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## The White Store

...Our Great Clearing and Outlet Sale...

**C**ULMINATING in the disposal of Summer Goods at less than Factory Prices. While the summer is yet long it is our policy to dispose of all goods so that we may be able to offer only the new patterns and designs of the next season. Merchandise of all kinds has been advanced to an extent that few realize is possible, hence these offerings should be specially attractive. Every article that we list is a bargain at a price less than the manufacturer lists it today. All the goods we list are new and fresh of this season's purchase. If you want the best of goods at the lowest prices, come and see us.

Coronet Prints in dark blue only	4c	36 inch Fine White Lined	25c
Columbia Prints, light and dark blue	5c	28 inch Fine Persian Lawn	15c
Garner Red Prints, Cardinal and Cerise	5c	31 inch Organdy, Pink, Blue, Red and Green	10c
Central Park Shirting Prints	6c	36 inch Linette Suiting	15c
Columbia Grey and Dark Prints	5c	36 inch very fine Nainsook, Smooth Soft and Strong	15c
Short Lengths in Sea Island Domestic	4c	17x37 Bleached Honey Comb Towels	10c
Soft Finish Bleached Domestic	7c	18 inch Unbleached Crash	5c
36 inch Unbleached Dimity	9c	68 inch Bleached Damask	29c
30 inch Cross Barred Muslin	7c	96 inch Red Table Linen, Fast Colors	35c
Lily Lawns, small figures, white back grounds	3 1/2-4c	Ladies Fine Ribbed and full Taped Vests	10c
Batiste Lawns, Floral and Kimona designs	5c	Ladies Embroidered Wash Belts White	10c
31 inch White Lawn, 20c grade	10c	Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c kind	10c
40 inch White Batiste, as sheer as you want, 25c grade	15c	Ladies White and Colored Hem Handkerchiefs	5c
31 inch Striped Swiss, 20c quality	12 1/2c	Ladies Long Gloves in Black and White	50c
36 inch Striped White Waisting	15c	Ladies Lisle Gloves, Black or White	25c
36 inch Colored Madras, for Shirt-waists	15c	Polka Dotted Duck	7 1/2c
28 inch Book Fold Madras	10c	Coin Spot Swiss, large or small dot	12 1/2c
31 inch Solid Color Gingham	7 1/2c	Misses and Childrens Fans	3c
A. F. C. Gingham, in all the colors	10c		
36 inch Fine Brown Linen	20c		

**R. A. RISSER & CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS.**



BUBBLES BURST AND "REDUCTION SALES" THAT ARE NOT GENUINE REDUCTION SALES DON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR FRONT DOOR YOU HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE GOING AWAY WITH BIG FAT BUNDLES UNDER THEIR ARMS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY FIND THINGS IN OUR STORE THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE THAN THEIR MONEY, AND IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE FIND THAT WE BACK UP WITH OUR GOODS WHAT WE SAY ON PAPER.

**Winkler Dry Goods Com'ny**

BANNER-LEADER

### Pulpit and Pew

#### LOOKING AFTER CHURCH MATTERS

**Brownwood Presbytery Holds Busy Session In Ballinger.**

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., convened at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church in Ballinger Tuesday night with a good representation from the various churches in the district.

The District embraces, McCulloch, Miles, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Coke and Tom Green counties, and part of Concho county.

The meeting was a successful one from every stand point, and much business was passed on and the devotional services of the three days session were of that nature that characterize the workings of a live church—live spiritual as well as financial and otherwise.

At the close of the meeting Thursday night Rev. Geo W. Fender was installed as pastor at this place, Rev. Sterling Park, of Brownwood preaching the sermon. The meeting adjourned Thursday night to meet with the Brady church the second Tuesday in February.

#### Services Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 and preaching by the pastor at 11:00 at the Methodist Church you will be welcome if you come. Union services at the 8th Street Presbyterian church at the evening hour.

E. P. Williams, pastor.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Ninth Street Baptist Church, 5 o'clock p. m. Aug. 1, 1907

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Subject: The value of Decision Eph. 4: 14-15-James 1: 1-8

Leader: R. S. Griggs.

Scripture readings:

A Good decision: Josh 24, 14-25

A Gracious Decision: Ruth 1: 14-18.

Song.

Paper—Miss Lola Brown,

Reading—Miss Pearl Morgan.

Recitation—Pauline Carpenter

Song—Male Quartette.

Benediction.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender went to Brady yesterday to assist in a revival meeting and there will be no preaching at the Eighth street Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Union services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterians Church Sunday night Rev. E. P. Williams will preach the sermon and the choir will furnish some special music.

Rev. J. S. Moore closed a very successful meeting at Valley Creek last Thursday night. Rev. Moore was assisted by Rev. E. P. Williams, and Rev. M. E. Hudson.

Gonor Pilcher returned to his home at Cisco, yesterday after a visit to his Uncle, B. W. Pilcher.

Eggs wanted—will buy all you and bring M. D. Chastain.

#### Reunion Program.

##### FIRST DAY.

Farade 9:30.

Opening 11 o'clock.

Prayer by J. S. Moore, Chaplain.

Music.

Welcome Address by Hon. B. B. Stone.

Music.

Response by A. J. Baker, of San Angelo.

Music.

Dinner 12:30.

2:30 p. m. Music

Speech by Rev. W. P. Pledger.

Music

Reminiscences by Old Soldiers, Interspersed by Music.

8 p. m. Musical concert 1 hour.

9 p. m. Business Meeting.

THURSDAY, SECOND DAY.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS DAY.

Music.

10 a. m. Prayer by Chaplain.

Music.

10:30 Speech by Hon. W. E. Sayles.

Music.

Response by daughter.

Music.

Song by daughter.

Music.

Dinner 12 o'clock.

2:30 p. m. Music.

Speech by Rev. Hudson.

Music.

Speeches.

Music.

Speech.

7:30 Music by Band for 30 min.

##### OLD SETTLERS DAY

Music.

10 a. m. Speech by Hon. J. I. Guion

Music.

Speech by Old Settler.

Music.

Dinner 12 o'clock.

2:30 Music

Speeches by Old Settlers. Interspersed by Music.

5 p. m. Election Officers

8 p. m. Concert by Band for one Hour.

#### An Ice Famine.

Right at that particular time when it seemed that "Old Sol" was closest to the earth and when the temperature was at the top notch, the ice man took a lay off, and the people "kicked." Perhaps the worst abused man in town two days, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was the ice man. The phone made music while he tried to explain, and the people complain of that hot dry feeling that so many will experience in a more severe form in the world to come.

The trouble was caused by the local ice dealers being unable to get ice. Most of the ice used at Ballinger has been manufactured in San Angelo, and the plants there could not supply the cold goods. A car was received late Wednesday and matters were relieved to some extent. The workmen are working over time at the plant getting the machinery in shape and by next week Ballinger people will be using home-made ice, and as the capacity of the plant is a large one there will probably be no more ice famines in Ballinger and the consumer will get cheaper ice or more ice for the same price.

We can save you money on everything buy at the Globe Store.

We are now prepared to do you the very best watch and jewelry repairing that can be done. In our new building.

Jas. E. Brewer

#### Pleased Customers.

The Leader Job shop turned out the invitations and programs for the grand ball to be given in the Higginbotham-Currie Co's. new building next Thursday night and the committee in charge express themselves as being well pleased with the work.

It pays to get good printing and when you patronize the Leader office you get the best.

The ball committee are sparing neither money nor time in arranging for one of the grandest balls ever pulled off in Ballinger. Over three hundred invitations have been sent out and many of these to out-of-town people, and there will be many visitors present.

Arrangements are being made to entertain one hundred couples.

#### The Mayor's Proclamation.

Mayor Hoffer is out with a proclamation calling for a mid summer clean-up. Every citizen is notified to clean up their premises, and their attention is called to the ordinances pertaining to this work. Every man should take enough pride in his home or his town to keep it clean, and spend a few dollars towards beautifying it. It is perhaps the Mayor's idea to have the town put in shape for the visitors next week, and it is a pretty good idea.

The ordinances require that you clean your premises and the Marshal is instructed to get busy and see that this work is done. Get busy and he will not trouble you.

#### New Band Teachers.

The Ballinger band boys are now under the direction of a new teacher, Prof. Frank Rother, of Hallettsville. The boys thought they had gotten themselves in a tangle and had two teachers on their hands. It seems that they had been figuring with Mr. Rother for some time and had agreed to make a contract with him and instructed him to come and take charge of the band. After waiting some time for him they entered into a contract with Tom P. Martin to take charge of the band, as soon as the required number of members could be secured. Mr. Martin put in considerable time working up the membership when Mr. Rother put in his appearance. Mr. Martin at once withdrew his application and gave way to Mr. Rother, which was kind in him, and the boys feel by this that they pulled out of the tangle.

Hugh Wilbourn returned to Ballinger this morning after spending a few days in the city visiting with his parents.

Miss Jessie Woodward came in last night from Ballinger, where she had been holding down a position as Stenographer.—Brownwood Bulletin

It is stated that there have been 800 cases of dengue at Brownsville this summer but the reports down there say it doesn't hurt to have the disease when the mercury plays around the century mark. Perhaps not, but we had one case of dengue when cool weather had set in down in South Texas and it took us about two months to recover so Brownsville will please excuse us from visiting there for a few days.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of William M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the thirtieth day of September 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 843, wherein H. T. Clark is plaintiff, and William M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, March Term, 1907.  
To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

Now comes H. T. Clark, who resides in Runnels County, Tex., and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the name of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One Hundred and Sixty-Nine and 80-100 acres of land out of the S.E. corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Vol. No. 27, said 169 80-100 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Baylor Survey No. 279; thence S. 60 W. 1374 varas to Center of Oak Creek; Thence up Oak Creek with its meanderings as follows: N. 18 W. 328 varas, N. 13 E. 292 varas, N. 21 E. 86 varas, N. 30 E. 52 varas, N. 17 W. 80 varas, N. 78 W. 52 varas, S. 62 W. 127 varas, N. 35 W. 70 varas, N. 51 E. 100 varas, S. 75 E. 70 varas, N. 65 E. 32 varas, and N. 12 E. 37 varas to the S. W. corner of the tract out of said survey sold by Odom-Luckett Land & Live Stock Company to J. C. Sumrall, Feb. 26, 1891, by deed recorded on page 246 et seq. of volume No. 13 of the deed records of said Runnels County; Thence N. 60 E. with the South line of said Sumrall tract 945 varas to its S. E. corner on the east boundary line of said Baylor survey; Thence S. 30 E. 793 varas to the place of beginning, and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years

next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, H. T. Clark.

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

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. TERRY,  
Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

**STATE OF TEXAS.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in Sept., A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 844, wherein C. E. Seay is Plaintiff, and William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, March Term, 1907.  
To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

Now comes C. E. Seay, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the names of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One hundred and Nineteen and 2-10 acres of land, more or less, out of the N. E. Corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, said 119 2-10 acre tract of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in channel of Oak Creek in North boundary line of said survey No. 279; thence N. 60 E. crossing Oak Creek twice 615 varas to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 279; thence S. 30 E. 1097

varas to a stone mound for corner in East line of said survey; thence S. 60 W. 985 varas to a stake in channel of Oak Creek; thence up channel of Oak Creek to the place of beginning and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years

next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE,  
Attorney for plaintiff, C. E. Seay.

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

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. TERRY, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County

**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown Heirs of John O. Moore deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 875, wherein Tad E. Richards, Robert Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards are Plaintiffs, and Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown Heirs of John O. Moore, deceased—are defendants—and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas, } In District Court  
County of Runnels } September Term, 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of said County and State:—

Tad E. Richards, Robert Richard Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards are Plaintiffs, and Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown Heirs of John O. Moore, deceased—are defendants—and said petition alleging:—

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of July, 1907, plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:—

First Tract—640 Acres of land, known as the John O. Moore Survey No. 467, Certificate No. 1360, Abstract No. 385, patented to John O. Moore by Patent No. 1003, Vol. No. 6, situated in Runnels County, Texas:

Second Tract—351 Acres of land out of the Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 109, patented to said Wm. M. Baylor by Patent No. 615, Vol. 27, situated in the County and State aforesaid adjoining and lying East of the said John O. Moore Survey, the said 351 Acres being all of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, on the West side of Oak Creek, and described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279—Thence N. 60 E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 526 varas N. 60 E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 60 W. with the S. line of said Survey, 526 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 30 W. 1900 Varas to the place of beginning:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to them for a period more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said tracts of land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land under Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, 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 plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, 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 plaintiffs' 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 first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith  
Attys. for Plaintiffs

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

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 22 day of July A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. Terry, Clerk  
Dist Court, Runnels County.

John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards, herein styled Plaintiffs, and who reside in the County and State aforesaid, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the Unknown Heirs of John O. Moore, deceased, said parties herein complained of are hereinafter styled defendants; that their place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and that the names of the aforesaid unknown heirs of the aforesaid named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of July, 1907, plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:—

First Tract—640 Acres of land, known as the John O. Moore Survey No. 467, Certificate No. 1360, Abstract No. 385, patented to John O. Moore by Patent No. 1003, Vol. No. 6, situated in Runnels County, Texas:

Second Tract—351 Acres of land out of the Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 109, patented to said Wm. M. Baylor by Patent No. 615, Vol. 27, situated in the County and State aforesaid adjoining and lying East of the said John O. Moore Survey, the said 351 Acres being all of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, on the West side of Oak Creek, and described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279—Thence N. 60 E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 526 varas N. 60 E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 60 W. with the S. line of said Survey, 526 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 30 W. 1900 Varas to the place of beginning:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to them for a period more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said tracts of land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land under Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, 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 plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, 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 plaintiffs' 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 first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith  
Attys. for Plaintiffs

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

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 22 day of July A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. Terry, Clerk  
Dist Court, Runnels County.

**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John E. Garvin and the unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 874, wherein T. J. Richards, R. L. Richards, T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor, represented herein by T. E. Richards as Guardian and next friend are Plaintiffs, and John E. Garvin, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, } In District Court  
County of Runnels } September Term, 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—T. J. Richards, R. L. T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor represented herein by the said T. E. Richards as guardian and next friend of the said John W. Richards, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, who reside in said County and State, complaining of John E. Garvin, and the Unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, herein styled defendants, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of July, 1907, Plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three Hundred and Ninety-six Acres of land originally granted to John E. Garvin by virtue of Certificate No. 100 and patented to John E. Garvin on the 18th day of February, 1875, by Patent No. 540 Vol No. 20, being Survey No. 402 Abstract No. 196 situated in Runnels County, Texas:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said land under deeds duly recorded in the Deeds Records of Runnels County, Texas, and paying all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit and have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract 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 Plaintiffs' said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim and those whose title they hold, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract 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 Plaintiffs' said Title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said first day of July, 1907, while Plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title hereinbefore pleaded the defendants herein asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiffs Title to said land and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the Title to said land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell and M. C. Smith  
Atty., for Plaintiffs.

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

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 19th day of July A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. Terry, Clerk,  
Dist Court, Runnels County.

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**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown Heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 876, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown Heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie, and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Herring, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places or residence of the said defendants and of all of them are unknown to these plaintiffs, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent and show to the court:—That on the first day of January A. D. 1907 these plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:—Twelve Hundred and Eighty acres of land, on the water of the Colorado River about 26 miles N. 70 W. of the Junction of the Colorado and the Concho Rivers, known as survey No. 93 1-2, Abstract No. 244 located by virtue of Headright certificate No. 105 issued to the estate of said Samuel Herring, and patented to the heir of said Samuel Herring on the 27th day of January A. D. 1875 by patent No. 8. Bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the N. W. Corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co., survey No. 93.—Thence North 2800 varas to a stake in the prairie for the N. W. corner of this survey. Thence East 1900 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of this survey. Thence South 3800 varas to the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey No. 93. Thence West 1900 varas to the place of beginning. And that on the day and year last above written, defendants and each of them unlawfully enter upon the said land and premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

The plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described tract of land, have had and held under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said above described tract or parcel of land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim to the above described tract and parcel of land and premises have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the fruits of the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore premises considered, these plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution

issue, and for their damages, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

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

I hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 878, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiff, and Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie, and Cicero Smith, who reside in Palo Pinto county, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Blair, and the unknown heirs of said Samuel Blair, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of the residence of all of said defendants being unknown to the plaintiffs.

And for cause of action these plaintiffs represent and show to this court:—That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907, these plaintiffs, and each of them were seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:—One-Sixth of a league of 738 acres of land on the North Bank of the Colorado River, about 18 miles S. 22 E. of Fort Chadbourne known as survey No. 340, abstract No. 16, located by virtue of Bounty warrant certificate No. 650 issued to said Samuel Blair and patented to the said heirs of said Samuel Blair, by patent No. 84, Vol. 13, described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of survey No. 339 on the North Bank of the Colorado River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 W. 3 varas, and a mesquite 8 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E. 12 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3877 varas to stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. to stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 77 W. 8 varas, another Elm 10 inches in diameter bears N. 53 E. 18 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to place of beginning.

And that on the day and year last above written, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

That the plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing tract of land, have had, and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That the plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels County, Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described tract of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years

next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim in and to the above described tract or parcel of land and premises, have had, and continuously held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement of this court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to etc. etc.

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

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

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

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels Co. Texas.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—Greeting:

You are Hereby commanded to summon Alexander J. Loverly and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly deceased, and A. J. Lyerly, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lyerly, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be 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 held at the court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fifth Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 877, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Alexander J. Loverly, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly, deceased, and A. J. Lyerly and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lyerly deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District court of Runnels county, Texas:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto county, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Alexander J. Loverly, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly deceased, and A. J. Lyerly and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lyerly deceased, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District court of Runnels county, Texas:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto county, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Alexander J. Loverly, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly deceased, and A. J. Lyerly and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lyerly deceased, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District court of Runnels county, Texas:—

1st. Tract:—Six Hundred and Forty acres in said Runnels county, on the North bank of the Colorado River, about Seventeen miles S. 20 E. of Fort Chadbourne, known as Survey No. 339, Abstract No. 360, located by virtue of certificate (Bounty Warrant) No. 848, issued to said A. J. Loverly, and patented to said Heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly on the 27th. day of August, A. D. 1873 by patent No. 425, Vol. 14. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake set on the North bank of the Colorado River for the lower corner of Survey No. 338 from which an Elm 8 inches in diameter bears N. 55 W. 3 varas, and an Elm 14 inches in diameter bears N. 42 E. 20 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3232 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 4370 varas to a stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E.

12 varas. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning. 2nd. Tract:—Being One-Sixth of a League or 738 acres of land situated in said Runnels county, Texas, located on the North Bank of the Colorado River about 22 miles S. 26 E. of Fort Chadbourne known as Survey No. 349 Abstract No. 343, located by virtue of Headright certificate No. 62 issued to said Alexander J. Loverly and patented to the said Heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly by patent No. 415 Vol. 17, dated July 1st. A. D. 1867. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake set on the North Bank of the Colorado River at the lower corner of Survey No. 348 from which an Elm bears S. 82 E. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 4255 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 1845 varas, to a stake on the North Bank of the River, from which an Elm bears N. 27 W. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to the place of beginning. And that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00.

That plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described two tracts or parcels of land, have had and held, under title, and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify etc.

That the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim to the above described two tracts or parcels of land and parcels of land and premises, have had and continuously held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, these plaintiffs pray judgement of this court, and that defendants be cited, in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and the possession of the above described land and premises, and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for the plaintiffs. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon Johann Meinecke and the unknown heirs of John Meinecke, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for Eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be 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 held at the Court House thereof in the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 879, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modena

Wylie and Cicero Smith are Plaintiffs, and Johann Meinecke, and the unknown Heirs of Johann Meinecke, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907. To the Hon. District Court of Runnels county:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, and all of whom reside in Palo Pinto county Texas, and complaining of Johann Meinecke, and the unknown heirs of Johann Meinecke deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, and whose places of residence are to these plaintiffs unknown. And for cause of action hereinafter represent and show to the court: That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907 these plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and state of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land known as Survey No. 411, abstract No. 380, located by virtue of certificate No. 309 issued to Johann Meinecke, and patented to said Johann Meinecke by patent No. 732, Vol. 13 dated Dec. 1st, 1856. Said 640 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of Survey No. 410 on the South Bank of the Colorado River from which a willow 15 inches in diameter bears N. 25 E. 8 varas, another willow 9 inches in diameter bears N. 68. 19 varas. Thence S. 39 W. 4255 vara to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence N. 30 E. 3315 varas to the stake on the Bank of the river from which a mesquite 6 inches in diameter bears S. 45. E. 18 varas, another mesquite 12 inches in diameter bears S. 67 E. 19 varas. Thence up the river with meanderings to place of beginning. And that upon the day and year last aforesaid the aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises, land and tenements and unlawfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds them from the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

That plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described tract and parcel of land, have had and held under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Runnels county, Texas, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land, premises and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and the first day of January A. D. 1907, and paying all taxes due thereon during said five years, which they are ready and willing to verify etc.

That these plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held the same peaceably, continuously and adversely to all the world cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and the said 1st. day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgement of this court, that the said defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon final hearing hereof that these plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the said above describe land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and all cost of suit, and such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, as they may be entitled, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Atty. for Plaintiffs. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels Co. Texas.

**C. H. Willingham**

Atty. for Plaintiffs.

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

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

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this 29th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry clerk, District court, Runnels county.

I hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels Co. Texas.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

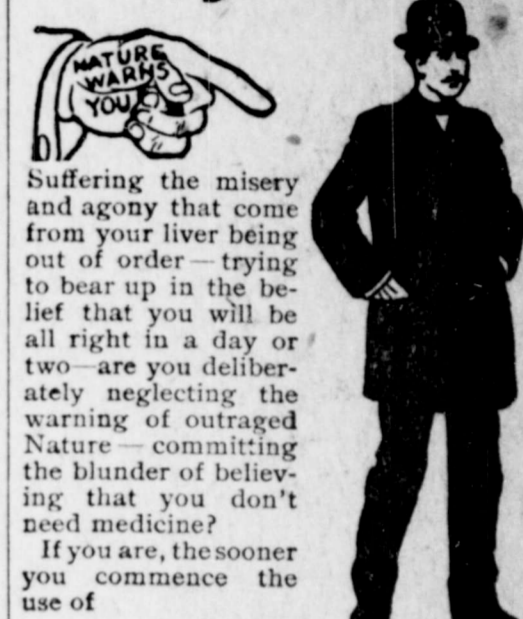
Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

**Dairy Prices For New Silver Moon Dairy.**

I can furnish you with pure fresh milk at the following prices:

- One gallon at the rate of 20c.
  - Half gallon at the rate of 25c.
  - One quart at the rate of 27 1-2c
  - One pint at the rate of 30c.
- Wagon call morning and evening. I solicit your patronage, guaranteeing to please you.  
New Silver Moon Dairy,  
46-4t. R. T. Green, Prop.

**Lazy Liver**



Suffering the misery and agony that come from your liver being out of order—trying to bear up in the belief that you will be all right in a day or two—are you deliberately neglecting the warning of outraged Nature—committing the blunder of believing that you don't need medicine? If you are, the sooner you commence the use of

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

the better it will be for you. You can't afford to fool with your liver, and you certainly can't afford to be without this great remedy if your liver is out of order. Don't delay. Both you and your liver will be better "livers" than ever. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists. Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.

Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Send today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

D. G. M. W., R. C. Hickey of Dallas Texas accompanied by E. S. Phelan of San Angelo is in the city for the purpose of organizing an Ancient Order of United Workmen Lodge here.

This is the pioneer fraternal beneficiary order of America having been first organized Oct. 27th 1868. Has paid out over \$160,000,000.00 to the widows and Orphans of over 75000 deceased members. Paid out \$3,000,000.00 alone in Texas. To join you must be over 18 and under 45 years of age, of good moral character, sound bodily health and a believer in the existence of a Supreme Being. No initiation fee is charged to charter members. Come and be one of us and you will never regret it.

For further information see Dr. J. H. Grant at Walker Drug Co. or R. C. Hickey, D. G. M. W. Phone 25

**Eczema**

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such troubles, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's salve and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

5 year guarantee on our Sun Proof Paint, 50 colors to select from. Goes the farthest and lasts the longest. Oils, varnishes enamels. We save you money. D. Reeder Lumber Co.

**Don't Be Blue**

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala. writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know what the good Herbine has done for me. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

# THE BANNER-LEADER.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter out get data.

We heard a visitor from Brownwood, who was here this week attending the Presbytery, commenting on the street lights, and comparing the town with Brownwood. Ballinger has that city-like appearance, and shows that the people are wide-awake and like light rather than darkness.

The usual Agricultural exhibit will be made at the reunion next week, and it is the request of the Secretary of the Commercial club that all the farmers who wish to exhibit, or have any product that will make a good showing, to bring it in and put in on display. You will receive due credit and will do much towards making this feature of the affair a success.

Do you know any rail road news, asked a prominent citizen this week. Yes, we have something good, and can tell you what it is, but we can't put it in the paper. The public is not in a condition to stand such good news in one dose so we must content ourselves by breaking the news gently and not publish to the world the best news we've caught on to this year. If you haven't heard it just be patient you'll see things when they grow a little.

### Reunion Fire Works.

The Committee having the arrangements for the Confederate reunion at Ballinger Texas on August 21-22-23 have arrangements well in hand and are rapidly closing up contracts for attractions and amusements, that assure the thousands of visitors the times of their lives.

The attractions that have been under way a long time have finally culminated in securing the strongest attraction now in the South, Martins Spectacular Fire works production. The Martin shows give Modern displays of fire works each night in an immense canvass arena with seats for Two thousand people.

Those of our people who were fortunate enough to see the display put on at the St. Louis fair will have some conception of the beauty of modern Fireworks displays, the displays, to be given here will be of same quality and georgousness but of course not quite so heavy a scale, they will include special portraits in fire works, comical, mechanical devices, balloons, Battles, etc. an entirely different program given each night, both Mr. Martin and his show comes highly recommended by committees in other cities, and the Commercial Club is to be congratulated on securing so strong attraction for the Reunion, to the people of Ballinger a vicinity this show requires no recommendation as the fire-works show was at the reunion last year, but assurance is given that it will be on a much larger scale than it was last year. On two night special portraits will be given in fire works the persons to be represented to be selected by the committee, by special contract the admission will be 25ct, children under 7 years 15 cts. Reserved seats 10 cts extra.

The Martins Fireworks will arrive in special car Saturday forenoon, and will immediately move to the grounds.

### Fix State Right

Austin, Texas, August 12-

By next Thursday the county tax collectors are supposed to have reported the total estimated assessed valuations of their respective counties, which will give a total value of the property in Texas subject to taxation. One of the interesting announcements of the year will be made soon after this report is completed, and that is the State rate at which the property is to be assessed. Last year the rate was 16 2-3 cents. This rate may be reduced to 15 cents or even 12 1-2 cents although the rate at this time is merely a guess.

The appropriations for the State government are greater by about a million dollars than they were last year, and the State is also paying a deficiency of about one-half million dollars. For this reason the addition of \$200,000,000 or more upon the assessed valuation of property may not lower the rate as much as would otherwise be expected.

### Bailey and Roosevelt.

Cheap, rich lands, pure water and healthful West Texas climate—all these things are in Throckmorton County. Give me your name and address and I will send you full description.

R. B. Humphrey,

Att'y-at-Law.

46-4t Throckmorton, Texas.

### Do You Itch

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

### Unruly Negroes

The negroes at Palacios are greatly in need of some heroic remedy for their misconduct if reports are true. Recently a lady was pulled out of a buggy and another negro drew a knife in the post office and came near carving up a few citizens. A mass meeting was held by the whites for the purpose a few days ago of adopting a plan whereby the unruly negroes might be persuaded to behave themselves.

### Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

It is reported that several companies of militia at the recent maneuvers at Austin forgot to leave several thousands dollars worth of pistols and blankets when they went home and now Uncle Sam is out after his property and threatens prosecutions.

The Boards of Trade of many cities are appealing to the Pres't to intervene between the striking telegraphers and the telegraph companies, claiming that business is being ruined by the strike.

J. G. Adams, the noted temperance orator was pulled last week in Amarillo for speaking on the street in that city and much feeling was stirred up on account of the incident. Since then he speaks in a building.

A Nebraska woman sued her husband because he brought his mother into the home and allowed her to boss his wife. The court decided that the wife is boss in her home which gives the mother-in-law supremacy a black eye.

The Miller Merc., Co., have for Sale New Prairie hay, Johnson grass and Alfalfa.

### Abilene Man Puts Chicago Catalogue House To Test.

S. D. Jobe is in receipt of a very interesting communication from Sears, Roebuck & Company of Chicago. Some days ago Mr. Jobe wrote them a letter, stating that there was to be built at Abilene in the near future an expensive church and if in appreciation of the business they enjoyed from this section they could contribute anything the same would be greatly appreciated by the building committee. To show to them the growing sentiment against their business Mr. Jobe enclosed numerous clippings from The Reporter and other papers and told them that now was the time to disprove these charges. But there was nothing doing. Another Abilene man several years ago received an answer to a similar letter, stating that the house addressed could only make such contributions for their home charities. The letter to Mr. Jobe is somewhat different and in part, was as follows:

Chicago, June 19, 1907

Mr. S. D. Jobe, Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have your recent letter, and regret to advise you that the number of requests for donations and presents has become so great that we are compelled to decline all of them alike no matter how worthy they may be nor how greatly they may arouse our sympathy.

Receiving as we do a large number of requests of this nature daily, it can be easily seen that if we were to undertake to comply with the majority of the requests the expense of investigating each one, and the making of the donation would amount to an extremely large sum per annum.

It is for this above reason that we find it necessary to decline all requests of this nature. We trust that you will look at the matter from this standpoint, and justify us in our decision.

Yours very truly,

Sears, Roebuck & Co. — Abilene Reporter.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN REMEDY FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION.  
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfying! Guaranteed by Mrs. B. G. Dean, Sole Proprietor for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, so be paid for when returned. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

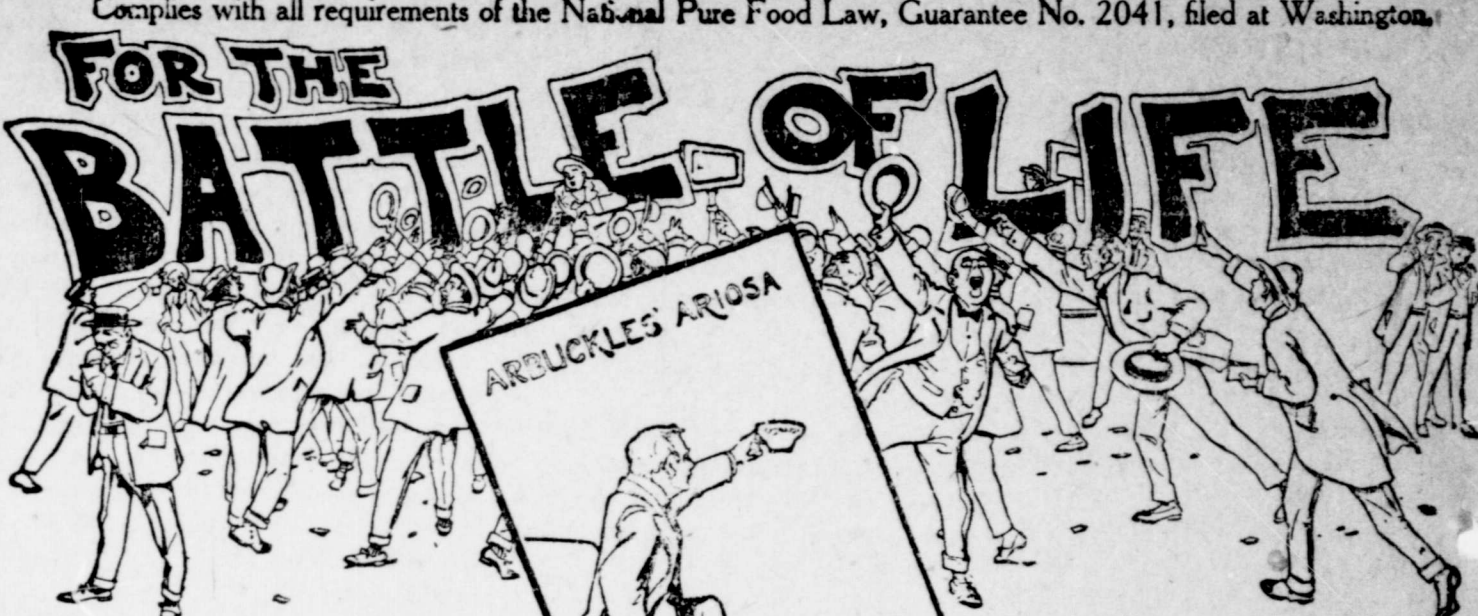
Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Is the world cold? This question is asked for the reason that we often hear of the Cold World. It is a mistake. The world is not cold but everywhere one meets warmth and affection that proves the contrary to be true. No deserving person ever applies to the world in vain. When we find freezing weather from the world it is nine cases out of ten our own fault. We may expect this much and when we are turned down we become cold, and not the world. The world (that is the public) always responds when charity calls. Sometimes we have thought we are too eager to respond. One of Sam Jones' anecdotes gives us the reason for our readiness to assist an unfortunate brother. Sam says he was going down the street with another preacher, in a certain city, and met a seedy individual who asked for some assistance. Sam says he gave the man \$2. His preacher brother remonstrated with him, saying: "That fellow will go straight to the nearest saloon and buy whiskey." Sam replied that he did not care what he did with the money; the Lord had already rewarded him for the giving. So that may be the cause. When we give to those whom we think are in need, we have done that which is good in the sight of God "Verily, it is more blessed to give than to receive.—Rockdale Reporter.

Still have a few of those good shot guns at the old price \$4.25. Next will be higher, The Globe.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

## FOR THE BATTLE OF LIFE



Drink the old original Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee, the blend of Brazilian coffees, most wholesome and stimulating, as well as most economical. Anything dearer than Arbuckles' ARIOSIA is extravagant, and no one can sell as good coffee for the same price. People who drink Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee are not dyspeptics with fashionable nerves

years, exceed the combined sale of all the other packaged coffees. In sealed packages only for your protection. Don't buy loose coffee out of a bag, bin or tin that the roaster is ashamed to seal in a package with his name on it. If your grocer won't supply write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

**Benoit Items.**  
Most everyone is up with work now or nearly so. Crops look very well but are needing rain very much. All feed stuff is suffering for want of rain though cotton looks well. Grass is drying up.

The Methodist meeting is being conducted at this place, Rev. Ellis of Talpa is conducting the meeting, Mr. McNealy is assisting him as singer. We have heard some very able sermons and the singing is very good and those who fail to attend are missing many good things from the Lord.

Rev. Farmer from Miles delivered an able sermon at this place Sunday evening.

Misses Lillie and Pearle Martain of Crews are visiting friends in this community and attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duke of Williamson county are visiting Mr. Duke's sister Mrs. W. A. Tyson this week. Mrs. Mackey of Denison Texas is also visiting Mrs. Tyson.

Mr. W. A. Tyson, our popular merchant and post master was transacting business in Ballinger first of the week.

Jesse Watson of New Home is visiting his sister Mrs. Crosley Reece this week and attending the meeting.

Will close for this time. Best wishes to the Leader.

Reporter

Green Doors, screen wire, all sizes.  
D. Reeder Lumber Co.

## Marlin



Here is the newest and lightest .22 repeating rifle on the market—the Marlin Baby Feather-Weight. Think of a 3 pound 10 oz. repeating rifle which is as effective as any .22 of equal length of barrel in the world! The extra carrier, quickly installed, makes the rifle handle the .22 long-rifle as well as the .22 short cartridge. No sacrifice of Marlin quality has been made in producing the light Marlin Model No. 18. All the good old Marlin features are there: the solid top and side ejection, the forged steel working parts and the fine steel barrel. Send six cents for catalogue, which tells in detail about this wonderful little rifle.

The Marlin Firearms Co.,  
42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

### If You are not

Altogether satisfied with the prices you are paying for Groceries look up the Canvass Awning Store. There you will find a nice stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are sold down close to cost price I will be pleased to have you Come in at all times.

**J. O. MIXON**  
Owner and Proprietor Phone No. 16.

### PLANK DOWN

The kind of planks sold at this lumber yard and you'll get gray headed before they need renewing.

**BUY LUMBER HERE**

And you won't have to "plank down" a fancy price for a single foot you buy. We assist in figuring your requirements on any job and save money on price as well. Don't forget, but buy here.



**BALLINGER LUMBER COMPY.**

## An Invitation

We extend to every visitor and friend at all times and especially during The Confederate and Old Settlers Re-Union of August 21, 22 and 23, 1907 a hearty welcome and pressing invitation to

Visit our Bank  
Meet our Officers and Office Force  
Drink our ice water  
Read our papers  
Use our writing material and desks  
Feel at home with Us

**The Citizens National Bank.**

Ballinger .. .. . Texas.



### From Small Things

Large Ones Grow

Invest your savings in good first class land and watch it grow, it interest and makes you feel secure. Call on us for land that feel secure. Call on us for land that you will be proud to own. We offer the best. We know how and are prompt.

**Geisecke - Bennett Co.**

"The Pioneer Abstract Firm."

#### Mission society Meets.

A profitable meeting of the Mission Society was held Friday afternoon at the Church. Twenty-five members were collected on the offering fund, making a total of \$5.05 on hand now. The members are anxious to see the results.

#### Other items of business

Currie was elected secretary, and Mrs. Johnson assistant, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Zadie Royalty. Mrs. Royalty will leave about the 25th for Kansas City where she will attend the Scarritt Bible and Tract school to prepare herself for the Deaconess Society. Ballinger is proud of the honor of being the only applicant for the Deaconess Society in the North West Territory. Confidence and feel confident that Miss Zadie will reflect credit on the home Society.

At the meeting Monday a committee was appointed to prepare a Year Book for the Society and the same will be held twice a month from Sept. until May.

We have exclusive agents for Carhart's Overalls and Heldman High grade clothing.

The Globe.

#### A Prodigal Father.

Twenty years ago Thomas George disappeared from his home in Kansas, leaving a wife and six children. Paul Geosge, one of the sons, is now a ranch owner in Nebraska. Six months ago he hired a trampish looking man as a sort of servant. A few days ago he found the man was his father. The old man says he left home because he had not been successful and did not want to be a burden to his family. In this case the story of the prodigal son, is reversed, and the prodigal father is looking after the fat calves of the thrifty son. —Ex.

#### Why Fret and Worry

When your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Mrs. Hall of Sioux Falls S. D. writes "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound-Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

—Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

#### Working The Newspapers.

The press association throughout the country are more and more discussing the methods of making the business more profitable. Higher prices for labor, machinery, buildings, paper and every item that goes into the make up of a paper is forcing this. Many papers have been very liberal in dealing with the public, so much so that the business has not as a whole been regarded as a profitable one. For sometime past the best papers have made it a rule to charge for all notices, the purpose of which is to make money from the notice, but in spite of this they have been worked to a finish in many localities. Church societies have thought that because they were engaged in a religious work they should have free notices, though they have not stopped to consider that the preacher who leads their services must have his pay, and that the publisher not only has to make his living from his paper but has to pay out money for everything that is connected with the publication of such notices. Cornivals and street fairs, because they are of a semi-public character, have often demanded and sometimes received, free notices from the papers, while every one else connected with them has demanded pay for services. The very papers that have been most liberal with these notices have often been rewarded by seeing what little job printing they have done given to some little job office that has never aided one bit in such enterprises. New firms or enterprises locating in a town often given columns of free notices after which they send abroad for every bit of stationery used. There is hardly a paper so small that it does not give away a thousand dollars every year in these ways, and often, too, when the publisher is hard pressed to meet the expenses. The larger papers have been donating space by the thousands of dollars. Most of them decided to stop such liberal prodigality and to get down to business. They have had themselves to blame that they have not done so before. Every man that gets a notice from a paper that is helpful to him in a business way ought to be willing to pay for it just as he pays for everything else that is for his benefit. Because he patronizes a paper to the extent of a subscription, or an advertising card, or an occasional bit of job printing he should not expect to be constantly boosted by the paper for nothing. The discussion of these things in the press associations is gradually eliminating many impositions upon the rights of the press and of course is working to the upbuilding of the newspaper business. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The late decision of the higher court in the Hico local option cases has brought about a great complication in saloon matters over there. When the last election held was declared void, the commissioners court, on a writ of mandamus from Judge Lindsey, declared the result of the former election when prohibition carried, and as soon as the necessary proclamation is published Hico will be under prohibition unless the courts decide that election to be illegal and void. But two applications for saloon licenses were filed from Hico, under the new law, and no objection was raised to same, so the county judge approved the applications. The law says however that no license shall be issued by any country for the sale of whiskey in prohibition territory. So there you are. Just what will be the outcome in the Hico situation the Herald cannot foresee. —Hamilton Herald

The only place in Ballinger to get Walkover-Ralston & Fellowcraft Shoes is at The Globe.

# Are You The Fool?



Everybody make mistakes, but only fools make the same mistake twice. Were you caught by the last advertising scheme? Don't do it again! Invest your money in space in

## THE BANNER - LEADER

Results are certain. It's no skin game, or grafting or charity. Cut out the grafters and spend your money for advertising in a way that will benefit you.

When times are good and money plentiful business will come to you. Advertise in the dull season.

The time to pull for business is when times are hard.



# Banner-Leader

Phone 27

## A COMPLETE LINE

OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries and reasonable articles can be found at

### Domerger & Hopkinson.

The Staple Grocers Phone 107.

## Our Hauling

Who Does It?

Stubs Dorsey would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

### Stubs & Dorsey,

Phone 339 (Successors to Jesse McAdams)

## Second Class Colonists to California

September 1st to Oct. 31st The Santa Fe will sell one way colonists tickets to California points; also Phoenix and Prescott Ariz. at Rate of \$30.75, with stop privileges at all points in California except San Francisco and Los Angeles. Also very low rates can be obtained at common points to which rates apply to side line points. The latest type of tourists sleepers will operated through to Los Angeles without change. This is the Opportunity of your life to visit the Golden West at normal cost.

H. R. Holt  
Agent.



## LAUGHING

Because he can buy ice from the old reliable ice man.

### C. B. Armstrong

Again this summer. Yes I am in the business and better prepared than ever to keep you cool. I will appreciate your ice trade and give you the best service possible and as much ice as possible for the least money.

Remember we are still in the transfer business Phone 110.

### C. B. Armstrong

## T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick Texas.

## DR. G. S. JACKSON,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Brownwood, Tex. Aug. 13. 1907  
The Banner-Leader:

Please say I will be in Ballinger on Aug. 21-22-23-24 during the reunion.

C. S. Jackson, V. S.

From San Angelo Standard.

E. B. Wright, of McGregor, who was in the city prospecting went to Ballinger Monday morning.

Miss Emma Gentry, who visited friends and relatives in the city, returned to Ballinger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faubion, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wynne and Miss Dora Faubion, returned to their home in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The SurfSide Hotel at Velasco burned on last Sunday. The loss is about \$100,000., no insurance. The hotel was the pride of Velasco and was a very finely appointed structure.

## COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES.

Texas Hustlers To Hold Convention At Fort Worth, August 27.

One of the first fruits of the arduous labors of the efficient executive committees of the Commercial Secretaries Association of Texas and Louisiana will be harvested at Fort Worth on August 27th when the Texas Association meets in convention. The attendance of members will be the largest ever held in the state and the bill of fare prepared for their delectation is beyond doubt the most comprehensive and complete ever discussed by any commercial body in the great empire.

The speakers who will disseminate their views on the living issues of the hour are among the most prominent and brainy men of the state and as all their speeches will be printed and distributed to all Commercial Secretaries not able to attend, as well as being published in the press of Texas, the state at large will profit by their utterances.

The spirit of the century is upon these leaders of progress and consecrated effort in which all will co-operate will do more for Texas in a few years than in all the glorious history of the past.

The development of Texas good roads, waterways and competition transportation ways generally, added to the comprehensive plans for inducing wholesale immigration of the most desirable class of crop growers will do wonders in increasing population and adding to the wealth of all producers.

Copies of the program have been widely circulated and the responses to president Arnolds invitation to participants have been many and most gratifying in tone. The recent work of the officers has greatly enthused the membership and the great vehicle is in rapid motion toward the goal of their desires.

Among the suggestions coming from the active workers the following are pertinent to the requirements of the hour.

Secretary Haines of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce favors general action toward securing better service by the telephone lines and the people of Texas are with him to a man.

He also points out many important facts concerning the monthly influx of immigrants at Galveston (1000-1500) and ways and means of securing the better class of these people for permanent residents.

The reciprocal demurrage law is suggested by Mr. Haines as a topic for thorough discussion, as also the delayed payment of freight claims.

Hon. John H. Kirby will discuss "Industrial Legislation" with all the force of ability and his arguments will be used as "standard literature" throughout the coming campaigns. His speech at the meeting in Beaumont June 14th, when the interstate organization was formed has been widely reproduced and brought forth much praise from high sources.

Meetings have been held in many cities of both Texas and Louisiana wherein the commercial bodies have approved the specific work of the Texas and Louisiana association and they are proceeding along the lines endorsed by the association to secure good roads, parks and shade trees and are working in behalf of the Market day proposition and the county fair movement. The harvest has begun in good earnest.

The responses to the publication sent out by president Arnold show that the commercial bodies are alert on the quiver for new and practical suggestions and only need the friendly suggestions and advice of the associa-

tion to formulate their plans for work.

No work ever done in the South before along these lines has met with such enthusiastic reception and appreciation by both paid and unpaid secretaries and the directors of the sustaining forces behind them.

If the Beaumont meeting-which was only initiatory-evoked so much interest and enthusiasm the Fort Worth gathering will give still greater impetus to the ball in motion and a big head of steam will be generated to furnish power for a continuous action that never will be checked. The results of that meeting will be fully reported and discussed by all secretaries at an early stage of the proceedings and will have a salutary effect on further deliberations.

The possible good to be accomplished by this method of association will be ably illustrated by the results already obtained.

### Look Out For This Man.

A neat little game is being worked by a skin game artist who is covering the southern portion of Brown county and part of McCollough and San Saba counties. The man travels from house to house and has cases filled with sample jewelry.

He claims to have been traveling for a big wholesale house and selling to the retail trade, but that recent legislation in this state has caused his house to withdraw from the field and that he has been instructed to sell his samples at any old price and come in. He offers watches that he declares sold at \$80 wholesale and tells his prospective victim that he will sell the watch for \$40, just one half of the wholesale cost and that he need not pay only \$25 down, and if he is not offered more than \$40 for the piece of jewelry within six months he need never pay the remaining \$15 due. If the suckers cannot be induced to bite at this offer the artist keeps reducing the cash payment and in several instances has sold the \$80 watches at \$5 cash.

The watches look to be good and in several instances have been known to keep time until the skin game man was out of sight. The case turns a beautiful black however in a few days and the sucker is so ashamed of himself for being such an "easy mark" that he never tells his neighbor until he finds that he also has been a victim. The jewelry man was headed towards San Saba at last accounts and it is said that he is making anywhere from \$50, to \$200, each day—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Business Change.

A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby W. C. Gregg disposes of his drug store to Sam Jones.

Mr. Jones is an experienced druggist and pharmacist and will conduct the business as it has been conducted in the past, supplying only the very best in the drug line. He solicits a continuance of your patronage.

Mr. Gregg asks us to extend his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received. He is endeavoring to collect outstanding accounts and respectfully requests all who are indebted to him to call at the drug store and make settlement at once.—Garden City Gazette.

### His idea of wealth.

"Sam, what would you do if you had \$1,000,000?"  
"Fo de Lawd sake! I'm sho' I dunno wot I'd do ef I had a million dollars; but I know wot I'd do ef I had two dollahs. I've bin waitin' two yeah ter git married."—Judge.

Do your eyes hurt? Then let us fit you with a pair of our Penseopic crystal lenses. Jas. E. Brewer in new Building.

## WILL OPEN COTTON EXCHANGE

Brownwood People Don't Like Anti-Bucket Shop Law.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports a move on foot in that town to establish a cotton exchange. It is shown that the farmer is the one that suffers from the effects of the new law.

Following is from the Bulletin. "A movement is on foot to establish a public cotton exchange in Brownwood for the purpose of getting market quotations this fall. The maintenance of such an institution would cost something like \$250 a month, but it is figured that such an investment would be well made, since but few towns in the territory will have the exchanges. With such an exchange operating here the buyers could keep closer up with the market and in many instances pay a higher price for cotton than if they were buying on a limit from headquarters every half day.

The business men to whom the proposition has been submitted are favorably impressed with it and most of them are willing to contribute to the support of the exchange. It is believed that with the operation of the exchange here, where quotations are had every minute, Brownwood would soon become the market center and naturally draw more cotton than would otherwise come. If the cotton is sold here it will benefit the merchants.

R. W. Bennett is circulating the subscription list and is meeting with fair success. If he raises the amount necessary the exchange will be put in, and if not the cotton firms will have to arrange for the market reports and the farmers will have no way of knowing the price of cotton."

### J. A. O.

The J. A. O. club spent a very interesting and wholly pleasant afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Griggs last Friday afternoon. The president being absent her official mantle fell gracefully to Mrs. J. O. Grundy, who presided during the business session, after which the time was spent socially and thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

Delicious ice cream and angel food was served in a dainty and appetizing manner.

This hostess is too well known to admit of comment, for her reputation in things social is indeed well known. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. Grundy Friday the 9th.

### Mystic Weavers.

The cozy home of Mrs. H. Zdaril was the scene of much life and merriment last Wednesday afternoon at which time she entertained the Mystic Weavers. This home was given pretty decorative floral effects for the occasion with ferns and roses of every shade and hue. There was the usual display of fancy work and the usual merry hum of voices, and as each guest proved herself industrious every phase of conversation was indulged in, except the forbidden one-gossip.

At an appropriate time the hostess regaled her guests with a delicious and appetizing spread of ice cream and cake, in that polite manner for which she is noted.

Mesdames Hagan and Currie assisted in the serving, and every one present voted this one of the most pleasant meetings in annals of this club.

### A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this my faithful friend" says H. S. Nichols of Oakland Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

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### "Don't Like Texas, Nohow"

"No, sir; I don't like San Angelo. I don't like the climate, the water is not good, the dust is horrible and the heat is unbearable. And more than this, there is no society here that a refined person would appreciate. I have resided in this house a year and none of my neighbors visit me and I don't visit them. You see, I am independent. And you talk about your fine climate. Why for the last month I have almost been roasted alive with the heat, and at night it is so oppressive I can't sleep. No sir just as soon as we can sell our home, we are going back to Chicago, our old home."

"Well, madam," said the Standard reporter, "you have a pretty home here and I admire the location. I am figuring on buying a home, and it is quite possible we might make a trade if the price and surroundings are favorable."

"Well now," said the lady from Chicago, "you can't find a better location in San Angelo. See what a commanding view and day and night we have the coolest breezes blowing all the time. The water? Why, its ice cold and as pure as the mountain dews. No better anywhere and the supply is exhaustible. About the neighbors. The quietest and best you ever saw in all your life. I do believe that if I were to get sick they'd almost smother me with kindness. Just the best people in the world, and in nearly every house they've got a piano and books which shows that they are cultured and refined people. If you want to buy a home cheap for the cash, you can't find a better bargain than we offer and you'll be de-lighted with the neighbors. Hemesick? No not that. I just want to go back to Chicago. All my people live there; my husband's people like there and we just don't like

Texas nohow—San Angelo.

### Why the Farmers Got So

I've been soaked a good times since I started in for myself, and I note has always been in that that wasn't advertised. ed into the getting so ness by buying a light per foot and settling for inch.

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I've bought every n hedge fences to er as that wasn't advertis if there is a piece of u ed furniture on this p is any account I've not ver it. I've gotten so th an agent calls on me me thing that I don't u d I ask him w're its sed. If he can't show ning but a pocket full of I call the dogs.

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## Physical Culture

There will be a physical culture class organ n Ballinger soon, in which will be taught ancient and rn, natural and stately exercise, and bodily forms of s for either sex, in producing strong bodies and mind will teach how to reduce or build up flesh, and e: youth and beauty far beyond what is now considered age." And the mistake of forcing children mentally l neglecting them physically. And that work and play LY does not produce the best bodies and minds possibl or is perfect health proof against physical culture ben. All intelli-gent, with no exception recommends ph culture. It saved the life of President Roosevelt wh boy. There will be lectures on diet, appetite, how an at to eat, constipation, complexion, how to improve nory, wrinkles, pimples and especially eyes and glasses. Also to men ONLY on sexual weakness and loss ( mad. No pay in advance and none at the end of term nes satisfied.

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\$1.25 Monarch Shirts	-	90c
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All 50c and 75c Shirts	-	35c
Arrow Collars	-	10c
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35c Neckwear	-	25c
Men's Summer Underwear	-	
\$3.50 Values	-	\$2.50
3.00 Values	-	2.00
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Values	-	75c
50c Values	-	40c
25c Values	-	20c

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Best Calicoes	5c
Toile du Nord Gingham	10c
Thousands of yards of our best Wash Dress Goods at just one-half price.	

Men's Hanan Oxford, \$6.00 values	-	\$4.25
Men's Packard Oxfords, \$4.00 values	-	\$3.00
Men's Packard Oxfords, \$3.50 values	-	\$2.75

Ladies' White Canvas Slippers	-	
\$1.50 and \$2.00 values	-	98c
200 pairs Ladies' and Children's \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 Slippers	-	\$1.25
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**Purely Personal**

Jack McGregor had business in San Angelo yesterday.

J. Y. Pearce made a business trip to Valera first of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Tillery returned from a visit to Valera, last Saturday.

Warren Williams was here from Miles a couple of days this week.

Jack Buchanan, of Itasca, is here visiting the family of S. P. Stone.

J. R. McVay returned Tuesday from a trip to Hamilton and other places.

Dr. H. Wiggins, of San Angelo, is attending Presbytery here this week.

C. C. F. Blanchard came in to-day from Amarillo to look after business.

Misses Marie and Fern Hoffer left yesterday for their future home at Fort Worth.

A nice little shower fell here Thursday night and refreshed things considerably.

Jim Bryce, of the Mud Creek country, went to Belton on a visit first of the week.

W. J. Tomerlin was over from Paint Rock Tuesday to bring his brother to the train.

Judge Jno. I. Guion went to Brownwood Tuesday to make a speech for the Old Soldiers.

Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Lola Brown returned last Saturday from a visit to Oklahoma.

Prof. T. H. Hart, and T. H. Lea, of Brownwood, was here this week attending Presbytery.

Mrs. M. C. Smith went to Brownwood first of the week, to visit relatives and attend the reunion.

Miss Leslie Halloway, of the Norton country, came yesterday, and is the guest of Mrs. E. J. O'Kelley.

R. L. Shaffer went to McKinney, first of the week, to join his wife who is there with her father, who is very low.

Miss Lena Frances returned to her home at Big Springs Monday, after a visit to her brother, Will Francis and family.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and her two little girls returned, Tuesday, from a visit to relatives at Lampasas and Santa Anna.

Judge B. B. Stone was in Eden last Saturday on law business, W. A. Norman accompanied him as far as Paint Rock.

Lawrence Harris and little Miss Bonnie Lawrence returned Wednesday from a visit to Indianapolis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hobby are keeping house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, during the absence of the latter.

Ed Jones, of the Mud Creek neighborhood, left last Monday for three months visit to different places in East Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Yates, and daughter, Miss Louise Sherrill, are here from San Angelo attending the Presbytery.

J. R. Holloway, of the Norton country, was here yesterday attending Presbytery. He made the Leader a pleasant call.

Miss Georgie Vaughn returned to her home in Missouri, Tuesday, after an extended visit to her uncle Geo. M. Vaughn.

W. R. White went to Denison last Sunday to buy some grape vines to plant out this Winter on his South Ballinger fruit farm.

Dr. A. J. Marberry and daughter, Miss Lila, passed through Tuesday from San Angelo, en route to the Jamestown exposition.

C. A. Doose went to the country Wednesday with a force of hands and a surveyor to subdivide more land to go on the market.

Mrs. Harbor and daughter of Taylor, Texas, are here on a visit to their son and brother John Harbor, of the Davis Dry Good store.

Mrs. Dave Cohen and children returned to their home at Houston, Wednesday, after a visit to her parents, Capt and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall.

The Higginbotham-Currie Co., are receiving a big shipment of furniture and unloading it in their new building, placing it on the second floor.

The ice factory will start to turning out the cold goods next week and the people will be glad. The ice question has been a serious one this week.

Commissioners court has been in session this week, and have been grinding on full time turning out considerable work. They will adjourn to-day.

Visitors are beginning to arrive for the reunion next week, and it is a foregone conclusion that Ballinger will have all the visitors they can well care for.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan and children left yesterday for a visit South and South West Texas. They will visit at San Antonio, New Braunfels and other places.

T. E. Powell returned to his home at Baird Tuesday, after a short visit to his brother, Judge J. W. Powell. He brought his mother and daughter over, and they will return later.

Ballinger was well represented at the Winters picnic Wednesday and from all reports they were well paid for attending. As usual the Winters people entertained in a royal way, and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

E. Schumm of the Coyote Creek neighborhood, sold ten head of horses and mules to B. B. Westbrook last Saturday for \$1165. Mr. Schumm says "Mighty cheap—Just given 'em away."

Miss Franc Baker returned home on Tuesday's train from Los Angeles, California, where she has been for the past thirteen months. Miss Franc's many Ballinger friends are glad to see her at home again.

C. P. Shepherd left for the cool North last Monday. Mrs. Shepherd went along also as chaperone and body guard. They expect to visit points in Mo., take a look at the villages of Chicago and Milwaukee and do some other startling stunts in traveling.

Miss Maude Cartledge has been selected to fill the vacancy in the Third Grade of the city schools. She is a daughter of Mr. Eugene Cartledge, formerly of San Angelo, and received her education at the University of Texas. This completes the faculty for the term about to begin.

**Children in Pain.**

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Those celebrated crystal lenses fitted by Jas. E. Brewer will make you see as when young tf.

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.

**New Home Rambles.**

**"A FATAL WEDDING."**

On May 25th, one of our good neighbor girls become acquainted with a certain man, and as she thought fell in love with him. About one month after meeting this man they were married, and less than one month after the wedding day they were separated, the girl returning to her parents in the Mud Creek country and the husband—well his whereabouts are unknown. This is another case where a good girl accepted the hand of a man she knew nothing about, and as a consequence there has been another "Fatal Wedding." Here's a lesson for our girls. They should consider well, and get the advice of older people before they take such serious obligations upon themselves. Take warning girls and stay with your parents until you win the affections of the right kind of a man.

Mr. Jim Brice left Monday for Belton on business.

Crops are needing rain bad, but think we will get sufficient rain before it is too late, so let us praise God and every thing will be right in the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tindal spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odell.

Mr. Price Greenwell left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in East Texas. We wish him a pleasant trip and hope he will return soon as he was missed very much Sunday.

Miss Viva Dodd fell from a buggy last week and was badly hurt but not seriously. Hope she will recover soon.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Lillie Odell is able to be up again, she went home last week.

Mr. Ed Jones left Monday for McLennan county where he will spend a few months with rela-

tives and friends, he expects to attend the Old Soldiers Reunion at West while there. He looked sad Sunday as he bade his many friends good bye but he looked sadder still when he bade his best girl good bye but said he would return soon.

Mr. Floyd Wylie of Whitesboro is visiting his Uncle John Wylie and family. He attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Will McElroy has been looking pleased the past few days.

I will ring off with much success to the Leader and its many readers, I remain

Rose Bud.

**For An Impaired Appetite**

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price 25 cents. Samples free. At The Walker Drug Co.

**Wanted.**

Supt. Byrd asks that all who will board one or more teachers will send him full particulars of place—location, price, etc., that he may get a list of all available places for the information of the teachers. 48-1t.

The Colorado-Conscho Confederate Reunion will hold its annual Reunion at the City park in Ballinger on August the 21-22-23, it will be a camp Reunion. Everybody is invited to come and camp with us. Old soldiers, Soldiers Widows and their families will be furnished rations free. Come one come all and enjoy the hospitality of the Chicago of the west, Ballinger.

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**Judge Guion Speaks in Brownwood.**

The following letter in reply to an invitation to the old settlers at Brownwood, last Wednesday, appeared in a recent issue of the Brownwood Bulletin.

"Hon. John Y. Rankin. My dear Sir:—The invitation of the Old Settlers Association of Brown county, reached me last evening too late for reply until this morning. While I am neither an office seeker or a politician, I accept the invitation to be with you on the 14th, for wherever the stars and bars are afloat, whether it be over old settlers or new, my heart grows warm and I cannot decline to add any little mite of mine to the occasion. Thank you for the courtesy. I will be on hand to talk to the Old Settlers.

Jno. I. Guion."

Judge Guion filled the engagement and went to Brownwood Wednesday, and as usual delivered an able address to a large audience of Brown county citizens. Judge Guion is on the program for the Third day's reunion at Ballinger next week, and he was one of the enthusiastic workers to secure Joe Bailey for that day, and he addressed a personal letter to Mr. Bailey urging him to come. In the reply Mr. Bailey expressed his regrets, and stated that under the circumstances upon which he accepted an invitation to be at Pilot Point on that date he could not be at Ballinger.

**ACT QUICKLY**

Delay Has Been Dangerous In Ballinger.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

C. H. Nandel, cashier at the Pacific Express Co., Marshall, Tex., says: "I was annoyed a great deal with a lameness and pain in the small of my back and tried several remedies without finding any benefit. Hearing at length about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and after using less than one box, the backache entirely disappeared and since then I never have had any return of the trouble. To recommend a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills is a pleasure and I have been doing so ever since I used it."

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**Letter to T. T. Crosson,**

Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir: Take a two-story house and reckon the costs with different paints; you will be surprised. Say the house has a total of 3210 square feet.

Divide by 300; you buy 11 gallons. That's the rule; but it never comes-out so.

Buy any other paint than Devco, you will have to buy more, up to possibly 22 gallons. Paint Devco, and you'll have a gallon or two to return. Here are some experiences.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devco for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devco for same house and had 16 left. Go by the gallons.

F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co., sells our paint.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

From Frank Gengross ranch on Aug. 1st, one blue-grey mare about 14 hands high, 8 years old this spring, branded T Diamond, T above diamond on left hip, main clipped. \$5.00 reward if returned to me at Ballinger.

47-3t-pd. Peter W. Jost.

Jas. E. Brewer in his new building is much better prepared than ever to do your watch repairing.



**Stoves For Hot Weather**

Now for the good old summer time—and for the good new things in summer necessities for the house, yard and garden, everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for, we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

You can't get the famous Gurney refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of Ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

"Quick Meal Gasoline and Blue flame oil burners"

Ice Cream Freezers.

All Seasonable Specialties.

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**Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.**

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co. of Chicago writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick hand me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by The Walker drug Co.

Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

Jas. E. Brewer gives you a cordial invitation to visit him in his new building across the street from Miller Mercantile Co.

The County Board of Examiners will meet at the Court House the 1st Friday and Saturday in Sept. Applicants for certificates are requested to be there at 8-30 A. M.

Teachers in Runnels Co are requested to file certificates in the office of the Co Supt in order that their contracts can be approved. E. L. Hagan Co Supt.

**Milk Cows For Sale.**

Two good milk cows with young calves at a bargain. Call on A. J. Thomas one mile above town on river. 47-2t.

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I have added a complete stock of Notes, Mortgages, Deeds, etc, to my news stand, and can supply parties using these blanks lower than you can buy them elsewhere.

J. R. Martindale News Dealer.

**Don't Grumble.**

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

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Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

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You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you.

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## WHERE THE COTTON BLOSSOMS GROW.

Central West Texas a Land of Plenty,  
Peace and Happiness.

Secretary Thomas, of the Commercial Clubs Association, is writing about Central West Texas, says:

"We have found upon investigation that Central West Texas produced last year with scarcely one-fifth of her tillable land in cultivation, approximately one-fourth of the cotton crop of Texas, or in other words, something like \$50,000,000 worth of cotton and cotton seed, another \$50,000,000 produced in other crops making a total of \$100,000,000 from the farms, gardens and orchards of West Texas to which must be added livestock, which is bringing more dollars into the country today than when this was a range country exclusively.

With this record of production shown, and only one-fifth of our tillable land under cultivation, and no mention made of the dairy interests, poultry and bee industries which are assuming substantial proportions, the wonderful and almost marvelous opportunities of the men who come now to this country to profit by the development already shown and share in the further advancement to a normal state of development can be seen and realized at a glance."

Ballinger, Rannels county is located in what is known as Central West Texas, and when we stop to consider our cotton receipts of last year, and the many thousands of dollars realized from other crops, and this to from such small per cent of the land in cultivation, we can see at a glance the wonderful possibilities yet to be attained.

Rannels County contributed a large per cent to the Central West Texas cotton crop last year, and her fruit forage and other crops were all money bearing crops.

There is something doing in this section for the sturdy tiller of the soil.

### Advertised Letter List.

Aug. 10, 1907.  
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When you are in need of anything go to the Globe.

Several vacant lots, close in on good terms.  
D. Reeder Lumter Co.

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

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

**What To Do.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

### The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of these symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of essays from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. No mail order house helped to build that little white house in your district. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let that little account go until after the harvest next year. No mail order house ever sold you a vehicle and spent every cent of its profit right in the community where you and your neighbors could get it back again. No mail order house shoves its patent leather shoes under your table and rejoices when you are glad nor spoke encouraging words in your affliction nor stood with uncovered heads besides the graves when your children died. No, the mail order house is after money. Every dollar it gets its hands on will be jerked out of your neighborhood forever. The mail order house may bear on its face the semblance of friendship but no human hearts beat under its cloak of hypocrisy. Sentiment to it is unknown. The whole institution is as cold and bloodless as corpse.—Exchange.

### Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is, one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### Caught Sweet Potatoes.

The following clipping from the Robt Lee Observer shows the kind of preachers Coke county produces as well as rabbits:  
Rev. D. A. McGuire put out his trot line one day last week in the river below town with the expectation of feasting on cat fish. To his surprise, when he ran his line next morning he found instead of "yaller cats" a good mess of "yaller yam" potatoes rolled off the irrigated farm of Judge Powers above where the trot line was set, and having "eyes," saw the bait and bit.

Stetson, Swan and Roloefs Hats, The Globe.

## IMPORTED MATTING!

WE are in receipt of a large bill of genuine Japanese Matting shipped direct from Kobe, Japan. Our purchase was made several months ago, previous to the ten cent duty imposed by the Federal Government and for this reason we are in a position to save you money on your purchases. This matting comprises the many

### ATTRACTIVE JAPANESE DESIGNS

and you will have no trouble in making a pleasing selection. We also have a well selected assortment of

### ART SQUARES CARPETS and LINOLEUM

and our stock of FURNITURE, as usual, is one of the largest and best selected to be found anywhere.

Call and see us before purchasing furnishings for your home.

## Ostertag Furniture Co.

## YOUR MONEYS WORTH

### OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

### Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

## M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

## Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

### Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's trial will convince you.

## Miller Mercantile Company

### No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

Complaint has been made by some counties on account of the excessive charges for the new jury wheels to be used in getting juries. Travis county was charged only \$350 for one recently which put a dark brown taste in the county commissioners' mouths and they are doing some tall kicking about the matter.

War has broken out against the Europeans in Morocco and the Spanish and French troops are engaged in killing thousands of the fanatical Moors in trying to suppress the disorders.

Yellow fever has broken out among the American troops stationed at Cienfuegos Cuba. Up-to-date there are ten cases and it is causing much concern among the authorities.

Mollie Bailey's show is to exhibit the second time at Sweetwater this year. Why this partially to that town by dear Mollie when so many aching hearts in Ballinger are wasting away to bask in the sunshine of her radiant smiles and see her aggregation of wonders.

Judge Geo. H. Noonan former republican Congressman from the San Antonio district died last Monday in that city. Judge Noonan has occupied a prominent position in political circles in the state since 1852.

A big strike of the telegraph operators is on over the U. S. and business is being generally demoralized. Of course the general public pays the bill in such conflicts and it is to be hoped that some speedy remedy will be found that will make such conflicts impossible.

The Standard Oil Company since being fined on \$29,000,000 is making arrangements to raise the price of oil so. to make the consumer pay the fine. It looks as if no remedy but a prison would do any good towards curbing the trusts.

Senator La Follette says that the trusts ought to be fined one half their stock for the first offence against the laws and the other half for breaking the trust law the second time. LaFollette certainly displays some remarkable streaks of sound sense in dealing with the trusts.

A young man who has been many years married, carefully laid down a piece of bread the other night and said to his wife: "I wish you could make bread such as mother used to make." The young wife smiled and remarked in a voice that did not tremble, "Well, John, I wish you could make the dough that father used to make." A hush as silent as death fell so suddenly that John almost lost his breath and the bread question hasn't come up for family discussion since.

#### The Plain Plucker

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the sting and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

New line soft shirts at The Globe.

We still want all the country products you can bring us such eggs as chickens and butter.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

**SALESMEN:**—We are offering to a few live, energetic men an unusual opportunity to make money introducing an entirely new article never before on the market. No experience or capital necessary.

Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

#### Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chills Tonic.

## HOME-TRADE CLUBS

*They Should Be Organized and Active in Every Community.*

### PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

**The Great Danger to Local Interests That Are Found in the Mail-Order Systems—Educate the Public.**

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Why should we trade at home? Why should we consider home in any way more than any other place unless it pays us financially? First, because it is our home. The pride we should take in the prosperity of our home town and our neighbors should be sufficient inducement to give them the preference. Second, because beyond all doubt or question, it pays from a money point.

The greatest menace to the country merchant to-day is the mail order business, and with the decline of the country merchant comes inevitable loss to the citizens of both town and country. What at first was considered a great convenience and an exhibition of commendable enterprise has grown to be one of the crying commercial evils. The success of the mail order house is the result of constant, extensive and intelligent advertising. It is not by persistent swindling as some tell us, for no business was ever built up in that way. The home merchant can do no better than to adopt the same method, the judicious use of printer's ink.

While the merchants are the heaviest immediate losers, and could do

quanting the community with what he has to sell and with the fact that people could obtain at home, where they could personally examine them and return them if defective in any way, goods at as low a price as any catalogue house can sell them, every man and woman is to blame who sends away for goods; and every one who fails to raise his voice in favor of home trade. The editor holds the most responsible position and should be the leader in this movement.

The remedy has been outlined in a general way. We will suggest the first steps. Let merchants buy at home—they cannot consistently ask others to trade with them when they do not patronize their brothers in trade. The editors should patronize home, and even at considerable personal sacrifice refuse foreign advertising for lines of goods in competition with the home merchant. The editor deserves more credit than he receives. Many a well-to-do farmer or city man would think himself perfectly justified in sending away for all his groceries and clothing if he thought he could save ten dollars thereby on a year's purchases, but most editors forfeit many times that much every year by refusing advertising from distant firms in the same lines of business as his home merchants; and sometimes the home merchant even then declines to advertise.

Trade-at-home clubs might be organized, with mottoes something like "Club," or "I Patronize the Home Merchants," or "I Buy Nothing from Mail Order Houses," for members to display. The acceptance and displaying of such a card might constitute a person nor member.

Much of the trading away from home is due to thoughtlessness and ignorance of business principles. Many persons consider only the first



Are you operating the tread mill to pour the wealth of your community into the bottomless hoppers of the mail-order house? Are you driving your local merchants out of business? If you are you are killing your town and your own interests.

much toward checking and correcting this growing evil, by liberal advertising and publishing prices, they should not be expected to do it all. Every newspaper should preach home trade, every teacher should instill it into his pupils in the school room, every minister should preach it from the pulpit. The debating societies and political conventions should discuss it. The interests of town and country and newspaper and church, and society generally, are so interwoven and so identical that whatever injures one will eventually injure all. When the merchants are compelled to bring on smaller stocks, and employ less help, and pay cheaper rent, they are not alone the sufferers; the whole community feels the loss. The price of real estate is largely dependent on its proximity to a good town. Rents are dependent on the amount of business. The merchant can move to some other town and establish himself again more readily than can the professional man and many others who have built up business through years of acquaintanceship and establishment of character. If the farmer, or property owner in town, want to sell out they are the greatest sufferers—they can't move their property to some place where people are booming their town and country by patronizing home.

The remedy lies in education and publicity. In many places that education will come through bitter experience, but, in other communities, where they are quicker to detect the approaching evil, and heed more readily the warnings of the press and friends of home, they may correct the evil more readily.

Wealth and power are corrupting influences and the mail order houses are probably not sending out as honest goods as they once did. They have learned the tricks of imitation and substitution and how easy it is to deceive the public. But, if the mail order man is honest, and his methods of advertising legitimate in every way, his success is of no interest to us and will never benefit our community in the slightest degree. If crops should fail or sickness render us short of money we could not expect him to trust us for a dollar—we must always look to the home merchant for credit in times of adversity.

Who is to blame? The mail order house? Not in the least. We alone are to blame. The near-sighted merchant who has lost trade by not ac-

cost; if they save 25 cents on a ten-dollar order by buying from a mail order house they consider that clear gain. They should be shown that a merchant and his family living in their midst, keeps up a house, pays taxes, adds to the social features, contributes generously towards public enterprises, etc. If by buying at home their town gives support to several more local merchants, creating a better home market, they get back a liberal percentage. Every man and woman takes more or less pride in local affairs and is willing to contribute something toward home improvements, if the matter is fairly presented. That is why I say the remedy lies in education.

Most mail order houses claim they are enabled to sell cheaper than country dealers because they buy in larger quantities and get especially low prices. This is often a base misstatement of facts; let me cite an instance: A stock man from eastern Washington was visiting in Kansas City. One morning, walking with his nephew, who was a clerk in a leading wholesale hardware house, he asked where Bland & Co.'s store was located. "Don't think I ever heard of them," replied the young man. "O, yes, I do remember the firm; they have no store, they have an office in (giving the name of the building), but I don't see how they can sell hardware as low as your home merchants, for while we sell them goods at less than retail price, we don't give them as low prices as regular dealers, because they buy in such small quantities. Just as they get orders." The stockman was greatly surprised, he supposed he had been dealing with one of the largest firms in the city.

The mail order business has developed so slowly, and works so quietly that few persons realize the magnitude it has assumed nor to what extent it is now sapping the life-blood of many small cities and towns. Even now we hear the excuse given for sending away for goods, that the merchants carry such poor stocks. The wonder is that they carry any.

#### The Real Power.

A 17-year-old boy at Worcester, Mass., has a lung capacity of 300 cubic inches. When he grows up and goes to congress he will perhaps learn that it is not the orator but the speaker who affects the course of national legislation.

# SOME THINGS

## You'll Have To Have

And now is the time to get these things and realize a great saving on them. The advantage is yours, the misfortune is ours. Here's your chance.

## Moving Day Is Coming

With us, and we have goods that we will sell at a big discount, rather than keep them on hand and move them. Our new building will soon be completed, and we want to fill it up with new goods. To do this we must sell some of the big stock already on hand. We have articles in the Dry Goods Department that you may not need today, but will need in the near future—**SOMETHING YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE.** Now is the time to get these and save money. Come in and price the goods; they sell themselves when the price is made.

## Look at Our New House

Not only the largest in Ballinger, but the largest in West Texas. We are proud of it and feel that our customers rejoice with us. This will enable us to carry more goods and handle our trade for the better convenience of our customers. Remember our business is to supply you with EVERYTHING. We can feed you, clothe you, house you, ride you, and when you get tired of this life, or your machine fails to work, and you have to give up the ghost, we can bury you. **AND REMEMBER THE PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THEY'LL GO.**

# Higginbotham-Currie Co.

The Peoples' Store