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## NEARBY TOWNS WANT A LEAGUE

Bronte, Ballinger, Brownwood, Miles Abilene and Sweetwater are Ready to Answer to Call of E. E. Lowrie.

Strong efforts will be put forth within the next few weeks to get a West Texas base ball league organized, E. E. Lowrie, who is being aided in this movement by several other local base ball enthusiasts, is sending out letters now. Mr. Lowrie and the others who are vitally interested in seeing some good base ball played in West Texas this coming season want to see a league of nearby towns organized and things in base ball circles whooped up.

Bronte is now talking of putting a strong nine in the field, Ballinger, Brownwood, Miles Abilene, Sweetwater and several other towns already have given assurances that they would come to the proposition.

Those who are taking the most interest in the movement see no reason why San Angelo cannot have a strong team and join with others in making things hum in base ball circles.

With some one of the big teams ending the spring months here in practice, things would be merry in base ball. San Angelo can get a lot of attention and get place on the sporting map hard discount.—Angelo Standard.

## GETS THREE YEARS IN THE PEN

Special to The Banner.

Granbury, Texas, Oct. 25.—The jury in the Gaines murder trial after being out forty-six hours, returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced Representative E. C. Gains to three years in the penitentiary for the killing of J. W. Reese at Comanche a year ago. A motion was made for a new trial and District Judge Oxford will hear argument in case late this afternoon. The case grew out of the Bailey controversy and has attracted attention all over the State. The case is being hotly contested both by the state and the defense, able counsel being employed on both sides.

## PLANS TO KEEP MONEY AT HOME

Thaddeus Scott, Agency Director of the Southland Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, and who lives at Abilene, is in our city, making preparations to further the interests of this great State institution in Ballinger and adjoining territory. In speaking of our section he said:

"West Texas is constantly in need of more money for development purposes than can be had and it will serve the people of this state to great advantage to

## JUDGE BROOKS EXPRESSES OPINION

Special to The Banner.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—Judge M. M. Brooks, of the Courts of Criminal Appeals, urges the submission proposition of the constitutional amendment as a part of practical local self government, and opposes state wide prohibition in a letter made public to-day, addressed to Representative C. C. Highsmith, of Houston. He says that statutory prohibition is unconstitutional and that he would be forced to veto the character of statute, which would contravene the provisions of the constitution's relative to local option.

## COTTON SELLING AT FOURTEEN CENTS.

The price of cotton is a little off to-day, but it is still bringing the good round price of fourteen cents. A good many farmers are disposing of all they can get in with as they generally consider this a pretty fair price.

The following were among those who placed cotton on the local market Friday morning: W. S. Davis, W. W. McElroy, Vance Wilson, J. E. Tinsdall, S. F. Howard, C. H. Willingham, A. L. Kerley and O. S. Clark.

## SIDNEY McCUTCHEON SUDDENLY KILLED

Special to The Banner:

Talpa, Oct. 26.—Sidney McCutcheon, a young man of this section, who lives two miles northwest of this place with his parents, was killed near here yesterday in a tragic way. He went out in the morning to rope a steer, and in doing so his horse circled, getting the young man entangled in the rope. The horse also became entangled, and fell, McCutcheon being underneath. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and died at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at the Talpa cemetery. McCutcheon was a worthy young farmer, and had many friends here.

## ORGANIZED LABOR OPPOSES LURTON

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—

From a private letter received in Washington yesterday, written by a friend of ex-Secretary Luke E. Wright, an inference has been drawn that the President has indicated his intention to appoint Circuit Judge Horace R. Lurton, of Tennessee Associated Justice to succeed Justice Peckham, deceased. The information may be said to come directly from both Judge Lurton and General

## J. W. POWELL SAYS BANQUET IS A GO!

When approached by a Banner representative with reference to the Business Men's Banquet, J. W. Powell spoke very favorably of the matter. Said Mr. Powell:

"To maintain an up-to-date city we must have an occasional banquet. In the country, to live a life worth living, an occasional picnic, is the life, the evidence of civilization, that which makes a community of a one-ness. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Yes, a \$100 out-lay to make each one one present enjoy the occasion socially, is worth \$1,000 to the community. The sooner the better call it off, and let us have a real rally."

## RECEIVES NEW HEARSE.

The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company received a new hearse to-day, and Undertaker C. R. Crews, who made the selection, is superintending the unloading. The new hearse cost \$1,500, and is the finest in this part of the state.

at noon from a visit to Dallas.

A. H. VanPelt and Mrs. Dan VanPelt and baby went to Bronte Thursday at noon, via San Angelo.

## BALLINGER BOY HONORED.

J. Y. Pearce is in receipt of a notice from the Boys Western Military Academy at Uper Alton, Illinois, to the effect, that his son, Frank, has been appointed captain in the list of assignments for the year. This is quite an honor to Frank, as there are only three captains appointed each year from a list of 175 cadets, but the honor is justly bestowed for Frank is a worthy young man, and all his Ballinger friends will be glad to know that he will finish his work at the Western Academy with high honors.

C. D. McRae, of Stamford, was here a few hours Thursday while enroute to Winters on a business trip.

## C. A. DOOSE IS FOR BANQUET

Points Out Where Great Good Could Be Accomplished, and Stands Ready at all Times to Do His Part.

The writer approached C. A. Doose and asked him the question: "What do you think about the idea of pulling off a Business Men's banquet?" "In unison there is strength," said Mr. Doose, "and I am anxious to see

## FOR EVERYBODY.

It's a mistaken idea to think that a bank offers its services merely to the rich--This bank is for everybody--For the children who are saving their coppers--For the farmer who wants a safe depository where he can borrow money when needed--For the workman and the clerk who are ambitious to rise in the world--For business and professional men who desire prompt service in all banking transactions--For women who like to save a little money or pay household accounts by check--It offers its services to all--careful management--absolute safety of every dollar deposited with it. INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

## 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.

## ROAD FOR SURVEY ROBERT LEE ROAD

Bross, who is to make the for the new railroad from Lee to Colorado City, arrived here Thursday and left over the for Robert Lee.

The road will be about fifty miles long and is being projected by a new firm and will give Robert Lee a railroad, a thing it has been working for a time.

There will be three preliminary surveys made and one will be chosen for the road," he said. "I do not know when this road will be built--all I have to do is the surveying, and that about all I know about it."—San Angelo Press-News.

## EXAMINING TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Special to The Banner. Dallas, Oct. 28.—The examining trial of Sergeant J. D. Manley, charged with the murder of Louis Echenstein, Deputy County Clerk last Saturday, during the Taft celebration, was postponed, when called this afternoon. It will await action of the grand jury. Manley has engaged counsel.

C. E. Loika, a good farmer, who lives out on Route No. 1, was in with cotton Friday.

G. W. Smith, who lives out on the route, was in with cotton Friday.

have his money conserve to their interests and loaned in their midst to build up our own commercial and industrial interests than to send it outside of the State there to remain and enrich foreign states. We have many well known men connected with this institution upon whom the public always rely and one of those gentlemen of unquestioned integrity and business ability lives, we are proud to say, in Ballinger, Mr. C. A. Doose, and is on the Board of Directors one of the greatest companies in the greatest State in the Union.

The premiums paid in by policy holders to the Southland Life Insurance Company, will be loaned back to the people in the communities from which this money is derived as a premium, so you will readily perceive the great advantage to Texas people in patronizing their own home company and keeping Texas money in Texas."

Revs. W. Birchfield and D. E. Heaton, of Miles, were in the city Thursday afternoon, enroute to Old Rannels, where they are attending the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church.

Miss Beula Barnett returned to her home at San Angelo Friday after a visit with her friend, Miss Mary Phillips, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Cameron spent Sunday with relatives at Talpa, going down on the Dallas excursion Saturday night.

## TEXAS MAN IS ELECTED MEMBER

Special to The Banner:

Billings, Montana, Oct. 29.—G. A. Martin, of El Paso, President of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, was re-elected this morning a member of the executive committee of the International Dry Farming Congress. Martin is news editor of the El Paso Herald.

Miss Pauline Pinkney arrived Monday night from Austin, and will take up the duties here as teacher in the city schools.

Dick Ramsey is back with the C. A. Doose & Company real estate firm, after spending the summer away from Ballinger.

Claud Broome, President of the San Angelo Commercial Club, stopped here awhile between trains, to-day.

Judge C. O. Harris returned Sunday from a visit to Dallas, and the big fair.

W. Kirkpatrick, of the Walker Smith Co., visited in Mullen Sunday.

W. C. Reeves is transacting business in Talpa and Valera to-day.

G. T. Gipson, of Maverick, was in with cotton Friday.

Wright that they are confident of the appointment. They think, moreover, that the appointment will be made immediately after President Taft's return from his trip, in order to prevent the possibility of a long and embarrassing consideration.

Organized labor is not favorable toward Judge Lurton, because of his decision under the employers' liability act. It is regarded as hopeless to attempt to secure ultimate rejection of any nomination President Taft may make, but it is known that some determined work is now in progress aiming to make up a showing of the judicial record of Judge Lurton, with a view to dissuading the President from appointing him.

The following are some of those bringing in cotton from a distance to-day: W. W. McElroy, L. K. Pann, A. Voglesang, H. K. Dickinson, W. W. Embry, S. A. Gaston, J. M. Tinsdall, S. B. Whittlesey, W. F. Roe, J. L. McShann, and T. H. Crimm.

R. P. Kirk and family left Thursday morning for beautiful Bakerk to spend a couple of days outing and look after their pecan crop.

Miss Annie Bauknight left Wednesday for San Angelo, where she will visit the family of Rev. Jesse W. Siler.

W. P. Hardwick, visited friends in Santa Anna Sunday evening.

## BELTON STAND PIPE BURSTED TODAY

Special to The Banner.

Belton, Texas, Oct. 29.—The city stand pipe bursted this morning, a section thirty feet high falling to the ground. This accident practically closes the water works, and makes the proposition of water a serious one. The damage was over \$4,000.

While no one was injured, water flooded a number of nearby residences.

## TWENTY BALES COTTON LOST.

R. A. Nicholson returned from San Marcos, last night, where he had been to look after cotton that was lost in the flood last week for his firm. Mr. Nicholson said his firm had 1,828 bales on the compress platform and it was scattered for a distance of sixteen miles down the San Marcos river. There was a total of 2,500 bales washed from the compress platform and all of it had been recovered except twenty bales up to the time Mr. Nicholson left.

It is reported on the streets that a bale of cotton sold Thursday morning at Winters for \$99.50. This includes the price paid for the seed.

Mrs. Ira Tucker arrived Wednesday from Buffalo Gap, and will remain here making her home at the Mater Hotel.

the business men get together and pull for Ballinger. We could formulate plans and laypredicates that would subserve the best interest of the town, and we should get busy if we ever expect to amount to anything." Mr. Doose expressed himself as being in favor of road bond issue, and is a strong advocate of good public roads.

the city a good deal during the present crop harvesting season and he is a stronger believer in Rannels county than ever, after noting conditions at other places and comparing them with conditions here. "We are in better shape than any where I have been," said Mr. Doose. "The natural resources are all in our favor, and when you average one year with another, we have them all beat."

## GO TO ATTEND FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Rev. L. L. Smith, County Missionary, Rev. M. E. Hudson, Mrs. J. B. Alvis and Mrs. J. O. Mixon are at Old Rannels to-day, attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins left Friday for Harmony church, south of Coleman. He will be home for the night service at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday.

Ernest Lasker, wife and daughter, returned to their home at Fort Worth Friday, after a visit to the families of B. Dornberger and W. Winkler.



## BETTER SALARIES SHOULD BE PAID

**Designation of Miss Goodwin Brings to Mind, That Ballinger School Teachers Receive Meagre Salaries.**

Miss Grace Goodwin resigned from a position in our city schools, at \$55 per month, to accept a similar one in the San Antonio schools at \$80 per month. The San Antonio schools pay salary for the entire year of twelve months, while ours pay only nine; and their teachers' salaries increase every year by sliding scale if the teacher remains. Miss Goodwin did not seek this position, but asked that in view of the fact that her father had just moved to San Antonio and the opportunity for promotion and increase of salary and advantage of being at home, the board release her if possible. This they decided to do, not wishing to hinder her advancement if they could get another good teacher, under the circumstances.

Miss Goodwin was a popular and capable teacher, and has many friends in Ballinger who regret to lose her. She was fond of her work and associations here, and stated that she would rather

live in Ballinger than anywhere, everything else being equal.

It will be recalled that we lost Misses Cofer and Gatling, to the high schools at Fort Worth and Little Rock respectively, and our schools will continue to lose teachers until salaries are paid them which will justify them in remaining. We have been fortunate in getting strong teachers, and they all would rather live in Ballinger than anywhere else; but it takes money for living expenses and to pay for what a professional teacher must put into her work.

Miss Pauline Pinekney, of Austin, has been secured to fill the vacancy. Miss Pinekney is an excellent teacher; educated at Whities school and the University of Texas. We are fortunate to secure her service.

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

### MISSION COLLECTION.

The State Missionary collection for the First Baptist church now totals over \$300, which is a liberal sum indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey and son, are here from Fort Worth visiting at the home of Scott H. Maek. Mrs. Maek is Mr. Bailey's daughter.

## FINDS SISTER AFTER 46 YEARS

**W. H. Weeks Has Not Seen Sister in Forty-six Years, Thought She Died Thirty Years Ago.**

W. H. Weeks left Tuesday evening for Nacogdoches to visit his sister he had not seen in forty-six years, and of whose whereabouts he has known nothing of for over thirty years. About two weeks ago, Mr. Weeks learned through Mat Whitaker of his sister's whereabouts. It seems that Mr. Whitaker has some relations living at Nacogdoches and it was through some correspondence between them that Mr. Weeks' sister learned that Mr. Weeks was living in Ballinger, and he received a letter from her. Mr. Weeks goes for a visit to his sister, who he thought was long since dead. It will no doubt be a happy meeting for brother and sister, who have grown to be old people so close together, yet separated.

### "DON'T LIKE A NIGGER NO HOW."

James Waddell, the young man who attacked the negro, Caruthers, porter of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Co., the morning after the first indignation meeting held here to protest against the importation of negroes, seems to have a hatred against the entire black race. While friends were taking him from San Angelo to his old home at Paris, Arkansas, last week, he got off the train with a relative at Fort Smith, Ark., entered a cab, then he saw a negro, and jumped out and choked the black. He would probably have killed the negro had not a policeman grabbed him and taken him off.

Waddell was a bright young man. He graduated from the Arkansas University less than a year ago, with high honors. It is rumored that he studied too hard and this affected his mind. He did not attend the protest meeting held here and knew absolutely nothing about it the morning he attacked Caruthers.—San Angelo Standard.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### WILL MANAGE CAMERON YARD.

Taking stock and checking up of the Reeder-Hutton lumber yard, preparatory to turning the business over to the William Cameron Co., is being made today, and the new firm will have charge of the business as soon as this work is completed.

Chas. Madden, who has been with Messrs. Reeder and Hutton, will remain with the yard and be local manager for the new firm.

## OIL COMPANIES ARE IN TRUST

**Security Oil Co., and Navorro Refining Co., Confess Guilty of Combine.—Will be Ousted from State.**

Special to The Banner. Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Security Oil Company and Navorro Refining Company, this morning confessed to being in a combine in violation of the state anti-trust laws, and Judge Calhoun, in District court entered judgment against them amounting to about \$175,000. The court will immediately prepare judgment assessing fines, forfeiture of charters, permits, and ouster from the state. The court will name a receiver for each, and an additional fine of \$65,000 was assessed against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for amount garnisheed and in the hands of the Santa Fe Company. The Union Tank Co., was fined in the value of 6 tank cars, now in possession of the state.

Action was dismissed without prejudice to the Standard Oil Co., of New York, Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey or National Transit Co. The state's case against defendants was resumed this morning, the state's attorneys being represented in Federal suit. The state rested at 11 o'clock today, and counsel for defendants immediately confessed judgment.

### M. A. TRAYLOR RECEIVES SAD NEWS.

M. A. Traylor received a telegram to-day announcing the serious illness of his father at the old home in Breeding, Kentucky. Mr. Traylor's father is in his old age and it is not expected that he will recover. Later—Mr. Traylor's father died at ten o'clock and a telegram conveying the sad news reached Mr. Traylor shortly afterwards. On account of the distance, Mr. Traylor cannot be present at the funeral and will not go.

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

A. J. Lee left Saturday afternoon to meet his family who were already in Dallas. After a week's visit to the fair, he will return home with them.

### A FINE BOY.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Otto Voss on Eighth Street at ten o'clock Friday night. Otto is not down town to-day but his friends think he will recover.

W. H. Strout, an old settler of West Texas, who now lives at San Angelo, was in the city to-day.

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

Francis Holiday is back from Waco, where he has been taking a business course. Francis is a fine specimen of young manhood.

Ballinger has its "city boarders" at work on the streets in and effort to make Beautiful Ballinger Better. They are mostly "tourists" and are no doubt "painfully impressed" with that enterprising city.—Rowena Review.

### CAMPBELL MAKES NO STATEMENT.

Austin, Oct. 25.—Governor Campbell this afternoon declined to discuss the possible need of remedial legislation with reference to the report of the Penitentiary Board. Any amendment to statutes creating convict camps will necessitate legislative action.

## Miss Maggie Cockrell

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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.

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

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

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

### CAME NEAR DROWNING.

Mr. J. T. Warnock, who lives about eight miles west of Coleman, was in town last Monday and started home late in the evening after the rain. When he reached Hord's Creek it was up but not dangerously so. He drove in and when about midway a four foot rise came down upon him suddenly, overturning his buggy, drowning his horse, and he only saved his own life by clinging to some limbs along the creek bank.—Coleman News.

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

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AT THE UNION WAGON YARD

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Harry Loveless, of San Angelo is here to-day on business

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Groceries, Ranch Supplies, Vegetables, Fruit

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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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.

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Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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## "The Peerless" One Man Sand, Cement BRICK MACHINE



Make your own brick. Build your own house. Be independent. Write for price and circulars describing how it can be done. 303 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas "Meet Us At The Fair"

## NURSERY SECURED FOR BALLINGER

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

Mr. Editor:— I am in a position to partly furnish nursery stock from my own place in South Ballinger, this season, at low prices. Such stock as I do not have, I will purchase from reliable dealers, as some of my stock will not be large enough to transplant until next year. I will also open up a heeling packing yard in Ballinger, where you can examine my stock before you buy, as I have no agents, and have to depend upon orders, and visitors to my packing yard, for first season results. I have had my nursery inspected by the State Inspector, and he has his certificate for same. I now have some very fine fruit on my place, and feel sure I can do 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

The Banner Job Printing.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED TODAY

For Texas Branch of National Conservation Congress.

Special to The Banner. Dallas, Oct. 27.—At the organization of a Texas branch of the conservation congress here to-day, E. R. Kone was elected President, B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, Vice-President; and Jno. S. Kerr, of Sherman, Secretary. T. J. McCrary, of Minnesota, delivered an address this afternoon on "Conservation of Natural Resources."

## COLD WEATHER ADVICE

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears, treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTHWEST

Theme of Address To-day by B. F. Yoakum, of Frisco-Rock Island Roads.

Special to The Banner: Dallas, Oct. 27.—That the entire country is watching the opportunities of Texas, was the keynote of an address by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Executive Board of the Frisco-Rock Island system, this afternoon in the convention hall before a great audience of farmers and business men. His subject was "Development of the Southwest, the Need of the Hour." He expressed his views on taking advantage of the natural resources, and developing the state's agricultural potentialities. He paid a tribute to the work of the Commercial Secretaries.

## PROF. HAGAN VISITS MUSTANG SCHOOL

Prof. E. L. Hagan, superintendent of our county schools, has visited the Mustang school, and speaks very highly of conditions there. "About 16 pupils are now in attendance," said the professor, "and they are a neat, well-appearing set of young folks. The school is moving along nicely, and Miss Idras Sharp, the efficient teacher, spares no pain to keep the work of the students up to a high standard."

"The school grounds are in good shape, and the building is comfortable," continued Professor Hagan, although if the school structure was painted, it would present a far more pleasing exterior appearance."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

William Halamiček and Miss Jullie Baron, of Rowena.

T. G. Perry and Mrs. L. A. Saxton, of Miles.

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

## OUR COURT YARD IS BEAUTIFUL

Runnels County Boasts Prettiest Court Yard in Whole Section.

The court yard here is truly "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The grass is kept smoothly mowed, and forms a picturesque setting for the thrifty young trees and evergreens. The limbs of the trees are kept well pruned, and thrive mightily because of ample moisture and close attention.

Along the walks are rows of beautiful flowers, and a few stalks of mustard—the kind the Holy Scriptures speak of. Adolph Wilke is in charge of the yard, and to his constant care and thoroughness, Runnels county owes much. For he has made our court yard the prettiest in all West Texas, and one of the most beautiful yards in Texas.

## 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.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to-day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballard's Herbine flour" and that you will have no other.

R. A. Terry went to Austin on business Wednesday.

## BOOSTS HARMON FOR PRESIDENT

National Democratic Chairman's Much Space to Article by Ohioan.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The National Monthly, edited by Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic National Committee and now the official organ of the committee, gives considerable space in its November number to an article by Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio, in which he bitterly assails the Republican Administration at Washington on account of the new tariff bill and other alleged political iniquities.

Gov. Harmon was the principal speaker on Democratic Day at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, October 16, and his address there taken in connection with his article in Chairman Mack's National Monthly, has given rise to the statement in political quarters that the chairman of the Democratic National Committee has dropped William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, as a Presidential possibility and is now engaged in grooming Gov. Harmon for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1912.

## RAN BALLINGER'S FIRST BUS LINE

Man Returns After Twenty-Three Years, to Find New Town.

R. W. Smith, of Ennis, arrived on the noon train Wednesday, and is the guest of Dr. I. Z. Brown. A Banner man met Mr. Smith this morning, and in course of conversation, we learned that he was in Ballinger in the early days and ran the first bus in Ballinger.

"You have splendid town," said Mr. Smith, "and I see a different Ballinger to the one I left over twenty years ago." This country is a great country and produces the goods when you get the seasons.

When asked about conditions in Ellis county, and around Ennis, Mr. Smith said they were so dull he hardly knew how to describe them. "Times are very dull," he said, and the merchants are all blue; crops are short and there is nothing doing. I was in the furniture business, but I saw the hard year coming, and sold out last spring." Mr. Smith is out of business for the present, and is out prospecting, and we trust he will see fit to locate in Ballinger.

## THE SAME OLD STORY.

C. J. Stanzel, of the Brownwood Foundry and Machine Shops, is in town looking after the iron work being done on the new Smith and Miller business houses, and rustling new business for his firm. Mr. Stanzel has visited all the towns of this section of the state, but when interviewed by a Banner man Wednesday afternoon, said that he had not found a place where the crops would equal those of Runnels county. He reports things very dull in almost every town he has visited and says that Ballinger looks mighty lively to him. Same old story they all tell.

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.

Messrs. I. E. Stark, J. S. Reese and M. H. Hurst were in Wednesday morning with cotton.

Mrs. J. Q. McAdams, arrived Wednesday from Winters, and is visiting with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington.

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## SENATOR PAT McCARREN DEAD

New York, Oct. 23.—Patrick H. McCarren, state senator and Democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at St. Catherine's Hospital in Brooklyn at 1:15 o'clock this morning, never having completely rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed October 13th. Death was not unexpected, in fact, the senator himself realized throughout the afternoon and early part of the night that the end was near.

Patrick Henry McCarren, by trade a cooper, by profession a lawyer, and by vocation a politician, was one of the most picturesque figures in the political history of Greater New York.

No leader has ever been more roundly condemned, yet at the close of 61 years of life, he was probably the most strongly entrenched leader in New York state, and even wielded some influence in national politics.

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

H. P. Joslyn, of the San Angelo Standard, was in the city awhile Wednesday.

R. B. Ingles, an old friend of The Banner-Leader, was in town Wednesday morning with cotton.

## BUYS THREE LOTS IN BEAUTIFUL BALLINGER.

W. C. Reeves yesterday purchased three lots on Eighth St., one from Judge C. H. Willingham, and two from Chas. S. Miller, total consideration \$900.

## BOLL WEEVIL COSTS \$25,000,000 YEARLY

Agricultural Department Experts Make Estimate of Pest's Ravages.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A loss of \$25,000,000 annually to cotton growers of the South is the official estimate made by Secretary Wilson's experts of the extent of the ravages of the boll weevil. The study of the pest in its winter quarters has convinced the Government entomologists that winter is the most critical season in the whole life history of the boll weevil, and that to destroy ten weevils in winter is more important than to destroy many thousands in summer.

A vast mass of information about the habits of the boll weevil and its hibernation or existence through the winter has been collected by the Government. The information gathered shows for one thing the importance of destroying the cotton stalks in the fall before the time when the boll weevil enters into hibernation, or goes into winter quarters.

This destruction of the food supply is one thing that greatly increases the mortality rate of the cotton pest. The experts of the Department say that the common practice of allowing stalks of the cotton plant to stand after one crop becomes matured is primarily responsible for a large proportion of the weevils that enter into hibernation.

G. W. Brooks, of Coleman, was here Wednesday, leaving at noon for Big Springs, via San Angelo.

Jim Booth, who lives about ten miles down the river, was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. P. Taylor, of Norton, will join the excursionists to Dallas tonight.

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West Texas Development Congress—a long step in the forward direction.

Ballinger keeps going and growing in a way that counts. Not a mushroom growth, thank you.

Perhaps the thief that stole those diamonds at Galveston thought he could use the carbons for fuel, later on.

Ballinger is growing rapidly. But that is a Ballinger way, and so common as to be hardly worth a headline.

Now that Taft has seen Texas, very likely the remainder of his jaunt will be pretty much of a bore to him.

The Texas State Fair is said to be better this year than ever before. Great is Texas and her premier city.

Crops are short this year, but prices are long and strong, and most farmers will come out handsomely, after all.

"The Princess of the Pawnees" will no doubt be surprised at getting a love letter written in English as she is spoke.

The West Texas Development Congress is a great move, and The Banner trusts it will prove successful from the first.

Contributions on any timely subject are always welcomed by The Banner, and will be used whenever at all possible.

That banquet proposition is now up to the good people of Ballinger. The Banner has made the way easy. Shall we travel it?

Those Oil Companies plead guilty because caught with the goods. Their punishment is severe, but absolutely just, we believe.

A candidate who hasn't the nerve to resign from one office, in seeking another, should be given to understand he isn't welcome to either.

That new Santa Fe depot will be the classiest bit of architecture on our entire landscape. Which is nifty enough for all practical and decorative purposes.

Conditions in Convict Camps are truly deplorable, and Representative Hill is right in thinking they should be remedied. But if at all possible, we hope the necessary reforms can be accomplished without a special session of the legislature.

## COLLEGE.

Along with numerous other places, Ballinger made a valorous fight for the West Texas Normal, and met defeat undaunted and unafraid. The fact that a good college, or school of higher study, would be of inestimable value to this city, requires no argument. For the concert of action and unanimity of opinion shown in this city's campaign for the Normal, proves beyond a doubt that our citizenry is united in the desire for a good college.

But the most successful schools are not always state institutions. There are independent schools in many states, yes, in Texas, that are vastly more beneficial to their localities than any state school could possibly be, outside of the State University.

At Lebanon, Ohio, Alfred Holbrook many years ago founded the National Normal. Without the fostering care of any church or of the state, it prospered wonderfully, and is today one of the great seats of learning for the whole country. An independent school of similar character at Valparaiso, Indiana, has also proved extremely successful.

At Commerce, Texas, is an independent Normal College that has made enormous strides of late years, and has perhaps rendered greater service to the state than any State Normal. Prof. Mayo, its head, has conducted the school along business principles, and the buildings are worth over \$100,000, while attendance at the special teachers' session, the summer of the present year, exceeded 1,000 pupils, the greatest attendance of any Normal in the United States. This school has caused Commerce to grow from a small country town of perhaps 1,500 people, to a five little city of 5,000 inhabitants.

The moral of all this is apparent. If Ballinger will set about getting a strong college, either denominational or independent, the results will doubtless be gratifying, both from a business, moral and social standpoint. Let us be ready to do all we can, if the proper opportunity presents itself.

## THAT BIG HUNT.

Ex-President Roosevelt is over in Africa, on his big hunt, as every newspaper reader knows, and daily the metropolitan press chronicles of his exploits with the rifle. Without wishing to carp against legitimate sport of any kind, The Banner feels that such conduct on the part of an Ex-President, or any one else, is wholly reprehensible. Why should men arm themselves with lethal weapons, and go forth to kill God's creatures, kill them not for meat or use, but for the "sport" of it? Is it not enough to take the lives, of such animals as are needed for man's sustenance, without killing poor wordless beasts that roam the forests, hills and plains, harming no man, and performing dutifully their part in the scheme of things? We think the shedding of needless blood of thing of horror.

Mr. Roosevelt himself will kill many beasts, kill them wantonly, needlessly. But his story of the hunt will be read widely, and young nimrods all over the land will follow his footsteps, thinking so great a man is a safe mentor. And the latter phase of the matter is the worst part of a bad business. Game in this country is none too plentiful, anyway, and for legitimate needs it can last only a few years. Mr. Roosevelt's example simply means a more rapid depletion of our wild game, and cruel slaughter of animals that cannot fire back.

The Business Men's banquet is a sure thing—and that means more good things to follow. When the business men of a town get to work in harmony, they fail to rult.

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<p><b>BOY'S KNEE PANTS.</b> Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>23c</b></p>	<p><b>CANVASS GLOVES</b> Bargain Sale Price per pair</p> <p><b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>TOWELS</b> Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>4c</b></p>
<p><b>OVERALLS</b> With Apron and Straps, full made Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>29c</b></p>	<p><b>PINS</b> Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>1c</b></p>	<p><b>BOY'S WASH WAISTS</b> Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>19c</b></p>
<p><b>BED SPREADS</b> White and Colored, Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' COATS</b> Up-to-date and nicely trimmed, worth \$8.00 and \$10.00; Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>\$4.00</b></p>	<p><b>WORK SHIRTS</b> Nice full Sizes, the 75c kind; Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>33c</b></p>
<p><b>PANTS</b> Worth \$2.00; Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS</b> in White and Colors; Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>\$2.89</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' SUITS</b> All Colors and Nicely Trimmed. The \$15.00 kind; Bargain Sale Price</p> <p><b>\$8.49</b></p>

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## TRIPLE MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME

James McMahon Admits That He Slew His Two Sisters and the Husband of One for Revengeful Motives Entirely.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—James McMahon confessed today that he murdered his two sisters, Miss Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, and her husband, last Tuesday. A long standing family quarrel caused the triple murder, he declared.

He said that he carefully planned the killings, for weeks drawing mental pictures of their bodies, dead.

He made sure that Van Royen was not home, and caught him in the woods, killed him, and then went home and shot his sisters to

death, carefully waiting for the victims to be in the right position for him to kill them.

The quarrel began, he asserted, over a desire of senior McMahon to give part of his property to Van Royen.

## HOW IS THIS FOR HOME-GROWN PRODUCE?

E. A. Jeanes drove in Wednesday morning from his Valley Creek farm, bringing along 64 crates of fine, ripe tomatoes. He also brought four crates of pepper. A \$70 load of produce for one day; not bad, do you think?

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

Nick Stallworth marketed cotton here Wednesday.

## WRECK AT TEMPLE.

Last night about midnight, a switch engine backed into the excursion train as it was preparing to leave Temple. Four of the excursionists were injured, among them being Wm. Davenport, of this city.

## GOES TO AUSTIN WITH CRAZY MAN.

Sheriff Flynt left Wednesday evening with another insane man for Austin, where he will place him in the asylum.

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

J. B. Porterfield got rid of a few bales of the fleecy staple at fancy prices Wednesday.

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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 muscle, all aches and pains.  
25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.  
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S. W. Glass, a mule buyer from Minnesota, came in Monday from the lookout for some

## Elderly People Helped Free

The last years of life are the sweetest, and at the most difficult to prolong. It is then that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining bodily health. But the chief care should always be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow yourself to become constipated.

No doubt you have tried salts and cathartic pills, purgative tablets, etc., and have come to the conclusion that they are violent in action and do but temporary good. Listen, then, to the voice of experience with regard to a wonderful and mild laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is not new, only we are trying to find new friends for it.

A. A. Felts, of Johnston City, Ill., suffered from stomach trouble for six years and found his cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. His wife uses it too with success. We could name hundreds of others. Some heard of it first through neighbors or friends; others through the doctor's offer to send any sufferer from a stomach, liver or bowel complaint a free sample bottle for trial, without charge. If you will send your name and address he will send you a trial bottle direct to your home. If it proves itself as he claims then continue the treatment by buying a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of your druggist, as all of them sell it. Old people, like children, should look for purity, and it is well to mention that the purity of this remedy is vouched for with the U. S. government. Also, though a free bottle is sent to prove its merits, results are always guaranteed from the regular bottles bought of druggists, who will refund your money if it does not satisfy you. Send at least for the free test bottle today.

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.

## PREDICTS COTTON WILL REACH 15c

J. G. Albritton, of Farmers' Union, Thinks Texas Will Produce Only 2,000,000 Bales This Year.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 26.—That Texas cotton will reach 15 cents by December 15 is the prediction of J. G. Albritton, purchasing agent for the Farmers' Union, who returned to-day from a tour of North Texas. He states that the crop will not exceed 2,000,000 bales, only about 6,000,000 bales having been ginned, so far.

The Herriek refrigerator saves ice—get one at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

## HALAMICEK-BARON.

William Halamicek and Miss Jullie Baron were married this morning at the residence of Jno. Perhacek, Judge Weeks officiating. The couple left for the East on the three-thirty train, and after a short visit will return to their home at Rowena.

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.

There were 106 bales of cotton at the A. & S. depot Monday awaiting shipment and the noon train consisted of 19 cars. The road is evidently a paying proposition.

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.

C. H. Henson and Tom Millican, who have been visiting here a few days, left Sunday for Winters, where they will spend a short time.

P. J. Baron, of Rowena, was in the city awhile Monday.

A. O. Allen, of San Angelo, was in the city Monday on business.

Lee Duncan came in Monday from a short visit to Dallas fair.

Will Dunlap and Chas. Walker were out Saturday making the feathers fly among the duck tribe. They bagged two dozen nice ones.

## MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

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## GAINES DENIED A NEW TRIAL

Judge Oxford Overrules Motion and Notice of Appeal is Given.

Special to The Banner.

Granbury, Texas, Oct. 26.—Representative E. C. Gaines was denied a new trial on the charge of murdering J. W. Reese, yesterday afternoon by District Judge Oxford. Gaines' attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal. Judge Oxford promptly overruled Gaines' motion after hearing brief arguments.

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

## A. & S. MAKES RECORD BREAKING TIME.

The local cotton buyers are boosting local agent Dolan, of the A. & S. up considerably, for a quick delivery of cotton over his road to Galveston. The cotton was shipped over the A. & S. T. P. and I. & G. N., and reached Houston in 46 hours and Galveston in 52 hours.

Ed. Globber returned Monday from a trip to Dallas, and the Texas State fair.

I. M. Bales arrived Monday from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

W. C. Penn left Monday for San Angelo, where he will look after cotton business, for his firm.

H. Giesecke returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio and Dallas.

Chas. R. McAdams left Monday for San Angelo, where he expects to secure a location for his big tent show, next week.

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## RARE OPPORTUNITIES

These farms can be bought for a few hundred dollars down and the balance in payments to suit purchaser. Now is the time to secure a farm of your own. Interested parties should see us at once.

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

## No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

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

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

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.



## MIDNIGHT BLAZE LAST NIGHT

**Old Land Mark Wiped Out by Fire.—Narrow Escape for Two Men.**

A fire last night close to the business part of town, caused no little excitement. Fire broke out in the rear of a residence on 8th Street, just south of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and the building, being an old structure and very dry burned like a hay stack.

The building was the property of T. S. Lankford, and is known by the name of the Clampitt house, having formerly been occupied by J. W. Clampitt, and was at that time on the lot where the handsome home of Tom Ward now stands. Mr. Ward had the old house moved off of the lot to give room for his nice home. It was one of the oldest houses in Ballinger.

At the time of the fire the house was occupied by A. E. Brown, of the Bon-ton restaurant. Two men who were rooming at the house had a very narrow escape. Their beds were on fire when they awoke, and one of the men had his hair singed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Lankford had \$500 insurance on the house with the Frank Maddox & Company, agency, and Mr. Brown had \$250 on his house hold goods.

J. Wesley Taylor, a railroad conductor had his bedding and camping supplies stored in the building, and they were destroyed in the fire. He had \$350 insurance on the goods with A. F. Vass, agency.

The fire boys did quick work in extinguishing the flames and made the run in their usual quick time.

### LETTER TO SHERIFF & LYNT,

Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sir: Here's the one great fact in paint:

Everybody painted Devoe takes less gallons than any other paint. If any one doubts this statement, here's the proof:

He may paint half his job Devoe, the other half whatever paint he likes. If the Devoe half does not take less gallons and cost less money for both paint and labor, no pay.

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

A. Creswell, of Leaday, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### LINCOLN COPPERS.

Will Norman, the shoemaker at R. L. Shaffer's store is the owner of two of the Lincoln pennies, the issuance of which has been stopped. They are the same size as the common penny, but Lincoln's bust is on the face side instead of the Indian head.

These pennies are something of a rarity in this country, possibly being the first ever seen in Ballinger, and Mr. Norman has stowed them away, saying that they are not for sale.

### FOR CONSTIPATION.

**A Machine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Gives Satisfactory Relief.**

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we guarantee to supply you medicine that we honestly believe will effect permanent relief if taken with regularity and in accordance with directions for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction we promise that it shall cost you nothing.

No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicine ingredient of this remedy, which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are agreeable action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children and for delicate and aged persons, because they do not contain anything injurious. Unlike other preparations, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the habits acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics, and harsh physic, and remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action that are not of surgical variety.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know of nothing that will do you so much good. They are prepared in tablet form of two sizes: 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at The Walker Drug Co.—The Rexall Store. w-1t

Judge J. O. Woodward, is here from Coleman to-day.

Mrs. Lee Maddox and little son, returned to-day from an extended stay in Andrews county. Lee looks more natural this evening.

## ENGINEER KILLED NEAR BELTON

**Santa Fe Freight Train Crushes Into Work Train.—Two Injured.—Damage Heavy.**

Late yesterday afternoon the news was received in Brownwood that Engineer B. B. Lester was killed and two others injured in a wreck on the Brownwood branch of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, when westbound freight engine No. 696, ran into a work train engine No. 787, at Yellow curve, about five miles west of Temple. The extra freight train was running at a high rate of speed when it crashed into the work train and Engineer Lester of No. 696 was caught in the wreck. Fireman Pitts jumped and escaped with a broken leg and some minor injuries. Engineer Bok Sherwood of the work train was slightly but not seriously injured.

The caboose of the work train was completely telescoped by the tender of the engine and engine No. 696 was telescoped by engine No. 787. Eight box cars of the extra freight train were piled high on top of both engines.

Besides the loss of one life and two men injured, the property loss to the company will be very heavy and it will be some time before the wreck can be cleared. The wrecker is now on the scene, but traffic will be delayed for some time.

It seems the collision was due to a misunderstanding, but the responsibility has not yet been placed.

Passenger trains are being detoured over the Katy to Belton thence over the Santa Fe west.

## International Fair

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
Nov. 6 to 17, 1909

### MILES COUPLE MARRY.

From the County Clerk's office a license was issued Friday morning for W. S. Boyd and Miss Leola Rosenbaum, both parties being residents of Miles. Our best wishes follow these young people.

### NEW STORE TO OPEN SOON.

Dr. I. N. Thompson has received part of the stock for his new drug store and now has workmen preparing the building to receive same. He will occupy the house formerly used by the McCampbell shoe store and the Armstrong Tailoring Company. The old partition has been taken out and new shelves are being put in, so this will be one of the best drug stores in the city.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Oct. 23rd, 1909.  
Anderson, Mr. S. A.  
Bara, Sr. Bentura.  
Barter, Alice.  
Blakney, Mr. Enos.  
Cakes, Mr. W. B.  
Childers, Mr. J. E.  
Earp, Cull.  
Gray, Mrs. Sallie.  
Grunewald, Miss Thea.  
Harris, Mrs. F.  
Hiddlestom, Mr. John.  
Manes, Sr., Juran.  
Ramrez, Sro. Franco.  
Randolph, Mrs. Mary.  
McReay, Mr.  
San Migel, Sr. Silbino.  
Smyth, Mr. Jerry C.  
Vadez, Sr., Cruz.

When calling for the above letters, please say advertised, giving date of this list.

If not called for in two weeks, they will be sent to the dead letter office.  
Henry A. Cady, P. M.

### CHRONICLINGS.

Self-denial is self-development.

Wisdom, is a jewel, but much paste passes as genuine.

Old Man Rumor is a slanderer, and Dame Gossip a lying, libelous witch.

Life is not a gift but a loan, and, as it is written, interest is demanded on the talents.

Metaphorically, as well as literally, before you venture out of your depth learn to swim.

It is a spiritual paradox and a profound truth that the man who cares most for others cares most for himself.

K. C. King, W. R. England and J. H. Webb brought cotton in Friday.

### INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES QUICK SETTLEMENT.

The loss sustained by T. S. Lankford in the fire Wednesday morning at 12:30 was adjusted Friday at 10:30 by Frank Maddox. Just 34 hours after the fire. Pretty quick work for the Frank Maddox & Company agency.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Total number of bales of cotton received at the two yards of this city up to 4 p. m. to-day, 5,510 bales.

You may talk of all the pictures that have made your heart-chores throb, Pictures painted by the hands of Masters bold; You may speak of gorgeous colors in the rainbow's silver spray And discuss the merits of their charms untold,— Yet, there is a wondrous picture that quite far surpasses these, 'Tis a Western Texas sunset, framed in gold.

You may dream of lovely visions in the far and lofty blue, Beautiful as radiant visions e'er can be May bring to mind the splendors you have ever dreamed or seen In the skies or on the land or out at sea, But there's never been a picture that could match this sight untold,— A Western Texas sunset, framed in gold.

B. Dornberger and two children, Carl and Miss Elsie, returned Thursday at noon from Round Rock, where they had been to attend the wedding of Mr. Dornberger's sister. While away they also visited relatives at Brenham.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill returned home Thursday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, of this city.

And while our friends in the north were shivering from the first blasts of winter, W. R. and J. H. McDonald, who live about 8 miles down the river, brought in a big wagon load of farm produce, among the articles being ten big juicy Ballinger country watermelons.

Special to The Banner. Shreveport, La., Oct. 28.—30 local near beer sellers were convicted this morning for violation of the prohibition law on testimony of the Mississippi & Louisiana Enforcement League. The penalty imposed by the State court, is equivalent to imprisonment, and roadwork for fifty months, or fines aggregating ten thousand dollars.

# R. A. Risser & Co Clothing Department



Clothes Do Not  
Make The Man  
But When He Is  
Made They Certainly Make Him  
Look Better.

That is your aim in buying a suit.—To get one that will improve your appearance and give you the Highest Type of Style.

Every suit that we sell from the cheapest to the best, possesses Style, Quality and Fit and will give to the wearer that Nobby, Up-To-Date appearance that only goes with the Well Dressed Man.

And as to Price read over this list, then come and examine the goods, on every suit We Will Save You Money.

**\$10.00**

25 beautiful patterns in the new worsteds, and cassimeres in Greys, Browns and Greens, all made with hair cloth fronts, fine linings, suits that fit and wear. Price

**\$10.00**

**\$12.50**

25 different Styles in worsteds, colors grey, black, blue, brown, and green, elegant high grade suits, any one of which is worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00 more than we ask Price

**\$12.50**

**\$15.00**

50 Swell Styles in all wool worsteds, finest hair cloth fronts beautifully tailored, All the latest patterns Clothes that will please the fastidious dresser, worth \$20.00. Price

**\$15.00**

Come In-Examine the goods—Try them on before our glass—It will cost nothing to look—And will save you money when you buy.

**THE WHITE STORE**  
R. A. RISSER AND COMPANY  
Ballinger, Texas

## Groceries and Grain

Groceries and Grain! Flour the Best! Hog Products the Best!

In fact, we rather look for Quality than Price in buying our goods, and we promise you all the merit that can be put into an article for the money. You will find us situated in block with Farmers and Merchants Bank, on next Corner. TRY US!

**The Crescent Store**

Phone No. 16. Get it at

# MIXON'S



## HORSES MADE RUN ON F. & M. BANK

Found a Good Place to Stop and Plenty Cash to Pay All Claimers.

Just as The Banner was going to press Wednesday evening, a team belonging to Mr. Bishop, made a dash down Hutchings Avenue, and created no little excitement by their peculiar pranks.

Mr. Bishop had dropped the traces and left the horses standing opposite the C. A. Dose office building and a sudden fright caused them to go at break neck speed, until they ran into the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, where they were caught and jerked back by a couple of men, who were standing in the door. Fortunately this prevented the frightened team from going through the glass doors and doing considerable damage.

Mrs. Sam Wearing and little daughter were crossing Hutchings Avenue, driving from the intersection of Eighth Street, and narrowly escaped colliding with the runaway team.

It was one of those fortunate runaways, where things looked dangerous, but resulted in no hurt to any one.

### FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How it is Done in Ballinger.

The back aches at time with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Ballinger citizen.

H. R. Bradford, West Sixth St., near school, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for 3 years with the best of results. For several years my back was weak and often when I arose in the morning, I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly stoop to put on my shoes. After walking around for an hour or two this lameness wore off the next day it was sure gone. Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured from the Walling Co., relieved me at once, still keep them on hand to use in case of need."

Price per bottle, 7-2t. Sole agents for Ballinger, Texas, Y. Adams, Jr., the show business in San Angelo.

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## YES WE HAVE IT

Commonly happens when we are asked if we have a particular drug, medicine or other article when we say that we do not. It is the customer's regret. "Well, I have looked over town for it." The customers and we will save time by remembering that this is the store that has it.

### FINE BIRD DOGS ARRIVE.

Chas. Walker, a local cotton buyer, received two fine Lewellen setters, from Weatherford to-day at noon. These dogs are now troubled with distemper and will perhaps not be at their best for some time, but will no doubt give the best of them a run for their money before the season is over. Mr. Walker has turned these dogs over to Wm. Dunlap to keep this winter, and Mr. Dunlap will soon go hunting.

### THE DEMOCRAT IS NO MORE.

For some time the Voice people have been at work organizing a stock company to buy out the Democrat. The deal was consummated this week and the two plants are merged into one. The Daily Advertiser which was published at the Democrat office, is also consolidated with the deal.

This leaves Coleman with only two papers, the Voice-Democrat and The Coleman News.

## HALLOWE'EN NEXT SUNDAY; HOW ABOUT A CELEBRATION?

When is Hallowe'en? This is a question that is giving the small boy some trouble. As is well known, Hallowe'en is celebrated on the last day of October, but as luck would have it, the last day of October this year falls on Sunday, and of course, there can be no Hallowe'en frivolities on that day.

The question now arises as to when the celebration shall take place—Saturday night or Monday night—and there is, of course, a difference of opinion. Some favor Saturday night, others Monday night, but a poll of the small boy portion of the population would probably show a disposition to celebrate both nights, and consequently draw out the tortures of corn night and cabbage night and all other nights that center around Hallowe'en to untold lengths.

Though Hallowe'en has degenerated in more modern days into something approaching a night of rowdyism, the day nevertheless had a distinguished origin.

Along about the fourth century the number of saints in the calendar had increased to such an extent that there were not days enough in the year to accommodate them all, so a day was set apart to be observed as all saints day, or, as it is called in the English church, All Hallowmas. The day set apart was November 1, consequently the evening preceding became known as Hallowe'en, later corrupted into Hallowe'en.

By chance All Hallowmas was made to fall at about the same time as the celebration of one of the three Druid festivals in honor of the sun-god. Little by little the two festivals blended together and as a result Hallowe'en came to be a sort of day for devotion, especially among the English. Why this is so is more or less of a mystery, though it is probably a survival of the old Druid belief that at the date of their autumn, festival the gods bade good-bye to the north and the imps of darkness prevailed.

Hallowe'en, barring New Year, is the oldest of the holidays, even Christmas, coming as it does from the tenth century, being a youngster compared with it.

A strange fact connected with Hallowe'en is that there is no explanation of the peculiarly American custom of making Hallowe'en a night of rowdyism.

## COTTON AVERAGE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Runnels County Farming Compared With Ellis County Farming—Farmer Who Has Tried Both Makes Report.

"Runnels county for me," said G.N. Damron, of the Wilmeth neighborhood, who was here yesterday paying the notes due on some land he purchased 4 years ago.

Mr. Damron came to Runnels county four years ago, and purchased some raw land from C. A. Dose & Company, in the Turner pasture. He bought the land on credit; spent the best part of his life in Ellis county and then had to make his money in Runnels county. Mr. Damron was met by a Banner man, just as he was drawing a check on his bank account to pay off the last note due on his farm. He said he came from Ellis county to Runnels four years ago, and has kept a correct account of all the farm products raised on the land, and it has more than paid for the land, besides making a comfortable living for his family and he now has a nice bank account. We give below Mr. Damron's cotton crop for the past four years:

1909, 45 acres, 31 bales;  
1907, 48 acres, 22 bales;  
1908, 45 acres, 10 bales;  
1909, 45 acres, 21 bales.  
Total 84 bales off of 183 acres, or an average of about one-half bale per acre. Mr. Damron said this was better than he could do in Ellis county on \$100 acre land. He has made feed for the market every year except this year, and will make enough this year for

## COMFORT IN RAILROAD TRAVEL.

If there is any one thing desirable in a passenger car above all others, it is a heating system designed to give just exactly the heat required irrespective of the outside temperature. The new Thermo-Jet system is such a one, and railroad officials advise that the service given by this equipment has amply demonstrated that most accurate results are obtained. The system, which is a form of heating by direct steam provides for an absolute regulating pipes, both above and below 212 degrees. In very cold weather the valves can be opened wide, admitting steam up to twenty-five pounds pressure and as soon as the car is warm the pressure can be reduced again, giving a most positive regulation of the car temperature. It has been determined that for about nine-tenths of the ordinary heating season, as experienced in this climate, a temperature of the radiating pipes 110 degrees above the normal temperature of the car is ample, and the ability to effect this regulation means an economy in steam and coal consumption.

The perfected Pintch lamps with large inverted mantles, and the axle dynamo electric lighting system, are most efficient illuminating methods, and when used in connection with modern heating apparatus make a railroad coach as comfortable as a city dwelling.

Alex Edwards, of Haskell, was here on business Friday morning and went out to the Token to visit relatives.

C. H. Nauwold returned to his home in Antonio Friday, afternoon.

# The Cool Pinch

## REMINDS US OF Warm Clothing

And when you think of Warm Clothing you naturally think of the best place to buy, where you can get what you want and at prices you can afford to pay.

### Here are a Few Reminders

Mens Suits \$10, 12.50  
15.00 up to 30.00

Boys Suits \$2, 2.50,  
3.00 up to 8.50

Young Men's Suits  
6.50 to 15.00

We carry Alfred Benjamin, Hart Schaffner & Marx and all Standard Makes.

Boys Knee Pants  
The best stock of boys  
Pants in Ballinger.  
Prices 50c to 1.50

Men's Shoes  
Best values at \$3, 3.50,  
4.00 up to 6.00

Boys Shoes \$1.50 to 2.50  
per pair

Mens and Boys Underwear, all grades and at the Lowest Price for each grade.

### Here are a Few Reminders

Ladies' Suits  
Swellest line of Ladies Suits in West Texas. Everything that is new is here. Prices \$12½, 14, 18, 20, 25 up to \$35.00

Junior and Misses suits; special values at 12.50, 15, and 16.50

Ladies Tailored Waists  
We are showing a most complete line of Waists. Our prices are Right. 1.50 to 3.50 each.

Mens Neckwear, fine line of Neckwear to make your selection from. Special values at only 50c

We have Everything to Wear for every member of the family. Come to See Us.

# Winkler DRY Goods COMPANY

BALLINGER : : : TEXAS



# **50 CAR LOADS**

of Flour Bought for Our Eight  
Big Stores at one Time.

We have decided to give our Customers the benefit of this purchase and until Further Notice, will sell Extra High Patent Flour, every Sack Guaranteed, at per 100 Lbs

**\$3.00**

**Cabbage 3c a Pound**

**20 pounds Rice for \$1**

**8 lbs Good Roasted coffee \$1**

**\$1 bucket coffee 75c**

Everything else in proportion.

All Competition in Dry Goods knocked into a cocked Hat. Let us show you--it means Hundreds of Dollars saved for those who come here for their Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture and Hardware. A Solid Car load of Stoves Just

## **Unloaded!**

They will be sold Cheaper than the Cheapest. Trade here  
And Save Money.

# **Higginbotham-Currie-Williams COMPANY**

BALLINGER

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SEE  
**LEE MADDOX**  
**Fire Insurance**

Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live  
Stock, Both in Town and Country.

Over Bennett Abstract Company.  
PHONE 508

**SKETCH OF CAREER  
OF WORTHY MAN**

**Prof. Jno. T. Vaughn, Deceased,  
Was Man of Worth and  
Integrity.—Well Known  
Here.**

The following account of the death of Prof. Vaughn is taken from the Monroe City News, of Monroe City, Mo. Prof. Vaughn visited his brother, G. M. Vaughn, of this city, in March 1909, and while here a larger member of our citizens met him. He made some investments here during his visit.

"Prof. Jno. Thomas Vaughn died suddenly at his home in Kirksville, Thursday, October 14, at 11 p. m. His suffering for two hours before his death were indescribably fearful. Through the day he was with his classes, as usual, and if he was suffering at that time no one knew it. After his day's work, he ate a hearty supper and then walked with some friends to the church, where the synod was in session and remained with them till nine o'clock and then went home to die.

The funeral rites were performed over the body at Kirksville Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The body lay in state at the home between 8:30 and 9:30 and was viewed by 700 students and faculty members. Rev. W. H. Stone of the Baptist church read passages and said the funeral prayer, and Dr. W. C. Templeton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Vaughn was a member, preached the funeral sermon.

The pall-bearers were Prof. Vaughn's associates on the faculty.

The students and the societies of the Normal, will erect either a tablet or a bust in the Normal in memory of Professor Vaughn.

The cortege was preceded to the station by the company of cadets, the student body, two abreast, the faculty and the Knight Templars. It is estimated

that there were 800 people in line.

The remains were brought to Monroe City Saturday afternoon and Sunday funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. E. McNair in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

He was a native of Monroe Co., the son of the late James M., and Sarah Vaughn. His birth occurred November 21, 1857, the second in a family of six sons and one daughter.

He was educated at Westminster college, graduating June 1880. He made his way through college largely by his own efforts. When he left school he began teaching at once, and made that the work of his life. He was five years principal of the High School at Paris, Missouri, two years at Monroe City, two years at Macon City, seven years at Shelby and nine years a professor of American History at the State Normal, Kirksville, Missouri.

He married in Monroe City June 10, 1891, Miss Alma Proctor. To this union two children were born, a son, who died in early infancy, July 1892, and a daughter, Winnifred, now six years old. To the stricken widow and daughter we extend our tenderest sympathies.

Prof. Vaughn was a faithful and valuable member of the Presbyterian church which he joined August 15, 1890. In his death the state has lost one of its best educators, the church a faithful and loyal member, and the family a noble husband and loving father. We extend to the aged mother, sister, and five brothers, who survive him, our deep sympathy."

Ed. Kerr, was among the "Knights of the Grip" enroute to Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Malone, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Will Francis left this afternoon on a business trip to Coleman.

**PURPOSES OF WEST  
TEXAS CONGRESS**

General Committee of West Texas  
Development Congress Issues  
Statement.

The General Committee of the West Texas Development Congress, which convenes first at San Angelo, December 6, has issued a statement of the plans and purposes of the organization, representing some of the worthy objects in view. The Congress is to be composed of delegate from all over Western Texas, and while San Angelo is to have the first meeting, it is believed Ballinger will be the meeting place of the second session.

Here are a few of the objects this organization hopes to further:

(1) The bringing of the west closer together in one general organization through which united effort can be systematically directed, taking the place of individual action.

(2) The promotion of a still more friendly feeling on the part of north, east and south Texas for the west.

(3) The more speedy importation of farmers and capital—farmers to convert our prairies and valleys into farms and dot them with church houses and school buildings, realizing that in the end, the well being of our country must largely, if not almost entirely, depend on the agricultural class; and capital to assist in the installation of our much needed public utilities, and the building of needed public institutions.

(4) The encouragement of railroad building throughout West Texas.

(5) The improvement of our educational conditions.

(6) The necessity of co-operation in making better roads and public highways in general. While those we have are perhaps the best nature has given any country, yet, by concerted, well directed effort, they could be improved.

(7) The promotion of irrigation where needed.

Harry Loveless, of San Angelo, left Wednesday for Coleman, after a short business trip here.

B. W. Cook, of Abilene, representing the Winters Townsite Co., was in the city Wednesday rustling business for his firm.

Rev. Boyar, the German Lutheran pastor of Abilene, left Wednesday for Winters, after a short stay in the Ballinger country.

Uncle Sam Supervises the Union and  
Strength Represented by

**First National Bank**

OF BALLINGER

Recently consolidated with and succeeding the

**Citizen's National Bank**

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."

**COMANCHE CHIEF  
VISITS STATE FAIR**

Quanah Parker, Wives and  
Children to Attend the  
State Fair.

Fort Worth, Oct. 27.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches and one of the greatest and most famous of the American aborigines now living, together with his two wives and a party of a dozen or more of his children and grandchildren, passed thru Fort Worth Monday afternoon on their way to Dallas, where they will visit the State Fair. Tuesday Chief Parker is scheduled to deliver an address at the fair grounds in connection with the Quanah route day programme.

Chief Parker and his party came in over the Fort Worth & Denver from Quanah, and immediately upon their arrival here transferred to a Texas & Pacific passenger, which was awaiting and left for Dallas.

The chief was dressed in ordinary citizen attire, and with the exception of the long braids of black hair which hung from beneath his broad-rimmed white Stetson hat and his high cheekbones he looked more like a prosperous rancher than an Indian chieftain.

His wives and children however, were attired more after the popular conception of Indian dress. They wore flannel blankets of a brilliant hue. One of his wives carried a young papoose upon her back.

"What are the names of your wives," the reporter asked the chieftain.

"Mrs. Parker," was the nonchalant answer.

When pressed to give the Indian names of his squaws, Parker chuckled and said that they were too long to remember.

Chief Parker is very wealthy. He lives near Lawton, Oklahoma, and is not an infrequent visitor to Fort Worth. A number of years ago while visiting in Fort Worth with members of his tribe, one of Quanah's companions blew out the gaslight in the room in which they were sleeping. Quanah's companion was asphyxiated while he was resuscitated with great difficulty. He always keeps his shoulders in good condition when asked regarding his experience.

Mr. Parker returned to his home in Coleman Wednesday afternoon after her brother's

**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 Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. K. Smith by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 3d day of October, 1909.  
w-53t J. P. Flynt,  
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.  
w7 By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

Tuesday R. A. Terry made out a marriage license for T. B. Poe and Miss Ruby Jones, of Winters.

**CURES BLOOD, SKIN  
DISEASES, ECZEMA.**

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

W. A. Guin, of Haterel, arrived Monday from a visit to the Dallas fair.

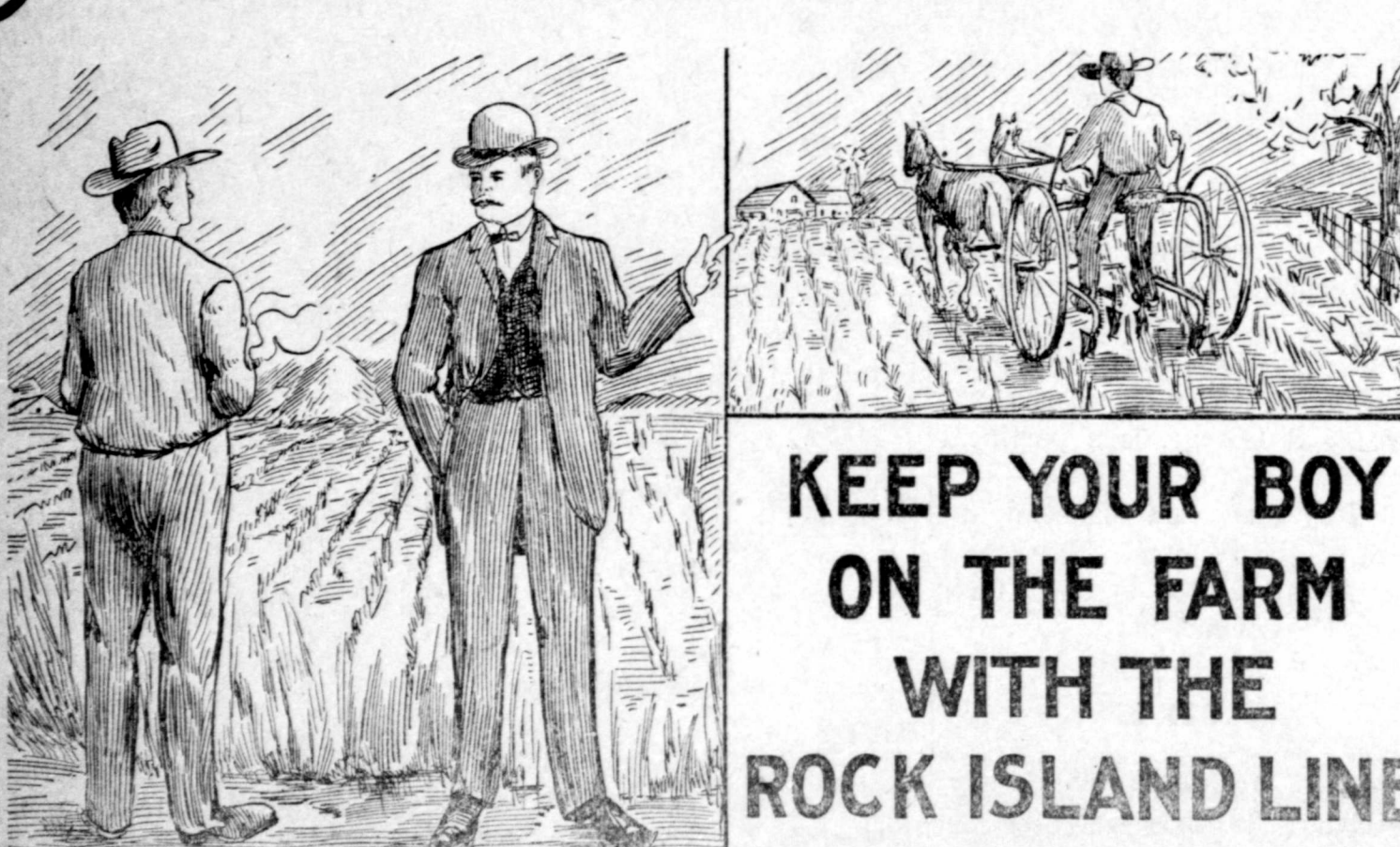
J. P. Best, of the Ovula neighborhood, was here Wednesday, on business.

**MANY GOOD—ONE BEST.**

"So many Oils and ointments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried many before using Hunt's Ointment. After using it once I realized I had found what I needed. There was, and it worked. I look further. It is off. No other limit the spot if Hunt's Ointment fails."

C. G. Young, Okeon, 25c and 50c bottles.

J. S. Middleton and family returned to their home at Lawton, Wednesday, after a visit to their son, Ben.




**KEEP YOUR BOY  
ON THE FARM  
WITH THE  
ROCK ISLAND LINE**

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

**"The Rock Island Line"**  
eliminates the hard work on a farm.

**SOUTHERN ROCK ISLAND PLOW COMPANY**  
DALLAS, TEXAS.



**Royal Baking Powder is the  
greatest of time and labor  
savers to the pastry cook.  
Economizes flour, butter  
and eggs and makes the  
food digestible and healthful**

**ROYAL  
BAKING POWDER**

Makes most healthful food  
No alum—no lime phosphates  
The only baking powder made  
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar



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 thereof, in Ballinger on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1909, the same being the Fourth day of October A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of July, 1909, and the cross action filed therein on the 16th day of September A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1031, wherein G. S. Walker, Jr., is Plaintiff, and G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, J. H. Patterson, J. A. Witcher and J. S. Patterson, are defendants, in which suit defendants J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson filed their said answer and cross action on the date above stated against the said G. S. Walker, Jr., G. W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, and J. A. Witcher defendants in said cross action. Plaintiff's said cause of action, and the cross action of said defendants, J. H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson, are alleged as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels.

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

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

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

1. That on the first day of December 1907, the defendant G. W. Crossland made, executed, and delivered to the defendant O. C. Bright three notes for the sum of four hundred dollars each, dated on the year aforesaid, due on or before December first 1909, December first 1910, December first 1911, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing that the default was made in the payment of said notes and the proceeds therefrom are to be used in the same, the parties agreeing to pay 10 per cent interest thereon as attorney's fees for the failure to pay this sum in any instalment of interest, when due, shall, at the option of the holder of them, mature all notes given by G. W. Crossland to O. C. Bright, in part payment of said debt. Interest payable on the said notes has been given by the defendant G. W. Crossland to O. C. Bright, and eight acres of land situated in Runnels County Texas, more particularly described as the south half north west 1-4 of section No. 213 by virtue of Certificate No. 735.

2. 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.

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

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

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

M. C. Smith attorney for said defendants.

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

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

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

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

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

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, unknown heirs of Geo. E. Harrison, deceased, John H. Bernard, unknown heirs of John H. Bernard, deceased, Gay R. Tierman, unknown heirs of Gay R. Tierman, deceased, Charles B. Tierman, unknown heirs of Chas. S. Tierman, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging: NO. 988 M. E. MCADAMS VS. J. M. STEVENSON, ET AL.

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

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

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:

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

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

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

For cause of action as 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 and 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

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, but is adverse and hostile to the title conveyed and warranted to plaintiff, by the said J. E. McCord and E. A. Lindsey, as aforesaid, which has cast a cloud upon her said title to plaintiff's great damage \$1000.00.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that all defendants, except the said J. M. Stevenson and J. E. McCord, be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, and that the defendants J. M. Stevenson and J. E. McCord be cited as required by law, and that the said defendant, J. E. McCord, be required to appear herein and to defend and maintain the title to said 320 acres of land, in compliance with his said covenants of warranty, in said deed expressed, for the use and benefit of plaintiff, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment as follows, first, against all of the defendants except the defendant, J. E. McCord, for the recovery of the title and possession of said 320 acres of land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed and that she be quieted in her said title and possession, and for writ of restitution thereof, 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, 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.

POSTED KEEP OUT.

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

wtf J. W. RABY.

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Duncan McGregor was over from Coleman Sunday, visiting his homefolks.



**APPEAL FOR LIFE OF TEXAS BOY**

Special to The Banner.  
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 29.—Advice was received here Friday to the effect that E. D. Strong, representing the American Colony in the State of Chiapas, Mexico, has appealed to the Governor at Luxtla Guitierrez, capital of Chiapas, for a pardon for Stanley, Davis, Pilot Point, Texas, imprisoned for murder. Davis killed a Mexican thief, found in his room. American friends declared justice was denied in speedy conviction.

**BALLINGER BOY MAKES GOOD**

We clip the two news items below from the Inter Mountain Globe of date October 21, 1909, published at Hulett, Crook county, Wyoming. We are indeed proud to hear of the great success that Raby (for we know him by that name) is making in his new home.

We are always willing to place our money on a Ballinger boy, and especially one whose home training has been like Raby Padgett's.

**A New Firm**

A new firm has become interested in the Hulett country. This time it is J. R. Padgett & Co. They have established in the sheep business and in a large way, having taken over the holdings of the Cross Anchor. Land, sheep and equipment are involved in the deal and the figures run up into a round sum. Mr. Padgett of the firm will have personal charge of operations, and will give the attention necessary to success.

We have long coveted Mr. Padgett for this country, and extend to him a hearty welcome. He is made of the material that wins, and without antagonizing anyone. There is no prospect but success for him, in the ordinary course of events. And, indeed, he will overcome unusual obstacles if necessary.

"J. R. Padgett has moved his household effects onto the T. L. ranch over on the Little Missouri. Here he will make his headquarters for operations on his favorite line of ranching—sheep. We welcome Mr. Padgett to our community and surely hope that he will gain his most hopeful aspirations."

**MUSKOGEE TOWN LOT CASE TO-DAY.**

Ardmore, Ok., Oct. 28.—Owing to the trial of a civil suit in the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Judge Marshall did not reach the Muskogee town lot cases until today, and arguments are being heard upon a demurrer to the indictment filed several days ago.

Governor Haskell, with Attorneys Asp, Cruce, Smith and Haskell, representing the Governor, are here in consultation. Attorneys representing the other 5 defendants arrived to-day, Judge C. B. Stuart, of McAlester, counsel for the Governor, is still ill at Hot Springs, and is not able to appear. He will be represented by Stillwell H. Russell, Judge of the Carter County Judicial District formerly of Dallas, Texas. In a telegram received yesterday, Judge Stuart requested Judge Russell to join in argument for the defense.

Sylvester R. Rush, of Omaha, Nebraska, special Assistant Attorney General of the United States, District Attorney William Gregg and Judge B. F. Hainer, of Tulsa, attorneys for the Government, are here. Demurrer to the indictments presents about 15 reasons why they should fail. At the hearing here two weeks ago, Judge Marshall sustained the Government's bill of exceptions to a motion to quash the

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<p><b>MEN'S SUITS.</b></p> <p>Made of good quality worsted in dark colors, solid and striped three piece suits. Coat, vest and pants under weights, we have your size; priced at...\$875</p>	<p><b>GREY HOISERY.</b></p> <p>Extra heavy two thread kint men's sox and ladies' house. Heavy double toes and spliced heels, long ribbed tops. The best everyday hose made; priced at.....8c</p>	<p><b>WOOL NAP BLANKETS</b></p> <p>Colors of white, tan and grey with colored borders of pink red and blue, full size, heavy weight. A new warm covering; priced at.....\$2.00</p>	<p><b>MEN S SHOES.</b></p> <p>Made of Vici Kid, Green Neetal Box Calf and Patent Colt, have welted soles, that don't cry. Tipped toes—broken sizes, worth up to \$4.00; priced at.....\$2.89</p>
<p><b>FLEECE SUITINGS.</b></p> <p>Just the thing for Kimonas and saques, in light and dark colors, has smooth plaint front fleeced back. Many colors to select from; priced at... 7 1-4c</p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S HOSERY.</b></p> <p>Fast Black, have full length tops, sizes 5 to 7 1-2, toes and soles are double. This is a pick up in Hosery; priced at per pair.....5c</p>	<p><b>CALICOES.</b></p> <p>Standard American Prints, in light solid, China and navy blue, reds, lights and oxbloods, also fancies. Those are the best; priced at.....5c</p>	<p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Dress Shirts, without collors attached cuffs, made of madres and percale, light and dark colors, sizes 14 to 17 1-2; all sizes priced at.....35c</p>
<p><b>COLORED TABLE LINEN.</b></p> <p>54 inch table damack in colors of red and blue, in assorted plaids. Has real good weight, Indego and Turkey red colors; priced at per yard.... 19c</p>	<p><b>QUILTS.</b></p> <p>Sizes 72x72 inches, filled with pure white cotton, silkturn tops, soft light colored linings, tacked with wool yarns; priced at.....95c</p>	<p><b>OVERALLS.</b></p> <p>Men's extra heavy winter weight, Jumpers and Overall, colors of grey and blue, every seam double stitched, cut very full; priced at per garment...75c</p>	<p><b>COTTON FLANNEL.</b></p> <p>Unbleached, weighs full 6 oz. to the yard, has heavy twiled back, long heavy fleece, full 29 inches wide; priced at per yard.....10c</p>
<p><b>COTTON BLANKETS.</b></p> <p>The big kind, made for covers, extra heavy weights, colors of grey and white, colored borders A real blanket bargain; priced at per pair.....\$1.50</p>	<p><b>MEN'S PANTS.</b></p> <p>Made for wear, in colors of dark mengled brown have good weight and are cut full in hips. A fine work Pants; priced at.....75c</p>	<p><b>BLEACHED DOMESTIC.</b></p> <p>Full 36 inch. wide, without starch. Lonsdale "For-get-me-not" best all purpose domestic made. Two thousand yard to be sold at per yard.....8c</p>	<p><b>BLEACHED DAMASK.</b></p> <p>58 inch. Damask, a pure bleached white, in floral designs and has extra good weight; priced at per yard.....23c</p>
<p><b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR.</b></p> <p>Winter weight Underwear in ribbed, bleached and unbleached, also heavy weight fleeced. Shirts and Drawers to match; priced at per garment....50c</p>	<p><b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR.</b></p> <p>Made of extra quality yarns, ladies' shirts and pants, shirts have full tapped necks and long sleeves, bleached and unbleached; priced at.....35c</p>	<p><b>UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC.</b></p> <p>36 inches wide, LL domestic, free from flaws and knots, extra smooth thread, and good weight; priced at.....6c</p>	<p><b>BLEACHED SHEETING.</b></p> <p>Full 10 1-4 wide, will measure 90 inches made by Pepperel, the best on the marekt for wear; priced at per yard...24s</p>

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work of the Tulsa Grand Jury, and in event the present motions are likewise overruled it is understood argument will be made for immediate trial of the cases.

**THANKS TO MR. LANKFORD, SAY THE FIRE BOYS.**

The fire boys are duly thankful to Mr. T. S. Lankford for a gift of \$25, in cash. Mr. Lankford lost his house Wednesday night, the alarm not being turned in in time for it to be saved, but the team made a good run, and Mr. Lankford, as usual, does the magnanimous thing.

J. H. Wilson, of Winters, was here Thursday on business.

**WILL ERECT \$10,000 HOME.**

Herman Giesecke has faith in Ballinger, faith of the kind that really counts for something. He has decided to live and die in Ballinger, and in order to live in that comfort and elegance most people enjoy, Mr. Giesecke has decided to have erected a \$10,000 residence, on his lots on 8th Street, west of the Presbyterian church. Work will be commenced in the near future, and pushed to a rapid completion. Plans are now under consideration, and will be decided upon at once. The lots have a 347 foot frontage, thus giving room for a beautiful lawn. Mr. Giesecke will also erect a modern stone business structure

on Eighth Street, where his two sheet-iron structures now stand, now being occupied by the Armstrong Tailoring Company, and Carpenter's Bowling Alley. This building will be 30x120 feet, and will add much to the appearance of the popular thoroughfare it is to adorn.

Mr. Giesecke has lived here many years, first on a ranch, and later in the city. He says Ballinger is the best place on earth, and of course he is right about it. His present residence will be for sale.

Hon. W. M. Lacy, of Abilene, is in the race for governor, being the latest addition to the long list of aspirants.

Mrs. Sarah C. Bolyn arrived Thursday night from Jurecellville, Virginia, and will make her home with her son, of this city, Dr. R. T. Bolyn.

N. J. Wardlaw, a reader of The Banner since its first issue, was in town Friday with a load of fine sweet potatoes.

Misses Lillian and Irene DeArmond, of the McAdams Co., were in San Angelo on business Thursday.

Wat Harvey was down from Winters Thursday to get a few laborers to help with with his work.

M. Filderon, of Coleman, in on the noon train, Thursday and left over the auto line to Odessa.

W. C. Hashey, of Abilene, was to San Angelo Friday, after short visit here.

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer and her returned Thursday evening from Miles, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Mill of Talpa, was here yesterday, turning home at night.

W. P. Humphrey, of San gelo, was in the city awhile day, on business.