

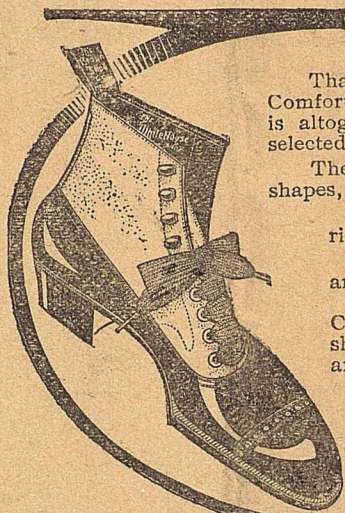
THE SUCCESS.

Of and For El Dorado and Schleicher County, All the Time.

EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908. NO. 322.

500!! PAIR NEW SHOES 500!!

Just Received



Every Shoe is Built to Fit.

That is what makes the famous "White House Shoe Comfort." We know that we can please you in a shoe that is altogether stylish, and at the same time comfortable, selected from this line.

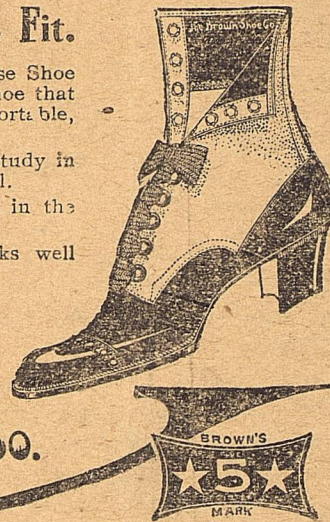
These shoes are made over lasts that are a study in shapes, and we make them fit perfectly in every detail.

We make a special feature of fitting shoes in the right way.

A shoe that fits well, is comfortable, looks well and wears longer.

We have a full line for both men and women. Come in, and we will fit you with a pair of shoes that will be a constant source of pleasure and satisfaction to you.

MANUFACTURED FOR US BY
The Brown Shoe Co.
ST. LOUIS U.S.A.



T. L. BENSON CO.

W. B. SILLIMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

JOAB CAMPBELL,
COUNTY SURVEYOR

R. A. EVANS
SALESMAN

Silliman, Campbell & Evans
LAND LIVE STOCK and LOAN AGENTS,
Eldorado, Texas

If your Ranch or any kind of Live Stock is for Sale, list it with us, and if priced worth the money, we can sell it for you. We are advertising in Central and Southeastern Texas, where the buyers come from. We will render your lands for taxes for you and notify you of taxes due, and you will not be bothered with delinquencies. If you will list your School Land with us, we will notify you when payments are due and remit for you and otherwise keep your School Land business up in good shape. Notary Public in Office.

Surveying done on short notice—every boundary line in Schleicher County should be established and agreed on and save trouble later. We want to do business ourselves and at the same time be of service to you. We need your business and will show our appreciation by giving it our best attention.

Vault Absolutely Fire Proof, for safe keeping of your valuable papers, at no cost to you.

W. F. FORD,
LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

C. C. WEST,
SALESMAN

FORD & WEST

Land, Live Stock and Fire Insurance Agents,
ELDORADO, TEXAS.

Do you want to sell your Farm, Ranch or Live Stock? If so list it with us, we will advertise it, and use our best efforts to find a buyer. If you are in the market for a Farm, Ranch or other property, write or call and see us.

Notary work a specialty.

FORD & WEST.

ROBERT BAILEY President W. L. ALDWELL, Vice-President.

ELDORADO STATE BANK

El Dorado, Texas.

CAPITAL STOCK \$15,000.00

Surplus and Profits \$2,800.00

Absolute Safety is Our Motto

J. A. WHITTEN, Cashier.

Official Depository of Schleicher County.

Mr. Henderson and sister of Eldorado passed through this place Tuesday enroute to Cherokee to spend the fourth of July. He informed us that the grasshoppers were doing much damage to cotton in the Eldorado country.—Eredonia Kicker.

Dave DeLong was in the city Saturday after the Thorpe mail Dave has got the contract for carrying the mail from Eldorado to Thorpe.

W. C. Bannerman was trading in town Saturday.

JULY 2nd 1908 Was Celebrated at El Dorado.

The big celebration that was advertised to be at Eldorado was pulled off in proper shape, owing to a heavy rain in the early morning, the crowd was slow in gathering, but by 11 o'clock a large crowd had assembled at the arbor by the call of the Eldorado Band, and the program taken up. Honorable Brown F. Lee of San Angelo who is a candidate for Representative of the 102nd District made a fine talk, after which dinner was served. We will say right here that the 2,000 lbs. of barbecued meet was cooked to a finish and was served in the proper way, and we believe that we had the best bread ever known to be had at a barbecue and it was baked by one of our town la-

dies. Cakes and pies were in abundance. After dinner Mr. S. E. Taylor Candidate for district Attorney made a speech in behalf of his candidacy after which the various county candidates spoke in behalf of them selves, some few did not respond to their call. Ugar Race, Base Ball and Pony Races were part of the amusement for the day, the day's pleasure was ended by a big ball at court house at dark, also some two are three social parties in other portions of town. Every body who attended seemed to enjoy the day to the utmost and the crowd would of been twice the size had it not rained in the morning.

TAX RENDITIONS

Before the tax roll went to board of Equalization the valuation as assessed by the Tax Assessor

\$3,445,933.00

After the board of Equalization met the Roll valuation 3,465,318.00 at which time the commissioner's court ordered a reduction of 20 percent on all real estate which leaves a total valuation of \$3,054,800.00.

The above figures was handed us by tax assessor C. C. Doty the second tabulated statement shows the valuation as left by the board of equalization and the third and last shows the valuation as left by the commissioner's court when they met to hear the complaints if any; as to why certain property should not be raised.

Frank Murchison left Monday morning for Oklahoma where he went to look after the interest of Murchison & Silliman.

Total collection for barbecue. \$252.60

Total expenditures 167.70

Balance left \$84.90

Any one wishing to see list of expenditures & donation can do so by calling on E. M. Barbee who has the list.

G. L. Lewis,

Joab Campbell,

T. L. Benson,

E. M. Barbee,

Soliciting committee.

Misses Mae Wyatt, Nellie Williams, Stella Bird, Bonnie Hoover, Nellie Hoover, Lena Whitfield, Irby Bearce, Sibyl Bennett and Lottie Hill were pleasant callers to THE SUCCESS office Saturday, ye editor happened to be out and the "Devil" had to entertain them and he sure did it, call again ladies we are always glad to see you.

F. H. WATSON.

P. I. ELDER

Feed, Livery and Sale Stable
Good Teams and New Buggies

We are now prepared to serve the public with anything in our line riceses reasonable.

WATSON & ELDER

When You Want Dry Goods and Groceries

Call n me, as I will make you
CLOSE PRICES and Promise You
FAIR TREATMENT.

W. L. MCWHORTER,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

EL DORADO, TEXAS.

MRS. T. P. ROBINSON

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
and FURNITURE.

Hamilton. Brown Shoes a Specialty.

O. A. Savage and family spent Sunday on his father's ranch returning Monday, they report a nice time out in the country.

A. B. Thomerson was in from the old Taylor ranch Thursday attending the barbecue and getting acquainted with the people.

THE SUCCESS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

A. T. Wright, Editor and Prop.

Entered as Second Class matter July 9th, 1908, at the Post Office at El Dorado, Texas, under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six months......75
Three months......35
Single copies..... 5 cts each

Advertising rates on application.

A WARM DISCUSSION.

On July 2nd W. B. Silliman, an applicant for county judge laid his case before the people of this county. During the two hours he never personated anyone. He simply took the county records for his guide and showed the valuations had been raised since the organization of the county and that under the present administration the tax was never lowered until this year and that the act of the last legislature passed a law forcing them to do it, he also gave the law in full as to the county depository and showed the people wherein the present county judge had failed to represent the people's best interest, but rather favored a banking institution. Mr. Silliman also taken up the sale of the Schleicher county school and also showed that this matter was not properly handled to the best advantage, and presented to the people the deed that THE SUCCESS spoke of some time ago, the Capt. Saye brought with him, a man who bought the land. Mr. Silliman also discussed the road matter. All the arguments were taken from the records and certified to by the clerk. Mr. Silliman offered the fair thing to all candidates as he said to let all candidates talk before he spoke so as they would have first Judge Whitten was the first candidate called, he said that he would not speak first but if an attack was made on his past record he would answer it, after Silliman finished Whitten was called to the platform and made a few minutes talk, but did not attempt to answer the talk made by Silliman but claimed that the day was gone, he expressed his regrets for not having time to make a speech just then Silliman offered to meet after supper and have it out, and part of the crowd insisted on having a night session but the Judge refused to have it out after supper, during the Judge's talk he claimed that McKnight wanted the commissioners court to spend \$1,500.00 on the public road from town to his place, this statement by Whitten was contradicted by M. B. McKnight while Whitten was talking. McKnight got on the platform and told the people that Judge Whitten had misrepresented him and that the statement was also untrue, this he actually ended the speaking for the day but Silliman made another talk and the crowd adjourned until some future day when they hope to hear Judge Whitten make a full reply.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary election will be held at all the voting boxes in Schleicher County Texas, on the 4th Saturday in July 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for national, state, district, county and precinct offices. I hereby call said primary election to be held at all voting boxes in said county, on said date for said purposes.

On the 16 day of June 1908
W. B. Silliman
County Clerk Schleicher County.

WERE THE FIGURES GIVEN BY SILLIMAN AS TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND CORRECT.

As there has been some controversy as to whether or not the figures that I gave in my address at the barbecue were correct, in order that the people may be in no way misled by reports, I publish the following statement certified to by the County Clerk of this county, whose duty it is to have charge of the Treasurers quarterly reports, after they have been approved by the Commissioners Court and whose duty it is to keep the finance Ledger of the County and whom the law requires to make certificates to any fact that his records show when called on to do so.

The figures that I read were from this certificate and were figure for figure as shown here. Certainly when the Commissioners Court approves the report of the County Treasurer, and when the reports and the Finance Ledger of the County show certain balances, they ought to be correct. This is the certificate in full as furnished me by the County Clerk.

W. B. Silliman.

The State of Texas County of Schleicher.

I, F. C. Bates Jr., County Clerk in and for the County of Schleicher, do hereby certify, that the balance to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund of Schleicher County, as shown by the Treasurers report and the Finance Ledger kept for Schleicher County in my office, at the February Term, 1903, \$1,322.08 at the February Term, 1904, \$1,661.52 at the February Term, 1905, \$2,041.16 at the February Term, 1906, \$2,898.90 at the February Term, 1907, \$5,014.20 at the February Term, 1908, \$3,456.25 at the November Term, 1907, \$3,724.08.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1908.

(Seal) F. C. Bates Jr., County Clerk Schleicher County, Texas.

The State of Texas County of Schleicher.

I, F. C. Bates Jr., Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, do hereby certify that the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said Schleicher County, show, that the commissioners court of said county levied the following taxes (as well as other taxes) for the year 1903, County Advalorem, 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation Road and Bridge, 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for the year 1904 25 cents, County Advalorem-Road and Bridge, 15 cents for the year 1905, County Advalorem, 25 cents-Road and Bridge, 15 cents for the year 1906, County Advalorem 25 cents Road and Bridge, 15 cents for the year 1907, County

Advalorem, 25 cents, Road and Bridge, 7 cents.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners Court of said Schleicher County, Texas, this the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) F. C. Bates Jr., County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Austin, Texas, July 1st, 1908.
Hon. W. E. Silliman,
Eldorado, Texas,

Dear Sir:

In your letter of the 22nd ult., you make the following statement and inquiry:

"Our county Judge is cashier of the Eldorado State Bank and this bank is the depository of the county funds.

Can the same man consistently be the cashier of the bank, that is, the county depository, and at the same time serve the county as county Judge?"

The bids were opened on February 11, 1907, and the money let on February 12, 1907. The articles of incorporation of this bank were filed with the county clerk of this county on February 14, 1907. Was this bank duly organized under the State Banking Laws and in a position to do business until after the articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office of this county?"

In reply thereto I wish to advise that in the absence of any statute or decision upon the question in this State, it is against public policy for public officials to be pecuniarily interested in contracts made between corporation or individuals and the county whose officials they are, and in this instance your county judge being the cashier of the Eldorado State Bank disqualifies him from participating in any of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court while the bid of that bank was under consideration by the court, and while the other members of the commissioners court, if they were in no wise interested in said bank might alone transact the business of the court in accepting the bid of this bank for the county deposits, it would, in my opinion, render the county judge disqualified to retain his position as cashier of the bank and retain his official position as county judge.

In your statement that the county judge does not own any stock in the bank, he being cashier of the bank is nevertheless an officer of that bank, and being an officer of the bank he of course is interested indirectly in the bank depository contract with the county. This, it seems to me violates his official oath as county judge.

R. S. Art. 1535, reads, in part as follows:

"Before entering upon the duties of his office the county judge and each commissioner shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and shall also take an oath that he will not be

directly or indirectly interested in any contract with or claim against the county in which he resides, except such warrants as may issue to him as fees of office".

You will, therefore, readily see that no member of the commissioners court, including the county judge, can remain a member of such court and retain his interest in such bank after the bank has become the county depository without doing so in direct violation of his official oath.

There is another phase of this question that I wish to call your attention to. Penal Code, Article 264, reads as follows:

"Any officer of any county in this State or of any city or town therein, who shall contract directly or indirectly or become in any way interested in such contract for the purchase of any draft or order on the treasury of such county, city or town, or for any jury certificate or other debt, claim or demand for which said county, city or town may or can in any event be made liable, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty times the amount of the order, draft, jury certificate, debt, claim or liability so purchased or contracted for".

In addition to the county judge violating his official oath in retaining his position as cashier of the bank while the bank retains its depository contract with the county and said cashier, the county judge of the county, it occurs to me, he would be amenable to the provisions of the Criminal Code above referred to.

The Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas in the case of Rigby vs. the State, 27 Tex. Appeals, page 55, in construing the Criminal Code herein referred to, makes the following statement:

"But when viewed in connection with the context and with reference to the purpose which the legislature intended to effect by the enactment of the statute, such an interpretation would, in our judgment be too restrictive, if not strained and unreasonable. Manifestly, the legislature in enacting the statute intended thereby to protect the counties, cities and towns from official speculation. Such speculation was the evil sought to be suppressed and the statute strikes out the very root of the evil by making it an offense for any officer of the county, city or town to become interested pecuniarily in matters wherein such corporations are pecuniarily interested".

The purpose of the statute is to prevent official "rings" from being operated to prey upon the treasuries of the counties, cities and towns; to prevent the officers of such corporations from using their official knowledge and influence to their individual pecuniary advantage in the official transactions of such corporation".

As to your second question, I am of the opinion that the fact that the copy of the articles of incorporation of this bank not having been filed until the 2nd day after the depository contract was let to the bank, would not in any way affect the bank's right to make the bid and execute a contract and bond for the deposits.

Yours very truly,
J. T. Stuler,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

The Constitution of the State of Texas, Art. 5, Section 15, provides in part as follows: "and there shall be elected in each county by the qualified voters, a county Judge, who shall be well informed in the law of the State".

Can the county judge now resign and tell the people that he did not know he was violating the law in holding the two positions, and that he did not know what he swore to when he took his oath of office as County Judge?"

W. B. Silliman.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Subscribe for THE SUCCESS.

Only one dollar a year.

NIXON & HAMBY.

Monday afternoon at the office of Squire J. J. Callan in the presence of a few friends; Mr. Ace Nixon, foreman of the Bevan's Six Mile ranch, and Miss Lonie Hamby were united in marriage, Hamby Callan officiating.

The happy couple are spending a few days in this city at the home of the groom's father, but will make their home at Six Mile ranch after their honeymoon vacation.

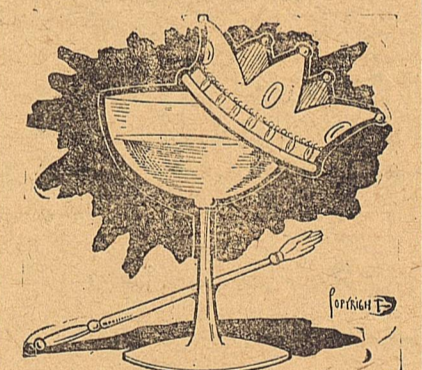
The Messenger extends the very best wishes in the shop to the young couple, and if we had any doubt that being sufficient we would borrow congratulations from any section of the county and extend them along with "our's," for the young people are well known in all parts of the county and highly esteemed by all. May their journey through life prove as happy as a holiday excursion.—Menardville Messenger

Mr. Nixon is a prominent stock man of Schleicher county and will bring his bride in our midst to make a home. Their home will be on the Bevan's ranch about 25 miles east of town. THE SUCCESS joins with the Menardville friends in congratulations.

Died.—In Sonora, Texas, July 3, 1908, at 3 o'clock a. m., Henry Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens, age 27 years. The deceased is survived by a wife and child father, mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. R. Paine, Pastor of that church officiating. The Sun extends sympathy to the bereaved in their sad affliction.—Sonora Sun.

To those who like to read, we now offer THE SUCCESS and the Fort Worth Record to you at \$1.40 for the two, subscribe now and don't wait, this offer is also good to any one who will advance his subscription one year, send in that \$1.40 and get two good papers.

To the People of Schleicher County



THE CROWN OF PURITY adores every article we sell. Pure food laws have no terror for us because the most rigid analysis will fail to disclose the slightest trace of adulteration in

OUR WINES AND LIQUORS For that reason you will be wise to do your buying here when you desire stimulants for either hospital or medicinal purposes.

Trainers Bros.,
Bark Saloon, Sonora Texas,



A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of cholera. It can always be depended upon even in the more severe attacks of cholera colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for cholera, diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

West End barber Shop. O. A. SAVAGE.

Proprietor,

Your Patronage Appreciated.

Hot and cold bath's on tap.

B. E. EARLE, THE DRUGGIST,

Prescriptions carefully and Correctly Compounded.

Full Line of Proprietary Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

El Dorado, Texas.

Elder Hotel

Solicits Your Patronage.

Cor. 1st and Main Street

Club Rates.

The following papers and magazines can be secured in combination with THE SUCCESS at the price mentioned after each. Your subscription to any paper published will receive prompt attention.

Scientific American	\$3.50
Review of Reviews	3 00
Youth's Companion	2.50
San Angelo Standard	2.50
San Angelo Press	2.25
Devil's River News	2.50
Bryan's Commoner	1.75
Confederate Veteran	1.75
New York World	1.75
Saint Louis Republic	1.75
Atlanta Constitution	1.75
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75
Texas stockman	1.75
Da'as semi-weekly News	1.75
Galveston semi-weekly News	1.75
Houston semi weekly Post	1.75
The Delineator	2 00
Fort Worth Record	1.75
K. Lamity's Harpoon,	\$1.7
The New Idea,	\$1.50
Readers Gazette	2.25

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Colic and Diarrhoea. Pains in the stomach, colic and Diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by B. E. Earle



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity. McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies Magazine. One year's subscription (24 numbers) costs 50 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today.

Lady Agents Wanted. Handsome premiums or liberal cash commission. Pattern Catalogue (of 600 designs) and Premium Catalogue (showing 200 premiums) sent free. Address THE McCALL CO., New York.

LOCALS

Elders Soda fountain is the place to come to on a warm day to cool off and talk to your girl, we want object if you bring an extra young lady, see?

WHITE WYANDOTTS,
(From Celebrated Duston -train.)
Eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting.
Apply to Dr. C. H. Murphy
Eldorado, Texas.

Remember Elders Pharmacy wants your Drug and Jewelry trade.

Jackson Hutto was up from Val Verde county the first of the week visiting his father and mother.

Rev. Robert Payne filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached two good sermons. Those who attended and paid attention received some good out of them.

Clean up your trash and put it where the Mexican can find it.

WHITE SLIPPERS
only 50 cents per pair at
T. L. Benson Co.

J. L. Noguess was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Pearl and Susie Bailey were shopping in the city Saturday.

Shipment of drugs are arriving all the time at Elders Pharmacy.

Carl Bramblett was in the city from Mayer Friday and Saturday attending to business.

REMNANTS! the biggest lot ever offered in Eldorado. Every one a bargain.

T. L. Benson Co.

T. K. Womack was in from his stock farm the last of last week rejoicing over the recent rains. Mr. Womack thinks that the prospects are good for crop this year.

Good rains have been falling in different portions of our county and we believe before the rain clouds leave we will have sufficient rain to make good corn and cotton.

W. H. Douglass moved to the ranch the first of the week. Mr. Douglass says he is going to quit freighting and live mostly at home from now on, he has sold his place in town to Allen Palmer.

LOST—One liver colored bird dog, medium size. One are cropped, white spot underneath chest, any one knowing the whereabouts of above dog will please notify me at this place.

E. R. Silliman,

Mrs. A. D. Wright left for San Angelo Saturday to visit Rey, Estes and family.

50 cents buys a nice Dress Shirt at
T. L. Benson Co.

When in need of a good paper to read don't forget **THE SUCCESS**

Cane seed—McWhorter's.

Any one wanting copies of the San Angelo Press News can get same at this office for 5 cents per copy. This extra edition contains a splendid write up of Schleicher county and West Texas in general buy a copy and send your friend in the east and help get our western counties populated.

We will offer to the public for a while the Breeders Gazette and the Success for \$2.00 The Gazette is \$2.00 per year by itself, but we offer the two for 2.00 any one wanting same will do well to call and see us.

John White

Builder of Screen Doors and Windows

Carpenter

Work of all kind Solicited.
Shop 3rd door south of printing office.

THE SUCCESS would be glad to get correspondence from different parts of the county, we would be glad to furnish writing material to anyone that would do so. We thank Ben Hur for their last two letters and hope the continuance o. same.

When you have any wind-mill work to do, get Nick Hudgens.

Peerless Screw Worm Medicine does the work and gives you the satisfaction. You have been wanting.

T. L. Benson Co

Mrs. T. G. Chaney was shopping in the city Wednesday she says her little son who has been sick with sore throat is doing nicely and is able to eat.

We serve Welch's grape juice and all kind of cold drinks at Elders Pharmacy.

E. A. Nall has been hauling oats to T. L. Benson Co. store this week. Mr. Nall says we have plenty of rain at present, but feel fine and in good hopes of a fine crop year.

Quite a number of town people are going to the Rudd barbecue today, a big candidate speaking is expected.

Read T. L. Benson Co's Shoe add on front page.

All kinds of chewing gum and stick Licerice at Elders Pharmacy.

HAY BAILED

I will bail hay of any kind for 7 cents per-bail for oat straw and \$2.00 per ton for oats.

For farther information see Dave White, Eldorado, Texas.

Ed Ratliff and wife left for the Jim Craig ranch Thursday, they will take in the Rudd picnic today.

Charley Rice was in the city Wednesday shaking hands, and attending the W. O. W.

Far Souvenir and fancy post cards, call at Elders Pharmacy.

Brice Dabney is putting up a wind-mill this week over the well John Fletcher drilled for him some time ago. N. C. Hudgens is doing the work.

W. F. Clark was in the city Wednesday attending to business he reports a fine rain in his section of the country.

Wind-mill oil & Gasoline at
T. L. Benson Co.

Found two childrens bonnets at T. L. Benson Co. store, left there on July 2nd, owner of them will find them at **THE SUCCESS** office.

When you want to paint, I. H. Elder and son will be glad to figure with you on anything in the paint line, we have a large and complete stock.

Mr. A. J. Speers and daughter Ma who have been spending several days with F. L. Cozzens and family left for their home at Bremond the first of the week. Mr. Speers is the father of Carl and Cle Speers of our city, and came out to see the boys. Mr. Speers was delighted with our city and the present outlook for crops, he says he will move to our city when he can sell his property at Bremond.

Wind-Mill

Work is what

N. C. HUDGENS

DOES

Give him a trial and he will satisfy you.
Gasolene Engine work a specialty.

BEGIN TO SAVE WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG.

If you wish to be independent in your old age, begin to save while you are young. Get the habit of putting aside your surplus dimes until you have enough to make some good investment, rather than spending and waiting for your dollars to accumulate. Opportunities for paying investment are constantly showing up, and the man who has been saving is the one who reaps the benefits derived from them. You can't devise a safer and better plan to save your money than to put it in some good bank where it will be ready for use when the proper time comes. Any amount will open an account with us, and a small account receives the same care and attention as a large one.

The First National Bank of Eldorado, Texas.

WIND-MILL WORK

I am prepared to do any and all kinds of Wind-mill work.

For quick and good services call on me.

C. G. SMITH.

A Safe Combination.

Read Your Home Paper.

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the (The Success) and The Semi-Weekly News together you get both papers one year for \$1.75, no subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay. 1908 will be Presidential Year.

The Commoner, a paper edited by Williams Jennings Bryan is offered to you, from now until after the election for 60c, by renewing or subscribing for **THE SUCCESS**, we will make it to you for the two at \$1.50. Subscribe now and keep up with the greatest man in America, The Democratic Nominee (to be elected).

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I forbid the sale, by my husband, H. M. Mills, of any of the following described property, viz.—

All lands now occupied and controlled by H. M. Mills consisting of about eight sections of land less 100 acres situated about 15 miles east of Eldorado, Schleicher Co., Texas.

Also, the cattle and horses in the following brands to wit: A11E (connected)—over B2 and B21, all of said stock now ranging on the lands mentioned above.

Mrs. Herbert Mills.

This 26th day of June 1908

SILLIMAN WILL SPEAK

I believe that the proper way to discuss public matters is before the public with as many people present as are interested enough in their county affairs to come out and hear them discussed.

I further believe that any candidate ought to be willing to say all that he has to say in behalf of his own candidacy or as against his opponents candidacy, in the presence of the public at large and with his opponent present.

In order that my opponent and I may have ample time to discuss our candidacy and county matters publicly before the people, while the other is present to answer, I now announce that I will speak in behalf of my candidacy for County Judge, at the Court House in Eldorado, on the night of July 24th.

Should I later decide to speak in any other locality, will make the announcement in next weeks **SUCCESS**.

I respectfully invite Judge Whitten to divide time with me at this appointment.

Whichever makes the opening talk in this debate, to have the right to a closing talk limited to fifteen minutes time, and no matter to be mentioned in this closing talk that has not been discussed by one candidate or the other in their main speech.

I will meet this appointment, rain or shine, whether Judge Whitten accepts or not, unless providentially hindered.

W. B. Silliman.

ADVERTISEMENT.

S. W. Holland was in from his ranch Wednesday, and reports that he will have lots of Water-mills in the near future.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN'S FRIEND.

Under the heading "Martinez on the Honor Roll at Denver" the El Paso Evening News of June 22nd contains the following item of news:

Felix Martinez left last night for Trinidad Colo., where he will spend some time before attending the national convention at Denver.

Mr. Martinez has been honored with a seat on the platform during the deliberations of the convention. Before leaving he said that Mr. Bryan's nomination for the presidency is assured beyond any possible doubt. The local man is an enthusiastic Bryan supporter and regards the attempts of certain elements of the party to place Gov. Johnson or other candidates in the field as inspirations from Wall street that bode danger to the Democracy.

This item of news must be correct because it is published in the one El Paso paper that supports Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Martinez is a friend and supporter of Congressman W. R. Smith and Mr. Cunningham says Mr. Smith should be retired because Martinez is supporting him.

In his speeches and literature Cunningham speaks contemptuously of Martinez as a Mexican.

Mr. Martinez is of Mexican parentage but his father was a soldier of the Texas war of Independence under Gen. Houston. We wonder if Mr. Cunningham will demand Mr. Bryan's retirement because Mr. Martinez is his friend and supporter and because he is to have a seat of honor in the convention that nominates the greatest of all Democrats—for the highest office the people can bestow. Will Mr. Cunningham demand that the democrats of the eastern part of the 16th district vote against Bryan because Martinez supports him.—West Texas News, July 3rd.

S. E. TAYLOR SPEAKS.

S. E. Taylor one of the aspiring officers for District Attorney was present at the picnic on July 2nd and made a speech to a well attentive audience. Mr. Taylor did not use any abuse on his opponents but used his past record for his guide and we believe Mr. Taylor made many friends and voters among the people of this county and all who heard him expressed themselves as liking the manner in which he is going before the public and seeking public office.

GAY & ESTES.

At the home of J. E. Estes on Sunday July, 5 was united in the Holy Bonds of wedlock his daughter, Mamie to Mr. Dan Gay, Judge J. A. Whitten officiating.

Mr. Gay is a promising young man who moved into our county from Tom Green, his bride is next to the oldest daughter of one of our most prominent stock-farmers and we congratulate Mr. Gay on winning so far a bride. The wedding was a quiet one no one present except relatives to witness the tying of the nuptial knot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay are at the home of the brides parents spending their honeymoon and **THE SUCCESS** with many friends extend congratulations.

J. E. Dayton was in from his stock farm Wednesday, wearing smiles over the splendid rain.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS OFFICERS COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description will quickly ascertain our opinion free whether a trademark is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. **HARGREAVES** on Patents and Trade Marks. Sole and exclusive agents for the United States. Agents taken through **Hunn & Co. receivers** of the office, without charge, in the city of New York.

Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months \$1. Sold by all newspapers.

HUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office: 65 2 1/2 St., Washington, D. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All candidates will be announced at the following rates.
FOR CASH

Congressional.....	\$10.00
Representative District....	7.50
Judicial District.....	7.50
County.....	5.00
Precinct.....	3.00

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Representative of 102nd District
BROWN F. LEE, (San Angelo.)

For District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District.

S. E. TAYLOR.
L. H. BRIGHTMAN

For County Judge,
J. A. WHITTEN

W. B. SILLIMAN

For District and County Clerk,

W. C. BENTON

F. C. BATES JR.,

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

DAN MURRAH

W. M. HOLLAND

B. F. ANDERSON

For Tax Assessor

C. C. DOTY

H. W. FINLEY

For County Treasurer:

O. A. SAVAGE.

F. H. WATSON

KEX McCORMICK

D. H. KIRKLAND

A. T. WRIGHT.

W. T. CONNER

For Commissioner Prec. No 1

TOM WILLIAMS

JOHN RAE

For Commissioners, Prec. No. 2.

J. L. NOGUESS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.

LEE WILLIAMS

D. E. DELONG

Our country was blest with a good rain the morning of the 2nd.

In some places it was heavier than at others. This gives a good season to plant cane and maize on the old lands and lands eaten off by the grass hoppers. We think it very advisable to plant such lands in feed stuffs. Past experience teaches us that after the hopper deposits it's eggs it does not feed to any very great extent on the foliage crops. We feel quite sure our people will be safe in planting such lands in feed crops. Past experience teaches us there is nothing more advisable than to have plenty of feed ricked away. If you can't dispose of it this year you can next. In our climate it keeps when ricked well.

Be sure to have your trash put in a sack or box and put it where the scavenger man can find it and have it hauled out of town.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by B. E. Earle.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN

NEW SHOP

I have opened a Black smith and Machine shop next door to THE SUCCESS office and am ready for business with the Tools and Machinery to take care of your requirements.

My Work is the very best.
S. H. Andrews

City Meat Market and LUNCH COUNTER

Will serve hot CHILLY and short order LUNCHES.

C. E. Morris Prop.

I also buy Hides, see me before selling elsewhere,
Free Delivery in town, Phone.....26.

Delivery hours from 8 to 10 a. m. from 4 to 6 p. m.
I Solicit Your Trade.

Get Your Work Done at home.

For Cheap Printing and Quick Service
Don't overlook

THE SUCCESS.

We guarantee our work to suit you in ever respect.

All job work promptly and neatly done,

All Trade Solicited.

CHRISTOVAL HOTEL

A Fine Summer Resort
The place to stop when on your
way to San Angelo.

Nice Cool Rooms and Charges Reasonable.

G. M. Holland Prop.

Wall Paper

We have just received our new sample books of wall-paper and will take pleasure in showing them to you.

If you are going to decorate your home let us figure with you on your order. Call and see our new Samples.

The Success.

A Safe Combination.

Read Your Home Paper.

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the (The Success) and The Semi-Weekly News together you get both papers one year for \$1.75, no subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay. 1908 will be Presidential Year.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at I. H. Elder & Son drug store. 50c.

Mr. Griffin and wife who live in Colman county, and the father of our townsman John Griffin were in the city this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Griffin is 72 years of age and an old Confederate soldier and we are always glad to shake the hand of these old noble veterans. They came by way of Junction City where he made his home for many years, he reports crops doing fairly well in his country but said they were needing rain when he left but thinks they have probably gotten some rain since he left. Mr. Griffin was in our midst about a year ago, and we will be glad to have him visit our city for many years yet to come.

A fine rain set in Monday night about 9 o'clock and rained about and quit until about 3 when it set again and rained for about 5 hours constant, which made about a 4 inch rain. This will insure good crops in Schleicher, and every farmer is wearing a smile as well as the stockmen, cotton is sure to make if the boll-worm doesn't hit it or some other pest.

STOCK NEWS.

G. W. Stephenson sold to E. F. and Alfred VanderStucken of Sonora, 170 yearling steers at \$14.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons bought 500 mutton goats from J. J. Ford of Sonora at \$2.50 per head.

S. E. Gilbert leased his 4 section ranch to J. R. Blakeney for one year for \$400.

Allison & Martin of Sonora sold to Wheat & Ellis of Edwards county, 261 two-year-old steers at \$19.

S. G. Tayloe sold to Corder & Co., 600 head of stock cattle, calves not counted at \$12.50 per head.

Hancock & Russell bought from Ed Fowler 235 two-year-old steers at \$29.

B. A. Dail sold to Hancock & Russell 171 one, two and three-year old steers at 14, 19 and \$23 per head delivered at McKavett.

S. E. Gilbert of Sonora, sold to J. B. Blakeney 150 stock cattle at \$18 for cow and calf, \$13 for dry cows and \$14 for yearling steers. Mr. Gilbert retains his yearling heifers and a few choice cows.—Devils River News.

R. A. and W. P. Evans bought this week from Murphy Bros. of Middle Valley about 35 head of cows at \$12.50 per head.

Mr. Williamson and nephew who live near Ft. Mc Kavett were in the city Thursday. This was their first visit to the city and they were delighted with it, they met many of our people and said they would try and get back in our midst some future day.

Brown F. Lee of San Angelo made an address upon the issues of the day here July 2nd. Mr. Lee has lots of friends in this county and doubtless made new ones. He is an able lawyer and the 102nd district will be well represented with him as their representative. Mr. Lee put his views plainly before the people and received congratulations from the people when finished.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at I. H. Elder & Son drug store. 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE-TIME.

Scholarships are on the market for ninety days at the lowest rates ever offered by any high grade business college in America.

Our \$100 unlimited scholarships in bookkeeping, wholesaling, banking, penmanship, business arithmetic, business law, letter writing, shorthand and typewriting are now \$60. Scholarships in all departments for six months, heretofore \$75—now \$50. Scholarships in business and typewriting formerly \$65—now \$50. Regular \$50 life scholarships in business or shorthand and typewriting, now even \$40. Scholarships in any department three months formerly \$45—now \$25. Scholarships in telegraphy and station work, formerly \$50—now \$35. If you knew the sort of work we are doing, you would jump quick at our propositions. Hill's Business Colleges stand at the head of the list of business colleges in the south for practical and up-to-date methods and high grade work.

At Hill's Colleges you get the very cream of business education.

A three or four months' course with us means more than a five or six months' course elsewhere.

Our new shorthand system is the best, the easiest and quickest learned on the market. Our teachers are men of high educational attainments, who have wide experience as practical bookkeepers in retail and wholesale houses before taking up the work of teaching.

A course with us means a good paying position. Address R. H. Hill, Pres., Waco, Texas, or Memphis, Tenn.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family nor can he neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb.

Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and Stomach trouble.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by B. E. Earle.

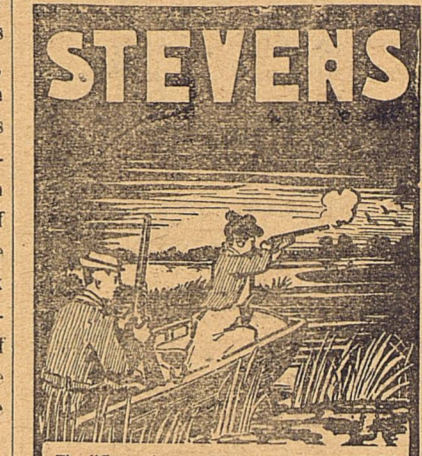
Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at I. H. Elder & Son drug store.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. B. E. Earle.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.



The difference between hitting and missing is the difference between an accurate and an inaccurate aim. Choose wisely—discriminate! Get a STEVENS' Rifle Telescope. Forty years of experience behind our tried and proved line of RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS Rifle Telescopes, Etc.

Ask your dealer and insist! Send 4c in stamps for a page catalog describing the entire STEVENS' line. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct express prepaid. Catalog contains points on shooting, Ammunition, Etc. Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 2c in stamps.

J. STEVENS' ARMS AND TOOL CO.,
P. O. Box 4997
CHICPEE FALLS, MASS., U.S.A.

Do Not Neglect the Child.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by B. E. Earle.

S. H. Andrews dropped in our office Friday with a fine pair of spurs that he had just finished and they were beauties to be sure. Mr. Andrews is a spur maker and up on his job. They were silver and brass mounted.

Let Her Cured.

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

A SOCIAL PARTY.

The youngsters had a social good time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander Thursday night after the barbecue, those present were: Misses I. A. Anderson, Myrtle Davis, Isabel Benson, Jewel Decker, Emma Hill, Maudie Lohman, Velma Womack, Vashti Foley and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright Messers William Benson, Earl Strothers, Frank Meador, Roy Smith, Stoke Williams, Ewell McKnight, Light Hoover, Fred Smith, Eddie Hill, Robert Anderson, Carl Reagen, Ben Hext, Henry Clark, Allen Bailey, Bertram Finley, Willie Whitten, Seth Ramsey, Oral Ogden, Lee Cozzens and Louis Strothers. All present report having a delightful time and hope to soon again have the same pleasure with these good people.

The Commoner, a paper edited by Williams Jennings Bryan is offered to you, from now until after the election for 60c, by renewing or subscribing for THE SUCCESS, we will make it to you for the two at \$1.50. Subscribe now and keep up with the greatest man in America, The Democrat Nominee (to be) for Presidency

Best the world Aff rds.

"It gives me unbound pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at I. H. Elder & Son drug store.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. W. Timmins, Judge 51st District.
L. H. Brightman Attorney 51st District.
F. C. Bates Jr., Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. A. Whitten, Judge.
Joab Campbell, Surveyor.
F. C. Bates, Jr., Clerk.
Dan Murrah, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
C. C. Doty, Tax Assessor.
P. H. McCormick, Treasurer.
F. C. Bates, Sr., J. P. Precinct No. 1.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

J. A. Whitten, County Judge.
F. L. Cozznes, Precinct No. 1.
J. T. Jones, Precinct No. 2.
W. D. Ake, Precinct No. 3.
J. W. Alexander, Precinct No. 4.

COURT CONVENES.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets Fourth Monday in April and November.
COUNTY COURT—Meets First Monday in February, May, August and November.
COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.
JUSTICE COURT—Precinct No. 1, Meets Third Monday in each Month.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—First and Third Sunday in each Month, morning and night. Rev. Robert Payne, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN—Services Second Sunday in each month, morning and night. By Rev. F. R. Keele.
BAPTIST—Services Second and Fourth Saturdays and Sundays in each month morning and night. Rev. C. E. Clem, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Past. Will preach at the Methodist Church the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at Sam Holland ranch in the after noon at 3:30.

SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES—El Dorado Tent No. 129, meets on First Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
J. F. McKee, Commander.
Rex McCormick, R. K.

LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—Meets 2d and 4th Thursday in each month, at the Methodist church.
Mrs. P. H. McCormick Pres.
Mrs. Will Whitfield Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets on the first Saturday in each month at the Alexander Hall. J. B. Smith, W. Holland Clerk. Commander.
A. F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday or before the full moon in each month.
J. M. Peden Sec. W. C. Benton W. M. K. of P. meets second and fourth Friday night in each month.
W. B. Silliman Chan., Comander.
J. Elder Keeper of Records

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED
**WORM
REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale by B. E. Earle.

BUY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ORANGE, MASS.

Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out. We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all High-grade family sewing machines sold by authorized dealers.

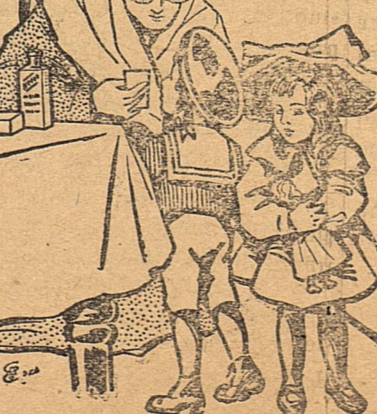
FOR SALE BY

Mothers! Look out for your Children's Health while they are young.

HERBINE

is a great medicine for children. It keeps their liver active in a mild gentle manner, you will see a healthy color appear on their cheeks, and illness for them will be a thing of the past.

A Positive Cure FOR CONSTITUTION, CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.



Mrs. J. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan. writes: "I have used Herbine for years, know of no better for chills and fever, headache, biliousness, etc. My children are never sick. I will use it always."

PRICE 50c.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
500-502 North Second St.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Sold and Recommended by
B. E. EARLE.