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FROM THE LOOKS OF SOME PEOPLE WHOM WE SEE ON THE STREET SOME SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE CERTAINLY A YARD WIDE, IF NOT ALL WOOL. OF COURSE OUR SUITS ARE ALL WOOL BUT WE ARE THANKFUL THAT THEY ARE NOT ALL A YARD WIDE, AND SO SHOULD YOU BE. BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT A YARD WIDE. WHY NOT GET CLOTHES THAT FIT. WE FIT PEOPLE IN OUR STORE. THE ONLY TIME WHEN MANY PEOPLE WHO BUY CLOTHES "HAVE A FIT" IS AFTER THEY BUY THEM. YOU WILL NOT HAVE A FIT AFTER YOU BUY A SUIT AND AN OVERCOAT FROM U.S. BUT WHEN YOU BUY THEM.

Winkler Dry Goods Com'ny

BANNER-LEADER

Runnels County At Dallas.

Exhibit of Fine Products Attracts Much Attention. Good Advertisement for Runnels County.

Fair Grounds, 10, 25-'07, Mr. Lee Maddox:

Dear Sir: I have the melons, pumpkins, and literature. I presume that I have everything you have sent. You have no idea what attention is being paid to the exhibit: While there are many exhibits larger than ours, yet Ballinger seems to have the call. I have nearly talked my tongue sore, not gassing but simply answering questions: I have your letters and am glad to know that you will be here. I write under difficulties, they pull my sleeve to ask question. Will write when more stuff is wanted.

Yours truly, Jno. C. Brazleton. With the limited finances and short time in which the Commer-

cial Club had to get up the exhibit, it is as fine as could be. No great quantity of any particular variety of stuff was sent to Dallas, but each item was a good one and with the fine line of advertising matter that is being distributed, Runnels county will certainly reap a great benefit.

Comforts and Blankets at a special price The Globe. It

Birmingham is For the Pros.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—It was a landslide for the prohibitionist in Jefferson county today. The majority for prohibition will probably reach 1800. Thirty-five out of forty-eight precincts at this hour gave a majority of 1638. The remaining precincts to be heard from are all rural and will swell the majority considerably. Only ten boxes in the entire county gave majorities against prohibition. The law goes into effect January 1st.

Carhart & Fisk overalls, Stetson and Swan hats at It The Globe Store.

Lost Fine Dog.

A. W. Sledge found one of his fine St. Bernard dogs dead in the yard Tuesday morning. It seems strange that a dog that was never sick in his life would lie down and die without some cause, and perhaps some man or brute that don't think as much of the dog as Sledge did, administered the dose that put the dog out of business. A man that will poison a good, kind, faithful dog for revenge is lower down than the lowest of dog life, and if necessary to carry his point, would poison a man just as quick-

BAD WRECK NEAR BROWNWOOD.

Eight Cars Destroyed and 13 Head of Stock Killed.

Due to a broken flange on a box car through train No 70 from Temple to Brownwood, left the track at a point four miles north of Zephyr yesterday morning and plunged down an eight foot embankment into the ditch. Ten cars left the track and eight of them were totally demolished. Not a person was injured to any extent but thirteen head of stock were killed outright.

Conductor Sol Locket was in charge of the train and although one of the youngest conductors on the road his coolness and quick judgment undoubtedly helped to a quick clearance of the wreck. He notified Brownwood at once and a wrecker was sent out of here at 8:30 o'clock. The wreck occurred at 7 o'clock and by 9:30 the gang from Brownwood had ties and steel on the scene of the wreck and were busily at work.

The train consisted of 23 cars, four of these containing immigrant outfits with a man in charge of each car. There were also two cars of corn, one car of horses and mules, one car of sugar, one of salt and one of lignite. The car containing the horses and mules was thrown to the bottom of the pile and eight mules and four horses killed. One cow was also crushed to death. Eight of the ten cars which left the track were totally wrecked and the track was completely torn up for a distance of nearly one hundred yards, the ties being cut to splinters and

To our Friends---The Public

We wish to extend our very sincere thanks, to our friends, who made our "Real Sale" such a splendid success, and at the same time apologize to those of our friends whom we were unable to wait on, on account of the rush. We did our best, under the circumstances and only ask your kind consideration for our shortcomings.

We promise, however, that we will keep on the "Real Sale" until all have had an opportunity to secure some of the bargains being offered. Come tomorrow,—Come next day,—Come every day, you will be welcome, and your patronage will be appreciated.

Respectfully
 The Ballinger Dry Goods Company
 The "REAL SELLERS"

the steel rails bent and twisted in every conceivable shape.

Four of the cars that left the track were piled into one heap and crushed to kindling, the car of mules and horses being on the bottom. The wreck occurred just north of the long trestle over Blanket creek and the cars after leaving the rails rolled over several times and down an em-

bankment.

Conductor Sol Locket was in the top of his caboose when the first car jumped the track and he immediately descended to the steps of the caboose but the impact to the train from each car jumping the track slowed the train down to a stop. The sixth car from the engine was the one which first left the track and

after the wreck the trainmen discovered that the flange on one of the wheels of this car had broken and pieces of the flange were scattered along the track for a considerable distance.

The wrecker train out of Brownwood did fast work and last night at 10 o'clock news flashed over the wire that the wreck was clear.

Passenger trains Nos. 76 and 77 transferred their passengers and mail yesterday morning but last night's east bound was able to pass.

The local force at Brownwood deserves great credit for the manner in which they handled the wreck. T. L. DeSpain, operator at the Santa Fe here went to the scene of the wreck and tapped the wire and established a telegraph station there and communicated with headquarters at Temple and with Brownwood.

Mrs. Roger Q. Mills, wife of Hon. Roger Q. Mills died in Corsicana after a long illness.

A feud has broken out at St. Augustine and several men have been killed. Rangers were sent there this week to restore order. Very little is known of the cause of the trouble.

Ralston Health shoes \$4.00
 Fellow Craft shoes \$3.50
 At The Globe

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

Unequaled Bargains in Dry Goods

We have on hand \$60,000.00 worth of new up-to-date Dry Goods that must be sold. We have put prices on every article lower than it can be bought anywhere. The crop is short and money is scarce. Owing to these conditions we offer our stock at prices lower than the wholesale prices today. All our goods are fresh, no shopworn merchandise offered.

Men's Half Hose 5c	26-in Outing, all colors, value 8c our price 5c	Boys Caps with fur lined ear protectors, value 50c our price 25c	Men's Bleached Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, value \$1.50. Our price 50c
Ladies long Black Coat, with velvet collar, \$6.00 value our price \$3.50	Teazle Down Outing, all colors, value 12 1-2c our price 1/3c	Ladies Silk Petticoats, value \$7.50 all colors, our price \$3.50	Men's Wool Half Hose our price 15c
Ladies Grey or Brown Coat, \$5 value Our price \$3.00	Mens \$5.00 Suits \$3.50 Men's black satine shirts, value 50c, our price 39c	Silk Eolienne, all colors, value 95c Our price 59c	Men's black or tan half hose, value 12 1-2c Our price 8 1/3c
Boys heavy ribbed hose, 20c value our price 10c	Men's suits \$16 to \$12.50, Tailor made, our price \$10.00	Men's fleece lined elastic seam drawers, value 50c Our price 25c	Fine Brown "C" domestic, value 10c Our price 7 1/2c

The White Store

R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
 A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM

Professional Cards Etc.

J. W. Blasdel, M. D.
 Calls answered promptly day or night.
 At Walker Drug Co's.
 Residence Phone 292.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST
 Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 92
 Office over Citizens National Bank

Dr. E. C. Baskin, Dentist
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 Office over Brewer Building.
 BALLINGER - TEXAS

Drs. Fowler & Douglass
 GENERAL PRACTICE
 OFFICES—
 J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store
 and Citizens National Bank.

Halley & Love,
 Physicians and Surgeons
 BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.
 Office over Ballinger State Bank
 Will do a general practice. All calls night or day answered promptly.

J. E. POWELL
 CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.
 Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.
 Land Surveying a Specialty.
 BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

R. S. GRIGGS,
 County Attorney.
 Will do a civil practice in all courts. Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.
 Office at Court House.

W. L. Towner,
 Conveyancer and Notary Public.

Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.

Office over First Nat Bank.
 Ballinger, - - - Texas.

M. C. Smith

.....ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....
 Office up-stairs
 in C. A. Doose
 Building.

Examining Land Titles
 A Specialty.

Dr. S. B. Raby

DENTIST

Office over First National Bank.
 All work guaranteed as represented.

Office Phone - - - 18
 Residence - - - 270
PRICES RIGHT

Harris & Shepherd,

—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW—

Corporation,
 Collections,
 and Land
 Litigation
 Specialties

OFFICE OVER BALLINGER
 STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.
 BALLINGER, - TEXAS

W. E. SAYLE
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 will practice in all the Courts
 Office over the Ballinger State Bank
 BALLINGER, - TEXAS

Dr. A. L. Fuller
 WINTERS, TEXAS

Office:
 Opposite The Bank

J. H. GRANT, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon.

Residence Phone - - 188
 Office - Walker Drug Co.

Calls answered promptly
 Day or Night.

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WOOD-WORKING
 MACHINE SHOP

South of Court House

Is The Place To Have
 Your Work Done.

A Specialty made of Door and Window Framing from the cheapest to the best. Odd sized Sash and Doors made. Rippling, Turning, Forming and sand finishing work done on short notice.

The Smoothest Thing

In town is a fresh
 shave from the

City Barber Shop

Everything first-class and your patronage appreciated.
 Next door to express office.

Dr. I. N. Thompson

Special attention given

Genito, Urinary, Rectal and Chronic Diseases.

All calls promptly attended.

Over City Drug Store

Res. Phone 258. Ballinger, Texas.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Not complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Phonographs, Gramophones, Records, etc. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of 1000 songs "FREE." GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Permanently Located

Dr. I. Z. Brown

Will do a general practice in Ballinger and adjoining country. A share of your patronage solicited and will be appreciated.

Office over State Bank & Trust Co.

Slate and phone calls at The Walker Drug Co.

Residence Phone 329-R 2. Office Phone 351

Edward S. McCarver

Attorney-at-Law

Office with Judge J. I. Guion

Ballinger - - - Texas

Advertised Letter List.

Oct., 19, 1907

Allred J. L.
 Clay Dr. Jno. G.
 Roberts Will
 Dianda Abram
 Eastland J. P. and wife
 Fatbus P. F.
 Geaslin Mrs. Mary
 Graves Tom
 Goldman Jno.
 Sylvester Maudie
 Kingston M. J.
 Mathews R. R.
 Mills Harold
 Moore Mrs. Dora
 Orsborn Miss Mittie
 Patterson Earnie
 Rittchern Jim
 Robinson Jas.
 Shaw Mrs. Minnie
 Smith Homer
 Thomas Jno.
 Thomason Mrs. A. C.
 Yates R. A.

"We Have Many Similar"

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyer of Stuttgart, Ark. "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Mr. and Mrs. John Clampitt went to Forth Worth Wednesday to visit and will run over to Dallas and take in the fair before it closes. Mr. Clampitt said they would be back about Monday, unless he decided to go on to New York and see if he could get the financial flurry settled.

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.

Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands which boarder Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, peccan gathering or trespassing allowed.
 W. E. Allen

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.

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.
 S. R. Muncy.

One Bottle



of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, used as directed, will give you immediate relief from the inexpressible tortures occasioned by constipation, and its attendant ills.

Continue the use of this wonderful for a time. Soon set your system right, a normal dose of it will keep your organism in the very pink

you're well all over.
Caldwell's
 (Laxative)
p Pepsin

paration obtainable for ills and ailments arising from indigestion or disordered digestion and surely on the cause and its beneficial effects are perceptible. In the most obstinate cases, he most obnoxious cases, a Laxative Syrup Pepsin in both dollar and half-dollar all druggists. It will be refunded if it does not do you.

request will bring by return mail, "Dr. Caldwell's Book of a sample to those who have a real remedy. Write today.

N SYRUP CO.
 ticello, Illinois

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Ballinger People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes, and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. E. G. Senterfeit, of Lampasas, Tex., says: "It was several years ago that I first began to have trouble with my kidneys. Knowing that kidney trouble are dangerous, I consulted physicians, and though some of them did not afford me much relief I finally had a doctor who succeeded in removing the trouble temporarily. About three months ago the old trouble came back and I was about to call up the doctor when my daughter read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were so highly recommended a box was procured for me. I was greatly pleased with the prompt relief they gave me. They entirely righted the trouble with the kidney secretions, and removed an intense pain in the loins. The way the trouble was cured seemed like magic and my back is now much stronger than it has been for a long time."

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

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

President Roosevelt issued proclamation last Monday declaring Oklahoma a state on Nov. 16th.

A. Levey the well known optician from San Antonio will be at the Owl Pharmacy Nov. 9 to 12th. If you wish to get your eyes fitted with glasses call and see us we will give you satisfaction.
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At last! An Indian woman found a man under her bed, and now she is his wife. The only thing that detracts from the interest of the incident is the fact that she was already his wife when she found him there.

Its Dangerous

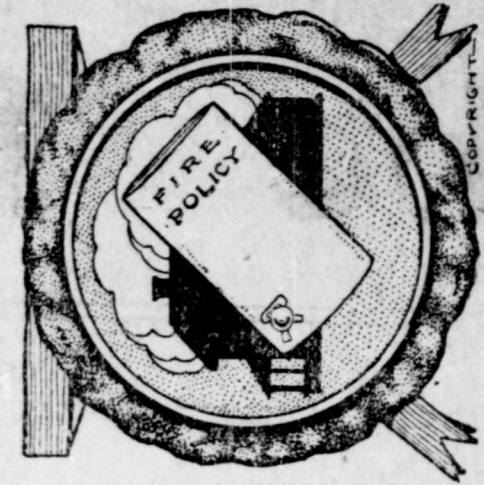
To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

The green bug has recently reappeared in Oklahoma where it did so much damage last year. Farmers are desiring a severe winter as a remedy for the pest.

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.

President Small of the Telegraphers' union, after it was evident that the strike was a dismal failure has issued an address "calling off the strike." A scramble is now going on among the operators to regain their old places. The telegraph companies refuse to reinstate any of the agitators or strike leaders.

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.



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

Deed and that you're safe.

A Fire Insurance Policy

that bears our seal is evidence of its solidity.

In case of fire we adjust your loss promptly and without vexatious delay as often happens with some companies.

Lee Maddox

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.

YOUR MONIES WORTH

OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

Jones, Walton & Co.

SELL

Stoughton Wagons

K. C. Buggies

Sanders Disc Plows

Lone Star Cultivators

Rock Island Planters

I.H.C. Gasoline Engines

You Lose If Don't See Us Before buying Hardware.

Jones, Walton & Co.

Progressive Procession.

If you want goods down close to cost come to the

GRESCENT STORE

situated opposite the Opera House on the corner.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Also Feed Supplies.

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor

Phone No. 16.

Finest Flower

In the Year

Ballinger Flower Show to be Held Nov. 13-14. Ladies Jubilant Over Fine Prospects.

The writer accepted an invitation to visit some of the flower gardens this week and take a look at the beautiful flowers in their natural state. We expected to see something fine but what we saw dazzled our expectations. Ballinger has a state-wide reputation for pretty flowers pretty women and fine water melons and from all indications this year's flower show will add to that reputation.

It is two weeks yet until the show and we had the pleasure of seeing the finest specimens of chrysanthemums that were ever grown in this section and when we say the finest in the world we believe the statement to be true. To really appreciate this beautiful flower in its various colors, one must see them in their natural state, growing in the flower garden on stems running as high as ten feet, and forming a perfect mat of beauty.

Space will not permit of an individual write-up of each member of the flower show, or each garden we had the pleasure of visiting, but among the number we might mention especially that of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, Mrs. Oscar Pearson. These ladies are justly proud of their flowers and will no doubt capture their share of the premiums when the awards are made. Mrs. Baker is growing a flower, the Nellie Pickett, and has it about ready for the show that has never been successfully grown here before. It is claimed that this chrysanthemum can not be grown outside of a hothouse, yet Mrs. Baker has cultivated them right along with her other chrysanthemums. Of course it required considerable care and attention.

The ladies are making arrangements for the show that will be held Nov. 13 and 14. They will arrange the flowers for exhibition and the judges will award the premiums on the 12th and the doors will be opened for the public on the 13. Heretofore the ladies have solicited premiums from the public, and paid all the expenses connected with the show out of their own pockets, and the show has been free. This year it will be different. A small admission fee will be charged and the public has not been called upon for premiums; the premiums to be awarded from the receipts of the show and only amount to 50c and \$1.00.

The show will be a credit to the town and the ladies in charge deserve the best support of the people in their work, and when the doors are thrown open you are expected to be there with your friends and by visiting the show lend your encouragement to the enterprise.

Dick Oliver is here from Big Springs on a business visit.

YOUR PIPE DREAM

can easily come true if you dream of replacing your strong old pipe with something better.

We have a lot of new pipes. Best assortment we have ever shown, which is saying a good deal.

Come in and see what choice we can give you at 25c and a wide variety of other prices up to \$5.00.

CITY DRUG STORE

Payers:

experience of tax pay a representative at the following places on dates named, to receive and receipt for your tax for this year should you desire to pay same now.

Crews Monday, October 28th.
Content, Tuesday, " 29th.
Winters, Wednesday " 30th.
Wingate, Thursday " 31th.
Norton, Friday, November 1st.
Maverick, Saturday, " 2nd.
Rowena, Monday, " 11th.
Miles, Tues. & Wed. " 12 & 13
Yours Respectfully,
R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

Dr. J. H. Grant returned from a visit to his brother's ranch out West of San Angelo, yesterday

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was here last Saturday, and went down to Brownwood.

Twenty odd sections good grass dollar school land to exchange for farm lands. Box 91, Sander-son, Texas. 4t

District Court convened in Paint Rock, Monday. Judge Goodwin and Attorney Early, came up from Brownwood Sunday night, and went over on the hack Monday morning. They were joined by Judges Jno. I. Guion, M. C. Smith, and B. B. Stone, who have business in the court at Paint Rock.

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

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 Texas. I give my entire time to advertising and selling these lands. When you come my time will be at your disposal.

Kindly let me hear from you
Guion Gregg,
Dealers in West Texas

Judge J. H. Baker, of Brownwood, passed through Monday en route to Paint Rock to attend court. He was joined here by D. M. Baker, who had business in the court.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Sereg, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Matilda Doosu went to Dallas last Saturday to visit friends and see the fair.

Biliousness and Constipation

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality, Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Walker Drug Co.

WANTED

Every Man, Woman and Child in Ballinger

to call at our store for the greatest strength creator and health restorer which we have ever sold—Vinol. It is not a patent medicine, but the most valuable cod liver preparation made by an extractive and concentrating process from freshcods' livers without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work, and tonic iron which is a needful constituent for the blood added.

We do not believe there is a person in this vicinity who cannot be benefited by Vinol at this season of the year. Vinol is delicious to the taste, and it is recognized as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.

Vinol is unequalled for hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Creates an appetite and makes those who are too thin, fat rosy and healthy.

We have had so much experience with Vinol and seen so many wonderful results from its use that we offer to return money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

The large columns and ornamental caps have arrived and the awning for the Central Hotel will soon be put up.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

W. A. Pace of the Wingate country was here yesterday and left to attend the annual Conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Pace recently joined the Methodist church, has reformed and his many friends are glad to see him living a better life.

YOU MAY NOT NEED IT NOW

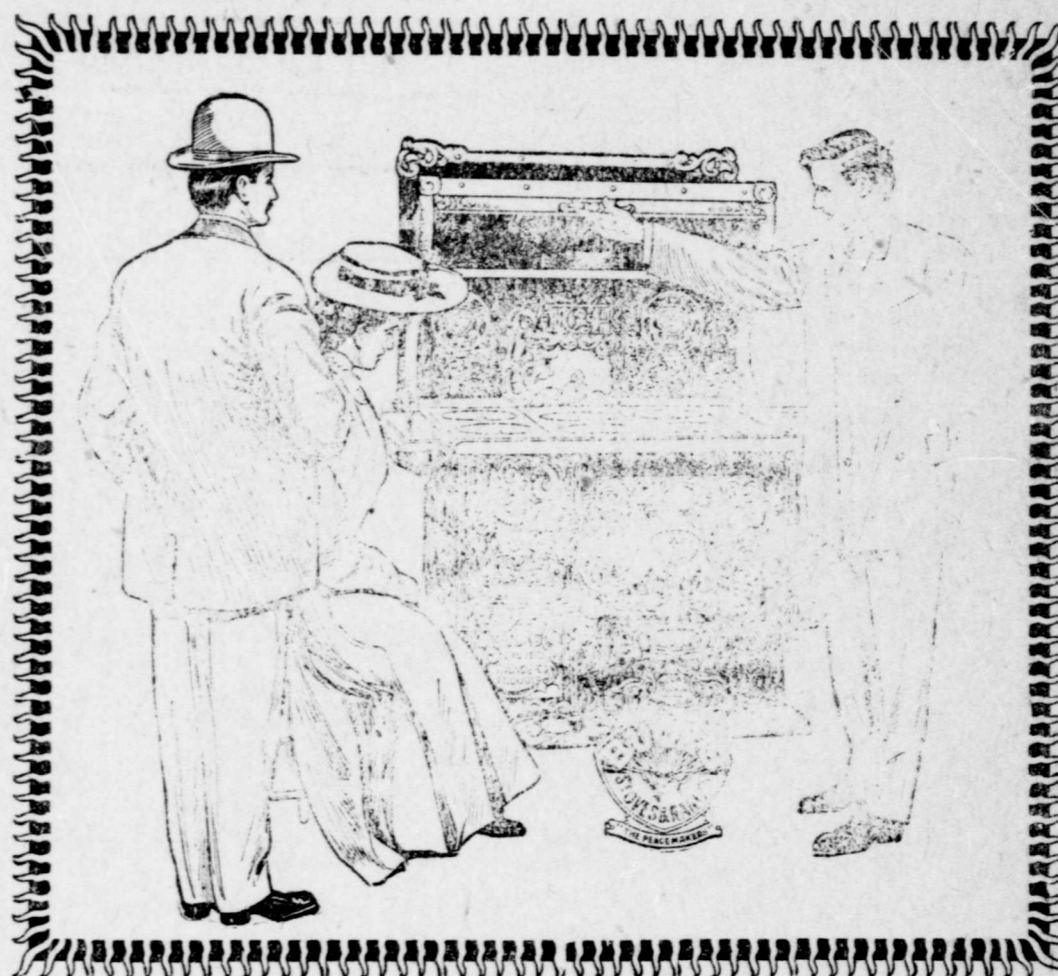
Put this Simple Home Recipe in Some Safe Place for It May Come in Handy Some Day

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and fowl, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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.

EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR

Brings us current bills. One way to pay them is to go from place to place, carrying the money with you at the risk of loss and the chance of overlooking the taking of a receipt and having some of it to pay again.

The convenient, business-like way is to pay all bills by check, no matter how small. A check is the best receipt you can have.

Paying out money in this way insures correctness and gives you a complete record of all money paid out.

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

State Depository.

THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU.

Weigh The Advantages

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

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

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

THE REAL SALE

Red Cross Shoes

\$4.00 quality	\$3.25
\$3.50 quality	\$2.95



Dress Goods

All best prints, 7 1-2c quality, at	43-4c
Outing 12 1-2c quality now at	3c
" 10c " " "	7c
" 8 1-3c " " "	6c
All Outing 5, 6 1-2 and 7 1-2 cents quality now at	4c
Toile Du Nord Gingham, now	9c
Amoskeag Gingham at	6c
Good Apron Check at	4c
All Percale, 12 1-2 and 15c grade, now at	9c
Fancy Broadcloth, 50c now at	29c
42 inch Panama, 60c now at	47c
All Dress Goods, 1.50 at	99c
72 inch Broadcloth, 1.25 now	75c
White and Red Flannel 50c at	39c
White and Red Flannel, 40c at	28c
White and Red Flannel, 85c at	53c
Near Silk 15c, now at	8 1-2c
Near Silk 10c now at	7 1-2c
Satteen, 25c and 30c, now at	16c
White Table Linen, 1.50 now	1.15
White Table Linen, 50c now	38c
White Table linen 1.00, now	83c

Quilts and Blankets

50c quality at	38c
100 quality at	79c
125 quality at	95c
1.50 quality at	1.15
1.75 quality at	1.45
2.00 quality at	1.60
2.50 quality at	1.96
3.00 quality at	2.38
3.50 quality at	2.83
4.00 quality at	3.05
5.00 quality at	3.96

All Embroidery at One Half Price.

Good Pins, 2 Packages for 1c

Packard Shoes

5.00 quality	\$4.10
4.00 quality	\$3.30
3.50 quality	\$2.95

We are going out of the Dry Goods business and are putting our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Notions on the market at prices that will move them. This is no fake sale as we are positively going to close our Dry Goods Business.

Hanan Shoes

\$6.00 quality	\$4.40
\$5.00 and \$5.50 quality	\$3.90

Ladies' Coats and Skirts

AT A TRUE BARGAIN

Ladies' Rain Coats, 12.50 quality at	8.95
Ladies Rain Coats, 10.00 quality at	7.75
Ladies Long Coats 8.50 and 9.00 quality at	6.25
Ladies New Panama Skirts 12.50 quality at	8.25
Ladies New Panama Skirts 7.50 quality at	5.25

All Skirts under 5.00 at one half price.

Ladies' Shoes.

All Ultra and Brockport Ladies' Shoes 3.00 and 3.50 sellers, now 1.73

Men's Shirts.

Cluett 1.75 and 2.00 kind at	1.19
Monarch 1.25 kind at	89c
1.00 shirts at	68c
75c shirts at	52c
Arrow Brand Collars at	10c
50c shirts at	39c

Men's Underwear.

2.00 a Suit Kind at	1.65
1.00 a Suit Kind at	76c

SUITS.

We have one of the largest clothing departments in West Texas. Kirschbaum & Sterling guaranteed clothing. All new shades and styles can be found in our stock at prices far below all others. Compare them.

Mens 25.00 Suits	19.00
Men's 20.00 Suits	14.70
Men's 15.00 Suits	10.90
Men's 22.50 Suits	16.50
Men's 18.00 Suits	12.60
Men's 12.50 Suits	8.55
Men's 10 00 suits	6.75
Men's 18.00 Overcoats	13.50
Men's 16.50 Overcoats	12.45
Men's 15.00 Overcoats	10.35
Men's 12.50 Overcoats	8.95
Men's 10.00 Overcoats	7.35
Men's 6.00 Overcoats	4.00
Sweet Orr Overalls 85c	Men's 1.50 Work Pants 1.10

Profits nor cost have been considered in making prices as everything **MUST GO** without reserve.

The Stetson

May have its equal on Mars or Jupiter, but it isn't to be found on Earth. That is what our customers tell us.

Every Stetson Bears the Stetson Name

We carry the Stetson in all styles—Soft and Derby.

John B. Stetson Hats

7.50 quality 5.25	5.00 quality 3.28
We have all the new and nobby shapes in the Bonar Hat	
3.00 Hats 2.35	2.50 Hats 1.90
1.50 Hats 1.19	2.00 Hats 1.45
	1.00 Hats 82c



Boys Clothing

6.00 suits	4.45
5.00 suits	3.95
4.00 suits	2.85
3.00 suits	2.05
2.80 suits	1.88
2.00 suits	1.48
1.50 suits	1.18

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Strong & Garfield

6.00 quality	\$4.65
5.50 quality	\$4.05

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BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

To our friends the ladies:

Our Millinery Department, which is under the management of Mrs. Birdie Lynch, is being carried on, as usual, in the same manner that has proved so successful in the past. Nothing being shown, but the best quality—the latest in design and the most original style. Mrs. Lynch's reputation is so firmly established among the fashionable leaders of Ballinger, to need any word here. We can only promise that this high standard will be maintained, "Quality First," is the watchword of this department.

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Capt. Hobson Walks to Town.

Auto Goes Dead White Enroute to Abilene
from San Angelo, Spends Sunday
at Ballinger.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson arrived at the Central Hotel last Saturday night in a freight wagon. He had lectured at Angelo and his next engagement was at a place in Oklahoma, and after investigating train schedules he discovered that the only way he could reach his appointment on time was to go to Abilene overland and from there to Fort Worth then to Oklahoma. He chartered an automobile and started on the trip, and reached a few miles north of Ballinger, when the honk-honk car balked, and every effort to make the machine go failed. Capt. Hobson started for Ballinger afoot when he found a wagon that brought him in and he remained here until the evening train. Of course he missed his Oklahoma engagement and went from here to Missouri where he was billed to lecture.

Capt. Hobson, it will be remembered, is the Merimac hero

and while this trip was a little strenuous and vexing, was nothing to compare with what he has experienced in his life and he made the best of the circumstances and was in the best of humor when a Leader reporter found him walking around town Sunday morning.

In discussing the question in which Capt. Hobson seems to be so deeply interested, and to which he is devoting his time, he said he was meeting with success in his work, and thought he would go into congress when that body convened again, and get his bill to increase the strength of the U. S. navy through without any trouble. He said it was the only way to insure peaceable times for our nation. Mr. Hobson when asked for his views in regard to the conflict between our nation and Japan said, "there is but one thing that will prevent a breach of peace between the United States and Japan and that is the hurrying of the fleet to the Pacific. Matters have been growing worse every month and a fight would not surprise those who are in a position to judge rightly the state of affairs.

Capt. Hobson is now serving his home district in Alabama as congressman, and will fight hard

for a large navy appropriation, and he is securing resolutions from every audience he appears before and in nearly every case the audience votes unanimously on the resolution asking for the passage of such bill.

Liberal Reward.

For the whereabouts of one black mare mule from 7 to 10 years old, brand, has leather halter on and is shod in front.

Notify R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County.

J. M. Williams,
It Miles, Texas.

To Develop the Marble Industry.

Alpine, Texas, Oct. 15.—A party of capitalists from San Antonio, headed by John Young of Ozona, left here Monday for the celebrated Marble Mountain, a few miles south of Paisano Pass.

This is the party that recently entered into negotiations with Mr. Young for the mountain. They have recently investigated the marble industry of Vermont and are prepared to float a \$1,000,000 company, if on personal investigation, they find the Brewster county deposit to be as represented. A railroad from the quarry to Paisano will be the first step taken.—Ozona Kicker.

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or do you open your mouth like a young bird and give down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

U. S. A. is an intelligent thinking woman. In need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest medicine of women's ailments, sold by druggists for the cure of women's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

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No other medicine for women's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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For well selected wheat for planting purposes, call at the Missouri Milling Co. if

For Sale

For a short time only, I am offering my 45 acre, fruit farm, 3 miles south of Ballinger at a real bargain, for further particulars, see or address me.

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Ballinger, Texas



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SAN ANTONIO
November, 9th to 24th 1907

Constable Pilcher had business in San Angelo, first of the week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Jackson, who is here from Llano on a visit.

C. P. Shepherd and W. B. Page had business at Miles first of the week.

Diphtheria Cure.

At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child make the room close. Take a tin cup and put into it equal parts of tar and turpentine. Then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat and thus affords the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians

Notice—Keep Out.

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

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the
Citizens National Bank.

For Sale

Open top Rubber Tire Runabout—Buggy. Will trade for Wood.
tf. See D. Reeder Lb., yard.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt today issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation through the Secretary of State naming the last Thursday in November, which is the 28th.

The thanksgiving proclamation follows:

"Once again the season of the year has come, when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the president appoints a day as the special occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all mankind. Our national resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent, all its powers of body and mind and of that which stands above body and mind—charity.

"Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the talents have been entrusted, and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor yet if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands.

"Ever, throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Governor of All Things that we may not fall into love of ease and luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbors.

"A great democracy like ours, a democracy based on the principles of liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of ordinary citizens there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow in the hearts of all of us, and that our souls may be inclined evermore both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for lovingkindness and forbearance one with another and toward those no less necessary virtues that make for manliness and rugged hardihood, for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—Mrs. MARY O'BRIEN, Yarrburg, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS,
HAIR VIGOR.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work and in their homes or their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the man and great blessings they have received in the past and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future."

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good, if you should find a bad sack a Miller mer. Co

Probably the most wonderful of all feats ever undertaken the great cannon act from a balloon to be seen at the Central Texas Fair to be held in Brownwood, for both daring and skill it has no equal. This act alone will repay all who visit the fair. A herd of ostrich is another new feature added. One of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed will be the grand fireworks display from a mammoth balloon each night. The ostrich race, the trained horses, the automobile race and Joe Joker will all be great attractions and the rabbit races will make the fun and the clown bicyclist will make you laugh. The Central Texas Fair will be great.

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

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

Heldman clothing "with a pile of style" at The Globe.



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You want your abstract to show just what title you have. You don't want a single deed, deed of trust, release, transfer, affidavit, judgment, tax sale, proof of heirship, power of attorney, probate proceeding, or attachment, left out of your abstract. Did you ever stop to think, that in making an abstract from the indexes in the Clerk's office it is an enormous undertaking? Something will be missing and cause you trouble. Had not you better come to a firm, who have for 25 years been making abstracts and have their own books complete and tested? Did you know that there is just such a firm in Ballinger, and that they can and do execute your orders in this line without any delay. When you have a trade on hand, bring your abstract work to them, and will make a special effort to finish the work at once.

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

Some of the new-comers are putting in full time cussing this wet country. A few months ago the new-comer was going east hunting a piece where it rained occasionally. The weather man certainly has a hard time trying to please the chronic kickers.

Galveston may be a great seaport, and is worth much to Texas for that purpose, but what pleasure it to live where you are "scared to death" all the time. The people of that city were frightened into hysterics Wednesday night of this week, when a storm raged for several hours, destroying much property and injuring a number of people, killing one. The only damage from water was from rain as the gulf water did not get up in the city.

The farmers continue to hold their cotton and the price continues to go down. Is it a trick of the speculators to scare the farmers into turning their cotton loose or is it the idea that the supply is sufficient to meet the demand and that the financial condition will force the farmer to sell their cotton. We have paid very little attention to the crop reports and are not posted on the condition but it is strange that with a crop one and-half million bales short of last year's crop would fix the price as low as it is today. Something is wrong somewhere, and the farmer is getting the blunt end of the deal.

A Prohibition fight is on in San Angelo, and the antis are up in arms, preclaiming to the world that San Angelo is ruined, her progressive spirit is dead and the people are torn asunder. It's funny that a town as enterprising as San Angelo, and so fast reaching that point where it will no longer be called a town, but a city, should let a move to put the saloons out of business effect the entire workings of that progressive people. However, the saloons are powers for great good, and no doubt their removal from San Angelo will blight that town for all time to come, and the Orient will suspend operation and the completion of that road will never be reached.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the six o'clock dinner given by Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie Friday Oct. 25th complimentary to six of their young lady friends.

At the appointed hour the guests were ushered into the handsome dining room which was improvised into a beautiful flower garden with great banks of magnificent roses which made a most effective and picturesque setting for the dining table, which was spread in elegant damask and ornamented with a centerpiece of a great bank of white chrysanthemums, and half blown roses for favors.

Mrs. Leslie had prepared her most tempting dishes and the menu was as perfectly served as it was choice in viand. After justice had been given to the elegant dinner, the guests repaired to the parlor, which had been put into an exquisite floral dress, and here Mr. and Mrs. Leslie entertained the young ladies with interesting stories, puzzles etc., til eight-thirty o'clock when six young men arrived and after being presented with rosebud buttonairs, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing "Forty Two."

At the close of seven games delicious ice cream and cake was served.

The entire entertainment was marked with refinement of elegance and perfection of hospitality. The guests reluctantly bade the host and hostess good night. And it has indeed been a unanimous expression that they were most charming entertainers.

Those invited were Misses, Corrie Lynn, Minnie Lewis, Coral Clark, McKinzy, Carlidge and Hermia Smith.

Messrs. Ralph Erwin, Foster Ryan, Walton Leader, Cambel, Martindale, and Dr. Fowler.

Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syruup. Soothes the inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by J Y Pearce.

J. W. Caldwell was down from Angelo Sunday to see his little daughter, who is staying with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Guest.

Notice to Fire Boys,

The members of the Volunteer Fire company are requested to meet at the City Hall Monday night. This is a regular meeting and all the members are requested to be present as we have some business of importance to attend to.

Mrs. Jack Hill, who formerly lived in Ballinger and had charge of a hotel here, came in last week, and expects to locate here again. She is waiting for her son and daughter, and as soon as they arrive she will probably invest in some Ballinger property. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hill's husband died at Roswell, N. M. in the summer.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett Entertains.

On Friday afternoon Oct., the 25th, from three to six, Mrs. R. L. Bennett was the hostess of a "High Five" party in honor of Miss Ruth Cady of Chicago. Mrs. Bennett has an individuality that gives her smallest doings a charm that is as distinct as it is delightful, and on this afternoon her individuality gave a cachet to all the pretty arrangements. Despite the fitful wailing of Jupiter Pluvius the smiling faces of all the invited guests were in evidence.

The pretty home was a veritable rose bower, roses of every tint and hue filled crystal vases and bowls. During the games delicious maple fudge was served, and at the close of six exciting and interesting games, the tables were spread with pretty linens and a most elegant salad course was served, consisting of cherry salad with whipped cream, Trilby sandwiches, olives, potato-chips, ice tea and mints. Those fortunate enough to be present were Medames, B. B. Stone, Geo. Holman, Geo. Pearce, Misses Ruth Cady, Emma Bennett, Delia Day, Franc Baker, Mae and Mira Penn, Neil and Irene Guion, Nell Butler, Hermia Smith.

To The Successful Show is the Place to Go.

Just look the records over,
And you'll say with me I guess,
That really for succeeding,
There's nothing like success.
Endeavors may be noble,
But the world don't care a pin,
For an ocean of endeavors,
Unless they chance to win.

Great genius sometimes hides itself
Within a common face,
Dark horses beat the favorites,
In many a gallant race.

It's the front of the procession
Where you always hear the band,
And the boy who gets hot peanuts
Is the fist one at the stand.

You often think its pretty hard
That things should be just so,
But you have to buy a ticket
To see Bonheur Bros. Show.

So make your tablets ready,
And jot these maxims down,
It's the scrub that does the hustling
And the king that wears the crown.

The man who gets the fox's brush.
Is foremost in the chase.
And the first horse at the wire
Is the horse that wins the race.

Bonheur Bros' Golden Mascot Shows and trained dogs, Goats, monkeys and ponies are billed here November 6th. The price of admission is within easy reach of all. There is a free outside performance and the Golden, Mascot Concert Band will furnish music.

Wedding Bells

An unusually delightful social event, and one entirely void of all formalities was given by Mrs. Geo. Pearce on last Thursday afternoon a unique feature of the affair was the fact that the object was an entire surprise to the guests, who were enticed there "just to a little party."

And no one dared dream that shy cupid, in his mysterious way would take advantage of Halloween, to acknowledge his pranks.

However such was true, for directly after the guests had arrived, strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were heard and Miss Ruth Cady entered with the sweetest of bridal bouquets and bestowed same to the sweetest and fairest of all, Miss Nelle Butler. In the mean time Miss Neil Guion passed every one bride maid's roses to which were attached the suggestive wedding bells, upon which were written Nelle Pickens Butler, Jim Walker Bone, December 07.

The secret was out, and then a merry chorus of eager voices. "Tell us all about it." And thus the beautiful blushing bride elect was quizzed and questioned till the thoughtful hostess ushered the party into the dining room which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The guests were seated around the room and a dainty and appetizing luncheon was served, and further details of that interesting subject "The Wedding" was discussed.

Nelle has always been such a favorite that her friends are loath to part with even a share of her affections. And it is with a tinge of sadness that the severance of these ties are made.

Though there is indeed something sacredly beautiful in that high sense of love and faith that has thus culminated in the engagement of these worthy parties.

As good byes were being said to the hostess the bride-to-be stood "Heart on her lips, and soul within her eyes; Sweet as Love's young dream, and sunny as the skies." And was given a veritable shower of rose petals and many expressions of love and good wishes.

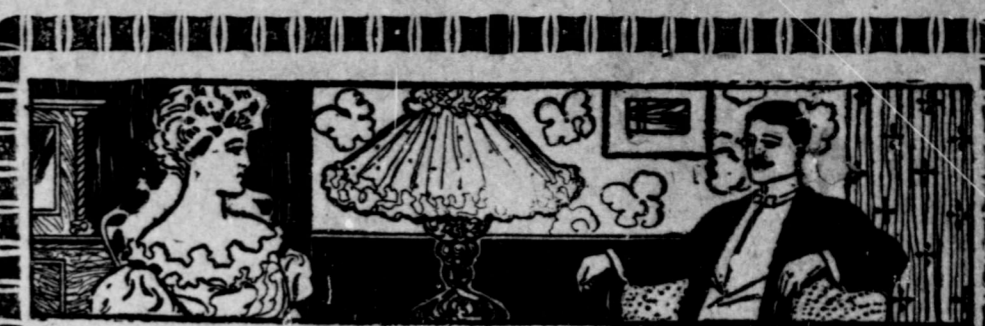
Those who enjoyed this pleasure were: Misses Butler, Cady, Guion, Rasbury, Lewis, Smith and Mesdames; Butler, Hobdy, Moser, Holeman, Bennett, Penn, Shepherd.

Start an account at the Citizens National Bank. Add to it regularly and it will surely grow into a handsome balance.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill returned from a trip to Dallas Tuesday, where Mr. Cordill had business. They took in the fair while in that city.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Walker Drug Co.



JUST A LITTLE TALK

On subjects that are important for everybody. Life is so short and time is flying fast, and we haven't much time to talk, but we will take time "to say that if you are ailing," and need the services of a first-class life lengthener, we are the people you want to see. The doctor tells you what is the matter with you, and we furnish the goods to set you aright. We've got the goods, appreciate your trade, and will give you value received in the best to be had in our line.

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Miller Mercantile Company

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held at this church Sunday. At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach on "A Never Failing Recipe for Happiness" and at 7:30 p. m. on "Choosing a life-work." This last is the first of a series of sermons to young people to be preached on Sunday evenings during November. The other subjects are; November 10, "Forming Habits," November 17, "Getting Married," and November 24, "Having a Good Time" While these subjects are intended to be of special interest to young people, all are most cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School superintendent desires that all shall remember that the hour for Sunday School is 9:45 a. m. Please be prompt. If you do not attend Sunday School, you are invited to attend this Sunday School next Sunday morning.

R. B. Creasy was looking after oil mill business in San Angelo this week. Mr. Creasy's company has just completed a mill in that city.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

For Rent.

One large South-east front room for rent, unfurnished. Apply at post office.
It Mrs. L. H. Bacon.

Miss Lelia Stocks went to Miles Tuesday to visit her sister for a few days.

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I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

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OPENING DAY!

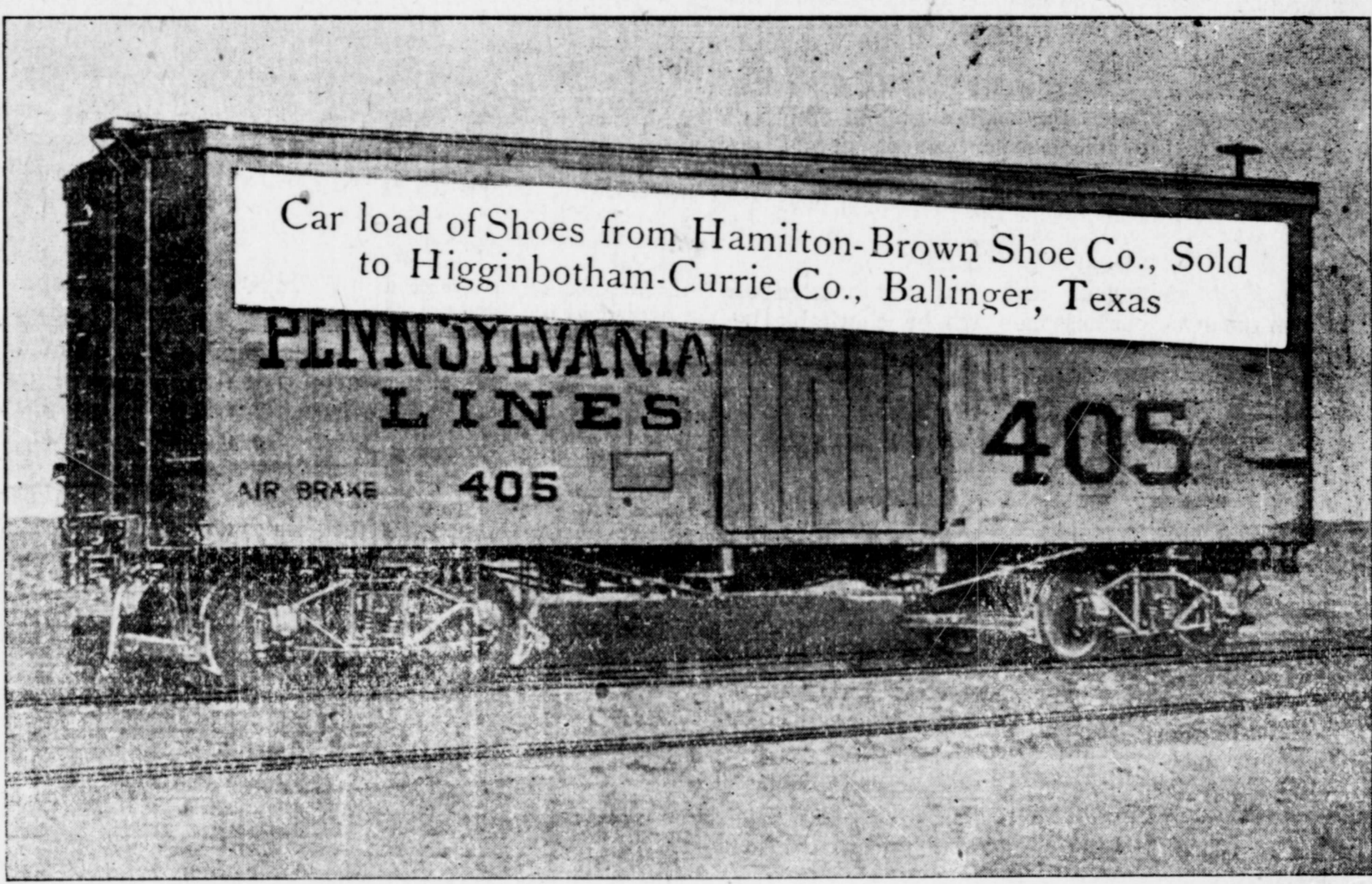
Human hearts were gladdened Opening Day at 9 o'clock when the large doors flew back on most dazzling and brilliant array of merchandise ever introduced in Texas. All day men, women and children in one continuous stream passed out of our doors carrying arm-fuls, hand-boxes, bundles and baskets-full of seasonable merchandise at such low prices that our competitors have taken an easy chair where they sit and howl, weep and moan, telling the world of their misery in harmless **KNOCKING ON THIS GREAT** bargain event, which is the advertisement we could wish and we tender them our most heartfelt thanks for telling the world of our great sale. We have competition humping. : : : :

Big Shoe Special this Week!

Hamilton - Brown Shoes

We have just received a carload of shoes from St. Louis. This is a delayed shipment and must be sold.

Higginbotham-Currie Co.



Hamilton - Brown Shoes

Have the quality **You Know**

Entire car load will sell for cash. Be on hand.

Higginbotham-Currie Co.

Get the whole family shod.

People are Wild with Excitement Sensational Bargains that are startling every human soul within the walls of Runnels County.

10 Happy Ladies With fluttering hearts over 250 ladies crowded in front of our doors early Saturday morning with happy hearts and high hops of being one of the lucky ten to secure a beautiful dress pattern free. At 9 o'clock the doors opened and with a mighty cheer in rushed the crowd, the first ten ladies in were handed tickets which entitled them to a fine dress pattern free. The following are the lucky ten: No. 1, Mrs. Holman. No. 2, Mrs. Haddy. No. 3, Miss Clara Malone. No. 4, Mrs. Jim Dawson. No. 5, Mrs. G. M. McKinley. No. 6, Mrs. Kate Williams. No. 7, Miss Julia McMinn. No. 8, Mrs. L. H. Bacon. No. 9, Miss Kate Belle Gregory. No. 10, Mrs. Emma Nash.		Children's Hose 7c	\$12.50 Men's Suits 6.48	Ladies Hose 8c	We Made 2641 Cash Sales Opening day. Our files are open to any one, and they show 2641 separate sales tickets were made out, which means over 3000 human souls flocked through our doors and packed our 3 big floors from 9 o'clock until late at night. They are cramming and jamming the store, every aisle is packed to its utmost, a complete mass of blocked humanity attend this great event every hour.		
Millinery Cheap Latest Styles		2641 Satisfied customers, Saturday, Oct 26		Underwear for the whole family cheap			
\$1.25 Blankets 71c	36 inch brown domestic 5c	Good Embroideries per yard 3c	FREE Mr. Tom Pruitt, representing the National Biscuit Co. will give away FREE a nice Lunch to everyone visiting our store FREE		Men's 75c dress shirts 39c	Talcum Powder 3c	350 pair men's shoes worth 2.50 \$1.85

W. C. Blick of New York Sales Manager

Higginbotham-Currie Company

Ballinger, Texas

Thirty Days Sale

...and Free!

During Fair week Only

November 4th. to 9th.

A Fine 10 K Gold Filled Spectacle Frame, guaranteed by manufacturer for five years, worth \$2.50 absolutely FREE to every person buying a pair of Lenses from me during Fair Week. Lenses at reasonable prices Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

No case too Difficult even if all others have failed. Childrens eyes especially attended to. Remember I am the only exclusive Optician in Brown county, making the eye and its needs my constant study. I have had fourteen years experience and constant practice in acquiring the knowledge of knowing how to fit glasses as they should be fitted. Glasses fitted by simply trying on one glass after another has been the ruin of more eyes than any other thing. I have the instruments necessary for making the most complete scientific examination of your eyes. If I cannot improve your vision, you are not obliged to buy glasses. The examination is free. This is a money back proposition and you can't lose. Red Lids, Headache and Dizziness are usually caused by some eye defect.

DON'T MISS A GOOD THING.

Do It Now.

Take Advantage of the Rare Opportunity.

Dr. B. F. Winters

Brownwood, Texas.

Office over Mallovs Drug Store.

THE LYING GOSSIPER GETS A DOSE

Business Man and Farmer Should Pull Together: so Says Uncle Johnnie.

I am wholly unable to see any sense in trying to create a difference between the farmer and local merchant and banker. Any blubber-mouthed talebearer that will do it, ought to be tapper for the simples. If any farmer is so simple minded as to detail himself as a committee of one to go about as a walking delegate trying to stir up strife between the town and county he ought to be turpentine and have his head soaked in a solution of kerosene and carbolic acid. I have no patience with such an idiot and no one should credit anything coming from such a source.

The business man depends on the country for his patronage and rejoices to see the country prosper that he may share in the prosperity.

When the farmer is depressed or cotton is "distressed" the banker, the merchant and all lines of trade feel the effect and every one realizes that he should use his very best endeavor to maintain a fair price for the money crop of the country.

I am sorry that it becomes necessary to use such emphatic language but there are some few simpletons even among farmers of Runnels county who need a chunk stuck in the hole in their face. They can never learn the importance of the word "mum" and busy themselves tattling and talebearing carrying exaggerated lies from one party to the other.

If a decent farmers club organized for the general good of the country has in its membership such a backbiter and tattler he should be fired out like a cannon ball and given specific orders

to "hit the ground running. The intelligent farmers of Runnels county crave the co-operation of the bankers and merchants and accomplish little without it. We want presence of mind also to say that they want the vast influence of the local press.

Public sentiment is half the battle. Farmers organizations having for their motto "Equity, Justice and the Golden rule" should have the moral support of the entire community and the financial support of the moneyed institutions. If they will only use common sense and good judgement, living up to these splendid rules they win the sympathy and confidence of our moneyed men and when the glad day comes with the local capital, public sentiment and public sympathy with the sturdy intelligent farmers, acting along business lines with conservatism and good sense, prosperity will reign supreme. We cant afford to give credence to street talk. We cant afford to listen to extremists. Let the little narrow contracted pin-headed merchant and the pudding-mouthed fellow who would dignify himself as a farmer of Runnels county be tied together and hung up on a rusty nail in the realms of memory. Their barking amount to less than the little fice dogs.

Give us the jacking and moral support of our honorable, christian business men and watch the wheels of commerce hum and buzz. Watch new fields go in. Watch new houses, fresh with new paint, go up. Watch trees, fruits and flowers go out and listen to the song of prosperity throughout our land. Let little bulls and big bears raise Cain. Let Eastern money panics "go to." Let the abominable different kinds of liars do their dirtiest work and go on to their reward. But above and apart from all, let the intelligent citi-

zenship of Runnels county and Texas keep a cool head and stand like men of brawn and brain

I have the utmost confidence in our clearheaded financiers and it would take the howlers and hooters til doomsday to make me believe that we cannot finance our own business. "Mum" is the word.

Let us look away ahead. These lies of the whole cloth and spun by idle gossip cannot permanently hurt either the city or country. The farmers have been trickled and buncoed so much that they hardly know who their friends are. Our big hearted business men will be charitable and generous. We are educating.

The bankers are staying with the farmers and they should appreciate it.

Uncle Johnnie

A Broken Back

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Judge C. O. Harris was practicing law in Federal court in Sau Angelo Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Harris accompanied him and visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas

Whether you Wish

to buy now or not we shall be glad to have you come and see our new Jewelry Store and how well prepared we are to satisfy your every want in the way of Jewelry and up-to-date repairing. Remember the new location—middle of block south of State Bank.

Jas. E. Brewer

Publication by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Herby Commanded to summon J. P. Belvin, 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 35 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35 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 First Monday in March A. D. 1908, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25 day of October, A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 891, wherein A. J. Gadbury, of Big Springs, Howard county, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. P. Belvin whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, is Defendant, and said petition alleging Heretofore towit; on or about the 15th day of January A. D., 1906, defendant made executed and delivered to plaintiff his four several promissory notes for the sum of fifty dollars each, bearing date of day, year and month aforesaid, Due Nov., 1st, 1906, Nov., 1st, 1907, Nov., 1st, 1908, Nov., 1st, 1909 each respectively payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, same bearing interest at the rate of 10 cent per annum from date until paid and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest as attorneys fees, in case suit is brought on same, or that said notes be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said notes also specifying; that in the event of failure or default of defendant to pay any one of these notes as they become due, or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all notes this day given by said defendant to said plaintiff, whereby the defendant became bound and liable to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money specified in these notes together with all interest due thereon, and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. seven (7,) in Block No. one (1) in the Woodward Heights Addition to Ballinger, which is of record in the Office of County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; that said property was heretofore towit on the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date in consideration, among other things, the four notes herein described, and that in the said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved on said property, to secure the payment of said notes; that the first one of this series of notes is now due and unpaid; that upon the failure or default of defendant to pay this first note, plaintiff has elected and does elect to cause all notes given by said defendant to said plaintiff, on the above named date, for the purposes herein set forth, to now mature and become due at plaintiffs option as specified in the description of these notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid; that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same still remains due and unpaid.

Whereof plaintiff prays the court; that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition—that he have judgment for his debt, interest, and attorneys fees, and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing the said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale, in full possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Edward S. McCarver Attorney of 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, I, 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, Texas this the 25th day of October A. D. 1907.

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

Judge C. O. Harris received a message Wednesday, from Dallas, stating that his father was very sick at that place, and for him to come at once. Judge Harris left on the Wednesday evening train to be with his father.

To Macadamize Eighth Street.

The citizens living on Eighth street are subscribing money for the purpose of macadamizing that street from the railroad as far out as the money will go, or as far as necessary. This is a very popular thoroughfare and is traveled perhaps more than any other street in the city. Nearly all the travel from West End and that part of the residence district on the hill travels this street in coming to town, and the work of the citizens of this street will be appreciated by the entire town and will no doubt be an example that others will follow.

The sample block of macadamized work put down on Eighth street seems to be holding fine, and is commented on by every traveler on that street during these muddy times. Some are inclined to cuss the council for investing in the road building machinery, but if it is properly handled the investment will prove the best the city ever made.

Her Heart Was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies; a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by J Y Pearce.

A New Enterprise.

The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company have added a new industry to their line of business. They have recently received a big shipment of demijohns, and are putting on the market the purest water that can be produced. The water is distilled and free from all dregs, germs, etc. The company in their liberal hearted way sent the editor a good supply of this water this week, and we are in a position to know whereof we speak when we say it is good. They will deliver the water to your home or any part of the city and the cost is very reasonable.

A Hair's Breadth Escape

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehond Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady came up from Santa Anna last Saturday night, and spent Sunday and part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood. Mr. Grady says his town and that section of the country is in very good shape considering the short crops everywhere in Texas this year.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack and the children went to Schleicher county, Monday, on a visit to Mrs. Mack's father and mother.

Letter to R. T. Jones

Ballinger, Texas Dear Sir:—Such experiences as this are occurring all over the country. Gilmore & Davis Co., Tallahassee, Florida, think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 35 years, Devoe ten years; and they say Devoe wears 10 years. They also say lead-and-oil wears only one year there; Devoe 10 years! Ten years is a long lifetime for paint in Florida; longer than 20 in Maine. We don't dare say that either is true as a general fact in those States; but are such instances. If we should call the cost of Devoe in Florida half of the usual cost of paint, it would be too much; we suppose it's about one-third; there is so much trash there—the costliest paint is the worst and the worst is the costliest everywhere. Yours truly F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co., sell our paint.

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Bonheur show will November clean amusement show t barkers, n games. 1 trained ho intelligent riding mon Arab horse clown and comedians fairylant fe children hav enjoyment w Go with ther happy by sha ment. Popu and all can a the show lot t gins and see dive from a 40 toot la the ladies cor net band open air band concert

The Fellow Craft Shoe equal for \$3.50 The Gloe 8 Bars Claret Soap 16 Bars Death on Soap 4 cans 10c bak ing powders 2 8 lbs Dixie soda 25c This week at The Globe Store

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer is making an addition to his home in the way of a new room.

W. S. Harmor was quite sick for t e or fou days th

Mrs. B. W. Pilcher Agnes Globber went last Saturday, to attend \$3.50 Swan hats \$5.00 Walk Over shoes \$2.50 Crown shoes This week at

Secretary Lee Madd ed from a trip to the l yesterday.

2 boxes 22 short cartg' Double barrel shot gun Single barrel shot gu Loaded shells At The Globe s

Dr. Fowler and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited Paint Rock this week, going over Monday evening and returning Tuesday.

Good Alarm clock 95c Good Seth Thomas clock \$6.45 It At The Globe

Dr. Key, of Bronte, passed through Monday enroute to Austin on business.

Not "Just as Good" Its the Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfaillingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one application; cured by one box.

The banks of Oklahoma took a holiday from October 28th to November 2nd in order to avoid runs being made on them, during the present panic.

WANTED.

50 hands to work on the construction, Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway, Roscoe, Texas. Apply at Roscoe to Capt. Duvall, Chief Engineer. F. W. JAMES, 8 President.

The schools of Port Arthur closed this week owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever and diptheria and a panic prevail in that town over the situation.

FOUND—A pair of gold glasses Call at Leader office for particulars.

Fruit and Shade Trees, Ornamental and Roses.

I am now agent for the Sneed whole sale and retail nurseries at Tyler, Texas and can give you close prices on large or small orders and will assist you in selecting the best varieties of fruits. Phone 251. Office on the streets. South Ballinger Fruit grower. 4t W. R. White.