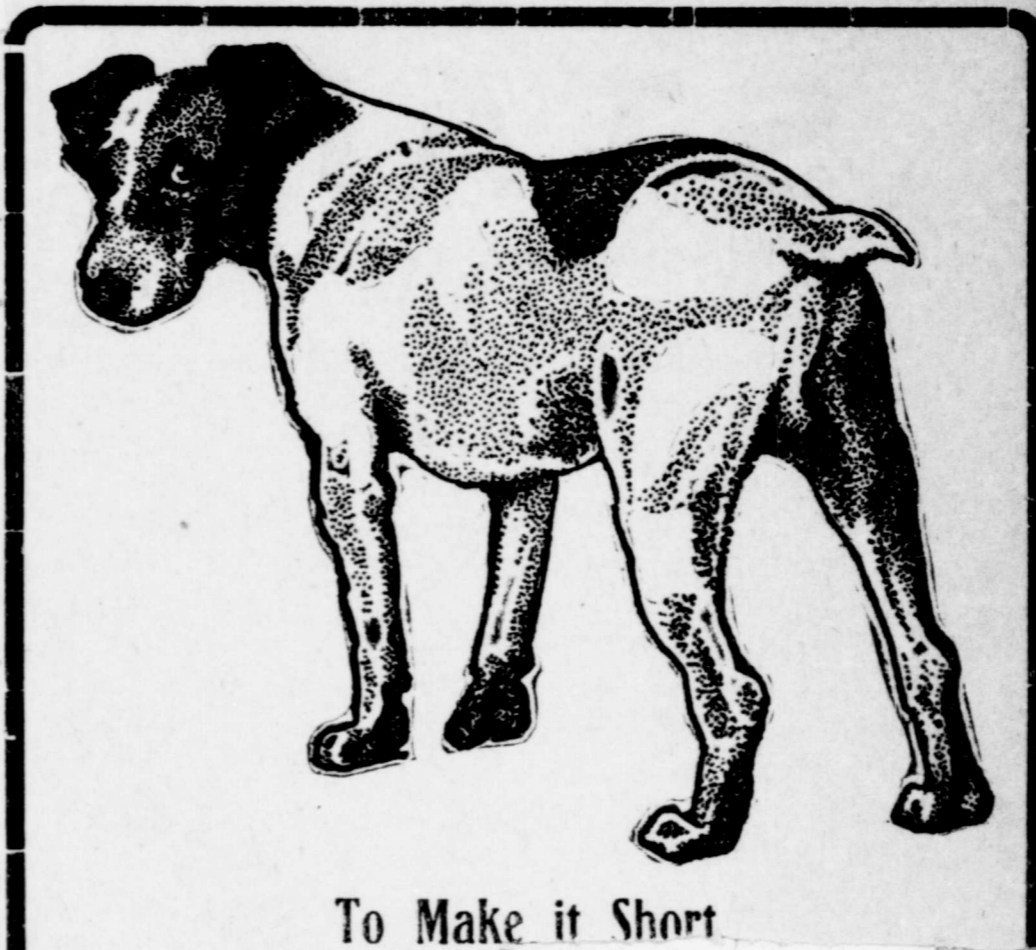


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Columbia Grey and Dark Prints	5c	36 inch very fine Nainsook, Smooth Soft and Strong	15c
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Soft Finish Bleached Domestic	7c	18 inch Unbleached Crash	5c
36 inch Unbleached Dimity	9c	68 inch Bleached Damask	29c
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Lily Lawns, small figures, white back grounds	3 J-4c	Ladies Fine Ribbed and full Taped Vests	10c
Batiste Lawns, Floral and Kimona designs	5c	Ladies Embroidered Wash Belts White	10c
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31 inch Striped Swiss, 20c quality	12 1-2c	Ladies Long Gloves in Black and White	50c
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28 inch Book Fold Madras	10c	Coin Spot Swiss, large or small dot	12 1-2c
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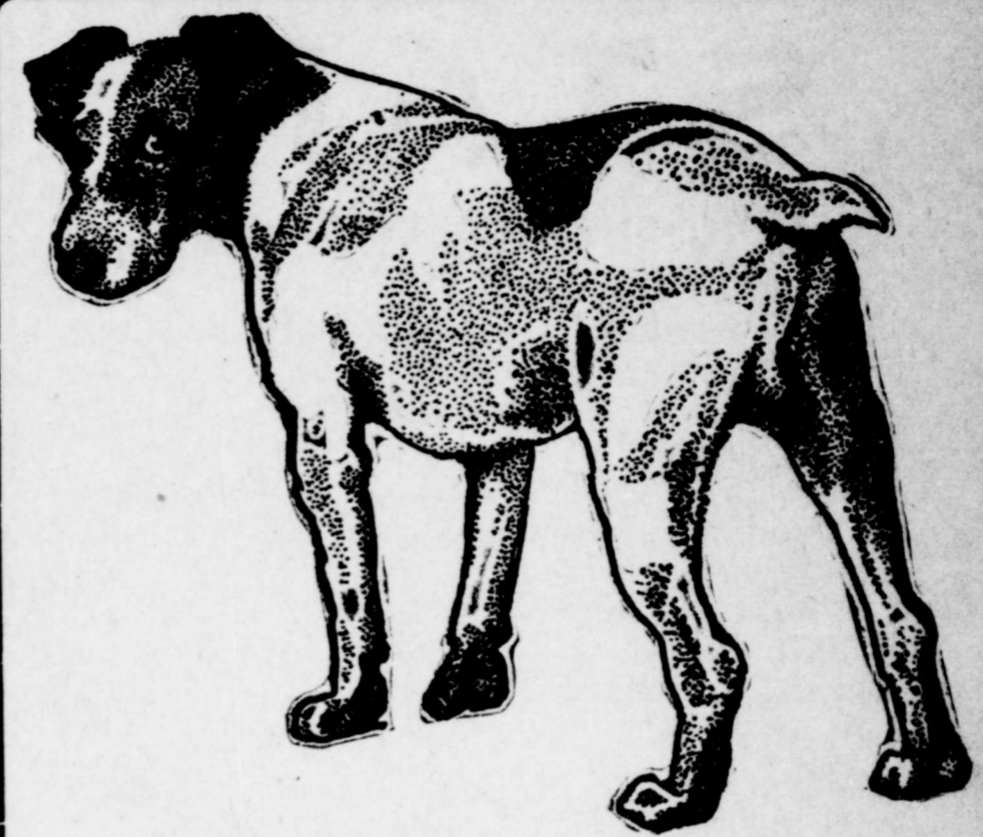
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40c quality Embroidered Swiss, colors blue, green and tan, clearing price	25c
25c quality Silk Mull, white grounds, blue and red dots, clearing price	19c
40c quality imported Mercerized tissue beautiful plaids in tinted shades, clearing price	29c
50c quality silk dotted Silk Organdie, floral designs clearing price	30c
20c quality Arnold's Mohair finished Suiting pretty shadow checks, clearing price	12 1-2
15c quality Dependon Batiste, light ground colored dots, stripes and figures, fast colors, clearing sale price	11 1-2
12 1-2 and 10c quality figured Batistes, clearing sale price only	8 1-3c
A few pieces black and white lawns, good 5c quality, to clean up only per yard	3c
White Corded Madras, regular 15c quality, clearing sale price	10c
White Mercerized Waisting in neat, small designs, also Leno stripes, regular 20c and 25c values, clearing price	15c

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Ladies Suits and Shirt Waists at Clearing Prices.

\$8.50 White Linen Suits, lace medallions trimmed; clearing price	\$6.25
\$7.50 ladies pure linen Cambric Suits tailor made, clearing sale price	\$4.95
\$7.50 Lawn Suits, lace trimmed, clearing sale price only	\$5.50
\$5.00 Lawn and Pique Suits, lace and embroidery trimmed clearing price	\$3.00
\$4.00 Lawn Suits, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearing price	\$2.50
\$3.00 Lawn suits, Clearing price	\$1.95
4.50 Ladies Waists, clearing price	\$3.65
4.00 " " " "	\$3.25
3.50 " " " "	\$2.65
3.00 " " " "	\$2.25
2.50 " " " "	\$1.95
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1.75 " " " "	\$1.35
1.50 " " " "	\$1.20
1.25 " " " "	95c
1.00 " " " "	75c

Clearing Sale of Men

25.00 Suits, Clearing Sale Price.	
22.50 " " " "	
20.00 " " " "	
18.00 " " " "	
15.00 " " " "	
12.50 " " " "	
10.00 " " " "	
Youths and Boys Suits reduced	
Mens's Pants	
5.00 Mens's Pants, Clearing Price.	
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Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ingle.

Miss Maud Burns and Messrs Adron Pelilton and Ed and Herbert Jones spent Sunday evening with the Misses Barnett's.

Well well as it rained we can report two weddings Mr. Fred Huddleston to Miss Maude Talbert, they first met, May 25 and were married July 12, that's what I call love at first sight. Mr. Charlie Odell and Miss Lillie Talbert were also married the 12. The weddings took place at Ballinger. The wedding supper was at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Talberts, the supper was lee cream, cake and candy which was greatly enjoyed.

Price Greenville and Misses Mary Ingle and Hattie McElroy spent Sunday evening at Ballinger.

Several of the young people of this place attended the singing at Eagle school house Sunday and reported good singing and a nice time, the house was full of women and children and the men had to take seats in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley Reece spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Jesse Watson spent Sunday with Will McElroy.

Miss Malissia and John Barnett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pelitons.

Mrs. Parker spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. P. W. Hinson.

Mr. Taylor and wife of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd.

Herbert Jones returned from Hill county last week, he dont like there, he says the boys cant go any where there without getting drunk and mis behaving, he came back where he can attend church and Sunday School with out being disturbed.

Hurrah for Western Texas.
Rose Bud.

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.,
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Should Pull Together.

The wild-eyed fellow who tells the farmers that the merchants and business men of Comanche are not their friends should be tabboed. The farmers have no better friends, and upon any proposition to promote the interests of the farmers of the county you will find our merchants will go their full limit, and at any time the farmers want anything

all they have to do is ask for it. The Board of Trade stands ready at all times to help the Farmers Union n any movement or enterprise that will promote the interests of the county.—Comanche Chief.

The same thing applies to Ballinger and every other good town in the state. There is always a few knockers with their little hammers and they work over time trying to stir up a strife and kills that neighborly feeling that should exist between the merchant and the farmer.

When the interests of a town is hurt it hurts the interest of the farmers whose business center it is. The farmer and merchant have the same interest at stake and they should pull together for the best interest of their town and country.

Some of these knockers would have the farmers beleive the average merchant to be a high-way robber and sell goods for more than they are actually worth, or at exhorbant prices. The local merchants are not in a trust, and competetion is too strong for a graft in this respect. Yet, there is a dozen merchants fail in business where one succeeds. Yes, the percentage is greater than that.

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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.

New Home Rambles.

Farmers are rejoicing over the nice rains that fell last week.

Crops are looking better since the rains but cotton is not much good as it is not a good stand. Most of the farmers are planting feed where they first planted cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins were visiting the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece near Talpa last week.

Misses Vesta Luce and Viva Dodd and Mrs. Craig attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

John Barnett returned home Sunday from San Angelo where he has been for several months freighting.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy spent

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

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

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Summer school State University Austin Texas, June 13th August 2nd 1907.

Card of Thanks
I wish to publicly thank the business men of Ballinger and the people at large for their liberal patronage while I was engaged in the transfer business. I have enjoyed a fine trade and I thank you one and all. I have sold my business to W. B. Stubbs and bespeak for him a continuance of your patronage.
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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

General News

Austin's school population shows a total of 5199. Estimated on that basis Austin has a population of 31194.

A big oil field has lately been discovered in South western Utah that is said to greatly surpass the Beaumont oil field.

The daughter of Mark Twain, the humorist, has abandoned society circles in New York City and is studying music in Boston.

A Taylor Texas preacher invited the gentlemen who attend services in his church to leave off their coats as he could see no reason why they shouldn't be allowed to be as comfortable at church as in the business houses.

An explosion of powder took place on the battleship Georgia, last Monday while at target practice in Massachusetts Bay and six men were killed and many wounded.

Judge Alton B. Parker narrowly escaped being killed by a shot fired by some one at the train in which he was riding this week in Va. The miscreant has not been captured.

The Finnish parliament has 19 women among its membership, a sufficient number to keep the male members on the jump to get recognized by the speakers.

The Abilene Summer Normal has enrolled 130 students up-to-date and bids fair to run up to 150 before closing. It is one of the largest in the state. Ballinger is unfortunate in not having a Summer Normal also.

Smallpox seems to be getting in its work at Baird and some of neighboring towns, yet as two deaths have recently occurred from the loathsome disease and there are many bad rumors afloat about the prevalence of the disease in that country.

W. G. Barker, a brakeman on the Texas & Pacific, was shot in the neck at Sherman. The shooting occurred in the yards of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Two robbers held up a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train five miles east of Cherryvale, Kansas, shot and killed O. J. Brown and seriously wounded Otis Taylor, harvest hands.

In sympathy with the Palestine strikers of the international & Great Northern railroad shops the Taylor shops have notified Round house Foreman J. W. Robinson that they would work no more until the strike is settled.

State Health Officer Brumby is authority for the statement that Governor Cambell heartily indorses the proposition to quarantine against consumptives, and that he will shortly issue a proclamation declaring tuberculosis to be a contagious disease.

A message of sympathy from Admiral Yamamoto of the Japanese navy was one of the many telegrams of condolence received at the office of Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandment of the navy yard at New York, whose son was killed in the explosion on the Georgia.

According to the Milam correspondent of the Tribune, Miss

Louise De La Ramee (Ouida), the novelist, who has recently been living in poverty in Italy, is dying at Massarosa. The correspondent states that she has refused medical aid and will not see visitors.

Henry Jordan, aged 28 years, a well known young farmer residing a mile southwest of Alto-ga, eight miles northeast of McKinney, shot and killed himself with a shotgun this morning. He had been at work in the field when he came to the house, and, laying his head on the family Bible, placed the gun under his body and shot himself through the heart.

The commercial Club of Terrell is in receipt of a letter from a St. Louis firm offering to put in a branch office there for the purpose of handling peanuts. They state that Terrell is a good point for the location of such an office, as there are 5,000 acres in the county planted in peanuts. The Commercial Club has the offer under consideration.

During a heavy storm late last Saturday night a wholesale jail delivery was effected at Dalhart. About ten desperate criminals awaiting trial before the district court on various charges, took advantage of the elements and made an opening through the ceiling of the corridor, reaching the roof of the jail, blankets were torn and the strips tied together so as to make a rope.

The Standard Oil company and its allied companies and officers have filed their answer to the action brought against them by the Federal department of Justice at St. Louis, denying that the defendant's have engaged in any conspiracy in restraint of trade in oil, and it has not attempted to stifle competition by compelling competitors to sell out and that it has crushed its competitor.

Among the several questions concerning the anti-free pass law which are now being investigated in the attorney general's department is one that is causing anxiety, for the ruling may be adverse to the interest of those least able to pay. The question has been asked, if, under the law the railroads and street cars will be permitted to carry free, children under five years of age and for half fare children under twelve years of age.

Earl Hooper, a trooper in the United States calvary regiment stationed at Fort Keough, got a bullet in an arm from a mysterious source at Wichita Falls. He says he received a note making an appointment at the bridge at 11:30 o'clock at night and went there to fill the appointment. As soon as he approached the bridge Hooper declares, someone fired upon him from ambush, the bullet passing through his elbow. He will lose his arm.

In the district court of Cochise county, Arizona, the El Paso-Southwestern rail road got an injunction restraining the Bisbee lodge of the Western Federation of Miners from interfering with its passengers or prospective passengers bound for that place to work. The injunction also prevents the miners sending out circulars warning men away from Bisbee and the use of pickets at depots along the lines of the road.

A big battle is on in Mississippi between those who wish to see Mrs. Birdsong pardoned by the Gov. and those who protest against her pardon. The contest is being waged with much bitterness on both sides and it remains to be seen which way Gov. Vardamon will act.

The emperor of Korea has been compelled by Japan to abdicate the throne which practically complete absorption of that country by Japan.

About 150 notary public of Texas have resigned in consequence of the anti pass law. That law seems to be cutting a wide swath in this country.

Junior League

Leader—Elizabeth Alexander
Song
Psalm for responsive reading.
Subject—Missionaries of China
The county—Lucille Powell
Song
The People—Agnes Jeanes
Select Reading—Billie Gustavus.
The Missionaries—Nelle Story.
Song
Prayer
Song
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

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Singing School

A singing school begins at Norton on Monday July 29th and continues 20 days. Prof. E. Otis Allen is teacher and being a graduate of Showalter and Cornelius is well qualified for the work in which he is engaged. Board can be had at reasonable prices. Don't miss this chance learn vocal music. 44-2t

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.

J. A. O's

The beautiful Currie home which ranks among the handsomest in Ballinger was thrown open on last Friday afternoon by its hospitable chataleine to the J. A. O. Club.

The inclemency of the weather in no way interfered with the pleasure of the afternoon, and despite the down pour of rain about 30 were present.

The beautiful decorations of tube roses, purple lilies and gladiolas throughout the reception suite presented a scene of unusual loveliness.

There were seven tables at 42 and each game proved an interesting contest for the participants.

A delicious course of bisque cream and cake was served in abundance. Mrs. Currie is still hearing complimentary expressions from her numerous guests about her delightful party.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Friday the 26th.

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.

Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!

300 Bushels at my orchard 2 1-2 miles South of Ballinger, within the next 10 days. Better come early. 44-2t T. A. Knight.

COGGINS GRAPE CREEK RANCH.

Sold to Menardville Parties for \$127,257.

The Brownwood Bulletin, of yesterday, reports the sale of the Coggin ranch in Runnels County and in speaking of the deal says: The biggest deal that has been consummated in Brownwood for many months was the sale of the Coggin Grape Creek ranch, which was closed yesterday afternoon at Perry & Company's office. The ranch was sold to Russel and Callan of Menardville for a consideration of \$127,257. Earnest money has been up to guarantee the sale for two months but a final agreement could not be reached until yesterday, when James Callan of Menardville and Judge Moursund of Fredericksburg met Messrs. Coggin and Taber here and the deal closed.

The Grape Creek ranch contains 19,616 acres of land and is one of the best watered ranches in west Texas. It is located in Runnels county on the Colorado river, with Grape and Rocky Creeks running through it. For years it was Coggin Bros. prize ranch and is about the last to be sold by S. R. Coggin and the estate.

Two months ago Messrs. Callan and Russel bought the cattle on the ranch, which amounted to about \$30,000.

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

Do your eyes hurt? Then let us fit you with a pair of our Pencil crystal lenses.

Jas. E. Brewer in new Building. tf.

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

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

Take Notice.

That W. W. Fuell is not in the employ of the Ballinger Marble Work's nor is authorized to take contracts, collect money, or transact any business whatever.

Ballinger Marble Works, 2t. J. S. Barr, Mgr.

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. tf. W. R. White.

More Stone Buildings.

Gus Noyes was here first of the week and closed the contract for the erection of a 30 x 100 one story stone building on the lot adjoining the Walker, Smith Co. Mr. Noyes has leased the building to the Walker-Smith Co., for six years. Jno. F. Drew has the contract and work has commenced.

Mr. Noyes also called on the contractor for bids on the work of running the two buildings occupied by the Crews Furniture Co., up another story, making those two buildings two stories with handsome plate glass fronts. This contract will probably be let and work begin at an early date.

Joe Bailey Coming.

Now listen at those anti Bailey fellows cuss, it has been suggested, and it is the intention of the program committee to have Joe Bailey here during the reunion, and if he does not come it will be because he is otherwise engaged. He will no doubt be a drawing crowd and the feature of three days program.

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

Dr. A. L. Fuller WINTERS, TEXAS

Office:
Opposite The Bank

I BUY Old Line Life Insurance Policies.

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

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.

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 weigh 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

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 Myton, 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, stupidness, general debility, etc. Strengthen your body and purify your blood by the use of Ethelbert's Sarsapilla 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 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.

THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

The high grade quality of our ground Spices, Peppers, Ginger, Cloves, Etc. are just what the housewife will appreciate. They are put up in conveniently sealed cans under the pure food law requirement. Then there are no better flavoring fruit extracts than we prepare at a cost much less than you usually 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.

Purely Personal

W. B. Page is in Glasscock county on land business.

Mrs. Conda Wylie came down from San Angelo Wednesday.

Judge C. O. Harris returned from a trip North, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Crosson is visiting relatives in Brownwood this week.

Miss Stella Plummer, of San Antonio, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon returned from a visit to Coleman first of the week.

For sale cheap a good cornet. See W. M. Brewer at Brewers Jewelry store. It

S. A. Whiteside went to Dallas and Fort Worth on business, first of the week.

Miss Lena Francis is here from Big Springs visiting her brother Will Francis and family.

Col. Morgan, of the Walker Drug Co., visited his daughter at Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap returned from a visit to relatives at Miles, first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Knight and child went to Johnson county, first of the week, to visit relatives.

J. F. Fowler, the Paint Rock carpenter and Lumber man, was here on business this week.

Alfred Luckett was down from Miles Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Mrs. Geo. B. Wright and little son went to Marlin last Friday to be with George who is there for repairs.

Sheriff Kirk was quite sick first of the week, but we are glad to say he is able to be on the streets again.

Alexander Knight and family were here from San Angelo, last Sunday, visiting Walter Knight and family.

Big Carnival Remember the sale at the Higginbotham Currie Co., is still in force and good for one more week.

G. G. Griffin, of the Citizens National Bank, went to Bryan yesterday, to accompany his wife and baby home.

The officers called on the saloons this week and notified the proprietors to move all screens and comply with the law.

The Green Front license expired Tuesday, and the saloon is closed until license can be taken out under the new law.

Are you going to attend the reunion at Ballinger this year. The various committees expect to make it the best yet.

E. Oden and daughter, Miss Russie of Goldthwaite are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Parker.

Robt Turner, the ex-hotel man, merchant, showman etc., is now in the lightning rod business, having associated himself with Mr. Ferguson.

G. W. Collins was in from Winters first of the week, and we judge from the smile on his face that everything is all right in the Winters country.

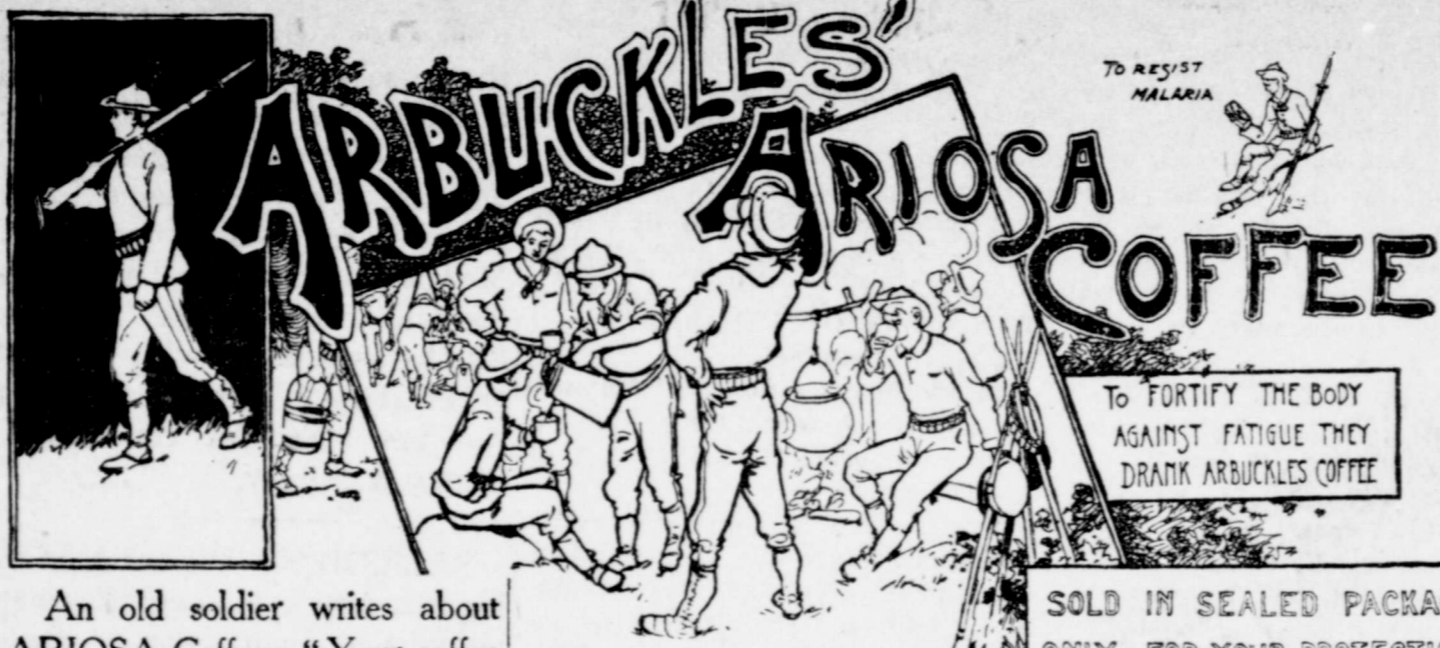
The finishing touch is being put on the work at the First National Bank, and the bank will soon be doing business in about the best quarters in town.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Sayles are chaperoning a party of young people on a fishing trip this week. They are in camp on the Midgley crossing.

Santa Fe Claim Agent Buchanan was here Wednesday looking after the business of his road.

R. Bailey, of Eldorado, stopped off here Tuesday, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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



An old soldier writes about ARIOSOSA Coffee: "Your coffee is the best and richest coffee I ever drank since I left the service, from '61 until I received your coffee yesterday." A soldier knows coffee by the taste, and the way it makes him feel, and would sooner go without his bread than without his coffee. Arbuckle's ARIOSOSA was the first roasted, packaged coffee, packaged for

protection of consumers, roasted and the pores of each berry sealed with a coating of fresh eggs and pure sugar, to hold the goodness in and make the coffee settle clear and quickly. Better than "fresh roast." Warning a little develops the flavor and makes the grinding easy. Our enormous coffee business, exceeding the next four largest firms in the world together, reduces our

average cost per pound, and enables us to give you better coffee for your money than you can buy in any other way. There are more packages of ARIOSOSA sold in the United States than all the other Coffee packages combined.

If your grocer will not supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

Mr. Bailey was en route to Fort Worth and other places on business.

Mrs. Sweet returned to her home at Fort Worth, first of the week, after a visit to T. S. Lankford and family. She was accompanied home by Bessie and Willie Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and Mrs. Patterson returned first of the week from a visit to Stephenville. While gone Mr. Hathaway visited Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Mrs. R. A. Terry and baby went out to the farm, the Bob Milliken place, first of the week to spend a week or two enjoying country life. Mr. Terry goes out occasionally on a visit.

Jim McWhirter has accepted a

will open about Aug. 10th.

While away last week Joe B. Johnson visited his brother Bob, and brought him to Lampasas where left him under treatment.

We regret to note that Mr. Johnson's brother is in bad health.

Mr. Carroll, of the C. A. Dooze & Co. Abstract office, and his family and a number of friends spent the day Thursday fishing and picnicing on the river above town. They report a very pleasant outing.

The Miles Messenger has changed hands, W. A. Perry having sold his paper to a stock company with W. H. Brundage as manager. Mr. Perry has made a success of the paper, giving the Miles people a good

present prospects will make a bale to the acre, and he figures that Ballinger will lead again in cotton receipts the coming season.

Jno. G. Key and S. A. Whiteside have formed a partnership and will go in to the merry-go-round business. Mr. Key is on a deal to sell his transfer business. Mr. Whiteside left first of the week for Dallas and other places and while away will buy the outfit and be ready for the reunion.

Judge C. H. Willingham planted some cotton since the rain which is coming up, and he has 1300 acres that was planted before the rain that is looking good. This is about the latest planting ever made in Runnels

Orient. It appears to us that with winters \$35000, and Ballinger's \$50000 the Abilene proposition would bob up and get in shape. We believe Ballinger is going to lose out if our people don't get busy and make some move to show that there is such a place on the map. It is high time we were investigating a little anyway.

Home Mission Society

There was a very interesting meeting of the Home Mission Society, Monday afternoon, at the Methodist church, and among other matters discussed was the subject of the new church building. For the benefit of those not at the meeting, the press correspondent takes this method of reminding them that half the amount pledged by the Society is now due, and should be paid to the local treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Weeks. Twenty-five dollars were paid at this meeting.

To Test Anti-Pass Law.

The Wells Fargo is to institute proceedings against several railroads because the Anti-Pass Law prohibits the railroads, refuse to carry free all the employees of the express company as per contract. The outcome of the suit will be watched with interest as it will determine whether railroads may make contracts or not by which transportation may be accepted or given. In short test the right of contract which the Anti-Pass Law abrogated.

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

Letter From Gatesville.

Gatesville Texas, July 11, 1907.

Dear sir and Comrade,

I desire on behalf of our confederate camp to extend to your camp an invitation to be with us during our Eighth annual Reunion, July, 22-26, our program will be very fine, we have some noted speakers for those days, Senators Culberson and Bailey will be with us, Culberson on the 23rd and Bailey on the 26th. Special rates on most all railroads. Kindly advise me if you or any of your members can come so I can make the necessary arrangements.

Yours truly
R. L. Suggs Adjutant
Confederate Camp.

Change in Drug Firm.

J. A. Weeks purchased the stock of A. Hunter in the Walker Drug Co this week and Mr. Hunter will retire from this firm. This gives Mr. Weeks the big end of the stock in this enterprising firm, and as he is a hustler and a successful business man, we predict for him continued success.

Mr. Hunter has made many friends during his stay here who wish that he may so arrange as to remain with us.

Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

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

Robert G. Prater was down town this morning with overalls on and making a full hand at hauling hay and cotton seed meal. When asked what he meant by working, Bob replied that the Jenkins bill was responsible for it—Brownwood Bulletin.

Big Sale Continued.

On account of getting dates a little mixed, in the Higginbotham Currie Co., advertising matter last week they have decided to continue the sale until Saturday night Aug. 27th. The printers in printing the big circulars set the dates to read from 13th to 20th, and in the ad in the paper made the date read from the 20th to the 27th. The first dates were correct, but as the paper made the sale appear a week later, they will continue the big Carnival sale until the 27th, and give those who fail to take opportunity of the greatly reduced prices to yet buy dependable dry goods and save money on the bill.

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

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

Mrs. Kate Gooch, of Mereta passed through the city yesterday enroute to Ballinger to visit friends.—San Angelo News.

Ten Go Insane in Smith County.

Tyler Tex., July 5--Within the past ten weeks there have been ten people of Smith county adjudged insane, and there are three cases pending before the court. Nearly all of them are women.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Fannie Miller, divorced wife of William E. Miller, of Jefferson City committed suicide at Sweetwater, Texas, Sunday. She had gone to Texas seeking Melody Sampson, formerly of this county now an express messenger at Sweetwater. He declined to see the woman and his relatives intended to keep him away but she threatened his life, followed him and when he would not see her went to a hotel and ended her life by taking morphine. She told Texas police authorities that Melody Sampson was wanted for felony in Missouri but upon investigation this was found to be untrue and that Sampson bore an excellent reputation.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of W. L. Lyman, a respected farmer of Boone county. She has been an attractive young girl, but in later years had led an immoral life. Two years ago she was in the Columbia jail for immorality and leaving here she went to Texas in search of Sampson. Arriving at Sweetwater, a telegram says, she found that he was employed as an express messenger and waited on the street for the express wagon. As it approached she beckoned to the driver. He drew up to her and recognized her. He leaped to the ground just as she drew a revolver from her dress and took it away from her. The sheriff was telephoned for, but before he could place her under arrest she had taken a dose of morphine and died in a few minutes. Letters found in her room indicated that she spent the entire morning in preparation for death. It was evidently her intention to kill Sampson and then take poison.

She was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Sweetwater.—Columbia (Mo.) Daily Herald.

Killed His Mother.

Lee Roe living near Killeen on last Saturday night after a wordy dispute shot and killed his mother. His mother was a widow and had opposed her son's marriage to his wife which brought on the trouble. Roe after killing his mother mounted his horse went home told his wife who is ill with typhoid fever that he was obliged to go away on important business left for parts unknown. Search is being made and if found there will likely be a lynching as the people of Killeen are highly excited.

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.

position with Mike Boyd. He has been with the Crown Barber Shop for the past year, and is only changing to follow up some of his friends.

W. H. Davis returned to his home at Taylor last Saturday, after spending ten days here in his dry goods store while Mr. and Mrs. John Harbor visited relatives in South Texas.

P. L. Hawlett, of Brownwood, has been here for the past week looking after some work at the compress. Mr. Hawlett says the press will be in better shape to handle the crop this fall.

F. D. George, manager of the new dry good store going in near the State Bank, is here making arrangements to move his family here. He says the new store

paper.

Superintendent Hagan has purchased a buggy horse, fitted himself for traveling and will be ready to look after the duties of his office as soon as school opens. Mr. Hagan will spend most of the time visiting the schools in the county.

Mrs. W. D. Allen was thrown from a buggy on the railroad crossing on Tenth Street, Monday evening, and her right arm broken below the elbow. A passing train frightened the horses causing them to throw Mrs. Allen from the buggy.

H. Giesecke made several trips out over the county this week, and he is very optimistic in his views about the cotton crop. He says he saw cotton that with

county, and it is being watched with considerable interest. Some think it will make while others say "Too late."

Collin county voted prohibition last Saturday by about 3000 majority and Callahan by about 35 majority. The new law is going to change the saloon business but whether it will be for the good or the bad remains to be seen. The saloon men claim they are satisfied with the law, and the public surely ought to be for it places a tighter rule and hand on the business.

It begins to look like railroad for Winters. That town has put up \$35000 bonus. A charter has been granted and the survey made from Winters to Fort Chadbourne to connect with the

Scott H. Mack made a business trip down the road Saturday.

Joe B. Johnson returned from a trip to Forth Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine came down from Miles Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Bonnie Mathews went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clem.

Judge L. J. Wardlow is here from Sonora on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow.

The Big Carnival Sale continued one week, or until July the 27th. This is your opportunity to save money on dry goods.

Mrs. George Holeman went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit a few days, leaving George foot loose to enjoy (?) a few days of bachelor life.

J. Y. Pearce had the misfortune to get his fine buggy horse cut by barb wire. The horse's left fore foot is cut so bad that he will probably have to be killed.

Dr. W. W. Fowler left Tuesday evening for a visit to his mother, daughter and other relatives in the good old state of Tennessee. Doctor will spend the most of the time at Culleoka. He expected to be gone three weeks or a month.

Capt. N. F. Bonsall received a deed Tuesday for some property he purchased in Arizona. The acknowledgment to the deed was signed by a man in the city of Mexico and by his wife who was in England on a visit making the deed a document with the stamp of three Governments upon it.

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.

M. M. Hamlin was here this week selling type to the local printers. Mr. Hamlin is traveling for the American Type Founders Co., of Dallas and is making good in his work. He was at one time connected with the Ledger and has many friends here who are glad to know of his success. He spent Sunday in Ballinger, and favored the congregation at the Union Revival Sunday night with a solo.

Best of All

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all." It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

J. S. Collins was exhibiting specimen's of peaches that he raised on his place South of the Court house. The fruit was large and of as good flavor as a man could wish for and demonstrated what could be done in fruit growing in the flat. Mr. Collins says the birds did great damage to his fruit and cleaned up his garden. He thinks the people should co-operate in destroying these little pests.

J. A. Allen, formerly of the Oak Creek country, but now a prominent merchant of Garden City, registers a kick about not receiving his Banner Leader. His paper leaves this office every Friday and we are going to see that he gets it, or we will have the whole U. S. mail service suspended. Mr. Allen says he is doing nicely in his new home, and that there is so many Runnels county people out there that he feels at home.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Ballinger at their next regular meeting, August 6th, 1907 from any banking co-operation association or in individual banker doing business in the City for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the city for the year next following the date of this meeting. Said bids to be based upon daily balances. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 42-2t

J. R. Lusk, City Sec'y.

The Sparrows.

Reports reach us that the English Sparrow is doing an immense amount of damage in Ballinger to growing fruit and gardens and it has been suggested that unless something is done to exterminate the pests that it will be impossible to raise anything.

We are not able to suggest a way of extermination, but we would like to hear from some one who can give some suggestion as to a method, whereby these pests could be gotten rid of. Will someone who is up on bird-ology contribute a way to reach and remedy this evil.

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

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, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah 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 name 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 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 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. 100 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. 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 withhold 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. R. A. TERRY, (SEAL) Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

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 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, 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 4th Monday in Sept., A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of Sept., A. D. 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. 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. 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 withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$000; 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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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. R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

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Transfer Changes Hands.

Jesse McAdams closed a deal with W. B. Stubbs, first of the week, in which Mr. Stubbs gets, the Jesse McAdams Transfer Co., business. In the deal Mr. McAdams sells the business, good will, etc., seven wagons, four teams, barn, feed lot etc. Mr. McAdams is undecided what business he will engage in. Mr. Stubbs associated with himself Owen Dorsey and the style of the new transfer company is Stubbs & Dorsey.

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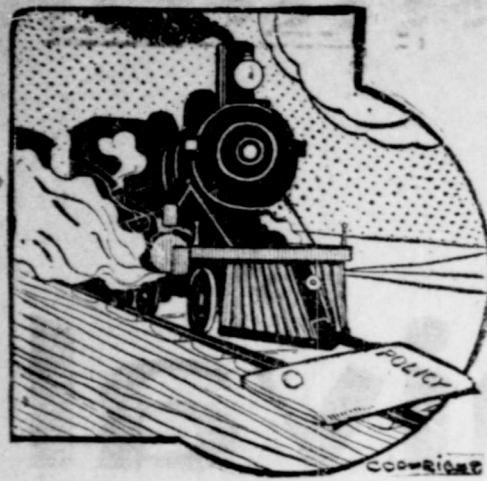
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Getting Ready For Free Mail Delivery.

The City Council met in call session Monday to consider propositions and bids from parties to number the streets and houses.

Prices on different signs and numbers were considered and a committee appointed to close a deal for the work, and push some to completion.

It is the purpose of the Council to pass the ordinance pertaining to this work at the next meeting, and have the work done and get in shape to pull for the free mail delivery as soon as we can come up to the requirements.

A campaign for more and better side walks will soon be launched and this with the Macadamized streets we are to have will put Ballinger in a class to herself when it comes to "cified" towns.

An order was passed by the City Council giving the Commercial Club control of the streets and public grounds during the reunion. It is the purpose of the Club to sell show privileges and rights for other stands and grafters to do business on the streets. There will be nothing of the sort in the park this year, as under the agreement between the Commercial Club and reunion committee all shows are to be barred off the grounds.

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

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The Year 1858 Was Like 1907.

Colonel Lamar Fontaine in the Delta Register, says that in looking over some old plantation records of Yazoo county, he finds the weather of the present year 1907, thus far to be exactly like the year 1858. The spring of 1858 was almost an exact counterpart of what we are now having. Cotton was replanted several times up to and including June. On the Fourth of July the farmers gathered their corn to feed their stock as there was all over the Delta a general overflow of the Mississippi river they had to gather their corn in flatboats. July 16 they again planted corn and cotton and made a full crop of each. No frost appeared that fall, and they gathered from their fields and gardens, watermelons and cantalopes for their Christmas dinners. The cotton stalks were left in the fields and were not killed until 1859, but continued to grow and as much as 600 of lint cotton was gathered from an acre of this second growth cotton. The largest crop ever gathered around Yazoo city was from the planting made on July 16, 1859. —Bonham News.

Turtles Ate Horse.

One of the most peculiar occurrences on record is reported from the farm of Lee Day who lives on the Colorado river about twenty miles Southwest of Brownwood. Mr. Day owns a fine black mare valued at \$300 and the animal was badly injured in a runaway yesterday morning by having one end of the breast-yoke stuck in her throat. The wound was deep and Dr. Jackson, the veterinary at Brownwood was phoned for at once. Meanwhile the mare was placed in the Colorado river and tied to a tree with the water well up over her body to prevent her having fever until the surgeon could arrive. Mr. Day rode towards Brownwood to meet the doctor and escort him to the place and when they arrived and led the mare out of the water they found that the turtles had devoured a considerable portion of the animals neck around the wound. The turtles had been attracted by the fresh blood and had quickly swarmed to the place. They would stick their heads inside the wound made by the runaway and ate the flesh away from the skin until a place larger than a saucer was hollowed out.

Dr. Jackson says it is the most peculiar accident of its kind in his knowledge. The animal was attended to and it is thought will recover. —Brownwood News.

There are a Few

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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 standard and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses 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. In 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.

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