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## FARMER'S INSTITUTE ORGANIZED TODAY

Messrs. Everett & Garner, of State Agricultural Department, Assist Farmers in Organization Officers Elected

Messrs. Jno. T. Garner and Milton Everett, of Austin, special agents of the State Department of Agriculture, were in town to-day to organize a Farmers' Institute. Owing to the fact that no previous notice had been given, it was not until two o'clock that a sufficient number of farmers had gathered to organize. At that time some thirty men were at the courthouse ready for business.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Garner, who, after a few introductory remarks, read a rough form of the constitution and by-laws, which were being adopted by the different Farmer's Institutes now being organized over the country.

Mr. Everett then explained more fully the purpose of the organization, emphasizing its educational value.

He was followed by R. P. Kirk, who, as Secretary of the Business Men's League expressed his hope that the organization would be perfected. He also said that the business men of Ballinger would back the Institution in every worthy cause, for they recognized the fact that the prosperity of the country meant the prosperity of the city. Especially did he commend the educational value of the Institute as the farmers would have a place to meet and tell each other of any improved methods discovered, which would increase returns to all. In this section is not all

together like farming in the black waxy land and so it is up to the farmer to learn everything new he can and then the Institute would furnish the new man coming here from the East, a place to learn of the differences which exist between the two sections.

After Mr. Kirk's remarks a motion was made that members be secured. The following joined: N. J. Wardlaw, J. T. Russell, J. W. Clappitt, W. C. Wheelss, M. Barbee, J. D. Morgain, W. H. Dean, J. M. Whittaker, and W. R. White, of Ballinger; W. D. Meadows, Winters; Routh 2; J. E. Newby, Hatchel; Pat Fox, Route 1; J. S. Reese and John Huffman, of Benoit.

W. R. White was elected President; Jno. W. Clappitt, Vice-President; and J. M. Whittaker, Secretary and Treasurer. N. J. Wardlaw, J. D. Morgain, and W. H. Dean were selected as an executive committee.

It was decided to try and secure an experimental station for Ballinger; also, an effort will be made to have agriculture taught in the Ballinger schools and the other public school of Runnels county.

It was decided to meet again when Mr. Ed. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, speaks here, it not yet being definitely understood on what day this will be. The meeting adjourned by every one lining up to have their pictures taken.

## DELBERT VANCIL THROWN FROM HORSE.

Delbert, son of Dr. Vancil, was thrown from his pony yesterday afternoon, and sustained painful injuries. His face was bruised, and his side lacerated. No bones were broken.

The horse was going at a rapid speed, and in turning a corner fell, Delbert being thrown against the ground with great force.

## DINNER ON GROUND DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

There will be a "dinner on the ground" and dedicatory exercises at Maverick, Saturday, Oct. 30, at which time the new \$2,000 school building will be dedicated. Superintendent Hagan, Judge Griggs will others will speak, and there will be a night program rendered.

## MAKES FIFTY PER CENT IN TWO YEARS

Giesecke-Bennett Co., Turns Land For F. F. Lindemann at Big Gain--\$20 to \$30

Two years ago F. F. Lindemann, of Bell County, bought through Giesecke-Bennett Co., some of the Lewis pasture land at \$20 per acre. Mr. Lindemann has not put a dollar's worth of improvements on the land, holding it two years in its raw state. Last Saturday the Giesecke-Bennett Co., representing Mr. Lindemann, sold 336 acres of the same land to P. T. Bost, of Hays county, at \$30 per acre. The land is in exactly the same state that it was two years ago when it was sold for \$20 per acre.

Mr. Bost got a fine tract of land, and in less than two years he will no doubt make as big gain on his investment as the man from whom he purchased.

Giesecke-Bennett Co. also sold last Saturday, to J. T. Hardegree, of Crews, 160 acres of land, part of the old N. F. Borders place, now owned by Powell & Harris, at \$20 per acre.

It is only a question of a few years until all the raw land in this county will be converted into good farms, and the man who buys now is wise.

E. O. Wooten, left half on the Simmons College foot-ball team, passed through to-day enroute to Brownwood, where Simmons plays Howard Payne to-day and Daniel Baker to-morrow. Wooten's teammates went through yesterday, but he was held up at Abilene until this morning on account of a bad cold contracted in the last Simmons-San Angelo game.

W. T. Acker, of Winters, was here to-day a few hours, returning home on the evening train.

Messrs. P. R. Witt and M. E. Powell were passengers over today's A. & S. train to Bradshaw. Judge Jno. I. Guion returned

to-day from San Angelo, and says that city is growing faster than any city he has seen—Ballinger of course being the conspicuous exception.

## HIS STORY RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jo Wilmeth Has "Done Things" for This City and County and Has Known no Slogan Save that of Progress

Progress—eternal progress has been the slogan of Jo Wilmeth, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, for 10! these many years. With eyes fixed upon the future he has never been troubled overmuch with minor incidents, feeling secure in the confidence he has in Ballinger and the vast, fertile territory surrounding. He has been in forefront of every worthy movement inaugurated since Ballinger graded the map, and has always given liberally of his time talent and dollars for the common weal. Knowing no slogan save that of "onward and upward," he has met the assaults of lean years with the smile of confidence, and has borne the successes of bright days without vaunting or pride.

But a glance backward through the vista of changing years. Jo Wilmeth was born in Collins county, Texas, in 1867, and a simple sum in subtraction shows his present age to be 42 years, although he is young for that age. Coming to Runnels county before there was a Ballinger, he assisted in putting this city on the map, even as he has since done yeoman service in keeping it there. Young Wilmeth worked on a ranch awhile, did work in a store, and in 1892 accepted a position with the First National Bank of this city. The liquidation of the only other bank in Ballinger, in 1889, left only the First National in the field,

with a capital of \$50,000. The fact that our three banks to-day have a capitalization of \$410,000, and a surplus increasing this sum to almost half a million, is worth of note in this connection. A thousand per cent increase in sixteen years is going some, but the gait certainly has been wonderful, and the figures speak for themselves.

Mr. Wilmeth became interested with the Parks Banking Company, in 1899, and was the leading spirit in the Citizens National organized in 1903, which took over the Parks Bank. The success of the Citizens National Bank is current history, and known to all who know Ballinger, so closely has it been identified with the city's growth.

Last year Mr. Wilmeth retired from the Citizens National Bank, and began plans for his most ambitious venture. The great 3-story Farmers & Merchants State Bank building, and especially the bank itself, is the fruition of those plans, and a fitting climax for the career of any man. Only, it is entirely too early to think of a climax, so he will keep on "doing things," much to the profit of his fellows, and to the progress of his city. The strength of the F. & M., its great list of stockholders from many states, and its gratifying patronage from the first, are items but mentioned as throwing a light on the successful activity of this untiring town-builder and worthy citizen.

## MUTUAL HELP

You help yourself, your neighbors, the whole community, when you open an account in this bank— A bank is the agency by which the money of a community is safely distributed where it will do the most good— The greatest need of this section is money— money to clear land— to raise and market crops— to buy machinery— to build barns and dwellings— Every dollar that is deposited in this bank helps to do this. We guarantee safe distribution, and that your money will be ready for you when you want it. The rest is up to you. We pay liberal interest on Time Deposits.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger.

The non-interest-bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank will be protected by the depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Texas on and after the first day of January, 1910.

## 30,000 LUMBER YARD DEAL

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. Buys Reeder-Hutton Lumber Co. Consideration \$30,000 Spot Cash.

A deal was closed this evening which the William Cameron Lumber Company, of Waco, buys the Reeder-Hutton Lumber Co. of Ballinger. A thirty thousand dollar check came in to-day, which closed this big deal and the Cameron company takes over the business at once.

The Cameron Lumber Company owns about forty-one yards in Texas and is one of the strongest of the kind in the state.

Messrs. Reeder and Hutton have not given out as to what their future plans are, but we feel sure they will remain in Ballinger.

Harris was among today's Dallas.

## MAYOR KIRK WILL DISTRIBUTE BOOKLETS.

Mayor R. P. Kirk left this afternoon for Dallas, where he will see President Taft, and enjoy the Texas State Fair.

Mr. Kirk carried along a lot of booklets gotten out by The Business League, and will distribute them at the Fair.

Jno. Trammeel, of Talpa, and his kinsman, R. K. Mitchell, from Kentucky, are up to-day on business and to see the show. Both gentlemen express themselves as pleased with Busy Ballinger and her hustling citizens, and say they expect to have the time of their lives.

Miss Annie Gober, of Paint Rock, was in the city Friday, leaving in the afternoon for San Angelo.

E. F. Young, of Merkel, passed through to-day enroute to Bradshaw.

## CIRCUS DAY IN BALLINGER

Everybody and His Dog Comes to Town on Show Day.—School Children Attend.

The much abused and enjoyable circus, is here to-day and with it comes people from all over the country. They come to see and learn—"Just to bring the children; and watch the people mix and mingle, drink red lemonade and chew Cracker-Jack.

The Campbell Brothers Show set up their tent just south of town on the river, and unloaded their long train of cars, trailing the big cages to the grounds. The unloading of a show is a whole show within itself, and many came early to watch this part of the program. The big parade pulled off between twelve and one o'clock attracted a large crowd on the streets, and the callope made the horses dance

and prance.

It's interesting to watch the army of men raise the big tent and see that everything is in the proper place. Some abuse the show, and others will not attend. There are no doubt some features that are objectionable, but to say the least of it the child that has lived to be half grown and has never had the pleasure of attending a show like Campbell Brothers, has missed a good part of his or her education. Every child should be afforded the pleasure of seeing the manager and watching the trained animals perform. And in this respect the school board did the proper thing in giving the children a half holiday that they might take in the show.

## FOUNDATION IS LAID TODAY

Work commenced to-day on the Jo Wilmeth residence on Ninth Street, which is being built by G. G. Odum for Mr. Wilmeth.

## LAND MARKS GONE FROM SAN ANGELO

Judge John I. Guion, of Ballinger, a West Texas pioneer, is in the city visiting his grandchildren.

"I have been reading about San Angelo a long while, but so help me goodness, I had no idea this place was so big."

"When I was a boy, the depot was a single old landmark, and just to see how much the place had improved I walked from the Santa Fe depot. New buildings, good substantial buildings, are to be seen at every turn, and more new ones are going up right now.

"It has been but three years since I was last here, and the changes that have taken place in that time, are simply astounding.

"I further want to say that no part of West Texas can grow without assisting all the west. For

instance, before the people of the east can reach San Angelo, they must pass through Ballinger, and in this way will our little city secure attention. People can not move to Ballinger, either, without aiding San Angelo, for every settler means additional values to the entire west. The day when pretty jealousies can divide the western portion of Texas is gone. We ought to work shoulder to shoulder and we will work that way."

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 22.—The Dold Packing Company will not build a packing house in San Angelo at this time, according to a statement made to-day by H. F. Coy, the representative of that company, but it will establish branch offices here. The ground is to be secured this week and active work on the building is to begin within a month.



## BOY IS UNHURT TOM BROWN SELLS BUNCH OF PRODUCE

**Dr. Fowler's Horse Ran Away To-day—Buggy Smashed But Boy Not Injured.**

The black horse belonging to Dr. W. W. Fowler, ran away to-day about noon. The horse was hitched to a single buggy and had been left at Pechacek's shop, to be shod. Joe, the son of Jno. Pechacek, took the seat in the animal became frightened over something, and broke down Hutchings Avenue, then turned up Eighth, and circling west and south came back to the shop where he was stopped. The boy was not hurt in the least, although the buggy top had been knocked away by the hitting an obstruction and the buggy was pretty badly smashed.

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned by the incident, and all are gratified that the boy was unharmed.

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

Get a Monitor Windmill from Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

**Hylton Man Knows Where to Go for Good Prices and Fair Treatment.**

Tom Brown, of the Hylton section, came in town yesterday and remained over until this afternoon. Mr. Brown brought with him 75 pure bred Rhode Island Reds, selling them all the way from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. These chickens are dandies, and have won premiums at fairs all over West Texas. At the Roseoe Fair they secured highest honors, over all sorts of hard competition. Mr. Brown has received 14 prizes on this breed of fowls, and naturally may be excused for his partiality to Road Island Reds.

Mr. Brown also brought 13 hogs to market, selling them at first-class prices, and went home with a lot of Ballinger goods which he purchased at very favorable prices.

### NEVER WORRY

about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's 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.

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Groceries, Ranch Supplies,  
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A large host of satisfied customers patronize this store daily. If you are not among this list you are missing some good things. Fair treatment, prompt delivery.

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## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

If you are looking for the best things to eat in the grocery line come to us. Our stock is clean, up-to-date and well kept up at all times. We have what you want in the store. We give prompt attention to phone orders and make deliveries promptly. Give us a chance to prove it.

## CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

PHONE 40.

## KILLING AT ANGELO LAST NIGHT

**Stranger Killed by Shot Gun in Hands of Orient Railroad Man.**

Special to the Banner.

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 16.—A man by the name of Marshall was shot and instantly killed last night about ten o'clock by Dick France, assistant Supt. of Orient work gang. The killing occurred about 200 yards from the Orient depot near the cars of the work train. France came to town and gave up to the officers and was placed in jail. The story of the killing as told by one Robert Baker, who was an eye witness to the tragedy, is about as follows:

Robert Baker, another Orient man and a close friend of France's, was an eye witness to the shooting and tried to divert the shotgun with which Marshall was killed, though his frantic efforts proved unavailing. Baker is rather noncommittal, but his story of the affair, told to the officers, in substance is as follows:

"I have very little to say. I never saw Marshall before to-night. As to whether or not France knew him, I cannot say. "Dick and I left town together shortly before 10 o'clock and stopped at the Orient saloon, where we met Marshall. Then we all started together towards the work train. Somehow Marshall and France became involved in an argument, which soon led into harsh words. In front of the car where France hangs out, Marshall used a vile epithet and threatened to cut France's throat. Whether he had a knife or not, I cannot say; it was very dark. "Dick sprang into the car and produced a shotgun. He said something like, 'If you are ready to cut, cut away,' and Marshall said, 'I am ready.'

Then Dick threw up the gun, and I grabbed the barrel and tried to push it off Marshall, but before I could do so, it went off, and Marshall fell without a sound. My hands were burnt by the discharge. "Then Dick asked me what ought to be done, and I told him that all he could do was to go over to town and give himself up to the authorities, which he did, in my company."

And Baker would say no more, stateno definite reason or tell what the quarrel came up about. He stoutly maintained, however, that France was justified. Marshall is a stranger here, and no one has been found yet that can positively identify him. He appears to be a man of about 55 or 60 years old and was dressed in laborers clothing. He has a watch and about \$2.00 in small change in his pocket. He came here about a week ago, and was not working with the Orient gang, but was given permission to sleep in the Orient cars. The remains are being held to await identification.

### 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 \$20,000 per acre, \$500 down, balance on 7 years time at 8 per cent. For further information call on or address the Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

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

R. W. Bruce went to San Angelo Monday on a short business trip.

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

## HOW MR. RUSSELL MAKES THINGS PAY

**Runnels County Farmer Who Ships Cream to Temple and Thereby Garners Yellow Coin.**

Swapping good, yellow cream for entirely serviceable, yellow gold coin, is a pastime and pursuit. J. L. Russell, of this county, has found both interesting and interest-producing. Mr. Russell lives six miles Southeast of Ballinger, and on his expansive farm keeps quite a herd of cows; and good milkers they are too. He has a separator, and uses the skim milk as feed for his hogs, while the cream is brought to Ballinger, and shipped to a Temple creamery.

Mr. Russell secures about 35 cents per pound for cream, and his daily shipments average near 40 pounds. A simple process of mathematics will show that his receipts average \$14 a day, or more than enough to pay two average Governor's salaries.

Mr. Russell expects to be able to sell his product to a Ballinger creamery soon, and no doubt he will be able to do so.

### PROF. VAUGHN DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

Prof. J. T. Vaughn, of Kirksville, Missouri, died of heart failure yesterday, at his home. He was a brother of Geo. M. Vaughn, of this city, and a professor in a college of Kirksville. He will be buried to-day.

"Get ready money by selling thrashed milo maize, kaffir corn, red top caneseed and choice Johnson grass and cane hay. We will buy for immediate or deferred shipment in carload lots. Write or phone us if interested. Austin Mill & Grain Co., Wholesale Flour, Grain and Seed, dwlt Brownwood, Texas.

Monday afternoon F. A. Nott and family returned from Temple where Mr. Nott was operated upon for appendicitis. Mr. Nott was looking reasonable well and said he was feeling reasonably well. This will be glad news to his many friends in the Ovalo country.—Ovalo Eagle.

Mr. Nott was at one time proprietor of the Home Steam Laundry, and has many friends here who will be glad to know of his recovery.

B. F. Wiley, left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Lampasas.

### 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 c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.  
E. P. REMINGTON.

The state department of Insurance and Banking yesterday appointed the First National Bank, of Ballinger, as reserve agent for the First State Bank, of Ovalo.

## Miss Maggie Cockrell

Office with  
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Want your Cotton seed. Highest market price paid. Bran new pair scales back of A. L. Spann & Co's store. We have seed unloaded without any trouble or expense to you. Don't fail to see us before you sell, we will treat you right.

## Spann & Co

Don't forget A. L. Spann & Co. wants your trade.

**Dr. F. E. Rushing  
Specialist.  
Stomach and Intestines**  
Rooms 303-304 Flat Iron Bldg.  
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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.

## FIRE IN WINTERS COTTON YARD

**Six Bales of Cotton Destroyed Before Fire Was Discovered in Scott Cotton Yard at Winters.**

Special to Banner: Winters, Texas, Oct. 15.—Fire was discovered in the Scott Cotton Yard here about twelve o'clock last night. Six bales were destroyed before the fire was extinguished. One of the bales belonged to Wm. Smiley and five to Pitts Alvis. All of the cotton was covered by insurance.

Mrs. W. S. Mullen returned today from El Paso, where she went to attend the the Grand Lodge meeting of the Eastern Star.

W. B. Woodruff is here today from Paint Rock. He came over to meet Mrs. Woodruff who was returning from El Paso.

Miss Lena Shaffer left this evening for Corpus Christi to join her parents, who are now living at the place.

### NEW MILLINERY STORE.

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

We'll save you money on a buggy or carriage.—Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

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**PROF. GRIFFITH  
NOTES IMPROVEMENT**

Coleman County Pedagogue  
Observes Civic Progress  
in Our City.

"Ballinger is certainly growing!" These were the incisive and eminently true words of Prof. H. B. Griffith, of Voss, Coleman county, who spent the day here Thursday. Continuing, the Professor said: "I have often had occasion to be in your city, and have noted its certain, steady growth with a degree of satisfaction and pride. All West Texas is observing Ballinger, and her truly remarkable development. A cleaner, neater appearing city, one could not find, and the business district is especially attractive."

Prof. Griffith has traveled widely, and is one of the strongest and best equipped teachers in this entire country. For many years he has taught in Western Texas, and his work has been uniformly successful.

W. W. Waldie, who lives several miles east of town, was here this morning trading.

**MAYOR KIRK  
TALKS FARMING**

Advises Farmers to Plant Wheat and Oats.—Past Experience Should Teach Lesson.

"I am not in the farming business, now," said Mayor Kirk to the Banner Editor this morning, "but I was raised on a farm and know enough about farming to know that this is the best opportunity I ever saw to plant small grain. I hope the farmers will not miss the opportunity afforded by the good rain to plant a large acreage in small grain. Present prices are good and no doubt will remain good, and past experience has taught me that when we have a dry spring and summer season, we have a wet winter season, and wheat and oats make fine crop."

Mr. Kirk says he has been in Runnels county about twenty years and has watched this feature of farming, and observed that the grain crop was good, when planted during a wet fall and after a dry spring and summer. "We believe Mr. Kirk's

head is level on this proposition and the farmer that fails to plant oats will realize a loss.

Some farmers, we have heard, say they can not plant on account of the price of seed oats being so high. This is no excuse and if you have the land to plant you can get the oats whether you have the cash or not. Ballinger merchants are anxious to help the farmers out and are doing everything they can to encourage planting. The merchants realize that a good small grain crop will bring thousands of dollars to this country next spring and will help out at a time when help is needed and every line of business will be benefitted and the farmers will have money to buy the necessities of life. But, just to suppose that dry weather or something should prevent the crop from maturing and making grain, it will be worth a great deal for winters pasturage. Feed stuff is going to be clear out of reach of the poor old cows this winter and a good green pasture would help out wonderfully.

Two chances to win against one to lose, and we say by all means plant wheat, plant oats—plant them both.

**ACTUAL STARVATION.**

The B. M. Hyde Drug Co. Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and how to obtain relief. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dys-

pepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, almost immediately relieve nausea and stomach irritation, produce healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25-cent package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases this is sufficient to produce complete relief. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon such the severity of the trouble. For such cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1. Remedies in Ballinger only at our Remedies in Ballinger only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Company.

**WORK ON STREETS  
BY PRISONERS**

Number of Jail Birds Do Yeoman Service on City Thoroughfares.

Half a score of prisoners were put to work early this morning on the city streets, and did excellent service on our down town thoroughfares during the day. The mud and slush was cleared from the macadam, and hauled away, leaving the streets in a greatly improved condition.

One remarkable fact about this street work, is that two thirds of the workers are from San Angelo. Is it a fact that the men prefer to stay in Ballinger, even though kept at work on the streets, and in jail, than to live in San Angelo, with whole bunches of freedom? Such certainly seems to be the case, although The Banner refrains from drawing conclusions.

LETTER TO JOHN I. GUICIN, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Here's a mail-order paint—there are several such—45 per cent of its solid part is barytes and whiting, and 35 per cent of its oil is benzine and water; the rest is zinc and oil.

Barytes whiting benzine and water have nothing to do with paint, except to make more gallons for victims to buy at \$5 a gallon put-on.

\$5 a gallon put-on will buy the best paint there is in the world; here's a paint, about half neither pigment nor oil, imposed on the unsuspecting.

What is the remedy? What is the victim to do: Do you favor a pure-paint law in your State?

North Dakota has lately passed such a law; it is worth, we presume, \$5 a year to the average man. What is wanted, of course, is paint of such strength that 10 gallons will do a 10-gallon job and wear a long time. Devoe is that paint. Should counterfeits be put-down by law?

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
Ballinger Lumber Company sells our paint.

**CAUGHT THE RIGHT NEGRO.**

The negro arrested yesterday by Constable Pilcher, an account of which appeared in the Banner exclusively, wanted on a murder charge at Somerville, proved to be the right negro, and officers left this evening with him for Somerville.

**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.

**THE NON-INTEREST  
BEARING**

and Unsecured deposits of of this bank will be protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas, January 1st, 1910.

**THE WINTERS STATE BANK**  
Winters, Texas.

Are you thinking of investing in a gasoline engine? If you are, you naturally desire to secure the best lines for the money you spend. Here is an endorsement of the Foons gasoline engines:

**OFFICE OF  
Traveling Freight Claim Agent,  
Harrisburg, Texas, June 6, 1909.  
The Foons Gas. Engine Co.  
Springfield, Ohio.**

Gentlemen:—

A representative from your factory was at my place to-day, and examined my Foons and suggested some slight repairs, namely a gasoline valve spring, and a new "push rod notched finger."

By own fault, some month ago I accidentally broke the governor of this engine, and sent to you for new parts; but the two new pieces now ordered, are actually the only repairs that this engine has had, or needed in the ten or twelve years it has run, and your man, Mr. Geo. Cates, who was here to-day, can tell you that the engine, for practical use is almost as good as it ever was. As I told him to-day, I would rather pay for a Foons than have any other make free of charge.

Please send me by mail, one part No. 72 (push rod notched finger) and one part No. 126, gasoline valve spring.

Send me the bill and I will remit. Respectfully,  
(Signed) J. B. Gilbert.

Foons engines and accessory machinery are sold by Hall Machinery Company, Brownwood, Tex. Write them for any information you may want regarding power plants.

**PLOTS NEW ADDITION  
TO PAINT ROCK.**

W. C. Montgomery, of Paint Rock, was here to-day perfecting deeds to a new addition to Paint Rock. The addition is known as "Montgomery Heights," and promises to be a splendid residence portion of that growing city.

**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.

J. H. Athey, of Norton, was buying supplies here to-day.

**Texas State  
FAIR  
Dallas**

October 16-31, 1909.  
Low Fares

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

For detail information see Santa Fe Agent or address  
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston

**A GOOD PLACE  
To Get  
GOOD DRUGS**

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**

**MISS REEDER MAKES  
EXCEPTIONAL GRADES**

D. Reeder received a letter from his daughter, Miss Lucile, regarding her grades for her first month of study at the San Antonio Female College, which she is attending. The grades are: Spelling 100, Reading 86, Bible History 90, Secular History 94, Rhetoric 93, Piano 98, Deportment 100.

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

The most complete line of Winter Lap Robes ever bought to Ballinger. Call at R. L. Shaffer and see them. d3tw2t

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

**A. J. Stocklas  
Makes Statement.**

I wish to extend to my customers and friends my appreciation and thanks for the liberal patronage given me since locating in Ballinger and say that I am now better prepared than ever before to handle my business. I have secured the room recently vacated by the

**POSTOFFICE**

and will use it for New Tailoring and Gents Furnishings and my Old Stand will be used exclusively for Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing. I am glad to say that I am now prepared to handle everything that comes my way in a prompt and satisfactory way.

\* Yours for Good Clothes,

**A. J. STOCKKLAS**

**Uncle Sam Supervises the Union and  
Strength Represented by  
First National Bank**

OF BALLINGER

Recently consolidated with and succeeding the

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CAPITAL \$200,000.00  
TOTAL ASSETS OVER \$750,000.00  
We are not liable for the Deposits in any other Bank.

"The Bank That Does Things For You."



# THE GREAT EASTERN BARGAIN STORE

Sale Started Wednesday--now in Full Blast.

**812 Hutchings Avenue**

Big Sale now Going on--Don't Miss it.

Have bought out the entire stocks of A. L. SPANN & COMPANY, of Ballinger, Texas, and A. P. TYRRELL & COMPANY, of St. Louis, Mo., consisting of an up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies Ready-Made Suits, Skirts, Men's Suits, Etc.,

**To be Sold at Fifty Cents on the Dollar**

And are going to be disposed of regardless of cost of raw material. Two stocks in one, amounting to \$15,000 worth of New seasonable merchandise. The goods are going fast, but the stock is large and we have bargains left for you. A challenge to short crops. A feast of bargains never before heard of for dependable goods. Your opportunity is now. This entire stock is at the mercy of the people. A Salvage Sale of most wonderful bargains. Early buyers will reap the harvest of their lives. Below are a few of the money saving bargains offered you:

Extra heavy Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, Salvage sale price, per yard <b>7c</b>	American Print Calicoes, guaranteed fast colors, Salvage sale price a yard <b>4c</b>	Extra heavy Muslin, bleached and unbleached, Salvage sale price, yard <b>5 1-2c</b>	Shirtings, extra heavy, fast colors, the 12 1-2 cents kind, Salvage sale price, yard <b>7c</b>	Ginghams in fast colors and new seasonable patterns, Salvage Sale price per yard <b>5c</b>
Spool Cotton, while they last, Salvage sale price <b>2c</b>	Children's Hose, fast colors, Salvage sale price, pair <b>7c</b>	Men's Underwear, extra heavy fleeced lined, per garment, <b>33c</b>	Canvas Gloves, Salvage sale price, per pair <b>5c</b>	Men's Sox, Salvage Sale Price, per pair <b>3c</b>
Handkerchiefs, Salvage sale price Boy's Wash Waists, Salvage Sale Price. <b>1c</b>	Boy's Knee Pants, Salvage sale price <b>23c</b>	Towels, Salvage sale price <b>4c</b>	Overalls, Salvage sale price <b>28c</b>	Fins, Salvage sale price per paper <b>1c</b>
Boy's Wash Waists, Salvage sale price <b>19c</b>	Bed Spreads, white and colored. Salvage sale price <b>98c</b>	Ladies' Coats, up-to-date and nicely trimmed, worth \$8 to \$100, Salvage sale price <b>\$4.00</b>	Work Shirts, nice full size the 75c kind, Salvage sale price <b>33c</b>	Pants, worth \$2.00; Salvage sale price <b>98c</b>

SHOES—In Men's Ladies' and Children's sizes at price of the raw material. Space is entirely too small to name the many bargains we have to offer you in this Great Bargain Salvage Sale. All we ask is come and be convinced. Remember the place.

**LOOK FOR THE CANVASS COVERED FRONT**

## The Great Eastern Bargain Store

BEN L. ART, Manager

812 HUTCHINGS AVENUE

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News items appreciated. Phone 27.

We wonder if the dimpled, red-headed widows of Houston never dye?

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Peaceful Ballinger sympathizes with Abilene and San Angelo in the killings that have occurred in those two towns within the last week.

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Meanwhile, the hosts of Beautiful Ballinger keep marching forward to greater accomplishments. And the end is not even dreamed of.

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When our foot-ball boys meet San Angelo, that team will go against a proposition calculated to make even the most hardy very sore, if not sore afraid.

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The city officials say the ordinance pertaining to the distributing of circulars on the streets will be enforced. If we understand the ordinance correctly, it prohibits the distributing of circulars

on the business streets. The circulars must be left in the stores and not thrown broadcast or handed out on the streets.

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"Do all Ladies have hearts?" an exchange asks. We answer that they do, although some are laced in so tight they never have a chance flutter.

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The Banner congratulates the farmers on the organization of their Institute, and stands ready to forward in any way it may, the advancement of our agricultural interests.

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The suggestion that the tariff question be taken out of politics is worthy of consideration. It is a matter of business, and should be handled in a business-like way by trained thinkers along commercial lines.

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With Roosevelt safe—or unsafe, as the case may be—in Africa, Mr. Taft is having the time of his life in Texas, with no fears of the "big stick", knocking him out of his next four years, which he will get—we don't think!

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According to Peary, the Eskimo persons are a simple-minded people except in the matter of topography, in which they lead the world.—Houston Post.

The Eskimos will perhaps have a chance to prove their ability as witnesses.

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Belton gets cream from nearly every town between Temple and San Angelo, and the Belton creamery is prosperous. There is no business principle in shipping cream to Belton and shipping butter back to Ballinger, paying freight going and coming. Lets build a creamery in Ballinger.

Now perhaps Mr. Crane wonders why he was so enthusiastic for Taft, last year.

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Taft tells married men to "rule themselves," but we rise to ask how can they do it?

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Senator Culberson favors the Texas tariff plank. May the Bryan will choose him for a joint debate.

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Let he who so desires, run for public office, but let the expense come from his own exchequer and not from the people.

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Gov. Vardeman is to visit Houston and lecture on the "Impending Crisis." The Houston Post wants to know which one.

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Tomorrow is the Holy Sabbath, and citizens of Beautiful Ballinger will worship in the Sacturaries, in a manner befitting the day.

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Talking of cotton mills refusing to pay higher prices for cotton is like saying people will not pay high prices for wheat,—both statements being equally absurd.

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Now that our jail has been filled once, we are willing to admit Ballinger has broken all records, of all sorts. Will other counties please keep their wicked folks!

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The good roads propaganda should be preached and practiced by our people until Runnels county highways are the best in the state.

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Ballinger is represented in Dallas to-day by about seventy-five citizens. We trust they will not play the clam act, but will talk, and boost for Ballinger.

Eggs are selling for \$2 per doz. in Cuba. There is none for sale in Ballinger. Plant more hens—the kind that produces the fruit.

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The plentiful rain will put a quietus on cotton picking a few days, but the loss will more than be made good in wheat and oats. Let it rain!

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Wonder what has become of the muchly-vaunted farm life commission? Perhaps it died the death of most other Roosevelt plans and policies.

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Free Mail delivery service will be inaugurated November 1st, with three carriers. This within itself is proof that Ballinger ranks in the front with all city requirements.

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Wanted—A thousand more truck farmers in Runnels county. We've the soil, moisture, and market, and a record of success to encourage even the most skeptical.

\*\*\*

The race war is disturbing peaceful San Angelo. We have long since been under the impression that it required all kinds of people to make a city. It seems that San Angelo people prefer a white man's city.

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The lie is still passing between Cook and Peary. It begins to look like both of them will win the medal for being the biggest liars in America, and the honor of discovering the North Pole will be passed up to a future generation.

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14 cent cotton sounds good to the man with a crop to sell and all others as well, for when

the farmer prospers we all prosper. Yet, this is not as high as cotton was sold in Ballinger a few years ago. If we remember correctly, it went to a notch between fifteen and sixteen cents.

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The Houston Chronicle presumes that public sentiment favors the release of Chas. W. Morse, the convicted "frenzied" financier. Which shows the Chronicle is long on presumption, and short on knowledge of the real feelings of the masses of the people.

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There is much railroad building and planning going on in the empire of Western Texas, and Bal-

linger, the gem city, should receive more consideration at the hands of the builders. Our citizens are willing to do their part, and something may be started soon. Let other towns get from under something may drop.

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It is said that Henson, the is no go on the lecture platform following Gook and attempt show that Cook didn't reap pole. There are some places if he tries to lecture, he'll were at the north pole, with Peary or alone.—Wood Bulletin.

Yes, at San Angelo, for stance.

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**LEE MADDUX**  
**Fire Insurance**  
Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live  
Stock, Both in Town and Country  
Over Bennett Abstract Company  
PHONE 508

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Notice One and All  
On and after March 1st 1909, I will put my Business, cash basis to one and all, no favoritism shown.  
**JO HARDIN, WOOD AND CO**  
So Please Don't Ask for Credit. PHONE 2



**J. A. Ostertag Brings Suit Against City for Damage to Home But Jury Decides Against Him.**

"Yes, we lost the case," said Judge M. C. Smith, counsel for plaintiff, "but we made a good fight, and I believe we accomplished our purpose. I do not consider a judgment against Ballinger of much value, and our purpose was to put the city on good behavior, and be a lesson to the future administrations," said Judge Smith in commenting on the case.

In talking further about the case, Judge Smith said some had accused him of being a knocker and working against the best interest of the city. He denied this and referred to some of his work and cited cases where he had been instrumental in securing for the city some valuable improvements. "I am the author of the injunction suit that put a stop to the cutting of timber in what is now the city park, and I also claim some credit for the beautiful courthouse park, and I did some work towards securing the right of franchise for the blocking of seventh street with the Santa Fe depot. I do not want my friends to think that I stand in the way of progress for Beautiful Ballinger, because I represented one of her citizens in a damage suit. The case has been decided and I am satisfied. I fought the case upon its merits, and I think we accomplished the most important thing involved."

Miss May Butler returned from San Angelo, Sunday, after a pleasant visit with friends in that city.

**NUMBER OF HANDS LAID OFF AT WINTERS.**

Ten hands employed on a stone building were laid off at Winters Saturday evening. The contractor, Mr. Ellis, lost a little money on his contract and will finish the building with one-half of the force he started out with.

J. P. Maddox and Walter Allen came in on the noon train today from Angelo where they had been to look at some cattle with a view of buying. They didn't buy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke are preparing for the arrival of a one-pound girl at their home. The young lady arrived at six o'clock yesterday and is making herself some.

man; drink it down!

Water is a very innocent looking liquid. It is made out of two gases, hydrogen and oxygen, and seems a very simple affair. As a beverage it is not popular, being used merely to quench the thirst. Being tasteless, it can not, of course, tickle the palate pleasantly. Most people prefer to drink something else than water, when they can get it. They want milk, tea, coffee, buttermilk, beer, wine, or spirits; but no matter what they prefer, they are bound to drink more water than anything else. Even when one eats a piece of bacon he is swallowing 22 per cent of water. Naturally man needs a good deal of water, for he is really an aqueous animal. Fully 75 per cent of man is water, as against about 25 per cent of dry land. Of course, an animal, high or low in the scale of creation can not exist without air. Man is especially dependent upon oxygen, which is a part of the air as well as a part of water. But water is the mainstay of human life. It is the most harmless and the most destructive element in nature. At one time it lends itself to scenes of enchanting beauty, at another it comes as the terror, merciless and inevitable in its power to destroy. It is a symbol of weakness as well as a symbol of strength. It is a ministering angel and a fell destroyer. Looking at the moveless surface of the lake, we take it to be the emblem of peace. Marshalling itself in black clouds, giving birth to thunder and lightning, it becomes transformed into the storm devil, ready to wreck and kill.

It is water, of course, that forms the river, the lake and the ocean. It is water that cools the molten planet, creates the fruitful soil, covers the earth with grass and trees, dazzles the land with flowers of every hue and perfume. It is water that makes man and all the beasts of the field and birds of the air possible. Without it the beautiful maiden would be but a lifeless husk, there would be no rainbow, sunset or rosy-fingered dawn, no color, no perfume, no life.

Science tells us that one time the world was covered with ice, and we often wonder what was the reason for the Great Ice Age. It was the melting of the ice that distributed water over the planet, fructifying the soil and preparing it for vegetation. Nothing has ever been able to resist the power of water. It eats its way through the mountain and the solid rock. It establishes the great water course over which is carried the commerce of man. It lards

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take. It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles, so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va., Mrs. E. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, moves the pencils, and if a gentle laxative you can buy it of your druggist.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

the lean soil. It helps to create man and to feed him. It is the dynamo that propels the flight of bird and butterfly, the storage battery behind the energies and activities of man.

The history of the world may almost be said to be the history of water. When the molten mass constituting the earth cooled off it fell into the grip of the frost king. With the melted snows life began upon the planet. The ancients were quick to perceive the value of irrigation. In the time of the Savior Palestine was a beautifully wooded country, but when it was denuded of its trees it was also deprived of its proper supply of rain; for the treeless land is usually a rainless land. Forests cool the atmosphere in some subtle way and invite the rain. The Assyrians found that the Land Between the Rivers lent itself easily to irrigation, and they drew life from the Euphrates and the Tigris and turned what would have been a desert into a rich and fruitful land. When the civilization of the Five Monarchies began to fade and pass, irrigation was gradually abandoned, and the glory of Nineveh and Babylon and Persepolis was buried beneath the sands of the desert.

Water has in recent years become a great factor in the cure of various diseases, and the fact that 150,000 persons annually go to Hot Springs, shows, that water is in many cases relied upon in preference to drugs to relieve those suffering from certain ailments.

The history of water is virtually the history of civilization, and while in one form it is a life-giver, or life preserver, and always it is the magical inspiration of poet and painter and builder, the nectar that makes for immortality.

**Slightly Colder With Snow.**

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints, and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Tom Richardson, who came here from Moody to attend the funeral of Joe B. Johnson, is spending a day or two with his sisters, Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and C. A. Doose.

Is it not better to be ready for a fire and never have it, than to have a fire and not be ready for it?—See Ernest Plummer.

Lee Duncan left this evening for Dallas to take in the fair, and will visit friends at Denton before returning home.

**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 large enough to transplant until next year. I will also open up a heeling and packing yard in Ballinger, where you can examine my stock before you buy, as I have no agents, and have to depend upon mail orders, and visitors to my packing yard, for first season orders.

I have had my nursery inspected by the Sate Inspector, and have his certificate for same. I grow some very fine fruit on my place, and feel sure I can be of some service to you in selecting the best varieties for this climate. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. R. White. Proprietor South Ballinger Fruit Farm d-49-w-7

Mrs. M. A. Hood returned today on the noon train from a visit to Lampasas and Lometa. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Sulton, a motherly old lady who is just 91 years young, and who will spend some time visiting relatives at Ballinger.

**FREE**—A map with the best paper in the county. Call at the Banner-Leader office.

**WEDDING AT ABILENE.**

Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Grace Hotel at Abilene, Mrs. McCree, of El Paso, and Mr. E. S. Eustace, of Ballinger, were united in marriage by the county judge of Taylor county. It was a quiet affair, only a few witnesses being present.

Mrs. McCree comes from El Paso, where she is highly respected; while the groom has lived in Ballinger for some time, being employed at the compress. The Banner joins friends in best wishes.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is an admirable kidney tonic. City Drug Store, Special Agents.

E. A. Green, of Miles, was here awhile today. Mr. Green formerly resided in this city.

**The Bayon Town Coming to Life and May Yet Amount To Something.**

The man that said Brownwood was dead has another guess coming. We learn through the Brownwood Bulletin that a regular railroad rally will be held in that town Tuesday, when all business houses will be closed and a strong pull made to get a north and south railroad. The President of the Commercial Club has called the meeting and all business houses will be closed by order of the chief of police, and things will be done in a real living style.

The proposed road is from Abilene to Rising Star, on to Brownwood and then south. Brownwood will be asked to subscribe for \$200,000 five per cent bonds, and it is expected that Brownwood capitalists will dig as they have never dug before.

**FOLDED THEIR TENTS AND QUIETLY AWAY.**

With dispatch and speed, and as quietly "As the Arab," the carnival people folded their tents and boxed their goods Saturday after midnight, and on Sunday departed for the east.

The fire team made quite a handsome sum from their portion of the receipts, and the shows did rather well financially.

**WILL LAY OUT SANTA FE PARK FOR THE CITY.**

C. Dornberger, of Brenham, was in the city a short while today, visiting his brother, B. Dornberger. Mr. Dornberger came here from San Angelo, where he had been making some finishing touches on the beautiful Santa Fe park, which was laid out under his supervision.

Mr. Dornberger will soon arrange for the Ballinger park as soon as the ground is cleaned up and made ready. It will be a few weeks yet, perhaps, before work is actually begun. Mr. Dornberger stated that the Santa Fe people intended giving Ballinger a park worthy of our beautiful city, and under his efficient supervision we feel sure it will please the most exacting.

Better select a Winter Lap Robe now. Beautiful designs. Call at R. L. Shaffers and take a look whether you wish to buy or not.

**Ed Dickinson Painfully Hurt in Collision.—Buggy Smashed.**

While enroute home yesterday evening, at 9 o'clock, the horse driven by Ed Dickinson collided with a cab team coming off the Eden Creek bridge, and a serious mix-up ensued. Mr. Dickinson's buggy was badly smashed, and he himself thrown on the ground and tramped upon, being painfully bruised, although fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Dickinson was carried to the Mater hotel, by a number of parties who came upon the scene, where he is receiving the best of attention. He hopes to be up in a few days.

The road bends just west of the bridge, and on account of the darkness, the collision was purely one of those accidents that seemingly "just happen."

**HUNG JURY IN HARPER-DOOSE CASE.**

Judge Goodwin dismissed the jury in the case of F. S. Harper, vs. C. A. Doose, et al., land boundary suit, there seeming to be no chance for getting a verdict.

The jury is yet out on the case of Ostertag, vs. City of Ballinger, and a decision may be reached any time. A few minor, non-jury cases are up for this afternoon, and court will probably adjourn tonight for the week.

The largest line of Winter Lap Robes in the city. Just received Call at R. L. Shaffers and see them.

Judge B. B. Stone went to Brownwood on legal business, this evening.

Mrs. B. Dornberger and children left this afternoon for Brenham and Round Rock, where they will spend awhile visiting relatives.

John Cavitt, of Marlin, Bud Cavitt, of McGregor, and Jim Cavitt, of Holland, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of their life long friend, Joe B. Johnson. They returned to their home today.

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**BALLINGER, TEXAS**



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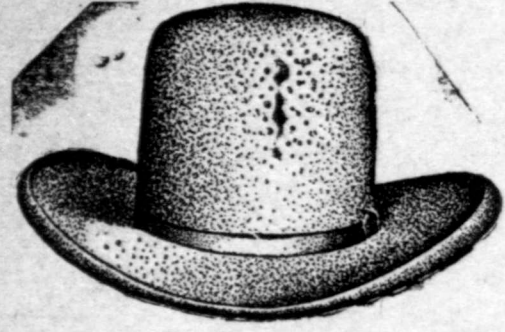
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## FRISCO ROAD

President of City National Bank at Dallas, Through Which Deal Consummated, Said to be Personal Friend of Yoakum.

The question as to who really bought the Miles-Paint Rock road is just as far from solution to-day as it was yesterday. R. A. Love, the vice-president and general manager of the road, is in the city, but he has nothing to say as to who the purchasers are. Railroad men are like sphinxes when they don't care to talk.

Mr. Love will talk with all kinds of exhibitions of pleasure. He loves to talk, for at one time in his life he was a drummer and that is part of the "drumming business"—talking. But when it comes to the subject of who bought the Miles-Paint Rock road then there isn't anything said.

A persistent report in circulation to-day is that the Frisco system really bought the road. E. O. Tension, president of the City National Bank, of Dallas, is said to represent the people who purchased the little road, but it is also said that B. F. Yoakum, headed on the Frisco-Rock Island board of directors, is a personal friend of Tension's and the two often have deals of this kind pending.

Mr. Love will throw no enlightenment on the subject whatever. He says surveyors will be in the field at once on two probable extensions for the new owners for the road and then he quits—quits so hard that the jolt would jar the Twin Mountains. No other information will be given out.

The Frisco could use the road nicely on its extension from Brady to San Angelo. The connection at Paint Rock on to Miles would be a nice little feeder. The main line could come on to San Angelo and only touch at Paint Rock. Then the Frisco could extend north in virgin territory north of the Santa Fe and everything would be lovely.—San Angelo Standard.

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

## ACTER IN JAIL

Man Arrested for Stealing Watch, May Be Wanted on Serious Charge.

Constable Pileher and his deputy, Ed Slaughter, arrested a man by the name of McNeal last night for stealing a watch from Deputy Sheriff McDaniel, of Coleman. McDaniel charged McNeal with stealing the watch from his pocket. When the officials went to arrest McNeal he threw the watch away.

McNeal was brought into court this morning and begged for mercy stating that it was the first time he was ever in trouble and said he was drunk at the time. He claimed that he had a wife and four little children to support, and that he had a job with the carnival company that is here now and his services were needed with the show.

The officers are on the lookout for a man wanted at another place on a murder charge, and the man in custody suits the description so well he was returned to jail to await further investigation.

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

## Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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## BIG DEAL IN COTTON LANDS.

Railway and Engineering News (Chicago): A deal has just been closed whereby 250,000 acres of land has been sold to a syndicate representing British and German spinners who propose growing cotton for direct shipment to Liverpool and Berlin spinners. Agents for the syndicate hold options on more than 50,000 acres more. While the price is not announced, the consideration is said to be about \$4,000,000. The land is situated in Webb, LaSalle, Frio and Medina Counties, in Southwest Texas, convenient to the railroads and close to several German settlements. The cultivation of the land will be mainly by German farmers. The plan is to colonize the cotton growers in small settlements in the center of sections containing about 5,000 to 8,000 acres, and the cotton crops will be pledged to the spinners and shipped direct to them. This project has been considered for several years, but it is the first time the spinners actually have bought land in the United States. The Farmers' Union has fought the movement for three years. The spinners declare it a stroke of economy on their part, and argue that the growers who sell cotton direct to them will make larger profits than under the present system.

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R. P. Kirk was among the Dallas excursionists, Saturday night.

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### FRANCISCO FERRER.

Judging from the Associated Press dispatches, the Spanish government made a mistake in the Ferrer case.

In the second place, Ferrer was court martial when the rioting is over, and the reading of depositions instead of confronting him with the accusing witnesses face the execution of such a man is apt to excite the socialists and anarchists. In 1906, on the occasion of King Alfonso's marriage, it will be remembered, an attempt was made on his life. The People, published at Brussels, does not hesitate to say: "We fear that the awful news will unchain the tempest. We fear that in refusing to stop the execution, Alfonso has signed his death warrant." While Belgium is not Spain, yet the discontented in most European countries are closely in sympathy, and many belong to international societies. The charge that the execution was hurried so as not to give time for a plea for clemency from the pope, to whom Ferrer's daughter appealed, will to face, look more like political passion than justice.

In the second place, Ferrer was a man of education, having formerly been a director of the Modern School of Barcelona, and not serve to increase the government's popularity.

In September last, Ferrer was arrested, charged with having incited rioting in Barcelona during the summer. He had been arrested in 1906, charged with complicity in Morales' attempt on the king's life, but was acquitted. In Barcelona was the origin of the protest against sending the Spanish troops against the Moors in the interest of Spanish mine owners in the Moorish territory. It was charged that Ferrer was not only a principal in this protest, which turned into an uprising that spread through Catalonia, but was deep in a revolutionary plot for a Spanish republic.

Whether guilty of technical treason or not, Francisco Ferrer was a Spanish patriot, and lovers of their country all over the world will regret his untimely taking off. The story of his life and death is a romantic and moving one; in time it doubtless will be used by novelist or dramatist.—Houston Chronicle.

### HAMLET.

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

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Elmer Shepherd spent Sunday with his expected at Miles yesterday. He was sent home today.

Ross Smith and Gep. Hinds, who are employed in a gin near Winters, visited relatives here over Sunday.

### A COMPLAINT FROM THE SOUTH.

New York Times: The Galveston-Dallas News (Texas) complains that the newspapers of the North and East habitually neglect the industrial progress of the South, the public expressions of the patriotic spirit of Southerners, the various reforms under way in the Southern States, and that their Southern news is confined to shootings, assaults, race wars and feuds. As a newspaper of the North and East, the New York Times is surely not at fault in this matter. Certainly its readers can learn much from its news dispatches of the really great industrial development in the South and the moral and political reforms that have taken place lately in the States below the old Mason and Dixon's line. But the indictment is not wholly unfair. A great many of the most profitable newspapers, North and East, and West as well, devote a great deal more of their space to crimes and "picturesque" stories of outlawry and savagery than they choose to spare for accounts of industrial development.

A Texan, who has been visiting the North, has given to The News a sort of summary of the Southern news printed in four weeks by the New York and Boston newspapers. We infer that he did not "take in" all the New York and Boston papers during his visit, as he could find nothing from the South but accounts of street duels, feuds, whitecap outrages and criminal assaults, except a "picturesque" story about roadmaking with pick and shovel, by a woman.

As we understand it, there is no allegation that these stories were not in the main true, and doubtless they were more than matched by reports of similar deplorable occurrences in the North, and by equally "picturesque" tales of the trivial. The Texas newspaper's inference that the disposition of Northern newspapers is not to give to the South a "square deal" is however, ill-founded. The disposition is merely to seek "sensations." The Texas complaint is well timed, if a little too forcibly expressed, and we are glad of the opportunity to say that any reader of Northern newspapers who has the idea that the South is not developing briskly in agriculture, manufactures and commerce, in educational and social reform, is badly mistaken.

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.

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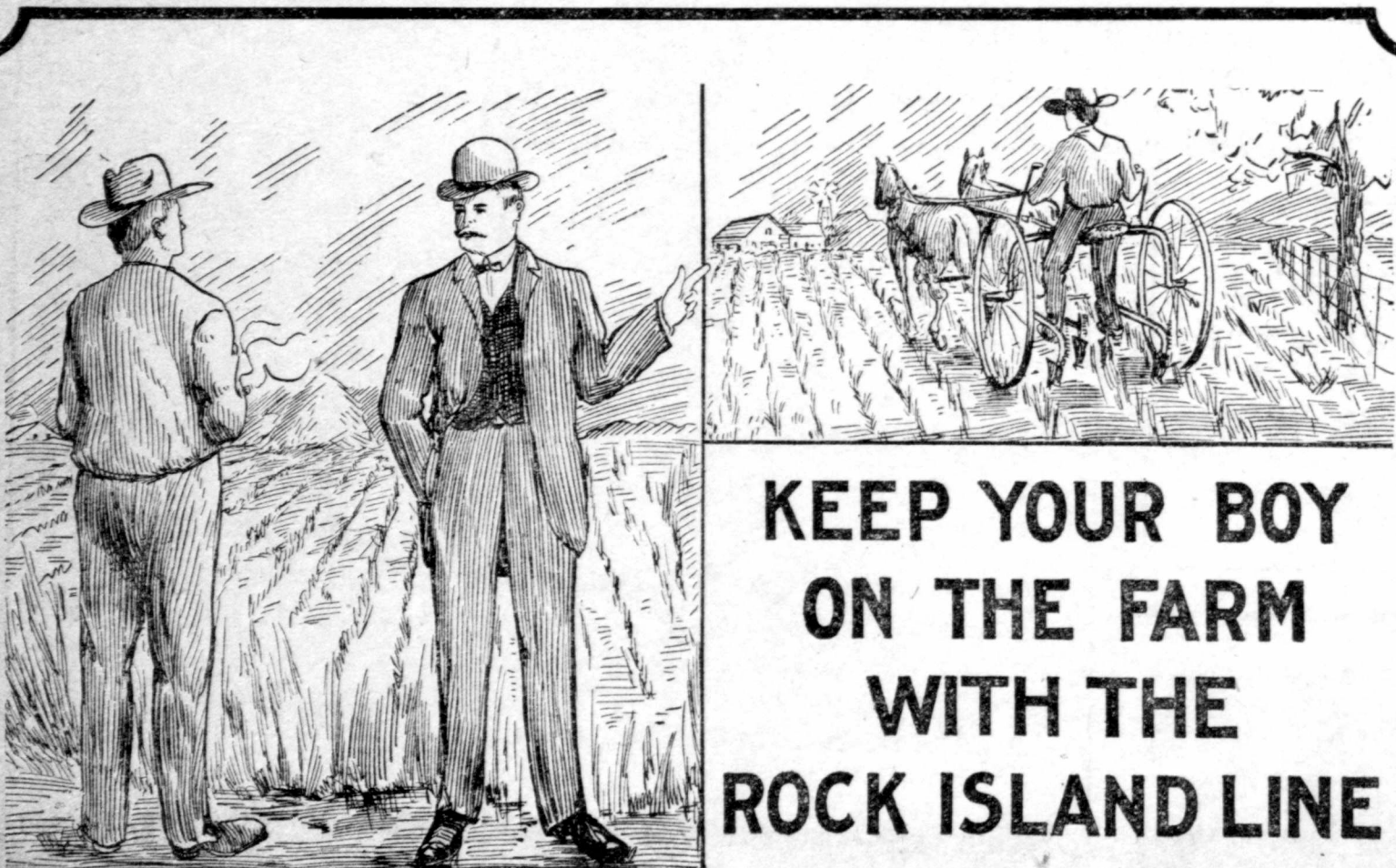
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We have secured the room formerly occupied by the postoffice in the First National Bank building, and will use it exclusively for our New Tailoring and Gents Furnishing Department, and our old stand will be used exclusively for Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. We have been somewhat cramped for space and could not give the service desired, but we can now handle all business that comes our way, and guarantee satisfaction in every line.

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Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

City Drug Store Special Agents

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

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 Ballinegr, 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.

w-53t J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

w7 By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

J. M. McGregor returned today from a visit to Dallas.

## CONSTABLE PILCHER ARRESTS TWO MEN

Gets Negro Wanted for Murder Attempt and Mexican for Rape.

Constable Pilcher acting upon warrant arrested a negro by the name of Ed Parr to-day. He found the negro at work at the compress. When arrested the negro gave his name as Hugh Booker, and later said his name was Hugh Jackson. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of officers from Somerville, where he is wanted on a charge for an attempt to murder. There is a \$25 reward for the negro's arrest.

Mr. Pilcher also landed on a Mexican at the Santa Fe depot just before the noon train pulled out, and placed him in jail on a warrant sworn out by another Mexican for attempt to rape.

## MANY GOOD—ONE BEST.

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It is a pleasure to handle Albatross Flour. It gives satisfaction. We "don't keep it," dwf Spann & Co.

## WILL NOW ABOLISH COLEMAN JUNCTION

Will Do Away With the Present "Coleman Junction."

Coleman, Oct. 21.—From reliable sources it is learned that the Santa Fe has recently made arrangements that make it an assured fact that what is known as Coleman Junction, five miles below Coleman, will soon be a thing of the past, the San Angelo branch being connected with the main line at Coleman.

It has been thought by many that if the Santa Fe did run its San Angelo line into Coleman, the present junction would be retained; but arrangements recently made make it certain that such is not the case. It is understood that the part of the right-of-way between the Junction and Wild Cat will be abandoned entirely. Also we learn that the Santa Fe is contemplating extending a spur our to some very valuable gravel beds located in Mrs. Overall's pasture.

## "IN A BAD WAY."

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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.

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## CONGRESSMAN SMITH FOR RE-ELECTION

Congressman from this District Denies Rumor that He will Retire.

Thousands of people living in this part of the state will be glad to know that Congressman W. R. Smith will be a candidate for re-election. The following dispatch from El Paso is self-explanatory:

Hon. W. R. Smith announced while here attending the meeting of the President, that he would be a candidate for re-election to Congress. Both Mayor Sweeney and Congressman Smith deny that there existed any compact between them whereby Mr. Smith was to retire in favor of Mayor Sweeney. While not denying he had aspirations to become a member of Congress, Mayor Sweeney said that Mr. Smith was a most favorable member and a friend to El Paso, and that under no circumstance would he be a candidate against him.

## CURE 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, scorfula, 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

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## BUT OH, YOU COTTON RECEIPTS.

Received at our two cotton yards, up to four p. m., Thursday, cotton as follows:

People's Yard.....	2,857
Union Yard.....	1,400
Total.....	4,337

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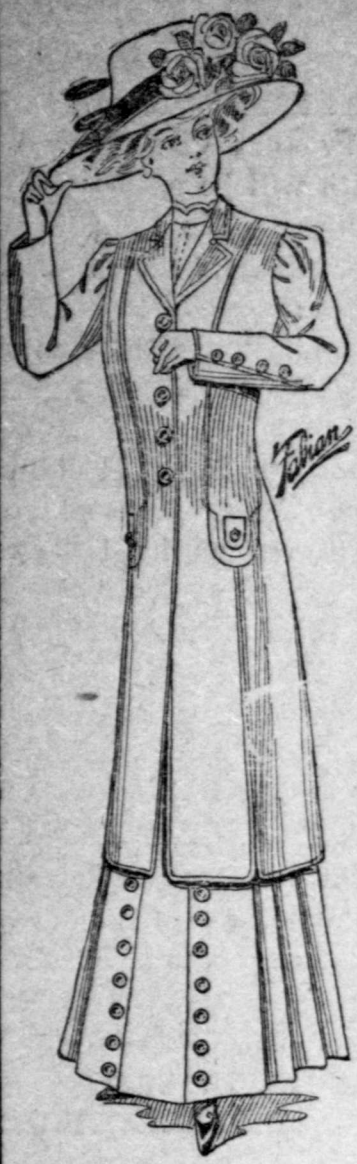
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No. 2645. If you want a neat nobby suit, made in correct style, here is an excellent garment, made of wool worsted. Color is dark olive with stripe of slate. Pants are medium peg and stricture tailored, a garment that will give you satisfaction; priced at.....**\$20.00**

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Yung men's fancy sack suit, made of hard finished worsted, of extra value. The pattern shown is dark olive, green and brown, coat has wool serge lining, and button trimmed sleeves, pants are peg tops; a novelty at.....**\$18.50**

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It's not every suit that has a cheap price that is a cheap suit. Below you will find suits that are cheap in price, but the quality is in them. This is merchandise that we can stand behind every assertion about it, to be correct. If you are in the market for a cheap suit, don't let this opportunity pass, for it means dollars to you. Take a look, you won't be worried to buy.

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Men's worsted suits, made in three button sacks, colors of grey, brown and black, in solids and fancies, full lined, serges, 32 to 42, a suit that has the wear and will hold its shape; priced at.....**\$9.95**

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

It's hard to get the right weight in underwear, your troubles will be ended if you come to us. We have any weight from the heavy fleeced lined to the light ribbed.

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We are showing a new line of dress hats in the newest flocks in the new shades of greens, greys, blues and blacks, with stiched and bound edges straight, and curled brims. Don't fail to see this line. Young men's novelty hats, also stiff hats, in newest blocks, hats that hold their shapes, colors of olive, London smoke, gendarme blue and others priced at.....**\$3.00**

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If a pant is made right and you have plenty of room thru the hips, they hold their shape longer and give you better satisfaction and more wear.

Men's pants made of good quality worsted, and serge in colors of two tone green stripe and navy blue. Belt straps side buckles; priced at.....**\$3.50**

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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 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 hereof, 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 led 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 allege as follows to-wit:— That on the first day of September 1907, the defendant G. Crossland made, executed, and delivered to the defendant O. C. Bright three notes for the sum of three hundred dollars each, dated the year aforesaid, due on or before December first 1909, number first 1910, December 1911, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing in case default was made in payment of said notes and legal proceeding are used in effecting the same, the parties to agree to pay 10 per cent of the amount thereof as attorney fees said notes each further providing, "the failure to pay this or any installment of interest thereon, when due, shall, at the option of the holder of them, any of them, mature all notes on the day given by G. W. Crossland O. C. Bright, in part payment of said property. Interest payable annually. Said notes having been given in part payment of the purchase money of four hundred and eighty acres of land situated in Runnels County Texas, more particularly described as the south half of north west 1-4 of section block No. 213 by virtue of Certificate No. 735. Plaintiff would further allege that he is now the legal owner and holder of the above described notes, in due course of law, and that the defendants, Bright, J. A. Witcher, J. S. Patterson and J. H. Patterson, true of their indorsements the back of said notes are so bound and obligated to pay said notes. Plaintiff would further allege that the first annual interest on said notes on December 1, 1908, has not been paid, under the terms of said notes, stated above, he has declared the whole of said notes matured, and principal and interest. Plaintiff would further allege that he has employed the 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 attorney fees provided for in said notes. Plaintiff would further allege that the first annual interest on said notes on December 1, 1908, has not been paid, under the terms of said notes, stated above, he has declared the whole of said notes matured, and principal and interest. Plaintiff would further allege that he has employed the 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 attorney fees provided for in said notes. Plaintiff would further allege that the first annual interest on said notes on December 1, 1908, has not been paid, under the terms of said notes, stated above, he has declared the whole of said notes matured, and principal and interest. Plaintiff would further allege that he has employed the 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 attorney fees provided for in said notes.

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-conviction 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.

Plaintiff 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 herein 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 said J. A. Witcher, is wholly insolvent, and that the whereabouts or residence of the said G. W. Crossland and O. C. Bright are unknown to complainants herein.

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.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon 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, 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, whose 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, aforesaid, 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 the 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, which 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 thereon, 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.

Plaintiff further prays judgment against all the defendants for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

M. C. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Ralph Risser, accompanied by her mother, left this afternoon for Calvert, where they will visit relatives.

Frank Wooden went to Dallas this P. M. to see the sights at the fair.

J. M. McGregor left Sunday for Dallas, and the great State Fair.

J. R. Hughes, of Winters, was here awhile Sunday.

**A GREAT GULF.**

I know that she is far above My humble station; She wouldn't care to have my love adoration.

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I have no hope of winning her, Conditions hamper; You see, she was a cottager, I but a camper. Exchange.



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