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## The White Store

R. A. Risser & Co. : : Ballinger, Texas

THE NEW fall goods are coming in every day. Our selections will soon be complete. OUR EARLY purchases have enabled us to save many advances we will be able to give reasonable prices on every article.

- New Dress Goods
- New Trimmings
- New Suitings
- New Calicoes
- New Belts
- New Hosiery
- New Shoes

The Early Fall Millinery is here.

The Millinery Department is in charge of Miss Bettie Bronenkant, one of the best and most stylish trimmers in the state. The pretty ready-to-wear and tailored hats are on hand and can be seen. The new ribbons, the beautiful plumes and tips, the new shapes and their accessories are all here. Call and see.

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

## Fall 1907 ANNOUNCEMENT Fall 1907

On Saturday morning, September 21st, at 9 o'clock this store will be open and ready for your Fall Business with one of the most complete stocks of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ladies Ready-to-wear Goods that has ever been shown in the town of Ballinger. We have spared neither time nor expense to make it complete and we are quite sure if you will lend us your presence on the occasion that you will not be disappointed. Remember the date, Saturday Sept. 21st, at 9 o'clock. You are welcome.—Yes doubly so.

Second Door to State Bank & Trust Co.

*Higdon Melton Jackson & Co.*  
INCORPORATED  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

## RAIL ROAD FROM BALLINGER TO ABILENE.

Company Organized, Capital Subscribed, and Surveyors at Work.

Some time ago we stated that we had good rail road news for our readers, but at the request of the promoters we would not publish the particulars. Things have now assumed something of a definite shape, and we are glad to publish to our readers that a rail road from Ballinger to Abilene is an assured certainty, and that work will begin at no far distant date.

Recently a number of our citizens held a meeting and discussed the advisability of pulling for the Abilene Northern and Southern road, and a committee was appointed to confer with that road and see what the attitude of the company was towards extending the line from Abilene to Ballinger, and if they were inclined to do so what their demands would be, and what they would expect from Ballinger. C. A. Doose and C. O. Harris, members of this committee, made a trip to Abilene, and other places, and what they learned was not publicly given out, but on their return home a move was put on foot to organize a local company for the purpose of building this road, and in less than ten days the required capital was subscribed, and mostly from home people.

The surveyors arrived yesterday, and the first stake will be put down to-day, and the line run and after securing the right-of-way and making other preliminaries the contract will be let for the grading and work pushed to completion, and in all probability by the first of Jan. 1909 Ballinger will be connected by steel.

Just as to what towns the road will pass between here and Abilene is not known, but the road

will run through the most practical route, and will traverse through some of the finest country in the state. Ballinger will be made the terminus of this road and the general offices will be located here.

### Fatal Accident at Paint Rock.

Andy Beauchamp was killed near Paint Rock Tuesday evening. He and another man were running a well drill, and while handling the drill out of the well it fell on Mr. Beauchamp breaking his neck, and he only lived a few minutes.

A brother of the dead man, who was at work at the ice plant here, left immediately for the scene of the accident, and the body was carried to Paint Rock and buried. Mr. Beauchamp formerly lived in this county and has many friends here who will learn of his death with regret.

### LOADED SHOTGUN KILLS F. L. PIERCE

White Traveling in a Hack Near Colorado City the Accidental Discharge of the Gun Caused Instant Death.

About five o'clock Wednesday evening news was received here from Colorado City stating that F. L. Pierce, of Winters, was dead. Mr. Pierce was enroute home from a trip out through the Western counties. His family was with him and they were traveling in a wagon and a hack. Mr. Pierce, his wife and some of the other members of the family were in a hack, and the report has it, was about ten miles from Colorado City, when in some way a shot gun they were carrying in the hack was accidentally discharged, the entire contents striking Mr. Pierce in the heart causing instant death.

The accident occurred about

four o'clock, and in less than one hour the news reached Ballinger, casting a gloom over our town, and many expressions of regret could be heard from those who have known Mr. Pierce for many years. He came to this country about the year 1890, and located at Runnels, where he lived up to within a few years ago when he moved to Winters. He raised a family in this country, and has many friends over this entire section of country that will be made to feel sad on learning of his death. No man was more enterprising or liberal hearted in working for the upbuilding of his community and dealing with his fellow men than Frank Pierce, and his death will be a blow to Winters as well as to the entire county.

The remains were carried back to Colorado City and brought to Abilene accompanied by a heart broken family. A committee of his friends at Winters went to Abilene and accompanied the remains to Winters, and the funeral took place from the family home in Winters this morning at ten o'clock, under the direction of the Masonic Lodge, which order Mr. Pierce was a faithful member. He was also a member of the K. O. P. Lodge. A crowd from the Ballinger K. O. P. and Masonic Lodges attended the funeral.

Another good citizen gone when in the prosperous stage of life, and another home made sad. The Leader joins the many friends in extending to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. held the annual directors meeting Tuesday of this week and elected the same set of officers and directors for the ensuing year as follows: Chas. S. Miller, President; J. D. Walke, Cashier; G. M. Harris and J. W. Harris, Directors. This morning the stock value



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 Test the Law.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association held Saturday in Dallas, after much discussion, it was decided to make a test of the anti-pass law as far as it effects the right of the newspapers and the railroads to contract advertising space for transaction. The following resolution was adopted:

"We, your committee appointed to recommend a course of action in regard to a test of the anti-pass law by the newspaper men of Texas, beg to say:

"We recommend that the Texas Press Association make a contest of said law in so far as it concerns the right of contract by newspapers and the railways of the state.

"To defray the expenses of this contest aforesaid, we recommend that the secretary of the Texas Press Association call upon the members thereof for voluntary contributions. (This was orally amended to put in place of the last three words, the words, by draft for \$5 each.)

"We further recommend that the newspapers of Texas in the meantime conduct an educational campaign for the purpose of showing to the people of Texas not alone the injustice of this law to the newspapers, but that it is as well a blow aimed at the liberties of the people at large and their right to conduct their own business as they see fit.

W. C. Edwards,  
C. W. Wilson,  
H. F. Mayes."

The committee appointed to issue an address to the people that they may fully understand the attitude of the press to this clause of the anti-pass law submitted the following:

"Whereas, it has been charged that the efforts of the press of the state of Texas to relieve itself of the burdens placed upon it by the anti-pass law are directed toward the destruction of the whole of such law; and

"Whereas, This alleged fact is commented upon as evidence of the insincerity of the press in demanding the making of such a law; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the people of Texas be advised of the true position of the press on this question, which is as follows:

"The press of the state stands now as it has stood, for a law which will prevent the issuance of free passes to officials, because such courtesies extended by corporations to law makers, law definers and law enforcers are calculated to blandish and balk officials to the destruction of a pure and impartial policy of government.

"But in the inactment of the law the legislature saw fit to restrict and prohibit the owner of a newspaper from exchanging the space in his paper for transportation over the railways of the state and by so doing deliberately set aside the right of a citizen to enter into contracts which are not detrimental to the public good, or immoral or degrading in their character.

Under these circumstances the newspaper owners and members of the state association feel impelled to fight in the courts the inhibition and limitation imposed on them therein and it is distinctly announced that the press of the state of Texas stands for and advocates a fair, impartial law, undisturbed through being born through revenge or spite, as it has always stood, and the effort to trim the present law to respectable statute is directed wholly to the elimination of the objectionable provision which sets aside the newspaper man as a special subject of prohibitory and restrictive legislation.

Resolved, That the press of Texas receive and receive unprompted and ad-

Texas does not indorse any system under which, under any conditions, newspaper men shall receive free transportation.

"William G. Sterett,  
"William A. Shaw,  
"R. E. Yantis."

Press day at the Dallas Fair was changed from Saturday, Oct. 19th, to Monday, Oct. 21st, but with the understanding that as many editors as can will assemble at Dallas on Saturday, Derby day, and remain over Monday as guests of the fair association.

The dates for the annual meeting at Mineral Wells were fixed at May, 14th to 16th inclusive.

### EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Ballinger Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

G. W. Gill, of 913 West Daggett Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a bad attack of kidney trouble and rheumatic pains two years ago. I was in a terrible condition then, had severe pains across the back and hips up under the shoulder blades and into the back of my neck. The kidney secretion were irregular and highly colored. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I remained cured until an attack of pneumonia two years ago left me with pain in the back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me. I think a great deal of 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.

### Grand Display.

Don't fail to visit the Display at the International Correspondence school, at Scranton Pa., U. S. A. We shall spend three days commencing Thursday Sept 19th. We are allowed to give a 20 per cent discount during this display. If you are interested don't fail to see me.

T. M. Gardner,  
Representative.

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small, laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
HAIR VIGOR,  
AQUE CURE,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

### She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this, Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by J. Y. Pearoe.

### B. Y. P. U.

First Baptist Church, Sept. 15, 1907.

Subject—"God's Omniscience" Leader—Mr. McCarver.

1. Opening Hymn and Prayer  
2. Scripture reading, Isaiah 40: 12-31, With Explanation, by Leader.

3. Hymn.

4. God's knowledge of his world, Paper by Miss Beulah Stewart.

5. God's knowledge of events Paper by Miss Johnie Mixon.

6. Hymn.

7. God's knowledge of those who love him, Address by Mr. Minchew.

8. God's knowledge of the single man, Paper by Miss Effie McKay.

9. Hymn,

10. God's infinite remembrance, Address by Mr. Will Stewart.

11. Closing Exercises.

### Had Tetter for Thirty Years

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost all counties remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

### Some Taxes.

To carry on and support the county government of Bell county it is estimated will cost \$3 per capita. It is probably a case of too much government or else the political grafter has his claws deeply inserted in the cuticle of the dear people. Wonder what thier taxes would have been had the county gone pro last year.

### 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.

### 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, and the unknown heirs of John O. Moore deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 875, wherein Tad E. Richards, Robert Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards are Plaintiffs, and 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, and the unknown heirs of John O. Moore, deceased—are defendants—and said petition alleging:

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 hereinbefore 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.

### Citation by Publication.

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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 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 and the unknown heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

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. 1003, 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. 60° E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 528 varas N. 60° E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 60° W. with the S. line of said Survey, 528 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 30° 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:

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:

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:

That on or about the first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title hereinbefore 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 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 and 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 19th day of July A. D. 1907.  
(Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk  
Dist Court, Runnels County.

## Facts That Cut a Figure.

We sell Drugs,  
That's a fact.

We sell pure drugs  
That's an important fact.

## Purity

Should be considered first in drugs above all other things. Our watch word is "PURITY" That's where we make our success. That's another fact.

This fact holds good in dispensing of Cold Drinks. Our fountain is Pure, our flavors are pure, our syrups are pure, our water is pure, our method of dispensing drinks is pure. These are facts that cut a figure.

Ask our customers

## THE WALKER DRUG CO.

Kodak given away every Saturday night at our fountain Ask about it.



### MONEY IN LUMBER

Is the pleasant experience that will come for you if you buy your lumber supplies at this yard.

### LUMBER VALUE

Is in every board, piece of siding, upright, or beam that you load on your wagon and that we charge you for. Before buying, get our prices

## Ballinger Lumber Company

### General Robert E. I

was the greatest General world has ever known. B. Snow Liniment is the g Liniment. Quickly cures pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hen Texas, writes: "This is why that Ballard's Snow I has been used in my life for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment Rheumatic pains. I a without it." Sold by Pearce.

Fresh Live Oak and other on hand all the time, guaranteed and made you should find a ball Miller mer Co

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:— You are Hereby Committed 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 therein, if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

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.

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:— You are Hereby Committed 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 nearest District to said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

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

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:— You are Hereby Committed to summon Alexander J. Lively and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively, deceased, and 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 nearest District to said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

12 varas. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:— You are Hereby Committed to summon Johann Meinecke and the unknown heirs of Johann Meinecke, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Wylie and Cicero Smith are Plaintiffs, and Johann Meinecke, and the unknown heirs of Johann Meinecke, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging.

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:— You are Hereby Committed to summon Louis Pavlicek 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 nearest District to said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:— You are Hereby Committed to summon Louis Pavlicek 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 nearest District to said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modenia 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, 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 for cause of action plaintiff and show to the court:— That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1875, plaintiffs were lawfully 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. W. of the Junction of the Colorado into the Concho Rivers, known as survey No. 93 1-2, Abstract No. 244 located by virtue of headright certificate No. 105 issued to the estate of said Samuel Herring, and patented to the heir of said Samuel Herring on the 27th day of January A. D. 1875 by patent No. 8. Bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the N. W. Corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co., survey No. 93.—Thence North 3800 varas to a stake in the prairie for the N. W. corner of this survey. Thence East 1900 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of this survey. Thence South 3800 varas to the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. 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.

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.

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

That 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 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, which they are ready and willing to verify etc.

That the defendant, though often refused to answer to the return and refuse to pay their damage in the sum of \$5000.00, and 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.

**Advised Letter List.**

- Brown Mrs. M. E.
- Brewer Miss Ethel
- Brown Geo. M. (2)
- Carothers J. M.
- Carter Mrs. A. Madora
- Fannin F. M.
- Gibby Mrs. Louisa
- Gomez Jose M.
- Havey L. F.
- Kraut Wylie.
- Kent E. L.
- Lee Mrs. G. W.
- McKandles Mrs. M. F.
- Porter Rev. D. A.
- Patterson H. W.
- Poole Earle
- Ramsey Whit
- Stewart Mrs. C. C.
- Setser Miss Myrtle.
- Tallent Miss Annie.
- Tirodo T. A.
- Webb Miss Eliza.
- Wilson Joe.

**Teachers Examination.**

The Board of Examiners of Runnels county for teachers met last Saturday at the Court House and examined nine applicants for certificates. Eight of the number certificates were granted. Many of the papers showed excellent preparation and the applicants deserve great credit. The schools in this county are safe in the hands of such teachers.

**Colonel Wetmore of St Louis predicts that W. J. Bryan will get the Democratic nomination for president and secure of election. Wonder if he has not taken lessons in predictions from ex-chairman Jones of Ark.**

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

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

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

**The Colorado**

The Colorado is almost dry, a thing unknown before, and which is brought about by the long drought in South Texas.

—Bonham Herald. Arragh! And now will Ballinger—the beautiful princess whose feet are pained by the limped legs of the Colorado—will she be supinely by in listless indifference while a paper published in a town whose inhabitants, so 'tis said, derive their chief revenue from the sale of cotton-tail rabbits, essays to tell the world that one of the largest navigable rivers in Texas has gone dry? Some action must be taken, or some North Texas paper will be telling it around that Ballinger has to get her water supply where she obtains her ice—in San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

The above is from the San Angelo Standard, a town where the people have long since quit drinking water, Anheiser's Schlitz, San Antonio, a Home and the kind the people have famous, full, some sprinkling and irrigation was cut out and all Santa Fe engines out of Angelo are compelled to run on short water until they can reach Ballinger. (All Orient engines water at San Angelo) The mosquitoes have all disappeared from that dry town because they could not live on beer. Ballinger started out in the early part of the summer to use Angelo ice, but we were in the midst of an ice famine before we knew it, the worn out Angelo plant not being able to supply us, and Ballinger was forced to put in a plant, and to-day we have in operation an ice factory that would make the Angelo plant look like an experiment. And who ever heard of the Colorado river going dry at Ballinger. Not on your life. We've got plenty water in our city lake on the creek, and the river at the main street in Ballinger will swim a steamboat today. Our receipts from watermelons and fruits shipped to San Angelo far exceeds the cottontail rabbit business. Neighbors, when you get to where you are compelled to have a little water to mix with your other drinks, get your tanks ready, we can furnish it, and when you want see a clean little city where streets are sprinkled, and from dust, where our sidewalks are lined with nice juicy melons, fruits, etc. and where our cup runneth over, come down There is something for you to learn.

**If It's a Reputation**

you are after. White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and untrifly children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If I want a healthy, happy child a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Dr. J. G. Douglass visited his farm near Wingate, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Hart, who is here on a visit, Tuesday.

**A Letter to Everybody.**

No doubt you have heard of the change in business that has just occurred in Ballinger on Eighth Street, and that the City Drug store is now under new management, and that I am now proprietor of this popular drug store.

We wish to impress upon our patrons the fact that everything is going to be done that possibly can be done to make our services of such character that nothing but complete satisfaction will result.

The treatment of our customers will be courteous in every respect; the character of goods handled will be of the very highest quality. Our prescription department will always be considered the foundation of our pharmacy and in this department the doctors' prescriptions will be looked after by a competent and efficient graduate of Pharmacy. Here the freshest drugs and all first rank quality goods will be dispensed.

We carry everything kept in a first class drug store, and serve pure drinks from one of the best fountains made, and as soon as the winter days calls for a change from cold to hot drinks we will be there with the goods. Every favor thrown our way will be highly appreciated, and we will give value received for every order placed with us.

George P. Holeman.

**Beyond Expression**

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

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

**School Notes.**

Quite a number of new pupils have been added to the rolls this week, and the school is moving along as well as any one could wish for.

A city board of examiners, consisting of S. M. Byrd, Miss Lynn and Miss Clark, has been appointed to examine those who come in from time to time, and to examine any substitute teacher where the case demands it.

The catalogue issued by the board is the most complete thing ever issued by the Ballinger school. It is free from any class of advertising and covers everything pertaining to the school work. It is neatly gotten up and is something that the patrons of the school should preserve.

The supply of fuel for winter has been laid in, and with the improved heating facilities there is no reason why the children should not be comfortable when the cold December days swoops down upon us.

Miss Inez Butler is serving the school as a substitute teacher. Miss Butler has been selected by the Winters board as one of the teachers in the Winters school, and it will be necessary to elect another teacher to relieve Miss Butler by the time the Winters school opens.

If you want information about the school, or have any business with the superintendent ring his office, phone number 118—three rings.

J. N. Bizzel, of the Wingate country, was in town this week. He reports that he had 150 acres in cotton and that he would get at least 50 bales, or a bale to every three acres. This is no bad report, and if such crop could be raised every year Runnels county would be the banner cotton county of the State. It is developing into that any way, notwithstanding that we are a little in the dust at the present—only one rain this year.

**Big Real Estate Deal.**

Through the efforts of W. B. Page, the hustling and wide-awake real estate man a big real estate deal was consummated this week.

W. F. Borders of Crews trades his 170 acre tract of land near Norton certain lots in Uvalde, Texas, certain lots in Midland Texas, and Business property at Crews, Texas for three sections of the E. A. Bean Ranch near Stiles Reagan Co Texas. Mr. Borders paid \$10.00 per acre for the Reagan Co., land.

Mr. Bean formerly resided in Ballinger and owned a 700 acre farm near Maverick on the Colorado River, and is acquainted with the value of Runnels Co real estate.

Mr. Borders will put cattle on his Ranch and try the stock business awhile.

**Sick Headache.**

This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**The Best Show Yet.**

The Fort Worth Record says, in speaking of the Wizard of Wall Street. "A good clean company with plenty good music The San Antonio Express says, "Gertie Dunlap is by far the cleverest woman seen here in a long time." The Wizard of Wall Street played here last year, and that they are coming back means that the Ballinger people appreciate a good play. The company has picked from New York to San Francisco and selected the best talent possible for each character, and the company is stronger and the show even better than it was last year. It will be the opening engagement for the season at the Ballinger opera house, and is billed to be here next week, Wednesday night, Sept., 18th. Get your ticket in time to get a choice seat, for they will be gone before you know it.

**Do You Itch?**

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

**To Whom It May Concern.**

If you contemplate going west this year to look for good, cheap land, I want to meet you, either at Garden City, Glascock Co., or at Midland, Midland Co., I have thousands of acres in Midland, Glascock and adjoining counties of good agricultural land, some sandy, with red clay subsoil, and some black copper colored land, for sale at prices ranging from \$3.00 to 15.00 per acre, terms easy. I will gladly answer all questions with reference to these lands. Address the GUION GREGG LAND & ABSTRACT CO., at Garden City, Texas, or KISTLER & GREGG, Midland Texas. I give my entire time to advertising and selling these lands. When you come my time will be at your disposal.

Kindly let me hear from you Guion Gregg, Dealers in West Texas Land.

**Have You Chills?**

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

R. L. Brogg-Scott, of Coleman arrived this week to be in the cotton office of W. C. Penn as bookkeeper through the cotton season.

**Sat. Sept. 14**



Will run a Special Excursion to Galveston and return at a rate of

**\$6.55**

Final return limit, Monday September 16th. This is probably the last Galveston excursion for this season. Let everybody go and have a good time. Call on or phone agent for further information.

H. R. HOLT, Agent.

**The Right Way Is The Cheapest**

When you bring your horse to our shop to have him shod we deliver him to you with a guaranteed job. We know our business, and are prepared to do anything in the blacksmith and wood-work line. We appreciate past favors and are here to make good in the future for all business entrusted to our care.

**HIGGS & MOORE**  
Successors to Gressett, Higgs & Company.

**T. L. Todd**

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

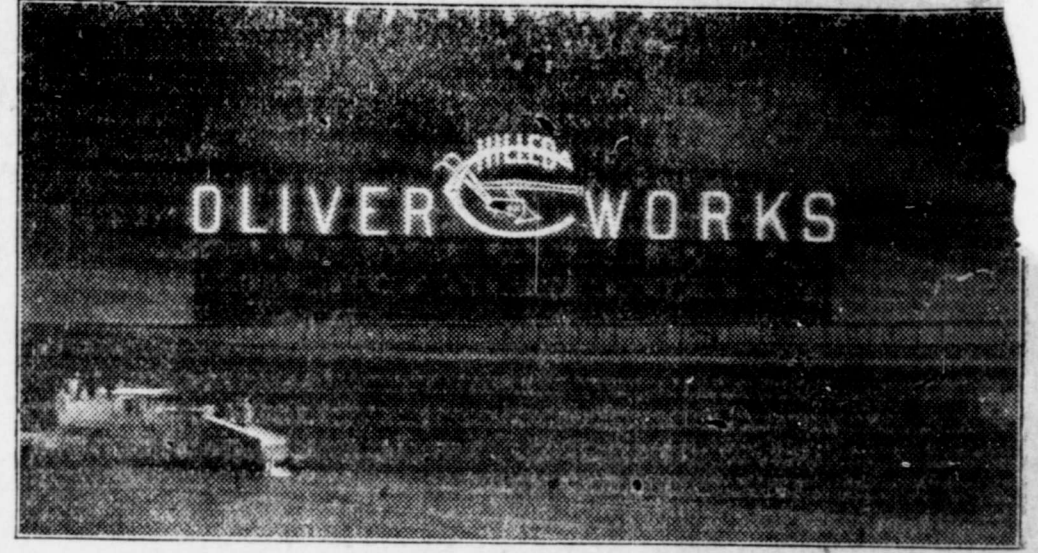
Maverick Texas.

**Eastern Stars Install Officers.**

The O. E. S. lodge met in the Masonic hall Monday night for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers, and attending to some other business. The installation ceremonies were carried out in a perfect and impressive manner, after which delicious refreshments were served and those present returned home feeling glad that they were present at the meeting. Following is a list of the officers installed: Pauline Winkler, W. M.; W. S. Mullin, W. P.; Mrs. L. E. Bair, A. S.; C. R. Stephens, Sec.; C. C. Schuchard, Treas.; Marie L. Wilmeth, Cond; J. Y. Pearce, Ass't Cond; Emma Nash, Chap; Lena Shaffer, Marshal; John A. Weeks Ada; Minnie Perryman, Ruth; J. G. Esther; Hugh Parapore, Martha; Paul Trimmier, Electra; R. B. Creasey, Warden; J. H. Routh, Sentinel.

H. Giesecke believes in advertising Runnels county in a way that will have the effect on a man's appetite. He has been shipping some of the fine melons to different sections of the state. We noticed three billed to San Antonio and one to Denver, Colorado, from him in the express office Wednesday.

**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.**

**THE LLANO COUNTY FAIR, Llano, Texas. September 26-27-28, 1907**

4TH ANNUAL EVENT LARGER, BETTER THAN EVER

Purses and Premiums are larger than those of any other County Fair. Fine Races, Live Stock Exhibit and Agricultural Display. Amusements of various character. Something doing every minute in the day—three Grand Days for Llano and those who attend.

Write for Catalogue M. D. SLATOR, President W. B. COLLINS, Secre

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

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

Our fall Heldman clothing has arrived. Pick out your outfit while the stock is unbroken. The Globe.

SALESMEN:—We are offering to a few live, energetic men an unusual opportunity of money introducing a new article never before in market. No experience necessary. Write to J. W. Rand, McNally & Co., Ill.

Dr. W. B. Halley to his new home. He is ready to receive his friends.

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Being Lots Nos. 18 & 19 in Block No. 26, Town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of said town, made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$16.07 for State taxes and \$26.83 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Rounnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the Clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending. A maximum fee of 2 1-2 cents per line (seven words to count a line) for each insertion may be taxed as costs for publishing this citation, and if the publication of the same cannot be had for the compensation thus provided by law, then publication may be made by posting a copy of same at three different places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door of your county.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry Clerk of the District Court of Rounnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this 10th day of September A. D. 1907.

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Being Lot No. 10 in Block No. 26, Town of Ballinger as shown by the Map of the plan of said town made by Thos King Engineer now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 87c for state taxes and \$1.53 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend suit at the September Term of the District Court of Rounnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Being W 1-2 of Block No. 39, West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.37 for State taxes and \$0.65 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Rounnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Being Lot No. 18 in Block 6 Town of Ballinger as shown by map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.87 for State Taxes and \$5.28 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Rounnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Lot No. 4 in Blk No. 35 town of Ballinger as shown by map of plan of said town, made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.70 for State taxes and \$2.31 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Rounnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Being Lot No. 13 in Block No. 4 in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.40 for State taxes and \$0.73 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Rounnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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Being Lot No. 6 in Block No. 63 Town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan, of said town, made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger which said, land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.26 for State taxes and \$0.49 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Rounnels County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

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"THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF ROUNNELS To Unknown Owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Rounnels, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the county of Rounnels State of Texas, as follows, to wit:

Being Lot No. 12 in Block No. 21, in the town of Ballinger as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the office of the county clerk in Ballinger which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.32 for State taxes and \$0.58 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District court of Rounnels county, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot,) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit."

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the clerk of said court, in some newspaper published in your county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending. A maximum fee of 2 1-2 cents per line (seven words to

count a line) for each insertion may be taxed as costs for publishing this Citation, and if the publication of the same cannot be had for the compensation thus provided by law, then publication may be made by posting a copy of same at three different places in the county, one of which shall be at the court House door of your county.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry Clerk of the District court of Rounnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this 10th day of September A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry Clerk District court Rounnels county, Texas.

**Water Consumers.**

You are here by notified that the ordinance heretofore in force fixing the hours for irrigation having been held by the corporation court of the city of Ballinger to be void, the ordinance of the city approved June 7th 1905 is now in full force and effect. This ordinance fixes the hours for irrigation on 2 inch mains from 7 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m. and from 3:30 o'clock p. m. to 7:30 o'clock p. m. except on Saturdays when the water may be used from 7 o'clock a. m. to 10 a. m. only.

On 4 and 6 inch mains the hours for irrigation are 3:30 p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. only except on Saturday when the water may be used from 7:30 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m.

West End proper is exempt from irrigation in any part of the city on Sunday or from Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. until the following Monday.

It is a misdemeanor punishable by fine to irrigate out of these hours.

John Hoffer, Mayor.

**R. R. Work Begins on Superstitious Day.**

W. J. McDaniels, the chief engineer of the work of surveying the line for the Ballinger and Abilene railroad, got his men and camping outfit together and went out to start yesterday. He stated to a Leader reporter that he was going to make a start, notwithstanding that it was Friday and the 13th of the month. He said he believed the number 13 and the day Friday together would make things lucky for him. Mr. McDaniels came down from Abilene Thursday.

**Mystic Weavers.**

Mrs. Tom Ward, in her usual felicitous manner entertained the Mystic Weavers on last Thursday afternoon.

This handsomely appointed home needed no further decorations to add to its beauty, but potted ferns and palms were gracefully disposed about.

As is the custom of this club the guests all brought dainty needle work of some description, and as the needles were plied deftly, "A feast of reason and flow of soul" prevailed the hours which all too quickly came to a close.

A delicious two course luncheon was served by Misses Katie Wray and Ellie Ward and Miss Franc Baker.

Every one present declared the afternoon to have been brimful of pleasure.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. C. Smith, Sep., 19th.

**We Shall be Pleased.**

To see you at the services Sunday. If you are a stranger or new comer We give you cordial invitation.

If you are an old resident you know the way and that a welcome awaits you.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

J. D. Creath was here from San Angelo, yesterday.

Walk-over shoes are the best shoes.—The Globe.

Robt McGregor is in St Louis and other Eastern markets this week, buyin<sup>g</sup> goods for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

H. E. Cone, formerly of Llano but recently from Fort Worth, arrived yesterday to accept a position with the Walker Drug Co. Mr. Cone comes highly recommended as a pharmacist.

The ice plant is entertaining this evening and serving nice refreshments, and dishing out free ice as a formal opening of that enterprising institution. The plant is now running on full time, and it will have to get mighty hot in Ballinger to cause another ice famine.

**A. Q. U. W. Organized.**

The Ancient Order of United Workmen perfected an organization here Monday night by meeting at the K. O. P. hall and electing the following officers, and enrolling about thirty members:

Mike C. Boyd, P. M. W.; Dr. I. Z. Brown, M. W.; S. H. Doughty, Foreman; C. A. Parker Guide; H. C. Couch, Overseer; R. Q. Manley, O. W.; J. R. Shepherd, I. W.; Drs. I. Z. Brown and E. R. Walker, Physicians; I. W. Evans, A. W. Sledge, F. D. Beard, Trustees; Claude Morgan, Financier, J. A. Deekle, Recorder; G. M. Stokes, Receiver.

The lodge starts out under very favorable circumstances, and being a good fraternal insurance order, will no doubt thrive and increase in numbers and the town and country continues to grow.

T. B. Glover, a fruit dealer of Houston, set a bear trap to catch boys who stole his fruit. The voice of a fourteen year old street gamin was soon heard and it took three men to get his foot out of the trap.

Miss Sallie Beal went to Lubbock yesterday where she has accepted a position with the telephone Co. Miss Beal has been with the phone people here for some time and her faithful service will be missed by the Company and those who appreciate good service.

Married Sunday afternoon Mr. A. S. Bass and Miss Minnie Hyder. Rev. E. P. Williams officiating.

There will be no preaching service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, the Pastor being absent.

G. B. McAlister, who recently came here from Orange and assumed charge of the City Meat market, received a telegram Wednesday stating that his son had been killed in a railroad wreck. Mr. McAlister left at once for Orange.

Mrs. J. F. Currie is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier has returned home after several weeks visit to her parents at Bronte.

W. P. Humphrey was here from San Angelo yesterday, to see his friend, Oscar Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Itasca, are here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas. Mrs. Douglas is the daughter of Mr. Hart.

J. T. McClelland, who has been interested in Rounnels county for several years and who has been reading the Leader during the time, was here yesterday closing out his interests having sold his land in the county. Mr. McClelland is now located at San Angelo and is doing well in the carpenter's trade. He has four big dollars and some money in the Leader office.

We have been con cut out considerable reater for the past few account of publishing a of citations. Times have dull and very little news piring of an exciting natu we feel that our readers been getting their moneys in the Leader. We are to our force, and after t will be able to publish paper and give space local news. It is our des intention to give the peo best weekly paper in this of the state, and we wa man in the county on scription list.

L. J. Caruthers r of the week from go, New York a. ets where he pur goods for the Currie Co. These arrive in a few da opened up in their

Mrs. T. L. Ghee has accepted a po dry goods depart Higginbotham-Cur

The Melton-Higdoi Co are receiving their n and arranging them a handsome store buildn Hutchins Ave. They get every thing in shape f opening by Sept. 21st. J their announcement i t of the Leader. The are wide-a wake dr: ple and from all in carry a large stock do a very satisfact

Emmett Jackson be on the streets will read of his a other column of a

## Runnels County Friend-in-Need Society.

B. B. STONE, President.

R. G. ERWIN, Secretary.

Ballinger, Texas, Sept. 10th, 1907.

The Members of The Friend-in-Need Society No. 1:-

This is to advise you that you have paid all Assessments this Society, and your membership is now in good standing this date.

For your information wish to state that we now have a 2nd Fund of \$500.00 on deposit with The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, \$235.00 fund which we intend to increase to \$500.00 making a Second Fund in case of death of two of our members at one time. We have full 550 members with a number of applications to be admitted when vacancies occur.

Our Society is now five years old, having paid \$7,500.00 in death losses, which has only cost each member the sum of \$3.40 per year for \$500.00 insurance, less than one-fourth the cost of any Old Line Insurance.

I trust that this information will be of interest to you and I assure you that should any mistakes occur in our relations I will be glad to have you call my attention to same as I am always willing and anxious to correct any errors I may make.

Yours very truly, R. G. ERWIN, Secty.

## 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.,

### You Want a Home

West Texas, where hot winds are unknown, winters are mild, the soil is unexcelled, where the water is good, where you can have artesian water of the finest quality for irrigation, where you can raise the Bermuda Onions, Corn, Cotton, Fruits and vegetables of all kinds, where you can buy land cheap and on easy terms, if you come to Dimmit County, the GARDEN SPOT of Texas. For further information, call on or write Wm. George & Co., Carrizo Springs, Texas, or

J. W. GODWIN, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett returned last Saturday from an extended visit in Kansas City and Colorado and other places.

I have some nice sections of land in Glasscock and Reagan counties to exchange for unimproved land in Runnels county. W. B. Page, Ballinger Texas.

Miss Earl Gressett, formerly with the Higginbotham-Currie Co., is now with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., where she will be glad to see her friends and those wanting first class dry goods. Miss Earl is an experienced and popular saleslady and this firm is fortunate in securing her services.

### L. D. Gressett Sells Blacksmith Shop.

L. F. Gressett, the pioneer blacksmith has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to his partners, Hicks & Moore. Mr. Gressett has retired from the business after doing worlds of work for Ballinger and the Ballinger territory. We failed to learn what Mr. Gressett will do, but trust that he will remain a citizen of our town.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

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

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

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels 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 Runnels 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. 881, wherein F. M. Gray is Plaintiff, and Mary A. Gray is Defendant, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas, In the District Court of Runnels 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 Runnels 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 Runnels County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 29 day of August; A. D. 1907.

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

## BACK TO HOME



Back to the farm!  
That's where you get good coffee.

None of that "fresh roasted loose by the pound" store stuff from nobody knows where, full of dust, atmosphere and soiled hands, but the real old, genuine egg and sugar coated Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee, which the folks keep in the original package and grind in the kitchen.

That's Coffee!

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
—A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Each Box 10 Pills. Sold by all Druggists. GUARANTEE: If not satisfied, send them back for full refund. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

## 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.



## Paddling Her Own Canoe

And pulling straight for a safe landing. Its easy sailing through life when you select your

## DRUGS

From a well-kept stock, and where every prescription is filled accurately from pure drugs with dispatch. It is our pleasure to please you.

## The Walker Drug Co.

REMEMBER, if it's kept in a drug store we've got it.

# Marlin

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. 18. 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.

The Marlin Firearms Co.,  
42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.



## The Small Merchant, Planter or Farmer

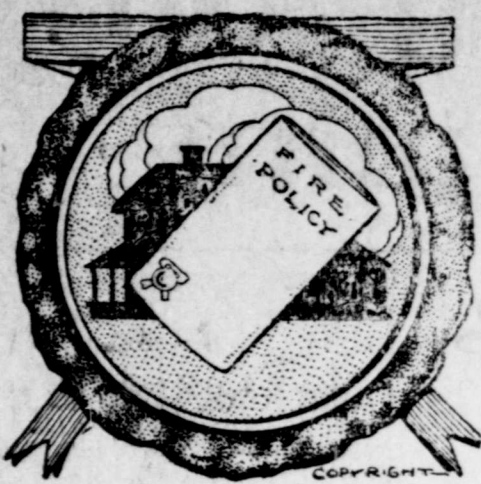
Needs the services of a bank just as much as the large firm or corporation.

Connection with a good bank will enable the small merchant to extend his business. It will enable the farmer or planter to work his land to the best advantage. They can borrow money from the bank, in proper proportion to their transactions, just the same as those having larger accounts.

This bank has always welcomed small accounts and grants ever proper loan and discount.

## The Citizens Nat'l Bank

State Depository.



**The Seal of Approval**  
Is stamped on every fire insurance policy we issue. When you insure with us and the policy is "signed sealed and delivered," you can rest assured you have done a good

Deed and that you're safe.  
**A Fire Insurance Policy**  
that bears our seal is evidence of its solidity.  
In case of fire we adjust your loss promptly and without vexatious delay as often happens with some companies.

## Lee Maddox

C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier,  
Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

### The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)  
Capital Stock \$50,000.00  
Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

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R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

## YOUR MONIES WORTH

### OUR MONEY BACK

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

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

## Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

## M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

## Jones, Walton & Co.

SELL

Stoughton Wagons  
K. C. Buggies  
Sanders Disc Plows  
Lone Star Cultivators  
Rock Island Planters  
I.H.C. Gasoline Engines

You Lose If Don't See Us Before buying Hardware.

## Jones, Walton & Co.

If You are not

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.

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor

Phone No. 16.

#### From Our Exchange Table.

Robt. Goodfellow, ex-sheriff of Coleman county, is a candidate for Alderman of his town, to fill the unexpired term of a deceased alderman.

The School at Sweetwater is crowded so with children that the teachers are not able to teach them all at one time and the school has been divided, half of the enrollment go to school in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.

The Wells Fargo Express Co beginning on the first of this month refuse C. O. D. whiskey shipments, and now it requires no C. O. D. law to stop this business that has been destroying the effects of the prohibition laws.

The drouth comes to the just as well as the unjust, and there are very few places in Texas, as well as the other Southern states but that are not experiencing the longest drouth in years. Despite the drouth this country is holding up remarkably well, and the feed crop will be sufficient to keep live stock in good shape.

Hells half acre is again to the front in Ft. Worth and commissioner Mulkey is the "man behind the gun" this time. We hope the good law abiding citizens of Ft. Worth will stay with Mulkey.

An old man, who upon occasion does some sledge hammer thinking, argued with this writer that the only proper, practical and profitable cotton ware house is the one built in the farmer's back yard. Asked how a farmer could get money and insurance on cotton stored in that way, he answered that insurance the farmer did not need, that there was no danger of fire if he but exercised common sense and ordinary precaution; and for money, there was no profit to the farmer in storing cotton on which money had to be borrowed, because the banks would more than clean up in interest and incidental charges, any advance in price that might occur. Perhaps some one else can disprove the correctness of his view. But let it be understood in advance that he is "from Missouri" and will have to be shown.—Belton Reporter.

Some people are worrying about what will be done when the coal is all burned and the forests are exhausted. Let the fellow who is to be here then do the worrying.—Bryan Pilot.

It would be unkind to suggest that some of these fellows who are worrying prematurely may be where no coal will be needed by that time, anyway. Still, such a statement is doubtless correct.

It is said that "All the world loves a lover." Now, to reason conversely, as it were, "All the world hates a knocker." If you can't say something good for your town or neighbor, learn the sign language and permit your vocal chords to rust. It's in a good cause.—Shafter Herald.

Knockers are plentiful in almost every town under favorable times, but let a country get in the rut—crop failure, etc and the grunTERS get busy and work overtime, and go the limit in painting the country or town that is furnishing them a home as black and gloomy as the professional prevaricator can make it.

With a nine months free school and books as cheap as they are, the boys and girls of Miles should certainly take advantage of the opportunity and receive an education.—Miles Messenger.

The books may be cheap, but the average pupil of to-day has so many studies that the book bill keeps the parents of small means in debt to send their children to school. Eleven books for one child. In our school days we carried two studies.

The Belton cotton mill has closed for repairs after enjoying the most prosperous season of its existence. The mill will be repaired and

and put in first-class shape for the business of the coming season. The mill now spins fifty bales of cotton weekly, gives employment to 105 persons and has an annual pay roll of about \$30,000.—Comanche Chief.

It seems that the Ballinger cotton mill move died in its infancy, or is it just sleeping. This section of the state is sure to have a cotton mill, and Ballinger cannot afford to let it go in elsewhere.

It may be true that there are a few men in the state penitentiary who ought not to be there, but there are thousands on the outside who have a good long term coming.—Fort Worth Telegram.

But when, "by the skin of its teeth," the state outwits the criminal lawyer and assesses the penalty against a "long term" man, society soon relents and petitions for his freedom.—Timpson.

Then half the time when he is pardoned out on promises of reform he soon forgets and becomes worse than ever.—Greenville Banner.

For heaven's sake! Have all the paragraphers on the papers turned pessimists and doubters? The above seems to argue that they have. As a matter of fact though, indigestion, caused from an over dose of watermelons, canteloupes, fruits, etc., at this season of the year, is calculated to have such effect. Let us hope that's what's "gang agley"—Shafter Herald.

The above may sound pessimistic and doubting, but that the "Courts of Justice" are far from what the name implies is no joke or doubt. It isn't the guilty that go free everytime. Money, influence and friends dictate to the majority of the courts.

Miss Leona Watkins returned last night from a visit to her brother, Tom Watkins, at San Angelo, and Ballinger. Miss Watkins says the dust here is nothing to compare with that of Angelo. It is so dusty there that it is almost impossible to stay out on the streets.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### Mrs. Dr Lowrance Dead.

News has been received in Brownwood of the death of Mrs. Lowrance, wife of Dr. W. L. Lowrance of San Saba. Mrs. Lowrance died at Atlanta, Ga., last week from an operation performed in the hopes of improving her health. At the time of her death she and her husband were visiting their son, Stuart Lowrance. The news of her death will be a shock to the many friends of the family in Brownwood. Dr. Lowrance is one of the foremost Presbyterian ministers of the state and is well known throughout Texas.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### Pretending to be Good.

Whenever a fight is made on the liquor business anywhere, a show is always made of being very good. It used to be that the saloon keepers themselves would get together and agree to be if only the local optionists would give them a chance. Now the breweries whose business is really most injured will enter into an agreement, always duly published in the newspapers, to the effect that saloons which do not observe the law will not be sold any more beer. Some poor chap is then arrested and a column story is made of it to show that the breweries are using the utmost vigilance to enforce the law. Perhaps a fine is imposed, which the breweries themselves pay; the man who has been made an example of promises to be good in the future, and the curtain drops on the first scene of the farce, which is in a month or two duly gone over again. But the breweries seem to think it worth the money and in every place where there is any danger of a local option election they are still doing this same old stunt. There may have been a time when it fooled a but

and something new ought to be done. The liquor business is responsible for its own demise, for more than all others it has boldly defied the new law and courted the antagonism of those who believe in law enforcement. Almost everywhere it has been routed from all but the large cities, and its existence is even threatened in the cities.—Banner Bulletin

#### A Traveling Man's Experience

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore" writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamber-Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it,) ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

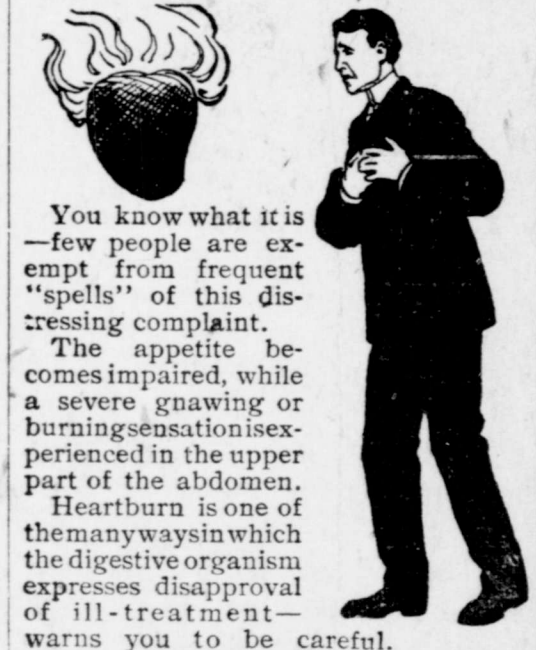
Stanton Texas is said to have a population of thirty people but twenty-eight of them are located there to sell land.

The city judge of Austin has rendered a decision that stealing a ride on a street car is violating the anti-pass law. Guess the small boy will have to pay or walk now instead of beating his way.

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

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

## Heartburn



You know what it is—few people are exempt from frequent "spells" of this distressing complaint. The appetite becomes impaired, while a severe gnawing or burning sensation is experienced in the upper part of the abdomen. Heartburn is one of the many ways in which the digestive organism expresses disapproval of ill-treatment—warns you to be careful.

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

gives instant relief in all cases of heartburn and by toning and strengthening the stomach and bowels, prevents a return of the trouble. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is an invaluable remedy for all trouble arising from the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, and because of its purity can be used with impunity for both children and grown folks. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists. Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF "WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this remedy. Do it now.

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#### Two Deaths Exp

Temple, Texas, Sept. 6.—Information was received from Holland t Barton and Eddie Lath two most seriously injured boiler explosion at Holl day afternoon, will in ability be unable to suv injuries sustained by the Blake Barton was scalded by hot steam in he was enveloped. The man Eddie Latham, sust fracture of the skull; badly broken in the lo of his body, and will in ability die. The other victi the disaster are doing as could be expected and no out deaths are feared.

Dr. W. B. Halley is well acquainted with the above parties, and says they were both good citizens of Bell county and their death will be a loss to the community in which they liv

#### Whole Block at Temple Burned.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 6.—Fire which started at 8:30 this morning wiped out one of the principal residence blocks of the city. Following are the losses and insurance:

Dr. J. A. Stansell, residence valued at \$3000, and contents \$2000, total loss; no insurance.

B. A. Cardell, residence valued at \$5000 and contents valued \$3000; residence insured \$2900.

Dr. J. M. Woodson, rent occupied by Maynard Robi loss \$2500; insurance \$1500 of contents saved.

Mr. Zacharias, residence valued at \$2500; covered by ins

The fire started from defective flue in the Zacharia dence.

Mr. B. A. Cardell was s ly injured by a falling ra getting his household of a place of safety.

For sale by Walker Drug Co.

does not open September 1st, as heretofore. The game law as amended by the last legislature, provides that the open season shall begin November 1st, and it would be well for the festive sportsman to get this date down right, lest he become entangled in the meshes of the new law. We understand that quite a number of the local sportsman were under the impression that the season opened the first of September and have been making tie feathers fly.

#### An Ounce of Prevention

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if had taken care of themselves would now be well. A cough the foundation of Consumy Ballard's Horehound Syrup cure that cough. Mrs. Great Falls, Montana, writes have used Ballard's Hore Syrup in my family for y my children never suffer coughs. Sold by J. Y. T

#### Paper Railroads.

From the numerous rep the papers concerning new, jected railroads out west a der foot would hesitate to go there for fear of being run and killed but we assure that there is a difference bet paper railroads and the thing and there is no real dan in visiting that section of late.

Prosperous Ballinger and Ru es County, a neat booklet to ig all about Ballinger and Ru nels county, with a fine lot pictures, can be had at the Le der office. The booklets up in envelopes ready to your kinfolks

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Odd sized Sash and Doors  
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Forming and sand finishing  
work done on short notice.

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In town is a fresh  
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Everything first-class and  
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**Letter to Doc Vancil**

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: What will it cost to sow  
ten acres half wheat and half daisy  
mixed? and what'll the crop be worth?  
We don't know what daisy seed costs,  
nor how bulky it is; we suspect half  
wheat and half daisy would make a big  
crop of daisies, and last a long time;  
the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on  
the cost of a paint half white-wash,  
Whitewash, mixed half-and half with  
paint, is all paint in look and feel; in-  
deed nine-tenths of the "paint" in  
the stores is part whitewash; some  
half, some more, some less.

Paint has to be spread with the  
brush, the surface prepared, the lad-  
ders scaffolds pulleys and ropes arrang-  
ed and moved, there's a great deal of  
labor in putting paint on; it costs \$2 to  
\$4 a gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint whitewash?  
Just the same. Half-whitewash? Just  
the same. It doesn't seem worth while,  
for the whitewash does harm, not good.  
Will the paint hold the whitewash fast?  
or the whitewash loosen the paint?

Better paint pure paint, the least gal-  
lons paint, the least money paint, De-  
voe.

**A Lazy Liver**

May be only a tired liver, or a starved  
liver. It would be a stupid as well as  
savage thing to beat a weary or starved  
man because he lagged in his work. So  
in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is  
a great mistake to lash it with strong  
drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an  
indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled  
body whose organs are weary with over  
work. Start with the stomach and allied  
organs of digestion and nutrition. Put  
them in working order and see how  
quickly your liver will become active.  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
has made many marvelous cures of "liver  
trouble" by its wonderful control of the  
organs of digestion and nutrition. It re-  
stores the normal activity of the stomach,  
increases the secretions of the blood-mak-  
ing glands, cleanses the system from poi-  
sonous accumulations, and so relieves the  
liver of the burdens imposed upon it by  
the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morn-  
ing, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue,  
foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels,  
feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent  
headaches, pain or distress in "small of back,"  
gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach,  
perhaps nausea, "rises" in throat  
after eating, and kindred symptoms  
of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medi-  
cine will relieve you more promptly or cure  
you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only  
a part of the above symptoms will be present  
at one time and yet point to torpid liver or  
biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all  
hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and  
other indigestible food and take the "Golden  
Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its  
use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alco-  
holic, is a glyceric extract of native medici-  
nal roots with a full list of its ingredients  
printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested  
under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed  
and extolled by the most eminent medical  
writers of the age and are recommended to  
cure the diseases for which it is advised.  
Don't accept a substitute of unknown  
composition for this non-secret MEDICINE  
OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

**Emmett Jackson Seriously Hurt.**

Emmett Jackson, of the real  
estate firm of Trimmer & Jack-  
son, was seriously hurt Monday  
evening by a horse falling with  
him. Mr. Jackson was trying  
to drive his milk cow to a new  
place he had just moved to, and  
in running after the cow the  
horse he was riding collided with  
the cow and fell on Mr. Jackson,  
knocking his shoulder out of  
place and otherwise bruising him.  
He was unconscious for some  
time, but we are glad to report  
is out of danger and getting  
along nicely.

**Coal! Coal! Coal!!!**

Get your coal at the ice plant.  
We deliver the best coal in any  
quantity—Phone 312. It.

**Notice to Stockmen.**

I will be in Ballinger Friday  
and Saturday, Sept 20th and 21st  
If your horses needs treating  
bring them in.  
C. S. Jackson  
Veterinary Surgeon.

**No Gloss Carriage Paint Made**

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

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill  
is undergoing some repairs and  
getting in shape for the winters  
run. A new boiler is being in-  
stalled, which accounts for the  
whistle being off duty, and the  
seed house is being enlarged and  
the scales remodeled. The whis-  
tle is missed by those who de-  
pend on it for the noon hour,  
rs or

**New Home Makeups.**

Misses Maud and Mable Bar-  
nett and Stewert Buchanan, and  
Messrs, Sessie Watson, Jap Yell,  
and Price Greenwell spent Sun-  
day with Miss Mary Ingle and  
report a nice time.

Mr. I. F. Watson and family  
spent Sunday with John Wiley  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkie of Talpa  
spent a few days the past week  
with Mr. Beddo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk  
Dodd.

Miss Lucy Wood, and Martin  
Turner spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam Medley.

Miss May Wade spent last week  
with friends at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt  
spent Sat and Sun with Mr. and  
Mrs. P. W. Hinson.

Miss Myrtle Barnett spent Sun  
with Misses Eva and Lizzie  
Wade.

The five weeks old babe of Mr.  
and Mrs. Kirk Dodd is very low  
it is not expected to live through  
this week, but hope it will re-  
cover soon.

A crowd went fishing Sat. on  
Elm creek catching a nice lot of  
fish and enjoyed the day.

The parties given by Misses  
Pearl Hinson and Lena Parker  
last week was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Joseph Brister and Miss  
Pearl Hinson were happily united  
in the holy bonds of wedlock Sun  
Sept. 8th 1907. at the home of  
the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. W. Hinson. A host of friends  
and relatives being present. Rev.  
W. J. Hicks officiating, the hap-  
py couple will make their future  
home near Crews. Miss Pearl is  
a handsome young lady and is  
loved by every one that met her,  
and it has been said in this com-  
munity. Mr. Brister is a genteel  
young farmer of near Crews and  
is worthy of his new companion.  
The entire community wishes  
them a long and happy life while  
in this sinful world and when  
called away a snow white robe  
and a beautiful crown to wear.

**Ballinger Melons in South Texas.**

H. Giesecke, of the Giesecke-  
Bennett Co., shipped a number  
of fine Ballinger melons to one  
of his clients and particular  
friends, H. Seligmann, at Seg-  
uin, Texas, last week, and the  
first of this week the following  
letter was received from Mr.  
Seligmann:  
Seguin, Texas, Sept. 6, 1907.  
Giesecke-Bennett Co.,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—The three beauti-  
ful water melons received yester-  
day, for which I thank you a  
thousand times. I had some put  
in cold storage and invited all my  
friends to taste the delicious  
fruit, which was raised in Run-  
nels county. They were all very  
delighted and claim that the  
melons were the finest they had  
ever tasted.

Respectfully yours,  
H. Seligmann.

The above is only a repetition  
of what has been done many  
times, and as is always the case,  
the melons attract attention  
wherever they are shipped. This  
has been an unusual dry year in  
Runnels county, and the crop is  
not as good as usual, but consid-  
erable money will be realized  
from the melon crop, and a good  
many are being shipped both by  
express and freight.

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 fore-  
most business colleges of the  
South—its leadership in Texas is  
unquestioned. tf

J. F. Clary, of Winters, held  
the lucky number in the drawing  
at the Hub last Saturday night,  
and carried off the handsome  
rocking chair. The premium to  
be given away next Saturday is  
a nice suit case. The num-  
ber held by Clary was 10

**A COMPLETE LINE**

OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries  
and all seasonable articles can  
be found at

**Dornberger & Hopkinson.**

The up-to-date Grocers - - Phone 107.

Miss Estell Boswell is here  
from Paint Rock visiting friends.

H. L. Watson, of Winters, was  
here on land business first of the  
week.

J. M. Johnson was in from the  
North end of the county, Mon-  
day, looking after business.

Mrs. C. H. Farris returned to  
her home at LaGrange after a  
visit to friends here for a few  
weeks.

Rev. J. D. Leslie went to Tem-  
ple on business connected with  
his church work, first of the  
week.

Misses Tot Cotten and friend,  
Miss Herd, of San Angelo, are  
here this week, the guest of Mrs.  
J. O. Tillery.

Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the  
Citizens National Bank, had busi-  
ness in Fort Worth and Dallas,  
first of the week.

R. G. Prater, is here from  
Brownwood this week, looking  
after the interest of the cotton  
firm he represents.

Supt. E. L. Hagan has visited  
the schools in the county that  
have opened, and reports every-  
thing in school work starting off  
nicely.

Miss Mary Stokes who has  
been spending the summer with  
her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Fender,  
returned to her home in Nesbit,  
Miss. Wednesday.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, of Brady,  
is here this week, visiting his  
daughter, Mrs. Lynch, and look-  
ing after matters connected  
with his church work.

Don't be afraid to give Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy to your  
children. It contains no opium  
or other harmful drug. It al-  
ways cures. For sale by Walker  
Drug Co.

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

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-  
courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor  
and cheerfulness soon  
disappear when the kid-  
neys are out of order  
or diseased.

Kidney trouble has  
become so prevalent  
that it is not uncommon  
for a child to be born  
afflicted with weak kid-  
neys. If the child urin-  
ates too often, if the  
urine scalds the flesh or if when the child  
reaches an age when it should be able to  
control the passage, it is yet afflicted with  
bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of  
the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the  
step should be towards the treatment of  
these important organs. This trouble  
is due to a diseased condition  
kidneys and bladder and not to a he-  
most people suppose.

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

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

Sheriff Kirk is busy rounding  
up the boys getting them in  
shape for the District court  
convenes here the 30th of  
month. He was at Miles s.  
moning jurors, first of the week.  
The Leader published the ju-  
list last week, the only paper  
the county that did. If you want  
to keep up with the news,  
get the most important news  
and more of it than you can  
in any other paper, subscribe to  
the Leader.

A rich man is the man who al-  
ways has money. Put some of  
your money in the Citizens Na-  
tional Bank of Ballinger and  
you will begin to be rich right away.  
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That we sell Grocer-  
ies, Ranch and Farm  
supplies cheaper than  
any house in Ballin-  
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We have had years of experience  
in the grocery business and know  
how to buy so we can sell right. A  
month's trial will convince you.

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I desire to trade for City or County property, at Ballinger one of the finest orchards in Tex My property-182 acres of land, lies in one and one half miles of Tenaha-75 acres in fine peach trees from 2 to 5 years old-Fair crop year would produce ten thousand bushels, which would easily bring \$10,000.00-Balance of land as fine for truck as there is in the State. Large 7 room residence, built 5 years, good barns, fences etc, and as fine water as can be found any where.

Price if traded quick \$7000.00 Only reason for trading is wife's health. In answering describe your property fully, stating whether encumbered.

Address, J. B. Burns, Tenaha, Tex.

#### Notice to the Ladies.

New fall and winter hats millinery goods have arrived we will be glad to have you inspect our stock, get our prices, and if you are ready to buy, select your hat. As usual, we have selected the best goods possible for the Ballinger trade, and we feel that we can save you money on anything in the millinery line. Call and see us at Mooreheads store on Eighth street.

Misses Jennie and Lola Lewis.

#### Houses to Rent.

I have 2 houses to rent. One vacant now-3 rooms. One vacant 1st.-4 rooms. R. S. Griggs.

#### To Wed.

The editor is in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Rev. Alvin Laten Carter to Miss Edith Martin, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, in Doniphan, Missouri, Tuesday morning, Sept. 17. Rev. Carter will be remembered here as the singer in the Hendrix-Carter revival, and was also here in the Fritzgerald meeting.

#### Will Move Monday.

The finishing touches are being put on the Higginbotham-Currie Co. building, and the work of moving into the new building will commence Monday. These people are opening up quite a lot of new goods in the new building this week, and arranging things to the best convenience to the handling of their trade. It will certainly be a mammoth store house, and will attract a great deal of attention.

#### Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands on Valley creek are posted, and here-by warn parties to keep out. No hunting pecan gathering or trespassing in any manner will be allowed. J. W. Raby.

#### The Plain Plucker

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

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And a Good Part of The Adjoining Counties

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We want to cover your house with the Best Paint on Earth. It looks Better, Wears Better, Costs Less. Use no Other. There is no "Shenanigan" about "S. W. P"



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And can save you money--Cash or Credit. We have some bargains before "Moving day." See them

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Stubbs & Dorsey would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

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"If it's recorded, we have it."

#### Farmers Union Ware House.

Quite a number of the members of the Farmers Union and stockholders in the Farmers Union Ware House Co., met here Monday and began work on the ware house, they are building near the compress. G. W. Mathis, formerly of Tokeen, will be the local man this year, and is superintending the work on the yard and ware house.

The building will be constructed of sheet iron and will be 84x108 with ten foot wall, and when completed will make storage room for considerable cotton, or anything else that the farmers wish to store away. The Union have a very desirable place for the ware house and yard, having purchased a block 300x300 feet from the Santa Fe West of the compress on the North side of the track.

#### Ready to Weigh Your Cotton.

I am in charge of the Farmers Union cotton yard this year, and am now ready to weigh your cotton. Our yard is located near the compress and is open to the farmers. I will appreciate your patronage, and guarantee to give you the very best service possible, and show you every courtesy and accommodation consistent with business principles.

G. W. Mathis, Cotton Weigher. tf.

There was only four run-aways in Ballinger Tuesday of this week. Well, that's running some, and the wonder is that somebody did not get hurt. Just a little business for the blacksmith was about the extent of the page.

#### A Little Crowded, but Giving Satisfaction

The Leader job shop has been almost snowed under this week with work, but by securing additional and competent help we have been able to turn out the work in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Paul Jakubik, a good printer, arrived Wednesday night to accept a position with the Leader, and as usual we are here to deliver the goods, and will appreciate all favors thrown our way, and will give you the best printing that can be turned out with experienced labor, late style type and good paper. Phone 27 and get our prices. We do not do cheap printing, but we do good, clean, catchy printing cheap.

#### Bridegroom Slain.

D. D. Owen of Nacogdoches was assassinated last week while on the road to be married. Guests had assembled and everything was ready for the ceremony to take place. After waiting some time a searching party started out and found the body of Owen in the woods where it had been dragged from the road. No cause for the murder is assigned but a negro has been arrested on suspicion.

There is a more complicated state of affairs in Kansas than any yet evolved from the Texas Terrell election law. The new election law there says that the lower limbs of every voter, as high as the knees, must be visible from the side of the booth while the voter is preparing the ticket, and the woman suffragists don't seem to vote

#### For Sale.

Delivery Wagon almost good as new. \$40.00 R. P. Conn at The Globe.

We are headquarters for good shoes. -The Globe Store.

W. J. Miller's new stone residence is nearing completion, and will add much to that part of the city.

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

Quite a good many suits are being filled in the District Court these days and when it convenes the 30th of Sept, it will have one of the "healthiest," dockets in many years.

Clothing with a pile of styles. The Globe.

The Board of Trustees of Methodist Church are making preparation to improve their building to the extent of \$5000. When finished according to plans and specifications will make a very pretty church building.

R. A. Risser and Co the wide-awake clothers of Ballinger, have put in a line of the famous Steinblack ready-to-wear clothing. This is said to be the snappiest, most swagger line of clothing made.

Mr. Griffin, a prominent and wealthy Banker of Itasca Texas, was here this week the guest of S. P. Stone. Mr. Griffin is thinking very seriously of locating here.

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

Deputy Co Clerk Buck S still has business in Mil occasionally.

Judge C. O. Harris returned from a trip over North E as last Sunday, and reported short in that section of t

We still want all the products you can bring eggs as chickens and J. B. Alvis

W. E. (Joe Bailey) received notice recently higher court had a case which was a suit Commerce Milling Co. Greenville last spring in which he represented the

asked a busy ever saw a bald-head "No, I never did," busy man. "And I woman waltzing ar her shirt sleeves w her mouth and every saloon she did I ever see a v all day at a street dry goods box, tell ple how the secretar treasury run the nation.

ces. I have never seen a go fishing with a bottle in pocket, sit on the bank all and go home at night. No I ever seen a woman yar her coat and can li man in tow the wome way."