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RISSER'S RISSER'S RISSER'S RISSER'S RISSER'S RISSER'S

ALL FASHIONS FOR MEN

ADVANCE SHOWING OF
FALL AND WINTER STYLES

INCLUDING
Steinbloch Smart Clothes
AND
Schloss Bros. & Co.'s
FAMOUS



CORRECT CLOTHES for GENTLEMEN

Consider this, please, a personal invitation to yourself—a personal invitation to come and get acquainted with the best and latest fashions in Men's Wear. OUR NEW STOCK IS JUST IN and we want you to see it. Never before in all our experience have we been able to assemble such a splendid line of stylish garments.

STEINBLOCH SMART CLOTHES

AND

SCHLOSS BROS. FAMOUS CLOTHES

These are without the slightest shadow of a doubt the best lines of clothing made in the world. EVERY SUIT FITS WITHOUT A WRINKLE WHEN YOU FIRST PUT IT ON, AND FITS WITHOUT A WRINKLE WHEN YOU PUT IT AWAY WORN OUT. How many suits have you had stood that test?

We ask nothing better than to prove what we say. Come in and let us show you.
YOU ARE AS WELCOME TO LOOK AS TO BUY.

R. A. Risser & Co., Ballinger, Tex.

R.F. Outcall



BUBBLES BURST AND "REDUCTION SALES" THAT ARE NOT GENUINE REDUCTION SALES DON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR FRONT DOOR YOU HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE GOING AWAY WITH BIG FAT BUNDLES UNDER THEIR ARMS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY FIND THINGS THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE THAN THE AND IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE FIND THAT WE BACK UP WITH OUR GOODS WHEN ON PAPER.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.

R. R. POSSIBILITIES GROW BRIGHTER

Citizens Interested and Much Confidence Manifested.

ABILENE MAN TALKS

A phone message from the chief engineer of the surveying corps this morning stated that they reached a point last night about three miles east of Audra, and that they would camp tonight at Lemon's Gap, and expected to reach Abilene next Wednesday night.

It is the intention of the committee on right-of-way or survey to make three surveys, the one now being run to be known as a West Survey, the one to be made several miles East of this one to be known as the East Survey, and then a middle survey will be made and then a definite route will be determined on.

That the road will be built there is not any doubt, and people at Ballinger, and all along the line are manifesting a great deal of interest in the matter. A committee of Winters leading business men were here yesterday to confer with the local com-

mittee and see what Winters would be expected to do in order to secure the road. The promoters of the road could not entertain any kind of a proposition until the surveyor made his report, and the cost of constructing the road is estimated. The Winters people expressed a willingness to go the limit and meet any reasonable demands. A committee from the company was appointed to meet the Winters committee at some date to be decided on later.

The cars are coming and you had better clear the track. Read the following from today's Fort Worth Record:

Unless all indications are deceiving the same interests that built the Wichita Valley railroad and the Abilene & Northern, both of which are now Denver road properties, are backing a movement looking to the construction of a line from Abilene to Ballinger, a distance of about fifty miles.

That the road will simply be an extension of the consolidated Abilene & Northern and Wichita Valley is the consensus of opinion among well posted citizens of Abilene. And that Ballinger is not the ultimate southern objective point is also pretty generally understood. Reports are to the effect that the line will be built to a connection with the Frisco, probably at Brady,

and when the Frisco gets into San Antonio the advisability of such a connection is obvious, to the close affiliation between Yoakum lines and Colorado & Southern interests.

Judge S. P. Hardwicke, a prominent attorney and politician of Abilene, who was in Fort Worth yesterday, is quoted as saying that the views of many well known citizens of Abilene coincide with the above statements.

The natural surmise is that (Continued on last page)

RAIN! RAIN!! RAIN!!!

The drouth was broken here to-day by what came near being a water spout. Clouds formed from all corners of the earth shortly after noon and 1.40 inches of water fell within 45 minutes, and a slow drizzle continued for some time.

Phone reports say that the rain extended North and East, but very little rain fell at Rowena and further South.

Fall 1907

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with pleasure that we announce to you that on the morning (Saturday) at 9 o'clock our store will be open and ready for business complete with this season's newest Merchandise, and we trust your presence on this occasion.

...We Welcome You...

...Introductory Offerings...

Worthy of your earnest consideration and bought especially for our opening. When we say special offerings, we mean everything the name implies.

Offering No. 1.

1000 yards beautiful plaids plain and fancy silk, 4 1/2 to 15 yard lengths, worth up to 1.25 the yard, none worth less than 85c. Introductory Price the yard (pieces only)

49c yd.

10 pieces beautiful figured and plain crepe de chene, the price you know is 1.25 yard. Introductory Offering

63c yd.

Embroidery Offering No. 2.

Three Lots on Tables.

Table No. 1.

1500 yards beautiful white embroid-

ery, some shadow and open work to 5 inches wide, worth up to 1 1/2c yd. Offering price

41-2c yd.

Table No. 2.

1650 yards pure white crisp embroidery, swiss, cambrie and hamburg this lot, 3 to 12 inches wide, worth up to 25c, only

81-3c

Table No. 3.

1050 yards pure white embroidered beautiful patterns in open and shadow work, in swiss, hamburg and cambrie, 5 to 18 inches deep, worth up to 50c yd. Introductory Offering

10c yd.

Every Item M

Above is Worth D

Sept. 21

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Winkler Dry Goods Co. INCORPORATED THE STORE

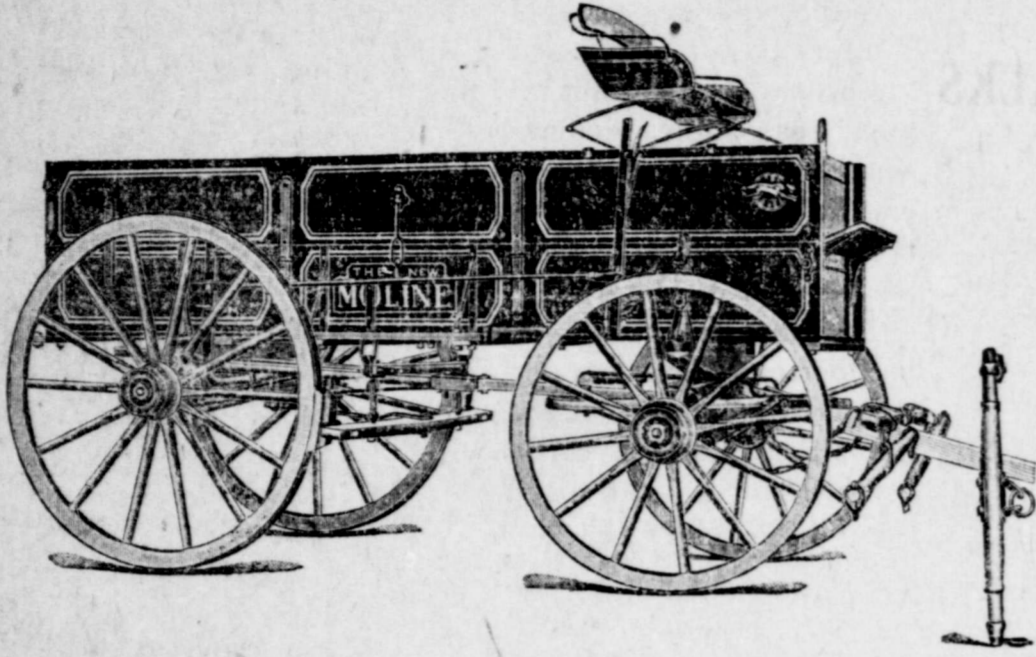
Music 7:30 to 10 p. m.

One Price to

IN OUR HANDSOME NEW HOME

You'll find us just across the street from our old stand with the largest store in Ballinger, designed and built especially for us. Of course, the goods we had on hand did not begin to fill this new store, but with the New Goods added we have the Largest Stock ever displayed in one building in this section of Texas. We extend to the public a hearty invitation to visit us and let us show you thru our new home and show you the many goods we are offering at

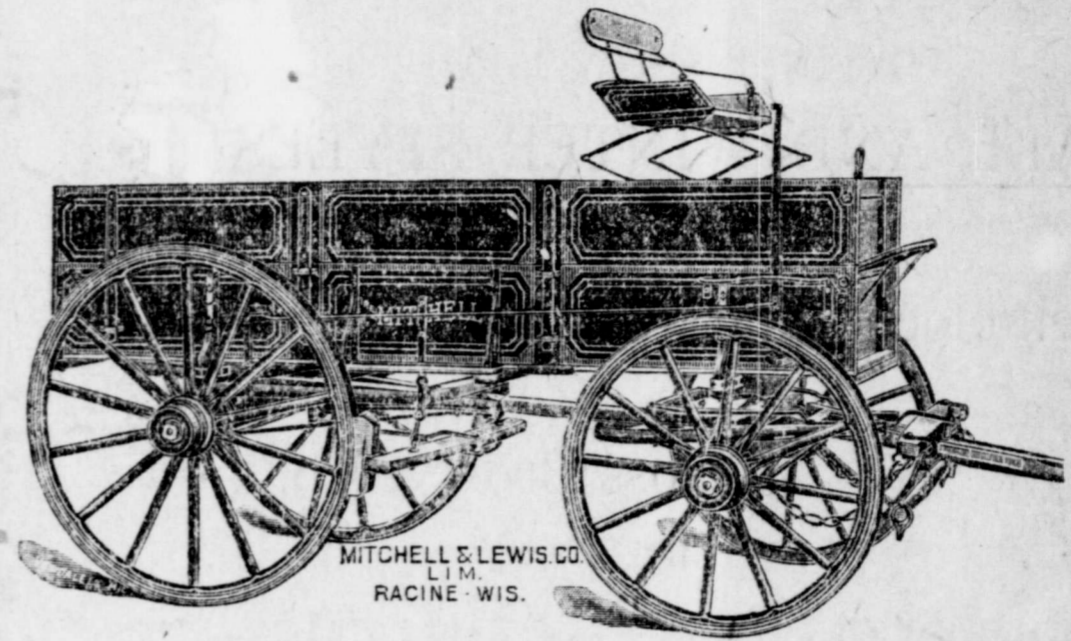
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES



**Save The Cost
On First Price.**

When you buy a Wagon get
one that will stand the load.

HERE ARE TWO OF THE BEST MADE,
AND WE GUARANTEE THEM IN EVERY
RESPECT. INSPECT OUR WAGONS AND
BUGGIES BEFORE YOU BUY.



New Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, just received Big line of Hardware opened up in our new home. Furniture and House Furnishing Goods—All New, and bought cheap. We sell it cheap. We have more things than we can tell you of in this space. CALL AND SEE; YOU WILL BE SURPRISED.

HIGGINBOTHAM CURRIE COMPANY

WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER.

OUT THE GRAFTERS

Promoters of Worthless Advertising Who
Formerly Reaped Rich Returns
Being Put Out of Business.

Some of our neighboring towns have what is known as the Retail Merchant's Association, where the merchants have united in working for the betterment of their respective line of business. As expected, some have accused the merchants of combining together and forming a trust, but not so. The Association has nothing to do with the regulation of prices, nor do they discuss prices. The principle advantages are derived by black listing the dead-beats, and cutting out fake advertising schemes. The organization is working wonders in the way of putting to flight the man who formerly pulled the legs of the business men for the cold cash in sums ranging from 50c to \$10 on schemes which there was not 15c worth of virtue.

Ballinger certainly needs an organization of this kind, for there is not a town in the state where the merchants are more liberal in their advertising, and this being the case, it is a continual drain on them to patronize some advertising scheme being promoted by some grafter who comes along and picks up a good

advertising medium it is not worth the paper it is printed on. It is the desire of the Leader that the merchants wake-up to their interest, and agree to cut out every line of advertising except that which is legitimate and beneficial. Quit supporting the grafter that is not in no wise interested in the towns, and that does not spend a cent with the merchants from who he draws his existence.

Following is a copy of the resolution adopted by the merchants in some of the neighboring towns:

Resolution: Resolved that it is the sense of this association to cut out graft advertising, such as is offered by the transient fakes who present the many worthless schemes, programs of all societies, churches, colleges, fraternal orders, cook books and the giving of merchandise as prizes.

Further resolved, that the general character of advertising enforced and agreed upon by this Association should be daily, weekly and monthly papers, also advertising of ones own origin, such as hand bills, calenders, etc.

Notice to Stockmen.

I will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, Sept 20th and 21st If your horses needs treating bring them in.

C. S. Jackson
Veterinary Surgeon.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried all counties remedies with if any relief. Three boxes of Dr. J. C. Chamberlain's Salve cured my tetter. It breaks out sometimes, but nothing can do. —D. H. Chamberlain, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve by

Lots of School Money

Judge Ainsworth Wednesday night received notification from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins that the state school fund this year was \$6.00 for each child within the scholastic age in Texas. This added to the \$4.50 which is the per capita amount of county fund allows each pupil in Menard county the ample amount of \$10.50.

Both the state and county funds are more this year than ever before, and there is no reason why the public schools of this county should not be equal to the best in the state. —Menardville Messenger.

Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devoe'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.

Cigarette Fiend

Principal T. G. Harris, of the San Marcos State Normal, has announced that all young men attending that school must either quit cigarettes or withdraw from school after the first quarter. He says that a cigarette smoker is unfit to study properly or teach school. One by one the owners for employment are being closed to the boys who smoke. The big dailies are constantly filled with advertisements wanting men booze or smoke, deluded into the joking in the belief "him a man" had and take notice of events if he wishes life's race with the of work and effort.

Jack and mill flour
the time, each kind
and made good if
and a bad sack at
Co

Double Alliance.

Fort Worth, Sept. 16.—A mother about 40 years old and her blushing young daughter, 16 years old, were married to two brothers, one aged 19 and the other 17 at the county court house Monday morning. J. F. Robinson and Miss Jewel O. Parks, aged 17 and 16 respectively, formed one pair while the girl's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Parks, took as her husband J. G. Robinson, aged 19, brother of the bride-groom in the first match.

Cures Woman's Weakness.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagic (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

"If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. One of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. C. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully presents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Whiskey in Brownwood.

Sheriff Emison and deputies this morning raided the old club rooms of John Byrd and Milt Dupree and in the place formerly occupied by Dupree's club six cases of Old Log Cabin and Park Hill whiskey and a half cask of beer were found.

The search warrant was sworn out by county attorney McGaugh who stated that he had reason to believe that whiskey and beer were being kept in the club rooms for sale. The officer's entered John Byrd's place where a cold drink joint has been in operation for two weeks. Nothing was found here except soft drinks but further investigation disclosed the fact that booze was in the building. The officers confiscated the goods and carried them to the old jail where a big collection of such liquids are in store. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Letter to Paul Trimmer.

Ballinger, Texas
Dear Sir:—Every job Devoe is done with less gallons than ever before with any other paint.

S. J. Field, Indianola, Fla., says: "All houses here are painted Devoe. The hot air is too trying for other paints. One coat Devoe is better than two of any other paint, so far as we know." Less gallons, less cost.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co., sells our paint.

J. W. Burns, of McGregor, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Price. He says we are not behind McGregor as far as the dry weather counts, and that the ground in that country is badly cracked on account of the drouth. Mr. Burns is a prominent Odd Fellow, and made an address to the Odd Fellow at their meeting Tuesday night.

Raymond Davis, Lewis Baker and Harold Tucker left last Sunday for Waxahachie to enter the Trinity University for the term. D. M. Baker accompanied the boys part of the way, and visited in Brownwood.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in my house. Publish where you wish. Sold by J. Y. Pearoe."

Word has been received from W. A. Perry, who left her last week for Sweetwater, that he has made a deal whereby he gets half interest in the Reporter, the only newspaper in the city. W. A. is a good newspaper man and we expect to hear good reports from his labor in his new field. He is a good Christian gentleman in every respect and while we regret to see him leave us, it affords us pleasure to commend him to the citizens of Sweetwater. —Miles Messenger.

General Robert E. Lee

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by J. Y. Pearoe.

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Being Lots Nos. 18 & 19 in Block No. 21 in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town, made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for following amounts: \$16.07 for State taxes and \$26.83 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the Clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending. A maximum fee of 2 1-2 cents per line (seven words to count a line) for each insertion may be taxed as costs for publishing this citation, and if the publication of the same cannot be had for the compensation thus provided by law, then publication may be made by posting a copy of same at three different places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door of your county.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 10th day of September A. D. 1907.

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

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Being Lot No. 10 in Block No. 26, Town of Ballinger as shown by the Map of the plan of said town made by Thos King Engineer now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7c for state taxes and \$1.53 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Being W 1-2 of Block No. 39, West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.37 for State taxes and \$0.65 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Being Lot No. 18 in Block 6 Town of Ballinger as shown by map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.87 for State Taxes and \$5.28 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Lot No. 4 in Blk No. 35 town of Ballinger as shown by map of plan of said town, made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.70 for State taxes and \$2.81 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Being Lot No. 13 in Block No. 4 in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.40 for State taxes and \$0.73 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF Runnels To Unknown Owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Runnels State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Being Lot No. 6 in Block No. 63 Town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan, of said town, made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said, land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.26 for State taxes and \$0.49 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the Clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district, to the District where the suit is pending. A maximum fee of 2 1-2 cents per line (seven words to count a line) for each insertion may be taxed as costs for publishing this Citation, and if the publication of the same cannot be had for the compensation thus provided by law, then publication may be made by posting a copy of same at three different places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door of your County.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 10th day of September A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry Clerk District court Runnels County, Texas.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF Runnels To Unknown Owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Runnels, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the county of Runnels State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Being Lot No. 12 in Block No. 21, in the town of Ballinger as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the office of the county clerk in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.32 for State taxes and \$0.58 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Runnels county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Witness R. A. Terry clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 10th day of September A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry clerk District court Runnels county, Texas

Serious Accident Yesterday.

Frak Sherwood, one of the haulers for Contractor Drew, was badly hurt yesterday morning while loading his wagon with cement at the warehouse. He was loading cement on his wagon from the warehouse when a pile of sacks of cement fell knocking him down and breaking his left leg below the knee. Both bones were broken, and the man otherwise bruised.

Shooting Scrape at Winters.

Alf. Cogdell was brought in by the constable from Winters Tuesday, under charge of shooting at Mr. Guffey. It seems that Mr. Guffey and Mr. Cogdell had some words which lead up to a fight, Cogdell shooting at Guffey twice, one ball striking Guffey a glancing lick on the head.

Cogdell waived examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$500 which he made and was released.

Notice to Ice Consumers.

It is impossible for our wagons to reach all the residence in the morning, and parties getting ice in the afternoon are requested to wrap it up and make it run you until we can get to you on the regular rounds the next evening. We deliver both morning and evening and will try to reach you on time.

It. Artic Ice & Fuel Co.

Jno. A. Weeks went to Dallas, Monday, to attend the meeting of the State Pharmacy Board. He was accompanied by his family who will visit in Coleman until he returns.

W. J. Saunders, of Smithville, was here first of the week, prospecting. Mr. Saunders is in the hardware business, and wants to move on account of the bad health of his wife. He is an old acquaintance of a number of Ballinger people, and a nephew of W. S. Mullin, of the Winkler Dry Goods Co.

School Notes.

School is progressing nicely; several new pupils have come in lately and all are doing good work.

Friday afternoon the four advanced grades of the High School will organize a Literary Society and officers will be elected. The Society will meet every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for debating and similar work.

The Mother's Club met last Friday afternoon at the High School building, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year. The officers elected, were as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Vice President, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce; Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Miller.

Various matters connected with the schools were discussed.

Miss King, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday to take up her work in expression. Pupils wishing to see her call at R. S. Grigg's residence or Mrs. Adams on corner of 8th street, near Presbyterian church.

Two sand tables have been added to the equipment of the First and Second grade rooms.

The pupils of the public schools are enjoying nice, cool water this year. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., presented the school with a ticket for 2000 pounds of ice, which is greatly appreciated by the pupils and teachers.

The boys of the schools held a mass meeting Monday, and voted unanimously to organize a "Kangaroo Court," with eight boys from various rooms as the main officers. This court will deal with tobacco using, cursing and other offences occurring on the grounds, which otherwise might not reach the knowledge of the school authorities. The culprit is always given his choice of being spanked by the court or of having his case passed over by the Superintendent. That they have resolved certain offences out of the dents body, and to have clean grounds, argues a fine spirit among the boys.

Reporter.

For Sale.

Suit of misfit cloth g., at one half of original cost, nice all wool black suit, made in the latest style.

Twentieth Century Pressing Co. Ballinger, Texas.

Word comes from Fort Worth of the arrival of a boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Florence Harrison.

Bought Months Ago

Our Cotton Sacking and Cotton Picking Sacks

Consequently we are in a position to sell it to you at less than mill price today.

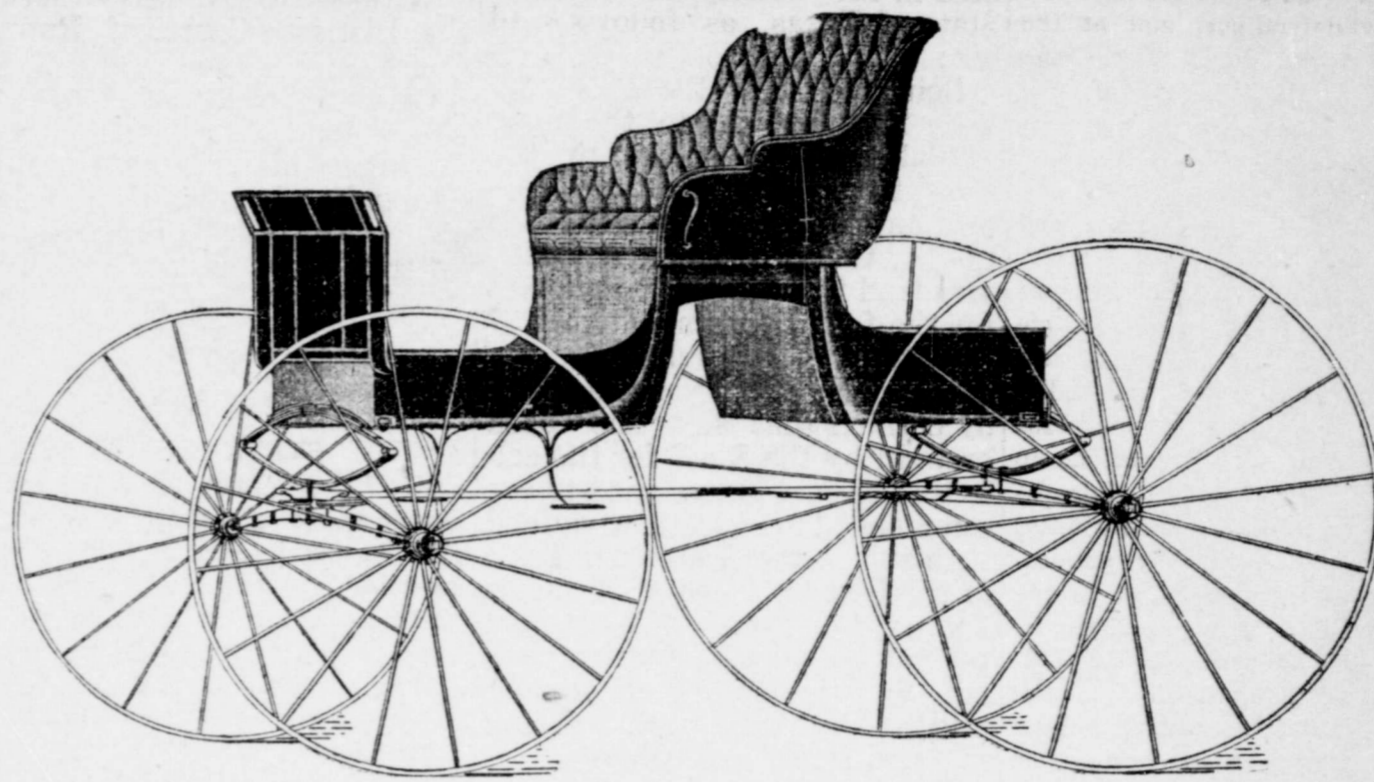
We fully realize, too, that the drouth has cut the cotton crop short and we want to do a good part by the farmers of this and adjoining counties, so we place the on market the best 8 oz. duck at the va-

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We Need Money?

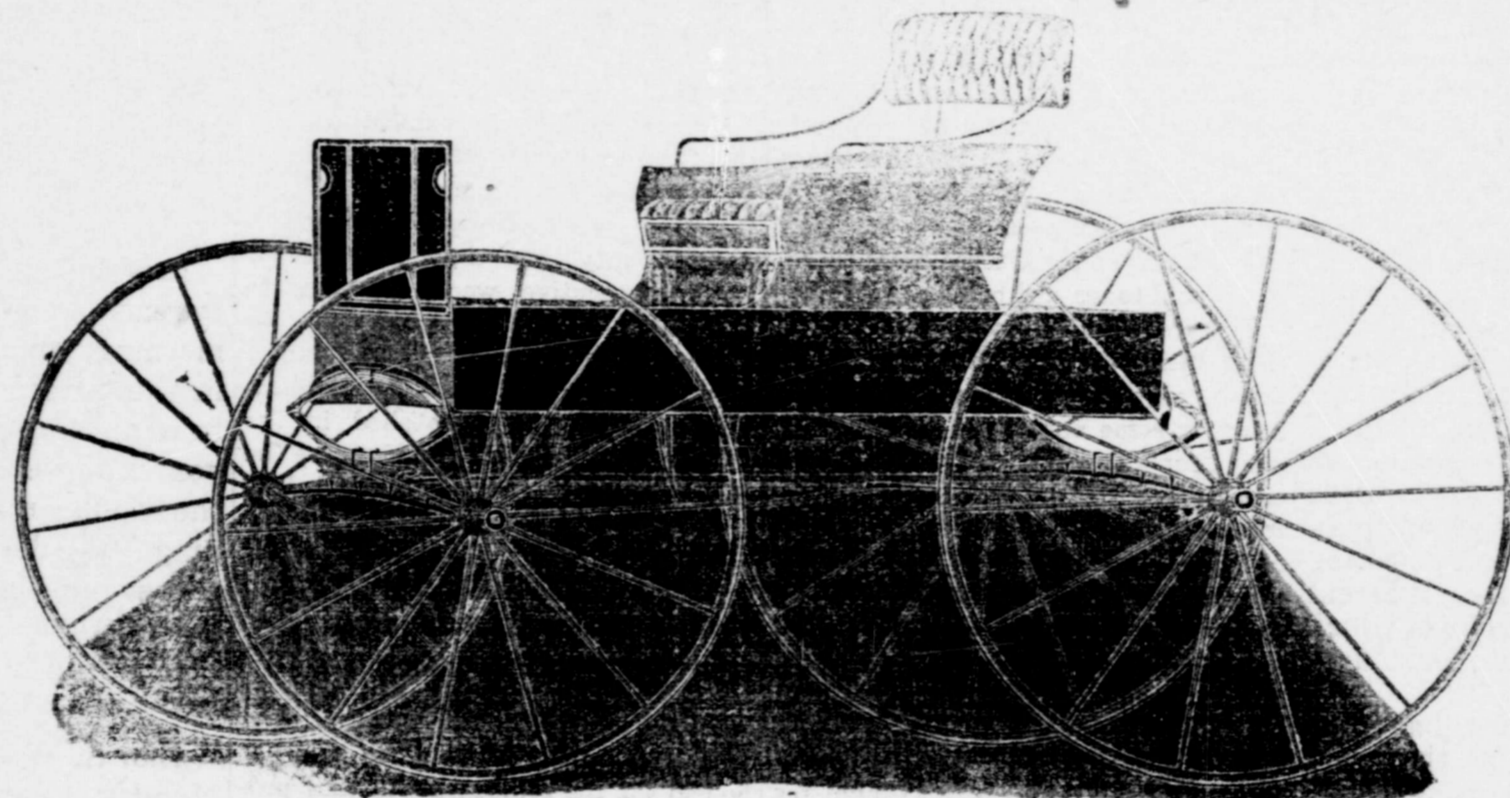
DO YOU NEED A BUGGY?

On account of being over stocked on buggies, and considering the dry time and short crops, and the fact that money will not be so plentiful, we have decided to do something that we never did before during our fifteen years in business in Ballinger. We have cut the profit price from every buggy, surry, hack, and all vehicles we have in stock and put on a Special Sale in this line, and now offer you anything in our Buggy line at



ACTUAL COST.

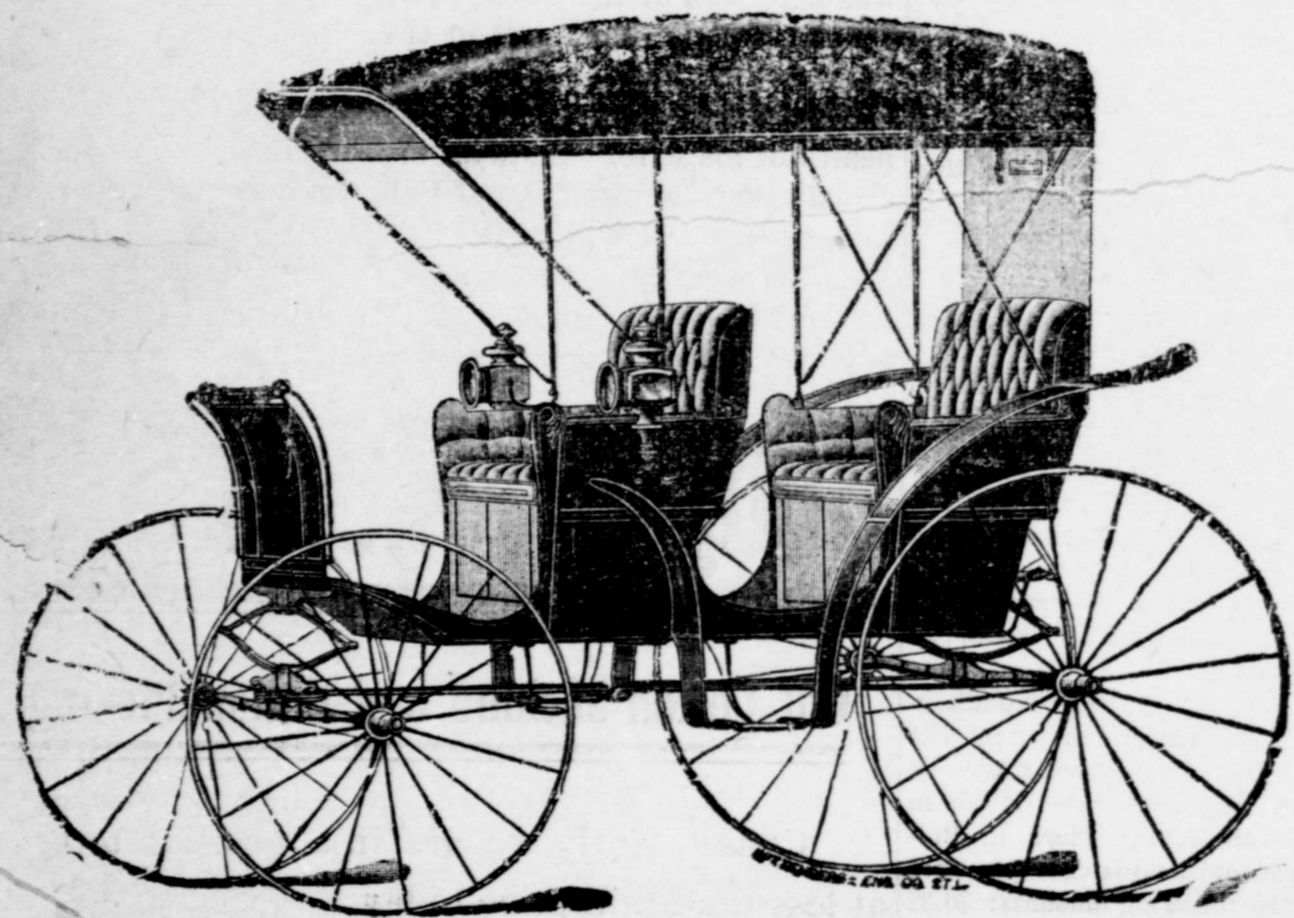
This is no fake or bogus sale, but a Genuine Cost sale put on for the purpose of converting the large stock of buggies on hand into cash, and we guarantee to sell any vehicle in stock at just exactly what it cost us, and at the same time we guarantee the vehicle to be just as we represent it to be.



We are here to stay and make good in everything we advertise, and not only on this occasion, but at any other time, if you buy anything from us, and it is not just as we represent, bring it back and we will make good.

If you contemplate buying a buggy soon now is your chance to get one at

WHAT IT COST US.



This Cost Sale holds good for the month of October—beginning Oct. 1st and closing Oct. 31st, and the cost prices are for CASH ONLY.

Remember we have a full line of Saddles, Harness Leather Goods, Furniture, Stoves and House Furnishing Goods, and that we can save you money on anything in these lines. We also buy and sell second hand goods, and will exchange you new goods for old. Our repair department is looked after by men who we guarantee to give you satisfactory work.

We Invite You to Call, Inspect Our Stock and Get Our Prices, and If You Want to Make Money Go a Long Ways, We Can Help You.

Lankford & Hathaway,

Ballinger, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring, 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 herein, 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 held 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 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 876, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modenia Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modenia Wylie, and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of residence of the said defendants and of all of them are unknown to these plaintiffs, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent and show to the court:— That on the first day of January A. D. 1907 these plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:—Twelve Hundred and eighty acres of land, on the Colorado River about the Junction of the Concho Rivers, known as Survey No. 339-1-2, Abstract No. 105 issued to the said Samuel Herring, and patented to said Samuel Herring on the 27th day of January A. D. 1907, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the N. E. Co. survey, Thence North 3800 varas to the prairie for the N. V. survey. Thence East 1/2 stake for the N. E. survey. Thence South 3800 N. E. corner of T. & S. survey No. 93. Thence to the place of beginning on the day and year last defendants and each fully enter upon the premises, and ejected plaintiffs and now unlawfully them the possession damage in the sum of \$5000.00. The plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above and foregoing tract of land, have had and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

issue, and for their damages, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney 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 27th day of July A. D. 1907. R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels County. By J. Shields, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands. R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair 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 held 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 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 878, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modenia Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modenia Wylie, and Cicero Smith, who reside in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Blair, and the unknown heirs of said Samuel Blair, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of residence of all of said defendants being unknown to the plaintiffs. And for cause of action these plaintiffs represent and show to this court:— That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907, these plaintiffs, and each of them were seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:—One-Sixth of a league of 738 acres of land on the North Bank of the Colorado River, about 18 miles S. 22. E. of Fort Chadbourne known as survey No. 340, abstract No. 16, located by virtue of Bounty warrant certificate No. 650 issued to said Samuel Blair and patented to the said heirs of said Samuel Blair, by patent No. 84, Vol. 13, described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of survey No. 339 on the North Bank of the Colorado River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 W. 3 varas, and a mesquite 8 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E. 12 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3877 varas to stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. to stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 77 W. 8 varas, another Elm 10 inches in diameter bears N. 53 E. 18 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to place of beginning.

And that on the day and year last above written, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

That the plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing tract of land, have had, and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That the plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels County, Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described tract of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years

next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect, right, title and claim in and to the above described tract or parcel of land and premises, have had, and continuously held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants, be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement of this court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to, etc. etc.

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 27th day of July A. D. 1907. R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels County. By J. Shields Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands. R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels Co Texas.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—Greeting:

You are Hereby commanded to summon Alexander J. Lively and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively deceased, and A. J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lively, 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 held at the court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fifth 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 25th day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 877, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modenia Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Alexander J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively, deceased, and A. J. Lively and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lively deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modenia Wylie and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto county, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Alexander J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively deceased, and A. J. Lively and the unknown heirs of said A. J. Lively deceased, all of said parties, except plaintiffs, being hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of residence of all of said defendants being to the plaintiffs unknown, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court:—That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907, these plaintiffs were seized and possessed of the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:—

1st. Tract:—Six Hundred and Forty acres in said Runnels county, on the North bank of the Colorado River, about Seventeen miles S. 20. E. of Fort Chadbourne, known as Survey No. 339, Abstract No. 360, located by virtue of certificate (Bounty Warrant) No. 848, issued to said A. J. Lively, and patented to said Heirs of said Alexander J. Lively on the 27th. day of August, A. D. 1873 by patent No. 425, Vol. 14. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake set on the North bank of the Colorado River for the lower corner of Survey No. 338 from which an Elm 8 inches in diameter bears N. 55 W. 3 varas, and an Elm 14 inches in diameter bears N. 42. E. 20 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3232 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 4370 varas to a stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E.

12 varas. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

2nd. Tract:—Being One-Sixth of a League or 738 acres of land situated in said Runnels county, Texas, located on the North Bank of the Colorado River about 22 miles S. 26 E. of Fort Chadbourne known as Survey No. 349 Abstract No. 343, located by virtue of Headright certificate No. 62 issued to said Alexander J. Lively and patented to the said Heirs of said Alexander J. Lively by patent No. 415 Vol. 17, dated July 1st. A. D. 1867. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake set on the North Bank of the Colorado River at the lower corner of Survey No. 348 from which an Elm bears S. 82 E. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas, and Thence N. 30 E. 4255 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 1845 varas, to a stake on the North Bank of the River, from which an Elm bears N. 27 W. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to the place of beginning. And that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00.

That plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described two tracts or parcels of land, have had and held, under title, and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify etc.

That the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify etc.

That the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim to the above described two tracts or parcels of land and parcels of land and premises, have had and continuously 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 the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, this court, and that defendants be cited, in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and the possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for the 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 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels County. By J. Shields Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands. R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon Johann Meinecke and the Unknown heirs of John Meinecke, 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 held at the Court House thereof in the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 879, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modenia

Wylie and Cicero Smith are Plaintiffs, and Johann Meinecke, and the unknown Heirs of Johann Meinecke, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District Court of Runnels county:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modenia Wylie and Cicero Smith, who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, and all of whom reside in Palo Pinto county Texas, and complaining of Johann Meinecke, and the unknown heirs of Johann Meinecke deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, and whose places of residence are to these plaintiffs unknown. And for cause of action here- in plaintiffs represent and show to the court: That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907 these plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and state of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land known as Survey No. 411, abstract No. 380, located by virtue of certificate No. 309 issued to Johann Meinecke, and patented to said Johann Meinecke by patent No. 732, Vol. 13 dated Dec. 1st. 1858. Said 640 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of Survey No. 410 on the South Bank of the Colorado River from which a willow 15 inches in diameter bears N. 28. E. 8 varas, another willow 9 inches in diameter bears N. 68. 10 varas. Thence S. 30 W. 4285 vara to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence N. 30. E. 3315 varas to a stake on the Bank of the river from which a mesquite 6 inches in diameter bears S. 45. E. 18 varas, another mesquite 12 inches in diameter bears S. 67 E. 19 varas. Thence up the river with meanderings to place of beginning. And that upon the day and year last aforesaid the aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises, land and tenements and unlawfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds them from the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00

That plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described tract and parcel of land, have had and held under title and 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 the filing of this suit and the said 1st. day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Runnels county, Texas, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land, premises and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and the first day of January A. D. 1907, and paying all taxes due thereon during said five years, which they are ready and willing to verify etc.

That these plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held the same peaceably, continuous and adversely to all the world cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and to the said 1st. day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgement of this court, that the said defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon final hearing hereof that these plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the said above describe land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and all cost of suit, and such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, as they may be entitled, etc.

C. H. Willingham Atty. for Plaintiffs. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 27th day of July A. D. 1907. R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels County. By J. Shields Deputy.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Louis Pavlicek by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 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 County Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1907, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July 1 A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 535, wherein the Concho Lumber Company, a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, is Plaintiff, and Louis Pavlicek is Defendant, and said petition alleging That on or about the 9th day of January, 1907, and on divers dates thereafter and up to and including the 25th day of April, 1907, plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, sold and delivered to defendant, in said county and state, a certain bill of lumber and building material, consisting of lumber, shingles, building paper, and other building material, as fully appears from the verified account attached to and made a part of said petition, which, after allowing all just and lawful offsets and credits to which the same is entitled, leaves a balance of Two Hundred (\$277.41) and Seventy-seven 41-100 dollars still due and unpaid. That the defendant promised and contracted to pay plaintiff the aforesaid sum of money upon said account when due, at Rowena, Runnels county, Texas, where by the defendant became liable to pay plaintiff therefor, as per contract, aforesaid;

That the defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still doth fail and refuse to pay plaintiff its said debt, or any part thereof, to its great damage.

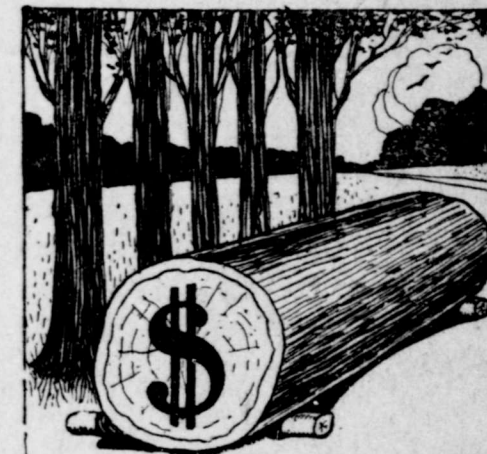
Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited herein in manner and form as required by law in such case, and that on final hearing hereof it have judgment against defendant for its said debt and all costs of suit and for general relief.

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 County Court of Runnels County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 6th day of September A. D. 1907. R. A. Terry Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, By J. Shields Deputy.

Bound Over.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 13.—Blake Jones has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshall Hodges on the charge of mailing an obscene letter in Brown county. On a hearing before United States Commissioner Keating here yesterday, Jones was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the next Federal Grand Jury.



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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

Jenkins and 15 Cent Cotton.

If conditions were the same as they were a few years ago, and I knew for a certainty whether there would be a surplus or a shortage in the cotton crop of this season, I would still hesitate to advise the farmers either to sell or to hold their cotton. Then the gamblers made and unmade the market without let or hindrance, and there was no organization among the farmers to interfere. Then the dealers in futures ran the prices up or down 50 per cent or more in a year without reference to the supply and demand or the cost of production. But now it is different. The farmers are organized and they are in a position to enforce their demands for a fair price for their cotton, taking into consideration the size of the crop and the cost of production. That this price this year is 15 cents will not be denied by those who are familiar with the conditions.

I maintain that the farmers can, if they will, get 15 cents for their cotton this year, even should a 13,000,000 bale crop be raised, and I do not believe the crop will exceed 12,000,000 bales. That portion of the government report which was considered bearish was the showing of the improved condition on August 25 over last year in Georgia and the Carolinas; of these Georgia is more important as being the greater cotton producing state. Since that report was gathered Mr. Hudson, Commissioner of Agriculture for Georgia, says: "The stalks were full fruited and prospects were better in Georgia than any other cotton growing state. But now you can travel almost anywhere in Georgia and the cotton fields look like fire had swept them. The plant about half way down from the top is scorched and the bolls, squares and blooms have fallen off. The bolls below are opening prematurely."

Had conditions in Georgia and elsewhere remained as reported on August 25th, they would still have justified the demand for 15 cents for cotton. The great crop of 1904-05 was 13,565,885 bales. Upon a government estimate of 13 1-2 million bales this crop went down to 6 cents. But upon the organization of the cotton growing interests at New Orleans, although the actual crop exceeded the government estimate, the price was forced back to 10 cents and the average price per bale for that crop was \$46.31. From our experience of that year we learned not only the power of organization among the cotton growers, but that the world could actually consume 13,000,000 bales of American cotton. Last year the Farmers Union and the Southern Cotton Association fixed a minimum price of 10 cents, and with a crop of 13,510,982 bales, or practically the same as the great crop of 1904-05, the crop brought an average \$53.71 per bale. The world must have all of the cotton possibly be raised in

the south the increase last year was 791,965 spindles, and there are now in course of erection in the Southern States 640,978 spindles.

September, October and November are the months that the cotton crop is in the hands of the farmers, and these are the months in which the speculators will make desperate efforts to hammer down the price of cotton. Let them sell chalk marks at 11 cents if they will, but it takes actual cotton to fill contracts with the spinners. The farmer has the actual cotton and the speculator must pay his price for it if he stands firm.

C. H. JENKINS.
Brownwood, Texas,
Sept. 19, 1907.

Mass Meeting.

A number of the leading business men met in the City Hall yesterday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of leasing a wire and employing an operator and get the cotton market, as previously furnished by the cotton exchanges. It seems that Brownwood and Abilene had made this arrangement, and are giving the people all quotations and bulletins of importance. Some were heartily in favor of the move and so expressed themselves with liberal subscriptions, while others could not see the advantage, and were opposed to spending money for the service. The matter was dropped, and Ballinger will not have the advantages other towns have in pulling for the cotton.

\$44,000 Land Deal

W. B. Page reports the sale of the Long Bros., irrigated farm on the Concho river, consisting of 540 acres to E. A. Bean for \$30,000; and the sale of the E. A. Bean ranch in Reagan county, consisting of 3840 acres land to Long Bros. for \$44,000. It was an exchange sale, Mr. Bean getting the difference between the ranch and the irrigated farm in money.

C. R. Crews Sells Out

C. R. Crews, who has been in the furniture business here for the last fifteen or twenty years, and head of the Crews Furniture Co., since its organization, this week sold his stock in that company to the other stock holders, and retires from the business. The Crews Furniture Co., after buying Mr. Crews' interest, sold their stock of undertaking goods, and the undertaking business to the Higginbotham-Currie Co., and Mr. Crews has accepted a position with the latter firm, and will have charge of the furniture and undertaking business. He is an experienced furniture man and a fine undertaker and embalmer and the Higginbotham-Currie Co., are fortunate in getting him to look after that part of their business.

Ed. M. Eubanks will manage the business for the Crews Furniture Co., and they will continue business in the old stand.

To Whom It May Concern.

If you contemplate going west this year to look for good, cheap land, I want to meet you, either at Garden City, Glasscock Co., or at Midland, Midland Co., I have thousands of acres in Midland, Glasscock and adjoining counties of good agricultural land, some sandy, with red clay subsoil, and some black copper colored land, for sale at prices ranging from \$3.00 to 15.00 per acre, terms easy. I will gladly answer all questions with reference to these lands. Address the GUION GREGG LAND & ABSTRACT CO., at Garden City, Texas, or KISTLER & GREGG, Midland

my entire time and selling these lands. You come my time and my time. Hear from you. G. W. Newman, s Land. tf

SEWERAGE COMPANY GETTING BUSY

A Splendid System to be Installed by March 1st 1908.

That Ballinger will have a first class sewerage system is no longer guess work, but a certainty. The company have already had men here looking over the lay of the town, and making arrangements to begin work.

J. A. Kelley, of the San Angelo Sewerage Co., was here first of the week, and the Company expects an engineer here first of next week, and the survey will be made and work started at once.

The Company expects to put in about six miles of sewerage pipe connection, and by the first of next March Ballinger will have a \$20,000 Sewer plant.

To Move in New Quarters

The work of renovating, painting, putting in new shelving, etc., has commenced in the building recently vacated by the Higginbotham-Currie Co., and as soon as completed Risser & Co. will move into the building where they will have more room for their large business. The building will be handsomely fixed up inside and this firm will have one of the best arranged and prettiest dry goods stores in this section of the state, and will carry an immense stock of goods.

The grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce will occupy the building now occupied by the Risser store, together with the one they are now in, and this will give this firm much needed room.

Another Land Mark Moved

The Blanchard old place on Eighth Street is being moved off the lots this week and placed on some other lots and fixed up for a rent house. This is one of the oldest residences in the town, and is giving way to something more substantial and that will add to the looks of that part of the city. W. C. Penn will erect a handsome home on these lots, the contract having been let several days ago.

Miss Sallie Beal and Bob Newman.

We made mention last week of the departure of Miss Sallie Beal for Lubbock, where she went to accept a position with the telephone company at that place. For some time it has been rumored that Miss Beal and Bob Newman would marry, and it seems that when Miss Beal left last week Mr. Newman accompanied her and when they reached Plainview they proceeded to locate Rev. Schuffler, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Ballinger, and with the necessary papers prevailed on Mr. Schuffler to speak the words that made them man and wife.

The happy couple went on to Lubbock, where it is presumed they will locate. They are both well known in Ballinger, the bride having come here from Illinois with her uncle, Rev. C. W. Yates, while Bob is a Ballinger boy, the son of Rev. G. W. Newman, and is an honest hard-working boy. May nothing but blessings be theirs in life.

The Leader Has It First.

The Leader published the list of petit and grand jurors two weeks ago, and also give the report of the tax assessor on the valuation of Runnels county property, increase, etc. The Leader also published the news of the fact that Ballinger would have a sewerage system first, and was right there with the goods when it came to giving the news about the Abilene and Ballinger railroad. If you want to get the news while it is news read the Weekly Banner-Leader, published once a week, but delivers the goods when it comes.

The Eastern Star Entertains.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. H. C. Parramore entertained quite a number of Ballinger people at her pretty cottage home on 10th street. The entertainment was given under auspices of The Eastern Star, and was one of the most pleasing as well as the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

The lawn was beautifully lighted and the guests occupied seats around the gallery, which was arranged in a tasty manner for the program which consisted of musical and elocutionary recitals.

The husbands as well as many friends of the members of this popular order enjoyed the happy privilege of listening to this pleasing and cultured recital and from the many and hearty encores it was evident that each and every guest thoroughly enjoyed the occasion intensely.

Time and space forbid mention of the participants on the program, though each and every number was rendered in a masterly and artistic manner.

Ballinger has long sustained the reputation of being a music loving little city, and from the number of fine musicians both vocal and instrumental that reside here, it is evident that the aesthetic tendencies are being cultivated.

After the program, delicious punch and appetizing cake were served which made the event still more pleasant.

Following is the program as rendered, and the guests present:—

PROGRAM:—
PIANO SOLO—SELECTED
Miss Mary Louise Parramore
TO LOVE—TO SUFFER—TERINDELLI
Mrs. Harry Thompson
READING—THE LINQUENT
Miss Imogene King
GOOD NIGHT LITTLE GIRL, MACY
GOOD NIGHT
Miss Hermia Smith
REVERIE—VIEUXTEMPS
Miss Mae Harris
READING—SELECTED
Miss Ruth Grundy
GOOD NIGHT, GOOD NIGHT
BELOVED—NEVIN
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd
READING—OLD AND IN THE WAY
Miss Imogene King
LOVE ME AND THE WORLD
IS MINE—BALL
Miss Clark

GUESTS:—
W. L. Williams and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Conn; Mrs. Aldredge; Mrs. Creasy; Misses Alma Crews, Clara Malone, Maud and Lena Shaffer, Mae Harris, Minnie Perriman, Clark, Imogene King, Maggie Underwood, Hermia Smith, Lonie Miller, Dr. Douglas and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Eubank, Dr. Johnson and wife, Dr. Halley and wife, J. W. Godwin and wife, Paul Trimmer and wife, O. R. Sellers and wife, J. Y. Pearce and wife, Sam Baker and wife, C. S. Miller and wife, H. Winkler and wife, A. H. Van Pelt and wife, H. Geisicke and wife, J. J. Erwin and wife, Warren Bair and wife, Lee Bair and wife, Doc Vancil and wife, Mr. J. H. Routh, Mrs. Emma Nash, Mr. J. McGregor, Mr. R. S. Griggs, Mrs. McMinn, C. R. Stephens and wife, Mrs. Ransom, R. C. Johnston and wife, Mrs. Harry Thompson, C. P. Shepherd and wife, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mr. J. Walton Leader, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

Roadmaster Whidden Hurt.

Roadmaster Whidden was struck by a train in the Santa Fe yards last night and severely injured. Mr. Whidden had started home west of town on his velocipede and was near the Hallum residence when the switch engine pushing a long string of cars bumped into him and knocked him off the track. The velocipede was demolished and Mr. Whidden escaped death by a narrow escape. He was carried on the engine to his home and his injuries examined. No serious wounds were inflicted, although several bad bruises were sustained.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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

Change in the Ledger

Mr. Waite, of Beaumont, an experienced journalist, has contracted to purchase a one-half interest in the Runnels County Ledger, and it is expected the deal will be closed in a few days. Mr. Waite will have charge of the business management of the paper, and will also act as associate editor. We welcome Mr. Waite to Ballinger.

Miss Allie Currie, niece of W. B. Currie, arrived this week from Oklahoma and will stay with her uncle and go to school.

\$25.00

CALIFORNIA

SOME POINTS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

ONE WAY COLONIST TICKETS

to California at above rate will be on sale daily

September 1st to Oct. 31st, 1907.

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General Pass. Agent,
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Santa Fe

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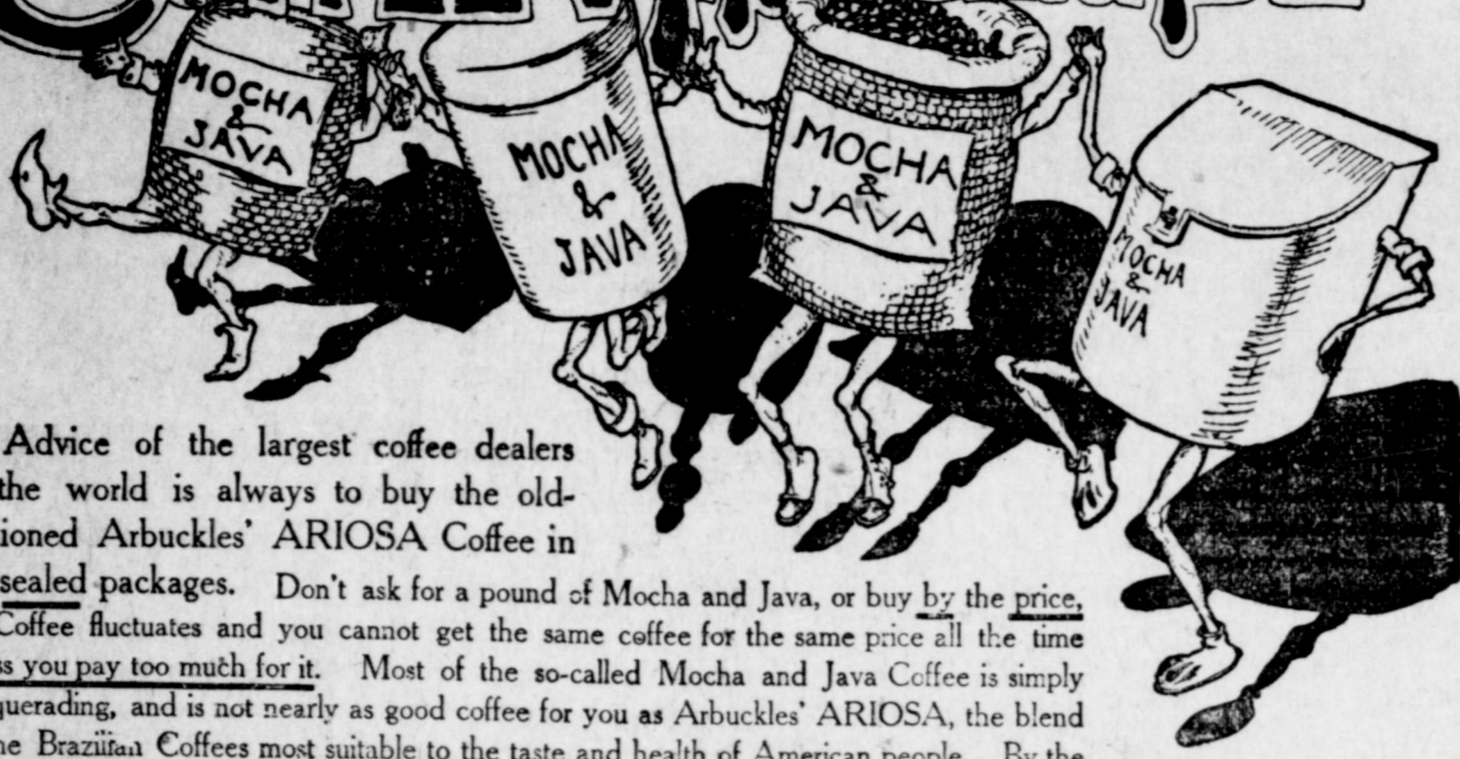
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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Day 1 Guion left last Saturday for Jacksonville, Ill., where he will study music through the winter. Judge Guion accompanied him part of the way.

Joe Earnest, a prominent capitalist of San Marcos was here this week enroute to his ranch near Moro mountain.

E. A. Clampitt and sister came in first of the week on a visit to their brother, J. W. Clampitt.

Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

W. B. Page and A. Schawe sold for W. L. McMaster to J. A. Tyler, of Miles, a section of land in Reagan county for \$6000. Mr. McMaster takes in exchange from Mr. Tyler one house and 12 lots in Ballinger and two houses and one and one-half acres of land in Miles, and balance in money.

Sick Headache.

This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

It It's a Reputation you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and untrifling children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and retires them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Andrew Mansker returned to her home at Fort Worth last Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Mansker, who will visit a while in Fort Worth.

Frank Pearce left last Saturday for Alton, Ill., where he goes to take up his second year's work in the Military college at that place.

Take Warning.

There has been considerable trespassing and acts of indecency committed on the public school grounds and around the buildings. The officers will be put on watch and parties arrested if this isn't stopped; so please take warning.

Liquor Dealers Lose.

Columbus, Texas, Sept. 17.—In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar, was awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs against H. Birkman and his sureties, also of Weimar, on the charge of selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the attorney general's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Court House News

Tax rolls are about completed and will be turned over to the collect as soon as the Commissioners court passes on them.

Geo. Cline is in jail waiting for the convening of the grand jury. Cline is charged with false swearing in making an attempt to secure license to marry a Miss Charley Wester. Both parties are from Coleman, and came here last week to secure license and marry. He was called before Esq. Weeks Monday for an examining trial which he waived, and his bond was fixed at \$200. He declined to give the bond preferring a rest in jail.

The officers landed a negro in jail yesterday for imbibing too much red eye. He received the usual punishment in Esq. Weeks court.

The clerk and his force are busy getting things in shape for District court which convenes the 30th of this month.

Mrs. Dickinson, of Waco, and Mrs. Conoly, of Marlin, are here on a visit to Mrs. J. E. Bennett.

Arthur Dooze returned first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

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

Dan Leuch, formerly of South Ballinger, but now living in Oklahoma, is here this week, figuring on moving back.

Our fall Heldman clothing has arrived. Pick out your suit while the stock is unbroken—The Globe.

Judge Jim Cogdell came in from Itasca yesterday, to visit his brother, of Winters, and look after some business matters.

Judge Davidson, of Midland, spent several days here this week prospecting. He left on the auto this morning for Abilene.

Sidney Cockrell, who has been in the mechanical department of the Ledger, left last Sunday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce visited friends at Talpa first of this week, returning home Wednesday.

A. F. Roberts, the Winters druggist, came in this morning on the late train from Dallas, where he had been several days on business.

J. A. Crawford, who has been working on the express wagon, left last Saturday for Temple, where he went to accept a run as express messenger between Brownwood and Temple.

S. H. Daugherty, bookkeeper for Rasbury & Bruce, orders the Banner-Leader for a year, after getting our opinion as to which was the best paper in Ballinger. A question very easily answered.

H. Giesecke returned first of the week from a trip to San Antonio and Galveston. He met his brother Chas., at Galveston on a return trip from a visit to Europe.

The Lumber office of the Higginbotham-Currie Co., has been moved into the new quarters on Seventh Street, and manager Walter Cordill is at home to people wanting lumber.

Ed. Stone was here first of the week, guest of his son Judge B. B. Mr. Stone is now located at Garden City. He accompanied the remains of Frank Pierce from Colorado City to Winters.

Our progressive clothier, H. Winkler, has placed in stock a line of the famous Alfred Benjamin ready-to-wear clothing. In style, fit and workmanship this line of clothing is said to have no superior.

Miss Bertha Rasbury returned from Dallas Wednesday, where she went a month ago and joined a party of school-mates in a trip to the Jamestown Exposition and other places of prominence in the North.

J. P. Martindale, the news man, who has been making headquarters at Morgan & Son's confectionery store, this week purchased the confectionery business in the little iron house on Eighth Street and moved his news business to that place.

Miss Amelia Johnson left last Sunday for Columbia, Mo., where she will take up her school work in the Christian College at that place. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her as far as Fort Worth and returned to Ballinger Wednesday.

L. F. Gressett, who recently sold his blacksmith interest to Hicks & Moore, has purchased the Whiteside blacksmith shop, and assumed charge. Mr. Whiteside will remain with the shop, and have charge of the horse shoeing.

The Artic Ice & Fuel Co., big ice wagons and nice spans of horses making the rounds delivering ice, makes things appear more city like. It's a pity this home-made ice waited until so near the close of the Summer season before it made its appearance. But then it is here to stay.

W. M. Hornsley returned from Trenton, Tenn., Wednesday, where he and Mrs. Hornsby went about a month ago. Mr. Hornsby was accompanied home by his nephew, A. R. Hornsby, a young man who will locate here. Mrs. Hornsby will remain about one month longer in Tennessee.

John Hopkinson received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his mother at Waco. The news was a shock to him as he received a letter the day before from his mother, and she was well. It is thought she died from heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson left on Monday evening's train to be present at the funeral.

The Bennett Abstract Co. have leased the building formerly occupied by the Crews Furniture Co., facing on Eight Street, and will fit the building up for an Abstract office. A fire proof vault will be put in and the building remodeled and furnished with nice fixtures and furniture, making it one of the nicest business offices in the city, and this Company is to be congratulated on securing such good stand for their business.

J. F. Lusk, clerk of the Woodmen lodge, informs that he had received notice in the head camp that the claim of Jack Hill had allowed and ordered paid. The head clerk had instructed to issue a draft for the money. Mr. Hill was present at the meeting in Ballinger Monday night, and had been in Mexico a few days ago.

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Citation by Publication.

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

You are Hereby commanded to summon Mary A. Gray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 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 Sept. A. D. 1907, the same being the 30 day of Sept., A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29 day of Aug., A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 881, wherein F. M. Gray is Plaintiff, and Mary A. Gray is Defendant, and said petition alleging The State of Texas } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, Sept. Term 1907.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:— Now comes your petitioner, F. M. Gray, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complaining of Mary A. Gray, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complaining of Mary A. Gray, hereinafter called defendant, and represents to the court:

That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in said Runnels county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition, and that defendant is a non-resident of Texas whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown.

That on or about the 8th day of August, 1883, plaintiff was legally married to defendant in the state of Indiana and lived with her four months, separating from and leaving her in Lake County Tennessee, the plaintiff going to one of Arkansas and never having seen or heard of her since; and that plaintiff came to Texas about ten years ago, having continuously resided in this state ever since.

That soon after the marriage of plaintiff to defendant the latter began leading a loose and dissolute life, sustaining immoral relations with other men, and was caught by plaintiff in adultery with one Louis Tafe about four months after their said marriage. That the conduct of defendant was such as to render plaintiff's continuing to live with her insupportable and impossible, and he immediately left her, as stated.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof he have judgment that the marriage between him and defendant be dissolved; and plaintiff also prays for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as he may show himself entitled to.

B. B. Stone, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 29 day of August; A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District, Court Runnels County. By J. Shields, Deputy.

Miss Willie Allen left this week to attend school at Trinity University Waxahachie. Miss Willie is a bright student and we predict that she will make a record at that famous school.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pike, last Sunday, a boy.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Judge Lewis Wardlow, of Sonora, is here this week.

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No. 16.

Resolution.

To the High Priest, King, Scribe, and Companions:—Of Ballinger Chapter, No. 184. Royal Arch Masons.

Ballinger, Texas.
Whereas, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1907.—A. 1. 2457. It pleased the Great Artificer of the Universe, to call from Labor unto Rest, our loved Companion, Frank L. Pierce: And realizing that his designs upon the "Tressle Board" of Life, have been completed, and desiring to testify to our belief:—that his work has been, "Good and Square Work," and will stand the test of our Grand Overseer's, unerring Square. Therefore be it Resolved

First:—
That in the death of Companion Pierce, Ballinger Chapter, has lost one of its most honored, and esteemed members, and Masonry, a bright and consistent exemplar.

Second:—
That while we mourn his loss, we mourn not as those without hope, for the "Sprig of Accacia," carries with it a symbol of our belief in an immortal life, in that "Temple not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

Third:—
That cherishing for his memory a profound admiration, and a brotherly affection, we would respectfully offer to his family,—our most sincere sympathy, and condolence, in this time of sorrow

Fourth:—
That our Secretary be instructed to transmit to them, a copy of these Resolutions, and as a further mark of our respect and esteem for the memory of our late Companion, that a separate page be set apart on our Minute Book, for their record.

Fifth:—
That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished, to the Local Newspapers with a request that they publish the same.

Jack McGregor,
C. R. Crews,
J. H. Routh.

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Angelo News.

D. A. Faubion and L. W. Evans, after prospecting in the city, returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Sheppard who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Payne, returned to Ballinger yesterday accompanied by Miss Grace Payne.

Captain Charles A. Dailey has just returned from Runnels Co. He has been for several days on his ranch where he moved a fine bunch of mares and mule colts. His son, Lawson, went with him and will spend several months on the ranch, looking after his father's interests.—San Angelo Standard.

Dr. A. J. Marberry and daughter, Miss Lila, returned yesterday from a month's trip through the north and East where they visited the Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest. They started out of Dallas Sunday. When the train was only a few miles out of that city a rock was thrown through the window. The missile struck a part of the car and glanced striking Miss Marberry on the left cheek. The rock traveled with such force that the young lady thought for a moment she had been shot. Fortunately the injury is not a serious one and she will soon recover.—San Angelo News.

Miss Imogene King of Brownwood is in the city organizing a class of expression. Those wishing to take elocution, should see her at the public school building tomorrow. Miss King is a graduate of Howard Payne College and splendidly fitted for her work.

That anti-pass law bobs up again, this time it is the prevention of free distribution of fish by the government. Previously fish have been hauled free by the railroads when they were requested to do so. Now, if a man wants fish to stock his pond he will have to be at great expense to have them hauled. This looks as if the fish hatcheries in Texas would have to go out of business.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Ballinger Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick. G. W. Gill, of 913 West Daggett Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a bad attack of kidney trouble and rheumatic pains two years ago. I was in a terrible condition then, had severe pains across the back and hips up under the shoulder blades and into the back of my neck. The kidney secretions were irregular and highly colored. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I remained cured until an attack of pneumonia two years ago left me with pain in the back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me. I think a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

There is much consternation in Brewster county over the fact that Land Commissioner is about to enter suit for the recovery to the state for large tracts of land because the present owners have not complied with the law in making certain improvements and bona fide homes out there.

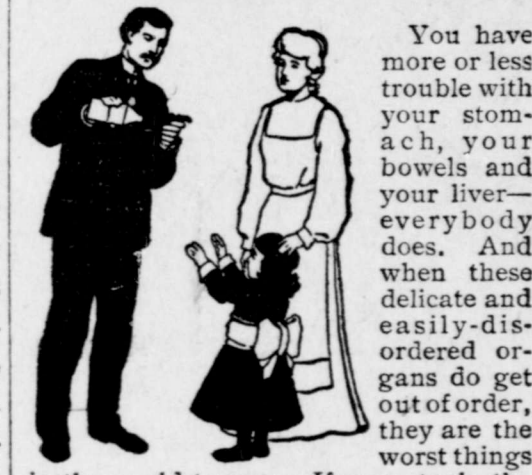
A Traveling Man's Experience

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore" writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamber-Colik, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it.) ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Do They All Come to Ballinger for Their Booze?

Sunday afternoon when train No. 77 arrived in San Angelo, a man whose unsteady gait and how-come-you-so appearance indicated too plainly that he was several sheets in the wind, disembarked from the coach and ambling up to a man in the crowd on the platform, deliberately and contrary to the peace and dignity of the state of Tom Green, slapped the unostentatious, unobtrusive gentleman in the face. Then something happened. The unobtrusive individual got busy, and in less than a second the air was filled with dust, hair and flying fragments of old clothes. When the warlike aggressor got loose from that Concho cyclone, he bore the appearance of a man who had just been carted home from a Donnybrook fair. He said he was from Ballinger. Be that as it may, he is wiser for having come to San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

STOMACH ACHE



You have more or less trouble with your stomach, each, your bowels and your liver—everybody does. And when these delicate and easily-disordered organs get out of order, they are the worst things in the world to you. If you took the right kind of care of them, you wouldn't suffer, and you don't.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Everybody knows that PEPSIN is good for the stomach, but in combination with certain plant drugs by DR. CALDWELL'S formula, its natural value is highly increased. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is the best thing in the world for correcting and curing all forms of stomach trouble—you'll say so when you try it. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes at all druggists, and your money will be refunded if it fails to 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. Mail your postal today.

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

City Ordinance.

An ordinance prohibiting the riding or driving of animals on or across any sidewalk and providing penalty for violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Ballinger,

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any horse or mule on or across any sidewalk in the city of Ballinger.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to drive stock on or across any sidewalk in the city of Ballinger.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$10.00.

Sec. 4. The calling for a second and third reading shall be and is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Approved Sept. 16, 1907.
Attest John Hoffer, Mayor,
J. R. Lusk, City Sec'y.

CITY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance regulating the use of water furnished by the water works system for irrigation purposes and providing penalties for the violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Ballinger,

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use water from the city water works system for irrigation purposes unless they shall first pay to the superintendent of the water works system the rates prescribed by law, provided that water shall not be used for irrigation purposes unless they shall first pay the rates provided by law for water to be used for household purposes as well as irrigation purposes: Provided consumers of water shall have until the 10th of each month with in which to pay said water rates.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any consumer of water furnished by the water works system to use water for irrigation purposes except between the hours of 3 p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Provided that all water consumers residing west and north of East Avenue shall be allowed to use water for irrigation purposes between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Provided that in no case shall water furnished by the city water works system be used for irrigation on Sunday. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Sec. 4. The rule calling for a second and third reading shall be and is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Approved Sept. 16, 1907.
Attest John Hoffer, Mayor,
J. R. Lusk, City Sec'y.

An Ounce of Prevention

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers. Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S.—Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years. My children never suffer with coughs." Sold by J. Y. Pea

Power of Punctuation.

Even a comma may play a very deuce. Not many years ago a distinguished graduate of Oxford decided to enter the Nonconformist ministry and to wear no clerical garb. He announced this intention in a manifesto containing the words, "I shall wear no clothes, to distinguish me from my fellow Christians." That delightful comma made him the laughing stock of the university and the joy of the picture shops, whose windows were flooded with illustrations of the Rev. X. Y. Z. distinguishing himself from his fellow Christians.—London Chronicle.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick who is serving a ten year sentence for swindling had a serious nervous collapse recently and was stricken blind. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

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Did You Read This?

"You are aware of the fact by this time that there is a powerful combination in Texas fighting the saloon business at all four points of the compass. This combination is also supported by a few weak politicians. There can be no better proof of this than the enactment of the Baskin-McGregor law, which has proven a failure in elevating the saloon business to a higher plane, which they claimed it would do. They have, however, added \$150 to our yearly expenses by the increase in license. There is but one proposition left for us, and that is to meet the issue by organization of the saloon keepers of Texas. We realize that by organizing saloon men in the state we can become powerful factors in saying who shall increase our license and make laws. Call your meeting, and get in the game, before you are put out of business."

The above is from a circular letter sent out by the liquor dealers of San Antonio, urging saloonists over Texas to send delegates to a state meeting of liquor dealers at San Antonio on Sept. 23 and 24th., for the purpose of organizing the Texas Liquor and Malt Dealers Association.

It seems from the tone of this appeal that the liquor dealers are not pleased with the workings of Baskin-McGregor law, and their object is to organize and elect law makers that will enact laws to suit the saloon business. As we understand it, this Baskin-McGregor law did not originate from the prohibition legislators, but was drafted and passed at the instigation of the saloon people, having for its principle object the elevation of the saloon business, driving from the business the dealer who would not comply with the laws regulating the business. But, it seems that the pill is a bitter one, and there is some features of the law that does not suit the saloon men a little bit, and now in order to remove some of the laws that are pressing the life out of the saloon business they propose to take a dish in politics, and elect their officers.

We have no objection or criticism to offer for the organization of the saloon men for any just purposes, for this is a day when nearly every business and vocation are more or less organized; but, as seen from their call for this meeting, their prime object is to enter politics and elect officers that are in sympathy with the saloon business. The liquor dealers claim the present laws have proven a failure. Why? Do these saloon men want them to be a failure? If they do not it is within their power to unite in an effort to enforce the present laws, respect public sentiment, and in this way your days will be lengthened.

It means death to the saloon business to ride rough shod over the will of the people, and violate the laws because they do not give them the right to do just as they please. The people will not stand for the saloon to control the politics of our land. Even the most loyal anti-prohibitionist will turn enemy and join the ranks of those who think the saloon is not a benefit in any respect or a benefactor to the town and the country that supports it.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing in any way on my land on the Colorado river. No hunting, fishing, gathering pecans, or other trespassing allowed.

1-4t S. R. Muncy.

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.

Mazeland Musings.

I notice a clipping in The Leader where a "Sledgehammer" thinker thinks out the plan of storing cotton in his back yard to get out of the little storage and insurance charges. Last spring I had a nice new surrey and harness stored without insurance and now I have a little pile of ashes and twisted iron rods and axles. If my cotton had been stored by this "Sledgehammer" plan it would have gone up in smoke, also.

The old style system of our forefathers is being relegated to the realms of memory and a new system of storing and marketing is being inaugurated. The cotton farmer is getting to be a business farmer and it is now conceded to be good business to carry insurance and even borrow money at a low rate of interest until the mills get good and hungry for cotton. A cotton warehouse is being built in Ballinger and those who put their cotton in it and hold like a bull dog are going to "Domino."

The opportunity never was better in the world to secure just and equitable prices. The mills are out of cotton. The present indications point to the shortest crop for years. It is going to be impossible to supply the demand. It could hardly be done last year with a thirteen million five hundred thousand bale crop. What will be the result of a ten million bale crop. A non-prophetic glance into the near future will suggest that if there is not more than ten or twelve million bales made it is going to go skyward.

The brainest cotton men have seen this and are securing every bale available at approximately 14 cents knowing that the price this fall is ruling on a sliding scale of 15 cents for September, 15 1-4 for Oct., 15 1-2 for Nov., 15 3-4 for Dec., and 16 cents for January. The man who has a bale of cotton this fall is going to put \$80. in his old jeans and wear a "bright and shining" smile if he only keeps a firm grip and a stiff upper lip. The wave is coming his way for once in his life. It only remains to be seen whether he has the faculty to foresee it and the backbone to walk up in the collar and subscribe for stock in the cotton warehouse at Ballinger and show the streetbuyer that he means business.

Fellow-farmers, dont let a man stick his knife in a bale of cotton! From a financial point, you had as well mutilate a good mule as a bale of cotton.

If a buyer comes to purchase a pair of mules, you tell him what they are worth. If he wants them at that price, all right. If he dont want them, all right. They are better than money, anyway, so with cotton. We have the same moral and legal right to price our cotton. We are going to do it.

We are already doing it. We have done it for three years. We are gratified to know that the Texas Bankers Association took notice of that fact and passed a resolution offering the farmers any assistance necessary in financing the movement of their cotton. A committee of three was appointed by this bankers Association to confer with the agricultural organizations.

We are proud to note that our Jo. Wilmeth is one of this committee and our banks are full of money and the rate of interest will be cheaper than ever before. Warehouse receipts are as good collateral as U. S. bonds and we can even borrow money on certificates of warehouse stock. What reason have we then for not coming right up by the warm sides of our building committee and helping them to build one of best warehouses in the state at Ballinger.

We can do it in 30 days, and then maybe Ballinger will get up and build a cotton factory. When the Runnels county farmer gets this big ware house

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which is 80 x 108 feet and made out of galvanized iron throughout, and get a switch up by the side of it, and Ballinger gets a cotton mill so we get mill prices with the be something doing round about those "diggins" as sure as you're born.

Uncle Johnnie.

Uncle John, it wasn't the "Sledgehammer's" thought, or plan of storing cotton. Bless your life Uncle, all the cotton we have is in a mattress. We clipped that idea from some of our X changes, and published it for what it was worth. The more the farmer gets for his cotton the better it suits us.— "Sledgehammer"

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Get your coal at the ice plant. We deliver the best coal in any quantity—Phone 312.

Sheriff Kirk was among the excursionist to Galveston last Saturday.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

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

City Marshal McKay and Constable Pilcher went to Galveston last Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Dont be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. H. Zdaril left last Saturday for DeLeon, where Mr. Zdaril is located for the season in the cotton business.

Mrs. H. Y. Davies, of Odessa, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.
Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book, that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Clara Bell Harmon left last Sunday for Wichata, Kansas, to visit friends for a month or two.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart returned to their home at Clebourne last Saturday, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

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That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to do so we can sell right. A more complete list will convince you.

M. J. Company

PATRONIZE

JOE HARDIN

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

PHONE No. 212.

We Want Your Trade

We will work to deserve it. If you trade here, you will find the goods right and the service right. So "right" that you will soon be telling your friends about our store. Why don't you come here and trade and see whether or not the things which we claim for our store are true? It is worth your while.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands on Valley creek are posted, and here-by warn parties to keep out. No hunting pecan gathering or trespassing in any manner will be allowed.

J. W. Raby.

A Prohibition Democratic Victory.

The election in the new state of Oklahoma last Tuesday rolled up a majority of about 40,000 for the Democratic candidates, and state prohibition carried by over 30,000 majority. Certainly this new state starts its new government under most favorable circumstances.

Clothing with a pile of style at The Globe.

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

We are headquarters for good shoes.—The Globe Store.

Your Hauling Who Does It?

Stubbs & Dorsey would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

Stubbs & Dorsey.

Phone 339 (Successors to Jesse McAdams)



Look For The Blue-back Abstracts.

A Small Thing to Look For; a Great Thing to Find.

YOU will find them accurate, up-to-date and neat. They will show your title just as the records show it, and show it complete. That's what you want. The old Blue-back spellers began with syllables and ended in words, The New Blue-back spellers begin at the original grantee and end in the last transfer. Your title, step by step. You can obtain them only at the

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RAILROAD POSSIBILITIES

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Denver road interests are really behind the movement," said Judge Hardwick, "and the situation is also sized up to indicate that the promoters will eventually build beyond Ballinger to Brady or some other connection with the Frisco. The charter for the road to Ballinger has already been secured, surveyors are running lines, the construction seems assured.

"Running through portions of Taylor and Runnels counties now untraversed by railroads, the project appears exceptionally feasible. Built, the road would increase the radius of Abilene's trade territory, and generally aid in upbuilding the section. Ballinger, also would be greatly benefited, and the road prove a big feeder.

"If the road is eventually extended to a connection with the Frisco, and that big Yoakum line extends to San Antonio and thence to the gulf, it would comprise a most important link extending from Brady to Wichita, Kan. A road now being built north from Wichita Falls is to connect with the Frisco at Frederick, O. T., and through service from the gulf to Kansas City via Ballinger, Abilene and Wichita Falls would be within the realm of possibilities.

"Anyway, the people are deeply concerned in the project, and will await with interest for tangible developments."

If you want a bargain in a section of land in Glasscock, Sterling or Reagan counties, see W. B. Page; he's got 'em.

Have you profited by any of the farmers' institutes or special short courses at the agricultural colleges this winter? You are the loser if you have not. Let the resolve be made now that next winter will find you in the ranks of the progressive farmers who are studying to know more and more about farm science.

If you visit the city, as of course you do, did it ever occur to you to visit the markets and note the products that are bringing the best prices, their appearance, how they are packed and handled? A day or several days thus spent would suggest many reforms and improvement in your methods of shipping to market.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis prints the following hen story: "M. G. Glass, a well-known colored citizen, has a hen that three times a week lays an egg of enormous size, the first and second eggs each week contains two yolks, while the third one contains three yolks. The hen is about six or seven pounds in weight and is a cross between a black Spanish and Plymouth Rock." Evidently some parts of the egg machinery have become mixed, or the man's veracity screw is loose.

On very badly frozen young fruit trees the twigs and small branches should be trimmed off and larger branches cut back to a diameter on one and one-half or two inches. This pruning should be given as soon as possible after the freezing. If only slightly frozen trim the small branches moderately. Old trees should be only moderately pruned. If cut back severely the chances are they will not recover. Old trees that have been weakened by insects or fungous attacks, unfavorable weather or neglect, seldom recover under any treatment after a severe freeze. The best way is to dig them up and burn them.

Goose liver at one dollar a pound sounds remunerative. A leading industry of Watertown, Wis., is the stuffing of geese, which is yearly growing larger, and now amounts to about 5,000 geese and an outlay of about \$30,000. Three dealers handle the birds, which are shipped only on order, but go to all parts of the country. The stuffed goose is not a market fowl, but is valued for its liver, which is used in making pate de foie gras, and reduced to lard is used as butter by those who can afford it; the skin is utilized by frying, and is known as "Jewish cracker." The liver may weigh from three to five pounds, and is worth a dollar a pound. Price of the geese is averaged by their weight, say 26 to 32 pounds, the pound price following the weight.

The work goes easier when you keep ahead of your tasks.

Again let us repeat: Crowd your work. Don't let it crowd you.

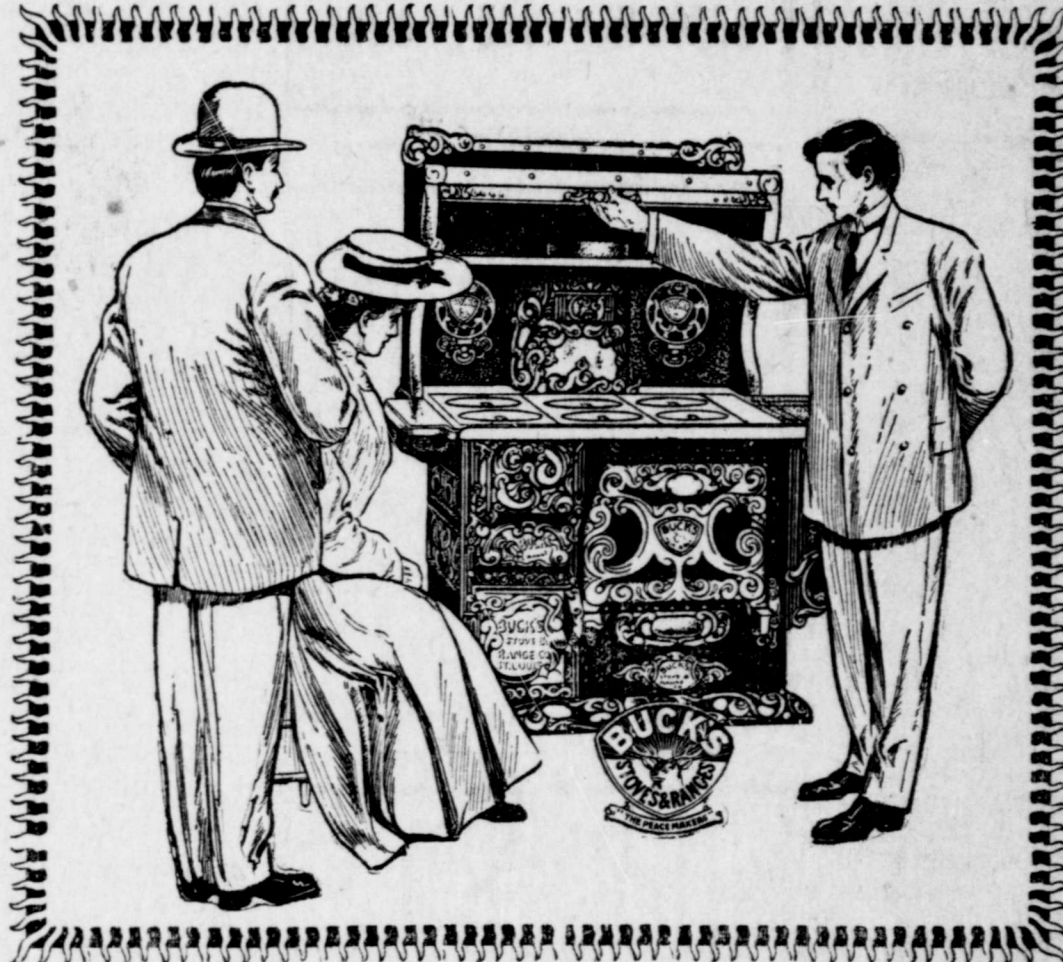
Remember cheap seed is the poorest kind of economy.

Stomach trouble is apt to be caused by feeding the froth on the skim milk from the separator to the calves.

Where some kerosene is used there is a big saving in buying it by the barrel.

The plants in the hot bed need fresh air every day. Give it to them or they will not be healthy.

The Time to Buy a Stove is Now, The Place to Buy a Stove is Here, The Stove to Buy is BUCKS



The Time is Right, The Place is Right, The Stove is Right, and The Price is Right, COME AND SEE.

Respectfully

Hall Hardware Co.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT BALLINGER

Spend Two Hours in Discussing Matters of Importance With Our Business Men.

A special train consisting of two cars carrying the officials of this division of the Santa Fe arrived here about eleven o'clock Wednesday, and made a stop of about two hours. A number of the representative business men and members of the Commercial Club met the officials at the depot, and talked over the matter of the proposed city park and the erection of the stone depot. Gen. Superintendent Maxon appreciated the interest the citizens were manifesting in the proposed improvements, and assured the committee that he would recommend to the management of the road favorably everything they had asked for, and was certain the park proposition would be acted on favorably and that the matter be settled in plenty time for the citizens to plant out trees and begin the work of improvement planned during the coming tree planting season. We have published before what this park proposition amounted to, and it is with pleasure that we are now able to report that it is going to be a go. Mr. Maxon further stated that the depot proposition would no doubt be accepted and that a handsome stone passenger station would be built during 1908.

The matter of putting arc lights on the crossings at Tenth, Eighth and Seventh Streets was practically settled and the lights will be put in.

The officials constituting the party were: Gen. Supt. Maxon, Division; upt. Hull, Chief Engineer Felt, Commercial Agent, Dillion, Resident Engineer Rutledge, Foreman of bridge and

building Clapp, and Road Master Whilden.

Junior League Programme.

Sept., 22, 1907.

Leader—May Butler

Psalm for responsive reading:

Song

Topic—"Our Daily Bread

(Matt. VI. II) Leader

Key Text; He causeth to grow.

"Bread that strengtheneth man's heart." Ps. 15—Troy Simpson.

Song.

The Test—Lucille Powell.

How God gave bread in an unused way (Ex. xvi-4-6)—Fred

Mixon

Song

Select Reading—Rubbie Campbell

Song

Prayer

How Jesus gave bread to the multitude (Mark viii 19)—Agnes

Jeanes

Song

Story—Lelia Collins

Scripture Reading—Billie Gustavus

Song

Jesus lesson of the spiritual bread (John vi 31-40)—Henry

Jones

Roll call and answer with

scripture

Song

League Benediction.

Woman Superintendent.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners of Erath

county Miss Emma Perry was

elected county school superintendent of that county. It is the

first of the kind that has happened in Texas.

The Plain Plucker

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub

it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it the

trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the

same.

It extracts all pains and poisons,

plucks the stings and heals the lame.

Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

RUNNELS COUNTY AT DALLAS FAIR

Arrangements Being Made for the County to put on a Show at Dallas During the Great State Fair.

Secretary Maddox, of the Commercial Club, informs us that he has written to Dallas for a space in the Agricultural Exhibit Hall at the State Fair, and that Runnels county will be represented in a manner that will open the eyes of the visitors to the fair.

This will be good news people, for the report out that this section of has made a complete the way of crops this that a famine is staring the face, etc. The have certainly been wo time this year, and those sections of the state been hearing the kn see what a country can under the most unfavorable circumstances.

All farmers who can ute anything toward the exhibit a success are ed to see Mr. Maddox, him what you have, an part in getting up ar that will do honor to ou of the state.

I have some nice se land in Glasscock an counties to exchange combered land in Runn W. B. Page, Ballinger

SALESMEN:—We a ing to a few live, energetic an unusual opportunity to ma money introducing an entirely new article never before on the market. No experience or capital necessary. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.