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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 J-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 Striped White Waisting	15c	Ladies Lisle Gloves, Black or White	25c
36 inch Colored Madras, for Shirt-waists	15c	Polka Dotted Duck	7 1-2c
28 inch Book Fold Madras	10c	Coin Spot Swiss, large or small dot	12 1-2c
31 inch Solid Color Gingham	7 1-2c	Misses and Childrens Fans	3c
A. F. C. Gingham, in all the colors	10c		
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

TO BUILD SEWER SYSTEM

The Ballinger Sanitary Sewer Co. Will Begin Work of Putting in System at an Early Date.

That Ballinger will have an up-to-date and complete sewer system is no longer a probability, but it is a fact. A local company with strictly local capital will put in the system, and the preliminary work is now under headway. The work of securing subscribers to connect with the system has advanced to a very satisfactory point, nearly every business man approached agreeing to connect with the system, and sufficient connections have been secured to justify the company to push the work.

Mr. Jack McGregor went down the road yesterday to visit different places and inspect their sewerage system and he will bring back with him an engineer who will begin at once to run the levels, and make the surveys necessary to the laying of the main pipe lines.

School Opens Monday.

The public school buildings have undergone a general renovation and repairing and the grounds nicely cleaned off, and everything is in shape for the opening of school Monday, Sept. 2nd. The opening will not be public, that is there will be no opening ceremonies, further than for the children to be enrolled, assigned to their grades and places and the work of study taken up in earnest. The board has spent considerable money, during the vacation just closing, in improving the buildings and grounds. The crevices in the old building which have afforded such comfortable homes for the bats have been plastered, the woodworks of the old building treated to a new coat of paint, the floors painted, walls calcimined, windows cleaned, and everything is in tiptop shape for a successful year's school work.

A telephone has been installed in Superintendent Byrd's office, and if you have any school troubles ring up 133, three rings. A meeting of the teachers will be held tomorrow at the building.

Artesian Well Meeting.

The stock holders, and any others who are interested, in the Artesian Well Co. are requested to meet at the court house next Wednesday evening at three o'clock, for the purpose of passing on bids, and hearing the report of the committee appointed to receive bids, and to look after other business of the company.

There was something doing for the officers in the "Red Light" district Tuesday night. A wealthy citizen of Coleman county was in town and raised a little disturbance in that part of town. When the officers went after him he balked, and it was necessary for the officer to touch him up a little before he would lead. A few stitches by the doctor, a little before he would lead. A few stitches by the doctor, a little doctor's bill and a liberal contribution to the county's fund settled the matter.

W. D. Gregory and family went to Abilene, first of the week on a visit to relatives.

The Besserer Band--That Good Music

It will be a long time before Ballinger people and visitors to the reunion last week get through saying nice things about the band that furnished music for the occasion.

Never in the history of Ballinger has it been the pleasure of the people to listen to such music, at home, and we might say in an unlimited measure, for the band made music nearly all the time, and consumed more time with good music than all the rest of the numbers on the program combined. The program committee made no mistake when they left the big end of the program open for music.

It is said by those who heard the orchestra at the ball that the music was all that any one could wish for, and that the success of the ball to a great degree was attributed to the most excellent music.

Following is the personnel of the band: Prof. Wm. Besserer, A. Heichelhim, solo cornet; Valentine Silvas, solo cornet; Julius Seaholm, solo alto; John Sefcik, second alto; S. A. Glascer, baritone; Raymond Carreon, solo clarinet; Albert Schneider, Jr., first clarinet; Anton Hartman, double bass; Oscar Thoresen, trombone; Ed Besserer, trap drum; Carl Besserer, base drum.

Saturday, the day after the reunion, and while the boys were waiting for the train, to carry them to their home at Austin, Messrs. Jno. A. Weeks and W. C. Penn chartered a bus and carried the band out for a serenade and drive over the town.

They visited a number of homes and rendered quite a number of choice selections, and played themselves into the hearts and homes of the Ballinger people.

It is a foregone conclusion that Ballinger will have good music again next year.

I. L. Deitz returned last Saturday from a trip to Red River county. He was absent from home about three weeks, and we don't think he saw anything that will cause him to sell out and leave Runnels county.

Will Bennett, of Houston, is the guest of his mother and sisters, Mrs. J. E. and Misses Jennie and Emma Bennett, and brother, Col. R. L. Bennett, this week.

J. D. Creath, manager of the Walker-Smith Co., has resigned his position to take effect on the first of Sept. and will move to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Creath have made many friends in Ballinger, who will regret to learn of their move.

The residence of Mrs. McMinn on Broadway is nearing completion, and will be a neat little cottage. Mrs. McMinn is the sister of County Attorney R. S. Griggs.

Prof. Holder was in from Norton yesterday, and called at the Leader office on business. He informed us that the Norton school would hold an eight months term this time, and that the school would open Monday.

E. A. Jeanes went to Brownwood on business, Wednesday. Mr. Jeanes has been shipping considerable garden truck, peppers, tomatoes, etc., to Brownwood, and he went down to see his customers.

Mrs. S. P. Stone will return to-day from a visit to Itasca, Dallas and other places.

TWO DEATHS IN A WELL.

Frank Moore and Son Killed by Foul Gas in a Well Near Crews.

Parties were in from Crews Tuesday after coffins for Frank Moore and fifteen year old son, who were killed in a well at their home five miles North-east of Crews Monday evening.

We learn from the particulars, that Mr. Moore burned sulphur in his well last Saturday to kill the crickets, and Monday he went down in the well to clean it out, his wife and fifteen year old boy assisting him, and after drawing up one bucket of water the wife and boy realized that something was wrong at the bottom of the well, and the boy hurriedly went down to rescue his father when he too was over come by the gas. Mrs. Moore had no one to help her rescue the father and boy and when they were taken from the well by neighbors some time later they were both dead.

It will be remember by parties who are familiar with the case that Mr. Moore was in camp and sleeping with Ben Slate near town on the Crews road when Slate was killed. Circumstances led to the arrest of Moore for the killing, but he was in no way connected with the killing and was released as soon as the guilty party was arrested. He has been a resident of the Crews country for a long time and is well liked in his community, and in his death Runnels county loses a good citizen.

The fifteen year old boy displayed his nerve in going down in the well to rescue his father, and in the effort to save his father lost his own life.

Frank Stuart purchased the W. G. Ryan place near the stand pipe for a consideration of \$1500 this week. Mr. Stuart sold his place North-west of town to R. Bradley. Mr. Ryan has moved to Fort Worth, where he is engaged in the grocery business.

Report comes that a Stanton man who has recently been under the weather" was, by mistake fed a package of poultry food, the nurse supposing it to be some kind of cereal food preparation for invalids. He got well right away and now roosts with the chickens, and crows all night.

If you learn a trade, you never go to the penitentiary. Missouri statistics show it. It is the idle boy who spends his time loafing round the streets, who later fills the cells of the state prison. Teach your boy a trade. He can learn the professions afterwards but train his hands to work and he will not get into mischief which leads to ruin.

Josephine, a cow on the state farm at Columbia, Mo., is a sort of bovine express. In one day she gave 92.7 pounds of milk. This is 11.5 gallons. This milk made 35 pounds of butter. She averaged 87.5 pounds for seven days and 83 pounds for thirty days. Since the first days of May, when she was fresh, she has averaged 73 pounds of milk a day. A gallon of milk weighs eight pounds. This is an average of nine gallons a day for three months. This cow is milked three times a day now. When she gave her most it required four milkings a day.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of William M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the thirtieth day of September 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 843, wherein H. T. Clark is plaintiff, and William M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In the District Court of Runnels County, March Term, 1907.
To the Honorable District Court of said County:—
Now comes H. T. Clark, who resides in Runnels County, Tex., and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the name of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One Hundred and Sixty-Nine and 80-100 acres of land out of the S. E. corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Vol. No. 27, said 169-80-100 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Baylor Survey No. 279; thence S. 60 W. 1374 varas to Center of Oak Creek; Thence up Oak Creek with its meanderings as follows: N. 18 W. 328 varas, N. 13 E. 232 varas, N. 21 E. 86 varas, N. 30 E. 52 varas, N. 17 W. 80 varas, N. 78 W. 52 varas, S. 62 W. 127 varas, N. 35 W. 70 varas, N. 51 E. 100 varas, S. 75 E. 70 varas, N. 65 E. 32 varas, and N. 12 E. 37 varas to the S. W. corner of the tract out of said survey sold by Odum-Luckett Land & Live Stock Company to J. C. Sumrall, Feb. 25, 1891, by deed recorded on page 246 et seq. of volume No. 13 of the deed records of said Runnels County; Thence N. 60 E. with the South line of said Sumrall tract 945 varas to its S. E. corner on the east boundary line of said Baylor survey; Thence S. 30 E. 793 varas to the place of beginning, and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under 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 said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years

next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and 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 said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE,
Attorney for Plaintiff, H. T. Clark.
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 5th day of July, A. D., 1907.
(SEAL) R. A. TERRY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in Sept., A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 844, wherein C. E. Seay is Plaintiff, and William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In the District Court of Runnels County, March Term, 1907.
To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

Now comes C. E. Seay, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the names of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and the places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One hundred and Nineteen and 2-10 acres of land, more or less, out of the N. E. Corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Volume No. 27, said 119-2-10 acre tract of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in channel of Oak Creek in North boundary line of said survey No. 279; thence N. 60 E. crossing Oak Creek twice 615 varas to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 279; thence S. 30 E. 1097

varas to a stone mound for corner in East line of said survey; thence S. 60 W. 985 varas to a stake in channel of Oak Creek; thence up channel of Oak Creek to the place of beginning and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under 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 said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and 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 said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE,
Attorney for plaintiff, C. E. Seay.
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 5th day of July, A. D., 1907.
(SEAL) R. A. TERRY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, deceased, said parties herein complained of are hereinafter styled defendants; that their place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and that the names of the aforesaid unknown heirs of the aforesaid named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of July, 1907, plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:—

First Tract—640 Acres of land, known as the John O. Moore Survey No. 467, Certificate No. 1360, Abstract No. 385, patented to John O. Moore by Patent No. 1005, Vol. No. 6, situated in Runnels County, Texas:
Second Tract—351 Acres of land out of the Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 109, patented to said Wm. M. Baylor by Patent No. 615, Vol. 27, situated in the County and State aforesaid adjoining and lying East of the said John O. Moore survey, the said 351 Acres being all of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, on the West side of Oak Creek, and described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279—Thence N. 600 E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 526 varas N. 600 E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 600 W. with the S. line of said Survey, 526 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 300 W. 1900 Varas to the place of beginning:

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to them for a period more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said tracts of land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

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

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

That on or about the first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinafter pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

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

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith
Attys. 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 22 day of July A. D. 1907.
(Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk Dist Court, Runnels county.

John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards, herein styled Plaintiffs, and who reside in the County and State aforesaid, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, deceased, said parties herein complained of are hereinafter styled defendants; that their place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and that the names of the aforesaid unknown heirs of the aforesaid named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of July, 1907, plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:—

First Tract—640 Acres of land, known as the John O. Moore Survey No. 467, Certificate No. 1360, Abstract No. 385, patented to John O. Moore by Patent No. 1005, Vol. No. 6, situated in Runnels County, Texas:
Second Tract—351 Acres of land out of the Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 109, patented to said Wm. M. Baylor by Patent No. 615, Vol. 27, situated in the County and State aforesaid adjoining and lying East of the said John O. Moore survey, the said 351 Acres being all of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, on the West side of Oak Creek, and described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279—Thence N. 600 E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 526 varas N. 600 E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 600 W. with the S. line of said Survey, 526 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 300 W. 1900 Varas to the place of beginning:

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to them for a period more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said tracts of land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

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

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

That on or about the first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinafter pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

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

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith
Attys. 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 22 day of July A. D. 1907.
(Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk Dist Court, Runnels county.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—
You are hereby Comanded to summon John E. Garvin and the unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 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 18th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 874, wherein T. J. Richards, R. L. Richards, T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor, represented herein by T. E. Richards as Guardian and next friend are Plaintiffs, and John E. Garvin, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging

In District Court September Term, 1907.
County of Runnels

To the Hon. District Court of said County and State:—
Tad E. Richards, Robert Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and

Citation by Publication.

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

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In District Court September Term, 1907.
County of Runnels

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—T. J. Richards, R. L. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor represented herein by the said T. E. Richards as guardian and next friend of the said John W. Richards, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, who reside in said County and State, complaining of John E. Garvin, and of the Unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, herein styled defendants, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of July, 1907, Plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three Hundred and Ninety-six Acres of land originally granted to John E. Garvin by virtue of Certificate No. 100 and patented to John E. Garvin on the 18th day of February, 1875, by Patent No. 540 Vol No. 20, being Survey No. 402 Abstract No. 196 situated in Runnels County, Texas:

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

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

That on or about the said first day of July, 1907, while Plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title hereinafter pleaded, the defendants herein asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiffs Title to said land and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the Title to said land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith
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 19th day of July A. D. 1907.
(Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk, Dist Court, Runnels County.

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You are hereby Comanded to summon John E. Garvin and the unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 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 18th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 874, wherein T. J. Richards, R. L. Richards, T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor, represented herein by T. E. Richards as Guardian and next friend are Plaintiffs, and John E. Garvin, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging

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County of Runnels

To the Hon. District Court of said County and State:—
Tad E. Richards, Robert Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and

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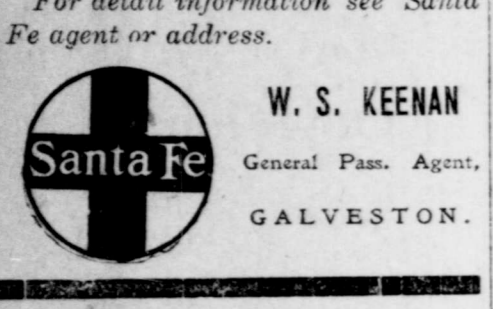
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"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican 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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Report of the Condition Of

The Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, Aug., 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$484,867.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20,518.40
U S Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	52,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,415.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,853.18
Due from approved reserve agents	42,200.61
Checks and other cash items	2,714.86
Notes of other National Banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	72.85
Specie	17,353.10
Legal-tender notes 3,730.00	21,083.10
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	3,600.00
Total	780,325.84

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,906.52
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	29,350.90
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,030.66
Individual deposits subject to check	436,847.33
Demand certificates of deposit	55.00
Time certificates of deposit	8,675.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,460.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	60,000.00
Total	780,325.84

State of Texas,
County of Runtels, }
I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Jo Wilmeth, Cashier.
Correct:—Attest:
Tom Ward }
C. A. Dooze } Directors.
B. B. Stone }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug, 1907.
Annie VanDoren, Notary Public

Recapitulation

RESOURCES:

Cash	\$97,940.08
U S Bonds 100,000.00	\$197,940.08
Demand Loans	20,518.40
Bills Receivable	484,867.36
Banking House and Real Estate	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	52,000.00
Total	\$780,325.84

LIABILITIES:

Deposits	\$479,419.32
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	40,906.52
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	60,000.00
Total	\$780,325.84

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.
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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.
Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Only Ballinger's elite and a number of prominent visitors had the pleasure of attending this grand Mid Summer Ball.
Misses, May and Myra Penn, Annie Spidell, Estelle Underwood, Katie Wray and Ellie Ward, Blanch and Franc Baker, Neil, Irene and Kate Guion, Maggie Underwood, Delia Day, Armour McGregor, Hermia Smith, Pearl Johnston, Mamie Thomson, Minnie Maud Stone, Mamie Gregory, Helen Crosson, Verna Moser, Willie Westbrook, Alice Morgan, Jesse Woodward, Kathleen Francis, May Harris, Lucile Reeder, Malloy of Paris, Flossie Davis, and Pauline McAlpine of Miles, Stella Beaumont, Fay Johnstone, May Wood, Kittye Baird, Clay Belle Leeper of Coleman, Kathleen Wallace, Pearl Patterson, Helen Millsbaugh, Annie Cooper, Leila and Lucile March, Jennie Lynn York of San Angelo.

The Plain Plucker

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

Jas. E. Brewer in his new building is much better prepared than ever to do your watch repairing. tf

The Mid Summer Ball.

The ball on Thursday night Aug., 22nd reached a pinnacle of splendor not often attempted or attained.

The Mid Summer Dance always a big and brilliant event was held in the third story of the new Higginbotham-Currie Co., building, and it is safe to assert that not in the history of Ballinger did this crowning event of the Ballinger Dancing Club ever touch such rosy heights of success.

The immense ball room framed a scene that will go down into history. It was fairly Monte Cristoian in its blaze of diamonds and flow of iced punch. The ball room at the height of the dance was resplendent with gems and gowns that would have done credit to any club in a great metropolis. We would like to give full description of each TOILETTE worn, but it is not complimentary to the wearer to report the mere fact of chiffon, silk and diamonds in these days of luxurious dressing, a gown must be treated in detail to properly picture it, hence the omission.

In point of floral decoration there was no attempt at design, but every detail was stamped with style and elegance. The ball was preluded by a short reception, Managers Will Penn and John Weeks selecting the elite of our city to receive the guests at the entrance of the staircase leading to the ball room floor. Besserer's orchestra from Austin was stationed in the center of the ball room and at 9:45 o'clock Director Bessever raised his baton for the grand march which was led by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russer, Jr.

About one hundred and fifty participated in the grand march, which lasted about thirty minutes, a number of beautiful figures being given. During the march handsome programs EN SOUVENIR were distributed. Ressever's orchestra played not only the finest dance music in their REPERTOIRE but an especially arranged program for the occasion. This orchestra is considered the finest in the state, each member being a cultured musician and with costly instruments, they rendered the sweetest strains of music which lingered upon our ears long after they had glided o'er the placid waters of the Colorado onward to the Gulf to perform a mission like unto that of the "Aolian Harp" in the days of the gods and goddesses; soothing and subduing the angry and tempestuous billows of the sea.

That on or about the 8th day of August, 1883, plaintiff was legally married to defendant in the state of Indiana and lived with her four months, separating from and leaving her in Lake County, Tennessee, the plaintiff going at once to Arkansas and never having seen or heard of her since; and that plaintiff came to Texas about ten years ago, having continuously resided in this state ever since.
That soon after the marriage of plaintiff to defendant the latter began leading a loose and dissolute life, sustaining immoral relations with other men, and was caught by plaintiff in adultery with one Louis Tafe about four months after their said marriage.
That the conduct of defendant was such as to render plaintiff's continuing to live with her insupportable and impossible, and he immediately left her, as stated.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof he have judgment that the marriage between him and defendant be dissolved; and plaintiff also prays for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as he may show himself entitled to.

Mesdames, W. C. Penn, J. A. Weeks, Ralph Risser, G. P. Holman, Ira Hobdy, D. Reeder, J. P. Maddox, Geo. Pearce, J. O. Grundy, J. W. Francis, J. A. Ostertag, W. B. Halley, H. Winkler, S. B. Raby, Bertha LaRue, J. I. Guion, J. J. Erwin, W. A. Norman, Tom Ward, J. Y. Pearce, Clara Ransom, R. A. Risser Sr., Boyle, Midgley, Will Dunlap, Claud McClellan and F. A. Harbour, J. W. Leeper of

Messers, Leon and Hamil Ward, Bob Norman, Dewitt Underwood, David and John Guion, Elma Shepperd, Ernest Plummer, W. C. Clint and Noel Penn, Ralph and Eugene Risser, J. A. Weeks, J. D. Morgan, Geo. Holman, Ira Hobdy, Dick Thorp, Thad Thomson, Geo. Curley, D. Reeder, Percy Davis, Felix Schu hard, J. Shields, O. P. Adams, W. S. Moorehead, Geo. Pearce, H. A. Cady, J. O. Grundy, John Maddox, J. W. Francis, Roy Sharp, Jno. Grant, Joe Ostertag, Lawrence Harris, Claud Stone, J. P. Martindale, Roy Reeder, Foster Ryan, W. B. Halley, H. Winkler, Mac McGregor, Howell Knight.

Brownwood—Sam Parks, H. A. Carey, Walter Early, J. P. Ingram.
Coleman—Dr. G. A. Beaumont, Henry Pitman, Claud McClellan, F. A. Harbour, Howard Alexander, Will Gay.

San Angelo—L. D. Brooks, Dwight Hunter, Tom Patterson, Harry Evans, A. H. Wilson, W. P. Humphrey and wife, Robt. Raphael.
Miles—Alfred Luckett, A. Kuykendale.

San Saba—Nat Collins.
Ft. Worth—M. H. Smith.
Winters—Albert Spill.
Ranch—Lem Creswell
Ranch J. P. Maddox.
Sulphur Spring—Jno. De Young.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runtels County—Greeting:
You are Hereby commanded to summon Mary A. Gray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Runtels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th, Monday in Sept. A. D. 1907, the same being the 30 day of Sept., A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29 day of Aug., A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 381, wherein F. M. Gray is Plaintiff, and Mary A. Gray is Defendant, and said petition alleging
The State of Texas } In the District
County of Runtels, }
Court of Runtels County, Texas,
Sept. Term 1907.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:—
Now comes your petitioner, F. M. Gray, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complaining of Mary A. Gray, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complaining of Mary A. Gray, hereinafter called defendant, and represents to the court:
That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in said Runtels county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition, and that defendant is a non-resident of Texas whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown.

That on or about the 8th day of August, 1883, plaintiff was legally married to defendant in the state of Indiana and lived with her four months, separating from and leaving her in Lake County, Tennessee, the plaintiff going at once to Arkansas and never having seen or heard of her since; and that plaintiff came to Texas about ten years ago, having continuously resided in this state ever since.
That soon after the marriage of plaintiff to defendant the latter began leading a loose and dissolute life, sustaining immoral relations with other men, and was caught by plaintiff in adultery with one Louis Tafe about four months after their said marriage.
That the conduct of defendant was such as to render plaintiff's continuing to live with her insupportable and impossible, and he immediately left her, as stated.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof he have judgment that the marriage between him and defendant be dissolved; and plaintiff also prays for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as he may show himself entitled to.

B. B. Stone,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runtels County.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 29 day of August, A. D. 1907.
R. A. Terry, Clerk,
District, Court Runtels County.
By J. Shields, Deputy.

An Invitation

We extend to every visitor and friend at all times and especially during The Confederate and Old Settlers Re-Union of August 21, 22 and 23, 1907 a hearty welcome and pressing invitation to

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Letter to Prof. E. L. Hagan

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: We should like to set your boys and girls at work on this question in arithmetic and casuistry.

A farmer is fattening three hogs in three small pens; they have equal room and straw and care, and are fed in these three ways; first hog, on a certain proportion of milk and cooked cornmeal; second hog, on the same, half water and sawdust. How long will it take, how much will they weigh, how much will they cost, and what'll the profit be on the three?

And a similar question in pigmentry. That same farmer is going to paint three barns same size; and he says to three painters: "what'll you take to paint that barn?"

First painter scratches his head a few minutes and says: "I'll do it for \$50."

Second painter; \$75."

Third painter; \$97.43."

Will they each get a barn to paint, or one get two, or one all three, or nobody any; and what'll they make on the job?

That's about how painting goes sometimes.

But there is a way to reckon; \$5 a gallon. The difficulty is in knowing how many gallons to buy. There's a way out of that.

Buy the least gallons paint, Devoe. No matter how much one buys; he returns what's left: coats nothing.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

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

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Ballinger Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Ballinger readers.

Mrs. A. B. Scheid, of 665 Main St., wife of A. B. Scheid, engineer at Philips Box Factory, says: "There has appeared in our Dallas papers at intervals since the month of April, 1902, a statement, which I gave at that time for publication about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of almost constant soreness across the small of my back and when stooping or exerting myself, the pain became very sharp. I can only add now that over a year has passed since I made that statement. I have had no reason to alter my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills."

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.

Crews Parties Improving.

The people who were wounded in the shooting scrape at Crews last week, are getting along very well, and unless some other trouble develops in their wounds they will soon be able to answer to the courts for the affair. Mrs. Vaughan who was struck by a stray bullet, and who was more seriously injured than the other parties, had a close call for her life, and her friends will rejoice to know that she is out of danger.

How's This for Mosquitoes.

The San Angelo News reports that the laborers on the new Santa Fe depot threatened to strike because the officers would not allow them to smoke the mosquitoes off. They claimed that it was impossible to stay in San Angelo without some protection from the mosquitoes. Brownwood is also under the rule of the mosquitoes, and the people of that town are losing many drops of life blood.

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

A Disgraceful Scene.

Another disgraceful scene occurred on the streets of the city yesterday evening. Charles B. Metcalfe, president of the San Angelo Business Club, engaged in an argument with Maurice E. Hornish, editor of The News, which resulted in a sort of free-for-all and knock-down Metcalf hit Hornish in the face and Hornish retaliated by putting the other combatant on the ground. At this point bystanders separated the two and probably saved the finish of a terrible combat.

The attack by Metcalf was cowardly and unwarranted. Hornish was struck on the side of the face without warning of any kind. Metcalf also used vile epithets which The News must refuse to print owing to our training and breeding.

Both parties were arrested later in the evening by City Mar-

Moving Day Bargains



OUR HANDSOME NEW HOME—THE LARGEST IN THE CITY IS NEARING COMPLETION, and we must move soon. Now is the time to save money on Clothes Shoes Hats Dry Goods Etc.

In fact we are selling everything cheap to keep from moving the goods. The advantage is yours, and it is up to you to buy now and save money.

Three Big Cars of Furniture

Received and being unloaded in our new home.

REMEMBER WE SELL

Everything

AND LUMBER.

HIGGINBOTHAM - CURRIE COMPANY.

Saloon Property Sold.

Weatherall & Co., last week bought the saloon property of Arnwine & Brookshire and opened the same this week. It will be remembered Arnwine and Brookshire had to close when the new law went into effect, on account of not having been here long enough to secure license.

Roscoe Weatherall is in charge and now has things in good running order.—Miles Messenger

An Extraordinary Bargain.

I have a nice little farm, 201 acres near Maverick, good 3 room house, about 50 acres in cultivation that I will sell at a BARGAIN if sold by 1st of Sept.

tf L. E. Bair, at Globe Store.

—Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

A Rare Bargain.

We have decided to cut our farm 5 miles east of Ballinger into blocks from 100 acres up to suit purchaser. Small cash payment balance easy terms. See us now if you want a bargain. Bair & Conn at the Globe Store. tf

The new Oregon law requiring every patron of the saloon to take out a license costing \$5 a year before he can be served at a bar, would certainly put many good drinking men out of business in Texas if that was the law in this state. The new law also makes it necessary that the names of those taking out a drinking license shall be published in a newspaper once a year, that the bartenders may know who is entitled to be served drinks. Wonder what the local mint drinkers would think of such a law?—Palestine Herald.

Weigh The Advantages

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

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

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

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

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

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Legislative Barbering.

the mind of the public so much exercised over the anti-pass law, the attention seems to have been devoted to that medicated law that is going to put an honest and deserving citizen of this supposed country could get his shave. The Galveston is disposed to treat the matter in the following way: hereafter let no one presume to take a living with razor and scissors without having sued and obtained the State's permission. That is the exhalation of patriotism, the barber license law, a palpitant with life. The law is going to see to it that razors are kept sharp and that clean towels are used. The performance of this duty calls for the appointment of inspectors of razors and licensing of laundries. If so, let nothing be done until Austin approves, at so much per permit. Barbering is a fine art. After a while may have official styles of haircut. When the present trend of things culminates logically, you will give your name and occupation on popping into a barber's chair; you also your politics. Then referring to a book of regulations sent out in a tin, will cut your hair to your wish; or if scissors is not machine, will skin you alive. —Baredo Times.

Statement of the Financial Condition
No. 14.

of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company at Ballinger State of Texas, the close of business on the 14th day of August 1907, published in the Morning Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger State of Texas on the 31st day of Aug. 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$91,810.38
Loans real estate	87,119.78
Overdrafts	5,496.28
Bonds and stocks	1,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	17,129.10
Other real estate	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,589.35
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	21,144.16
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	5,040.34
Cash Items	447.09
Currency	9,497.00
Specie	3,502.84
Other resources as follows:	200.00
Total	\$245,976.32

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,181.83
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,511.42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	138,011.08
Time certificates of deposit	20,503.75
Demand Certificates deposits	900.00
Cashier's Checks	2,105.60
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	20,000.00
Other liabilities as follows:	162.64
Total	\$245,976.32

State of Texas }
County of Rannels } ss.
We Chas. S. Miller, President and E. D. Walker, Cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Chas. S. Miller, President
E. D. Walker, Cashier.
M. Vaughn, C. O. Harris and Bowdon directors (stockholders) do solemnly swear that we have thorough personal examination of the books, papers, property and of said corporation and that the statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
M. Vaughn }
C. O. Harris } Directors
C. S. Bowdon } (Stockholders)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August nineteen hundred and seven. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid.
W. E. Sayle, Notary Public, Rannels Co. Texas.

Stored in our yard by mills, 5 cars, staple lumber at reduced prices. See us.
D. Reeder Lumber Co.
When you are in need of anything go to the Globe.

Bail Refused Dr. Paul.

At the recent session of the grand jury in Shelby county, Dr. R. A. Paul of San Angelo was indicted for killing H. B. Short in Center some months ago. He has been denied bail and his case has been transferred to Panola county and will be tried at Carthage. Dr. Paul has been taken there by Sheriff Sims of Shelby county. Judge Short, who was indicted by the same grand jury on the charge of complicity in the murder of Dr. M. M. Paul last winter, was allowed bond in the sum of \$5,000. His case has been transferred to Smith county for trial. —San Angelo Press.

He Patronizes Mail Order House.

He doesn't live a great distance from the city and is seldom seen in town. Saturday he came in and received by express or through the mail a new watch he had ordered from Sears & Roebuck. He came up Chadbourne street wholly absorbed in admiration for his new acquisition, and when he reached a point opposite the dummy watch hanging in front of W. E. Herald's jewelry store, he opened his new watch and with great preciseness and deliberation essayed to set it by the time indicated on the face of the big sign.

Only a passing incident, but it served to show that he belonged to that class who patronize mail order houses. —San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. J. E. Douglass, Masseur, San Angelo, Texas.

This remarkable woman has, in the short space of two years practice in this section, made a reputation as a healer of chronic diseases, that has drawn patients from all parts of Texas and from many other states. She has cured liver and kidney troubles, lung troubles, paralysis, heart disease, spinal affections, rheumatism and various other complaints, after the best of doctors have failed. Testimonials by the dozens have been voluntarily given by people from Tom Green, Rannels, Coke and other West Texas counties telling of the cures made by the practice of Massage and Magnetic healing. Investigate her claims. Write for testimonials and put your case in her hands. If she cannot cure you she will frankly tell you so. Free yourself from the baneful effects of injurious drugs and take the sane and reasonable road to health. Write or call on Mrs. J. E. Douglass, No. 326 College Ave., San Angelo Texas.

Exhibit of Farm Products.

Rodgers and White and the Winters Land Co., were very successful in gathering a large assortment of farm products for exhibition at the Reunion at Ballinger. About twenty farmers brought in cotton, corn, maize, kaffir corn, Egyptian wheat, peaches, melons, sorghum and everything that could grow anywhere in the south. Everybody seemed surprised to see such large specimens of these articles. All the farmers in this country take delight in what their soil will grow. This exhibit, as usual, is "the best ever produced" in this country. If there are any prizes offered it is a sure thing that they will come to our part of the country. —Winters Enterprise.

Georgia on the Presbyterian Question.

Last Friday the supreme court of Georgia handed down a decision of great importance to such Cumberland churches as there are in the state of Georgia. It decided that the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church acted within the scope of its constitutional authority when it completed the union with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. and that its action with reference to church is to be recognized by the civil courts of the State, and awards the property of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Atlanta to that part of the membership which upholds the union of the churches. —Christian Observer.

Oliver Chilled Plow Works



The mammoth electric sign just erected by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works at South Bend, Indiana, is one of the modern wonders of the world, being the largest of its kind, and is attracting widespread attention. While it is impossible to do full justice to this triumph of the electric art, the illustration at the head of this article is a good effort in that direction.

This sign is placed at the top of the plow company's new five-story warehouse and is visible far out into the surrounding country. It extends the entire length of the building, a distance of 250 feet. The trademark portion of the sign is a very prominent feature, the highest point of the letters in same being at the center, 42 feet above the base line and the plow shown, measuring 59 feet in length.

The letters in the words "Oliver" and "Works" are each 18 feet high by 14 feet wide.

A total of 3,200 lamps is required to properly illuminate this majestic sign and the light sent out casts its protective rays over the entire quarter of the city in the neighborhood of the Oliver plant.

The Oliver Plow Company's Goods are well and favorably known in this country are handled exclusively in Ballinger by :

Hall Hardware Company.

If You're Not Able

TO BUY a new suit, why just let us make your old one look new.

WE Keep your clothes cleaned and pressed for \$1.50 per month.

IT'S cheap to dress well and it's to your interest to do business with the

20th Century Pressing Club

LAMBLASTING THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Wells Fargo Express Company Refuse to Handle C. O. D. Whiskey.

Notwithstanding that the higher courts have ruled that whiskey can be shipped from other states into Texas, C. O. D. and the state C. O. D. law not be effected the Express Companies have set down on the business and refuse to handle the wet goods. The following letter addressed to the local agent shows the view the Company takes of the business.
S. S. Prince, Agent.
Ballinger, Texas.

The increasing public sentiment in opposition to the delivery of liquor shipments C. O. D. manifested in the recent enactment of laws in many states restraining and restricting the delivery of such shipments, coupled with the difficulty of securing from our agents an exact observance of the law because of the frequent changes in prohibition and local option districts, resulting in local prosecutions and vexatious and expensive litigation on one or both ends of the line, has finally determined the management of Wells Fargo & Company to discontinue entirely the handling of liquor shipments C. O. D.

Agents will therefore, after September 1st, decline to accept any shipments of intoxicating liquor of any description C. O. D., and agents having such shipments on hand at destination September 15th which was refused or undelivered will notify shipping office to get disposition from shippers, and that all shipments on hand undelivered will be returned in thirty days unless orders are given for disposition and C. O. D. released.

Agents will notify all shippers, of liquor C. O. D. at once of the date and effect of these instructions.
Yours truly,
Dudley Evan, President.

To defeat the C. O. D. law as been restored to by liquor dealers that is also stopped, so we are informed by agent Prince. Since this law went into effect whiskey has been shipped by freight and the bill of lading sent through the express office. The Express Company would deliver the bill of lading, collect the money and then the man could go to the freight depot and get his booze. Another scheme; the shipper would ship the bill of lading by express C. O. D. and let the whiskey follow later shipped open. The expressman would collect for the bill of lading and when the whiskey arrived there would be no charge on it. The Express Companies are cutting out this kind of business as shown by the above letter.

Automobile Catches Fire.

Austin Texas, Aug. 26. —Fire at 5 o'clock Saturday morning caused a \$300 loss to the big automobile belonging to Nelson Smith of Belton. The machine is valued at \$4000. Mr. Smith arrived Thursday evening, and put up his machine at Radkey's garage. He started to leave for San Antonio early Saturday morning, and in backing out of the garage he thinks he ran over a march which exploded, causing the gasoline to ignite. The front part of the machine where the cylinders are located blazed up furiously. The machine was backed out of the building, and the flames were subdued by throwing several buckets of sand on them. In the meantime an alarm was sent in to the fire department, and by the time the trucks arrived the fire was out.

Mr. Smith has his auto well insured and will loose nothing by the fire.

Mr. Smith was in Ballinger, two weeks ago, in his fine machine, having spent the night here while on a trip from Belton to San Angelo.

New line soft shirts at The Globe.

Notice to Stockholder's Meeting.

All Stockholders in The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, of Ballinger Texas, are hereby notified, that the Annual Stockholders Meeting of said Company, will be held on Tuesday the 10th, day of September A. D. 1907, in the banking House of said Company, in Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing the board of Directors for the ensuing term and any other business that might come before it.

Chas. S. Miller, President
E. D. Walker, Cashier. 50-2t

Angelo's Way.

San Angelo has a way of riding the town of bad characters, which other towns might do well to adopt, but then where would the unfortunate creatures go. Read the Angelo way which we clip from the press:

"A woman was found at the Elkhorn wagonyard Tuesday evening in a state of intoxication and was locked up. On the promise to shake the dust of San Angelo from her pedals, the woman was allowed to go Wednesday and no prosecution was made of her case."

Not Fit for Publication

A Spokane school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile."

He was riding out in the country when it busted going up a long hill. I guess this is about 50 words. The other 200 are what my uncle said while he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication." —The Copper News.

Not Sword of the Lord.

There is one man in Comanche who knows by sad experience that preachers do not always do according to what the scriptures say, especially that part which says "whoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." Possibly in his haste to get in a solar plexus blow he punched the preacher on the left cheek instead of the right one, and the scriptures are entirely silent on what modus operandi to pursue if a man slugs you on the left cheek first. Readers of the Exponent who may in the future think it necessary to lick a preacher should bear in mind on which cheek to plant the first blow, and then there is considerable danger, as some preachers are very quick and can turn "the other cheek" and deliver a sledge hammer blow almost simultaneously.

Rev. S. W. Smith and C. C. Smith, no kin, have been at outs over some kind of a trade, and Tuesday afternoon they met on West Main street between the iron foundry and the bridge on Indian creek. The preacher says the other Smith was panting for a serap as doth the hart for the babbling brook, and that he with a mighty lunge tried to change his clerical physiognomy into a rare beefsteak. Without waiting to turn the other cheek the preacher got busy at once. Having nothing better with which to defend himself he reached forth his hand and took a rock which was laying at his feet (the Lord always provides weapons for His soldiers) and begun to swat his adversary over the head with it. It is not recorded that C. C. yelled "calf rope" or that he was not game, but there is no doubt the preacher had things his own way during the balance of the mill and the odds were 100 to 1, with no takers. C. C. was considerably bruised about the head, but the preacher was hardly scratched. C. C.'s brother, Sandy was present and the preacher says he helped his brother, but Sandy avers he was merely trying to separate the combatants.

Rev. Smith is a pioneer Texan and at one time was a member of the ranger forces. —Pioneer Exponent.

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WE have the best SHOE offer in West Texas and we are glad to have the opportunity to give this advantage to our trade. Fifteen years actual shoe experience in both factory and on the bench give us the superiority in selecting our shoes—we know the weak points. Therefore we buy our shoes from factories that are in no trust and have all our shoes made expressly for THE HUB with The Hub stamped into every pair, and every pair is warranted by us.

Mens Shoes.	
No. 1093. Patent Colt Blucher, mat calf top, Prince Albert pattern, cap toe, medium sole. Cash Price	\$3.50
No. 1086. Bright Kangaroo Blucher, cap toe heavy sole. Cash Price	3.50
No. 1024. Extra Quality Vici Blucher, cap toe, heavy oak sole. Cash Price	3.50
No. 1022. Box Calf Blucher, leather lined, half double sole, viscalized bottom cap toe. Cash Price	3.50

No. 1201. Box Calf, solid oak soles, cap toe. Blucher. Cash Price	2.45
No. 1442. Vici Kid Blucher, cap toe, solid oak sole. Cash Price	2.45
Mens Satin Calf Shoes, solid leather, cap or plain toe. Cash Price	1.75
Mens Kip Plow Shoes, good quality. Cash Price	1.25

Boys Shoes	
Boys Saten Calf Shoes, solid leather, well made. Hub Cash Price	\$1.35
Boys Box Calf Shoes, solid leather, warranted. Hub Cash Price	1.95
Boys Seamless Calf Shoes, steel quilted sole. Hub Cash Price	2.00
Boys Vici Kid Blucher, cap toe, half double sole, solid leather. Hub Cash Price	2.00

We buy and sell for CASH giving you the advantage over the credit customer. He pays 10 per cent mortgage and a big, long profit to help keep the hard payer up. When you pay cash you pay for what you get.

Womans Shoes.	
The Drew Seiby Shoes have no equal for women both in style and wear, they excel all others. Every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Ladies Dongola, patent tip, heavy or light soles, hoes or oxfords. Hub Cash Price	\$2.25
Ladies Patent Kid, heavy or light soles, shoes or oxfords. Hub Cash Price	2.65



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Ladies Patent Kid, heavy or light soles, shoes or oxfords. Hub Cash Price

FREE
\$10.00 Wicker Rocker to be given away Saturday, Sept. 7th at 6:30 p. m. You get a coupon entitling you to a chance with every 25c purchase. The following weeks we will give away something in equal value, drawing to take place
Every Saturday at 6:30 P. M.

A full line of Patent Kid and Vici Kid, heavy and light soles, from \$2.95 to **5.00**

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Misses Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, all solid leather Hub Cash Price \$1.35 to	2.5
Childrens Dongola Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, all leather. Hub Cash Price \$1.00 to	1.7
Infants Dongola Kid and Patent Leather, turn sole shoes, all solid leather. Hub Cash Price 50c to	1.3

We warrant every pair shoes sold by us to give perfect satisfaction, if you are not satisfied with your purchase, return and get your money for the asking.

Cotton Checks	5c
Very Best Shirting, double twisted round thread	8½c
Good Matress Tick	8½c
4 pair Gray Sox	25c
4 pair Ladies Black Hose	25c
3 pair Mens Tan Half Hose	25c
14 yards Very Best Brown Domestic	\$1.00
Good Comforts, big size	95c
Large Blanket	65c
Talcum Powder	7½c
Viola Lawn	3½c
Very Best Lawns	8½ and 15c
Nice Parasols	50 to 75c
Good Alarm Clocks	75c
Iron Clad Hose, Best made for Boys and Girls	25c

The Thoroughbred Hat, has no equal for quality and price. Every hat guaranteed. We have them in all the new stylish shapes in Teleopes and Squeeze top, gray, brown and black from **\$1.50 to \$3.50**
Big 4. Dakota & Columbia in black and white from **1.25 to 3.50**
Laloo straight brim black and white from **1.50 to 3.50**
Big 7. Extra wide straight brim, white. Price **4.00**
John B. Stetson Laloo straight brim, white and black Price **3.95**
John B. Stetson Big 4, white and black. Price **4.50**
John B. Stetson Columbia, black and white **3.45**
E. & W. shirts or the best made for fit and style, all full sizes. We have them from **50 to \$1.50**



Our Dress Goods Department is complete in every way. Beautiful new silks and wash goods in all new Fabrics and Colorings Very Best Black Taffeta, yard wide **\$1.00**
Wash Silk and Jap Silk **50c**
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Ladies.
Largest Line of Ladies Furnishings in Ballinger. Underwear, Neckwear, Collars, Belts, Etc.



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Iron Clad

We have them at 25c a pair.

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We have the **LARGEST EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE** in Runnels County we buy and sell for cash, giving you the advantage over the Credit Store of 25 to 50 per cent on the dollar in actual value undisputed **BY ANY MERCHANT.** Every man, woman and child know that you can buy better for **CASH** and **GET MORE FOR CASH.** : : : : :



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Pants, beautiful patterns, side buckles, well tailored **\$2.50 to \$6.00**

All Wool Clay Worsted Pants, very best tailored, guaranteed to fit and wear **\$4.00**

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J. D. NORWOOD, Mgr.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby Commanded 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 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 Blair and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Blair, 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, deceased, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of 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. 9 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 said Samuel Herring on the 10th 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. 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 3900 varas to the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. 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 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 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 hereby Commanded 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 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 Plaintiffs, 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 the 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. 340, 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.

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

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 h. d. 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 further 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 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 is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels Co Texas.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alexander J. Loverly and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly deceased, and A. J. Lyerly, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lyerly, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 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. Loverly, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly, deceased, and A. J. Lyerly and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lyerly 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 is hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Alexander J. Loverly, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly, deceased, and A. J. Lyerly and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lyerly deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

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 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 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.

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. Loverly and patented to the said Heirs of said Alexander J. Loverly 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. 12 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 and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 1845 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 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 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 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 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk. District Court, Runnels County. By J. Shields Deputy.

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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 hereby Commanded 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 there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 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, Vollie 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 here in plaintiffs represent 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. 30 W. 4285 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence N. 30 E. 2315 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 of the above described tract and parcel 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 under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Runnels county, Texas, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land, premises and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and the first day of January A. D. 1907, and paying all taxes due thereon during said five years, which they are ready and willing 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 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 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

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DYSPEPSIA



Almost every other man and woman you meet is afflicted with this terrible disease in some stage until it acquires full strength and suddenly seizes them in the most violent form. Is your appetite fickle? Do you suffer with frequent headaches and dizziness, and dimmed eyes? Do you lack ambition and energy? Do you toss and tumble at night, unable to sleep? These are all symptoms and forerunners of this disease. Act at once. Commence the use of

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Wedded in the Post.

Mr. J. A. Deckle, of Ballinger and Miss Ethel Hyre, of San Angelo, were united in marriage at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of L. S. Hyer, in the Post, Rev. W. P. Pledger saying the words that made them one.

Mr. Deckle is a photographer at Ballinger, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyre. Mr. and Mrs. Deckle left on the 10:45 train Monday morning for Ballinger, where they will make their future home, taking with them the hearty congratulations of a host of friends.—San Angelo Standard.

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J. R. Martindale News Dealer.

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when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Three fine cotton farms and 44 head of mules and horses for sale. Part cash, balance on time. \$2 to \$20 per acre. Prospects for bale of cotton to acre. G. E. McConnell, Sweetwater, Texas. 1t.

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Pulpit and Pew

Fourth Session of Fairland Baptist Association.

This aggressive missionary body met with the Good-Will Baptist Church three miles north of Norton, in Runnels County, on last Thursday night. The same officers were re-elected, namely, Elder D. W. White, Moderator, Hubert H. Pearce, Clerk; and W. P. Cusenbary, Treasurer.

These brethren have served this association since its birth, and have seen it grow each of the three years of its life. One working church of ninety nine members came with the body this year, while the old Churches showed a net gain of over a hundred members.

This makes the Association now over nine hundred strong, counting more than two hundred gain this year.

The Association adjourned out of debt, and with a neat balance to its credit in the hands of its Treasurer. It has never adjourned in debt.

The state board of Missions was not asked to help this year, and five Missionaries were placed in the field temporarily, three of whom are residing in Coleman County and two in Coke County.

A cash collection was taken for State Missions, also a collection for minutes, as well as for a destitute man who had lost his team.

Every member of the Good-Will Church was there, an caused the messengers of the Churches to feel welcome in a manner never to be forgotten. Some of the salt of the earth belong to this church, and it is a real pleasure to meet them. This small church with only a few male members, and some of God's poor, easily represents more than a hundred thousand dollars worth of property, as well as some of the best of Runnels County society. Among the membership are the following named families; Arrant, Murphy Martin, Oshorn, Forbus, Miller, and others among which are some of the most accomplished young men and women in West Texas.

There were some nice families that were not Baptists that made the messengers feel welcome to the community, among whom were Mr. W. T. Dorsett, who with his pleasant family contributed to the comfort of several of the messengers. Such men are a blessing to any community and their families share the gratitude of the association.

The venerable, scholarly, experienced, and well loved Elder W. J. Priddy, of Santa Anna was there, and it was truly a benefaction to sit at his feet and learn of the grand Bible truths he alone could so well explain.

Hon. A. L. Kirby, of Crews, was there and he is the Chairman of the "Executive Committee."

Moderator White, and Hon. W. P. Cusenbary, of Talpa, were always well beloved by the Association, and their friends were glad to see them again.

Elder J. F. McClung, of Dallas was there and preached, and furnished inspiration for all. He is one of nature's noblest Irishmen, and every one loved to hear

him talk and preach.

Elder Colbert, of Talpa, is one of the coming preachers of the West, we think, and you may watch and see if we can tell. He is a warm, plain Bible Baptist preacher.

Elder John Reed, the noble old Roman from Coke was there and he and Elder R. H. Hearrell, of Coke too, will put in some time in the field as Missionaries.

Elder Cook of Voss, Coleman county, made many friends among the brethren, and will serve the churches as missionary part of the time.

Elders White will also do Mission work, each part of his time.

Messrs. R. H. McCutchen, and J. T. Davis, of Lee-Day, Coleman county were much liked by the Messengers while it so happened that Miss Susan Cagle from the same church, was the only lady messenger to this session. This accomplished lady is the Clerk of that church. Last Session there were several lady messengers.

Mr. J. T. Yates of Pilgrim's Rest church, Coleman County was with us and we will never forget him.

Brother J. M. Snell, of Robertson Peak Church had the honor to be a messenger from the oldest church in the Association, it having been organized in 1877, and passed through many ordeals, the last one being to lose its house of worship, by fire, this year. This heroic and sturdy church has several choice spirits in it, and will yet make itself felt more and more.

Elder E. E. Milliken, of Pecan Church enjoyed the session, and will long remember the better crops, good preaching, and good things to eat. He had his wife with him, as did also Moderator White.

It may be wise to give here an account of what Fairland Association stands for.

We stand for civil and religious liberty, Church supremacy, soul liberty, local church independence, local Church sovereignty, scriptural missions, scriptural church co-operation, and Sunday Schools.

We oppose unscriptural Conventions, "boards" and societies independent of the church. We also oppose the unscriptural and unbaptistic plans to centralize the denomination so as to place much power in the hands of a few men, or one man.

We oppose so-called "agencies" that are really not agents but "masters".

We oppose the late "individual messenger" system, as being a latter day, man made contrivance not spiritual, and also wrong otherwise.

We stand for the glorious bride of Christ, and believe that she should be presented spotless to the Lamb, when He comes.

Junior Deacon,
Hubert H. Pearce.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Sept. 1, 1907, 5, o'clock p. m. Subject—"I can," and "I can't" Isa 30: 15-18; Isa 35, 3-4; Heb. 3-14.

Leader—Mrs. Lynch.

Song.

Prayer.

Reading from Service—Mrs. Faramore.

Scripture Readings:

A wrong yield: Exo 32, 1-6—Miss Katie Belle Gregory.

Gideon's band: Judges 7: 2-8—Miss Stella Routh.

Gideon's Victory Judges 7 19-21

Miss Ora Carpenter.

Song.

Reading—Mr. Warren Bair.

Recitation—Lucille Powell

Duet.

Recitation—Jural May Shaffer

Business Meeting.

Program for B. Y. P. U. of First Baptist Church.

Sept. 1, 1907,

Subject—Home Mission Opportunity in the Southwest.

Audie Gustavus, Leader

Opening Exercises.

Scripture Reading, Rev. 1: 4-7

By Leader,

Hymn.

"Working for The Lord in the Home Land." (A plea for Home Missions) By Miss Oma Harris.

The Southwest; the past, the present, and the future." Address by Mr. McCarver.

Hymn.

"Our State," (A talk about our own state) by Mr. L. S. Zimmerman.

The work of our State Mission Board," Address by Mr. J. B. Alvis.

Prayer for the work in our own State.

Closing Hymn.

A New Preacher.

Jo Wilmeth received a letter from Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh this week announcing the arrival of a little Fitzhugh. The young man arrived at Mr. Fitzhugh's home in Louisville, Ky., on the 16th of August. Mr. Fitzhugh was formerly pastor of the Cumberland Church in Ballinger, but is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Louisville. He has many Ballinger friends who join in congratulations and extending to the young preacher a hearty welcome.

A Missionary from Ballinger.

Miss Zandie Royalty left last Monday for Kansas City where she will enter a bible school preparatory to entering the missionary field for her church, the Methodist church. Miss Royalty will go before the General Conference of the church when she completes her school, and it is not known where the church will send her. She is a Ballinger girl, having grown from childhood here, and many friends, and the Christian people of our town especially feel proud that Ballinger will be so ably represented in Christian work.

Rev. Chas. S. Peirce, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church left last Sunday for Tyler to deliver an address before the Old Settlers Reunion at that place. He will return in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Rev. E. P. Williams writes from Trickham that he will be here Sunday, and there will be preaching at the Methodist church at the usual hours. It will be remembered that the evening services begin at 8: o'clock now instead of 8:30.

There will be preaching at the First Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. G. W. Fender will be in San Angelo next Sunday, where he will assist in the installation of a pastor at that place, but his pulpit will be occupied here at both the morning and evening services by A. L. Barr.

Rev. Chas. S. Pierce who went to Tyler to deliver the address at the old Settlers reunion will return in time to preach at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Eld. W. D. Black will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the German Methodist Church for the Church of Christ. Subject "The witness of the Spirits" Rom. 8, 16, everybody Cordially invited to attend.

Still have a few of those good shot guns at the old price \$4.25. Next will be higher, The Globe.

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

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Several vacant lots, close in on good terms.

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Gun Club Shoot.

The Comanche gun club shot against the Ballinger team here last week, and the shoot resulted in a tie, each team breaking 183 rocks out of a possible 200. The teams will shoot the tie off at Coleman next month.

In the three days shoot Dunlap and Fowler made the best individual score and carried off the highest money.

A number of visitors participated in the individual shoot.

This feature of the reunion was very successful and the Ballinger boys did themselves proud as entertainers.

First Bale Received.

The first bale of 1907 Runnels County cotton was received here Wednesday. The cotton was raised by Mr. Crouch on the Patterson place four miles south of Ballinger. The cotton was of splendid staple, considering that it had only received one rain since planting. It was sold to the highest bidder at public auction and went to the Higginbotham-Currie Co. for 16½ cents per pound. A premium was made up amounting to \$55 and half of the amount awarded to Mr. Crouch and the other half set aside for the second bale.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Notice to Lovers of Tender Meat.

On the 1st of Sep., I will take charge of The City Meat market and I shall endeavor to give my customers the very best that any market affords. A share of your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Yours for tender meat
G. B. McAllister

Private School.

I will open a primary school at my residence Monday morning, Sept. 2nd. I wish to thank all those who have sent their children to me in the past, and solicit them for this term. I will give the very best attention.

49-2t Mrs. M. T. Carpenter.

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Notice.

Runnels County Union No. 46 will meet with Armenia Local six miles east of Winters Sept. 4th and 5th next and all Locals are requested to have full representation as there is much business to be transacted.


D. L. Tucker,
County Secretary

Dressmaking—I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing, have competent help and will appreciate your patronage. Phone No. 144 two rings. tf

G. B. McAllister, late of Orange, has assumed charge of the City meat market. He is soliciting your patronage. Read his notice in this issue.

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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Here is the newest and lightest .22 repeating rifle on the market—the Marlin Baby Feather-Weight. Think of a 3 pound 10 oz. repeating rifle which is as effective as any .22 of equal length of barrel in the world! The extra carrier, quickly installed, makes the rifle handle the .22 long-rifle as well as the .22 short cartridge. No sacrifice of Marlin quality has been made in producing the light Marlin Model No. 16. All the good old Marlin features are there—the solid top and side ejection, the forged steel working parts and the fine steel barrel. Send six cents for catalogue, which tells in detail about this wonderful little rifle.

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Altogether satisfied with the prices you are paying for Groceries look up the Canvass Awning Store. There you will find a nice stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are sold down close to cost price I will be pleased to have you Come in at all times.

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DR. G. S. JACKSON,

Veterinary Surgeon.
Brownwood, Tex, Aug. 13, 1907
The Banner-Leader;
Please say I will be in Ballinger on Aug. 21-22-23-24 during the reunion.
C. S. Jackson, V. S.

Children in Pain.

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

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We can save you money on every thing buy at the Globe Store.

We are now prepared to do you the very best watch and jewelry repairing that can be done. In our new building.

tf Jas. E. Brewer

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.

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Edward S. McCarver
Attorney-at-Law
Office with Judge J. I. Guion
Ballinger - - - Texas

Account of the Death of Jack Hill.
The following is clipped from the Roswell, New Mexico paper: J. C. Hill, a well known horse-buyer whose home is at 407 North Pennsylvania avenue, was found dead in his bed at the hotel in Elida yesterday. It is supposed that heart failure killed him.

Mr. Hill was a large, stout looking man and apparently in the best of health when he left Roswell several days ago on a horse-buying trip to the Panhandle. He was on his way home night before last and stopped in Elida although not feeling well. He retired for the night and sometime during yesterday his lifeless body was found in his room.

The people of Elida tried to send the body to Roswell last night, but the train officials would not accept it as it had not been embalmed and was not hermetically sealed. Clyde Fulton, of the Diley undertaking establishment, went to Elida this morning to prepare the body for shipment and to bring it to Roswell tonight. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, from the home on North Pennsylvania. Rev. John W. Smith will preach the sermon and the Woodmen will have charge of the burial, which will be made at South Side cemetery.

The deceased was 52 years old. He leaves a wife and two step-children. He came here about three years ago from Texas. He was Sovereign of Roswell Camp Woodmen of the World, and was a good citizen.

Mr. Hill was also a member of the Runnels county Friend-in-Need Society, and notices of his death are being sent out this week to each member.

If You Read This
It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowels, affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultant, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Chicago; Prof. Bennett, of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Sudderth, D. O. of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hark, M. D. of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.
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Two Death Claims to Pay.
If you are a member of the Friend-in-Need Society No. 1., no doubt you have received notice of the deaths of J. C. Hill and R. A. Millikin, members in good standing. This is going to strike some of the members a little hard—\$2. at one time, or where a man and wife are both members \$4; but if you stop and figure you can see that it is the cheapest life insurance in force today. Think how long it has been since the last death in this order, and think how few deaths there has been since it was organized. Do not let your membership lapse. Pay your dues and save your policy.

Paint Your Buggy for 75
to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weigh 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

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

106 Rattle Snakes.
L. C. Proctor is here this week shipping out his household goods and moving his family to Midland, where he will put his children in school. Mr. Proctor owns considerable land near Midland where his cattle and most of his interest now is, and it will be more convenient for him to have his family there. He sold his home place in the Norton country, but still owns some Runnels county land, and a place in Ballinger.

Mr. Proctor went out West in March, and has been getting his mail at Garden City since that time. He had his family with him, and he reports that from the time they left Ballinger in March until they returned last week, they killed 106 rattle snakes, and that since returning he killed eleven rattlers on his place on Oak creek. This beats the record, and at this rate it would not take long to exterminate the snakes.

Mr. Proctor has been a citizen of this county for a long time, and has many friends who will regret to learn that he has moved away.

Echoes From The Reunion.
It was the best reunion Ballinger ever had.

No accidents to amount to any thing; only a turned over buggy and one man's face scratched a little.

Seven saloons dishing out the booze, only two fights in the three days. Pretty good, don't you think?

Everybody speaks in the highest term about the parade, and with this feature of the program again next year, it will be a big drawing crowd.

The grand ball on the second night was a success, both from a social and financial stand point. The visitors who came here especially to attend the ball returned home feeling good over the way Ballinger entertained them.

The gun shoot of the three days was a success. Ballinger and Comanche tied, while two Ballinger men, Dunlap and Fowler, won the individual shoot. The boys served barbecue each day to the visiting teams and a number of friends.

The good band seemed to attract more attention than anything on the grounds. As long as the band played the auditorium was crowded. The last night's concert by the band drew a large crowd, and it was with regret that "Home, Sweet Home," was played and the final dismissal made. It is the intention of the committee to have this band again next year.

Considerable improvements will be made in the city park by reunion dates next year, and with the experience the committee has, no doubt the 1908 reunion will be better than the one just closed. The committee will begin early to secure speakers for the occasion, and will get the best in the state.

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

TO BUILD A BEAUTIFUL BALLINGER.

Possibility for a Stone Passenger Station, Beautiful Parks and Flower Gardens

A mass meeting of the citizens and the Commercial Club was held at the Opera house yesterday morning to consider a proposition from the Santa Fe Ry. Co., in which the Santa Fe offers to donate to the city the ground located between the track and street opposite the depot for a city park, and to co-operate with the city in beautifying the grounds. The citizens discussed the proposition to some length, and they were unanimous in accepting the Santa Fe's proposition and committee was appointed, or the Commercial club was instructed to take the matter up and to enter into a contract with the Santa Fe, and steps will be made to push the work and get things in shape to plant out trees and shrubbery for the coming season.

The meeting also discussed the depot proposition. The railroad company are making arrangements to move the passenger station up close to Eighth Street and to build a ware room where the passenger station now stands. It was the sense of the meeting that every effort be used to prevail upon the railroad company to build a stone passenger station, one that will be in keeping with the improvements the city will make in the way of a park and flower garden. The Commercial club directors were instructed to make overtures to the company, and to offer any reasonable inducement to get the company to build the stone depot.

It is the intention of the railroad to make the change in the buildings within the next month, and the Commercial club will act at once, and will very probably be able to report on the matter by our next issue.

If you want a bargain in a section of land in Glasscock, Sterling or Reagan counties, see W. B. Page; he's got 'em.

Notice to the Public.

All parties using city water for household, irrigation or other purposes are requested to be as careful as possible, not to waste the water, as we only have enough in the creek to last about two weeks. If you are not careful we will have to cut off irrigation entirely. All good people will obey the law and others must obey it.

Water Committee.

Ray is Optimistic.

W. B. Ray of Ballinger was in the city last night on his way to Brady. In speaking of the cotton crop in the Ballinger country, Mr. Ray takes a very optimistic view and expresses a belief that the crop this year, even with the dry weather, will be half of that of last year. "Cotton around Ballinger," said Mr. Ray, "looks even better than it does around Brownwood. We expect to get fully 20,000 bales this season. The crop is not so far gone that a rain would not benefit greatly."—Brownwood Bulletin.

J. L. Chastain and wife are here from Coleman on a visit to relatives.

Miss Kathleen Wallace, of San Angelo was the guest of Miss Katie Ray ward during the reunion.

Miss Stella Beaumont, of Coleman, who was the guest of the Misses Penn, returned home, first of the week.

Misses Stella Beaumont and Fay Johnston, Messrs Henry Petman, Will Gay, G. B. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McClelland, of Coleman, were guests of Ballinger friends last week and attended the ball Thursday night.

Tom Knight purchased the home place and 85 acres of sandy land from Harry Midgeley this week at a price of \$50 per acre. What! \$50 land in Runnels County these dry times? That's what we said and there is more to be sold for that price, for it produces the stuff that brings the cash to pay for it with.

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"The Pioner Abstract Firm."

E. C. Seitz, of Brownwood, is here this week, the guest of W. T. Padgett and family.

Ollie Gantt returned from Dallas first of the week, after taking a business course in college in that city.

N. J. Wardlow went to Brownwood Wednesday with a car of his fine jumbo water melons.

M. M. Hamlin, representing the American Type Foundry of Dallas, was here this week, to see the printers.

John A. Weeks went to Austin Monday, to attend a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy of which he is a member.

P. E. and R. B. Truly and their families went up on the Colorado river Tuesday, on an fishing and camping trip. They will return today.

McCulloch county is to have a local option election on Saturday Sept 7th. We advise the antis of that county to at once send for Rev. W. H. Kittrel of Cisco.

Robt. Morehead, who has been here for some time with his brother in the tailoring and mercantile business, left Monday evening for his home at Arkadelphia, Ark.

D. Sullivan of San Antonio has been paying taxes on \$20,000 worth of property but recently the commissioners decided that he ought to pay taxes on \$250,000 which goes to show that he has lost out in his graft grab.

J. H. Routh went to Abilene, first of the week, to carry Mrs. Farris, who has been here visiting relatives. Mrs. Farris will visit relatives in Abilene before returning to Fayette county, her home.

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Coleman, D. L. Hunter, W. P. Humphrey of San Angelo, Robt. Ward of San Saba, Jno DeYoung of Sulphur Springs.

Pet Rabbits

A pair of white Angora Rabbits for sale cheap. Phone 333.

The Miller Merc., Co., have for Sale New Prairie hay, Johnson grass and Alfalfa.

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

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The Globe.

Mrs. J. D. Ncrwood and children visited. Mrs. J. R. Holliday on Coyote creek Wednesday. J. D. went out to Winters to take in the picnic and do some advertising for the Hub.

Don't forget to attend the stockholder's meeting of the Artesian Well Co. at the court house next Wednesday evening at three o'clock. The committee on bids are ready to make their reports.

The next examination for those desiring to teach in Runnels county will take place on Sept. 5th. The county Superintendent Prof. Hagen has appointed S. M. Byrd, J. M. Skinner, and R. W. Bruce to pass on the fitness of the applicants on that date.

Misses Pearl Patterson, Kathleen Wallace, Hellen Millspaugh, Leila and Loucile March and Jennie Lynn York, Messrs Arthur Wilson, L. D. Brooks, Sam Hodges, Tom Patterson, Harry Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hunter, of San Angelo, attended the grand Ball here last Thursday night.

A Kansas paper tells this one. A little Swede boy presented himself before the schoolm'am who asked his name. Yonnie Olsen, he replied. How old are you? asked the teacher. Ay not know how old I bane. Well when were you born? continued the teacher who nearly fainted at the reply, Ay not born at all av got stepmutter.—Ex.

A newspaper is a business proposition and has contracted with its subscribers to give them all the news that is new and the editor's personal feelings of friendship or animosity does not enter into it. He will give space to an item of news concerning a bitter enemy just as quickly as he would for the most pronounced friend—not for his own benefit directly, but the information of his readers. When an item is omitted it can be safely depended on that the omission was due to want of information or oversight.—Ex.

A political organ never accomplishes much good for its party or faction. In the first place, its subscription list is composed mostly of those who believe its way, and who need no preaching to, hence it does not reach those whom it wants to convert. Then it causes people to be prejudiced against it and because of the fact that it is an organ people do not have very much confidence in what it says, and rightfully so for the organ usually warps things, covers up its own crowd's mistakes and enlarges upon those of the opposition. The day of the organ in Texas is past and there is now hardly a town in the state where an organ can be published successfully.—Pioneer Exponent.