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We Have Just Leased from C. A. Doose, 60 x 140 Feet  
on Seventh Street to Accommodate Our Growing Business

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE COMPANY** We sell Everything  
and Lumber

## COUNTY FIXES NEW TAX RATE

Rate Cut from Forty Six Cents to twenty Five Cents.

The Commissioners court of Runnels county in session last week, passed on the tax valuation of the county, and after a thorough and careful estimate of how much money was needed to run the county, found that the tax rate could be cut nearly one half, and the rate was cut from 46 cents on the \$100, to 25 cents. A pretty good reduction. This is a result of the full rendition tax law. The school tax rate for all districts under the supervision of the County is 20 cents. The Commissioners have no authority to reduce this rate, but the change in the tax rendition will give the school fund more money than can be used at 20 cent rate and the court will ask the people to petition for an election and let the tax payers vote to reduce the rate and the reduction will very probably be made from 20 to 12 cents on the \$100.

The court had a very busy week, and did not finish up the business that should have come before the regular session and the Commissioners will meet again Monday to complete their work and at this meeting the school tax rate will be discussed and petitions sent out for the election.

### Elected Again.

County Attorney elect, Ed. S. McCarver surprised his friends this week when he was married to Miss Bonnie Corbett. Mr. McCarver has had two races to run this year, and we are glad to say he has been successful in both.

At eight-thirty o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Rev. M. E. Hudson, Rev. Hudson spoke the words that united Mr. McCarver and Miss Bonnie Corbett in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is the daughter of O. B. Corbett and is worthy the confidence of the man she has chosen for a husband.

Mr. McCarver is numbered among the best young men of the town, and has many friends who wish for him all the blessings that married life contains.

## MONEY MAKER LANDED IN JAIL

Man Arrested at Brownwood for Passing Fraudulent Ten Dollar Bills

During the reunion here last week two one dollar bills were passed for ten dollar bills, the 0 having been added to the figure 1 by the slick artist who makes his living with out work. One of the bills were passed on the hobby horse man and the other at the pool hall. It was sometime before the fraudulent bills were detected and the counterfeiter had gone on his way rejoicing.

The officers, however took up the matter and working from what little clue they could get followed the man to Brownwood where he was taking in the Brownwood reunion, and following his profession of robbing other people. J. I. Walker, acting as a deputy constable, did some clever detective work and having characters spotted continued to shadow them until he caught the right man in the act of getting change for the ten (one) dollar bill, and of course bagged his game in great shape. It is thought here, now, that the man arrested is the party who robbed several guests at the Central hotel a few days before the reunion. The man was put in jail at Brownwood and Mr. Walker returned home feeling good over his capture.

### A Pleasant Outing

Last Monday evening Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. J. O. Grundy invited quite a number of young people and married folks to a supper at the upper dam of Elm Creek. The affair was given in honor of the young lady guests of Mrs. Grundy and Mrs. Douglass, Miss Mae Crane of Temple and Miss Bonnie Laughston of Cleburne.

There were 100 present to enjoy this happy occasion and enjoy the nice luncheon.

About one hour was spent in social chat before the good ladies spread the lunch.

Dr. Fowler and Buck Shields kept complaining of hunger, which had a tendency to hurry matters along and cut short the talk of the evening.

Torches and lanterns furnished sufficient light for the hungry crowd to find their mouths.

About ten o'clock the party left for their homes with a "full feeling" of appreciation to the promoters of this pleasant and happy event.

## MISS PEARL JACKSON DROWNED IN RIVER

Another Accident That Has Cast a Gloom of Sadness Over Ballinger Occurred Yesterday Evening at Three O'clock.

Pearl, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett F. Jackson, was drowned in the Colorado river about ten miles below town yesterday evening at three o'clock.

Mr. Jackson with his family and his sister and her daughter, who are here from Groesbeck on a visit, went down the river early yesterday morning to spend the day picnicking and fishing. A number of the party went in bathing about three o'clock. The bottom of the river where they went was very shallow next to the bank but gradually slanted to a depth of seven or eight feet, and three of the party got in water over their heads. Mr. Jackson was some distance away from the party and when he

reached them he did all he could to save his daughter, but she had gone under the water for the last time and it was two hours before the body was found.

It is another one of those sad deaths that have visited our town so often and many heads are bowed with grief. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been living here for a number of years, having moved from Groesbeck, and they are numbered among our citizens.

Parties went out from town last night, and the remains were brought home this morning about two o'clock and the funeral will be held this afternoon at three.

The Leader joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in sympathy, in this the saddest hour of their life.

## SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT BALLINGER

Ballinger to Have Better Shipping Facilities. Other Improvements Contemplated.

Supt. Hull, of the Santa Fe, arrived here in his private car yesterday and spent last night and to-day here.

The main object in the visit to Ballinger at this time is to arrange for handling the cotton shipping this season. The cotton platform room is to be extended, and other improvements made.

Quite a number of the prominent business men met Mr. Hull this morning and discussed matters of importance to the town. The new station question was mentioned, and it is certain that something will be doing in this line as soon as it is known what the B & A will do and whether a union station will be built for Ballinger. The business men assured Mr. Hull that they were ready to co-operate with the Santa Fe in any move that would be for the progress of progressive Ballinger.

### Very Seldom Happens

The east bound train was a couple of hours late Wednesday, on account of a break down near Miles. A freight engine which was in the yards here went to Miles and pulled the passenger through. It is very seldom the east bound train is late, and an impatient crowd sweated the time away waiting for the "Old Sister."

## NEW OFFICE FOR EXPRESS CO.

Wells Fargo Will Build Stone Building on Right-of-Way

The Express Company has been notified to vacate the building that they now occupy by the first of November, and in order to get into permanent quarters and be conveniently located for the handling of express, the company has decided to build an office and ware room near the track. The building to be erected is to be of stone and will be 36 x 50 and will occupy a place either north of Eighth Street between the main track and siding or south of Eighth Street on the opposite side of the track from town. Work will commence on the building just as soon as the matters of details can be arranged, and the material put on the ground.

### A Peculiar Accident.

Chas. Rodgers, of Bronte, was here Wednesday to have a needle cut out of his arm. He happened to a very peculiar accident last week, and one that caused him considerable pain. He was hanging a picture when he fell and stuck a needle in his arm above the elbow. The needle was sticking in the wall paper and caught in his arm as he fell. The needle worked around his arm and was taken out below the elbow on the opposite side from where it went in.

## WHO PAYS THE FREIGHT

A Problem That Looks Ugly. How Long Will it be Thus?

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug 17.—The farmer produces a bale of cotton which he sells for \$50. According to Government estimates, it costs the farmer \$40 to raise this bale of cotton. The bale is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods. The freight, commission, insurance, etc., amount to \$10 a bale. The manufacturer pays labor \$20 to finish the product. A bale of cotton makes 3,000 yards of calico. The manufacturer sells this calico to the Texas merchant for 4c per yard, or \$120. The merchants add 1c per yard to the cost price, and the farmer buys his bale of cotton back for \$150. The farmer has made the profit—the railroad, steamship, manufacturer and merchant, and paid their taxes and all other expenses in connection with the transaction. The average Texas cotton crop is estimated at 3,000,000 bales, the finished product of which is valued at \$450,000,000, divided as follows:

|                           | Per bale | Total         |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Farmer                    | \$50     | \$150,000,000 |
| Transportation, insurance | 10       | 30,000,000    |
| Manufacturer              | 60       | 180,000,000   |
| Merchants                 | 30       | 90,000,000    |
| Total                     | \$150    | \$450,000,000 |

Texas has produced and consumed. England has manufactured. The manufacturer placed the price on the bale of cotton bought from the producer and the manufacturer also placed the price on the calico sold to the consumer. Neither the producer nor the consumer were consulted in fixing prices. Raw material makes no country influential in business. In fact, the more raw material we produce, the more helpless we become. Manufacturing is just the reverse. The more factories we have, the more powerful we become in commerce.

Texas has the raw material. Our cotton runs the spindles of Europe. Texans have the money. The recent panic caught us with millions of dollars loaned the East on securities of manufacturers. Only 3 per cent of our wealth is invested in factories. We have no cotton mills. Why? This is a question that every commercial club in Texas should carefully study and upon its final solution depends the commercial supremacy of Texas.

This subject will be more fully discussed at the convention of commercial secretaries at Fort Worth on Sept. 9, 10 and 11. Your club should be represented.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed in time for the big Reunion by Morehead the tailor; he will do it right.

## BALLINGER GETS FIRST BALE

New Crop Makes Start With Good Staple and Large Bale

The first bale of cotton for the 1908 crop was raised in the Truitt country by L. M. Hughes, and reached Ballinger Tuesday evening. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.'s gin turned on the power and turned the bale out Tuesday night, and it was put on the market Wednesday morning.

W. B. Ray was the successful bidder, buying the cotton for the Higginbotham-Currie Co., paying 11 cents, about a cent and a half above the market price of cotton. The bale weighed 515 pounds and was of good middling grade.

Mayor Hoffer circulated a list and presented Mr. Hughes with a nice premium, the following named from individuals contributing to same:

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Citizens National Bank            | 1.00 |
| Hardin and Bateman                | 1.00 |
| The Hub                           | 1.00 |
| W. T. Ward                        | 1.00 |
| Miller Mercantile Co.             | 1.00 |
| Walker Drug Co.                   | 1.00 |
| A. J. Zappe 1 quart whiskey value | 1.00 |
| C. A. Doose & Co.                 | 1.00 |
| Central Hotel                     | 1.00 |
| C. H. Willingham                  | 1.00 |
| J. S. Stubbs                      | .50  |
| Concho Lumber Co.                 | 1.00 |
| Missouri Milling Co.              | 1.00 |
| Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.          | 1.00 |
| B. B. Stone                       | .50  |
| R. P. Kirk                        | .50  |
| R. S. Griggs                      | .50  |
| J. J. Hubbard                     | .50  |
| Giesecke Bennett Co.              | 1.00 |
| Ballinger State Bank              | 1.00 |
| Dornberger and Hopkinson          | .50  |
| Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.         | 1.00 |
| W. L. Ellis                       | .50  |
| Reeder & Hutton                   | 1.00 |
| Walker Smith Co.                  | 1.00 |
| Jas. E. Brewer                    | .50  |
| Ballinger Lumber Co.              | 1.00 |
| E. O. Schawe                      | .50  |
| Lankford & Hathaway               | .50  |
| Winkler Dry Goods Co.             | 1.00 |
| Ballinger Livery Stable           | .50  |
| Hall Hardward Co.                 | .50  |
| Currie Grocery Co.                | 1.00 |
| Rosenwasser and Levy              | 1.00 |
| Mixon and Bair                    | .50  |
| Jones and Walton                  | 1.00 |
| G. T. Avery                       | 1.00 |
| Cash Grocery Co.                  | 1.00 |
| The Globe                         | 1.00 |
| Van Pelt & Kirk                   | 1.00 |
| Ballinger Dry Goods Co.           | 1.00 |
| First National Bank               | 1.00 |
| City Drug Store                   | .50  |
| R. A. Risser & Co.                | 1.00 |
| Rasbury & Bruce                   | 1.00 |
| T. J. Kinzer                      | .50  |
| W. H. Davis                       | .50  |
| McCampbell Shoe Store             | .50  |
| O. B. Corbet                      | 1.00 |
| Higginbotham Currie Co.           | 1.00 |
| Harry Scott                       | 1.00 |
| J. F. Stuart                      | 1.00 |
| Davis & Co.                       | 1.00 |
| M. D. Chastain                    | .50  |
| Nicholson & Godwin                | 2.50 |

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Exclusive Dealers in  
**FIGARO,**

QUATILITY,  
SAN FELICE

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We want your business. Very truly,

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## LASCARS ON BRITISH SHIPS

England Seriously Concerned Over Shortage of Seamen to Man Merchant Marine.

England has become seriously concerned over the shortage of seamen to man her merchant marine. Lascars have now largely supplanted the native product. During the last 15 years there has been an increase of 17,103 of these East Indian seamen, as against 510 Britishers. In consequence, the British government issued a notice recently that foreign seamen should not be engaged on British ships in European waters unless they have enough knowledge of English to understand orders given in that language. It is stated that it has been no uncommon thing to find a ship's crew composed of eight or nine nationalities with absolutely no language in common, and perhaps a boatswain who only understands English as "interpreter." The return relating to seamen employed in the British mercantile marine shows 30 English and Irish per 10,000, while Scotland supplies 56 and Wales 44.—Harper's Weekly.

### FEW BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

"A really beautiful woman is scarcely ever seen, not even in Great Britain, where average good looks are pleasantly paramount," declares Marie Corelli. "Prettiness—the prettiness which is made up of a good skin, bright eyes, soft and abundant hair, and a supple figure—is quite ordinary. It can be seen every day among barmaids, shop girls and milliners' mannequins. But beauty—the divine and subtle charm which enraptures all beholders—the perfect form, united to the perfect face, in which pure and noble thought is expressed in every feature, in every glance of eye, in every smile that make a sweet mouth sweeter—this is what we may search for through all the isles of Britain, and through Europe and America and the whole world beside, and seldom or never find it."

### "BE A CORKER."

The man who cannot carry into his place of business some element of hopefulness had better take a day's vacation by visiting some unfortunate worse off than himself and then go back to his work feeling that he has reason to be ashamed of himself. Do not be a sinker, but it's worth the powder if only you corker.

In nine cases out of ten, when "the times are out of joint," it's you, mainly, that is "out of joint." You need a straightout talking to, by somebody who is large-hearted enough to love you with all your faults, and courageous enough to fire the truth at you.

### POINTED REMINDER.

Man with the Bulging Brow—The idea of women meddling with politics! What do they know about it? Do you suppose they have the slightest conception of what you mean, for instance, when you talk about the "big stick?"

Man with the Bulbous Nose—That only shows that you don't know how many uses a woman can make of a steel hatpin.

### LEAP-YEAR WOOING.



The Wooer—Cheer up, little one. I shall be careful and brave. We will soon know our fate. Come what may, you shall be mine.

And the leap year girl went in to ask the young man's mother.

### PHILADELPHIANS BOBBING.

Mrs. Anthony Drexel introduced the court curtsy into Philadelphia this winter and it is said that society people of that town are priding themselves on their "court bob," the young and supple jointed and the old and weak kneed, alike, feeling it incumbent upon them to bow that way, now that Mrs. Drexel has taught them.

### TOO LARGE AN ORDER.

Customer—I want you to cut my hair so that I won't look like a blamed fool.

Barber—I'm no lightning change artist.

### PURCHASED EXPERIENCE.

Dealing Away from Home Causes Unnecessary Expense and Annoyance.

One peculiar phase of human nature is shown by how some people will jump in and buy goods without seeing what they are getting. Not long ago a man out in a western state, who had made a few thousand by farming, decided to build a new house in his home town. He was a tight-fisted, pinch-the-penny kind of fellow, and decided that he would buy all he could in the way of fixings from a mail-order house. He had the local plumber order the lead-piping and a lot of work that the mail-order people couldn't do, then ordered his bath-tub and toilet fixings from a mail-order concern. He priced the tubs in the local house, then decided that he could save two or three dollars. He got his tub and his stand from abroad. Both came without fixtures. There was a lot of trouble over freight, and when the tub was put in place it was found that nothing in the town could be had to fit it. Faucets, valves, etc., were ordered from the house that supplied the tub. When they came it was found they were the wrong size. They were sent back, and another lot sent. Then even the local plumber had to work two or three days extra to get things in shape. When the job was completed, it was found that the cost was some \$15 more than the home man offered to do all the work and supply the equipment. This is only one illustration of how money can be saved by ordering from a house at a distance.

Some who order from the retail mail-order houses get a taste of the real thing. A young man in a Nebraska town sent 65 cents to one of the concerns for a buggy whip. It was represented as cheap at twice the price. In a week or so he got it by express, charges only 75 cents. It was done up in a package that the company didn't charge for, but when examined, the young man found that the same whip could be had of his home storekeeper for 50 cents. There was 5 cents money order and postage; 75 cents expressage and 65 cents for the whip, making a total of \$1.45, not counting the trouble of ordering—all this for a whip that could be had for one-third the amount at home.

### STUDY OF HUMAN NATURE.

Important to Man of Business to Be a Reader of Character.

How many business men appreciate how valuable a knowledge of human nature really is to them? There are few things, even the capital employed in business, more valuable than the faculty of understanding the people with whom one must deal day after day.

The successful man in every walk of life is the man who intuitively knows how to deal with those whom he comes in contact. It is the knowledge of human nature and the ability to read human character that makes the politician a success, that gives the public man in every walk of life the most useful power in his possession. If the average business man paid a little more attention to physiognomy and its kindred studies he would be more successful. The idiosyncrasies of mankind are as various as the shells of the ocean. Each individual cannot be understood, but he can be placed in his class, and a fair estimate of him made by the man who can read the face and understand natural actions.

One of the first studies of the business man should be his customers. He should know a little of the character of each. He should be able to tell the well-meaning, honest one from the dead beat, and know how best to handle each one. There is a difference between the actions of the man who is always looking for some merchant who will trust him and who never pays his bills, and the honest man. There is also a difference between the dishonest ones, and the honest one who is a never-to-well, and always in the "hole." Day after day the daily papers tell of the smooth forgers who pass worthless checks, the "country jay" who has a check cashed or buys goods on some one else's credit. How much could such work be prevented if the average business man only could read character as he should? The wise man will lose no opportunity to study human nature and profit thereby. It is a capital as useful to him as the money he has invested in his business.

### Only a Square Deal.

How much of the money which is sent away to the catalogue houses ever returns to the community from which it is sent? How much of the money spent with the home merchants goes to build up other places? Who helps pay the taxes, build roads and bridges, erect churches and school-houses, fosters and encourages public improvements, buys farm produce, carries names of the needy on the debit side of the books the year around, and is willing and eager at all times to assist them by credit or money, if they may need it? Is it the catalogue house or the local merchant? The local merchant? Then why not give him the opportunity to figure on that "cash order" perhaps you are about to buy. He can fill it, freight included, as cheaply, and in some instances much less, than the catalogue fellows will charge. Stand up for home trade. Dollars sent away for goods never return, but help build up the large cities and big catalogue houses which are not only trying to squeeze the life out of the country towns, but are selling goods not one cent cheaper than local dealers from whom the people expect credit whenever they need it.

### Citation by Publication

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the COUNTY OF RUNNELS, District Court, October Term, 1908.

TO THE HON. DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

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

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of June, 1908, Plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to wit:

All of Survey No. 100 in the name of F. Behrens, Certificate No. 64, Abstract No. 41, said to contain 320 acres, situated in Runnels County, Texas.

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tract of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under Title by Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiffs' said Title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege, that they, and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiffs' said Title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said 1st day of June, 1908, while Plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title herein before pleaded, the aforesaid Defendants unlawfully asserted and are now unlawfully asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiffs' 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.

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

## DR. U. E. G. DYER

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

### DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The disease is the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

### Diarrhoea Cured

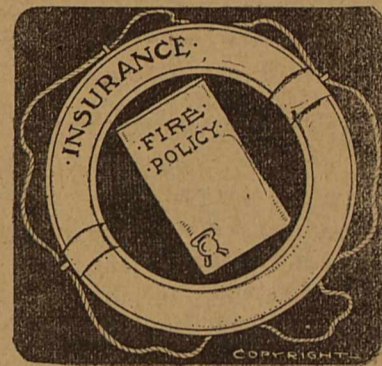
"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cura, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi

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.

## B. F. WILEY THE COMING JEWELER

Watch, Clock and Jewellery repairing. Full line of Optical goods. Modern methods at moderate prices. Your trade will be appreciated.

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### SELF-PRESERVATION

is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

AN INSURANCE POLICY issued from our office makes you as secure as a government bond. A risky policy may cost a shade less, but it won't give as peaceful sleep. Before insuring, see us.

## LEE MADDOX

## Hall Hardware Company

### DEALERS IN

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We Want YOUR Business

## Bills Paid by Check STAY PAID

That alone is sufficient reason for paying by check. But there are others:

Paying by Check saves time and trouble, gives you standing at the bank and with everyone with whom you do business.

Paying by Check is the safest way. You can't be robbed or lose your money when it is safe in the bank. If you lose your check book it isn't worth a cent to anybody. But lost cash usually stays lost.

Small accounts are welcome—just begin with what you have and form the habit of making all payments by Check.

## THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

"The Bank that does things for you."

# EXCHANGE GLIPPINGS

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

## Two Are Inseparable

Gatesville Messenger

Remember your selling market and your buying market are inseparable. If you take a dollar from one in that measure you weaken the other and in either direction if followed to the extreme will utterly destroy both. The greatness of the market at which you sell is based upon the strength of the market in selling. Let us repeat, the two are inseparable. The interest of the man who sells from his store in town and the interest of the man who sells from the farm in the same town are one and the same. A system that takes profit from the merchant inevitably results in loss to the farmer when he comes to sell, or vice versa. The interests of the two are so strongly woven together and entwined one about the other by commercial law as old as the world that for the life of us we cannot understand that lack of appreciation of it on the part of so many of us. Show me a prosperous town and I will show you prosperous farmers surrounding it; show me ill cared for farms, want and distress in the country and I will show you a town people bordering on the precipice of failure. What affects one is bound to more or less affect the other. We are one people with one common interest and no amount of individual selfishness can separate this great law between man and man—for neighbors. Strange at times we imagine differently and like a divided household each goes out for himself, unconscious of the prosperity that we drive away for lack of unity of purpose and a proper consideration of one for the other. I would that I could get this thought in the mind of every man, woman and child in the country and so deeply implanted that it would remain throughout life. Think about it. You are bound to admit its truth.

## Are You a Trust Buster?

Hey—You!

Yes, YOU'RE the man we mean.

You're always talking about the harm the trusts are doing. The country's going to the damnation bowwows, you say, because of the uncurbed trusts. Rich growing richer, poor getting poorer. Used to be that a poor man could go into business for himself in a modest way and make a good living. Now he must become a clerk or a roustabout or a hodcarrier for some corporation—some combination that has grown to be a Goliath of bigness, that has devoured the fat of the land and is still gourmandizing upon it, till there's not a scrap of bone left for the under dog.

That's your line of talk. You're still handing it out and you're proud of it.

Well, now, let's see: Are YOU a trust buster YOURSELF?

Didn't we see you stalk up to the postoffice just now and mail a letter with the address of a city Mail Order Store on the envelope? Hey? Didn't we?

Don't you know that the Mail Order Store is a trust—one of the most dangerous in the crowd? Don't you know that it is secretly and silently and slyly closing the doors of opportunity to the young men in country towns and small cities like ours? Don't you know that the Mail Order Trust is collecting the patronage of town and country people by the mail route, thereby cutting down the patronage of the smaller merchant, the local man who is trying to build up a modest, independent, antitrust

business?

Hey?

Didn't that ever occur to you? N. B. (which means note well) Why don't you trade at home instead of helping to build up a trust that hurts your home place?

## Concho Comes to Ballinger

Paint Rock Herald

The lane leading out to Ballinger has been kept very warm this week with people going to the Ballinger reunion. At least three fourths of the Paint Rock people have attended some time during the week. The editor in company with Hon. Tom Shuler as pilot, took in the sights Wednesday. On the road we notice Edenites, Oklahomaites, Conchoites, Miller-viewites, Bradyites, Paint Rockites, Campbells—(excuse us). Our wife might take notice with the handle of a broom Masonites, Hillites and nearly every kind of an ite imaginable. All for Ballinger or bust, and all trying to get there 'fust.

The first ball game of the series between Paint Rock and Ballinger was won by the latter, the score being three to two in favor of Ballinger, Morris and Fuller, battery for Paint Rock; Campbell and Newman, battery for Ballinger.

Second game was a close one the score being five and six in favor of Ballinger, and but for an error of third baseman Craig in the last half of the ninth, Paint Rock would have won the game, as the error cost two scores.

Third game went twelve innings seven to eight in favor of Ballinger. The team may go to Angelo and play the White Sox next week.

However, the "weak country team" made the Sensibles get up and play ball.

## A Hand-to-Hand Fight With Monster Wolf

In a fight with a monster lobo wolf in the Wichita mountains near Cache recently, John Abernathy, United States marshal of the western Oklahoma district, was severely wounded. The teeth of the animal penetrated through Abernathy's right hand and its hind claws tore his breast deeply. Greater injury was averted by assistance of Attorney Al Jennings of Lawton, who was with him and it is believed that without complications, serious results can be prevented.

Abernathy first gained notoriety as a wolf catcher during a hunt with President Roosevelt about three years ago in Southwest Oklahoma. For the purpose of securing real moving pictures of the federal official in the act of taking wolves alive barehanded, a Kansas City film company arranged with Abernathy during a camping trip in the Wichitas to send an artist with him. Abernathy, equipped with military tents and camp equipment and attended by a dozen experienced frontiersmen had pitched his camp in one of the wildest spots in the Wichitas to hunt big game for several weeks. The real hunt had not begun but already four wolves and two bears had been captured. The bears, husky specimens of the black variety, had chased two young lads for more than half a mile and were later brought at bay in a tree by dogs.

Abernathy and his men were notified and after an all night wait, ending a fierce struggle at dawn they were taken by lasso ropes. Abernathy himself captured barehanded one of the wolves. The accident occurred with the second and will keep him from the chase for more than a week.—Record.

## MEXICAN KILLS HIS WIFE

### AND SUICIDES AT SONORA

San Angelo Standard

A phone message from Sonora Saturday gave account of a double tragedy that occurred about 2:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning at that place. Nestor Mancillas, a Mexican, aged 45, killed his wife, aged 36 and then blew the top of his own head off.

The madman used a Winchester and shot his wife three times in the head and twice in the breast, mutilating her body horribly. Then turning, the gun upon himself, the infuriated man blew his brains out.

Mancillas had been separated from his wife for about a month, called at the home of her family and opened fire. His pockets were found filled with cartridges.

Two small children a boy and girl survive.

Mancillas worked about the ranches in Sutton county and moved there from San Angelo about five or six years ago.

## New Lumber Yard

Miles Messenger

F. E. Ryan arrived in the city this week from Ballinger. Mr. Ryan is with the Cisero Smith Lumber company and will have charge of a new lumber yard that is to be established here.

This company has purchased a nice piece of property northeast of the Hotel Concho and last Monday morning R. A. Hughes of San Angelo, put a crew of men at work on the buildings. At present they will erect only one shed, which will be 35x100 feet and an office and warehouse 20x40 feet.

They expect to be ready for business within the next thirty days. This will give Miles three first class lumber yards and another good business firm.

## BALLINGER'S TWO DAYS'

### FAIR PROVES BIG SUCCESS

San Angelo Standard

The automobiles returning Saturday from the Ballinger reunion reported that the two days of merry making there last week were merry ones indeed, and that things were kept going at a rapid gait.

About twenty machines from different parts of the country, were at the fair, and were well patronized. Thousands of people were present, and made the forty eight hours lively ones. Several San Angeloans attended the occasion, and all reported uniformly that they had a good time.

## \$5,000,000 Worth of Cotton

San Angelo Standard

With Ballinger's 50,000 bales, Miles' 25,000, San Angelo's 25,000, the west end of the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe will be nearly the whole cheese this fall and winter.

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

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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



## Little Leaders.

A javelin sometimes misses its mark, but a bouquet never.

The discouraged man is a stumbling block on the field of action.

It's funny how hungry some men will get before they will go to work.

How can you expect a woman to trust a man the baker will not?

Look after the pennies and the dollars will buy a small piece of tenderloin steak, at the present price.

There are always a lot of fellows who would like to see the man at the top fall off.

Everything about the house may run down except the light meter—that always runs up.

A married man whose pocket has been picked by a woman seldom has her arrested.

Sometimes the man who passes in his checks forgets to pass in the one he owes the newspaper man.

The bib around the baseball catcher's neck is to keep the fowls from scratching him.

When a young man calls a young woman "Dear" and she doesn't resent it, he should know that the hunting season is open.—Swiped.

## 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.

## 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

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## A Bunch of Bills

Plus a bank book and a cherry countenance is what will happen to you if you will but take our advice.

Just make up your mind to have a bank account—bring your first deposit to this bank, (start with a dollar if you wish), do this today. It goes without saying, you will never regret it.

The man or woman with a bank account is prepared for ill-fortune, sickness, hard times or whatever may befall him.

**First National Bank**  
Ballinger, - Texas.

## Sensibles Disbanded

After a most successful season on the diamond the Ballinger Sensibles have disbanded. They held a meeting Monday and balanced up their books divided the spoils, and the boys have pue away their uniforms for another season. During the season the Sensibles have played with San Angelo, Santa Anna, Coleman, Brownwood, Fisk, Paint Rock, and Llano.

They lost to Llano, only playing one game, but have defeated the other teams in the majority of the games, and are feeling good over the result of the season in the National sport.

The boys would not have disbanded so soon, but the most of them have business to look after and can't very well leave home to play any more this season. The Sensibles put up a good clean lot of games, furnishing fun and amusement for the lovers of that sport and deserve a better patronage than they received. A good ball team is a good advertisement to any town and next year the boys hope to start out under more favorable conditions.

## The Plain Plucker

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

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

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

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

## Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: James E. Abell, 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 Runnels 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 Runnels, 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,  
By J. Shields, Deputy Clerk.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY:  
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,  
Runnels County.

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

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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.

Runnels county tax rate for this year is 25 cents against 46 last year.

Here comes Angelo again, trying to keep pace with Ballinger and is using oil on her sareets.

Visitors to Ballinger don't hesitate to speak out and say good things for the town. You don't have to pump them.

"Paris gowns are designed by Satan," says a clergyman. Personally the men who have to pay for them have never doubted it.

A Pittsburg woman is suing for a divorce after supporting her husband for 35 years. They must be a heartless set—those Pittsburg women.

The boll worm cry has about died and the cotton is still making by the bale, and Ballinger will easily receive 50,000 bales the coming season.

The hum of the gin Tuesday night was the best music of the season, and reminded us of the fall of 1906 when the gins run all night and made music for the weary to sleep by.

The absentee land lord is of little benefit to any town. He contributes very little to the public enterprises of a town, and kicks when he is compelled to put up for any public improvement.

Ballinger streets are the best there is, but it will require at least one man and team to keep them clean as long as they are used for a wagon yard. It is now up to the council to keep them clean.

We are opposed to child labor when it comes to making a slave out of the child. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." But we believe every child should learn to work, making themselves independent in case of necessity.

Senator Arch Grinnan of Brownwood, who at first claimed his election by 2,000 majority now admits his defeat. He attributes his defeat to a combination of anti prohibitionists and Bailey men. Wonder if he got the anti Bailey and prohibition vote in his district.—West Times

Well, the show is over; hist has been a very pleasant summer to the most of us, and we should get down to business, and be a live wire in our town the coming fall. There is plenty for every body to do. We need no drones.

W. E. Bennett, of Killeen, has purchased the Brown County Democrat. The Democrat started up during the Bailey campaign, and was supposed to die when the campaign was over but it seems to be doing pretty well.

The best feed crop in the history of the country with a bumper cotton crop getting ready to be turned on the market will put a move on things, and by Christmas, the short crop and panic of 1907 will be forgotten, and old Santa Clause will be abroad in the land.

A new water melon is being put on the Ballinger market. Parties here planted the seed known as the "Pride of Texas" The melons grow so much larger than the ones from which the seed come that a new name was given them, the "Pride of Runnels County." They are certainly dandies, and attract a great deal of attention.

The exhibit at the reunion this year, while not a great quantity of any one product, was made up of the very best of the kinds, and was a good showing of what Runnels county can produce. The Commercial Club reserved that part of the exhibit that could be saved, and will add to it and ship a fine lot of stuff to the Dallas fair.

Those fellow who fought Gov. Campbell so hard in the recent "unpleasantness" should feel better since the state tax rate has been cut from 12 1-2 cents on the \$100 to 6 1-4, and the school tax from 20 to 16 1-4, and the per capita school apportionment raised from \$5 to \$6.75. The full rendition tax law is the only way to regulate the tax problem and the quicker that law is enforced the better satisfied the people will become. Campbell is only doing what the people demanded that he do and the people don't generally ask for something they don't want.

San Angelo's two papers, the Standard and the Press-News are on the war path and saying ugly things about each other. It seems that a town of the size and push of San Angelo could give two papers plenty to do without seraping for the business. Cut it out, boys. It does not look good to your neighbors.

Please give the saloons credit for another death in our county and for two orphan children. The accident at Miles last week, in which a man lost his life, was caused on account of the man being drunk. The man didn't get his booze from the Xpress office either. This is not the first death in Runnels county that can be layed at the door of the saloon.

Considering the number of people here and the amount of booze consumed during the reunion, things passed off with very little disturbance. With the exception of a few arrests for drunkenness there was nothing for the officers to do. Runnels county is inhabited by a good class of people, and the visitors that were here were in most cases related to the citizens and of the same "stock."

Judging from the cotton buyers that have located here and are patiently waiting for the crop to come, bidding will be lively, and if the farmer doesn't get the top price for his cotton it will not be because there is no buyers in the market. Just what we want; plenty competition in every line. Where there is such strong competition it is impossible for a trust or combined to exist, and buying and selling of any commodity is made easy.

Call them moss back, knockers, back numbers, or whatever you choose; there are a few men and business concerns in Ballinger who refuse flatly to contribute one cent to the railroad bonus. Every man is supposed to know his own business, and his business is nobody else's business, but it looks strange to those who are pulling and doing all they can to get this road, that the best and strongest firms in town will not help. Give them a little time to consider. May be they well come across when it is too late.

The idea seems to be prevalent among the patrons of the Ballinger school that the coming term will be short on account of a recent ruling of the higher court in reference to the validity of our bond issue and special school tax. This is a false impression. A new hearing on the case that brought up this question has been granted, and the indications are that the validity of our school district will be confirmed. At any rate Ballinger will have a school and it will be a good one, and the usual taxes are collectable and must be paid as heretofore. Get your children ready for school, and give the school your heartiest support.

That Ballinger needs better transportation facilities no one can deny. If you don't believe it, just visit the depot and meet some of the trains that come in and go out of Ballinger and see the people scramble and fall all over themselves trying to get seats before they are all occupied. Another through train to the east would help out, and the road from here to Abilene would help some more, but prospects for either are very slim. The Santa Fe know they will get to haul the people, and seem to have little regard as to how comfortable they travel, and as for the Abilene road, the people don't want it; that is judging from the way they subscribe to the bonus.

## County Court

The regular August term of the County Court closed its three weeks session Friday of this week. There were not many new cases on the docket, and because of the hot weather the attorneys on both sides were disposed to continue a great many cases.

Following is the disposition of cases:

### NON-JURY CIVIL DOCKET

French, Finch & Allen vs. Wm. Ash, suit on debt, continued by agreement.

Ballinger State Bank vs. Margaret Sprinkle and Wm. Sprinkle, suit on note, continued to perfect service.

J. L. Allen vs. Runnels county, suit to recover damages against county for running road across land, continued by agreement.

John Edmonston vs. C. C. Culwell, suit on debt, plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

T. C. Greggs vs. Penn Pearce and T. E. Warner, continued to perfect service.

Sanger Bros. vs. Dallas Gin and Foundry Co., suit in garnishment, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Norvell Shapleigh Hardware Co. vs. Dallas Gin and Foundry Co., suit in garnishment, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Joe Hardin vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., suit for damages, continued by agreement.

W. L. Golden vs. Ben Thomas, suit on promissory note, continued to perfect service.

E. Markowitz vs. Gay Bros., suit on note for merchandise, continued to perfect service.

G. T. Banowsky vs. M. D. Townley, G. M. Knott and B. D. Jordan, suit to foreclose chattel mortgage, no order made.

Culwell, Albritton and Curry vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., suit for damages, continued by agreement.

R. B. Creasy vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. et. al., suit for damages, continued.

Halley & Love vs. Mrs. C. E. Robinson, suit for doctor bill, dismissed on plea of privilege by defendant.

Miles City Land Co. vs. J. D. Hogg, suit to recover commission on sale of land, no order made.

First National Bank of Iowa City vs. Ballinger Installment Co., continued by agreement.

The Kelly Lysle Milling Co. vs. E. Schumm, suit on note, continued to perfect service.

M. D. Chastain vs. John Peacock, suit for debt, continued.

J. S. Moore vs. Davis & Co., suit for debt, continued.

### JURY CIVIL DOCKET

M. D. L. Barnett vs. J. W. Battles, continued.

P. T. Holland vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., dismissed on motion of defendant at its cost.

John Edmonston vs. C. C. Culwell, case tried before jury, resulting in hung jury.

Miles City Land Co. vs. J. D. Hogg, continued on motion of defendant.

Culwell, Albritton and Curry vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., continued by defendant.

H. T. Rodgers vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., continued by defendant.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET

State vs. L. Carlyle, charged with theft of property under value of fifty dollars, plea of guilty and fine of \$10 entered.

State vs. B. H. Duhlen, swindling, ordered retired from docket, no arrest made.

State vs. W. H. Murphy, burning personal property of another, no arrest, alias capias ordered.

State vs. Albert Chaves, theft of property under value of fifty dollars, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. Jim Sprinkle, theft, trial by jury and fined \$1 and twelve hours in jail.

State vs. Bert Casper, carrying arms, dismissed on motion of State.

State vs. T. E. McDonald, swindling, dismissed on motion

of State, defendant sent to penitentiary from some eastern county.

State vs. Wood Harding, carrying arms, continued by agreement.

State vs. Dock Camp, carrying arms, continued by agreement.

State vs. W. C. McDodie, swindling, no arrest, alias capias ordered.

State vs. Tom Pruitt, aggravated assault, trial before court and fined \$25.

State vs. Monroe Tubbs, theft, continued by agreement.

State vs. Juan Silvas, theft, plea of guilty and fine of \$5.00 entered.

State vs. Tom Laudreth, theft, no order.

State vs. Geo. Parks, plea of guilty, fined \$50 and sentenced to county jail for thirty days.

State vs. Jim Lincoln, theft, plea of guilty and fine of \$1 entered and sentenced to jail for one hour.

### To Teach in Ballinger.

Prof. J. M. Dickey comes to us as a graduate from Westminster College of Music in Pennsylvania. He has studied with William Wilson Campbell, director of music in Trinity University for four years. Mr. Campbell was one of the most thorough teachers in the South, and studied with the best teachers in the East and New York. Such noted teachers as Harry Wheeler, Sig. Carpi and Oscar Saengur.

Mr. Dickey was also a pupil in piano under Miss Nana Yantis, a well known artist of rare ability and a pupil of Emil Liabing, Grober and Jossiffy.

Having spent two years in Westminster College of Music preparing to teach, he comes to us not as an inexperienced teacher but one who has had the opportunity of teaching, and has had four years experience with the well known organization of Troubadors, over the state of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Virginia, Ohio, New York state and Pennsylvania. During this time Mr. Dickey has had the chance of hearing all of the finest pianist and singers, such as Caruso, Bonci, Martin, Knota, Mm. Alten, Sembrich, Schuman-Heink Galski, Jacoby, Mm. Eames and Farrar, and as many others as are here named and most of these in

grand opera. Mr. Dickey has had considerable experience in concert and recital work and is known throughout the state as an able musician.

A brief article published in the New Wilmington Globe of Pennsylvania shows that Mr. Dickey is recognised as one of the leading Baritones in that state. He was offered \$1800 to sing in the Third Presbyterian Church choir, a short time before his graduation so he could not take the position. And since he has decided to locate in Ballinger it is his desire that he may have a chance at some of the many good voices in Ballinger. Mr. Dickey intends to start a choral club here in our little city if he can get thirty or more voices. By that means we can have a chance of hearing some of the best artists of to-day, and also study some of the great composer's composition. Mr. Dickey has for his teaching purposes a Knabe Grand piano. His studio is in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. He would be glad to talk with any one who might be interested in the study of Voice, Piano, Harmony and Composition work.

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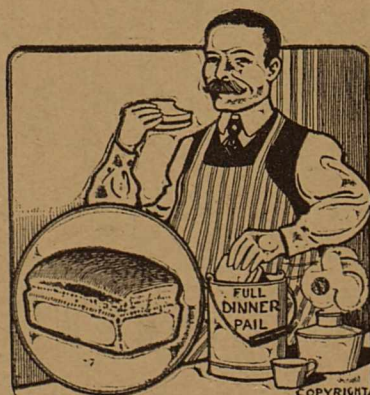
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## STERLING STRONG ISSUE ADDRESS

Plain Statement of Plans and Purposes  
of Texas Submissionists

Dallas, Aug. 18.—Hon. Sterling P. Strong, chairman of the late campaign for Submission, tonight gave out the following statement:

Dallas Aug. 18.—There being many statements in circulation regarding the recent state convention at San Antonio, it is thought best that one should be issued from submission headquarters, that the friends of submission may be fully posted in regard to the situation.

I wish to say first, that the delegates to the convention who favor submission were well pleased with the proceedings and especially the platform. All through the submission campaign before the people every word uttered through the Press are on the stump was to the effect that we did not want to commit the Democratic party on the question of state-wide prohibition—that we merely wanted to instruct the legislature to submit the question to the people of Texas so that every voter no matter with what party he affiliates could pass upon the question. The submissionists controlled the convention and wrote the submission plank in the platform, which agrees with our campaign utterances, so when the question is submitted to the people it comes as a nonpartisan measure, and the campaign to adopt state wide prohibition will be made not by democrats, Republicans, Populists, party prohibitionists or Socialists but by all who are opposed to saloons, irrespective of party affiliations.

There is some speculation, I think almost entirely confined to newspaper utterances, as to what

action certain Democrats will take since the adoption of the platform. This is no longer an open question, as the party has spoken both at the polls and in convention assembled. In other words, the law of the party has been enacted and there is nothing left for loyal Democrats to do except to obey the party laws. If submission had lost at the ballot box and in the state convention, if by only one vote, that would have settled the matter and no submissionist would be making any claim about what the legislature would do, as we consider the will supreme. Then, since we have won, why should any question of doubt be raised as to action of Democrats. I think it is an insult to the Democrats of Texas for a few men to keep spouting about Democrats ignoring party demands, for if there are any loyal Democrats on earth they are in Texas.

It is to be hoped that no Democrat will in the least undertake to pursue the tactics of the brewers and distillers and saloon keepers in this matter. They show contempt for the will of the people in the prohibition territory after the people have said by their votes: "We do not want your goods dispensed in our locality." Let no Democrat try to emulate this example, but comply strictly with the laws of his party.

The recent primary election and state convention have fully demonstrated another fact—that the submissionists can control three-fourths of the counties in Texas, more than two-thirds of the Senatorial districts and fully three-fourths of the representative districts. Thus it can be seen how futile is the talk that submission will be defeated in the face of all this.

There is only one course left for loyal Democrats and that is to go before the people

in support of the platform and nominees of our party. They both come from the same source and are created by the same power. Our platform is plain and can easily be explained to any true Democrat in a satisfying way and I have no fear of losing support from any source unless we have in the party those who are more strongly wedded to other institutions than they are to Democracy.

It is easy to explain that our platform demands submission and not prohibition and if the anti-submission leaders will use their best efforts in explaining this to their friends the fight for Democracy will be easy and the majority for our state ticket and congressman will be as large as usual. Let us see to it that every nominee of our party from governor down to constable is elected by increased majorities. We submissionists stand with all our might for every nominee but will not yield in the least on submission, as it is one of the principle tenets of Democracy and carries out the command of our great leader, W. J. Bryan when he said the slogan of this campaign shall be "Let the people rule."

This is no time for shirkers, but let every Democrat do his duty. If the saloon can defeat the Democratic party and divide us then we deserve death and political death. Away with such rot. Democracy is bigger than all the saloons in the universe. Yours for a triumphant Democracy.

STERLING P. STRONG,  
Chairman.

## CUT TAX RATE JUST ONE HALF

Texas Has The Lowest State Ad Valorem  
Tax Rate of Any State in The Union.

Austin, Aug. 15.—Texas is a two billion dollar state, and its rate for state ad valorem taxes is the smallest of any state in the union.

These facts were brought out today when the state automatic tax board met to fix the rate for the present year and found that the assessed valuations of the state for 1908 aggregated \$2,160,897,210. This is a partial estimate for the reason that three counties have failed to make their reports among which is Travis county. The other two are Knox and Panola counties.

The board figured Travis county at \$30,000,000, though it will probably reach \$35,000,000. The board fixed the state ad valorem rate at 6½ cents on the \$100 valuation and the school tax at 16½ cents on the \$100. This is the lowest state rate which has ever been made in Texas and is just half as much as the rate of last year, which was 12½ cents. In 1906 the rate was 20 cents. Last year the school rate was 20 cents.

These reductions in tax rates are directly due to the full rendition law and in making them Governor Campbell has fulfilled his promise of last year that the rate would be materially de-

creased when the full rendition law was put into effect.

The automatic tax board remained in session only a brief period, and after an announcement of the assessed valuations the rates were immediately determined.

## 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.

## We Have Moved.

We have our cleaning and pressing Establishment to the rear of the Sunflower shoe store in the old Metropolitan building on 8th Street and are better prepared to take care of our customers than ever before.

20th Century Pressing Club.

## Undertaking and Embalming.

We are still prepared to look after our undertaking and embalming trade, having a complete supply of undertaking goods on hand. Will appreciate all business given us.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

## Lost.

A watch charm, K of P Emblem. Finder will confer favor by returning charm to Sledge at Leader office.

"One never knows," said a salesman in one of the big stationers, "how many people are afflicted with a given infirmity until something comes up to call attention to it. Every one knows in a general way that a number of persons are left handed; but until we got these new playing cards with the index marks in all four corners, which were invented just for left handed players, I had no idea that so many people held their cards in their right hand. I have been keeping count for a week now, and I find that about one person in six wants cards for left handed players."

## USE OF COCOANUT OIL.

Cocconut oil, when fresh, has a pleasant flavor, and is used in many ways by the natives. They use it as an unguent on their bodies after bathing, for oiling the hair, as a lamp oil, and in the manufacture of soap. The Indian maiden knows how to give the odor of flowers to the oil used at her toilet by immersing the flowers in the oil for days. It is also used in making pomatums for the toilet, in the manufacture of candles, in cooking, and for medicines.

## FAVORABLE MOMENT.

"Come up this evening, George, and ask papa for me."  
"Why this evening?"  
"Papa is breaking in a new pair of tan shoes."  
"Well?"  
"They hurt him so much that he can scarcely stand up in them—much less kick anybody."

## BRUTAL.

"Hiram, you seem to be getting fatter. How much do you weigh?"  
"One hundred and sixty-eight, Lucinda. I weighed 166 yesterday."  
"Do you think you have gained two pounds in one day?"  
"I know I have, dear. I have eaten two slices of that angel cake of yours."

## ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"Old Jorkins left his son nothing but a pittance out of his big fortune."  
"What else did you expect? Didn't Jorkins start life as a barber?"  
"But what had that to do with his disinheriting his son?"  
"Force of habit, you see, made him cut his heir."

## TAKES HIM AROUND.

He (curiously)—What part does Henpeck's wife play in their domestic drama?  
She (giggling)—I rather suspect that she is his leading woman.—Ballimore American.

## MANY VISIT MARTYR'S GRAVE

Boy Victim of Ruthless Cruelty Lies Buried in Beautiful English Churchyard.

In the beautiful churchyard of Grantchester, near Cambridge, England, there is a small slab about a foot square. Close under the shade of a grand old Saxon tower it stands, and it is all that remains to mark the spot where lies the heroic lad whose martyrdom is pathetically told in "The Chorister."

The youth was a choir boy of King's college, and was about 15 years old.

Before King's college chapel was occupied by Oliver Cromwell's soldiers during the civil wars, a faithful band, among whom was the choir boy, had cut out the beautiful stained glass windows and buried them in a secret place.

The boy was seized and brought before Cromwell. He was ordered to reveal the hiding place of the windows, under pain of instant death. He bravely chose death, and, without a trial, was mercilessly shot outside the chapel.

Many visitors come into the churchyard to examine the slab and to talk of the heroic death of the martyred choir boy.

## SEARCHLIGHTS IN ARMY.

Searchlight detachments have been established in the Austro-Hungarian army, according to a writer in the France Militaire. According to the arm of the service to which they are assigned, these detachments will be provided with stationary or mobile material. The searchlights employed will have a range of 1,000 to 3,000 meters or even of 5,000 meters toward the sea. Every army corps will be provided with a searchlight detachment, which will constitute an independent unit. Only in case of necessity may the searchlights be used for optical telegraphy. All fortified places and some of the Alpine frontier forts have already been given fixed apparatus, and an attempt is now being made at the organization of mountain searchlights to be carried on the backs of mules.

## MUCH VALUED DECORATION.

It is said that among Persians the French Order of the Legion of Honor is more eagerly sought after than any other decoration.

It appears that according to a long standing agreement between Persia and France, dating from the time of the last Napoleon, every subject of the shah who possesses this particular decoration is exempt from the bastinado, a form of punishment which even viziers cannot always avoid. The French minister at Teheran takes particular care to see that the terms of the agreement are carried out to the letter.

## BENEFIT OF EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes are the latest cure for indigestion. Commenting on the San Francisco disaster, a medical journal says: "It is an undoubted fact that a great many men and women who were in a poor state of health before the shock, with bad appetites and defective digestion, are now eating all they can get and digesting it without trouble, while the mental condition which so often accompanies the dyspeptic state has been equally improved."

## TO SAVE REDWOOD TREES.

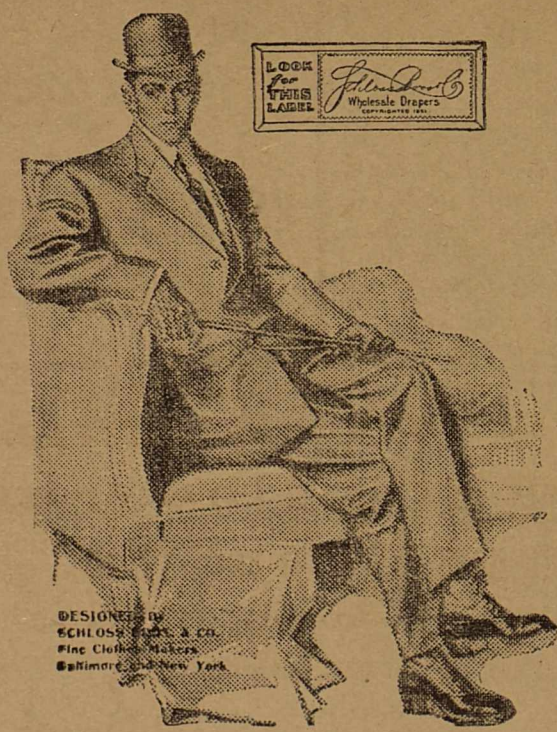
A great campaign is in progress to save the lordly redwood trees of California, which are threatened with destruction by the lumberman's ax. The school children in that state have enlisted in the effort to save them, and congressmen are being deluged with petitions and letters from the little ones, asking that the money be appropriated to buy them and keep them in charge of the government's foresters.

## PECUNIARY POINTER.

"You saw a great many paintings while you were abroad last year?"  
"I did," answered Mr. Grafton Grabb. "They bring great prices."  
"Yet the old masters did not become rich."  
"That's what I'm telling my boy, who wants to study art instead of helping me run the ward. There's more money any day in being a new boss than an old master."

## KIND OF MAN HE WAS.

Kind Lady—I hope your sick husband is cheerful, Mrs. Briggs.  
Poor Woman—O, yes, ma'am. He's one of them homeoptimists.—Harper's Weekly.



## Come to Our FALL TAILORING OPENING

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
August 20, 21 and 22

If you would like to have Clothes "out of the ordinary"—== handsome, distinguished-looking,== you should order thru the famous SCHLOSS Tailors.

You will have a splendid opportunity to do it this week, for we have secured the services of one of the best Schloss Cutters and Fitters for our Semi-Annual

## Schloss Tailoring Opening

We cordially invite you to attend and see the hundreds of New Styles, Patterns and Fabrics we shall have on display, and to meet this representative of the famous Schloss Tailoring House. Smart, Expert Tailoring, Advance Styles, Perfect fitting Garments and Moderate Prices are a few of the advantages you get in ordering your Clothes in this way. Come in and we will tell you of many others.

## THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

BALLINGER, TEX.

## LASCA S ON BRITISH SHIPS

England Seriously Concerned Over Shortage of Seamen to Man Merchant Marine.

England has become seriously concerned over the shortage of seamen to man her merchant marine. Lascaars have now largely supplanted the native product. During the last 15 years there has been an increase of 17,103 of these East Indian seamen, as against 510 Britishers. In consequence, the British government issued a notice recently that foreign seamen should not be engaged on British ships in European waters unless they have enough knowledge of English to understand orders given in that language. It is stated that it has been no uncommon thing to find a ship's crew composed of eight or nine nationalities with absolutely no language in common, and perhaps a boatswain who only understands English as "interpreter." The return relating to seamen employed in the British mercantile marine shows 30 English and Irish per 10,000, while Scotland supplies 56 and Wales 44.—Harper's Weekly.

### FEW BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

"A really beautiful woman is scarcely ever seen, not even in Great Britain, where average good looks are pleasantly paramount," declares Marie Corelli. "Prettiness—the prettiness which is made up of a good skin, bright eyes, soft and abundant hair, and a supple figure—is quite ordinary. It can be seen every day among barmaids, shop girls and milliners' mannequins. But beauty—the divine and subtle charm which enraptures all beholders—the perfect form, united to the perfect face, in which pure and noble thought is expressed in every feature, in every glance of eye, in every smile that make a sweet mouth sweeter—this is what we may search for through all the isles of Britain, and through Europe and America and the whole world beside, and seldom or never find it."

### "BE A CORKER."

The man who cannot carry into his place of business some element of hopefulness had better take a day's vacation by visiting some unfortunate worse off than himself and then go back to his work feeling that he has reason to be ashamed of himself. Do not be a sinker, but it's worth the powder if only you corker.

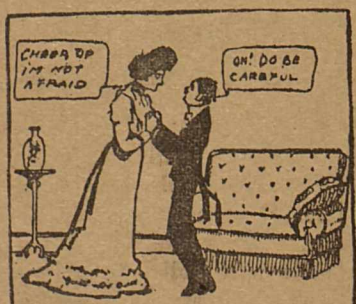
In nine cases out of ten, when "the times are out of joint," it's you, mainly, that is "out of joint." You need a straightout talking to, by somebody who is large-hearted enough to love you with all your faults, and courageous enough to fire the truth at you.

### POINTED REMINDER.

Man with the Bulging Brow—The idea of women meddling with politics! What do they know about it? Do you suppose they have the slightest conception of what you mean, for instance, when you talk about the "big stick?"

Man with the Bulbous Nose—That only shows that you don't know how many uses a woman can make of a steel hatpin.

### LEAP-YEAR WOOING.



The Wooer—Cheer up, little one. I shall be careful and brave. We will soon know our fate. Come what may, you shall be mine. And the leap year girl went in to ask the young man's mother.

### PHILADELPHIANS BOBBING.

Mrs. Anthony Drexel introduced the court curtsy into Philadelphia this winter and it is said that society people of that town are priding themselves on their "court bob," the young and supple jointed and the old and weak kneed, alike, feeling it incumbent upon them to bow that way, now that Mrs. Drexel has taught them.

### TOO LARGE AN ORDER.

Customer—I want you to cut my hair so that I won't look like a blamed fool.

Barber—I'm no lightning change artist.

### PURCHASED EXPERIENCE.

Dealing Away from Home Causes Unnecessary Expense and Annoyance.

One peculiar phase of human nature is shown by how some people will jump in and buy goods without seeing what they are getting. Not long ago a man out in a western state, who had made a few thousand by farming, decided to build a new house in his home town. He was a tight-fisted, pinch-the-penny kind of fellow, and decided that he would buy all he could in the way of fixings from the mail-order houses. He had the local plumber do the lead-piping and a lot of work that the mail-order people couldn't do, then ordered his bathtub and toilet fixings from a mail order concern. He priced the tubs in the local house, then decided that he could save two or three dollars. He got his tub and his stand from abroad. Both came without fixtures. There was a lot of trouble over freight, and when the tub was put in place it was found that nothing in the town could be had to fit it. Faucets, valves, etc., were ordered from the house that supplied the tub. When they came it was found they were the wrong size. They were sent back, and another lot sent. Then even the local plumber had to work two or three days extra to get things in shape. When the job was completed, it was found that the cost was some \$15 more than the home man offered to do all the work and supply the equipment. This is only one illustration of how money can be saved by ordering from a house at a distance.

Some who order from the retail mail-order houses get a taste of the real thing. A young man in a Nebraska town sent 65 cents to one of the concerns for a buggy whip. It was represented as cheap at twice the price. In a week or so he got it by express, charges only 75 cents. It was done up in a package that the company didn't charge for, but when examined, the young man found that the same whip could be had of his home storekeeper for 50 cents. There was 5 cents money order and postage; 75 cents expressage and 65 cents for the whip, making a total of \$1.45, not counting the trouble of ordering—all this for a whip that could be had for one-third the amount at home.

### STUDY OF HUMAN NATURE.

Important to Man of Business to Be a Reader of Character.

How many business men appreciate how valuable a knowledge of human nature really is to them? There are few things, even the capital employed in business, more valuable than the faculty of understanding the people with whom one must deal day after day.

The successful man in every walk of life is the man who intuitively knows how to deal with those whom he comes in contact. It is the knowledge of human nature and the ability to read human character that makes the politician a success, that gives the public man in every walk of life the most useful power in his possession. If the average business man paid a little more attention to physiognomy and its kindred studies he would be more successful. The idiosyncrasies of mankind are as various as the shells of the ocean. Each individual cannot be understood, but he can be placed in his class, and a fair estimate of him made by the man who can read the face and understand natural actions.

One of the first studies of the business man should be his customers. He should know a little of the character of each. He should be able to tell the well-meaning, honest one from the dead beat, and know how best to handle each one. There is a difference between the actions of the man who is always looking for some merchant who will trust him and who never pays his bills, and the honest man. There is also a difference between the dishonest ones, and the honest one who is a never-to-well, and always in the "hole." Day after day the daily papers tell of the smooth forgers who pass worthless checks, the "country jay" who has a check cashed or buys goods on some one else's credit. How much could such work be prevented if the average business man only could read character as he should? The wise man will lose no opportunity to study human nature and profit thereby. It is a capital as useful to him as the money he has invested in his business.

### Only a Square Deal.

How much of the money which is sent away to the catalogue houses ever returns to the community from which it is sent? How much of the money spent with the home merchants goes to build up other places? Who helps pay the taxes, build roads and bridges, erect churches and school-houses, fosters and encourages public improvements, buys farm produce, carries names of the needy on the debt side of the books the year around, and is willing and eager at all times to assist them by credit or money, if they may need it? Is it the catalogue house or the local merchant? The local merchant? Then why not give him the opportunity to figure on that "cash order" perhaps you are about to buy. He can fill it, freight included, as cheaply, and in some instances much less, than the catalogue fellows will charge. Stand up for home trade. Dollars sent away for goods never return, but help build up the large cities and big catalogue houses which are not only trying to squeeze the life out of the country towns, but are selling goods not one cent cheaper than local dealers from whom the people expect credit whenever they need it.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels 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, 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 Rannels 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, 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 RANNELS | District Court, October Term, 1908.

TO THE HON. DISTRICT COURT OF RANNELS 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, respectfully, are unknown to Plaintiffs, hereinafter styled Defendants, represent:—

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of June, 1908, Plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 100 in the name of F. Behrens, Certificate No. 64, Abstract No. 41, said to contain 320 acres, situated in Rannels 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 Rannels 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 Plaintiffs' 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 Rannels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 6th day of July, A. D. 1908.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County By J. SHIELDS, Deputy. 43-85

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

### DR. U. E. G. DYER

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### DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatments, until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, because of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

### Diarrhoea Cured

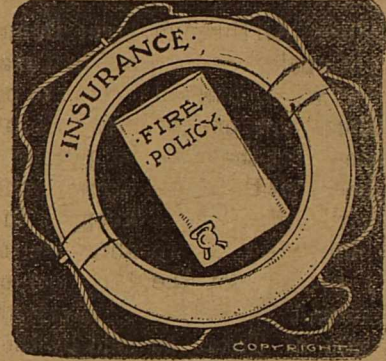
"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi

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.

### B. F. WILEY THE COMING JEWELER

Watch, Clock and Jewellery repairing. Full line of Optical goods. Modern methods at moderate prices. Your trade will be appreciated.

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is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

AN INSURANCE POLICY issued from our office makes you as secure as a government bond. A risky policy may cost a shade less, but it won't give as peaceful sleep. Before insuring, see us.

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That alone is sufficient reason for paying by check. But there are others:

Paying by Check saves time and trouble, gives you standing at the bank and with everyone with whom you do business.

Paying by Check is the safest way. You can't be robbed or lose your money when it is safe in the bank. If you lose your check book it isn't worth a cent to anybody. But lost cash usually stays lost.

Small accounts are welcome—just begin with what you have and form the habit of making all payments by Check.

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"The Bank that does things for you."

# 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

## Two Are Inseparable

Gatesville Messenger

Remember your selling market and your buying market are inseparable. If you take a dollar from one in that measure you weaken the other and in either direction if followed to the extreme will utterly destroy both. The greatness of the market at which you sell is based upon the strength of the market in selling. Let us repeat, the two are inseparable. The interest of the man who sells from his store in town and the interest of the man who sells from the farm in the same town are one and the same. A system that takes profit from the merchant inevitably results in loss to the farmer when he comes to sell, or vice versa. The interests of the two are so strongly woven together and entwined one at the other by commercial law as old as the world that for the life of us we cannot understand that lack of appreciation of it on the part of so many of us. Show me a prosperous town and I will show you prosperous farmers surrounding it; show me ill cared for farms, want and distress in the country and I will show you a town people bordering on the precipice of failure. What affects one is bound to more or less affect the other. We are one people with one common interest and no amount of individual selfishness can separate this great law between man and man—for neighbors. Strange at times we imagine differently and like a divided household each goes out for himself, unconscious of the prosperity that we drive away for lack of unity of purpose and a proper consideration of one for the other. I would that I could get this thought in the mind of every man, woman and child in the country and so deeply implanted that it would remain throughout life. Think about it. You are bound to admit its truth.

## Are You a Trust Buster

Hey—You!  
Yes, YOU'RE the man we mean.  
You're always talking about the harm the trusts are doing. The country's going to the damnation bowwows, you say, because of the incurbed trusts. Rich growing richer, poor getting poorer. Used to be that a poor man could go into business for himself in a modest way and make a good living. Now he must become a clerk or a roustabout or a hodcarrier for some corporation—some combination that has grown to be a Goliath of bigness, that has devoured the fat of the land and is still gourmandizing upon it, till there's not a scrap of bone left for the under dog.  
That's your line of talk. You're still handing it out and you're proud of it.  
Well, now, let's see: Are YOU a trust buster YOURSELF? Didn't we see you stalk up to the postoffice just now and mail a letter with the address of a city Mail Order Store on the envelope? Hey? Didn't we?  
Don't you know that the Mail Order Store is a trust—one of the most dangerous in the crowd? Don't you know that it is secretly and silently and slyly closing the doors of opportunity to the young men in country towns and small cities like ours? Don't you know that the Mail Order Trust is collecting the patronage of town and country people by the mail route, thereby cutting down the patronage of the smaller merchant, the local man who is trying to build up a modest, independent, antitrust

business?  
Hey?  
Didn't that ever occur to you? N. B. (which means note well) Why don't you trade at home instead of helping to build up a trust that hurts your home place?

## Concho Comes to Ballinger

Paint Rock Herald  
The lane leading out to Ballinger has been kept very warm this week with people going to the Ballinger reunion. At least three fourths of the Paint Rock people have attended some time during the week. The editor in company with Hon. Tom Suter as pilot, took in the sights Wednesday. On the road we notice Edenites, Oklahomites, Conchoites, Miller-wites, Bratwites, Paint Rock-ites, Campbell- (excuse us, our wife might take notice with the handle of a broom) Masonites, Hillites and nearly every kind of an ite imaginable. All for Ballinger or bust, and all trying to get there 'fust'.  
The first ball game of the series between Paint Rock and Ballinger was won by the latter, the score being three to two in favor of Ballinger. Morris and Fuller, battery for Paint Rock; Campbell and Newman, battery for Ballinger.

Second game was a close one the score being five and six in favor of Ballinger, and but for an error of third baseman Craig in the last half of the ninth, Paint Rock would have won the game, as the error cost two scores.

Third game went twelve innings seven to eight in favor of Ballinger. The team may go to Angelo and play the White Sox next week.

However, the "weak country team" made the Sensibles get up and play ball.

## A Hand-to-Hand Fight With Monster Wolf

In a fight with a monster lobo wolf in the Wichita mountains near Cache recently, John Abernathy, United States marshal of the western Oklahoma district, was severely wounded. The teeth of the animal penetrated through Abernathy's right hand and its hind claws tore his breast deeply. Greater injury was averted by assistance of Attorney Al Jennings of Lawton, who was with him and it is believed that without complications, serious results can be prevented.

Abernathy first gained notoriety as a wolf catcher during a hunt with President Roosevelt about three years ago in Southwest Oklahoma. For the purpose of securing real moving pictures of the federal official in the act of taking wolves alive barehanded, a Kansas City film company arranged with Abernathy during a camping trip in the Wichitas to send an artist with him. Abernathy, equipped with military tents and camp equipment and attended by a dozen experienced frontiersmen had pitched his camp in one of the wildest spots in the Wichitas to hunt big game for several weeks. The real hunt had not begun but already four wolves and two bears had been captured. The bears, husky specimens of the black variety, had chased two young lads for more than half a mile and were later brought at bay in a tree by dogs. Abernathy and his men were notified and after an all night wait, ending a fierce struggle at dawn they were taken by lasso ropes. Abernathy himself captured barehanded one of the wolves. The accident occurred with the second and will keep him from the chase for more than a week.—Record.

## MEXICAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND SUICIDES AT SONORA

San Angelo Standard  
A phone message from Sonora Saturday gave account of a double tragedy that occurred about 2:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning at that place. Nestor Mancilles, a Mexican, aged 45, killed his wife, aged 36 and then blew the top of his own head off. The madman used a Winchester and shot his wife three times in the head and twice in the breast, mutilating her body horribly. Then turning, the gun upon himself, the infuriated man blew his brains out.  
Mancilles had been separated from his wife for about a month, called at the home of her family and opened fire. His pockets were found filled with cartridges. Two small children a boy and girl survive.  
Mancilles worked about the ranches in Sutton county and moved there from San Angelo about five or six years ago.

## New Lumber Yard

Miles Messenger  
F. E. Ryan arrived in the city this week from Ballinger. Mr. Ryan is with the Cisero Smith Lumber company and will have charge of a new lumber yard that is to be established here.  
This company has purchased a nice piece of property northeast of the Hotel Concho and last Monday morning R. A. Hughes of San Angelo, put a crew of men at work on the buildings. At present they will erect only one shed, which will be 35x100 feet and an office and warehouse 20x40 feet.  
They expect to be ready for business within the next thirty days. This will give Miles three first class lumber yards and another good business firm.

## BALLINGER'S TWO DAYS' FAIR PROVES BIG SUCCESS

San Angelo Standard  
The automobiles returning Saturday from the Ballinger reunion reported that the two days of merry making there last week were merry ones indeed, and that things were kept going at a rapid gait.  
About twenty machines from different parts of the country, were at the fair, and were well patronized. Thousands of people were present, and made the forty eight hours lively ones. Several San Angeloans attended the occasion, and all reported uniformly that they had a good time.

## \$5,000,000 Worth of Cotton

San Angelo Standard  
With Ballinger's 50,000 bales, Miles' 25,000, San Angelo's 25,000, the west end of the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe will be nearly the whole cheese this fall and winter.

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

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

## Little Leaders.

A javelin sometimes misses its mark, but a bouquet never.  
The discouraged man is a stumbling block on the field of action.  
It's funny how hungry some men will get before they will go to work.  
How can you expect a woman to trust a man the baker will not?  
Look after the pennies and the dollars will buy a small piece of tenderloin steak, at the present price.  
There are always a lot of fellows who would like to see the man at the top fall off.  
Everything about the house may run down except the light meter—that always runs up.  
A married man whose pocket has been picked by a woman seldom has her arrested.  
Sometimes the man who passes in his checks forgets to pass in the one he owes the newspaper man.

The bib around the baseball catcher's neck is to keep the fowls from scratching him.

When a young man calls a young woman "Dear" and she doesn't resent it, he should know that the hunting season is open.—Swiped.

## 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.

## 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 Bunch of Bills

Plus a bank book and a cherry countenance is what will happen to you if you will but take our advice.  
Just make up your mind to have a bank account—bring your first deposit to this bank, (start with a dollar if you wish), do this today. It goes without saying, you will never regret it.  
The man or woman with a bank account is prepared for ill-fortune, sickness, hard times or whatever may befall him.

**First National Bank**  
Ballinger, - Texas.

## Sensibles Disbanded

After a most successful season on the diamond the Ballinger Sensibles have disbanded. They held a meeting Monday and balanced up their books divided the spoils, and the boys have pue away their uniforms for another season. During the season the Sensibles have played with San Angelo, Santa Anna, Coleman, Brownwood, Fisk, Paint Rock, and Llano.  
They lost to Llano, only playing one game, but have defeated the other teams in the majority of the games, and are feeling good over the result of the season in the National sport.  
The boys would not have disbanded so soon, but the most of them have business to look after and can't very well leave home to play any more this season. The Sensibles put up a good clean lot of games, furnishing fun and amusement for the lovers of that sport and deserve a better patronage than they received. A good ball team is a good advertisement to any town and next year the boys hope to start out under more favorable conditions.

## The Plain Plucker

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on.  
Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.  
For an aching joint or muscle do the same.  
It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame—Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

## Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
James E. Abell, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of H. H. Thomas, deceased, having filed in our County Court this Final Account of the condition of the Estate of H. H. Thomas, numbered 141 on the Probate Docket of Runnels 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 Runnels, 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.  
[SEAL] County Court Runnels Co.  
By J. Shields, Deputy Clerk.  
A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY:  
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,  
Runnels 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.**

REAL ESTATE—ABSTRACTS

Join Moro' ead's pressing club only \$1.00 per month

H. Z. Parrot was here from Velara, Wednesday,

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

A. F. Adams was in from Antelope yesterday, after supplies.

Bartlett's studio for Kodak finishing. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke went to Galveston last Saturday.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. Geo. Vaughn had business in San Angelo, first of the week.

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

Sheriff Kirk had business at Miles, first of the week.

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

City Marshal McCay had business in San Angelo, Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Tom McGill is here from San Angelo, this week.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier returned from a visit to friends at San Angelo, Wednesday,

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

Ernest Plummer was looking for a few risks at Rowena, Wednesday.

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

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

Prof. Jackson of Paint Rock, passed through yesterday enroute for Dallas on business.

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

Miss Florence Westbrook went to Brownwood Wednesday, to visit friends during the reunion.

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

Oscar Pearson went to Dallas on business, first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Rev. C. W. Dunn come in from San Angelo Wednesday, on a visit to his brother, John Dunn.

City Marshal Dellinger, of Miles, was here on business first of the week.

Call and see Bartlett's fine photos: on Eighth Street north of Higginbotham Currie Co. tf

Moon Bros Buggies, Hacks and Surrys. Big car just received at Van Pelt & Kirk.

Mrs. Rufus Ursery, of Groesbeck, is here on a visit to her brother, Emmett Jackson.

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

Just received a large car of Moon Bros. buggies, hacks and surrys.

N. M. Neary, of Shelby county, is here prospecting and talks like he will locate.

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

Miss May Stephens returned to Coleman, Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Any price for photos at Bartlett's studio from \$1.50 per dozen up.

Mr. Will Low, of Brownwood visited friends here last week and attended the reunion.

Miss Matilda Doose returned from a visit to San Angelo, first of the week.

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

Miss Minnie Ewing, of Miles, is here visiting at the home of Jno. I. Guion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clem, of San Angelo were visiting Ballinger relatives, first of the week.

R. P. Smith, of San Angelo, was visiting his children here first of the week.

High grade photographs a specialty at Bartlett's photo studio.

Clyde Fowler left Wednesday, for Tennessee, where he will enter school.

Harry Baker went to Brownwood Wednesday, to take in the reunion at that place.

Pants made—6 hours, Suits—2 to 10 days.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Miss Hattie Miles returned to her home at Garden City first of the week, after a visit to friends here.

Worth Moore and a number of other Miles citizens, were here Monday to attend County Court.

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

Dillard Stallworth returned to his home at Killeen last Saturday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth.

Mrs. A. Hart accompanied by her son is here from Abilene on a visit to her brother, K. V. Northington.

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

Col. Morgan, of the Walker Drug Co., went to Brownwood Wednesday to mix with the boys who wore the gray.

S. L. Adams, the Truitt gin man, was in town Wednesday and left a nice order for printing in the Leader job shop.

Miss Margaret Phillips returned to her home at Santa Anna, Tuesday after a visit to relatives and friends.

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

John Eskridge returned from Paint Rock, yesterday, where he has been doing some carpenter work.

Mrs. F. C. Miller went to Abilene yesterday in response to a message stating that her mother was very sick.

Call at Van Pelt & Kirk's and see the greatest washing machine made. It does the work and does it quick.

C. C. Schuchard returned from Menardville, yesterday, where he has been for some time building a house for his son.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, Miss Lucile and J. W. Jr. leave today for a visit of two weeks at Baird Texas.

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

Miss Ruth Cardwell returned to her home at Gonzales Tuesday, after a two months visit with Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Mrs. McCreary returned to her home at Calvert, Tuesday after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis.

Mrs. Pickett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and returned to her home at Brownwood, first of the week.

The "One Minute Washer" is a washing machine that excels all others. Call at Van Pelt & Kirks and see it.

Miss Ione Cockrell went to Brownwood Wednesday to visit friends and attend the reunion at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moser and children came in from the ranch at Sheffield first of the week.

Rev. H. R. Carroll returned to his home at Hearne, Wednesday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Barbee.

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

W. C. Carrall returned to Caldwell last Saturday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barbee.

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

Mrs. Mead visited Mrs. J. O. Tillery, first of the week and returned to her home at Velara, Wednesday.

B. F. McNatt came in Sunday from Muldoon, Texas, and is the guest of J. H. Routh and family.

Tom Graves, wife and daughter, of Milam county, are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap.

R. L. Shaffer, the saddle and harness man, went to San Antonio, on business first of the week.

John Hopkinson moved into their new home near the Methodist church, Monday of this week.

Bob Norman went to Coleman Monday to take an automobile, and will go from there to Temple to get an auto for Ben S. Long.

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

Prof. J. M. Skinner went to Bronte, Monday, to make arrangements to open his school at that place the first of September.

Andrew Mansker returned to his home in Fort Worth first of the week, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mansker.

We clean press and repair your clothes while you sleep or wait.—A. J. Stocklas, Ballinger only tailor. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. George Pearce left last Saturday for Rock Port, where she will join her father, H. A. Cady, and a number of friends in a month's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Bannon, of San Angelo are here this week, the guests of Mrs. O'Bannon's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris.

Henry Jones, who has been with the City Drug Store during the summer, left on Tuesday's train for a visit to his old home in Johnson county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson returned to San Angelo Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and attending the reunion.

A car load of the latest pattern and best buggies on the market, just received at Van Pelt and Kirk's. Get a Moon Bros. and you will be safe.

H. E. Jordan who was here with his big auto and helped haul the reunion visitors, returned to his home at Garden City, first of the week.

W. H. Abernathy, wife and children are here from Fort Worth on a visit to Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone.

H. H. Stevenson came in first of the week from Proctor to join Mrs. Stevenson, who is here on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

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.

Misses Ethel Moore, Alma and Sammie Padgett returned from Corpus Christi Wednesday, where they attended the Epworth League convention.

#### 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

Mrs. LaGrand returned to her home at weatherford, Wednesday, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Leslie.

R. G. Erwin went to Rock Port, Monday, where he joined his father, J. J. Erwin, and a number of others on a fishing and camping vacation.

The family of W. T. Routh and several friends are in camp on the Colorado river below town enjoying out door life, and feasting on camp rations.

Editor Harris of the Ballinger Daily Ledger was a pleasant visitor to San Angelo Tuesday. He is a great nephew to the late Uncle Remus.—San Angelo Press

Mrs. A. S. Love, L. E. Bair, Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Lola Brown went to Coleman, yesterday to attend the Baptist Association.

Mrs. R. C. Butt and daughter, Miss Fay, returned to their home at Gonzales, Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Butt's brother, L. P. Wood, of Old Runnels.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, who was dangerously sick for several days, is improving, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Nora Syler, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. Emma Nash. Mrs. Syler was formerly Miss Nora Griffing, and held a position in the telephone office here.

Jo Wilmeth was laid up for repairs several days this week, being quite sick with chills and fever. He had the regular old Arkansas rigors—one every other day.

W. W. Scott, the Winters cotton weigher, was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Scott says he will weigh at least 3000 bales of cotton at Winters this year.

Lee Malone, formerly of Mississippi, but recently from Dallas, has located in our town and accepted a position with his cousin, Jas. E. Brewer, in the jewelry store.

J. I. Walker was in Brownwood yesterday doing a little detective work. He made good and landed on the man that passed the one dollar bills with an aught added to them making ten dollar bills.

Judge Powell closed the Harvey Goats Estate matters this week paying all debts and dividing a neat sum of cash to the heirs. The administration is now closed.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris left Wednesday for an extended visit up north. Chicago, Milwaukee, Sumner Iowa, Indianapolis and other places of prominence in the Northern States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker came in from Corpus Christi Wednesday, where they attended the Epworth convention. They went to their home at Winters Wednesday morning.

W. A. Jones, of Concho county, passed through, first of the week enroute to Johnson county on business. He was the guest of his brother, R. T. Jones while in Ballinger.

R. A. Hall, M. L. Mertz, and several other prominent citizens of San Angelo, were here the last day of the reunion, just to see how a good town handles so many visitors.

Two transient photographers spent about a month in Ballinger. They snapped nearly every house in town, both business and residents and Ballinger is no doubt pretty well displayed on cards.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. D. Norwood, who is at Plainview. He says the family is well and that they are having a pleasant visit in that delightful climate.

#### Fine Fresh Farm For Sale

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

Rev. Spoons came in from Illinois last Saturday, and left Sunday for the Ft. Chadbourne country to visit his father. He was accompanied to Ft. Chadbourne by his brother, Joe Spoons.

In the write up of the reunion last week the Leader overlooked the speech of W. L. Hayley, of Bronte. Mr. Hayley was one of the principle speakers on the second day, and added greatly to the program of that day.

Lee Maddox and family, Mrs. Emma Nash and children, and Mrs. Nora Syler of Fort Worth, went to the Concho Tuesday for a two-weeks camp. They will be joined later by others from Ballinger.

W. J. Neal, of Waco, was here this week in the interest of his cotton firm and arranged to equip an office for his local buyer, W. B. Ray. The front offices over the Hub will be occupied by Mr. Ray and he will have a direct wire with the Eastern markets.

"By" George, who has been with the Higdon Melton Jackson Company since that firm opened for business in Ballinger, has accepted a position with the Higginbotham-Currie Co., and will be found in the dry goods department of that firm after Sept. 1st.

Judge Powell filled for W. A. Norman administrator of F. L. Pierce Estate an order requiring Mrs. H. E. Pierce administratrix to file a report with the court and turn over all property of said estate to W. A. Norman, administrator.

J. M. Coffin is here from Itasca this week, closing up a deal for some property he has purchased in this county. Mr. Coffin is an old friend of S. P. Stone and is one of Hill county's best citizens and we are glad to see him become interested in this county.

Col. Lyons and Mr. Karner, the railroad men, who were here in the interest of the B. & A., returned to their home, Tuesday. They came here to close up the contract with Ballinger and begin work on the road right now, but Ballinger could not or did not, put up the necessary, and these men have't time to throw away, so returned home to figure on other propositions.

#### How This Happened

Recently G. B. Nixon lost a roll of bedding. He placed a 25-cent "Lost" notice in the Leader. A. G. Ellis found the bedding, and read the notice. Mr. Nixon got his bedding.

Last week a "Wanted" notice was placed in the Leader for a boy who wanted a place to work for his board. Mrs. Joe Johnson read the notice and offered the boy the home.

It pays to advertise in the Leader.

#### Letter to H. A. Cady,

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: It simmers down to this:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

If not, no pay.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

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

#### John Easter Dead.

John Easter, who was reported elsewhere in this paper as being in a serious condition, died at Temple Wednesday. The remains were brought back to this county and burial took place at Crews yesterday.

#### Mrs. Lottie Tubbs.

Mrs. Lottie Tubbs, wife of J. W. Tubbs, died yesterday evening at 2:45 o'clock, after an illness of some time. Her death was caused by dropsy.

The funeral took place this morning at eleven o'clock.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Ninth Street Baptist.

There will be preaching at the Ninth Street Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Z. J. Amesson of Lufkin Texas.

Everybody cordially invited. All members are urged to be present.

### First Baptist

The usual services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours, Morning subject: "The Sabbath Day." Night subject: "Our Great High Priest." Baptising at the night service. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Leagues at usual hours in the afternoon.

Preaching at 8:30 p. m. We would be pleased to see you at these services.

E. P. Williams, Pastor

### First Presbyterian

Regular Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. all scholars urged to attend.

The church has been made comfortable and attractive and we will try to make the services profitable to you.

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion will sing at the morning service.

You are most cordially invited to attend.

J. D. Leslie, Pastor

### 8th Street Presbyterian

The usual services will be held at this Church next Sunday. The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. The morning subject will be "Worry." At night the subject will be "Lifers and Lying," a study of the 9th Commandment. All are cordially invited and those who have no church home are especially invited to attend.

### New Light Plant

We are informed that an Eastern company will make application to the City Council of Ballinger at its next meeting in September for a franchise to put in, establish and maintain an electric light plant. This application will be made through its local attorney of this city.

This new company proposes, in consideration of their franchise, if granted, to furnish the city free ten arc lights to be placed where the Council may desire; and they also propose, if permitted to do business here, to pay \$1,000 on the bonus on the proposed B. & A. railroad.

We understand that the company is rated at a half million and is amply able to carry out its promises.

### Shooting at Paint Rock.

News was brought here from Paint Rock Wednesday of a shooting that occurred at that place Tuesday night. The particulars are meager, but from what we can learn John Warren shot a man by the name of Alexander. A shot gun was used and a load of number four shot lodged in the back and lower limbs of Alexander. Family trouble was the cause of the shooting.

### 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.