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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 4 1907

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The White Store

R. A. Risser & Co. Ballinger Texas,

Desirable and Seasonable Articles offered at very low prices.

Childrens Pink, Blue and White Parasols.....	25c	Tortone Barrettes in Turtle Shell	10c
Childrens Mercerized Sateen Parasols (Blue, Pink and Red)	50c	Ladies white and fancy collars with tabs.....	10c
30 inch Lilly Lawn. Small Figures	4c	Ladies embroidered waists nice quality.....	75c
" " Banner Batiste. Floral Designs.....	5c	New shirt waists in the Lingere style	98c
30 inch Solid Colored Batiste. Floral Designs.....	10c	Ladies shirt waist suits, just received	6.25
40 inch French Lawn. Pure White	15c	Boys white madras blouse, reduced to	50c
Mens Brown or Grey Half-Hose.....	5c	Brilliantine Shirt have just come in.	3.00
Ladies Black Hose, 15c quality.....	10c	Ladies all silk colored coaching parasols.....	1.85
" Lace " in black only.		46 inch point d'esprit net, white or Cream.....	75c
20c kind.....	12 1-2	New Turtle shell back and side combs	10c
26 inch Light Colored Percales.....	5c	Darning eggs, round or oblong.....	10c
5 " Stella Lace.....	5c	Ladies shirt waist sets.....	10c
3 to 4 inches wide fine embroideries	10c	Remnant seals and domestic.....	4c
Ladies Full Taped and Fashioned Vests.....	10c	10-4 brown sheeting.....	22c
		French fancy effects, very fine goods	15c

Our Stock of Millinery has all the styles, our prices are very low. You will find our merchandise good and very reasonable, we misrepresent nothing. You can try us and see for yourself. We offer you good thing all fresh and new we want your business.

Respectfully,

R. A. Risser & Co.

CALL MEETING CITY COUNCIL.

Contract Ordered Made for Arc Lights.

Mayor Hoffer called the Council together Monday to attend some business that needed attention. Among the orders passed we publish the following:

Joe Spoons qualified as City Marshal and his bond was approved.

The contract between the city and the light plant for seven arc lights was approved provided the railroad company would put three lights on the crossings.

The report of the Mayor on street cleaning was approved and the Mayor allowed \$14.60 for superintending the work. Following is the report of the Mayor.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, Ballinger, Texas.

Sirs:—In compliance with your order requiring the cleaning of the city, beg to report that same has been done as thoroughly as possible considering that we have no organized street force and that the city has never been cleaned since it was incorporated. The total cost has been \$365.25. Of trash and rocks, there were hauled 766 loads to the dumping grounds requiring the services of 20 day laborers at \$1.50 per day and 26 wagons and teams at \$3.00 per day.

I estimate that it cost between \$75.00 and \$100.00 to move the rock that has been hauled and

dumped into the streets. I recommend that the work done be not lost, but the town kept clean. Respectfully,
Jno. Hoffer, Mayor.

The County Superintendency.

Flattering reports of Prof. E. L. Hagen's canvass for the appointment of County Superintendent continue to come in from over the county and there is little doubt of his drawing the lucky number. Prof. Hagen's great popularity as a teacher lies in the fact that he is no wild theorist but a progressive up-to-date educator. One who believes in common sense methods, one who distinguishes clearly between gush and scientific practical methods. If he has and hobby it is thoroughness in all that he does as hundreds of his former pupils in this section of the state will testify to. His selection to be at the head of the schools of this county would result in great and lasting good to our boys and girls seeking an education.

Illegal Voting

It is estimated by conservative pros of McLennan county that there were in the recent local option election 1100 illegal votes cast. And many antis and pro are combining to raise money to prosecute those responsible for breaking the law. It is said that there was on deposit at one of the banks \$3500 to pay for illegal receipts. It looks as if there would be no kissing and making up in Waco for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Parrott returned last Saturday from a visit to Hood county.

JAIL CELL FOR BLIND TIGERS.

Governor Recommends that Violation of Local Option be Made a Felony.

To the Legislature: Pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the constitution of the State of Texas, I present for your consideration the subject of enacting a law to prohibit the keeping or operating or maintaining of any house, place or premises in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other political subdivision of a county in which local option is in force in this state, for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors in such local option territory from such houses, place or premises so kept, or otherwise in such local option territory and prohibiting the equipment or furnishing of any house, place or premises situated in such local option territory to be used for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such local option territory and providing for the search of such places or premises so kept and for the seizure of property found in use in such place or on such premises and the liquors found therein and providing for the disposition of same and providing for the termination of the rights and interests of tenants violating the provisions of such law and to prescribe suitable penalties for the violation of such law covered by the subject and I recommend that a penalty of confinement in the penitentiary for a suitable term of years be provided for the violation of such law.

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

Mrs. George Pearce is at home from a visit to her sister at Plantersville.

Early Closing.

We the undersigned Merchants and business men of Ballinger Texas hereby agree that during the months of May, June, July and August we will close our respective places of business promptly at 7 p. m. Saturdays excepted, and we respectfully ask our Customers, and the public generally to co-operate with us to get all orders for goods and other supplies filed early, in order that it may be attended to before the closing hour.

Winkler Dry Goods Co. Hall Hardware Co. Rasbury & Bruce Lankfork & Hathaway W. A. Gustavus & Son Miller Mercantile Co. Moorehead Tailoring Co. J. B. Alvis & Bro. Higginbotham Currie Co. Dornberger & Hopkinson, Ballinger Lumber Co. Ostertag Furniture Co. Concho Lumber Co. R. L. Shaffer, Ballinger Dry Goods Co. Crews Fur Van Pelt & Kirk, Davis & Co. Cash Grocery Co. Jones Walton & Co. J. O. Mixon, M. D. Chastain, E. O. Schawe, W. H. Davis U. E. Hartman, The Globe, J. S. Stubbs & Co., The Hub, A. J. Risser & Co.

Felix Russe I.

Felix, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Russell, died of pneumonia, at the home in West End last Saturday and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Fender conducted the services.

The friends and acquaintances deeply sympathize with the parents in their sad bereavement.

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING!



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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

A Mean Man.

The New York Sun printed the other day a bunch of yarns headed "Stories of Mean People." Here is one of the mean stories:

A man while selling to Erie canal laborers at 5 cents the cut encountered one poor, hungry devil who had but 4 cents. "No sale on account of meanness and the missing cent," is the readers' dope? Wrong! Mr. Pieman carefully measured with his eye and then nonchalantly bit into the wedge to the extent of one-fifth, calmly chewed and swallowed his mouthful and then sold the remaining four-fifths for 4 cents.

Same man. He comes to town with a pair of horses, brings along his own oats, saves barn hire by fastening the team to a tree or a fence on the outskirts and in order not to lose the oats which the animals toss about more or less while feeding, he also brings along at least two chickens, which are tied near the horses' heads. How is that for economical ingenuity?

Same man. Took horse to blacksmith to have two shoes reset. Price 25 cents a pair. Had one shoe reset, made his own change and gave the smith 12 cents. Took horse from shop remained away a short time, brought horse back, had second shoe reset, again made his own change and gave the smith 12 cents. How about that for finance of the skyscraping sort?

Same man, and last call for the dining car. Had hay presser at work on his farm, and when job was completed he and boss went into barn to effect settlement, in the course of which a dime fell from the farmer's hand and was lost in a crack in the barn floor. Whereat Mr. Meanness quickly bellowed: "That was your money!"

Dr. J. S. M. Now Preaching every where that he had suffered for years from sore, sweaty, blistered, offensive feet, but at last cured by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

A saloon man in Ft. Worth who was in danger of losing his license for selling whiskey on Sunday suddenly got good or promised to remain good if the license was not taken away. Of course they got sorry for him and let him off without punishment.

A storm destroyed the village of Heming on last Saturday the town is situated near Gainesville. Five people were killed and about thirty injured.

The "Drugless healers will be hunting another job after July 12th the date when the new law goes into effect governing doctors.

Woodmen Circle

Mrs. Henrietta Thomas, State Manager, assisted by local deputy Mrs. Callie M. Jones, organized a Grove at the Woodmen hall last Thursday night and met in a joint meeting with the Woodmen Friday night.

This was the third attempt made to organize a circle here, and the fact that it was so easily gotten up gives Mrs. Thomas much credit as a faithful worker for the good of the order.

The Ballinger Grove starts out with forty-seven new members, and with a list of officers that insures success.

The following officers were elected: Guardian, Mrs. Rosa Scott; Past Guardian, Mrs. Mattie Dickinson; Adviser, Mrs. Salie Patterson; Clerk, Mrs. Ada Billert; Banker, Mrs. Corilla Wall; Attendant, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon; Chaplain, Miss Annie Harmon; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Linda Armstrong; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Dessie Carpenter; Managers, Mattie Patterson, Vidella Wright, Kate Williams; Physician, Dr. A. S. Love.

After the installation of the officers, the ladies present served cake and coffee to the lodge and the occasion was a very pleasant evening to all those present.

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

SCENE IN COURT ROOM

Today while Roy Harryman was being tried for a violation of the local option law, and while on the stand testifying in his own behalf said in reply to some questions propounded to him by the country attorney that it was a d— nice question to ask of a gentleman. Whereupon the court fined him \$25. When the jury returned their verdict giving him the maximum limit, Harryman asked the court for permission to speak to the jury and this being granted he proceeded to curse them, and to apply to them the dirtiest epithets known to the English language whereupon the court ordered the clerk to enter another fine. The court then told the sheriff to take him to jail and caused the clerk to enter the largest fine the law allows, which is a fine of \$100 and three days in the county jail. So the trial and fines imposed in disposing of it aggregated \$225 besides the cost of court, and imprisonment in the county jail for 63 days. In addition to cursing the jury and judge, he made threats against them such as "I will see you later," "there will be a hereafter to this," etc.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby Comanded to summons T. Fairweather by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1907 the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 870, wherein Hall Hardware Company, a private corporation is Plaintiff and T. Fairweather is Defendant and said petition alleging: The State of Texas } In Hon. District } Court, October } County of Runnels } Term A. D. 1907 } To Hon. John W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:

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

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

That on the 8th day of February 1905 the said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to the Hall Hardware Company, plaintiff herein, the said Vendors Lien in said deed and notes retained on said lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots numbers 13, 14 and 15 in block number 18 in Ballinger, Texas, that the said rail road Company had in and to same under and by virtue of the promises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same.

That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said T. Fairweather, has wholly failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof and of said lots, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made to said T. Fairweather by said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the defendant, T. Fairweather, be duly cited in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgement canceling said deed of conveyance so executed by said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road Company to the defendant T. Fairweather, and for a decree directing the title out of said T. Fairweather, and vesting the same in Plaintiff, for damages and costs of suit and for such other relief both in law and equity as he may be entitled to.

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

JNO. I. GUION, Attorney for Plaintiff.

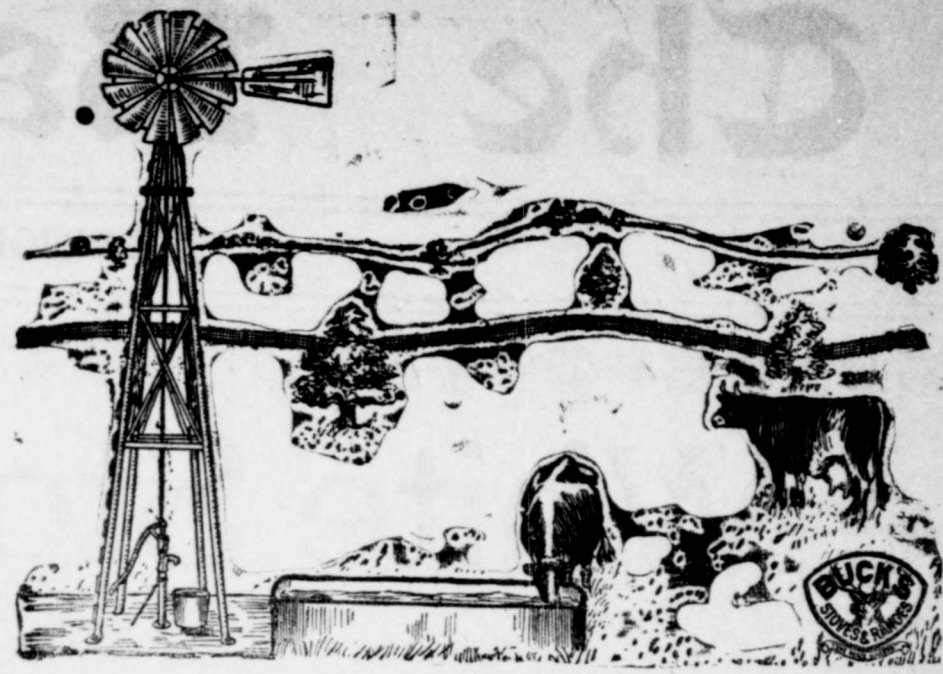
The State of Texas } This day personally } appeared before } County of Runnels } the undersigned } authority John I. Guion, who first being by me duly sworn, under oath says:— That he is the Attorney of record for the Hall Hardware Company, the plaintiff in the foregoing petition, and that the place of residence of the defendant T. Fairweather, is unknown to affiant.

JNO. I. GUION.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16 day of April A. D. 1907.

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

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the



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

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

District Court of Runnels County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 17th day of April A. D. 1907. R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

The Fort Worth Record notes since the late local option contest that the saloon men have become remarkable examples of shining morality. What next?



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If you are looking for a change from the light, flimsy chews that don't last long, you'll find nothing better than a good substantial chew of the rich, juicy

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THE HUB

J. N. NORWOOD
MANAGER

Maj. Formwalt, father of Mrs. W. E. Allen who resides at Grawn bury was here the first of the week visiting relatives. The Maj. is an old exconfederate veteran and tells some very interesting stories of that terrible conflict.

One Million Eggs wanted by M. D. Chastain. Col. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie went to Mineral Wells and Fort. Worth yesterday. They have been here several days looking after land matters.

Valuable Gold Button Lost
A liberal reward will be paid for the return to the Leader office of a gold cuff button with chain link. The button is made from an English coin or sovereign with the profile of King Edward on one side. Finder please return. It.

Cash one price only at The Globe Dept. Store.
Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. John Kipp are expected in to-day from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Scoggins, at Denton.

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Higginbotham-Curie Company.

Esq. W. H. Weeks rented his South Ballinger place to H. S. Fowler, the carpenter, and moved to a place he recently purchased on Eighth Street. Mr. Fowler moved to the Weeks place Tuesday.

Mexicans Cause Trouble.

Sheriff Kirk received a phone message from Marie Marie Monday night giving the account of an assault on a Mexican woman by a Mexican man. The woman is the wife of a white man, and the white man reported the trouble to Mr. Kirk. One arrest has been made up to date and we understand that he was only an accomplice in the act.

Fincks and Carhartts overalls at The Globe.

Meeting for Children and Young People.

The pastor of the Methodist Church will conduct a meeting for the children and young people next week. The services will be held at 4:15 in the afternoon just after close of school. The Sunday School teachers and mothers are cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

I appeal to the mothers to set apart next week for this meeting, and not only let the children attend but come themselves.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold; First, to instruct the children and young people in the doctrines of the Bible, secondly, to lead those who are not already Christians to accept Christ as a personal savior.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour Sunday especially to parents and children. By all means let the parents be present.
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

C. S. Miller and Wife Entertain.

C. S. Miller and wife opened the doors of their palatial home last Saturday evening and entertained the members of the New School Board, the members of the Old School Board, all the members of the faculty of the Public School and a few friends.

The visitors were treated to some of the finest Phonograph music that is possible to be produced. Mr. Miller has an extra fine machine and he has some records that cost as high as \$5. each. They are reproductions of the world's greatest singers both men and women.

The sweet music, the large spacious rooms, and the charming manner in which the hostess made the visitors feel their welcome all added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Delicious ice cream and appetizing cake were served which still more made the guests feel that "It was good for them to be there."

Dominoes were arranged for those who cared to engage in the game, while others spent the time listening to the sweet music and in social chat.

When the parting hour came all with reluctance bade their hostess goodbye, wishing that again it might be their pleasure to again enjoy the hospitality of the host and hostess.

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

Death Near Norton

Jim Mills who lived on Dr. J. G. Douglass place on Oak creek, died Monday with paralysis. He was at work in the field when the stroke came on him. He was a new comer and leaves a wife and four children.

Tailor made suits at The Globe
CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

Saloon Changed Hands.

J. H. Wilke & Co., this week sold their saloon to J. A. Weatherall, of Miles. J. H. Wilke retains the building.

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

Two thousand Italian immigrants were compelled to throw away their knives and arms before landing in New York recently. It said that there were a few wagon loads of all kind of deadly "weepons" discharged.

The steel trust company declares a dividend of nearly 40 millions for the past quarter. It does look as if the country would soon be owned lock stock and barrel before long at that rate.

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

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

The First Presbyterian Church

There will be the usual services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. At the close of the morning service there will be a Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing one additional Deacon. The members are urged to be present. The members are urged to be present. The public most cordially invited.

Ralston Fellow Craft and Walk over shoes. The Globe.

This Summer on the Pacific Coast

California this year is just as alluring as ever with her Resort Hotels, Ocean Beaches, Old Missions, Orange Groves and air redolent with the perfume of roses and lilies. The stopovers enroute and Harvey meals make your journey hence a vacation in itself.

Doctors

National Eclectic Medical Ass'n Long Beach, June 18th to 21, 1907. One fare for round trip, destination of tickets Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Teachers

National Educational Ass'n, Los Angeles, July 8 to 12, 1907. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

These rates, while made primarily for events named, are open to all. Our several very interesting booklets on California will assist you in making up your itinerary. Just drop me a card.
W. S. KEENAN,
G. P. A. Galveston

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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.

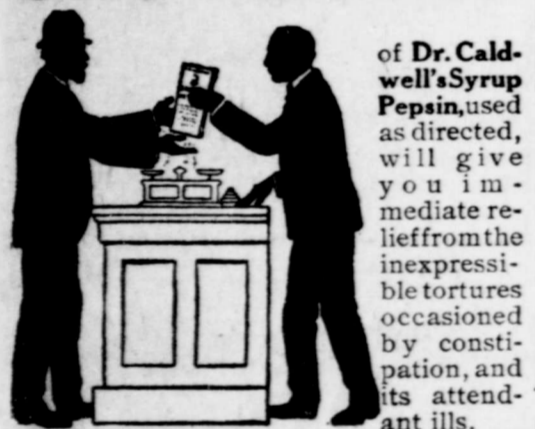
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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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is the best preparation obtainable for all the many ills and ailments arising from overworked or disordered digestive organs.

It acts quickly and surely on the cause of the trouble and its beneficial effects are instantly perceptible. It will cure the most obstinate cases.

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BIT DICK MARSDEN'S HAND

While in Brady Saturday night Bob Pou of fighting fame became entangled in a fistucity with Dick Marsden of the same place and during the trouble Pou succeeded in biting Marsden's hand up till it favored 5c worth of chile meat.

This makes two victims Pou has deked in the past few weeks.—McClulloch County Star.

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

Boy Killed by Wind.

G. W. Ford and two sons of Reagan county while out building lot fences near a shed Sunday were met by a terrible wind. They sought shelter near a shed just moved. The shed was blown over on them killing Earl, the older of the two boys, and seriously injuring his brother. Yesterday the injured brother was carried to Stiles for medical attention. The father was badly bruised though not seriously.

The shed was blown a forty feet and blown entirely over another shed. The oldest residents of Reagan county say that never have they seen such a high wind as that of last Sunday.—San Angelo News.

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

Mrs. F. R. Lubbock, widow of the late Governor Frank Lubbock died at the Lubbock home in Austin last week. The Body was taken to Abilene and buried. —Get your seed corn at M. D. Chastains, he has four varieties of Northern seed corn.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels 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 Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of April A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 868, wherein C. A. Doose is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging The State of Texas,) In the District County of Runnels) Court, October Term 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:

C. A. Doose, who resides in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, represents; That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of April, 1907, Plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to wit:—Four Hundred and Ninety Nine acres originally granted to Mathias Diecop, and known as Survey No. 626, Certificate No. 205, Abstract No. 122, patented to heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, by Patent No. 500, situated in Runnels and Coke counties, State of Texas;

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

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

That on or about the date last aforesaid while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the titles hereinbefore pleaded and asserted, the said defendants the Unknown Heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession 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 Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 10th day of April A. D. 1907.
R. A. Terry, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Runnels County.

Mazeland

John Ballews barn and contents consisting of cotton seed, millet, corn and sorghum seed, together with a nice new surrey and harness burned one day last week the fire being caused by shooting a chicken in the lot where the dry fodder was ignited from the wad of the gun, the shells having been reloaded and wadded with newspaper wads. Loss not much over \$200.00 no insurance. Before the smoke cleared away the neighbors began hauling in feed and now your uncle Johnnie has more than he had before and feels like instead of burning his own stuff he was burning that of his neighbors. The money has also been pouring in and it would make a miser green with envy to see the wads piled up on my bureau, greenbacks, clocks and silver, I never saw such people as these, I thought this was my loss. They say it is theirs. I can never find words to express my gratitude to these people. At the time of the fire eight members of my family were down with the measles, neighbors flocked in here and chopped wood, milked my cows and nursed my sick, women, the noblest handiwork of nature, came and stood on their feet for 24 hours at a time with scarcely any rest at all and ministered to those burning with fever and naturally our gratitude will live on and on forever. Truly it is good to be among such people. A family could not suffer here if they wanted to. Men gave me money, under my protest, whom I knew to be financially unable. To new comers who are getting a little nervous over the dry weather I would say that you never lived among such people in your life. They would not let you suffer if you wanted to, no honest man has ever been turned down entirely, but there is no occasion for alarm. There is plenty of time to spare. We got in too big a hurry this year. We all wanted early cotton but we dont know what is best. The late crops may be the best this year.

The time to plant cotton in this latitude is in May. The best cotton I ever raised was planted May 20. The next best was planted the 6th of June, I have been raising cotton for 40 years. Cotton wants rain in the summer. That is the time we usually get our rains here and that is the reason Ballinger markets more cotton than any town in Texas.

Three years ago it didn't rain enough up till June 5th to wet a gnat. The body of the earth was as dry as a rock. People jumped "sideways" and said it was a blank year. On the 22 of June we had a big rain and that fall I saw cotton that made just as many big bales as there were acres. We have now one of the finest deep seasons ever known in this country and with summer shower you ever saw in your life. The thing to do is to go right ahead and pulverize the land into a dust and push the work just like nothing had happened, nothing has. Nothing unusual. The biggest crops ever made in this country were made after winters and springs. It is the patient, plodding man that stays with his business and "bangs and rattles" that succeeds in the end.

As a proof of this take the old settler who has been making crops here for 20 years, year in and year out. They are all well fixed and these periodical dry spells has no more effect on them than water on a duck's back. They know it will rain. So do I. It always has. It always will. I do not doubt that any more than I doubt the sun will continue to rise and set. We have the past to judge the future by, They say fools and newcomers prophesy. I set the 22nd day of June the longest day in the year for it to rain. It may not come on that particular day but it will come and a "soaker" either a

while before or after. Keep your eye on the indicator.
Uncle Johnnie.

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

T. E. Salis bury and Son of Abilene brother-in-law of Rev. J. S. Moore and wife came over on the 1st visiting and prospecting here. They are well pleased with this section may decide to settle here.

New Home Rambles.

April 29, 1907.
Some of the farmers have the blues on account of such dry weather. But the Lord does all things well. We will have a rain in plenty time. So be thankful and everything will be right in the end.

Miss Helen Tindall left Friday for Durant I. T. where she will visit her friends.

Miss Virgie Touchstone from Oxien spent Sunday with the Misses Burets.

Gus Walchter left last week for the plains where he will make his future home he is a genteel young man and the community regrets his leaving. Hope he will return soon.

John Baruett went to Miller Niew Tuesday returning home Friday.

Little Lawrence Dodd and little Herbert Nowell are reported better but are very low at this writing. Hope they will recover soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood on Saturday April 20 twin babies a boy and a girl both babies and mother are getting along nicely but the father has to be carefully nursed as he is the father of sixteen children, better known as Uncle Sammy. Uncle Sammy lost his speech but finally recovered about two hours after their arrival Uncle Sammy is fifty-seven year of age.

Miss Josie Ingle and Miss Alcorn dined with the Misses Wood Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Casey from Ballinger is spending this week with her aunt Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Mary Ingle dined with Mrs. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Casey of this place is visiting her daughter at Glencove this week.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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Last Monday at Edna, Sheriff Egg killed Arthur Powell brother of Felix Powell the negro hanged for killing the Conditts. Powell it seemed had stated that he intended to kill Sheriff Egg for his hanging Felix Powell, and came into town carrying a gun loaded with buckshot. The matter was reported to the Sheriff who made a hunt for the negro finding him in a store where he promptly killed him.

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The Banner Leader.

Judge C. B. Short, of Center, Texas was shot and killed by Dr. R. A. Paul, of San Angelo. Mr. Short is the brother of Mrs. Dr. Ramsey, of our city, and the sad news will be a shock to Mrs. Ramsey's friends.

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

Mrs. B. F. Corum of South Ballinger, was at the train Wednesday to see her mother Mrs. Smith off. Mrs. Smith went to Waco.

Ollie Gant went to Dallas Tuesday where he will take a business course in the Metropolitan business college. Ollie has been with the Ballinger Lumber Co.

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

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

Dan Moser who has been buying cotton at Miles during the season just closed returned to his home here yesterday. Mrs. Moser has been with her husband at Miles.

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

Rev. J. D. Leslie, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will attend the General Assembly of his church which meets in Birmingham, Ala. week after next. He will start on his trip Monday week.

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

Ladies Home Mission Society meets at the Methodist church Monday evening at 3 o'clock May 6th. All members are requested to be present.

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

Miss Meadows, one of the school teachers, was off duty this week on account of sickness. Miss Emma Bennett has charge of Miss Meadows room.

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.

New Power.

Beginning to-day the Leader machinery will be run by electric power. The light plant turned on the current on the first of May and from that date on will give Ballinger a day and night current the year round—Winter and Summer. This puts the gasoline engines in the city out of business, as the electric power is much more satisfactory and more convenient. The Leader sets aside a 2 horse power Fairbank's engine that is nearly new, having only been run about three months. The engine is of no further use to us and for this reason we will sell it cheap.

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.

Miss Julia Hays returned to her home at Bronte Monday. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Bennett.

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

Judge J. W. Powell and family returned from a trip to Baird and others places, first of the week.

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

Fisher county has an epidemic of smallpox on hand. Vigorous measures are being taken to stamp it out.

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

The Floral Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Miller next Tuesday May 7th at 4 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

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

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Capt and Mrs G. B. Peers were in from Maverick Wednesday and closed up a deal in which they sell their place near Maverick to Mr. Andrews, formerly of Milam county who has been living about nine miles south of town. The deal was for 256 acres of land at \$25 per acre. Capt Peers bought the place about three years ago for \$10 per acre and the selling price amounted to a profit, or just an advance of \$5 per acre each year. We are glad to report that Capt. Peers will not leave Runnels country, and will very probably move to Ballinger.

Old Land Mark Gone.

The old livery stable on Seventh Street, known as the Rose livery Stable is a thing of the past. The building was torn down this week and moved away to make room for the Higginbotham-Currie Lumber sheds. This building was built from the first lumber hauled to the town by the Santa Fe, and has stood the kicks and shielded many horses from the cold winter winds. Capt. Smith, the man that furnished the lumber for this building is a member of the Higginbotham firm at Dublin, and was here a few days ago on a visit. Capt. N. F. Bonsall who was interested in the building of the building was also interested in the tearing down of it being one of the owners at the time and is now selling the lumber.

Two Mad Dogs Killed.

Just as we predicted, the mad dogs put in their appearance this week. One was killed near Kelley's stable Wednesday, and one was killed in the neighborhood of the school building, yesterday morning. It is not known what damage they did in the way of biting other dogs and scattering the hydrophobia, but it is very probable other dogs were bitten and will develop into mad dogs in due time.

We have been advocating a dog law with the hopes that the stray dogs would be put out of business, and the question come before the city council but was voted down. We have a new city administration now and may be they will see the good of the law and get busy. There are more dogs in Ballinger than there are owners for same, and a dog that isn't worth the price of a tag is not entitled to live.

Bank Moved.

The First National Bank have moved into the rear end of the building, formerly occupied by Jas. E. Brewer where they will conduct their banking business until the new furniture can be put in and the building remodeled. They are using the new vault which has been completed. It.

New Millinery Store.

New store but the same people. Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis have moved their millinery store to the new Guion building just completed next door to W. H. Davis dry goods store and will be glad to have you call and see them. They have a good stock of hats and millinery goods to select from and are prepared to trim hats to suit your taste. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page, of of Abbot, Tex, are here on a visit to their son, W. B.

Legislator Cocke has announced his intention to write a book on J. W. Bailey and at present is trying to ascertain the probable demand for copies of the book.

A prominent young man of San Angelo was arrested this week in that city charged with a very serious crime. It is said society circles of that city are much wrought up over the matter.

Monday morning of this week even people with summer clothing on but about the middle of the evening a fierce norther sprung up and continued all night threatening snow. Later on Tuesday it thawed out considerably. The old saying that a man leaving home in West Texas ought to carry a fan and an overcoat was abundantly proved to even the man from Missouri.

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The Pittsburg Railway Company has issued an order forbidding all employees to drink, smoke or gamble. The order has spread consternation among the men generally.
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Negroes Must Go.
Ft. Worth, April 25.—In assisting the city marshal of Big Springs to raid a negro joint last night, James Burke was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Three Negroes were arrested and jailed, one of whom confessed to the crime. A meeting of infuriated citizens was held in the town this afternoon and steps were taken to promptly expel every negro from Howard county. There is great excitement existing among the people and any resistance on the part of the negroes is certain to be attended with the most serious consequences. Some negroes have already taken their departure, and it is believed all will have departed from the county by morning.

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State of Texas } In the Justice
County of Runnels } Court of Runnels
County, Texas Precinct No. 1.
May term A. D. 1907.
To the Hon. W. H. Weeks, Judge of said Court:
Now comes Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, a feme sole, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of J. B. Barrett and C. C. 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, Runnels County, Texas and due 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, Runnels County.
Given under my official signature, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11 day of April 1907.
W. H. Weeks
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Tex.

Will be Built of Ballinger Rock
The San Angelo Cotton Oil Company Friday morning awarded a contract to August Balfanz to build its main building, which will be built of Ballinger rock, 50 x 178 feet, the consideration being \$10,900.
The contract specifies that the building shall be completed by August 15th, and the cotton oil mill will be in operation in time for this fall's crop of cotton.—San Angelo Standard.
Resolution.
Where as in view of the loss that New Home Sunday School has sustained by the death of Little Maggie Nowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nowell and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her: be it resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of little Maggie to say that in her removal from our midst, we realize that she will never answer to the roll call in our Sunday School again but when the roll is called in heaven she will answer there.
Resolved 2nd, that we sincerely unite in sympathy with the parents, on the dispensation with which it has pleased God in his divine providence to take her from them in early childhood and to transplant her in a world of bliss, where there is no more death, sorrow or separation.
Resolved 3rd, that we commend her parents for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.
Resolved 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the Banner-Leader for publication. And a copy be retained by the Sunday School and also one given to the family.
Lena Wilkinson Sec.

Maggie is now a little angel
If the veil were drawn aside
You could see her hand beckoning
And the Saviour by her side.
She is gone but not forgotten
To that home so bright and fair
But we know she's safe with Jesus
No more suffering she will bear
How we loved dear little Maggie
The sweet flower of the home
but in Heaven she is blooming
Waiting for us all to come
Little Maggie is much happier
Up in Heaven where she is
There all the lambs are gathered
Pure and white they are all his
You have left us little Maggie
Never to return no more
But we know you are happy waiting
For us on the other shore
Goodby Maggie how we miss thee
Since that fair face is gone
But we know thou art so happy
With the angels on the throne.
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Below we give a list of cats that cause much trouble to people who are not up on spelling.
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2. Catamount.
3. Catfish.
4. Catbird.
5. Caterpillar.
6. Catalogue.
7. Catechism.
8. Catkin.
9. Catsup.
10. Cattle.
11. Catapult.
12. Catalpa.
13. Cataract.
14. Catawba.
15. Cataclysm.
16. Catacomb.
17. Catalepsy.
18. Catseye.
19. Catarrh.
D. C. Alton, of Cleburne, Texas, jumped from his seat, caused by a thought that Herbtton cured his wife's feeble health, and he ran down to a drug store to buy a bottle for himself. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.
A boy at Bryan was bitten by a mad horse last Saturday and was sent to Austin for treatment at the Pastuer Institute.

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That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.
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We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's trial will convince you.
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Mrs. Mahoney regrets she did not learn sooner of the pleasing results obtained by the use of Herbtton. Since using the first bottle she has not suffer the least pain during that period common to her sex. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.
Miss Zenobia Francis left her school this morning to go to town and buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure to relieve her sore aching feet. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.
Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Johnston & Ramsey a partnership firm, associated together for the practice of medicine is dissolved and all firm accounts are the property of Dr. Ramsey who will collect same.
4th Drs. Johnston & Ramsey.
Screen Doors, Screen Doors, we have them, all size and all grades Concho Lumber 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.

WARNS HIS FRIEND TO STAY AWAY

Country No Good. Farmers Starving to
Death.

Following is a letter we clip
from the Rockdale Messenger,
which is too rich to keep a secret
from the prosperous Runnels
county people. Read it, it will
do you good:

Ballinger, Tex., April 4, '07.
Mr. R. A. Gilliland,
Tracy, Texas.

Dear old Friend:

Yours to hand. We are a little
dry in this part of the world;
it has not rained since I have
been here. We are looking for
rain next summer. I have not
planted anything yet. It will
not do any good until it rains,
but I want to get through so I
won't have anything to do but
fish.

You asked me if I thought it
would pay you to sell out and
come to this country? I do not
for several reasons. First, a
man cannot get labors to farm
with. Next a man cannot make
anything but a little cotton cane,
and maize. You make that in
the summer and gather it in
the winter and spring.

The gins are still running here.
This never will be a corn
country; it matters not how
much it rains. This soil is not
adapted to corn. It is better
adapted to speculation than anything
I know of. For a permanent
home I would not give
what you own in Milam county
for a deed in this county or
any other county in West
Texas.

Would like for you to come
and take a look at this country
It would be worth your time
and money. If a man wants
to speculate on land I never
saw any place that would beat
this. I think I can truthfully
say that there is not one man
in ten that pays his way by farming
alone in this country. Where
people don't know any
better that is all right.

These people will tell you that
maize is all right to make a crop
with in this country, but if you
were you see every one of them
carrying out chops if their teams
are worth enough to put up for
security, in order to enable them
to buy the chops on credit. That
is the way most of it is run.
My team is not tied up for any-
thing yet. The day before I
have to mortgage them is the
day I will drive out of here.

I will close. Yours,

J. A. Byrd.

Mr. Byrd is well known in this
county, having lived at Tracy
for several years, where he was
one of our most successful farmers.
He tells a straight story,
and as the writer has lived in
western Texas several years, we
know his statement is about the
true condition of all western
Texas. The great trouble with
that country, everybody becomes
a boomer as soon as he gets
located, and if a stranger wants
to know the truth about it he
will have to buy and find out
for himself.

If you contemplate locating
there, my advice is DON'T, not
yet awhile. —Rockdale Messenger.

Mr. Byrd is a new comer, hav-
ing come to this country last fall
and locating a few miles North
of town. We understand that
he is on the stool of repentance,
and is not feeling good towards
his old Milam county friend for
publishing his letter. He per-
haps opened the above letter af-
ter awakening from a dream, and
no doubt saw starvation staring
him in the face, and wanted to
keep his old friends from coming
to a country that is not "adapted
to anything but speculation."

Mr. Byrd may be excusable for
what appears in the above letter.
It takes a new comer sometime
to become adapted to a country
where the "chief stock in trade
of the people is speculation."

But whether Mr. Byrd is re-
sponsible for the tone of the let-
ter or not we want to inform
him that his letter misrepresents
this country in no uncertain
terms.

Mr. Byrd advises his friend
not to come here because he
could not make anything and
would of course starve out and
have to go back to Milam county.
We challenge Mr. Byrd to name
a farmer in Runnels county who
has not made money since he
moved to the county. "Next a
man cannot make anything but
a little cotton, cane and maize,"
writes Mr. Byrd. How can Mr.
Byrd make such statement with
any degree of truthfulness when
Ballinger today is honored with
the distinction of having received
more cotton than any other
town in Texas—Just about 40,000
bales up-to-date; and the big
shocks of feed that today are
dotting nearly every farm in the
county and bins of maize and
other feed that will be here when
the new crop comes in. Surely
Mr. Byrd has little regard for
how he represents the country
that has done so much for the
poor East and South Texas farm-
ers that have come here, rented
and made their first crop on a
credit, and the second year were
able to buy land, after all their
debts were paid. And he says
a man cannot make a living here
farming alone. We can only
refer him to the many, who have
become independent here, and
have done nothing but farm. It
is true that land has advanced
wonderfully and that big money
has been made in land specula-
tion, but we would ask Mr. Byrd
what has made this land leap in
price if it is not fit for farming,
and we might ask him why he
bought some of it. An acre of
\$15 dollar Runnels county land
will produce more cotton than an
acre of \$100 Milam county land,
and Mr. Byrd knows it.

As to this being a corn coun-
try and as to stock thriving on
Maize we refer Mr. Byrd to N.
J. Wardlaw, H. Z. Parrott and
scores of others in Runnels coun-
ty. In fact ask any farmer who
has been here over a year.

Read what J. L. Lee, who
lives near Maverick, says: "I
come from Hamilton county,
Texas, to Runnels county in Dec-
ember 1905 and purchased 640
acres of land for \$18.25 per acre
and I would not today take less
than \$35 per acre for it. Last
year was my first year in Run-
nels county and on my invest-
ment here I made over 75 per
cent, having sold over \$8,000
worth of cotton, besides I raised
more than enough corn to fat
all my hogs and horses, and
more than enough maize, millet,
cane and other feed stuff to run
me two years. One year with
another on an average we make
as much cotton here to the acre
as they do any where in Texas,
and in so far as the health is
concerned, it cannot be excelled.
I have been farming in Georgia
and Texas all of my life and Run-
nels county surpasses all others
I have lived in."

If Mr. Byrd is not satisfied he
should do like the editor of the
Messenger who claims he formerly
lived in West Texas and knows
the true condition of things.

Of course the editor of the Mes-
senger was glad to publish the let-
ter as every East Texas paper is
using every opportunity to
knock this country because we
are getting so many of their good
citizens and they must take the
foreign and refuse from other
countries.

We would advise Mr. Byrd to
screw up his courage, read John
Ballews letter in this issue and
stay with us and he will live to
see the day when he can write
his Milam county friend a letter
with a more truthful and differ-
ent ring to it.

\$2000 WORTH LIQUOR DESTROYED.

The Bowie People Enforce the Prohibition
Law.

Bowie, Texas, April 30.—Bel-
ieving that the joint-keepers
were not going to obey the ul-
timum issued thirty days ago,
that liquor selling in Bowie must
cease, the citizen today held a
mass meeting and decided to
take things into their own hands.
As a result four resorts were
raided and liquor valued, it is
estimated at \$2,000, seized, load-
ed into a box car and shipped
back to Fort Worth. The raid
was extremely quiet, proprietors
of the places put out of business
contenting themselves in threat-
ening suits for damages.

Bowie, Texas, May 1.—The
citizens in attempting to ship out
the whiskey belonging to the
jointist here today were frustra-
ted in that effort by the latter
bidding the railroad company
from shipping it away. The
whiskey was then taken to a va-
cant lot just south of the Fort
Worth & Denver City Railway
company's passenger depot and
destroyed. The barrels, casks
and cases were broken open, the
whiskey poured out and the con-
tainers all piled up and burned.
The liquor was valued at about
\$1,500 to \$2,000.

Thirty days ago the citizens
took this whisky in charge stored
it in a house, paid rent on it with
the agreement with the owners
that they would ship it out at the
expiration of thirty days. It
was not shipped out and the de-
struction of it followed. About
200 citizens were present when
it was destroyed.

Carelessness, or negligence, or
lack of enterprise. Ballinger
missed a summer Normal. We
should have had it, and we could
have had it.

Help the Clerks to get a little
rest. You can do this by reading
the notice of agreement made by
the Ballinger Merchants in which
they agree to close their places
of business at 7 o'clock except
Saturday. Put in your order and
do your trading early.

John Ballew, our good writer
from the Mazeland country, gives
the new corner encouragement
in this issue of the paper. Mr.
Mr. Ballew is a successful
farmer and his confidence in this
country can't be affected by the
talk of the new comer. Mr. Bal-
lew recently lost his barn, a new
surry and all his feed by fire,
and the good people of his neigh-
borhood replaced the loss.

The Ballinger oil mills, having
more hulls than they can store,
are using them for fuel. Not so
in Cameron. The man with the
cow pays \$5 per ton for them,
while they sell in Houston for
\$3 and in Rosebud for \$4.—Cam-
eron Herald.

The Ballinger man buys hulls
for his cow too, but this is a year
when there is more hulls than
cows. Other feed also being
plentiful in this country. You
must remember Ballinger received
right close to 40,000 bales of
cotton, and the seed from that
many bales of cotton turns out a
big pile of hulls. The oil mill is
unning on full time, and will
not close down before the last of
July or first of August.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

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

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

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST
we have them, a complete stock.
Concho Lumber Co. successors to
Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite
Court House.
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The Padgett Real Estate Com-
pany have some fine propositions
in improved farms to offer at
bargain prices. See them, office
over Citizens National Bank.

The Farmer and The Bank.

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

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

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

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

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

Citizens National Bank.

**LONG
KID
GLOVES**
at
Higginbotbam-Currie
Company.

T. S. Lankford is a delegate to
the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian church U. S. A.
which meets about the middle of
May in Columbus, Ohio. Mr.
Lankford will go and expects to
leave here Monday week.

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

6th Street Presbyterian Church
Pastor Geo. W. Fender will
preach next Sunday morning at
11 A. M. taking as his text Acts
18:1-11. At night the subject
will be "Jezebel, The Worldly
Woman" this being the fifth in
the series of sermons on Bible
Women and 20th Century Wo-
men. All are invited. Stran-
gers and visitors are always made
welcome at this church.

The Sunday School will meet
at 10 A. M. If you are not an
attendant of Sunday School you
are invited to become a member
of this school. Why not be pres-
ent next Sunday morning?

The Pastor's Association of
Ballinger will hold their regular
monthly meeting at the Meth-
odist Parsonage next Monday at
9 A. M.

Eggs wanted—will buy all you
can bring M. D. Chastain.

Dr. J. H. Grant come in from
San Angelo yesterday, where he
had been visiting his brother,
and resting up for a few days.

Carhartt & Finck overall at
The Globe Store.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left yes-
terday for Fort Worth on busi-
ness and to visit his daughter.

In future nine out of twelve
jurors will decide civil questions
in district court in Texas and
five out of six jurors in county
court.

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

Stop Grumbling
if you suffer from Rheumatism
or pains, for Ballard's Snow
Liniment will bring quick relief.
It is a sure cure for Sprains,
Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles
and all pains—and within the
reach of all. Price 25c, 50c,
\$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha,
Tex. writes: I have used Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment in my fam-
ily for years and have found it a
fine remedy for all pains and
aches. I recommend it for pains
in the chest."
Sold by J. Y. Pearce
Go and get yourself one of
these bargain suits before they
are picked over at The Globe.

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

C. A. Doose & Co.
Ballinger, Texas.



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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in 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.

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Ballinger Cotton Oil Company.

The Courts Will Speak.

The prohibition idea may be fanaticism and it may be the fanatics that are backing the move that is meeting with such success throughout the country, but the decision rendered some time ago by Judge Artman of Indiana, declaring that liquor license is un-constitutional, has put the saloon men to thinking and he caused the anti's to look at the all important question in a different light.

Not since the Dred Scott decision have the words of authority spoken from the bench caused such disquiet and rejoicing as have come since Judge Artman of Indiana declared that the liquor license is unconstitutional.

The disquiet is among the liquor sellers, the rejoicing is among the hosts of temperance who are fighting the drink traffic to a finish. Commenting on this remarkable finding, Ulysses G. Humphrey, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League for the State of Indiana, says: "The argument is strong and we believe unanswerable. Sooner or later the supreme Court of our state as well as the United States will uphold the decision."

Judge Artman showed from repeated findings of other courts that the saloon traffic was harmful and a menace to public morality. The supreme courts of Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, South Carolina and Indiana had laid at the doors of the liquor traffic the responsibility for misery, pauperism and crime. His own conclusion from the multi-tude of data he had summoned to his rescue from the findings of other courts was most far-reaching.

"If the proposition, that any business, the inherent tendency and effect of which is to destroy the public health, the public morals, or the public safety is immoral and unlawful, is sound, it must follow, as the day follows the night, that the business which is the source of a greater amount of crime and misery in every state than any other cause is the most immoral and most unlawful business that is in the state.

At the close of the reading the entire audience broke into applause and hearty cheers until called to order by the vigorous rapping of Judge Artman. The liquor people have refused to appeal the case, thus advertising their fear to meet the issue before the supreme court. Because of the fact, the decision will affect only the one saloon, but it has inspired the temperance forces of not only Indiana but throughout the nation. Three new cases have been started in three different counties. Within ten days several others will be instituted. The temperance forces are determined to have a decision from the supreme court on the question. It is stated that similar cases are to be begun in three different states with the view of taking them to the United States Supreme Court in each instance.

When the American judiciary outlaws the liquor traffic the liquor interests may well tremble. The prohibition crusade is no longer to depend for its support altogether upon the church and the temperance organization. The conscience of the whole nation has been awakened to the fact that the issues are not merely of moral but of economic consequence and that the health, the well-being and prosperity of this great people are so intimately involved in this problem that the solution cannot be left to chance or the doubtful contest of vested interests and corporation greed with out-and-out reform principles. It is now apparent that the saloon is a violation of fundamental law, a menace to public safety and the prolific mother, not merely of darkness but a multitude of other crimes, all a source of constant irritation and utterly subversive of good citizenship. The saloon may



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Lankford and Hathaway.

well look anxiously for arguments when the courts of America and the corporations undertake its annihilation. The citadel of the rum traffic will have been stormed so soon as the supreme judiciary of the United States shall outlaw the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, and indict brewer and licensed dispenser of a crime against the health and safety of the State.

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

Letter to Felix Russell, Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir:—If you should bake bread that people like better than any other, and at less cost by the day, you'd have a pretty good business, wouldn't you? We have just such a business as that in paint; a gallon goes further than any other gallon of paint in the country—that's bread at less cost by the day; but the difference isn't so small as it is in bread. And a job wears longer—that's bread at less costs by the year. People hate to paint; it costs money to paint; and they hate the fuss. They like our bread by the year.

If your bread is better than anybody else's, and costs less too, you've got a good trade; for people do like good bread; and people like money. It doesn't take long to find-out; give 'em time. But you can't bake better than anybody else's bread for half the usual price for a breakfast, can you? Devoe is just such paint as that. The price by the gallon or loaf is no matter. Count by the day, week, month year lifetime. Devoe is the bread. We hope yours is as good. Yours truly F. W. Devoe & Co. Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

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Vinol builds you up and keeps you up



Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil.

Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for

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Try it on our guarantee.

The Walker Drug Co.

Weigh The Advantages

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

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

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

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

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

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,



It's a Ticklish Thing

To have people attend to your business that are not prepared for it.

Your Abstract work is an important item and the best is none too good for you. We are prepared to execute your wishes in this line in away that will please you. We have the books and force to do prompt and efficient work. We have turned every page of the records of this county and our books are a monument to years of careful and painstaking labor.

Call on us for work in this line and receive your money's worth.

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MISSION AND EDUCATIONAL RALLY

To be Held With the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, from Thursday Night, May 9th to Sunday, May 12th

THURSDAY NIGHT, 8:15

Sermon by G. W. McCall, The Mission of Christ's Church

FRIDAY

9:10 a. m. What Evidence Have I that I am a Saved Man? Conducted by A. E. Baten.

10:11 a. m. The Personality and Dignity of the Holy Spirit. W. H. Rosser, L. S. Smith, E. H. Tyre.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by C. C. Smith, The Doctrine of World-Wide Missions.

2:30 p. m. Praise Service.

3-4 p. m. The Work of the Holy Spirit in Preparing the Sinner for Heaven. W. S. Maddox, W. J. Hicks, W. I. Dunn.

4-5 p. m. Things that Hinder the Salvation of Sinners. S. T. Hazel, L. S. Smith, R. M. Dunlap.

8:15 p. m. Sermon by W. P. Pledger, Fundamentals of Baptist Doctrine.

SATURDAY

9:10 a. m. Things That Have Helped Me This Year, Personal Testimonies, Conducted by Warren Graham.

10-11 a. m. The Bible Doctrine of Eternal Punishment and The Best Way to Preach it. A. E. Baten and others.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by A. M. Lackey, An Exposition of Romans V-1.

3:00-4:00 p. m. Board Meeting

4-5 p. m. What Does it Mean to be a Missionary Baptist, Short, pointed, apostolic talks by all, led by L. S. Smith.

8:15 p. m. Address by Presidents S. P. Brooks and J. H. Grove.

3:00 p. m. Importance and Possibilities of Woman's Work. 8:15 p. m. Sermon by W. A. Knight.

SUNDAY

10-11 For the Improvements of our Sunday Schools, Conducted by W. I. Newton.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by A. E. Baten

NOTE BY PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

It was found that the Rally as set at Miles would conflict with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention and as several desired to attend the Convention we asked the Clerk of the Board to write the members of the Board who were at Miles for their consent to put the Rally one week earlier. Nearly every one answered that it would be entirely satisfactory. We have, therefore, placed the Rally for May 9th-12th instead of May 16th-19th. We are still without a Pastor and need a good Rally in our church and town and earnestly invite all of our preacher brethren to be with us, also as many of our sisters and lay brethren as can possibly come.

In brotherly love,
COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. Mathews returned to her home at Gatesville Wednesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. She was accompanied home by her son Arthur, who has been with the Citizens National Bank for some time.

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick Texas.

Fort Worth and Waco Vote for the Sa- loons

The prohibition election held in McClennan and Tarrant counties last Saturday resulted in big majorities for the anties. Tarrant county went wet by about 3000 majority and McClennan county by about 750 majority. The pros had very little hopes of winning in either county

J. McGregor, C. C. Schuchard Dr. W. B. Halley and J. T. Dowson attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Paint Rock Monday night.

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

Bair and Conn went to Paint Rock on business Monday. They carried their fishing parapher- alia and spent a while pulling the fish from the Concho river.

Uncle Joe Routh and Uncle Jack Stocks returned from Glasscock county Monday. Mr. Routh sold his cattle while out there.

Miss Vivian White returned to her home at Coleman, Monday after spending several days with friends and relatives.

Temple Hoffer was here from Dallas, first of the week, to visit home folks. He returned to hi work at Dallas on Tuesday train.

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always show the best things in neck- wear, belts, combs and ladies bags.
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Ladies Combs at \$2.50 down to..... 25c
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White envelopes, per pkg..... 5c
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Hair brushes 75, 50 and..... 25c
Combs 75, 50 down to..... 10c
Cloth brushes 50c and..... 25c

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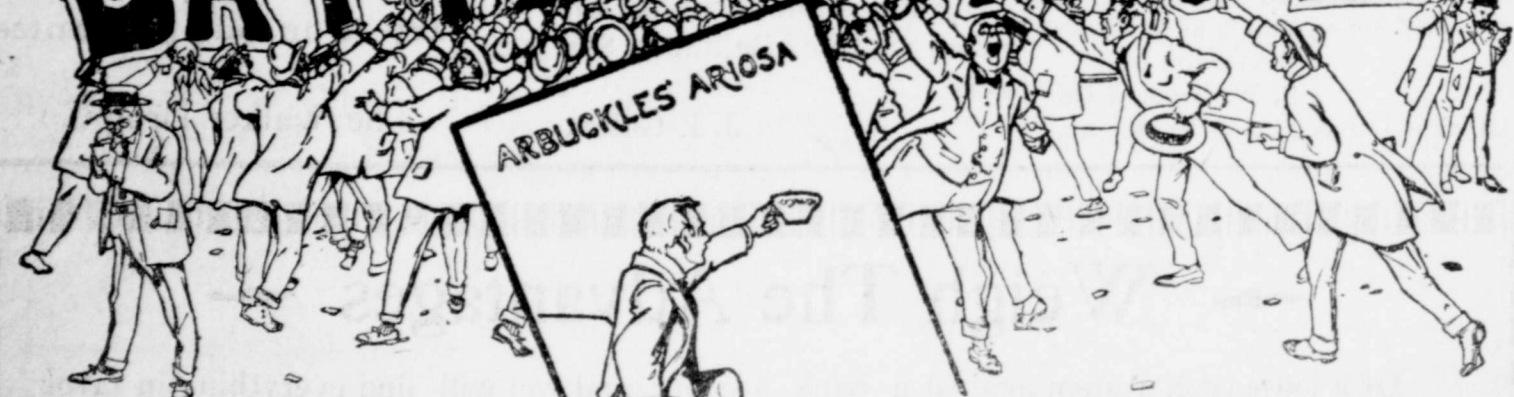
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