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CEMENT STAVE SILO FOR GREEN'S DAIRY

R. F. Green, Prop. of The Silver Moon Dairy Filling His 180 Ton Silo This Week.

The local reporter in company with S. P. Stone had the pleasure of seeing the R. F. Green 180 ton silo on his dairy farm on Elm creek, filled with ensilage Wednesday morning, and the silo reminded us of the Jew's motto of "The Price is the 'ting'" and we now feel certain the modern silo is the thing for this country and will in a few years change the condition of our entire county.

Mr. Green has just installed his silo, that is the Playford cement stave silo bought of S. P. Stone and Ed Globber and has only to be seen to be fully appreciated.

The cost is very small compared to the great benefits to be derived from the modern silo.

Mr. Green is putting up green milo maize and sorghum and Roy Gilliam is running the engine and a force of hands feeding the chopper and the silo is being filled at the rate of about 100 tons per day, and when filled will be fed to Mr. Green's dairy cows, which insures him green feed all during the winter months. The silo is built of cement staves 30 inches long and 10 inches wide and 2 1-2 inches long and 10 inches wide and 2 1-2 inches thick, one edge concave and the other convex and the staves make a perfect joint all round. A special liquid preparation is used in making the staves and the same preparation is used as a wash on the inside of the completed silo and prevents the action of the acid on the cement and makes the silo almost indistinctible and the steel bands around the silo leaves it in shape to expand without any injury and when the silo is once tight it is always air tight.

The silo is a great invention and our people near Ballinger should see this one at Mr. Green's place to appreciate the importance of the same.

BIG SPRINGS WILL CROSS BATS WILL BALLINGER

The base ball management has completed arrangements that will give the local fans a chance for the first time to see the boys from the far West demonstrate their version of base ball. It will cost quite a little money to get Big Springs here and the base ball enthusiasts should turn out in a body. Come on let's play ball.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR BALLINGER

Creasy Rotary Filer Company Will Establish Factory in Ballinger and Manufacture Gin Saw Sharpener.

The Creasy Rotary Filer Company which was recently organized for the purpose of manufacturing and placing on the market a gin saw sharpener invented by R. B. Creasey, will at an early date build a factory at Ballinger, and manufacture the new machine.

The new machine, a full description of which appeared in this paper a few weeks ago, is said to be a great success and fills a long felt want among the ginners and cotton growers of the South. It is estimated that the new machine will make a saving of about \$2.50 per bale to the farmers, as it repairs the gin saws so perfectly that it enables the ginners not only turn out a better sample, but gives a larger trun out.

In order to fill some hurry-up orders the company is having twenty machines made now, but as soon as the machinery can be bought and arrangements perfected a plant will be established at Ballinger, and the machines made here and shipped all over the cotton growing South.

Mr. Creasy has been working on this machine about fifteen years, and it was only a few months ago that he perfected it, removing every objectionable feature, and he can now do perfect work with it and work that formerly required much time to do by hand and other machines that had been experimented with. He has organized a company and the stockholders are R. A. Hall, Geo. J. Bird, M. L. Mertz, and R. D. Hall of San Angelo; Tom Ward, H. W. Lynn, Jack McGregor, Geo. P. Holman, Oscar Pearson, Wm. Schleyer, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy and R. B. Creasy, of Ballinger. R. A. Hall is president of the company and H. W. Lynn is secretary and treasurer.

CITY COUNCIL REFORM.

San Angelo, Texas, July 15.—At the city council meeting here Monday night it was decided by the council members that from now on no one but members of the council would have authority to issue orders for supplies. Heretofore others than members have issued orders. This has caused a great deal of confusion.

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FOUR ABILENE PEOPLE POISONED

Mr. Will Faulk, Wife and Four Children Take Sick Near Oak Creek in This County.

Mr. Will Faulk and wife and four children, of Abilene, who passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to the Oak creek country, to visit his father and family, took a lunch of canned goods and other eatibles in Ballinger at noon and when they got out about Valley creek the entire family became sick and phoned back to Ballinger for a physician and Dr. Halley at once responded to their call and upon arrival at their camp found the entire family suffering from ptomaine poisoning, supposed from eating the canned goods at noon. The father and mother were only slightly affected, but the four children were found in quite a critical condition and after the doctor had waited upon them they all became better, but the children are still quite ill, though the family was able to go on to their destination and the doctor thinks nothing further serious will happen from the accident.

Aug. Hoelscher, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the crops still looking very well in his section, but needing rain pretty badly.

UNABLE TO LIVE ON SALARY OF \$12,000

Cabinet Officer Explains That He Has Been in Habit of Laying Aside \$10,000 a Year.

Washington, July 15.—Washington today was interested chiefly in developments following Secretary Bryan's statement that he had to spend his vacation on the lecture platform because he could not live on the secretary of State's salary of \$12,000 a year. The lobby investigation, the tariff, and the Mexican situation were forgotten, temporarily, at least, while everybody talked about the resolution introduced by Senator Bristow calling on the president to "advise the senate what would be a proper salary to enable the present secretary of state to live with comfort and enable him to give his time to the discharge of his public duties."

When the Bristow resolution was read, amid Republican laughter, Democratic Leader Kern and other senators immediately objected to its consideration, and after a few brief exchanges, it went over. It was fully discussed, however, in the lobbies and cloak rooms at both ends of the capitol.

Judge Louis Wardlow, of Sonora, came in Wednesday morning on a business trip and to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

CHAS. BURKES AND FIANGEE DROWNED

Former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Texas House of Representatives Loses Live in Llano.

Mason, Texas, July 15.—Responding to a call for help from his sweetheart, going into deep water in an effort to rescue her and reaching her side only to become helpless too, Charles P. Burkes, former sergeant-at-arms of the Texas house of representatives and since deputy United States marshal, with headquarters at Waco, was drowned with the young woman this morning in the Llano river, eight miles south of here.

Mr. Burkes' fiancée was Miss Effie Gamel, daughter of John Gamel, a prominent ranchman of this county, and she had been a deputy clerk. The body of Miss Gamel was recovered within a few minutes. Burkes' body had not been recovered late this afternoon.

The victims were members of a pleasure party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burst. All were in bathing when Miss Gamel got be-

yond her depth and gave alarm. Burkes did not hesitate in going to her assistance and both sank before the eyes of their companions.

Six touring cars carrying a number of persons left here immediately upon receipt of the news and many now are engaged in attempting to find the missing body.

Mr. Burkes was well known throughout the state and was a son of D. C. Burkes, sheriff of Bell county for six years, and who made the race for state comptroller four year ago. Charles Burkes was 30 years of age.

Prophecy is safe business provided you don't invest in it.

T. R.'S. ASSAILANT TO LEAVE ASYLUM

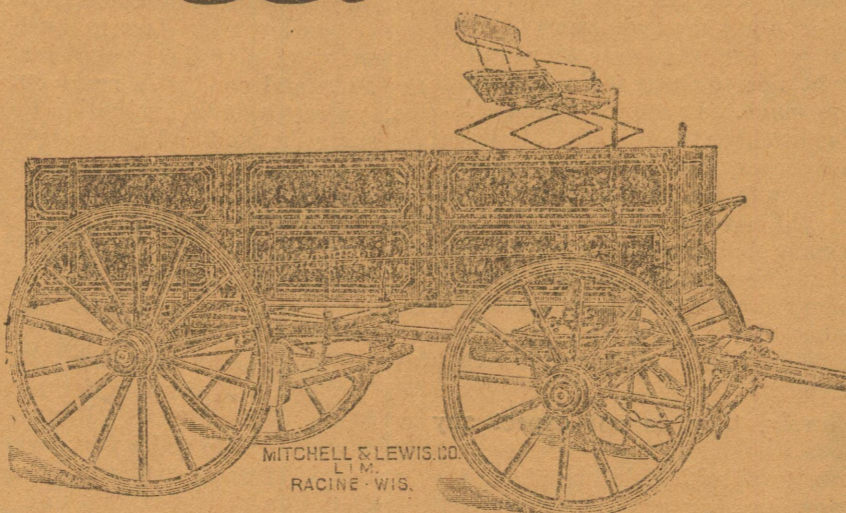
Oshkosh, Wis., July 15.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt, October 12 last year in Milwaukee, probably will be shortly taken from the northern hospital for the insane to the state's prison at Wau-pan.

It is expected Schrank will be one of forty prisoners to be transferred to a new department of the prison.

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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MANLEY'S SENTENCE TO BE COMMUTED

National Guardsman Who Used His Bayonet During Taft's Visit to Dallas Will Serve Only Two Years.

Austin, July 14.—Sergeant J. D. Manley, the National guardsman who was convicted of the killing of Louis Reichenstein by bayoneting him during a parade at Dallas several years ago on a visit to Texas of President Taft, will not have to serve his sentence of forty years imposed on him by a jury.

The governor has just received a brief of the case prepared by Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane, and acting on this brief, the governor is to commute the sentence to possibly two years in prison.

The governor's action is on the ground that the defendant should not have been convicted for more than manslaughter and the forty-year sentence is excessive and, besides, the guardsman acted under orders.

Sheriff Flynt left Tuesday afternoon for Winters to distribute the voting boxes to the different voting places in the North part of the county to be used in next Saturday's election on the amendments.

Quite a number of the Ballinger school boys left Monday morning for Valley creek, where they will bale hay for a week or two.

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TRIAL OF PREACHER IS POSTPONED

Absence of Ousley From Fort Worth Causes Delay in Proceedings Against Rev. J. Frank Norris.

Fort Worth, July 14.—The case against Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with arson, which was set for trial Wednesday, was continued Monday by Judge Buck. Continuance was asked jointly by the prosecution and attorneys for the defense on the grounds that Clarence Ousley, a former Fort Worth newspaper man and an important witness in the case, is absent. Mr. Ousley is now in Egypt. The indictment against Rev. Mr. Norris grew out of the burning of the First Baptist church of which he was pastor, about two years ago.

EASTERN STAR MET MONDAY NIGHT.

Alamo Chapter of the Eastern Star met in regular meeting Monday night with a large attendance. After the routine business was passed the chapter spent a social hour. The refreshment plate was passed, which was a most pleasing and wholesome one.

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Miss Loretta Reiley, one of the telephone girls of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood where she will spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Brooks and two children, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stocks Sr., and Ballinger friends a few days.

Bob Norman came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon to spend a few days, with home folks and Ballinger friends.

J. R. Weisenbecker, son-in-law of W. R. Little, of the Maverick country, who with his family have been visiting in our county for some time past, has accepted a position at the City Barber Shop with H. O. Rhodes, and will be a permanent citizen of Ballinger. Mr. Weisenbecker is an expert in his line and we wish and predict success for him in his new location.

Geo. McLain, the lineman of the West Texas Telephone Co., left Tuesday afternoon to install some phones at Hatchel.

John Hoffer, of Winters, came in and left Sunday morning with some friends on a fishing trip to the Concho.

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Many preparations have sprung up that imitate the claims made for Dodson's Liver Tone, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is the tried and tested remedy that has proven such a good medicine and is so satisfactory to every user—is the reason these imitations are on the market.

Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is claimed for it The Walker Drug Co., who sells it, will give your money back with a smile.

PROS AND ANTIS ENTER INTO PACT

According to Agreement Between Attorneys for Both Parties The County Will Go Into Dry Column in 1915.

Palestine, Tex., July 14.—By an order issued through the district court today under a promise, following the canvass of the vote in the prohibition election held July 3 in this county in which the election was declared carried by the anti-prohibitionists by sixteen votes and which decision was followed by a contest by the prohibitionists, the county will go into the "dry" column on July 11, 1915.

Fraudulent voting was alleged by the prohibitionists. This judgment was agreed to by attorneys of both sides and is therefore legal binding on both sides.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDGING IS IN THE EATING.

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"I have been a Sloan-Duployan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

"I first studied Pitman Shorthand, then took up the Byrne and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed and read like print."

"I studied Pitman 4 months, gave it up in disgust; I then took up Permin and studied it almost night and day for 6 months, but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up the Byrne for three months and find I can hold any kind of a position."

"I graduated in Graham shorthand, writing 100 words a minute after 9 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for 4 months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

"I thoroughly mastered 14 systems, seven of the most prominent Pitman systems, Gregg, Charter, Byrne, and four minor systems, and find the Byrne much easier to read, that it can be written with one and one-half times the speed that can be made with any of the other 13 systems."

"I spent 27 months trying to learn Pitman shorthand, but owing to the hundreds of rules, hundreds of exceptions and thousands of word signs, I failed to become a good stenographer. After studying Byrne in your school two weeks, I had a more practical working knowledge of shorthand than I did after 27 months study of the Pitman."

"After studying six different Pitman systems I was unable to hold an ordinary office job, but with five weeks study of the Byrne I went into the District Court and did reporting successfully, and was appointed regular court stenographer."

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ANGELTON MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

If Any Clew Has Been Found to Murderer of Mrs. Setiz Officers Are Keeping It Quiet.

Angelton, Tex., July 15.—If there are any further developments in connection with the assault upon, and murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz of Post City, here on Wednesday evening or night last, the officers will not make it public.

Local officers and private detectives continue active and none of the prisoners have been released.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

Messrs. J. M. Joiner, and Charlie Warbritton, who have resigned their positions with the City Barber Shop and with E. E. Woodson of the Bank Barber Shop are having a shop fitted up in the Chas. S. Miller building next to M. Rosenwasser's confectionery store, and will have a modern up-to-date shop, which they expect to open in the next few days. Joiner, Warbritton and Woodson are splendid barbers and we wish and predict success for them.

These gentlemen bought the Griffin Barber Shop and fixtures on Eighth Street which will be moved at once to their location on Hutchins Ave., and as above stated will be open for business in a few days. Mr. Griffin, we learn, will be at the Bank Barber Shop, with Jim McWhirter in the future.

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Citation By Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. Fairweather, deceased and the unknown heirs of T. Fairweather, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive 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; to appear at the regular term of the District court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st., Monday in October A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of July A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1555, wherein The Hall Hardware Company of Ballinger Rannels County, Texas, a private corporation chartered by the laws of The State of Texas, with principal office in Ballinger and Tom Ward as president is plaintiff and T. Fairweather, deceased and the unknown heirs of T. Fairweather, deceased are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels.
In District Court October Term A. D. 1913.

Now comes The Hall Hardware Company, of Ballinger, Rannels county, Texas a private corporation chartered by The State of Texas, having its principal office in the town of Ballinger, Tom Ward being the president of said corporation, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of T. Fairweather, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, and the unknown heirs of T. Fairweather, deceased, who are to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, represents to the court; that heretofore on the first day of July 1913, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed, by fee simple title of the tracts of land hereinafter described, and that on the date last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to its great damage one thousand dollars.

Plaintiff says, that said tracts of land are described as follows: Lots numbers thirteen, fourteen and fifteen (13-14 and 15) in block number eighteen (18) in the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas.

ty, Texas.
Plaintiff claims title to said lots not only by a regular chain of title by deeds and transfers from the Sovereignty of the soil to itself, but also by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years, in this: That plaintiff and those whose estate it had and under whom it claims, claiming same under deeds duly registered have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said lots, occupying, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, next preceding the commencement of this suit. And that it also has title to said lots by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years, in this: That it and those whose estate it has, and under whom it claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said lots, has had and held the peaceable and adverse possession of same, occupying, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the commencement of this: plaintiff would further represent, that defendants are asserting some character of claim to said lots, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, which has cast a cloud upon its said title to its great damage. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be duly cited in manner and form, as required by law in such case made and provided and that on final hearing hereof it have judgement against the defendants for the recovery of the title and possession of said lots, for its said damages and all costs of suit, for general relief.

JNO. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return, therein, showing how you have executed the same.
(Seal)
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July A. D., 1913.

MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Rannels county, Texas. 18-8t

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Porter, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Porter; Champe Carter, and the unknown heirs of Champe Carter; C. W. Holt, and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holt; James C. Clark and

the unknown heirs of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold and the unknown heirs of D. N. Arnold; T. W. McGuire and the unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire and T. W. McGuyer by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive 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; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th., day of October A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th., day of July A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1556, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff and R. H. Porter and the unknown heirs of R. Porter; Champe Carter, and the unknown heirs of Champe Carter; C. W. Holt and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holt; James C. Clark, and the unknown heirs of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold and the unknown heirs of D. N. Arnold; T. W. McGuire, and the unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire and T. W. McGuyer are defendants, the nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows:
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels.
In the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.
To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said court:
Now comes D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of R. H. Porter and the unknown heirs of R. H. Porter, Champe Carter and the unknown heirs of Champe Carter; C. W. Holt and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holt, James C. Clark and the unknown heirs of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold and the unknown heirs of D. N. Arnold; T. W. McGuire and the unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire, and T. W. McGuyer (hereinafter styled defendants, would respectfully represent and show to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Rannels county, Texas, and that the place of residence of the above and foregoing defendants is unknown to plaintiff.
For cause of action plaintiff shows to the court that heretofore to wit, on the 1st day of June 1913 he was and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding same by fee simple title, the following described tract of land situated in Rannels county, Texas, to-wit: 620 acres of originally granted

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels.
In the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said court:

Now comes D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of R. H. Porter and the unknown heirs of R. H. Porter, Champe Carter and the unknown heirs of Champe Carter; C. W. Holt and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holt, James C. Clark and the unknown heirs of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold and the unknown heirs of D. N. Arnold; T. W. McGuire and the unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire, and T. W. McGuyer (hereinafter styled defendants, would respectfully represent and show to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Rannels county, Texas, and that the place of residence of the above and foregoing defendants is unknown to plaintiff.

For cause of action plaintiff shows to the court that heretofore to wit, on the 1st day of June 1913 he was and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding same by fee simple title, the following described tract of land situated in Rannels county, Texas, to-wit: 620 acres of originally granted

to Thos. Pratt, known as survey No. 365 1-2, abstract No. 397, certificate 16-22, patent No. 276, Vol. No. 9.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said land under deed duly recorded, rendering for and paying all taxes due therein up to the filing of this suit, and has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof under fence, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein asserted and pleaded.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under and through whom he claims have had actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, having same under fence cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on the date last aforesaid when plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land holding same under title herein pleaded and asserted, defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim and title to said land the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff which is a cloud upon his title thereto and disturbs his peaceable possession thereof to his great damage.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication in the manner required by law to answer herein; that on final hearing to have judgement against said defendants for the title to said land; that the cloud on this title be removed; that he be quieted in his possession thereof and for all costs of suit and general relief.

HARRIS & HARRIS,
Attorneys for plaintiff.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared D. Reeder, plaintiff in the above cause, who being duly sworn says that the matters and things set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true; that the names of the above mentioned unknown heirs as well as their place of residence and the place of residence of all other named defendants are unknown to plaintiff.

D. REEDER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July 1913.
(Seal)

R. G. ERWIN,
Notary Public, Rannels County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Witnessed my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th., day of July A. D. 1913.
(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District court, Rannels county, Texas.
18-8tw

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LINDSEY EUROPEAN LETTERS.

Judge Lindsey, chairman of the Farm Life Commission, is giving the Texas press an interesting in-structive account of his European trip with the American Commission now studying the industrial life of the East.

Our civilization is scarcely in its teens, and these grown-ups have many mile-posts in human affairs that we must plod slowly by, and Judge Lindsey and the commission are reading the sign-boards they have left behind. There is much to learn from the experience of nations, and it sometimes takes Mother Earth centuries to tell the story of her abundance and to give up the secrets of her hidden wealth.

Wm. Kidd and wife, of Talpa, visited Ballinger friends over Sunday and left Monday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

WANTS FIREMEN TO GO TO SWEETWATER.

Sweetwater, July 14th, 1913.
Editor:

The Panhandle Fireman's Association of West Texas, Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico, will meet in its 5th annual meeting in Sweetwater, Texas, August 19, 20, and 21 1913, and we wish to extend to you in an official invitation to attend this convention.

It is through the press that the people learn of the work that has been done, and is being done by the Volunteer Fire Departments of Texas, and we invite you to attend this meeting that you might discuss with us questions coming before the convention that would help your local fire department as well as the other fire departments of the State.

We are sending out letters, inviting all mayors and members of city councils, located in cities within the territory of our Association, urging them to attend.

We would thank you to urge, through the columns of your paper the importance of your local fire department having representatives attend the meeting.

We will have cheap rates in effect on all railroads in the west half of Texas for this convention and Sweetwater will be prepared to take care of all visitors on this occasion.

August 19, 20 and 21 will be gala day for Sweetwater, and there will be enough fun and amusement mixed with business to please everyone. The program will provide for three full days of pleasure and the Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department, together with the entire citizenship, are anxious to have you as their guest on the above dates.

This would be a fine opportunity to motor over in that car and try it on Nolan county's system of graded roads, as well as several miles of fine asphalt paved streets in the city.

Chiefs of all Volunteer Fire Departments will be furnished free transportation, also all regular elected delegates, but they must send their names to the Secretary of the Association at once that we may have time to secure transportation. The Panhandle Firemen's Association.

By Will H. Jobe, Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET IN DENVER AUG. 10TH

With the Thirty-first Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States but four weeks off, arrangements are practically complete for handling the big gathering. Estimates of the crowd that will be in Denver during the week of August 10th as high as 100,000 are being made. Denver people say that even though the number of visitors should total that great amount, nevertheless the city will be able to care for the crowd.

Denver is unusually well-provided with first-class hotels and there are scores of high-class rooming houses that really are private or family hotels. While many of these have been leased outright by the larger commanders of Knights Templar for the week, there will remain desirable quarters for all who visit Denver during conclave week.

There will be seventeen drill teams of Knights Templar, all of them crack organizations, have entered the competitive drill contests, the largest entry list ever made up from a previous conclave. It will require two full days of drilling to conclude this contest. Five valuable prizes will be given, consisting of silver grand pianoes, etc.

From Canada and England will come some of the leaders of Masonry and Templarism. The delegation from Canada alone includes seven past supreme grand masters of the Supreme Great Priory of Canada. They will be accompanied by their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and baby, of the Hatchel country, who had been visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser and family, left for their home Monday morning. Col. and Mrs. Moser accompanied them home to visit a few weeks.

Alfred Son of Brownwood, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family a few days, left Monday morning for his home Monday.

Bids Wanted.

For bridge across Sand Branch near Ballinger:

Specifications.
Bridge to be forty feet long, fifteen feet wide, to be placed on old piers after end piers have been raised one foot higher or enough to be on level with centre pier, piers to be raised one foot higher, 30 inches wide and 15 feet long. To be built of rubble stone laid in cement mortar.

Bridge to have 4 concrete beams 40 feet long, 18 inches high and 12 inches wide. Each beam to be reinforced with 5 one inch steel bars.

Floor.
To be of concrete reinforced with 3-8 inch steel bars, 15 feet long, 3 bars to each foot. Concrete to be 8 inches thick and length of bridge. Contractor to put in iron hand rail which will be furnished by county.

Concrete.
All concrete to be composed of one part cement to 6 parts of clean sand and gravel. All work to be finished in a workman like manner and to the satisfaction of Commissioner Feb. McWilliams.

All bids received at the court house, Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. July 19th, 1913.
16-4td ltw.

EXPORTS OF WOOD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF FROM THE U. S.

Washington, D. C. July 16, 1913.

More than 100 million dollars worth of the products of the forests of the United States was sent out of the country in the fiscal year just ended, against less than half that sum in 1903, a decade ago, according to official figures of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The total value of wood and manufactures thereof exported during the fiscal year 1913 amounted to approximately 120 million dollars and the bulk of this was in a crude or semi-manufactured condition.

Hewn and sawed timber approximated 11 million dollars for the year; boards, deals and planks, over 60 million and shooks and staves, over 12 million; while the higher grades of manufactures such as doors, sash, blinds, trimmings, woodenware and furniture formed little more than 10 per cent of the total exports of wood and manufactures thereof. These figures of forest products exported do not include "naval stores (tar, turpentine and rosin)," of which the exports amount to over 25 million dollars annually.

Pine and oak are the principal classes of timber being sent out of the country. Of the approximately 120 million dollars' worth of wood and manufactures thereof, exported in the year ended, 37 million dollars' worth was pine timber and lumber, and approximately 15 million dollars' worth oak. Of that going out in the more completely manufactured form, furniture amounted to approximately 7 million dollars.

The whole world seems to be demanding the products of the American forests. The oak lumber exported in 1912, for which full details are available, was distributed to a dozen countries in Europe about 20 countries in North and South America, and in smaller quantities to Asia, Oceania, and Africa. The other classes of lumber exported to more than 75 countries and colonies, including a score of countries in Europe, more than a score of countries in North America; practically every country in South America; a dozen countries in Asia; a dozen islands in Oceania; and various countries and colonies on the eastern, western and northern coasts of Africa.

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Howard Baldwin of Winters and Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Sheriff Flynt returned home Monday morning from Winters, where he had been at the bedside of his father, who is quite ill.

FOR SALE

Two Scholarships in the two leading business colleges in Texas--The Tyler Business, of Tyler, ann Draughon's Practical Business College, of Fort Worth.

40 per cent. discount on their face value. If contemplate going to a business college call at for particulars at office of the

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BUSINESS LEAGUE

PLANS MUCH WORK

Busy Body of Ballinger Boosters Gets Behind Matters of Great Importance to This Town and County.

The Business League directors met again Friday morning and were in session for two hours, when matters that are of great importance of every citizen in this county were discussed and plans put on foot to bring to perfection some of the ends desired.

The first question disposed of in this meeting was that effecting the building of a logged motor route, which is under way and which will be known as the Texas Route to Frisco. A move is on foot, and will no doubt be complete to build a public highway Texarkana to El Paso, and from these places it will be extended on through other states and on the East will connect with a high way that will start at New York and on the West the destination will be San Francisco. Ballinger is on the proposed route, and the people are called on to see that the road across their respective counties, or through their section is put in shape for travel.

A general meeting of those who are interested in the completion of this road has been called to meet at San Angelo the last of this month. Ballinger will be well represented at this meeting, and nothing will be left undone to bring the route by Ballinger. It is hardly necessary to say that this means a great deal to Ballinger. When the great Exposition opens at Frisco in 1915 thousands of people will make the trip going to the exposition in autos, coming all the way from the Atlantic coast. If Ballinger is on the main route thousands of autos will pass this way, and travel through Ballinger by autos will be greater than by rail. This is a bet that our county is not going to overlook, and the Business League recognized the proposition in its meeting Friday morning and notified the central committee that Rannels county would do her part.

This brought on more talk for good roads for our county and every one present favored the issuing of bonds for the building of permanent roads, and this question will probably be taken up at a later date and pushed to completion. It is to our discredit that we have such rough roads for the farmers to haul their crops over the coming fall, and the man who is compelled to haul his cotton twenty-five or thirty miles, or even a shorter distance over the class of roads that this county has, will no doubt fall in line and advocate a bond issues and the building of roads that will stand for ages to come. Patch work is a failure and a waste of money.

It was decided to pull off the big trade excursion some time early in August, and a committee composed of R. G. Erwin, J. O. Wilmeth, E. D. Walker, R. T. Williams and Jack McGregor was appointed to map out the itinerary for this trip, and sell tickets, secure autos, and perfect plans for the two or three days outing. It is the purpose of the committee to include every town in the Ballinger trade territory, and to spend considerable time mixing with the people at each place and it is not known just how long it

will require to make the trip until the itinerary is made out. The committee is at work securing data and figures on the cost of the trip, and if you want in you should give the committee your name at an early date, and you will be provided for. The Ballinger band will accompany the boosters on this trip and also speakers will be carried along and the citizens at every stop will be entertained with the best we have.

The Business League having exhausted its funds it was decided this morning to raise money to cover the last half of the present year, and B. C. Kirk, J. Y. Pearce and Paul Trimmer were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the remaining six months, the payment of dues to be made monthly from now until Jan. 1st, 1914. The treasurer is making up a statement of money collected and expended for the picnic, and other expenses and this will be published in this paper within the next few days.

The League has been doing some very effective work during the past few weeks and every one is enthusiastic over the outlook for the fall, and all are pulling together for the success of matters in hand.

TO HOLD COTTON.

Dallas, July 11.—The problem of getting and holding 3,000,000 bales of cotton until it can all be sold for fifteen cents per pound, was the main feature discussed at today's session of a convention of southwestern cotton men, called here by a cotton company. About one thousand persons are in attendance.

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Jim Duffield, who was brought to Abilene from Hawley, Texas, and placed in the Alexander Sanitarium, for treatment, is resting about the same as he has been for several days. A careful examination of the injured part this morning revealed the fact that his neck is dislocated, and that the case is absolutely hopeless. His body is paralyzed from the neck down. The doctor who made the examination informed a reporter of this paper today that in his opinion it is simply a matter of a few days until the patient will die.

It will be remembered that Mr. Duffield was struck in the back of the head with a pair of tongs in a difficulty with his partner in the blacksmith business at Hawley.—Abilene Reporter.

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"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

A BUSINESS THAT IS LOSING ITS CHARMS

Press reports from Austin say that many saloon men are retiring from business and there will be a big decrease in the number of permits granted by the state for the ensuing year. The report attributes the falling off to the nine-thirty closing law, and quotes the saloon men as saying that there receipts from 9:30 to 12 at night amount to more than the entire day, and the loss of business is so great that they can not remain in business and pay expenses.

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DRY LAND CORN MAKES OVER FIFTY BUSHELS

A. J. Edwards who owns a little farm on the Colorado river above Ballinger, figures that his corn will turn out over fifty bushels per acre. He sold a little more than 28 bushels of green corn, counting 100 ears to the bushel, and he did not get quite half of the crop from one acre. He realized \$50.50 for the corn sold for roasting ears. This corn was made without irrigation, and is a fair sample of what can be done here under favorable seasons. With irrigation this county would produce as fine corn as most any county in Texas.

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TRAVELING MAN KILLED AT SAN ANGELO.

Traveling men who came in from San Angelo Saturday morning report the killing of a magazine agent by the name of Lowery. Lowery was traveling for Leslie's Weekly, and was in Ballinger Thursday and Friday, going to San Angelo Friday at noon. He was preparing to go out on a fishing trip Friday evening when he fell from a hack and was killed.

To Trade.

Buggy and harness good as new for oats, baled or thrashed. J. J. SAYERS, Ballinger, Texas. 13tfw

COTTON FIELDS OR THE JAIL

San Angelo, Texas, July 11.—City Marshal Carroll Bates has issued orders that all loafers must either get out in the cotton fields and go to work or go to jail. The demand for labor here exceeds the supply and farmers are growing desperate for hands. Many people live in San Angelo who have no apparent means of support. It is this class the marshal is after.

Mrs. George Wright and Master George Jr., of San Angelo, who had been visiting her father Mr. Wm. Dooze and family and Ballinger friends the past week or ten days, left Friday at noon for their home.

U. S. DEMANDS RELEASE AMERICANS

Largest Outrage Causes Indignation and Hazelrigg's Friends Threaten to Organize Force.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Garrison today ordered Colonel Edwin P. Brewer of the Fourteenth Cavalry at Fort McIntosh, Texas, to demand the release of five Americans together with 350 cattle and thirty horses held by Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico.

Secretary Bryan, who made public the order to Col. Brewer, declined to discuss the question of what would be done in the event the revolutionists declined to give up the Americans and their property. It was regarded as certain at the state department that Col. Brewer's demand would be complied with promptly.

Hidalgo is on the Texas border about fifty miles northwest of Fort McIntosh and it is expected that the colonel will execute his mission before many hours pass.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

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ABOUT TALPA COUNTY.

The suggestion that we organize a "Talpa County" is taking like the measles. Every man that we have interviewed on the subject has become at once an enthusiastic booster for the plan. There is a reason. If these people were satisfied with the present conditions they would be against it, but the fact that they are so ready to get into the fight for this new county is evidence that there is a reason. Now folks if we undertake this business lets go in to win. Lets nail Talpa County, or Cusenbary County, or what ever we want to call the county, on our banners and never lower this banner until it is furled at sunset from the spire of the new county court house.—Talpa Post.

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BALLINGER BOOSTERS TO ATTEND NEW HOME PICNIC

Arrangements are underway and it is very probable that the Ballinger Concert Band will make music for the picnic to be held in the Posy pasture ten miles North of Ballinger on Thursday, July 17. J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community, was in town Saturday and extended an invitation to the committee to come out and bring the band, promising a good time and a big crowd. The matter is under discussion and Ballinger will be well represented.

Causes of Stomach Troubles

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton, of Fort Gibson, Miss., who are the guests of their nephew W. B. Ray and family, left Friday at noon for San Angelo and will go out to visit Mr. Broome, an old soldier friend of Mr. Benton, about 70 miles from San Angelo.

Mrs. Louis Alexander and baby girl came in from Fort Worth Thursday afternoon on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone and Ballinger friends. Mrs. Alexander had been in the sanitarium at Fort Worth for some time past, and we are glad to note that she has regained her usual splendid health.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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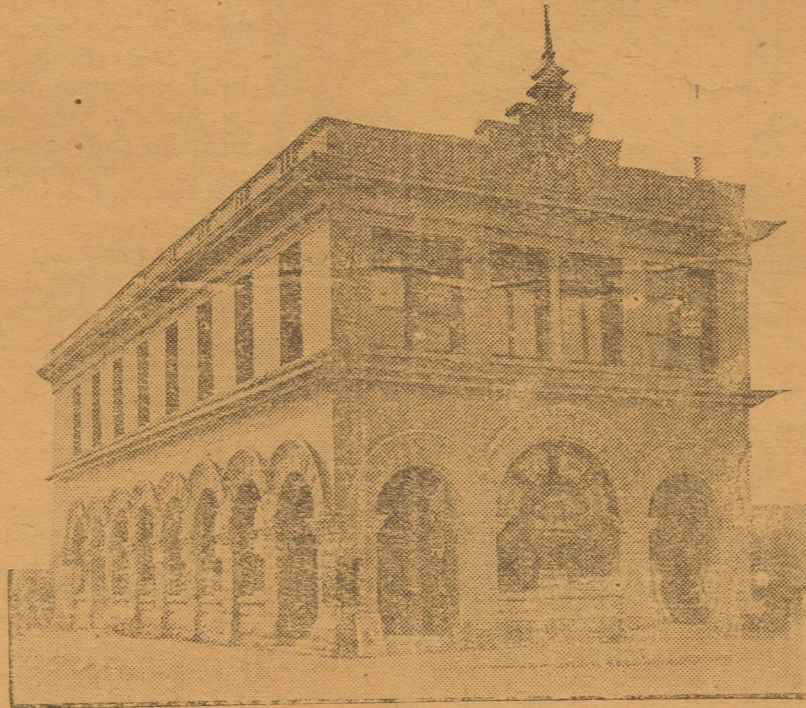
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MAZELAND MUSINGS.

(By Uncle Johnnie.)

New thought, new life, new ambition and inspiration is at a premium. It is obvious that the world moves. We must move with

it or else it will go out from under our feet and leave us stranded and without anchor in the air. We must "move."

It is compulsory. New ideas are being born every second. New ideals are being created. A new

school of thought is taking possession of the advanced student and we are yet all pupils in the lower grades, but we must hurry.

We must "pass" from "A" to "B" and pass on and on and up and up. There is absolutely no standing still—no going back.

The watchword is "onward." Progress is the order of the day and the "order" must and shall be "filled." Will we help fill the orders. Mazeland will help it.

Every loyal citizen will fill his "spot." If a man who is a man doesn't fill his spot his name is spelled out D-e-n-n-i-s or m-u-d.

We must do things different. We must do things better. We must do them quicker. The doing of them must be more efficient and more pleasant and agreeable. Things must be done with less friction—less wear and tear and less resistance. That's the new way—that's the new thought.

The earth revolves so rapidly that it almost takes the hair off our heads, and it has taken it off of some, and yet there is no friction. The axle has never worn out and it runs as "sleek" today as ever. We must learn about these things. Human intelligence has no limit. It can go as rapidly as the earth goes and with as little friction or resistance.

Intellectuality goes out yonder into eternity and on and on and on and on.

The human mind is beyond the comprehension of human mind. That would seem like a wheel within a wheel and yet so wonderfully wonderful is intellectuality that intellectuality itself can never overtake it. Human intelligence now flashes around the universe while it would have been getting its boots on a hundred years ago. We must "get wise" to the evolution and revolutions that are taking place or we will be whirled off into open space as a meteor. Mazeland moves with the procession and "stands ahead." Runnels county is coming on. A progressive spirit grips and fills and thrills the hearts of the people. They will go forward. No obstacle can check the forward march.

The ingenuity of modern man in the inventive world has astounded even man himself. In the agricultural world possibilities and "puns" and "stunts" lie hidden and dormant in the fulsome bosom of the Virgin soil. New ideas new thought, new methods and new schemes together with new equipment will unearth fruits so luscious and juicy as to make the gastric juices rise under our ton-

gues.

When we have reached that period in our evolution where we can save and conserve every drop of water that falls on our fields and then supplement these by lifting at little expense the underground supply that is continually running under our feet, Runnels county and the great undeveloped West will come into its own.

It is all for the lack of intelligence. We need more than any one thing else, perhaps a keener and more intensive type of intelligence.

OPPOSITION TO DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Editor Banner-Ledger:

I learn there is some opposition to this county having a demonstration agent claiming we don't need him.

Possibly we don't but its look to me like we need anything that will teach us how to properly cultivate our farms. I agree that who ever does the work of locating the man should be very careful as to who they employ, remembering he is paid by all the people and consequently is expected to serve, all the people.

When he helps the farmer he helps every man, woman and child in the county, as the farm is the source of all wealth. Some say we need a plan to help market our product properly and this is all true, but we are getting some encouragement along this line and hope in the near future to enlist all legitimate interests in the move. The greatest trouble with the farmers (and I have been guilty) is they are too superstitious, they have been taught in years gone by that every other interest was combined against them and there has been a time when some interest were antagonistic to us when they should have co-operated with us for the common good of all. Some people are so narrow and read so little that they think every time a banker or merchant makes a move to aid the farmer he is putting out a bait to ruin the poor old blind farmer. This little old narrow prejudice is passing from the really optimistic farmer. We want to know all the sciences attached to the farm from setting a plow to the highest art of farming. We need to know the chemical properties of the soil so as to plant the crops adopted to it. We need to know when and how to plow and the greatest need of all is to know how to select good seed if a demonstrator learns one of these he has done a good

deed. Some of us are from Missouri and need to be shown. I have neighbors who would not read a farm journal if you give it to them. There are people in this county who if you ask them to sign a petition to the legislature to favor a certain bill they would give you a horrible look and possibly think you are working in the interest of some trust or combine I know because I have got some of these frowns. The rural and urban districts need to merge their interests and efforts. They are identical. If farmers are invited to attend a meeting of business men some old crozy fellow will say, well they are fixing to dupe him. If farmers have a mass meeting and invite their town friends, its a political piece of machinery nonsense. Co-operation is the key note to success, if we rise with the times. The town people are willing to co-operate with us in our work, lets help them to help us. They are to help pay the bill and they pay as much to the man as the farmer. Divide this \$800 between the over 2500 tax-payers in this county and it would be about 35 cents the man, still some folks knock their own head.

CORRESPONDENT.

S. W. Brown, who had been visiting his family and Ballinger friends, left Friday afternoon for the east.

A. C. Homann and Constable Kuhn, came down from Rowena and spent a few hours Saturday night.

Ed Spill, of Galveston, who had been visiting home folks and Ballinger friends the past week, left Monday afternoon for DeLeon where he goes to assist in getting out a special edition for the paper of that place.

Our young friend Harry Sharp is just in receipt of a letter from the Cheek-Nead Coffee Co., of Houston, and they speak in quite complimentary terms of the recent special edition of the Banner-Ledger sent them by Mr. Sharp. They say it is a great paper and will no doubt be of great benefit to this section in days to come.

W. L. Wendorf, the saddle and harness man, has just closed the deal for the Jack Nichols crop, south of the city, and says he is now a full pledged farmer and he and the boys will take it time about on the farm and in the saddle shop.

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, who had been visiting his son, W. J. Davis and family and his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Nichols south of Ballinger passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home.

Mr. Schwertner, of Rowena, had trains Tuesday.

Miss Lena Bessie Brelsford, of Princeton, Ky., came in Saturday afternoon on a visit to her cousins Mesdames O. R. Austin and R. L. Bassett and other relatives here and will remain in our city several weeks.

Prof. Willie Bond, who taught the Mazeland school the past two years, was in the city Monday. Willie has entered the ministry and will enter Simmons College in September to take a four year's course preparatory for his work.

B. B. Hamilton, who lives South of the city, was here today in company with his father, J. T. Hamilton and wife, of McGregor, who are in this section on a visit to their son. They made the trip from McGregor in their auto and left there Saturday morning and arrived in Ballinger afternoon of the same day.

Miss Billie Gustavus received word this week that she had been elected to teach Latin in the Baptist academy at Bryan for the next school year. This is a splendid position and we feel sure Miss Billie will fill it with credit and distinction and be an honor to our city.



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If you have not smoked the Duke's Mixture made by the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., try it now.

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Save the coupons. With them you can get all sorts of valuable presents—articles suitable for young and old; men, women, boys and girls. You'll be delighted to see what you can get free without one cent of cost to you. Get our new illustrated catalog. As a special offer, we will send it free during December and January only. Your name and address on a postal will bring it to you.



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Premium Dept.

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Tires

the Strongest Tires

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Your size in stock

Cost no more than you are asked to pay for other kinds.

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THE GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearance And End Of Season Sale

Doors Open Promptly at 8 O'Clock, Make Your Arrangements to be Here

Begins Monday Morning, July 20th and Ends Thursday, July 31st

NINE SELLING DAYS.

The Time To Buy Is Now; The Place Higdon - Melton - Jackson Company.

Great July Clearance Sale Dress Prices.

Cleaning Out Dresses At Half Price.

\$ 2.50 Dresses at	\$ 1.25
3.00 " "	1.50
3.50 " "	1.75
4.00 " "	2.00
5.00 " "	2.50
6.00 " "	3.00
6.50 " "	3.25
7.50 " "	3.75
8.50 " "	4.25
10.00 " "	5.00
12.50 " "	6.25
20.00 " "	10.00

Clearing Out all Skirts

Many bargains will be offered during this great sale.

\$3.50 Skirts Going at	\$2.98
4.00 " " "	3.39
4.50 " " "	3.95
5.00 " " "	4.25
6.00 " " "	4.95
7.50 " " "	5.95



There are two kinds of sale—one is the "Hocus-Pocus" event gotten up, not for any real purpose, but just because someone else is going to have one. The "bargains" offered at such a sale are largely imaginary. The other kind of sale is one that has a sound, sane and logical reason for its existence. It is a carefully planned event to gain a desired end. And actual sacrifices are made by the store to get rid of merchandise that they do not want to carry over until next season--such is the sale announced on this page. It is a cold-blooded business transaction. Prices cut but little figure in this sale, the one and sole object in view being to dispose of, in the next nine selling days, as many goods as possible. We need the cash, as do all merchants when market season is so near at hand. You'll need lots of things, so come prepared to get a whole year's supply. This is the time and the place to buy them at unequalled prices.

Remember, This Applies Only to End-of-Season Goods.

Don't! Don't! Don't! Don't! Don't! Don't!
SIX DON'TS

Don't forget date of sale and be on hand when doors are opened. Don't worry about the price--We will please your pocketbook. Don't forget that we are going to be very busy; so come early. Don't pass this circular by, read it; it's what you want to see. Don't forget Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., we do things for you. Don't forget to buy a straw hat at just one-half price; a bargain.

FINAL CLEARANCE PRICE ON ALL MILLINERY

About 200 Left of This Season's Most Beautiful Styles; They Will be Sacrificed during the Great July Clearance Sale. All are Beauties.

Just Four Prices Tell The Tale.

First Choice--\$5.00, 7.50, up to 10.00, Clearance Price \$2.48	Third Choice--\$1.50 2.50 and 2.75 Clearance Price 98c
Second Choice--\$3.00, 3.50 up to 4.00, Clearance Price \$1.48	Fourth Choice--Values up to \$1.35, Clearance Price 50c

Great July Clearance Sale Clothing Prices

Clothing to be Sacrificed During Sale

\$10.00 Men's Suits	\$ 5.95
12.50 " "	7.95
15.00 " "	10.95
18.50 " "	13.95
20.00 " "	15.95
22.50 " "	16.95
25.00 " "	17.95

Boys Clothing

Every Boy Should Get Busy and Buy a New Suit.

\$ 3.50 Suits going at	\$2.35
4.00 " " "	2.65
5.00 " " "	3.35
6.00 " " "	3.95
6.50 " " "	4.25
7.50 " " "	4.98
8.00 " " "	5.65
10.00 " " "	6.65
12.50 " " "	8.65
15.00 " " "	9.95

Boys Wash Suits

Just Suits at half price

59c Suits Going at	25c
75c " " "	38c
\$1.00 " " "	50c

Prices range upward at the same ratio.

Thousands of dollars worth of Summer goods will be on sale, so come and be with us you will surely find what you want. Remember the date; Monday, July 21st.

EXTRA SPECIAL DURING The GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SALE; Read

EXTRA SPECIAL. 1 lot Ladies Black, White and Tan hose, worth 25c per pair Clearance price, pair 14c	EXTRA SPECIAL. Ladies Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Clearing Sale Price, Each 7c	EXTRA SPECIAL. Extra large Ladies imitation Panama Hat, valued at \$2.50, Clearance Price 98c	EXTRA SPECIAL. 20c Persian Lawn, extra fine quality, Clearance Sale price, the yard, 9c	EXTRA SPECIAL. 500 yards 36 inch wash silk, worth \$1.00 the yard, July Clearance Price 69c	EXTRA SPECIAL. 1 lot Ladies House Dresses, Values \$2.50 and up to \$3.50 Clearance Sale Price \$1.49
EXTRA SPECIAL. Infants Sox, white and in the colors, worth up to 25c the pair, Clearance price, 10c	EXTRA SPECIAL. 1 Lot 27 inch Flouncing, valued 50c per yard July, Clearance price, yard 25c	EXTRA SPECIAL. \$1.50 Middy Blouse Waists, Every one a bargain, Clearance Sale price 98c	EXTRA SPECIAL. \$1.50 and 2.00 Fancy Parasols To be sold during Clearance Sale Price 98c	EXTRA SPECIAL. 1 Lot 50c Ladies' Black Silk Hose, to go during the July Clearance Sale 29c	EXTRA SPECIAL. 1000 yds. Shadow Lace, 2 1/2 to 6 inches wide, values up to 25c, the yard 9c

Shoes For the Masses; Shoes For the Classes; Shoes For All During July Clearance Sale

Tables filled with all that's good in the Shoe line--Many Real Bargains to be found here.

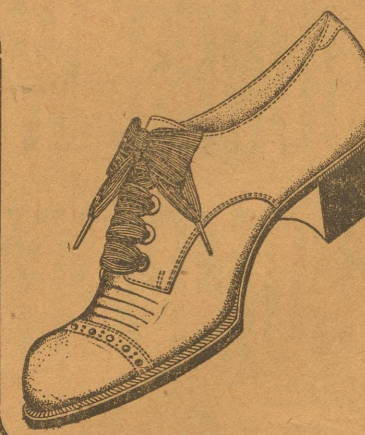
Table No. 1. Ladies low shoes in all styles, values up to \$2.50, Clearance price; **\$1.48**

Table No. 2. Ladies low cut shoes, black, white, tan leather, values up to \$4.00, **1.98**

Table No. 3. Mens low cut shoes, black and tan, values \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00, Clearance, **2.48**

Hundreds of Summer Shoes for men, women and children are included in this Great July Clearance Sale. We ask you to come early that you may share in this big bargain event.

This is your opportunity to buy Summer Footwear at prices that will not be duplicated elsewhere



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