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Exquisite Millinery

The hats that are to be worn this season are made of Felt, Velvet and Fur, and are trimmed with ribbon bows on the back or with plumes and wings. Then there are the large low hats with large brims and oval crowns. In fact all the latest creations from the master hands in the Millinery world.

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Grand Fall Opening, Tuesday, Sept. 27, and All Week

Doors of the New Store Swing Open.

All Ballinger and the surrounding country are cordially and earnestly invited to attend the opening program at our New Establishment, Tuesday, Sept. 27th and all week. The store, as turned over to us by the contractors, is a model Retail Emporium. We have striven to give Ballinger a store worthy of her progress and to be in keeping with her wonderful growth. You, as a people, have been kind and generous to us from the day we opened in Ballinger three years ago, and to say that you have made this store what it is, goes without saying. We thank you for all that you have done for us and in return we will endeavor to offer you greater inducements to make this your home and your shopping place.

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500 Beautiful Models here to make your selection from. Immense showing of all the new weaves and colors. Make it convenient to look over our Skirt stock. We will fit and guarantee to please you without extra cost. A big line of extra sizes. Misses' and Children's Skirts also.

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MAVERICK SHORT STOPS

Miss Mollie Slaughter is visiting her Grandmother and Aunt in Ballinger.

Prof. W. W. Wooten and family moved to Talpa last week. Mr. Wooten will teach school there this year. We regret very much in losing them from our midst.

Miss Winnie Huffaker returned yesterday from Abilene and Ft. Worth where she spent the

summer.

Mrs. Bedford Caperton of San Angelo is here now on a visit to her mother.

Messrs. Will Hearrell and Claud Little visited home folks last week, returning to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Taylor of Norton spent the day at Mr. H. E. Petty's Sunday. They will soon move to Tokeen where he will teach another year.

Misses Susie and Stella Cole of

Glencove are visiting their Aunt Mrs. Odom.

Earl Horne and mother of Tenyson are over with Mrs. Todd for a few days.

Mr. Ed Cumbie of Bronte was in Maverick today on business.

Misses Glenn and Keril of Marie are spending the week with the Misses Cole.

Mr. Morgan Miller of Blackwell ate dinner in Maverick Monday on his way home from Ballinger.

Mrs. Huffaker and children visited Mr. Huffaker at Talpa for a few days.

Mrs. Jim Castleberry visited her mother at Hayrick this week.

Mr. I. R. Travis will leave this week with his family for Corsicana.

Mr. Seipp traded for some Bronte property.

Miss Nerva Russell of Blackwell is with her sister Mrs. Ed McAulay.

Miss Quinta Huffaker returned home yesterday from Lampassas. JAUNITA

TOM OSTEEN

Tom Osteen the veteran Restaurant man of Ballinger will open up in the building now owned by H. A. Cady, next to Jim's Saloon.

Tom knows how to run a restaurant all right, and we wish him success in the venture.

Miss Alva VanPelt returned to school at Milford Tuesday where she will graduate next June.

Little Miss Sledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge has been quite sick with an attack of rheumatism, but at present is much better, we are glad to report.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The Presbytery of Brownwood begins its sessions in this church at 8 p. m. Thursday and will continue over Sunday. The opening sermon will be preached Thursday night by Rev. F. T. Charlton of Comanche.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The public is invited to attend these services and strangers are most cordially welcomed.

J. D. Leslie, Pastor

SAM BAKER

Sam Baker is the champion chicken raiser in Ballinger.

He reports that he hatched off 175 young chickens this season and that he raised 125 out of the bunch.

Sam says they have had fried chicken till it don't taste good, and that they have had every Methodist preacher in 40 miles of Ballinger to dinner and still the supply won't give out.

Miss Mary Phillips is getting ready to assume the duties of District Clerk, and she is getting everything arranged in the new office fitted up on the second floor of the Court House.

Mr. Cannon, of Abilene, who represents the Southland Life Insurance Co. of that place was here Thursday conferring with the local representative of the Company of this place, A. W. Sledge.

O. H. Minnis came in Wednesday from a business trip east.

EX-COW PUNCHERS BARBECUE

As heretofore announced the Ex-cow punchers picnic and barbecue was pulled off above Old Runnels in the Luce Woods pasture on Coyote creek Wednesday.

A large number of old timers were there and many is the tale told of experiences in the days gone by when the "long horn" was the principal thing that brought in the cash out in this country.

There is no class of men that have a better time when thrown together than a bunch of Ex-cow boys.

Geo. Milliken and Ben Smith barbecued the meat, and it was done in good shape too.

One by one these old boys are

"crossing the river," and their passing is one of the saddest contemplations that we are forced to face. There will never be another such a class of men produced, as the old Cowboy, and it is with regret that we realize that they will soon become extinct.

H. C. Wylie was in the city Thursday. He had been to old Runnels to attend the Ex-Cow punchers picnic given in Luce Wood's pasture.

J. K. Hutton was a passenger on the East bound Santa Fe Wednesday enroute for San Antonio.

Miss Bertha Rasberry is visiting in Lampassas this week, at the home of Miss Bernice Taylor.

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We Are Making a Specialty of Hay, Grain and Seed Oats

We carry in stock and have always got it—Best J. G. Hay, Johnson Grass and Millet Mixed, Best Prairie Hay, Black Land Prairie Hay.

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Corn Chops, Corn, Mixed Cow Feed, Feed Oats, Best Grade Wheat Bran, Etc., Etc. Best assorted and largest stock of GROCERIES in Ballinger at lowest possible prices. Figure with us, we will surely save you money.

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MONEY! MONEY!

TEXAS, To the
REV. C. W. YARBRO, Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

Hereby Comanded At the Hon Fred Neal by of the publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1156, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff, and Fred Neal is Defendant, and said petition alleging: The plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: The Ballinger Independent School District is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas; that it has power to levy and collect taxes; that it has levied in accordance with law at various times and various amounts until now it has the power to levy and collect the amount of \$5.50 on the \$100 valuation; that it has levied such amounts for the year 1909; that there was assessed against this defendant \$2.70; that the amount it is seeking to recover is Taxes due against Lot 1 in Block 8 in the Woodward Heights Addition to Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas; that this defendant was the owner of the hereinbefore described property on January 1st, 1909; that the Taxes are still unpaid; Wherefore, its prayer for judgment against this defendant, covering Taxes, penalty, attorney's fees and the foreclosure of its lien and the sale of the above property according to law.

TOLER & WOOD.
 Attorneys 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.
 Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.
 R. A. TERRY Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.
 By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

CITATION.

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

You Are Hereby Comanded to summon J. F. Horing by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1176, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff, and J. F. Horing is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that it is duly incorporated under the laws of Texas with power to levy and collect taxes on all property within its territorial limits; that it did levy a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in 1909 against Lot No. 2 in Block No. 6 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, to amount of \$7.50; that said property is or was on the first day of January, 1909, the property of this defendant; that the same is unpaid though requested and that there is a penalty prescribed by law for nonpayment of said taxes at the proper time, which penalty also, is still unpaid. Wherefore, the prayer asks for judgment against defendant for said taxes, penalty, attorney's fees, foreclosure of its tax lien on said above mentioned land and the sale thereof according to law.

TOLER & WOOD.
 Attorneys 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.
 Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.
 R. A. TERRY Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.
 By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

Greatest values ever offered in Ladies Dresses and Waists. Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

CITATION.

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

You Are Hereby Comanded to summon J. H. Glazier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1149, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff, and J. H. Glazier is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that it is duly incorporated under the laws of Texas with power to levy and collect taxes on all property within its territorial limits; that it did levy a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in 1909, against Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 4 in the Woodward Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to amount of \$2.33; that said property is, or was, on the first day of January 1909, the property of the said defendant; that the same is unpaid, though requested, and that there is a penalty prescribed by law for nonpayment of said taxes at the proper time, which penalty is also still unpaid. Wherefore, plaintiff asks for judgment on defendant for said taxes, penalty, attorney's fees and foreclosure of its tax lien on the above mentioned land and the sale thereof according to law.

TOLER & WOOD.
 Attorneys 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.
 Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.
 R. A. TERRY Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.
 By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

Ladies visiting cards 50 for 75c.

CITATION.

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

You Are Hereby Comanded to summon W. C. Collins, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1151, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff and W. C. Collins is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that the Ballinger Independent School District is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas with the power to levy and collect 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in Taxes on all property in its boundary; that this defendant is delinquent in the payment of his Taxes on Lot No. 1 in Block No. 1 in Powell Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, in the sum of \$1.73, together with the sum of \$3.00 as attorney's fees and 10 per cent penalty for the nonpayment of the Taxes January 31st of this year; that the plaintiff is seeking to recover the Taxes due it for the year 1909; that said defendant was the owner of the hereinbefore described property January 1st, 1909. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant covering the aforesaid Taxes, attorney's fees, cost, penalty and interest and for the foreclosure of its lien on said land and the sale thereof according to law.

TOLER & WOOD.
 Attorneys 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.
 Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.
 R. A. TERRY Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.
 By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

is Plaintiff, and C. Teague is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that it is duly incorporated under the laws of Texas with power to levy and collect taxes on all property within its territorial limits; that it did levy a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in 1909 against Lot No. 10 in Block No. 14 in Guion Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas to amount of \$95; that said property is, or was, on the first day of January, 1909, the property of this defendant; that the same is unpaid, though requested and that there is a penalty prescribed by law for the nonpayment of said taxes at the proper time, which penalty also is still unpaid. Wherefore, plaintiff asks for judgment against defendant for said taxes, penalty, attorney's fees and foreclosure of its tax lien on the above mentioned land and the sale thereof according to law.

TOLER & WOOD.
 Attorneys 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.
 Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.
 R. A. TERRY Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.
 By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Leadro Saria by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said County, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in October, 1910, same being the 3rd day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, 1910, in a suit numbered 1208 on the docket of said court, wherein Juana Saria is plaintiff and Leadro Saria is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 17th day of January, 1907; that soon after the marriage defendant began a course of cruel, harsh and unkind treatment towards plaintiff, and that same continued up to the First day of October, 1908, when, because of such cruel and harsh treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant, she was compelled to abandon him, and did abandon him, and has not since lived with him as his wife; plaintiff asks for the custody and care of Conseecon Saria, their two year old child; and that her name be restored to her. That because of such cruelties and harsh treatment their living together as husband and wife became insupportable, and plaintiff asks that a decree be entered dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and the defendant.
 Herein, fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, 1910.

Issued this the 23rd day of August, 1910.
 R. A. TERRY, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. no50 4t

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

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 NEVER FAILS TO CURE. Safe, Pure, Pleasant Taste.
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The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liment. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

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 THE GREAT ENGLISH PILL.
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Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liment. This liment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and ways affords quick relief.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, leadache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Big cut in prices of Ladies' Dresses and Skirts and Suits at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's.

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Two Ml-o-na Tablets Drive Away Distress From Stomach.

Get a 50cent box of Ml-O-NA tablets at the Walker Drug Co. today and learn for yourself how easy it is to put your out of order stomach in perfect condition.

Ml-O-NA stomach tablets give instant relief—and do more.


They build up the stomach so quickly that in a few days belching, sourness, heartburn, heaviness, biliousness, headache and dizziness will disappear.

Ml-O-NA stomach tablets are guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co. to cure indigestion and all stomach ills, or money back.

"I have had trouble with my stomach for two years. I tried everything I heard of. Ml-O-NA stomach tablets did me more than \$25.00 worth of good. They are the best in the world."—Dennis Stephen, Condersport, Pa., Feb. 1.

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**REV. C. W. YATES
RESIGNS PASTORATE**

At the Sunday morning service of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. Callin W. Yates, the pastor, announced to the congregation that he had decided to ask the Session to join him, as pastor, in requestion the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church.

Dr. Yates, being an installed pastor, cannot give up his work here save by the consent of the Presbytery. He may continue in the local field for several months, perhaps until the first of next April, the length of his stay depending upon the arrangement that can be made in securing his successor, which will not be an easy task by any means.

The resignation came as a surprise to the congregation and was received with regret by all members. Dr. Yates has been pastor of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church for the past four years and through his faithful work the church has prospered and the membership enlarged to a considerable extent. He is liked not only by his own members but by all the congregations in the city as well.

If the Session accepts the resignation of Mr. Yates, it will retain him until a man thoroughly capable of handling the work of its congregation can be secured as his successor.

Mr. Yates has nothing to give out at present regarding his future plans.—San Angelo Standard.

Rev. Yates was pastor for several years of the 8th Street Presbyterian church of this city, as such, endeared himself to his members by his fine christian character and scholarly attainments.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective.

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Galveston**

Dr. Allred, of Paint Rock, was a visitor here Monday. He reports Paint Rock as making a good growth notwithstanding the short crop.

SMALL-DAVID

On Saturday 2:00 p. m. in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter David of this city occurred a very pretty wedding, immediate friends and relatives attending. Mr. Chester A. Small of this city being the groom and Miss Lois David, daughter of Isaac David, formerly of this city being the handsome bride. After the ceremony, Rev. G. J. Chapman officiating, appropriate refreshments were tastefully served to all attending guests. Best wishes are extended to this newly wedded couple as they begin life's voyage together.

Mr. Small is one of our most popular young men who has by his industry and integrity possessed the esteem of all friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Small is the daughter of I. G. David, formerly our worthy citizen, and her home among her many admiring friends will be heartily welcomed. The Messenger joins their host of friends in extending the compliments of the occasion.—Messenger.

Miss David above referred to is the daughter of I. G. David, who is a son-in-law of A. L. Spann, and associated with A. L. Spann in the Big Grocery Store. Miss David was a former employe of The West Texas Telephone Co. of this city.

More for your money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Cushman, H. B.
Embary, C.
Kelley, J. F.
Taylor, Mrs. Bell,
Watson, Billie.

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

H. A. CADY, P. M.]

PRESBYTERY MEETS HERE

The Brownwood Presbytery meets in Ballinger Thursday evening and will continue in session over Sunday. A large delegation is expected from other places.

Good Prairie Hay (2 cars) per ton \$12.50 this week and next.
2t SPANN & CO.

Mrs. H. H. Kendall of Kingsville, returned to her home Friday after visiting her brother Judge C. O. Harris some days.

Mrs. L. A. Halley of Dallas who has been visiting her son Dr. W. B. Halley for some time left Friday for Coleman to visit awhile before returning to Dallas.

"Get the Habit," trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

J. Frank Biggs of Smithville visited the family of C. C. Moore last week.

Miss Louise Orgain is at home again after a months visit in Marlin and other places. She says she had a delightful time.

J. D. Norwood, the insurance man went east on business Monday afternoon.

**OLD SETTLERS
AT SAN ANGELO**

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—"Come back to the banks of the Conchos and the scenes of camp fires" is the invitation the committee of "old timers" is sending out by the hundreds to the men who followed the cow trail in '85 or thereabouts. It means that Oct. 4th has been set apart as "Old Settlers Day" at the San Angelo Fair, which will be held this year Oct. 3rd to 8th.

A barbeque and short talks by pioneers will be the program at noon, after which the men who blazed the trail will adjourn to the fair grounds and witness horse races and auto contests for prizes aggregating more than \$8,000 during the meet.

Anticipating large crowds, the fair directors have authorized a sixty foot extension to the grand stand and the building of a pad-dock. The recent rains have put the mile track in excellent shape and some of the best horse talent in Texas and Oklahoma are trying out at the track daily.

The Texas & Pacific, Santa Fe and Orient railroads have announced one and one-fifth fares for the round trip during fair week.

You can always find what you want in Groceries, Feed and Seed Oats at A. L. Spann & Co.'s store. They buy in large quantities and have always got it at the right price. See us before buying.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap returned last night from a trip up through the Panhandle country, North Texas and a visit over the line in Oklahoma. Mr. Dunlap says he visited places that were suffering for rain, and in no better condition than this country, but saw a few places where crops were pretty good.

Vance Lawrence of Houston, son of Charlie Lawrence a one time citizen of Ballinger is here visiting his uncle, C. O. Harris and Grandparents Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall. Vance has developed into a fine looking young man.

Miss Jennie Bennett left Friday of last week for Dallas, where she will take a special course in Kindergarten training.

One and one-fifth fare round trip to San Angelo Fair, Oct. 3 to 8. Oct. 5 and 7, round-trip \$1.05.

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San Angelo Fair—bigger than ever. Oct. 3 to 8. Cheap railroad rates. 2t

Lewis E. Alexander came in Friday from Sterling City to join his wife and baby who are visiting S. P. Stone and family.

Mrs. Arch Holman stopped off with her sister Mrs. Geo. Vaughn Saturday enroute to her home at San Angelo, from an extensive trip in the East.

San Jones was here from San Angelo Monday.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Prof J. N. Key left Monday for Maizeland where he goes to teach school this coming session. Prof. Key taught the Eagle Branch school the last two years and has won the respect of all who knew him. He is a good christian man and we regret very much to lose him from our community.

Mrs. Starks of Midland is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, for a few days.

Mrs. Homer Reese, of New Mexico (or West Texas) is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Elkins this week.

Mr. J. L. Elkins, wife and children, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elkin's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese of Talpa.

Mr. Lester Dietz and Miss Lillie James, of the Dietz community attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Bro. L. E. Hurt, of Long Branch preached a good sermon to a large crowd Sunday morning and night.

Miss Maudie Smith took dinner with Miss Mary Lee Tindall Sunday.

Messrs. Tom Kelly, Walter Bogard, Tommy Hale, George Gardner and Misses Ethel Hale and Josie Davis, of Long Branch, attended preaching and Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy took dinner with Miss Maggie Key Sunday.

Mr. Luther Smith, wife and baby, who moved to New Home this place a few weeks ago were in our community Sunday and attended preaching.

It is getting very dry here again but we are looking for some more rain soon.

ROZELLE.

NORTON NEWS NOTES

Rev. J. J. Rape, wife and little daughter visited relatives in Ballinger last week.

Miss Maggie Forbus returned home last Friday from Midland, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Green.

Fred Bell made a trip to Brownwood Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. George and children returned to their home in Ballinger after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. L. Thomason.

Rev. Colbert filled his regular pulpit Saturday and Sunday at eleven o'clock, Christian Endeavor four o'clock in the afternoon.

Clarence Lollar and Edwin Hardin left Monday for Denton county.

Mr. Lee Sadler, our druggist, and Miss Eula Morgan were married at Hermleigh, returning home Monday.

"Queen of the Prairie"

S. S. COBB

S. S. Cobb left with his family Wednesday for Gonzales to make his home. He came here two years ago and engaged in the mercantile business for a while.

We regret to see this estimable family leave our city.

John S. Patterson shipped a car of mules to Louisiana Sunday.

MRS. W. P. JONES

The will of the late C. Applequist, deceased, has been filed for probate in the county court of Runnels county and shows that he willed his entire estate to Mrs. W. P. Jones, who resides about four miles northeast of Ballinger.

The estate is valued at about \$15,000, consisting mostly of vendor lein notes.

This was entirely unexpected on the part of Mrs. Jones. Mr. Applequist made his home with the Jones family for the past two years and was in feeble health.

J. C. Swift, of Carbon, Texas, is here visiting relatives and attending the Cowboy's Picnic in L. Woods' pasture.

REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church is growing in attendance and interest.

Rev. Cowan, pastor at Miles, arrived Wednesday and is doing the preaching. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker and no doubt much good will result from his preaching.

Attorney Joe Debrell and Banker W. N. Cameron of Coleman, were here Wednesday looking after business matters.

Judge C. O. Harris left Wednesday afternoon for Adairville, Kentucky, on legal business.

**Intern
SAN ANTO.
Nov. 5 to 2**

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams

Rev. G. W. Fender left Monday afternoon for Jacksonville, Texas, where he will attend Synod of his church. He will spend a short while at Rockwall with his father before going on to Synod.

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News items appreciated. 'Phone
27.

Ballinger banks have on depos-
it approximately \$600,000, which
is not a bad showing for hard
times.

Mr. Republican, which will
you choose Roosevelt or Taft?
Say, the situation is getting
"strained," isn't it?

The election is over now, and
let's shake hands and be friends.
Honest differences should never
estrangle intelligent men.

There has been about 1200
bales of cotton weighed here so
far and indications are that the
crop is not one-third marketed
up to now.

Soon the clank of the merry
glass at the soda founts for cold
drinks will be heard no more,
and the hot drinks will hold the
"boards."

The road bond issue was de-
feated, but let's not let that deter
our progress on other things.
There is going to be an election
for "More Water and Better
Water" on the 15th of October,
and we are all going to vote for
that.

We are glad to know that West
Texas can produce a man of let-
ters of sufficient prominence and
ability to be recognized in Lon-
don Literary Circles in the person
of Oscar H. Cooper of Abilene.
Prof. Cooper was once president
of Baylor University and later of
Simmons Collge, and is a ripe
scholar.

Pluck and nerve are the ele-
ments that count in life's success,
and also "stickability." The
world is full of failures because
men are ready to quit because
the road looks rough and stony,
and nearly every success is trace-
able to the qualities above
enumerated.

Bryan has announced that he
will not support James C. Dahl-
man, the Democratic nominee for
governor of Nebraska, on the
grounds that he cannot indorse
his position on the liquor ques-
tion. Bryan is a man of strong
conscience and he will sacrifice
popularity for principle any time.

Roosevelt is making Taft's
"straddling the fence" policies
lose some of their attractiveness,
because of his plain, forcible way
of presenting things. Taft is one
of those men that is sore afraid
of offending, while Roosevelt
shoots first and then sees where
the wounded are.

Had you noticed the tendency
of the articles on how to raise
children being written by those
who never had any? It is said a
bachelor can always give advice
on raising children. Nearly ev-
ery magazine you pick up, you
will find an article on how moth-
er can raise her child with only
a cook and two or three nurses.
We wonder why they don't tell
how to do this without the assist-
ance suggested.

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best bargains.

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three mile pipe line to the river
is about completed and ready for
the water.

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realize what a "big day's work"
our enterprising citizens done
when they "put up for a roek
depot." The roof is ready for
the tiling and the material is on
the ground.

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on the farms have been busy the
past week putting in grain. The
Bronte country will be a sheet
of green before many days.

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prices lower than ever. Glad to
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Tenth Quarterly Session of
the District Sunday School Con-
vention of Runnels County Dis-
trict No. 1 will meet at Oxien
School House, October 2nd, A. D.
1910, at 10 o'clock.

The Convention has a nice pro-
gram for the day and I wish ev-
ery Sunday School worker would
take more interest in this Con-
vention. Every Sunday School is
invited to take a part.

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W. W. McKinley came in Sat-
urday from an extended trip over
Runnels and Coleman counties
and reports the crops looking up
since the rains. Grass is begin-
ning to look green and feed stuff
taking on a new growth in many
places and with late frost will
make considerable feed stuff yet.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

Norton, Tex., Sept. 13, '10.
Our esteemed Sovereign, Thom-
as L. Patterson, having recently
passed to his reward, we are
moved by the respect and high
esteem in which he was univers-
ally held, and by the love which
we, as fellow-Sovereigns, bore
him, to offer this tribute:

Of such a man as Sovereign
Patterson it can be truly said
that his life was a blessing to
mankind. He was not only a de-
voted husband and a kind and af-
fectionate father, but he was pos-
sessed of that characteristic
which signalizes a man's highest
virtue—he was a friend to man.
Consistent in his religious life,
faithful to his fraternal vows, and
liberal in his views, he wielded
an influence which still lives,
stereotyped on the hearts of his
many friends.

The loss is one in which we
sustain in common, and our tears
are mingled with those of the
bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. McCaughan, J. C. Taylor,
J. B. Bass, Committee.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

County Clerk R. A. Terry is
kept busy these days issuing pa-
pers preparatory to District
court.

County Supt. Hagan is getting
ready for the opening of the
country schools. He says there
is \$12,000 in cash left over from
last year, and that every school
in the community is in fine shape
financially for the coming year.

Tax Assessor Edwin Day and
his assistants, John Parks and
Leslie Fowler, are working hard
making up the tax rolls.

Marrige license have been is-
sued to the following parties this

week: J. A. Raub and Miss
Minnie Stephenson; T. W. Cox
and Miss Josie King; L. A.
Stockton and Miss Irene Wood.
Tom Fowler, the efficient de-
puty county clerk, is kept busy
now issuing marriage license, and
there are some who think he will
wait on himself soon.

Capt. Bill Towner, Justice of
the Peace elect, is preparing him-
self these days on trol proced-
ure in order that he may be able
to preside with more dignity and
precision over the august Justice
court. Captain naturally has the
dignified bearing of a Chester-
field and with a little brushing
up on legal technicalities he will
no doubt preside with that digni-
ty so natural to himself.

A. Wilke continues to keep the
court house lawn in splendid
condition and his flowers are
beauties. Adolph knows how to
keep a lawn in good taste.

Sheriff Flynt is working over-
time these days getting ready for
the District court. He is always
accommodating in his official du-
ties.

Judge Weeks, the retiring Jus-
tice of the Peace, is winding up
his court business preparatory to
turning over the Judicial Ermine
to Capt. Towner. Judge Weeks
has served Precinct No. 1 faith-
fully an deficiently.

County Attorney Ed. S. Mc-
Carver reports everything "pain-
fully" and distressingly quiet in
his line this week, as everyone is
on their good behavior.

Great Millinery Opening at
Higginbotham Currie Williams
Co., Friday and Saturday, Sept.
23 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cusenberry
and daughter, Miss Hattie, of
Sonora, passed through the city
Tuesday en route to Fort Worth.
Mrs. Cusenberry and Miss Hat-
tie will go on to Nashville, Tenn.,
where Miss Hattie will attend
the Ward Seminary the ensuing
year.

Charlie Allen, son of W. E.
Allen of West End, left Monday
to enter Trinity University for
the coming year.

BUILDING NOTES

Despite the cry of hard times,
and the over-time work of the
pessimist, Ballinger continues to
move along steady and in a sub-
stantial way in building and pub-
lic improvements.

The Santa Fe has doubted its
force of workmen on the yard in
completing the work of beauti-
fying the depot park and getting
the new \$30,000 passenger station
ready for occupancy.

The handsome new home of H.
Giesecke on Eighth Street is
cost more than any home in our
city and is quite a credit to our
town.

Judge C. H. Willingham is giv-
ing his personal attention to the
work on his new home and will
soon have same ready for occu-
pancy. Judge will have one of
the nicest homes in Ballinger.

The new home of Walter Mullin
is ready for occupancy and
Mr. Mullin will move in same as
soon as he recovers from rheuma-
tism.

G. R. Lay will soon be living at
home in his new house. It was
reported that Mr. Lay would
sever his connection with the
batch; or boys, but he denies the
report and says his mother will
move here and live with him.

The city is arranging to spend
\$16,000 improving the water-
works system. The people will
pass on the issuance of bonds for
this purpose at an election to be
held next month. It is the gen-
eral opinion that the vote will al-
most be unanimous in favor of
the bonds.

The finishing touch is being put
to the improvements on the Lan-
ford buildings occupied by Hig-
don Melton Jackson Co. The
store is something out of the or-
dinary for a town the size of Bal-
linger, and a credit to the prop-
riectors.

DIED

Our city was shocked Tuesday
by the death of Henry Vandevan-
ter an old time and highly respec-
ted citizen who resides six miles
east of Ballinger.

He had recently made a trip to
Mineral Wells returning Monday
he spent the night in Ballinger
at the Central Hotel.

He ate a hearty supper about
eight o'clock and spent some time
on the street before going to his
room at the Central Hotel. To
some friends, after supper, he
complained of suffering with
colic and bought some Bromo
Quinine Tablets for relief and is
supposed to have taken some.

Mr. Wood, manager of the
West Texas Telephone Co. of this
city has a room just across the
hall from the one occupied by Mr.
Vandevanter, and he says it was
about one o'clock before he re-
tired, that he could tell that Mr.
Vandevanter was restless, but
thought nothing of it.

Tuesday morning he did not
come from his room, and at 12:30
the porter opened his room door
and found him lying in bed,
stone dead.

If he had heart trouble or any
other physical ailments that
would be liable to produce in-
stant death without warning,
none of his friends knew of it.

Mr. Vandevanter has resided a
long time in Runnels county and
has been an honorable upright
citizen.

Funeral services were conduct-
ed at the residence of Joe B. Wil-
meth at 300 9th Street, Wednes-
day at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and his
remains were interred at the Old
Runnels Cemetary under the aus-
pices of the Masonic Lodge and
was attended by a large number
of friends.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, of Ver-
non, will preach at the First
Baptist church Sunday morning.
Sunday School at 9:45.

Mrs. Bateman, who has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. R.
L. Shaffer for some weeks, re-
turned to her home at Denton
Monday.

**R. B. CREASY HURT
AT BALLINGER.**

News was received at Winters
Wednesday of a pretty serious
accident which befell R. B. Cre-
asy at the oil mill in Ballinger.
Mr. Creasy's jumper caught in
the machinery with the result
that an arm was badly bruised
and two ribs broken. He was
quickly given attentio nand his
wounds dressed. Reports from
him are to the effect that he was
able to drive down town and the
Enterprise with all Mr. Creasy's
friends, rejoice that his injuries
are not more serious.—Winters
Enterprise.

J. H. Hall and wife of Winters,
passed through Tuesday enroute
to Los Angeles California by the
Santa Fe route. They will stop
off and see the Grand Canyon of
Arizona and other points of inter-
est along the route. John is just
going on a years visit and sight
seeing and will return next sum-
mer to Runnels county.

Rev. D. M. West passed thro-
ugh Tuesday from Miles to the
Warock Ranch 3 miles North of
Valera. Mr. Warnock is the
father-in-law of Rev. West, and
Mrs. West is there spending the
summer with her parents.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Cur-
rie Williams Co.

Prof. W. S. Syler, of Winters,
at one time a citizen of this place
was a visitor here Monday. Mr.
Syler owns a large farm near
Winters and says he will make a
fair crop of feed and cotton.

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Rev. Father Fletcher of Brown
wood, who filled his regular ap-
pointment in our city at the
Catholic church Sunday, return-
ed home Monday afternoon.
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We regret to report that Wal-
ter Mullin is confined to his home
with a severe attack of rheuma-
tism. He has been down for a
couple of weeks and the latest
report says he is improving.

Oscar Pearson left Tuesday af-
ternoon for Ft. Worth on busi-
ness for the Ballinger Cotton Oil
Co.

Clyde Fowler left Monday ev-
ening for Georgetown, where he
will enter the Southwestern Uni-
versity for the ensuing year.
Clyde is a bright young man and
we will no doubt have good re-
ports in regard to his high class
work.

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The lion stopped and lay down
behind a bush; jumping off I
took a shot at him at two hun-
dred yards, but only wounded
him slightly in one paw; and
after a moment's sullen hesitation
off he went, lashing his tail. We
mounted our horses and went
after him; Tarlton lost sight of him
but I marked him lying down be-
hind a low grassy ant-hill.

Again we dismounted at a dis-
tance of two hundred yards;
Tarlton telling me that now he
was sure to charge. In all East
Africa there is no man, not even
Cunningham himself, whom I
would rather have by me than
Tarlton, if in difficulties with a
charging lion; on this occasion,
however, I am glad to say that
his rifle was badly sighted, and
shot altogether too low.

Again I knelt and fired; but the
mass of hair on the lion made me
think he was nearer than he was,
and I undershot, inflicting a flesh
wound that was neither crippling
nor fatal. He was already grunt-
ing savagely and tossing his tail
erect, with his head held low; and
at the shot the great sinewy beast
came toward us with the speed of
a greyhound. Tarlton then, very
properly, fired, for lion hunting
is no child's play, and it is not
good to run risks. Ordinarily it
is a very mean thing to experi-
ence joy at a friend miss; but
this was not an ordinary case, and
I felt keen delight when the bullet
from the badly sighted rifle mis-
sed, striking the ground many
yards short. I was sighting
carefully, from my knee, and
I knew I had the lion all right;
for though he galloped at a great
pace, he came on steadily—ears
laid back, and uttering terrific
coughing grunts—and there was
now no question of making allow-
ance for distance, nor as he was
out in the open, for the fact that
he had not before been distinctly
visible. The bead of my fore-
sight was exactly on the centre
of his chest as I pressed the trig-
ger, and the bullet went as true
as if the place had been plotted
with dividers. The blow brought
him up all standing, and he fell
forward on his head. The soft
nosed Winchester bullet had gone
straight through the chest cavity,
smashing the lungs and the big
blood-vessels of the heart. Pian-
fully he recovered his feet, and
tried to come on, his ferocious
courage holding out to the last.—
From Theodore Roosevelt's forth-
coming book, "African Game
Trails," to be published in Aug-
ust by Charles Scribner's Sons.

J. A. DeMerville has been on
the move this week serving cita-
tions and doing other work. In
order to get a trial or judgement
at the October term of the Dis-
trict Court it was necessary to
serve all defendants with citation
before Thursday night of this
week. Mr. DeMerville always
delivers the goods on time.

BOND ISSUE REJECTED

At last Saturday election held
in Ballinger for Road precinct
No. 1, the proposed \$60,000 Bond
issue lost heavily, as it requires a
2/3 majority to carry on a ques-
tion of this kind.

There were 467 votes polled on
the question 242 for and 225
against.

Quite a lot of opposition devel-
oped several days before the elec-
tion and it was freely-predicted
by the advocates of the Bonds
that the question would be defeat-
ed.

While we advocated the bond
issue and still believe that it
would have been a good thing, yet
when we lose in a contest we be-
lieve in yielding gracefully for
that is Democracy.

We trust that all will turn out
for the best in the end and we are
sure that there will be no oppo-
sition to the proposed \$16,000
Bond Issue for "More Water and
Better Water" to be voted on
Oct. 15th.

Following is the vote by voting
boxes on the Road Bond Issue:

	For	Against
Ballinger No. 1	142	116
Ballinger No. 24	56	56
Pony Creek No. 23	42	27
Olin No. 22	2	26
Total	242	225

**OIL EXCITEMENT
AT TOYAH**

On Friday of last week there
was quite a little excitement at
Toyah due to the bringing in of
an oil gusher 18 miles Northwest
of that town.

There has been considerable
talk about this oil field for some
time and that there will be devel-
oped there a great oil field some
day is confidently expected by
those who are acquainted with
conditions.

The writer visited this field in
August and found that the Texas
Oil Co. had sunk two wells and
were sinking a third and the man-
ager stated to the writer that his
Company had spent \$120,000. in
prospecting, and that if oil in vast
quantities did not exist there that
the best indications were mis-
leading.

FROM MILES MESSENGER

A. P. Luckett visited relatives
and "friends" in Ballinger Sun-
day.

Mrs. Lee Stokes returned Sat-
urday from Ballinger after several
days visit with relatives there.
Mrs. J. B. Wade and daughter,
of Ballinger are visiting relatives
and friends here a few days.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer,
of Ballinger, was here Monday on
business.

Mrs. Thee Smith and baby are
visiting relatives at Ballinger and
Thee—well, he's "sorter" keep-
ing straight during the madam's
absence.

**STATE MEEETING
OF PHOTOGRAPHERS**

J. H. Wilbourne Prominently
Mentioned.

At the meeting of the State
Association of Texas photograp-
hers at Merkel last week, we note
that our J. H. Wilbourne received
considerable recognition. Fol-
lowing is a clipping from the
Merkel paper:

At eleven o'clock business was
resumed at the rooms of the Com-
mercial Club and the election of
officers for the ensuing year was
entered into. The following offi-
cers elected: H. F. Groene, Mer-
kel, President; N. A. Watkins,
Rising Star, 1st V. President; T.
S. Higginbotham, Anson, 2nd V.
President; E. L. Adams, Haskell,
3rd V. President; Alonzo Phillips
Lorraine, 4th V. President; J. H.
Wilbourne, Ballinger, Secretary;
M. D. Willis, Big Springs, Assis-
tant Secretary; E. H. Higginboth-
am, Snyder, Treasurer.

Diplomas of merit were award-
ed to the following exhibitors of

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Our Line of Hardware, Im-
plemets, Buggies, Wagons,
Hacks, Surreys, Windmills
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Yes, we have them, all kinds
FIRST-CLASS MACHINE SHOP

In connection with competent mechanics in
charge--and we make a specialty of all kinds
of repair work.

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

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

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PHONE 40.

sample prints:

M. D. Willis, Big Springs, J.
H. Wilbourn, Ballinger; E. H.
Higginbotham, Snyder; H. F.
Groene, Merkel; T. S. Higgin-
botham, Anson.

San Angelo Fair, Oct. 3 to 8, inc.
Over \$8000. in horse and auto ra-
cing purses. Street carnival at
night. 2t

San Angelo Fair—bigger than
ever. Oct. 3 to 8. Cheap rail-
road rates. 2t

DALLAS THE METROP.

OLIS OF TEXAS
The announcement of the offi-
cial census shows Dallas to be
92,106 which makes it the metro-
polis of Texas, as Houston's pop-
ulation was announced sometime
ago and was 78,000, which shows
Dallas to be 14,000 larger. This
is as we predicted as Dallas is in
the heart of one of the richest
countries on earth.

Mrs. W. Herbert O'Bannon
and baby girl of San Angelo
visited her parents here Saturday
and Sunday.

Mrs. Feb McWilliams is visit-
ing relatives in Coleman this
week.

THE SCHOOL

The first week of the work of
the city school moved off nicely
and the work of grading, classifi-
cation etc. is about finished and
the boys and girls are getting
down to business, and everything
points to a profitable and success-
ful year's work.

A FISHING PARTY

A fishing party consisting of
Chas. T. Grant, Asa Cordill, Dr.
J. H. Grant, and others went out
to Dove Creek the latter part of
last week and landed a nice
bunch of Bass, and reported an
all round good time.

DAVIS MERCANTILE CO.

The Davis Mercantile Co.
moved its stock of Merchandise
this week from its location oppo-
site the Court House Square to
the location under the Opera
House next door to the Globe.

W. G. Bair who owns and oper-
ates an Angora Goat Ranch near
Sonora, came in Saturday to
visit his family and friends. He
is well pleased with his invest-
ment and thinks it very promis-
ing from a financial standpoint.

Miller's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowels trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1710 Coke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. I explain your case in a letter and he will return it in detail.

For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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IS NOT AFFECTED BY HEAT OR COLD. HAS PECULIAR LASTING QUALITIES THAT MAKE IT THE MOST ECONOMICAL ROOFING TO USE; ITS USE THRU DIFFERENT SEASONS IN DIFFERENT CLIMATES HAS PROVEN ITS EFFICIENCY AND DURABILITY. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. MADE ONLY BY

THE TEXAS COMP'Y.

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When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Always ahead, that's Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon

Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridwell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridwell, deceased; Elizabeth Bridwell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridwell, deceased; Lemuel O. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Birdwell, deceased; Chester J. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridwell, deceased; Chester J. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridwell, deceased; C. A. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Birdwell, deceased; C. A. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Birdwell, deceased; John T. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of John T. Birdwell, deceased; John T. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of John T. Birdwell, deceased; W. S. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridwell, deceased; W. S. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridwell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased; (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff);

are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS: In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910.

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes J. K. Kerby, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, suing herein in his own right and as Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased who died in Runnels County, Texas on or about Dec. 26, 1904, plaintiff having heretofore duly qualified as such Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on or about the 23rd day of February, 1906, and that said Estate is still open and pending in said County Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridwell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridwell, deceased; Lemuel O. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Birdwell, deceased; Chester J. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridwell, deceased; Chester J. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridwell, deceased; C. A. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Birdwell, deceased; John T. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of John T. Birdwell, deceased; John T. Birdwell, the unknown heirs of John T. Birdwell, deceased; W. S. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridwell, deceased; W. S. Bridwell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridwell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased; (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff);

are Defendants, and said petition alleging

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

said Coleman and Runnels Counties, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at its N. W. cor. st. md. from which 3 L. O. in cluster 2 marked brs. N. 10 W. 120 vrs. Thence East with the S. B. line of said Hall Survey 2070 varas to N. E. corner of said Rhodes Survey st. md. from which S. brs. N. 73 W. 27 vrs. Do, brs. N. 27 1-2 W. 12 varas. Thence South 2 East 600 varas to corner in the E. B. line of the said Rhodes Survey. Thence West 1105 varas cor. from which L. O. 8 in. brs. E. 10 varas. Thence South 110 varas corner; Thence South 79 W. 940 varas cor. Thence S. 65 varas corner. Thence W. 35 varas corner in the W. B. line of said Rhodes Survey. Thence N. 985 varas to the place of beginning, containing 270 1-2 acres of land.

That plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said lands in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is he and those under whom he claims title under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the said 1st day of July, 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein; and that on the final hearing hereof plaintiff J. K. Kerby in his own right and as Community Survivor of the estate of Martha J. Kerby deceased, have judgement against defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that plaintiff J. K. Kerby in his own right and as such Survivor as aforesaid, be quieted in his possession thereto, for costs of suit and for general relief, etc.

CROSSON & ZILLI, Attys. 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.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. By TOM H. FOWLER, Deputy.

ICE CREAM!

Phone us your order for ice cream, sherbets, ices, fancy fruit creams, brick cream and soda water.

We guarantee our ice cream and soda water to be pure and the best in the city. We also deliver distilled water. Note the following prices: Ice cream \$1.00 per gallon, 35c per quart. Soda Water, 60c per case. All orders promptly delivered. Phone 482.

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WILL DELIVERED ADDRESS IN BAYOU CITY.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept 22.

—That the plan of the Texas Industrial Congress to aid the farmers of Texas in solving the problem of cotton marketing "will result in great material benefit not only to agricultural conditions in Texas, but also to every other line of industry in the state" and that the plan of the Congress in that regard should be adopted by all other cotton growing states, is the opinion expressed by Hon. Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association in a letter to Mr. R. J. Kleberg, president of the Industrial Congress.

Mr. Jordan will deliver an address on "The Mistakes of the Present System of Marketing Cotton," at the convention of the Industrial Congress which convenes at Houston beginning November 15th. and he will no doubt bring a message that will be of interest and value to every citizen of Texas.

In the course of his letter to Mr. Kleberg, Mr. Jordan says: "It is particularly gratifying to me to note that the bankers and business interests of your great State are making ready to take an active part in the future handling and marketing of the cotton crop. I thoroughly join you in your views on this subject and am satisfied that the plans you are now laying will result in great material benefit not only to the agricultural conditions of Texas, but also to every other line of industry in your state. The lead which Texas is preparing to take upon this important matter through the medium of your Industrial Congress should be undertaken by all the cotton states in order that there will be in the years to come a hearty co-operation of purpose all along the line.

"Cotton is our chief money crop and the most valuable financial asset to all of our people and the bad manner in which the crop is handled on the markets each season and the great amount of unnecessary expense and waste attached thereto is a sad reflection upon the intelligence and manhood of the entire Southern people."

Indications are favorable that the November convention of the Congress will be one of the largest assemblages in the history of the State. The recently announced purpose of the organization to devote its chief attention to questions and problems affecting the farmer, has met with hearty favor throughout the State and the convention is expected to assume the aspect of a common council of Texans, representing all lines of activity, for the purpose of devising ways and means of improving the condition of agriculture, the States vocation.

WILL DELIVERED ADDRESS IN BAYOU CITY.

DISTRICT COURT

The fall term of the District Court meets Monday Oct. 3rd. and there has been quite a good deal of business docketed, which indicates that the Court will be kept pretty busy disposing of same. Following is a list of the Grand Jurors chosen:

I. H. Ferguson, Miles; W. H. Rodgers, Winters; R. B. Armstrong, Valley Creek, G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger; J. R. Holloway, Norton; Nick Stallworth, Ballinger; Frank Somers, Rowena; Paul Trimmier, Ballinger; W. E. Allen Ballinger; Sam Brookshire, Benoit; Jno. Hale Jr., Winters; Will Chastain, Ballinger; W. O. Moore, Miles; W. T. Baker, Maverick; W. P. Buttery, Miles.

NOTICE—All old shoes left in my shop will be sold for repairs if not called for at once.—Will Norman.

The Brownwood public school opened Monday Sept. 19th. with an enrollment of 1200.



We shield and Protect You

Insure your houses, Merchandise Stocks, Furniture, Gins, Livestock and Automobiles with us.

Both Fire and Tornado Insurance.

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If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

Ballinger Lumber Company



TO YOU WHO ARE ENGAGED

You want her picture to keep always and you want to give her yours too.

BALLINGER PHOTO CO.

J. H. Wilbourn, Prop.

Miller Mercantile Company

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.

Miller Mercantile Company

You Can't Afford to Feed Cotton Seed.

We will exchange 3500 lbs of Hulls and 7 sacks of Meal for one ton of Cotton Seed. This makes 4200 lbs. of better feed, pound for pound, than Cotton Seed, and you get 2200 lbs. more feed, on the basis of this exchange. You lose \$9.00 to \$10.00 when you feed a ton of Seed. Look into this proposition.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company

SOW GRAIN

Sow wheat or oats, now, and it will make winter grazing, and reduce your feed bill.

SOW WHEAT

Some farmers in Runnels county made the best crop of wheat in 1908 they ever made, and made their crop almost without grain.

A grain crop means a credit in the spring and money in the bank before your cotton crop matures.

Make your arrangements to sow now—we can furnish the seed.

Missouri Milling Com'y

THE BOY THAT WENT FORWARD.

Elbert Hubbard is a wizard with words—not because he knows words so much better than most folks, but because he knows life inside and out. In the July number of his little Philistine Magazine he tells this story:

"To stand by the open grave of one you have loved and feel the sky shut down over less worth in the world is the supreme test.

"There you prove your worth, if ever.

"You may live and face the day, and each succeeding day, realizing that the moving finger writes, and having writ moves on, nor all your tears shall blot a line of it.

"Heroes are born, but it is a calamity that discovers them.

"Once in Western Kansas, in the early '80s, I saw a loaded four-horse wagon skid and topple in going across a gully.

"The driver sprang from his seat and tried to hold the load up.

"The weight was too much for his strength, powerful man though he was.

"The horses swerved down the ditch instead of going across it and the overturned wagon caught the man and pinned him to the ground.

"Half a dozen of us sprang to the ground. After much effort the tangled animals were unhitched and the wagon was righted.

"The man was dead. In the wagon were the wife and six children, the oldest a boy of 15. All were safely caught in the canvass top and escaped unhurt. We camped there not knowing what else to do. We straightened the mangled form of the dead and covered the body with a blanket.

"That night the mother and the oldest boy sat by the campfire and watched the long night away with their dead. The stars marched in solemn procession across the sky. The slow crawling night passed. The first faint flush of dawn appeared in the East.

"I lay near the campfire, my head pillowed on a saddle, and heard the widowed mother and her boy talking in low, but earnest tones. 'We must go back—we must go back to Illinois. It is the only thing to do,' I heard the mother moan.

And the boy answered: 'Mother listen to what I say. We will go on—we will go on. We know where father was going to take us—we know what he was going to do. We will go on, and if possible we will do better. We will go on!'

"That first burst of pink in the East had turned to gold. Great streaks of light stretched from horizon to zenith.

"I could see in the dim and hazy light the hobbled horses grazing across the plain a quarter of a mile away.

"The boy of fifteen arose and put fuel to the fire. After breakfast I saw that boy get a spade.

THE MOST NEGLECTED OR GAIN OF THE BODY IS THE LIVER

Nowadays everybody treats the stomach—but its the liver that counts. If you suffer from constipation, bad blood, half-sick miserable feeling—its your LIVER nine times out of ten. And today doctors are recommending and endorsing SIMMON'S

LIVER PURIFIER

because it's the one liver remedy that energises the liver, brings back its natural function strong and young again.

Tell your druggist you want Simmon's Liver Purifier—and nothing else; emphasize SIMMON'S (in yellow tin boxes only) and insist upon it. It's the one cure that cures. The liver remedy that does its work without griping or sickening.

At All Druggists, Everywhere, 25c, and \$1. A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

a shovel and a pick out of the wagon. With help of others a grave was dug there on the prairie.

"The dead was rolled up in a blanket and tied about with thongs, after the fashion of the Indians.

"Lines were taken from a harness and we lowered the body into the grave.

"The grave was filled up with friendly hands working in nervous haste.

"I saw the boy pat down the mound with the back of the spade.

"I saw him carve with awkward boyish hands the initials of his father the date of his birth and the day of his death.

"I saw him drive the slab down at the head of the grave.

"I saw him harness the four horses.

"I saw him help his little brothers into the canvass-covered wagon.

"I saw him help his mother climb the wheel as she took her place on the seat.

"I saw him spring up beside her. I saw him gather up the lines in brown slim hands, and swing the whip over the leaders, as he gave the shrill words of command and turned the horses to the West.

"And the cavalcade moved forward to the West—always to the West.

"The boy had met calamity and disaster. He had not flinched.

"In a single day he had left boyhood and become a man.

"All the years that followed proved him genuine.

"What was it worked the change? Grief and responsibility, nobly met."

SERMON ON WOODCRAFT

Taylor, Tex. Sept. 18.—In the new opera house of Taylor tonight Rev. E. P. Williams, the pastor of the M. E. Church, preached a special sermon on the subject of "Woodcraft," and the local and visiting members of Eureka Camp No. 80, Woodmen of the World, attended in a body and in uniform and lodge regalia.—Dallas News.

Rev. Williams was the pastor of the M. E. Church of this city four years and we are glad to see him accorded such prominence.

More for your money at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

OPENING OFFICE AT MILES

The progressive and efficient Dental firm of Gustavus and Renfro have opened a branch office at Miles and one member of this firm will visit that town regularly Dr. Burleson who has practiced Dentistry there for some time left for New Mexico some weeks since.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. and save money.

W. O. Alvis, who travels out of Dallas for the Graham Paper Co. of St. Louis was a caller on us Saturday. Mr. Alvis is one of those gentlemanly Knights of the Grip that we always welcome.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasing to take. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

We are sorry to report that little Miss Emili Jackson was right sick last Sunday but is better now.

We are headquarters for Groceries, Hay, Grain, Seed Oats, etc. Get our prices before you buy—we will surely save you money. 2t SPANN & CO.

We guarantee Blue Flower Oil Stoves to satisfy.—Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

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PLEASE YOUR PURSE

That is what you do when you buy Groceries from Dornberger, for he always has the best the market affords at prices that please.

I cater to the best trade and by good goods and at prices that are reasonable, succeed in reaching it. Two phones, two deliveries means prompt service and satisfaction.

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Well yes, we always have all kinds of feed stuff, and at prices that please the most exacting. We solicit a share of your trade in the grocery and feed line and will always give value received. Yours for good things to eat.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of A. Hall, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of August, 1910, by the County Court of Runnels County.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

ELIZA FLINT,
Administratrix of Estate of A. Hall, Deceased. 4 t

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TOURS COUNTRY

T. S. Lankford made an extensive tour over Ballinger territory last week in the interest of his Mattress and Broom Factory products. This tour was made in his big Jackson Car, and will no doubt prove profitable to his output of brooms and Mattresses.

Mrs. Alee F. Adams of the Winters country passed through here enroute to Kosse to visit relatives Friday.

R. A. Risser and son Ralph came in Saturday night from Ft. Worth and other points in North Texas.

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Sheriff Flynt and City Marshall J. N. McKay had official business in Abilene this week.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred.

NEGRO ORATOR GETS A SOUND THRASHING

An impassioned orator of the tribe of Senegambia dilated at length on the streets in front of the Western National Bank, strangely enough arguing against the negro and saying that he was a brute and should be sent back

to Africa. He had more white auditors than black but the report of his rash statements went forth on the wings of the wind. And behold! When fair Luna began to cast tis silver radiance over the Queen city, said impassioned orator might have been spied tripping gently into the infinite hither at the rate of an express train twenty minutes late with several vengeful Africans, not desirous of exportation pursuing him grimly. They caught said L. O. and gave him a good beating and admonished him "dat dey didn't want no po' niggah trash round heah." And he did not stand upon the order of

his going, but left at once.—San Angelo Standard.

SAN ANTONIO FLIRTS WITH TEXAS LAWS

The goblins will get San Antonio if it don't watch out. It is known that the governor has determined that alleged gambling in that city must cease at once. It was stated in former dispatches some of the ranger force who were sent to San Antonio have been withdrawn, but a few remain with a view to ascertaining whether the sheriff and the chief of police propose to discharge their duties. If it shall be found that the San Antonio officials

wink at the violations of the gambling law, the military power of the state will be called into play and a strict reckoning had. Adjutant General Newton and Captain Rogers of the rangers have conferred with the governor since their return from San Antonio and developments may follow any knowledge of any further information of the prohibition law. It is strange that there are those who will contend that simply because the majority of public sentiment endorses the open violation of a given law, that the minority ought to meekly submit. No doubt in San Antonio that a majority of the people favor the violation of the Sunday law and

gambling laws yet we think the minority in this instance have a right to have the law enforced, even though it takes state rangers to enforce the law. This is one of Gov. Campbell's acts that we heartily endorse.

NOT MANY IDLE MEN.

That Ballinger has not many idle men is proven by the fact that when a man wants odd jobs done on his premises he can hardly find a man to do it. We heard a man say he looked for four days for a man to cut and trim his lawn, and did not find him.

THE NEW SANTA FE PARK.

Enough has been done on the

new Santa Fe Park around the new Santa Fe station to tell it will be a thing of beauty, and something Ballinger will have reason to be proud of, and will be something that will attract the attention of strangers when they visit us. A large force of men are now at work and soon the work will be completed.

A post card from James Blair Harris conveys the intelligence that he is now in Old Mexico; and that he is a full-fledged "Knight of the Grip," being a traveling representative of the Texas Magazine, of Houston. Old Papers, 20c a hundred.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1909. Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1909 Only, Re-turned by J. P. FLYNT, TAX COLLECTOR.

Original Grantee	LAND		City or Town	NAME OF OWNER	TOWN OR CITY LOTS			STATE TAXES COUNTY TAXES					RECORD OF REDEM'N							
	No. Acres	No. Acres			[Abst. No.]	[Cert. No.]	[Surv. No.]	Lot	Blk	Division	Rev.	Se'l	Poll	P'AV.	Spe	P	[Dis. S]	[N]Pen	[T.Tx.]	Date
Unknown							6	2	Lane & M	.3	.11	1	.7	.13				M	.2	.37
Unknown							5,6	8	Pub. Sq.	.10	.33	4	.22	.38				M	.6	1.13
Unknown								10	Knox	.10	.33	4	.22	.38				M	.6	1.13
Unknown							2,6	6	Murray	.60	2.00	26	1.32	2.28				W	.36	6.82
Unknown							1	7	Murray	.20	.67	9	.44	.76				W	.12	2.28
Unknown							1-2-1	A	Murray E	.5	.17	2	.11	.19				W	.3	.57
Unknown							13	A	Murray E	.20	.66	9	.44	.76				W	.12	2.27
Unknown							1-3-3	10	Murray W	.20	.67	9	.44	.76				W	.12	2.28
Unknown								1	Spill	.10	.33	4	.22	.38				W	.6	1.13
Unknown								6	Spill	.5	.17	2	.11	.19				W	.3	.57
Unknown								7	Spill	.5	.17	2	.11	.19				W	.3	.57
Unknown								11	Spill	.5	.17	2	.11	.19				W	.3	.57
Unknown								13	Spill	.5	.17	2	.11	.19				W	.3	.57
Unknown								15	Spill	.5	.17	2	.11	.19				W	.3	.57
Unknown							e1-2-3-4-2-5-6	1	Pierce	.10	.33	4	.22	.38				W	.6	1.13
Unknown							12	1	Pierce	.2	.9	1	.6	.9				W	.2	.29
Unknown							8,9,10	1	Dale W	.15	.50	7	.33	.57				W	.9	1.71
Unknown							1-4-10	2	Dale W	.40	1.33	17	.88	1.52				W	.24	4.54
Unknown							4,5-7-10	3	Dale W	.30	1.00	13	.66	1.14				W	.18	3.41
Unknown								4	Dale W	.50	1.67	22	1.10	1.90				W	.30	5.69
Unknown								5	Dale W	.25	.83	11	.55	.95				W	.15	2.84
Unknown							4,5-1-4	7	Dale W	.20	.66	9	.44	.76				W	.12	2.27
Unknown							1,2-3	8	Dale W	.10	.33	4	.22	.38				W	.6	1.13
Unknown							1-2-3-4-5-9-10	9	Dale W	.25	.84	11	.55	.95				W	.15	2.85
Unknown							1,2,3,8,9,10	10	Dale W	.30	1.00	13	.66	1.14				W	.18	3.41
Unknown							9,10	13	Dale W	.5	.17	2	.12	.19				W	.3	.58
Unknown							3,5,9,10	14	Dale W	.10	.34	4	.22	.39				W	.6	1.15
Unknown							5	15	Dale W	.5	.17	2	.11	.19				W	.3	.57
Unknown							1,3-4	16	Dale W	.7	.25	3	.16	.28				W	.4	.83
Unknown							3-8	17	Dale W	.23	.75	10	.50	.86				W	.14	2.58
Unknown							4	19	Dale W	.3	.9	1	.5	.9				W	.1	2.8
Unknown							8	20	Dale W	.2	.9	1	.7	.9				W	.2	.30
Unknown							1,3	3	Dale	.5	.17	2	.11	.20				W	.3	.58
Unknown							2	2	Dale & B	.8	.25	3	.17	.29				W	.5	.87
Unknown							7-11	2	College H	.25	.83	11	.55	.95				W	.15	2.84
Unknown								3	C Heights	.8	.25	3	.17	.29				W	.5	.87
Unknown							3-6-7	16-17	Spill 2nd	.8	.25	3	.17	.29				W	.5	.87
Unknown							4,5-6	18	Spill 2nd	.8	.25	3	.16	.29				W	.5	.86
Unknown								19	Spill 2nd	.8	.25	3	.17	.29				W	.5	.87
Unknown							1,2,3,7,8,9,10	20	Spill 2nd	.18	.58	8	.39	.67				W	.11	2.01
Unknown							3	21		.3	.8	1	.6	.10				W	.2	.30
Unknown								9	P & B	.2	.6	1	.5	.7				R	.3	.40
Unknown							16-20	4	15	.3	.13	2	.8	.14				R	.29	.3
Unknown							4	2	Harris	.28	.92	12	.61	1.05				R	1.10	2.28
Unknown							3	B	Trout	.25	.83	11	.55	.95				R	1.00	2.25
Unknown							9	3	Orig.	.3	.8	1	.6	.10				R	.4	.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.—I, R. A. Terry, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the List of Land and Town Lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the year 1909, which are delinquent for Taxes of said year of 1909 only, returned by J. P. Flynt, Tax Collector. In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on this, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1910. R. A. TERRY, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. By TOM H. FOWLER, Deputy.