought offices had to court their favor. That day has almost past—has past except in a few localities. I trust the day will soon come when no section of this state will feel the grip of its black hand upon its politics.

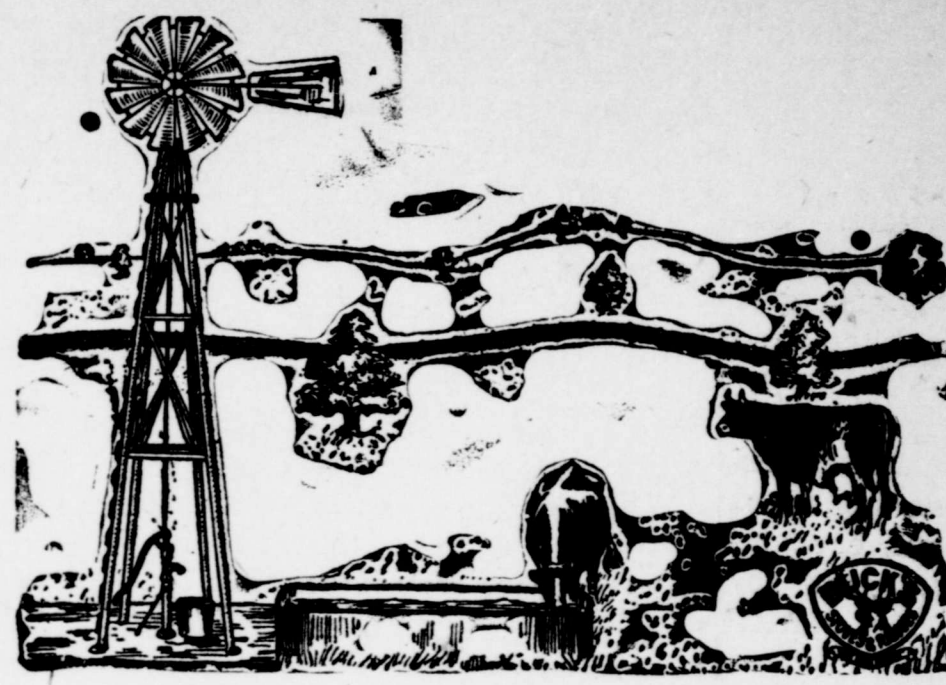
But the whiskey men are organized and bent upon destroying local option sentiment. As soon as local option is adopted clubs spring up and those engaged in the club business seek by their methods to disgust the people and render the law odious. All their efforts are to create the impression that the law is a farce and can not be enforced. But as usual with such people, they have over-done the matter. So course, daring and brutal have they been in their disregard of the will of the people and the law of the land that they have no one to defend their cause. Today they stand branded alike by both pro and anti, as law breakers. The law-abiding people, both pro and anti, are against them. They have laid aside their views upon the question of prohibition and everywhere are joining hands and making common cause against this foe to civilization. Christianity and good government.

The people of Mills county have always stood for law and order and no county has a better record for enforcing the law. I believe that I but reflect the sentiment of all good people of this county when I say that the local option law must be respected in this county. I believe that I know how the people feel upon this subject and that their sentiment is in favor of enforcing the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box.

The last legislature passed several laws that will materially aid in driving out the clubs. I regret that it did not go further and abolish the saloons.

When Jeff McLean was murdered by a gambler a wave of indignation swept the state and as a result a death-blow was dealt gambling. The blow was misdirected—it should have been at the mother of gambling, the saloon. Destroy the saloon and gambling and all the vices that are nursed at her vile breast will perish with her.

The civilization of the age demands the abolition of the dram shop, and the time will soon come when it will be a thing of the past. Let it come now. I do not want my children to criticize me for having tolerated such an inexcusable evil. I regret that posterity will have to find on our statue book a law permitting the people to vote upon the question of saloon or no saloon. They will justly be astonished that it was ever deemed proper or necessary for such a vote to be cast."—Goldthwaite Eagle.



## 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.

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#### Pound Baby Dead.

Some time ago we published the account of the birth of a baby in Brownwood that only weighed one pound. The baby died Monday morning after living to be eight months old. The Brownwood Bulletin says:

"The little one pound boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garret eight weeks ago, died this morning very suddenly, in fact died without anyone knowing that it was even sick. The mother remembers to have noticed the baby about five o'clock this morning and it was sleeping as usual. A while after getting up she went back to the bed for a look at baby and found it was dead.

At the time of the baby's birth eight weeks ago no one thought that it could live, but at the age of one month it was in apparent good health and growing rapidly. Then the parents began to hope, the little one having entwined its little life very closely about the hearts of the parents, its grand-mother and aunts. The very closest attention was given the child in hopes of raising it, and to all appearances they were succeeding well. It had never been sick except with a slight cold, and its death came as a great shock.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Mattie Emerson this afternoon. The good people of the town sympathize with fond parents in their sad bereavement."

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

#### A Grafter at Work.

Some rascal is traveling through the country representing himself to be in the employ of the state and is telling the ex-Confederate soldiers and widows that they are entitled to a pension under a new law, and that for \$2.25 he will give them the necessary blanks and tell them how to proceed to get their pension. The grafter has been denounced by the comptroller, and the old soldiers are warned that he is fraud, that there is no such law and no changes have been made in the former provisions.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

#### Wm. Bevans is Acquitted.

The trial of William Bevans, charged with the killing of Tom A. Turner, at Menardville, Aug. 6th 1906, began in district court Thursday morning of last week, at Menardville, and was concluded Saturday afternoon.

The case went to the jury at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and by 5 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

#### 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 Muscles, 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.

The School at Benoit closed last Friday and the teacher, Miss Lola Brown, returned to Ballinger.

Miss Matildia Doose come in from a visit to San Antonio Tuesday.

E. L. Rasbury made a business trip to Lampassas last week, and returned the first of this week with a fine horse he purchased while gone.

Mrs. J. L. Chastain is here from San Angelo on a visit to relatives.

Dr. W. A. and Ed Ramsey left last Sunday for their home in Shelby county to be with a sick sister.

Crosson & Dickson sold for J. H. Wilke, this week, a section land known as the Givens place on Valley creek, to Mr. McFadden for \$20 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Guest went to San Angelo last Sunday. Mr. Guest has leased his place South of town, and he and Mrs. Guest will spend a good part of the time with their son-in-law J. W. Coldwell, at San Angelo.

#### Professor E. L. Hagan.

Is now a pronounced candidate for the office of County Supt., of Public Instructor and has a strong home endorsement.

Petitions are being circulated over the county in his behalf.

Prof. Hagan is an Educator of unquestioned ability and I will doubt fill this important office to the satisfaction of the public.

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### A Striking Anti-Saloon Decision.

Jubilant editorials are appearing in the religious press all over the county, rejoicing over the decision of Judge Samuel Artman of the Circuit Court of Boone County, Ind., on February 13, to the effect that the saloon is so evil an institution that the State law licensing it is unconstitutional. The religious editors express the hope that the Supreme Court of Indiana will uphold the decision, but the applicant for a saloon license in this case decided to accept his defeat without appeal. To get the matter before the Supreme Court therefore, it will be necessary to start new cases, and this the temperance forces of Indiana are doing, so that this interesting decision will eventually be reviewed, in substance if not in form, by the higher court.

Quoting a sheaf of decisions from the United States Supreme Courts and various State Supreme Courts in which the evils and miseries due to strong drink are dwelt upon, and quoting a decision of the Indiana Supreme Court declaring a law pertaining prize-fighting unconstitutional because it was "opposed to the spirit of constitution." Judge Artman maintained that the evil influences of prize-fighting "are insignificant when compared with the destructive results of the liquor traffic," and he therefore declared:

"In view of these holdings, based, as they certainly are, upon good reasons and sound common sense, it must be held that the State can not under the guise of a license delegate to the saloon business a legal existence, because to hold that it can is to hold that the State may sell and delegate the right to make widows and orphans, the right to break up homes, the right create misery and crime, the right to make murderers, the right to produce idiots and lunatics, the right to furnish subjects for the hangman's gallows.

"With due appreciation of the responsibilities of the occasion conscious of my obligations under my oath to Almighty God and to my fellow man, I can not by a judgment of this court authorize the granting of a saloon license, and the demurrer to the amended remonstrance is therefore overruled, the amended remonstrance is sustained and the application is dismissed at the cost of the applicant."

J. T. Baker is opening a grocery house out on Eighth street about one mile from the business part of town. The residents of that section of town seems to think the move a good one, and will be convenient for many.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, come in from Mexia last week to be with their daughter Mrs. Lem Stokes during the sorrow caused by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes little child, an account of which appeared in last week's Leader. Mr. Thomas fell in love with this country and returns to his home to close up his business, sell out and move out here. He subscribed for the Leader for a year in order that he might keep posted on the county.

### Just Because

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

### Fatal Rapidity.

The feverish rush in the business affairs of this country has infected all the affairs of Church, State and School. We must do things in a hurry and on a big scale, cost what it may in men and money. Some one has said that every floor of a Sky-Scraper is laid in the blood of a man. But what matters it? Life is cheap and Time is precious. We are in the spirit of the millionaire: we will not stop to count the cost. Our railroads kill their thousands monthly and in most cases it is the result of a fifty or sixty mile rate on a thirty mile track.

It is a principle in mechanics that what is gained in speed is lost in strength, and this principle is of universal application; especially is it true in education. "Knowledge is power, if power is gained in the acquirement of knowledge," says some writer. The education that endures must be firmly and solidly built. Hot house appliances are fatal to mental culture. A short cut education is a soon over education. Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" theory applies in the whole realm of mind. The mind is as much a part of nature as matter, and is subject to natural laws in its culture and growth. The oak that stands the storm must be deeply rooted, and the education that forms a character that will endure the temptation of greed and lust must be deeply imbedded on the rock of truth.

What a writer has said in the World's Work for March is too true, sadly true; "Our boys are in the harness at fifteen, broken to the pace at twenty, in full stride at twenty-five, gray at forty-five, broken and counted out at sixty." Let us hope and strive for a saner and more wholesome conditional, social and educational life.—Ex.

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

Letter to F. F. Gressett, Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir:—The cost of a gallon of paint put-on is about \$5, no matter what paint you buy.

100 gallons Devco put on	\$500
110 " next grade "	550
120 " next-to-that "	600
130 " next "	650
140 " next-to-that "	700
150 " next "	750
160 " next-to-that "	800
170 " next "	850
180 " next-to-that "	900
190 " next "	950
200 " next-to-that "	1000
210 " next "	1050
220 " next-to-that "	1100

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons; least gallons to buy; least gallons to paint; and the strongest paint is the one that wears longest.

These lessons are useful. Yours truly F. W. Devco & Co Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

### New Firm.

Dr. S. L. Hicks and Dr. Lightner of Carthage, Mo., have formed a partnership for the practice of Dentistry and will fit up two rooms over the Brewer Building with all the latest apparatus, and will be prepared to turn out work second to none.

Dr. Hicks has been practicing here for some two or three years and is well and favorably known. Dr. Lightner comes to this city with the best of credentials as a Dentist of six years successful experience in Carthage, Mo., a city of some 10,000 population.

He has recently taken unto himself a better half and has decided to make Ballinger his home.

Louis Demoville is at home from Garden City visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Demoville.

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

## YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

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.

Miss Vivian White came up from Coleman Wednesday to be at the funeral of Mrs. Robt Lusk and visit Miss Maggie Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas returned last Saturday from Amarillo where they went to be with Mrs. Thomas mother, who died from old age.



"After all, there is nothing like DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER I have used it with satisfaction for nearly forty years. No alum for me."

## Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

## Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's tryal will convince you.

## Miller Mercantile Company



### 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 Commanded 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 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 held 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. 570, 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 wit: 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, the 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 promise 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. Praymises 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 cancelling 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  
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**

Chas. A. Daily is here from San Angelo today.

Ernest Plummer went to Paint Rock on business yesterday.

Jas. E. Howze, a Paint Rock banker, was here yesterday.

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

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

E. Tunnell was in to see us yesterday and had the paper sent to his brother at Grand Saline, and subscribed for himself also.

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

Capt. A. B. Hutchenson was in from Mazeland yesterday. He was just recovering from a spider bite that came very near putting him out of commission.

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

R. I. Nichols, wife and children came in from Jefferson, Missouri, yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. R. P. Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols lives at Glasco, Montana, and have been visiting in Missouri.

John F. Drew went to Angelo yesterday to figure on the oil mill building, and put in his bid. Mr. Drew is a fine contractor and if the job is awarded to him he will do good work. He has built more houses in Ballinger than any other contractor.

Mr. Stell who has been with the Citizens National Bank for sometime, left for Dallas yesterday where he goes to accept a position with the Gaston National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Stell made many friends during their stay here who regret to see them leave.

W. B. Silliman, the representative of the 102nd district, passed through the city Tuesday on his way back to Austin, after being out to his home at Eldorado for a few days to see his son, who has been very ill, but is now almost recovered.—Angelo Standard.

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.

# Attigginbotham-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.



Progress Clothes



Progress Clothes

### 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