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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 1 1907

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Ballinger Texas,

White Goods Sale

Fashion say that this will be a white season. We have the Merchandise white as the snow, blached goods that are exquisite in design and pattern, low in price and of the highest quality. We have plain and Lace designs embroidered and figured, anystyle and for any body.

White India Linon 30 inches wide 20c kind	10c	Gauze Lisle Hose for Ladies 35c kind	25c
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White Dotted Swiss 30 inches wide, 20c, kind	12 1-2	White Embroidered Collars for Ladies, 20c	10c
White Striped Suiting 36 inches 20c kind	10c	White Embroidered Handkerchief 20c kind	10c
White Plain Linen 36 inches wide 35c kind	25c	White Embroidered Wash Belt, 15c kind	10c
White Persian Lawn 30 inches 20c kind	10c	White Lisle Gloves Elbow Length 75c kind	50c
White Ruchong check, 35c kind	29c	White Silk Elbow Length Gloves \$1.25 kind	\$1.00
Embroidered lingerie 35c kind	29c	White Ruffled Drawers for child- ren 20c kind	15c
Kohrong Batiste, 50c	39c	White Corset Covers 50c kind	25c
Chifon Batiste	39c	Gowns Embroidred 75c kind	50c
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Ballinger Texas

TWO MURDERS IN FOUR DAYS

Mexican Citizens of Ozona Set an Altogether New and Undersirable Record for the Town

The Mexican portion of Ozona has been on the rampage since last issue of The Kicker and two killings, entirely distinct from each other, is the result.

On Thursday night about 10 o'clock Pedro Martinez was shot and killed instantly by (it is alleged) Lojlo Prendez.

The two men had been quarreling in a restaurant conducted by Maria Arispe in the suburb known as Mexico.

The woman says she ordered them out of the house. As soon as they went out she heard the sound of blows, then two shots and heard some one running away.

The officers hurried to the scene and found Martinez lying on his back dead in the street.

Sheriff Parker and Deputy nghan, assisted by a considerable posse searched diligently for Prendez, but at this writing he is still at large. He is described as bow-legged, and will no doubt be apprehended.

Sunday evening about dark the officers were notified that there was another dead Mexican in "Mexico". Duputy Sheriff Ingam, accompanied by Will Baggett, hurried to the scene. A lot of about fifty Mexicans as gathered on the street, and om them it was learned that liciano Delgado had been led and that Guadalupe Marvez had admitted the killing. Martinez was in his house and officers took him to where

the dead man lay on the hillside north of the graveyard. Martinez stated that he had shot Delgado six times, and that the dead man had fired the same number of times at him.

The cause of the tragedy in each case was a quarrel over a woman.—Ozona Kicker.

H. Z. Parrot returned yesterday from Dimitt county where he contracted for 6000 acres of good land. Mr. Parrot is a good citizen and we will regret to see him leave this county.

WACO BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT BALLINGER

Will be Here on Excursion June 7th, at Nine O'clock. Want to Meet the Ballinger Business Men.

The secretary of the Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from the Waco Business Club in which the secretary of that club says an excursion of prominent Waco business men and citizens will visit Ballinger on June 7th and that their train will arrive here about nine o'clock in the morning. They state in the letter that they are not out to seek entertainment, and do not expect any, further than to meet the citizens of Ballinger, and they suggest some convenient way be provided for them to meet the people.

It has been suggested that as many men as possible meet the train and assist the visitors in becoming acquainted with our town and people. Come in your buggy, and show the visitors over the town, and let them know we are live people.

Maurice Crews went to Temple yesterday where he is billed to play a few games of ball with the Temple League. Maurice is a fine twirler and if the Temple team gives him the support he will win some games for them.

Judge C. F. Dickinson left yesterday for Temple and Cleburne on business.

Before and After.

For twelve months before they were married she never came down town without seeing him. If she walked one block he always managed to be waiting for her on the corner, smiling like an oyster, on the half shell. If she carried a package as weighty as a spool of thread, he took it by force, for fear she would strain herself or break a main-spring. He wanted to call on her every night and would have done so if her father had been dead. He just simply existed, and that was all, when out of her presence. He was so considerate of her feeling he never went near her, after taking a drink until he had thoroughly overhauled and deodorized his breath. Twelve months after they were married, and he saw her down town, he darted in a screen door to keep her from seeing him. He saw her pass by with a big, heavy bundle, but he never went out and offered to carry the load. Perhaps it was because he was already loaded himself. He usually made it home for supper and then went down town on important business. That is what I call before and after taking.—Sam Jones.

Mrs. Jim Fraier returned to her home at Lampasas yesterday after a two weeks visit to Judge J. W. Powel and family. She was accompanied home by Miss Norma Harris, the popular election teacher in the public school.

Miss Minnie Periman one of the teachers in the Ballinger school left yesterday for different places in Texas to spend the vacation visiting friends and relatives.

City Secretary Lusk says the dog tags will be here by the first of June and if you have not provided a life certificate for your dog tige why it might be a good idea for you to get busy. Remember that we have a marshall that is a crack shot, and he has no favorite when it comes to enforcing the stock law and he will make the same good use of the dog law. It will require a dollar to get the tag, and then your dog is as free as a man with a poll tax receipt.

W. T. Padgitt left yesterday for Paris, to be present at the close of the school and accompany their daughter, Miss Alma home.

Mexican Fight at Ozona.

Word was received here this morning concerning a Mexican fracas at Ozona Sunday night, in which a Mexican by the name of Delgado was killed. The Mexican charged with the killing is lodged in Crockett county jail. It is reported that a difficulty arose between the two men and that arms were resorted to in quick fashion, resulting in the death of one and seriously wounding the other.—San Angelo Standard.

The wedding bells will ring next week and two couple of Ballinger's young people will leave on a bridal tour. Mr. Ira L. Hobdy and Miss Maud Erwin will go to Colorado, and Mr. John Hopkinson and Miss Minnie Holmes will go to Galveston and visit relatives and friends in Waco.

The bill collectors are rejoicing over the rain that fell this week. The boys think it will make business better for them.

A Card of Thanks

On May 25th 1907 the friends and neighbors of Mr. J. M. Elms, near Crews assembled on his farm with 21 teams and farm tools. Broke and planted 45 acres in cotton and feed crops. For which Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elms wish to express there lasting gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who taken part in the timely and much needed favor.

It will be remembered that Mr. Elms is one of Runnels county's best citizens and is afflicted with cancer and has been confined to his bed for some time. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Mr. Elms and approve the noble deed of his friends.

The officers were called to one of the wagon yards about three o'clock Tuesday morning to take in charge a bad man from Taylor county The man had turned into camp a little late and was tanked up with bug juice that made him feel like he could whip the whole U. S. army. He give an exhibition of his fighting qualities by carving up another camper at the yard, leaving some ugly gashes around the man's head. The officers landed the fighter in jail and he paid the price later up in the day Tuesday and went on his way rejoicing.

L. C. Alexander, who was appointed census enumerator for Ballinger Independent School District, informs us that he has completed his work and if there is any who were over-looked to please report to him at once. The increase over last year foots up about 60, or an increase of about 9 per cent.



YOU WISH TO IMPROVE YUUR CONDITION, DO YOU NOT? IF SO, IMPROVE YOUR LOOKS, YOUR FACE AND FIGURE WILL LOOK A GREAT DEAL BETTER IF YOU PUT THE PROPER THINGS UPON YOUR FIGURE. WHEN YOU GO VISITING YOU WILL MEET WITH A WARMER WELCOME IF YOU WEAR BETTER CLOTHES. IF YOU WEAR POOR GARMENTS WILL YOU BE WELCOME AT ALL?

WELCOME MAKING....SUITS FOR	\$7.50 TO	\$25.00
....HATS	\$1.50	\$6.50
....NECKWEAR	\$.25	\$.50
....SHOES	\$1.50	\$6.00
....HOSE	\$.08	\$.50
....SHIRTS	\$.50	\$2.50

Winkler Dry Goods Com'y

Baller-Leader

PROSPECTS FOR WOODMEN HALL.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Lodge and Proposition Favorably Considered.

As stated in last week's Leader the move to build a Woodmen building was put on foot and met with unanimous favor at a lodge meeting last Friday.

Three new members were received into the lodge which run the membership up to about 230. After the initiation of the new members and other business of minor importance attended to, the building proposition was taken up. Jo Wilmeth, who by the way is a loyal Woodman, was present, and called upon to state his proposition to the lodge, which he did in substance as follows:

He proposes to deed outright a lot adjoining the Central hotel, fronting on Eighth Street 35 x 80 feet in size, and to build a one half interest in the wall on the South side and back end.

He also agrees to rent the ground floor of the building. Mr. Wilmeth's proposition was acted upon favorably and it was decided to build the building by issuing stock and a committee composed of Robt. McGregor, B. B. Stone and J. A. Ostertag was appointed to price the stock.

The building proposed is to be three stories high and will be a modern up-to-date building and a credit to the town.

J. A. Wray, for the past year a Ballinger newspaper man, having been reporter and solicitor on the Leuger, has moved to San Angelo where he will be associated with the San Angelo News.

Oliver Record

The first time you visit the Court House notice the Oliver Typewriters in use: One in the Sheriff's Office, one in the County Clerk's Office, one in the County Attorney's Office, one in the County Judge's Office.

They are also used by our leading Abstract Offices:

Four for C. A. Dooze & Co.
Four for The Giesecke-Bennett Co.

Four for The Bennett Abstract Co.
Two for The Alexander Abstract Co.

Notice them all over the town 51 in use—more than all other machines combined. The New No. 5 is a Model of Typewriter Perfection. Sold by R. G. Erwin & Co., Agents.

Eggs wanted—will buy all you and bring M. D. Chastain.

Uncle Joe Routh was expected to return from a visit to his son Hayden, in the territory and bring Hayden's children home with him, but a letter from him stated that one of the children had taken the measles, and that others had been exposed to them and he didn't know when he would return. The child that had the measles had just recovered from the small pox.

F. L. Harper was in from the Winters country Monday and said the farmers in his section had succeeded in getting about a half stand cotton up, but that unless they had another rain in few days it would die.

Claud Pollard assistant attorney general has rendered an opinion that married women cannot by reason of their coverture become notary publics. In short make bond properly.

Miss Alpha Caperton returned from San Marcos where she attended the State Normal at that place the past year carrying off high honors. Miss Alpha is easily the equal of any teacher in this county and we are glad to hear of her winning new laurels.

To Our Customers:

Monday, June 3rd, 1907, (Jefferson Davis' Birthday) being a Legal Holiday, the undersigned Banks of Ballinger will be closed:

Citizens National Bank
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co
First National Banks

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Johnston & Ramsey a partnership firm associated together for the practice of medicine is dissolved and all firm accounts are the property of Dr. Ramsey who will collect same.
31f Drs. Johnston & Ramsey.

W. H. Davis was here from Taylor last Saturday looking after his dry goods interest. He made the Leader a pleasant call and said things did not look so bad in Runnels county.

Section of Land for Sale

Located 12 miles from town, two improved farms with good houses and wells. For particulars address Box 443, Ballinger Texas, It

Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more than the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

UNFAVORABLE COTTON CROP REPORT

Texas Leads in Many Respects. Only State Holding Its Own.

A preliminary estimate on cotton acreage in the United States for 1907 by Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, shows that Texas is the only state in the south which shows no decrease in its report. Statement of the company is as follows:

"With the view of obtaining the most reliable information possible concerning the cotton acreage of the United States for 1907, we addressed 6,000 letters to banks, bankers, cotton commission merchants and responsible planters, embracing every cotton-growing county in the south, asking average estimates.

"Up to this date we have secured 4,562 replies, of average date May 16, and the following tabulation is the result. In our opinion it is as approximately correct an estimate of the cotton acreage as could be secured by direct communication with parties competent to judge, residing in the southern states.

"The total estimated decrease of cotton acreage in the United States for 1907 is 0352 per cent, or 1,011,230 acres less than last year, and the average planting of the crops is two to four weeks later than normal.

"At the opening of the season the conditions were very favorable for the preparation of the land, and much cotton was planted earlier than usual, and the inclination was to plant all the acreage possible.

"Weather conditions during April and the first half of May have been abnormal over the entire cotton belt. Temperature has been unseasonably low, and rains have been constant and excessive. These unfavorable weather conditions have generally eliminated the early start.

"Farm work has been greatly interfered with and replanting has been generally necessary. Much of the contemplated acreage is yet to be planted.

"Sunshine has been deficient and there has been no growing weather, and poor stands have been the rule.

"Many of our correspondents complain of the scarcity and poor quality of the seed.

"We consider the outlook for the crop very unfavorable. It is in fact in a critical condition, and is dependent more than usual on favorable weather conditions for the balance of the season.

"Estimated acreage for Texas is 9,392,000, the same as for 1906."

P. L. Montgomery was here from Talpa on business first of the week.

H. L. Bull was in from Crews Monday. Mr. Bull is in the section of country that had rain a few weeks ago and has cotton up.

Jas. E. Howze and A. L. Burk, of Paint Rock, were representing the Paint Rock people in a rail road meeting at Miles Monday night. The representative of the railroad was present at the meeting, and is out looking over the proposed route this week. The people have up the bonus, the promoters have come to time, and there is no longer any doubt but what the road will be built. Ballinger is sleeping and letting things go as other people want them to. Our people should feel very small for letting a little town like Miles get up and walk ahead on such advancement.

Turner Moore who is now in the drug business at Brownwood, was here Wednesday to visit his family.

Fine pigs for sale at \$2.50 each Address or call on.

S. D. Williams
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More Money for Farmers

Your income does not depend entirely upon the fertility of your land or the amount of hard work you do, Mr. Farmer.

In order that you may get all that is coming to you of the good product of Uncle Sam's mint, it is necessary that you use labor-saving and modern farm implements. Let us show you how you can add many dollars to your income by a small investment in good machinery. If we could find better, we would handle them.

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Sinks and Plumbing Fixtures.

Your business solicited. Send us your orders.

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38 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN BALLINGER DIST.

Increase over Last Year only 61. Only 4 Colored Children.

The Ballinger Independent School District embraces 25 square miles which figures 2 1-2 miles in each direction from the court house. The census which has just been taken gives the District 738 children, 734 white and four black, an increase of 61 white over last year and a decrease of four black over last year and only four this year while the was eight black last year.

The outlook for a good school next term is very flattering. We have two handsome buildings and the finances is in good shape and there is nothing for the board of trustees to do but employ good competent teachers and start things to going. This town seems to have the school problem pretty well under control.

Good Gasolene Engine for Sale

We have a 2 H. P. Fairbanks Gasolene Engine that has only been used four months. Parties put in electric motor and did not need the engine. It is in good shape, and is complete with all the extras. We have the engine for sale, and if you need cheap power this is your chance. tf. Hall Hardware Co.

J. W. Rainwater was here from Crews first of the week and made the Leader a pleasant call.

Work on the second story of the Higginbotham-Currie Co. building is progressing nicely. The building will be the largest business house in this section of the state when completed. 90x 140 three story is not a small business house for Ballinger. Truly we are growing large all the time.

Notice to Horse Raisers.

I will be in Ballinger on May, 30th and June 1st and also on June 7th and 8th. Can be found at Kelley's Stable. If your horse needs treating for any disease or trouble bring him in.

C. S. Jackson V. S.

No Others

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Majestic Sold.

The Brownwood Bulletin of Tuesday says:

"Dr. C. S. Jackson and son Judd left this morning for Ballinger where Dr. Jackson and Mr. Bonner have purchased the Majestic. Young Judd Jackson will remain at Ballinger and help to operate the Majestic."

Robert Turner informs us that he is out of the show business having sold to Bonner and Jackson, who are now in charge of the show. The new managers are experienced show men and will no doubt keep the reputation of this place of innocent amusement to the front.

THE CRESCENT STORE

Situated corner Ninth street and Hutchings Ave. There you will find a select stock of Staple and fancy Groceries at the very lowest prices. Also feed supplies. Look me up and get my figures, you will be welcomed whether you buy or not.

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Fresh Vegestables and berries daily.

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The up-to-date Grocers Phone 107.

Mrs. W. H. Swift and little girl, of Troupe, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. T. A. Rape.

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An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

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Mrs. M. H. Rawlins, Deputy

Supreme of the Woodmen Circle,

who has just installed a Grove of

22 Charter members, was here

Wednesday looking after the

interests of the Woodmen Circle.

She has been a great success in

her lodge work.—Talpa Tribune.

Mrs. J. W. Patison and son

went to Santa Anna last Monday

after a visit here to their kin-

folks.

Arno Schawe come in from the

A. & M. College Sunday the

school having closed on account

of typhoid fever.

John Stone went to Dallas and

Itasca on a visit, last Saturday.

Quite a number of the Ballinger

dancers were taking in the

German picnic and ball on

Coyote last Monday.

Rev. Turney, of Wingate went

to Georgetown Monday to attend

the Theological school for preach-

ers.

The Old Alamo Bell.

San Antonio, Tex., T. L. Johnston of Seguin brought the original Alamo bell to San Antonio Saturday and now it is suspended by a rope from one of the rafters in the center of the old mission.

The bell is made of brass, weighing fifty pounds, and is handsomely embossed with various figures. It shows signs of years of hard use, but its tone is as clear and musical as the tone of a new bell.

This old bell, which was a silent witness to the most historic struggle in the cause of liberty that has ever been recorded on the pages of history, was taken from the San Antonio river by Anton Lockmar, the first husband of Mrs. Eugene Giraud, at a point directly west from the front of the Alamo, in September, 1845, and was presented by Anton Lockmar to the old Irish banker, John Twohig, and by him submitted to the Catholic clergy then in charge of the San Fernando Cathedral and the old Catholic missions of San Antonio, for identification, and was by them authenticated as the old Alamo church bell.

John Twohig kept this bell in his office until the fall of 1852, when he married Miss Bettie Calvert the daughter to Maj. J. S. Calvert of Seguin, to whom he presented this bell. Maj. Calvert had just opened the old Magnolia Hotel in Seguin and the old bell was immediately put into commission as the hotel call bell, and it remained hanging on the scaffold from 1852 until 1900 when attempt was made to steal it. The bell was then taken down and put in a place of safety.

Maj. Calvert presented this relic to his daughter, Mrs. C. K. Johnston, and she presented it to her youngest son, T. L. Johnston. It was at the request of Miss Florence Eager, custodian of the Alamo, that the bell was hung in the old mission where it is to remain until Mr. Johnston asks that it be returned.

Difficulty at Miles.

At Miles Saturday afternoon, following the base ball game, a couple of horse races were also pulled off. The last race was a close one and two men became engaged in a difficulty over the judge's decision. One man was stabbed in the back, just below the shoulder blade, inflicting a wound about two and a half inches deep.

The injured man was taken to town in a buggy and his wounds dressed, and at last report the man was in a dangerous condition.—San Angelo Standard.

Picnic at Miles.

Crews, Texas.,
May, 27, 1907.

The Banner-Leader,

Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

Please announce through your valuable paper that there will be a picnic at this place on June, 15, under the auspices of the Public Schools of this district, and the Woodmen of The World. The schools will take the morning and the Woodmen the afternoon, several good speakers will be on hand, among which will be County Judge, B. B. Stone, and Prof. B. F. Phelps, of Miles. The Winters Band will furnish music for the occasion and there will be a ball game in the afternoon that will afford much pleasure to the lovers of that sport.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and partake of the hospitality of the Crews people.

Wishing the Banner-Leader much success, we beg to remain,
Sincerely yours,
L. S. Strawn
Ed S. McCarver

Rev. E. P. Williams went to Georgetown Monday, where he will be a teacher in a theological summer school for preachers. He will be gone about ten days.

Paul Trimmier returned from Gatesville and other places last Saturday. Mr. Trimmier was on land business, and of course said some good things of Ballinger and Runnels county.

Gas has been discovered in paying quantities near Mineral Wells. It is thought the supply will be sufficient to furnish the surrounding cities and towns with all they need.

Judge Chas. F. Dickinson returned from Marlin last Friday night, but we regret to say he is not much improved in health.

A Sad Story.

Seated in the waiting room at the "Katy" depot today was young lady—Scarcely more than a child—only 16 years of age, yet she was a wife and mother—possibly a widow. She was Mrs. Willie Nixon, and she had her 4 month's old baby girl with her, and they were en route to Austin from Lampasas.

A little over a year ago she was married to Robert Nixon; an 18 year old boy and they lived happily together every since. A month or so ago they moved to Lampasas, and a few weeks ago in company with a 20-year-old boy, Nixon left his wife and baby and went after a load of wood, and up to this good hour the wife has never set eyes on her husband; neither has she directly or indirectly heard a word from him. She knows no reason why he should leave her and the child he seemed to love so well and she fears he has met with foul play. She came to Belton on the Santa Fe and today she will go to Austin where her father, an aged cripple lives, her mother being dead. Being destitute, and that fact being known to Dr. H. C. Ghent, that gentleman raised enough money to buy a ticket and pay other expenses until she reaches her father's home. Verily, the world is full of sad sorrow.—Belton News.

Bonds Approved.

Bonds to the amount of \$6,000 on the Talpa Independent School District have been approved by the Attorney General's office, and the sale of said bonds is assured, which also assures us that we will soon see that new stone structure looming toward the sky that will give Talpa a school that she will be proud of.—Talpa Tribune.

Fresh Berries and Vegetables at all times.

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NATURE'S WARNING.

Ballinger People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment. Passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Mrs. W. W. Gilley, of 1015 Edward St., Fort Worth, Texas, says: We certainly believe in the effectiveness of Doan's Kidney Pills in cases of kidney trouble. They cured my husband of a severe attack of that trouble. Before using them, he suffered from pain and lameness in his back and for days at a time he could scarcely get around. The kidney secretions were highly colored and full of a whitish sediment. He used a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and all symptoms of the complaint disappeared. He never complains of them now. I have used some of Doan's Kidney Pills myself and found great relief by doing so.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Storms in Texas

The past week Texas has outdone herself in the number of violent storms. Furious storms have occurred at Wills Point Emory, Cleburne, Llano in all of which, except Cleburne, great loss of property and life have occurred many minor storms have taken place in other sections but unattended with loss of life.

A German inventor is said to have discovered a method of making clothing from paper. Now is the time to enroll on our subscription list. For only the sum of one dollar you can get the weekly news fifty-two times a year and then forward the paper to the Dutchman and have a new suit of clothing made every week. Just think of it, a rattling good newspaper for a whole year and fifty-two suits of clothes for one dollar.—Nodaway Forum.

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.

You can get
FIRST CLASS JOB PRINTING

at the new exclusive Job Printing Plant located in the rear of the Doose Abstract Building. A trial order will be appreciated.

Reeves Printing Co.
PHONE 248

Elmer Simpson of Ballinger was in the city Saturday and Sunday attending the exercises at Daniel Baker College. Mr. Simpson was captain of the foot-ball team at the college for two years and has won many hard fought battles on the gridiron for the Blue and White.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Mrs. John McMinn of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother-in-law D. M. Baker. She was accompanied by Mr. Baker's little girl Kathlene, and they returned to Brownwood Monday.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

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That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

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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 impossible to please some people. We heard a man kicking about the rain. He said he was afraid the rain would keep up for several days and delay cotton planting. Less than twenty-four hours before this talk he was kicking about the dry weather.

Report from other section of the state are to the effect that the continued rain and wet weather has ruined crops that were planted, and in many sections the farmers have planted their cotton over for the fourth time. Some places have been hailed out and others suffered severe loss from wind storms. Runnels county is enjoying the finest kind of conditions, and the people are hopeful that no calamities will visit us. We do not care to leave the impression that we are gifted to boasting, but it affords us great pleasure to say that "we are strictly in it."

The report has gone out that the little town of Bronte, which has been prospering and building up so fast is in the midst of a typhoid fever scourge and that many people are dying. We investigated the true conditions and find that things are not as bad as reported. While there has been quite a number of typhoid fever cases and the disease in about fifty per cent of the cases is proving fatal, there is not as many cases as the report has shown. The people are trying all they can to check the spread of the fever and there is no just cause for alarm.

There were quite a number of business proposition hanging fire waiting on the rains. We have got to build in Ballinger. The good rains means more business houses for Ballinger as well as more new residences. Times are not dull in Ballinger yet, and there is plenty of work for a man that wants to work and at good wages too.

Our correspondent from Maze-land, Uncle Johnnie who is ever on the look out for something good to say about his country, and whose confidence in this country is as strong as the rocks of Gibraltar, makes a talk to the new comers and to those who get blue so quick just because things don't come up just as they think they should. Uncle Johnnie says he has raised good cotton planted as late as the middle of June, and some later, and he thinks the prospects as good as a man could wish for. We have got a good rain since Uncle Johnnie's last letter was written, and of course the reader can see the wisdom of the principles he advocates.

H. D. Parrott, Ed Gentry and R. B. Creasy returned from a prospecting trip out west yesterday. They bought about 4000 acres of land while gone. J. W. Godwin was in the party but has not returned home yet.

John F. Drew and his high boss, A. C. Hargrave, went to Talpa Wednesday to put in a bid on the new college building that will be built at that place.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

The ugly looking cloud that came up from the Northwest Wednesday evening made some of the boys hunt for their holes in the ground; but the cloud brought nothing bad, and scattered refreshing rains over the country. What more could a man ask for?

Mrs. M. C. Cobb is here from Lampassas, this week packing up her household goods and making arrangements to move to that town, where Mr. Cobb has located.

Picnic Announcement.

Prof. T. R. Greenfield, principal of the Puckett Public school requests us to advertise a joint picnic of the Wingate and Puckett schools, to be held on June 15th, in Mr. Livingston's pasture on Valley creek, three and one-half miles South of Wingate. Everybody is cordially invited to come, get a good dinner and have a pleasant time.

Dr. Wm. M. Preston, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of his brother, H. C. Preston, of South Ballinger, this week. This is Dr. Preston's first visit to Texas, and he is very much pleased with this section of the state.

Mrs. Townse, returned to her home at Kerrville, Wednesday after a visit to her friend, Mrs. R. P. Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned from Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, where they went two weeks ago to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lankford says the Assembly was a great gathering and was a wonderful success. He reports a very pleasant trip, and spent several days in St. Louis on his return home, he purchased goods for his business.

Judge C. O. Harris received a letter this week from Levy & Rosenwasser, the merchants who have rented his new building on Hutchings Avenue saying they would start for New York on June 1st to buy and ship their stock of goods to Ballinger. They expect to be ready for business September first.

Fort Worth's scholastic census shows number of school children to be 8000. The papers of that city say that such a number of children indicates that Fort Worth has a population of 65000. Reasoning on same bases and proportion Dallas claims a population of 100,000. If their reasoning is correct Ballinger has a population of 6000.

The Citizens Bank Makes Good Showing.

Our readers will find a statement of the financial condition of the Citizens National Bank in this issue of the paper. As usual the statement shows this bank up in a very healthy condition, and the individual deposits show the financial condition of the country, as well as the popularity of the bank. Following is the statement in condensed form:

RESOURCES	
Cash	\$269,570.60
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Demand Loans	36,360.85
Bills Receivable	487,203.28
Banking House and Real Estate	25,000.00
Stock and Bonds	2,000.00
	\$920,134.73
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$678,910.62
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus & Profits	41,224.11
Circulation	141,224.11
	100,000.00
	\$920,134.73

Prof. Vaughn, of Missouri, is here on a visit to his brother G. M. Vaughn. This is Prof Vaughn's third trip to our town.

For your special cake orders phone Schawey's Cash Grocery prices reasonable. Phone 40.

Corpse Shipped from Paint Rock.

J. A. Ostertag was called to Paint Rock Monday to embalm the body of Miss Amanda Cottrell, sister, of C. F. Cottrell, tax assessor of Concho county. Miss Cottrell died Sunday night with consumption. The remains passed through here Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Cottrell, en route to the old home in Wampum, Pa., where they will be buried.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday. At the morning services Mr. T. S. Lankford, who has just returned from the General Assembly, will make a report of the Assembly work. Everybody, and especially the strangers are invited to attend this church.

Judge J. W. Powell is making arrangements to leave next week on an extended pleasure trip north. He will visit his old home in Kentucky, and will visit all the prominent places in the North including Washington, New York, with a stop at the Jamestown Exposition on his return home. He will return on ship via Galveston.

W. A. Taylor, of Rockwall, is here on a prospecting trip. He is an old friend of Rev. G. W. Fender, and H. A. Massey, and will very probably locate here as he expresses himself as being well pleased with the country.

A fishing party composed of Sheriff Kirk, Col. Norris, of the Central Hotel, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Mayor Hoffer, R. I. Nichols a brother-in-law of Mr. Kirk, and A. W. Sledge spent last Friday and Saturday on the Colorado river below the A. J. Nichols ranch. They had fine luck and returned with a large blue cat fish that weighed 40 pounds and quite a number of little ones weighing from one to three pounds.

New Home Rambles

The farmers were blessed with a light shower of rain Monday night but not enough to do much good.

Misses Maud and Lillie Talbert and Mr. George Jefferies spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and daughter Miss Hattie and Messrs Will McElroy and Price Greewill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson and family.

There has been three weddings in this community the past week. They are as follows Mr. Ellis Tindall to Miss Lena Wilkinson on Friday May 24, at 6:30 p. m. Only a few friends present. Bro. W. J. Hicks officiating.

Mr. Floyd Turpin to Miss Josie Ingle, Sunday May 26 at 1 p. m. they were married at Ballinger as they had to run away.

Mr. Taylor, of San Angelo to Miss Lola Dodd of this place they were married Sunday May 26 at 2 p. m. at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd. A number of friends and relatives were present.

Fred Huddleston spent Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night at the home of R. B. Ingle.

Miss Mary Ingle is reported very sick this week.

R. B. Ingle is laid up with rheumatism, hope they will recover soon.

Miss Lizzie Casey of Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Alexander.

J. W. Mathews is reported quite sick.

Mr. Carter near this place died Wednesday May 22nd after several days suffering. His remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn

Lying Down and Waking Up.

It is a pleasant thing, when you lie down at night to reflect that you have something laid up. It is refreshing, when you wake up in the morning to remember that you have a balance in bank.

Those who have nothing in the Bank and no money laid aside are apt to have unpleasant thoughts of the future both when they go to bed at night and when they wake up in the Morning.

A bank account is a good machine to insure good sleep and pleasant, refreshing awakenings.

We invite you to open a bank account. It will cost you nothing to do so. We will keep your money safely and we will help you to make the most of your money.

Hundreds of people around Ballinger are sleeping better and getting up in the morning with greater hopes because they have become depositors in this bank

The Citizens National Bank.

Capital and Surplus \$15,000

his loss. The believed ones has the sympathy of the entire community.

With success to Leader and its many readers I remain.
Rose Bud.

Did you ever try any canned goods under the Casino Brand, they are fine, sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning but no services will be held at night. Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. S. Moore. No prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday night but members are invited to attend prayer service at other churches.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock Concho Lumber Co. successors to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

If it came from the Leader job plant it is a good piece of printing. We appreciate your patronage and guarantee to treat you right.

Ramsey & Rider are putting in a new lumber yard near the compress. They have some lumber on the ground and are building sheds. This gives Ballinger six lumber yards.

Ballinger Sends Money to Cyclone Sufferers.

It was suggested by some one, and the suggestion soon put into the form of action, and a nice little sum of cash is being raised and will be forwarded to the Cyclone sufferers in Van Zandt county.

Country Berries, Vegetables and Fruit sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We have exclusive sale on White Crest Flour.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

The recent McLennan county grand jury returned 22 indictment for violation of the Terrell election law in the late prohibition election.

Reboiled ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

LONG KID GLOVES

at

Higginbotham-Currie Company.

Attention is called in our locals to the Oliver Typewriters in use in our abstract offices and we wish to state that there are now 7 Oliver's in use by the Bennett Abstract Company. Drop in at their office at the Court house and see this record work.

Now is the accepted time
To list your Lands

Farms, Stock Farms & Ranches

In fact Real Estate of all kinds if you desire to effect a sale or an exchange thereof.

C. A. Doose & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a known as Section 9a, in amount of tax that may be purpose of improving and to allow counties or divisions of counties by a of the qualified prop erters of the county, or sub- of, votin at all elections, that purpose, to adopt

ed by the Legislature of Texas:

That Section 9 of Article of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto which shall read as follows:

A majority of the prop- ing voters in any county or political subdivisions of this State, voting at an or that purpose may vote and bridge purposes not on the \$100 valuation bject to taxation in such ical subdivision of such y issue bonds not to ex- of the assessed value operty in such district, and bridge purposes, pro- h tax, or proceeds of hich it is voted, and no provision of the Consti- e self-enacting without of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State. (A true copy)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State. (A true copy)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25 A. D. 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property, shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required, to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State. (A true copy)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter

read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Combination Offer For 1907

For 1906 were able to offer the following combination to the people of Runnels county and vicinity: The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is \$1.00 per year. The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year. To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00. If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Questions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are entitled to this offer.

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of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State (A true copy)

Citation By Publication

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth 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 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of April A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 888, wherein C. A. Dooze is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging

That the State of Texas,) In) the District County of Runnels) Court, October Term 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas: C. A. Dooze, who resides in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, represents; That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of April, 1907, Plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to wit:—Four Hundred and Ninety Nine acres originally granted to Mathias Diecop, and known as Survey No. 626, Certificate No. 205, Abstract No. 122, patented to heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, by Patent No. 500, situated in Runnels and Coke counties, State of Texas:

That plaintiff has been so seized and possessed of said land under General Warranty Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of said Runnels and Coke Counties, Texas, and paying all taxes

due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using 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 land has long since been perfected by the five years statutes of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using 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 land has long since been perfected by the ten years statutes of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the date last aforesaid while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the titles hereinbefore pleaded and asserted, the said defendants the Unknown Heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage;

Therefore, promises 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 said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

John I. Guion & M. C. Smith 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 10th day of April A. D. 1907. (Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk. Dist. Court, Runnels County.

There are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe"

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Last Saturday was show day in Ballinger, a fake show having advertised to show here on that day brought a large crowd to town. It never gets too dry or times too hard for people to patronize shows, and it is generally the fake shows that catches the crowd. Last Saturday was no exception to the rule.

Don't

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.

B. B. Laughter, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horehound Syrup is the best Croup and Cough medicine I ever used."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Returned to San Angelo.

Rhyme Shields came in yesterday from Fort Worth preparatory to again taking up his residence in San Angelo.

Mr. Shields formerly resided here and for eight years was sheriff of Tom Green county. His first move from this place was to Stiles in Reagan county, where he engaged in the mercantile business. Later he moved to Fort Worth and was identified with one of the prominent live stock commission firms there. He has concluded that there is no place like San Angelo and with his family will come back to reside.

The family has innumerable friends here who will be glad to know of their purpose to return. —San Angelo News.

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. tf

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, or cold liver with indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensary; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

Mrs. F. C. Miller Entertains.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Miller opened the doors of her always hospitable home to the members of the Shakespeare Club and also generously extended the invitation to all former members of this popular Club.

It was an ideal spring day and every one fully appreciated the pleasure of meeting at this pleasant home. The hostess had arranged for a unique and original contest story writing. Every one being given an opportunity to compose a story beginning "Once upon a time." This caused much merriment and quite a number proved to be an adept in this special work.

An excellent musical program was rendered, after which the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The table was especially pretty with its dainty decorations, the center piece being an exquisite bunch of daisies, and seemingly their bright faces extended to all a most cordial welcome. This flower was used throughout in the decorations, and was artistically placed here and there by the hostess who made all feel that she was truly an ideal hostess so generously did she see to the pleasure of her guests.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Mon., June 3, at 4 p. m. This will be an especially interesting meeting as the delegate to the Stamford meeting will make her report.

Judge M. C. Smith has purchased the two lots on the corner between Mrs Plummer's residence and Mrs. Underwood's residence and we understand he will build a handsome six thousand dollar residence on them.

Misses Alva and Bertha Van Pelt are at home from college. They have been attending the Presbyterian college at Milford and returned yesterday.

Constipation causes impure blood. Impure blood causes. Ethelberts Sarsparilla Compound. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Judge T. T. Crosson had business at Miles between trains yesterday. Judge says he did not have time to talk railroad to the people.

Four carload of rails passed through Ballinger yesterday enroute to San Angelo to be laid on the Orient. The freight that passed was about passenger train time and quite a crowd was at the depot and their attention being called to the rails though they were going to Miles to be used on the Paint Rock and Miles short line.

Ethelberts Sarsparilla Compound Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

John Hopkinson is enjoying a visit from his mother, who came in last Saturday night from Waco. She is here to attend the wedding which will take place about one o'clock next Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Lewis left for her home in Burnett county Tuesday to spend the vacation. She is one of the popular teachers in the Ballinger school.

J. R. Parker orders the Banner-Leader to go to his brother-in-law, John Hunter, at Leonard Texas. This is a splendid way to let your kinfolks hear from you and at the same time advertises our town and county abroad.

Jno. W. Williams returned to his home in Iuka, Miss. Monday. He was here in the interest of his claim in the estate of his sister, Mrs. Humphrey, who it will be remembered willed the most of her property to the Methodist cemetery and to a college in Fort Worth. Mr Williams is one of the parties who contested the will and succeeded in having it broke.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. A. S. Love, Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Lola Brown went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the Howard Payne College.

John Pace sheared three bucks last week that sheared respectively thirty-eight thirty-four and thirty-one pounds, making a total of one hundred and three pounds for the three sheep. This is quite likely the heaviest wool clip ever reported from a similar number of sheep in Bell county. Three buck are registered Merinos, have been carefully looked after by Mr. Pace and would be prize winner any where.— Killen Messenger, — San Angelo Standard.

Ethelberts Sarsparilla Compound your money back ; not satisfied Walker Drug Company.

SALOONS WILL HAVE TO CLOSE

If the Ruling of the Attorney General Holds Good.

The following in reference to the new saloon law is clipped from the Houston Post of Tuesday of this week, and we publish it for what it is worth:

Unless an opinion of the attorney general given through Hon. Claude Pollard, assistant, is overturned by some court of competent jurisdiction, Texas will be without the liquor traffic for a period of about twenty days commencing July 12.

The situation is brought about by the passage of the new liquor regulation law. This law was enacted at the regular session of the Thirtieth legislature, and becomes effective July 11. For several days the attorney general has had the matter under discussion. He intimated recently that he would hold that the new law immediately would revoke all licenses now in effect, and that all liquor dealers would have to take out new licenses under the regulation law. Hon. J. F. Wolters, general attorney for the wholesale liquor dealers of Texas, went to Austin several days ago to see the attorney general on the subject and yesterday he made another trip. The attorney general again gave it as his opinion that no present license would be good after July 12 and that no liquor could be sold except under a license as provided by the new law. Since under that law a specified notice must be given and there must be allowed time in which to issue, approve bonds, etc., it will be seen that if the attorney general's opinion holds, the saloons must all close. It will be an enforced prohibition condition.

Just how the law can be tested or will be tested is not known. Mr. Wolters is attorney only for the association to which wholesalers belongs and he has no information that would justify him in speaking for the retailers but it is possible that they will each consult their individual attorneys and see what way can be found to prevent the absolute closing of doors.

Another point that may interfere with the reissue of some of the licenses is that the new law provides that before a license can issue a saloon man must have been a resident of the locality in which he proposes to conduct a saloon for two years preceding his application. This may effect those saloon men who have but recently moved to new homes and have established saloons, but have not yet resided there the required length of time.

If the opinion of the attorney general holds as to all licenses being revoked, the new law will at once on July 12 close all the saloons in residence districts, and the provision of the law which requires the consent of neighboring residents to secure a license will result in many of these outlying saloons being put out of business, as the people will not agree to the petition.

The affair has created consternation in liquor circles and there will be a rattling of dry bones during the next few days with a view to getting advice on the subject from those learned in the law.

Mr. Wolters returned from Austin last night. He spent all of Tuesday morning in consultation with Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard. Last night he said:

"I learned a few days ago that the attorney general's department took issue with me upon the construction of a certain provision of the new law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors under license. Looking to the entire act to arrive at the intent of the legislature I had concluded that dealers would

continue to do business under the licenses, when they would have to procure license under the new law; but that all of the provisions of the law relating to the regulation of the business would apply to them as well as to others who procured license under the new law.

"I took the matter up with the attorney general's department and was courteously granted an interview. Mr. Claude Pollard, office assistant of the attorney general, is construing the act at the request of the comptroller. I learned from him that he construes the act to mean that immediately on the date when the law goes into effect all licenses now held by retail liquor dealers in the State will be revoked and that the unused portion of such license will not be applied to the payment of a new license. That each dealer will have to procure a new license under the new law. The attorney general bases this construction upon the authorities which hold that a liquor dealer's license is not a contract, but a permit to pursue an occupation, which permit is revokable at the will of the State. That the new act expressly repeals all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith. That there is no saving clause in the new act relating to the continuance of business under the old license.

"Since, under the attorney general's holding, the old license would be revoked and the dealers now engaged in the business will have to procure a new license, it would logically follow that during the period intervening between the day upon which the old license is revoked and the day upon which the old license is issued the dealers would have to suspend business. The new law requires that an applicant for a liquor dealer's license must make application to the comptroller for a permit. When this permit has been granted him he must file a petition in the county court of the county where he expects to pursue the occupation, and ten days notice at least, of the filing of this petition must be given by the county court when a hearing will be given by the county court when a hearing will be had thereon. So that in any event it will take at least twelve to twenty days from the date on which the dealer receives the permit from the comptroller until the date upon which the license can issue.

When asked what the dealers would probably do about the matter and whether litigation would result. Mr. Wolters stated that he was not the attorney for the retailers, but of course, each individual attorney. He added:

"In my judgment properly construed, this is the best law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors now upon the statute books of any State in the Union. Properly complied with it will make every saloon in Texas as clean as any other place of business, and will remove, in a great measure, the cause for the criticisms that have been so frequently, and justly, too, made against the manner in which saloons in this State have been conducted. There are just as many honest and respectable men engaged in the saloon business in Texas as are engaged in any other class of business or avocation and these men do not object, but on the contrary favor, a stringent law which will compel every man to operate a clean place.

"If this law is lived up to, mark my prediction, in another ten years you will not hear of any further local option elections. And this law should be enforced properly in every community in the State; but it should not be so construed in its inception so as to work a great hardship upon the people engaged in the business, for it is inconceivable that it was the intention of the legislature which enacted it and the governor who approved it that such should be the effect."

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A stray horse at my place in Ballinger. Horse is a dark bay about 14 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and about 10 years old. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving same. Apply to Banner-Leader for further information.

Col D. P. Moser returned from a visit to his son at Dallas first of the week.

Screen Doors, Screen Doors we have them, all size and all grades Concho Lumber Co.,

Ice Cream freezers, the quick and substantial kind, for sale by Van Pelt & Kirk

LONG SILK GLOVES at Higginbotham-Currier Company.



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You know as we know the quality of carbonated beverages depend on purity. Combined with sanitary reuglation with our Innovation Fountain Improved Electric Corbonaton. You get the best. We leave you to be the judge. All syrups are prepared from pure fruits which have previously been tested. In dispensing every desirable feature is sought and after all there is none better but lots of cheap imitations. Join the many pleased customers who drink at our Fountain and be convinced.

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Ostertag Furniture Co.

Horrible Accident.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the many friends of W. F. Roper here late Monday evening when it was learned that he had met with a fatal accident. While out alone distributing posts along a fence route, he fell from his wagon and was found dead a few minutes later by a man passing along the road. An ugly wound was inflicted on the side of his face and head and it is thought a rupture of a blood vessel caused his sudden death. Deceased was 66 years old and was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Osburne and family. He was well known by many of our people, and every one that knew him was his friend. Only a few days ago his familiar and cheerful countenance was seen

here. He was an uncle of Mrs. R. L. Williams, of this city. The funeral services occurred at the Miles cemetery Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Masonic order. —Miles Messenger.

Lampasas is going to have a big Summer Normal and is to have many other summer gatherings. There is no prettier town in Texas and place so blessed with natural attractions as Lampasas.

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer returned from a months visit to home folks at McKinney, Tuesday. She was accompanied home by a friend Miss Nettie Douglas.

Summer cloaks were out of season in this section last Monday. People were wearing heavy coats, and early in the day fires were comfortable.

About Llano and San Saba County School Lands.

A. S. Justice, of Ballinger who was in Llano in November, when the commissioners, court was in session, was here again at the present term and for the second time offered the court \$10 for Llano county school land in Tom Green county.

He wishes to secure an option on it for 90 days and then pay \$10 per acre for it, the notes to bear 6 per cent interest.

The News thinks that the court is acting wise in holding on to this land as there is no probability of it ever decreasing in value, but like all land, will increase. It is fine security, in fact, the only absolute security the county could put up, should the schools become in such a state that it would become necessary.

Hold on to it. There is nothing worth more than Texas land and it is advancing more every day.

Some may argue that the interest will amount to more than the lease money, which is true, but the interest would only last for a few years and the lease will run forever. —Llano News

There is only a wire fence between the Llano county school land and what used to be the San Saba county school land. This is the second time they have refused \$10 per acre for their land and 6 per cent interest on the notes. Compare this offer with our sale and what do we find? 1st that we received only \$5.65 per acre, and 2nd that we only get 3 1/2 per cent interest on the notes. Even granting that Llano's land is worth \$5.65 still if we had received 6 per cent on the notes as they have been offered we would today be getting \$6,000 a year for the available school fund instead of \$3,500. The Llano News suggestion to hold on to the land is a very timely one. —San Saba Star.

Our school land purchasers left promising to return not many days hence. Let them come, board is as cheap in San Saba as in any health resort in West Texas. If they are looking under the impression that their frequent visits, cajolery, argument or persistence will subserve in getting an order passed looking to the rehabilitation of themselves individually and collectively then let them be undeceived. Our court has sat down on them very lightly at first, then harder, and the next time they may feel like an elephant has trodden on them. The school children of the country are watching Thompson & Johnson and feel like they ought to come up with that other \$100,000. Bring it with you the next time you come, gentlemen. —San Saba Star.

Mrs. Sam Jones is here from Glasscock county on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Creath and the little Creath came in from San Angelo last Sunday. J. D. is more like himself and is smiling at everybody.

Assistant Postmaster, Dan Isom, is wearing a lonely looking appearance. Mrs. Isom and little Jack are visiting relatives in Dallas.

A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Mrs. King returned to her home in Arkansas last Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Norman.

Miss Edmundson, one of the teachers in the Ballingers school, left last Saturday for her home at Brookshire, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen came down from Bronte last Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

D. M. Baker, C. S. Miller and Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger bankers left last Sunday for Corpus Christi to attend the Texas Association. They will return home, and leave again in a few days to join the Bankers excursion on an extended trip North.

M. H. Hodge, Hillsboro, R. R. 6, says: "I was hardly able to get about, but after using a bottle of Herbtion I felt like a different man." Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Quite a crowd of Ballinger people went to Winters Monday to take in the annual German Celebration and picnic.

A woman fighting for health will have no trouble defending herself if she will use Herbtion a week prior to the expected period. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

DANDRUFF—A thing of the past to those who use Hooper's Tetter Cure as hair dressing. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Elmer Jones was down from Miles first of the week on a visit to his grand father, Uncle Johnnie Shaffer, and family.

A woman with several little children some of them sick and the whole in destitute circumstances were found a few days ago in Coleman. The father had deserted them. The brute is named Murphy and deserves to be promptly hanged if he could be caught.

Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Lintiment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Lintiment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Deputy Sheriff Demoville went to Burnet Monday to take an attached witness. The witness dropped in here last week, and was landed in jail on a lunacy charge, and the county is fortunate in getting him off as an attached witness, as we had about all the transient crazy people we could dispose of within the last few months. Ballinger has a reputation for turning out crazy people but the subject are people who drop in here and play, or go crazy and it is up to the county to get credit for them.

If you feel bad Herbtion will relieve you of that burden. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Jennie, went to Bronte Monday to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister Mrs. J. A. Hays.

R. L. Bennett went to Bronte Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Hays. Mrs. Bennett accompanied him.

68 business men of Brady recently signed a statement that they greatly preferred prohibition even from a business standpoint leaving aside the moral status of the question. It looks as if that was putting it pretty strong in favor of prohibition.

Miss Mae Harris went to Dallas Monday where she will attend and take part in the commencement exercises of the St. Mary College.

Doctor Lost.

His patient who had tetter in her hands, eczema in her face and head. She used a bottle of Hoops's Tetter Cure and is now well. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Cyclone at Wills Point.

Last Saturday a severe cyclone swept over Van Zandt county destroying many houses in Wills Point and killing and wounding many people. The path of the storm was about 300 yards wide and passed through the edge of the town. The storm destroyed nearly everything in its path. Many of the people were saved by entering storm houses. It is estimated that the loss was about \$50,000 to Wills Point.

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.

Coleman recently voted to bond itself for \$30,000 for the purpose of repairing the old school building and also building an additional one. No better investment could be made for the good of a town than to invest in a good school with new school buildings and now fine new waterworks Coleman will soon be putting on some lordly airs.

Death of Mrs. McKinley.

The widow of the late President McKinley died last Sunday at Canton Ohio after a long illness. A few days ago, Mrs. McKinley was attacked by a paralytic stroke.

Theodore Tilton, the author and newspaper man who once sued Henry Ward Beecher for alienating the affections of his wife, died at Paris France on the 25th.

There will be a picnic and school entertainment at Hope-well Church (better known as Mud Creek) on Saturday June 8th. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. An interesting program is promised. W. W. Wooten Teacher.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

One Million Eggs wanted by M. D. Chastain.

In the recent Dallas Municipal campaign it is stated that every man elected was an anti-Bailey partisan.

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Caruso the noted "monkey house masher" is reliably said to command a salary of \$200,000 per year for singing at the Metropolitan Opera House of New York.

At a recent Dunkard meeting held at Los Angeles a resolution was adopted condemning the wearing of neckties by members of that sect.

Don't drink hot water when VanPelt & Kirk are selling coolers so cheap.

An epidemic of typhoid fever caused the A. & M. College to close up last week. The school was closed a month earlier than previously intended in order to prevent students not yet sick to escape having the disease. The cause of the epidemic is attributed to bad drinking water.

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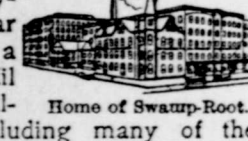
Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Hastains.

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

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

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

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



Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered at our door.

For Sale.

Slightly used Piano and Organ in first class condition Phone No. 4. Mrs. L. H. Bacon

Mazeland Musings.

The uppermost thought in our nice fat heads just at this particular time is the didos the weather is cutting. It is cool enough at this writing for March and a "blue norther" is blowing from the Northeast.

Cotton planting time is drawing near the critical line. But I have raised good cotton planted on June 13th. One of my neighbors raised good cotton planted on the 29th of June 1905. A small crop of cotton at a good price is about the best thing financially that could happen to our country. If conditions are unfavorable for a few more days it is not beyond a possibility that cotton will go higher this fall than ever before since this became a cotton growing section. I can see no cause yet for alarm. Things look good to me. I have reasons for taking this view. As a section, I am fully persuaded that we have fully an equal show with other sections for a cotton crop, at less cost than they have, and with a late fall following a late Spring and Summer, we can yet raise a fairly good cotton crop and worlds of feed with a light rain fall on the deep season yet in the ground. A small stalk with a few well developed bolls will make a yield that will surprise the oldest cotton planter. I have known good cotton farmers here to start in to get a very light crop after a dry spring and gather just twice as many bales as the crop was estimated at when picking commenced. This is not unusual. A few bales of cotton at a good price with no picking or rent to come out will beat a big cotton crop at a low price and all expenses to be paid. Beside the prospect for a light yield this year, the probability is that the acreage will be cut in two, and with warehouses to store the crop in for safe keeping, there is no telling how the price will soak skyward. Let us hold on like a bull dog and get a few bales. It is going to be valuable. It would't be a bad thing to have a few bales now. Every one should plant pure bred quick maturing seed if possible and hang on to every bushel. Cotton raising has been paying in Runnels county. It can be made to pay far better in the future.

Let us not become the least bit discouraged. These little spells have been coming ever since the minds of men ran not to the contrary. It is the stayer that realizes. Stickability wins out every time. It has always been so. It will always be the same. I would't run from a grasshopper. I would't run from a drouth. I would't lose any sleep if it did't rain a drop in July and it never did wait that late. The oldest inhabitant never knew the time when the rain staid off longer than the 25th of June. A rain by that, and the drouth and the results of it will all be over. The whole thing can be settled and the consequences eliminated in a 2 hours down pour. We are always a great deal worse scared than hurt. Of course if an honest man has contracted debts he would be easier if he could see plainly where the proceeds were coming from to meet his obligations but it should be remembered that no good man suffers in Runnels county. I believe I am conservative in saying that conditions are not half as bad as they have been at time heretofore. At any rate I am not the least bit discouraged and I would impress and emphasize the importance of pressing straight ahead just like nothing had happened. Raise cotton, "Build warehouses," Store cotton. Deal on the dead square and hold on to a bale of cotton, once you get it, like you would to a good mule till you get the worth of it. The outlook for the cotton raiser and the man who owns "cotton land" was never brighter, when we look ahead, and I



The Driving Season Is Here

And you do not have to be rich to drive in a handsome rig. The man of small means can buy a complete driving outfit—everything but the horse from us.

WHY?

Because our prices are as low as the class of goods will justify. We have a complete line of

BUGGIES, SURRIES, HACKS, HARNESS, WHIPS AND LAP ROBES.

Remember we also sell Furniture and House Furnishings and exchange new goods for old.

Lankford and Hathaway.

am congratulating myself every summers day of my life that the tiller of the soil is coming into his own. Our brainest and best men are giving their best thought and the best part of their lives to the end that agriculture may succeed and every other line of trade prosper in proportion. It is gratifying to know that the banks are groaning with money and that cotton, sheltered, insured and kept clean and dry is good collateral and friendly relations exist between the banker and farmer. Backed by the banker, the merchant and the business man to say nothing of the moral support of public sentiment, the farmer is now looking a proposition square in the face. We are up against it. Will we still let the other fellow price it, or will we put it in the dry, take the warehouse receipt across to the bank, get the money out of it and sit comfortably at our firesides and wait till it is needed.

If we will pursue this wise plan there are brighter days ahead for us than we have seen since "The Civil war was over." It is as easy as drifting into a club house. There is practically nothing to do but take stock in a warehouse, carry your certificate of stock to the bank, get your money back for it and thus help "Build Warehouses" and be sure to put the cotton in and wait like a patient sensible business man till the market gets ready and the spindles get hungry. It is really the only sensible plan. Pardon for being personal but your uncle had rather be interested in a Cotton Warehouse at Ballinger than any enterprise of which we can think. Plenty of warehouses paid for themselves last year in one season—one hun-

dred per cent. There are banking institutions that would be glad to own stock in these warehouses outright showing that far-sighted financiers have faith in the move.

Uncle Johnnie.

Improvement in Hotel.

I have just added a number of new rooms to my hotel and can take care of a few more regular boarders. Clean, cool rooms and good meals.

Colorado Hotel
successor to Turner Hotel
W. B. Wood Prop

San Angelo News.

W. B. Page was over from Ballinger again yesterday to see about his sick horse that he had to leave here on his way home from the Pecos country.

Jas. Glenn, a prominent citizen and extensive land owner of Runnels county, residing in the Winters community, was in San Angelo yesterday and spent last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spears of Ballinger, are in the city, the guest of Mrs. Spears' brother, Lee Jones. Mrs. Spears will remain for several days, but her husband expects to return to Ballinger today or tomorrow—Angelo News.

Mrs. E. P. Williams and the children went to Fort Worth last Saturday and will visit relatives in that city while Rev. Williams is attending the theological school at Georgetown.

T. J. Watson, of Valley creek, left Monday for Belton and Temple on business.

You get the best quality at lowest prices at Schawe's cash grocery Phone. 40. Water Coolers that keeps pure drinking water and saves your ice bill. For sale by VanPelt & Kirk

POST CEDAR POS we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

ARBUCKLES' ARIOSIA COFFEE



You get a heaping pound of the pure old-fashioned Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee, that took care of the nerves and digestion of your grandparents, and has been the leading coffee of the world for 37 years.

You'll never have to quit drinking Arbuckles'.

Don't let any man switch you over to coffee that pays him big profits at the expense of your heart, stomach and nerves.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2341, filed in Washington.

Rogues Banquet.

On June 14th at Dallas a banquet will be served to the "Rogues" of the Texas Legislature who voted against the vindication of Bailey William a Cocke is expected to make a speech also other prominent democrats will be invited to speak.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

For Bronchitis



TAKE VINOL

it heals the bronchial tubes and remedies the cough

For centuries old-fashioned cod liver oil has been prescribed by physicians the world over for coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs and consumption, but many could not take it on account of its useless fishy oil. Anyone can take our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which contains all the medicinal and curative elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but no oil, and wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions would do good, Vinol will do far more good. Try it on our guarantee.

The Walker Drug Co

Hulls AND Meal

COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

THE MIXED FEED forms a "Balanced Ration" giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other Feed in the World.

Ballinger

Cotton Oil Company.

Weigh The Advantages

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,



It's a Ticklish Thing

To have people attend to your business that are not prepared for it. Your Abstract work is an important item and the best is none too good for you. We are prepared to execute your wishes in this line in away that will please you. We have the books and force to do prompt and efficient work. We have turned every page of the records of this county and our books are a monument to years of careful and painstaking labor. Call on us for work in this line and receive your money's worth. We charge no more than others but give you service that is worth while.

Giesecke - Bennett Company

"The Pioneer Abstract Firm"

Gun was Loaded.

San Angelo, Texas, May 28.—Two little girl were playing hunting Saturday afternoon when one snapped the hammer of a gun at her companion. The gun was discharged, the ball penetrating the body of Nettie McClure, inflicting a serious and probably fatal wound. The accident happened at Wall, ten miles southeast of this city.

We are handling T. A. Knight Berry Crop. Put in your orders for what you want to put up. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Fell From Wagon

Sau Angelo, Texas May 28.—The 4-year-old daughter of John Mays, residing eleven mile north of the city, fell from a wagon Saturday night and sustained very serious injuries. The father was returning home from this city and put the child to sleep in the wagon when she was thrown out unnoticed at the time. In a few minutes it was discovered that the child was not in the wagon and the father hastened back the road to find her lying unconscious. A physician was summoned and is fearful that the child is fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce went to Mineral Well Wednesday where they will spend two or three week away from the humdrum of every-day business life and recuperate in that famous health resort.

Lawn Mowers that run easy and cut clean for sale by VanPelt & Kirk

H. C. Wylie went to Mineral Wells Wednesday to rest up a few weeks, and visit Col. R. K. and Mrs. Wylie.

YOUNGMEN WANTED—To prepare for Railway Telegraph Service. Great demand for operators. Situations sure. Will begin pupils at home by furnishing instruments and instructions free of charge.

Dallas Telegraph College, 17 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Prof. C. C. Foster is in Brownwood where he is interested in a summer normal as one of the teachers.

Mrs. Tom Ward is visiting in San Angelo this week.

W. A. Davis had business in Rowena Tuesday.

The post office and banks were celebrating memorial day yesterday. Some of the farmers who came to town during the day and found these places closed thought the boys were celebrating the glorious rainfall.

H. F. Powell is here from Calahan on a visit to his brother Judge J. W. Powel. He is accompanied by his wife who is visiting relatives at Runnels.

A new paper made its advent recently at the city of Stiles. It has been christened the Stiles Journal and is owned by J. M. Hunter the editor of the Garden City Gazette. We predict it will be a rip roaring success.

We still want all the country products you can bring us such as eggs chickens and butter. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. Frank Wheelis who has been on an extended visit to relatives in the east has returned as far as Ballinger and joined there by her husband, daughter and son stopped over for a few days as the guest of W. A. Gustavas and family.—San Angelo News.

Fresh Home Grown Berries.

My berry crop is now ready for the market and parties desiring good berries will do well to see me or phone 251. W. R. White.



Jamestown Exposition Norfolk Va. Tickets on sale from May 1st to Nov. 30th 1907 Via Santa Fe.

Meeting State Dental Association, June 13th to 18th and meeting State Dental Board of Excursions June 10th 12th. San Antonio Texas. Date of sale June 9th and 12th. Final return limit June 16th 1907.

American Hardware Manufacturers Ass'n and Southern Hardware Jobber's Ass'n, Richmond Va. June 10th 15th 1907. Rate on Stand first class limited fares on the Certificate Plan.

Commencement exercises state University Austin Texas June 10th to 13th. Date of sale June 8th 9 12 13. Final Return Aug. 30th 1907.

Meeting Slovonc Order of Texas, Caldwell Texas, June 17th 20th. Date of Sale June 16th 17th. Final return limit June 21st 1907.

Reunion Hood's Brigade Nava-sota, Texas. June 27th to 28th. Date of sale June 26th. Final limit June 29th 1907.

Annual meeting Benevolent and Protective of Elks Philadelphia Pa. July 15th 20th 1907 One standard first class limited fare Plus (\$2.00) dollars for the round trip. Date of sale July 11th 12th 1907.

Annual Convention State Retail groceries Ass'n Austin Texas June 11th 13th 1907. Date of sale June 10th 11th 1907. Final return limit June 14th.

Summer school State University Austin Texas, June 13th August 2nd 1907.

Wife's Death Follows That of Husband's.

It will be remembered that Henry Barsch a prosperous German farmer living in the Smith pasture, was killed several months ago by falling from his wagon while returning home from Ballinger. Monday of this week Mrs. Barsch died, having never recovered from the shock caused by the death of her husband. Quite a large family of children are left with out parents.

Eat that good wholesome New England Bread at Schawe's Cash Grocery. Bread wagon leaves store every afternoon.

The San Angelo Standard reports the arrival of twentyfive cars of rails in that city for the Orient road. The road is getting a move on it and without a hitch will have trains running in to San Angelo. This new line of rail road will be a great benefit to this entire section, as it will give an outlet for this section without having to double back over the same line. Especially will it benefit the traveling men shows etc.

C. A. Maroney, of San Angelo, is here to look after the building of iron fences for O. B. Corbet, J. Y. Pearce and John Weeks, who are having handsome iron fences erected around their homes.

Take your chickens to Schawe's cash grocery at the Godwin Grocery stand.

R. A. Risser is having the material placed on the ground for an addition to his residence on Eighth street.

I BUY

Old Line Life Insurance Policies.

Owners of policies having borrowed the amount allowed by Company intending to discontinue same. See me I will be able to give you a larger value on policies e over 12 years old.

J. S. McGOWIN

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick Texas.



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Because he can buy ice from the old reliable ice man.

C. B. Armstrong

Again this summer. Yes I am in the business and better prepared than ever to keep you cool. I will appreciate your ice trade and give you the best service possible and as much ice as possible for the least money.

Remember we are still in the transfer business Phone 110.

C. B. Armstrong

We Are Bidding For Your Business

Your Interests Are Our Interests. Compare Our Goods. Compare Our Prices On

Dry Goods
Notions
Boots & Shoes
Lumber
Clothing
Hats
Ladies Underwear
Skirts
Trunks
Grips
Window Shades
Groceries
Implements
Gents Furnishings

We guarantee the prices. we will not be undersold. Visit our store and make it your headquarters while in the city.

Below we give you a few prices that you may get an idea as to the way we offer you new dependable merchandise.

Staple Dry Goods		
Good Calico at.....	5c	
Best standard brands Calico at.....	6c	
Best Oil Cloth at.....	6c	
36 inch wide Brown Domestic.....	8 1-3, 7	
	7 1-2 and 6	
36 inch Bleached Domestics, 10 cent val at.....	8 1-3c	
Bleached Domestics.....	10, 8 1-3, 7 and 6	
Good 36 inch wide Canvass at.....	4 1-2	
Good Feather ticking.....	18 and 16 2-3	
Good matras ticking at.....	10 and 8 1-3	
Bleached table linen from \$2 per yard down as low as.....	25c	

always show the best things in neckwear, belts, combs and ladies bags.
Ladies Neckwear at..... 75, 50 and 25
Ladies Belts at \$1.50 down to..... 25c
Ladies Combs at \$2.50 down to..... 25c
3-piece Comb sets 1.00, 75, 50 and..... 25c
White envelopes, per pkg..... 5c
Two rolls wire hair pins..... 5c
Hair brushes 75, 50 and..... 25c
Combs 75, 50 down to..... 10c
Cloth brushes 50c and..... 25c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

\$10,000 worth of Old Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing to select from.
Men's Suits from \$18 to..... \$5.00
Boys' Suits from \$12 to..... \$1.00

Novelties and Notions

In our Novelty and Notion Department we are always awake to the newest. We

It's a fact in placing before you our line of Men and Young men's suit's for the spring season we feel justified in saying this line is far superior to the made to order garments in quality, fit and style.

Kantbebeat garments are the most modern, look for the Kantbebeat label on your garments. If you find it, rest assured that the style is of the best. We are showing the latest spring Kantbebeat clothing that will be worn by men of good taste and refinement.

The Kantbebeat experience is most impressive and costs least. We show and sell the new creation in this line from \$10 to \$18 and stand behind every garment going out at guaranteed prices. In our shoe department where quality and prices meet none but reliable brands are shown. We are sole agents for Hamilton Brown Shoe.

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