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DOES TRUCKING PAY? WELL I GUESS YES!

A. B. Burrell, of South Ballinger, Finds There Are Possibilities in Sweet Potatoes.

There is only one answer to the question, "Does truck farming pay in Runnels county?" And citizens of this section have long since learned that. But there is nothing so convincing as the cold, hard facts, and we append a few facts herewith, just for additional proof of the virtue of our soils, were such proof needed.

A. B. Burrell, who lives in South Ballinger, has a twenty acre plot of good, sandy ground. On two acres he has raised this year 230 bushels of sweet potatoes; juicy, yellow sweets at that. At prevailing market prices the crop from this small plot of land will bring about \$280, a handsome, helpful wholesome sum for any man not in the Andy Carnegie class. Can people grow rich farming? Answer. They can grow rich if they grow truck, provided always that they live in the Ballinger country, where soils are fertile and nature very lavish, in every way.

Mr. Burrell is just completing a nice \$1250 residence, on his farm and will have one of the prettiest suburban homes in the radius of this city.

GOVERNOR'S PARTY STARTS FOR EL PASO

Several State Officials Accompany Chief Executive to Assist in Welcome to Taft.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The party which will officially extend welcome to the State of Texas at Taft on his arrival, by Gov. T. M. Campbell last night for San Antonio, whence they continued their trip to El Paso this morning.

The party left Austin over the Great Northern at 7:20 o'clock and arrived at San Antonio at 10:30. Its members were business men, but each is well supplied with Prince Albert frocks and top hats, which he will don for the various functions to be held in the President's honor. Members of the Governor's staff also adhere to this rule with respect to clothing and will not appear in military uniform.

Accompanying Gov. Campbell on departure were W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State; Sam Sparks, State Treasurer; Brig. Gen. J. O. Newton, State Adjutant General; Lieut. Col. L. T. Rogers, State Assistant Quartermaster General; Capt. J. H. Rogers of the State Ranger force; William Blakeslee, member of the Board of Pardon Adversers, and Webster Flanagan, United States Internal Revenue Collector for this district.

The Governor was met at San Antonio by Lieut. Col. W. C. Sullivan, aid-de-camp, and Major Allan Buell, ordnance department, Texas National Guard, and Major Luther R. Hare, United States Army, retired, military adviser to the Governor, who will accompany the Executive party to their destination. The party will leave for President Taft until his arrival at San Antonio Sunday.

FATHER VERY LOW GOES TO WINTERS.

Sheriff Jim Flynt received a 'phone message this morning, telling him of the illness of his father, at Winters. His father is very low, and it is feared he cannot live much longer.

Mr. Flynt left at 10 a. m. for Winters, leaving J. H. Kelly to wait on the District court, in his stead.

Mrs. D. B. Cursenbary, who came here to be with her brother, Judge G. F. Dickinson, returned to her home at Sonora, to-day.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson returned to his home at Fort Worth to-day after a visit to his brother, Dr. R. A. Dickinson.

FACTS ABOUT CENSUS TAKING

Little Census Supervisor, 57 Counties in His District.

President Taft has signed the commission of John B. Littler of this city as census supervisor of the sixteenth district.

That Judge Littler as census supervisor of this district has a big job ahead of him is easily understood. In this dist. there are 57 counties and he will have the appointing of assistants in each of the counties, and in each of these there will be in the neighborhood of two hundred. As only the month of April is allowed in which to complete the task of taking the census, there will be some tall hustling done during that month.

Already Judge Littler is being swamped with letters seeking appointments and he will need a couple of assistants in answering the flood of mail that he will receive until the appointments are made.

Judge Littler's many friends throughout the district will be glad to know that he has been selected for this office.—Big Springs Herald.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The remains of Joe B. Johnson arrived here to-day from San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, and C. A. Doose and Jack McGregor, who went to Temple yesterday evening.

The body was carried to the Ballinger cemetery, from the train followed by a long procession, attesting the friendship and esteem in which Mr. Johnson was held at his home town, where he has lived for more than thirty years.

At the cemetery, Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the services, and the last sad rites were performed. A solid bank of beautiful flowers marked the resting place of Joe B. Johnson and a throng of friends turned away with sad hearts.

An account of the death, it will be remembered, appeared in yesterday's Daily Banner.

Miss Lena Shaffer, returned Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Forman. Mrs. Forman accompanied her home, and will be here some days, visiting with her relatives.

J. H. Wilburn returned to-day from a trip to Winters, where he secured a fine lot of views, for a Winters Enterprise special edition.

INTERESTING FACTS ANENT NEW SERVICE

Postmaster Gives Some Helpful Information About Free Delivery Service.

On November 1st, free delivery will be established.

All persons, who live in the free delivery limits, who wish their mail delivered by carrier, should inform their correspondents to address their mail to street and number.

There will be no drop letter rate after November 1st, every letter will require a two cent stamp.

The postoffice department suggests that patrons have boxes at their houses to receive the mail, it being a help to the service and to the patrons.

At present commencing at Sealy Ave., at 5th street, thence to 8th street, thence to Strong Avenue, thence to 10th street, thence to Santa Fe railway.

Beginning at the point where 13th street intersects the Santa Fe railroad, thence along 13th st. to Sharp st., thence to 7th st., thence to Pou st., thence to Broadway, thence to Field st., thence to Phillips st., thence to Santa Fe railroad, thence to 4th st., thence to Strong Avenue, thence to Fifth street, thence to Sealy Avenue, thence to 8th, street, thence to Strong Avenue, thence to 10th street, thence to Santa Fe railroad on 13th street place of beginning. All trees inside of this territory will be served.

There will be two deliveries each day except Sunday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

H. A. Cady, P. M.

DR. COOK REPLIES TO PEARY'S CHARGES

Declares He Has Already Answered Dozen Times The Point Raised.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 14.—"It is the same old story," said Dr. Cook, when he saw the statement issued by Commander Peary, together with the map accompanying it.

"I have replied to the points raised a dozen times," he continued. "The map published by Commander Peary in itself indicates that the Eskimos have resented their promise made to me that they would not give any information to Peary or his men."

"Mr. Whitney has said that during the cross-examination conducted by Commander Peary and others of his expedition the Eskimos did not understand the question put to them or the map which was laid before them. Their replies to the questions put have been twisted to suit a perverted interest."

"I will not enter into any argument about the matter, but I will bring the Eskimos to New York at my own expense and they will prove, as did Mr. Whitney, all that I have claimed."

The doctor continued: "Rasmussen, who will be here shortly, has seen the Eskimos and knows the whole story. They did not try to deceive him. He was with them for four days. They know him and told him everything. He speaks the Eskimo language, for he is a semi-Eskimo himself, and the people have the most complete confidence in him. That is all I have to say now."

NEW HOME ON BROADWAY.

W. A. Bridwell purchased from Judge M. C. Smith a lot adjoining the home of J. B. Alvis, paying \$600 for same. Mr. Bridwell will begin at once the erection of a nice home on the lot.

CRANE RESIGNS.

Special to Banner:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—President Taft, from Prescott, Arizona, to-day wired to Washington, accepting Crane's resignation as ambassador to China.

ISN'T THIS WORSE THAN YOU THOUGHT?

Fourteen in Jail Last Night.—Largest Number Since Jail Was Erected.

"Say, now, but isn't this about the limit? Fourteen inmates of our county jail, last night. The largest number we have ever had in our county bastille!" So said B. W. Pileher, our local constable, and he knows, having, for a score of years, served in his present capacity.

Mr. Pileher went on to explain however, that of these people, our temporary guests 8 were of the Booger Red aggregation and resided out of the county, while 3 were ordinary Mexicans, D. & D., (Drunk and Disorderly), celebrating for the mere love of excitement.

Exchanges will please take notice that our jail is usually empty, and even four or five inmates are enough to constitute a bully good news item.

COL. JONES BUYS PROPERTY

Railroad Builder Backs His Faith in Ballinger With Cold Cash.

Col. Morgan Jones, the A. & S. railroad builder, returned to Fort Worth to-day. He had been here attending to business and also met the Paint Rock railroad committee.

Col. Jones went a few steps further while here on this trip and invested about \$3,000 in Ballinger real estate, buying quite a number of lots.

Col. Jones has seen enough of Ballinger to know what kind of material the town is made of, and he will, no doubt, help build a greater Ballinger.

Wm. P. Humphrey, of San Angelo, passed through for the East, to-day, and shook hands with many friends, while the train was waiting here.

J. N. Thornton, formerly of this city, arrived here to-day from Gainesville, and will be with the Ledger.

Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary, who to her home at Wichita, to-day, after a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly.

Mrs. Jack McKay, returned today from a trip to Hatchel, where she visited with relatives.

Arland Maroney, of Ft. Worth, was in the city to-day, awhile, on business.

ED R. KONE COM- ING TO BALLINGER

Commissioner of Agriculture Will Be Here To Organize Farmers Institute Nov. 7th.

Editor Banner-Leader,
Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. A. W. Sledge,
My Dear Sir:—I will appreciate the kindness if you will announce through the columns of your valuable paper that I will be in your city November 7th, 1909, this being one of a series of meetings for the purpose of organizing farmers institutes, and that I urgently request all farmers and persons interested in agriculture and horticulture to meet me on that occasion and take the lead in the discussions and in starting the institute off right. I will be accompanied on this itinerary by Prof. Wilburn, Agriculturist by the A. & M. College, "Uncle" Dick Bonner, a practical and successful farmer of Smith county, and Mr. Sam H. Dixon, Chief Clerk of this department. The itinerary will be as follows:—

Nov. 1st.—Liberty Hill.
Nov. 2nd.—Burnet.
Nov. 3rd.—Lampasas.
Nov. 4th.—Goldwaite.
Nov. 5th.—Brownwood.
Nov. 6th.—Coleman.
Nov. 7th.—Ballinger.
Nov. 8th.—San Angelo.

I will be glad if you will submit to them, in addition to the formal notice, an editorial giving your views in regard to the benefits to be derived from an institute,—as a farmer's school of instruction, bank and clearing house of information in all that pertains to agriculture, and as a means of banding them together in brotherhood and as business associates seeking their own and the country's good. I suggest that some of the topics that might be discussed at the initial meeting,—if the work of the organization, etc., will permit are the following, to be derived from an institute, though I leave that entirely to the decision of the participants.

- 1.—Importance of good seed and seed selection and improvement.
- 2.—Diversification.
- 3.—Money crops.
- 4.—Methods of combating the boll weevil and increasing the yield of cotton.
- 5.—Hog raising.
- 6.—Livestock on the farm.
- 7.—Fruit and truck.
- 8.—Markets, prices and transportation.
- 9.—Home life on the farm.

Trusting that you will lend your assistance and that the meeting will be largely attended, and fully representative of your county, and thanking you in advance for your favor, I am

Very respectfully,
Ed. R. Kone.

Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and family, and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family left this afternoon for Grandview, Texas, where they will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

Lee J. Good, passed through Ballinger to-day enroute to Abilene.

S. P. Stone returned to-day after a business trip in the Winters section.

WE ARE NEARING 4,000 BALES OF COTTON.

Our cotton receipts are mounting upward surely and steadily, and the 4,000-mark is not far away.

Union Yard.....1,248
People's Yard.....2,539

Total.....3,787

WILL MOVE INTO NEW DEPOT SUNDAY.

The finishing touches are being made on the A. & S. depot and it will be occupied Sunday.

OSTERTAG VERSUS CITY TRIED TODAY

Case is Being Vigorously Contested.—Jury Hung in Harper-Doose Case.

The case of Joe Ostertag vs. the City of Ballinger was called in District court this morning, and is being vigorously contested by both counsel for plaintiff, and City Attorney Sayle. The suit is for damage on account of street excavation in front of residence of plaintiff, he urging such work was hurtful to his property, convenience, etc. This case will probably not go to the jury before late this afternoon, or tomorrow.

The case of F. L. Harper vs. C. A. Doose et al., is still in the hands of the jury, and it seems there will be a hung jury report, although Judge Goodwin is giving the jurors every opportunity for reaching a decision.

The case of G. S. Walker, vs. G. W. Crossland, and others, suit on note, was decided yesterday in favor of the plaintiff.

MAN IS KILLED BY SON-IN-LAW

Ben Burnett Victim in Deadly Pistol Duel Near Paradise.

Decatur, Texas, Oct. 14.—At about 7:30 yesterday morning, W. T. Klepper, aged 50 years, was shot and instantly killed by his son-in-law, Ben Burnett, at the home of Dill Lindsay, one mile from Paradise. It is alleged that there has for some time been ill feeling between these two men, and Burnett had left the country. He had come back into his home neighborhood this week, as he says, to finish up some business matters, and was on his way to Paradise to catch an early train this morning, when the shooting occurred. He had stopped at the home of Dill Lindsay, he stated, purposely to pay a small debt to a Lindsay boy, when his father-in-law, Klepper, and a son drove up in a buggy. The shooting followed, and about six shots were fired before Klepper fell, shot through the neck, dying instantly. It is not known here who first began the shooting.

Burnett had started to Decatur to surrender when he was met by Sheriff Branch, who brought him here and placed him in jail. He refuses to make a statement to the press.

He will be given an examining trial tomorrow. Officers are now investigating the affair.

W. T. Klepper was a highly respected citizen of the Paradise community.

ROBERT LEE FIGURING ON SECURING RAILROAD

Arkansas Capitalist, E. G. Hammock, on the Ground—Company to be Organized to Connect Lee With T. & P.

Special to The Banner:

Robert Lee, Oct. 9, 1909.—Mr. E. G. Hammock, of Little Rock, Arkansas, a railroad builder and promoter of wide experience, met with our people at the court house and with a number of our local people formulated plans by which a railroad company will be organized at Robert Lee and a line of railroad will be built north to some point on the Texas and Pacific and will probably run in a south or south-easterly direction from Robert Lee.

Mr. Hammock is a railroad builder of experience and ability and is backed by Little Rock, Arkansas capitalist. His plan is as follows: From what we understand, with local and some foreign capital, a company with a capital stock of \$65,000 will be organized at Robert Lee. Those subscribing to the capital stock will be required to pay in five per cent of the amount they subscribe upon each of the directors of the company. This five per cent is to be used in chartering the road, surveying and getting it in shape to put before the financiers he represents. He proposes to secure capitalists to take hold of the road, build it and then take up the amount the stockholders here are out, paying them back the exact amount they are out without interest. Besides this, the people will be asked for a small bonus by the local stockholders to be paid when the road is completed to some point north on the Texas & Pacific and trains are running. Our people have subscribed between thirty and forty thousand dollars worth of stock up to date and everything points to the successful organization of the company. A bonus committee will be named at an

early date to solicit the bonus. The local stockholders and Mr. Hammock will decide the amount of bonus wanted and the committee will be selected and started to raising it as soon as the amount wanted for the company is assured.

The committee is now hard at work raising the stock.

The committee is: C. W. McCutchen, S. B. Kemp, Chas. Escute W. H. Bell, W. K. Simpson, W. F. Dupree and W. A. Day.

Mr. Hammock has left for San Angelo and other points, but will return again as soon as the local committee notifies him they have raised the required amount. They want to be able to announce that the company is as by this afternoon.

COLD WEATHER ADVICE

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears, treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Jeff Jones and Lee Cummings left this evening for the far West, where they will take up some land. We regret very much to give up these young men, and hope they may get rich and return soon.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballinger Mill flour" and that you will have no other.

FOR SALE—Four good work mules. See W. A. Dorris kw3t

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming 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 through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

COAT THIEF LANDED IN JAIL

Stranger Prepares for Winter by Stealing Coat.—Must Answer Theft Charge.

About three weeks ago W. A. Jackson had a coat stolen from his buggy while the buggy was standing in front of the store. Mr. Jackson was detained at the store until after dark, and missed the coat from the buggy when he started home. Mr. Jackson notified the officers and requested that they look out for the coat, and last night after the northern blew, coats were in demand, and of course a mighty good time to catch a stolen coat. Ed Slaughter, Deputy Constable, went on a quiet hunt, and soon found one Bert James dressed up in the coat, looking as comfortable as you please. Mr. Jackson identified the coat and James was landed in jail on a charge of theft.

James is a stranger here, having dropped in here several weeks ago and has been working at odd jobs.

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Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. Burks

\$30,000 FIRE LOSS AT WICHITA FALLS

Buildings and Stock of Two Business Concerns Destroyed.



Desires to know if there is a man in Ballinger that thinks he is unfair? Some have said he would not remain in business long selling as he does, and again others will say he deals unfair with his customers.

One asks the question: "In what way is he unfair?" Another replies: "He will not break his rules for any one, referring mostly to his not selling on a credit." Rest assured when you buy of a credit house, you help pay for the man that don't pay for what he receives. Now stop and think who deals fair, the man who charges every man for what he gets, or one who makes you pay for yourself and others?

The accompanying picture describes the way in which Mr. Burks desires to live, and it makes him feel thankful that he has the privilege of waiting on many customers, who rocked him in the cradle, and have watched his footsteps for many years, waiting with patience to see him fight the battles that are necessary to accomplish his high aim in life.

Mr. Burks will ask his customers not to turn against him for changing his hour of closing from 8 p. m. to 7 p. m., and on Saturdays until 9 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET THIS AFTERNOON.

The Commissioners court met at 1:30 this afternoon, and at once began work on the Assessor's books. These books must be inspected and examined at once, so that collection of taxes may commence. Quite a lot of work is to be done and the Commissioners are getting busy.

POSTED KEEP OUT.

My place on Valley creek is posted and I give fair warning to all trespassers to stay out. Positively no fishing, hunting, cutting timber, gathering pecans, or trespassing in any way will be tolerated. This means everybody and I will prosecute those who violate this warning.

J. W. RABY.

MARRY AT NOON.

M. W. Brown and Miss Mary A. B. Rochester, both of Rockdale, were married at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. W. Byron Adkins, at the Ninth Street Baptist parsonage.

Wichita Falls, Texas, October 11.—Wichita Falls had a \$30,000 fire yesterday evening in the heart of the business district at six o'clock. Fire was discovered in the rear end of the Wichita Falls Furniture Company, and spread rapidly.

The Boyd-Robertson Hardware Company, adjoining, was destroyed. The Wichita Furniture Co. and the Boyd-Robertson buildings and stocks were a total loss.

The postoffice and the general offices of the Northwestern Railway Company were in danger, but were saved by hard work of Wichita Falls' fire department.

The buildings were handsome brick buildings, belonging to the Wichita Falls Investment Company. They will start work tomorrow preparing to rebuild.

NEW ROAD SEEMS ASSURED FOR BRADY.

Brady, Tex., October 11.—Morris B. Locke, of Mangum, Ok., president of the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad, is in Brady for several days. Some years ago Mr. Locke surveyed a road through this country, running from Arkansas Pass through Llano, Brano, Coleman, Abilene to Mangum, Ok. He secured right of way and made contracts with a number of towns for bonuses. He now states that he as the line financed to run from Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass to Kansas, and that the northern destination is Winnipeg, Canada.

At the time the road was surveyed Brady agreed to give a bonus of \$50,000 and right of way through the county. Having secured the requisite financial assistance, he is now ready to proceed with the building of the line according to the original plans. The road will connect the coal fields of Waldrip, between Brady and Coleman, with the iron fields of Llano. A meeting of the citizens of Brady will be held today to confer with Mr. Locke and it is hoped that work will be begun on the new road at an early day.

JUST THE LIMIT AND THEN SOME.

Chas. Walker, a local cotton buyer and Will Dunlap, went out Saturday to shoot a few ducks. They returned with plenty game, but are very emphatic in the claim that they only went the limit. They are just as emphatic, however, in the statement that they did go the limit.

All my pastures are posted and fair warning is given for all trespassers to keep out. No hunting, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Please keep out and avoid trouble.

W. E. ALLEN.

Mrs. R. I. Nicholson returned to her home at El Campo, this evening, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. P. Kirk. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Tronsdale.

Pure Water

Drinking pure water is the only way to avoid sickness during hot weather. We make pure distilled water and deliver in five gallon bottles. Will sell you a water book and you can order as you need it.

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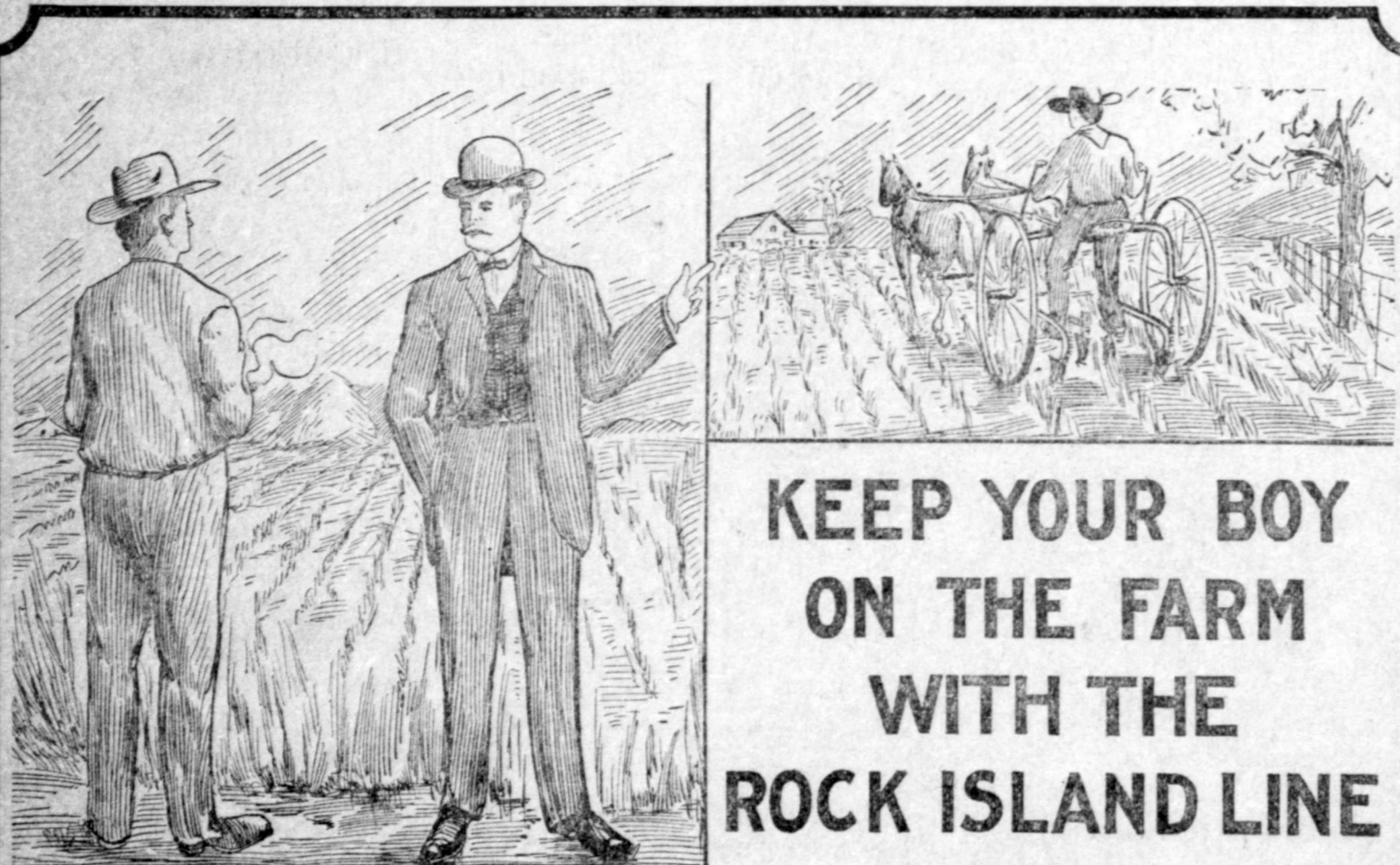
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Leave your boy a well improved farm when you retire. There is considerable pride and sentiment in building for your son's future, provided he sticks with you through days of toil. Things must be agreeable to the boy or he won't stick.

"The Rock Island Line"

eliminates the hard work on a farm.

SOUTHERN ROCK ISLAND PLOW COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Crossland, and O. C. Bright, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for Eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1909, the same being the Fourth day of October A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of July, 1909, and the cross action filed therein on the 16th day of September A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1031, wherein G. S. Walker, Jr., is Plaintiff, and G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, J. H. Patterson, J. A. Witcher and J. S. Patterson, are defendants, in which suit defendants J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson filed their said answer and cross action on the date above stated against the said G. S. Walker, Jr., G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, and J. A. Witcher defendants in said cross action. Plaintiff's said cause of action, and the cross action of said defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson, are alleged as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October Term 1909.

To the Honorable J. W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:—

Now comes G. S. Walker, Jr., who resides in Runnels County Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of G. W. Crossland, and O. C. Bright whose residences are unknown, and have not been ascertained after the use of reasonable diligence J. H. Patterson, J. A. Witcher and J. S. Patterson, who reside in Runnels County Texas, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action hereof the plaintiff would allege as follows to-wit:—

1. That on the first day of December 1907, the defendant G. W. Crossland made, executed, and delivered to the defendant O. C. Bright three notes for the sum of four hundred dollars each, dated on the year aforesaid, due on or before December first 1909, December first 1910, December first 1911, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing that in case default was made in the payment of said notes and judgment proceeding are used in the same, the parties agree to pay 10 per cent amount thereof as attorney's said notes each furthering the failure to pay this or any instalment of interest thereon, when due, shall, at the option of the holder of them, any of them, mature all notes day given by G. W. Crossland O. C. Bright, in part payment said property. Interest payable annually.

2. Plaintiff would further allege that he is now the legal owner and holder of the above described notes, in due course of trade, and that the defendants, O. C. Bright, J. A. Witcher, J. S. Patterson and J. H. Patterson, by virtue of their indorsements on the back of said notes are legally bound and obligated to him to pay said notes.

3. Plaintiff would further allege that the first annual interest due on said notes on December 1, 1908, has not been paid, and under the terms of said notes, as stated above, he has declared the whole of said notes matured, including principal and interest.

4. Plaintiff would further allege that he has employed the law firm of Stone & Wade of Ballinger, Texas, to institute judicial proceedings for the collection of said notes and have agreed to pay them the 10 per cent attorneys fees provided for in said notes for the collection of same, and attorneys fee of 10 per cent on a reasonable sum for

said services.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants, W. G. Crossland and O. C. Bright are actually and notoriously insolvent.

5. Plaintiff would further allege that the defendants through often requested have failed to pay said notes or any part thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1600.00.

Wherefore, premises, considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein; that on final hearing thereof that he have judgment for his debt, including principal interest, and attorneys fees, and for such other and further relief in law and equity, general and special as he may be justly entitled in the premises, for which he will ever pray etc.

Stone & Wade,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
No. 1031.

G. S. Walker, Jr. vs. G. W. Crossland et al.
In District Court, Runnels County Texas, October Term 1909.

Now comes the defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson in the above entitled cause, and except to Plaintiff's original petition filed herein and say that the same is insufficient in law and of this they pray judgment of the court.

And now come defendants, J. H. Patterson J. S. Patterson, in said cause, and deny all and singular the allegation in plaintiff's said petition contained and of this they put themselves upon the country.

M. C. Smith attorney for said defendants.

Now come the defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson, in the above entitled cause, and by plea and re-convention and cross action, represent as follows:

Now come said defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson, in the above entitled cause, who reside in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, complaining of the plaintiff, G. S. Walker, Jr., and of the said G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, and J. A. Witcher, co-defendants herein, represent: That the said G. S. Walker, Jr., and the said J. A. Witcher, reside in said County and state: That the residence of the said G. W. Crossland and of the said O. C. Bright, are unknown to complainants herein:—

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the first day of December 1907, the defendant, O. C. Bright, sold and conveyed, by his certain deed in writing, to the said G. W. Crossland, the following tracts or parcels of land, aggregating 480 acres, situated in Presidio County, Texas, described in said deed as the South half and the North-West one-fourth of Section 271, in Block No. 213, located by virtue of Certificate No. 735, the said South half of said survey containing 320 acres, and the said North-West one-fourth of said section or survey, containing 160 acres, for a more particular description of which reference is here made to said deed, which is now in the actual custody and possession of all the parties, and each of them, herein complained against, as aforesaid, and they, and each of them are hereby notified to produce the same in court upon trial of this cause, to be introduced and read as evidence therein by complainant herein, in their behalf, otherwise secondary evidence will be offered to prove the contents of same: Complainants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson would further represent, that at the time of the execution and delivery of said deed of conveyance, as aforesaid, the said G. W. Crossland made, executed and delivered to the defendant, O. C. Bright, four certain promissory notes, each for the principal sum of \$400.00, due on or before December 1st, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively, after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues, and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee in default of payment, according to their legal tenor and effect, and further providing that default in such payment to have the effect to mature all of said notes, each of said notes being payable to the order of the said O. C. Bright, and were given as purchase money notes, for the above 480 acres of land, which notes and the aforesaid deed of conveyance expressly retained Vendor's Lien on said land to secure the payment of said notes.

Complainants herein further represent that said first note, falling due December 1st, 1908, has either been paid off and discharged by the said Crossland, or it is still outstanding and in the possession of the said O. C. Bright, and is still outstanding and a lien upon said land, the exact status of which complainants herein are not advised.

Complainants would further represent, that if they are liable on the other three notes, of said series of said four notes, which is not admitted, but expressly denied, that their said liability, respectively, is only that of surety, which suretyship they here-in plead and assert.

Complainants would further represent, that if plaintiff, G. S. Walker, Jr., is the legal holder and owner of the said three notes, sued on in this cause, that the said G. W. Crossland is primarily liable thereon, as maker of said notes, and the said J. A. Witcher, as Indorser thereon, and that said land, described as aforesaid, is bound, in virtue of said lien, as security for the payment and discharge of all of the aforesaid four notes.

Complainants would further represent that the plaintiff, G. S. Walker, Jr., in this cause, has purposely and designedly and fraudulently omitted to sue herein for foreclosure of his said lien of the above described premises; That complainants believe and so charge, that said plaintiff has knowledge of the whereabouts of the said defendants, G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright, and that plaintiff and the said defendants, Crossland and Bright, have confederated, combined and conspired together for the unlawful purpose of defrauding complainants herein, well knowing that the said Crossland and Bright and Witcher are each wholly insolvent, and that the whereabouts of the said Crossland and Bright are unknown to complainants, and well knowing that complainants are solvent, and that the said fraudulent purpose of the said plaintiff, Crossland and Bright, is to compel complainants to pay said three notes, sued on herein, and thereby relieve said premises free of said lien, or force complainants at great expense, by suit, to foreclose said lien on said land, to thereby protect themselves as such sureties, as aforesaid, which complainants allege they have been forced to do in this cause, alleging that said land is of far greater value than the amount of plaintiff's alleged demand, and complainants believe and so charge that it is the fraudulent purpose of plaintiff, and of the said Crossland and Bright, whose whereabouts have been concealed from complainants, by the plaintiff, to force plaintiff by judgment of this court, to pay off said notes, and then they, the said plaintiffs, Crossland and Bright, in furtherance of their said fraudulent intent, purpose and design, will sell, and dispose of said premises before complainants can subject the same to their claim herein as such sureties, and said complainants aver and charge that their said fraudulent schemes will be carried out, and that they will be defrauded of their said legal rights herein, by reason of the premises, unless, however, complainants said suretyship be herein established and that said lien be foreclosed herein on said premises and said property sold and the proceeds thereof applied in satisfaction and discharge of said notes, sued on herein.

Wherefore, premises considered complainants herein pray that said defendants, J. A. Witcher, G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright, be cited to answer herein, the said Crossland and Bright by publication, both of this cross-action and of plaintiff's original petition in said cause, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, and that on final hearing thereof they have judgment establishing their said suretyship, herein, and that as such sureties they recover of and from the said J. A. Witcher, and the said G. W. Crossland, whatever amount that may be recovered herein against them by plaintiff, and for foreclosure of said vendor's lien on said premises, for their use and benefit, and for order of sale of said premises, and that the proceeds thereof be applied as payment and discharge of the notes sued on herein, and that they have and recover of and from the plaintiff, J. A. Witcher, G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright, all costs in this behalf expended, and

for general relief.

M. C. Smith,
Attorney for Complainants, J. H. & J. S. Patterson.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 16th day of September A. D. 1909.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon George E. Harrison, unknown heirs of Geo H. Harrison, deceased, John H. Bernard, unknown heirs John H. Bernard, deceased, Gay R. Tierman, unknown heirs Gay R. Tierman, deceased, Chas B. Tierman, unknown heirs of Chas B. Tierman, 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 one 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 first Monday in October, A. D. 1909, the same being the fourth day of October A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of September A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 988, wherein M. E. McAdams is plaintiff, and J. H. Stevenson, J. E. McCord, Geo. E. Harrison, unknown heirs of Geo. E. Harrison, deceased, John H. Bernard, unknown heirs of John H. Bernard, deceased, Gay R. Tierman, unknown heirs of Gay R. Tierman, deceased, Charles B. Tierman, unknown heirs of Chas. S. Tierman, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging:

NO. 988 M. E. MCADAMS VS. J. M. STEVENSON, ET AL.

In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, Oct. Term, 1909.

Now comes the plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, now in vacation, and files this her first amended original petition, in lieu of her original petition filed in said cause on the 30th day of January 1909, as follows to-wit:—

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas: M. E. McAdams, a feme sole, who resides in Taylor County, Texas, and hereinafter styled plaintiff complaining of J. H. Stevenson, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant, and J. E. McCord, who resides in Coleman County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant, and Geo. E. Harrison, who residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Geo. E. Harrison, deceased, and John H. Bernard, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John H. Bernard, deceased, and Gay R. Tierman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Gay R. Tierman, deceased and Charles B. Tierman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Charles B. Tierman, deceased, said last named parties, and the unknown heirs of said parties, hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of January, 1908, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, of the following described tract of land to-wit Survey No. 438, Certificate No. 36, Abstract No. 260, Patent No. 525, Vol. 2, in the name of Geo. E. Harrison, containing 640 acres, situated in Runnels county, Texas. That plaintiff has been in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said tract of land, claiming same under written memoranda of title duly registered, co-extensive with the boundaries specified in the patent thereto, and in said memoranda, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and of this amendment, and that her said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statutes of limitation herein

pleaded and asserted. That on or about the date, last aforesaid while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of the above described tract of land, all of the above named defendants, except the defendants, J. E. McCord and J. H. Stevenson, unlawfully asserted and are now still unlawfully asserting a claim of title to the whole and entire Survey, above described, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which claim of title to said survey, so unlawfully asserted, and being asserted, as aforesaid, has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the market value of said premises, to her great damage, to-wit, \$3000.00:

For cause of action against the defendant, J. M. Stevenson, plaintiff alleges that on or about the said first day of January, 1908 while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of the above described tract of land the defendant, J. M. Stevenson, unlawfully and forcibly entered upon a portion of said survey, hereinafter described, and then there unlawfully and forcibly ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully with holds possession thereof from plaintiff, to her great damage, \$1000.00. Plaintiff alleges that said portion of said survey of which she was so unlawfully and forcibly ejected by defendant, J. H. Stevenson, as aforesaid is described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the S. E. corner of the said survey, No. 438, and N. E. corner of the J. J. Green survey, No. 471, stone mound from which a mes. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 31 E. 23 3-5 vrs. to another mes. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 59 1-2 degrees East, 23 2-5 vrs. thence N. 138 vrs. to a point where wire fence running West crosses said Harrison Survey, No. 438, stone mound from which a mes. 10 in. dia. brs. N. 60 1-2 degrees E. 14 2-5 vrs. another mes. 9 in. dia. brs. N. 80 1-2 degrees E. 15 vrs. Thence North 89 1-2 degrees West with said fence 1900 vrs. to a point in West line of said Harrison Survey, 438, a stone mound from which a double mes. brs. N. 16 degrees W. 10 3-5 vrs. another mes. 2 in. dia., with old stump brs. N. 60 degrees E. 9 4-5 vrs., thence South with West line of said Harrison Survey, 438, 147 vrs. to stone mound, the S. W. corner of said survey, No. 438, and the N. W. corner of the said survey, No. 471, from which a double mes. brs. N. 1 degree E., 157 vrs. another forked mes. brs. N. 1-2 degree East, 219 vrs. Thence East 1900 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 45 8-10 acres of land, to the possession of which plaintiff is lawfully entitled.

For cause of action against the defendant, J. E. McCord, plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 10th day of October, 1889, said defendant, J. E. McCord, and E. A. Lindsey, sold and conveyed to plaintiff, by their certain deed in writing, the South half of the above described survey, 438, said South half containing 320 acres, which is described by metes and bounds in said deed of conveyance which is recorded in book 58, page 453, of the Deeds Records of Runnels county, Texas, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said South half of said survey.

Plaintiff further alleges that she paid to her said vendors as a consideration for said 320 acres land the full sum of \$800.00 that being the full purchase price of said 320 acres of land.

Plaintiff further alleges that said deed of conveyance contains general covenants of Warranty, whereby the said defendant, J. E. McCord, and the said E. A. Lindsey, became bound to plaintiff, jointly and severally, as warrantors in said deed of conveyance and did thereby contract and agree and bound themselves, jointly and severally to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises under the said Mrs. M. E. McAdams, her heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

Plaintiff further avers that the said E. A. Lindsey is dead. Plaintiff further alleges that by said general covenants of warranty in said deed contained, as aforesaid, the said defendant, J. E. McCord, then and there became bound, obligated and liable to plaintiff on his said covenants of warranty to the full extent and sum of \$800.00, the same being the amount of purchase money so paid by plaintiff for said 320 acres, as aforesaid, which amount the said defendant, J. E. McCord, is bound and liable and promised

to pay plaintiff, the said sum of money, in the event of a breach of his said covenants of warranty, and in the event that the said title should prove to be imperfect or not to be in the said J. E. McCord and E. A. Lindsey at the time of said conveyance of said land by them to plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that all of the defendants herein, except defendant, J. E. McCord, are now asserting a claim of title to said 320 acres of land, the exact nature of which is not known to plaintiff, but is adverse and hostile to the title conveyed and warranted to plaintiff, by the said J. E. McCord and E. A. Lindsey, as aforesaid, which has cast a cloud upon her said title to plaintiff's great damage \$1000.00.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that all defendants, except the said J. M. Stevenson and J. E. McCord, be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, and that the defendants J. M. Stevenson and J. E. McCord be cited as required by law, and that the said defendant, J. E. McCord, be required to appear herein and to defend and maintain the title to said 320 acres of land, in compliance with his said covenants of warranty, in said deed expressed, for the use and benefit of plaintiff, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment as follows, first, against all of the defendants except the defendant, J. E. McCord, for the recovery of the title and possession of said 320 acres of land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed and that she be quieted in her said title and possession, and for writ of restitution therefore, and for her said damages of \$1000.00 as against the defendant, J. M. Stevenson; and, second, that by reason of the premises, and the breach of said covenants of general warranty by the said defendant, J. M. McCord, in manner as hereinbefore shown, that she have judgment against said defendant, J. E. McCord, requiring him to appear herein and defend and maintain said title, and possession, so made and warranted by him, as aforesaid, for the use and benefit of plaintiff, and to make said title perfect, as warranted by him, as aforesaid, at his own expense and cost, and that upon his failure so to do and upon failure of title as warranted that she have judgment against him for the said sum of \$800.00, together with all costs and expense incurred by her in the prosecution of this cause which she alleges to be the sum of \$150.00 which is necessary and reasonable.

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News items appreciated. Phone 27.

Morgan Jones may decide that Ballinger is a good place to stop.

Remember boys, the quail season does not open until November first.

Running for Governor in Texas is getting to be a popular, if expensive pastime.

Boost Ballinger to-day and tomorrow do likewise. A great place truly, and a great people, as well.

An Ohio woman is offering \$10 reward for the return of her husband. Texas husbands come higher.

More new homes for Ballinger are planned every day and all nice ones too. No boom, just a steady growth, thank you.

Who is the great Wagner? Hans, of course, if he makes a couple more home runs before the championship series are over.

With Col. Henry Watterson in London and William Allen White in Paris, American Editors have been well represented abroad this season.

Pittsburg paid \$80,000 to see two world's championship games. It was perhaps worth that much to those people, as a change of scenery alone.

This talk of Harry Whitney writing a book must be groundless. He, at least is a good sport, and would not treat the public in such a shameless manner.

The Mayoralty campaign in New York is warming up. But we have about all the politics in Texas the occasion demands, without worrying over the troubles of Marvelous Manhattan.

The Wells Fargo people handled a ten thousand dollar package of gold and silver for one of the local banks, yesterday. The money was shipped in, not out, which looked all the better.

Oct. 23 will be Taft day at Dallas Fair. It may be Taft for Texas, but not Texas for Taft.

We have a message from the weather man, and he says: "Tell the farmers to plant wheat and oats."

If you want to see something nice, drop around and see the new quarters being arranged for the postoffice.

Despite the short crops and reduction in trade territory, Ballinger will sustain her reputation as a cotton market.

Here's a question: What does the building of a \$28,000 depot at Ballinger and about \$20,000 in other improvements made by the Santa Fe, signify?

West Texas weather is far and away the best brand known to mortals. It is not copyrighted, because peculiar to this region, and non-transferable.

Our public schools are crowded with pupils, but the work is up to a high standard, and this promises to be a banner year for worthy achievements in our city schools.

With the beginning of city free mail delivery, Nov. 1, drop rate on all mail in the city will be 2 cents. Don't forget,—change your one cent stamps for twos, on all letter mail.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, is now prominently mentioned as a candidate for President on the Democratic ticket. A good man for a good place, even should he fail of selection.

If you can't boost for West Texas, boost for Runnels county, and if you can't boost for the county, whoop 'em up for Ballinger.—Best and most Beautiful of all charming cities.

The poor are not the only ones who suffer from the cost of high living. Uncle Sam had to pay \$420,000 more to feed his soldiers than the year ending June 30th, 1908. This will cause a deficiency in the fund of \$243,000. It costs Uncle Sam a great deal to maintain peace, and sustain his scrapping qualities.

Ad crazy—well it looks that way to some but this is the age of competition, and the man that sits down and waits generally goes to sleep, and his competition gets the business. Watch and you will see the difference. Last Sunday's Houston Post contained 50 pages. Just think a fifty page paper, daily paper, is as large as the average magazine. Advertising makes it, and the advertisers get the business. A live advertiser is a live business man. Look around and see.

We can not let this opportunity glide without remarking that the West Texas brand of sunshine is a very superior product, not comparable with the inferior article endured by our East Texas contemporaries.

Who said hard times? Take a stroll down the street tonight and watch the carnival take in the cash, and you will change your notion about hard times being abroad in the land.

Trading conditions here are improving daily, and our merchants are made glad with a brisk business. Great is Runnels county and her capital city—which the same is Beautiful Ballinger.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, "De Kids Jedge", is pouring a few broadsides into the camps of the grafters of Denver, in a serial just beginning in Everybody's. His story bears the hallmarks of truth.

Hearst agreed to support Judge Gaynor for Mayor, and a little later accepted a nomination for Mayor himself. But perhaps he thinks his candidacy will strengthen Judge Gaynor's chances—and perhaps it will.

In a very flattering way the people of Texas have expressed their approval of the Dallas News Staff Poet. This is merely to say that his verses ring, his rhymes are faultless, and his reason excellent. Long live the Staff Poet!

We hope Taft will hasten his visit to San Antonio. After which, we trust, there will be less space occupied in the daily papers telling of nonsensical nonentities that city is planning for our Big Chief's entertainment.

The Paint Rock sold their railroad to some unknown parties, capitalists, so the report goes. The deal was made through the City National Bank, of Dallas. It's all guess work as to what this West Texas railroad boom will come down to.

Two Ballinger ministers, both Baptists, preached from the book of Jonah, yesterday. We hope the subjects did not Jonah their congregations, or disturb their slum-pardon, slip of pencil—their close attention, we intended to say.

Brownwood ought to have a committee whose special business it is to look after sidewalk building and tree planting. Then a concerted effort should be made, when once a sidewalk movement begins on a street to get the entire street lined with good walks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When you appoint your committee send them to Ballinger to get a few pointers on sidewalk building and tree planting.

The North Pole controversy has simmered down to a cold proposition, and the weather man is giving us a sample of what Cook and Peary encountered. No doubt the opening up of the way to the North Pole will at least benefit the coal man.

Brownwood is now engaged in making a close investigation of itself, to see what it must do to keep up its growth.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We hope the investigating committee will not make a "white wash" report.

San Angelo is a larger town than Ballinger, but we can give them a few pointers on street buildings. San Angelo is short on good streets. There is nothing that boosts better for a town than good streets and sidewalks. Ballinger has both.

Brownwood is sleeping and all the neighboring towns are pulling off fairs and fall carnivals. Brownwood is a good town, but we are inclined to believe that her natural resources and advantages have to do all the work in keeping the town on the move.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, on the 16 day of September, 1909, by The Coleman National Bank, of said county, against J. C. Preston, S. A. Knopfle, A. A. Goatz and E. K. Smith for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty, 44-100 (130.44) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1909 in said Court, styles The Coleman National Bank, J. C. Preston, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Jim Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 1st day of October, 1909 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block No. 6, to the original town of Truitt, Texas, as shown by the map of plat of said town, which is of record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. K. Smith, and one Tuesday the 2nd day of November, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. K. Smith by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3d day of October, 1909.
J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

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GHAS. F. DICKINSON CARRIED TO TEMPLE

Accompanied by Local Physician and Family, Judge Dickinson Goes to Temple for an Operation.

Judge Chas. F. Dickinson was carried to Temple to-day, where he will be placed in the hospital and undergo an operation for stomach trouble. Judge Dickinson has been in bad health for some time, and has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks. He has had the best of treatment, but he has been gradually growing worse until his condition has become very serious, and it is feared that an operation will not prolong his life. His brothers and sisters have been at his bed side for the last day or two, and he has been given every attention.

Judge Dickinson will be accompanied to Temple by Mrs. Dickinson, and his sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Norton, and his local physician, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

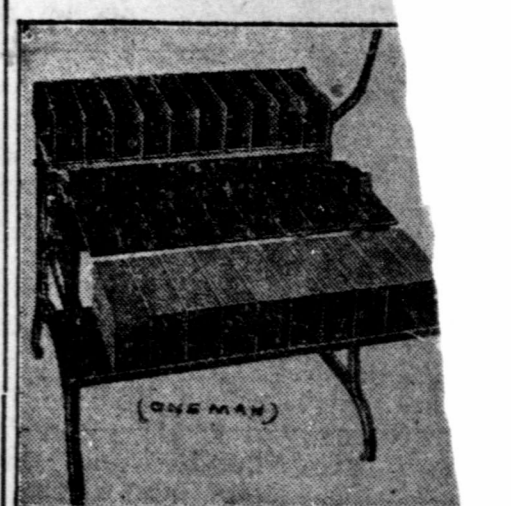
W. O. W. MEMBER SICK.

H. O. Rhodes, of 800 12th st. is down with typhoid fever, and is quite sick. Mr. Rhodes is a member of the W. O. W. Lodge, and the Woodmen should see that he has the proper attention.

S. L. Yates and wife, of Lampasas, are here for a few day's visit with their relatives, the family of J. L. McWhirter, of this city.

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Rial Barnett, of Talpa, is trading here to-day.

S. Roach, of Paint Rock business in Ballinger to-day

W. A. Bridwell, went Miles awhile to-day, on bus

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JOE B. JOHNSON DIED LAST NIGHT

One of Ballinger's Pioneer Citizens Passes From This Life in Sanitarium at San Antonio.

Telegrams were received here early this morning, announcing the death of Joe B. Johnson, which occurred at San Antonio last night.

Mr. Johnson has been in failing health for more than a year, and his death did not come as a surprise. He was carried to San Antonio about a month ago with the hopes of being benefited, but he gradually grew worse and death could no longer be stayed. Mrs. Johnson was with Mr. Johnson during his stay in San Antonio, and was at his bedside, when he passed away. She will return with the remains tomorrow, reaching here on the noon train, and while arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected, it is supposed that the body will be buried in the Ballinger cemetery to-morrow evening.

Joe Johnson was born in North Carolina, sixty-three years ago. With his parents he moved to Missouri, where he lived a few years, moving to Texas, and locating in Bell county in 1866, where he resided about ten years, coming to Runnels county in 1879. He helped pave the way for civilization in this county, and was loved and respected by all who knew him for his liberal hearted hospitality and broadminded chivalry. Mr. Johnson came to this country practically a poor

man and by facing the hardships of frontier life he accumulated considerable money, and leaves his family in comfortable circumstances.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children, one daughter, Miss Amelia, and one son, Joe B., and one brother, R. A. Johnson, of this place. He will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances all over West Texas, whose heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

PAINT ROCKERS MEET JONES

Railroad Committee Here To-day to Confer With Morgan Jones.—Refuse to Talk.

A. L. Burk, S. Roach, J. F. Ballard, W. C. McCullom, Ed. Dozier, W. C. Montgomery and J. B. Waide, the Paint Rock railroad committee, came over this morning and met Col. Morgan Jones. Col. Jones came in on the A. & S. and went to the Central Hotel, where he was in conference with the committee for some time, but the meeting adjourned without anything being accomplished; at least that is what we learn from the best source of information. Col. Jones, it seems, was not ready to make Paint Rock a proposition; and of course nothing could be done until that time.

The railroad rumbling grows louder, but it seems all guess work as to what the final outcome will be. The sale of the "Sunflower" line to unknown parties has changed matters, and Paint Rock does not really know what's in store for her.

KATY TRAIN WRECK FOUR ARE KILLED

Engine Goes Dead on Main Line and Collision Ensues With 4 Killed, Many Wounded.

Greenville, Texas, Oct. 13.—One white man and three negroes met death early yesterday morning near Kingston, eight miles north of this city when two Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight trains collided. The engine of the first went dead at four o'clock this morning and a boy with a lantern was sent down the track to warn the coming second train. The boy was unable to light the lantern on account of the strong wind that was blowing at the time, so the engineer failed to see his signal and dashed on. The engine crushed into the caboose of the first train with a terrific force, demolishing the caboose and several cars, killing one white man, Frank Burk, hostler, of Shreveport, and three negroes, and fatally injuring two other white men. The injured white men are I Kenney, of Danville, Illinois, and A. T. Madder, of Matterson, Illinois. They were in charge of a stock exhibit which they were taking to the State fair at Dallas.

WILL THEY RIDE? "OH NO!" SAY OFFICERS

Booger Red Sends Show Bunch Along With Car, But Officers Protest.—Jail for Bums.

"Here, you bums, get off my train!" Such was the terse, but cogent expression of conductor Whidden to a bunch of bums who were trying to ride his train, freight number 74, into Dallas. It happened like this. Train 74 in leaving San Angelo this morning, had in tow a car containing the Wild West aggregation owned by Booger Red, including mules, mustangs, fixtures, show paraphernalia, etc., enroute for the Dallas Fair. W. H. Hulsey was in charge of the car. But quite a bunch of men, perhaps ten in all, were also in the car, which is decidedly against polite conduct in railroad manner books. So Conductor Whidden solemnly protested—and to good effect.

Part of this illustrious company escaped at Miles, but five came on to Ballinger, as guests of Miles and local officials, and they will reside here as guests of the county until further action is taken. The asseverate that "The

way of the transgressor is hard," and doubtless they have found it so.

H. E. Swayne, of Walthall, Massachusetts, was in the city today, on business.

J. B. Waide and S. Roach, of Paint Rock, are here to-day.

S. A. Kendig, the genial Santa Fe, was here awhile to-day, on official business.

ANGELO RESOLUTES AGAINST NEGROES

Angelo Citizens Protest Against Negro Laborers Being Shipped In.

San Angelo, Oct. 13.—Our citizens are vigorously protesting against the shipment of negro laborers into this section, and at a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon, in which 500 laboring men took part, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Orient and Santa Fe railroad companies have shipped into our country, negro laborers, to the detriment of the white laborers of our country, and that they are a drawback to the prosperity of our city, that their presence is a source of annoyance and dread to our families; therefore, be it

Resolved, That these railroads be asked to remove these negroes from our borders, and that white labor be employed in their stead.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be given to the San Angelo papers for publication, and a copy carried to the parties responsible for their presence here.

ORDER EASTERN STAR ASSEMBLES AT EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 13.—Over 600 delegates were in El Paso last night attending the annual session of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. The first session was held at 2 o'clock yesterday, presided over by Mrs. Fannie V. Ward of Big Spring. Mayor J. U. Sweeney welcomed the delegates on behalf of the citizens of El Paso.

Dr. Mattie I. Hill, of El Paso, followed with an address of welcome on behalf of Harmony Chapter No. 244. The response on behalf of the grand chapter was by Mrs. Dora Harmon, of Baird, Texas. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Flora Penix, of Big Springs, Texas, to the representatives of the other grand jurisdictions in the United States who are here to attend the convention.

The reply to this address was by Miss Cora Posey, of Indian Creek, Texas. After the address of welcome, the grand chapter was called to order for the first business session by the grand matron. The program for the day included an exemplification of the work of the order by Harmony Chapter of El Paso. The business sessions will continue all day.

ADVERTISED.

List of letters advertised for the week, ending October 8, 1909.

Arnelas, Sr., Dalory.
Dawson, Ben A.
Dunlap, Mr. Claud.
Jackson, Mrs. Sallie.
Moore, Mr. Carl.
Meders, Mr. Ed.
Morgan, Mrs. C. R.
Villancano, Sr., Luis.
Wiesepape, Mr. H.
Yoast, Mr. Ed.
Escovado, Gertonai
Luna, Miss Henriett.
Ramirez, Juan.
Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Mrs. Martha Clark, who has some pupils here in voice, returned to her home at San Angelo to-day, after a short stay here.

WE STAND BACK OF

FARMER

This bank believes that much of its success is due to the many friends it has among the farmers of this community. Our bank always has, and will continue to offer exceptional facilities to the farmer, not alone in safe-guarding his funds, but in lending him money to tide over the "tight" places in the year's work. Agriculture and finance go hand in hand, and neither one can be without the other. We will try to hold up our end by standing back of our farmers to the full extent of our ability.

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We always try to attract and hold trade by giving our customers the best possible service, but the prices are always reasonable also. We want you to feel that when any item of drugs is required you can come to us for it with confidence that the quality will be the best, that you will receive competent and courteous attention, and the price will be right.

City Drug Store

CO. COMMISSIONERS VIEW LEADAY ROAD

Comment Favorably on Work Done Under Supervision of R. P. Kirk.

The County Commissioners viewed the Leaday road to-day, and inspected the work recently completed along this highway. A thirteen miles stretch of the road has had attention, and the work done is spoken of very highly by the Commissioners. The road is now in splendid condition, and is an excellent drawing card for Ballinger in securing trade from the Leaday country.

The Commissioners met many wagons coming to this city, on their trip, and counted twenty-nine bales of cotton, enroute to market.

Speaking to a Banner man, Commissioner J. E. McAdams said: "The Leaday road is but a fair example of what Runnels county can do, now that the pace is set. We need still more road work over the county, and it is the purpose of the present Commissioners to do all in their power to give Runnels county more and better highways."

Mr. McAdams also spoke of the part played by R. P. Kirk in the work on the Leaday road. "Mr. Kirk was overseer for this work, and largely due to his foresight and care in planning, the work was not only carried on to a successful completion, rapidly, but the expense was minimized to a satisfactory degree."

GH PLUG HAT FOR THE TEXAS CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Well what next! Here it is: Governor Campbell, who has never before in his life donned a plug hat, yesterday afternoon purchased one—a big high one and of the latest style, and will actually wear it on his visit to El Paso to meet President Taft. The governor had the novel headgear at the executive department last evening trying it on, and he was surprised to see how well he looked in it. Now that the chief executive has set the place, it is more than likely that the other state officials who will accompany him will be similarly attired.—Austin Statement.

Commissioner J. E. McAdams returned to his home at Toksen, this afternoon.

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TO-DAY

**Central Hotel Will
Be Made by L. J. Howard.
Work Starts Tomorrow.**

G. G. Odom, owner of the Central Hotel, let the contract to-day for the building of an addition to that popular hostelry. L. J. Howard was the lucky bidder, and has the contract for the entire work. Mr. Howard will start to work on the job tomorrow and will complete the building by the first of Jan. When this is done, Ballinger will have one of the most modern hotel buildings in Texas.

LOST—One bay mare mule, about 14 hands high, good flesh, 8 years old. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Has been lost about 2 weeks.

J. H. Patterson.

D. C. McCaleb, of San Angelo returned Sunday from a trip to Washington, D. C., and was accompanied home by his wife and child, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Guoin.

Get a Monitor Windmill from Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

BOB TAYLOR ON POLITICS.

Politics has its lights and shadows—mostly shadows. The man who wins at the primary earns his honors, on the man who loses. And yet it cannot be questioned that often the man who lost is the winner. The winner ought to be a good Samaritan and the loser ought to keep his lips closed. It is hard for the man who triumphs to suppress exultation; it is difficult for the vanquished to conceal his wounds. The victor alone is worthy of praise, who knows how to be generous. The defeated alone deserves sympathy who knows how to suffer in silence. This is true not only in war but in politics. Grant never boasted his achievements; Lee never paraded his sorrows; McKinley received his honors without boasting; Bryan accepted his defeats without complaining. It takes more courage to survive wounds of defeat than to gracefully wear the crown of conquerer.

NEVER WORRY

about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballards Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

ENTIRE FAMILY PERISH IN FLAMES

**Tennessee Family Victims of
Vindictive Incendiarism.**

Special to the Banner.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 9.—The entire family of Moses Fishman, five in all, including wife and children perished in flames to-day in a fire which destroyed their home. Two negroes were arrested, charged with the awful crime of incendiarism.

IF HE WERE YOUNG WOULD COME TO TEXAS.

Luther Burbank, the great California horticulturist, who has made fortune and fame by improving and cultivating various fruits and vegetables, has the foliities of the pecan culture in Texas following to say about the possibilities.

If I were a young man I would go to Texas, knowing as I do the possibilities of the pecan industry and devote my life in propagating new species of the pecan and doing the work there in nut culture as I have done here in other lines of horticulture. Your pecan is superior to the walnut and you are standing in your own light; why not develop it? I can not think of any kind of diversification likely to pay the Southern farmer as well as pecan growing. Cotton will not always be 10 cents a pound; when it gets down to 5 and 6 cents again, the income from a grove of pecans will be very acceptable. Cotton can be raised between the trees while they are small and when they get large enough to shade the land the income from them will be greater than that from a much larger area of cotton, even at present prices.

FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm, five miles from Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, 10 acres more tillable land on the place, 2 room house, stable, and feed house. 20-acre pasture fenced off to itself; fronts public road. Price \$20.00 per acre, \$500 down, balance on 7 years time at 8 per cent. For further information call on or address the Baner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

J. M. Skinner, Supt. of the Bronte City Schools, is in the city, visiting his brother, C. P. Shepherd, to-day.

Dr. Fred Tinkle, of Winters, was in the city awhile today, returning home in the afternoon.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballinger Mill flour" and that you will have no other.

Max Uekert and H. F. Granan, of Belleville, are visiting here a few days with old friends.

Garland G. Odom went to San Angelo to-day, for a visit with relatives.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballinger Mill flour" and that you will have no other.

Earl Hudson, of San Angelo, was in the city awhile to-day, on business.

Dr. S. L. Hicks went to San Angelo Sunday, and will spend a few weeks over the West.

You may do worse; you can't do better than to buy a mattress made at home. Ballinger Mattress Factory.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, of Bronte, is in the city to-day, the guest of relatives.

Coffees and Teas, fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

Dr. G. W. Johnston left to-day for a short trip to the Concho city.

ROBERT E. LEE

(Extract from the address of Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, at the banquet to President Taft at Petersburg, Va. May 19, 1909.)

Sympathetic and curious friends from other lands and states sometimes wonder why Virginia and the South give to General Lee a sort of intensity of love that they do not even give to Washington. The reason is simple to those who know Virginia and Lee. Washington stands high, clean and spotless, like the shaft that commemorates his fame in the national capital, at the gateway of our republican history, symbolizing the majesty of the era of origin and success. Lee is a type and embodiment of all the best there is in the sincere and romantic history of the whole state. Its triumphs, its defeats, its joys, its sufferings, its rebirths, its pride, its patience, center in him. In that regnant figure of quiet strength and invincible rectitude and utter self-surrender may be discovered the complete drama of a great stock. As he stood at Arlington on that fateful day in 1861, smiting his hands in agony over a decision he needs must make, his agony was the people's agony; as he rode in triumph, by virtue of genius and valor, through the storm of victorious battle, his glory was their glory; as he stood forth amid all vicissitudes, ever unshaken of disaster or unspoiled by success, his fortitudes were their fortitude; as the result of the great appeal was seen to rest at last upon his broad shoulders and his stout heart, his constance was their constancy; as he stood at the end amid the shadows of defeat, an appealing and unconquerable figure of virtue, of service and of dignity, his dignity was their dignity; and somehow, in the majesty of his manner and bearing, he reached back into the very roots of the proud past of the old Dominion and connected its golden age and its ancient authorities, its long and happy peace with the trouble and wonder of the present. And now, in this hour of reunion and reconciliation we know how, in those five quiet laborious years at Lexington, he symbolized the future for us as it has come to pass, and bade us live in it, in liberal and lofty fashion, with hearts unspoiled by hate and eyes clear to see the needs of a new and mightier day. Can you wonder at the measure of the love a people bear for such an embodiment of their best? Surely God was good and full of thought for a people to set in the forefront of their life a figure so large and ample and faultless.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

**Ballinger People Receiving the
Full Benefit.**

There have been many cases like the following in Ballinger. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

John P. Ruhman, Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. During these spells my back became very weak and there was a dull ache through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended by a friend, that I resolved to try them and procured a box from the Walker Drug Co. They benefitted me greatly. That was over two years ago and I have never failed to get relief from this remedy when I have taken it since."

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

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E. P. REMINGTON.

W. E. Bartlett went to Santa Anna this afternoon.

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Miss Maggie Cockrell—Holds a position as stenographer and short hand reporter for the law firms of Harris & Shepherd and W. E. Sayle, but all her time is not given to these firms and she will at any time appreciate any extra work in her line. She is quick, prompt and accurate. Office with Harris & Shepherd, up-stairs in State Bank Building.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, expects to be able to accommodate the ladies in Millinery at the old Schawe building, now occupied by Mr. Burke, and will run prices about on a line with Mr. Burk's grocery prices.

NEW OIL STATION.

J. D. Gibbs, of Dallas, Gen. Mgr. of the Central Texas division of the Texas Oil Co., was here to-day and closed a deal with C. A. Doose for property whereon he will erect a big oil station.

Judge Anderson in the federal court at Indianapolis refused to grant the government a continuance in the libel cases against the Indianapolis News. The hearing was fixed for October 1. This is the case wherein the News is charged with libeling Theodore Roosevelt, William Nelson, Cromwell, Charles P. Taft and others.

State Bank Commissioner Young, of Oklahoma, took charge of the Columbia Trust and Bank company of Oklahoma City, paying off depositors dollar for dollar. The deposits aggregated 3 million dollars.

Vance Lawrence, of Houston, returned home to-day after a visit with Judge C. O. Harris, his uncle. Vance has grown almost to manhood, since he was last here.

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Mrs. Jim Flynt an returned from a visit yesterday.

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CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

PHONE 40.

PAINT ROCK ROAD WILL EXTEND TO ANGELO

Col. R. A. Love Says Work Will Begin Tomorrow on Line to Queen City--Lots of Cash Behind Co.

San Angelo, Oct. 13.—With \$5,000,000 of ready money to put into railroad construction, and 18 miles of track, almost completed, the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Railroad will begin building from Paint Rock to San Angelo, or near here on Thursday.

This positive statement was made late last night by R. A. Love vice president and general manager of the soon-to-be-operated line.

"We have lots of money now," said Mr. Love, "and there is going to be something doing right off the bat, these days. It's a great game down in this country, but the other railroads will not find us behind the procession, and we will have our line built to the southwest, as well as to the southeast, before the other fellows ever get started.

"Tomorrow, G. H. Cumberland, the engineer of the road, leaves San Angelo with a party he has been making up here, and the line will be run out of Paint Rock, beginning Thursday morning, bright and early. The line will practically be a permanent location and run exactly east and west. Whether we make San Angelo an objective point or not will depend largely on circumstances and future situations, but the road will leave Paint Rock,

headed in this direction.

San Antonio has always been our objective point, you know, and the road will run down there as soon as possible. I am not at liberty to say who the men are who have become interested in the road, but they have not assumed a complete control, as has been erroneously stated. My friends and I still control the destinies of the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Railroad.

"Paint Rock will be the point that the road branches off from, one line running in this direction and to the southwest, and the other going to San Antonio. The construction work will be pushed to the limit now that there is plenty of money, and the operation of the road will take place as fast as parts of it are completed. By January 1 we will have about 25 miles of it in operation, it is expected."

When it was suggested to Mr. Love that the routes he proposed and stated were to be used for the C. S. S. & L. V. Ry., were identical with the proposed routes for the Frisco, Santa Fe, Orient and Jones roads, he merely smiled. "That's all right," he said, "those lines aren't built yet. We are not waiting for any one else to move, we are building a railroad. They will have to hurry, too, or we will be way ahead of them all."

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Some Advice Against The Use Of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with waste matter and causes accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritation action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments causes chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, dries and hardens their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has almost, if not fatal, results.

We have a pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case where it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing, regulative influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effects, and they may be taken at any time without inconvenience.

Rexall Orderlies overcome the drugging habit and safely remedy constipation and associate ailments, whether acute or chronic, except in surgical cases. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Price, 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

W. C. Montgomery, the abstract and real estate man of Paint Rock, was a pleasant visitor to this city, Wednesday.

LETTER TO COUNCIL—MAN TRIMMER.

Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Brevity in the soul of truth:

Devoe takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.

And the paint that takes least gallons wears longest; Always. We can't help it. Yours truly,

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Company sells our paint.

J. M. McGregor and C. A. Dooze went to Temple this evening to meet the remains of Joe B. Johnson, who died at San Antonio last night.

NO OTHERS.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

50c and 25c bottles.

Mrs. J. A. Harris, and children, left this afternoon for Pumphry, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

HAS TO BE CITED.

"Possibly there is something on earth that is a surer and quicker cure for burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself." H. H. WARD, Rayville, La.

It is a pleasure to handle Albatross Flour. It gives satisfaction. We "don't keep it," we sell it. dwtf

A. L. Spann & Co.
Take a look at the Winter Lap Robes at R. L. Shaffers.

WILL COMPETE WITH BLUE BACK ABSTRACTS

Giesecke-Bennett Abstract Co. Will Send Abstract Exhibit. A Splendid Piece of Work.

Ballinger will have at least one exhibit at the Dallas Fair, and it will count in its particular department.

The Giesecke-Bennett Abstract Company has just completed making an abstract for 77 acres of land located near town, purchased some time ago by D. M. Baker, from W. C. Penn. The abstract is the most complete and neatly gotten up piece of work it has ever been our pleasure to see. The typewriter work was done by Mrs. Bertha LaRu and the map drawing by H. M. Josey, and the abstract complete bears the certificate of Jno. F. Maddox, secretary of the Giesecke-Bennett Co. The pages to the abstract are bound by a blue ribbon, fastened with buttons and the famous "Blue Book" covers the job.

The abstract that wins over this one will be worth seeing.

TAKES INSANE WOMAN TO AUSTIN.

Sheriff Flynt left yesterday for Austin to place a woman by the name of Mrs. Broadben in the asylum. The woman had been in the Runnels county jail to await an opening in the asylum. Texas is a large state, and it is to be regretted, cannot furnish room in the asylums for the insane, and they are compelled to remain in jails from time to time.

CURES BLOOD, SKIN DISEASES, ECZEMA.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scurf, eczema, itching, risings or bumps, swelling or separating sores, scabby, pinky skin, ulcers, bone pains, catarh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists \$1.00 per bottle. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails. Sold in Ballinger, Texas, by the City Drug Store. 52t

LOST—One brown mare mule, about 15 1-2 hands high, branded half circle on left thigh, and one roan horse, branded C. A. L. Suitable reward. Write wk2tpd C. R. Smith, R. No. 2, Winters, Texas.

Dr. J. L. Allred, of Winters, was here Wednesday, on business affairs.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates and sustains energy. City Drug Store, Special Agents.

The most complete line of Winter Lap Robes ever bought to Ballinger. Call at R. L. Shaffers and see them. d3t-w2t

Special Train

TO
DALLAS,
Oct. 16th and 23rd

The



Will, on Saturdays, October 16th and 23rd, operate a Special Train, consisting of Tourist Sleepers, Standard Sleepers and Coaches through to Dallas. Special Train will leave Ballinger at 7.30 p. m., arriving at Dallas at 9:45 a. m., next day. Returning from Dallas, passengers will use regular train service.

Fare of \$3.60 will apply on these dates. Tickets sold October 16 will be limited to return from Dallas, Monday, October 18, 1909. Tickets sold October 23 will be limited to return from Dallas Monday, October 25, 1909.

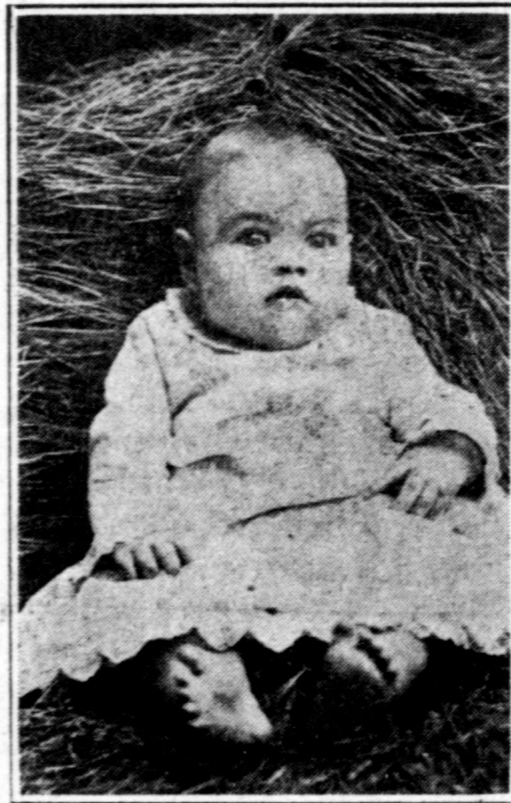
In addition to Special Train Service,
Tourist Sleepers

through to Dallas, will be operated on Train 78, from Ballinger,

October 17 to 30,

(Except October 23.) Ask Santa Fe Agent about fares on longer limit tickets
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

Mr. Burks



Has different ideas from any one else.

Offers the following to his customers, says he does not desire money alone, but wants right or death.

Beginning Feb. 3, on his 24th birthday, providence permitting, he will invoice his stock of goods and publish a statement from this time until Feb. 3, 1910. He agrees to give his customers all he makes above two cents (2 cents) clear profit on each dollar's worth of goods sold. Keep this statement and see if he does not comply with his promise. My deep desire is if one hates me to tell me my wrong, and if in my power, will correct it. Don't fall out, with me for being firm in my rules. May it please God to make my enemies my friends if consistent with His will, is my humble prayer.

W. R. WHITE'S NURSERY.

I have secured the corner lot of the Skating Rink, and will use it as a packing yard for my nursery stock. I will carry a full line of roses, shrubbery of all kinds, fruit and shade trees. d3t-w4tpd W. R. White, Prop. South Ballinger Fruit Farm.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Ballinger Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in. Your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here is evidence to prove it:

S. H. Pool, retired, Eleventh Street, San Angelo, Texas, says: "I was a victim of kidney and bladder trouble for twenty years and during that time I spent hundreds of dollars in my effort to get relief. The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent, especially at night and I was obliged to get out of bed at least once every hour. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused a scalding sensation when being voided. I also suffered from pains across my back and hips, at times extending into my limbs. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, the pains in my back were disposed of and the kidney weakness was corrected. At that time I gave a public statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and now, three years later, I heartily confirm all I then said. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy to be had."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. w-5-2t

G. R. Cunningham, of Hatchel, was in the city awhile to-day.

What's the use freezing when you can get a Winter Lap Robe from R. L. Shaffer that is a beauty and will keep your warm? d3tw2t

NURSERY SECURED FOR BALLINGER

W. R. White Puts in Nursery for this City—First Season.

Mr. Editor:—

I am in a position to partly furnish nursery stock from my own place in South Ballinger, this season, at low prices. Such stock as I do not have I will purchase from reliable dealers, as some of my stock will not be transplanted. I will also operate and packing yard where you can examine before you buy, agents, and have mail orders, and packing yard, for orders.

I have had my nursery established by the State. I have his certificate grow some very fine my place, and feel be of some service selecting the best of this climate. Satisfied. W. R. White, Proprietor South Ballinger Farm

Albatross Flour, best Fresh car just received b&wtf A. L. Spann

International

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Nov. 6 to 17, 1909

Cash Cash Cash

Notice One and All

On and after March 1st 1909, I will put my Business, on cash basis to one and all, no favoritism shown.

JO HARDIN, WOOD AND COAL

So Please Don't Ask for Credit. PHONE 212

Texas State Fair, Dallas

October 16th to 31st, 1909.

LOW FARES

VIA



Extremely low fares on short limit tickets. Slightly higher fares on longer limit tickets.

For detailed information see Santa Fe agent or address
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas,