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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY DEC. 28 1907

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R. POSSIBILITIES GROWING BRIGHTER

Work Will Start as Soon as Bonus is Secured. Abilene Will Put Up.

As a result of an enthusiastic mass meeting last Saturday, at which the move was put on foot to raise the required bonus for the Ballinger-Abilene road, a committee is at work soliciting the bonus. Judge J. W. Powell and Secretary of the Commercial Club, Lee Maddox, have the matter in hand, and are pushing the work, and it is stated that as soon as the bonus is secured the work of constructing the road will start.

Chief Engineer McDaniel writes from Abilene that he finds upon investigation that the Commercial club of that place is ready and willing to meet any reasonable demands from the Company, and that the bonus at that end of the line can be had for the asking. As soon as the Ballinger bonus is secured a committee will meet with the Abilene people.

Ballinger must have this road, and if you have failed to subscribe to the bonus, and are able to do so you are neglecting your duty as a citizen. As has been stated time and again if we will get busy and secure the road the line will be built from Abilene to Brady and will run East of Ballinger.

LOCATING A NEW LINE.

Fort Worth Tex., Dec. 23.—R. M. Dunham of the contracting firm of Coppage & Dunham has returned from Brady, where he has spent the last two weeks, while representing a party of

foreign capitalists, in looking over the field for a new railroad, which will quite probably be extended from Abilene to Comfort, by way of Brady.

From directions north and south through the territory mentioned there are no railroad facilities and the only access to that part of the country now is from Fort Worth. The distance now under consideration for the line is 250 miles and according to a statement made by Mr. Dunham, the country abounds in the most favorable conditions, despite the fact that this year's crops have been very poor. The prospective terminal is scheduled for Abilene and at Comfort the natural connections will be with the "Sap."

The Texas and Pacific and Wichita Valley also reach Abilene and Mr. Dunham appears very enthusiastic over the prospects. He states that he will continue his observation survey immediately after the holidays and within two weeks time will be enabled to make a report to those financially interested in the enterprise, and that, in his mind, there is every reason to believe that the conjecture will soon become a certainty.

In our last issue our reporter stated that Rev. E. P. Williams and wife gave a six o'clock dinner to the Trustees and Board of Stewards of the Methodist church, when he should have said to the Board of Stewards only.

Judge B. B. Stone, wife and children returned from Dallas, yesterday, where they were called to be with Mrs. Stone's father, Judge Henderson, during his last hours.

SANTA CLAUS FOR THE POOR

Sunday School Makes Substantial Gifts to Needy Families in Ballinger.

One of the most profitable Christmas services was that of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School.

An interesting program was carried out after which the teachers of the Sunday School and a few others remained at the church and sent out sixteen boxes filled with things calculated to make Christmas merry for those who were not financially able to provide for themselves. A box was delivered to each family and the contents of each box consisted of a sack of flour, 2 pounds of coffee, 50c sugar, 1 gallon syrup, 1 bucket lard, 3 cans corn, 1 can baking powder, 50c bacon, apples, oranges, nuts, candies, toys and in several of the boxes dry goods and clothing, and the writer noticed in one box a big fat hen and to another family a nice turkey was sent. Truly Christmas was made glad for the poor in Ballinger.

\$35 Per Acre for Land.

P. B. Campbell, of Hill county this week purchased from C. A. Dooze & Co. 140 acres of land out of the W. M. Forbus tract in the Norton country, paying for same \$35 per acre cash. This is evidence sufficient that Runnels county land continues to grow in value despite a short crop and money panic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd spent Christmas day with relatives in Brownwood.

Fire Excitement Last Night.

At six-thirty last night a fire alarm was turned in from E. D. Walker's residence on Thirteenth Street. A balloon fell on the roof and set the shingles afire, and the blaze had started up before the fire was discovered. The fire company responded promptly and made a fine run, a few buckets of water put the fire out.

Wanted

Local representative for Ballinger and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

The Last Sunday.

Some who read this notice have permitted fifty-one Sundays to pass by this year without going to church.

Sunday will be your last chance.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. at the Court House.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. at the Christian church.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Happy Xmas for Seven Boys.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Kelley was a merry place on Xmas eve. A beautiful tree was arranged in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen and their little son, of Lockhart. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Blasdel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams and Santa Claus.

The youngsters who furnished music with horns, drums, and pop-guns, and ate candy, fruit, nuts, and cake until a late hour, were: La Verne Allen, Jack Blasdel, Edmund and Erskine Williams, Archie, Rothal and Hammond O'Kelley.

Thad Thomson came in from Brownwood on the late train yesterday.

George Lagrone is here from Johnson County on a visit to his brother-in-law, Walter Knight.

M. D. Leslie, of the State University of Kansas, is spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie.

At the Thompson boarding house on Christmas eve. Rev. J. D. Leslie spoke the words that united in matrimony C. E. Slaughter and Miss Julia Thompson.

Frank Maddox, of the Lee Moddox insurance agency went over to Paint Rock with the adjusters last Friday and the losses which occurred there a couple of weeks ago adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury gave a dinner party last Friday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Bertha and her guest, Miss Kidd of Talpa. An elegant six course dinner was served and thoroughly enjoyed after which the guests played a number of interesting games of 42. The following were present: Misses Mammie Kidd, Bertha Rasbury, Minnie Lewis, Clara Malone, and Messrs: Ralph Erwin, Scott Mangum, Everett Hardgrave and Lawrence.

BREAKS WORLD SHOOTING RECORD

Out of Total of 72,500 Targets Only Nine Shots Were Missed.

San Antonio, Dec. 22.—The most remarkable shooting exhibition ever pulled off with firearms was concluded today when Ad Toepperwein completed a ten days' shooting series, during which time he shot at 72,500 targets and missed only nine.

This breaks the world's record in several different ways, both as to the number of targets shot and the number missed.

Mr. Toepperwein closed his wonderful exhibition in whirlwind fashion, shooting at the final 6,500 targets and scoring only one miss. This one miss was due to the wind, which was blowing strongly and made extremely unfavorable conditions for rifle work. The blocks were very light and were easily swept from their course.

Mr. Toepperwein used a 22-caliber automatic rifle and the blocks were 2 1-4 inches thick, and were thrown into the air at a distance of twenty feet from the point where stood the marksman.

Mr. Toepperwein's longest run was 14,540 without a miss and there were several runs that went over 13,000 without a miss. Mr. Toepperwein usually shot about eight hours a day, and consumed ten day's shooting at the entire 72,500 targets.

When Mr. Toepperwein began to shoot he planned to break the world's record. He decided to shoot 5,000 targets a day for ten days, making a total of 50,000, which is 10,000 over the record. His shoots, however, averaged about 7,000 a day, and he decided to shoot the full ten days, making the total of 72,500, with only nine misses.

The wonderful marksman used two rifles loading himself and shooting 500 shots with each gun alternately in order to keep them cool.

There was a very large crowd out at the shoot to witness the closing day's work in the making of the record. Mr. Toepperwein's work was widely applauded.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon is visiting friends in Miles, this week.

Rev. G. W. Newman and wife spent Christmas in Coleman with friends.

L. C. Proctor and family are here from Midland spending the holidays.

Lit Chastain, from Coleman spent the holidays, this week visiting relatives.

M. W. McGinnis and family are here from Sweetwater visiting relatives.

Nick Stallworth was in first of the week to meet his daughter, who came in from school.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home from Itasca, to-day. She brought her sister, two children home with her.

Among those who applied for license to wed this week are Walter Bost and Eunice Matthews; Emil Salge and Augusta Bredemeyer; C. E. Slaughter and Julia Thompson; P. B. Elliott and Peble Nesbit; Frank Corder and Laura Stovall; Vance Wilson and Loula Moore; D. W. McShann and Elsie Hunt.

Signs of the Times.

Following is an excerpt from a letter from a wholesale and manufacturing house to a local firm. The letter, in a condense form, tells the true condition of business and financial matters generally:

"All danger of a financial panic is over. The soundness of our Banks has been fully established and they are fast resuming cash payments. Exports of Wheat and Cotton will be heavy, giving us large cash balances in Europe to draw against.

This is a great country. The underlying conditions are sound; Farmers generally have had a prosperous year; The enormous amount of steel articles made during 1907 has practically gone into use, which leaves small or no stock on hand, and just as soon as financial matters assume their normal condition the must necessarily be a heavy buying movement to take care of the actual needs of the coming year."

Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands which boarder Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, peccan gathering or trespassing allowed. W. E. Allen

Alfred Luckett came down from Miles to spend Christmas day with relatives.

Will and Farrar Gressett are at home from a lengthy stay in New Mexico and other places.

W. A. Perry, editor of Sweetwater Reporter, accompanied by his family, are here visiting Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Cordill.

B. H. Melton, a citizen for a long time of Santa Anna, and well known over this section of the state, died at his home in Santa Anna, last week.

Miss Erie Routh won the doll given away in the guessing contest by the City Drug Store and Miss Eleanor Kirk won the one given away by the 5 & 10c Store.

The town is full of Christmas visitors and it is impossible for us to make mention of them all. The printers, like everybody else, wants a little Christmas vacation and the Leader force observed one day this week, and with the many changes to be made in advertising necessarily cuts reading matter short.

Adversity

Comes to all of us at some time in our lives, and when the proverbial "rainy day" falls to your lot it is probable that some ready cash will be a great help over the troublous time.

Why not open a bank account and lay aside a portion of your earnings as a safe-guard against the future. An account with this bank will relieve you of a lot of worry, will be a step in the right direction, and will help to put your business on a more systematic basis.

BETTER COME IN TODAY AND OPEN AN ACCOUNT

First National Bank
Ballinger, Texas.

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Great Slaughter Cost Sale of Merchandise Of Merit

A combination of circumstances compels us to unload our large stock of new, up-to-date, seasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, etc. Absolutely no article in the stock is reserved everything goes in this sale at

Wholesale Cost--or Less.

Staples at Cost	Shoes at Cost	Dry Goods at Cost
Clothing at Cost	Hats at Cost	Underwear at Cost
Blankets at Cost	Ladies Suits at Cost	Ladies Skirts at Cost
Ladies Hats at Cost	Dress Goods at Cost	Everything at Cost

We offer a complete new stock of Merchandise bought directly from manufactures at prices that defy competition.

Positively no Goods Charged or Sold on Approbation During this Sale

Come and examine our stock. You will find goods cheaper than you ever thought you could buy them.

extravaganza as good as People who drink ARIOSA Coffee are peptics with fashionable
A. Risser & Co.
Texas.

J. W. Bone and wife are here from Bronte spending Christmas with home folks.

Raymond Davis and Lewis Baker came in from Waxahachie, Saturday, to spend holidays at home.

R. B. Griffith, of Winters, passed through last Saturday, en route to Cooper to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. R. G. Griggs was called to Gatesville, last Saturday, on account of the illness of his mother.

J. M. Watkins came in from Young county, Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Judge C. O. Harris went to San Angelo on legal business on the delayed train, Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Maud Stone returned from a visit to Hillsboro and Itasca, on the delayed train Monday morning.

L. E. Alexander came in from Hamilton, Monday, to spend the holidays with home-folks.

H. G. Hays and daughter came down from Bronte, Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in Ballinger.

David Guion, who has been attending school in Illinois, is at home for the holidays.

Oscar Miller came in from Waco, where he has been attending school, Sunday.

H. Giesecke and little son went to San Antonio, and other places in the South Texas, Monday, on a pleasure and business trip combined.

John Ballew and brother F. O. left last Monday for Tennessee on a Christmas visit to their old home.

H. Z. Parrott, formerly of this county, is here from Demitt county.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Thomas Pratt and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Elisha Floyd, Rodney Wheeler and T. J. Lee, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and Jno. E. Clark, and wife C. E. Clark, Ben F. Clark, Jas. E. Clark and their unknown heirs, herein styled defendants, whose names and residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, 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 35 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1908, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December A. D. 1907, in a suit, number on the docket of said Court No. 896, wherein A. J. & D. Reeder, are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Pratt and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Elisha Floyd, Rodney Wheeler and J. T. Lee deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and Jno. E. Clark, and wife, C. E. Clark, Ben F. Clark, Jas. E. Clark, and their unknown heirs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging

A. J. & D. Reeder VS. Thomas Pratt & his Unknown Heirs et al.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1907.

To The Hon. Judge Of Said Court: A. J. & D. Reeder who reside in Runnels County, Texas, herein styled plaintiffs, complaining of Thomas Pratt and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Elisha Floyd, Rodney Wheeler and J. T. Lee, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and Jno. E. Clark, and wife, C. E. Clark, Ben F. Clark, Jas. E. Clark and their unknown heirs, herein styled defendants, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiffs, represent that on the 1st day of July 1907, they were and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding same by fee simple title, the following described tract of land in Runnels County, Texas, to wit: 620 acres originally granted to Thomas Pratt known as survey number 365 1-2, Abstract number 397, Certificate 16-22, patent number 276, Volume 9:

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been seized and possessed of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes due thereon up to the filing of this suit, and have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof under fence, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation, herein asserted and pleaded.

Plaintiffs further allege that they have had actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said land, having same fenced, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation, herein pleaded and asserted.

That on the date last aforesaid, when plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land holding same under titles herein pleaded and asserted, defendants asserted, and are now asserting some pretended title to said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which is a cloud upon their title thereto, and disturbing their peaceable possession thereof, to their damage.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray, that defendants be cited by publication in the manner as required by law, to answer herein; that on final hearing they have judgment against said defendants for their title to said land; that the cloud on their title be removed; that they be quieted in their possession thereof, and all costs of suit and general relief.

Harris & Shepherd, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

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

Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 13th day of December A. D. 1907.

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

A true copy of the original I hereby certify.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County. 14-8-t f.

—The Leader sells old papers.

SALOON MEN IN POLITICS

Effort to Be Made to Control the Next Legislature.

San Antonio, Texas Dec. 23.—With the prosecutions following the enforcement of the Baskin-McGregor law and other measures that are now on the statute books, which they claim curtail personal liberty, the liquor interests of the city are making preparations to wage a hot fight in the next political campaign. It is understood that the Retail Liquor and Malt Dealers' Association of Texas, which has its headquarters in this city, is quietly planning an active campaign for the election of members to the state legislature to repeal the so-called obnoxious measures which are now on the books.

It is said that the breweries will take part in the fight and that in this manner it is hoped to deal the cause of prohibition a death blow. It is generally conceded that the anti-saloons are making steady inroads on the liquor traffic and the breweries and saloon men are waking up the fact that they must get a move on themselves or go out of business.

For this reason the brewery interests are getting ready for a hot campaign and they are already busy lining up their forces to make the fight an effective one. They are at present giving their attention to the candidate to be named for the office of state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Robert B. Green. Among those prominently mentioned for this office are W. A. Wurzbach and Carlos Bee. Both are well known men and either would stand an excellent chance of being elected. In the meantime the Republicans are active and they will put out a platform denouncing prohibition. They have not yet announced their probable candidate for the office of state senator.

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Beware of Frequent Colds
A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Eggs are high. So order your cakes already made from Schawne Bakery.

Choked to Death
is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup.

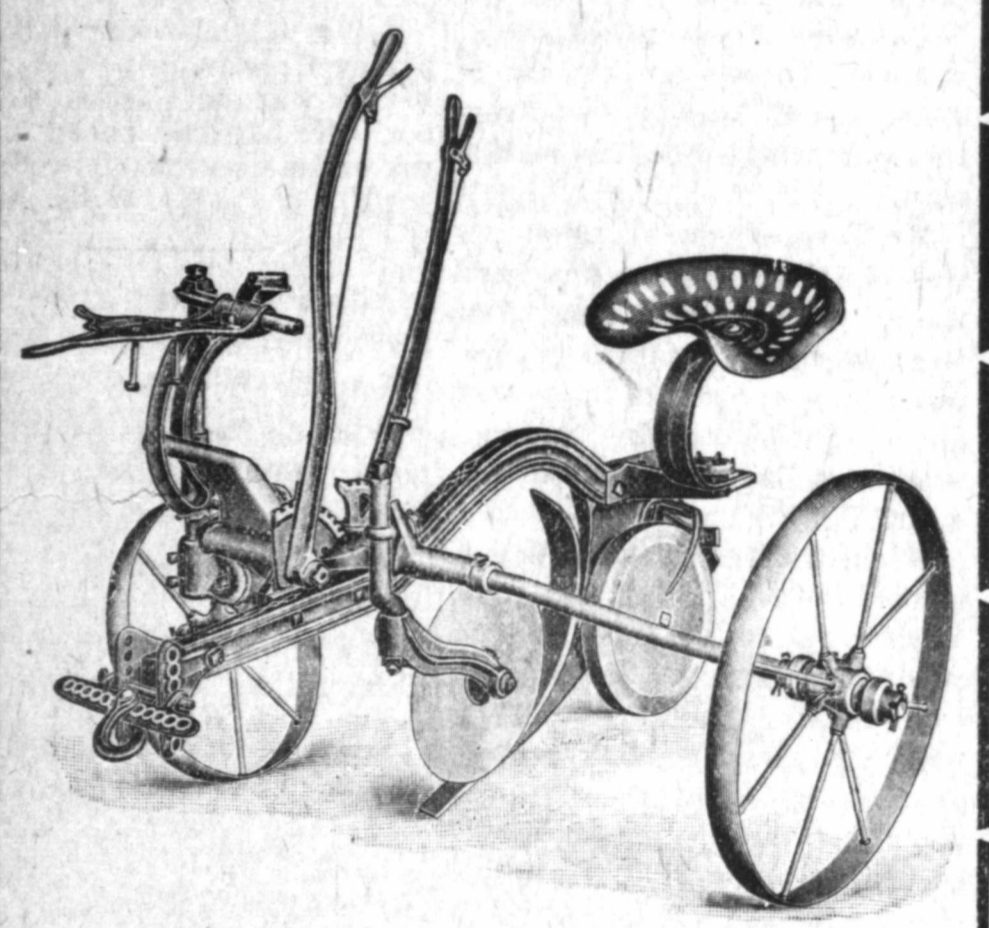
J. P. Maddox returned from a trip to Fort Worth, last Saturday, where he had been on cattle business.

Miss Willie Allen is at home from college, Waxahachie, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Miss Amelia Johnson came in from Missouri where she is attending school, last Saturday, to spend Christmas with home folks.

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Mens' Beaver Overcoats worth \$7.50 while they last

\$4.98

Ladies' Tailored and trimmed Hats while they last at

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60 inch Waterproof all colors worth 75c while they last

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Mens', Women and Childrens' Hose worth 10, 12 1-2 and 15c while they last

7 1/2c

Childrens' and Misses' Long Jackets worth 2.00 to \$2.50 all sizes while they last

\$1.23

Ladies' heavy Undershirts and Drawers worth 35c while they last

28c

Best Table Oil Cloth worth 20 and 25c while it lasts

10c

1-4 full size heavy Cotton Blankets \$1.25 pair while they last pair

75c

Childrens' Undershirts and Drawers worth 25c while they last

15c

Best grade Bleached Domestic worth 15c while it lasts

10c

90 coil black steel Bed Spring worth \$2.00 while they last

\$1.00

Mens' and Boys' heavy Caps worth 50c while they last

23c

Good Cotton Checks full width good weight worth 8 1-2c while it lasts

5c

1 car load double cane Chairs best quality worth 65c while they last

50c

New wide Embroidery worth 15c yard while it lasts

9c

Choice of our entire line of Calicoes worth 7 and 8c while it lasts

4 3/4c

Remnants of all kinds and prices

Cheap

Good heavy Cotton Flannel worth 10 and 12 1-2c while it lasts

8c

Best grade Outing all colors worth 10 and 12 1-2c while it lasts

7 1/2c

Full size Huck Towels while they last

10c

Check Gingham worth 8 1-2c while it lasts yard

5c

Don't confuse us with the average advertiser who throws out a few baits on staple goods and attempts to make up the loss on other goods you may buy. The name Higginbotham-Currie Co. wherever it is known stands for honest, upright dealing. We always have what we advertise and advertise what we have. We are sacrificing our entire \$100,000.00 stock on a basis of the above ridiculously low figures. **No limit on amount as long as they last.**



Higginbotham-Currie Co.



Dr. C. S. Jackson, the Brownwood Veterinary Surgeon, visits Ballinger once a month and will treat your sick or diseased stock.

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.

Let us take our own business in our own hands and transact it along business lines. To do this we must steer clear of obligations. If we have bought supplies and eaten them up and worn them out we should pay for them "on demand" and let this lesson be one for good and all time to come. Uncle Johnnie.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

Might Have Been. When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know--and know it twenty years' worth--Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

YOUR MONIES WORTH OR YOUR 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.

We can't afford to live for ourselves alone. Now if uncle Johnnie has said, in his letters during the good old dead year, anything that sounded harsh and cutting he is sorry in his heart but the truth must prevail and each of us should do his part in trying to help it. If there are those who have been benefited by coming higher up and closer to heaven, let them exert their influence with their friends and kindred in trying to get them to make the same move. Life is too short to live it out taking pills and powder. Come up where the air is pure and thinking is easy and farming is easy and profitable. Stay with the country and it will stay with you at harvest time. That is the time for the crops to loom up. We make a small weed but the fruit is heavy. Our citizenship is of the best type and they never allow a good man to suffer. Now, gentlemen, as the old year is dying and a bright and bran new one is being born let us touch shoulders to make it the best and brightest of them all. We can do it. Let's plant less cotton, boys. For heaven's sake lets keep out of debt. Let's raise one cotton crop in Runnels county free from debt if it has to be a small one. Then our merchants and Bankers wont think hard of us if we keep it and make the price come across the briny deep. Bless your soul it can be done if we will start in time and now is the time. "Reduction" is the word, raise hogs, mule colts, red heifers big fields of golden grain, potatoes, big gardens--everything that makes for higher and better living on the farm. Keep out of the cotton field some and educate the boys and girls, We must educate. If we don't we are gone. We can't compete with expert financiers unless we be-

row as white as snow and I am surprised that the enterprising farmers of Runnels Co. have not raised this cotton extensively as it produces nearly if not equally as much as the short staple varieties and brings twice as much on the market. If I may be pardoned I will say that I have made more money here in Runnels County in the four years I have been here than I ever made all put together before in my life and I have been raising cotton over forty years. We have a cotton country. There is no longer any doubt of this. The soil is adapted to cotton and the altitude precludes the possibility of the boll weevil living here. Of course this little pest has been shipped in here from year to year by immigrants coming in and bringing their household goods and cotton seed but they perish as fast as they arrive and the effects of one has never been seen on the cotton. Our land being smooth and level is adapted to the use of improved tools and the land being free from weeds and grass, one man can cultivate more acres and make more bales than any place I ever saw. I have advised people who live in a malarial district among grass grubs to get up and get out on the clean prairies where health is good and farming easy and I am fully persuaded that I can not devote my spare time in a nobler effort. Those who have acted on this advice come to me from time to time and slap me on the shoulder and thank me for being instrumental in getting them up near the "norry blue skies" where there is pleasure and profit in living. If uncle Johnnie has done any good along this meridian the knowlege of the fact and the acknowledgement of those benefited is remembrance enough.

UNCLE JOHNNIE'S COTTON CROP. Tells What "Git Up and Git" Will Do for the Farmers of Runnels County. I promised to give the people the results of my experience and experiments with cotton here this year. As I am winding up the crop and the old year is going out into the radius of memory I will give an approximate statement of what the boys and old man have done with the different varieties of cotton. We have gathered thirty-five bales and have something like five bales yet in the field making forty bales in all. At one time in the Spring I thought I had made a rash promise and it looked like there would be no crop to report but we kept up courage knowing that we had an honorable cause and now the results prove that "no man fails except the one who falters." The results are altogether very gratifying. A man would have been considered a candidate for the assylum to have predicted forty bales worth, over \$2000.00, on my crop even at picking time. The stalks are very small but the fruit was exceedingly heavy and the "whole business" almost "turned to cotton," as one picker remarked. Four of the boys ranging from 20 down to 11 years old picked 1750 pounds of seed cotton in one short day and this amount turned out 634 pounds of lint. This was the Rowena cotton and I may say the best and biggest balled variety out of six different kinds. We tried the Harville, Nicholsons big boll, Russels big boll prolific, so called, Mebanes Triumph, Berry's Big Boll and long staple cotton. The long staple variety is still standing in the

Bad Symptoms. The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and arrangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally. No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients--worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional preparations. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good--never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of back unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors--no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided. Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above. W. J. Kirk Abilene. Abilene, Texas, Dec 21--W. J. Kirk, an old and respected citizen residing four miles southwest of Abilene, died Thursday night at 11:25 o'clock of cancer of the stomach, aged 67 years and 8 months. R. P. and B. C. Kirk, of Ballinger are nephews of deceased, and J. B. Kirk, who formerly lived South of Ballinger, a son. Stop That Cough. If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment--cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

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200 pair Ladies' Dress Shoes new stock worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 pair while they last **\$1.15**

50 white Table Linen while it lasts **25c**

MINUTES OF TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Names of Those Who Attended and Number of Days Present.

The Teachers Institute of Runnels county met on the morning of Dec. 15, 1907. Prof. Hagan called the meeting to order, and after a few well directed words to the teachers introduced to them Judge Guion and Mayor Hoffer, who both extended to the teachers a hearty welcome to Ballinger.

Next in order was the election of officers. Supt., R. W. Wilson of Miles was elected president; Prof. Skinner of Ballinger, vice president; Max Krvener of Rowena, secretary, assisted by Miss Jenney Bennett Maude Sheldon. The regular program was then successfully carried out, and the following committee appointed: Committee on daily programme, J. M. Skinner, C. D. Garrett, Miss Ethel Truly, E. L. Hagan; Committee on resolutions, J. H. Beard, Miss Ida White, and Miss Maggie Cockrell.

TUESDAY.

The Institute was promptly called to order at 9 o'clock. Rev. Grimes conducted the devotional exercises. The roll was called. Two were absent, none were tardy. The programme of the day was then carried out with great zeal and efficiency. Every one on duty had his subject well prepared. The talks and essays were all concise, interesting and instructive. The work of the day was closed by a few words to the teachers by County Supt., Hagan. He expressed his satisfaction with the success of the Institute.

WEDNESDAY.

After the meeting had been called to order, Rev. Leslie conducted the devotional exercises.

The roll was called, and every one responded, excepting one who was absent for important reason. In response to the request of the Institute, Rev. Leslie conducted the devotional exercises. The roll was called and every one responded, excepting one who was absent for important reasons. In response to the request of the Institute, Rev. Leslie made a short talk which was highly appreciated. The regular programme was then commenced, but as we had the honor to have with us Rev. Hudson a motion was carried extending the floor to him. He made an eloquent address, strongly emphasizing the importance of the moral character of the teachers and the great responsibility that rests upon them. His words were well chosen and inspiring. He was highly appreciated and loudly applauded. The regular program was then taken up again. Every subject had been well treated by those to whom it was assigned, and the day was a complete success.

THURSDAY.

The Institute was promptly called to order by President Wilson and Rev. E. P. Williams conducted the devotional exercises. Supt. Byrd then moved that we suspend the regular program and give the floor to Rev. E. P. Williams. He made a very interesting talk in behalf of Christianity. We also had the honor to have with us Rev. Grimes, who contributed to the success of the day by good suggestions and advice. The regular program was then taken up. It was carried out most successfully. Many lively discussions ensued and great interest and earnestness was shown. In the afternoon we had the honor to have with us Supt. W. H. Carpenter of Brownwood. The regular programme was suspended and the floor given to the Supt. after

being introduced by Supt. Hagan he made an eloquent address in favor of the amendment and education in general. In response Supt. Hagan made an eloquent and effective address. A motion that we appreciate Supt. Carpenter's address and that we are in favor of the amendment was then made and unanimously carried. The regular work of the program was then taken up and successfully carried out. A motion was then made that we meet at 8 o'clock and adjourn at 3 o'clock on Friday. The motion was carried, and the Institute adjourned.

FRIDAY.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Prof. Dyer lead in prayer. The committee on resolutions was then excused from the meeting to make their report and the regular work taken up. Mr. Harris an able newspaper man with the Ballinger Ledger, was present and delivered a short address, strongly emphasizing the importance of the newspapers and the cooperation of preachers, teachers, and newspaper men. After recess, the report of the committee on resolutions was heard. The resolutions were amended and unanimously adopted. A motion was made that the chair appoint a committee of two, who in connection with Supt. Hagan, were to appoint another three, making it a committee of five, whose duty it is to select a conductor for the Summer Normal to be held in Ballinger. The President appointed T. H. Dyer and W. W. Wooten, who met with Supt. Hagan and appointed W. M. Berry, Tom Martin and J. H. Beard. In the afternoon we had the honor to have with us Prof. Hughes who was sent by the Teachers Institute of Tom Green County to extend to this Institute an invitation to join their Summer Normal. A motion was made that we authorize our

committee to meet with that of Tom Green county and select the teachers and the place for the Summer Normal that is to be held in the neighboring counties next summer. A motion was made that we authorize Supt. Hagan to write to the State Board of Education that we favor a law giving the local board of examiners greater latitude in conducting examinations. It was carried. We also had the pleasure to have with us Mr. E. S. McCarver, an enterprising young lawyer of Ballinger who has taught school not long ago. Prof. Hagan moved that we extend the floor to the ex-teacher. The motion was carried and the young lawyer made an eloquent address. He was highly appreciated and loudly applauded. The Institute then adjourned.

LADIES.

- Nellie S. Ferguson, Ballinger.
- Daisy Butt, Ballinger.
- Alma Padgett, Bowman.
- Inez Butler, Winters.
- Ethel V. Truly Ballinger.
- Avis Chamberlain, Winters.
- Maude Shelton, Winters.
- Coral Clark, Ballinger.
- Katie Belle Gregory, Ballinger.
- Corrie Lynn, Ballinger.
- Minnie Perrieman, Ballinger.
- Mrs. Maud Carmichael, Puckett.
- Etta Farra, Norton.
- Lora Ritch, Puckett.
- Valera Griffith, Elm Creek.
- Martisha Andrews, Cochran.
- Lynette Brown, Goolsby.
- Leta Dickinson, Antelope.
- Arnie Smith, Miles.
- Bowers May, Meadows.
- Louise Cato, Miles.
- Lula Townsend, Bell.
- Minnie Rider, Goolsby.
- Mrs. Frances Knox, Miles.
- Eula Jones, Ballinger.
- Gertrude Phelps Pearce School
- Nettie Mills, Miles.
- Pearl Brown, Truitt.
- Ida White, Miles.
- Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Miles.

- Maggie Cockrell, Norwood.
- Mrs. Williams, Winters.
- Idras Sharp, Miller School.
- Lena Parker, Franklin School.
- Mrs. Maude Newberry, Kerby.
- Daisy M. Robin, Crossroads.
- Pauline Bohac, Rowena.
- Cora Shelton, Kristaff.
- Della Lesovsky, Gronewald.
- Minnie L. Lewis Ballinger.
- Josie Glenn, Maverick.
- Margaret Cofer, Ballinger.
- Alphie Caperton, Ballinger.
- Jennie M. Bennett, Ballinger.
- Edith Davis, Barnett.
- Susana Jackson, Pony Creek.
- Lola K. Brown, Mustang.
- Maude Lankford, Wingate.
- Jennie Haire, Miles.
- Johnnie Mixon, Center Point.
- Angie Butler, Ballinger.
- May Stephens, Runnels.
- Stella Routh, Eagle Branch.
- Annie Jeans, Pumphrey.
- Mary B. Mckenzie, Ballinger.
- Maude Cartledge.
- Fuchsia Hobbs, Crews.

MEN

- Prof. J. H. Beard, Supt. Winters school.
- Prof. H. D. Griffith, Davis.
- J. T. Henderson Lone Star.
- Prof. W. W. Wooten, Crews.
- Prof. T. L. Huggins, Stone.
- S. J. Holder, Norton.
- S. S. Latimore, Wingate.
- G. C. Beard, Baldwin.
- C. D. Garret, Truitt.
- A. L. Brantley, Watkins.
- Tom P. Martin, New Home.
- Prof. L. S. Hobbs, Deitz.
- W. C. McCarver, Maize-land.
- Prof. J. M. Skinner, Dry Ridge.
- Prof. W. M. Berry, Miles.
- J. A. Siedel, Fuzzy Creek.
- Prof. L. C. Fowler, Walthall.
- D. D. Morse, Springhill.
- T. H. Dyer, Maverick.
- R. N. Wilson, Miles.
- Max Kroener, Rowena.
- G. R. Adkins.

S. M. Byrd, Arthur Byers. All of the above teachers were present the full term, five days, except Miss Minnie Rider who attended four and half days, Miss Annie Morgan two days and G. R. Adkins four and half days.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the School Board of Ballinger has tendered us to the use of their attractive auditorium and heating facilities. Whereas, the Basket Ball team and the High School teachers have entertained us with a game of ball at the close of our day's work on Wednesday; Whereas, County Supt. Hagan has been very attentive to the Institute and helpful to the teachers; Whereas, the proposed amendment to the State Constitution is necessary for the uplifting of Texas schools; Whereas, there should be a Summer Normal held next summer with Concho, Coke, Tom Green and Runnels counties united. Therefore be it resolved, that we extend to the School Board, to the people Ballinger, visiting ministers and others, to the Basket Ball team and High School teachers, to Supt. Hagan our sincere thanks for their courtesy towards us; Resolved further, that every teacher do his utmost to bring about the adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution at the next general election in Nov. 1908. Resolved further, that the teachers petition the State Department of Education to recognize a Summer Normal to be held at Ballinger with as conductor and the above named counties join us. Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Institute and published in the county papers, in the Texas School Magazine and in the Texas School Journal.

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Frank Hall and sister, Miss Willie returned from Brownwood, last Saturday, where they had been attending Daniel Baker College. Their father, W. W. Hall, came in from Winters to meet them.

Miss Clara Malone who has been making her home with her Aunt Mrs. Abe Millar for the past year, left last Monday for her home at Odessa. Miss Clara has a host of friends in Ballinger who wish for her return.

Herald Tucker is at home from school at Waxahachie.

Miss Maurice Truly came home from school last Saturday to be with home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Embry and some of the children went to McGregor, Monday, to visit during the holidays.

Howell Knight is here from Waco to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight, of South Ballinger.

Misses Alva and Bertha Van Pelt, Lucile Reeder and Kate Guion came in from school at Milford, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cliff, of Fort Chadbourne, passed through last Saturday en route to their old home in Tennessee on a visit.

D. E. and Mrs. Faubion came in from Killeen last Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. F's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Norris.

Prof. and Mrs. Haberkorn are here from Illinois to spend the holidays with Mrs. Haberkorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Miss Annie Van Doren, stenographer for the Citizens National Bank, is taking a Christmas vacation and spending the time with relatives at Belton.

J. F. Mansker returned from Tennessee last Friday. He has been away from home nearly a year and his friends are glad to see him back and know that he comes to stay.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY of Runnels. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 9th day of December, 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Jo Wilmeth versus G. T. Martin and wife, M. S. Martin, No. 883 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1908, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described Property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract.—Forty Five (45) acres of land out of Survey No. 589, originally granted to Wm. Bryan by virtue of Certificate No. 101, known as Abstract No. 60, patented to Joseph Kopman, assignee, on May 29, 1879, by virtue of Patent No. 456, Volume No. 23;

Second Tract.—One Hundred and Thirty (130) acres of land out of Survey No. 588, originally granted to J. W. Bryan by virtue of Certificate No. 311, Abstract No. 486, and patented to the said J. W. Bryan on May 10th, 1876, by Patent No. 257, Volume No. 23.

Third Tract.—Six Hundred and Five (605) acres of land out of Survey No. 233, originally granted to R. M. Williamson by virtue of Certificate No. 3, known as Abstract No. 494, and patented to Philip J. Weaver, assignee, on May 16, 1849, Patent No. 947, Volume No. 6;—said three above described tracts of land aggregating 880 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone mound in the east line of said Williamson Survey 3701 varas south of its n. e. corner;

Thence south 1560 varas to the s. e. corner of the N. 1-2 of said Williamson Survey;

Thence W. 2566 varas;

Thence N. 888.8 varas;

Thence W. 1121 varas;

Thence N. 30 E. 1544 varas;

Thence E. 350 varas;

Thence South 365 varas;

Thence E. 2565 varas to the place of beginning,—levied on as the property of G. T. Martin and wife, M. S. Martin, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$13,084.52 in favor of Jo. Wilmeth and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of December 1907.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.
13-3t T. J. Gardner Deputy

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Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that never ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY of Runnels By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 10th day of December A. D. 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Rasbury & Bruce versus Louis Pavlicek et al, the defendants being Louis Pavlicek and R. Michna No. 872 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January A. D. 1908, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the City of Ballinger the following described land situated in Runnels county, Texas to-wit:

530 6-10 acres, a part of the Dillard Cooper Survey No. 166 1-4 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in N. B. line of said Dillard Cooper survey, 1900 varas E. of its N. W. corner, at N. E. corner of Otto Klaus, 400 acres; Thence E. 321 varas to a fence corner, on S. B. line of River Survey No. 413, in name of Valentine Rice, Thence S. 60 E with said S. line 205 vrs. to S. E. corner of said 413, Thence N. 30, E. 118 vrs to corner of fence on E. B. line of said No. 413, and N. B. line of said Dillard Cooper Survey; thence E. with said N. line 130 vrs to fence corner on S. B. line of survey No 414, in name of Geo. Lochausen; Thence S. 60, E. 760 vrs. to corner of fence, the N. E. corner of said Dillard Cooper Survey, Thence S. with fence on E. B. of said Dillard Cooper Survey, 1941 1-2 vrs. to stake in said E. line for N. E. corner of the R. Michna 200 acre tract, and S. E. corner of this tract, Thence W. 1350 vrs to stake in center of public road for S. W. corner of this tract and N. W. corner of the said Michna tract, thence N. with center of public road at 1536 1-2 vrs, center of bridge spanning Indian Creek, at 2321 1-2 vrs place of beginning levied on as the property of R. Michna to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$992.00 in favor of Rasbury & Bruce and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of December A. D. 1907.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,
13-3t T. J. Gardner, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY of Runnels. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 9th day of December, 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Marbach et al, versus J. T. Burns et al. No. 884 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1908, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described Property situated in Runnels Co., Texas, to-wit:

Being 114.86 acres of land known as Block No. 12, a subdivision of the H. L. Bays League and Labor Survey No. 444, Abstract No. 17, Certificate 917-1916, patented Nov. 1, 1855 by Patent No. 297, Volume No. 12,—said 114.86 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the bed of Valley Creek at the n. w. corner of Block No. 7, another subdivision of said Survey, said beginning point being N. 63 E. 20 varas from a stake from which a double elm, each trunk of which is 12 inches in diameter, bears S. 3 W. 4 1-5 varas;

Thence down Valley Creek with its meanders as follows:

S. 15 1-2 E. 100 varas, S. 42 3-4 E. 180 varas, S. 4 1-2 W. 160 varas, S. 56 W. 50 varas, N. 12 W. 160 varas, S. 76 1-2 W. 17 varas, S. 9 1-2 W. 128 varas S. 47 10 E. 109.7 varas to a point in said Creek being the s. e. corner of Block No. 11, another subdivision of said Survey.

Thence N. 60 E. 155.88 varas to a pile of rock under fence on West line of Ballinger-Wingate Public Road;

Thence with said fence N. 28 49 E. 500.13 varas to pile of rock under fence, being the n. e. corner of Block No. 27;

Thence with the s. e. line of said Block No. 27 S. 60 W. 1128.44 varas to place of beginning.—levied on as the property of J. T. Burns, C. W. Sanders, Jesse Sanders, Carl Sanders and Etta Sanders, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1507.14 in favor of John Marbach, George Knoke and Henry D. Gruene, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of December 1907.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff
13-3t T. J. Gardner, Deputy

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Dear friend: We were away from home in jelly-making time, but Mama says she is not going to worry over a hot stove any more to make jelly and jam. She says she can buy it cheaper than she can make it and just as good. Do you know you can get a real nice glass of jelly, any kind you want for 10c.
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