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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 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	Mens half hose in grey only	5c
40 inches Wide Sheer Mercerized Batiste	15c	Ladies Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs	10c
Solid Colored Organdies, Blue, Pink, Red, Tan	10c	18x36 Pleached Honey Comb Towels	10c
Ladies Vests, Fine ribbed, Taped and full finished	10c	Ladies White wash Belts	10c
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		Unbleached dimity inches wide	9c
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		The few article 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

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00 at the Rink. A special invitation is extended to all the members of the church to be present. The union meeting begins Sunday evening. E. P. Williams, Pastor.

The Christian meeting is still in progress at the German Methodist church, and a good meeting is reported.

The glorious rains have in a degree conflicted with the Ninth Street meeting, but services have been held in the church when raining, and in the tabernacle, when suitable. Rev. Pierce, the pastor, has been delivering some fine talks and the singing by the choir has been good. The meeting is still in progress, and you are invited to attend.

The usual services will be held at the various churches Sunday morning, and at night the Union revival will begin at the Rink Auditorium. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting and the singers of the town urged to join the choir. The business men are requested to arrange their business so part of their force can attend the day services.

Superintendent Qualifies

Prof. E. L. Hagan qualified for office and entered upon his duties as County Superintendent of Public instruction today. The new law creating the office goes into effect today, and relieves the County Judge of this work.

Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

WORKING FOR BETTER STREETS

Ballinger Will Buy Machinery for Grading and Macadamizing the Streets.

J. B. Overall, representing the Wm. Fulton Co., of Dallas, was here yesterday and met in a joint meeting of the Commercial Club and City Council to make contract to furnish the City a complete out fit, consisting of grader, rock crusher and roller, to be used in macadamizing the streets. The question of better streets were thoroughly discussed, and the machinery offered by Mr. Overall investigated. It was decided that the City Council set a date to receive bids from different concerns to furnish this machinery and that the city buy some and make the much needed improvements on our streets by letting the work out by contracts.

Our city has reached the stage where something must be done in the way of paving the streets, and the Council means to push the work.

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. 4t.

Gus Noyes, the Menardville capitalist, was here first of the week, looking after his property interests.

Mrs. A. F. Voss and baby left Wednesday evening for a visit to relatives at Gatesville.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GETS BUSY.

Much Work For The Club To Look After. The Reunion to be Advertised. An Opportune Time to Push Matters.

The Leader reporter dropped around to see how the new secretary of the Commercial Club was taking hold of things, and see if any steps had been made towards getting ready for the Old Soldiers Reunion next month.

We found Secretary Maddox up to his neck in work writing and mailing out letters and postals to parties seeking information about Ballinger and Runnels county. Mr. Maddox informed us that H. Giesecke, Will Dunlap and Jack McGregor had been selected to serve on the board of directors, and that the work of the Club was starting out very satisfactory.

The Club expects to devote the next few weeks getting ready for the reunion, and then other matters of importance will be taken up.

Mr. Maddox finds that it requires considerable time to answer letters and look after the work of the Club, and he requests that the citizens co-operate with the Club in any and everything that is for the good of the town.

Nice Furnished Room for Rent.

Close to business. Two young men preferred. Mrs. C. H. Johnson, at Moser place near Central hotel. It.

We are now prepared to do you the very best watch and jewelry repairing that can be done. In our new building. Jas. E. Brewer

Do your eyes hurt? Then let us fit you with a pair of our Penscopic crystal lenses. Jas. E. Brewer in new Building.

H. Z. Parrot, two sons, and their families left Wednesday for their new home in Dimmitt county. Mr. Parrot has disposed of his entire interest here and says if he ever comes back it will be on a visit.

J. O. Grundy returned Wednesday night from a months visit to the Territory. Mrs. Grundy and little daughter will not return for some time yet.

Those celebrated crystal lenses fitted by Jas. E. Brewer will make you see as when young.

Mrs. Dave Cohen and baby are here from Houston on a visit to Mrs. Cohen's parents Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall.

A Big Black Lie

A crop report in the Houston Chronicle of Thursday, read as follows:

"Cotton crop here a total failure. There are thousands of acres that will not produce a stalk of cotton. No rain since last February, and people are moving out of the county." This was the substance of a telegram received at the Houston cotton grading school yesterday from a private source at Ballinger.

Every man, woman and child in this county, or that has ever been here know that the above is absolutely false and every word untrue.

Miss Julia Davis, of Sharpe, is here on a visit to her cousin Wm. Dunlap and family.

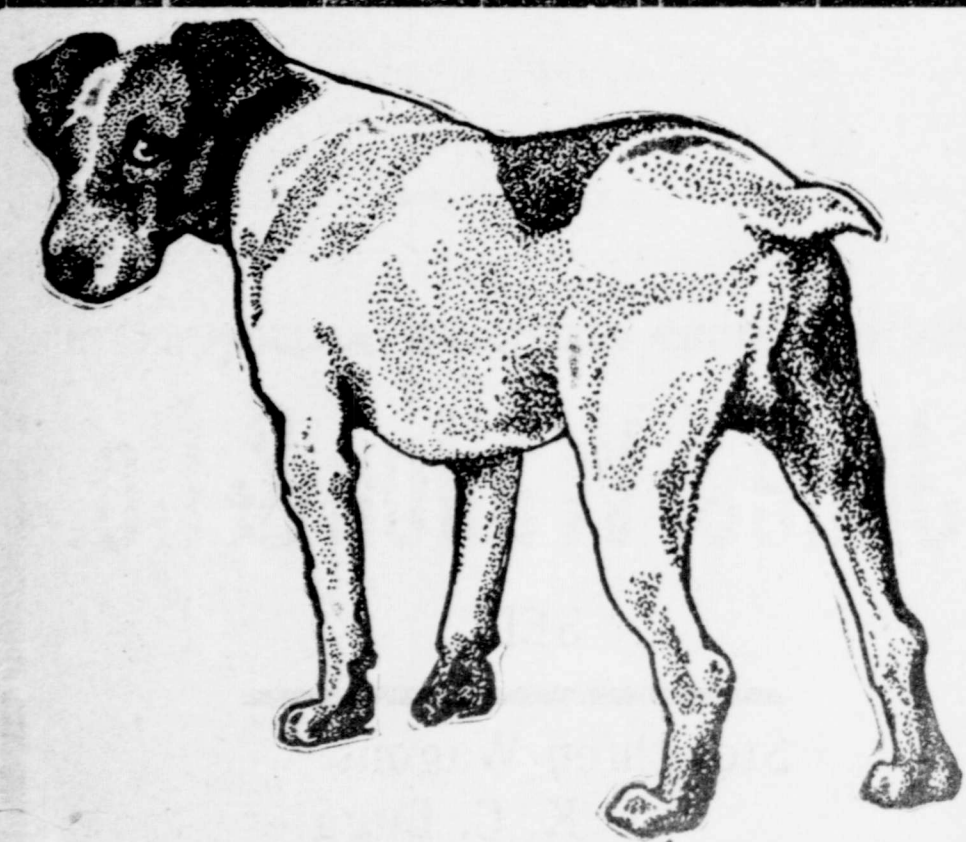
Mrs. S. D. Creath and baby returned on yesterday's train from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Mrs. Max Rucker and children, who had been visiting Mrs. Johnson, left last Sunday for their home at Fort Worth.

Jas. E. Brewer in his new building is much better prepared than ever to do your watch repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bedford came in from San Angelo Wednesday, and went out to their home at Winters. John Hall was in to meet them.

J. W. Godwin returned Wednesday night from Carrizo Springs, and still has some flashing reports to give out about that country. Mr. Godwin is leading some of his friends to believe that this country is a good country and several are investing in land down there.



To Make it Short

LIST YOUR PLACE WITH US AND LIST IT NOW if you wish to sell. Place the price right and we can sell it. Prospectors will soon be coming to this country and we are in the business, they naturally call on us. We furnish the abstracts do the surveying and write the deeds, charging a commission of 5 per cent if we make the sale, otherwise we charge you nothing.

Come to us for abstract work, we will do the work promptly and accurately.

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BANNER-LEADER

Purely Personal

Miss Delia Day returned from a visit to Miles first of the week.

Monroe Brewer visited friends and relatives in Brownwood last Sunday.

Judge C. F. Dickinson went to Wharton county on business Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Monday for Temple to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. N. J. Allen returned Tuesday evening from a visit to San Angelo.

T. D. D. Shilder returned first of the week from a months visit at Mineral Wells.

Miss Maggie Cockrell went to Brownwood Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Mike Boyd and children went to Brownwood first of the week to visit relatives.

Mr. Cockrell, representing the Christian University of Waco, was here several days this week.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk went to San Antonio Sunday evening to attend the Sheriff's convention.

Prentiss Gregg is here from Glasscock county visiting kin folks and resting up for a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Graham, and lady friend left Monday for Belton and Temple to rest and recuperate.

Mrs. G. A. Newman went to Mineral Wells first of the week to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter.

A protracted meeting which has been in progress in San Angelo for some time resulted in 110 conversions.

R. C. Johnston, of the Owl Pharmacy is an applicant before the Pharmaceutical board at Brownwood this week.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen and children are here from Bronte on a visit to her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

J. W. Allison and daughter, Miss Linnie, of Huckaby, Texas, are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richie Gordon.

Walter Duncan was here from Hylton first of the week, and was smiling as a result of the glorious rain in his section of the country.

That new sign just placed on the marble columns at the Citizens National Bank, is a beauty and attracts a great deal of attention.

C. E. Gustavus, who was here on a visit to his father, W. A. Gustavus and family, was called to East Texas Monday to be with one of his sick children.

J. W. Murray and C. J. Blackwood were in from the Winters country Tuesday, and were feeling good over the prospects in their part of the country.

George Pearce went to Brownwood Monday to attend the meeting of the Pharmaceutical board of the 35th district. Mr. Pearce is a member of the board.

Dr. W. A. Ramsey and wife returned to their old home in Shelby county this week. They had to go back to look after property interest, and decided to move back.

H. L. Holt, of McGregor, arrived first of the week, and was checked in as agent at the Santa Fe depot, to relieve Agent Pelton who we understand will move to Ardmore I. T.

E. B. Womack was in from the Marie country Tuesday to help the boys celebrate the good rain. He ordered the Leader to keep up with the progress of things after the rain.

Judge C. O. Harris went to Chicago on business first of the

week. He was accompanied by his little niece, Bonnie Lawrence, who will visit her grandmother in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Dr. Marberry came down from San Angelo Monday evening, spent the night with Ballinger friends and left on the evening train Tuesday for San Antonio.

W. P. Humphrey was down from San Angelo on business Tuesday. He came in with Capt. Hobson and of course gave Mr. Hobson a few pointers as how to entertain the Ballinger people.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger, Monday enroute to Brownwood to appear before the pharmaceutical board as an applicant for license to become a druggist.

R. W. Bruce and family, Ralph Risser and family came in from the Concho river Tuesday having been rained out, or in. They did not stay as long as they expected to, but the river got too high for fishing and they decided to break camp.

Dr. W. B. Halley says he will soon be living at home. Doctor is building one of the prettiest homes in the city and the location is very desirable, being away off to himself where his neighbors will not bother him.

Judge C. H. Willingham wired to Dallas for cottonseed with which to replant his crop Tuesday morning, after the good rain. The seed will be shipped in by express, and Judge expects to rush them in the ground. Some think it is too late to plant cotton, and it may be, but Judge Willingham is one of the most successful farmers that ever hit this neck of the woods.

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 held 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. 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 H. T. Clark, who resides in Runnels county, Tex., and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Wm. 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 places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action heretofore 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 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. 35 W. 70 varas, N. 51 E. 109 varas, S. 75 E. 70 varas, N. 65 E. 32 varas, and N. 12 E. 37 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. 50 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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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:—

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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. 50 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.

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

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

Kicked by Horse.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, who live on N. L. Douglass' ranch, died this morning at two o'clock from injuries caused by a horse kicking him yesterday afternoon. We learn that the victim of the sad affair was playing near a water trough where horses came to drink and ventured too near the fatal heels. The remains will be buried today at the Iolanthe cemetery. — Sterling City News-Record.

Two Boys Arrested.

Two boys named Eason and McCartney were arrested late last evening some eight miles north of Sterling City with a horse and buggy belonging to J. S. Dabney of this city. The outfit was stolen from the chaqueta grounds Tuesday night and it is supposed the two lads took it. Officers are bringing the boys home with the buggy today. — San Angelo News.

Fourth's Victims.

It is estimated by reliable authorities that 150 people were killed and 6000 injured. Fire-works injured and killed about 400, toy pistols 100, and cannon 50 and the others in various ways too numerous to mention.

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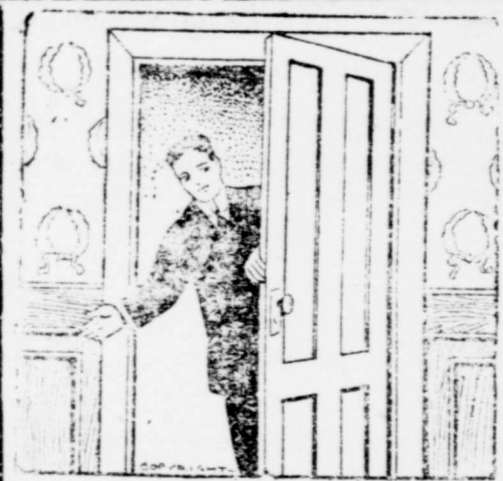
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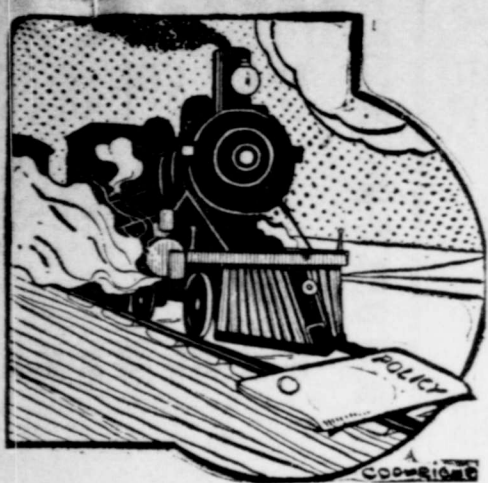
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How To Find Out.

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sediment or set-
tling indicates an
unhealthy con-
dition of the kid-
neys; if it stains
your linen it is
evidence of kid-
ney trouble; too
frequent desire to
pass it or pain in
the back is also
convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-
der are out of order.

What to Do.

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back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part
of the urinary passage. It corrects inability
to hold water and scalding pain in passing
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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.

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 concentrat-
ed 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.

General News

The Lampasas Weekly News
went dead last week after a vain
struggle to maintain itself.

It is estimated that it cost the
country about twenty millions of
dollars to celebrate the Fourth of
July with fire works.

It is stated on reliable author-
ity that there are thirteen bank-
ers in the United States Peniten-
tiary at Fort Leavenworth Kans.
for violating in various ways the
banking laws of the United
States.

A negro at Hearne was fined
\$15 and costs for killing another
negro with a billiard cue.

The Cameron Joints were raid-
ed Tuesday and whiskey found
in two of them. The sheriff and
his deputies took them off their
guard one going to each joint,
some \$60 was taken in charge.

Wichita, Kansas has by a de-
cision of the State Supreme
Court been compelled to admit
negroes to the white schools.
Some time ago the Board of ed-
ucation of that City decided to
have separate schools for whites
and blacks but Mr. Negro ob-
jected and brought suit hence
the decision. Now, if the mem-
bers of the Supreme Court could
be compelled to attend school
with the negroes all would be
well. The case is but on addi-
tional proof that the negro gen-
erally is doing and will do every-
thing possible to force social
equality on the whites.

The Dallas saloon men have
decided to test the law provid-
ing for the closing up of the
saloons.

A Houston man asks \$25000
damages for being ejected from
a train. At that rate many
men would enjoy being kicked
off the train every day.

Rev. J. H. Adams returned
to his work in Oklahoma Wed-
nesday after spending several
days here with his family. Mr.
Adams has been promoted to
the managership of the new
state of Oklahoma for the Her-
alds of Liberty, a fraternal in-
surance society. He has not dis-
posed of his property here, for
he says West Texas and Ballinger
is good enough for him for a
permanent home. His family
will remain here most of the
time, and he expects to be trans-
ferred here next year.

A Kansas man has invented a
plan of drying buttermilk to a
powder and using the powder
for a cow feed. It is claimed to
be very economical and valuable.
When any one gets up a scheme
for something odd and new they
will have to get up in the rosy
dawn to beat the products of
the Sun flower state.

There was a cash surplus of
near \$75,000,000 in the United
States treasury at the beginning
of the new fiscal year July 1st.
This surplus will be reduced by
the treasurer when he pays off
the 4 per cent bonds that are
now maturing.

The immigration tax of two
dollars per head has recently
been doubled. Every person,
not a citizen of the United States
Canada or Mexico, must pay a
tax of four dollars every time he
crosses the boundary into this
country. This tax must be paid
regardless of the length of time
that he has been living in the
United States.

The Governor has issued the
the proclamation calling for a
special election to be held August
6th to determine the fate of the
six proposed amendments to the
constitution submitted by the
Thirtieth Legislature.

Wood county can boast of
having probably the oldest per-
son now living, Mrs. L. E. Kill-
crease, who lives near Pine Mills
ten miles east of Mineola, was
born June 10, 1776 and will cele-
brate her 131 birthday next Mon-

day. She is in very good health
and walks about the room with a
stick, but never goes out doors.
She lives with her daughter and
grand-daughter who also are very
old. These three old people live
together, are very poor and are
supported by the people of the
neighborhood with what they can
raise in their garden. — Big Sandy
News.

Sen. Pettews of Alabama was
86 years old last Saturday. He
is the oldest member of the Sen-
ate and was born while James
Monroe was president, and has
seen the the Union increase from
22 states to 46, in number.

Mayor Schmitz of San Fran-
cisco was sentenced this week to
serve five years in the peniten-
tiary for boodling. Guess, he
wishes now that he had contin-
ued on his trip to Europe.

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WILLING TO
LET REPRESENT
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HAVE IT MADE
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Herbton is a mild purgative,
appetizer and tissue builder;
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kidneys, liver and digestive or-
gans. Guaranteed by Walker
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Fresh line of good groceries on
hand all the time at Miller Mer-
Co. Call and see us.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

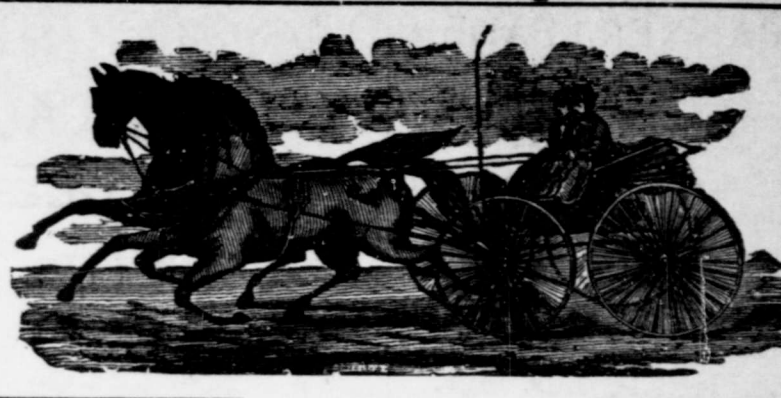
AGAINST THE

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 dis-
play headings, who never saw the hum-
ble, grovelling retraction, with its incon-
spicuous heading, published two months
later. It was boldly charged in the stand-
ard and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription, for the cure of
woman's weaknesses and ailments, con-
tained alcohol and other harmful ingredi-
ents. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit
against the publishers of the Ladies'
Home Journal, for \$300,000.00 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 "Fa-
vorite Prescription"; that said medicine
is made from native medicinal roots and
contains no harmful ingredients what-
ever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious state-
ments were wholly and absolutely false.
In the retraction printed by said Journal
they were forced to acknowledge that they
had printed a gross and malicious mis-
representation "from eminent chemists, all of
whom certified that it did not contain al-
cohol 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 grovelling re-
traction, set in small type and made as incon-
spicuous as possible. The matter was, how-
ever 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
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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 reme-
dy. It is a sure cure for Coughs,
Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza and
all Pulmonary diseases. Every
mother should keep supplied
with this wonderful cough medi-
cine. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

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Sledge at Banner-Leader Office

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

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.,
writes:
"I have used your Hunt's Cure and
it is fine." We have many similar let-
ters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaran-
teed remedy for any variety of skin
diseases. It stops Itching instantan-
eously.



Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

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

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 availa-
ble at any time.

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

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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 out
to get data.

Maverick Items.

Every one has a broad grin on
their faces. It has rained four
days this week.

Calvin Roberson was very sick
last week, but is able to be up
now.

The business men of Maverick
celebrated the Fourth by closing
up and going fishing.

Mr. Zachrey was peddling
some fine roasting ears yester-
day raised on Mr. McCaulay's ir-
rigated farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton, Mr.
H. E. Petty and Miss Lillie
Slaughter were in Ballinger Sun-
day Mrs. Slaughter going to see
her sister Mrs. Ben Allen who is
very sick, the rest to attend the
unveiling of P. M. Gressett's
monument.

J. M. Slaughter of Brazos
county is visiting his uncle J.
M. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hearrel
have returned from their trip to
Eden.

Miss Anne Seipp left yester-
day for Reagan county where
she is employed teaching a deaf
and dumb child.

Mr. Horne and boys have re-
turned from Wingate and report
fine crops and another good
rain.

Messrs C. W. Odom, J. M.
Johnston, B. S. Reeves, Dudley
Carleton and families and J. E.
Fowler spent part of last week
on the river, all report a fine
time and plenty of fish.

J. M. Featherbrain

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

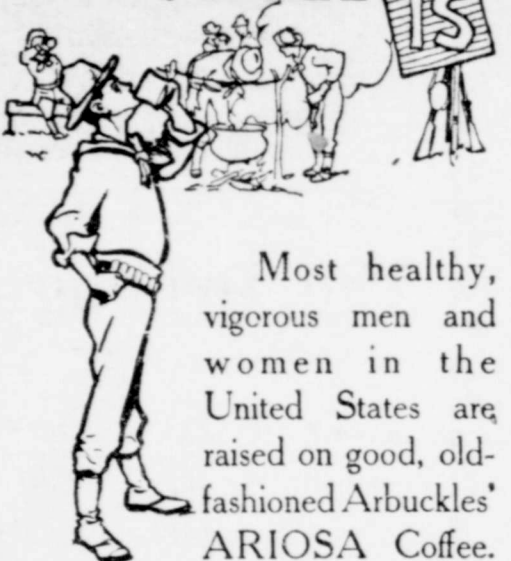
"In 1902 I had a very severe
attack of diarrhoea," says R.
F. Farrar of Cat Island, La.
"For several weeks I was unable
to do anything. On March 18,
1907, I had a similar attack, and
took Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy which
gave me prompt relief. I con-
sider it one of the best 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.

Capt. Hobson

Those who fail to hear Capt.
Hobson lecture last Tuesday
night missed a treat. Judge B.
B. Stone introduced Mr. Hobson
to a small but appreciative au-
dience and for two hours he en-
tertained them in an interesting
and educating way. Mr. Hob-
son's theme was "War with
Japan," and he is well posted on
the question he talks about. After
Mr. Hobson's talk a resolution
was introduced endorsing the
move for a better navy and the
motion was unanimously adopted.

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. Ethel-
bert's Sarsapilla Compound
will greatly aid your body in
performing its natural duty.
Try it. Guaranteed by Wal-
ker Drug Co.

HOME! IS WHERE THE ARBUCKLES' COFFEE IS



Most healthy,
vigorous men and
women in the
United States are
raised on good, old-
fashioned Arbuckles'
ARIOSA Coffee.

Never mind what the others
drink, you want to be well.
Say things to the man who tries
to switch you from Arbuckles'
to coffee that pays him big
profits at the expense of your
stomach.

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

Advertised Letter List.

July 6, 1907.
Babstone Mrs. Joe
Blackburne C. C.
Brewer Geo.
Curry Mrs. Sallie
Curry Mrs. S.
Dean J. A.
Dunn Mr. Agt. Smoothing Iron
Hickmon Tom
Jackson T. J.
Jones Tom B.
Knight Mrs. M. F.
Lankford A. B.
Liles Miss Florence
Long Bud
Montieth Bill
McDonald Mrs. Mae
Neel A. M.
Norris W. H.
Oliver Mrs. Birdie
Perrill Mrs. Dora
Riddle J. A.
Robinson James
Smith Frank
Rowland Sam
Spears J. H.
Townsend Tins
Vaughn Eolin
Ward J. Walker
Mexican Letters
Nolbert Garse
Marcial Selas Sierra
Federico Yruegas
Jesus Larcia

J. W. Smith, who has been
working at the Pink Hubbard
barber shop, closed a deal first
of the week for the Crown shop.
Mr. White who has been running
the Crown shop will return to
East Texas to fight mesquitos
and boll weevils.

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

New Paper for Miles

W. Art Brundage, former fore-
man in the mechanical depart-
ment of the Messenger, is organ-
izing a stock company to put in a
new newspaper plant at this
place. —Miles Messenger.

Fresh Home Grown Grapes and Peaches

My grape crop is ripe and
ready for sale. See me on the
streets or phone your orders No.
251.
W. R. White.

Sam Jones came in from Glass-
cock county Wednesday. Sam
looks like he has been living
high, and we presume rabbits are
plentiful out in that country.

The Colorado-Concho Confed-
erate Re-union will hold its an-
nual Reunion at the City park in
Ballinger on August the 21-22-
23, it will be a camp Re-union.
Everybody is invited to come
and camp with us. Old soldiers,
Soldiers Widows and their fam-
ilies will be furnished rations
free. Come one come all and
enjoy the hospitality of the
Chicago of the west, Ballinger.
tf

Possible Candidate.

Jesse R. Grant, of New York
one of U. S. Grant's sons is
touring in the South with a view
to becoming a candidate for the
presidential nomination on the
Democratic ticket. It would
certainly be a remarkable turn
of the wheel of fortune should
he become a Democratic presi-
dent in the course of events.
tf

An Interesting Ball Game.

The Leader received a phone
message last night giving the ac-
count of a ball game played at
Moro Wednesday between Moro,
Winters and Audra on one side
and Wingate on the other. The
game was played in 55 minutes
and the score was 5 to 6 in favor
of the mixed team. Batters
from wingate, Gannaway, Storey
and Dunn. For the mixed team,
Pollock, Lytle, and Johnson.
Umpire, Gannaway.

Garza in Galaxy of Counties.

Austin: The Secretary of
State's department has been ad-
vised of the organization of
Garza County and the election of
a whole and complete county
government. Garza County has
heretofore been attached to Bor-
den County for political purposes,
but the county of Garza will
hereafter be numbered among
the organized counties in the
State. The election of county
officers was held on June 15.

Lee Rowe Captured

Lee Rowe, the murderer of
his mother at Killeen last Satur-
day was captured last Tuesday
in a corn crib near the outskirts
of Killeen. He was asleep when
captured and was quietly taken
to Belton and lodged in jail.

750 Cars of Onions At \$750 Per Car.

Austin Texas., June 22—In-
surance Commissioner Millner,
this afternoon received a report
from K. Woods on the onion crop
of Webb county this year show-
ing the crop will be 750 cars,
valued at \$750. per car. This is
one of the best crops ever raised
in that county.

Building Railroad to Winters.

The following letter to the
San Angelo Standard from Aus-
tin Spencer, president of the
Fort Chadbourne, Robert Lee,
Winters, etc., railroad sounds
good to people who are interest-
ed in those towns:

The railroad survey is com-
pleted from Robert Lee to Fort
Chadbourne, and we secured a
grade of less than one and one
fourth per cent. We also have
a fairly straight road, being only
four curves from here to Fort
Chadbourne. No heavy cuts.
The engineers will commence
Monday to run the line to Wagon
Tire Valley where Mr. Odom has
donated two sections of land of
the very finest soil, heavily tim-
bered with oak, black-jack and
mesquite, plenty of pure, fresh
water at a depth of 25 feet.

Also donated one well and
windmill that would supply a
city of 2500 inhabitants. The
character of the soil is a light
sandy loam with a clay sub-soil.
At the present time there are
plums, peaches and berries in
abundance. For berry and truck
farming, it will make one of the
best districts in the State of
Texas. From there to Winters
the distance is about 12 miles,
about evenly dividing the dis-
tance between Fort Chadbourne
and Winters, Fort Chadbourne
has divided their town with us
equally, and I think by the time
the engineers reach Winters, we
will have most of the business
and right of way between Robert
Lee and Winters closed up. I
will keep you posted from time
to time how we are progressing
with our road. I am.
Yours respectfully,
Austin Spencer.

A rich man is the man who al-
ways has money. Put some of
your money in the Citizens Na-
tional Bank of Ballinger and you
will begin to be rich right away.
tf

Dr. A. L. Fuller WINTERS, TEXAS

Office:
Opposite The Bank

I BUY Old Line Life Insurance Policies.

Owners of policies having bor-
rowed 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

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 Vermi-
fuge and he has not had a sick
day since.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devco'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. in Ballinger

The place to buy jewelry is
Jas. E. Brewer's, the old jeweler
in the new building next to old
P. O. Buildg.
tf

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

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.

Jas. E. Brewer gives you a
cordial invitation to visit him in
his new building across the
street from Miller Mercantile Co.
tf.

These hot days cause drowsy
feelings, stupidity, general
ceblity, etc. Strengthen your
body and purify your blood by
the use of Ethelbert's Sarsapa-
rilla Compound.

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 reme-
dy saves the lives of many child-
ren each year. Give it with cas-
tor oil according to the plain
printed directions and a cure is
certain. For sale by Walker
Drug Co.

THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

The high grade
quality of our
ground Spices, Pep-
pers, Ginger, Clov-
es, Etc. are just
what the house-
wife will appreci-
ate. They are put
up in conveniently
sealed cans under
the pure food law
requirement. Then
there are no better
flavoring fruit ex-
tracts than we pre-
pare at a cost much
less than you usual-
ly pay elsewhere.
Does't it mean
something to you?

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

(Health Providers)



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

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to
do minor surgery.

Maverick

Texas.

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

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 cus-
tomer 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.

Knock Down Sale

Knock Down Sale

Knock Down Sale

THE BIG STICK SALE

Begins Saturday, July 20, 1907.

WE WILL use the Big Stick and knock down all former prices given in Runnels County, in fact we will sell as cheap as most merchants buy. We buy and sell for cash giving us the buying advantage and giving you the same advantage as your neighbor. We will reserve nothing in this sale, everything goes at knock down prices. We have no space to waste on talk but will give you a few prices to show that we sell as we advertise.

1275 yards Brown Domestic. Knock Down Sale - 2c yd	\$3.00 and 3.25 Mens Box Calf, Vice Kid and Gun Metal Calf Shoes. Knock Down Sale - - \$2.45
2765 yards double twisted round thread plaids and Cotton Checks, value 7 1-2c. Knock Down Sale - 5c	\$2.75 Heavy Work Shoes, solid leather, full sizes. Knock Down Sale - - - - - \$2.15
585 pairs Ladies Black Hose, will not crook, value 15c. Knock Down Sale - - - - - 8 1-3c	\$4.00 Mens Dress Shoes, Oxfords, Patent and Kid, Eclipse brand. Knock Down Sale - - \$3.45
135 Ladies Taped Bleached Vests, full sizes, value 15c. Knock Down Sale - - - - - 7 1-2c	JOHN B. STETSON HATS.
84 Ladies New Style Corsets, very best made, all sizes in girdle, tape and Bastiste long princes hips, value 75c. Knock Down Sale - - - 45c	\$6.00 Laloo White and Black, straight brim, all sizes. Knock Down Sale - - - - - \$3.95
485 pieces full bolts, Lawns, Bastiste, Swisses, figured and plain. 40 per cent discount at Knock Down Sale.	5.50 Dakota shape Black and White, these are values. Knock Down Sale - - - - - 3.95
375 yards iron clad Round Thread, double twisted Shirting, value 12 1-2c. Knock Down Sale - 8 1-3c	5.00 Columbia shape Black and White, the most pop-shape. Knock Down Sale - - - - - 3.45
2735 yards Brown Domestic, very best count. Knock Down Sale - - - - - 6c	7.50 The most stylish Laloo straight brim, white, button hole edge. Knock Down Sale - - 5.45
10 nice Dc	We have all the new styles in hats, Telescope Gray, Brown and Black, Squeeze Tops Gray, Brown and Black, Big 4 Dakotas and Columbia also the popular straight brim. All prices from \$1.50 and \$8.00.
1365 pairs Ladies Oxfords, Pat. Kid and India Kid, Drew Selby make, hand turned and welt soles, all new lasts and styles, value \$1.75 to \$4.00. Knock Down Sale 25 to 75 per cent off each pair.	Discount on all Clothing.
	335 Cotton Blankets will go in this sale at less than most merchants buy them.

Special!!

We give thread with all dress patterns of 50c and up during this sale. We are anxious to sell you anything from a paper of pins at 1c and up, we want the small buyers as well as large ones and will give you the very best of treatment.

We have a full and complete line of anything that a man, woman or child could want in the Dry Goods Line.

We guarantee every article purchased to be full value or money refunded for the asking.

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LOW PRICES

J. D. NORWOOD, Manager.

Knock Down Sale

Mazeland Musings.

I am tempted to quote Henry Grady on cotton. I find it in a nice little leather-bound book presented, sometime ago, by the farmer's bank, the Citizens National of Ballinger.

"Cotton," What a royal plant it is. The world waits in attendance upon its growth. The showers that fall, whispering upon its leaves, are heard around the earth. The sun that shines on it, is tempered by the prayers of all people. The frosts that chill it, and the dews that descend from the stars, are noted, and the trespass of the little worm on its green leaf is more to England than advance of the Russian Army on her Asian out posts. It is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fiber is correct in every bank and when loosing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a banner glorifies the field of the humble farmer. That man is marshaled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world and wring subsidy from every nation on earth.

It is a heritage that God gave to his people forever as their own when he arched our skies, established our mountains, girted us about with ocean, loosed the breezes tempered the sunshine and measured the rain.

But in pricing this important staple it would seem that the tail has been wagging the dog.

Now we cannot make up our minds that a paper whose morals are so good and whose principles are so sound as the Banner-Leader's can be antagonistic to the interests of the farmers, a paper that occupies the position on the negro question and prohibition that the Leader has assumed is bound to be for the people. I make bold then to write in its columns and urge the importance of building a warehouse in Ballinger and holding cotton this fall for a fair price, and I suggest that the slogan be changed a little and made to run thus: "Trust in God and keep the cotton dry."

I believe the time in the history of cotton has arrived when we can price it at the end of the line and change the "wagging." Who prices iron, coal, oil, lumber, cotton seed products and farm implements?

The demand for cotton has increased so rapidly that the question has been raised as to whether the supply can be made to fill the demand. The limit of production seems to have been reached. Cotton has small range of latitude. It is bounded on three sides by water and the north limit has been reached on account of the season being too short and cold, and then the plant being scorched by drouth or drenched by flood, punctured by millions of worms and sucked by every foul despoiler of the land.

But what prompted the writing of this short letter was a desire to urge the importance of farmers pledging themselves not to rush the present crop, if there is any made, on the market when it is glutted and there is little demand. This pledge means a whole jug full and a big jug. It means 14 cents and 14 cents means prosperity for the farmer, the merchant, the banker and all lines of trade.

It means that we will pay for our homes and continue to improve them and beautify them. It means that the Education of our children will be advanced. It means that land values will continue to advance. It means music and magazines, refinement and ice creams. But the intelligent citizenship of Runnels county need no exhortation.

The proper thing to do is to walk up like a business man of backbone, sign the pledge, put the staple in the dry, put on the lid and say: "Give me 14 or give me death." The way to proceed is so simple and so easy that any cotton raiser in the

county can arrange to hold his his cotton. He has the assurance that he can "draw" 80 per cent of the value of his cotton and hold till the fellow who has the money gets ready and is willing to pay a fair and equitable price for it. In the matter of building the house to keep it in, that is still easier.

The banks are full of money and they propose to help in the matter of building a warehouse in Ballinger. They propose to accept certificates of share in the warehouse as collateral and advance money at a reasonable rate of interest. I see that the Citizens National has over a million dollars on deposit. Why don't we use this money. It is lying idle and warehouse stock is as good as U. S. Bonds. We have the best opportunity in the history of cotton to change the system of marketing from peddling it on the streets to setting a reasonable price and keeping it in the dry until the rush is over and the mills are ready for it.

Goods are selling now on a basis of 14 cent cotton. I bought a hat. Paid \$3.50 for it. It weighed half a pound. If half a pound of cotton hat brings \$3.50 what will a pound hat bring? \$7.00 a pound for manufactured cotton! Did you ever think about it? \$3500. for a 500 pound bale of cotton.

Now have we got the business sense and backbone to take our horny, corny hands from the plow handles long enough to build the warehouse this summer and inaugurate this new system.

We ask Ballinger to co-operate with us. We appreciate what Ballinger has done in the way of donating the large plot of land, and buying it back, since it has been decided that the location does not suit for a cotton warehouse. Let us put prejudice beneath the dignity of the decent citizenship of Runnels county and get down to business. We have had enough of hot air. If there is anything else in us, we would better dig it up. It is nearly past time to put up or shut up. It makes me tired. The time is dead ripe to walk up on your hind feet like a man, or sneak off like a little whining puppe dog. Shoot, farmers, or give up your gun. Shoot for the protection of Malinda and the children. Let every one sign a pledge not to follow the speculator around and beg him like a little fice dog to "raise it just a little bit." It dont make any difference where the pledge originated. A good idea can be hatched out of the farmers head and if you are so suspicious that you cant trust the other fellow, write out your own pledge, put it in the hands of your merchant or banker and stay with it like a man of backbone and business and you are going to get the best price for cotton you ever got in your life, and you are going to pay for your home. Then you are going to see the wheels of Progress roll, going to see new houses going up, new fields going in, and you are going to see towns build as you never saw towns build before.

Walk up, gentlemen, walk up. Uncle Johnnie.

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.

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

It Pays to Stick,

Some people think when things don't always look just right that it is time to quit. They well know that the quitter never won in the struggles of this world, but that does not often keep the chick en-hearted man from quitting just the same. A few people from East Texas came to the Concho Country last fall. When the rains failed to come this spring just as soon as they should have done under ordinary conditions they packed up and left. Left the money they had paid on lands and almost everything else and hiked back to East Texas. Others came with the determination to stay and fight it out. The rain is here and wasn't it glorious, and now we are safe in every respect. The quitter has lost out and the man who had the grit to stay is on top, and of that there is no doubt.

The old timers were not alarmed about the lack of rain. They realized that other years had come and gone and scant rain fell and yet they lived and in time prospered. When the newcomers grew shaky the old timers laughed. The other fellows took it entirely too seriously and they would have given up almost everything to get back east. Those who have stayed have profited by buying the quitter's property cheap. They deserve it too, for the man who stays and sticks, no matter how tough the outlook, wins every time in the long run.

This glorious and magnificent rain makes us all feel proud that the Lord has at last awakened to the fact that in the Concho Country are some of His most obedient and humble servants. He blessed us yesterday and last night and to Him on high we give thanks. Amen.—San Angelo News.

Johnson Valley.

The farmers are all smiles at this writing. It is raining and we now have a very good cotton and maize season, cotton is beginning to bloom and maize looks well, so our farmers are entitled we think, to a broad smile. The grain crop of this section was good and brought many dollars to the anxious farmers, who thought for a while there would be no need for harvesters this year so when the prospective farmer stop off at your town just send him to the northern part of the country to see what old Runnels will do even in a dry year, the oldest settlers of this section say that this drouth is unprecedented in their knowledge of the past history of this section, and this extremely hot weather has been the greatest surprise that has ever come to this section of the country. The thermometer stood at 112 on June 30th, but still crops were damaged very little by the hot winds.

Health in this country is very good. There has been some complaint of dysentery throughout the country for a week or two past but everybody is on the mend at present.

J. W. Sowell of Madison county who had been visiting his brother, W. L. of this place returned home last Sunday.

Sunday School at this place has been suspended until after the protracted meeting season is over

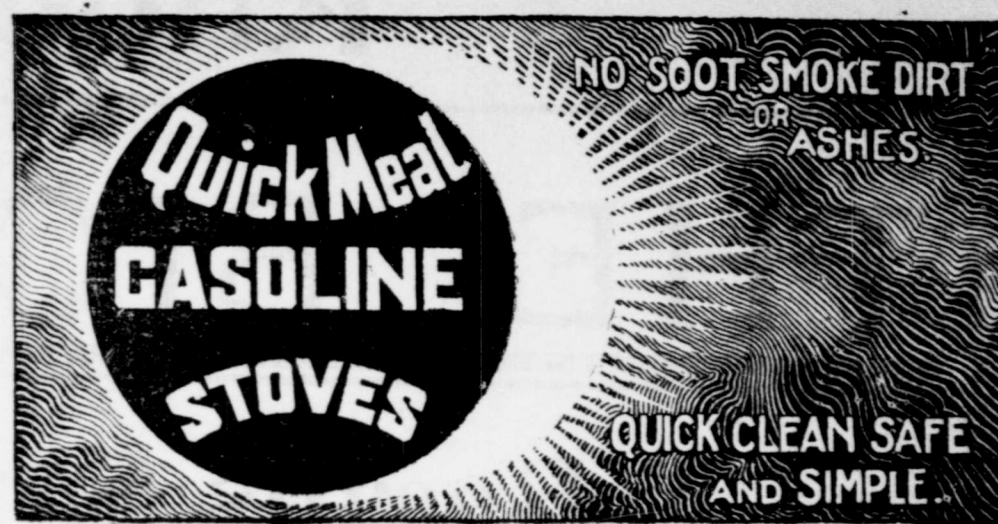
John Sowell and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived on the 2nd inst.

Messrs. Holshouser and Taylor attended the Farmers Union meeting at Pleasant Retreat, last week, they report a big time and lots to eat, but say crop prospects are sorry in that section.

Thelma.

New Home Rambles.

The farmers of this community were blessed with fine rains



Stoves For Hot Weather

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Monday and Tuesday. Crops are looking better and the farmers are preparing to plant maize, cane and June corn, while some few are talking of planting cotton. Hope we farmers will make good crops this year as so many lost faith and left. Always be thankful that everything is as good as it is, and thank God and he will prepare for us; so let us all thank God and we will be successful in the end.

Preaching at this place next Sunday. Every body invited.
Misses Mary Ingle and Lillie Talbert and Messrs Will McElroy and Price Greenwill dined with Misses Rosa and Lora Watson Sunday.
Miss Mary Lee Tindall spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Willie Hill.

While Miss Lora Watson was coming down the stair steps last Friday her feet slipped and she fell five or six feet which came near breaking her neck. She was up Sunday, but she can't use her neck any yet. Miss Lora is a lovely girl and her many friends regret the accident and hope she will soon be well.

Laurie Elkins stepped backwards into a well 10 feet deep which had 3 or 4 inches of water in it Saturday, his head and arms were badly bruised but not seriously. Laurie is about 5 years old.

Mr. Fred Huddleston spent a few hours Tuesday evening with Mr. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Miss Burns is spending a few

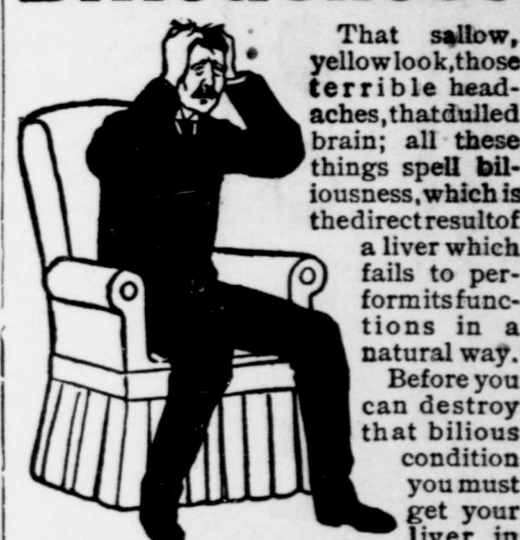
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Former afflicted ones, now well and strong, pay eloquent tribute to its efficacy and power.

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The San Angelo Burglar

The News publishing Co of San Angelo is offering a reward of \$100. in cash for the capture of a burglar who has been plying his vocation in that city for several weeks and terrorizing the people generally. He also sends in the following letter to Editor Hornish of the News.

Here is the letter:—
Mr. Maurice E. Hornish,
Editor The News: You seem to take a great delight in butting into my affairs. You said that I was probably drunk on the fourth. This is a lie—I was sick. You seem to take a great interest in me and seem to wish to butt in all you can. I shall work on your face within the next twenty-four hours and guarantee that I will do a good job. You seem to think you have some people bluffed and that you are a good man. I'll show you that I can handle you with one hand and black both your eyes. You had better let Dick Runyan and his dogs do the chasing of me and not butt in any more. I saw you last night (meaning Thursday) and could have slugged you neatly and quickly, but I hated to do it. Now, I will and you can expect it.
Your several articles about me in The News hurt me in carrying out my work. I must make a living just the same as other people and you should not bother me. Don't butt in but leave me alone. These officers will die of fatigue before they ever catch me because they are entirely too slow.

Yours till we meet.
Mr. Burglar Man.

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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.

School Board Meets.

The Ballinger school board met Monday evening for the transaction of such business that might come before them.

The usual accounts, janitor's salary, incidentals, etc., were allowed.

Trustee C. O. Harris, tendered his resignation, which was accepted and E. D. Walker elected in his place. Mr. Harris resigned on account of the office conflicting with his business (in the eyes of the anti-pass law.)

Mr. Walker was elected as secretary.

The board decided to not elect another man teacher, but to fill the vacancies with lady teachers. Five or six applications were taken under advisement and two teachers will be selected from this bunch to fill the two vacancies.

The board passed an order that school open the first Monday in September.

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.

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Shot No. 1	Shot No. 2	Shot No. 3	Shot No. 4	Shot No. 5
Lotus Lawn, Fast colors 3 1-2c yd.	10c doz. pearl buttons 2 1-2c 10c seam covering 5c 2 cards safety pins 5c	8 1-3 and 10c Torchon lace 3 1-2c 10 and 12 1-2c Towelling 8c 50c Table linen 25c	75c Parasols 45c 50c Ladies' purses 25c 25 and 35c Ladies' collars 20c	50c Sun Bonnets 25 cents
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	Mens regular \$18 suits, Carnival Sale price \$14.00		Iola Batiste regular 10c, Carnival Sale price 5c	
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	Mens regular \$10 and \$12 Suits, Carnival Sale price \$8.00		Premier Corded Tissue regular 25c, Carnival Sale price 15c	
	Mens regular \$7.50 and \$8 Suits, Carnival Sale price \$5.00		1 lot Wash and Taffeta silks regular 75c, Carnival Sale price 40c	
	Boys regular \$6 Suits, Carnival Sale price \$4.50		36 in. Peau de Soie silk regular \$1.25, Carnival Sale price 95c	
	Boys regular \$5 Suits, Carnival Sale price \$3.50		36 in. Black Taffeta, guaranteed silk regular \$1.25, Carnival Sale Price 95c	
	Boys regular \$3 1-2 Suits, Carnival Sale price \$2.75		Special Special Special	
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	All Mens and Boys odd pants 25 per cent off during sale.		Ladies 35c Drawers, Carnival Sale price 20c	
Good pickings in Dress Shirts. 75c and \$1.00 dress shirts Carnival Sale price 40cts.		Good pickings in Embroideries. Wide 15c embroidery Carnival Sale price per yd 9cts.	Big bargains in Ladies Shirtwaists. \$1.25 now Carnival Sale price 75c \$1.50 now, Carnival Sale price - \$1.00 \$2.50 now, Carnival Sale price - \$1.50	Extra special in White Goods, Lawns, Swisses, Damask, Dimities at Carry Away Prices
			Ladies \$1.25 Gowns, Carnival Sale price 75c	25 in. Round Thread, wire twist regular 8 1-3 ct. value, Carnival Sale price 5cts.
			Ladies 55c and \$1.00 Underskirts, Carnival Sale price 50c	
			Ladies \$1.50 Gowns, Carnival Sale price \$1.00	
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