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The White Store

Ballinger Texas,

Let these offerings illustrate our control of value giving. Each article at the price will prove a saving. You get every advantage that our experience can give. Our prices are now lower than factories.

Banner Batiste Lawns in Floral designs	5c	absolutely all Linen	10c
Figured Blue Prints, good for quilts	4c	Torchon Laces in fine quality 4 to 6 inches wide match sets	5c
Grey, Blue, Cardinal Best Dress Prints	5c	Swiss Embroidery 3 1/2-2 inches wide	10c
Light Shirting Prints absolutely fast	5c	Infants Hose in Black or White	10c
Heavy round thread Cotton Plaids 25 inches wide	5 3/4	Men's and Boys 1-2 hose in Black or Tan	8c
Very fine White Lawn 31 inches wide	10c	Ladies Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs	10c
40 inches Wide Sheer Mercerized Batiste	15c	18x36 Bleached Honey Comb Towels	10c
Solid Colored Organdies, Blue, Pink, Red, Tan	10c	Ladies White wash Belts	10c
Ladies Vests, Fine ribbed, Taped and full finished	10c	Ladies Elastic belts, trimmed in steel	25c
Ladies Black Hose, Fast colors and seamless	10c	Children and Misses Ruffled Drawers	20c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, nice quality	12 1/2-2c	Ladies Long Gloves black or white	60
Cluny Laces 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide		Fine dress swiss or mull, small or large Dots	12 1-2
		Unbleached dimity inches wide	9c
		All Linen Suiting 36 inches wide and pure white	26c
		Solid Colored Gingham, soft finished, blue brown, Pink	7 1-2c
		The few articles priced above will give you an idea of what we offer.	

Please remember we never make any misrepresentations. Bring the advertisement with you and call for the articles. We have only one price and that is the lowest. Mail orders solicited and filled on day of receipt. We prepay all charges on orders over \$5, excepting staples.

R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger Texas,

Pulpit and Pew

The Union Meeting.

The various churches of the town will hold regular services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and at night a union service will be held at the skating rink. Wednesday night a union prayer meeting will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. The union revival will begin at the skating rink Sunday July 14, to continue a week or ten days. All the choirs of the town are requested to meet at the rink Sunday night and join in the singing. A supply of new books, selected for use in the union meeting have arrived and it is the desire of the leaders that the choir meet in practice and that the song service of this meeting be good. Don't forget the union meeting and tell your friends to come.

The revival at the Ninth Street Baptist church is in progress, Rev. Pierce doing the preaching. A large shed had been erected for this meeting just across the street from the church and everything arranged for the comfort of the people. You are invited to join in making this meeting a success.

At the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning before the regular preaching service, communion will be observed. All the members are requested to be present, and everybody cordially invited.

We are requested to announce regular services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church next Sunday at eleven o'clock. At night the church will join in the union services at the skating rink.

The Church of Christ are holding a revival meeting at the German Methodist church. Rev. Record, an able man, is in charge of the meeting.

Rev. E. P. Williams returned from Comanche first of the week, where he went to attend the District Conference, and will preach Sunday morning. On account of the seats being moved to the rink for the Union Meeting the Sunday School and morning services will be held at that place.

We will publish all church announcements under the head of "Pulpit and Pew" each week, and will be glad for the pastors or members of the churches to hand in any notice they wish published.—Editor.

The Chautauqua Closes.

The Chautauqua closed last Wednesday night with the Ben Hur entertainers. As an entertaining feature the Chautauqua was a success, and we are glad to report that it was not a failure financially, and those in charge are very well satisfied with the results.

On account of the excessive hot weather the attendance in the day time was not as good as it would have been had the weather been more pleasant. The attractions were all good and well worth the price of admission. This is a work that will probably be kept up and next year the Chautauqua work will be better advertised, as this season was only an experiment for Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left last Monday for a trip North. They will visit the Jamestown exposition, New York, Washington Cincinnati, and many other prominent places before returning home.

Commercial Club Elects Officers.

The Commercial Club met at the city hall Wednesday morning for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The attendance was sufficient for the transaction of such business as might come before the meeting. The retiring president, Jack McGregor, called the meeting to order and in a few words told why he thought it very necessary that new officers be elected and new life injected into the work of the club. After considerable canvassing for officers, John A. Weeks was elected president, R. A. Risser, vice-president and Lee Maddox, sec'y and treas. The by-laws were so amended giving the officers authority to elect the board of directors and the board of directors consist of five of which the president and vice-president shall be two. The new officers will qualify in a few days and the work of the club taken up. The first thing will be the arranging for the Reunion to be held in the city park the 21, 22 and 23 of August.

Destructive Fire In Concho County.

News was received here early Monday morning of the burning of the barn on the Sims ranch near Paint Rock. The barn was a costly one having been erected about a year ago at a cost of over \$2000. Mr. Sims lost his buggy, a hack and considerable feed in the fire. The total loss is estimated at about \$3000 with \$1500 insurance.

W. H. Davis is here from Taylor looking after his dry goods business while Mr. Harbor, his manager, takes a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harbor left Tuesday for a visit to several places in the State.

Cemetery Working.

Oxion, Texas, July 2 1907.
Mr. Editor you will please give notice through the columns of your paper that there will be a graveyard working at Norwood graveyard July 13th 1907. All parties that feel interested are invited to come and bring dinner and stay on the grounds all day and all bring something to work with as we want to grub the land and lay it off in lots and fence same and fix up the grove.
Fraternally
G. W. Clayton.

Woodmen Unveiling.

Sunday evening at three o'clock the monument of Philip Gressett will be unveiled by the Woodmen lodge. All members of the lodge are requested to meet at the hall at two o'clock, and every body is cordially invited to attend the unveiling at the Ballinger cemetery.

Strayed or Stolen.

One light brown horse, about fifteen hands and three inches high, five years old, branded J. on the left jaw; fore-top clipped, not shod. Will pay \$10 reward for the horse, or information leading to his whereabouts. Notify B. F. Godwin, Paint Rock, Texas, or R. P. Kirk, Sheriff, Ballinger, Texas.
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The Glorious Fourth was celebrated in Ballinger by the closing of most of the business. Quite a number remained at home and enjoyed the cool shade and ice water, while others were out on the creeks fishing and some attending the various picnics over the county.

The weather prophets that predicted that we would have rain on the fourth of July are all dead, or should be, for the rain failed to come. A prophet that can't make good should be executed in the most horrible manner. What we want now is a prophet that can deliver the goods.

The gun club met in a practice shoot yesterday and some of the boys made a pretty good record. Harry Scott was the high man, breaking 24 out of 25 rocks. Ballinger has some good shooters, and they will go after the cup now held by Comanche again soon, and they are going to bring it home next time.

Over \$1000 worth of stock has been subscribed in the Ballinger Artesian Well Co. and the parties at the head of the move say they will succeed in getting up the required amount to make a test. A gusher at this particular time, or any old time, would look mighty good to the new comers who have been nearly a year and have never seen it rain.

Be it said to the shame of Ballinger: Miles is a generation ahead of us on the light question. That town has only had the electric light convenience about a year, but is lighted up like a city, big arc lights on the streets. Ballinger is about three or four times larger than Miles yet our streets are in darkness, little 16 candle power lights looming up like lightning bugs. It is to be hoped that the street lighting question will receive the attention of the proper authorities before the reunion is pulled off or before many visitors have occasion to visit our otherwise live city.

The thermometers of the doctors in this place and San Angelo last Saturday and Sunday were useless as they registered only 110 degrees while the government thermometers recorded on those dates from 112 to 116 degrees and the wind was like fire. It is said that nothing like it has ever been seen in this section of the state.

Dr. E. C. Baskin of Ballinger and Miss Alice Jones of this city were happily married at the home of the bride's parents on Clarksville street Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. G. V. Ridley performed the ceremony, in the presence of quite a number of intimate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the eleven o'clock train for their future home at Ballinger, followed by the best wishes of their friends here and at Athens, where they both formerly resided.—Mt Pleasant Review.

Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

It must be getting dry out west of Ballinger, in the Miles and Aneki country, for we see quite a number of cars loaded with immigrant outfits going east, coming from that section of the country where they say it never rains. A man that hasn't any more nerve than some of these new comers should go east and tell all the big windies that can draw on their imagination for. Some sections of this country need rain pretty bad, but it is a well known fact that this country can make a crop every other year then be in better shape than the section of the state where these people are returning to.

Winkler Dry Goods Company.



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IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE WHAT PLEASES YOU? IF YOU LIKE BRIGHT DRESSES, BRIGHT NECKTIES, BRIGHT CLOAKS, AND BRIGHT HOSIERY, WHY NOT BUY THEM? OF COURSE YOU KNOW YOU MUST COME TO THE STORE THAT CARRIES BRIGHT PATTERNS IF YOU WISH TO GET BRIGHT PATTERNS. WE HAVE THE REPUTATION YOU KNOW, FOR CARRYING THE BRIGHTEST LINE OF WEARABLES FOR WOMEN THAT IS CARRIED IN THIS CITY. THERE IS NO REASON WHY BRIGHT PATTERNS SHOULD NOT BE MADE OF GOOD MATERIAL. YOU KNOW HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS TO DESCRIBE A COLOR OR A COMBINATION OF COLORS. BRING YOUR EYES TO OUR STORE AND LET THEM LOOK AT THE ATTRACTIVE THINGS WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU. WE CARRY, YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING THAT WOMEN AND LITTLE WOMEN WEAR.

BANNER-LEADER

Clipped From Our Exchanges

A. F. Adams one of the pioneer farmers of this country called on us this week and reported his oat crop of 50 acres thrashed and turned out 20 bushels to the acre. He sold a load this week at 60c, which goes to prove that money can be made on an oat crop as dry as the spring has been. —Winters Enterprise.

Last Tuesday a drummer by the name of Wolf passed himself off on Mr. Tom Austin for Hon. J. W. Bryan. The resemblance was so perfect that the deception was easily practiced. Mr. Austin had some circulars printed announcing that the great statesman would speak here on Thursday evening. Wolf has played similar jokes at a number of other places in the state. He did the same thing at Ballinger and Temple. —Coleman Democrat

A number of the Ballinger boys pulled the cork under good and strong, but Mr. Wolf was not billed to speak and no circulars were printed.

Strange Discovery.

While having a well dug on his place last week Mr. Lige Eddings made a strange discovery. The well had been dug to a depth of about 32 feet, when a bed of charcoal was found; beneath this charcoal was a bed of pure wood ashes.

This discovery was made after having gone through a solid rock of several feet in thickness. Mr. Eddings lives about five miles southeast of Coleman. He is now at a loss to know who has been camping under his land and where they got their wood. He stopped digging in the well for fear some other weird discovery might be made. —Coleman Democrat.

Coleman County Coal.

Last week about a half ton of coal was taken from the Tolan & Quinn mines situated in the southern part of the country was brought in and turned over to the Coleman Ice Company, that it might be given a thorough test as fuel.

The ice company management gave it a trial in their furnaces. It burned free and made steam with all the satisfaction that could be desired.

Coleman needs a railroad to these coal fields. She needs the coal and that industry needs developing. Of course it is only a matter of time until all this will be done, but the time should not be deferred to other ages. It is of too much importance to Coleman to be allowed to be neglected. —Coleman Democrat.

Will not Obey the Law.

"Word comes from San Antonio that its saloon keepers propose to pay no attention to the Attorney General's opinion that they must close their doors from the annulment of the present license law July 11th to the time they can get new ones under the Baskin-McGregor law, estimated at twenty days. They say the opinion may apply to other cities of Texas, but not to San Antonio. But when they are told that the Controller may refuse to order licenses issued in places where the law is openly flouted cold chills run down their backs," says the Williamson County Sun. The Sun adds:

Those liquor men who announce that they don't propose to close their saloons during the interval between the abrogation of the present law and the taking effect of the new one may have trouble in getting their licenses, as the County Judges will have to approve their applications. In Travis County Judge Hornby has already said that he will approve the application of no man who violates the new law, which he intends to follow

strictly. Should other County Judges come to the conclusion, the saloon men will have lots of trouble. By the way, what other interest has the boldness to announce in advance that it will not obey the laws of the State?—Dallas News.

Roscoe DeMerville and sister, Miss Kate, arrived from Ballinger Friday on a visit to their brother, Louie DeMerville and wife. —Garden City Gazette.

There never was a greater demand for good men, reliable and competent men, in every profession and occupation than there is today, and the young man who is starting out in life, no matter what line he may be following, should use every spare moment and every possible effort to make himself one of the kind that is in demand. Do not be satisfied to merely go with the crowd of mediocre men, just barely coming up to what is required of you. Learn your business carefully and study it so that you will be qualified to take a position just a little higher all the time and the opportunities will always be at hand. Any man in any line that can do work just a little above the average will find a demand for his services, and will always find better salaries awaiting him. Don't be content unless you are always ready and qualified for something better than you have. —Caldwell News Chronicle.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of William M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, 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 fourth Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the thirtieth day of September 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 843, wherein H. T. Clark is plaintiff, and William M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, are Defendants, and said petition alleging...

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas,

holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One Hundred and Sixty-Nine and 80-100 acres of land out of the S.E. corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Vol. No. 27, said 169 80-100 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Baylor Survey No. 279; thence S. 60 W. 1374 varas to Center of Oak Creek; Thence up Oak Creek with its meanderings as follows: N. 18 W. 328 varas, N. 13 E. 292 varas, N. 21 E. 86 varas, N. 30 E. 52 varas, N. 17 W. 80 varas, N. 78 W. 52 varas, S. 62 W. 127 varas, N. 36 W. 70 varas, N. 51 E. 100 varas, S. 75 E. 70 varas, N. 65 E. 32 varas, and N. 12 E. 27 varas to the S. W. corner of the tract out of said survey sold by Odom-Luckett Land & Live Stock Company to J. C. Sumrall, Feb. 26, 1891, by deed recorded on page 246 et seq. of volume No. 13 of the deed records of said Runnels County; Thence N. 60 E. with the South line of said Sumrall tract 945 varas to its S. E. corner on the east boundary line of said Baylor survey; Thence S. 30 E. 793 varas to the place of beginning, and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE, Attorney for Plaintiff, H. T. Clark, HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. TERRY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

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1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas,

A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 844, wherein C. E. Seay is Plaintiff, and William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties are Defendants, and said petition alleging...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, March term, 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

Now comes C. E. Seay, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the names of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and the places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One hundred and Nineteen and 2-10 acres of land, more or less, out of the N. E. Corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Volume No. 27, said 119 2-10 acre tract of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in channel of Oak Creek in North boundary line of said survey No. 279; thence N. 60 E. crossing Oak Creek twice 615 varas to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 279; thence S. 30 E. 1097 varas to a stone mound for corner in East line of said survey; thence S. 60 W. 985 varas to a stake in channel of Oak Creek; thence up channel of Oak Creek to the place of beginning and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of Dec. 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of above described lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE, Attorney for plaintiff, C. E. Seay, HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. TERRY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

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

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. F. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Judge B. B. Stone returned from the County Judge's convention first of the week.

Picnic at Pecan Springs.

We are requested to announce that there will be a big W. O. W. and Farmers Union picnic at Pecan Springs July 18th. Everybody invited to come. Plenty music and amusements of different kinds.

For Sale.

60 head of mules, 52 one year olds 8 two year olds can be bought at \$65.00 per head. Phone or write.

B. Wardlow, Sonora, Texas.

Rev. G. W. Green returned from an extended visit to different sections of the state last Saturday. He arrived just a short while before the death of Uncle Jimmie Moore.

FREE DISTRIBUTION

National Biscuit Co. Products and Alamo Coffee

AT

DORNBERGER & HOPKINSON

Monday July 8th

Come and bring some one with you. Every product made by the National Biscuit Co and Alamo Coffee served free. \$5.00 in Groceries given away, ask about it. Special Introductory price 1 doz. packages for \$1.00 that day only.

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The Wood and Coal Dealer handles the best grade of Coal and wood. Will give all orders prompt attention.

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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.

Jones, Walton & Co.

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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.

COLORADO -- CONCHO

Confederate Veterans Reunion

Ballinger, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Get Busy---put your shoulder to the wheel and help make this the most successful ever held. Watch for program, etc.



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

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.

Typhoid Fever is a dreaded disease that can be prevented. If your body is in good health and your blood pure it will throw off these germs. Ethelbert's Sarsapilla Compound will greatly aid your body in performing its natural duty. Try it. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

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Office at the Metropolitan from Saturday 4 p. m. Sunday noon also Wednesday 4 p. m. Thursday noon.

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Owners of policies having borrowed the amount allowed by Company intending to discontinue same.

See me I will be able to give you a larger value on policies over 12 years old.

J. S. McGOWIN

Dr. A. L. Fuller WINTERS, TEXAS

Office:
Opposite The Bank

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick . . . Texas.

Paint Your Buggy for 75

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

The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine on hand you will never see any thing else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S-Blackwell, Okla., writes:

"My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

C. C. F. Blanchard returned to his home at Amarillo Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lucy May, who had been the guest of Miss Kate Guion. While here Mr. Blanchard packed up his household goods and shipped them to Amarillo.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

These hot days cause drowsy feelings, stupidness, general debility, etc. Strengthen your body and purify your blood by the use of Ethelbert's Sarsapilla Compound.

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

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

We still want all the country products you can bring us such as eggs chickens and butter.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

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

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

Did you ever try any canned goods under the Casino Brand, they are fine, sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Suicide in Concho County.

New was received here Wednesday from Paint Rock that a young man by the name of Aug. Ludtke had committed suicide by blowing his head off with a shot gun. From the information obtainable it seems that the man had been arrested for stealing a suit of clothes, when he became despondent and committed the act before he could be stopped.

Eggs wanted--will buy all you and bring M. D. Chastain.

Can You Find a Reason?

Can you find a reason why you should not bring your money to this bank, and place it in safety.

On the other hand, do you not find many reasons why you should bring it here.

It costs nothing to have it kept here. It is always safe here. You are not so likely to spend it if it's here. You can begin to get ahead if you bring it here. You can get liberal financial assistance if you are a customer here. You will get acquainted with business men and business ways by coming here.

There is every reason, whether you have much or little money, why you should come to this bank and there is not one reason on the other side.

We want you to come, and we want you to see how pleasantly we will welcome you.

The Citizens National Bank.

Capital and Surplus \$135,000
State and City Depository.

General News

A rainstorm falls on half of Beaumont.

The Sheriff of Wilson county has discovered a den of cattle thieves.

A contractor of Charlotte, N. C., is arrested and charged with peonage.

Negro was indicted at Bay City for killing seventy-two deer in one season.

A Mexican tries to escape from the Beaumont jail but is shot in the big toe.

Texas dynamite company of Beaumont is preparing to fight the powder trust.

Arthur Hodges was murdered in Fort Worth and a woman companion wounded.

The United States steel corporation decides to use gas instead of coal for fuel.

Route for a trolley line between Torreon and San Pedro, Mex., being surveyed.

Chinese capitalists propose a line of steamers between American and Chinese ports.

Dr. Carlton of Kentucky arrives at Bryan to take charge of Texas Woman's college.

Travis county commissioners will refund the unexpired license when new law is effective.

Mexico Government to investigate ways and means of making able-bodied beggars learn a trade.

Eighty thousand soldiers will police the course of Grand Prix automobile race, which begins in France.

A Syrian immigrant shoots and mortally wounds his wife on a train in France and narrowly escapes being lynched.

A Confederate veteran returning from Hood's Brigade reunion was cut to pieces by a train at Palestine.

Situation in New York caused by the strike of the drivers of the garbage wagons and the ice wagons become serious.

The Mexican Central Railroad to build cupolars on baggage cars so conductors may watch progress of passenger trains.

Miss Catherine Countiss, a Texas girl, who is a prominent actress, married the manager of a roof garden in New York.

President Cabrera of Guatemala recently caused the arrest of 160 persons charged with complicity in the recent attempted assassination of him. It is believed that it is simply a plot to confiscate the property of the defendants who are wealthy people.

Striking cigarmakers refusing to arbitrate, the Havana manufacturers announce their intention of closing their factories indefinitely.

Army and Navy ordinance officers perplexed by the objections of The Hague peace conference delegates to the "spitz" bullet now in use.

A Frisco passenger train leaves the rails at Johnson station, Ark., and turns over. Fifteen persons are injured, but not seriously.

Cotton crop summary for the South indicates that the weather conditions have been favorable and that the plants are strong, though small.

It is stated that hundreds of students are seeking appointments to Texas Normals. These appointments carry with them free tuition and part payment of expenses.

The Hague tribunal may discuss the advisability of banning the new pointed bullet adopted by America, Great Britain, Germany and France.

Now becoming evident that the defence of William Haywood on trial at Boise Idaho will be

that the Mine Owners Association was in a conspiracy to destroy the Western Federation of Miners.

A negro burglar failed in an attempt to rob a groceryman in Houston set fire to the house and store and three children burn to death.

WORMS



All children complain frequently of headaches, backaches, that "their stomachs hurt," and that they "don't feel good."

This condition is a common one and the trouble is almost invariably due to pin worms.

Children haven't the strength to combat their ills and indispositions without the aid of some reliable medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (Laxative)

is an unerring, harmless and absolute cure for worms, stomach and bowel troubles, and can be used as freely for either baby or the bigger child, as for full grown folks.

If your child seems indisposed, feverish, fretful, peevish, and all out of sorts, these are symptoms of worms. One dose of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN as directed, the dejected condition will soon give way to health and vigor.

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 today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois

All the World knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior * for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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.

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

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

Consumptives Ordered Out.

All consumptives not residents of San Antonio and occupying places in the City hospital have been ordered to leave at once. The city has long been the dumping ground for penniless consumptives from the North until there was no room in the city hospital for the treatment of the sick of the city and the matter was unbearable. Notices have been sent broadcast over the North that no more consumptives who are unable to pay their expenses there in San Antonio must be sent off.

Very Respt.,
I. N. Clack,
Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

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If You Want Stationery

Do You Itch?

That you are willing to let represent your business, have it made at

REEVES PRINTING CO.

Dooce Bldg., Phone 248

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Ballinger People

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an everincreasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

Robert Donnelly, blacksmith, at 610 Elm St., Dallas, Texas, says: "It is about three years since my wife used Doan's Kidney Pills. She had been, complaining for some time that the kidney secretions were unnatural, too free at times and again too scanty. I brought her home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills one day and she began using them. They helped her right away and soon relieved her of the trouble so thoroughly that it has not returned. I am using Doan's Kidney Pills myself at present and am finding good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

Put on the Water Wagon.

Marshall, Texas, June 28.—Mayor Dan Heyn of Marshall, is to be mayor only so long as he stays on the water wagon. This agreement is the result of impeachment proceedings which were brought against him following his arrest on a drunkenness charge. His trial on this charge was set for yesterday morning but continuances were taken until this morning when the case was oomprised, Mayor Heyn filed with the city secretary an undated resignation which is to become effective when he takes another drink of intoxicants. In consideration of this all proceedings were stopped. The impeachment proceedings were to come up tonight at a meeting of the city council.

Prescott, Ark., Nov. 8, 1904. Dear Sir:—While in Texas I used some of your medicines, viz., Cough Syrup, Chill Tonic and Tetter Cure. They gave better satisfaction than any I have ever used. I have come here to make this my home and I feel "lonely" without your medicines. Could you not introduce them here? At least send me three bottles of your Tetter Cure by express C. O. D. I need it at once. I am here as pastor of the C. P. Church.

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I. N. Clack,
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Stoves For Hot Weather

Now for the good old summer time—and for the good new things in summer necessities for the house, yard and garden, everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for, we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

You can't get the famous Gurney refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of Ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

"Quick Meal Gasoline and Blue flame oil burners"
Ice Cream Freezers.
All Seasonable Specialties.
The only water filter that filters.
Baths and bath accessories.

We Solicit your order for Hardware.

Hall Hardware Company.

Miss Lena Scott returned to her home at Brownwood last Friday after a visit to her brother, Harry Scott and family.

Little Misses Lelia Latham and Annie Low returned to their home at Brownwood last Friday after a visit to little Miss Boyd.

About one week ago Mintil Mayfield a girl of 13 yrs left home at night in her night gown. Search was made several days before she was found. Finally she was discovered in a starving condition in a mountainous section but refused to return home unless her parents gave her permission to marry her lover.

Dougle Cameron went to Talpa last Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife's kin folks and to accompany his wife home, who was visiting at Talpa.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett left last Sunday for a visit to her parents in Kansas City. Mr. Bennett accompanied her as far as Dallas, and returned on Tuesday's train.

Miss Fender, who has been in a serious condition from nervous prostration for the past three weeks, was carried to the St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas last Saturday. She was accompanied by her brother and sister who were here to be with her at the home of Rev. Geo. W. Fender.

Frances Murphy, a great Temperance orator, known throughout this country and Canada, Great Britain as one of the greatest advocates of Abstinence died at Las Angeles on the 1st.

Miss Minnie Gressett is here from Mineral Wells on a visit to relatives and friends. She received news first of the week that all her clothing and belongings burned in the destructive fire at Mineral Wells Sunday night. She only had a grip and few clothes with her, leaving the rest of her clothing at the boarding house which was destroyed by fire.

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



"We dined in some of the finest hotels and restaurants, but did not find any coffee to excel in quality Arbutles' ARIOSIA."

That is what one lady writes and millions of others prove they believe, by using more Arbutles' ARIOSIA Coffee than all the other packaged coffees in the United States put together.

The fact that Arbutles' ARIOSIA Coffee costs less and has suited the health and taste of most American people for over

37 years, ought to induce everybody to at least sample it.

The cities hide many country girls and boys who secretly sigh for a cup of good coffee like "mother" made. "Mother" probably used the old original "Arbutles'" the first roasted packaged coffee.

See that you get the sealed

package, one pound full weight, bearing the name ARBUCKLES' ARIOSIA COFFEE and the signature of Arbutle Brothers, which entitles you to presents.

That is the genuine article, no matter where you buy it or what price you pay for it.

Same old Coffee, same old firm. If your grocer won't supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS. NEW YORK CITY.



When You Run Across One of our Policies

'make a note on't as Cap'n Cattle says, for you'll be sure it's the kind of policy that safeguards whoever owns.

A Good Insurance Policy

like everything else that's good' est. ablines confidence. Our policies don't cost more in premiums than plenty that are doubtful. Come in and let's have a friendly chat on the insurance question. It will pay you.

Lee Maddox

JESSE McADAMS

Transfer and Dray Line.

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

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

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 home of Swamp-Root, including 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.

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

Judge Jno. I. Guion and family, and the families of W. A. Norman, Jack McGregor, W. C. Penn, D. Reeder, and several others, numbering about fifty in all, are camped on the Colorado river at the Pecan Mott. They are prepared for a great time, having all the necessities to their convenience and comforts. A large dance platform is one of the chief attractions and quite a number go out from town after business hours and visit the campers.

Hulls AND Meal

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

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

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

Ballinger

Cotton Oil Company.

Improvement in Hotel.

I have just added a number of new rooms to my hotel and can take care of a few more regular boarders. Clean, cool rooms and good meals.

Colorado Hotel
successor to Turner Hotel
W. B. Wood Prop

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Ballinger Texas, June 14 1907. D. Turney, being a member of the firm known as Spidell & Co. from and after this date with draws his name from the said firm, by mutual consent. All contracts and debts created by the said Spidell & Co. are to be settled by Spidell & Sturm and the said D. Turney is in no way responsible for any contracts or debts created by the said Spidell & Co.

Spidell & Co.
D. Turney 4tf.

Explanation.

This is to certify that the undersigned is alone responsible for the notice appearing in a recent issue of the Runnels County Ledger in regard to the Assessment of taxes for year 1907. I put the notice in the paper during the absence of Mr. Edwin Day and without his knowledge and consent.

It Respt
John Hoffer
Depy.

The Thermometer at San Angelo last Saturday and Sunday went to the 111 mark and the hot winds scorched things. The mercury registered 110 Saturday at Ballinger and Sunday it went a little higher and people stayed in doors.

\$25 Reward if Stolen \$5 Reward if Strayed.

One pair mare mules 14 1-2 hands high, one light sorrell, branded on left thigh Spanish brands. The other dark brown, no brand, an old wire cut on right hock. Both shod all around, both work mules and roached. Liberal reward will be paid for return to

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff
Ballinger, Tex.

Wonderful Shooting Record.

Adolph, who is well known in Brownwood having given several exhibitions of marksmanship here made a splendid record at San Antonio Saturday. The San Antonio Express says:

"Saturday afternoon at Scheuermeyer's Adolph Toepperwein, the local crack rifle shot, added another link to his long chain of world's record by scoring 961 out of a possible 1,000 marbles thrown in the air.

"Toepperwein used a 22 Winchester repeating rifle and loaded the gun himself and fired the entire 1,008 shots without cleaning in one hour and forty minutes and, although the wind was very hard at times, he finished the score by breaking the last 111 marbles without a miss.

"Below is the score in strings of 100 each: 91, 96, 98, 96, 93, 96, 97, 96, 5, 100; total, 7961."

Your Liver.

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth.

You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F. Ft. Worth, Texas, writes:

"Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well and we owe it to Herbine.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

3047 acres of fine agricultural land, situated in Kenny county Texas. The Great Artesian Belt of Southwest Texas. All first class land, all can be irrigated, and Thousands of water on this land that never fails, to irrigate, entire tract. The above land is situated with in 3 miles of Kenny switch, on the Southern Pacific Rail Road. If it is a bargain that you are looking for I have it, my price is right, and Terms, easy.

W. B. Page

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Daucy Ledbetter, of Coleman, died at the Landon hotel in San Angelo last Friday. Mr. Ledbetter was a traveling photographer, and had just gone to Angelo from Ballinger. He spent about two months here and made a great many pictures of the business houses, and town scenes.

There are a Few

A Death from Typhoid Fever might have been prevented by the use of Eitelbert's Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

For up-to-date enlarged Photo work, see W. W. McKinley of Ballinger Texas.

Capt. A. D. Talley came in from the Crews country last Saturday and went to Comanche to attend the District Conference of the Methodist church.

Delivery Stamps Discarded.

Washington, July 1.—By virtue of a new postoffice regulation put into effect today, the special delivery stamp, with the familiar but unnatural picture of a fleet footed messenger boy on the run is relegated to the list of obsolete institutions, useful in their day but now no longer needed.

From this date it will no longer be necessary to buy a special stamp to ensure special delivery. Ten cents in stamps of any denomination, in addition to the ordinary postage is all that will be necessary to insure the transmission of letters and packages for special delivery. The change is made for the convenience of the public. Persons desiring to mail a special delivery letter letter oftentimes found it impossible to buy the special delivery stamps at stores and other places where the ordinary postage stamps were on sale, and hence were obliged to go out of their way to the postoffice or sub-stations.

Pharmaceutical Board Meeting.

The Board of Pharmacy will meet in Brownwood on July 9th. All applicants will please take notice and be on hand.

George Pearce.

White's Peach Crop.

From now on I will have ripe peaches and all orders placed with me will have prompt attention. Phone No 251 or watch for my wagon.

W. R. White.

Mrs. J. W. Godwin and children are visiting relatives and friends in Goldthwaite this week.

J. E. Goodman, Hillsboro, R. R. says Herbtton cured his wife after all other remedies failed. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May 1904 number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weakness and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

The retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs! These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

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



The Driving Season Is Here

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

WHY?

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

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

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

Lankford and Hathaway.

THE CRESCENT STORE

On the corner opposite the Opera House. You will find at the Crescent Store a full and new line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, bought for cash and marked at cash prices. Feed supplies kept. Give me a call.

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor

Phone No. 16.

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TEXAS.

Abraham Lincoln.

was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place, never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

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

Oh! those pains in your back and shoulders are cured by Herbtton. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure it is fine." We have many similar testimonials. Hunt's Cure is a strictly good remedy for any variety of diseases. It stops Itching inst eouslp.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEEL PILL
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Satisfies Speedy Relief. Guaranteed by Henry Hoffmann. Sent for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be returned when relieved. Samples Free. If you are troubled have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANGRISH

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Dr.

Dr. Frank Douglas return his home at Itasca Tuesday ter a three weeks visit brother, Dr. J. G. Douglas.

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.

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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 or get data.

Hobson to Lecture at Ballinger.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson will lecture at the Skating rink Tuesday night July 9th. Capt. Hobson has been on the stage for sometime, and whenever he appeared he attracts a great deal of attention and never fails to please and draw a large crowd. The press speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Hobson as an entertainer, and in telling of his thrilling experience in the navy. Mr. Hobson is an orator as well as a hero. Seats are on sale at Walker Drug Store for 75 cents, and the first to come will get the best seats.

Captain Hobson ranks in the hearts of the American people as one of the greatest heroes of the century and not only has he gained fame by an exploit of true heroism but he, even though a young man, ranks with the finest orators of the day, while to those who have met him in a social way he combines the highest attributes of true manhood, character, courtesy and nobility, typical of a gentleman. Will appear at the Skating rink July 9th.

Maverick.

Still it clouds up and tries to rain, but fails.

T. Q. Dyess and wife left Wednesday for Jones county, on account of the dry weather. Their many friends regret very much to see them leave.

W. P. Hearrell and wife are visiting in Eden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton were up from Angelo Sunday, visiting Mrs. Caperton's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little.

G. B. Peers spent several days at Chadbourne last week prospecting. He reports good crops in that section.

C. W. Odom, Miss Bernice Little and W. P. Hearrell have been on the chill list this week.

M. G. Caperton has been taking in the County Union this week.

Little Mammie KinKannon has been on the sick list for several days.

The Children's Day exercises Sunday were well attended and the children did themselves proud.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton entertained the string band Monday night.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Ellis gave an ice cream supper for the young folks, all report a good time.

J. G. Key is thrashing oats on Mr. Harpers place this week.

A. A. Horne and boys are chodping cotton this week.

R. C. Harris is working on his house on the Houston & Robinson land this week. Mr. Harris has been here long enough not to let the dry weather bother him.

Miss Josie Glenn left last week to attend Macks business College in Brownwood.

Several of the farmers in this section lost their bees, last Saturday. The honey melted and drowned them.

Yours truly, J. M. Featherbrain.

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

NOTES FROM MEADOW BROOK 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 sows, 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 chiefest 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 126 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 prevent.

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THE WALKER DRUG CO. (Health Providers)

The officers landed on a sporty looking young Mexican on board the East bound train Wednesday. The Mexican was headed for Brownwood, and between here and San Angelo he cursed the news boy on the train and raised a rough house generally. The officers had been notified and when the train arrived they took him in and he settled the trouble by leaving the usual amount with the court.

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians: both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life. -William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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PAYS \$1,200,000 FOR TEXAS LAND.

More Land for the Farmers to Cultivate.
Fort Worth June 29—Involving \$1,200,000 as the purchase price, a big ranch deal closed in this city yesterday is among the largest deals in Texas lands made within recent years.
In this deal W. E. Hallsell now of Vinita, I. T., sold the Spring Lake ranch property in Crosby and Lamb counties to George K. Wright of Kansas city. The ranch consists of 112,000 acres the price paid averaging about \$10.70 per acre.
The ranch has long been considered one of the best on the western plains and its sale to Mr. Wright is understood to mean that another of the few remaining big ranches is to be cut up and sold for agricultural purposes. The purchaser is said to represent an eastern syndicate which has bought the property with this end in view.
It is also hinted that a rail road proposition is involved in some manner and the reported plans of a proposed line from Fort Worth to Roswell, N. M., via Crosby county is said to be the project concerned.

Man Drowned at Goldthwaite.
While bathing in the Colorado river late Friday afternoon C. D. Hammond, a leading merchant of Goldthwaite, was drowned in an attempt to rescue a young lady in the party who had gotten out beyond her depth. A party of friends went to the river fishing and late in the afternoon all went in bathing. One of the young ladies, Miss Mable Mullan, got out into deep water and Mr. Hammond started after her. He got into deep water and went under and never came up again. There were several other ladies in the water at the time and they took a fishing pole and helped the young lady out, but could never see Mr. Hammond.
Another man in the party who was up the river some distance was notified, and hurried to the scene. A search was begun but it was two hours before the body could be found. It is described as a most peculiar drowning from the fact that the body never came to the top again after going under the first time.
C. D. Hammond has lived for a long time at Goldthwaite, where he conducted a hardware and furniture store. He was prominent in business and social circles. He leaves a wife and daughter.

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 re-dolent with the perfume of roses and lilies. The stopovers en-route 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

 **Excursions**

Jamestown Exposition Norfolk Va. Tickets on sale from May 1st to Nov. 30th 1907 Via Santa Fe.
Annual meeting Benevolent and Protective of Elks Philadelphia Pa. July 15th 20th 1907 One standard first class limited fare Plus (\$2.00) dollars for the round trip. Date of sale July 11th 12th 1907.
Summer school State University Austin Texas, June 13th August 2nd 1907.

League Program.
July 7th 1907
Subject—Our Armor.
Leader—Pearl Farris.
Psalm for responsive reading XXV.
Prayer—Leader.
Song—
Topic—The Breastplate (Eph. VI. 1-14)—May Butler.
Key Text—"Keep thy heart with all diligences; for out of it are the issues of life. (Prov. IV. 23)—Agnes Jeanes.
Song
Recitation—Lucile Powell.
Select reading—Lelia Collins
Song
Scripture reading—Ivan Hamilton
Song
Select reading—Lizzie Alexander.
Song
Benediction.

Over Thirty-Five Years
In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Meeting at Crews.
Crews Texas July, 1st. 1907.
Editor—Banner-Leader
Will you please announce in the Columns of your paper that J. W. Chism of Denton Texas, (known as the traveling Evangelist) and a member of the church of Christ and his son one of the best scriptorians in Texas this man will begin a meeting in Crews July 12th at night to last 10 or 12 days. Come one, Come all and hear this noted man at least one time. He will grant all the privilege of asking any scriptorial question that you wish. He will answer same.
C. B. Johnson.

Is It Your Own Hair?
Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.
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Call and see us before purchasing furnishings for your home.

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No Gloss Carriage Paint Made
Nature will do her when assisted by the necessary remedy Ethelred's Sarrilla Compound guaranteed, by Walker Drug Co.
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Purely Personal

H. N. Beckwith is enjoying a visit from his son, of Marlin.

Miss Tot Cotton is here from San Angelo visiting friends.

Hardie Cabe made a business trip to Coleman, first of the week.

George Curley went to Goldthwaite for a short visit first of the week.

Sheriff Kirk returned from an official trip to South Texas Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Glover went to Meridian last Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser came in from a visit to Dallas last Monday.

Miss Maggie Key went to San Antonio on a visit to relatives Wednesday.

S. P. Hathaway and family went to Stephenville Wednesday to visit relatives.

Joe Stocks is here from Conroe on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

A. W. Moser is here from New Orleans on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

Pete Laxson has been quite sick with typhoid fever at his home Northwest of town.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Trousdale, of Edna, Texas.

Mrs. Lit Chastain came in from Coleman Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomson are here from Corsicana on a visit to their son I. N. Thomson.

Miss Ada Kirk returned to her home at Abilene yesterday after a visit to relatives in Ballinger.

Miss Clemantine Wilmeth left for Brownwood first of the week, after a visit to relatives.

Ralph Willingham is at home on a visit to his parents. He is railroading, and has a good position.

W. G. Bair is able to be on duty again at the Globe, after a months lay up with typhoid fever.

Hugh Jackson orders the Leader to go to his brother-in-law, Riche Dotson, at Sewell, Mississippi.

R. L. Pollard, Jr. special agent for the Royal Insurance Co., is here to-day in the interest of his company.

J. E. Dawson, of Gonzales, is here on a visit to his brother, J. T. Dawson, the grocery man.

Miss Parker, the Hub Miliner went to Lexington, Wednesday to spend the Fourth and visit home folks.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church, Monday, July 8, at 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton are in from the Maverick country to-day, trading and looking after business.

J. D. Grant, one of the popular salesman at the Risser store left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Franklin Texas.

Ira Hobdy and bride came in from Colorado first of the week. For the present they are at home at the Erwin home.

Aug. Afflerbach returned to his home in Southern Texas Monday, after a visit to his brother, Louis Afflerbach.

Mrs. Mollie Richbury and Mrs. Georgia Deaton the former sister of Jap Adams both from Hico are here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. H. J. Caldwell, representing the Interior, a Presbyterian magazine, was here from Chicago this week, soliciting subscriptions.

The machinery for the Artic Ice plant is being placed in the new building this week, and that plant will soon be supplying Ballinger with ice.

T. J. McCaughan, accompanied by Mrs. McCaughan, is in from Norton to-day, attending to business. Mr. McCaughan made the Leader office a pleasant visit.

Miss Maymee Godwin is visiting friends in Goldthwaite this week. Miss Mamee is one of the Leader's typewriter girls and this office misses her more than a little.

Prof. Byrd's family arrived from Cisco first of the week, to join Mr. Byrd. They are at home at the place recently vacated by Maj. Brazelton, East of the college.

Rev. John Hays, of the Church of Christ, closed a successful meeting in South Ballinger, last Monday, and left for Bangs, where he was billed to begin another meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. John F. Currie came in on the Abilene hack Tuesday evening, from a visit to Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett, at Toyah, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Norman, Miss Clara Malone and R. G. Erwin, will leave Sunday for Green Mountain Colorado, where they will join Mrs. Wilmeth and the other parties from Ballinger.

Wm. Scott was in from Winters first of the week, and reported that the Winters district voted the school bonds and tax on last Saturday by a good vote, there only being six votes cast against the move.

T. P. Gentry returned to his home at Bryan first of the week, after a visit to his grand son, G.

G. Griffin. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Griffin and baby and Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Nellie Howard.

J. B. Harrell was here from Bronte first of the week on business. Mr. Harrell didn't have many good things to say for his country. Perhaps it was on account of the dry weather that he failed to talk much.

The City council met in regular session Tuesday night. It was one of the duller sessions of this body in a long time. The accounts were passed on and ordered paid, the occupation tax levy fixed at 1-3 that of the state, and the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Armstrong, the ice man, spent several days in San Angelo this week, shipping out ice, and trying to keep the people supplied. The town was out of ice for several hours Wednesday, but a car came in from Angelo about noon which supplied the people for the time being. The Ballinger plant will start up about the first of August, and the trouble will be settled.

Judge H. J. Crozier and S. Roach, of Paint Rock were here on business Wednesday. The Leader man tried to get an interview with them, and find out something about the rail road boom, but all we could get was the shake of the head. Paint Rock is afraid to give out anything for fear Ballinger will try to upset her plans. Ballinger has no desire to keep Paint Rock from getting a rail road, and it is to that town's interest to look towards Ballinger, as the people here want the road from Abilene and want it to extend on South via Paint Rock, and this is the best rail road opportunity for Paint Rock.

The A. & M. College.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The thirty-second session begins September 23d. The session just past was a prosperous one; the enrollment exceeded five hundred and many applicants were turned away for lack of dormitory room.

This is the State Technological Institution and it stands for thorough training in practical science. It is doing much toward the development of the State in all industrial lines. Its energies are not confined to instruction of students in regular attendance. Its representatives take part in the organization of Farmers Institutes; make investigations of insect pests, analyses of soils, the tests of seeds, and in many ways contribute to the interests of the farmer. The Texas Farmers Congress will hold its regular meeting at the College July 23-24-25 and a large attendance of representative farmers is expected. This meeting affords excellent means of keeping the College in touch with those who are carrying out practically the principles of agriculture as taught in the section room. It

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For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free Walker Drug Co.

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