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BRYAN NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

The following Associated Press Bulletin was flashed over the wires this morning:

Convention Hall, Denver, Colo., July 10.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States by the Democratic National convention at 3:40 o'clock this morning, amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm.

The result came after an all night session, which kept in constant turmoil up to the culminating moment when the Nebraskan was proclaimed the choice of the convention, as the Democratic standard bearer.

The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing as follows:

Wm. J. Bryan, 892.
Governor Johnson, 46.
Judge Gray, 59.

Doings in City Council

The council met in regular session last Tuesday and transacted business as follows:

Ordered that tax levy for 1908 be same as 1907, 65 cents ad valorem and 50 cents poll.

A. F. Voss, W. C. Penn and W. T. Padgett appointed board of equalization.

Ordered that Alderman Wilmeth be excused from this meeting on the account of the death of his brother, and that the sympathy of the board be extended him in his bereavement.

Ordered that Mayor Hoffer be granted 20 days leave of absence.

Ordered that city Atty. be authorized to make contract for land where dam now stands, paying owner, Joe B. Johnson \$50 per year for two years.

Ordered that Superintendent Smith be allowed ten days vacation.

Ordered that city health officer and atty. draw ordinance requiring people to have dead animals cremated.

Ordered that W. L. Smith be elected water works superintendent for one year.

Council adjourned to meet at nine o'clock next Monday.

Union Prayer Meetings

The Pastors Association have arranged to hold union prayer meetings on Wednesday nights, preparatory to the union revival to be held by Reverend Cates some time next month, and the first union service was held at the First Baptist church last Wednesday night with Rev. E. P. Williams as leader.

Following is the order of services for the next two weeks:

Wednesday, July 15th, First Presbyterian, Rev. Johnson as leader.

Wednesday, July 22nd, Eighth Street Presbyterian, Rev. C. S. Pierce, leader.

Wednesday, July 29th, Ninth Street Baptist, M. E. Hudson, leader.

Wednesday, August 5th, Methodist, Rev. J. D. Leslie, leader.

Wednesday, August 12th, Christian, G. W. Fender, leader.

CHAS. T. WILMETH FOUND DEAD

Jo Wilmeth Receives Telegram Announcing Death of His Brother at San Antonio.

Jo Wilmeth left Tuesday evening for Alvarado in response to a telegram stating that his brother, Chas. T. Wilmeth, was dead. The telegram did not give the particulars, but the San Antonio Express of Monday gives the following account of the death:

"After lying for probably twenty-four hours in the attic of his unfinished house, C. T. Wilmeth was found dead last night at 7 o'clock at his residence in Sylvan Park addition.

"Just how long the unfortunate man had been dead is not known, but from the condition of the body it is thought that he died at least twenty-four hours before the body was discovered. From all appearance and from the opinion of County Physician Dr. Berrey, who went to the scene in company with Joseph Umscheid, he died of heart trouble.

"When last seen he was working on the outside of his new home, which he was building preparatory to moving here from Alvarado. This was about nine o'clock Saturday morning, and after this no account was had of him until the dead body was found. Some one passing the house yesterday evening, a little before seven o'clock, noticed the body lying across the rafters of the house, which was not walled up. This led to the discovery that the man was dead, and the person finding him notified one of his neighbors, S. S. Dickson, who spread the news.

"Dr. Berry and Justice Umscheid arriving at the house, let the body down by means of a rope and delivered it to the Burnett undertaking establishment.

"The dead man was a member of the Woodmen of the World, which organization immediately assumed charge of the body and took steps toward notifying his family in Alvarado.

"Mr. Wilmeth was a cousin to J. H. Thompson, who lives at 905 Kentucky Avenue. Mr. Thompson said last night that his cousin was a photographer, and had bought a lot in the Sylvan Park addition on which he was building his house. He intended moving here in August and was working with that end in view, doing all the construction himself. When found he was lying as if he had stopped to rest, no indication of a fall was apparent on the body.

"He leaves a widow, Mrs. Jennie Wilmeth, and four children. The family will come here tomorrow and the body will be taken to Alvarado for burial."

Mr. Wilmeth received the telegram Monday evening telling of the death of his brother, but it came too late for him to catch the Monday afternoon train, and he left on the morning train Tuesday and expected to meet his father en route.

Besides a brother in Ballinger, a sister, Mrs. Clara Millar, resides here; a sister, Mrs. Malone, lives in Odessa, and one other brother, Representative C. A. Wilmeth, lives at Snyder.

For the next thirty days I will clean and polish your jewelry free. See me for fine watch and jewelry repairing.—B. F. Wiley at Owl Pharmacy.

THE CORRECT WAY TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY.

Every voter in the primary on the 25th of this month will have an opportunity to vote for the Submission of the State Prohibition Amendment. Remember when you vote for the Submission you are not voting for State prohibition. You will have a chance to vote for or against the amendment when the Thirty-first Legislature submits it to the people for their adoption or rejection in 1909.

The Antis, or those who are opposing the Submission; for we can't call them Antis if we judge by their action in calling upon the State Democratic Executive Committee to place a local option question on the ticket; have worked a scheme to confuse the voters and get them to stay with the local option laws. They have turned good local optionist all at once, and are now fighting state prohibition, claiming that they are in favor of local option. As will be seen on the ticket, the saloon men, headed by J. G. Willacy, the saloon man's senator, went before the committee with a petition asking that the question of "For appropriate enactment for the perfection of our local option laws be placed on the ticket." This scheme is worked for the purpose of misleading and dividing the people. In order that every voter may know how to vote correctly we produce below an exact copy of the ticket scratched just as it should be voted if you want to vote for the Submission.

Scratch Everything except "For the Submission"

HERE IS THE WAY THE TWO QUESTIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT:

"FOR THE SUBMISSION by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

"AGAINST THE SUBMISSION by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

"FOR THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors, in local option districts."

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SPEAKING

Honorable T. S. Henderson of Cameron will speak in Ballinger, Thursday July 16, at 2:30 p. m. in a defense of the administration of Governor

T. M. Campbell

Family Circle Day

Sunday, July 12, will be Family Circle Day at the Methodist church. It is very much desired that every family shall be represented as far as possible by every member of the family. Let the Father, and mother and all the children come.

If you have children who have not been baptised bring them, and thus dedicate them to God. Your do your child an irreparable injury if you refuse its baptism.

A special invitation is extended to those who reside in the country. We want you to come to the service and take dinner with us.

We also extend a cordial invitation to members of other churches that do not have service on that day, visitors and strangers.

The Pastor will preach morning and evening. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 instead of 10:00. Be sure to be on time for Sunday School.

The preaching hour for the evening is 8:30
E. P. Williams, Pastor

The cheapest sale in town is the "Money Wanted" Sale at the Globe.

Intermediate League Program

Topic—Fundamental Law of Jesus Life.

Leader—Mayme Godwin

Song
John 4-34—Ruby Campbell

John 5-30—Ruby Starkey

John 6-38—Joe Nash

John 8-29—Lelia Collins

John 14-31—Bonnie Lawrence

John 15-10—Frank Wilke

Prayer
Matt. 26-39-42—Lake Robertson.

Duet—Lila Thomas and May Butler

Select Reading—Ruby Jeans

Recitation Lucille Powell

Song
Story—Henry Jones

Talk by Superintendent—Miss Angie Butler

Song
Benediction

Barbecue Posponed

The big barbecue which was billed for the 10th of this month at Wingate, has been postponed on account of the rain, and the date will be advertised later. The rains for the past week in the Wingate country have been very heavy and the roads are muddy, and the picnic grounds wet. Two inches of rain fell at Wingate last Sunday evening.

SHERIFF SELLS REAL ESTATE

Several Thousand Dollars Worth Sold Under the Hammers

Sheriff Kirk pulled off a real estate sale Tuesday, at the court house that made his office look like a regular land office. The land that was advertised under the caption of "Sheriff Sale" for three weeks during June, was sold to the highest bidder.

The land consisted principle of town lots, located in Ballinger which were sold for taxes. Four or five tracts were sold to satisfy judgment in foreclosure on vendor lien notes. Only one or two of the tracts sold for more than the amount of the judgment and a good part of the tax sales were brought in by the State, the law requiring the state to bid as much as the judgment amount to.

The bidders and buyers were: J. Keidel, J. W. Powell, R. P. Conn, D. Reeder, H. Geisecke, Concho Lumber Co., J. A. Weeks, W. L. Golden, D. M. Baker, and Ed. McCarver.

Muzeland Musings

The thunderdrum of heaven broke loose, the rain-gates opened wide, and Mazeland, with the green fields and golden grain, is in the swim and her citizens have taken on some more new and broader smiles and taken a new hitch on their faith in the soil and season.

Two inches of rain fell here Sunday evening and the fields are boggy.

The annual picnic of the W. O. W. and farmers union was pulled off at Mazeland school house on the first, and Mazeland-Wilmeth communities did themselves proud. Speechmaking and a general good time was enjoyed by every one present and the candidates were just about the most polite and agreeable ones on the ground. Ballinger, Wingate, Winters and Norton were well represented and Maverick furnished the string band which furnished some splendid music.

We learn with regret that Mr. E. M. Bond of Wilmeth is quite sick. This is the only case of sickness reported in the two twin communities. Now if Wilmeth dont want me to trespass on her territory in these musing the correspondent over there must get busy. Wilmeth is a live and progressive place and Mazeland is now connected with it by telephone and can get the news items direct. By the way the two neighborhoods could do proper thing in getting a doctor to locate with us. I'll give land free for residence, who'll do better. We have a territory about 30 by 30 miles, and the right physician could do an immense practice and the collection are absolutely worth 100 cents on the dollar. There is no loss here on account of bad debts. Every body pays their debts, tells the truth and votes the Democratic ticket. The mail goes in a few minutes. Excuse brevity.

UNCLE JOHNNIE

A Glorious Rain on the Glorious Fourth

Runnels county, or at least the greater portion of it, is wet, and crops are growing by jumps. The first shower fell on July 4th. just at the proper time to make picnics pull for cover and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is rained again and again and very few spots in the county remains dry at this time.

TWO BALLINGER MEN HURT

E. V. Bateman and E. C. Moore Sustain Broken Bones and Bad Bruises in a Runaway.

E. V. Bateman and E. C. Moore were brought in on the Maverick mail hack yesterday, both pretty badly hurt. They left Ballinger early yesterday morning enroute for Bronte, where Mr. Bateman is interested in a lumber yard, and where Mr. Moore formerly lived and had business there. They were driving a livery team, and had reached Maverick, and while going down a little hill the tongue to the buggy dropped down. The team began to kick and run, demolishing things generally.

Mr. Bateman came out of the wreck with his head and face badly skinned and his body bruised and right arm broken between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Moore was also badly bruised and it is thought that one of the bones in his hip is fractured.

Messrs. Bateman and Moore waited for the mail hack on its return at Maverick and reached home late yesterday evening, both pretty badly crippled, and they will be laid up for repairs several days.

Jenkins on Bailey Matters

Judge C. H. Jenkins who is making the race for reelection to the legislature is canvassing his district, and in a speech in Coleman county last week, he expressed himself in the following way touching on his record in the 30th. legislature:

"I have presented to you a brief statement of what I did and attempted to do in the way of legislation. So far as I know no act of mine as a member of the 30th legislature has been criticised by any considerable number of my constituents, excepts my actions in the Bailey matter.

"The mistakes of my life have been many." This may have been one of them. I did not think so at the time, and do not think so yet. But however this may be, so far as the legislature is concerned, that issue is ancient history. It will not be before the next legislature, and I do not think it wise for the people to allow it to be an issue in the legislative campaign. Senator Bailey issued a signed statement just after the May primaries saying that he would not make war on any man who opposed him, unless in self-defense against an attack hereafter made. Hon. Clarence Ousley Senator Bailey's campaign master, has asked that the Bailey matter be dropped until such time as Senator Bailey may again be a candidate for office. These sentiments are both wise and patriotic, and the man who insists on thrashing this issue in the campaign in not doing a service to either to Senator Bailey or to the Democratic party of Texas. The man who says he is not making it an issue and yet who votes for, or against a candidate solely on account of the position he occupied in this matter, is either deceiving himself, or attempting to deceive the public.

Pecan Springs Speaking

We are requested to state that T. B. Taylor, Senator Mayfield and Judge Senkins and Chambers will speak at Pecan Springs July 16;

LARGEST BARBECUE IN TEXAS HISTOY

40,000 People to Eat at One Table at
One Time

Many Cattle are to be slaughtered for the big barbecue to be given at the Fair grounds during the Elks' renoon. Seven tons of beef and two tons of mutton are to be served. The expectation is that there will be between 30,000 and 40,000 people at the tables. The preparation of the big feast is in the hands of the Elks' entertainments committee, of which Ben E. Cabell is Chairman. Speaking of the barbecue Chairman Cabell said yesterday: "We have suggested Prof. Wiley George of Ennis to superintend the barbecuing of the meat. Prof. George has a National reputation in that line. The cattle will be slaughtered at the Max Hahn packing plant and the carcasses conveyed directly to the Fair Ground. For barbecuing the meat a trench will be excavated three feet in depth, three to four feet in width, and 700 feet in length. This pit will be filled with forty cords of half seasoned hackberry, ash and oak wood. When this wood has been reduced to coals, after burning seventeen hours, green elm poles will be placed across the pit and the meat placed on the poles over the fire, where it will cook for twenty-four hours.

Properly prepared barbecued meat is cooked thoroughly and in all parts the same. Here is where the skill of the cook comes in. The meat requires to be

seasoned as the culinary process progresses. By means of tin tubes the juices are drawn out of the joints and the marrow and poured on the exterior parts of the pieces, while at the same time sauces and catsops are applied to be absorbed to the very center. The meat is never touched by the hands of the cook or his assistants. It is handled altogether by hooks and forks.

When the meat is done it is taken off the fire with hooks and placed in wire baskets and conveyed to carving tables where a corps of expert cutters, directed by the veteran cutter Max Hahn will carve it. From the carvers it will be passed to 200 waiters wearing caps and aprons with the words 'State Fair of Texas', printed on them, and the waiters will serve it at the tables.

"Two tables three feet in width and 700 feet in length, will be ranged along the side walks in front of Restaurant Row, and in the buildings of the John Deere Plow Co. and Texas Company. The committee has placed an order for 25,000 loaves of bread and has ordered twelve barrels of pickles. As a side dish chili will be served. We have engaged Delgado to make the chili. He has ordered 1,500 pounds of condense chili and 1000 pounds of beans. He will make the chili on the grounds near the tables, where the process may be inspected by the visitors. A knife, fork and spoon will be placed by each plate.

For drinks, coffee and beer will be served. The Dallas Brewery is now making a special brew for the occasion. The gong will be sounded precisely at 1 p. m. July 14, and the waiters will be at the bidding of the hungry until 6 o'clock.

"If a barbecue on anything like the scale of this has ever been attempted anywhere in the country, I have not heard of it and I am satisfied our spread will be a revelation to the 'best people on earth, who are to partake of it.'"—Dallas News

Ballinger Team Making Good

The Ballinger Sensibles went to Sherwood last Saturday July 4th, to play a picked team for a big barbecue at that place. The Sensibles won the game by a score of 9 to 1. On their return Angelo challenged the Sensibles for a game, and stop at that place Monday and won a game by a score of 10 to 5.

The Ballinger Sensibles is the strongest amateurs team in this part of the state. Angelo slugs long for the reputation, but the Sensibles have them bested so far this season. The Sensibles won the best game from San Angelo this season when the score was 3 to 2 and fifteen innings.

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

The Overdraft Evil.

The following article, written by E. H. Archer, Cashier of the Bank of Commerce of Frederick, Oklahoma, and published in the Texas Banker, will be of interest to our readers. It will give you an idea of why your check is sometimes turned down when your account gets on the wrong side of the book:

"Of all the vexatious problems the banker has to deal with, overdrafts are far and away the most troublesome. They increase the bookkeeper's work, the teller's cares and the cashier's worries.

"Past due notes cause bad dreams, and decreasing deposits are unpleasant; but overdrafts are nerve-racking, sleep-killing and nightmare-producing. They cause grey hairs, the loss of friends and money, and break banks. Bank after bank has gone down because of them.

"All bank examiners frown down on the practice; they report the offending bank, cite them to the law with a strong admonition not to repeat the infraction.

"The higher courts have declared overdrafts to be illegal and that they should not in any case be allowed. Cashiers can be held personally responsible to stockholders where losses are sustained in paying overdrafts.

You have no more right to draw a check on a bank when you have no money to pay it than any one has to demand of you goods, time, labor, service or anything of value, without offering to pay you for it. You draw a check on your bank, which is a demand to pay you or some one else something you have not—you thereby demand or order the bank to do something it can not lawfully do. You just as well demand of the merchants goods without pay. And yet there are people foolish enough to get mad at a bank for not overpaying their account.

"Banks are glad and willing to lend you money on approved security and good collateral, but want to do it in the sane, sensible, safe way—they want the note made out before the check is drawn.

"Banks are absolutely necessary. Business would stagnate without them; commerce becomes paralyzed when they suspend. They afford a safe place for keeping the moneys, and lend their credit and cash in financing enterprises. Banks save men from financial ruin. No man ever made any large success in life without the aid of some bank. Every man should feel it his duty to be absolutely fair with his bank and should cease once and forever the pernicious habit of overdrafting his account.

"When you need money, go to the bank, tell them plainly the case; make them safe, and if they can accommodate you, you will get the money. But don't try to overdraw.

"In large places, where 'business is business' and is done according to Hoyle, overdrafts are few and far between. It is only in the smaller places that it becomes such an unsafe, unpleasant and undesirable practice.

"Be fair with your bank and your bank will be fair with you."

For Sale, On Easy Terms

Five residence lots, constituting one half block, in Woodward heights Addition to the city of Ballinger, each 60x40, two corner lots, and thrite inside lots, nice smoothe lots, tilted good.

Will sell corner lots for \$75.00 each \$15 cash, balance \$5.00 per month. inside lots \$60.00 each \$15.00 cash, balance \$5.00 per month.

A good way to invest in a small way your earnings.
C. P. SHEPHERD
Ballinger Texas

Official Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

AT BALLINGER, STATE OF TEXAS
at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the Banner Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger State of Texas on the 10th day of July, 1908.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$88,024.68 |
| Loans, real estate | 47,917.65 |
| Overdrafts | 1,777.04 |
| Bonds and stocks | 000.00 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 18,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,000.00 |
| Due From Approved Reserve | 28,789.80 |
| Agents | 28,789.80 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check | 977.39 |
| Cash Items | 287.95 |
| Currency | 3,956.00 |
| Specie | 5,668.88 |
| Other resources as follows: | |
| Safety Dep Boxes | 200.00 |
| Total | \$199,599.34 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$60,000.00 |
| Surplus | 4,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 1,862.28 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check | 2,581.25 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 94,343.71 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 6,771.55 |
| Demand Certificates deposits | 000.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 40.55 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | 30,000.00 |
| Total | \$199,599.34 |

State of Texas
County of Runnels ss.

We Chas. S. Miller, as President and E. D. Walker, as Cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President
E. D. Walker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid.
(seal) Jno. F. Maddox, Notary Public.
Correct—attest:
G. M. Vaughn }
C. O. Harris } Directors
C. S. Bowdon }

Advertised Letter List

July 4 1908

G. L. Bright
Rolley Casey
Miss Fay Clark
Coner Fisher
Willie Fort
Walter Franklin
Miss Lizzie Howell
Mrs. H. Humphrey
Mrs. Maude Mearns
Mrs. N. W. Millam
Miss Zella Peavy
Frank Stinchomb
Mrs. Hicks Stevanson
Mrs. E. J. Thomas
Mrs. W. A. Whoa
Charlie Womack
Mrs. Ellen Mearin

Notice to Stock Holders Union Warehouse

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co., at the Court house in Ballinger, the first Monday in August. All Stock holders requested to be present.
3t G. W. Mathis, Mgr.

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.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.
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.

Home of Swamp-Root.
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.

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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.

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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

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

The Hopeful Signs of Returning Prosperity.

Dallas News

Certainly the developments of the last few weeks, especially of recent days, agriculturally industrially and commercially, are such as to cause everyone to feel optimistic as to the outlook in a business way. Reports to the News from all over the state are uniformly encouraging and in Grand Old Texas this is particularly true.

Crop prospects are growing brighter, and the results of the harvesting done so far have been better than expected. Fruit and truck crops are turning out splendidly, as a rule and shipments are reported as being very heavy. In an industrial way conditions are very much improved. Thousands of men are being re-employed throughout the United States, railroad shops are increasing their forces and those that have been closed are, in most cases being reopened; new industries are being established, and indications are that the end of the year will find the people in much better condition financially than they have been heretofore this year, or even now perhaps are anticipating. There appears to be very little complaint as to matters financial.

The natural resources of this country are so numerous, varied and valuable that nothing short of want of confidence which seem to come only at long intervals, can disturb to any serious extent the financial and industrial tranquility of the Nation. This is particularly true of the South, the productive capacity of which is as yet not fully developed. Conditions here compel the establishment of additional enterprises which by reason of this fact are more than usually successful. Indeed, the entire country seems to be prospering, and the South and Southwest may confidently hope to secure their full share. There is really not a thing in the way save the threats of a stormy politics, and there is good reason to believe that the people have had enough of that sort of thing and are determined not to be hindered by it hereafter.

Winters News

Enterprise

Miss Gladys Oliver is spending the week with relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Grant and children of Ballinger are spending

Guaranteed Cure for Constipation

After watching results for sixteen years, during which time many millions of bottles were sold and thousands of letters from users were received, the originators of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, feel safe in guaranteeing it in the various diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as chronic constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, bloated stomach, heartburn, etc. There is an absolute guarantee to refund the purchase price if Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does not do what is claimed for it.

For sixteen years this remedy has been recommended for stomach, liver and bowel complaints and the fact that each year more and more families are using it proves that it has the merit claimed for it, and the letters we are constantly receiving prove that it is curing these diseases. Hence the guarantee is justified.

Mr. Alston, of Boynton, E. T., considers Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best laxative tonic on the market because, to use his own words, "it does all you claim for it and I do not know of another medicine of its kind that does." Mrs. Williams, of Sidney, Ill., writes that she has used it in her home all her married life and would not keep house without it. Thousands of others have written to the same effect.

If you have any complaint for which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recommended go to your druggist and get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle. Take it on the basis that we guarantee satisfaction. You will find it gentle in action and pleasant in taste. It works promptly and efficiently, and unlike purgative waters, salts and cathartic powders or pills, does not grip and leave you feeling weak and torn. It is safe to say that you will like it and use it regularly when you have call for a laxative. It is especially suited to children and weak people because of its gentle action.

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.

the week in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. David.

T. M. Hambrick brought out 5000 feet of lumber with his ox team at one load for H. L. Chapman's residence today.

Mr. Dillingham was in Tuesday and reported that lightning struck his house shocking his daughter and doing slight damage to the flue and wall of the house.

H. A. Snively was in to see us this week and stated that his 11 acres in oats averaged 83 bushels to the acre. His farm is only a mile from town and goes to show what kind of soil there is down his way. Mr. Snively says his other crops are good and the recent rains were simply fine.

M. E. Harrel one of Truitt's business men was over this week and bought a residence east of the Church of Christ from J. F. Kirby for \$1,162.50. Mr. Harrel informed us that he would very likely become a citizen of Winters in the future as he was of the opinion that we would have a great city some day and that now was the time to buy.

Prof. Hagan our County Superintendent of schools tells us that the Summer Normal at Ballinger is a success in every way. It was largely due to Mr. Hagan's efforts that Ballinger secured the Normal and naturally he takes great pride in the labors of the 80 teachers enrolled there, every one of whom will be better fitted for school work as a result of this, the most successful normal ever held in the district.

Los Angeles to Dallas in Auto.

Dallas News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dysart accompanied by their daughters, Misses Edna and Margaret Dysart and chauffeur, P. F. Palasch arrived in Dallas yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, having made the trip from Los Angeles, Cal., in an automobile. The party left Los Angeles on June 12, coming via Yuma, Phoenix and Globe, Ariz.; Deming, N. M.; El Paso, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Brownwood, Cleburne and Fort Worth. The cyclometer, upon reaching this city, registered 1,891.9 miles and the distance was covered for the most part over sand, sage brush, and burrow trails, less than 600 miles of dirt roads lying along the route traversed. Mr. Dysart said that through one section for a distance of twenty-one miles the party traveled along a railroad track, bumping along over the crossties.

Mr. Dysart said that there were no mishaps during the trip from Los Angeles to Dallas, and that the health of the party during that time has been excellent. They are traveling in a fifty-horse power car, designed especially for the trip. The combined weight of the car, baggage and party is 4,727 pounds. The best time made for any one day was 310 miles. They have used 210 gallons of gasoline and twenty gallons of oil. Three of the tires are running on inflations made at Los Angeles.

Arrested for Horse Theft.

San Angelo Press

A Mr. Street from Runnels county, was in the city Saturday and identified Alonzo Cleveland as the man who traded him the couple of mules at Sterling City some days ago for a horse. One of the mules obtained in the trade is supposed to belong to a Mr. Smith at Shafter Lake and that gentleman was expected to reach San Angelo on Saturday to see the mule purchased by Mr. Pittman from J. E. Hall at Water Valley. The latter gentleman traded for the mule from

a stranger and identifies Cleveland as the man.

Cleveland denies that he was in San Angelo at the time a stranger came here with two mules and offered them for sale, but if Mr. Smith identifies the mule in possession of Mr. Pittman and the one in possession of Mr. Street in Runnels county, the man now in jail will have to explain how he came into possession of the stock.

Mystery Of The Water Melon

Here is a mystery, according to Mr. Bryan. He says: "I am not much of a farmer, as some people claim, but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell how it makes this material, and out of its color form on outside surface beyond the imitation of art, then forms in it a white rind and within that again a side of red heart, thickly inlaid with black seeds, each one capable of drawing through itself 200,000 times its weight—when you can explain to me the mystery of a watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God."

Rev. D. M. West of San Angelo spent a part of the day here while on his way to Lake Victor where he goes to hold a protracted meeting. He will probably make a full hand here during the encampment. He owns a paper at Bangs and has charge of a number of churches in the region of San Angelo, and is said to be an all round man.—Lampasas Leader.

A telephone message from to the Bulletin this morning stated that a slow rain was falling and that it had rained there all last night. This insures a fine corn crop for the Ballinger country and this in connection with the splendid grain crops already made and the expected yield of cotton will put Ballinger away to the good this fall.—Brownwood Bulletin.

L. J. Caruthers formerly of this place, but now with Higginbotham-Currie Co. of Ballinger was here Monday.—Blanket Signal.

Mistaken Identity.

O'Hagan—O! have found the man that hit me wid a brick as O! was passin' the alley, Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy—And what did you do with him?

O'Hagan—Nothin'. 'Twas all a mistake—the man was only doing his duty. He thought O! was a policeman in plain clothes.

Feminine Logic.

"How can anything be better than the best?" inquired the logician.

"Well," answered the casual acquaintance, "I heard the bride at the wedding say the other day that though the bridegroom had a best man, she had a better."—Baltimore American.

The Difference.

Joke-Writer—I wish I had started this thing earlier. Why, six months ago no one could have convinced me I could write a joke.

Unsympathetic Friend—And now no one can convince you that you can't.—Judge.

No Danger.

Clergyman—My child, beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom. They are easy to confuse.

Child—That be all right, sur, that be. Us bain't a-goin' to eat 'em ourselves; they're a-going to market to be sold.—Royal Magazine.

A Sporty Tip.

There is certainly one sport which can consistently be indorsed by members of church.

"What is that one?"

"Steeple chases."—Baltimore American.

The Henpecked.

"Poor old Pipp!"

"What's wrong with him?"

"Hadn't you heard? His earthly troubles are ended forever."

"That so? Why, when did his wife die?"—Cleveland Leader.

A Cynical Reason.

"I wonder why the owl has been chosen as the symbol of wisdom."

"Because the owl has sense enough to keep its mouth shut, except only when it opens it to hoot at everything else."—Baltimore American.

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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.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: T. J. STOCKS. S. J. (Walter) CARPENTER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: EDWIN DAY.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: JOE SPOONTS. FRANK STUART.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS: E. L. HAGAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: J. E. POWELL.

FOR J. P. AND COMMISSOER: B. S. TAYLOR. W. H. WEEKS.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.

FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2:

A. D. TALLY

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1:

B. F. ALLEN

B. W. PILCHER

J. AUDICE REESE

"Watermelon time is here, de pleasaunts ob de year."

When a dog is down any old cur will bite him. When a man is down any old scrub will kick him.

Get busy, help advertise the Union Revival. It might be a good idea for you to attend the Union prayer meetings.

Ballinger is to have another church. The people of the Episcopal church are in the market for a lot on which to erect a building.

Only two weeks longer and the agony will be over, and travel up salt creek will be good. The candidate that secures his passage early will avoid the rush.

Some seem to be skeptical about that library building. No use to worry though the world has been cursed with skeptics since the beginning and it will ever be.

Ballinger needs a humane Society. Only yesterday we saw a case where a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals could have gotten in some good work.

Leader readers will find published elsewhere in this issue of the paper the statement of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. This is particularly a dull season of the year and very little money is changing hands throughout the country, yet, this Bank makes a splendid showing, and the statement in every detail shows the bank to be in a splendid, healthy condition.

Ballinger is using Beaumont oil on her streets. Nothing is too good for Ballinger while poor old San Angelo has to be contented with white dust and the glare of the lime rock.

Williams, the blacksmith, the candidate for governor was taken by many as a joke when he came out against Campbell but from general reports the joke might prove serious for Campbell.

San Angelo Press says the reason the Ballinger ball team defeated the San Ange bunch is because the ground was wet. A good reason, San Angelo ball players can't play only under the most favorable conditions.

August, 12, 13 and 14 are the reunion dates, and Ballinger will be there with the goods to entertain the large number of visitors. The attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the association.

The plumbers are the busiest set of people in Ballinger. Making the sewer connection, installing water meters changing water mains, fire plugs, necessary in the street, work will keep work in this line pretty brisk some time.

Winters reports that they are about ready to begin work on the railroad, or at least ready to accept the Morgan Jones proposition and sign the contract. Winters is the best inland town in Texas, not to be a county site town, and has a few citizens that go their limit on anything for the best interest of the town.

Ballinger will get another class of advertising at the expense of some of the progressive firms of the town. A representative of the West Texas Magazine, a magazine published at San Angelo in the interest of the development of this section of the State, was here this week, and secured a write up of the town, and advertisements from several firms.

Brady will issue \$20,000 in street bonds to be used in Macadamising her streets. A committee from that place recently visited Ballinger to get an idea as to how the work was done. Ballinger gave them a few pointers all right, and we stand ready to help San Angelo and Brownwood out when they get ready to pave their streets.

Ballinger will make a great effort to secure the meeting of Mountain Remnant Brigade Next Confederation, Veterans next year, and if she succeeds it will be on account of the apathy of San Angelo.—San Angelo Press.

San Angelo's indifference has no doubt knocked the town out of many good things, but in this case it would be wise for San Angelo to have her energy to exert at a later day.

Every true Democrat should go to the polls on the 25th and help to select the officers that will look after our interest for the next term. In this state the officers are elected in the primary and if you do not go into the primary you have no voice in selecting the m. Lay aside friendship, and favoritism vote for the man most competent to fill the office.

The Dallas News and Houston Chronicle published what purported to be an interview with W. J. Bryan in which they quoted Bryan as saying Bailey would not be favorable to him as Chair man of the National Convention Mr. Bryan wires the Texas delegation that he made no such statement, and he spoke in the most complimentary, terms of Mr. Bailey. Why can't the as-

sociated press send out something reliable, but then the News and Chronicle has a hankering after anything that will cast a stone towards Senator Bailey.

Helps The Fire Boys.

The Miller Merchantile Co., one of the most progressive firms in Ballinger presented the volunteer fire company with a check for \$25 as a token of appreciation for the good work of the company on the night of the Afflerbach fire. The Miller Mercantile grocery store adjoins the Afflerbach restaurant, and of course would have been burned if the fire company had not done such efficient work. Such encouragement as this counts for something.

Ballinger people should feel proud of the fire company and feel proud of our fire protection. Enough property has been saved during the last twelve months to pay for the whole water works system, to say nothing of the amount saved in insurance rate.

WILL YOURS?

A waiting cottage by the sea, A packed-and-ready Family, In state of glad expectancy Arrayed in smiles. Advantages beyond compare, Not least a Multi-Millionaire Whom each Fair Daughter plans to With maiden wiles.

A Despot's adamant decree, A panic-stricken Family, On verge of wild profanity, Or depths of woe. Dejected wait the Daughters-Fair, Some other'll get that millionaire! But vain are bribe, investive, prayer,— THE COOK WON'T GO! —Camille J. Knight, in Puck.

Truthful.

Tramp—'d like a drink, but I don't suppose you'd want to change this five-dollar bill. Bartender (briskly)—No trouble about change. Here's your medicine. Tramp—Thanks. Ah! That's good whisky. Bartender—Eh? Look here! This bill is no good! Tramp—Yes; I said you wouldn't want to change it.—New York Weekly.

WOES OF THE AMATEUR.



Wife—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up. Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?

Point of View.

Oh, do not get delicious About your worries numerous; Things which to you are serious To others may seem humorous. —Washington Star.

Insulting.

Bill Collector—I have presented this bill to your husband time and time again at his office, and he is always too busy to attend to it. I have also called here with it 15 times, but you always put me off. Mrs. De Rich—What! You have called at this house with that petty bill 15 times? Such frequent calling with one bill is an insult, sir. Begone!—New York Weekly.

An Advantageous Position.

Advertiser—I wish this advertisement placed in some part of the paper where people will be sure to see it. Editor—Yes, sir—yes, sir, I can put it right alongside of an editorial, if you wish. Advertiser—Hem! Please put it alongside of the news.—New York Weekly.

A Sense of Prietorship.

"You can't quite boast of belonging to one of the oldest families of Europe," said the irritating friend. "No, answered Mr. Cumrox, glancing at the checkbook wherein was written his daughter's dot, "but one of the old families of Europe comes pretty near belonging to me."—Washington Star.

Trying It on Hubby.

"John, dear, I wish you would taste this milk and see if it's perfectly sweet." "What for?" "Because if it's the least bit sour I don't want to give any of it to Fido. It isn't good for him."—Chicago Tribune.

THE MAN OF WHEELS.

(They were sitting in the cosy corner of the club and talking about mutual acquaintances.

"By the way," asked Jones, "does anybody know what's become of Jigsby?" "I haven't seen him for ages," said Smith.

It appeared that Jigsby had dropped out of everybody's ken.

"Such a clever chap he was, too," went on Jones. "He was a marvel with machines, understood all of 'em, and could do anything with 'em. Quite a genius with wheels."

"Oh, a genius, no doubt," said Brown. "He broke all records with the pneumatic bike."

"I never saw a bicyclist like him. He was a wonder."

"He was the first man I ever saw riding a motor-bike," said Robinson. "The inventor took it to him, and Jigsby had mastered it in 20 minutes."

"He was clever with the motor cars, too. He was the first man to do 60 miles an hour on the road."

"His genius didn't stop there," said Robinson. "I met him in Paris a year or two ago, and he was running a flying machine business then. He had done the biggest fly up-to-date, and he had thoughts of winning the big prize."

"It's a wonder he should have dropped out of sight, a genius like that!" said Brown.

"He's still about," remarked a little man puffing a big pipe. "Saw him last Sunday. Looked awfully melancholy and woebegone. I pitied the poor beggar."

"What? Is he doing nothing now?" "Oh, yes, he's still in the machine and wheeling line—still successful, too successful, in fact. When I saw him he was pushing a perambulator with twins in it!"

The Ruling Passion.

"The colonel is a very sick man," sympathetically said the attending physician, addressing the auctioneer's anxious wife. "His pulse is now going at 104."

"Going at 104!" feebly cried the invalid. "At 104! Going at 104! Who'll make it 105? 105, do I hear, for a pulse that has been running steadily for 47 years and never once stopped? One hundred and five, will you gimme? Who'll make it 105?"—Puck.

DAMAGED IN TRANSIT.



"What's the matter with your face, Pery?" "Nothing, it was like this when I got it."

Spring Lamb.

They went into a restaurant—John Jones and Mary Drew; Mary had a little lamb, And John, he had lamb, too.

Soporific.

Irate wife—But what is the use of my talking when you just go to sleep? Do you hear? (Bang!) What is the use of my talking when you just go to sleep?

Tired Husband—On the contrary, Jenny, it was only because I was listening to you that I dozed off.—Judge.

What She Liked.

"I think the country is just sweet," said the town young lady. "I love to see the peasant returning to his humble cot, his sturdy figure outlined against the setting sun, his faithful collie at his side, and his plow upon his shoulder."—Royal Magazine.

Kind All Around.

"Has my boy been a little defender and been kind to dumb animals today?" "Yes, grandma. I let your canary out of the cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."—Royal Magazine.

His Mistake.

Mr. Jones—Would you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed? Cholly—Yes, sir. Mr. Jones—Then you're an idiot, and you can't have her!—Judge.

Chance for Inventors.

Tin Pedler—Madam, I am selling a patent self-basting pan for roasting. Old Lady—I don't think I'd care for that; but if you have any patent self-darning needles for mending, I'll take one.—New York Weekly.

Down by the Lake.

Summer Girl—What a queer-looking boat! What kind is it? Boatman—That's a catboat, miss. Summer Girl—Indeed! And where are the kitten boats?—Chicago Daily News.

One on the Judge.

Jessica—When the judge asked you how old you were, what did you say? Margery—I told him if he were a good judge he wouldn't ask.—Judge.

SAUSAGE COMEDY.

Gretchen, the beautiful and buxom daughter of Fritz Frankfurter, the great sausage manufacturer, was to elope. Even then Hans Shongarten's big machine stood in the shadows of the giant sausage factory. But accidents will happen.

"Great Bismarck!" shouted Hans, waving his hands in despair. "We are doomed. The left front tire is lost and your fadder was due mit his shotgun in five minutes."

But Gretchen was as resourceful as she was beautiful. Rushing into the sausage factory she grabbed a big red bologna and the next minute she was twisting it around the tireless rim. "Go!"

With a parting snort the machine vanished down the muddy road.

"Goot!" whispered Hans, as he drew her closer to his manly bosom.

"Yah!" laughed Gretchen, as she watched for the lights of her father's pursuing machine. "Safed by a sausage!"

PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.



"Won't you dine at my house to-morrow?" "Would day after to-morrow do as well?"

"O, yes! Have you some other engagement for to-morrow?" "Yes—your wife has been so kind as to invite me to your house to dinner!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Why He Sings.

A poet sings not for a wreath of bay, For fame he carols not his lay; Although he tries his best to please, He sings to get his bread and cheese.

Not a Question of Grammar.

The green reporter turned to Editor McKelway. "What should I say?" he asked, hesitatingly; "My boy Henry laid an egg on the table, or 'My boy Henry placed an egg on the table?"

"Well," said Editor McKelway, impatiently, "if you want something to crow over, and he's that kind of a hen, let him lay it on the table—if he can. Otherwise have him put it there."—Judge.

A Great Financier.

Hyker—That fellow Jiggsmith is certainly an able financier. Pyker—Why do you think so? Hyker—Not long ago he married a penniless orphan, and a week later he got her a position that yields him an income of \$100 a month.—Chicago Daily News.

Not Quite Clear.

"Your little boy," said the professor, "has a remarkable ear for music. He has a great future before him." "So?" rejoined the father. "Which is he likely to do—learn to play the piano and become a genius, or learn to whistle and become a nuisance?"—Chicago Daily News.

Reason for Haste.

Cleverton (who has hired a taximeter cab to propose in)—Say "yes," darling?

Miss Calumet—Give me time to think. "Heavens! But not in here! Consider the expense!"—Life.

Why He Kicked.

Stella—My fiance refused to let me take charge of a booth at the church fair last week. Mabel—What were you going to sell? Stella—Kisses at a quarter apiece.—Chicago Daily News.

Valuable Old Cello.

An old cello, which the owner at Mount Noorah, Victoria, sent to be repaired, was found to bear the label of Nicolo Amati and the date 1624. There was also found a record of the instrument having been repaired by Louis Dandeh of Versailles in 1781 for Louis XVI.

The Mistakes of Nature.

What good are these little red pieces of meat that hang down on each side of a turkey's bill? They aren't pretty, they aren't useful, and they get dirty when he's eating and all mused up if he fights. Nature's awfully foolish, sometimes.

Beauty of Sunset Peak.

Sunset peak goes up like a dome 6,000 feet and when the sun sets clear and has entirely disappeared behind the mountains its reflected light rests on this topmost peak and transforms it into a minaret of gold—a heavenly light, indeed.

Our Daily Due.

No day can come or go without enriching us to the full extent to which we have developed our capacity to receive.—Charles B. Newcomb.

A Defense.

"Most of the airs people put on about the benefits of foreign travel are all a bluff." "Yes. But you've got to travel yourself in order to be able to call the bluff."

Problem is Solved.

"How shall we keep the young men in the small towns?" asks a western college president. Very easy, professor; keep the girls there.

The Only Noble Born.

Seneca: No man is nobler born than another, unless he is born with better abilities and more amiable disposition.

Flooring a Blowhard.

If a person tells a notorious and improbable lie, the best way to match it with one still bigger.

Satisfaction is Stagnation.

He who is easily satisfied with his work will never achieve greatness.—Goethe.

Where Horseflesh Is Cheap. Horseflesh commands a lower price in Arizona than elsewhere.

It's Fine

C. M. Johnson Louisville, Ky. writes: I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine. We have many similar letters. Hunt's Care is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

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Ballinger, - Texas.

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I am ready to do your watch and jewelry repairing. Full line of optical goods. Modern methods at modern prices. Will appreciate a share of your business.

B. F. Wiley at Owl Pharmacy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Friederich Behrens, and the unknown heirs of Friederich Behrens, deceased, and Gustav Theissen, and the unknown heirs of Gustav Theissen, deceased, and J. R. Sweet, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Sweet, 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 first Monday in October, A.D. 1908, the same being the 5th day of October, A.D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 937, wherein W. W. Farmer and Lewis F. Farmer, a partnership under the name of Farmer & Farmer, are Plaintiffs, and Friederich Behrens, and the unknown heirs of Friederich Behrens, deceased, and Gustav Theissen, and the unknown heirs of Gustav Theissen, deceased, and J. R. Sweet, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Sweet, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS | In the
COUNTY OF RUNNELS |
District Court, October Term, 1908.
TO THE HON. DISTRICT COURT OF
RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

W. W. Farmer and Lewis F. Farmer, a partnership under the firm name of Farmer & Farmer, who reside in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, complaining of Friederich Behrens, and the unknown heirs of Friederich Behrens, deceased, and Gustav Theissen, and the unknown heirs of Gustav Theissen, deceased, and J. R. Sweet, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Sweet, deceased, whose places of residence, respectfully, are unknown to Plaintiffs, hereinafter styled Defendants, represent:—

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of June, 1908, 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: All of Survey No. 100 in the name of F. Behrens, Certificate No. 64, Abstract No. 41, said to contain 320 acres, situated in Runnels County, Texas.

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tract of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under Title by Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming 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 Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege, that they, and those under whom they claim, 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, claiming 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 Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said 1st day of June, 1908, while Plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title herein before pleaded, the aforesaid Defendants unlawfully asserted and are now unlawfully 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 Plaintiff's said 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 the Defendants for the recovery of 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.

M. C. SMITH,
Attorney of 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 6th day of July, A.D. 1908.
[SEAL] R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County
By J. SHIELDS, Deputy. 43-8t

CALL FOR CAREFUL WORKERS

Reliable People Always in Demand,
Poor Ones Retained Only
Through Necessity.

If carelessness could be eliminated, existence would not be as hard as many find it. A working girl who had as good a situation as the members of her class could possibly find voiced that in a declaration she made to a new employer who asked her reason for being out of work. "We do not always know when we are well off," was her reply. She certainly did not, for she threw away her chance for such a little piece of carelessness as continual neglect of the table knives. The necessary few minutes needed for knife scouring were worth more than two weeks' wages and the strain of settling in a new family, where the work was much harder. She is not a solitary example of a reckless regard for consequences—there are many of both sexes to bear company. Workers are necessary in all departments of life, and if they were all poor or all good, there would be little to choose between them. But good workers are reasonably sure of honorable places, while poor ones are retained only through necessity. It is with real regret that any employer parts with a capable, faithful helper.

DIMPLE WORTH \$5,000.

A New York city woman is suing the railroad company of that hamlet for the loss of a dimple. Moreover Mrs. Walter B. Irons wants a most high price for that dimple—\$5,000, for she says that the dimple was a means of livelihood. The cause of all this New York ruction is this: Mrs. Irons was in the midst of an argument with a street car conductor—dimple and all—and the man became angry and struck her on the cheek, squarely on the dimple. It raised an awful bump on Mrs. Iron's cheek and when this had subsided her dimple was a sad wreck. She had been on the stage and she recites that the dimple was one of her chief charms and a sure breadwinner. Therefore she wants the street railway to pay her for the conductor's rudeness in swatting that dimple and causing it to forsake her matronly cheek.

ROSE PETALS FOR BRIDE.

The mother of a recent bride determined to substitute something less annoying than the customary rice wherewith the bride's friends might express their ecstatic good wishes. She asked the florist to save for her the petals of all his leftover roses. She bought some simple and pretty little baskets, and, after the wedding, handed these, filled with rose petals, to the young people, who had quite as much fun and a much more romantic and fragrant time with them than with rice.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.



Old Gent—But why are you begging with that thick stick?
Beggar—Oh, that's only in case anybody should refuse to give me anything.

SOCIETY LEADER LITERARY.

Mrs. Robert Goelet is said to be one of the society women in New York who has a liking for other things than merely the empty show of society. She is something of an authority in regard to literary subjects and really loves and understands the operas she hears.

JUST A GUESS.

Patience—Here's an item which says that army worms do a lot of good.

Patrice—Perhaps they are Salvation Army worms.—Yonkers Statesman.

EVOLUTION

More than a dozen years ago Langdon Smith, a New York newspaper man and war correspondent, wrote a poem entitled "Evolution." It was widely copied at the time, and has often been imitated, but it remains the best of its kind. Interest in it is revived now because of its author's recent death in Brooklyn. The poem in its entirety is as follows:

When you were a Tadpole and I was a Fish
In the Paleozoic time,
And side by side on the ebbing tide
We sprawled through the ooze and slime,
Or skittered with many a caudal flip
Through the depths of the Cambrian fen,
My heart was rife with the joy of life,
For I loved you, even then.
Mindless we lived and mindless we loved,
And mindless at last we died;
And deep in a rift of the Caradoc drift
We slumbered side by side.
The world turned on the lathe of time,
The hot lands heaved amain,
Till we caught our breath from the womb of death,
And crept into light again.

We were Amphibians, scaled and tailed,
And drab as a dead man's hand;
We coiled at ease 'neath the dripping trees,
Or we trailed through the mud and sand,
Croaking and blind, with our three-clawed feet
Writing a language dumb,
With never a spark in the empty dark
To hint at a life to come.

Yet happy we lived, and happy we loved,
And happy we died once more;
Our forms were rolled in the clinking mold
Of a Neocomian shore.
The eons came, and the eons fled
And the sleep that wrapped us fast
Was riven away in the newer day,
And the night of death was past.

Then light and swift through the jungle trees
We swung in our airy flights,
Or breathed in the balsms of the fronded palms,
In the hush of the moonless nights,
And oh! what beautiful years were these,
When our hearts clung each to each;
When life was filled, and our senses thrilled
In the first faint dawn of speech.

Thus life by life, and love by love,
We passed through the cycles strange,
And breath by breath, and death by death,
We followed the chain of change,
Till there came a time in the law of life
When over the nursing sod
The shadows broke, and the soul awoke
In a strange, dim dream of God.

I flaked a flint to a cutting edge,
And shaped it with brutish craft;
I broke a shank from the woodland dank,
And fitted it, head and haft.
Then I hid me close to the reedy tarn,
Where the Mammoth came to drink—
Through brown and bone I drove the stone,
And slew him upon the brink.

Loud I howled through the moonlit wastes,
Loud answered our kith and kin;
From the west and east to the crimson feast
The clan came trooping in.
O'er joint and gristle and padded hoof
We fought and clawed and tore,
And cheek by jowl, with many a growl,
We talked the marvel o'er.

And that was a million years ago,
In a time that no man knows;
Yet here to-night in the mellow light
We sit at Delmonico's.
Your eyes are as deep as the Devon springs,
Your hair is as dark as jet;
Your years are few, your life is new,
Your soul untried, as yet—

Our trail is on the Kimmeridge clay,
And the scrap of the Purbeck flags.
We have left our bones in the Bang-shot stones,
And deep in the Coraline crags;
Our love is old, our lives are old,
And death shall come amain.
Should it come to-day, what man may say
We shall not live again?

God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds
And furnished them wings to fly;
He sowed our spawn in the world's dim dawn,
And I know that it shall not die,
Though cities have sprung above the graves
Where the crooked-boned men made war,
And the ox-wain creaks o'er the buried caves
Where the mummied mammoths are.

Then as we linger at luncheon here,
O'er many a dainty dish,
Let us drink anew to the time when you
Were a Tadpole and I was a Fish.

Improving the Mind.
The best way to acquire elegant English is to study the poets and best essayists and to memorize idiomatic and graceful phrases. We may store the mind with beautiful thoughts as we store our houses with lovely pictures.

India Schoolboy Patriots.
The boys of the Kishoregamz school football team recently refused to play for a cup on the ground that it was of foreign manufacture. As a result 12 of the head scholars are expelled.—Calcutta Statesman.

Alabama's Lawmakers.
Alabama is the only state in the union which holds a legislative session only once in four years. Her lawmakers and unmakers get \$4 a day, and the quadrennial session is limited to 50 days.

Anti-Flea Brigade.
See that no harm comes to the little blackbirds that visit your yards. They are the sworn enemy to the flea wherever they can find him.—Anaheim (Cal.) Plain Dealer.

Mutual.
"Bridget," said Mrs. Grouchey, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night." "Well, well," replied Bridget, "ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same thing about you."

His True Vocation.
"You are wasting your time painting pictures." "But I sell my pictures," protested the artist. "And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up life insurance, or steel bridges, or something with big money in it?"—Home Herald.

To Save Plumbing Bills.
With a long-handled button hook cleanse the outlet of bath tubs and wash stands at least once a week, as the accumulation of lint and hair in time gives work to the plumbers. Hair combings should never be put in any receptacle requiring flushing.

Milk in English Hospitals.
The crying need of the infant for clean milk is realized by all who have to deal with infantile ailments. Yet even our children's hospitals are by no means perfect in the steps they take to insure such a supply.—London Hospital.

Nature's Bounty.
Every part of the tropical world has trees and shrubs which supply man with food and fuel and clothing with no more effort than is required to help himself.

Discouraging.
It is a little discouraging, says the Boston Globe, to find a lump of solder in the "fresh green peas" that you have ordered at the restaurant.

True and False Friendship.
Noah Webster distinguished between true and false friendship as follows: "True friendship is a noble and virtuous attachment, springing from a pure source, a respect for worth or amiable qualities. False friendship may subsist between bad men, as between thieves and pirates. This is a temporary attachment, springing from interest, and may change in a moment to enmity and rancor."

Their Double-Bedded Room.
At Nice two travelers arrive at a hotel and having ordered a double-bedded chamber go out to take a stroll. When they return to the hotel the fair chambermaid lights them to their door, and, with a bewitching courtesy, says: "Here is your double-bedded room, gentlemen. One of the beds is occupied by two other guests, so you will have to sleep together. Good-night."

Bride's Playthings Burned.
The burning of the bride's playthings is part of the wedding ceremony in Japan. The bride lights a torch, which she hands to the bridegroom, who with it lights a fire in which the toys are destroyed.

Uncle Eben on Talk.
"A man likes to hear hisself talk so well," said Uncle Eben, "dat mos' conversation looks jes' like two people impatiently waitin' deir turns to say sumpin'."—Washington Star.

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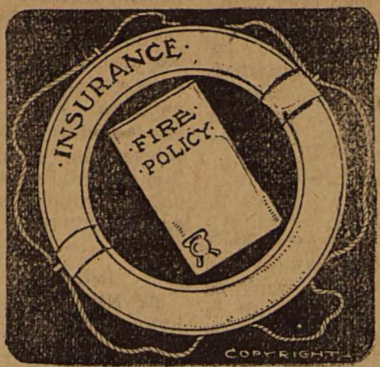
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LEE MADDUX

A SHATTERED DREAM

By Horace Seymour Keller.

Eli Pivins was new to the city, but he had a purpose to put forth. Approaching a policeman he asked: "Know of a place where a feller can find gals put up to pick an' choose frum?"

"A few; mean a theatrical agency? Going to start a show, friend?"

"Do I look much like a wire-dancer, a juggler or a clown in a pantyminie? I mean a place where a man o' stand 'in in the community can look the list over, make a choice, plunk down the rhino an' take his birdie hum, see? Know such a store?"

"What you mean is the bureau of information."

"Perhaps; but I can furnish all the furnituro needed. What I want is somethin' in the line o' kaliker with lefft, length o' reach an' good stayin' wind, see? Grace an' beauty don't cut no lee up on the farm when milkin' time comes an' when the hired yelp fur grub, see? I'm liaber to be married ag'in as soon as I put my eyes on the proper sort."

"I think I see. Try that place over there. Likely you can find the correct shade of goods you are after. Luck to you, old man."

With a smile the bluecoat turned away and sauntered down the street, while Eli Pivins crossed over and entered the doorway. He was ushered into a snugly arranged room with a fine rolltop desk at one side. He stood there twirling his hat nervously as he gazed at the very prettiest creature in the line of feminine divinities he had ever met. He felt young and boyish—and was only sorry he had neglected to have his beard trimmed and hair cut before leaving the farm. Little thrills of hot and cold flashes passed up and down his backbone as a pair of blue eyes now and then looked over the top of the desk and nalled him to the floor. He couldn't move, let alone say a word. His tongue clove to the roof of his mouth, his feet seemed as if they weighed a ton each, he knew that his beard had never looked so much like spinach—he was a stump.

The fluffy hair that rolled up from that alabaster brow sent a sob into his throat every time he glanced at it. Suddenly while he was in a mild state of insanity a musical voice told him to be seated. He fell with a thud into a chair, feeling positive that he was in paradise and in the company of one of its prettiest birds.

"B'gosh!" I've hit it, sure pop, the fust time. Cricky, but I'm the lucky cuss! Wonder if it breathes, eats, walks an' is like other human beins?" Eli muttered under his beard as he sat dumfounded and stunned.

Finally after another short but painful pause the fair vision rose and revealed itself to the delighted Eli in all its grace and lovely personification of female beauty as it stepped from behind the desk. Her smile almost drove him mad, and he gasped long and deeply when she said in a voice that almost robbed him of his senses and sent thrills of rapture to the very ends of his toes:

"I take it you have business with me this morning."

"Well, I have. I don't have to look no further, that's all. I thought I'd have a long an' lonesome hunt afore I hit the proper sorter goods I wanted. But luck is mine an' the hunt is over. I'm on the right track fust pop, by cricky! I thought I wanted lefft, long reach an' good stayin' wind. That dream has vanished like a frost in June. Grace an' beauty is the proper caper arter all on the farm. Yer hair an' eyes an' the hull dern things about you hit me just to a T. I am ready to put my money on the star green, play my shuffle, sign the 'greement an' run long hum just as fast as them cars'll take us wuth my prize."

"You seem rather particular as to the personal qualities of the servant you would hire."

"Servant nuthin, mom. She's my queen o' diamonds, hearts an' the hull pack. When'll you be ready to trot hum wuth me an' make the farm a garden o' paradise?"

"Did you not come here for hired help?"

"Not much. I need a nice, leetle, cellingin' wifey."

"You have struck the wrong place—"

"Lordy! An' you are not in the market?"

"Not since five years ago; good morning."

Eli went away with a sob in his throat, and spinach lowered.

St. Peter's at Rome.
From the beginning of the foundation to the time when St. Peter's could be said to be complete, three and a half centuries had elapsed, 18 architects had been employed, and 43 popes had reigned. The cost of the great church can never be known with exactness. At the end of the seventeenth century it had cost \$50,000,000, without including the sacristy bell, towers, etc. The last important work on the edifice was done by Pope Pius IX., on the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Michael Angelo.

No Wonder.
Intense Malden—I met Mr. Enpeque just now, and he had a perfectly terrible expression on his face—just like one who knew he was doomed of destiny.

Practical Friend—Very likely. His wife is going to move to the suburbs to-morrow and has just made him buy a lawn mower.—Baltimore American.

Many men do not allow their principles to take root, but pull them up every now and then, as children do flowers they have planted, to see if they are growing.—Longfellow.

Discipline Must Be Maintained.
Secretary—"Sir, Willie Doubentry has been caught kissing the stenographer." Head of the Firm—"Well, dock him 50 cents for disrespect to the junior partner."

Do You Itch?
The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Patience.
Patience is not much of a virtue when it is utilized for the purpose of teaching a dog to hop on three feet.

Luckily It Isn't.
If happiness were bought at groceries there would be more complaints than ever about short weight.

A Word from Josh Wise.
"A woman with a love of a hat generally has a love of a husband."

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THINK.

When the clouds of gloom are blackest,
And the skies are dark as ink;
Get away from things distracting,
Quit the sham, the useless acting;
Draw away from all the hustle,
All the turmoil and the bustle,
Go somewhere alone, and think.

When you're facing problems mighty
And you stand upon the brink;
Steal an hour from the battle,
Leave its glamour, quit its rattle,
Draw away from all the hurry,
From the men and man-made worry,
And alone in silence, think.

Ah, the mighty men, who conquer,
And the men whose words we drink,
Are the men who quit the jangle,
Quit the turmoil and the wrangle
Of the world, and turn their faces
To secluded, silent places,
Where in solitude they think.
—Detroit Free Press.

What Pat Was After.

The Little Wabash river was on a rampage. Its waters were all over the bottom lands and many farms were inundated, in some cases the water coming up to and all around the farmers' homes. Among the houses to be completely surrounded was that of one Patrick O'Brien. A neighbor of Pat's, rowing a boat down the middle of the road during the flood, perceived Pat wading around out in the back yard, a tin bucket in one hand and a long stick in the other. He was advancing cautiously and at the same time poking about in the water with the stick at every step. Wondering what Pat could be about, the rower shipped oars and called out:

"What's the matter, Pat?"

"B' jabers, an' I'm a-lookin' fer me well, to git a pail o' wather out!" was O'Brien's reply.—Judge.

Pointing a Moral.

Guido—Here you see the waistcoat worn by Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar. The bullet that ended his life went through this hole here.

Nurse (to charges)—Do you remember, children, how I warned you about carelessness? If that hole had been mended at the proper time, the bullet could not have gone through it, and he would still be alive.—Royal Magazine.

The Expensive Part.

"Does it cost much to live in the city?" asked the old lady from the small village.

"Oh, no," replied her city nephew, "it doesn't cost any more to live in the city than it does in the country, but it costs three times as much to keep up appearances."—Chicago Daily News.

KITCHEN CHEEK.



"Is that the morning paper you've got there, Audrey?"

"Yes, mum."

"Well, your master wants it."

"I ain't through with it yet, mum."

Likes the Irish.
A young Celtic maiden in Tenn. Once remarked, "I adore all menn. But my heart's fondest joy Is that broth of a boy, Young Patrick O'Houlihan Henn."—Judge.

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UNKIND.



"My husband kissed the housemaid the other day, but he said he thought it was I, because we look so much alike!"

"Indeed? So you've lost that pretty Bertha, who used to work for you?" —Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Modern Song-Poem.

When evening glides the western sky and all have gone to rest,
When cares have fled and fancy roams afar,
I live again that night I held you fondly to my breast,
And, doing so, I broke my last cigar. —Judge.

Not What They Seemed.

"Your goose is cooked," cried one of two speakers.

"And your cake is dough," retorted the other.

But they were not enemies recriminating with joy at each other's misfortunes; they were merely two friendly cooks comparing notes of progress.—Baltimore American.

Not Hinting.

"Won't you sing something for me, Miss Board?" asked the late stayer.

"I can't do it now," she yawned, "because I'm superstitious."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, I've always been told that it was unlucky to sing before breakfast." —Cleveland Leader.

Might Miss Something.

Edyth—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

Mayme—Oh, you shouldn't have done that. He might have inclosed matinee tickets in some of them.—Chicago Daily News.

Disappointed.

"Mrs. Wraxall, how do you like your new flat?"

"Don't say anything about it, Mrs. Hugo, but I'm all out of patience with it."

"What is the trouble?"

"There isn't a single thing I can find fault with."—Chicago Tribune.

No Resemblance.

Keeper of Zoo—Have you seen my black antelope?

Farmer—Waal, I jest seen a nigger wench go by with a man; but, by gosh! judgin' accordin' to looks, who'd ever 'ave thought she was any relation o' yours?—Judge.

The Height of Hospitality.

Hewitt—I suppose that when your uncle comes to New York you will see that he is properly entertained?

Jewett—Yes; he shall have everything that his money will buy.—Puck.

Poor Critter.

"I hear that your husband is critically ill, Mrs. Tiff," said Mr. Gummy.

"Yes, he is. He criticises the doctor, and he criticises the nurse, and he criticises me. Oh, he's critically ill, all right."—Judge.

Probably the Kind.

Reporter—I couldn't get anything out of the detective as to where he got the leading cue but that a little bird told him.

Editor—Humph! Possibly one of his stool pigeons.—Baltimore American.

Cure for Nosebleed.

If tobacco smoke is blown up a child's nose it will cure nose bleed. Have some man who smokes a clay pipe fill his mouth with smoke and blow gently up the nose.

Books the Records of the Ages.

But the images of men's wits and knowledges remain in books, exempted from the wrong of time, and capable of perpetual renovation.—Bacon.

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Literary Note.

"Hi, there!" cried the small boy, "there's the goat chawin' up yer poem that blowed out the winder!" "Yes," said the poet, "I observe him. The outside world is hungry for my work!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Virtue's Mark.

Beauty is the mark God sets on virtue. Every natural action is graceful. Every heroic act is also decent and causes the place and the bystanders to shine.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's "Baby Elixir." Cures djarrhoea, dysentary and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50 cents. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Information for Ministers.

Eight churches in one of the suburbs of Baltimore secured trained men to take a church census of that section, and a card index has now been arranged that tells the ministers all about the religious affiliations of every family in that locality.

Learning Early.

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. When she asked them what the story meant, a little boy said: "It means that when I am in trouble my neighbors must help me." —Universalist Leader.

A Contended Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family, free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

This is the Sugar Age.

Our national sugar bowl now holds approximately 6,000,000,000 pounds and the contents thereof cost us not far from \$300,000,000 a year. The size of the bowl and our individual extraction from it increase steadily. We eat more candy, more jellies and more preserves, and where the cook books of earlier days prescribed "one cup molasses" the books of to-day call for sugar.

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**A BURGLAR'S
ROMANCE**

By H. M. Gardner.

"Well!"
Bill Evans, gentleman burglar, who
by the dimmed gaslight had been
quietly working at the combination of
the library safe, turned with a start.
Standing in the doorway, with
levelled revolver, was a beautiful white-
robed girl. Thick, wavy brown hair
fell in tumbled mass on her shoulder,
her cheeks were slightly pale, and the
hand which held the revolver slightly
trembled.

"Well?" drawled Bill, slowly arising
to his feet. He was a handsome fel-
low, manly built, with frank, open
countenance.
Mechanically his hand went to his
coat pocket.

"Don't you dare," tremulously cried
the girl.
Evans pulled cigarettes from his
pocket.

"Have one?" he queried, approach-
ing.

"I'll scream; keep away," she threat-
ened.

"Oh, I won't harm you," reassured
Bill, closing the box.

"Are you a real—real burglar?"
naively asked the girl.

Bill laughed. "No—bless your heart,
little one. I'm a financier. I live on
borrowed capital."

"But what are you doing here at this
time of night, kneeling before papa's
safe?" queried the girl in surprise,
letting the gun fall to her side.

"Well, it's this way. Your father is
a very busy man; he does not like to
be annoyed. Knowing this, and need-
ing money, I just slipped in here to
borrow some, while he slept."

"Oh, oh, but that is—"

"Now, now, I know what you are
going to say," interrupted the burglar
financier. "You are going to say that
it's stealing. Usually it would be so,
but I never borrow at night without
leaving a properly signed note. He
pulled out a slip of paper. Handing it
to her, the girl read:

"Ten days after death, I promise
to pay to the order of —, at
the Bank of Any Time, the sum of—
R. U. NEXT."

The girl fingered the note gingerly.
"R. U. Next," she repeated, slowly.
Then her eyes twinkled merrily. She
seemed to forget fear; forget that it
is very unconventional for a young
girl, attired in night robe, to sit chat-
ting with a burglar.

"You're joking!" she exclaimed, eye-
ing him roguishly. "You are a bur-
glar. I'm next."

As Bill looked at the smile-wreathed
face, he sighed inwardly.

"Why had he not met a girl like her
before? Oh, if he could only hope!

But pshaw!—she a millionaire's
daughter—and he a burglar.

"S-s-s-s," warned the girl. A noise
was heard in the room above.

"Come with me," she seized his
hand and led the way into an adjoin-
ing room. A window, strangely open,
looked out upon the broad porch.

"Now go," she said, giving his hand
a warm pressure. He looked deeply
into her eyes. "Go, and try to be bet-
ter; be better, for—my sake." Her
head drooped prettily.

Instantly Evans caught her in his
arms, and drawing her to him, planted
a kiss, hot and lingering, on her warm
upturned lips. Then he stepped
through the window and was gone.

The memory of that kiss lingered,
when he picked up the paper at
breakfast next morning. Glaring head-
lines met his gaze:

**\$20,000 STOLEN FROM COL. HEFF-
ERMAN'S HOME.**

**Safe of Well-Known Bachelor Looted
by Robbers.**

Woman's night robe, and note for
\$20,000, evidently left for joke, the
only clues. Note says: "Ten days
after death, I promise to pay to the
order of Col. Hefferman, at the Bank
of Any Time, the sum of \$20,000.
(Signed) R. U. NEXT."

On the back is indorsement in
woman's handwriting, "R. U. Next."
Then below are the words: "Get wise
—better reform—ha, ha!"

"Stung!" ejaculated Bill, crumpling
the paper and throwing it from him.
"And I had resolved to reform and
was dreaming of marrying an heiress.
Outwitted by a female crook!"

Laugh and Live.
Laughter is an excellent medicine.
Lago, the most perfect of villains, is
said to have died at the age of 110.
In the personality of his son he was
idealized by the immortal Shake-
speare. Laughing is not necessarily a
boisterous guffaw. A man may laugh
inwardly without making a sound, but
the shaking up he receives is better
than all the massage he could buy of
the professors. The laugh is the life.
Smiling is far too mild. Shake her
up! You should have jolly cachinnat-
ing at least once a day.—N. Y. Press.

Problem Puzzles Chemists.
No process has yet been discovered
by which the highly arsenical ore
found in Cobalt properties can be
smelted. This problem has been the
subject of research by many chemists,
particularly those of Germany, and
there is a fortune awaiting the discov-
er. Many of the smaller prop-
erties in the Canadian silver district
have large quantities of ore which
is practically useless at the moment
on account of the percentage of ar-
senic which it contains.

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neys excrete, amber fluid. Sick kid-
neys send out a thin, pale and
foamy, or a thick, red, illsmelling
urine, full of sediment and irreg-
ular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2
comes from the back. Back
pains dull and heavy, or sharp
and acute, tell you of sick kid-
neys and warn you of the ap-
proach of dropsy, diabetes and
Bright's disease. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills cure sick kidneys and
cure them permanently.

F. W. Wyatt, living in the east
part of San Angelo, Tex. says:
"For over a year I suffered from
backache and kidney trouble.
While not having to quit work
there were times when I should
have been in bed but could not
afford it and this kept the trouble
aggravated. There was a
constant dead ache in my back
and my rest at night was dis-
turbed by the too frequent ac-
tions of the kidneys. Altogether
I was in a bad way. Doan's
Kidney Pills were brought to my
attention and since using two
boxes of them I feel like a new
man. The above symptoms have
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estimation Doan's Kidney Pills
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towards himself and all the world be-
sides, and by doing so confers happi-
ness upon himself in the knowledge
that he is fulfilling his divine mission
here in the hope of an eternal reward
hereafter.

Courted Forty-Five Years.
A Swiss couple have recently mar-
ried after a courtship of 45 years.
They became engaged in their teens,
but the young man vowed to make
\$50,000 before asking the young lady
to marry him. While he was accumu-
lating this amount in America nearly
3,000 love letters passed.

For Twenty Years.
Other chill remedies have sprung up
flourished for a brief season, then pass
away—but for twenty long years
Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in
the field of actions. The reason is
simple. It has merit. It actually cures
chill and fever while the majority of
others merely promise to. One bottle
guaranteed to cure any one case.

Austrian Cotton Mills.
The cotton mills in Austria divide
themselves into four separate groups:
The Bohemian mills along the north-
ern border, the lower Austrian mills
lying just south of Vienna, the Vorarl-
berg mills and the mills around
Trieste.

Spent It All.
Amazed at the brevity of little four-
year-old Gracie's nap, her mother
asked her why she awakened so soon.
"Why," replied Gracie, looking up in
childish astonishment, "I slept all the
sleep I had."—Universalist Leader.

Wasted Much Ammunition.
Recently four tons and a half of
bullets were dug out of a hill behind
a rifle range at Yarmouth, Eng., the
accumulation of two years' shooting
by the local volunteers. They sold
for \$122.50 a ton.

Disposition That Wins Friends.
A change of heart is necessary to
accomplish a change of disposition.
An obliging person always wins
friends.

Gives Early Prediction of Frost.
A French invention, consisting of
bulb thermometers, predicts at sun-
down whether there will be a frost.

Not There Is the Source.
The man who gets his optimism out
of a bottle might as well continue to
look on the dark side.

Let Others Praise.
Carlyle: No grand doer in this
world can be a copious speaker about
his doings.

One Affiliation.
Even men who aren't fond of so-
ciety have their political parties.

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. New-
man, deceased, and the unknown heirs
of W. B. Farr, deceased, and the un-
known heirs of James Fuqua, deceased,
by making publication of this Citation
once in each week for eight consecutive
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, in some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished 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 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, num-
bered 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 }
COUNTY OF RUNNELS } In Honor-
able District Court, Fall Term A. D.
1908.

TO HON. JOHN W. GOODWIN,
Judge of said Court:
Your petitioner, A. Rosenauer, here-
inafter styled plaintiff, resides in Run-
nels County, Texas, complaining of H.
L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the un-
known 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 repre-
sents, that the residence of the defend-
ant 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, de-
ceased, are to plaintiff unknown.

For cause of action, plaintiff says,
that heretofore on the first day of June,
1908, he was lawfully seized and pos-
sessed 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 north-
east corner of said James Ratakin Sur-
vey; THENCE west 1900 varas to the
original northwest corner of said sur-
vey; THENCE south 115 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 unlaw-
fully entered upon said premises and
ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlaw-
fully 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, culti-
vating, 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 com-
mencement of this suit and for a period
of more than five years after defend-
ants' 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 defend-
ants thereon and for ten years next
before said first day of June, 1908, and
of this he is ready to verify.

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 de-
scribed 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 regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted 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.
39-8t

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF RUNNELS } By virtue
of an execution, issued out of the Hon-
orable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6,
Runnels County, on the 12th day of
June, A. D. 1908, by Geo. S. Graves,
Justice of the Peace thereof, in the
case of H. Schroeder versus T. D. Mc-
Fadden, No. 113, and to me, as Sheriff,
directed and delivered, I will proceed
to sell for cash, within the hours pre-
scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on
the first Tuesday in August, A. D.
1908, it being the fourth day of said
month, before the Courthouse door of
said Runnels County, in the town of
Ballinger, the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:
Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 8
in the town of Rowena, Runnels Coun-
ty, Texas, as shown by the plat of the
original town of Rowena, which said
plat is recorded in Book 7, page 626,
Deed Records of Runnels County, Tex-
as, levied on by me on the 22nd day of
June, 1908, as the property of T. D.
McFadden, to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$55.15 with interest there-
on from June 1st, 1908, at 10 per cent
per annum in favor of H. Schroeder
and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 30th day
of June, A. D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.
By W. T. PADGETT, Deputy. 42-3t

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you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Jno. Harbar and wife came in yesterday from Taylor.

W. A. Talley is sick at his fathers near Crews.

Miss Mary Phillips returned from a visit to San Angelo, Monday.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

Mrs. H. Burrows returned from a visit to Brownsville, yesterday.

Kinzer and Oscar Ronth left today for the ranch in Glasscock County.

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

H. N. Beckwith, the ice man had business in Rowena and Miles yesterday.

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

W. C. Penn, the cotton man had business in San Angelo and Miles this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper rejoicing over the arrival of twin girls at their home.

Harry Thomson and Jack Nagle had business in San Angelo Wednesday.

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

Mrs. C. O. Harris is in San Angelo on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon.

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

Judge Jno. I. Guion is representing Ballinger at the National Convention in Denver.

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

Leslie Baker has been sick for several days but we are glad to say is rapidly improving.

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

Judge C. F. Dickson went east on business Tuesday. He stated that he was going to Brady.

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

Mrs. Hardgrave and son Earl returned, Thursday, from a visit to her daughter in Jones county.

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

The Runnels County Medical Society was in session yesterday in their regular monthly meeting.

Red Bird laundry soap 16 bars for 25 cents at Kinzers.

Cecil Glenn came in from Coleman Wednesday to accept a position in I. O. Wooden's tin shop.

A full and complete line of the best toilet soaps at Kinzer's.

Gus Noyes, the Menardville capitalist was here yesterday, looking after propertg interest.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ira Hobdy is improving since her return from the hospital at Temple.

It will be your duty to attend the entertainment in the court house yard next Thursday night.

Walter Harrison, the San Angelo capitalist was here Wednesday looking after business interests.

Help the fire boys by attending the entertainment in the court house yard next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder left Wednesday for Colorado Springs to spend some of the hot summer days.

Fun for both old and young in the court house yard next Thursday night.

Maurice Crews and sister, Miss Lois, returned yesterday from a visit to San Angelo and Sherwood.

Your nickles and dlmes will help the fire boys if left with the fire boys and Woodmen Circle in the court house yard Thursday night.

Mrs. P. C. Cobb and baby, of Brown county, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reese.

We still want money, and if you want goods at the bottom price visit the "Money Wanted" Sale at the Globe.

Remember that you have only one more week in which to get in on the "Money Wanted" Sale at the Globe.

Mayor Hoffer left Tuesday for a ten days vacation. He will spend most of the time at Mineral Wells.

If your want to rent dishes for any purpose go to Kinzer's. All kinds of dishes for sale or rent cheap.

Mr. McCampbell the shoe man accompanied by his bride left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit friends.

I have just added a nice line of embroidery to my stock. Call and see how cheap it is being sold, Kinzer.

Jo Wilmeth returned from Alvarado yesterday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

The "Money Wanted" Sale still goes on at the Globe.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and mother Mrs. L. A. Halley, returned Wednesday from a visit to Dr. Hamblens at Miles.

Send your friend or sweetheart a postal. Many kinds to suit many people at Kinzers.

Rev. A. L. Barr passed through yesterday enroute to Winters, where he will preach Sunday morning and night.

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

L. E. Low was in from the Winters country, yesterday and was too busy to loose much time talking to the editor.

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

Tom Patterson was here from San Angelo Wednesday, and made a trip to the country on business Thursday.

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

Judge C. O. Harris and E. L. Rasbury were in Belton Tuesday looking after legal matters for the firm of Rasbury & Bruce.

FOUND—A bundle of fishing tackle containing a minnow seine. Call at Leader office for particulars.

J. H. Grant, the Brownwood lumberman, is here this week, helping the Ballinger Lumber Co., people take stock.

Capt. J. L. Bailey and wife, and Miss Bailey and Miss Halley Bailey are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

H. R. Holt returned from Hot Springs Ark. Wednesday where he had been to visit his father and leave his children in his care.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender and family and W. A. Taylor and family and two sisters of Mrs. Taylor are on the Concho for a ten days camp.

Mr. Will Robertson, of Comanche who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson, of this place returned home Thursday.

W. E. Allen went East on business, Monday. Mr. Allen did not say where he was going but intimated that he might visit New Mexico before returning.

Judging from the number of traveling men coming to Ballinger, the good crops in this section have made a noise that reached to all wholesale houses.

Prof. H. R. Garret will fill the pulpit at the christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject "Christian Service" There will be no services at night.

Miss Nola Hutchinson, who has been nursing a case of typhoid fever at Bronte, spent Wednesday in Ballinger on her return trip to her home at Temple.

Arch Crews is making good at the fountain of the Walker Drug Co. Chas. Northington resigned on the first and associated himself with his father in the real estate business.

Rev. Hendricks and singer Carter, who held a meeting here last year; are holding a union revival at San Angelo, and the meeting is the greatest held in that town for years.

Santa Fe agent holt went to Cleburde yesterday to attend a meeting of the traffic department of the Santa Fe. He will go to Dallas Saturday and take part in the Elks convention.

Cashier E. D. Walker, of the Ballinger State Bank, came down town Wednesday for the first time in over three weeks. He is looking a little the worse from a spell of fever but will soon be able to attend to business again.

H. A. Thompson passed through yesterday en route to his home in Austin after a visit to his Schleicher county ranch. Mr. Thompson says a six inch rain fell in Schleicher county last Monday night, and that every thing is in fine shape.

R. S. Shield came in from Missouri Wednesday night, slipping up on his two brothers, Buck and Lawrence. They were not expecting him, and were somewhat surprised when he walked in on them at the dance in the skating rink, the dancing being in progress when the train came in.

W. R. White the fruit man, dropped in to refresh the Leader force with a nice basket of peaches Tuesday. Mr. White supplies a good part of the town with fruit. He is equipped for handling his fruit in a clean sanitary way, having his fruit wagon screened to protect the fruit from flies and dust.

J. N. Adams was exhibiting some peaches yesterday that went ahead of any we have seen this year, of the Gov. Hogg and Mamie Ross variety and a large fine peach. Five of the peaches weighed two pounds. Mr. Adams has four trees of these peaches in his yard and they are trees worth having.

Arthur Willingham has 16 acres of cotton just below town that is the finest we ever saw. The cotton was planted on May 10 just 60 days ago, and the plant is four feet high and well fruited. It is of the Hawkins variety. Mr. Willingham purchased the seed from a mnn in Georgia paying \$2.50 par bushel for them, and he is cultivating the cotton by the Campbell dry land method. The field is just below the city park, and will be convenient to those who want to see what cotton will do in Runnels county. Mr. Willingham says that he counts on two bales to the acre from this field. A couple of stalks of this cotton are on exhibition at the Citizens National Bank.

Cashier Gerard Huston of the First National Bank resigned his position with that institution on the first of this month. His resignation was brought about by failing health, and on this account he will not go in business of any kind for sometime to come, and we are glad to state that he has not decided to leave Paint Rock.—Paint Rock Herald.

Supt. S. M. Byrd has been taking a course and also visiting the work at the great Louisiana teachers training school at Tulane University, New Orleans. There are over fifteen hundred leading educators in attendance, Supt. Byrd will return home shortly to get out the catalogue and arrange everything preparatory to the opening of the Ballinger City Schools, which will open on September 14th. Mr. Byrd will learn much that will be of use to our schools.

Rev. V. Losa, of Pittsburg Pa. is here visiting the Psenck brothers families in the Southern part of the county. Rev. Losa is a Bohemian Presbyterian preacher and is at the head of a big Bohemian Christian College at Pittsburg, and is editor of the Krestanske Listy, a christian journal published at Pittsburg. Mr. Losa is in the South for the purpose of visiting some of his pupils and to get a write up of Texas, for his paper. He made the leader a pleasant call obtained some data and quite a number of pictures of Runnels county scenes to publish in his Journal and to also be used in an almanac his publishing house issues every year. We were surprised to learn from Mr. Losa that quite a number of the Bohemian families in the South and Southwest part of the county are members of the Presbyterian church, and that they are very anxious for a Bohemian preacher to preach for them occasionally. There are enough families in that section of the county to organize a Sunday School with seventy children and Mr. Losa organized the Sunday School and will furnish same with literature. He stated that he would return via New York and call on the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church and see if he could not get the board interested in the Runnels county church and get them to provide for same.

To Grow Cotton on Large Scale

Sidney Smith, son of Cicero Smith, who owns one half of the R. K. Wylie ranch, will plant a large acreage in cotton next year on the ranch. It's reported that Mr. Smith will put 10,000 acres in cultivation and plant that much in cotton, and will have an expert cotton grower in charge of the plantation. Cotton does well here, and no doubt Mr. Smith will make this ten dollar land produce a great deal more than ten dollars.

TERRIBLY SCALDED

is something we read or hear about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Election Supplies.

We are requested to state that the election supplies for the primary election are now ready and the election managers can get same by calling at the office of Judge Jno. I. Guion the County Chairman.

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

Will Run for Only One Office

Ballinger, Tex. July 6, 1908. To the voters of Justice Precinct No. 1:

I offered for two offices of county commissioner and justice of peace but I find a great many of our citizens are opposed to one man holdind both offices. Therefore in deference to the wishes of the people, I hereby withdraw from the race for county commissioner and respectfully ask your vote for justice of peace only.

Very respectfully,
J. A. DEMOVILLE

Benefit Entertainment

The W. O. W. Circle and the Volunteer fire company will give an entertainment in the court house yard Thursday night July 16. Refreshments will be served to those who wish to buy and an intesesteng program consisting of music, speaking, etc. will be carried out. The proceeds will be divided between the Woodmen Circle and the fire company, and your nickles and dines will be well spent in patronizing the entertainment.

The Best Water

The best water for drinking purposes is that being sent out all over town by the Artic Ice & Fuel Co. It is cheap and the best is always the cheapest. Don't drink just any kind of old water it will kill you. Phone the ice plant and get a five gallon bottle of pure water.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

There will be no preaching services at this church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

Sunday School at the usual hour.

For Sale

Fresh little farms without cash payment.

Jno. Ballew
Mazeland, Texas

Rooms For Rent

Unfurnished rooms suitable for light house keeping; both cistern and city water. Apply to N. F. Bonsall.

Girls' Strategy.

A girl likes to dance so as to be too tired next day to help her mother.—New York Press.

Cost of Suez Canal.
The actual cost of the Suez canal was \$120,750,000.

Best of All Possessions.
Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—Pascal.

Be True.
Suffer rather than do wrong.—Greek Proverb.

Self-Consciousness.

Next to a lack of faith in the efficacy of what we can do comes the blighting dread of exposing our weakness and our littleness to others. Sad as it may be, it is yet true that many worthy souls shrink not only from their simplest, plainest duties, but their highest, noblest opportunities, from the mere dread of being laughed at.—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

Tall English Women.

One might suppose that, however much the daughters of the gods might be admitted, our modern women left us no cause to desire anything more of them in the way of height. Already they are stretched out to a length which has created the fear that Englishmen will soon be "nowhere" beside their elongated sisters.—London Lady's Pictorial.

A Subject for Oslerizing.

"Yes, indeed," said Miss Oldgirl, in reciting the story of the family's terrible experience with burglars, "the wretches came to my room first and what do you think? They chloroformed me in my sleep." "I guess," remarked the unfeeling listener, "they thought you looked the part."

The Elusive Thought.

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandfather was, said: "He walks around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."



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Dear friend:

July 4th will soon be here. Won't you be glad? We will have a picnic then. Mama told me this morning to go down to the grocey and get a whole lot of things for the 4th This is what I got. Bulk olives at 40c Lemons 1 doz 30c Bannas 1 doz 25c cakes and crackers Bulk Pickles and some canned goods.

Your friend

JACOB.

P.S. We don't trade anywhere but at

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If you buy land from us. We have the land that is rich in soil, convenient in location, and reasonable in price.

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