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GRINNAN DEFEATED BY 55 VOTES

Grinnan Faction Gives Up to Adams.
New Senator far Submission

The latest news from the senatorial contest which has been a live subject in this district for the past two weeks, is given in the following report from the Brownwood Bulletin:

"The re-tabulated returns, by sworn affidavit, from various counties of the 26th senatorial district give W. N. Adams a majority of 55 over Senator Grinnan, the present incumbent. There is a question about the majority in Mills county, which affect the total twenty-one votes therefore Mr. Adams lays claim to a majority of only 34 votes. The original counts, barring Mills county, gave a tie vote, but on a re-count there are enough changes to give Adams the majority above noted. The Senatorial convention meets August 22nd, when the nominee will be declared, but it is conceded by all that Mr. Adams figures are about correct and he is the nominee.

The changes in the vote come from Comanche and San Saba counties where it is stated under oath that mistakes of 23 and 11 in Adams favor. This added to the tie vote gives the majority claimed and in event Mills county lives up to the claim of Adams' friends the majority will be increased to 55.

In an interview with the Bulletin man this morning Mr. Adams stated that while not in sympathy with the prohibition movement he is in favor of submission and would so vote. Thoroughly democratic the nominee believes in the democratic principles of majority rule and the people of his district have spoken. This however does not affect his position on this important issue since he publicly announced himself as favoring submission prior to the primary. He believed then that the people who desired prohibition were entitled to a vote on the proposition.

W. N. Adams is not a new name to the people of the territory embraced in the 26 senatorial district, notwithstanding the fact that he has never asked for other than county office. His service as tax assessor, sheriff

and county treasure of Brown county have more or less identified him with the people of the Central West, and having come to Brownwood in the pioneer days, when a private citizen's acquaintance was not limited to the county lines, his name is familiar to the older citizen of this section. The character of the man is such that even those who oppose him politically feel confident that they will be served faithfully and honestly with "Uncle Bill" Adams in the senate."

It will be seen from the above that Mr. Adams has won by 34 votes, not counting the Mill county difference of 21 votes. If the committee sees fit to count the 21 additional votes it will give Mr. Adams 55 majority.

ACCIDENTAL KILL- ING AT MILES

Runaway Team Throw Driver on Side walk
Killing him Almost Instantly.

News reached here Wednesday of the accidental killing of a Mr. Riddle at Miles, about one o'clock Wednesday evening. The man's team became frightened at an automobile, and as he was not able to manage them they runaway resulting as above. The unfortunate man was a freighter and he was hauling freight from Miles to his home town, Merita, in Concho county.

Ballinger 6 Paint Rock 5

The second game went to Ballinger of course. However the Sensibles teased along with the Indians until they came very near getting in a close place. The game stood 3 to 2 in the first of the eighth in favor of the Sensibles. At this stage of the game, the Indians run in three scores making the tally sheet read 5 to 3 in favor of the Indians. In the last half of the eighth the Sensibles sent one man over the slab changing the score to 5 to 4 and the ninth inning only to be played. The Indians failed to connect up with the sphere again while in the last half of the 9th, the Sensibles sent two men around winning the game by a score of 6 to 5 with only one man out and two on bases.

The last game of the series will be played to-day.

THE KING OF ALL THE GREATEST OF ALL

The Largest Crowd of People in the
History of the Town are Now
Enjoying the Hospitality
of Ballinger.

SPLENDID PROGRAM---SPLENDID MUSIC
LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYBODY

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 14.— Today closes the most successful reunion of the old soldiers and old settlers ever pulled off in this section of Texas. There was at least 7000 people present Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to cheer when Besserers band from Austin started the festivities, playing the great southern air, "Dixie." Rev. M. E. Hudson, acting as chaplain, lead in the opening prayer. Judge Guion acting as master of ceremonies made a few preliminary remarks that started the old boys who wore the gray to cheering. Judge Guion introduced Judge B. B. Stone who made the welcome address, and in a very forcible manner represented the cause that needs no apology. Judge Stone assured each visitor that they were in the hands of their friends, and to report any officer that troubled them and the officer would be arrested.

Rev. G. W. Newman made a short talk, discussing the things that were fresh in the minds of the boys who went through the struggle.

The program in the afternoon of the first day was an able address from Hon. Jno. F. Maddox, his subject being on, "The men who wore the Gray." Space and time forbids us from giving in details the program as it was carried out but every item was a splendid one, and the address of Mr. Maddox was no exception. Col. J. H. Paramore of Abilene made a Short address as did Dr. S. L. Hicks and S. D. Williams.

Thursday morning, the second day, found at least ten thousand people here to join in the merriment. This was Sons and Daughters, and the speakers of the day were Judge Ed S. McCarver, Dr. Lawrence, of San Saba and Rev. M. E. Hudson. Besserers' band furnished excellent music between each item on the program and give two open air concerts each day. Which was one of the principle features of reunion.

The program for last night was the best of the entire three days. 100 children had charge, and after some splendid music by Besserers' orchestra, the children entertained at least three

thousand people for one hour. The one hundred joined in singing "America." Little Miss Maurine Weeks delivered the address of welcome and was responded to by little Miss Shaffer. After Clarence Smith sang, "My old Kentucky Home." Emmett Cockrell sang a solo. A violin solo, "Old Black Joe" by Miss Lilla Thomas. The Bonnie Blue Flag in a chorus by the one hundred children was just simply grand. Miss Hermania Smith had charge of this program, and it held the attention better than any feature of the entire program.

The Commercial Club entertained all old soldiers and their families free, furnishing splendid barbecue meats bread coffee comfortable places to sleep, etc., and if every body wasn't pleased it certainly is not the fault of the committee.

To-day is the last day of the festivities and Judging from the start it will be equally as good as the two just past.

Re-union Notes.

The whole affair is the best yet.

There are about three hundred and fifty camps on the grounds.

Average attendance for the three days between eight and nine thousand.

Did you ever see the people have such a good time before? Nobody mad.

Besserers band is making good and drawing large crowds with excellent music.

The agricultural exhibit was a little slow about being made, but was a very creditable one.

The banks took a half holiday yesterday in order that the force might take in the reunion.

The war between the hack and automobile men was all uncalled for. There is business for us all.

Not an accident of serious nature among such large crowd of people on the first day is remarkable.

As usual the Merry-go-round is crowded all the time, and nickles rolling like corn out of a hopper.

It is an old saying that shows strike for a good town. Take a stroll on the Pike and see how this applies to Ballinger.

A feature of the first day was the ball game between the Sensible and Paint Rock Indians. Sensibles got the game, of course to the time of 3 to 1.

The saloons did a fine business during the reunion judging from the way those place were crowded with people from early until late.

Some thief stoled about 500 tickets from the merry-go-round man, last night. He had a new lot printed and would not honor any of the old ones.

Mollie Bailey arrived a little late but the old soldiers and the kids give her a hearty welcome. Gate receipts for first performance run about to one thousand people.

Only two accidents in the three days, and among so many people is remarkable. The hobby horse broke one man's arm and one old gentleman was struck by an auto and bruised up a little.

The Commercial Club cooked over 7000 pounds of meat and gave out 10,000 loaves of bread. They furnished free rations to the old soldiers and their families, others were required to pay a small price for what they used.

SUBMISSION PLANK IN PLATFORM

Convention Vote for Submission Plank in
Democratic Platform is Nearly
Two to One.

San Antonio Aug. 12.— Following is the submission plank:

"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift exchange and intrastate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental use.

"We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of Democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against state prohibition."

The above is the majority plank on submission adopted by the convention upon a vote of 418 against 225 cast for the minority plank offered by the anti-submissionists.

BUSINESS MEN VISIT MILLERSVIEW

Representatives of Ballinger Meet With
the People of Our Trade Territory

The Millersview people invited the Commercial Club of Ballinger and the Business League of Brady to send delegates to Millersview Tuesday of this week, to meet with the business men and discuss matters of interest to the two towns.

R. W. Bruce and W. C. Penn went from Ballinger and represented the interests of the town. Quite a number were there from Brady to bid for the Millersview trade against Ballinger.

Ballinger has been getting the most of this trade, and there is no reason why we should not continue to get it, and more of it. A good road from here to Millersview will insure this.

The people of Millersview gave the visitors a hearty welcome, and the two clubs have requested us to publish the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of Ballinger Commercial Club and Brady Business League, extend our heartiest thanks to the open-hearted people of Millersview and vicinity for the West Texas welcome which they have extended us on this our mission of good fellowship and good roads; and, as of old, they have "seen us a far off" and "killed the fatted calf," and to carry out another ancient custom, we have broke bread and received a friendship which we trust will endure forever.

Texan Wins Fortune in South America.

After more than nine years in Buenos Ayres, South America, J. O. Woodward, a former sheep raiser from West Texas, arrived in Fort Worth last night to visit his brother-in-law, A. J. Mansker a deputy sheriff. Mr. Woodward came from Dallas over the Interurban and persuaded Mr. Mansker to accompany him on a trip to Ballinger where Mrs. Mansker is visiting.

"It has been nine years since Woodward went to South America," said Mr. Mansker last night. "He was a ranchman in West Texas and decided that there was a better chance for a raiser in the South American countries than in Texas. He had but about \$500 at the time and now I understand that he has a large body of land near Buenos Ayres and is worth \$75,000. When he called me over the long distance phone tonight he said he was going to take me back with him, and I may go if the story he tells is anything like prosperity.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Woodward is well known here, having been almost raised here. He came in from Dallas, yesterday to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. Robt. Corum who resides here.

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THE WASTE OF POLITICS

Texas Has 36,750 Candidates for Office and Spends \$9,000,000 Bi-annually in Campaigning.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 31.— Now that we have closed another campaign, would it not be well to consider the cost? There are about 10,500 elective offices in Texas including state, county and municipal, and an average of 2½ candidates contested for the nomination in the Democratic primary making a total of 26,250 men in the race. The Republicans, while having no primary contest usually place a ticket in the field for general election, which will add 10,500 candidates to the last named figures making a total of 36,750 candidates for office without taking into consideration the Prohibition, Populist and other parties, which may put out a partial ticket, as well as omitting from consideration the campaign managers and friends of candidates who devote considerable time, and possibly some money, to the campaign.

These 36,750 candidates will spend at least two months of their time in making a canvass in their respective districts which is equivalent to 6,125 men spending one year running for office, and as the elections are bi-annual it equals 3,065 men devoting their entire time electioneering for office. This is one voter for every 125 giving his time exclusively to office seeking. The political fever in Texas claims more victims than all other fever combined; in fact, exceeds the death rate among voters from all causes. We may with safety estimate that the expense of each candidate, together with a reasonable compensation for the time spent in the campaign, will average \$250 each, or a total expenditure of \$9,187,500. This sum of money will more than pay the state tax for two years, and represents about the first year's salary the offices pay. If all our candidates in the primary and general election were assembled together and engaged in business they would build a city as large as Fort Worth and Dallas combined. If the money spent campaigning was invested in manufacturing enterprises it would give employment to 20,000 men and likewise support as many



July 1st 1908
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 grocery 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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families and add millions of dollars to the manufacturing wealth of the state. If this money was spent on the county roads, it would build a rock-ballast road from Texarkana to El Paso, or from Texline to Brownsville; it would build 400 miles of railroad erect and maintain Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges throughout the state.

The industrial achievements made possible by diverting the laudable ambitions of candidates to serve the public, through the gateways of commerce could be multiplied indefinitely but patriotism appears to detour practicable and peaceful channels of expression, and seek an outlet through contest and rivalry; men who refuse absolutely to contribute either time or money to the improvement and development of the material interests of the community will spend weeks in sounding the virtues of platforms and candidates.

Letter to B. F. Corum
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Tell the owner: "I paint Devoe, nothing else, unless you want me to paint something else: I'll paint whatever you like; it's your house, not mine; your job, not mine; It's mine, if I do it my way; it's yours, if I do it your way."

"It will cost you less, Devoe; less gallons to buy and brush-on less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon put-on is about \$5; Devoe will cost less by a tenth to a half, according to what you compare it with; and wears better, how much better depends on what you compare it with—it may be a year, it may be ten."

"It is my business to know how to paint as well as to paint; and I do. You can see my jobs by the dozen."

That's straight talk. The man who can talk like that with a steady eye, will have plenty of business; good business too; and men will stand-by him.

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

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 three inside lots, nice smooth 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

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

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

BOLD ROBBERY SUNDAY NIGHT

Sneak Thief Calls on Guests at Central Hotel

A thief went through two or three rooms at the Central Hotel last Sunday night, and succeeded in relieving his victims of about \$25. The police and three men were rifle, the thief getting \$17 from one man, \$6 from another and about \$1 from a third man. The thief was not discovered until Sunday morning, but the officers went to work on the case, and they have hopes of landing on the guilty party, and the thief stands ready to give him justice.

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

Llano 3--Ballinger O
It was a great big O that the Llano ball team handed the Ballinger Sensibles, Monday. The Llano bunch are ball players, professionals, every one of the bunch, and the Sensibles did well in keeping the score down. It was perhaps the best game played here this season. The Llano boys are a fine bunch of young gentlemen and play clean ball. Latham and Brownlee constituted the battery for Llano while Walters and Newman occupied the same place for the Sensibles.

Drink Pure Water
The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.

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

A Hopeless Case.
"A great big, able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money," said the well-to-do citizen. "I know I ought," answered Meandering Mike. "But, mister, I'm jes' naturally too kind-hearted to tap 'em on the head and take it away from 'em."—Sketch.

Human Clods.
It may seem a brutal view to take, but in this twentieth century the man who does not so strengthen his brain and train his hand as to rise above the dead level of the unskilled mass will remain a clod, and until the day of his death will be trodden upon.—Philadelphia North American.

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

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One man living in the South-Western part of Ballinger, Texas, said he had no serious trouble with his kidneys but was annoyed by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. This often obliged me to get out several times at night, thus breaking my rest. Walker Drug Co. friend told me that Doan's Kidney Pills would stop this trouble, I went at once to Walker Drug Co. and got a box. They certainly acted like magic and it gives me pleasure to recommend them."

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Individual Effort.
Truths that now sway the souls of men were first proclaimed by individual lips. Great thoughts that now are the axioms of humanity proceeded from the centers of individual hearts. Individual effort has been the mightiest agency for the purifying and uplifting of mankind.

True Poetic Art.
After reading four stanzas full of cunningly hidden meaning and considering the fact that the poet got \$50 from the publisher of the magazine, it's unnecessary to search the encyclopedia for a definition of "the true poetic touch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Disagreeable at Home.
Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Coming
Dr. C. S. Jackson, the veterinary surgeon, will be in Ballinger on August 19 and 20. Bring in your horse if he needs treatment.

How to Cure Constipation

Few people altogether escape a disorder of the bowels. You may catch cold, over-eat, over-drink, worry too much, not exercise enough or do a hundred and one other things that result in constipation or costiveness. When the trouble comes it is well to know what to do for it. In the opinion of thousands there is no better cure for constipation than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which anyone can obtain for 50 cents or \$1 at a drug store. We all have constipation occasionally, and the sensible thing to do is to have a bottle of this remedy always in the house. You take it at night on retiring, for example, and when you wake up in the morning at your usual hour it produces its results.

Your stomach instantly becomes lighter, your head clearer, your eyes brighter, you feel active and spry once again, your appetite has returned and you are ready to work with enthusiasm and vigor. All this may not have taken more than a dose or two, at a cost not to exceed two or three cents. Can you afford to feel bad when you can feel good for so little?

Dr. Wilson Brown of Metropolis, Ill., has no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the greatest of all laxatives and he frankly admits to his patients that if they used it when the stomach, liver or bowels got out of order they would have less need of him. It is without doubt the best cure for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, sour stomach, lazy liver, flatulency, diarrhoea, and similar digestive ills in old or young. It is a thousand times better than salts or purgative waters, acts gently but surely, is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe, and cures permanently.

Go to your drugist and get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle and see if our claims are not justified.

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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

Winters News

Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. Walter Mullins and Mrs. G. W. Fender, of Ballinger, are spending the week at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker went to Ballinger Tuesday by the auto route intending to leave on the afternoon train for Epworth-by-the-Sea, but a heavy rain at Rannels gave them a soaking and they returned home abandoning the trip.

The members of the Abilene railroad committee, while here last Friday, asked Mr. Meeks, the chairman of our committee, to furnish them two of our best workers to go into Taylor county and secure the right-of-way for our railroad through that county. Mr. Meeks readily selected W. O. Cryer and J. V. Davis, and Thursday of this week these gentlemen armed themselves with the field notes of the survey and other necessary papers and left for the field of labor.

Ships Buggy to Ireland,

San Angelo Standard.

The Hynes Buggy Company had the camera man take a snapshot of a buggy that attracted considerable notice on account of its attractive appearance of polished brass mountings, rich finish and suspension. It is a cut-under rubber-tire Stanhope with a twin automobile seat and a brake. It was built for Godfrey Massey, a cattleman of Texas, who sold and leased his holdings, and returned to his native land, New Court, Bray, County Wicklow, Ireland, where the buggy will be shipped.

Mr. Massey has taken some fast American horses with him, that will be driven to this buggy, which is equipped with ball-bearings. The buggy will be used in the "Garden of Ireland," in the valley and among the Wicklow hills, south of Dublin, a patch of Switzerland and surrounded by mountains, some of them three thousand feet high, hence the necessity of a brake.

Sheriff a Prisoner

Sheriff R. P. Kirk of Rannels county came very near getting locked up at the city hall Saturday night. His friend Deputy Sheriff Mansker, with whom he is visiting, brought him into the station and Sheriff Kirk impersonated the prisoner perfectly. "Sid, will you lock this fellow up for me until morning?" Man-

DO YOU GET UP

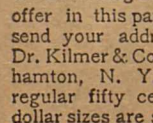
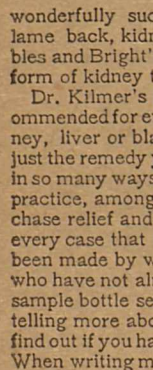
WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



sker asked of Night Sergeant Wallor.

"Sure," responded the sergeant.

The joke worked so well that Mansker spoiled it by laughing. —Fort Worth Star.

Slightly Premature

Brownwood News.

The county convention last Saturday in its report on resolutions congratulated the democracy of the county on the nomination of Arch Grinnan for State Senator.

H. C. Wylie, of Ballinger, is in the city. Mr. Wylie's fifteen thousand dollar residence, on West Twohig Avenue, is nearing completion, and as soon as it is completed, he will move his family here. This estimable family will make a splendid addition to the city. —San Angelo Standard.

Discipline Must Be Maintained. Secretary—St. Willie Donnelly has been caught kissing the stenographer. Head of the firm—Well, they are growing—Lorraine.

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

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Walker Drug Co.'s drug store.

Officials Forced to "Graft."

There is one peculiarity about Holland's system of colonial government. The resident officials are paid the most ridiculously small salaries in the world. In Borneo, for instance, the governor is paid not more than \$900 a year and on this he must live in the state befitting an officer of the crown. Obviously such officials must "graft" or starve, and they do not starve.

No Unemployed Hens.

What fraction of the nation's wealth is consumed by a typical extraordinary hen in one year? Anybody who has owned a potato patch or a flower bed within walking distance of a hen knows how small a part of her living expenses is paid by the man who gets the eggs. He also knows how large a percentage of the hen's diet must be left to the imagination.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by the Walker Drug Co.

Cunning and Discretion.

Cunning has only private selfish aims, and sticks at nothing which may make them succeed. Discretion has large and extended views, and, like a well-formed eye, commands a whole horizon; cunning is a king of short-sightedness, that discovers the minutest objects which are near at hand, but is not able to discern things at a distance. Discretion, the more it is discovered, gives a greater authority to the person who possesses it.—Joseph Addison.

"Lead Wool" for Pipe Joints.

Hitherto it has been customary to make the joints for gas and water pipes by first introducing strands of hemp yarn into the socket, then filling the space left with molten lead and afterward calking the latter. A more modern way is now provided by means of what is known as "lead wool." The lead wool consists of fine threads of virgin lead, cut by special machinery in such a manner that it will weld together when calked.

GO OUT FOR TRADE

MERCHANT SHOULD BE AN EXPERT IN HIS LINE.

WISE USE OF PRINTERS' INK

How Advertising by a Specialist Was Turned to Profit by a Wide-Awake Country Store-keeper.

One of the latest deals of the town-to-town man is the working up of sales for some local merchant. He enters the town and contracts with some storekeeper to hold a week's sale. What goods the merchant cannot supply he will have shipped in to add to the stock on hand. He is a worker for the percentage on the gross sales, and stands the advertising bills. He is a past-master in the art of country town advertising. He knows how to get out an attractive poster and how to reach the town people and the farmers as well. He covers the front of the store with signs calling attention to the sale. He has a force of specially trained clerks. He makes business fairly hum, unless he bucks up against another merchant in the town who knows a few things about getting business himself.

Not long ago in one of the small western cities one of the "experts" opened up a sale for a merchant who had a considerable stock of stale goods, particularly boots and shoes, on hand. The front of the store building was covered with attractive signs, thousands of posters and handbills were sent throughout the city and country, and the advertising began to show results. There was one live merchant in the town who saw a chance to reap a benefit from the efforts of the "expert." The sale had only fairly gotten under way when the dealer-up-to-date commenced placarding his store in the same block. He was not slow in the advertising line. When the sale manipulator hung out his sign, "Finest shoes in the town, \$1.50 per pair," the up-to-date man met it with: "These shoes don't look like kid, they are not paper, but they will wear better than anything you can get for twice the money—only \$1.05."

Other signs called attention to honest values; that there was no special sale on hand; that it was regular business and regular prices—but prices were right, the goods were right and honest values, and invited comparison with "any other stock in town," and the people were interested.

Farmers understand the "bargain sale" deal, and at the end of the first day the up-to-date man had sold 139 pairs of shoes and rubbers. He didn't have to cut prices. He gathered up all his odds and ends of stock, placarded them so as to tell the people they were a little out of style, but honest bargains, and he did business in volumes as great as the expert bargain man, and convinced his customers that not alone on one day could they get full value for their money, but on any day.

It is well for the merchant in the small city to do judicious advertising. This will bring in good results, and save the percentage paid the "expert." In fact if the merchant would take the amount that would be paid out to the expert and use it in advertising in his home paper he would be the winner in the end. Then, again, the "expert" is out to make sales, and he makes them, sometimes in such a way as to turn away the trade of those who were good customers of the merchant.

D. M. CARR.

COUNTRY STORE EXPENSE LIGHT

Local Merchants Should Be Able to Meet City Store Competition.

In the matter of expense of conducting business, the country merchant has far the edge over the storekeeper of the large city. He has lower taxes, his insurance is not so high, neither has he to pay his help such high wages as the city merchant. In fact, the country merchant can sell goods lower than the big city store, and make money—that is if he is a good buyer and gets his goods at the price he ought to buy them at. It is all tommy-rot to say that the department store sells goods for quality any lower than does the average country merchant. The reason is plain—department storekeeper or the mail-order house can't do it, because expenses are so much higher. Walk into department store, ask to see a line of hats, men's hats, or a line of shoes. Note the prices marked and then drop into a country store, pick out the same quality, let it be the same make of goods. What will you find? That the country store asks fully 15 to 20 per cent. less than the same goods are sold for in the big city store.

Migratory Merchants.

Retail merchants in small towns have almost as bad competition with the traveling month-in-a-town fakir, as they have in the big catalogue houses. Many towns have ordinances and even state laws in some cases are in force, to control the wandering from town-to-town "merchant."

Those migratory dealers are handlers of job lots, seconds and stale goods and are adepts in the advertising art. They land in a town with a carload of their inferior goods, hire a vacant store room in some part of town, in or as near the business center as they can; distribute attractive posters throughout the town and country, and then glib salesmen start to work the unsophisticated. It is mainly in the boot and shoe, dry goods, clothing and the notion line the traveling merchant works.

BEING UP-TO-DATE.

Live Business Men the Ones Who Make the Greatest Success.

The man in business is out to win or he wouldn't be in business. There are many little details that must be looked after, must be studied and which are essential to success. Many merchants, particularly in small towns, are kept so busy wrapping up bits of ginghams, weighing out sugar and doing the hundred and three other things, that they think they have no time to give all these little essentials attention. These days the merchant is really up against a hard game, unless he keeps right in line and to the front. Statistics show that 90 per cent. of those who engage in the retail trade fail.

People must buy necessities. The average mortal wants the best he can get for the least money. Merchant Jones can't sell at any higher prices than Brown on the opposite side of the street sells like goods for, and Brown's method is pretty good.

Brown has captured a good trade, and on some lines gets stiffer prices. How does he do it? Look at the arrangement of his goods. He has a place for everything, and everything properly in its place, and displayed to the greatest advantage. He hasn't his potatoes and his apples mixed in a heap and his tomatoes and other canned goods of the vegetable class mixed with his jellies and his jams; neither are the labels so covered with dust that the goods look as if they were held in stock for years. You can just bet Brown is up-to-date, his goods are so arranged that people find a pleasure in stopping in front of the store and looking at the show windows, and go through the door and see the harmony and order in all the arrangement of his stock. Brown himself is no slouch, his attire is plain but neat, no gaudy display and his temper is always even, and a smile is for every customer, and all his clerks are required to keep themselves neat and show the greatest courtesy to everyone who enters the store. Then, again, he sees that goods are delivered promptly, no delay in getting your sugar, your butter and all that you order from Brown, for he is always Johnny-on-the-spot. Then again, he keeps all his customers feeling well; he always believes in an era of good feeling; he is sympathetic.

Then Brown is a man who doesn't believe in keeping a set of books for the purpose of charging up poor accounts. He has a knack of collecting his bills so his customers feel they are under obligations to him, and while he is a stickler for making cash sales, sometimes good responsible customers want a little credit, and get it. Merchants like Brown are the kind that build up the home town.

MAIL-ORDER TRICKS.

Prices Manipulated to Give Erroneous Impressions of Cheapness.

The catalogue houses make such inroads into the business of the dealers who chiefly rely upon country trade, that in some localities merchants can't be blamed for the complaints they make. Much can be done by the merchant to prevent his customers sending to such concerns for goods, if he will but make the effort. Sometimes a little solid reasoning will have the right effect. Any man of common sense knows that the basis of all prices is the cost of production. There must be a paying profit in the business of manufacturing, and allowance made for cost of placing on the market. The purchaser should be satisfied that the manufacturer and the dealer made a fair, honest profit. The farmer estimates his profit on the cost of growing his products. On many crops and on his cattle and hogs his percentage of gain is much more than the storekeeper makes upon the goods he sells. A little reasoning along these lines with explanations that if low prices are made there must be inferior goods supplied, will perhaps help to keep many people from sending away for goods.

One trick of the catalogue houses is to classify goods by sizes as to make a very low price on goods little in demand, and large profits on goods mostly called for. The one who looks at the list to see prices finds his eye first sees the low-priced goods and naturally concludes that the whole line is lower. If a careful examination of the list be made the trick would be found, and an average of the list would show that the articles most called for are higher than would be asked by the home merchant.

In a Presidential Year.

This is presidential year, and the alarmist, the dry-goods box philosopher and the calamity howlers of different breeds and opinions are abroad in the land. Presidential years are "off" years, so they say, and the most level-headed old-timer shakes his head with doubt when he speaks of the conditions throughout the land. There is a little cause for a tightening up in the affairs, more cautiousness in financial and commercial centers in general. This year there are no such "pre-sentiments" of evil as generally mark presidential years. Business goes on just the same as it has during the past half dozen years or more, only there is evidence that men are not losing their heads and are carefully considering possibilities. The agricultural sections are particularly fortunate in the fact that their prosperity depends little upon the fluctuations of stocks or securities. 'Tis the wealth of land and live stock that counts, and while any depression may to a certain extent influence price, it will require a greater calamity than a change in administration to paralyze agricultural industries.

Women's Need of Slumber.

A woman needs seven hours' sleep for the building up of her system. Then she needs two hours' more for the recuperation of her body, and an extra two hours will restore her complexion and take the wrinkles out of her face. The woman who wants to derive the fullest benefit from her sleep will compose her mind before sinking off into slumber. A glass of warm milk taken before retiring is often helpful and insures one a pleasant night's rest.

Number of Heathens.

In the world's religions those who are usually termed heathen have a larger place numerically than all the other religious divisions. Mohammedans, Buddhists, Brahmans and all other non-Christians except the Jews number together about 1,400,000,000, leaving but about 448,000,000 to be divided among the Roman Catholics, Protestants of all denominations, Armenian, Greek, and Abyssinian Catholics and Jews.

The Laine Plucker

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

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

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

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

The Laziest Man in the World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick". Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Citation by Publication of Final Account.

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

James E. Abel, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of H. H. Thomas, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of H. H. Thomas, numbered 141 on the Probate Docket of Rannels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in The Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed in the county of Rannels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November term, A.D. 1908, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Ballinger, on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1908, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Ballinger, this 6th day of August, A.D. 1908.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk, County Court Rannels Co. By J. Shields, Deputy Clerk. A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY: R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Rannels County.

By W. T. Padgett, Deputy Sheriff. 48-4t

Do You Itch?

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

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

We Buy The Best For You

We appreciate our trade and we use every precaution to guard against inferior grades or brands of anything. The Best is what we give you, and stand ready any time to make good in case what you buy from us is not just as represented. We realize that if anything should be pure and of the best to be had it is medicine—Drugs. We take great pride in holding up the standard, and allowing nothing but the best to be sold to our customers.

Our Prescription Department

Is based on the best drugs accurately compounded. Accuracy in filling prescriptions is of vital importance. It won't cost any more to secure our service and you'll know you're safe.

Walker Drug Co.



MONEY FOR YOU

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

Come to see us. List your place for sale at our office.

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

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

Ballinger did herself proud.

60,000 bales of cotton for Bal-
langer the coming season.

San Angelo has a great hur-
rah on over discovery of a gas
well.

Will the banks be able to fin-
ance the cotton crop this fall? It
will require millions of dollars.

Business is picking up in the
real estate line and the local
real estate dealers are doing
considerable figuring and propos-
ing.

No particular place to rest in
Ballinger, but visitors are wel-
come to use the public seats on
the Streets when ever they
please.

A good comfortable seat on
most any corner, and everywhere
else for the loafer and man who
has time to rest easy. Progress-
ive Ballinger encouraging laziness.

Guess how much booze went
down the red lane in Ballinger
this week. Estimate in gallons
in dollars and cents and then in
effects on the damage to the
consumer, and the injury to the
dependent ones.

A man that visits Runnels
county now, and don't fall in
love with the county is hard to
please, and we don't want him
here. He would make a knock-
er and the quicker you get him
away the better for the county.

Brownwood has oil and gas
producing wells, and occasion-
ally a lump of gold is found in
the wells. Santa Anna has on a
glass factory boom Coleman is
figuring on a coal field that will
supply the whole State of Texas
with fuel. Ballinger is taking
dots and the visit of a represen-
tative of a prominent oil firm
this week, has but some of the
speculators guessing.

There are very few, if any
idle men around Ballinger at
this particular time. Laborers
are in demand now, and the de-
mand will grow greater as the
harvest season draws near.

This has been a gala week in
Ballinger. Monday and Tues-
day were unusually good days.
Many people were in town, and
the great Re-union opened with
a large crowd of visitors and un-
der the most favorable circum-
stances.

Away down here in the South
where things are Democratic
there is very little doing in poli-
tics in the Presidential election,
but the old pot will boil over
in some places in the north and
East between now and Novem-
ber.

The streets are no place to sell
cotton. A market place should
be provided and the buyer go
there to do his sampling and
bidding. We believe it would
be more satisfactory to the farm-
er, and we know it would be
better for everybody in general.

The Ballinger Sensibles went
up against the real thing when
the Llano aggregation came
along. Several of the Llano
bunch are ex-league players,
and play professional ball. Yet
the Sensible made it interesting
for the visitors and held them
down to three runs.

When we stop to consider the
"hard" year just past, and yet,
behold the wonderful growth
and improvement in Ballinger,
it causes us to comment and see
what it might have been under
favorable circumstance, and to
speculate on the advancement for
the next twelve months.

The business man that has
pulled through the last twelve
months can get behind the door
and shake hands with himself,
congratulate himself, for he has
done well, all things considered.
We are on the eve of making up
for the shortage in our bank ac-
count, and getting in shape to
sustain our credit.

The Angelo papers report that
Mayor Hoffer was in that village
to inspect the county jail with a
view of building a city prison in
Ballinger. A wrong impression
sure. We understood that the
Mayor went to San Angelo in
behalf of the commissioners
court of Runnels county to see if
the county could sell our county
jail to Angelo for a city prison,
Ballinger has no use for it.
Standing empty all the time.

Winters is still pushing
for the railroad, and Morgan
Jones is still promising. It
will be remembered that one
railroad promoter by the name
of Austin Spencer run an air
line in to Winters once. It is
to be hoped that Mr Jones will
deliver the goods, and, that he
will let Ballinger in on the deal
We will guarantee that Ballin-
ger taps the road if it ever gets
as far as Winters.

Sheriff Kirk returned from the
Sheriff's convention first of the
week. Mr. Kirk said it was
the sorriest convention that he
had ever attended, so many of
the old sheriffs of the state
having lost out on the two term
rule, that little interest was
manifested. He predicted that
on this account the sheriff's as-
sociation would soon play out.
It requires some time for the
sheriffs to become identified
with the association, get ac-
quainted with the peace officers
of the State and work to one an-
others advantage in chasing
down criminals. The two term
rule may do for some officers,
but it is a bad rule to enforce in
the sheriff's office.

EX-SENATOR Grinnan and
his friends are now hanging by
faint hopes. They say Mr.
Adams has the best of the race,
and the only hopes is to get the
executive committee of the dis-
trict which convenes in Brown-
wood Aug. 22, to throw out some
of the Adams boxes on account
of the irregularities in holding
the election. If the committee
should undertake to do such a
thing there would be very few
boxes left, as nearly every
election board made more or
less mistakes or fell far short of
holding the election just like
Mr. Terrell said it should be
held. The man who received
the greatest number of votes
should be declared the nominee,
unless the returns show fraud.
No candidate can afford to take
advantage of some technical
point in the law. It would be a
great deal better for Mr. Grin-
nan if he would submit to the
will of the people, and lease the
wagon yard.

Miss Margaret Hardgrove Married

Edgar B. Noel came in from
Cisco, last Tuesday morning and
returned on the evening train
with Miss Margaret Hardgrove
as his bride.

The Solemn rites of matrimony
were solemnized at the home of
the brides parents, Mr. Mrs. A.
Hardgrove at ten o'clock Tuesday
morning, Rev. E. P. Williams
performing the ceremony. Only
a few friends of the contracting
parties were present.

Mr. Noel is a prominent busi-
ness man of Cisco and he is to be
congratulated in winning the
heart and hand of one of Ballin-
ger's most accomplished daugh-
ters. The happy couple are now
at home in Cisco, and have the
best wished of their many friends
here.

New Voting Box

The Commissioners court now
in session will pass on a petition
from the southern part of the
county, in which the citizens of
that section are asking the court
to give them a voting box. There
is a scope of country between
Ballinger and the Concho
county line that has settled up
with progressive people within
the last few years, and they have
to come to Ballinger, a distance
of about twenty miles, to vote.
The court will create a voting
box at Pony school house and
it will be known as Pony, Box
No. 19, and will have a voting
strength of between 75 and 100.

J. W. Bigby deserves much
credit circulating the petition
and working for the new voting
precinct. Mr. Bigby says the
next thing he expects to do for
the good of the country will be
to get some telephone connec-
tions through his neighborhood.

QUEEN OPPOSED TO CORSETS

Widow of Portugal's Ruler Believes
in Fresh Air and Exercise as
Aids to Woman's Beauty.

Queen Amalia has the most won-
derful taste in dress and Paris cos-
tumers are never tired of sounding
her praises. At the same time her
majesty believes it quite an easy
matter for a woman to have a per-
fect fitting gown without the aid of
corsets. When the Roentgen rays
were discovered she had a tightlaced
woman photographed in order to
demonstrate scientifically to the
women of her court the evils of the
practice. Her majesty has very prac-
tical ideas on the advancement of
the sex and considers that nursing is
one of the best professions for wom-
en. She herself is famed through-
out Portugal as a nurse and is well
known in the hospitals of Lisbon.
Above all, Queen Amalia is never
tired of preaching the value of out-
door and athletic exercises for wom-
en. She is a magnificent swimmer,
a wonderful rider, an untiring
cyclist and a good shot. And to such
pursuits she attributes the beautiful
figure which she possesses.

AS TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Speaker Cannon says that woman
already commands one vote, the vote
of the man who loves her, writes a
correspondent. With woman suf-
frage established she would com-
mand two. "And that," he said
"would be unfair. Woman has so
many other privileges. Let her at-
tend to them instead of going for
our privileges. The woman-suffrage
seeker reminds me of a dog I once
owned. This dog one night got into
the pantry where all the provisions
were kept. 'Hannah,' I said the
next morning to the cook, 'did the
dog eat much when he got into the
pantry?' 'Indeed, sir,' said Hannah,
'he cleaned up every blessed thing
but the dog biscuit.'"

NEW YORK PUPILS REJOICE.

After much debating on the sub-
ject, the New York school board has
again defeated the proposition not
to reinstate the rod as a means of
punishment in the schools. No doubt
the parents of the really bad boys
will be very much disappointed, for
many of them are inclined to shirk
the responsibilities and know in
their hearts that their youngsters
are only amenable to physical hurt.
Too much whipping at home is re-
sponsible for much of the demand
for it in the schools and many par-
ents require to be educated up to
the new moral suasion idea.

POPULAR ITALIAN QUEEN.

Queen Elena, not appreciated as
she should have been at first by the
Romans, is now very popular. She
is a sensible woman, having been
brought up in an unostentatious
way in her mountain home of Monte-
negro, and though possessed of few
accomplishments yet entertains defi-
nite ideas of her own—more particu-
larly on the rights and wrongs of
women. A part of each day she her-
self devotes to bodily exercise, gym-
nastics, riding, hill-climbing and
shooting. The queen's beautiful
character is reflected in her charm-
ing face.

STYLE.



"I know, precious, as well as you
do that we have no auto, but I have
to dress like everybody else not to be
conspicuous."

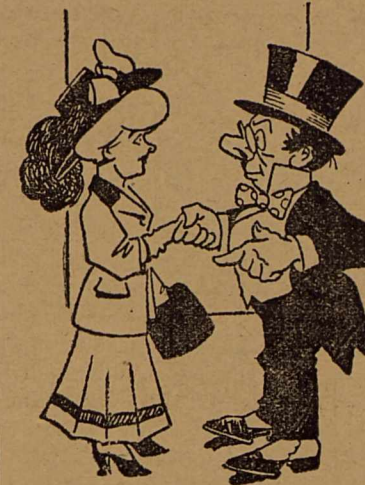
THROWN OUT.

First Walker (to friend who has
just tramped through a field of late
vegetables to ask directions of a
farmer)—Did he tell you where to
go?
Second Ditto—Yes, he did—and
if you go over he'll tell you, too.

MORE EXPERIENCED.

"Jones doesn't denounce men for
submitting to autocratic methods as
much as he used to."
"He knows more about it now.
He's married."

A TITLE ALL RIGHT.



"Is it true that you're going to
marry a title?"
"Yes; my fiance is third assistant
deputy superintendent of the wartless
pickle foundry!"

VICHY TEA.

Is the drinking of artificial min-
eral water conducive to good health?
Recently doctors are prescribing
vichy, seltzer,elters or carbonic in
liberal quantities for certain ail-
ments, and with excellent results.
The old notion that aerated waters
ballooned the stomach too much is
passing into innocuous desuetude. In
most of these beverages there is a
most painful biting of the tongue
when drunk freely. And a fool man
was brought to a sudden death by
squirting a quart of vichy from a
siphon-bottle down his throat. There
is a very slight taste in carbonated
or aerated waters until you under-
take to make with them coffee, choco-
late or tea. If you desire a strange
experience drink a cup of vichy tea!

BIRDS THAT FIGHT WINDOWS.

"The mating season of the birds
approaches," said a nature student,
"and, if you live in a good bird coun-
try your windows will kill off many
a male. Male birds in the mating
season become extraordinarily bold
and fierce. Houses have no terrors
for them. Approaching, they see
their own reflections in the glass of
the windows, and mistaking these
images for rival males, they dart in-
domitably upon the glass, to fall
back stunned, or bleeding, or broken-
winged. I have a south window that
I can rely on in the spring to kill me
two birds a week. I grill them on
toast."

BAN ON MOTOR RIDES.

Motor car break-downs have been
so frequent recently with the young
actresses of London who are fond of
motoring that they have often been
unable to return to town in time for
their engagements in the theaters at
night. Managers are now introduc-
ing in their agreements a clause to
the effect that there shall be no
motor rides "outside the London
radius" without written permission.

For Sale
Folding bed, wash stand, and
mattin, almost new, can be
seen at H. W. Lyn. It

It's Possible

you could make a hundred
excuses for not having a
bank account, but it's a
"cinch" you can't give
ONE GOOD one.

If you have One Dollar
and the desire, inclination
or wish to be the possessor
of a bank account, it is "up
to you" to come right to
to this bank and tell us.

Deposit the dollar—we
do the rest. It's the first
deposit that counts—when
you have once begun it will
become a habit.

And say! It's a GOOD
HABIT.

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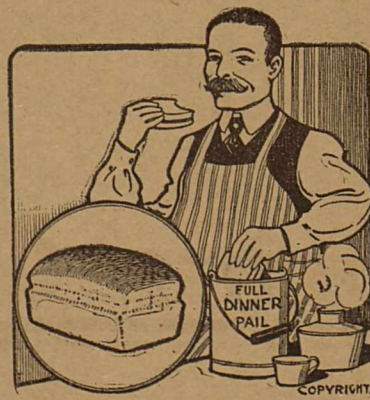
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Elias Day tells an incident which occurred a year or so ago when he began his entertainment for John D. Rockefeller's famous Sunday school class, at Forrest home, the oil magnate's Cleveland residence.

At the close of the performance the entertainer stood about very patiently waiting for Mr. Rockefeller or his secretary to settle the financial part of the affair, but as no one seemed interested, with the exception of Mr. Day himself, he approached the private secretary and asked for his fee.

"We always settle our bills at the end of the month," was the reply.

"But I may be in California at the end of the month," answered Mr. Day. "At any rate, I ought to leave New York to-night, and I haven't sufficient funds to get me there. I came here from Atlanta."

The secretary looked blank for a moment, and then said, "Well, really, I don't believe we have that much money in the house."—Lycium and Talent.

GOSSIP.



Montmorency—I shan't call on the de Plunks any more, old chappie.
Clancarty—Why not, old fellow?
Montmorency—Oh, they're so paw, so rightfully paw. Why, they've only got six motor cars.

LAW IS A GOOD ONE.

Massachusetts has a law which supervises to a certain extent the caring for children at the "baby farms." Poor women who cannot support their children are obliged to give them to persons who pretend that they will care for the child, and that the mother can have it when she is able to take care of it. In many cases the child disappears, and the mother is left with no means of redress. The law requires some adequate record, and public supervision of these places must certainly be beneficial.

CERTAINLY WAS BAD.

"Confound it!" growled Mr. Stubb as they started off to the theater.

"What is the trouble now?" queried Mrs. Stubb, buttoning on her gloves.

"Why, I have broken my cigar. Isn't that too bad?"

"Well, I should say so. It is too bad to smoke in my company. Throw it away, John."

And Mr. Stubb never said another word the entire evening.

CHANGED SINCE.

"I suppose the seasons in the Garden of Eden were not just like ours."

"Why do you suppose that?"

"Because, if you remember, the apple that tempted Eve to eat evidently ripened some time before the fall."

THANKFUL.

"I tell you wat," said the first kid, "We ought to be mighty thankful that our folks use gas stoves."

"Why?" asked the second kid.

"Coz nobody was ever asked to split wood for a gas stove, was they?"—Detroit Free Press.

ONE KIND.

"I like a man with plenty of touch and go about him."

"The last one of that sort I came across was in jail."

"What for?"

"Picking pockets."

A NATURAL MISTAKE.

"Do you know, I thought the numerous members of that hunting club whom I saw coming together were getting up a mass meetin."

"No, it wasn't a mass meeting; just a meet massing."

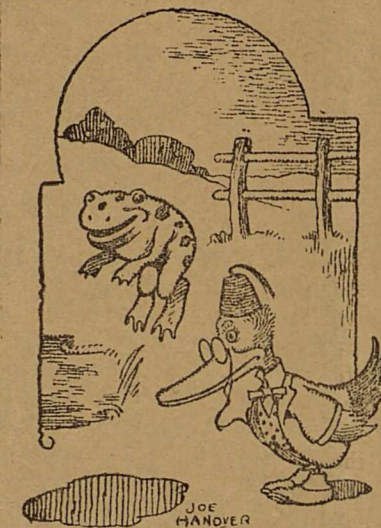
NEW IN LINE OF ORNAMENTS

Staffordshire Ware Collected by Women Who Are Up to the Extreme in Fashion.

Mantel ornaments of Staffordshire ware are being collected by women who like the quaint old-fashioned figures in which this china comes. A single piece does not satisfy the average woman. She wants half a dozen or more, while a lucky winner at "bridge" or one who knows where to pick up odd bits of this ware will rejoice in a small army of animals, fat little boys and ruddy checked girls. It is a fad to have at least one mantel in one's country house literally packed with Staffordshire figures. There will be cats of every hue, dogs that are fat and woolly and dogs that are lean and spotted, flower girls, boy peddlers, men, women and horses in this chinaware army, which takes up the whole mantel itself.

Little of this Staffordshire ware is really old, yet occasionally one does find a genuine antique. It is imported, however, and it is not common enough to be tiresome as yet.

A MATTER OF FACT.



The Duck—Say, Jumpy, this is leap year.
The Frog (taking the broad jump)—Hub! every year's leap year for me!

A SCOT'S SUGGESTION.

Superintendent McLaren of San Francisco's system of public parks was inspecting the work of restoring Union square to its former beauty, now that the little St. Francis has been removed.

"I'm for heavin' this un out; it's a bum little bush," remarked a gardener with a brogue.

"Which one?" inquired McLaren. "You don't mean this beautiful little Scotch heather? All it needs is more water and it will grow as tall as you are."

"You're not very tall yourself, Mr. McLaren."

"Not extraordinarily so."

"I say, Mr. McLaren," reflected the gardener, thoughtfully, "did you ever try water yourself?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

DRAWING QUICK.

"You don't use the same slang you used in Chicago," said the visitor in the Nevada lunchroom.

"Well, I should say not," cautiously whispered the waiter in the green sweater. "It is too dangerous."

"In what way?"

"Why, the other day I yelled, 'Draw one!' meaning a cup of black coffee, and every man pulled his gun. They thought I meant draw one of those new black revolvers."

WORK OF ENGLISH CENSOR.

Sir W. S. Gilbert, one of the deputations of dramatists to Mr. Gladstone on the censorship question, told of an occasion when the censor—not the present one—expunged a German exclamation from a play of his. "For curiosity's sake," said Sir William, "I looked in a German dictionary to see the English equivalents of this unpardonable phrase. They were 'zounds,' 'T'ackins,' and 'odds bobs!'"—P. T. O.

THE HOMING INSTINCT.

A colored parson, calling upon one of his flock, found the object of his visit out in the back yard working among his hen coops. He noticed with surprise that there were no chickens.

"Why, Brudder Johnson," he asked, "where are your chickens?"

"Huh," grunted Johnson, without looking up, "some fool niggah left de do' open and dey all went home."

THE TRUE PART.

Mr. Nix—I don't believe a word of your story!

Weary—Well, that part about my being out of work for nine years is as true as gospel.

SUPER-ANGELIC.

George H. Lorimer, the author of "The Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son," is no friend, as his writings show, to the high-flown. A practical man, Mr. Lorimer stakes his all upon practical things.

Discussing social veneer at a Lenten debate in Philadelphia, Mr. Lorimer said that in the education of girls the practical did not receive sufficient prominence.

"A young friend of mine in Cynwyd," said the shrewd humorist, "got married last month. He said to me the other day:

"When I married Mamie I thought she was an angel. But," he added, "I soon found out my mistake."

"Disappointed?" I asked.

"Disappointed? Nit!" he cried. "I found she was a good cook!"

FAITHFUL PARROT.

Not long ago a lady, calling on another, noticed the absence of a cherished parrot, and asked what had become of it.

"Oh, I had to give her away."

"Give her away! And you thought so much of her!"

"Yes, but you know I taught her to ask me in the morning, 'Did you sleep well?' and she was such a dear, faithful little thing that she used to wake me up all night long asking me if I slept well. Nothing could cure her of it—she was so morbidly conscientious—and so at last I had to give her to a night editor of our acquaintance!"

HOW IT WORKED.

"Well, sir," explained young Mr. Sootherbs, "it was like this. I thought my wife might be afraid of tramps, so I bought her a watch dog. He was a fierce looking bull, and I reckoned he'd about fill the bill. I got him in the morning and had him sent right out to the house. When I got home that night, one of the toughest looking hoboes you ever saw was sitting on the porch. 'What in thunder are you doing here?' I asked. 'Well, boss,' says he, 'I come lookin' for a handout, an' de lady she gimme 50 cents to stick around an' protect her from dat dog o' yours. She's sure scared of 'im!'"

DEEP MYSTERY OF THE SEA

How Came Portrait of American Captain, Lost with His Ship, on African Coast?

They that go down to the sea in ships learn much of the mysteries of life. From the coast of Africa there traveled to Scarborough, Me., the painting of an old-time sea captain of that town, who long years ago was lost, with all on board his ship in the China seas. The ship sailed from the home port with every prospect of a successful voyage, but she never returned to the home land. Years went by and she was given up as lost; her name was taken from the shipping list, and no news of her came back to the waiting ones at home. Long afterwards a passing vessel picked up off the African coast the portrait of an American sea captain such as the Chinese artists paint, and on the back of the picture was the captain's name and that of the port from which he sailed. The painting was forwarded to the little American town, and it was found to be a picture of the Scarborough sea captain, master of the lost vessel that had left the harbor so many years ago.

Can't Afford Him Now.

Lily Bell—No, Rufus; Ah cain't marry yo' jest yet awhile. Yo'll hab to wait, Lily Bell?

Lily Bell—Cause three of the families mammy washes for done quit her, an' now she sca'cely makes 'nough to support me an' paw.—Judge.

Anything at a Pinch.

The goat peered into the yard. It was Monday, and he was hungry.

"I'm starving," quoth he, "but I must do it."

"Do what?" inquired a stray horse. "Take in washing," responded the goat, as he broke through the fence.—Judge.

A Love of Wagner.

Miss De Note (at the top of her voice)—Grandma, won't you go with us to the opera? It's "Trovatore."
Grandma—"Travatore?" No, thank you, my dear, I'll wait for a Wagner night. You know I'm a little deaf.—New York Weekly.

Almost Destitute.

"Please, would you be so kind, sir, as to assist a poor man, sir. Besides this 'ere bludgeon, loaded with lead, I have nothing in this wide world to call my own."—Royal Magazine.

RARITY OF FINE FIGURES

Few People Proportioned as Nature Intended—Chiefly the Result of Unwholesome Living.

The world is full of half-built people. If anyone doubts this, let him or her visit a Turkish bath, and note the number of people who are flat in the chest, round in the back, ponderous as to paunch, and heavy in the jowl—people with outstanding shoulder blades and flat feet.

Out of a thousand people in this country, there could be found scarcely three who had really fine figures. I make this statement advisedly, after many, many years of careful observation. And why is this so? Why are there so few people in this country, in the civilized world, who have bodies that are not a travesty of Him in whose image they are supposed to be created?

The reasons are many, but may be grouped under one phrase—unhygienic and unwholesome condition of living. Among these conditions may be mentioned dietary errors—food that is excessive in quantity, variety, or frequency as to meals, and food taken under improper conditions, either of mind or body.—Outing Magazine.

GOUT AND CONSUMPTION.

Sir Dyce Duckworth, in his address to the faculty of medicine, said that many persons were constitutionally predisposed to rheumatism and gout, but an important characteristic in such cases was the antagonism of the tissues to the bacilli of tuberculosis. The more rheumatic or gouty a person was the less pronounced was his tendency to consumption.—London Post.

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IN A TIGHT PLACE

Conduct in an Emergency of a Man Who Thought Himself a Coward.

"All you've got to do to make Jeff Davis jump into the Arkansas river is to point a cornucop pipe at him."

Recently some men on a train were fanning over this remark, made not long ago by a personal and political adversary of the senator from Arkansas.

"Well, I don't know how true this remark may be as applied to the Davis person," observed a Texan in the group, "but it is my opinion that such a remark could be truthfully applied to very few men. Most men are courageous in tight pinches, even the men who imagine deep down in their consciousness that they are instinctively and inherently cowardly."

"Take, for example, the case of Judge Freeman of Texas. Freeman imagined himself a coward. He had never—fortunately, he said—been put to a test, but he was dead certain that he would crawl in a tight place and show himself to the world as a coward."

"This was before he ever ran for office in Texas. When he first ran for office in a Texas town a peculiarly vitriolic editor of a paper published in the Texas town began to attack Freeman in a manner that could only mean blood."

"Judge Freeman's friends got around him and told him that he'd have to kill or at any rate ring the editor or get out of Texas."

"Freeman came to me in his trouble."

"I feel like I'm going to show the white feather in this business," he said to me. "You know what I've often told you. I'm a natural born coward. I've got a yellow streak. Just now the yellow streak is working this way."

"Two days after that the editor published another vile broadside and then we all knew it would happen."

"The editor left his office for home that afternoon. He hadn't taken a dozen steps before he caught sight of Judge Freeman emerging from the postoffice, about 60 yards down the street."

"Both men drew and fired at the same instant. But they were poor shots, both of them, and their bullets went wide. They continued to fire as they advanced upon each other."

"There was nary a sign of weakness in Freeman. On the contrary, he looked perfectly cool."

"There were only four cartridges in the editor's gun, and he fired all of them without making a hit. When he had fired all four shots he threw his gun on the ground to indicate to his opponent that he was through with firing, and that editor looked to me like a man ready to run."

"Judge Freeman still had two cartridges left in his gun. But when he saw his enemy throw his pistol away, the big heart of the man appeared. He lowered his gun and stood in the middle of the sidewalk, calmly waiting."

"The editor advanced upon him, seemingly for the purpose of thanking the judge for his generosity in not continuing the firing, and of making up. The judge, seeing this, followed his enemy's example and threw away his gun, in which the two cartridges remained. So there he stood, entirely unarmed."

"As soon as Freeman cast away his gun, the editor, who had advanced close to him, suddenly whipped out a bowie knife from beneath the collar of his coat and began to slash at Judge Freeman. It was a cur's trick, and that editor never was allowed to hold up his head in Texas again."

"Now here, if not before, was the spot for Judge Freeman to show his yellow streak, if he had one. The editor was chopping away at him, and Freeman didn't have so much as a pocket knife on him. But the man who so foolishly imagined himself to be a coward was not only equal to the occasion—he rose nobly above it."

"He reached out and grabbed the editor around the waist, and, being a powerful man, he threw the editor to the ground. Then he planted a foot upon the forearm of the hand that held the knife and wrenched the big blade from the prostrate editor's hand. Grasping the bowie, the judge bent over his bitter enemy and put the blade to the man's throat."

"Are you through?" he asked the man who was down."

"I am if you are," replied the editor."

"All right; get up," he said to the man whose life he could have taken as easily as slitting the throat of a possum."

"The editor got up and slouched away."

"You're the great old coward, I suppose," I said to Judge Freeman an hour or so after the encounter."

"His reply was curious."

"I reckon I am—just as much a coward now as ever I was," he told me."

"How do you make that out?" I asked him."

"Why, this way," he replied. "I wasn't myself when I had the run in with that fellow. I was somebody else. Otherwise, I never could have gone through with those proceedings."

"But I only laughed at him, as he deserved to be laughed at. His case and a great many other cases that I know about, proves that there is many a merely timid man walking up and down the world who imagines himself to be a coward merely because of his natural timidity, but who, as a matter of fact, hasn't got a cowardly drop of blood in his body."

GIVING THEM TIME TO GROW

Little Incident That Illustrates Difference Between American and European Railroads.

Mlle. Genee, the ballerina whose dancing has taken America by storm, praised in New York American railways.

"How splendid, how fast, your railways are," she said, with her slight French accent. "You have no slow trains, have you? Ah, with us it is different."

"Once, in the spring, on one of our London suburban lines, a train stopped, and a passenger leaped out and entered a field gaily."

"What are you going to do?" shouted the guard.

"I'm going to gather a nosegay," said the passenger.

"But," said the guard, "there are no flowers thereabouts."

"I know," said the passenger, "taking a packet from his coat, 'but I have a packet of seeds here.'"

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

"Mister, do you want to make some money?"

"Not if it's a sea-water gold process or a nonrefillable egg."

"Um. Then you are one of these sure-thing investors, I take it?"

"I am."

"Wouldn't risk a chanst?"

"Not a chance."

"Wouldn't buy bought the site of Chicago in 1556 fer four clam shells and a jug of rum?"

"No; it wasn't worth it at that time."

"Well, sir, I bid you good day. I go, sir, I go."

And he went.

A PRACTICAL FAD.

Every girl must knit or crochet, preferably do both, for the knitted silk scarfs are now considered a positive necessity.

Now the fad is to make wide knitted silk scarfs to protect the dress suit and incidentally as a protection against the extreme cold of the winter. The fad has come to us from our English cousins and is still raging in London.

The scarfs are made of motor silk; white, light blue, gray or mauve make the most attractive ones.

HOW SHE WILL EARN LIVING.

A Chicago woman recently found herself without the means of support, her husband having become involved in business transactions that resulted in his imprisonment. She had been very extravagant in her way of living, the testimony revealed, but as soon as the necessity arose she went to work and made all arrangements for conducting a violet farm during the coming season.

NOTHING.

A young lady who had been ill wrote to her fiance in a distant city:

"Dear one, your birdie has been very, very sick. It was some sort of nervous trouble, and the doctor said I must think of nothing, absolutely nothing. Dear one, how much I missed you. I thought only of you, and now I am well again."

After reading it the young man sat for a long time silent.

AFRAID OF REVERSES.

"Why did you turn that young man down?" asked the genial younger partner. "He looked willing and capable."

"He might have been all that," growled the crusty senior, "but I'm told he is an inveterate joker."

"Well, where's the harm in that?"

"It's this: The first thing he'll do if I take him on, will be to take me off."

AS SHE SEES THE EVIL.

Jane Addams said in Philadelphia recently: "If you investigate the so-called riots among men out of work you will find that they are usually, I might almost say invariably, stirred up by police interference. The men out of work want to get out on the streets and parade. But what they want is to get work, not to make a disturbance."

NEW WAY TO TEACH BRIDGE.

Miss Kate Wheelock is giving lectures on whist throughout the country, showing slides upon which moves are illustrated. It is said to be a very convincing way of lecturing on whist. Last year bridge interfered with the prospects of whist and this year skat has added another factor for it to fight against.

Citation by Publication

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 held 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, deceased, and Gustav Theissen, 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, 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, respectively, 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 for Plaintiffs

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

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the

District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 6th day of July, A.D. 1908.

[SEAL] R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County By J. SHIELDS, Deputy. 43-8t

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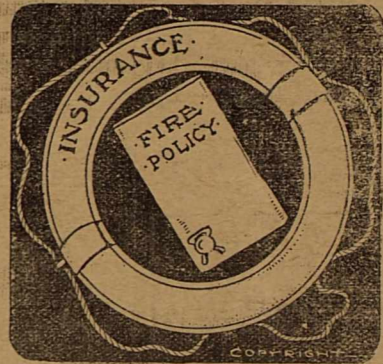
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**Citation by Publication.
STATE OF TEXAS.**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
summon William Bryan, and the un-
known heirs of William Bryan, de-
ceased, and J. W. Burns, and the un-
known heirs of J. W. Burns, deceased,
and B. G. Guest, a non-resident, by
making publication of this Citation
once in each week for eight successive
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, 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 August, A. D. 1908,
in a suit, numbered on the docket of
said Court No. 942, wherein W. W.
Farmer is Plaintiff, and William Bryan,
and the unknown heirs of William Bryan,
deceased, and J. W. Burns, and the un-
known heirs of J. W. Burns, deceased,
and B. G. Guest are Defendants, and
said petition alleging:

STATE OF TEXAS, In the District
COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY,
TEXAS:

W. W. Farmer, who resides in the
County and State aforesaid, hereinaf-
ter styled Plaintiff, complaining of Wil-
liam Bryan, and the unknown heirs of
William Bryan, deceased, and of J. W.
Burns, deceased, and of B. G. Guest,
hereinafter styled Defendants, repre-
sents:

That the residence of the said Wil-
liam Bryan and the said J. W. Burns
are unknown to Plaintiff; that the
names and place or places of residence
of the said unknown heirs of William
Bryan, and of J. W. Burns, are un-
known to Plaintiff; that the said B. G.
Guest is a non-resident of the State of
Texas, residing in the State of Okla-
homa:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about
the eighth day of June, 1908, Plaintiff
was then and there lawfully seized and
possessed, holding the same by fee
simple title, as hereinafter shown, the
following described tracts of land, situ-
ated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT.—Survey No. —, originally granted to N. T. Guest as an actual occupant, containing ninety-three acres, on the north bank of the Colorado River, patented to N. T. Guest on the 29th day of October, 1873, by Patent No. 31, Vol. 8, to which Patent reference is here made for more particular description of said Survey:

SECOND TRACT.—160 acres of land known as Survey No. 24, on the north bank of the Colorado River, patented to the heirs of John W. Guest, deceased, by Patent No. 158, Vol. 31, dated November 9th, 1900, to which Patent reference is here made for a more particular description of said Survey:

THIRD TRACT.—157 acres of land out of Survey No. 23, on the north bank of the Colorado River, about five miles southeast of Ballinger, originally granted to William Guest as an actual occupant, and patented to William Guest, on the 11th day of October, 1900, by Patent No. 80, Vol. 31, said 157 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of the James Strode Survey No. 34, on the north bank of the Colorado River, the same being 100 varas south of an old stone mound—THENCE north 982 varas to a point in the west line of said Strode Survey for the S.E. corner of a three-acre grave-yard tract—THENCE west 75 varas to S.W. corner of said grave-yard tract—THENCE north 225 varas to the N.W. corner of said grave-yard tract—THENCE east 75 varas to the N. E. corner of said grave-yard tract, in the west line of the said Strode Survey—THENCE north 693 varas to N.E. corner of the said William Guest Survey—THENCE west 475 varas, a stone mound—THENCE south 1900 varas to the Colorado River—THENCE down the river, with its meanderings, to the place of BEGINNING, it being all of said 160-acre Survey, except the said three acres known and utilized as a grave-yard:

FOURTH TRACT.—160 acres of land on the north bank of the Colorado River, commonly known as the W. T. Hightower preemption Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stone mound on the north bank of the Colorado River, the N.W. corner of the said John W. Guest preemption Survey, from which a hackberry 6 inches diameter bears north 33 degrees west 11 varas and a hackberry 11 inches diameter bears north 80 degrees west 13 varas—THENCE east with north line of said John W. Guest preemption Survey, 475 varas to the N. E. corner of said John W. Guest Survey, a stone mound—THENCE South 289 varas to a stone mound at N. W. corner of the said

William Guest preemption Survey—THENCE east with north line of said William Guest preemption Survey, 475 varas, a stone mound for the N.E. corner of the said William Guest Survey, it being in west line of the said James Strode Survey No. 234—THENCE north 1095 varas to stone mound for the N.E. corner of said Hightower Survey—THENCE west 950 varas to a stone mound on the north bank of the Colorado River—THENCE down the river with its meanderings, 806 varas to place of BEGINNING, the same being the land described in the Deed from W. T. Hightower and wife, Julia A. Hightower, to Nat P. Guest, dated April 9th, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 40, Page 68, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, under Title, and color of Title, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under and in virtue of a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil of the State of Texas, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for the period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that Plaintiff's said Title to said lands has long since been perfected by the Three Years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and as-
serted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts 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 lands 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 Plaintiff's said Title to said lands has long since been perfected by the Five Years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and as-
serted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts 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 Plaintiff's said Title to said lands has long since been perfected by the Ten Years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and as-
serted.

Plaintiff further alleges that if the defendant, B. G. Guest, ever had, held, owned or possessed any interest in said tracts of land, or either of them, which is not admitted but denied, that he conveyed such interest by his certain Deed in writing, dated June 24th, 1905, to Nat T. Guest, whose Title Plaintiff holds by Deed of Writing, dated June 8th, 1908.

That thereafter, to-wit, on or about the 8th day of June, 1908, while Plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under Title hereinbefore pleaded, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld possession thereof to Plaintiff's great damage \$5,000.00: That said Defendants have asserted and are now unlawfully asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's said Title to said lands and disturbed his said peaceable possession to his great damage as aforesaid.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays 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 he have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and that he have his writ of restitution therefor, and for his damages, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

DICKINSON & CROSSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

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 Aug., A. D. 1908.
47-81 R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
[SEAL] Dist. Court Runnels Co.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
summon Thomas T. Williamson and the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Williamson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the fifth day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 938, wherein W. L. McMasters and O. R. Sellers are Plaintiffs, and Thomas T. Williamson and the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Williamson are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

W. L. McMasters, ET AL.,
vs.
THOMAS T. WILLIAMSON
and the unknown heirs of
Thomas T. Williamson

In the Dis-
trict Court
of Runnels
County, Texas, October Term, 1908.

To the HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID
COURT:

W. L. McMasters and O. R. Sellers who reside in Tom Green County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complain-
ing of Thomas T. Williamson and the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Williamson whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, hereinafter styled defendants, the plaintiffs respectfully represent and show to the Court that on the 1st day of January, 1908, they were and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title the following described tracts of land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

396 acres more or less out of Surveys Nos. 12 and 13, both in the name of Thomas T. Williamson, being Abstract Nos. 680 and 681, Certificate Nos. 74 and 75, Patent Nos. 279 and 280, Vol. ume 33, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the east line of said Survey No. 13, set ten varas south of the original northeast corner of said Survey No. 13, same being made for the southeast corner of the Dangerfield 100-acre tract: THENCE south 702 varas to the original southeast corner of said Survey No. 13; THENCE west 1257 varas to a corner; THENCE north 105 varas to the northeast corner of the Sumner Bacon Survey No. 435; THENCE west to the north line of the said Sumner Bacon Survey No. 872 varas to the southeast of the Robt. Owens Survey No. 436; THENCE north with east line of the said Owens Survey at 607 varas past the original northwest corner of said Survey No. 13 at 922 varas to stake, same being the southwest corner of the Valley Creek Missionary Church two-acre tract; THENCE east at 56 2-5 varas past southeast corner of said two-acre tract at 112 4-5 varas to stake, same being the southeast corner of another two-acre tract heretofore conveyed to said Church; THENCE north 200 varas to a stake in the south line of the M. D. L. Barnett tract of land, same being the northeast corner of said last named two-acre tract; THENCE east with south line of said Barnett tract 1053 6-10 varas to stake, same being the northwest corner of the said Dangerfield 100 acre tract; THENCE south 525 varas to stake for interior corner of said tract, same being the southwest corner of the said Dangerfield tract; THENCE east with south line of said Dangerfield tract 1075 4-10 varas to place of BEGINNING.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have been seized and possessed of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes due thereon up to the filing of this suit, and have had peaceable and adverse possession under fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' title has long since been perfected by the Five Years Statute of Limitation herein asserted and pleaded.

Plaintiffs further allege that they

have had actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, having same fenced, cultivating and enjoying same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs' title thereto has long since been perfected by the Ten Years Statute of Limitation herein asserted and pleaded.

That on the day last aforesaid while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding same under titles herein pleaded and asserted, defendants asserted and do now assert title to said land, under the patents aforesaid, which casts a cloud upon their title thereto and disturbing their peaceable possession thereof, to their damage.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication in the manner as required by law to answer herein; that on final hearing they have judgment against said defendants for the title to said land, that the cloud cast upon their title as aforesaid be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereof, and for all costs of suit and for general relief.

HARRIS & SHEPHERD,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County
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J. T. Snellgrove was in from the Norton County, Sunday.

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W. J. Tomlin was over from Paint Rock, Monday.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewer's jewelry store. tf

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Sidney Turner, the Talpa banker, was here Monday.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

Miss Jennie Bennett returned from a visit to Winters Tuesday.

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

Baby pictures a sure thing at Bartlett's photo studio. tf

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

Miss Woods of Coleman is the guest of Miss Mable Fowler.

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

Sam Jones is here from Garden City, this week.

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

Chas. S. Miller made a business trip to Rowena, Tuesday.

J. J. Erwin is encamp at Rock Port on a fishing trip and summer outing.

Rev. J. D. Leslie returned from a two weeks stay at Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Miss Ione Ray of Brownwood, came in Tuesday on a visit to Misses Ione and Maggie Cockrell.

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E. H. Sherrill of Winters made the Leader office a pleasant call, Monday.

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The town is full of visitors, and it is impossible to make mention of all.

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Alec Knight and family came down from San Angelo Tuesday to take in the reunion.

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Col. Paramore, of Abilene, is here visiting his son Hugh, and taking in the reunion.

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Mrs. Sidney Turner, of Talpa is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Roots, this week.

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Mrs. H. A. Shurman, of Paint Rock, passed through Wednesday, enroute to Dallas.

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Mrs. J. S. Coile, of Brownwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton this week.

Jas. Frazer and wife are here the guests of Judge J. W. Powell and family.

Kinzie and Oscar Routh came in from the ranch in Glasscock county Sunday.

Walter Gray is here from Coleman with four automobiles for sale and to run on the road between town and the City Park.

Sheriff Futch, of Coleman county is here this week taking in the reunion. He is wearing a special police badge.

Sheriff Maddox was over from Concho county yesterday to keep his Concho county bunch straight at the reunion.

We are glad to report that the family of E. D. Walker is improving after a protracted spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks and little daughter Miss Maurine, returned from a visit to Coleman, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Perry of Sweetwater, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cordill, and other relatives.

Maj. Farmwalt, of Granbury is here on a visit to his daughter Mrs. W. E. Allen, and to take in the old soldiers reunion.

Henry Wilke came in from Mineral Wells, Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

John Straley and Dan Cash of Comanche, were here last Saturday, the guest of Mr. Straley's brother, of the City Drug Store.

W. H. Harvey a former business man in Ballinger, who now lives at Wolf City, is here this week.

U. P. Melton came in last Saturday from the Eastern markets, where he purchased a large stock of goods for his store.

Sheriff Kirk went to Miles Tuesday to take in the Miles barbecue and advertise the Ballinger Reunion.

Miss Cleo Killpatrick came in from Comanche Tuesday on a visit to her brother, Howard Killpatrick.

Walter Gray is over from Coleman with four automobiles, and is running them in hauling passengers to the fair.

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Editor W. A. Perry of the Sweetwater Reporter, came in Tuesday to join Mrs. Perry who is here on a visit.

Dr. J. L. Johnson of Eastland, came in first of the week, and is the guest of his sisters, Mesdames P. E. and R. B. Truly.

Mrs. Pickett came in from Brownwood Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett during the reunion.

Miss Adel Chiski of Navasota is here on a visit to her uncle U. P. Melton.

Miss Gary of Taylor is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson.

We are glad to report that Will Schleyer is able to be on the streets again after a long spell of fever.

R. A. Risser and son R. A., Jr. will leave to-morrow for the New York market to buy dr. goods for their store here.

B. F. Mason of Concho, in vested a dollar of his reunion money in the Leader, and also subscribed for the Dallas News.

Will Grant, family and mother came in Tuesday from a visit to Chas. T. Grant in Tom Green county.

W. S. Robertson and wife and daughter are here from San Angelo visiting relatives and taking in the reunion.

Miss Jackson of Lometa is here the guest of her brother, Mr. Jackson of the Higdon-Melto, Jackson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vancil, of Coyote creek, are the guest of Dr. J. G. Douglass and family during the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Bennett came down from Bronte, Wednesday, to visit relative and take in the reunion.

The only man in Runnels county who makes clothes on the bench is A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Henry Bennett came in from Houston yesterday and is the Guest of Mrs. J. E. Bennett and family.

H. A. Cady left Monday for Dallas to attend the State Republican Convention, and will go from there to Rockport for a months vacation.

There are about two hundred old soldiers attending the reunion, and all who have expressed themselves are well pleased with the reunion.

Miss Mary Ingle came in last Tuesday from an extended trip to relatives in Tennessee. Her father, R. B. Ingle was in from the Hatchel country to meet her.

R. T. Jones orders the Leader to go to L. W. Thompson at Spring Place, Alabama. A mighty good way to advertise Runnels County.

A little girl about four years old by the name of McNease was lost from her parents on the reunion ground for several hours Wednesday night.

Hugh Wilburn, of Brownwood has accepted a position in the post office here. Mr. Wilburn formerly lived here, and was with the Doose abstract firm.

Jesse McAdams, W. C. Penn, W. A. Tally, R. F. Wynne, Bob McGregor and about a dozen others took in the Coleman barbecue, races and ball game, last Friday.

J. W. Wyatt, of Glasscock county, was here this week to close a deal with J. J. Bedford, of Winters, for 900 acres of land near Winters. Mr. Bedford gets four sections of land in Glasscock county.

Four Autos here from San Angelo, two from Abilene, four from Coleman, two from Garden City with several other visiting machines all running on the line give things a very city like appearance.

P. H. Carnes, at one time a Ballinger hotel man, was here this week. Mr. Carnes is now a traveling salesman for a saddlers house. He spent the day here looking up old friends. His home is at Waco now.

H. F. Mayes is here from Brownwood. Mr. Mayes is now managing editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. He was at one time editor and proprietor of this paper, and is meeting with many of his old friends here.

Notice

The Board of Health of Ballinger Texas, hereby notifies those following the various occupations given below will have to make application to the city sec'y for a permit to do business within the city limits the permit fee must accompany the applications.

Meat Markets and Meat peddlers.....\$5.00
Dairys.....\$5.00
Bakeries.....\$5.00
Boading Houses and Hotels \$5.00
Wagon Yard, Livery & Feed Stables.....\$5.00
Restaurant.....\$3.00
Cold Drink Stands.....\$3.00
Hamburger Stands.....\$3.00
Tomale & Chili Venders.....\$3.00
Bottling Works.....\$3.00

The permits for the above occupations must first be approved by the Board of Health before the city secretary can issue a permit. Permits are granted by the year only.

J. W. BLASDELL
E. R. WALKER
JOHN HOFFER
Board of Health

A Tailoring Event of Much Interest

An event that should be looked forward to by the good dressers of Ballinger is the visitation to the store of RISSER AND CO of the cutter and fitter from Schloss BROS AND CO. the well known Baltimore tailoring house. He will be here on August 21st, 22nd and 23rd with patterns of the latest FALL AND WINTER fabrics and a fund of information that will be helpful to every good dresser. Read the advertisement that appears in this issue and if you like to wear, well fitting clothes "that cost no more than the ordinary," drop in at Risser and Co's store and see the tempting array of stylish textures.

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

The Miles barbecue and agricultural exhibit is reported a success. The attendance was good. The affair closed Wednesday night and many of the visitors came to Ballinger. The noon train from the West Thursday brought about 300 people.

Dr. I. N. Thompson, J. A. Ostertag and W. A. Tally went to Miles last Saturday, where they assisted in organizing a district Odd Fellows Association. Dr. Thompson was elected secretary of the Association and W. A. Tally treasurer.

George Karnegay, of Blanket, is visiting at Winters and assisting Rev. E. A. Turney in a meeting. Mr. Karnegay has been in the newspaper business all his life, but recently gave up that work and entered the ministry.

Luke Smith was called to his home at Rio Vista Monday, on account of the sudden illness of the man he left in his place in the bank. He came out to spend a couple of weeks with his brother-in-law, Dr. J. G. Douglass, and family.

Mrs. Alice McFadden, of Circleville Texas, and who at the Socialist Convention at Waco held this week, was nominated on the Socialist ticket for Supt. of Public Instruction, is the guest of C. F. Dickinson and wife during the reunion.

Jim Bigby and family came in from Glasscock county Monday. Mr. Bigby was at one time a Runnels county granger, but he is now numbered among the wealthy citizens of his county. He owns a fine auto, and he made the trip from Glasscock to Ballinger in less than a day.

Albert Taylor in Trouble.

Albert Taylor, the actor, who is well known in Bonham and throughout Texas, was arrested in Fort Smith, Ark., Monday on charges of assault preferred by Miss Frankie Kane, his leading lady.

Miss Kane has been with Taylor all the season in the capacity of leading lady and, so the report goes, Taylor was indebted to her for quite a sum of money. A large part of this money, something like \$800, was due Miss Kane for salary, and a portion of it for money she advanced to finance the company, which, it appears, was in somewhat straightened circumstances. According to Miss Kane's story, she had frequently demanded a settlement with Taylor, who put her off from time to time with promises. At Hot Springs she became insistent for a settlement and Taylor promised to pay her on the following morning. She waited three days for the fulfillment of this promise and as Taylor did not make good his promises she again approached him for a settlement. Miss Kane says he struck her then, and showed a reporter at Paris two scars as a result of the alleged blows.

Upon a threat of suit Taylor gave her a promissory note due in ten days. After fulfilling the Hot Springs engagement the company went to Fort Smith. The note had been past due for several days before she again approached Taylor for settlement. He again put her off and several more days elapsed. Miss Kane's financial condition had become desperate, and she went to Taylor determined to get her money. She approached Taylor in his dressing room and demanded a satisfactory settlement, at which he became enraged and struck her repeatedly. In attempting to defend herself, Miss Kane caught hold of Taylor's coat and he continued to beat her, finally tearing her waist to ribbons and throwing her out of the room into the street. The lady then had Taylor arrested, and he offered to pay a fine before a justice of the peace for an assault, but the official refused to hear a plea of guilty and placed Taylor under bond for an appearance later on.

Albert Taylor has appeared here many times and is well known all through Texas. He always appeared to be a gentleman and was quite a stage favorite in this city. — Bonham News.

T. M. Osteen and family are here from Bronte to spend the reunion with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller and baby are here from Talpa to visit relatives and take in the reunion.

Miss Ethel Curton came in from Tennessee Tuesday and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Ingle, of the Hatchel country.

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.

Col. McCord was here from Coleman Tuesday, being among the number summoned to appear before the Commissioners court and show cause why his tax rendition should not be raised. Col. McCord owns considerable land in this county and he could not stand a raise without having a say.

J. H. Routh and D. C. Howard returned from Junction Monday where they attended the reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade. They say on account of Ballinger not making an effort to get the next meeting of the Brigade that it went to Fredericksburg. With a little effort Ballinger could have gotten the 1909 reunion.

Union Meeting Postponed

The union meeting which was planned to begin next Sunday is declared off. Rev. Geo. C. Cates, who was to lead in the meeting, is broken down, and is at present in New York taking treatment. The Pastors' Association announce, however, that as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made the meeting will be held. Correspondence has already been opened with some of the great evangelists, and the meeting is assured for some future time. Let all continue to pray and work for a great revival.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The pastor has returned from his vacations desires to meet all the members at church. The interior improvements have all been completed and the church presents a neat and attractive appearance. Everything has been arranged for your comfort. Let us have large congregation Sunday. The Sunday School work will be resumed at 10 a. m.

You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist Church

The regular services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Hulen Carroll, of Hearne, Texas, will preach at the morning hour. The pastor will preach at night.

Miss Hermia Smith and the pastor will sing a duet at the morning service. All are cordially invited.

Commissioners Court in Session.

Perhaps the busiest session of the Runnels county Commissioners Court. They notified something like fifteen hundred tax payers to appear before that board and show cause why their tax renditions should not be paid. The tax payers came in droves and the court has been working over time to turn out the work.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Preaching at 11:00 a.m.
Intermediate League at 4:00 p.m.

Senior League at 5:00 p.m.
Preaching at 8:30 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Thirteen years of experience in making clothes.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

8th St. Presbyterian Church.

The regular services will be held at this church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Pastor Fender preaching. Prof. Dickey will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Joseph H. Adams, at the morning services.

15 Section Ranch for Sale.

15 section ranch well improved 2 house, six wells, crossed fenced into four pastures, good farm. Located within 20 miles of San Angelo, can be had for \$5 per acre on easy terms.

W. B. Page, Ballinger 2t

Wanted.

A boy about 16 years old, industrious and ambitious wants to go to school in Ballinger and wants place to work for his board. Call at Leader office.

For Sale.

A first class Jersey cow, gives seven quarts of milk daily. Very good reason for selling. Apply to J. M. Skinner.

Fine Fresh Farm For Sale

On 14 year time, half cash Apply to Leader office. 4tf

Let us make you a pair of trousers while you are in town.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to the Walker Drug Co.