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New Goods Arriving on Every Train for HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE COMPANY We sell Everything and Lumber

ABILENE ACCEPTS JONES' PROPOSITION

Abilene Wants the Road Extended In Order to Get the Shops.

"Shall the Abilene 25,000 club railroad committee proceed to endeavor to raise the necessary funds to secure the railroad from Abilene to Ballinger via Winters with the location of the machine shops, round house and general offices in this city as is proposed by Morgan Jones?"

When the above question was presented to the mass meeting held at the skating rink last night composed of more than 200 representative citizens of Abilene and standing vote requested, every man present, with the exception of probably a half dozen citizens and few strangers, came to his feet in favor of accepting the proposition. Taking the visible enthusiasm in the meeting as a criterion, The Reporter feels warranted in making the prediction that Abilene will land this railroad, with its attached machine shops, round house and general offices, and which if successful will be one of the greatest attainments ever accomplished by the city. Mr. Jones gives this city until 15th of the present month to secure the required bonus and sign up the contract with him.

After the 25,000 club had hand furnished a few splendid selections of Music, and attracted many who would not have otherwise attended, the meeting was called to order by Will Stith, chairman of the railroad committee, and the object of the meeting stated. He said that Morgan Jones, a man who does things right now, had proposed to build a railroad from Abilene south to Winters and thence to Ballinger, provided the second named place paid a bonus of \$50,000 and Ballinger \$60,000.

Abilene was asked to contribute the right-of-way from an intersection with the T. and P. to the Runnels county line, depot

grounds and five acres of land for the machine shops and general offices. Mr. Stith said that the committee has estimated that it would cost the citizens of Abilene between \$30,000 and 40,000 to comply with these conditions, and that while the members of the committee were in favor of accepting, the object of the meeting was to put the matter up to the people before any action was taken.

Addresses heartily favoring an acceptance of the proposition were made by C. W. Merchant, Judge T. A. Bledsoe, Henry Sayles, Sr., A. H. Kirby, Dr. Davis, H. H. Allison, W. H. Kay and Morris L. Locke.

Merchant Morgan Weaver was the only one present who registered any objection to making a donation for the building of a railroad out of Abilene south and it was only after insistence upon the part of those present that he spoke. He stated that members of the railroad committee were familiar with his attitude upon the proposition, but in as much as the audience had prevailed on him to speak out, he would make a frank statement. From a business standpoint, he was against building the road because it would curtail the retail trade territory and as an individual he would lose a volume of trade amounting to \$50,000. He believed that the road was merely an extension of the Abilene & Northern, and did not feel that it was good business judgement to give it a bonus. Mr. Weaver said that he was more than willing to give every cent of his part to secure the shops, but he did not approve of the manner in which it is proposed for this road to move out of Abilene as he believes it is the Abilene & Northern.

In a good natured manner every speaker following, jumped on Mr. Weaver, but everyone predicted that he would do, as he has ever done the proper thing in the wind-up, and that Abilene would not suffer by any action of his.—Abilene Reporter.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM

Lorena McWhirter Falls From Hack While Playing.

Lorena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWhirter, fell from a hack that was standing near the house, Monday and broke her left arm just above the wrist. The little girl was playing in the hack with some other children and the unfortunate accident is one of those that happen every day.

Jo Wilmeth entertained his Sunday School class with a moonlight picnic, Tuesday night. The members of the class and a few friends went to the new dam and a fine feast of ice cold watermelons was enjoyed.

BUSINESS LEAGUE TAKES UP WORK

Commercial Club Re-organized and Name Changed to Business League. Fifty Charter Members

As per recommendations made by the committee appointed by the business men at a citizens meeting two weeks ago, the business men met at the opera house Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and perfected an organization to be known as the Ballinger Business League. The Business League will take up the work and look after the business formerly attended to by the Commercial Club.

C. S. Miller, chairman of the committee appointed, explained the object of the meeting, and upon motion a committee consisting of B. B. Stone, Jo Wilmeth, R. A. Risser and H. Giesecke was appointed to place in nomination a set of directors for the Business League. The committee placed in nomination C. S. Miller, Scott H. Mack, C. A. Doose, M. A. Traylor and Oscar Pearson.

New members are being solicited for the Business League, and up to the time the organization was perfected about fifty members had signed up for membership. The membership fee is ten dollars, and the dues \$1.00 per month, and it is the desire of the League that every business man, and all those interested in the welfare of the town will become members and do their duty in supporting the League.

After the work of organizing was completed the railroad proposition was taken up and discussed in a general way. Mr. Miller placed the railroad question before the meeting just in the stage it had reached, relating the latest correspondence and communications he had had with Morgan Jones, which in substance is about thus: "Mr. Jones is ready to sign the contract on the basis of the proposition he made Ballinger while here a couple of weeks ago. He has sent the contract here to be signed, and stated that his surveyor would be here this week to make the survey. It is just a question of whether Ballinger will come to his proposition or whether Mr. Jones can be induced to accept a counter proposition."

Mr. Miller stated that the board of directors would take up the railroad matter immediately and they would like to hear an expression from those present as to just what they thought best to do. D. E. Sims, a visitor from Concho county, was present, and was invited to give his views on the railroad situation. Mr. Sims responded with a splen-

did speech, one that caused the citizens to respond with hearty applause. Mr. Sims stated that Paint Rock and Concho county was ready and willing to assist Ballinger in securing the road from the North, if it was necessary that they do so. He stated that the Concho country was tributary to Ballinger trade territory, and even if the road was built to Ballinger and no further it would benefit the Concho country in that it would give them a Northern line for their live stock. Mr. Sims told how the Ballinger trade territory had been reduced by the invasion of railroads, the Orient on the West and the Frisco on the South, and pointing to the fine country which was developing rapidly between Ballinger and Abilene, and which would be cut up by railroads sooner or later, and for a road to come any ways near the town, or through this territory and Ballinger would cause a loss that the town could never overcome.

Judge C. O. Harris gave in substance the conversation he had with Mr. Yoakum, head of the Frisco system, and head of the line of road now in question. Judge Harris saw Mr. Yoakum about two weeks ago while up North, and Mr. Yoakum stated that this territory would be invaded by a railroad, and that it was the intention of the company to build on south in to San Antonio, connecting with their line of road at Brady. Ballinger is in the line of the most practical route, but it is a foregone conclusion that the road will not come to the town without some inducement.

Jack McGregor called the attention of the citizens how the Santa Fe manipulated things when that company extended West from Lampasas twenty-five years ago, and of how independent the people of the Concho country stood on the matter, thinking that the road would be built through that country regardless of what the people did; and as a consequence the road missed Paint Rock.

The newly elected board of directors were instructed to get things in shape and close up the

contract with Mr. Jones as soon as possible.

DIRECTORS MEET

The board of Directors met at the office of Chas. S. Miller at two o'clock following the citizens meeting, and perfected the board by electing Chas. S. Miller, Pres. M. A. Traylor, Vice Pres.; Ed. S. McCarver, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary's salary was fixed at \$35 per month.

The railroad work was taken up and two committees appointed. A committee on right-of-way and terminal grounds consisting of C. H. Willingham, C. O. Harris and Jack McGregor, was appointed.

A finance committee consisting of B. B. Stone, Jo Wilmeth, Dr. W. W. Fowler, T. S. Lankford and J. W. Powell was appointed to raise the necessary bonus.

COTTON MOVING IN A HURRY

Receipts Reach Hundred Bales per Day. Prices Better.

Reports come from different sections of the county to the effect that cotton is popping open in a hurry and pickers are in demand. Wednesday was the best day for the season on the local market. The price jumped up considerable and at the same time the receipts increased rapidly, the receipts for that day being over one hundred bales. Thursday was equally as good with a continued rise in price. Many bales are rolling in to-day and the price runs from 9 to 9.25. The receipts for the season are:

Stuarts Yard	496
Farmers Union	58
Total	554

The opera house is undergoing a change on account of the action of the City Council in condemning it. New and wide steps are being put in, and the entrance changed to opposite side of the house from where the steps were formerly located.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS IN BANKRUPTCY

The Firm of John F. Drew Files Petition in Bankruptcy. \$18,000 Liabilities

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo Wednesday where he filed three suits in bankruptcy one for the firm of Jno. F. Drew composed of Jno. F. Drew and H. M. Harvey, contractors, and a suit for each of the members of the firm.

Liabilities, \$13,000
Assets, \$4000, all exempt.
Jno. F. Drew's personal liabilities \$200; Assets \$2000, all exempt.

H. M. Harvey's personal liabilities, \$200; Assets \$300, all exempt.

Judge J. W. Powell informs us that Mr. Drew offered to turn over all exempt property to creditors without bankrupt proceeding, but that some of the creditors would not accept.

Most of the creditors are local firms and the loss sustained in the break will fall on home people. As to the cause of the failure it is not known, but very probably due to cause sustained on building contracts made by the firm.

Last Years Cotton Receipts

Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange reports the commercial cotton crop for the season of 1907-08 ending Aug. 31, to have been 11,571,965 bales as compared with 13,510,892 in the season of 1906-07.

The total export were 8,579,892 and overland movement 859,450, while southern consumption is placed at 3,193,227 bales.

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JAS. E. BREWER

WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL DO

Hon. Brown F. Lee Expresses Himself on Work in the Legislation.

The San Angelo Standard reporter recently called on our new representative and pumped him for the following interview: "Hon. Brown F. Lee, the popular representative nominee of this district, was the victim of a reporter's assault yesterday afternoon. Judge Lee was all smiles when handed one of those very delicious and mellow Alboni cigars and while lighting it, the reporter quickly adjusted the pump, or generator, and extracted the following interview, which shows that Judge Lee is going to the state legislature with two pet hobbies one of which is a local measure.

Said Judge Lee, in substance: "I am going to the legislature with but two pet schemes in view, one of which, I think, will be of benefit to the entire state, and the other will be more local in benefit, although in my judgment, of interest to the whole state.

"I shall introduce a resolution seeking to have Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas so amended as to reduce the number of the senate to sixteen members, and the house of representatives to not more than fifty members. This constitutional amendment, if passed by the next legislature, will have to be submitted to a vote of the people of the entire state, but I believe when the people understand it, they will gladly vote for it. The senate now consists of thirty-one members and the house of representatives of one hundred and thirty-three members. I think that there is no such diversity of interest in this state that fewer members could

not intelligently represent the best interest of the people. With a fewer number in both houses with the best men selected, I think fewer and better laws would be passed with a great deal less expense to the state, and the people would be better able to fix responsibility upon their representatives. Take a tier of counties like



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Dear friend:

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

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Williamson, Bell, Milam, Falls and McLennan, I can see no reason why a law that would be good for the citizens of one of those counties would not be good for the citizens of all those counties, I can see no diversity of interest in those counties, hence I can not see why one good man should not represent them in place of eight or ten representatives. So, also, all over Texas like changes could be made.

"I understand such a change in the constitution would be objected to by many members of both the senate and house of representatives, for if made, it would have the effect of cutting many out of a job, and you know as a rule they are opposed to giving up their job. I think however, the change would be good for the people of the state, if not good for office holder. And in this connection, if such change could be had then it would not be necessary to have a session of the legislature every two years, but only every four years, unless emergency arose, and, if it did, the governor could convene the legislature in extra session to pass such laws to meet the emergency, and a governor would be slow to call an extra session unless there was some real emergency. I advocated this measure in my first speech at Robert Lee in opening my campaign.

"Now, as to the local measure, which is also of general interest to the state. I shall introduce a bill asking the state to establish a preparatory school at San Angelo and to appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to purchase suitable grounds, erect buildings and start the school. I shall mention San Angelo in the bill for the reason that, I think, a more desirable location could not be selected. Situated as we are, in the Middle West, at an altitude of 2000 feet above sea level, with a pure, dry atmosphere, with the finest water in the state, it seems to me to be an ideal location for an institution of learning. That the state needs such a school it seems to me, is apparent. Comparatively few of the public schools in the state are affiliated with the University; and the few that are affiliated, so that the graduates of such schools can enter the University, in my opinion, graduate their pupils at such a tender age that they should not be sent off to a place like Austin to complete their education, where there is no supervision over them.

"Pupils for two or three years after completing the high school should be placed where there can be some supervision over them in their first years away from parental care. In a very large per cent, of our public schools the course of study lacks three or four years' work to properly prepare the pupils to enter the University, hence there should be some state school where such pupils could go to properly prepare themselves to enter the university, and at the same time have some supervision over their actions until their characters are more fully developed. I think this school should be so formed that the boys could by manual labor either on a farm connected with the school or in some way pay their way through the school. Now, do you know a better place in all Texas for such a school? Think what an advantage it would be to the young boys and girls who live in a lower attitude, whose systems are poisoned with malaria, to come to this delightful climate to finish their education or prepare themselves to properly enter the University.

"If and effort is made in the next legislature to reduce the passenger fare of railroad, I shall oppose such reduction, for I think we should encourage the building of railroads, and do nothing to discourage them.

"I shall do all that I can to simplify our court practice so that the state and litigants will not be put to so much expense and trouble while in court. Much could be said on this subject, but I shall take counsel with our best lawyers, who have the true interest of the state and their clients at heart, and will no doubt have their hearty assistance.

"I shall study closely the tax matters and do all that I can to relieve the citizens of any unjust burden of taxation.

"Nearly all the above matters are subjects not mentioned in our state platform but, I believe, all of them are worthy of our best consideration.

"I think we are burdening ourselves with too many laws and it is often the case that the laws that are passed are not well enough considered before their passage.

"Of course I shall not be able to accomplish all that I would like to, but I shall at least make an honest effort to do so.

"I shall vote for the submission amendment as such laws as will strengthen our local option laws wherever local option is adopted.

"I shall be glad to advise with my friends upon all questions that may come up for legislation.

"My cigar is out. Give me a match. Here you fellows pump a man too hard."

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Sam Houston Chumley.

Sam Houston, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chumley, died at his home in West End, Monday night at 12 o'clock. He had been sick about three weeks with typhoid fever, and all that skilled physicians and loved hands could do was done to stay off death, but death was the only relief.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday evening at 3:30, and the remains lain to rest in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev. M. E. Hudson conducted the services and spoke the consoling words to the bereaved parents and friends.

How to Cure Liver Trouble

There are usually several ways to do a given thing, but it is the aim with all of us to find the best and shortest way. It is just so in the cure of disease. People suffering from liver trouble imagine that all they have to do is to take something that will physic them. There is more than that in the cure of so serious a disorder as liver trouble.

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The prettiest line of dainty white goods for waists, fine underwear, etc., consisting of silk finish Batistes, Linen Imite, Perfumed Batiste, Edbloom Lawn, Mercerized Nainsook, etc.

This department is filled to overflowing with many other new things too numerous to mention here. Our buyers searched the New York market carefully and bought everything new that was shown.

NEW SKIRTS--Styles You Haven't Seen.

The materials are Herringbone Serges, Fancy Panamas, Plain Panamas and Voiles. The colors are black, navy blue and brown.

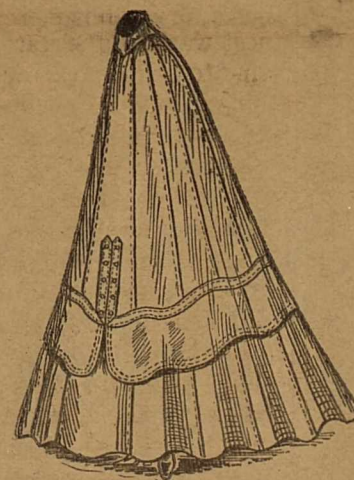
Among the styles you will find the new sheath skirt, the Directoire skirt, gored skirts trimmed in satin and in buttons, the habit back skirt and many other styles. A more complete line cannot be found outside of the large cities.

Plain Panamas, prices from 6.50 down to **\$3.50**

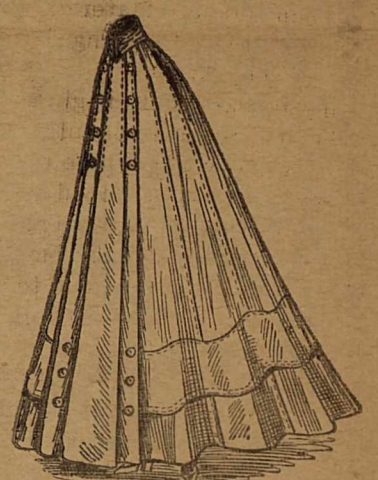
Extra sizes, waist measures 30 to 36, colors blue and black, price **\$4.00** only

Imported Voiles, handsomely trimmed with satin folds, our price 16.50 to **\$10.00**

Will have in a few days a big line of Misses' Skirts from 12 to 16 years.



Made of fine Herringbone serge, colors black, blue and brown. Value 10.00, our price **\$7.50**



Made of fine Chiffon Panama, colors black and navy blue. Value 8.50, our price **\$6.50**

Our line of Skirts is made by the very best manufacturers and will fit perfectly, wear well and always look strictly up-to-date and snappy.

Shoe Department

100 new styles ladies' Shoes, consisting of patent leathers, gunmetals, vici kid, felt lined—in fact we have anything in this line that you may want. Black and tan. Prices 4.00 to **\$1.50**

All kinds of Shoes for the children in fancy tops, patents, vicis and box calf. Prices 2.50 to **65c**

Come and look at our gunmetal school Shoes for Misses. A snappy, slightly Shoe that will stand the roughest kind of wear. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 1-2 to 6.

In our men's and boys' department you will find a big line of all kinds of leathers in the newest toes. Also plain toes in lace and in gaiters. Prices 6.50 to **\$1.50**

Standard lines carried. Edwin Clapp & Sons, 6.50 to **\$5.50**

Walkover and King Quality 3.00 and 5.00. Risser's Wearwell \$3.00 down. A fine line of Little Gents shoes, made just like the men's, in patents, vici kid, gunmetal and box calf. The best school Shoe made is our gunmetal and box calf. Sizes 8 to 5 1-2.

TIES

The latest in four-in-hands, flowing ends, beautiful range of patterns in finest silks. No better sold anywhere for 75c and 1.00, our price 50c and **35c**

Clothing Department

MEN'S SUITS

Complete line in brown Worsteds, blacks, etc., made by Steinbloch, Schloss Bros. and others. Suits that fit you when you put them on and fit you when you lay them away worn out.

Our prices are right on clothing. We will give you the best suit you ever had and save you money on it **\$5.00** besides. Prices \$27.50 to **\$1.25**

MEN'S PANTS

A beautiful line of new patterns just received. Well made and perfect fitting. Prices 5.00 to **\$1.25**

MEN'S SHIRTS

75 dozen new snappy patterns in the best line of Shirts made. Fine Madras coat Shirts, detached collars, white and fancy. As good as found any where for 1.25. Our price **\$1.00**

A swell line of extra fine Madras coat Shirts at **\$1.50**

Silk finish soft shirts, the prettiest line you ever saw. Value 1.25 Our price **\$1.00**

Also line of fancy imported French Flannels Shirts.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Made to stand rough wear, made to fit, and sold at a price that is extremely low. All kinds of browns, blacks, navy blues and fancy Worsteds. Knickerbocker pants or plain pants. Cuffs on sleeves, in fact everything that goes to make up-to-date suits, \$8.50 to **\$1.00**

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in 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.



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

The White Store

R. A. Risser & Company

Ballinger, Texas

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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. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

If you are business man in Ballinger, and don't belong to the Business League, have you any excuse to offer why you are not a member.

The time of the year is here when everybody can find plenty to do, if they want to work. The trouble with a great many people they will accept nothing but a soft job.

Every farmer should attend the meeting at the court house to-morrow. If you have a cotton crop to gather and want pickers, be sure to attend the meeting.

When a man pays 30 cents a pound for breakfast bacon it is easy to see big money in raising hogs. Yet, some farmers are blind and keep their smoke houses in the local grocery store.

Ballinger is to have another saloon. At least that's the report. Ballinger is growing and this is one line of business that seems to take the lead, or stays up with the procession.

Every merchant in Ballinger contemplates a splendid business through the coming season. Those that get up and go after the business will have all they can do, while the merchant that stand and waits will only get the overflow. A mighty good way—the best way—is to get before the people in a nice advertisement in the Leader.

Cotton buyers are plentiful in Ballinger this year, and with sharp competition in bidding, and with the advantage of the compress running on full time, and the local banks facilities for financing the cotton crop, Ballinger bids fair to be the best cotton market in the state this season.

Cotton has been going up all week, and is bringing nine cents to-day. There is a fair demand for feed stuff, milo maize etc. and maize is selling at 40 and 50 cents per hundred. There is a good demand for chickens and eggs, the former bringing a good price, and hard to get at any price.

The Leader job shop has been running over time this week to turn out printing for our customers. This, with a good run of advertising has kept the force on the move and made us feel like hard times were going away back and sit down. Our facilities for handling work is already good, but we placed an order this week for new type and material, and expects to keep right in the front when it comes to giving the best service, both in ad and job work.

The city should begin to plan now to improve the water supply in Ballinger by another season. The quantity is sufficient but for drinking purpose the water is not of the best, and the citizens should not be forced to drink it through another summer. We must confess that we are short on first class drinking water, and the conditions may be such by another summer that it would not be safe for the people to use the city water for drinking purposes. A few thousand dollars expended in this direction would be money well spent.

Where did you get the idea that the cotton crop would fall short in the Ballinger trade territory this year? Our Wingate correspondent this week says that the crop in that section will yield a half bale to the acre; notwithstanding that the boll worms worked over time in that section of the county for two or three weeks. A farmer near town says he will soon be through pickings over twelve acres that will yield quarter bale per acre first picking which does not make a showing on the crop. The report comes from Coke and Concho counties that the crops in those counties are the best in the history. Taking all these things into consideration, 50,000 bales is a very reasonable estimate for the receipts at Ballinger.

BLOWING HOT AND COLD

In a publication recently there appeared two paragraphs that show how unfairly prejudiced usually clear minded writers are when they come to consider a certain class of subjects.

In one of the paragraphs there was a threat to labor with the next Legislature for the passage of a law to punish prohibitionists who gets drunk with a jail sentence of not less than 30 days. The reason given is that prohibitionists vote to compel every other man to keep sober, and therefore should be made to take their own physic. The main objection to the reason is that it is not true to the fact, and none knows it better than its author. Under the Texas law there is no license granted to any one to force sobriety upon another—it is impossible; the sole aim and effort is to close the saloon, knowing well that simultaneously therewith the chief drunkard-factory is destroyed.

The other paragraph speaks of young men, boys of well-to-do parents who hang around bar rooms, gambling halls and places of ill-repute, as "not worth killing with a borrowed gun." Is not that most inconsiderate? If any body is to be killed, why not shoot the men, parents included, who vote to legalize these places? The minor law is an unwarranted infringement of personal freedom. Here is a boy not twenty-one, but grown to all intents—old enough to work the road, old enough to fight for his country, old enough to serve on a sheriff's posse, old enough to be trusted in responsible position, yes, old enough to be hanged if he commits a heinous crime. But he is not old enough to be allowed to go into a saloon. Ah! bosh! Neither has the Journal ever been able to see the fairness in the bitter tirades against saloon men so frequently heard and strange to say, oftener from antis than from pros. There business is licensed, therefore respectable. As a rule they are about as good as those who endorse them by patronage and legalize term by votes. If the economy of twentieth century civilization requires that the boy be kept away from the saloon till he is twenty-one, the good work may be properly be kept up after he is twenty-one, and the saloon be removed from the man,—Belton Reporter.

Married in a Ballinger Dry Goods Store

The millinery department of the Higdon Melton Jackson dry goods store was the scene of a somewhat romantic wedding Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maude Pasterson and M. C. Cook, of Winters, came to town to get married, and while the groom proceeded to secure the license, the bride dropped in at the Higdon Melton Jackson Co. store to prepare for the occasion, and called on one of the salesladies to assist her in arranging her toilet, giving the hint as to what she was about to do, when the saleslady invited her to have the wedding occur in the store, which was readily consented to. A number of parties were soon aware of the fact that a wedding would be pulled off in the store, and of course were present to see the thing well done.

Esq. Weeks was called in, and in his usual impressive and solemn like manner tied the knot hard and fast, and the happy couple were congratulated in a most hearty way, and made to feel at home, and before they went on their way rejoicing they were presented a number of valuable presents by the proprietors of the store and the employees. Each employee presented Mr. and Mrs. Cook with a nice piece of table linen and drawn work, while the Higdon Melton Jackson Co. presented them with a nice table linen and sideboard scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook spent the night in town and left early Thursday morning for a visit to relatives near Rowena.

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

The different colleges of the state will draw pretty heavily on Ballinger for pupils this year, and quite a number have already left for school and others will go within the next few days.

J. G. Douglass has rented a residence on Ninth Street and will try house keeping awhile. He and his wife have been boarding at the Starkey boarding house through the summer.

J. S. Neely was in from Johnson Valley, yesterday, to meet his brother-in-law and two or three other families who are moving here from Williamson county.

The Ballinger Mattress Factory do a general cleaning and renovating of old mattresses. They can make your bed sleep as good as a new one, and the price is easy to pay.

It is no experiment to try a Ballinger made mattress. They are guaranteed to be as good as any Ft. Worth or Dallas made mattress and are cheaper. Call for them at your local dealers.

C. S. Woodward came in from south west Texas Wednesday. He report that mexican cotton pickers are coming this way but that Brown and Coleman counties are stopping them as they come through.

D. E. Sims was here from Paint Rock, Wednesday, and met with the citizens in the business men's meeting. Mr. Sims made a splendid talk to the citizens and offered some suggestions that are well worth considering.

It is like taking money of one pocket and putting it out in the other to sleep on a Ballinger made mattress. You patronize home industry and the money will return to you. Call for the Ballinger mattress at your local dealer.

A firm composed of R. P. Conn, L. E. Bair, Paul Tremmmer and others are putting up a new gin near the compress. They expect to be ready for business in a few days.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris returned from their visit to different points up North, first of the week. Among the places visited were Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Austin Spencer, the San Angelo railroad man was here Wednesday. Mr. Spencer said he would resume operation on his Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne railroad next spring and expected to complete same.

Waco and San Angelo are quarelling as to which was the first to install electric gins. Both are behind the times; Ballinger has been ginning cotton with electric power for three or four years.

When you want the best cigar, the best cold drink, the best candy, or the best anything kept in a first class confectionery store, I will be glad to see you at the Martindale old stand. R. P. Conn.

Monday was Labor Day, and was observed in Ballinger by the banks and post office closing. With the exception of this the day passed off in the same old way—everybody that works for a living was found at his or her post of duty.

It Knocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

School Janitor Wanted

A good school janitor for the Ballinger Public School wanted at once. Apply to Prof. Byrd at the school building.

Notice to Cotton Raisers.

I will have charge of the Perry gin near the river bridge again this season. We are now busy overhauling, cleaning up and getting ready for business and will be ready for business September 1st. I wish to thank my patrons for past favors and solicit your patronage for this season. Will give you first class service and appreciate your support.

EDWIN DAY.

Instantaneous action.

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's cure. The first application afforded instant relief. The one box affected a complete cure."

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."—GEO. GILLILAND, Manitou, O. T.

Best Book of the Year

When you stop to think about it, doesn't your bank book tell much of the story of your life?

You, who can read between the lines and analyze the figures, know the labor and the sacrifice represented by each dollar deposited. Every entry is the happy ending of a thrilling chapter. Make your bank account grow—it is recording your history and telling the story of your success.

If you have no bank book, bring in a deposit now and get one.

First National Bank

Ballinger, - Texas.



GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

WITH A HOUSE FULL OF BARGAINS

We wish to announce to the trading public that our store will be filled with bargains for the coming season, and to invite you to call and look through our stock. We are in a position to save you money on every item of wearing apparel, and many things that space forbids us to name. We have a complete line of Dry Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Laces, Trimmings, etc. and you will find such standard brands of goods as

- Walk Over Shoes
- Fellow Craft Shoes
- Fink Overalls and Jumpers
- Ladies and Gentlemen Underwear
- Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing
- Hats, Caps, Gloves, Rugs, and Curtains
- Shelf Hardware, Glassware Racket Goods

A new line of Heldeman & Heldeman Tailor made clothing. Every garment a perfect fitting nobby one. The price is right.

Remember we buy for cash and sell for cash, and in this way don't have to charge you a high price to make up for the loss sustained in selling to a bad customer. We save you money on your bill, be it large or small. Remember the name, and the place and when you come to town don't forget to visit

THE GLOBE

J. T. BAKER, Prop.



A QUESTION

That Eclipses all Others

ARE

you figuring on where to buy your children school shoes that will wear and give satisfaction?

YOUR

choice will be the Hub, of course, if you want good hard wearing shoes.

BOYS

are very hard on shoes

AND

need shoes that will stand the wear and kick of the boy—the kind made of honest leather by skilled workmen.

GIRLS

also need substantial, well built shoes that wear well and are comfortable, easy, and not

HARD

on their feet. Let us shoe your children this fall and you will never regret it. Let them try

ON

a pair, wear them awhile and if they are not as we represent them to be, you can bring the

SHOES

back and we will replace them with a new pair. We sell all kinds of shoes for men, women and children, at prices that you can afford to pay. We have them in tans, patents, box calf and kangaroes.

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING

We have them here and on the road. Everything new and of the latest style, bought right in the center of fashion and in quantities that give us great advantage in saving money for our customers. Our store will be brim full of good values for the busy traders, and if you fail to call and inspect the goods and get the prices, you will do yourself an injustice. If you send your children shopping, you can send them to us with the assurance that they will receive the same attention as a grown person, and will have the same advantage of the high values and low prices.

THE HUB BALLINGER, TEXAS

A Crime Cursed City.

The good Book tells us that "Whoever sows to the flesh, shall also reap." If he sows to the flesh, he shall of the flesh reap corruption.

The city of San Antonio is just now having the biblical truth verified in her own experience. Her officers in their official capacity and her citizens in their capacity as jurors have openly and shamelessly set at defiance many of the laws regulating the liquor traffic, and especially the Sunday closing law, and a very large, no doubt a controlling element of her citizenship has boasted of her contempt of these "narrow" statutes "aimed at the liberty of the citizens." And when the Democratic State Convention met there recently those put forward by the city government to speak the city's welcome to the visitors had the bad taste to boast of their booze joints and the free and easy ways of her law officers.

Thus hath San Antonio been sowing to the wind. Thus hath she been teaching her citizens contempt of the liquor law, and she should not be surprised that they logically apply the same teaching to all laws of regulation and restraint meant to conserve the peace and order of society.

Within ten days San Antonio has had two murders, two highway robberies, half a dozen burglaries, one daylight hold-up, one daylight attempt at criminal assault, and half a dozen arrests of professional street corner mashers for insulting ladies on the principal business thoroughfare.

Verily "God is not mocked: whatsoever a man soweth, that also shall he reap."

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

The First Permit Granted

We, the board of health of the city of Ballinger after inspection of premises situated on Hutchings Avenue in block No. 8, do hereby grant permit to carry on a cold drink business with the city of Ballinger at the above mentioned street and block, this the first day of Sept. 1908.

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

The foregoing is a true copy of the permit granted to the Walker Drug Co. Under an ordinance recently passed by the City Council, all restaurants, markets, dairies, cold drink stands, etc., have to be inspected by the board of health and a permit granted before such businesses can do business. The Walker Drug Co was the first firm to comply with the new law. The board of health have thoroughly examined the cold drink and ice cream department of that firm and their promptness in granting the permit show that this progressive firm conducts this business in a clean sanitary way and are ready to comply with any law and is not only open for inspection by the board of health, but by the public.

Word from Br'er Williams.

"Even in de summer time," says Brother Williams, "it's a good idee ter have a steam heater in de meetin' house, kaze it puts de sinners in mind er what's ahead of 'em?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Seeing Things Squarely.

So live that you may look every man squarely in the face. You will see many hideous things, but if there be one or two fair you will be wholly requited.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

New York's Many Clocks.

Time is apparently of more importance in New York than in any other city, for the city displays more public clocks than London and Paris combined.

Another Change in Business.

A deal was closed the first of this week in which R. P. Conn becomes proprietor of the confectionery business formerly owned by J. P. Martindale. Mr. Conn has assumed charge of his new business, and will continue to run same in the old stand. Mr. Martindale retains the new business and will continue to run same and assist Mr. Conn in looking after the confectionery business.

Slow Work Making Tapestry.
Some of the finest French tapestry is manufactured so slowly that an artist cannot produce more than a quarter of a square yard in a year.

Gratifying.
Every sinner regards it as a personal triumph for himself when a good man goes wrong.

Learn This To-Day.
The only people who really enjoy rising early are those who don't have to.—The Corn-Fed Philosopher.

New Business

I have opened up a confectionery and cold drink stand next door to the Metropolitan Cafe. I will keep a full line of fruits, candies, etc., serve the best drinks, and will appreciate your patronage.

Ivan Hamilton

Trout Catching Story from Florida.
A peculiar catch was made near Canfield's mill yesterday. The end of a hay binding wire carelessly dropped into the San Sebastian river caught and held a big trout for hours. A commotion in the vicinity of the wire was noticed, but the wire was not pulled up for several hours, and then the trout was discovered securely impaled on the end.—St. Petersburg Independent.

The Smug Fellow.
"I don't see why Goodley should be unpopular with you all. He never speaks ill of anyone." "No, but he's one of these very smug fellows who can say: 'Oh, yes! Jones seemed very happy when I saw him last,' and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was horribly drunk."

THE POISONED ROSE

By A. M. Perkerson.

A slender, remarkably graceful woman moved toward the retired corner of the ballroom where the diplomat and the swarthy little king were standing. In one hand she swung a vividly red rose.

"A country farmer's offering, your majesty," she said, extending the rose. "It's from my own garden."

"With such nurture it couldn't have been otherwise than beautiful," the little king replied gallantly, raising the bloom toward his lips.

The diplomat's fingers suddenly interposed. "Your majesty!" he exclaimed.

The little king smiled. "Well?"

"The rose."
The little king looked with a rueful air toward the woman. "You see how it is. He's an implacable despot. I must humor him."

The woman nodded her head vivaciously, but there was a gleam of anger in her smile.

"But smell it, man; smell it," the little king exclaimed. "The perfume's its charm."

"It's a Rose Du Barry, isn't it?" the diplomat replied. "I am particularly fond of it, but it sets my head whirling worse than incense. I'll have to enjoy its perfume by proxy."

"Then I'll be your proxy," the little king declared.

"No, I want someone more impartial. You are prejudiced, sire."

The diplomat's eyes wandered round the room. He beckoned, and a young man approached and bowed, a particularly pleased smile passing over his face as he spoke to the woman. He also flushed slightly, but her cheeks grew suddenly pale.

"I'm in an unfortunate position," the diplomat explained. "A rose and I can't smell it. Its perfume goes to my head. Won't you be the medium of my enjoyment?"

The young man laughed. "With pleasure." He took the rose and raised it toward his face.

"No, you mustn't," the woman suddenly exclaimed. "With an effort she forced a laugh. "You see, it might affect you the same way—oppress you, you know. It has that effect upon many. Perhaps I'd better reclaim it."

"No, you shan't rob me of it so," the diplomat declared gaily.

The young man walked away with a laugh, and the woman followed him with eyes that softened.

"May I talk to you a little while?" the diplomat said, "touching her arm lightly. "I want to talk about—roses."

The woman started and turned pale. But she allowed him to guide her across the large room.

Idly swinging the rose in one hand, the diplomat leaned against a rough willow bench in the conservatory.

"Why did you join the revolutionists?" he asked, softly.

"What do you mean?" the woman demanded.

"Really, I didn't know until yesterday that you were in the ranks of the enemy. And this," he bent his head toward the rose. "How could you have attempted it? It was very fool-hardy."

The woman began to pick to pieces a large yellow flower she had pulled.

"What are you insinuating? It isn't true. You are insulting."

"I thought poisoned roses and such things ended with Catherine de Medici," the diplomat went on.

"How dare you!"

The diplomat suddenly turned to the woman and held out the rose. "Will you smell it?" She drew back, one hand half raised to her face. "And your brown-eyed Pietro—you were afraid it would oppress him, were you not? It would oppress everyone but the king." He raised his head and pointed to a door that led into the garden. "Go. In 24 hours I'll tell; then this air wouldn't be very healthful for you. Don't ever come back."

The woman drew herself up and set her white face into a cold, frowning expression.

"Don't try to sham," the diplomat said in even tones. "This is proof. He swung the rose slightly."

The woman's shoulders drooped and she moved toward the door.

"Here, take your rose," the diplomat said. He pitched it toward her, an expression of disgust on his face.

Many Languages of Mexico.

During the fiestas of Christmas or the week of All Souls and All Saints, when the Indians swarm down from the mountains with their holiday wares for sale, visitors in the city of Mexico may notice the strange language that the vendors use in addressing each other. Even when they turn to serve the purchaser their Spanish is neither Castilian nor Mexican, but is frequently broken by peculiar syllables and accents.

This is merely an illustration of the fact that the Indian languages of old Mexico have not been entirely submerged by the conquering Spanish, and in some of the most remote districts of the republic various and distinct languages handed down from the pre-Columbian era are still spoken in their pristine purity by many tribe members.

Changed Conditions.

Yeast—You know the good book says you must love your neighbors. Oldsmoak—Yes, but that was written before the days of phonographs and gramophones, you know!—London Standard.

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.

Argument.

Many a lawyer who puts up a good argument in court fails to be convincing at home.

Spanish Proverb.

There is nothing like deprivation to excite content and gratitude for small mercies.

Voice of the Vegetarian.

Meat is a bad thing for the stomach financially and physically.—Dayton Herald.

A Paradox.

"The man who does nothing," was the observation of our Uncle Homer, "does worse than nothing."

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.

Curtain of Wine Corks.

One of the most fashionable clubs in Berlin has in its supper room a curtain made of champagne corks. Four thousand corks with their silver or gilt covering have been threaded on thin rods decorated with colored ribbons and embellished with small copper balls. It gives a very decorative effect at a distance and has the appearance of a Japanese panel. Each cork is from a bottle of champagne costing about a sovereign, so that the curtain represents an expenditure of something like £4,000.

Advice for the Egotist.

Who is so wise that he can fully know all things? Be not, therefore, too confident in thine own opinion, but be willing to hear the opinion of others.—Thomas a Kempis.

Britain's Consumption of Flour.

About 60,000,000 barrels (of 190 pounds each) of wheat flour are consumed annually in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

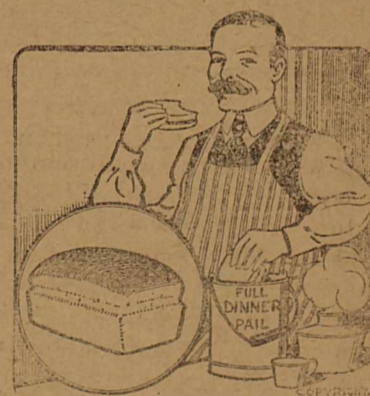
W. S. Morehead

The Tailor and Hatter

Suits made to fit you, \$12.00 up
Pants made to fit you, \$3.00 up
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked
We do all kinds of Cleaning,
Pressing and Repairing.

Occupy building with Kinzer near depot

The Working Man's Lunch



tastes all the sweeter and is more bracing if his sandwiches are made from delicious home-made bread, such as is made from Missouri Milling Co.'s flour. For the family and the children, bread made from this highly nutritive flour is really "the staff of life". If the housewife makes her bread once from this flour she will never use any other.

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Young Love.

"Could you bring yourself to live in a flat on \$20 a week?" "I could, Harold," answered the pampered yet unspoilied darling. "But I do not know just how it would suit my French maid."—Washington Herald.

To Prevent Rust.

Before storing knives oil them carefully and wrap them in paper to keep them from rusting.

Men Preponderate.

Of the English in India, there are six men to one woman.

Notice to Farmers

A meeting will be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday, Sept. 12, at two o'clock for the purpose of devising some plan by which cotton pickers can be secured and to discuss the question of what will be a fair price to pay cotton pickers. All farmers with cotton to pick are urged to be present. It will cost you nothing to come and will mean money to you in gathering your cotton crop.
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Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, langour, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

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Letter to Jno. Pechaceke.

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: A certain paint-manufacturer advertised "Waldorf-Astoria painted throughout with my paint." A part of the basement was so painted; not satisfactory; painted Devoe next time.

There's a certain paint, a big concern, very proud and ambitious, that hated to see so big a job of another paint; so it went for that business.

That former paint was about two-thirds not paint, but this proud and ambitious paint was only about one-third not paint. It succeeded in getting a trial: 25 gallons, 5 kits of 5 gallons each.

When the painter had used one kit, he called the manager; not satisfactory; 4 of the kits returned. A paint, one third not paint, is not good-enough to displace Devoe.

This was several years ago. That proud and ambitious paint is better now; it's nearer honest; it isn't short-measure at all and only 15 per cent adulterated. It's a pretty good paint now; 13 or 14 gallons of it goes as far as 10 of Devoe.

Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses alike in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, and the other with that proud and ambitious adulterated-15-per cent paint. It took 15½ gallons Devoe and 25 gallons of the proud and ambitious paint.

It takes a pretty good paint to disturb Devoe.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

To Be Happy.

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Every lady when on a shopping tour in Ballinger is most cordially invited to call and examine the new and stylish lines at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Wingate County is Looking Better After Rains

The Wingate country is feeling better, including farmers and merchants, over the prospects for very good crops after all, if the boll worms did get all they could eat and die. We have had some good weather on cotton, and some bad weather on maize headers.

The farmers say that they are going to make 1-2 a bale of cotton per acre if nothing more interferes with it.

The Thermometer went to 94 in the shade last Saturday.

Mr. C. L. Harter has sold his place about 1-2 of a mile east of Wingate, to Mr. J. M. Scroggins.

Mr. Metcalf from Alabama is out visiting Mr. E. J. Guin of Wingate. He is also looking after his farm east of Wingate.

There is a very good opening for another good gin here, one man says that he will give the land to build it on.

The trustees of the Wingate School have not set any certain time to commence the school yet. They met last Saturday to collect a little amount of money to buy some locks for the school-house. The teachers are going to be Mr. Dyers of Maverick and Miss Maud Lankford of Ballinger. We are hoping to have a good and nice school this year. If all the children come that are of age, there will be about 140 pupils.

Mr. E. J. Guins folks moved to Fort Chadburne for a few weeks, to eat rabbits and drink Coke county mineral water.

H. & D. H.

Good for Billiousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for billiousness." For sale by the Walker Drug Co. Samples free.

Petition for Pardon.

A petition is being circulated in Runnels County asking for the pardon from the pen of Jim Railsback who was convicted in the last term of the District court for rape. The father of the convicted man was circulating the petition in Ballinger last Saturday and he reported that over five thousand citizens had signed the petition and all the jurors who had been seen had signed it.

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.

Private School.

I will open my primary school at my home on Monday, September 7th. I want a limited number of children, and am prepared to give them the best attention and good training. I have been teaching for a number of years and wish to thank those in Ballinger who have placed their children with me. I will appreciate all you do for me for the coming term.

MRS. M. T. CARPENTER.

A Burglar in Town.

his name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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

Hoppity Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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YOUR LUMBER BILL

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

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Citation by Publication.
STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
summon William Bryan, and the un-
known heirs of William Bryan, de-
ceased, and J. W. Burns, and the un-
known heirs of J. W. Burns, deceased,
and B. G. Guest, a non-resident, by
making publication of this Citation
once in each week for eight successive
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, in some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 35th Judicial
District; but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial District, then
in a newspaper published in the nearest
District to said 35th Judicial District, to
appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Runnels County, to be
held at the Court House thereof in
Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October,
A. D. 1908, the same being the 5th day
of October, A. D. 1908, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said Court
on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1908,
in a suit, numbered on the docket of
said Court No. 942, wherein W. W.
Farmer is Plaintiff, and William Bryan,
and the unknown heirs of William Bry-
an, deceased, and J. W. Burns, de-
ceased, and J. W. Burns, de-
ceased, and B. G. Guest are Defend-
ants, and said petition alleging:

STATE OF TEXAS. In the District
COUNTY OF RUNNELS. In the District
Court, October Term, 1908.
TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT
COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY,
TEXAS:
W. W. Farmer, who resides in the
County and State aforesaid, hereinaf-
ter styled Plaintiff, complaining of Wil-
liam Bryan, and the unknown heirs of
William Bryan, deceased, and of J. W.
Burns, and the unknown heirs of J. W.
Burns, deceased, and of B. G. Guest,
hereinafter styled Defendants, repre-
sents:

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

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

FIRST TRACT.—Survey No. —, originally granted to N. T. Guest as an actual occupant, containing ninety-three acres, on the north bank of the Colorado River, patented to N. T. Guest on the 29th day of October, 1878, by Patent No. 31, Vol. 8, to which Patent reference is here made for more particular description of said Survey:

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under Title by Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiff's said Title to said lands has long since been perfected by the Five Years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and as-
serted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiff's said Title to said lands has long since been perfected by the Ten Years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and as-
serted:

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

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

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

DICKINSON & CROSSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 5th day of Aug., A. D. 1908.
R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
[SEAL] Dist. Court Runnels Co.

Gambling

your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system.
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
summon Thomas T. Williamson and
the unknown heirs of Thomas T. William-
son by making publication of this Cita-
tion once in each week for eight suc-
cessive weeks previous to the return
day hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished 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 news-
paper 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 Ball-
inger, on the first Monday in October,
A. D. 1908, the same being the fifth
day of October, A. D. 1908, then and
there to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 13th day of July, A. D.
1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket
of said Court No. 938, wherein W. L.
McMasters and O. R. Sellers are Plaint-
iffs, and Thomas T. Williamson and
the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Wil-
liamson are Defendants, and said peti-
tion alleging:

W. L. McMASTERS, ET AL.,
vs.
THOMAS T. WILLIAMSON
and the unknown heirs of
Thomas T. Williamson
County, Texas, October Term, 1908.
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID
COURT:

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

396 acres more or less out of Surveys
Nos. 12 and 13, both in the name of
Thomas T. Williamson, being Abstract
Nos. 680 and 681, Certificate Nos. 74
and 75, Patent Nos. 279 and 280, Vol-
ume 33, and described by metes and
bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a
stake in the east line of said Survey
No. 13, set ten varas south of the origi-
nal northeast corner of said Survey
No. 13, same being made for the south-
east corner of the Dangerfield 100-acre
tract; THENCE south 702 varas to the
original southeast corner of said Sur-
vey No. 13; THENCE west 1257 varas
to a corner; THENCE north 105 varas
to the northeast corner of the Sumner
Bacon Survey No. 495; THENCE west
to the north line of the said Sumner
Bacon Survey No. 872 varas to the
southeast of the Robt. Owens Survey
No. 436; THENCE north with east line
of the said Owens Survey at 607 varas
past the original northwest corner of
said Survey No. 13 at 922 varas to
stake, same being the southwest corner
of the Valley Creek Missionary
Church two-acre tract; THENCE east
at 56 2-5 varas past southeast corner
of said two-acre tract at 112 4-5 varas
to stake, same being the southeast corner
of another two-acre tract heretofore
conveyed to said Church; THENCE
north 200 varas to a stake in the south
line of the M. D. L. Barnett tract of
land, same being the northeast corner
of said last named two-acre tract;
THENCE east with south line of said
Barnett tract 1053 6-10 varas to stake,
same being the northwest corner of
the said Dangerfield 100 acre tract;
THENCE south 525 varas to stake for
interior corner of said tract, same
being the southwest corner of the said
Dangerfield tract; THENCE east with
south line of said Dangerfield tract
1075 4-10 varas to place of BEGIN-
NING.

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

Plaintiffs further allege that they

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

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

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

HARRIS & SHEPHERD,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal
of said Court, at office in Ballinger this
the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908.
[SEAL] R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County
By J. SHIELDS, Deputy. 45-8t

A Traveling Man's Experience

"I must tell you my experience
on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R.
train from Pendleton to Le Grand
Oregon, writes Sam A. Garber, a
well known traveling man. "I
was in the smoking department
with some other traveling men
when one of them went out into
the coach and came back and
said, "There is a woman sick
unto death in the car. I at once
got up and went out, found her
very ill with cramp colic; her
hands and arms were drawn up
so you could not straighten them
and with a deathlike look on her
face. Two or three ladies were
working with her and giving her
whiskey. I went to my suit case
and got my bottle of Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
hoea Remedy (I never travel
without it), ran to the water
tank, put a double dose of the
medecine in the glass, poured
some water into it and stirred it
with a pencil; then I had quite a
time to get the ladies to let me
give it to her, but I succeeded.
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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

The wedding bells are ringing. Now guess.

Walter Tally, the laundry man went to Brownwood to-day.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, is here today.

Miss Jennie Bennett returned from a visit to Bronte yesterday.

Pants made in 6 hours at Morehead's big Tailor Shop.

Percy Jones has accepted a position at the Santa Fe depot.

Walter Midgley, of Paint Rock was here Wednesday.

S. A. Husky went to Galveston Saturday to see the sights.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitaker went to Galveston Saturday.

Do you want to trade milo maize or oats for a Tailor made suit—See Morehead, The Tailor.

J. A. Ostertag went to Galveston on the excursion Saturday.

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

Audy Gustavus went to Bryan last Saturday to visit his sister.

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

D. M. Baker went to Mineral Wells on business last Saturday.

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

James Bourland has accepted a position with the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

W. C. Penn was looking after cotton matters in Miles and San Angelo, yesterday.

W. B. Woodruff, a Paint Rock merchant, had business in Ballinger, yesterday.

Miss Billie Gustavus went to Bryan last Saturday where she will attend school.

Oscar Millar went to Waco last Saturday, where he will attend the T. C. University.

Miss Annie Kelly returned last Saturday from an extended visit to Sweetwater and other places.

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith and little son Clarence went to Galveston last Saturday.

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

Col. Morgan ran down to Coleman Saturday to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Caulson.

L. F. Gressett went to Brownwood Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Pickett who was sick.

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, passed through Saturday enroute to Galveston.

J. I. Walker was among the bunch to visit Galveston last Saturday.

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

Mrs. Laru returned from a visit to Galveston, Waco, and other places, first of the week.

Rev. G. W. Fender went to Blanket Monday to attend Presbytery.

Mr. Jno. A. Weeks and little daughter, Maurine, went to Llano Monday, to visit friends.

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

Mayor Hoffer and Cashier Traylor celebrated Labor Day on the river, and brought in a nice string of fish.

For Sale.
5000 samples size 6x9 good for making quilts. See—Morehead Tailoring Co.—near depot.

W. J. Buck, one of the local cotton buyers was in Coleman this week.

Melvin Mixon returned from a visit to his old home at Hallettsville, Wednesday.

Light Crust Flower makes light crust bread. For sale by Currie Grocery Co.

B. F. Kemp went to Hillsboro, yesterday to place his daughter in school.

City Marshal McKay killed a dog Tuesday that was reported to have been mad.

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

F. L. Chapman, for some time with the City Meat Market, has moved to San Angelo.

Miss Margarette Spence, of Dallas, is the guest of Misses Neil and Kate Guion.

Mrs. Clara Ransome has accepted a position with Kinzer, the Five and Ten cent man.

J. F. Joy returned from a business trip to Brownsville, last Sunday.

Miss Maude Starkey has accepted a position with the W. H. Davis dry goods store.

We want to buy your cotton, and it will be to your interest to see our buyer, Wicks Currie, before you close out. Currie Grocery Co.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and baby returned first of the week from a visit to friends at Santa Anna.

J. F. Currie came in today from New York and other places. Mrs. Currie accompanied him.

H. Winkler will be at home from New York, via Galveston, tomorrow.

Howell Knight returned to Waco Saturday, where he will finish his work in the Texas Chrestain University.



The Only Exclusive Shoe Store in Rannels County

Our line of shoes for Fall and Winter is now complete. We are showing Stacy Adam's for Men in Tan and Black, Patent or Vici. Dorothy Dodd's for Women in Button or Lace, Bootees or Regulars. Also a complete line of Misses and Boys School Shoes.

SUNFLOWER SHOE STORE

All Shoes bought of us shined free of charge.



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

Harold Tucker and Lewis Baker will leave Sunday for Waxahachie to enter school.

Rev. G. W. Caperton, of Brady is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Berdie Lynch.

Miss Adalle Barbish, of Austin is visiting J. J. Erwin and family.

Miss Estelle Boswell, of Paint Rock, is here the guest of friends.

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. Walter Knight and children went up to San Angelo, today to visit relatives.

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.

Miss Stella Routh went to San Marcos, Tuesday, where she will complete her work in the South West Texas Normal.

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

Mrs. W. C. Penn and children and Miss Mammie Thomson went to Santa Anna yesterday to visit relatives.

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. Byron Jones and children returned to their home in Oklahoma Saturday, after a to visit relatives here.

Maj. Formwalt returned to his home at Grandbury, Saturday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Syler, of Fort Worth, visited San Angelo first of the week.

Rev. Chas. Power and wife returned to their home at Dublin, Monday, after conducting a successful revival at Winters.

Mrs. Ed Fancher and children returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie at San Angelo Monday.

Light Crust Flower makes baking easy. Get a sack for trial from Currie Grocery Co.

Miss Anna McCullom came in from Mason last night to be here to take her position in the Ballinger school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. George are entertaining a young lady at their home. The little Miss arrived Wednesday morning. She weighs nine pounds.

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.

Little Miss Nellie Kipp came in from Guadalajara, Mexico, Wednesday, and will stay with relatives in Ballinger and go to school.

Long Bros. have purchased the Bourland & Thomas Shoe store, and will move the goods to the Wilke building opposite the court house, consolidating the two stocks.

The Ballinger Mattress is for sale at the local dealers. Call for them and have none other. They are the best and the cheapest.

R. P. Conn has purchased the Martindale confectionery store and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

Currie Grocery Co. will pay you the highest market price for your chickens, eggs turkeys, etc.

Frank Clampt went to Dallas last Sunday, where he will take a course in the Metropolitan business college.

Miss Marryette Smith went to Dallas Wednesday, where she will take up her work in the St. Mary's College.

George Stokes resigned his position in the post office and accented one with Nicholson & Godwin, the cotton buyers.

Miss Zadie Royalty went to Kansas City Tuesday, where she will complete her preparation as a Missionary to the foreign land.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

J. A. Allen and family came in from Glasscock county last Saturday. Mr. Allen was at one time a Rannels county farmer but he now travels in a large auto, and is a wealthy citizen of his county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vice returned to their home at Ft. Worth Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Vice's parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and children returned from a visit to Baird, Sunday. Judge Powell who went to Dublin on business returned with them.

Rev. C. W. Dunn and family are now residents of Ballinger, having moved here from San Angelo, Monday. Rev. Dunn is a brother of John Dunn.

H. N. Todd, came in from Big Springs, last week, and has accepted a position with Jas. E. Brewer. Mr. Todd is an experienced Jeweler.

Miss Ione Cockrell entertained her Sunday School class and a few friends with a days outing and picnic on Flag Branch Tuesday.

Gus Noyes was here from Menardville, this week looking after property. Mr. Noyes owns more business property in Ballinger than any other one man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Syler returned to their home in Fort Worth, Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks here on a visit to Mrs. Emma Nash.

Nick Stallworth, one of the Leader's good friends, sold his first bale of 1908 cotton yesterday, and paid the Leader man out of the proceeds. The newspaper man generally gets his money after all other bills are paid, but Mr. Stallworth is an exception to that rule and realizing that the paper needs money as bad as anybody, renewed his subscription.

Church Announcements

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement of the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

A Sankey Song Service.

Next Sunday evening at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, a special program of songs will be rendered.

The music used will all be the composition of the late Mr. Ira D. Sankey. Some of the more popular of his songs will be sung by the choir and the congregation will be given an opportunity to help sing some of the numbers.

Mrs. Wilmeth will sing "I Am Praying For You" with the choir uniting in the chorus. Mr. Dickey will sing "The Ninety and Nine" which is Mr. Sankey's most popular song. In connection with these songs interesting incidents relating to their composition and use will be given.

Pastor Fender will give a short address on "Lessons From The Life of Mr. Sankey." Everyone is most cordially invited to this service, especially those interested in music and these old Gospel Songs.

The Sunday School at this church meets at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Stranger and visitors are always welcomed.

First Presbyterian.

There will be regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Harry Thompson will sing at the morning service. The members are all urged to attend these services and the public will be cordially welcomed. If you are a stranger or have no church we will be glad to have you attend our services.

J. D. Leslie, Pastor

Methodist

The usual services will be held Sunday. You are cordially invited to be present at them all. If you are a member, it is your duty to be present.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Notice to The Ladies

Within the next few days I will have my fall and winter stock of millinery all in. Part of the goods have arrived, and the remainder is on the road. I have purchased the very best the markets could supply, and will be prepared to please the most exacting lady. I have associated with me Miss Sloman, an experienced trimmer, and will be glad to have you call and see her work.

Miss Lola Lewis

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors who so generously sympathized, visited and assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling innocent baby. We certainly realize many times over more the blessedness of God's providence in that we have friends to share our grief and sorrow in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus

Morehead's Tailoring Co. has secured the services of Mr. Peterson of Corsicana who is an expert tailor and cutter.

An Old Business A New Line

We wish to announce to our lady customers that we will have open for inspection in a few days a complete line of

**Dry Goods, Laces, Notions,
Embroideries, Etc.**

For the past year we have not been carrying this line, having sold our old stock last winter. Our trade demanded that we again add the line, and we have done so with as complete a line of **all new goods** as it was possible for our buyer to find in the markets. The great advantage we offer is that you have a brand new stock to select from—no last year's goods.

We will keep our Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Department up to the high standard formerly maintained—"QUALITY FIRST"

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is still in charge of Mrs. B. Lynch. This absolutely guarantees the newest and best in this very important department of our business.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

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