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BIG ATTENDANCE SUMMER NORMAL

Enthusiastic Opening and a Perfect Start.
Good Work Outlined for the Term

The doors to the new building of the public school were thrown opened to a large bunch of school teachers last Monday, quite a number of the citizens were present to welcome the teachers. County Superintendent E. L. Hagan, called the meeting to order and Rev. E. P. Williams addressed the teachers assuring them they were welcome to our city, and in a short talk said many nice things about the profession of teaching. Prof. Scott the conductor of the normal, responded to Rev. Williams in behalf of the visiting teachers.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, one of the teachers in the normal, made a short talk in offering suggestions and outlining the work of the normal.

Permanent organization was at once taken up and the following list of teachers enrolled:

G. D. Scott, Lampasas Conductor

J. M. Skinner, Ballinger Teacher

W. E. Lockhart Bronte, Teacher

Miss Margaret Cofer, Ballinger Teacher

Miss Effie Hoch, Bronte

Miss Ethel Truly, Ballinger

Miss Eunice Morton, Ballinger

Miss Deane Wellborne, San Angelo

Miss Molly Lawhorn, San Angelo

Miss Julia Hays, Bronte

H. R. Garret, Ballinger

Miss Lynette Brown, Ballinger

Miss Josie Glenn, Marie

Miss May Granger, Temple

Miss Idra Sharp, Ballinger

Miss Daisy Robin, Santa Anna

Miss Anna Hays, Ballinger

Miss Robbie Truly, Ballinger

Miss Edna Stowe, Ballinger

Miss Rosa Wethersby San Angelo

Miss Maggie Crockett, Norton

Miss Mollie Slaughter Maverick

Miss Jennie Bennett, Ballinger

Miss Alma Padgett, Ballinger

Miss Niell Higdon, Lampasas

Miss Emma Higdon, Lampasas

Miss Allie Matthews Lampasas

Miss Susie Rogers, Miles

Miss Maude Lankford, Ballinger

Richard Paine Lampasas

S. E. Pollock, Ballinger

J. R. Bannister, Santa Anna

Jim Stroud, Robert Lee

E. J. Morse, Ballinger

J. C. Taylor, Norton

Miss Bessie Taylor, Norton

Claud Todd, Maverick

J. W. Tunwell, Robert Lee

T. G. Clay, Sheffield

Miss Osa E. Arnold, Silver Valley

Miss Gertrude Burrow, Truitt

" Bowers May, Ballinger

" Sammie Padgett, Ballinger

" Cynthia Wood, Ballinger

" Ellie Ward, Ballinger

" Belle Gore, San Angelo

" Wyche Carr, Gouldbusk

" Willie Carr, Gouldbusk

" Louise Sherril San Angelo

" Lola Brown, Ballinger

" Louise Fentress, Ballinger

" Annie Gober, Paint Rock

" Gertie Walsh, San Angelo

" May Godwin, Ballinger

" Winnie Huffaker, Maverick

" Josie Havenhill, Winters

Mrs. Theo. McAllister, Milburn

Miss Dessa Eaton, Bronte

" Mattie Anders, Pumphrey

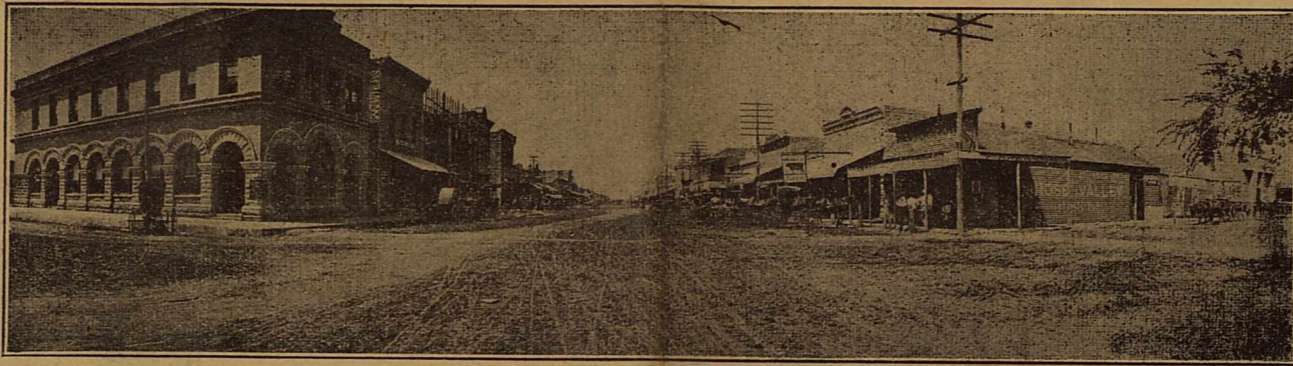
" Carrie Norton, Bronte

" Eula Lockhart, Sherwood

D. D. Morse, Ballinger

Miss Pearl Posey, Bronte

Ballinger is spending Twenty Thousand Dollars on her Streets



C. E. Springtown Van Court
Miss Maude Springton Van Court

U. S. Daniel, Marie
Miss Addie Wilson, Lometa

" Margaret Cofer, Ballinger
J. M. Skinner, Ballinger

G. D. Scott, Lampasas
W. E. Lockhart, Bronte

Mrs. Belle Kilgore
Miss Ruth Peterson

" Lela Northington, Ballinger
J. H. Tunnell Robert Lee

Bennie Story, Athens
Miss Delia Skipper, Paint Rock

Withdraws from Race for Constable.

To the Democratic Voters of
Precinct No. 1:

I take this means to
announce my withdrawal from

the race for constable on account

of my work at home demanding

all my time. Had I remained in

the race I am fully confident of

success and have no fear of the

outcome; but as above stated, the

race would have necessitated

much time that would be lost to

my crop.

I desire to thank my many

friends for the support they have

so generously given me, and

shall always feel grateful for the

same.
Respectfully,
AUDICE REESE.

Off To The Mountains.

Ballinger will be represented

in the cool Rockies this summer

by Judge Jno. I. Guion and wife

and daughter Miss Irene, and by

Eugene Risser and Leon Ward.

The two later left last Sunday

for Colorado Springs. Mr. Ward

will visit different points in Col-

orado before he returns, Judge

Guion and his party will be in

Colorado until after the warm

weather. Judge will take in the

National Convention at Denver.

Picnic To-Morrow

From all indications Ballinger

will be short quite a number of

citizens to-morrow. A big pic-

nic at Norton will be the attrac-

tion and many will take advan-

tage of the opportunity to get a

days outing and mingle with the

good people of that section of

the county.

Holiness Meeting

There will be held on Valley

Creek on the Maverick road on

J. W. Raby's farm, a Holiness

meeting, to begin August 10th

and continue ten days. Reverend

Carpenter, regular pastor at

Abilene, will conduct the meet-

ing and will be assisted by other

ministers.

Mrs. A. M. McGregor received

a cablegram from England last

Friday announcing the arrival of

a new grand son at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

CITIZENS WARNED OF DANGER

The City Health Officer Makes Timely
Suggestions, and Everybody should
Take His Advice

As typhoid fever is one of our

most common and dreaded

diseases of this season of the

year, and has already made its

appearance in our midst, I will

endeavor to give as much history

and advise as I deem

necessary to awaken the interest

and co-operation of every

citizen in our city to help the

City Health officer stamp it out

or at least prevent the spread of

it.

We know that typhoid fever

is due to a specific germ or

micro-organism and as we know

the feeding places of germs and

their sources of infecting persons

it is therefore as nearly prevent-

able as any disease, we have.

The germs have been know to

live in the soil for month and

have been frozen after which

they were washed into a sewer

and contaminated the drinking

water of a city below and caused

an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Therefore you can readily see

how necessary it is to destroy

all of the excretion from a

typhoid patient for it is from

this that germs originate and

contaminate our food and

drinking water.

Drinking water is our most

common medium of infection

with typhoid fever therefore to

prevent this source of infection

all the water that one drink

should be boiled and kept in

perfectly clean receptacles

before drinking. The next com-

mon source of infection is from

infected food which becomes

infected by flies after the food is

put on the table and ready to

eat. Flies become infect from

outside source as cess pools,

privies, sloop receptacles, low

damp places that do not drain

and from excretion of the

patient that thrown out with

out being disinfected. There-

fore to prevent this source of

infection we must disinfected

the places where the flies become

contaminated or infected and

screen our houses well with not

less than 14 press wire to keep

them out. Cess pools should be

disinfected with carbolic acid of

an equally as good an antiseptic

and kept well covered to keep

the flies from collecting there

and becoming infected. All

closets should be kept as clean

as possible and slacked lime

used in them at least once aday.

All sloop or refused receptacle

should be left clean by scalding

them at least once a day and

should be kept well covered to

keep the flies from them. All

low damp places should be well

drained and kept well sprinkled

with slacked lime. Let me im-

press upon you the necessity of

following the attending physi-

cians, instruction in taking

care of the patient and excretion

not only for the good of the

immediate family but for the

protection of your neighbors

and the community at large.

Now let everyone do all in his

power to help the City Health

officer take care of the infection

as we already have to prevent

the spread of this much dreaded

disease.

Yours for the furtherance of
Health.

J. W. BLASDELL
City Health Officer

Report of Board of Health

Ballinger, Texas, June 25 1908

To the honorable board of Health

of the city of Ballinger.

Gentlemen.—After making a

culture and a thorough micro-

scopical examination of the

hydrant water I have found the

typhoid Bacillus present.

Yours Respectfully
Chas. Thomas M. D.

Acting city Bacteriologist.

After receiving the above re-

port from Dr. Chas. Thomas city

Bacteriologist we the board of

health, urge every one to boil all

water they use for drinking

purposes. It should be boiled at

least ten minutes, we also urge

every one to use all possible

means to destroy the common

house fly, also to disinfect all

open closets and cess pools either

with carbolic acid or lime at

least once a day. Again we re-

quest that all weeds be kept cut

around your homes. Those that

have pools of stagnant water on

their places should give it a

thorough coating of coal oil at

least twice a week.

John Hoffer, Mayor

J. W. Blasdell

E. R. Walker

Board of Health Ballinger

Texas.

Notice to Phone Patrons

Beginning July 1st we will

give all day Sunday service with

a view of handling only important

and rush business during the

hours of 9:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock

p. m. We will be open all day

but request that you not use the

phone during the above men-

Smith Speaks.

Congressman Smith was here last Saturday and addressed a large crowd on the corner at the First National bank, in the interest of his candidacy for reelection to Congress. Mr. Smith while not being a man of unusual oratorical powers makes a splendid speech. He took up his record in congress and in a plain truthful way told of the many benefits the district had received since he has been in congress, and notwithstanding that his opponent says he has done nothing Mr. Smith was ready and prepared to show the man from Missouri. He called attention to the appropriations he had been instrumental in getting for the district, and of the irrigation act and of his work in improving the mail facilities of the district, to say nothing of the many minor acts.

He defended himself in an able way against unjust criticisms being made against him by his opponent, Mr. Cunningham, and the crowd was free with its yells "hurrah for Smith," and only one man in the crowd stood up for Cunningham. He stated that Mr. Cunningham had been telling over the district that he, Smith would not meet him in a joint discussion.

Mr. Smith said the facts were just opposite and that he hinted every way to draw out a challenge from Mr. Cunningham, but up to that good hour he had failed to get it, and that over at Snyder where a two days picnic was pulled off that Cunningham would not agree to a division of time, and he, Smith, was forced to speak on the first day, and let Cunningham have the second

day, but the people were willing and he stayed over and replied to Mr. Cunningham, and called him into an embarrassing position on many things he had been telling over the district. Mr. Smith told his hearers that if they ever heard Mr. Cunningham making the challenge bluff again to accept for him at his expense and he would meet his opponent any time.

Cunningham carried Runnels County two years ago but people who are in a position to know say the result will be different this year, and that Smith will carry this county by a large majority.

Mr. Smith delivered his talk in an honest impressive way, and made his position clear on everything he touched on and said he would be glad to talk with any one that wanted his views on the issues he did not have time to talk on. He has made the Jumbo district a good congressman, and we think he should be reelected.

A Good Place to Economise.

There are a number of cases of fever in town, and this is the season of the year when we should be careful what we eat and especially what we drink. More people die from drinking impure water than from any other cause. If you use water that is contaminated with germs, and contract a case of typhoid fever, you are not only laid out for a month or two suffering, but you are out a nice sum of cash for doctor's bill and medicine, and often the undertaker has to take charge of you. It is possible to prevent this, and it is made easy and it is economy. The Ice Plant will deliver to any part of the city distilled water just the kind the ice use is made from, put up in five gallon bottles. The price of the water is a mere trifle, not enough to pay for the delivery hardly. Phone the ice plant and get this water for your drinking purpose. Five gallons will last for several days, will save you several dollars and may save your life.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief and makes rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Mike Boyd's Fishing Record for one Day.

Mike Boyd, John Heflin and John Wooten and their families spent Tuesday on the cool shady of the Colorado fishing. There were just nine in the crowd and according to Mike's report of the days outing the crowd eat 1639 pounds of fish. In other words he said the party caught all they could eat, and then he proceeded to tell in detail just what the crowd actual landed, and following is an itemized list as given and sworn to by Mr. Boyd:

416 Cat	2½	lbs each	1040
285 Perch	½	" "	71½
285 Carp	¼	" "	71¼
285 Bass	½	" "	142½
285 Bass	1	" "	285
2 Eels	9	" "	18
1 Turtle	11	" "	11

Total 1639

Pretty good days fishing for Mike and his party, and we might say if there is another bunch that can eat as many fish we have failed to get them on our list of champions.

Remember the above is not a fish story; it is a fact, certified by Mike Boyd, in the presence of W. D. Cleveland and Jack Nagles.

Next.

Bids Wanted

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas at their next regular meeting, July 6th, 1908, from any banking corporation or individual banker doing business in the City for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the city for the year next following the date of this meeting.

Said bids to be based upon the daily balances. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. Lusk

City Secretary, Ballinger Texas

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach druggist, of Welcott, Vt. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. KATE HOWARD, Little Rock, Ark.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

How to Vote

At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Texas Prohibition alliance—an alliance of all the temperance forces of Texas—the Local Optionists the prohibitionists and the anti-Saloon League—for the present campaign the following address was issued:

"The system of local option is thoroughly established in our State. The Legislature is by the very nature of things bound to make the law as effective as possible, and every man who opposes the liquor traffic is committed to this principle. The men who stand for the submission of State-wide prohibition are the men who have fought for and defended our local option system at all times and under every circumstance.

If the system were called in question or in any way endangered except being supplanted by a system that we believe to be broader and better, they would be the first men to rally to its support and defence.

"The local option system is not in any way an issue before the people of Texas. The system is not called in question. The proposition put on the ticket suggests no specific legislation for the strengthening of the law. It is simply a subterfuge for the purpose of dividing the minds of voters and dividing, if possible the prohibition vote. The Legislature is under obligation to do all the alleged local optionists ask for without any instruction, and the friends of State-wide prohibition will be there to help.

"If our enemies who call themselves local optionists, but who are really opposed to prohibition in any kind of form, had put on the ticket a demand for some specific legislation for the strengthening of local option, such as making the violation of the local option law a felony, and making it a felony to rent property for that purpose they would find our committee helping them in every way possible and voting for it to a man.

"But as their proposition calls for nothing that we have not as a constitutional right and binds nothing on the Legislature that is not already bound on that body and is nothing but an effort to confuse the voters of Texas we pass it by and take our stand for State-wide prohibition.

"In this we are only asking that the people of Texas be permitted to pass on the question of a constitutional amendment and settle it for themselves without in any way committing the Democratic party on the question of prohibition".

Frank Mater

Frank Adam Mater died at his home in Ballinger last Friday evening after an illness of several years. Mr. Mater had been in bad health for along time. He would improve at times, and get up able to be about, but consumption was the trouble and nothing but death could relieve him of his suffering. He was in his 47th year and leaves a wife and six children, five girls and one boy.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence on Saturday evening at four o'clock Rev. G. W. Fender speaking the words of consolation to the bereaved family.

Lumber Cheap

D. Reeder has associated J. K. Hutton in the lumber business and has bought 40 cars at lowest cash price, you will save money by calling on them. Clean new stock. Call on them for bill large or small. tf

No Others

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning.

WANTED—a span of horses: will trade lumber or merchandise for them, Higginbotham Currie Co.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
Best music in the Southwest. All the latest songs, recordings, etc. at HALF PRICE. All publishers, Phoenix, Oregon, Virginia, California, etc. Write for catalogue and prices. Box 147-02 Time Song "F. R. E." GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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Who Does It?

S. N. Allison would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

S. N. Allison

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Have their first ensamples at MIXON'S. No "seconds," all first. Then when you're stocked up on the every-day kind don't overlook our table delicacies. Just phone us a sample order. PHONE 16.

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Guns, Cartridges and Shotgun Shells

are easily distinguished from other makes, which equal them neither in quality nor reputation, by the big

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which appears on every package of Winchester goods. The big red W is to guns and ammunition what the word "Sterling" is to silverware the world over. Therefore, for your own protection always

"Look for the Big Red W"

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 tryal will convince you.

Miller Mercantile Company

YOUR LUMBER BILL

Will always be satisfactory if the Ballinger Lumber Company sells you. If you want to build a house, let us figure on your lumber and building material. We carry Lumber, Paint, Cement, Lime, Common and Fire Brick, Gedar Posts, etc., etc.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

Jones, Walton & Co.

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Stoughton Wagons
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Lone Star Cultivators
Rock Island Planters
I.H.C. Gasoline Engines

You Lose If Don't See Us Before buying Hardware.

Jones, Walton & Co.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

Items of Interest to our Readers Culled from the Exchanges that Come to our Desk each Week. The Happenings in our Neighboring Towns

Wool at San Angelo.

San Angelo Press-News.

The presence of several wool buyers in the city, as heretofore mentioned, indicated that they were here looking after the clip in storage. The first mentioned may now be the fact that about one million pounds has been sold to the representatives of Boston wool houses. Some of the clip was eight months, the other twelve, and the prices bid ranged from 8 to 13 cents for the shorter clip and 10 to 16 for the longer.

The wool sold was in the storage house of March Bros., C. W. Hobbs, George Richardson and brought approximately \$15,000 to the city. Sealed bids were made for the wool and each of the buyers awarded a portion of that sold.

There is something like half a million pounds in the city unsold and this will likely be taken within a few days.

The market is considerably lower than at this same season last year, but this was known to the sheep and commission men and they parted with the clip in good cheer.

Cone Johnson At Brownwood.

Brownwood Bulletin

Senator Arch Grinnan last night received a telegram from Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, formally accepting the invitation to address the monster crowd in this city on July 4th. As has been stated in these columns before Mr. Johnson signified his willingness to come and speak here on the 4th and it was only a matter making formal acceptance to the invitation.

With special trains into Brownwood from several directions and excursion rates from every point and an orator of Mr. Johnson's calibre, Brownwood expects from ten to fifteen thousand visitors on July 4th.

Advertising matter will be hurried out to every town and hamlet and a splendid racing program with many other features will be advertised as part of the attraction in this city on that date.

Cut His Own Throat

Brownwood Bulletin

Tom Locker a well known business man at Locker, San Saba county Texas, took his own life night before last by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Particulars cannot be obtained

A Mild Laxative For Baby's Bowels

The infant or child should not be given salts, purgative waters or harsh pills or tablets when the bowels are constipated, and neither should any medicine be used that contains a narcotic.

It is well for mothers to remember that there is no better, gentler or more effective remedy for children's stomach and bowel troubles than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Its purity and mildness make it especially adapted to young people's use. It works gently but surely, and containing, as it does, many tonic ingredients, it not only cleans out the congested bowels, but tones the system and makes the child feel better in every way.

Among the thousands who are using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is Mrs. Spalding, of Mayfield, Ky., and she writes that she gives it to her baby regularly and that she would not be without it. She has used it herself for a long time and ought to know.

Mothers will find this an invaluable remedy for old and young in constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, worms, colic, worms, and the many other ills that afflict the stomach and bowels. It is guaranteed to do what we claim, and by its use a home cure at very little cost is easily brought about.

Children are often troubled with skin diseases, are backward in school, lose weight and do not care to eat or play, when all that is really the matter with them is stomach trouble that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will correct. Go to your druggist today and buy a bottle and see how quickly the child gets well again.

It is a good thing for the whole family to use in stomach, liver and bowel complaints. A 50 cent bottle has often restored an entire family.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN."** This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

this afternoon, but it is supposed that the man in a fit of despondency decided to end his life and using an ordinary pocket knife made two slashes at his throat which severed the jugular vein. He lived but a short time.

Mr. Locker was known to quite a number of Brownwood business men he having been here many times attending to business matters. The tragedy was a shock to the community.

Youngest Operator in the World

Morgan News

Probably the youngest practical telegraph operator in the world, and certainly the youngest to secure a good salary position with any railroad, is Bee Burks, age 10 years, 2 mos. weight 45 pounds; rather small even for a boy of his age, but who nevertheless on Thursday of this week took his place at the key for the Texas Central Ry. as a regular day operator for the road at Dublin, Texas.

This marvelous youngster who caused officials of the Texas Central from president down to dispatcher to lay aside their duties for a while to observe him at work in the superintendent's office at Waco a few days ago, is just a very quiet, very modest very every day sort of a 10-year-old boy. He was instructed in telegraphing by his uncle L. M. Smith, and his elder brother, Orbie Burks, the former Texas Central agent at this place and the latter an operator for the same road.

Sulphur Expels the Rats.

Southwestern Farmer.

Here is a Maine farmer's mode of ridding his premises of rats and mice: "If you sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it there will not be a rat or mouse to bother. I have done this for years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found."

"In stacking hay or oats, sprinkle on the ground and a little through each load, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn or bread."

Car of Prairie Dogs.

A new industry has been opened up in the west says the Merkel Telegram. Today one enterprising citizen, Will Moon, shipped a car of prairie dogs to Chicago. There were between one and two thousand dogs in the shipment including some wolves and horned frogs. It was a sight indeed to watch the little brown animals scamper about in their coops.

Mr. Moon accompanied the shipment to see that the dogs received proper treatment.

Great is West Texas!—Sweet-Reporter.

No doubt the little doggies make fine potted ham, and properly seasoned good sausage and Merkel people will get their share of this when the Chicago packing house ship out the finished product.

An Aged Citizen found Dead

Bronte Enterprise

Just as we go to press we learn that Jno. B. Eubanks an aged citizen was found dead in a pasture near his home 7 miles northwest of here Wednesday evening. He had only been absent from home an hour or so when his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rouse, became uneasy about him and sent her husband in search of him. He had laid down in the shade

of a tree perhaps to rest and fell into that sleep from which there is no awakening. Deceased was 79 years old, is a half brother of Mr. A. S. Eubanks and was an old resident to the county,

"Don't you long to go where the willows bend and rustle and the lillies shed their fragrance o'er the limpid, lazy pond? I am sure that you do. The soft dip, dip of the oars, as the boat glides slowly in and out among the green leaves and white flowers, and the tiny ripples running timidly away from the boat, has a peculiar charm that no one with a grain of sentiment can fail to appreciate. How enticing it is to drift into a sequestered nook, and sit and drowse and dream, while watching the shadow mirrored in the water as the soft summer breeze sings a melody as it plays through the bending boughs. Occasionally it kisses the face of the water, which wrinkles for a moment like a girl, half angry, half pleased, at the first kiss of her lover. This sounds to the prosaic like the idlings of a lazy man, but it is not so. It is the love of nature and her wonderful beauties that appeals to me and after a day on the lake or stream, I return to the humdrum task at my desk refreshed and strengthened by the inspiration of the tonic of nature better able to perform the duties of life, and more firmly established in the belief that he who fails to realize that there is beauty and love and glory all around him has indeed lived in vain.—Cleburne Enterprise

When we think of the many disasters occasioned at many other places by rain, wind and hail, we should surely appreciate the kindness of providence to this section of the state. While Crops have been destroyed by hail, homes washed away by high water and others swept away by cyclones, and in many cases lives lost in other parts of the state, the people of this country have been permitted to live in peace with bright prospects for a prosperous future. Nothing has occurred to seriously mar the pleasure and prosperity of the people. Then should we not be grateful to an Almighty Being who is mindful of us.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Yes, but the knockers are not dead and we have a few who hang out around the progressive town of Ballinger and while things in general are very promising and far ahead of what conditions are in some other parts of Texas, these knockers are going around with their little hammers trying to discourage the man who is living on the bright side of things. We heard a man say to-day that "he bet the people would whistle for rain before they got it." The country is in better shape, as for as crop prospects count, it was ever known to be before.

Every town with a blacksmith shop and a postoffice needs a fire department. The tears you shed while the fire is eating its way into your building will not put out the flames. Let the citizens of Rising Star wake up.—Rising Star X-Ray.

That just reminds us to say something nice for the Ballinger fire department. We have a company that is a credit to our town, and should be the pride of every citizen. The boys are right there with the water when a fire breaks out and they are as efficient in their fighting as any bunch that ever stretched a hose.

High waters are playing havoc on Red river in Louisiana. The levees have crumbled in many places turning the water on the farms and low lands with fearful loss.—Redland Herald.

Now, Mr. Runnels countyite, don't you feel proud that you live in Runnels county? If you don't and are not exactly satisfied with your surrounding, you can no doubt get in on the ground floor if you will move back to the frog pond country.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102d DIST: BROWN F. LEE
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: R. S. GRIGGS. T. T. CROSSON
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL.: R. P. (BOB) KIRK. E. F. EDWARDS. JIM FLINT
- FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK: R. A. TERRY. OVERTON L. PARISH
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: EDWARD S. MCCARVER. W. E. SAYLE.
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- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: EDWIN DAY.
- FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER: JOE SPOONTS. FRANK STUART.
- FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS: E. L. HAGAN.
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: J. E. POWELL.
- FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIOER: B. S. TAYLOR. W. H. WEEKS. J. A. DEMOVILLE.
- FOR A. P. PRECINCT NO. 2: A. D. TALLY
- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1: B. F. ALLEN. B. W. PILCHER. J. AUDICE REESE

President Roosevelt has broke the record for doing unusual things again, and appointed Luke A. Wright, a true blue Democrat of Memphis, Tenn. to take Taft's place in the cabinet. Roosevelt has done quite a number of things during his administration that looks democratic even to adopting some of Bryan's principles.

Brownwood has a street working ordinance requiring every able bodied man between the ages of 21 and 45 to work the streets three days out of each year, or pay into the city treasure \$8. The hands have been warned in, and Brownwood will loom up for a few days with several hundred men at work on her streets—may be so, if they work.

One dollar and fifty cents per bushel. If you walk into a

grain house to-day, or grocery store where they sell grain, and buy a bushel of milo maize it will cost you just the small sum of \$1.50 per bushel; not much for one bushel. But, then will the farmer stop and consider this price and figure what a few bushels of milo maize would bring him at the price. There is no particular demand for this feed, but then you see what the price is. And, yet, we have had farmers to tell us that there is no money in growing feed in this country—better raise cotton and buy corn. How on earth can a farmer figure the proposition that way is more than we can understand. Milo maize, a sure crop, and selling now for \$1.50 per bushel.

C. C. Peters, a contractor in Fort Worth caused the people to stand up and take notice when he advertised to put down concrete side walks for eight cents per foot. He got the jobs in a hurry and Mr. Peters has built many miles of cement walk in that city. Brownwood sent for him and he is now in Brownwood building sidewalks by the miles. Ballinger need the side walks and Mr. Peter should be induced to come here, if his price is any inducement to the people to have the walks built. Will the proper authorities take the matter up with Mr. Peters and let us make our side walks compare favorably with our paved streets. Ballinger needs miles of side walk, and we must have them before we can get free mail delivery.

Well, the Brownwood Bulletin says that the Brownwood telephone exchange which has heretofore held the distinction of being the only exchange of any importance in the State that closed on Sundays, has last decided that it is imperative that the office be kept open on Sunday. Maybe the Bulletin man over looked Ballinger. We have an exchnge that comes in under the head of "important ones" and it has always observed the hours from ten to one on Sunday, and give the girls a chance to attend church or spend the time as they saw fit. However, the Ballinger exchange is owned and controlled by the West Texas Telephone Co. the same company that owns the Brownwood exchange and after July 1st the Ballinger office will be open all day Sunday

Died

The little eighteen months old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder died last Saturday evening and was buried Sunday. The child had been in bad health for some time and death, while a shock to the parents relieved the little one of a world of suffering.

For the Blues

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in 'or you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator o' them all.

Miss Louise Sherrel of San Angelo is here attending the summer normal. Miss Sherrel is the step-daughter of Rev. C. W. Yates, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at this place.

Billie Nash fell from a delivery wagon Wednesday and got a bump on the head that laid him up for a few hours. It made him real sick for a while, but he was able to be up and going by Thursday.

W. E. Sayle being out of the race for county attorney makes things easy for E. S. McCarver the only candidate for that place. Mr. McCarver is popular with the voters and will no doubt lead the ticket.

J. Webb was in from the Truitt country. Thursday and made the Leader office a pleasant call. He reports crop condition fairly good in his section, cotton doing nicely and feed stuff maturing.

J. O. Tillery returned from Fort Worth last Sunday. He came home sick and was quite sick for several days. Mrs. Tillery did not return with Mr. Tillery, expecting to stay a couple of weeks longer, but on account of Mr. Tillery being sick she came home Tuesday.

The primary department of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School were treated to a days outing yesterday. Quite a crowd met at the church at eight o'clock and were carried to the pecan grove in Uncle Joe Ronth's pasture where the children were made to enjoy the day in many ways.

J. K. Hutton, of Wolf city came in yesterday with his family and house hold goods. Mr. Hutton and family will occupy the Mrs. Nash place across the street from the Central hotel. He will be in the lumber business having purchased an interest in the Reeder Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, and two sister of Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Misses Lois Crews, Lee Plummer, Arch and Maurice Crews, Lawrence Harris, and Leslie Baker form a merry fishing party on the Concho this week. The party left town early Tuesday morning and are camped in the Sims pasture above Paint Rock.

Editor Ed P. Eason of the Winters Enterprise, had business in Ballinger first of the week. Mr. Eason is one of the comm'ttee appointed to raise the \$50,000 bonus for the Abilene and San Angelo rail road and he reported that the committee had raised about \$40,000 of the bonus, and would get the rest. Winters wants a rail road and if they put up the \$50,000 pouch of money they will get the road.

J. S. Neely was in from the Winters country, yesterday accompanied by his two little boys. When asked about crop prospect Mr. Neely said "My stars! We wouldnt want any better." He reports that the farmers were through threshing and other crops were doing nicely. Mr. Neely is one of the farmers that lives at home. He is fixed up for irrigating from a large tank and has a fine garden and plenty of vegetables.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by J. Y. Pearce

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An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any 'orm of itching known. First application relieves.

PAYING HIM BACK

"You get acquainted very suddenly out here on the Pacific coast," wrote the girl tourist to her girl friend.

"At first it is rather a shock even to a Chicagoan.

"Back home you reach the point in a acquaintance where you begin saying, 'Yes, indeed,' and fishing around to find out whether you shall make a hit talking books, theaters or machinery to a new man. At the same stage out here he is telling you about the several girls who have individually wrecked his life and broken his heart and how glad he is you are so different.

"In a few more evenings you have forgotten each other's last names and he is reading you a letter from his sister with news about all the home folks and you are advising him about the color of his neckties.

"This little system explains why Reddington Smith and I chanced to be sitting in a secluded corner while he smoked a cigar and finished lecturing me.

"Mind, I'm not saying a word against White," he ended, "only I wouldn't talk with him much, if I were you."

"Strange," I murmured. "That's just what he told me about you this afternoon. Why, really, I had no idea you two were so very much alike."

"I'm no more like White than you are!" sputtered Reddington. "I think it very inconsiderate of you the minute my back is turned to go walking with him in the park. Of course you did—I saw you when you came in. Such upsetting little things are frightfully bad for my weak heart, and I had always thought you sympathetic. Now, the last girl who proposed to me—"

"I haven't done it yet," I gently reminded him.

"Oh, but you will," Reddington said, amiably. "They all do. It's the custom nowadays. I hope you aren't so old-fashioned as still to fancy that men do the heavy work in the proposal line! As I was saying, the last girl led me on to think that I was all the solar system to her and then just as I had begun to get reconciled to the idea of seeing her across the breakfast table every day in the year what did she do but marry another man! It is things like that which imbitter a fellow's life!"

"Yet nothing could really quench your sweetness of spirit, Reddy," I reminded him.

"Look out," he warned. "You'll be doing it next! Say, I kind of wonder how you would go at it. You see, you're so different."

"I suppose I do have to practice on some one," I agreed. "I tell you what—I'll propose to you if you'll agree to refuse me. As much as I like you I couldn't stand any joyful acceptance. Only you must give me time."

"It's fleeting," he protested. "But take all the time you want. When will you? You haven't the nerve!"

"The blow will fall when you least expect it," I told him.

"I dare you," he said. "If I say yes and you back out I'll sue you for breach of promise!"

"It might turn out worse even than that for you," I told him. "I might be revengeful enough to marry you."

"Any old time," he said, and then sighed reflectively. "I wish you would," he added.

"You are getting ahead of your cue," I reminded him. "You can't do a thing but sit patiently and wait for me to ask you. It is nothing short of forward and presumptuous for a well-brought-up young man even to show the ghost of an inclination before the girl has signified her preference."

"I wish you would hurry up," he objected. "It is cowardly to bluff!"

"Now?" I asked, nodding toward a group of persons who were approaching us.

"Reddington glanced at them and straightened up a trifle as he saw old Mrs. Jones, who is the eagle eye of the hotel; her side partner, Miss Lang, and the fluffy-haired young person with no r's in her vocabulary, whom Reddington has been striving to impress of late. They stopped by us and I smiled in a kindly way at Reddington, who quailed at once.

"You haven't answered me," I said to him in distinct and fervent tones.

"I was just asking Reddington if he would marry me," I explained pleasantly, but seriously, to the waiting group.

"The fluffy-haired young person grew wide-eyed and blushed. Mrs. Jones sniffed suspiciously for a joke.

Reddington mopped his brow.

"Go away," he said, weakly. "Go away!"

"Not just yet," I said. "You dared me to do it, and here are witnesses to show that the joke is on you."

"Still, I am afraid that Reddington Smith thinks I have a perverted sense of humor."

Illiteracy in Roumania.

Roumania is said to hold the prize for illiteracy. Two-thirds of the population can neither read nor write.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until July 15th, 12m 1908, for the erection of a Carnegie Library in the city of Ballinger, Texas, as per plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the Bennett Abstract Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Bids will be received for the entire building and for the separate parts as per the specifications. The limited cost of the entire building will be \$12,000.00. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. MCGREGOR, Chairman Building Comm.

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Part of the day should be given to the public worship of God. The pastor will preach morning and evening at the Methodist church.
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Why dont you come?
J. F. Coffield was here from Rockdale, Wednesday to look after property interest. Mr. Coffield owns 440 acres of fine level land two miles southeast of Rowena, and he and Jno. F. Maddox went out to look over the land and Mr. Coffield will cut the land up into four different farms and build a neat farm house on each track. Little by little more land goes into cultivation and in course of time our population will be great.


Her Half.
"Now that we are married," he said, "we are one, and I must insist that this be the last time that you appear in a low-necked gown." "We may be one," she responded with asperity, "but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please." —Young's Magazine.

Characteristics of Cities.
Every great city has its characteristics. Americans' most lasting impression of London are the 'buses and the fog. Everyone who returns from Paris talks of the "life of the boulevards." Brussels has its lace, Rome its ruins and Moscow its—beggars.

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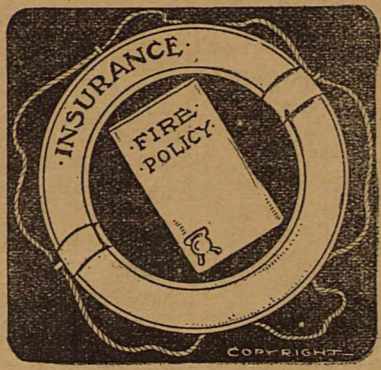
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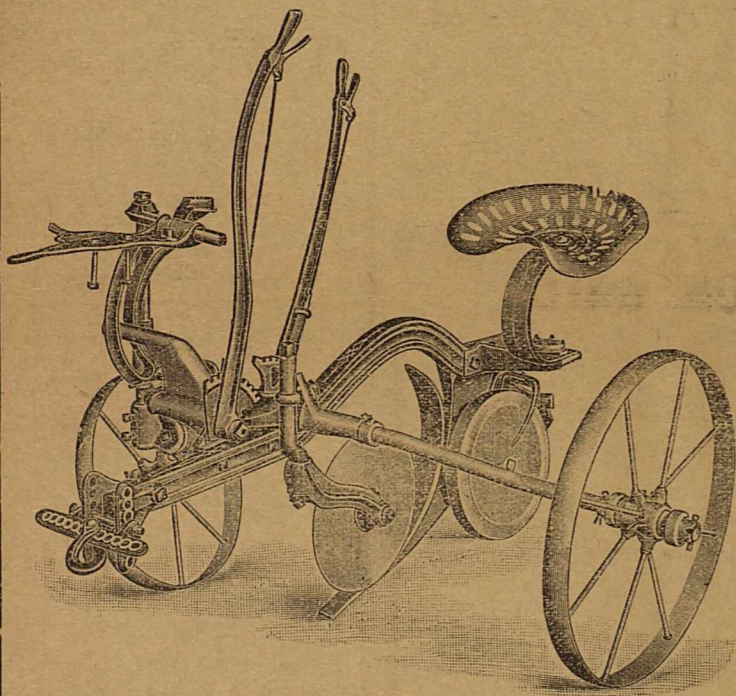
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } By Virtue
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of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the clerk of the District court of Runnels county on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Five and 78-100 Dollars [for State and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs,] with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14th 1906 together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District court of Runnels county, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels county, I have seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1908 the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court house door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger between the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 13, in Block No. 4 in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King Engineer, now on file in the county clerk's office in Ballinger, subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five and 78-100 Dollars in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying the purchaser thereof double the money paid by said purchaser for said property.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels county, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, June 11th 1908.

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of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the clerk of the District court of Runnels county on the 16th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Five and 58-100 Dollars for State and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of Dec 14th 1906 with all costs of suit that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the district court of Runnels county on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Runnels county, I have seized levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1908 the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house doors of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 12 in block No. 21, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan said town made made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the office of the county clerk in Ballinger subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five and 58-100 dollars, in favor of the State of Texas together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.
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of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, in a certain cause within the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty-one and 41-100 Dollars (\$31.41) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14. 1906.

together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court house door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger between the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to wit:

Lot No. 1, in Block No. 36. in the town of Ballinger, as shown on the map of the plan of said town now on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights to defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Thirty-one and 41-100 Dollars, (\$31.41) in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. R. P. KIRK, SHERIFF Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } By Virtue
COUNTY OF RUNNELS }
of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. J. Gadbury, versus J. P. Belvin No. 892, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1908, it being the Seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, the City of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 (seven) in Block No. 1 (one) in Woodward Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. P. Belvin, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$200.00 in favor of A. J. Gadbury, and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand, this 10th day of June A. D. 1908.
R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

DR. U. E. G. DYER

Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Glasses.
Brewer Building (Up Stairs), Ballinger

LET'S GO FISHING

"Plenty fish and easy to land" - is the report from the boys who have tried their luck. You must start right to have good luck. To start right you must see the big display of Fishing Tackles, and the 150 varieties of bait at the

Walker Drug Co.

A TREAT TO SEE
A BARGAIN TO BUY

Mr. Farmer

The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger has given special attention to the business of farmers and planters ever since it opened its doors.

It knows their banking needs and is always willing to extend every proper aid to them in return for their patronage.

If you live at a distance from the bank, it will be glad to have you open an account by mail. Drafts, checks or notes forwarded will be promptly acknowledged and collected. Write about any banking matter you want to.

We have the strongest Fire and Burglar proof safe in Runnels County, and we will be glad to store your valuable papers Absolutely Free.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

"The Bank that does things for you."

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

R. S. GRIGGS,
County Attorney.
Will do a civil practice in all courts. Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.
Office at Court House.

J. E. POWELL
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.
Land Surveying a Specialty.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST
Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 92
Office over Citizens National Bank

Dr. S. B. Raby
DENTIST
Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.
Office Phone 18
Residence 270
PRICES RIGHT

Dr. C. S. Jackson,
the Brownwood Veterinary Surgeon, visits Ballinger once a month and will treat your sick or diseased stock.

M. C. Smith
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building.
Examining Land Titles A Specialty.

Edward S. McCarver
Attorney-at-Law
Office with Judge J. I. Guion
Ballinger - - - Texas

Harris & Shepherd,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Corporation, Collections, and Land Litigation Specialties
OFFICE OVER BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

W. L. Towner,
Conveyancer and Notary Public.
Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.
Office over First Nat Bank.
Ballinger, - - - Texas.

Reeder & Hutton Lumder Co. will save you money on Lumber, paints and etc. D. Reeders old stand.

Progrwm B. Y. P. U.

1st Baptist Church, Sunday June 28th. 5 p. m.
Subject: Missionary meeting Mexico.

Leader—Auda Gustaves
Opening Exercise
Scriptural Reading, Lake 10, 1-9, by Leader
Mexico Our Neighbor, Address by E. S. McCarver.
Hymn
Why Send Missionaries to Papal Lands, paper—Miss Saunders.

What do we Know of the Roman City of Mexico, Address W. B. Currie
Hymn
Why ought we to win Mexico
Miss Julia Currie
Prayer.

What is being done to win Mexico, Address W. M. Barbee.
Closing Exercise
This is an especially interesting Subject, and we urge all the young people as well as the older ones to be present, we need your help, come and bring your bible and help this great work out.

As we aim to perfect arrangement for our Annual Picnic would especially ask that all attend that can possibly do so.

Tetter Cured
A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co. Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Advertised Letter List.
June 20th, 1908.
CARDS
Mrs. A. E. Dixon
Willie Fost
Miss Annie Godwin
Harvey Hamilton
Miss Gertie Heareal
Miss Gertie Hearl
Bil Henderson
Miss Eulah Jones
Mrs. Charlie Jones
Mrs. James
Miss Myrtle Jones
Miss Mary Jonhon
W. P. Johnson
Miss Eder Kabela
Miss Myrtle Laurence
Curtis Norman
Mrs. Maude Newberry
Miss Zella Perry
Perkins
George Philips
Mrs. Hugh Rutlege
Miss Donie Salyers
W. G. Sandlin
Miss Wignon Shars
Mary Talbert
Miss Kate Tomer
B. C. Wilkerson
Miss Threal Whicker
Robert Wood
Miss Myrtle Wright
Sr. Seandro Seorii

Clean Clothes
Why not wear them? We clean and press your clothes by the month and give ten shoe shines, all for \$1.50 per month. June, July and August are the hot dirty months on clothes. Let us clean your clothes these months.
20th Century Tailoring Co, (Next door to Alvis Bro's old grocery store)

Tonight
If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Walker Drug Co.'s drug store.

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.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Ballinger Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded,
Help the kidneys with their work.
The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doans Kidney Pills do this.
W. P. Cook, living in the western part of Comanche, Texas, says: "For the last ten years I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble and rheumatism. The secretions from my kidneys acted entirely too frequent and at other times too scanty. My back caused me much uneasiness and misery, for the pains would extend up into my shoulder blades and down as far as my knees. The swelling of my hands, so that I could not close them, was another affliction to which I was subject. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I decided to give them a trial. I can say with great pleasure that I sincerely believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be the finest remedy I ever used. They have given me more positive relief than any of the numerous remedies I ever tried."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Is Your Dog Worth \$1.00
If not just let him run around town without a tag and the City Marshal will take care of him for you and he will be dispatched to a place where tags are not necessary. After July 1st all dogs in Ballinger caught without a 1908 dog tax on will be killed. Ballinger has to many dogs of the worthless kind—dogs that are not owned by any one, just strays and this law by being enforced will rid the town of this class of dogs and protect the man who has a dog he thinks enough of to protect with a silver dollar. That's just what it will take and if your dog does not comply with the law, it will do no good to get mad when the Marshal gets him.

Patronize Home Industry.
We live in Ballinger, we spend all our money in Ballinger. We employ Ballinger people who spend all their money in Ballinger. We do the best work possible and it is as good as you can get from other laundries. Don't you think it right that you should patronize home industry.
Home Steam Laundry,
W. A. Talley, Prop.

You Never Can Tell
just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Cleaned Out Standpipe.
The City water authorities did the proper thing Monday when they flushed all the water mains, and also moved a few tons of mud and decayed matter out of the stand pipe. To protect the many citizens who use water from the stand pipe it should be cleaned out regular, and the mains flushed.

A Vital Point
The most delicate part of a baby is it's bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also, endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixer cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Citation by Publication.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Newman, deceased, and the unknown heirs of W. B. Farr, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; 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 1st Monday in October, A.D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 930, wherein A. Rosenauer is Plaintiff, and H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Newman, deceased, and the unknown heirs of W. B. Farr, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS In Honor- COUNTY OF RUNNELS- able District Court, Fall Term A. D. 1908.
TO HON. JOHN W. GOODWIN, Judge of said Court:
Your petitioner, A. Rosenauer, hereinafter styled plaintiff, resides in Runnels County, Texas, complaining of H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the unknown heirs of H.L.Newman,deceased, and the unknown heirs of W. B. Farr, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, respectfully represents, that the residence of the defendant H. L. Newman is unknown to this plaintiff, and that the residence of the defendant W. B. Farr is unknown to this plaintiff, and that the names and places of residence of the heirs of H. L. Newman, deceased, and of W. B. Farr, deceased, and of James Fuqua, deceased, are to plaintiff unknown.
For cause of action, plaintiff says, that heretofore on the first day of June, 1908, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Four Hundred and One acres a part of the James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Cert 31-227, Patent 340, Vol. 41, said Four Hundred and One acres bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the original northeast corner of said James Ratakin Survey; THENCE west 1900 varas to the original northwest corner of said survey; THENCE south 1115 varas with fence line to a stake; THENCE east with fence line 1055 varas to corner of fence; THENCE south with fence line 169 varas to fence corner; THENCE with fence line east 345 varas in east line of said James Ratakin Survey; THENCE north 1284 varas to place of BEGINNING. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage One Thousand Dollars.
Plaintiff says that he, and those whose estate he has, claiming the said four hundred and one acres of land hereinbefore described, under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said four hundred and one acres, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the entry of defendants thereon on said June 1st and before the commencement of this suit and for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, accrued, and this he is ready to verify.
Plaintiff further says that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to the said four hundred and one acres of land hereinbefore described, has had and held peaceably the said four hundred and one acres of land, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the

same for a period of more than ten years next before the entry of defendants thereon and for ten years next before said first day of June, 1908, and of this he is ready to verify.
Wherefore plaintiff says that he is the owner of said land by virtue of the five and ten years Statute of Limitation, and herein pleads the same.
Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited by publication in accordance with law, 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 damages and costs of suit and for such other relief as he may be entitled to.
JOHN I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 5th day of June, A.D. 1908.
R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
Dist. Court Runnels Co.
I, R. P. Kirk, Sheriff of Runnels County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my hands.
R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.

Whooping Cough
"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER
and a small quantity of condensed milk, if fresh milk cannot be had.
RECIPE.
1/4 pint condensed milk costs06c.
Add enough cold water to make one quart00
One 13c. package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder13c.
Total19c.
Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.
AND YOU KNOW IT'S PURE.
Five kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.
2 packages 25c, at all grocers.
Illustrated Recipe Book Free.
The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Our New Hair Vigor
Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better. It is the one great specific for falling hair. A new preparation in every way. New bottle. New contents. Ask your druggist to show it to you, "the new kind."
Does not change the color of the hair.
Formula with each bottle Show it to your doctor Ask him about it, then do as he says

As we now make our new Hair Vigor it does not have the slightest effect upon the color of the hair. You may use it freely and for any length of time without fear of changing the color. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

WEIGH THE ADVANTAGES
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:
Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire.
A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.
No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.
You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.
Savings Department.
Trust Department.
Insurance Department.
Exchange Department.
Collections Department.
Land Office.
Notary Public.
Office over First National Bank Building.

J. H. Price

Ballinger, Texas.
Builder and Contractor
Estimates furnished on short notice.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored in 12 right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c. package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Safe! Speedy! Reliable! Action Guaranteed, or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send three on trial to be paid for when relieved. Samples 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.

PILES RUDDY'S Suppository
A cure guaranteed if you use Ruddy's Pile Suppository. D. Matt. Thompson, Supr. of Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devero, Evans Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "As a prescriber of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

B. F. Allen
The House Moving Man
I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.
Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

A. F. Voss
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OVER Citizens National Bank.

Patronize Joe Hardin
The Wood and Coal Dealer handles the best grade of Coal and Wood. Will give all orders prompt attention.
Phone No. 212.

Democratic Special
Leaves Ft. Worth 9:13 a. m. July 5
Arrives Den ver 2:30 p. m. July 6
This train will be operated in compliance with request of Mr. B. F. Ayres, Chairman of Transportation Committee Ft. Worth, under date of June 3, 1908.
For Sleeping Car Reservation call on T. P. Fenelon G. P. A. G. C. & S. F. Ry. No. 705 Main St. Ft. Worth Texas, or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston

Santa Fe
Democratic Special

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See Rasbury and Bruce before you sell your wheat & oats.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

Cam Lawhorn of San Angelo was here first of the week.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Binder twine and oat bags at Higginbotham Currie Co.

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

Mrs. C. A. Doose has been seriously sick for several days.

Filters, water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Buy your candy from Kinzer and get it fresh.

Oil and Gasoline stoves at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Uncle Jimmie Hughes was over from Edeu, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Northington went to Belton Wednesday to visit her aunt.

Alarm clocks the best on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

New gingham, just arrived W. A. Gustavus & son.

The Santa Fe will run an excursion to Galveston tomorrow. Quite a number will go.

Rasbury & Bruce are buying wheat and oats now 36-4t

—Old Papers 20c hundred at the Banner-Leader Office.

C. A. Doose went East, yesterday to be gone several days on business.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

John B. Stetson hats \$3.50. W. A. Gustavus & son

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn are at home to a new boy that arrived last Tuesday.

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

Big line fresh candies at Kinzer's.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

CARD OF THANKS

I certainly appreciate the liberal share of the patronage my friends and neighbors of West End and the entire city are giving me since locating in the drug business my stock is not large but well assorted and complete and I will be just as glad to sell you five cents worth as larger amounts. Tell your friends to call and see me.

G. C. COCKRELL'S
OWL PHARMACY.

Better Start Now

An early start and a definite plan goes far toward assuring success to the young man or woman starting out in life. No need of being "stingy" neither should you be "spender" The sensible and easy method of creating a fund for your future needs is to open an account with this bank deposit whatever you can each week or month. Stick to it and in time your success will be assured. Better start now; you will never regret it.

First National Bank
Ballinger, - Texas.

Scott H. Mack went to Fort Worth on business, yesterday.

Jelly glasses, the good kind and lots of them at Kinzer's.

This is a boni-fide reorganization sale so as to make changes in The Hub.

Kelsey Wylie and wife were here from San Angelo Sunday in their auto.

Ladies tan and black oxfords \$3.00 quality, \$2.20. W. A. Gustavus & son.

Those new style ladies collar pins, you must see them at Brewer's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor and little boy were in from Norton Monday.

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

Rasbury & Bruce are now in the market for all your wheat and oats. 36-4t

N. F. Norris the central hotel man, returned first of the week from a visit to Alabama.

If you miss this sale it is your loss as prices and value have no equal. —The Hub

Miss Alpha Caperton returned from a visit to San Angelo, last Sunday.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Look out anytime and you can see from one to a dozen candidates mixing with the dear people.

Bath tubs, sinks, lavatory and closets at Higginbotham Currie Co.

The reorganization sale at The Hub is the biggest saving to the public that has been offered in Ballinger. —The Hub

Gus Pattison, one of the printer boys from Talpa, was here Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

It is no trouble to make jelly if you buy your jelly glasses from Kinzer.

The Miller Mercantile store looks like a new house, having just been treated to a new coat of paint inside and out.

T. J. Bass, of the Content county, was in Monday and called to have the Leader sent to a relatives in Louisiana.

Binder twine and oat sack for the least money from Higginbotham Currie Co.

See those new style ladies metal hand bags and collar pins, at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

J. C. Jones of Paint Rock, passed through last Sunday enroute to McGregor and other places.

Lawn sprinklers, spray nozzles and hose at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and two children, Miss Amelia and Joe B. Jr. came in from Moody, Monday.

White Mountain Ice cream freezers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

New hat pins, stick pins, shirt waist pins and baby pins lots of them, all kinds at Brewer's the Jeweler.

Mrs. Jno. Harbor and sister, Miss. Annie Jeans, went to San Antonio, yesterday for a months visit.

Buy your binder twine and oat sacks Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. Walter Midgley and children are over from Paint Rock, visiting Mrs. Midgley's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

MILK COW FOR SALE.—with young calf. Gentle and easy to milk. Call on J. D. Norwood at the Hub. tf

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

The Coming Week

BE ON HAND AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU. : : : :



SOMETHING NEW ALL THE TIME—AND SOLD AT A SAVING TO YOU.

THOUSANDS OF UNMATCHED OFFERINGS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE

MILLINERY

All Millinery must go. We shut our eyes on the cost when it comes the time to clear the Millinery. Everything carried over in the Millinery departments is almost a dead loss.—Hence this great reduction. A saving of about one-half the regular price.

Since the Big Dollar Stretcher Sale has taken place, it has left us with many remnants and odds and ends to account for. You well know that such a business as we have experienced during our Sale would naturally

LINGERIE WAISTS

A WONDERFUL SAVING
500 beautiful White Lawn, Lingerie, and Silk Waists to select from. Many sold to you at less than the actual cost of making. 105 Waists \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, go at **95 CENTS EACH**

make odd lots, as people are eager to get the good things first. While this is true, we never allow our stock to run short. We predicted an immense business, consequently went right in the market and bought more goods. They are here now. Better bargains never were offered the trading public than will be offered by the Higdon Melton Jackson Co. the coming week. Be on hand and see what we have in store for you. **SOMETHING NEW ALL THE TIME. :: ::**

13½c—50 pieces pure white Persian Lawn, book fold, the regular 20 and 25c quality, a real bargain at, per yard, only **13½c**

8½c—Yard wide bleached cotton, no starch, sells everywhere at 10 and 12 1-2c per yd. Our price, per yard, only **8½c**

95c—50 beautiful Underskirts, neatly tucked and trimmed in lace and embroidery. Skirts that will sell for \$1.50 elsewhere, only **85c**

11c—75 pieces Silver Band and Red Seal Gingham, also Toile du Nord, best made, worth 15c per yard, Our price only **11c**

14c—Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular 25c every place. To you as long as it lasts at only **14c**

2 for 5c—50 gross neat pearl buttons, extra good quality for the price, cheap at 5 cents a dozen, to you 2 cards for only **5c**

7½c—25 dozen ladies' taped necked vests, white and worth a plump dime anywhere, to you, each at only **7½c**

5,000 Yards Lawn in a variety of patterns, new arrivals, 5, 8 1-2, 10, 12 and 15 cent quality. Worth a third more elsewhere.

9c—25 dozen ladies' black hose, extra good black and the 12 1-2c quality, to you this week at, per pair, only **9c**

19c—25 dozen bath towels, full size and worth a full quarter, to you at, per pair, only **19c**

\$4.95—One lot of men's wool suits, sack styles, in brown, gray and mixed material. Suits worth up to \$12.50. Choice lot **\$4.95**

\$2.39—One lot men's Gimple Hats, in gray, brown and black, Laloo and novelty shapes the \$3.00 grade, to you this week only **\$2.39**

29c—Men's good quality Balbriggan shirts in all sizes, worth 35c to 40c, cheap at that price, only **29c**

\$1.98—One lot ladies' Slippers, 1 1-2 to 4 in size, worth up to \$3.50. Choice of lot, only **\$1.98**

\$3.95—Ladies' Skirts, a great saving here. One lot skirts in greys and blacks, worth up to \$6.50, choice lot **\$3.95**

\$2.95—Ladies low cut Oxfords, in black and tan, welt and turn soles, patent and plain tips, the \$3.50 grade, priced at **\$2.95**

50c—Ladies' and Misses' white Oxfords in broken sizes, worth up to \$2.50, choice lot per pair **50c**

42c—Boys' knee Trousers in a full run of sizes from 8 to 17 years, worth up to 65c, choice **42c**

Straw Hats—A great saving now, Yes, every hat marked 25 to 33 1-3 off regular price. Come, see for yourself.

\$1.95—One lot men's Trousers, colors gray and black Mixed, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade, choice of lot **\$1.95**

69c—One lot Silver and Gold Shirts in light and dark patterns, broken sizes, worth up to \$1.50, choice of lot, each **69c**

48c—Porosknit Underwear in shirts and drawers, the keep cool kind, short and long sleeves, only **48c**

New Belts and Bags—Big line of new Belts and Bags to select from, prices are, each, 35c, 50c and up to **\$1.50**

White Lingerie Dresses—One lot White Lingerie Dresses, beautiful, indeed, are these. If you buy now you'll get one-third off the regular price.

White Embroidery—300 pieces White Embroidery, in Swiss and Hamburg. Shadow and open effect, at 8 1-2c, 10 and 12 1-2. Worth double.

Thousands of yards of Gingham, Lawns and Bleached Cottons at a great saving to you. : : :



THE REASON WHY WE GET YOUR BUSINESS—NOTE PRICES QUOTED ABOVE

W. A. Talley went out to Crews last Sunday to spend a few days with his children, who are with their grand parents.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller Mer Co

All the candidates and quite a number of others attended the picnic at Truitt, Wednesday. All report a fine time and plenty to eat.

We include a free course of shoe shines with the sale of each pair of men's shoes sunflower shoe store.

Wm. Havenhill was in from the Winters country, Monday and dropped a dollar in the treasure to keep the wolf away from the printer's door.

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Capt. A. B. Hutchinson was in from the Mazeland country yesterday, shaking hands with friends and looking after business.

H. Gieseck and family, Mose Garlington and family, and Chas. Giesecke of San Antonio, are on the Concho this week, enjoying camp life and fighting red bugs

Invitations are out for an "At Home" entertainment at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie. next Monday it being their tenth anniversary.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb returned to her home at Fort Worth yesterday after several weeks visit to parents. Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion.

W. T. Caldwell was in from the Winters country Tuesday to bring his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Stephenson to the train. Mrs. Stephenson was enroute to Austin on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Talley came in from Birmingham Ala. last Saturday, reaching here in time to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law Mrs. W. A. Talley.

D. W. Allen who left Ballinger a couple of week ago for Oklahoma, has located at Sulphur Oklahoma, and orders the Leader to come to him at that place.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned last Saturday from Temple where she had been with her daughter Mrs. Hobby. We are glad to report that Mrs. Hobby is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

An alarm was turned in for the Star Wagon Yard Tuesday morning and the fire company responded promptly. The fire did not amount to much and was under control when the fire company reached the yard.

Sam Sparks our popular State treasure, in Ballinger first of the week enroute to his home in Austin. He had been to San Angelo to see his brother who is at that place for the benefit of his health.

L. Overman was in from the Norton country Tuesday to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gardner off on the train. Mrs. Gardner went to Nacona, Texas, on a visit and will go from there to Oklahoma.

Judge C. O. Harris and Engineer McDaniel are now in the East in the interest of the B. & A. railroad and it is expected that their trip will result in the building of a road from Ballinger to Abilene.

Jack Harvick, one of the hands at the rock crusher, was seriously hurt, Monday by being thrown from a wagon. He was standing in the back of a wagon when a sudden start of the team caused him to fall backward on his head. We are glad to report that he is recovering from the accident, and will soon be able to be at his post of duty again.