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The White Store

...Our Great Clearing and Outlet Sale

CULMINATING in the disposal of Summer Goods at less than Factory Prices. While the summer is yet long it is our policy to dispose of all goods so that we may be able to offer only the new patterns and designs of the next season. Merchandise of all kinds has been advanced to an extent that few realize is possible, hence these offerings should be specially attractive. Every article that we list is a bargain at a price less than the manufacturer lists it today. All the goods we list are new and fresh of this season's purchase. If you want the best of goods at the lowest prices, come and see us.

Coronet Prints in dark blue only	4c	36 inch Fine White Lined	25c
Columbia Prints, light and dark blue	5c	28 inch Fine Persian Lawn	15c
Garner Red Prints, Cardinal and Cerise	5c	31 inch Organdy, Pink, Blue, Red and Green	10c
Central Park Shirting Prints	5c	36 inch Linette Suiting	15c
Columbia Grey and Dark Prints	6c	36 inch very fine Nainsook, Smooth Soft and Strong	15c
Short Lengths in Sea Island Domestic	5c	17x37 Bleached Honey Comb Towels	10c
Soft Finish Bleached Domestic	4c	18 inch Unbleached Crash	5c
36 inch Unbleached Dimity	7c	68 inch Bleached Damask	29c
30 inch Cross Barred Muslin	9c	96 inch Red Table Linen, Fast Colors	35c
Lily Lawns, small figures, white back grounds	7c	Ladies Fine Ribbed and full Taped Vests	10c
Batiste Lawns, Floral and Kimona designs	3 1/2-4c	Ladies Embroidered Wash Belts	10c
31 inch White Lawn, 20c grade	5c	White	10c
40 inch White Batiste, as sheer as you want, 25c grade	10c	Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c kind	10c
31 inch Striped Swiss, 20c quality	15c	Ladies White and Colored Hem Handkerchiefs	5c
36 inch Striped White Waisting	12 1/2c	Ladies Long Gloves in Black and White	50c
36 inch Colored Madras, for Shirt-waists	15c	Ladies Lisle Gloves, Black or White	25c
28 inch Book Fold Madras	10c	Polka Dotted Duck	7 1/2c
31 inch Solid Color Gingham	7 1/2c	Coin Spot Swiss, large or small dot	12 1/2c
A. F. C. Gingham, in all the colors	10c	Misses and Childrens Fans	3c
36 inch Fine Brown Linen	20c		

R. A. RISSER & GO., BALLINGER, TEXAS.

CITY BUYS \$5,000 ROAD MACHINERY.

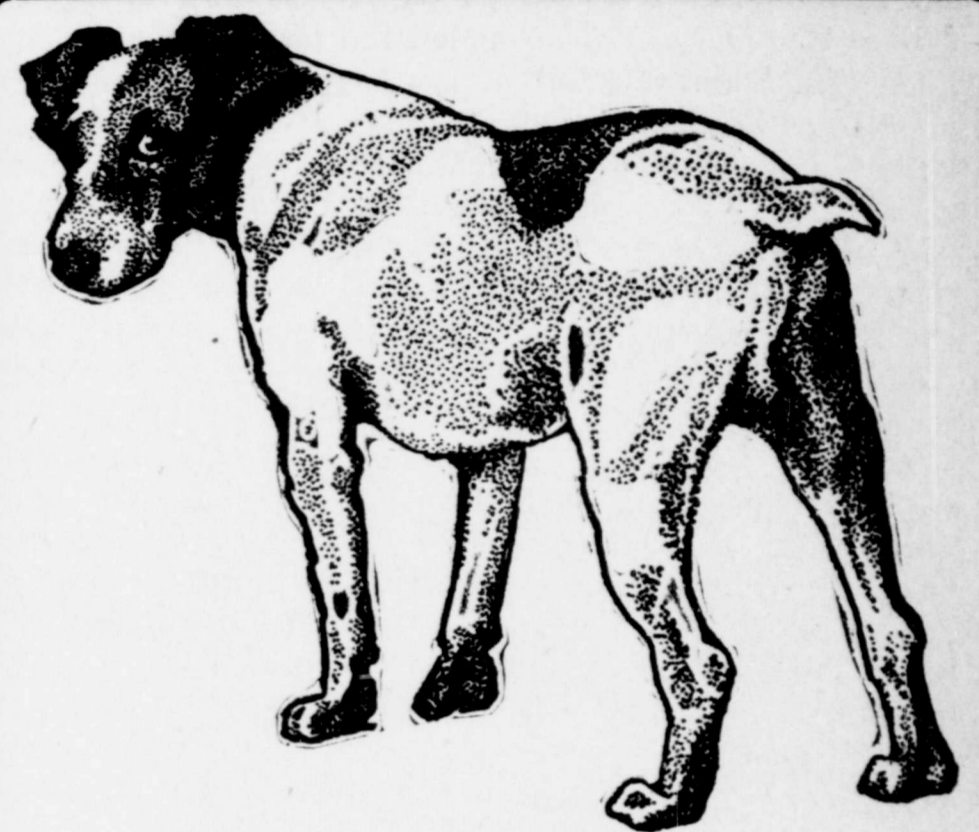
Will Build Better Streets and Side Walks. Work to Commence at an Early Date.

At a joint call meeting of the City Council and the Commercial Club this morning a contract was closed with Wm. Dayson, of the American Road Machinery Co., for \$5,000 worth of road building machinery, which will be used in building streets in Ballinger.

The outfit consist of one large ten ton road roller, one No. 4 rock crusher with a capacity of 160 tons of rock per day, one road grader, four wagons, two wheel scrapers, and two plows. According to the contract the machinery will be shipped here and put in operation and ten days trial given in building macadamized streets, and at the expiration of the ten days if the machinery is satisfactory the city accepts it and pays for same as stipulated in the contract.

It is understood that the machinery will be here in about three or four weeks, and will at once be put in operation.

This is another move in the right direction and will place Ballinger in a class to her self for advancement and progress. Even that progressive city of San Angelo has nothing of the kind, nor Brownwood and the citizens of those towns have to content themselves with traveling muddy streets and straddling the ruts as best they can. However, we believe they will follow faser Ballinger and will soon be purchasing road building machinery.



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.

That means much to you.

Geisecke - Bennett Co.

"Members of the five Million Club."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Ninth St., Baptist Church
July 28, 1907.
Subject: The Golden Calf of Today—1 John 5:18-21.
Leader—Miss Pearl Morgan.
Song
Prayer
Reading: Old Times, And the New—James Taylor
Song
Scripture readings: Better than Gold—Prov. 22: 1, 2, 8, 16.

22, 23,—Miss Stella Routh

A Safe Place—Matt. 6:19-21—
Dr. Love
Song
Clippings
Song
Closing Prayer

It has been recently ascertained that the railroad commissioners must either pay their fare or walk as the Anti-Pass law prohibits their riding on a pass.



GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

This Sale Will Begin Saturday, July 20, and Continue Until July 31st. ∴

OUR STOCK IS ALL CLEAN STOCK. WHAT WE MEAN BY CLEANING OUR STOCK IS THIS: WE WISH TO CLEAR OUR STORE OF ALL SUMMER GOODS. TO DO THIS WE ARE MAKING THE VERY LOW PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING OF OUR SALE. BELOW ARE THE REDUCTIONS WE ARE NOW MAKING ON OUR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE. WE DO NOT CHANGE TICKETS ON OUR GOODS WHEN WE MAKE A REDUCTION SALE. WE SELL FOR SO MUCH LESS THAN THE PRICE WE AT FIRST PUT ON OUR GOODS, AND YOU KNOW WE BELIEVE IN MAKING ONLY FAIR PROFITS IN THE BEGINNING. THEREFORE YOU CAN BE SURE THAT OUR PRICES ARE MONEY SAVING PRICES FOR YOU, RATHER THAN MONEY MAKING PRICES FOR OURSELVES.

Clearing Sale of Summer Dress Goods

50c quality Tokio silks, plain and self figured in white, black, blue and grey, clearing sale price, yard	39c
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	39c
20c quality Arnold's Mohair finished Suiting pretty shadow checks, clearing price	12 1/2-2
15c quality Dependon Batiste, light ground colored dots, stripes and figures, fast colors, clearing sale price	11 1/2-2
12 1/2-2 and 10c quality figured Batistes, clearing sale price only	8 1/2-3c
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

White Pique 20c quality, clearing price 12 1/2-2

Ladies Suits and Shirt Waists at Clearing Prices.	
\$8.50 White Linen Suits, lace medallions trimmed; clearing price	\$6.25
\$7.50 ladies pure line 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 " " " "	\$2.85
3.00 " " " "	\$2.45
2.50 " " " "	\$2.05
2.00 " " " "	\$1.65
1.75 " " " "	\$1.35
1.50 " " " "	\$1.20
1.25 " " " "	95c
1.00 " " " "	75c

Clearing Sale of Men's Suits.

25.00 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	\$19.50
22.50 " " " "	\$17.50
20.00 " " " "	\$15.75
18.00 " " " "	\$14.50
15.00 " " " "	\$11.25
12.50 " " " "	\$9.25
10.00 " " " "	\$7.40
Youths and Boys Suits reduced in proportion.	
Mens's Pants.	
5.00 Men's Pants, Clearing Price	\$4.25
4.50 " " " "	\$3.75
4.00 " " " "	\$3.25
3.50 " " " "	\$2.75
3.00 " " " "	\$2.25
2.50 " " " "	\$1.95

Men's Furnishings.

1 lot Men's Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached, light colored grounds, neat figures, special at	40c
1 lot Men's Undershirts and Drawers, very best 25c value, Clearing Sale Price	20c
1 lot Men's Shoes, just a few of a kind. Regular \$2.50 Shoes, to close the broken lots at only	\$1.75
Men's Tan Slippers, \$3.50 kinds, to close out at only	\$2.50
Bargains in Boys Tan Shoes and Slippers, priced on counter—see them.	
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all of our FINE EMBROIDERIES.	

Winkler Dry Goods Company.

New Home Rambles.

Ploughing and chopping cotton is the order of the day, farmers are all busy and when you meet them they are always smiling, which shows they are well pleased with the prospects of a better crop than were expected a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tindall spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudleston of Ballinger.

Miss Mary Ingle spent Sunday evening with Misses Melissia and Maud Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medley.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely.

There will be preaching at this place Saturday night July 27 and Sunday July 28. Everybody invited.

R. B. Ingle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Turpin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley.

Mrs. John Barnett and daughter Miss Melissia were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Misses Mable and Myrtle Barnett and Mary Lee Tindall spent Sunday with Misses Lola and Rosa Watson.

Mrs. Talbert spent Sunday evening with Mrs.

It is said there will be a storm party in this community Friday night. Hope they will succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett.

Price Greenville and Jessie Watson and Melvin Tindall were all smiles Sunday.

Jim Brice left Tuesday for San Saba. Mr. Brice will help his brother move to Runnels Co. Melvin Tindall and Jessie Watson spent a few happy hours at the home of Mr. John Barnett Sunday evening.

Mack Odell and family spent Sunday with relatives at Crews.

I think I can report another wedding soon.

Rose Bud.

Benoit Items.

As this part of Runnels county seems to be without representation in your valuable paper will give you a few news items.

The recent rains have been an untold benefit to growing crops in this section, although crops were looking fairly well.

Farmers are hopeful of a good cotton crop, and a bumper feed crop is expected, some few were becoming discouraged because of the continued drouth but all old timers were confident it would rain. One man here just the day before the rain, sold a splendid growing crop, wagon and other implements for some \$65 and departed for the east. The day after the the glorious rain the plucky buyer refused \$225 for same.

Cotton is blooming, maize heading, corn in roasting ear and farmers rejoicing over the goodness of the Lord.

Health is good in our community at present though we are sorry to say little Edith, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook had the misfortune to get her nose broken by a kick from a horse last week.

Little Mitsie Hoffman while at play fell and broke her arm one day last week.

The Methodist meeting begins at the Norwood schoolhouse Saturday night before the second Sunday in August. We cordially invite and request you to come out to these services and assist in the Master's work. Rev. Ells of Talpa will conduct the meeting.

The Sunday School at this place has been suspended until the revival season is over.

Mrs. Sam Brookshire returned from a two weeks visit to the

Panhandle last Monday. She reports that a beautiful country and enjoyed her visit very much. Mr. Brookshire went to Fort Worth Friday to meet his wife and accompany her home.

Dr. J. C. Reece of Cameron is here on a visit to his brother, Sam Reece of Benoit and a nephew Roy Womack of Ballinger. Dr. Reece is a prominent druggist of Cameron.

Last Saturday week the people of this community met at the Norwood cemetery for the purpose of fencing and laying off in lots this place.

The cemetery was cleaned up, nicely fenced and a good work that has too long been neglected was thoroughly accomplished. The good ladies of the community spread dinner on the ground.

Rev. White of Talpa will conduct services at this place next Sunday. Come out everyone.

Will close for this time and if this is given space will come again. Success to the Banner-Leader and its army of readers.

Reporter.

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.

Brownsville Texas has been having a severe epidemic of dengue. The disease is attributed to the large number of mosquitoes prevalent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of William M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the thirtieth day of September 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 843, wherein H. T. Clark is plaintiff, and William M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, 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. 115, 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 Odum-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.

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

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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...

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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 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 Dec. 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

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

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

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

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

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

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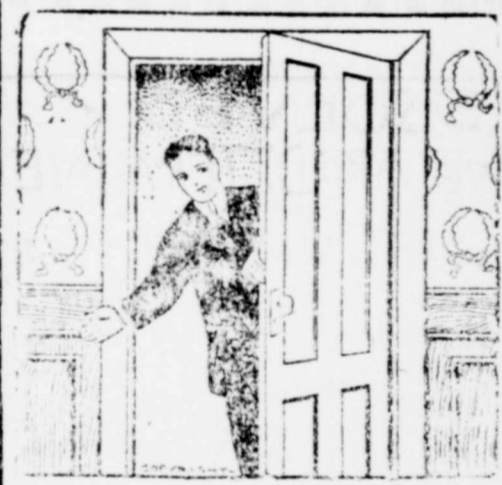
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Rock Island Planters
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Is stamped on every fire insurance policy we issue. When you insure with us and the policy is "signed sealed and delivered," you can rest assured you have done a good

Deed and that you're safe.
A Fire Insurance Policy

that bears our seal is evidence of its solidity. In case of fire we adjust your loss promptly and without vexatious delay as often happens with some companies.

Lee Maddox

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and stinging pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Your Liver.

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try **Herbine**, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F—Ft. Worth, Texas, writes:

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

Judge B. B. Stone went to Winters last Monday to draw up the bonus contract between the citizens of that town and the Fort Chadbourne railroad people. Winters put up the bonus called for and the road is "Assured."

A peculiar sight that appealed especially to old timers was that the other day of six yoke of oxen hauling a freighter down the street. And next in line following happened to be a handsome automobile. A contrast of progress, ay.—San Angelo Standard.

R. P. (Arkansaw) Smith sold to J. B. Willoughby, eighty-eight acres about two and a quarter to two and a half miles northwest of town, adjoining the W. C. Jones place, for a consideration of \$70 per acre. Mr. Smith bought this property several months ago for \$5,000 cash, so that his net profit is about \$1,160.

Mr. Smith bought of J. B. Willoughby a five-room house and twelve lots on North Magdalen street, for \$4,000 cash.—San Angelo Standard.

The Graduate

"Did your daughter graduate this spring?"

"Yes, and at the head of her class."

"What did she perfect herself in?"

"Biology, zoology, sociology, germology, social economy, mental therapeutics, mental philosophy the languages, mathematics, music and elocution."

"What is she doing now?"
"Waiting for her mother to exercise her knowledge of darnology so she can go to the picnic of her class."

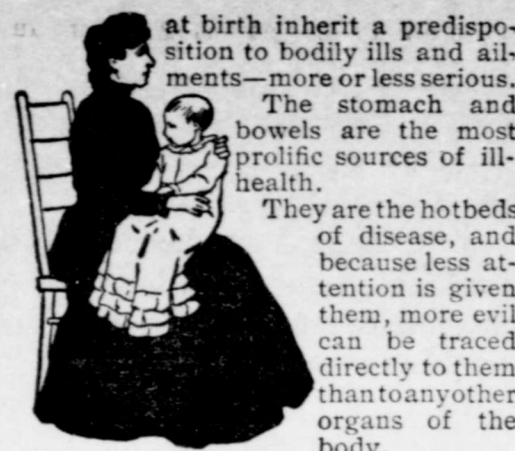
For Twenty Years.

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

Lee Duncan and W. H. Jeffreys visited San Angelo last Sunday.

Prof. E. L. Hagan made a trip to Winters first of the week in the interest of his official work.

ALL CHILDREN



at birth inherit a predisposition to bodily ills and ailments—more or less serious. The stomach and bowels are the most prolific sources of ill-health. They are the hotbeds of disease, and because less attention is given them, more evil can be traced directly to them than to any other organs of the body.

Where there is the least indication of trouble or you are feeling out of sorts, **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin** (Laxative)

should be taken at once. It is the best preparation for the stomach and bowels. If they are all out of order, it will eradicate the trouble, tone up the parts and restore them to their natural condition. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN communicates itself to the whole system and its beneficial and curative effects are pronounced and instantly experienced. It will keep you in good health. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists. Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write for it today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois

Mrs. Roosevelt Condemns Corsets

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has essayed the role of reformer. It is not the railroads, the corporations nor the nature fakirs that have fallen under the ban of the first lady of the land. According to an intimate friend, the President's wife has decided to discard her corsets. All of the feminine instruments of torture in her wardrobe will be thrown into the garbage heap and she will hereafter wage unceasing warfare against them. If Mrs. Roosevelt is successful in her crusade the corset will be relegated to the limbo of antiquity along with the hoop-skirt and the bustle. As a result the wasp-like waist bids fair to go out of fashions, and the Venus form, long admired but seldom emulated, is to have its inning. Mrs. Roosevelt's action as a sartorial reformer is not without precedent. When Mrs. Cleveland was America's first, she placed an eternal taboo on the bustle and put the ban of official displeasure on that hideous instrument of deformity. At that time the bustle had grown to enormous size and caused the American woman to assume a resemblance to the hump-backed ship of the desert. Mrs. Cleveland's example was speedily followed by the nation's femininity and the bustle became a back number. The opposition of Mrs. Roosevelt to the corset is based on hygienic facts not unrelated to the subject of race suicide. She believes that the compressing of vital organs by means of stays has become a positive menace and a crime against future generations. Such a crusade will not be without its effect in the financial world, since millions of dollars are invested in corset manufacture in this country, and any attempt to bring these articles of feminine attire into disrepute will not be accomplished without a determined fight on the part of the vested—or "corseted"—interests of the nation.

Over Thirty-Five Years

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

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

J. Erwin came in from Somersville, first of the week, to visit home folks.

W. C. Penn and H. H. Thomson were at San Angelo last Sunday.

John Weeks, Dick Thorpe, Tom Gardner, Buck Shields and Frank Maddox went to Angelo, Tuesday, to be initiated in to the mysteries of the Elk Lodge. The boys returned Wednesday at noon, all looking wiser and feeling good.

C. W. Odom was in from the Maverick country, Tuesday, and reports condition wonderfully improved since the rains.

Dean & Bass who are truck farming on the Wilmeth & Dose place on the river above town, are shipping out cantalopes and cucumbers daily. The crop is good and they find a ready market for their products.

Unique Marriage Planned.

Special to The News. St. Louis, Mo., July 7.—Invitations are being sent out here to the wedding of John B. Bundron and Miss McGire, the former 101 years of age and the latter one year his junior. The invitations are being sent to 135 "boys and girls" all over 90 years of age and a full attendance of them is expected. A house party has been arranged to follow the wedding. The two principals were sweethearts in 1822, but became separated.

Successful

"Did you have a good celebration in your neighborhood?"
"Well, I guess yes, Johnnie lost two fingers and a thumb; Susie has three blisters on her neck and burned eleven holes in her shirtwaist, and I expect to get the powder picked out of my face before Christmas. Successful? Well rather."

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.

H. Lewallen was in from the Drasco country Monday, and reports things in fine shape. Mr. Lewallen is what we call a "Newcomer," this being his first year in this county. He said he stood the dry spell in the spring fine and knew things would come around for the best. Cotton in his section of the county is good, the plant being very healthy and fruiting splendidly with out damage from worms.



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.

If You are not
Altogether satisfied with the prices you are paying for Groceries look up the Canvass Awning Store. There you will find a nice stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are sold down close to cost price I will be pleased to have you Come in at all times.
J. O. NIXON
Owner and Proprietor Phone No. 16.

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

It's Fine.
C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine." We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops Itching instantaneously.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.
Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.
"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

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 appetising.
COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.
THE MIXED FEED forms a "Balanced Ration" giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh. Fat and general condition in all animals than any other Feed in the World.
Ballinger Cotton Oil Company.

← Weigh The Advantages →
Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.
You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:
Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire.
A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.
No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.
You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.
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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter out get data.

Improvement Notes.

The Honorable Commissioners are keeping pace with that enterprising spirit that is characteristic with Ballinger people, and the court house has a nice bright cover which improves the looks of our "temple of justice" wonderfully. The floors in the upper stories of the building have also been painted.

The school board is having some improvements made in the school buildings. The bat dens in the cornice have been plastered, the cornice and roof to the old building is receiving a new coat of paint, and other valuable improvements made.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., are busy making improvements in the oil mill buildings. The seed house is being enlarged, and improvements made in the workings of the mill.

The City street committee will have the street leading out to the City park graded, and the water committee will have water mains laid to the park, and taps made along the street for sprinkling during the reunion.

A move is on foot to interest the Santa Fe in the project of putting in a park and flower garden on the block in front of the Central hotel and the block between the depot and the hotel. It is the intention of parties interested to see that the park is put in this fall.

The work of improving the First National Bank has been completed and the first days business transacted in the new quarters Wednesday. There is nothing in the banking line in West Texas that excels the furnishings of this bank now, and the patrons of the bank, as well as the officers and directors are proud of the institution.

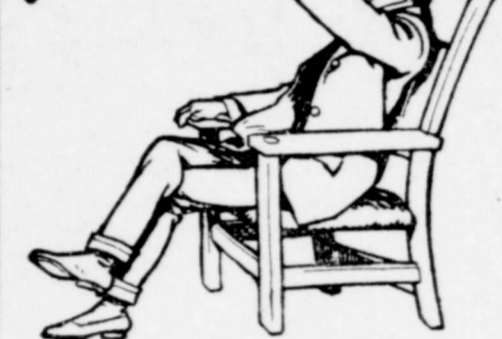
The Commercial Club are co-operating with the Commissioners court in the work of improving the court house yard. They have made a proposition to the city council, ask the city to furnish water free for irrigating the shrubbery, and have agreed to build walks, put out flowers and more trees, if the city would furnish the water to irrigate with. It strikes us that this would be the wise thing for the city to do, for the court house yard is of as much or more benefit to the city than it is to the county, and it is not right to tax the country man to keep up something for the benefit of the city folks. Of course every tax payer in the county is interested in the public buildings and grounds, but in this instance it is up to the city to help carry the expense account.

The light plant is making arrangements to swing the arc lights contracted for by the city, and Ballinger will soon be as a city built on a hill. Visitors can see where they "are at" after the sun goes down, and Ballinger will look more like a place inhabited by civilized people.

Some of the "jumpers" who have moved back to East Texas, and with their malicious lies painted this country the picture of a desert, and the people in destitute circumstances, perhaps failed to notice the demand for workmen and common laborers to be used on the handsome stone

buildings going up in Ballinger. There is something like \$75,000 worth of business houses under course of construction.

AFTER WORK. ARBUCKLE'S



You will do better work for a cup of fragrant delicious ARIOSA Coffee—and you will rest better afterwards.

Cuts your coffee bills about in half.

Sold in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection.

Loose coffee isn't the same—it may be dusty, dirty and bad for your stomach and nerves.

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

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.

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.

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

Advertised Letter List.

July 20th, 1907.

Blackmon Said
Alexander Mrs Lillie
Butler Mrs Alice
Dalton E. D.
Fisher F. P.
Hoarne J. D.
Childress Gye J.
Jones Jos Paul (3)
Medlen Robt.
Miller T. W.
Rackwith Jessie
Reynol Mrs. Lucy
Smith and Hail
McKinney Mrs. Girda
McDay Jesse
McKinney E. L.

THE



Will on August 3rd, operate a

Special Excursion

To Galveston and return at rate of

\$6.20

Special train will leave Ballinger at 3:15 p. m. just ahead of the regular train. Tickets limited to August 5th giving passengers two days in Galveston.

H. R. Holt
Agent.

The State of Mississippi has brought suit against the Standard Oil company for nearly one and one half millions of dollars for violating the Anti-Trust laws of that state.

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

Mrs. W. H. Mullin Dead.

Mrs. W. H. Mullens, age 35, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 21, at her home on Spring creek, near Leedale.

Mrs. Mullens had been in bad health for some time, but the immediate cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in her chest.

Deceased is survived by a husband, three sons and two daughters. The remains will be shipped to Winters Monday for burial.

Husband of deceased is an old settler of Runnels county and moved to his present home last March. During the short stay in this county the family has made many friends.

The Standard, with many friends, extends condolence.—San Angelo Standard.

The remains arrived here on the noon train Monday, accompanied by the husband and children. W. S. Mullen, a brother of W. H. joined the party and the remains were carried to Winters where the funeral took place Monday evening.

This family have many friends in this county who sympathize with them in their sadness.

Two residences in Wichita Falls were destroyed in one day this week caused by gasoline stoves exploding.

Rev. Ernest Schumm, of Houston, who has just closed a splendid meeting at the German Evangelical church in this city, left this morning for the home of his brother, Emil Schumm, in Runnels county, to make a visit. The latter came in and enjoyed the meeting a few days. Two bigger brothers, physically and otherwise are not found every day, and their voices are big and hearty. We met them with much pleasure and hope to see them again. Our Mr. Keifer boarded in the home of the Rev. Ernest in Galveston when he was in school, and it was indeed a pleasure for them to meet again.—Ablene Reporter.

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 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.

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

These hot days cause drowsy feelings, stupidity, 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.

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.

GAMBLES HIS FARM AWAY.

Brown County Farmer Bought Cotton Futures. Land Returned to Him.

An important and far reaching decision and one likely to attract state wide attention was that handed down yesterday by District Judge John W. Goodwin in the case of L. H. Taylor versus J. C. Murphy & Co., Cotton Brokers. The decision was in favor of Taylor and canceled a personal note and a deed of trust against a tract of land near Bangs.

The history of the case is most interesting in that it is a case of the farmer who put his money on the future board and lost. Mr. Taylor is a farmer living near Bangs and last year became interested in cotton futures to the extent that he purchased a block of futures through the J. C. Murphey & Co's exchange here. He gave a personal note for \$1700 and secured the note with a deed of trust on a tract of land which he owned near Bangs. His deal in futures resulted disastrously for himself and his little \$1700 was dumped into Wall street to buy lunch for some manipulator.

The trustee sold the tract of land under the deed of trust and Taylor filed suit through his attorney to cancel both the note and the deed of trust.

Judge Goodwin has had the case under consideration for ten days and rendered his decision yesterday as above stated canceling both documents. The grounds on which the decision was rendered was that the entire transaction of purchasing the cotton futures was a species of gaming and therefore the debts incurred not collectible by legal process. The decision will no doubt lead to many other suits of a similar nature as this is the first on record, where the money had already been obtained and ordered refunded.

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

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

Brumby Was In Fist Fight.

Houston, July 18.—State Health Officer Brumby and P. J. Dougherty, city editor Post, had a fist fight in the Grand Central depot last night over an article which appeared in the Post quoting Brumby as saying that Governor Campbell was in favor of excluding consumptives in the last stages from the state.

Brumby denied the statement and Dougherty maintained that he was quoted correctly. The lie was passed and Brumby was knocked down.

Road The Goat.

Messrs. John A. Weeks, T. J. Gardner, A. J. Thorp, Frank Maddox and J. Shield of Ballinger rode the goat at the Elks meeting last night. From the amount of noise and terrible groans emanating from the lodge rooms there is no doubt the candidates received all that they had figured on and a great deal more. The Elks promised the delegation they had their money's worth and undoubtedly that is what they got.—San Angelo News.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1906, Which Have Been Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent for Taxes of Former Years, and are also Delinquent for Taxes of 1906, Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND					TOWN OR CITY LOTS.			STATE TAX			COUNTY TAXES.			Total Taxes Year for Which Sold				
	Abat. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist		Penalty			
Boone, E. C.							Crews, lot 2, block 1, Harris division	40	36	150	23	36	56	25	40	2	16	2411890	
Boone & Leeth							Crews, 60x120 feet lot 1, block 4, Harris div.	42	39	150	08	39	60	25	43	2	15	2471890	
Bulsterbaum, Joe	476	1098		445 Edw Conley	11-10	11-10		258	233	150	64	233	60	25	259	22	18	16741885	
Edmiston, J. A.				35 T & N O Ry Co				129	108		23	108	168				28	5551902	
Ellis, A. G.							Ballinger, lot 1, block 6	240	216		46	216	336				55	11061892	
Graves, H. (deceased)							Miles, lot 1, block 2, Bay 2d division	10	09		02	09	14				02	461905	
Hamrick, T. M.	193	8091		51 D Floyd	1	1		95	86	150	33	85	133	25	95	8	34	1361905	
Hearne, A. A.	64	1460		23 B S & F	2-1-2	2-1-2		104	94	150	25	94	145	25	104	5	35	7861902	
Lammers, B.							Ballinger, lot 3, block 3, Miller division	122	110	150	38	110	171	25				31	7571905
Leeth, J. W.							Crews, lot 1, block A, Traut division	70	63	150	28	63	98	25	70	2	26	5931903	
McFadden, T. D.							Rowena, lots 10, 11, block 8	10	09		02	09	14		10	34	03	571904	
O'Neil estate							Ballinger, lots 1, 2, block 39	80	72		15	72	112				19	3701900	
Scates, H. L.							Ballinger, lot 8, block 31	10	09		02	09	14				02	461900	
Truly, R. B.	357	574		366 Thos Largent			Ballinger, lot 8, block 31	215	193		41	193	301				49	9351904	
Tryner, Mrs. Frank	791	835		535 L F Grossett	100	100	(140x140 feet) Ballinger, block 26, outlet WE.	100	90		19	90	140		100	34	33	5721900	
NON-RESIDENT ROLL.																			
Holf, Jno.							Rowena, lot 10, block 7	04	03		01	04	06		00	34	01	231904	
Bryan, Vivian							Ballinger, lot 5, block 42	10	09		02	09	14				02	461892	
Wright, Isham	419	2731-2832		312 B Sandoval	2	2		300	270		57	270	420		300	5	99	17161904	
UNRENDERED ROLL.																			
Unknown	37	145		111 Johann Bicklemeyer	74	74		60	54		11	54	84		60	32	20	2431899	
Unknown	38	145		112 Johann Bicklemeyer	30	30		30	27		05	27	42		30	10	17	1721899	
Unknown	41	84		100 F Behrens	110	110		170	63		13	63	98		70	7	23	4001904	
Unknown	72	339		351 Jno M Caldwell	227	227		127	114		24	114	178		127	32	43	7261903	
Unknown	82	191		165 D Cooper	227	227		160	148		20	148	224		160	34	53	9151902	
Unknown	85	66		140 Johann Caspari	137	137		110	99		21	99	158		110	9	36	6291903	
Unknown	88	930		261 Jas Caruthers	315-1-4	315-1-4		124	112		24	112	173		124	11	41	7101900	
Unknown	105	54		67 C Ry Co	47	47		40	36		08	36	56		40	21	13	2291903	
Unknown	216	31-130		803 G H & H Ry Co	25	25		20	18		04	18	28		20	17	07	1151901	
Unknown	269	315		177 H T & B Ry Co	365-1-4	365-1-4		300	270		57	270	420		300	29	99	17161905	
Unknown	361	14		513 M University	22	22		20	18		04	18	28		20	30	07	1151903	
Unknown	382	19-28		365-1-2 E F Mitchison	54-1-2	54-1-2		44	40		08	40	62				10	2031905	
Unknown	423	3047-3148		463 Jas Seymour	56	56		30	27		06	27	42		30	17	10	721904	
Unknown	424	385		234 Jas Strode	48-7-10	48-7-10		48	43		09	43	68		48	6	16	2751904	
Unknown	487	316		590 Thos. Toby	317-1-2	317-1-2		130	122		34	122	252		130	6	60	10301888	
Unknown	554	28-114		1 G B Pitant	274	274		20	18		04	18	28		20	33	07	1151905	
Unknown	559	28-136		1 W C Ry Co	136	136		134	121		26	121	187		134	9	44	7671903	
Unknown	621	Pre.		J E Hooter	21-1-2	21-1-2		16	14		03	14	23		16	31	05	911905	
Brantley, E. G.	654	2-284		1 G C & S F Ry Co	221	221		160	144		30	144	224		160	41	53	9151897	
Unknown	773	28-135		14 C H Earnest	30	30		30	27		06	27	42		30	33	10	1721900	
Unknown	976	1092		2 Jno W Robinson	37	37		24	22		05	22	33		24	11	08	1381903	
Smith, Mrs. S. E.	1094	Pre.		J E Smith	160	160		96	86		18	86	135		96	3	32	5491904	
Unknown	1030	810		1 H E & W T Ry Co	75-1-2	75-1-2		50	45		10	45	70		50	1	16	2861903	
Unknown	1054	28-115		17 W C Ry Co	30-1-2	30-1-2		15	14		03	14	21		15	53	05	5541893	
Unknown	1072	1187		3 Mary Nugent	165	165		163	148		31	148	216		163	10	55	9441892	
Unknown	1074	1188		1 G B Pitant	274	274		200	180		38	180	291		200	13	67	11451891	
Unknown	1076			55 J C Patton	129-1-2	129-1-2		26	23		05	23	36		26	18	09	1481904	
Unknown	1169	28		1 Jno Campbell	393-1-2	393-1-2		189	170		36	170	265		189	29	62	1081894	
Unknown	1273	3633		2 R A Smith	35	35		20	18		04	18	28		20	7	07	1151904	
Gunter, H.	1314	88		214 J H F Hemme	31	31		25	23		05	23	35		25	33	09	1431904	
Unrendered	1330	202		124 Jno M Swisher	320	320		160	144		30	144	224		160	7	53	9151901	
Unrendered	1333	1097		83 T & N O Ry Co	71	71		43	39		08	39	60				10	1991905	
Unrendered	1337	139		213 Carl Zabel	31	31		18	16		03	16	26		18	33	06	1031901	
Unrendered	1358	120		1 W H West	48	48		20	18		04	18	28		20	5	07	1151904	
Unrendered							Ballinger, lots 18, 19, block 21	120	108		23	108	168				02	361901	
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 12, block 22	10	09		02	09	14				02	361901	
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 12, block 30	10	09		02	09	14				02	461901	
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 9, block 39	10	09		02	09	14				02	461901	
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 2, block 41	10	09		02	09	14				02	461898	
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 7, block 45	10	09		02	09	14				02	461902	
Unrendered							Ballinger, block 50, S B division	30	27		06	27	42				07	1391904	
Unknown							Crews, lot 1, block 2, Harris division	35	31		07	32	49		35	2	11	2001903	

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, I. R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector of Runnels County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, is correct and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1907. R. A. Terry, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, In Commissioners' Court. We certify that we have examined the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels county, for the year 1906, which have been sold to the state or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, and find the same correct and that R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 18th day of May, 1907. B. B. Stone, County Judge.

W. H. Weeks, J. E. McAdams, W. P. Hawkins, C. H. Craft, County Commissioners. R. A. Terry, County Clerk.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1906, Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1906 Only, Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND					TOWN OR CITY LOTS.			STATE TAX			COUNTY TAXES.			Total Taxes Year for Which Sold			
	Abat. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist		Penalty		
Bailey, H. P.	193	8091		51 D Floyd	1	1		180	162		49	162	252		180	8	62	1422
Beauchamp, H. Y.	790	3825		5 G C & S F Ry Co	5	5		61	55		150	55	85		61	9	23	541
Beard & White																		

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Temptation of Man.

A man's life says the Chicago Trade Journal, is full of crosses and temptations.

He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest.

If he needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he's in politics its for pie, if he's out of politics you cant place him, and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity is a stingy cuss; if he does it is for show.

If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky but man loves to travel it.

After a newspaper has yelled itself hoarse in an effort to persuade people to patronize home merchants and then accidentally stumble onto the fact that some of these self same business men he is endeavoring to protect are sending away for job printing, or else seldom have an advertisement in the paper, it rather shakes his faith in mankind, and makes reciprocity look like a lead mine with a hole in it.—Ex.

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND			TOWN OR CITY LOTS.			STATE TAX			COUNTY TAXES.							
	Abst. No.	Curt. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty	Total Taxes	Year for Which Sold
Montgomery, H. A.							Crews, lot 2, block A, Trout division	60	54	11	54	84	60	2	20	343	
McLeod, N. O. P.							Ballinger, lot 3, block 6	08	07	15	07	12	25		04	230	
Teague, G. C.							Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block F, Wood division	30	27	15	27	42	25		09	331	
Yzaquirre, Avelino							Ballinger, lot 12, block 5, W H division	05	04	15	16	04	07	25	04	215	
NON-RESIDENT ROLL.																	
Coke, Chester							Miles, block C, Bay 1st division	100	90	19	90	140			23	462	
Curtis, Mrs. M. M.	782	1098		86 E T Field	2.29	2.29		101	91	19	91	141		23	466		
Daniels, Mrs. A. J.	583			37 C F Co				03	02		03	05	03	3	01	17	
Graham, David							Ballinger, lot 3, block 6, Gulon division	05	04		01	05	07		01	23	
Gurley, J. L.							Miles, n 14 sw 14 block I, Bay 1st division	12	11	02	11	17	12	2	04	69	
Hickson, L. C.							Crews, lot 2, block 4, Harris division	20	18	04	18	28			04	92	
Markowitz, Leo							Ballinger, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Truly division	16	14	03	15	22			04	74	
Marford, Marian							Ballinger, lots 9, 10, block 7, S S division	02	01		02	03			01	09	
Marford, Marian							Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block 8, S S division	50	45	10	45	70			11	231	
Morgan, R. P.	476	1098		85 T & N O Ry Co.			Miles, ne 1/4 of block Q, F & P division	10	09		02	09	14		02	46	
Morgan, B. C.							Miles, lot 6, block F, Grif division	80	72		15	72	112		19	370	
McCord, Collins L. Co.							Ballinger, block 2, Routh division	700	630	133	630	939			161	3234	
Park, W. W.							Miles, lot 4, block 17	60	54	11	54	84			14	277	
Pachmann, Wm.							Miles, nw 1/4 block I, Bay 1st division	20	18	04	18	28			04	92	
Roof, P. E.							Miles, s 1/2 of sw 1/4 block I, Bay 1st division	05	04		01	05	07		01	23	
Stevenson, W. M.							Miles, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 block J, Bay 1st division	05	04		01	05	07		01	23	
Stevenson, W. M.							Miles, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 block J, Bay 1st division	05	04		01	05	07		01	23	
Stevenson, W. M.							Miles, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 block J, Bay 1st division	05	04		01	05	07		01	23	
Strother, W. W.							Miles, lot 1, block E, M E division	05	04		01	05	07	05	8	02	29
Todd, Mary A.							Miles, lot 3, block 19	120	108	23	108	168			27	554	
Townsend, Harry	1249	1098		86 J D Earnest	1	1	Miles, s 1/2 block 48, Bay 1st division	210	189	40	189	294			48	970	
Townsend, Harry	1348	85		69 Joe Thiele	160	160											
Wiley, R. L.	529	68		529 T T Williamson	7.34	7.34											
Wiley, R. L.	116	16-271		482 Geo W Dyer	112.14	112.14											
Yarborough, Jack							Miles, w 1/2 lot 1, block 31	70	63	12	63	98			16	375	
Yeager, Mrs. M. L.							Miles, w 1/2 lot 1, block 1, Schr division	10	09	02	09	14			02	46	
UNRENDERED ROLL.																	
Unknown	31	18-256		234 Geo G Alford	376	376		200	180	38	180	280	200	11	66	1144	
Unknown	51	119		54 B B & C Ry Co.	137	137		135	121	26	122	189		135	9	44	772
Unknown	60	101		589 Wm Bryan	201	201		120	108	23	108	168	120	6	49	687	
Unknown	78	30-173		255 Jas Carruthers	395.1-10	395.1-10		276	248	52	248	387	276	1	91	1578	
Kennedy, Bob	115	93		532 Domingo Diaz	200	200		140	126	27	126	196	140	1	46	801	
Edwards, R. M.	155	92		125 E T Ry Co	33	33		28	25	05	25	38		28	31	09	158
Unknown	185	15		492 M Fitzpatrick	100	100		120	108	23	108	168	120	8	40	687	
Unknown	196	100		492 Jno E Garvin	191	191		190	171	36	171	266	190	21	63	1087	
Unknown	327	97		169 K Klass	37	37		29	19	04	18	28		7	05	114	
Unknown	335	158		418 A Kleinbecke	81.2	81.2		80	72	15	72	112	80	32	27	458	
Rodgers, J.	368	2977-3078		535 E Mather	449	449		340	306	65	306	476	340	1	112	1945	
Unknown	410	195		124 V Rohleder	28.6-10	28.6-10		20	18	04	18	28	20	7	06	114	
Unknown	431	152		151 W Schulte	137	137		110	99	21	99	154	110	9	36	629	
Unknown	486	311		588 Thos Taby	320.311	320.311		156	140	30	141	218	156	6	51	892	
Unknown	509	105		194 A Wangemann	32	32		12	11	02	11	17	12	9	04	69	
Unknown	522	9567		578 Jno Wall	17.5-10	17.5-10		14	13	03	13	19	14	6	04	80	
Unknown	573	18-149		379 Jno Byrnes	102	102		80	72	15	72	112	80	1	27	458	
Pemberton, M. J.	668	Pre.		M J Pemberton	108	108		80	72	15	72	112	80	23	27	458	
McElroy, J. L.	770	194		50 J H Carpenter	51.3-10	51.3-10		52	47	10	47	73		12	24		
Unknown	770	3-478		18 C R Callender	80	80		79	75	15	72	112	79	15	27	458	
Unknown	904	28-140		12 J J McElroy	28	28		20	20	04	20	28	20	6	27	458	
Unknown	917	39		2 H J Ross	63	63		50	45	10	45	70	50	9	16	286	
Unknown	951	Pre.		C C Cozley	25	25		15	13	03	14	21	15	3	05	86	
Porch, D. C.	963	261		520 H Kigans	42	42		42	38	08	38	59	42	3	14	241	
Dalley, Chas. A.	970	130		52 C W Odom	21.34	21.34		20	18	04	18	28	20	33	07	115	
Unknown	1016	30-174		182 J J Carruthers	61	61		15	15	03	14	22	15	33	05	91	
Unknown	1041	28.7		14 J S Queen	35.1-2	35.1-2		35	31	06	32	49		08	161		
Davis, B. F.	1117	52		1 Day Land & C Co.	3.1-10	3.1-10		03	02	01	02	05	03	1	02	18	
Unknown	1126	27-65		1 W P Huff	123	123		98	88	19	88	138	98	30	32	561	
Unknown	1140	181-12		R C Trimble	149	149		25	20	04	20	31	25	33	07	115	
Unknown	1346	1234		123 J T Russell	320	320		25	20	04	20	31	25	33	07	115	
Unknown	1372	129		114 W T Laughlin	200	200		100	90	19	90	140			23	462	
Long, E. W.	401	563		422 Jno Pappe	2	2		40	36	15	36	56	25		11	827	
Crofford, J. W.	357	574		366 Thos Largent	2	2		40	36	15	36	56	25		11	827	

NAME OF OWNER.	TOWN OR CITY LOTS.			STATE TAX			COUNTY TAXES.		
	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 4, block 21	20	18	04	18	28			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 10, block 21	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 11, block 22	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 15, block 22	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 9, block 23	08	07	01	07	11			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 10, block 25	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 6, block 27	05	04	01	04	07			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 2, block 28	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 3, block 28	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 14, block 28	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 11, block 30	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 10, block 30	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 6, block 31	20	18	04	18	28			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 4, block 35	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 5, block 35	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 1, block 36	10	09	02	09	14			
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 1, block 36	10	09	02	09	14			

\$15,000 TOWNSITE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Ballinger People Organized a Company and Buy 129 Acres of Land at Hamilton.

L. E. Alexander recently visited Hamilton for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of that town, which is on the proposed route of the Waco, Hamilton and Brownwood railroad and to which a railroad is now being built from Stephenville. Mr. Alexander saw bright things for the town, and while there obtained an option on 129 acres of land located about one half mile from the courthouse square.

Mr. Alexander returned home and captured a number of his friends in a project to organize a stock company for the purpose of buying this tract of land and cutting it up into lots and placing it on the market. He was successful in his undertaking, and Wednesday of this week the company was perfected and a charter has been applied for. The principal stock holders in the company are among Ballinger's leading citizens. Here they are: W. A. Norman, Jo Wilmeth, J. O. Roots, Dr. A. S. Love, J. R. McVay, L. E. Bair, J. A. Weeks, Dr. W. B. Halley, George Hollman, E. F. Krebs, J. T. Dawson, Mrs. P. A. Norman, B. B. Stone, and L. E. and Homer Alexander.

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.

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.

Revival on Valley Creek.

Rev. B. F. Freeland, of Penial, Texas, will begin a ten days Holiness meeting at the Raby place on Valley creek, Aug., 15th. Everybody invited.

Constipation

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.

The Colorado-Concho Confederate Re-union will hold its annual 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 families will be furnished rations free. Come one come all and enjoy the hospitality of the Chicago of the west, Ballinger.

SALESMEN:—We are offering to a few live, energetic men an unusual opportunity to make money introducing an entirely new article never before on the market. No experience or capital necessary.

Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

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

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.

Surprised Their Friends.

Mr. C. J. Green and Miss Bonnie Matthews were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. H. Clem, in San Angelo, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Green, or Jack, as he is called by his many Ballinger friends, is the foreman of the Banner-Leader, and he was only supposed to be taking a little vacation when he went to San Angelo last Saturday, where Miss Bonnie was visiting her sister, but it was rumored soon developed in to a reality, and Monday the newly married couple returned on the evening train.

Mr. Green has been connected with the Leader office for over two years. He is a young man of exemplary traits of character, and has captured one of Ballinger's best girls. Miss Bonnie has resided here all her life, having come here when she was a child.

They both have many friends who wish for them all the happiness that married life contains.

Purely Personal

Atty. C. P. Shepherd made a visit to Coleman yesterday on legal business.

Constable Pilcher went to Lampasas on business connected with his office, Wednesday.

J. W. Bone came in from Bronte Tuesday and left for Mineral Wells for a month's rest.

Mrs. B. H. Calhoun of Temple is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. W. Hall of the Winters country, went to the Territory Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry are down from Miles this week visiting Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Cordill.

J. R. Edison a real estate man of Hamilton was here the first of the week looking after business in his line.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson and party of young people returned from a ten days outing on the Concho, Wednesday.

Austin Callan, Editor of the Arrow, passed through Ballinger, Monday, en route home from San Angelo.

Miss Russie Oden returned to her home at Goldthwaite Tuesday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Parker.

Mrs. S. J. Cooley returned to her home at San Marcos, first of the week, after a visit to her nephew, J. Ford Ivey.

T. M. Osteen was here from Bronte first of the week. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Osteen and the children.

Percy Moser returned to his work at Waco, Wednesday, after a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

Mrs. Robertson and little daughter came down from San Angelo, Tuesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill went out West of Angelo last Sunday to visit Chas Grant and family. They made the trip in their auto.

C. Gardner returned to his home in Hood county Tuesday, after a visit to his brother W. J. Gardner, of the Winters country.

M. P. Whiple, Manager of the Smith Premier Sales Co., of Dallas, was here yesterday, talking Smith Premier typewriters and supplies.

Mrs. John Hoffer recently sold her boarding house on Hutchins Ave. and will leave in a few days with her children for Dallas, their future home. Mrs. Hoffer has been here for a number of years and she and the family have many friends who regret to see them leave Ballinger.

Miss Katie McKay went to San Angelo Thursday to visit friends for a few days, she has been here from Galveston for the past week on a visit to Miss Matilda Doose.

T. L. Patterson, accompanied by his family, was in from the Norton country, Wednesday to bring Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Patterson's mother, and little Miss Patterson to the train. They went to Joshua on a visit.

Capt. A. B. Hutchinson was in from Mazeland yesterday. He had just returned from a visit to his daughter at Midland. He reports the Mazeland country in fine shape, and estimates that a large cotton crop will be made this year than last year.

Perry Van Court, of the Wylie ranch accidentally shot himself through the foot with a 22 target rifle Monday while trying to kill a snake. Dr. Halley went out and dressed the wound, and pronounced the accident nothing serious.

Rev. Schumm returned to his home at Houston, Wednesday, after a month's visit with his brother, our good friend E. Shumm of the Coyote creek country. Rev. Schumm is actively engaged in the ministry, and is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and converse with.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, of Comanche, came in last Sunday. Mr. Calloway went out to Bronte on business while his wife visited Mrs. Robert P. Kirk. Mr. Calloway is a friend of Judge B. B. Stone the gentlemen having been in school together. Mrs. Calloway will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Stella Couch, having taught in the Ballinger schools several years ago.

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.

Picnic at Pecan Springs

The W. O. W. and Farmers Union of Glen Cove will have their picnic the 15th of August. Everybody is invited to come. Some fine speakers will be there. plenty of music and other amusements for every one.

Letter from Judge Powell.

New York, N. Y. July 22, 07.

Dear Sir:—Yesterday was Sunday. I heard 11 o'clock service at Catholic Cathedral and evening service by Rev. Torray the greatest living Evangelist Rev. Meyers of London, England, will preach tomorrow, I may hear him. Today I visited Staten Island also the Statue of Liberty, 300 ft high; that great gift from the people of France to the people of America. I will take the Ocean steamer from N. Y. to New Orleans on the 24th, so you may expect me in Ballinger by Aug. 1st.

Respt.

J. W. Powell.

Will Organize an Elk's Lodge.

A move is on foot which will in all probability result in the organization of an Elk's Lodge. Ballinger has reached that stage where it can support a lodge of this order, and we understand that there is something like thirty Elks here. They belong to San Angelo and other places, and they are anxious to see a lodge established here. Parties agitating the move say they have secured a very desirable place for headquarters. Jo Wilmeth and the Woodmen will build a three story 35x85 stone building on the lots West of the hotel. The lower story will be used for sample room for the hotel, the third story for the W. O. W. lodge, and we understand the second story can be secured for an Elk lodge. Boys get busy if you are interested.

General News

Hempstead has shipped this season about \$48,000 worth of watermelons.

It is reliably stated that three hundreds of Japs and Syrians are encamped in Mexico, along the banks of the Rio Grande watching a chance to slip into the United States.

The Italians who abducted and murdered the Lamana boy in New Orleans were found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Much indignation was expressed by the people that the death penalty was not inflicted.

87 licenses for keeping saloons in Austin were recently granted by the court. It is said that the new law has made no appreciable headway in "cutting out" the low dives.

A charming little Miss of seventeen summers with a peaches and cream complexion made a tremendous "smash" on Mark Twain while on his homeward trip from Europe recently. He even went so far as to have his photo taken dressed in his ice cream pants and holding her hand all of which go to show that Mark has a very large streak of the appreciation of the beautiful in him yet.

The festive house fly up to the present was very scarce in Ballinger but the last few days has put in his appearance so numerous that old Pharaoh were he to reappear would think he had struck home.

The steamer Columbia, bound north on the California coast and having on board 180 passengers collided with the San Pedro loaded with lumber and over one hundred passengers were drowned by the sinking of the Columbia. The collision occurred at night in a dense fog.

Card Party.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. George Pearce entertained a few friends at high five in honor of Mrs. Max McCreary, of Calvert. Summer was already in all her matchless splendor and the rare fine day brought out all who were fortunate enough to receive a bidding.

The games never seemed more pleasant, and the golden sun had sunk low in the west ere the ladies were ready to leave off their play.

At an appropriate hour a delicious menu was served, and when adieu was said many congratulations were showered on the clever hostess.

Chased by an Automobile.

Sheriff Kirk received a phone message from a man at Maverick, one night first of the week, calling on Mr. Kirk to get out and bring to time an automobile driver who had made way with a pair of horses, and to return the horses. From what we can learn it seems that a man camping for the night in the lane on the Maverick road, and an automobile came along and frightened his horses, causing them to break lose and run down the lane ahead of the auto. The man claims that he followed the auto and run-a-way team seven or eight miles down the lane, but could not stop them. The last he heard of his team they were in Ballinger, and the automobile party he has failed to locate.

C. P. Shepherd is having some additions made to his cottage on 8th street which when completed will add much its appearance.

The Ninth Street Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic on the river at the Pecan grove yesterday. From all indications the picnic was a success and the Sunday school had an enjoyable days outing.

Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

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

The Union meeting is still in progress, and will continue over Sunday.

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

The Miller Merc., Co., have for Sale New Prairie hay, Johnson grass and Alfalfa.

One man stated that he would realize over \$100 per acre on his cantaloupes which certainly beats cotton.

A neighborhood barbecue is being held in the Vandervanter pasture on Mustang today. Several were invited from town.

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

From the quantity of Cantaloupes, peaches and grapes sold on the streets here and the amount shipped to outside points it looks like that much of the talk indulged in this season to the effect that little of such would be raised here this year is all a mistake.

Sam Brookshire one of Runnels County's most enterprising farmers, sends the Banner-Leader for one year to T. A. Jimmerman of Dumas Texas, if you want to keep your friends posted on Runnels County send them the Leader.

Woolen manufacturers were obliged to import last year 250,000,000 pounds of wool. Is there not a suggestion in this why you ought to keep a few sheep?

There's money in the cow if she is the right kind of an animal, but it takes the right kind of a man and the right kind of treatment to get it out of her.

David Fairchild declares that there are millions of acres of land sown every year with the wrong crops, causing millions of unnecessary crop failures.

The old-time practice of raising oxen and getting a pair ready for market each year was a thrifty one. A good plan is to buy a lean young team not broken and making it do all the work while becoming sleek, fat and civilized.

The Ohio experiment station has found that planted groves of catalpa and locust may give returns exceeding \$10 per acre annually, which will prove a handsome return from five-dollar land.

What kind of a bed has your horse to lie upon? Is there a mass of reeking wet straw underlying the thin upper coating of fresh straw which has been scattered about? You cannot expect healthy animals, fitted for work, if you do not keep the stables clean.

According to statistics there were 17,570,000 milch cows in the United States in 1905. The dairy products were valued at \$665,000,000. Divide the one by the other and we find that the average cow produces \$37.85 of milk and cream in a year. Too low. Is your cow only an average cow. Get rid of her and get a better.

A special irrigation plow has been devised in Europe, where irrigation is being extensively practiced. The government in a report describes it as follows: "Directly behind the plow is attached an oval-shaped ditch in the furrow made by the plow. This roller is provided with scrapers to prevent its clogging. Attached to the moldboard are two blades extending backwards at an angle of about 45 degrees. The dirt spread out by the plow is thrown out both sides of the ditch by means of these blades, which smooth the surface next to the ditch. At the outer end of the blades are attached a few narrow teeth, which spread whatever dirt reaches this point."

A recent bulletin of the South Carolina experiment station calls attention to the fact that while sweet potatoes may be produced in abundance at small cost and furnish a cheap, nutritious and palatable food, not only for man, but for domestic animals, they have fallen far short of the full measure of success as a market crop because, first, they are too bulky to pay for extended transportation, and, second, they cannot stand rough handling and exposure to freezing weather. The station, therefore, undertook to find a method by which the potatoes might be dried, with an improvement of the keeping quality and no loss of edible quality. After numerous experiments it believes that these results may be obtained by boiling the potatoes in an open kettle and drying in a fruit evaporator.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Feed clover hay to the hogs soon to be marketed.

Find fault on your own side of the fence and then go and do better.

Cranberries are said to be among the most healthful fruits we have.

The sunny corner in the stable and the best of feed will make profitable cows out of the heifers.

Corn roasted like coffee and fed twice a week more than pays for the trouble in improved poultry.

Now is the time to destroy all coconuts and all egg clusters found on tree trunks, branches, etc.

The fall calf is six months ahead of the flies and is in good condition then to put up a good fight against them.

During the past nine months there has been shipped abroad 22,000,000 pounds of butter, at an average price of 18 cents per pound.

The scales and the Babcock tester will help you to weed out the cow that don't pay. Why keep an animal that is losing you money?

The best mannered cow is not always the most profitable cow. Sentiment should not control in determining what cows to keep.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, suggests the agricultural high school as a preliminary institution to the agricultural college. Good thing. It's coming.

Turn your spare moments into cash by picking up the loose end of things, by mending the broken and partly worn-out things, and by stopping the little leaks here and there.

A good saddle horse should be on every farm. He may not be kept exclusively for this purpose, but try to get an animal that is gaited for the saddle as well as for buggy.

Separate the roopy fowls and give nothing but soft foods and water, mixing with the former one teaspoonful of spongia, and a teaspoonful of the spongia in a pint of the drinking water.

Not two per cent of the edible plants of the world are known or grown by American farmers. Good reason why the government should send its agents into all the world to find new plant life better adapted to our soils than some we are now growing.

A simple method of striking levels in land may be found by setting stakes at the points where the levels are to be determined. Then midway between and in line with these stakes fasten straight edge board to post or tree and level with spirit level. Sight over this leveled straight-edge and have some one mark on stakes the point your line of vision cuts. Then measure height of these points from ground and the difference between the two will determine the difference in levels.

The Farmers' Cooperative Business congress, an organization in the south and southwest formed for the purpose of obtaining better prices for the farmers' products, recently held its first session at Topeka, Kan. Just how effectually this organization will be able to realize its hopes is a question, but it shows the tendency of the times and that the farmer is more and more coming to be a factor in the commercial world. He raises the goods, why should he not have some voice and control in the disposition of the same?

The use of cement is invading the green houses and benches for plant culture are being more and more constructed of this material, being more durable than the wood or tile benches. One floriculturist who has used cement benches tells of the method of construction: "I put up temporary wooden benches, using wire in two inches of concrete, putting up also wooden forms for posts or uprights, and running the cement in these forms to support the bench. We left cracks or openings in the concrete for drainage. We used iron pipe bearers every four feet, these resting on the cement uprights or posts. The benches are very substantial and durable, lasting for years without needing any repairs." And he adds that the only trouble with these cement benches is that if great care and judgment is not used, the plants standing on the benches are easily over-watered or get soggy, and they are not considered as good for planting out stock as are the wooden benches or the terra cotta or tile tables.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William 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 each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown heirs of John O. Moore deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 875, wherein Fad E. Richards, Robert Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards are Plaintiffs, and Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William 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 each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown heirs of John O. Moore, deceased—are defendants—and said petition alleging, State of Texas, In District Court September Term, 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of said County and State:—

Tad E. Richards, Robert Richard Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards, herein styled Plaintiffs, and who reside in the County and State aforesaid, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William 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 each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the Unknown Heirs of John O. Moore, deceased, said parties herein complained of are hereinafter styled defendants; that their place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and that the names of the aforesaid unknown heirs of the aforesaid named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of July, 1907, plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts and parcels of land, to wit:—

First Tract—640 Acres of land, known as the John O. Moore Survey No. 467, Certificate No. 1360, Abstract No. 385, patented to John O. Moore by Patent No. 1003, Vol. No. 6, situated in Runnels County, Texas:

Second Tract—351 Acres of land out of the Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 109, patented to said Wm. M. Baylor by Patent No. 615, Vol. 27, situated in the County and State aforesaid adjoining and lying East of the said John O. Moore Survey, the said 351 Acres being all of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, on the West side of Oak Creek, and described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279—Thence N. 60° E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 526 varas N. 60° E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 60° W. with the S. line of said Survey, 526 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 30° W. 1900 Varas to the place of beginning:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to them for a period more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said tracts of land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land under Deeds duly record-

ed in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith
Attys. for Plaintiffs

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 22 day of July A. D. 1907.
(Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk Dist Court, Runnels county.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John E. Garvin and the unknown heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 874, wherein T. J. Richards, R. L. Richards, T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor, represented herein by T. E. Richards as Guardian and next friend are Plaintiffs, and John E. Garvin and the unknown heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging, State of Texas, In District Court September Term, County of Runnels 1907.

To the Hon. Distict Court of Runnels County, Texas:—T. J. Richards, R. L. T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor represented herein by the said T. E. Richards as guardian and next friend of the said John W. Richards, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, who reside in said County and State, complaining of John E. Garvin, and of the Unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, herein styled defendants, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of July, 1907, Plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to wit: Three Hundred and Ninety-six Acres of land originally granted to John E. Garvin by virtue of Certificate No. 100 and patented to John E. Garvin on the 18th day of February, 1875, by Patent No. 540 Vol No. 20, being Survey No. 402 Abstract No. 196 situ-

ated in Runnels County, Texas:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said land under deeds duly recorded in the Deeds Records of Runnels County, Texas, and paying all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit and have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that Plaintiffs' said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim and whose title they hold, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiffs' said Title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten-years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said first day of July, 1907, while Plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title hereinbefore pleaded the defendants herein asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiffs Title to said land and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the Title to said land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell and M. C. Smith
Atty., for Plaintiffs.

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 19th day of July A. D. 1907.
(Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk, Dist Court, Runnels County.

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Invitations are being sent out from St. Louis for the wedding of John E. Bundron and Miss McGuire, the former being 31 years of age and the latter one year his junior. The invitations are being sent to 135 "boys and girls" all over 90 years of age and a full attendance is expected. A house party has been arranged to follow the wedding. The two principals were sweethearts in 1822, but became separated. — Ex.

Ballinger People Wed.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. H. Clem, Miss Bonnie Matthews and Mr. Jack Green were united in marriage late yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Howell of the First Methodist Church officiated. Miss Matthews has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem in the Fort Concho addition for several days. Yesterday Mr. Green arrived and two young hearts were united as one. Mrs. Green is one of Ballinger's fairest daughters. Mr. Green is a young man of sterling character, industrious and popular. He is foreman of the Banner-Leader office at Ballinger.

Hosts of friends throughout the Concho Country join with The News in wishing them many happy returns of the day. — San Angelo News.

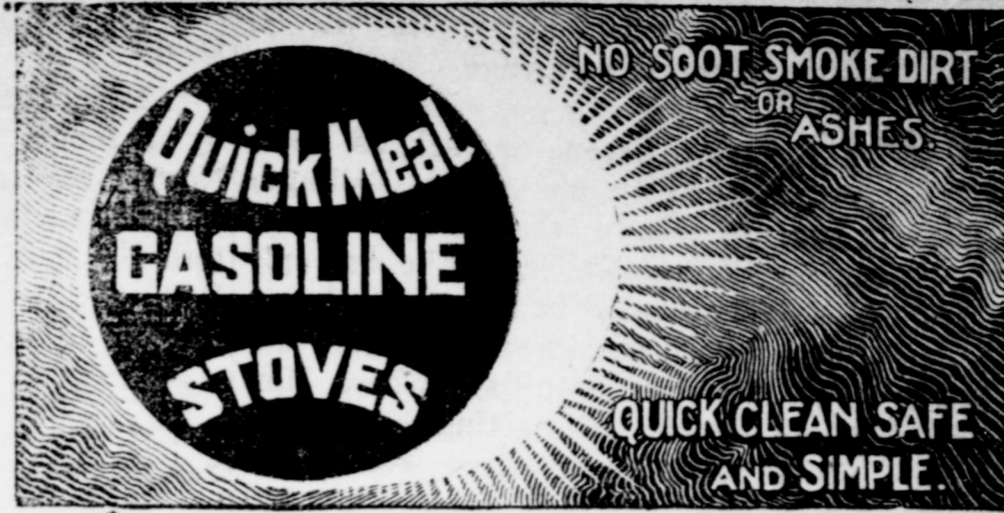
The ball game between Ballinger and Santa Anna was a rather tame affair. The Ballinger boys had an off day they said and succeeded in getting 1 run while the home boys were getting 14. — Santa Anna News.

J. M. Young informed us this week that he planted one twelfth of an acre in cabbage and had sold \$50 worth. Mr. Young has a small patch that he irrigates and finds it very profitable. — Winters Enterprise.

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

Dornberger & Hopkinson have installed an electric coffee mill, and are now in a position to serve their customers with ground coffee.

Mrs. Abernathy and two children returned to Itasca last Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone.



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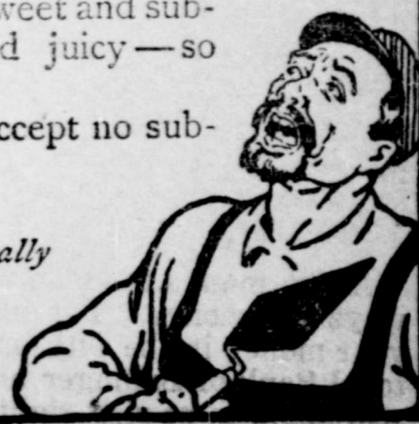
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GOOD ROADS.

An Address Delivered Before The Commercial Secretaries of Texas by T. W. Larkin of Deason, Gentlemen:—

I am pleased with this opportunity to discuss with you one of the most important propositions affecting the commercial and industrial progress of our great state. You have assigned to me a great subject, that of good roads. It is a subject that I have given a great deal of thought and one which I regard as being of paramount importance at this time, when we are discussing ways and means of advancing the interests of the state.

I shall not undertake to discuss with you the benefits of good roads, nor the losses resulting from the lack of them. I take it that you are fully posted on this point—every progressive man readily agrees that we should have better roads—and argument with him is wasted. We are agreed that we should have good roads, that good roads are necessary to the fullest realization of the possibilities of this great country; and to cheapen the cost of transporting the products of the farm to the markets means to increase the earning capacity of the farmer and to increase the revenues of the land. Towns that have good roads leading into them have a decided advantage in attracting trade. This fact has been evidenced in the recent efforts of several Texas towns. In a small way we have been improving the roadways leading into Denison and investment has proven a splendid one. We have drawn trade from the heretofore undisputed territory of other towns, simply because it was easier to travel to Denison. We reduced the grades on one road and by cutting down a hill turned many thousands of dollars worth of trade into our town. We have added to the earnings of our business men and at the same time we have saved thousands of dollars to the farmers by reducing the cost of transporting the products of the farm to the market. As a result of building about thirty miles of good earth roads our country trade was increased more than thirty per cent last year.

Those who have given thought to this problem will readily agree that no better public investment can be made than in the building of permanent highways. The lack of good roads is retarding the progress made possible by the lavish favors of nature. The lack of better transportation facilities from farm to market is costing our farmers countless thousands of dollars and hence is lessening the earning capacity of every man who tills the soil, which means that its depressing effect is felt in every channel of trade. Is it not strange then that a progressive people will permit such an obstruction to exist? I tell you that earnest interest will solve the problem; that the lack of roads today is due to the lack of real interest. We have all been agreeable to the proposition that we should have good roads but we have not been willing to pay for them. Good business judgement will dictate the proper policy. Every dollar put into the improvement of roads with proper precaution will return two-fold to the taxpayers. It is true that the cost of constructing such highways is considerable, but the cost to each individual is insignificant in comparison with the benefits derived. Take the farmer who pays taxes on \$1,000 that is above the average, I believe. In the event of a bond issue providing for a special tax of twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, that farmer pays \$2 per year increased tax for the use of a road that will more than double his hauling capacity and will probably increase the value of

his holdings forty per cent. Is that a good investment?

If you should propose to a farmer that you would feed and furnish him an additional team that would enable him to haul double loads to town, and propose a charge of only \$2 per year, I rather think you would be traded with at once. A good road will double the hauling capacity without even the necessity of hitching and handling the additional team, and yet it seems that the people hesitate to trade. They are all willing to have good roads, but they hesitate to pay for them.

What we need is more enduring interest, interest that will outlive a wet spell. The average voter is heartily in favor of bond issues, special taxes or anything else as long as the roads are wet and bad, but his interest and enthusiasm wanes when the sun shines. In some counties the rivalry of neighboring towns has resulted in the defeat of propositions to raise money for road improvement by taxation. That is the poorest kind of competition. It is like spoiling all the jam rather than to share it.

The last legislature proposed a constitutional amendment providing for the levy of special taxes in political subdivisions of counties and the issuance of bonds for the construction and maintenance of macadam, graveled or turnpike roads or in aid thereof. This amendment to be voted upon in August, and if adopted will enable a justice precinct, a commissioners precinct or a school district to vote a special tax and issue bonds for the improvement of the roads within such precinct. I believe I can pledge the application of this law in Denison's justice precinct as soon as the amendment is adopted. Many other Texas towns can do the same, and I believe that every precinct applying to this law will force the adjoining precincts into line. Thus the plan of improvement will spread rapidly throughout the county, and from one county to another until every county in the state will be a perfect network of good roads. Every commercial club in Texas should do something in the interest of this amendment. Let us determine to carry this amendment, and then let's at once apply its provisions.

Give us good roads and you will marvel at the changes that will follow. Our towns will thrive and our rural conditions will be wonderfully improved. Our rural schools will be better and the country homes will be brightened. The spirit of civic improvement spreads rapidly when once well started. Wherever you may travel over good roads you will find the best tilled farms and the greatest evidence of progress and prosperity. Let us all pull together in a determined effort to carry this amendment, and also that one providing for the creating of improvement districts in cities of over 5,000 to compel public improvements. If these amendments are carried we will be enabled to improve our streets and public roads in a way consistent with the thrift and enterprise of our people.

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BALLINGER SLEEPING WHILE OTHERS WORK

Our Rail Road Possibilities Viewed from a Pessimistic Standpoint.

Ballinger is so situated as to become one of the largest and best towns in West Texas, provided it could hold control over her present trade territory. This trade territory covers an area of as fine farming land, for the cultivation of that one staple, cotton, which pours so many millions of dollars into the pockets of the farmers. Ballinger people are not prone to foster any railroad project that will in any wise subtract from the town this trade territory. And naturally so. But, here's the point: It is a well known fact that railroads going to cross this country and trespass upon the territory that now supplies trade to Ballinger. This country, and the country West of us is fast reaching the point where the people demand better rail road facilities, have the money to pay for these facilities and will have them. The roads to reach these sections must either come through the town of Ballinger or pass within such distance that the damage to Ballinger will be great and felt by every citizen and property holder in the town. Take for instance the little project now on foot to build road from the Orient to Winters, which can easily be put through with the bonus subscribed. The parties backing that move mean business, and there isn't any doubt but what the road will be built, and when it does what will be the loss to Ballinger? Winters was called upon to subscribe a bonus of \$30,000. The citizens got together, appointed their committees, and forthwith the money was subscribed. The contract between the subscribers and the promoters of the road was drawn up and the committee placed it in the hands of a Ballinger attorney to pass upon, and we understand with a few changes and alterations in the contract it will be signed and the work of grading that road will commence. This road when completed will cut the cream of the Ballinger trade.

We understand that the Winters people have expressed themselves as being more favorable to the Abilene road proposition, but as Ballinger was doing nothing and making no effort to secure the road, their best chances would be to tie on to the Fort Chadbourne proposition, and they are determined to have a rail road.

As stated above, if Ballinger could control the situation we have all the railroads we want, but if we put our ear to the ground we can readily hear rumblings that means no little damage to the town, and all too on account of our slack in booming the railroad move at the proper time. Who knows but what the little piece of road to be built from Winters to Fort Chadbourne will some day become the much talked of Santa Fe cut off. It is almost on a parallel line with recent surveys made by the Santa Fe. If this road is built it will be an easy matter for the Santa Fe to get control and tie on to it at both ends.

It is up to Ballinger to do one thing and do that quick. The Abilene road can be secured. Our citizens have investigated enough to know that it can be secured and with a reasonable bonus and stock subscription. It is not necessary for a citizen to give a single dollar to the road, but take stock, organize, secure the charter, and outside capital will readily come to the rescue and take up the road and build it. We believe the Winters people will join in securing this road, throwing their bonus to this and dropping the Orient

proposition, and we believe this is the opportune time for Ballinger people to get busy, or else make up their minds to take the medicine that will surely be administered.

Maverick Round Ups.

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Will Caperton, wife and baby and Mrs. Alyce Rosser, of Abilene, are here this week on a visit to their parents. Mr. Caperton will go home Tuesday.

On Tuesday night an auto passed here causing some camper's horses to break loose. At writing horses have not been found but were heard of in Ballinger. They were raised at Rowena and it is supposed that they are bound for that place. The auto party instead of stopping when they broke loose followed them up as fast as the machine would follow.

Rev. J. A. Black filled his regular appointment last Sunday at eleven o'clock, but owing to the sickness of his wife, had to return home in the afternoon and missed the night service.

Rev. Dunn, the Baptist minister, will preach here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Huffaker has been quite sick this week.

Mr. C. W. Odom and family are attending the reunion at Robert Lee.

Mr. J. M. Johnston, who has spent the last few days near Audry at the bedside of his sister's child who is very sick and has not been expected to live, has returned and reports the child better.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn and family and V. N. Kincaannon and family spent Tuesday night and Wednesday on the Colorado fishing and they report a good time and plenty of fish. W. A. Glenn stayed at home so he could get some sleep. He remembers the last time he went and was kept awake all night.

Miss Mollie Slaughter returned from a few days visit to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Peers was shopping in Bronte Tuesday.

Mr. Arnold Norton and Mrs. Gus Duvall went to Ballinger today on business.

J. M. Featherbrain.

Civic Pride.

It is refreshing to pass by and see how nicely the Court House Yard is being kept these days, trees nicely trimmed, lawns neatly mowed, and trimmed and in fact everything neat as a pin.

The Banner-Leader must congratulate the present janitor for his energy and the Court House boys for the encouragement given in this matter.

Pretty and well kept lawns are an evidence of a higher civilization and an elevated taste and should be encouraged among the citizenship of our town.

It seems that it would be appropriate to have a nice cement walk built from the Court House to the fence and nice flower beds on each side, so that our country friends as well as ourselves could enjoy the beauty and inspiration derived from such beautifying of the Court House yard. Ballinger has no park that is well kept, and no place where our country friends can eat their lunch in the shade and it seems that preparing the Court House yard for this purpose would be a worthy effort.

Let's make the yard a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson and little daughter came down from San Angelo Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

J. W. Caldwell came in from San Angelo Wednesday, to bring his girl down to spend some time with her grandmother, Mrs. N. T. Guest.

WORKING FOR A BETTER BALLINGER

The Commercial Club Held an Interesting Meeting, and Spend Some Time Discussing the Needs of Ballinger.

A call meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club was held at the office of Secretary Maddox Monday evening and a big batch of business transacted.

The plans for the reunion were taken up and discussed at length. Judge B. B. Stone was selected to make the welcome address at the opening of the reunion and Judge Jno. I Guion was selected to make the welcome address on Old Settlers day, which will be the last day of the reunion. The Secretary of the club was instructed to invite Hon. Joseph W. Bailey and any other speakers he could get for the occasion.

The bids for the various privileges were passed on and a number of them accepted, and plans for feeding the people, furnishing barbecue, bread, coffee, etc. for the old soldiers was discussed and the secretary instructed to figure with parties to handle this part of the work.

It was decided by the committee to have a trades display and parade, and the club passed an order appropriating prize for this part of the program. Premiums will be offered as follows:

For the best decorated float \$10.

For the best decorated farm wagon, \$7.50.

The best decorated double rig \$5.

For the best decorated single rig \$2.50.

The Club also appropriated \$75 to be used as premiums in the gun shoot, giving the gun club control of arranging the premiums.

The club ordered the Secretary to have 5000 advertising cards printed for distributing in the mail advertising Ballinger and the reunion.

An order for 1000 industrial booklets was placed with A. W. Sledge. These booklets excel anything ever printed in the way of an advertisement for Ballinger, and they will be distributed in a manner that will be of great benefit to the town.

The Secretary was instructed to figure with the Santa Fe on securing the best rate possible for the reunion. Mr. Kendig, Traveling passenger agent, came in Tuesday and went over the matter and granted a one and one third rate from all over the state with a 60 day stop over, and for parties of five a one fare plus 50 cents was granted. The Santa Fe also agreed to have 10,000 circulars printed and distributed over the state.

The club discussed road building and will in a few days place an order for about five or six thousand dollars worth of machinery to be used in macadamizing the streets. They are receiving bids on this machinery now, and will close the deal the first of August.

High Five.

"Let us laugh and be merry" was the keynote of another social function this week, that of the card party on Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. E. A. Trail, complimentary to her sister Mrs. Dave Cohen of Houston.

Mrs. Cohen was formerly a Ballinger girl and her girlhood friends were indeed happy to be given this afternoon of unalloyed pleasure as her guests. There were four tables at high five and each of the six games played were full of vim. When the scores were counted it was found that Mesdames Holeman and Dunlap were the champions. Delicious refreshments of ices and sweets were served and it with reluctance that the guests dispersed from such a pleasant scene.

SOME THINGS

You'll Have To Have

And now is the time to get these things and realize a great saving on them. The advantage is yours, the misfortune is ours. Here's your chance.

Moving Day Is Coming

With us, and we have goods that we will sell at a big discount, rather than keep them on hand and move them. Our new building will soon be completed, and we want to fill it up with new goods. To do this we must sell some of the big stock already on hand. We have articles in the Dry Goods Department that you may not need today, but will need in the near future—**SOMETHING YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE.** Now is the time to get these and save money. Come in and price the goods; they sell themselves when the price is made.

Look at Our New House

Not only the largest in Ballinger, but the largest in West Texas. We are proud of it and feel that our customers rejoice with us. This will enable us to carry more goods and handle our trade for the better convenience of our customers. Remember our business is to supply you with EVERYTHING. We can feed you, clothe you, house you, ride you, and when you get tired of this life, or your machine fails to work, and you have to give up the ghost, we can bury you. **AND REMEMBER THE PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THEY'LL GO.**

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