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The White Store

...Our Great Clearing and Outlet Sale...

CULMINATING in the disposal of Summer Goods at less than Factory Prices. While the summer is yet long it is our policy to dispose of all goods so that we may be able to offer only the new patterns and designs of the next season. Merchandise of all kinds has been advanced to an extent that few realize is possible, hence these offerings should be specially attractive. Every article that we list is a bargain at a price less than the manufacturer lists it today. All the goods we list are new and fresh of this season's purchase. If you want the best of goods at the lowest prices, come and see us.

Coronet Prints in dark blue only	4c	36 inch Fine White Lined	25c
Columbia Prints, light and dark blue	5c	28 inch Fine Persian Lawn	15c
Garner Red Prints, Cardinal and Cerise	5c	31 inch Organdy, Pink, Blue, Red and Green	10c
Central Park Shirting Prints	6c	36 inch Linette Suiting	15c
Columbia Grey and Dark Prints	5c	36 inch very fine Nainsook, Smooth Soft and Strong	15c
Short Lengths in Sea Island Domestic	4c	17x37 Bleached Honey Comb Towels	10c
Soft Finish Bleached Domestic	7c	18 inch Unbleached Crash	5c
36 inch Unbleached Dimity	9c	68 inch Bleached Damask	29c
30 inch Cross Barred Muslin	7c	96 inch Red Table Linen, Fast Colors	35c
Lily Lawns, small figures, white back grounds	3-4c	Ladies Fine Ribbed and full Taped Vests	10c
Batiste Lawns, Floral and Kimona designs	5c	Ladies Embroidered Wash Belts White	10c
31 inch White Lawn, 20c grade	10c	Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c kind	10c
40 inch White Batiste, as sheer as you want, 25c grade	15c	Ladies White and Colored Hem Handkerchiefs	5c
31 inch Striped Swiss, 20c quality	12 1-2c	Ladies Long Gloves in Black and White	50c
36 inch Colored Madras, for Shirt-waists	15c	Ladies Lisle Gloves, Black or White	25c
28 inch Book Fold Madras	10c	Polka Dotted Duck	7 1-2c
31 inch Solid Color Gingham	7 1-2c	Coin Spot Swiss, large or small dot	12 1-2c
A. F. C. Gingham, in all the colors	10c	Misses and Childrens Fans	3c
36 inch Fine Brown Linen	20c		

R. A. RISSER & CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS.



BUBBLES BURST AND "REDUCTION SALES" THAT ARE NOT GENUINE REDUCTION SALES DON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR FRONT DOOR YOU HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE GOING AWAY WITH BIG FAT BUNDLES UNDER THEIR ARMS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY FIND THINGS IN OUR STORE THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE THAN THEIR MONEY, AND IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE FIND THAT WE BACK UP WITH OUR GOODS WHAT WE SAY ON PAPER.

Winkler Dry Goods Com'ny

BANNER-LEADER

Pulpit and Pew

Did you attend the Union prayer meeting last Wednesday night?

Rev. J. S. Moore is conducting a revival above Winters. Bro. Moore is a faithful worker, and no doubt he will be successful in his work.

The Union Prayer Meeting will be held with the Eighth Street Presbyterian church next Wednesday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these prayer meetings.

Rev. Hicks, of Miles, is conducting a revival meeting at Cross roads, four miles west of Rowena, and we understand is having a very successful meeting. Five were baptised Wednesday.

The officers of the Methodist church are getting the preliminaries for their new building straightened out, and it is expected that the work will begin at an early date. This church when completed will be about the best in town.

Rev. M. E. Hudson arrived from Arkansas last Saturday and entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church. It will be remembered that Rev. Hudson moved away from Ballinger in the early part of the year, and he has many friends here who are glad that he has returned.

There will be regular services at all the churches in town that have pastors Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. At night there will be a Union service of the Christian, Methodist, First and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, at the Eighth Street church. The Ninth Street Baptist and First Baptist will hold their respective services.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion last Friday evening was a success from every standpoint. Delicious refreshments were served and music rendered throughout the evening. A nice little sum of money was realized for the work of the ladies, and this money will go to a worthy fund.

The officers of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church held a business meeting in the office of Lankford & Hathaway Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing a delegate to Presbytery which meets here Tuesday night of next week. A. W. Sledge was elected. A committee was appointed to receive the visitors and consign them to homes for the two days during the Presbytery.

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. will meet at Ballinger Tuesday, Aug. 13. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator Tuesday night, and there will be preaching at eleven o'clock each morning and at 8:30 in the evening during the three days. Every body is cordially invited to attend these services, and as many as wish to do so will be welcomed at the business session of the Presbytery.

Where Will You Spend Sunday?

You are cordially invited to spend two hours at the Methodist church. The Sunday School meets at 10:00 and preaching by

the pastor at 11:00. Brother church member, shall we see you in your place Sunday? Please remember that no one else can fill your place. There is a place for you. Will you not see that it is filled?

Friends and strangers are all welcome. Remember the union service at the 8th Street Presbyterian church Sunday evening. E. P. Williams, pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Ninth Street Baptist Church, Aug. 11, 1907.
Subject; The Teachings of the Trees—Ps. 1:1-6; 104:16-18
Leader—Dr. Love
Song
Prayer
Scripture readings;
Who made the trees? Gens 1:9-13.
The purpose Gen. 1:29-31.
God's great works. Ps. 8.
God's care. Ps. 23.
Song—By little girls.
Reading from Service.—Mrs. B. C. Kirk
Song
Talk by Rev. C. S. Pierce
Clippings
Song
Benediction.

Ballinger Citizen Honored

John A. Weeks, head of the Walker Drug Co., received official notice from the Governor, yesterday, of his appointment as member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

This board is composed of five members and Mr. weeks was one of about four hundred applicants and the appointment is quite a compliment and honor to him. However, he is deservuig of the place, as well as being well qualified and capable of serving on the board.

John, as he is familiarly known by all the old timers having grown from boyhood here is numbered among our most successful and prominent business men, and is popular in social circles, and his friends are congratulating him on the honor placed upon him by the appointment to this prominent and responsible position. The other members of the board are: Tom J. Snell, Cooper, W. F. Robertson, Gonzales; Bruce Vredenburg, Beaumont; W. H. Roberts, Jr. Denison.

From San Angelo News.

Miss Chastain of Ballinger is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Miss Itasca Hill returned home yesterday from a visit to Ballinger.

J. E. Greer returned to his home at Ballinger yesterday after visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Creath and baby are in the city from Ballinger visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Conerly.

Cicero Smith & Co., have received their charter from the secretary of state. The charter calls for \$100,000 capitalization. The stockholders are Cicero Smith, \$50,000; Sidney Smith \$25,000, and Walter S. Robertson \$25,000. All of the stock been paid in.

Said Mr. H. to J. "Go to The Globe store and buy you a pair of those new Walk-Over shoes. Every pair guaranteed. You can also buy Ralston and Fellow-craft shoes for men and Radcliff's shoes for women there.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INVITES BAILEY

To Speak at Ballinger on August 23rd. Will be the Big Day of the Reunion.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening a petition was presented by the old soldiers asking that the club extend to Hon. Jos. W. Bailey an invitation to visit Ballinger during the reunion, Aug. 21-23 and deliver an address.

The club took the matter up and discussed it, and decided to invite Mr. Bailey to address the people on Old Settler's day, which is the last day of reunion, and the secretary of the club was instructed to wire Mr. Bailey at once, which the secretary did.

The third day, "Old Settler's day" was selected as Bailey day because there were a few of the old soldiers who objected to inviting Bailey at all, and the club did not want to do anything that would in any way cause friction or mar the feelings of the old soldiers. The first day will be devoted to carrying out the program of the Confederates, and the second day will be "Sons and Daughters day," and the third day is "Old Settler's day" and the old settlers are almost unanimous in their request for Bailey's name to go on the program; hence the invitation.

The secretary of the club received a telegram from the commercial club at Gainesville, Mr. Bailey's home town, stating that Mr. Bailey was engaged, and could not be here on the 23rd. but interested parties are making an effort to get him to cancel his engagement and be at Ballinger on that date, and it is very probable they will be successful as Mr. Bailey has never visited this part of the state.

Shooting Scrape at Coleman.

News was received at Ballinger Wednesday of a shooting that took place at Coleman Tuesday night. The man that did the shooting is named, Hines and is in the real estate business at Coleman. Hines shot a man by the name of Kellett, of McCulloch county.

The ball struck Kellett in the left side and caused only a flesh wound.

The exact cause of the trouble is not known, but is reported to have been caused from a misunderstanding over some land matters. The fair was in progress at Coleman, and a brass band was playing on the streets in front of the hotel and a large crowd was present when the shooting occurred, which took place at the hotel, the two parties having been talking on the hotel gallery.

Several Ballinger people were at Coleman, and we learn from them the above facts in the case.

N. K. Smith, the Belton Oil Mill man, passed through Monday en route home from a trip to San Angelo. Mr. Smith was traveling in a fine automobile, the largest ever seen in this country. He was accompanied by his family and they had been visiting at the Suggs ranch near San Angelo. The party was making fast Santa Fe time when they pulled out of Ballinger. They left San Angelo at 8:30 in the morning and expected to pull into Belton that evening before night.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are Herely Comanded to summon Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown Heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden 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 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 876, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown Heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:— Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie, and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Herring, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places or residence of the said defendants and of all of them are unknown to these plaintiffs, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent and show to the court:— That on the first day of January A. D. 1907 these plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:—Twelve Hundred and Eighty acres of land, on the water of the Colorado River about 26 miles N. 70 W. of the Junction of the Colorado and the Concho Rivers, known as survey No. 93 1-2, Abstract No. 244 located by virtue of Headright certificate No. 105 issued to the estate of said Samuel Herring, and patented to the heir of said Samuel Herring on the 27th day of January A. D. 1875 by patent No. 8. Bounded as follows, to-wit:— Beginning at the N. W. corner of T. & N. O. R. Co. survey No. 93. —Thence North 3800 varas to a stake in the prairie for the N. W. corner of this survey. Thence East 1900 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of this survey. Thence South 3800 varas to the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. Co. survey No. 93. Thence West 1900 varas to the place of beginning. And that on the day and year last above written, defendants and each of them unlawfully enter upon the said land and premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

The plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described tract of land, have had and held under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said above described tract or parcel of land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim to the above described tract and parcel of land and premises have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the fruits of the same for a period of more than ten year next preceding the filing of this suit and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore premises considered, these plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution

issue, and for their damages, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels County.

By J. Shields, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are Herely Comanded to summon Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden 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 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 878, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiff, and Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:— Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie, and Cicero Smith, who reside in Palo Pinto county, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Blair, and the unknown heirs of said Samuel Blair, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of residence of all of said defendants being unknown to the plaintiffs.

And for cause of action these plaintiffs represent and show to this court:— That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907, these plaintiffs, and each of them were seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:—One-Sixth of a league of 738 acres of land on the North Bank of the Colorado River, about 18 miles S. 22 E. of Fort Chadbourne known as survey No. 349, abstract No. 16, located by virtue of Bounty warrant certificate No. 650 issued to said Samuel Blair and patented to the said heirs of said Samuel Blair, by patent No. 84, Vol. 13, described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of survey No. 339 on the North Bank of the Colorado River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 W. 3 varas, and a mesquite 8 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E. 12 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3877 varas to stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to stake and mound Thence S. 30 W. to stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 77 W. 8 varas, another Elm 10 inches in diameter bears N. 53 E. 18 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to place of beginning.

And that on the day and year last above written, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

That the plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing tract of land, have had, and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That the plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels County, Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described tract of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years

next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect, right, title and claim in and to the above described tract or parcel of land and premises, have had, and continuously held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement of this court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to etc. etc.

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 the 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

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You are Herely Comanded to summon Alexander J. Lively and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively deceased, and A. J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lively, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fifth 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 25th day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 877, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Alexander J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. District court of Runnels County, Texas:— Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Alexander J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively, deceased, and A. J. Lively and the unknown heirs of said A. J. Lively, deceased, all of said parties, except plaintiffs, being hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of residence of all of said defendants being to the plaintiffs unknown. And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court:—That on or about the First day of January A. D. 1907, these plaintiffs were seized and possessed of the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:—

1st. Tract:—Six Hundred and Forty acres in said Runnels county, on the North bank of the Colorado River, about Seventeen miles S. 20. E. of Fort Chadbourne, known as Survey No. 329, Abstract No. 360, located by virtue of certificate (Bounty Warrant) No. 848, issued to said A. J. Lively, and patented to said Heirs of said Alexander J. Lively on the 27th. day of August, A. D. 1873 by patent No. 425, Vol. 14. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake set on the North bank of the Colorado River for the lower corner of Survey No. 338 from which an Elm 8 inches in diameter bears N. 55 W. 3 varas, and an Elm 14 inches in diameter bears N. 42. E. 20 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3232 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 4370 varas to a stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E.

12 varas. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning. 2nd. Tract:—Being One-Sixth of a League or 738 acres of land situated in said Runnels county, Texas, located on the North Bank of the Colorado River about 22 miles S. 26 E. of Fort Chadbourne known as Survey No. 349 Abstract No. 343, located by virtue of Headright certificate No. 62 issued to said Alexander J. Lively and patented to the said Heirs of said Alexander J. Lively by patent No. 415 Vol. 17, dated July 1st. A. D. 1867. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake set on the North Bank of the Colorado River at the lower corner of Survey No. 348 from which an Elm bears S. 82 E. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 4255 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake on the North Bank of the River, from which an Elm bears N. 27 W. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to the place of beginning. And that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00.

That plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described two tracts or parcels of land, have had and held, under title, and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels County, Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim to the above described two tracts or parcels of land and parcels of land and premises, have had and continuously held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, this court, and that defendants be cited, in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and the possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for the plaintiffs.

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

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You are hereby Comanded to summon Johann Meinecke and the Unknown heirs of John Meinecke, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for Eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 879, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modena

Wylie and Cicero Smith are Plaintiffs, and Johann Meinecke, and the unknown Heirs of Johann Meinecke, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:— Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, and all of whom reside in Palo Pinto county Texas, and complaining of Johann Meinecke, and the unknown heirs of Johann Meinecke deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, and whose places of residence are to these plaintiffs unknown. And for cause of action hereinafter represented and show to the court: That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907 these plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and state of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land known as Survey No. 411, abstract No. 380, located by virtue of certificate No. 309 issued to Johann Meinecke, and patented to said Johann Meinecke by patent No. 732, Vol. 13 dated Dec. 1st. 1856. Said 640 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of Survey No. 410 on the South Bank of the Colorado River from which a willow 15 inches in diameter bears N. 25. E. 8 varas, another willow 9 inches in diameter bears N. 68. 10 varas. Thence S. 39 W. 4285 vara to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence N. 30. E. 3315 varas to a stake on the Bank of the river from which a mesquite 6 inches in diameter bears S. 45. E. 18 varas, another mesquite 12 inches in diameter bears S. 67 E. 19 varas. Thence up the river with meanderings to place of beginning. And that upon the day and year last aforesaid the aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises, land and tenements and unlawfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds them from the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00

That plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described two tracts or parcels of land, have had and held, under title, and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than Five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim to the above described two tracts or parcels of land and parcels of land and premises, have had and continuously held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, these plaintiffs pray judgement of this court, and that defendants be cited, in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and the possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for the plaintiffs.

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

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

By J. Shields Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

C. H. Willingham Atty. for Plaintiffs. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 29th day of July A. D. 1907. R. A. Terry clerk, District court, Runnels county. I hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands. R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels co. Texas. "Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52¢ tf. Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

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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 out get data.

We have something good in store for our readers, but the chief ram-rods, or main promoters will not consent for us to publish the news, and we think it best to wait until things are in a more tangible shape and the project referred to is a certainty, and will be a long pull and a good pull towards building Ballinger.

About a dozen big arc lights on the principal streets in Ballinger gives the town a more city like appearance. We recently visited Brownwood, and were surprised to find that otherwise wideawake town in darkness, as far as street lights are concerned. Well, the only difference between Brownwood and Ballinger is that Brownwood is a big town and Ballinger a little city. The road machinery will be here soon and the work of macadamizing and paving the streets will be pushed. This is where we lead Brownwood and San Angelo again.

One of the Leader's good friends called in to see us this week, and in discussing things in general, he mentioned the condition of our public roads. He remarked that the various overseers of the county were not doing their duty, in requiring the hands to work the road. One road in particular he said had been neglected, and the brush were growing up in the road and the stumps and rocks had not been removed. The commissioners court should look after this, as the work to be done by the hands will suffice until the county gets in shape financially to make the permanent and better improvements.

Only ten days until the Confederate reunion and Old Settler's day. Are you doing your part towards making the affair a success? The committee is working to make it the most successful reunion ever pulled off at Ballinger, and nothing will be left undone nor expenses spared to make it one of the most enjoyable occasions for the veterans and visitors to our city. The secretary of the Commercial club is working over time getting things in shape, and securing the best attractions for the occasion. One of the principal features of the first day's program will be the trade display parade. Something like fifty vehicles have been listed. The second day it is expected to have Judge Clarence Martin here to speak and the third day's program will be featured by Hon. Jos. W. Bailey's speech. Come and write your kin folks to come.

Defying the Law.

Notwithstanding that the law says all saloons shall be closed on election day, the saloons at Galveston and Houston did business last Tuesday, as usual. We have never been able to see why the saloons should not do business on election day as any other business. If they are good for a town the more we have the better, and no such band of restrictions should be placed around them. The following special appeared in Wednesdays Dallas News:

Houston, Tex., Aug. 6—No

one seemed to know it was election till about 9 o'clock and it was discovered that the banks were closed. People then began to wonder how the banks remembered and the saloons forgot. The law says that saloons shall close on election day, but some one forgot. When the day was well along and some one remembered it was thought to be too late to interfere.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6—Galveston's saloons did business as usual today.

Beyond Expression

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

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Sheriff Emison, of Brown county has bought two bloodhounds in East Texas for \$150 and is now prepared to do business in trailing criminals.

All pupils applying for admission to the Austin Schools must present satisfactory evidence of having been vaccinated within five years next preceding the beginning the next session.

The Shreveport Times asks: "Is a bathing suit a crime?"

No, not the kind worn at Galveston. You might call them shortcomings—but not exactly crimes.

The only place in Ballinger to get Walkover-Ralston & Fellowcraft Shoes is at The Globe.

The room in the rear of the First National Bank building is being nicely furnished and remodeled and will be occupied by Asa Cordell, the Jeweler. Mr. Cordell expects to move in as soon as the work is completed and his new fixtures arrive.

We are exclusive agents for Carharts & Fincks Overalls and Heldman & Heldman High grade clothing.

The Globe.

Property is changing hands right along in Hamilton. A company of capitalists have purchased about 60 acres of land on the Durham hill east of town and will block it off, grade and gravel the streets and build some handsome residences there at once. Hamilton is going to be one of the most lovely towns in Texas.—Hamilton Herald.

Tuesday was observed as legal holiday, by the banks, it being election day, and the force of money changers and book keepers were out of town enjoying the hot sunshine, branch water, and racketing with the red bugs and mosquitoes. The saloons were also closed, but not like the banks through a matter of choice. The law requires people to be good on election days, and it is necessary for the saloons to be closed for some people to be good. At least Texas laws think so.

San Angelo Prominent Citizen Dead

News was received here Wednesday of the death of J. B. Taylor, which occurred at Mineral Wells Tuesday. Mr. Taylor is well known over this country, having been in business at San Angelo for a number of years. He was at Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health, being under treatment for rheumatism. His death was caused from paralysis, and was very sudden. His family passed through from San Angelo Wednesday, enroute to Mineral Wells. Mr. Taylor was among the most prominent citizens of his home town, and has many friends who will read of his death with sadness.

We still want all the country products you can bring us such eggs as chickens and butter.

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Will Dunlap Breaks The Record.

The Ballinger gun club returned from Coleman last night with laurels hanging from their guns. They went up against some good shooters at Coleman, but come out easy winners. Among the best scores we notice the names on the tally sheet of Wm Dunlap J. F. Fowler, and J. B. Alvis. Mr. Dunlap broke the record for the scores made by shooters in this section of the state. He broke 148 out of a possible 150, making 123 straights without a miss. This is some shooting and will compare with scores made by some of the National champions. We regret that we could not give the score in full, but on account of it coming in late we could not get it in. The boys will shoot against Comanche again soon, and will have a good team here to cross arms with during the reunion.

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Big Day at Winters.

The K. of P. and W. O. W. Lodges of Winters have joined in together in giving their annual barbecue and picnic, and the date set for Wednesday, Aug. 14th. The Winters people are noted for their marked success in giving such entertainments, and from the arrangements being made this will be no exception to their rule. The committee is sending out advertising matter inviting the people to come—every body invited. Prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion. The band will furnish music and plenty of free ice water on the grounds for everybody, and always plenty doing in the eating line, and other amusements to make the day enjoyable and profitable to those who will attend.

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When you are in need of anything go to the Globe.

C. A. Doose and Jo Wilmeth went up the river this morning to their farm, to inspect the crops and especially the cantaloupe crop. These gentlemen are realizing good money off this crop this season, the cantaloupes being of a very fine variety and yielding a large crop. Shipments are made daily to neighboring towns, and to Fort Worth and Dallas. They expect to plant out some strawberries as an experiment.

New Teachers Elected.

The new teachers selected for the High School department of the city public schools are Misses Margaret Cofer, Nellie Ferguson and Daisie Butt.

Miss Cofer is an A. B. graduate of Randolph-Macon Womens College, with certificates of special proficiency in Mathematics and Latin. She lives at Gaines, ville, Texas and for several years has been teaching with marked success in the public schools of city.

Miss Ferguson graduated in an A. B. course at the University of Texas and is highly recommended by the faculty of that institution. She lives in Houston, and has taught in the public schools of Beaumont.

Miss Butt has an A. B. degree from Randolph-Macon, with certificates of special proficiency in Latin and English. She resides at Fincastle, Virginia; has had four years of experience in public school work in Virginia, and one year as teacher of Latin in Ruth Hargrove Seminary at Key West, Florida.

All these ladies come highly recommended, and after thorough investigation were selected from a list of over seventy-five applicants. Randolph-Macon, at Lynchburg, Virginia, is the great Southern college for women that ranks in "Division A" with Vasfar, Wellesley, and five other of the largest women's colleges in America. The work of our own University of Texas is too well known to need commenting. These teachers, with Miss Coral Clark, will give us a High School faculty the peer of any in the state in scholarship, ability, and professional standing.

The new catalogues of the city schools will be issued shortly.

The Winters band boys came in Monday and left for Coleman where they had an engagement to play for the mid summer carnival and fair.

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Lee Maddox was at Winters yesterday in the interest of the Confederate reunion. He is making efforts to get up an agricultural exhibit.

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Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1906, Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1906 Only, Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND			TOWN OR CITY LOTS.	STATE TAX			COUNTY TAXES.								
	Abat. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.		ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty	Total Taxes
Montgomery, H. A.				RESIDENT SUPPLEMENTAL	Crews, lot 2, block A, Trout division			60	54	11	54	84	60	2	203 343	
McLeod, N. O. P.					Ballinger, lot 3, block 6			08	07 150	17	07	12 25			04 230	
Teague, G. C.					Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block F, Wood division			30	27 150	21	27	42 25			09 331	
Park, W. W.					Ballinger, lot 12, block 5, W H division			05	04 150	16	04	07 25			04 215	
McChester				NON-RESIDENT ROLL	Miles, block C, Bay 1st division			1 00	90	19	90	140			23 462	
Mrs. M. M.	782	1098			86 E Field	2 2 9	2 2 9	1 01	91	19	91	141			23 466	
Abraham, David	583				Ballinger, lot 3, block 8, Gaiton division			-30	27	06	27	42	03	3	01 17	
Hickson, L. C.					Miles, n 1-4 sw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division			05	04	01	05	07			01 23	
Markowitz, Leo					Crews, lot 2, block 4, Harris division			12	11	02	11	17	12	2	04 69	
Marford, Marian					Ballinger, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Truly division			20	18	04	18	28			04 92	
Marford, Marian					Ballinger, lots 9, 10, block 7, S S division			16	14	03	15	22			04 74	
Morgan, R. P.	476	1098			Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block 8, S S division			02	01		02	02			01 09	
Morgan, B. C.					(60x105 feet)			50	45		45	70			11 231	
McCord, Collins & Co.					Miles, ne 1-4 of block Q, F & P division			10	09		10	09			02 46	
Park, W. W.					Ballinger, block 2, Routh division			80	72	15	72	112			19 370	
Pachmann, Wm.					Miles, lot 4, block 17			7 00	630	133	630	9 80			1 61 3234	
Root, P. E.					Miles, 36x111 feet of lot 3, block 10			20	18		20	18			14 277	
Stevenson, W. M.					Miles, nw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division			20	18		20	18			04 92	
Stevenson, W. M.					Miles, s 1-2 of sw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division			05	04		05	07	06	8	02 29	
Stevenson, W. M.					Miles, n 1-2 of nw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division			1 20	108	23	108	167			27 554	
Strother, W. W.					Winters, lot 1, block E, M E division			2 10	189	40	189	294			48 970	
Todd, Mary A.					Miles, lot 3, block 19			83	75	16	75	116	83	1	27 475	
Townsend, Harry	1249	1098			Miles, s 1-2 block 48, Bay 1st division			70	63	13	63	98			16 323	
Townsend, Harry	1348				Miles, w 1-2 lot 1, block 1, Schr division			10	09	02	09	14			02 46	
Wiley, R. L.	529	68						83	75	16	75	116	83	1	27 475	
Wiley, R. L.	116	16-271						70	63	13	63	98			16 323	
Yarborough, Jack								10	09	02	09	14			02 46	
Yeager, Mrs. M. L.								40	36 150	23	36	56	25		11 327	
Unknown	31	18-256		UNRENDERED ROLL	234 Geo G Alford	376	376	2 00	180	38	180	2 80	2 00	11	68 1144	
Unknown	51	119			543 B B & C Ry Co.	137	137	135	121	26	122	189			44 772	
Unknown	60	101			589 Wm Bryan	201	201	1 20	108	23	108	168			6 49 687	
Unknown	78	30-173			255 Jas Carruthers	395	395	2 76	248	52	248	3 87			2 76 1	91 1578
Kennedy, Bob	115	93			532 Domingo Diaz	200	200	1 40	126	27	126	196			1 40 8 01	
Edwards, R. M.	155	92			125 E T Ry Co	33	33	28	25	05	25	38			28 31	09 158
Unknown	195	15			492 M Fitzpatrick	100	100	1 20	108	23	108	168			1 20 8	40 687
Unknown	196	100			402 Jno E Garvin	191	191	1 90	171	36	171	266			1 90 21	63 1087
Unknown	327	37			169 K Klass	37	37	20	18	04	18	28			20 7	06 114
Unknown	335	158			418 A Kleinbecke	81	81	80	72	15	72	112			80 32	27 458
Unknown	368	2977-3078			533 E Mather	449	449	3 49	306	65	306	476			3 49 1	112 19 45
Rodgers, J.	410	195			124 V Rohleder	28	28	20	18	04	18	28			20 7	06 114
Unknown	431	152			151 W Schulte	137	137	1 10	99	21	99	154			1 10 9	36 629
Unknown	486	311			588 Thos Taby	320	311	1 56	140	30	141	218			1 56 6	51 892
Unknown	509	105			194 A Wangemann	32	32	12	11	02	11	17			12 9	04 69
Unknown	522	9567			578 Jno Wall	17	17	14	13	03	13	19			14 6	04 80
Unknown	573	18-149			379 Jno Byrnes	102	102	80	72	15	72	112			80 1	27 458
Pemberton, M. J.	668	Pre.			M J Pemberton	108	108	80	72	15	72	112			80 32	27 458
McElroy, J. L.	764	104			50 J H Carpenter	51	51	52	47	10	47	73			12 2 41	
Unknown	770	3-478			16 C R Callender	80	80	80	72	15	72	112			80 32	27 458
Unknown	904	28-140			12 J J McElroy	28	28	20	18	04	18	28			20 9	07 115
Unknown	917	39			2 H J Ross	69	69	50	45	10	45	70			50 9	16 286
Unknown	951	Pre.			C C Cozley	25	25	15	13	03	14	21			15 2	05 86
Porch, D. C.	963	261			520 H Kigans	42	42	42	38	08	38	58			42 3	14 241
Dalley, Chas. A.	970	130			52 C W Odom	21	21	20	18	04	18	28			20 23	07 115
Unknown	1016	30-174			182 J Jas Carruthers	61	61	16	15	03	14	22			16 33	05 91
Unknown	1041	28-7			14 J S Queen	35	35	35	31	06	32	49			35 1	08 161
Davis, B. F.	1117	52			1 Day Land & C Co.	3	3	02	02	01	02	03			02 1	18
Unknown	1126	27-85			1 W P Huff	129	129	19	18	05	18	28			19 3	35 61
Unknown	1140	1191			181 R C Trimble	149	149	21	19	04	19	31			21 33	07 129
Unknown	1346	123a			520 J T Russell	320	320	2 56	230	49	230	359			2 56 6	84 1464
Unknown	1372	129			114 W T Laughlin	200	200	100	90	19	90	140			23 4 62	
Long, E. W.	401	563			422 Jno Pappe	2	2	40	36 150	23	36	56	25		11 3 27	
Croford, J. W.	357	574			366 Thos Largent			40	36 150	23	36	56	25		11 3 27	

Milk Cows For Sale.
Two good milk cows with young calves at a bargain. Call on A. J. Thomas one mile above town on river. 47-2t.

Cob in Throat.
Uncle Syl Taylor brought a horse to town yesterday to be examined by the veterinary surgeon. The animal had been unable to eat or drink for nearly a week and was so weak and poor that he could hardly walk. The veterinary surgeon upon examination discovered an obstacle in the throat of the horse and when it was removed proved to be a broken cob which had lodged crosswise in the throat at the hinges of the jaws and prevented the passage of food and water.

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Jas. E. Brewer gives you a cordial invitation to visit him in his new building across the street from Miller Mercantile Co. tf.

Hand Torn Off
San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 5.—Roger Wise, 21 years old, who is employed at the Brannan irrigated farm about 12 miles south of Christoval, on the South Concho river, had a painful accident Saturday while working with a small gasoline engine. In some way his hand was caught in the wheel of the engine and a second later it was severed at the wrist. The young man suffered great agony and was taken to Christoval as soon as possible, where he received medical attention. A report from Christoval today is to the effect that the young man is doing very well, and unless blood poison interferes he will recover before very long.

Advertised Letter List.
Aug. 13 1907.
Adams A.
Beckham Miss Mary
Brevard Mrs. Bettie
Clark Mrs. Nannie
Cox B. C.
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Fewell K. W.
Harden John
Mandlen Miss Beatris
Oliver Wallace
Thompson Herman
Wercham Carl
Walls Mrs. C. H.
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The place to buy jewelry is Jas. E. Brewer's, the old jeweler in the new building next to old P. O. Buildg. tf

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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 drinks 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.

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

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R. P. KIRK, Tax Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1907.
(S.E.A.) R. A. TERRY, Co. Clerk, Runnels Co, Tex.

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Report of Land and Town Lots Assessors of the Tax Rolls of Bernalillo County, Texas, for the Year 1928, Which are Due in Full for Taxes of 1928 Only, Estimated by R. P. King, Tax Collector.

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Spreading The News About Ballinger.

"The people in a large city like Dallas sometimes forget that Texas progress is not overlooking the smaller towns," remarked E. L. Rasbury of Ballinger. "Our little city has doubled its population in the last two years. It now has a large cotton compress, and an ice factory is in course of construction. Ballinger was the largest shipping point for cotton on the entire Santa Fe system last year. The yard count showed 39,300 bales. The short line of the Santa Fe from Lampasas to San Angelo last year shipped 199,000 bales of cotton, while the main line from Gainsville to Galveston shipped only 194,000. This is a pretty fair indication of what West Texas is capable of doing.

"But the crops this year are not good. They will run 35 per cent short of those last year. This condition is partially attributable to drouth and partly to the fact that we made so much cotton last year that we could not gather it in time to get the ground in good condition for this season. The upper portion of our section has had good rains, but the central and southern portions have suffered. The rains have come in spots, and as a natural consequence the good crops are in spots also.—Man about Town in Dallas News.

Teacher Suicides

New York, Aug. 4.—Prof. F. Arnold B. Baumann, 56 years old, of New Braunfels, Comal County, Tex., killed himself in his room in the Swats Hotel today. He placed the muzzle of a heavy single-barreled pistol in his mouth as he sat in front of a mirror and blew the top of his head off.

Prof. Baumann, a man of distinguished appearance, arrived here Friday on his way to Germany to take a cure for rheumatism. Since his arrival he had scarcely been able to leave his room. Among his effects was found the following letter signed by Adolph Stein, Judge of Comal County Tex.

"To whom it may concern: This is to certify that F. Arnold B. Baumann has taught school successfully in Comal County Tex., since the year 1893. He proved to be a most efficient teacher, possessed of high education. He stands in high esteem among his colleagues, and his many friends will with regret see him depart from American soil."

On the back of this letter Prof. Baumann had written with lead pencil: "To a man who has lost all hope, who is suffering fearful pains, death has no terror. No one will claim my body. I stand alone."
"F. Arnold B. Caumann."

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and ~~what they are made of~~ This he feels he can afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1906, Which Have Been Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent for Taxes of Former Years, and not Redeemed, and are also Delinquent for Taxes of 1906, Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND			TOWN OR CITY LOTS.		STATE TAX			COUNTY TAXES.									
	Abstr. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist.	Penalty	Total Taxes	Year for Which Sold	
Boone, E. C.							Crews, lot 2, block 1, Harris division	40	361	150	23	38	56	25	40	2	15	4211904
Boone & Leeth							Crews, 60x120 feet lot 1, block 4, Harris div.	43	39	08	08	39	60	25	43	2	15	2471904
Buisterbaum, Joe	80	536		445 Edw Conley	200			259	233	150	44	233	363	25	259	22	88	16741885
Edminston, J. A.	476	1098		85 T & N O Ry Co.	1-10	1-10		120	108	08	22	108	168	08	08	28	55	151904
Ellis, A. G.							Ballinger, lot 1, block 6	240	216	08	46	216	336	08	08	55	11	091892
Graves, H. (deceased)							Miles, lot 1, block 2, Bay 2d division	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1205
Hamrick, T. M.	193	8091		518 D Floyd				95	86	150	33	86	132	25	95	8	34	186196
Hearne, A. A.	64	1460		23 B S & F	2-12	2-12		104	84	150	35	84	145	25	104	5	35	788196
Lammers, B.							Ballinger, lot 3, block 3, Miller division	122	110	150	38	110	171	25	38	7	58	1905
Leeth, J. W.							Crews, lot 1, block A, Traut division	70	63	150	28	63	98	25	70	2	26	5931903
McFadden, T. D.							Rowena, lots 10, 11, block 8	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1904
O'Neil estate							Ballinger, lots 1, 2, block 39	80	72	05	15	72	112	02	02	19	3	701904
Scates, H. L.	357	574		366 Thos Largent			Ballinger, lot 8, block 31	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1906
Truly, R. B.	791	835		535 L F Gressett	100	100	(140x140 feet) Ballinger, block 26, outlet WE	215	193	08	41	194	301	08	08	49	99	1904
Tryner, Mrs. Frank								100	90	08	19	90	140	100	34	33	572	1904
NON-RESIDENT ROLL.																		
Bryf, Jno.							Rowena, lot 10, block 7	04	03	02	01	04	06	04	34	01	23	1904
Bryan, Vivian							Ballinger, lot 5, block 42	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1892
Wright, Isham	419	2731-2832		312 B Sandoval	2	2		300	270	07	57	270	420	300	5	92	17	161904
UNRENDERED ROLL.																		
Unknown	37	145		111 Johann Bicklemeyer	74	74		60	54	08	11	54	84	60	32	20	3	431899
Unknown	38	145		112 Johann Bicklemeyer	30	30		30	27	06	30	27	42	30	32	10	17	1899
Unknown	41	84		100 F Behrens	110	110		70	63	08	13	63	98	70	7	23	4	001904
Unknown	72	339		351 Jno M Caldwell	127	127		127	114	24	114	178	127	32	42	7	26	1903
Unknown	82	191		166 D Cooper	227	227		160	144	30	144	224	160	34	53	9	15	1902
Unknown	85	66		149 Johann Caspari	137	137		110	99	21	99	154	110	9	36	6	29	1903
Unknown	88	930		261 Jas Caruthers	315-1-4	315-1-4		124	112	24	112	173	124	11	41	7	10	1900
Unknown	105	54		67 C T Ry Co.	47	47		40	36	08	36	56	40	21	13	2	29	1903
Unknown	216	31-130		803 G H & H Ry Co.	25	25		104	18	04	18	28	20	17	07	1	15	1901
Unknown	269	315		177 H T & B Ry Co.	265-1-4	265-1-4		300	270	57	270	420	300	29	98	7	16	1902
Unknown	361	14		513 M University	22	22		20	18	04	18	28	20	30	07	1	15	1903
Unknown	382	19-28		265 1-2 E F Mitchison	54-1-2	54-1-2		44	40	08	40	61	08	10	2	03	1905	
Unknown	423	3047-3148		463 Jas Seymour	56	56		30	27	06	27	42	30	17	10	1	12	1904
Unknown	424	385		234 Jas Strode	48-7-10	48-7-10		48	43	09	43	68	48	6	16	2	75	1904
Unknown	487	316		590 Thos. Toby	317-1-2	317-1-2		180	162	34	162	252	180	6	60	10	30	1888
Unknown	554	28-114		15 W C Ry Co.	20	20		20	18	04	18	28	20	33	07	1	15	1905
Unknown	559	28-136		1 W C Ry Co.	136	136		134	121	26	121	187	134	9	44	7	67	1903
Unknown	621	Pre.		J E Hootter	21-1-2	21-1-2		16	14	03	14	23	16	31	05	9	1	1905
Brantley, E. G.	654	2-28-4		1 G C & S F Ry Co.	221	221		160	144	30	144	224	160	41	53	9	15	1897
Unknown	723	28-135		14 C H Earnest	30	30		30	27	06	27	42	30	33	10	1	12	1900
Unknown	976	1992		2 Jno W Robinson	37	37		24	22	05	22	33	24	11	08	1	28	1902
Smith, Mrs. S. E.	1004	Pre.		J E Smith	160	160		96	86	18	86	135	96	3	32	5	49	1904
Unknown	1030	810		1 H E & W T Ry Co.	75-1-2	75-1-2		50	45	10	45	70	50	1	16	2	86	1903
Unknown	1054	28-115		17 W C Ry Co.	30-1-2	30-1-2		15	14	03	13	21	15	53	05	8	6	1889
Unknown	1072	1187		3 Mary Nugent	165	165		165	148	31	148	231	165	10	55	9	44	1892
Unknown	1074	1188		1 G B Piliant	274	274		200	180	38	180	280	200	13	67	11	45	1891
Unknown	1076			55 J C Patton	129-1-2	129-1-2		26	23	05	23	36	26	18	09	1	48	1904
Unknown	1169	28		1 Jno Campbell	393-1-2	393-1-2		189	170	36	170	265	189	29	62	10	81	1894
Unknown	1273	3633		2 R A Smith	35	35		20	18	04	18	28	20	7	07	1	15	1904
Gunter, H.	1314	88		214 J H F Hemme	31	31		25	23	05	23	35	25	33	09	1	43	1904
Unrendered	1330	202		124 Jno M Swisher	320	320		160	144	30	144	224	160	7	53	9	15	1901
Unrendered	1332	1997		83 T & N O Ry Co.	71	71		43	39	08	39	60	43	19	19	1	99	1903
Unrendered	1337	139		213 Carl Zabel	31	31		18	16	03	16	26	18	33	06	1	03	1901
Unrendered	1358	120		1 W H West	48	48		20	18	04	18	28	20	5	07	1	15	1904
Unrendered							Ballinger, lots 18, 19, block 21	120	108	23	108	168	120	5	27	5	54	1893
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 12, block 22	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1903
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Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 12, block 30	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1901
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 9, block 39	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1901
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 2, block 41	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1898
Unrendered							Ballinger, lot 7, block 45	10	09	02	09	09	14	02	02	02	46	1902
Unrendered							Ballinger, block 50, S B division	30	27	06	27	42	30	07	1	03	1904	
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LAUGHING

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

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick

Texas.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

For the above occasion the Santa Fe will sell Excursion Tickets to Brownwood and return at rate of

\$2.45

Date of sale, Aug. 14 and 15, final return limit Aug.

Meeting Five Million Club EL PASO, TEXAS

For the above occasion a rate of

\$23.15

will be made for the round trip. Date of sale, Aug. 14 and 15, final return Aug. 24.

H. R. HOLT

Agt.



For An Impaired Appetite

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price 25 cents. Samples free. At The Walker Drug Co.

Bailey and Roosevelt.

Cheap, rich lands, pure water and healthful West Texas climate—all these things are in Throckmorton County. Give me your name and address and I will send you full description.

R. B. Humphrey,

Att'y-at-Law.

46-4t Throckmorton, Texas.

Those celebrated crystal lenses fitted by Jas. E. Brewer will make you see as when young.

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

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Balingier People Have learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. B. T. Carpenter, of 427 S. Willow St., Sherman Texas, says: "I first heard of Doan's Kidney Pills through a friend of mine, who hearing me complain of pain and soreness across the small of my back, advised me to try them. I must say they helped me considerably. I don't feel the pain so badly as I used to and I believe the benefit I have obtained is permanent.

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.

YOU SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU BUY ARBUCKLES



That isn't all you save either. You know people who have drunk Arbuckles' ARIOSA all their lives. Look at them. They like it and they haven't had to quit drinking it.

Don't let any man sell you something instead, which may ruin your stomach and nerves.



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J. H. Gray, one of the Leader's good readers, who lives four miles west of Rowena, was in town yesterday, and made our office a pleasant call. He says crops are late in his neighborhood, but those who planted before the rain will make something if the seasons are favorable from now on. Mr. Gray came to this county four years ago this month and he has confidence in the country because he has done well since he came here. During the dry spell in the spring he and his boys put in considerable time building a dam and digging a reservoir, and some of his neighbors told him he had more confidence in the country than they did. As a result of Mr. Gray's work and confidence he states that he has a fine lake of water about 30 feet wide and eighty feet long and over his head in depth, and is in good shape to stand the drought. Runnels County is alright for the man who knows how to farm, but there is no room here for the man who wants to get rich without working.

New Orleans has practically issued a quarantine against Brownsville on account of the epidemic of dengue prevailing there. All comers from Brownsville are detained six days under surveillance as a precaution.

Purely Personal

Dr. Grant visited Coleman Wednesday.

T. J. Osteen left Tuesday evening for Hamlin on a prospecting trip.

Dr. Johnston left last Saturday for Proctor on professional business.

Jo Wilmeth went to Fort Worth on business first of the week.

Dr. W. B. Hailey and Lawrence Shields went to Coleman Wednesday.

Chas. S. Miller, returned first of the week from a two weeks stay at Marlin.

Wm. Cliff was in from Fort Chadbourne, accompanied by his daughter, Monday.

Buck Shields and Wm Dunlap were among the visitors to Coleman, Wednesday.

H. R. Bradford is having a nice little cottage built near T. S. Lankford's residence.

Miss Marie Howze, of Paint Rock, passed through Monday en route to Comanche on a visit to relatives.

Grover and Jack Hart, of Rio Vista, Texas, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. W. E. Carrol and children and Miss Maggie Hope left last Monday for a visit to Caldwell, their old home.

Judge C. F. Dickinson and T. T. Crosson were looking after legal business in Robert Lee, first of the week.

Mrs. Will Voss came down from Miles Wednesday evening to visit her uncle, W. A. Norman and family.

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer went to McKinney last Tuesday in response to a telegram that her father was quite sick.

Miss Virgie Campbell returned Sunday night from Brownwood and Bangs, where she had been visiting with her Cousins.

Mrs. Max McCreary returned to her home at Calvert, Wednesday, after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis.

Mrs. S. B. Raby and children and Miss Estelle Underwood went to Brownwood Wednesday to visit relatives a few days.

Dr. T. A. Rape and wife left Wednesday evening for Waco. The Doctor went on business and Mrs. Rape went along for the trip.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett and two daughters, Misses Jennie and Emma, went to Lampasas Wednesday, where they will spend two weeks.

W. A. Gustavus, Sr., left Wednesday evening for a visit to Galveston, Texas City, Bryan and other places, where he has children living.

Mrs. Brewer returned to her home at Brownwood Tuesday, after a visit to her sons, Jas. E. and Monroe, and daughter, Mrs. Martin Currie.

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned last Sunday from a three week's visit to his mother at Culleoka, Tenn. He reports a very pleasant trip and visit.

J. A. Patterson, of Coryell county, is here on a visit to relatives and friends, Mr. Patterson formerly lived in this county, and feels at home here.

Col. J. L. Morgan, of the Walker Drug Co., visited his kin folks at Coleman, first of the week, and took in the sights at the carnival and mid summer fair.

Miss Annie Van Doran, the popular stenographer of the Citizens National Bank, went to her home at Belton, Wednesday, for a few days visit and rest.

J. R. Piper and family return-

ed to their home in Coryell county, last Saturday, after a visit to Mr. Piper's sister, Mrs. J. D. Smith, of South Ballinger.

Joe B. Johnson went to Lampasas last week and carried his brother Bob to San Angelo, and from there out on a ranch where he will spend some time in hopes of regaining his health.

W. M. Watson, of Shreveport, La., is here on a visit to his father, T. J. Watson, of Valley creek. Mr. Watson fell in love with this country and invested in land in Runnels county.

C. C. Schuchard returned last Saturday from a trip out west of San Angelo. Uncle Joe Routh came in Sunday accompanied by Judge J. O. Bigby and family and Mrs. Frank Miles and daughter, Miss Hattie.

H. W. Lynn, bookkeeper for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., left Tuesday evening for a trip to his old home at Covington, Tenn. Mrs. Lynn, who has been spending the summer there will return home with him.

Mrs. Lynch, of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. left Tuesday evening for St. Louis and Chicago to buy millinery for her firm, and will visit further North, taking in the Jamestown Exposition, before she returns home.

Lawrence Harris left last Monday for Chicago and Indianapolis to visit relatives and spend a month on vacation. He will bring little Miss Bonnie Lawrence, who is visiting her grandmother at Indianapolis, home with him.

W. L. McMasters has accepted a position with the Missouri Milling Co. as traveling salesman. He works the Ballinger and San Angelo trade territory, and with the good product turned out by this mill we believe he will do some business.

J. A. Ostertag returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago and other points, on business for his firm. He returned in time to be here when it rained. Mr. Ostertag is one among the many who are anxious for Joe Bailey's name to be on the program for speaking on Old Settler's day.

Mrs. W. A. Norman, Miss Clara Malone, and R. G. Erwin returned from Colorado Wednesday. They report a very pleasant and interesting trip. Mrs. Wilmeth, Miss Truly and several others will not return until the last of this month.

Miss Mary Dalton, of the long distance phone office, left last Saturday for a visit to her sister at Houston. She will be gone about a month and will take a much needed rest. Miss Mary has been with the phone people for several years, and is very accommodating and efficient operator.

W. E. Allen keeps the Leader going to his mother Mrs. Evaline Allen at Oakville, Texas, and to Mrs. Allen's father, Maj. J. A. Farmwalt, at Grandbury, Texas. Mr. Allen subscribes for three copies of the Leader, and we number him among our best friends.

J. R. Perry who formerly lived in South Ballinger, left last Saturday for a visit to the different nurseries in the state. He has purchased land at Big Springs and will put out an orchard of several thousand fruit trees, including peaches, apricots, apples, plums, pears, etc. He thinks that country a fine place to raise fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Young are here from Sulphur Springs on a visit to Mrs. DeYoung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks. Mr. DeYoung left here about ten years ago, and he says he was surprised to see such a change in the town since he left. He is cashier for the Cotton Belt at Sulphur Springs. He was in the confectionery business in Ballinger about ten years ago.

New Home Rambles.

Farmers are all busy laying by their cotton. Maize and cane are needing rain bad.

Misses Pearl Hinson, Lena Parker and Maud Burris spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Willie Hinson, of Mud Creek. They attended church while there.

The party Wednesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Pink Craig was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Hattie McElroy spent Sunday with Miss Mary Ingle.

Misses Lola and Rosa Watson and Richard Byrd spent Sunday with the Misses Wades.

Miss Shadie Byrd spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Barnett.

Misses Maud, Melissa, and Mable Barnett and Ed Jones spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Touchstone of Mud Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Medley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd, on August 3rd a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huddleston spent Saturday, Sunday, and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talbert.

Mrs. Lillie Odell is slowly improving.

Mrs. Watson and Miss James and Mr. Buckner and Mr. James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Miles the past week.

Misses Lucy and Minnie Dunn spent Sunday with their Aunt, Mrs. Wilkerson.

Miss May Thompson is spending a few days with her brother Mr. Moore of Miles.

Miss Hill is spending a few days with her cousins Misses Lucy and Minnie Wood.

Misses May Wade and Vesta Luce attended church at Boman Sunday.

Mr. Adron Penilton spent Sunday night with Ed Jones.

John and Roy Barnett were quite sick Sunday. We hope they will recover soon.

Protracted meeting commences at Old Runnels Friday night Aug 9th Every body invited.

Rose Bud.

The Galveston Crowd.

When the Santa Fe puts on an excursion rate to Galveston, they do so knowing that Ballinger people will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the coast and enjoy a plunge in the gulf. The excursion last Saturday caught about eighty passengers from Ballinger and the train contained a similar number from San Angelo. Among those who went from Ballinger we noticed the following named parties:

W. B. Page, I. O. Wooden and family, J. W. Godwin, R. A. Williams, Jeane Gressett, J. M. Whitaker, H. Vandervanter, R. T. Jones, Bryan Lusk, Bevy Demoville, L. Afferbach, Harry Sharp, Cad Williams, Bob Massey, Howell Knight, Pitts Alvis A. J. Zappe and wife, Wade Barbee and wife, J. C. Naden and family, Miss Lela Nothington, Misses Mamie and Earle Gressett, Miss Priscilla Jones, J. L. McWhirter and little daughter, J. E. McAdams of Winters, I. L. Beard, Earle Rodgers, Bill and Don Meeks, of Winters.

The crowd returned Tuesday at noon looking a little the worse for the trip but all reporting a good time.

The Colorado-Concho Confederate Re-union will hold its annual Reunion at the City park in Ballinger on August the 21-22-23, it will be a camp Re-union. Everybody is invited to come and camp with us. Old soldiers, Soldiers Widows and their families will be furnished rations free. Come one come all and enjoy the hospitality of the Chicago of the west, Ballinger.

City Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday night at the City hall.

The accounts were passed on and ordered paid.

The position of scavenger was declared vacant, and the Mayor authorized to employ a scavenger.

Ordered that the fire committee be authorized to investigate and see if site for fire station can be secured on public square ordered that W. J. Miller employ J. E. Powell as civil engineer to lay off grade for street work.

Ordered that pumper's salary be reduced to \$50 per month and free wood and water, and that a day and night man be employed.

Picnic at Pecan Springs.

Pecan Springs is located six miles North of Talpa, and the people of that place and neighborhood are making big arrangements for a picnic on Aug. 15th. They had a committee here first of the week making arrangements for speakers for the occasion, and we understand will be favored with talks from Judge Stone, Judge Dickinson and probably others from here, as well as able speakers from both Coleman and Brownwood. The public is invited to meet with these people on the above date and enjoy their hospitality.

Sudden Death At Winters.

T. S. Lankford received the sad news of the death of the eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cathey, which occurred at Winters Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey live at Wingate, but were visiting in Winters, having gone there Saturday evening. The baby was in as good health as usual when they left their home at Wingate, but became sick Sunday, and died Monday.

Mr. Cathey is a brother of Ebb Cathey and Mrs. Lankford of Ballinger, and a number of the family attended the funeral at Wingate Tuesday.

The Leader joins the friends of the family in sympathy for the loss of their first born.

The Amendment Election.

The election held last Tuesday to pass on the proposed amendments to the State constitution, seemed to have gone by default in a great many places. At Ballinger there was only 79 votes polled when the voting strength of the box is over 500. At the Ballinger box all the amendments were defeated by from two to four votes to one cast for the amendments, except the Widow's home amendment which carried by two votes. The general impression is that the county vote defeat all the amendments, and the state vote will pass the widows home and good road amendment and defeat the other four.

Legal Blanks.

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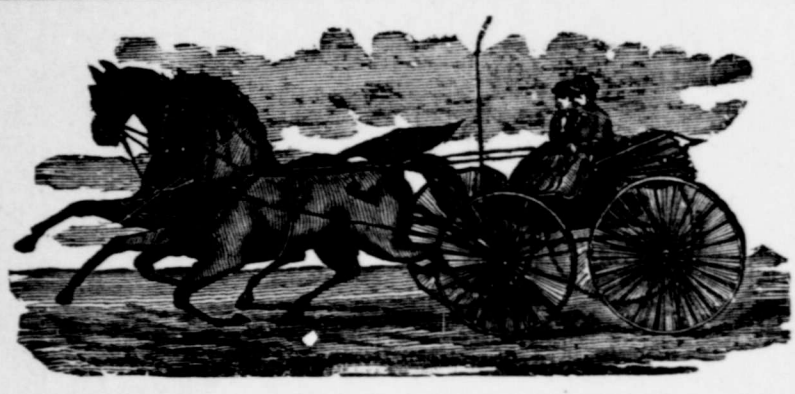
The School board is having wire stretched around the School campus to protect the trees from drivers and keep vehicles off the grounds.



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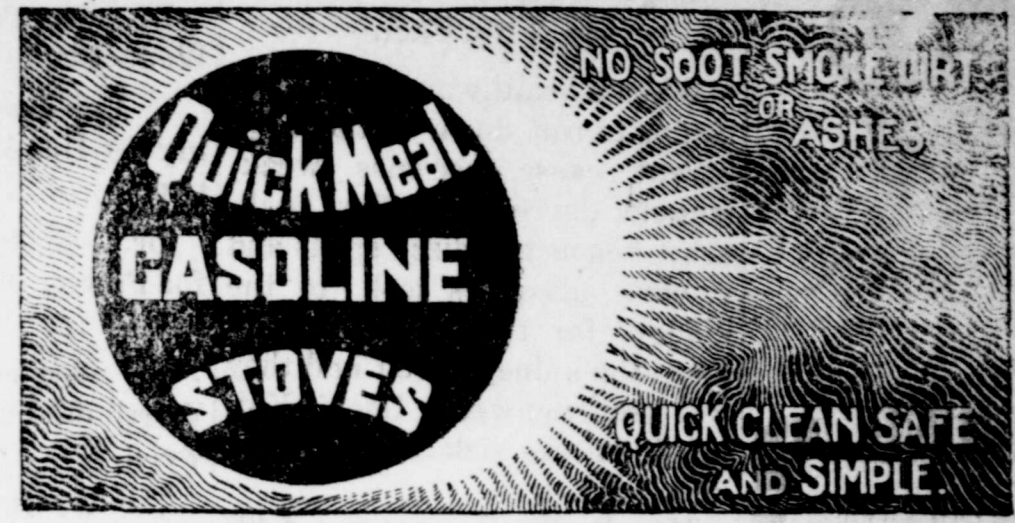
Desiccated Beer

The Lipan Flat oracle was in town again Monday with a load of hay and a full cargo of bright anticipation.

"I've got on to the best piece of good news afloat, and you newspaper fellers haint caught on," said the oracle, as he pulled a chair along side that of a Standard scribe in front of the Landon. Suiting the action to the remark, he fished out from the depths of a capacious hip pocket a bundle of newspaper clippings, he handed a slip to the wondering scribe and asked him to read it. The reporter meekly read:

London, July 28.—A Danish civil engineer, says a consular report just issued here has succeeded in producing beer in the form of tablets. These are dissolved in hot water and when the beverage is cooled it is a beer of excellent quality and flavor.

"Now said the oracle. "I want to tell you I had rather be the man that got up that invention than to be in Edison's place or to be crowned king of the Cannibal Isles. I tell you the millenium is come, it's right here on us, and you newspaper reporters are not doin' your bounden duty in not telling the people about these great and glorious good things that's a comin.' Talk about the revolution of the zodiac, but this invention is goin' to eclipse them all! Think of it; for only a few cents a plain, unsophisticated man like me can buy a whole package of these little tablets and can always carry a supply round with him in his vest pocket and if so disposed he can celebrate the 4th o' July every day in the year and invite all his neighbors. And think what it would do for San Angelo. If a Scandinavian Dutchman can make beer tablets, don't you know that some of these smart Angelo fellers will get onto the process and start up a factory right here in town? I tell you young man, there'll be millions in it too. Every man in town will carry a supply of tablets around in his pocket and when a friend meets a friend he won't have to say, 'let,s go over to the bar and take something,' but will reach down and take out his silver mounted tablet case and say 'have a tablet.' I know the new industry will cause a whole lot of draw backs. It will knock out the beer-saloon business. But the worst evil to be dreaded here in town would be the advance in water rates. You see from the directions that these tablets have to be dissolved in water—hot water, it says—and I imagine the water furnished by the waterworks if allowed to stand awhile would be the exact temperature required, and the consumption of so much water by the beer makers would necessarily tax the waterworks to their utmost capacity, and the increasing demand would of course force the company to raise the water rates. But with these disadvantages, its a'goin to turn things around for the better in San Angelo. If a man goes home boozey and whips his wife, she won't be giving the scrap away by serving a written notice on the saloon man, warning him not to let the old cuss have any more beer. If he should happen to lose the prescription and take one tablet too much and challenge his daddy, folks couldn't say he had lingered too long in the saloon, or that he had tarried too long over the wine when it looked in the cup, and all that. I have heard it said that the finest editorials ever published were writtin under the inspiration of John Barleycorn; if that be true what galor ious effusions we may expect from all these West Texas papers when each editor, reporter and type setter can convert his vest pocket into a full blown brewery



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Strayed or Stolen.

From Frank Gengross ranch on Aug. 1st, one blue-grey mare about 14 hands high, 8 years old this spring, branded T Diamond, T above diamond on left hip, main clipped. \$5.00 reward if returned to me at Ballinger. 47-3t-pd. Peter W. Jost.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such troubles, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's salve and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

We Don't Ride Much.

Conductor Aiken, the Santa Fe man of smiles, was talking to a newspaper man this morning, and when the latter told him that the decision rendered at Houston Saturday was the beginning of the end of the law prohibiting the right of contract of newspaper publishers to ride on transportation swapped for advertising space, said: "Yes, guess you fellows will do some riding then; none of you have traveled hardly any since that law went into effect; glad of it; like to have reporters travel around with me; the train don't look right when a newspaper man never travels; and, goodness knows they can't travel as long as that freak law works overtime. So long, Carrie, 'me for the train.'"—San Angelo Standard.

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AT SAN ANGELO.

Unknown White Man Found Floating in City Lake.

At about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening four small boys, Paul, Earl, and Carl Clark and Roy Yates, while out boating at Lake Concho, found the corpse of a white man in the lake, about half a mile from the dam.

It presented a ghastly strange sight. The little boys straightway proceeded to investigate, and were dumbfounded to ascertain that it was the body of a white man, swollen to unsightly proportions, and making a picture as sad as the little fellows possibly could have imagined.

The man, it would seem, was about 35 years of age, had black hair and beard, and was dressed in an old pair of blue overalls striped shirt and wore a pair of brogan shoes. A soiled light-colored hat flopped about his head, and the sight was pitiable.

Immediately the lads told a person near by to their finding and the man quickly phoned for the officers, who straightway went to the scene.

Judge M. O. Davis, with several other officers of the law, assisted in getting the man upon the banks of the river and searched his pockets for some clue as to the identity of the unfortunate one.

In the dead man's pockets were found two fishing lines and a pocket knife.

Every indication points to drowning either accidental or suicidal. No bruise was found about the body or head.

Monday the officers of the law made every possible effort to ascertain the identity of the unfortunate, and found his camp near the Lone Wolf bridge, near the Red Arroya, near where the body was discovered.

At the camp were found the coat and vest, a hymn book and a memorandum book belonging to the dead man. There was no name or any thing to furnish a clue, but there were two photographs in the little hymn, and this is the only hope of obtaining a clue.

On the coat of the drowned man was found a badge containing the words "All for Jesus." The hat, which was found on the man, shows that it was purchased at Deming, New Mexico.

SHERIFF MCCONNELL'S STATEMENT
Sheriff J. S. McConnel, when interviewed this morning, said, in substance as follows.

The officers, including the sheriff's, constable's and ranger's departments have searched the river on both sides, and made every possible effort to identify the dead man, but can not yet do so.

It seems that the man came to his death by drowning either accidental or suicidal. It seems a plain case, and the officers do not find any trace of foul play.

If it develops that foul play caused the death of the man—and there's certainly nothing to so indicate—the sheriff of Tom Green county will personally offer a reward for any information leading to a clue.

Mr. McConnel furthermore stated that it was his belief that the man had been dead, perhaps a day or two when the body was found.—San Angelo Standard.

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Neighborhood Picnic and Barbecue.

On Saturday, July 27th, 1907, your humble servant, accompanied by his "better half" and R. S. Jr., Judge B. B. Stone, his "better half," Ben Brandon and little Marjorie, left town in a surry for a barbecue held in Mr. H. Vandevanter's pasture on Mustang Creek.

We found the good people of that neighborhood, and quite a number from town assembled under the shade of the trees by the side of one of the most beautiful little streams in all West Texas, in social converse. As it was nearing the dinner hour it seemed they were also hungrily eyeing the savory meats over the "barbecue pit," but same being carefully watched by that clever "master of the art of barbecuing," Mr. Ben M. Smith, no one could get a chance at it, till our friend Mr. Matt Whitaker came with the bread, pickles, ice, etc, from town. He soon appeared and Bro. Smith, with his assistants began carving the meats, which consisted of the finest, fattest calf Mr. Vandevanter owned and two mutton. The ladies of the neighborhood had also been thoughtful of the occasion, and supplemented the barbecue with pies, cakes, salads, and in fact everything good to eat. Such a spread! A better dinner was never eaten by this scribe, and this was the expression of every one who enjoyed it. I must not forget to mention how much Mr. Wilmeth, Mr. Bowdon, and Judge Stone enjoyed the "Cowboys Delight" (I won't tell you the other name for it now.) A big barrel of ice water added greatly to the comfort and enjoyment to the occasion. After every one of those (possibly 150) present had thoroughly enjoyed a good dinner, there yet remained quite enough for supper.

Among those present, and who lent pleasure to the occasion, were the old settlers, Joe B. Johnson, Henry Wylie, Nath Allen, J. L. McShan, and others, who together with Mr. Vandevanter, Joe Wilmeth, Jap Adams, A. H. VanPelt and quite a number of the younger generation, spent the afternoon in reminiscences of the past. We left for home feeling and knowing that no more pleasant time has ever been given us and hoping that the future holds in store for us many repetitions of the day. We want to thank, Messrs Vandevanter, Whittaker, and others of the neighborhood, for this day of feasting and pleasure, especially on behalf of all of us who live in Ballinger, and assure them that the time will long be remembered by us.

R. S. Griggs.

Big Oil Mill Deal.

Winfield Scott, of Fort Worth, has recently closed the biggest oil mill and gin deal made in Texas for several years, both in the number of plants sold and in the valuation of the property.

Mr. Scott has just transferred to Harry A. Catham of Chicago and C. H. Bencini of Brownwood Texas, his oil mills and gins located in Brownwood, Coleman, Dublin, Hico, and Stephenville. The consideration was \$600,000, cash in hand, which has just been received by Mr. Scott.

All properties mentioned will continue in operation under the management of Mr. Bencini, who will make his headquarters in Brownwood. The deal for the plants has been pending for some time and all the properties mentioned are now in the hands of the new owners, who represent Texas and eastern capitalists.—Dublin Progress.

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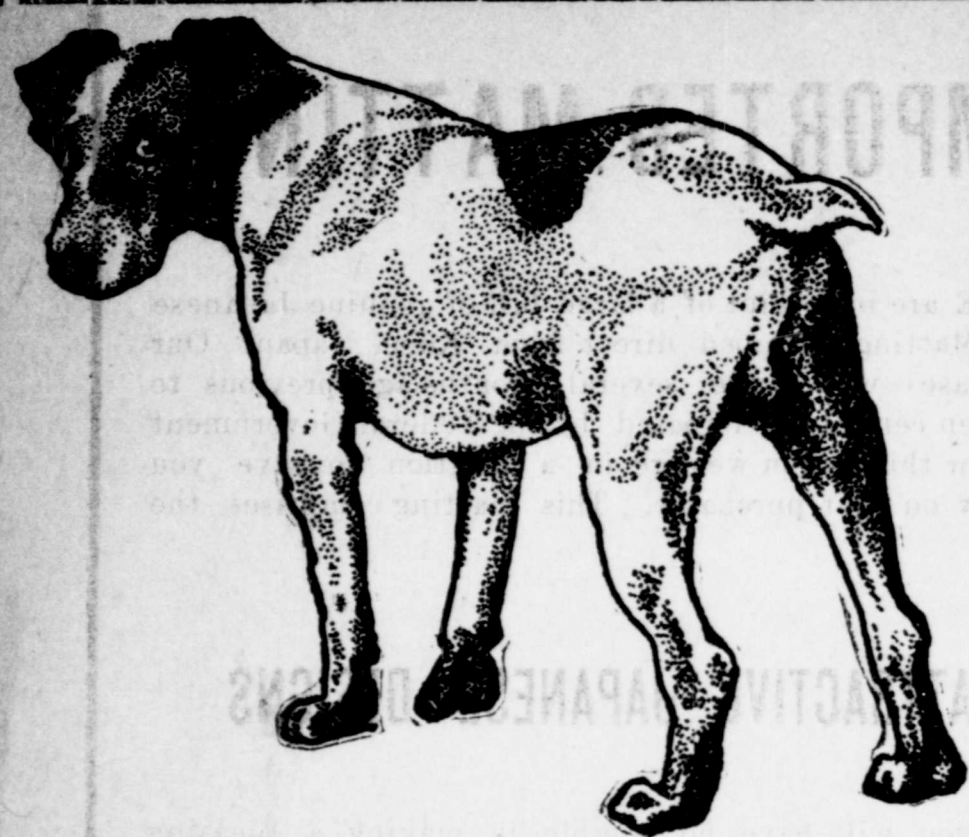
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LIST YOUR PLACE WITH US AND LIST IT NOW if you wish to sell. Place the price right and we can sell it. Prospectors will soon be coming to this country and we are in the business, they naturally call on us. We furnish the abstracts do the surveying and write the deeds, charging a commission of 5 per cent if we make the sale, otherwise we charge you nothing.

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Physical Culture

There will be a physical culture class organized in Ballinger soon, in which will be taught ancient and modern, natural and stately exercise, and bodily forms of action for either sex, in producing strong bodies and minds. It will teach how to reduce or build up flesh, and extend youth and beauty far beyond what is now considered "old age." And the mistake of forcing children mentally, and neglecting them physically. And that work and play ONLY does not produce the best bodies and minds possible. Nor is perfect health proof against physical culture benefits. All intelligent, with no exception recommends physical culture. It saved the life of President Roosevelt when a boy. There will be lectures on diet, appetite, how and what to eat, constipation, complexion, how to improve memory, wrinkles, pimples and especially eyes and glasses, etc. Also to men ONLY on sexual weakness and loss of manhood. No pay in advance and none at the end of term unless satisfied.

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SHOT WIFE AND SUICIDED.

A Terrible Tragedy Enacted At Brownwood, Wednesday Morning.

News was received at Ballinger Wednesday of a killing at Brownwood, and the Brownwood Daily Bulletin of that date gives the following account of the tragedy:

A terrible tragedy was enacted at the home of Mrs. R. B. Wilson, just South of the Santa Fe freight depot this morning immediately after the arrival of the west bound passenger train which was twenty minutes late and reached the station at 10 o'clock.

H. T. Twyman shot and seriously wounded his wife and then shot himself through the head with fatal results. Officers were notified at once and within ten minutes city marshal George Wilson was on the scene.

When the Marshal arrived several neighbors had gathered at the front gate but no one ventured into the house. Mrs. Twyman was sitting on the front steps of the porch with blood flowing from a wound in her right shoulder. Two other ladies were at the house. Mrs. Wilson of this place and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Coleman. They told the rapidly gathering crowd that Twyman had shot his wife and was still in the house with a loaded gun. Several of the spectators were to the rear of the yard to see that the man did not escape that way before an officer arrived.

When City Marshal Wilson arrived he was in his shirt-sleeves and without a gun. He was informed that the man who had done the shooting was desperate and was inside the house and with a pistol. The marshal started into the house however without a gun but just at that time Deputy Sheriff Davis came riding up and handed a six-shooter to the marshal. The officer entered the building and made a search of the rooms and found the man in the kitchen lying on the floor dead.

A Bulletin reporter who was at the Santa Fe depot at the time the shooting occurred was one of the first arrivals on the scene and with others followed the marshal into the house. The scene presented was a ghastly one. Twyman was lying on his back on the floor of the kitchen almost under a table and the entire floor was covered with big pools of blood. The man was staring in open eyed horror, his eyes almost bursting from their sockets. He had evidently died instantly with the shot that crashed into his brain. In his hand and across his body was the 38 calibre six shooter with which he did the ghastly work. The five empty shells were thrown around the room as if the suicide had thrown out the shell after each shot.

Eye witnesses to the tragedy say that Twyman arrived on the 10 o'clock Santa Fe and came directly to the house where his wife was staying. The two had separated several months ago and the wife refused to talk to Twyman. When he entered the house this morning he told Mrs. Twyman that he wished to talk to her. She refused and he drew a sixshooter and fired directly at her. One of the other ladies in the house struck his arm and knocked the weapon upwards. The bullet however struck the woman in the right shoulder and ranged upwards, emerging at the top of the shoulder. The woman ran into another room and out on the porch calling for help. Twyman kept shooting and in all, five shots were fired. It is thought that he believed that he had killed his wife and turned the last shot into his own brain.

SOME THINGS

You'll Have To Have

And now is the time to get these things and realize a great saving on them. The advantage is yours, the misfortune is ours. Here's your chance.

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