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COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Important Matters Discussed and Committees Appointed to Look After These Matters

The Commercial Club met in a mass meeting at the opera house Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. Secretary Maddox read his annual report, which was approved after some discussion. On motion the old board of directors were re-elected: J. A. Weeks president, R. A. Risaer vice-president, Lee Maddox, secretary, J. McGregor and H. Gies-ecke.

The question of collecting dues and raising money to defray the expenses of the reunion was discussed at some length. A motion carried that the board of directors work out the details for the reunion and that they appoint what committees to assist them they may need.

Jo Wilmeth placed the road question before the meeting, and stated in a few words what had been his experience in looking over some of our public roads, and calling the attention of the meeting to the importance of good roads, and what would be Ballinger's loss if the roads were not put in better condition by fall. The bond issue for the purpose of building county roads was mentioned and endorsed by a number of those present. W. C. Spence, from the north end of the county made a road talk and advocated the issuance of bonds for this purpose.

On motion the chair appointed a road committee consisting of Jo Wilmeth, chairman, H. Gies-ecke and C. A. Doose, and Judge Powell was later added to the committee and the committee instructed to add one man from each commissioners precinct to the committee.

Questions of interest to the town and country were discussed those taking part in the meeting being Judge Powell, who was made chairman of the meeting on account of the absence of the president, and Jo Wilmeth, Lee Maddox, C. R. Stephens, L. E. Bair, H. Gies-ecke, W. C. Spence, C. C. Cockrell and others.

B. Y. P. U. Program

The following is the B. Y. P. U. Program to be held at the 1st. Baptist church, Sunday 21st. 1908, at 5 p. m.

Subject:—The Love of God. Leader.—Fred Mixon. Scriptural Reading, John 3, 14 21.—by Leader. Hymn.

The Love that Approves. paper Miss Beulah Stuart.

The Love that Does Good Deeds to Us.—Address J. B. Alvis.

Solo The Love that Pities.—Miss Annie Kelley.

The Love that Saves.—Paper, Miss Oma Harris.

Duet. The Love that Guards.—Paper Miss Moody Cordill.

Hymn. God's Love as shown in the revelation of Jesus.—Address, E. S. McCarver.

Closing Exercise

Picnic at Truitt.

There will be a picnic at Truitt on Wednesday June 24. Everybody invited, especially the candidates and a time will be given for these to speak. Plenty of shade will be prefaced and a big time is anticipated.

City Council Call Meeting

The City Council met in a call meeting Tuesday morning.

Dr. Blasdell, City Health Physician, was before the Board, and in making his report offered some good suggestions as to sanitary regulations. The Council was quick to act on some of Dr. Blasdell's suggestions and an order was passed giving the sanitary committee authority to have the dump grounds cleaned up, and to arrange to have all matter hauled to the dump ground hereafter burned.

The Council instructed the city marshal to get busy and see that the dog law was enforced, and to kill all dogs found without a tag.

The question of draining the alleys was discussed and the matter passed up to the street committee. The property owners will be called upon to connect their gutter pipes with a drainage pipe that will be laid down the alley, and the property owner will be asked to pay for his pro rata of this pipe.

Meters are being installed, and it was necessary to fix a new water rate to apply on those who use water through meters. A rate of twenty cents per thousand gallons with a minimum of one dollar a month was fixed.

The water committee was ordered to have a new roof put on the pump house.

Since changing the work of the city secretary, making it his duties to keep the water works books and do all the collecting, relieving the water superintendent of that work, the secretary's salary was increased from \$60.00 to \$75.00 a month, and the superintendent's salary decreased from \$75.00 to \$65.00.

A few accounts were passed on and ordered paid.

The \$20,000 street bonds were sold to the Citizens National at par.

The water committee was instructed to employ help for the city pumper, as it required about eighteen hours pumping a day to supply the town.

Judgh Cunningham, candidate for Congress spoke to about a hundred people on the streets last Saturday, in the interest of his campaign. He laid down the principles of his platform and after discussing them at some length he took Congressman Smith's record and thrashing it out. He made a strong appeal to the people to make a change in the office and let him try his hand at representing this the Jumbo district in Washington for a while.

Rev. J. H. Grimes who has been serving the Ninth Street Baptist church as pastor for some time, returned to his old home in Tennessee, accompanied by his wife, Wednesday. He will probably accept a call to the church at Rigely, Tenn. During his stay in Ballinger he did some faithful work for the Baptist people and he made many friends here who will regret to learn that he and his wife have moved away. He orders the Leader to follow him to his home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vancil and little son, Delbert returned from Temple, Monday where they had been to have an operation performed on Delbert for appendicitis. After reaching Temple it was decided best not to perform the operation, and we are glad to report that Delbert is improving.

BIG CHANGE IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

J. D. Norwood Retires from The Hub and the Firm Will be Reorganized

A big sale will begin July 25 and run 10 days so as to make this change in the business.

The Hub has been one of the most progressive business firms in town, has at all times given the very best satisfaction and merchandise to all its customers. This would be a good opportunity for out of town merchants to lay in a good supply of merchandise at bargain price. It

Mrs. W. A. Talley Dead

Mrs. W. A. Talley died this morning at 9:30 o'clock from typhoid fever. She was taken sick about two weeks ago and everything possible was done to overcome the trouble, but death was the victor.

Mrs. Talley was the wife of W. A. Talley and the mother of three children. It will be remembered that a little girl was taken from this home in the early part of the year, having died from the effects of burns. Mrs. Talley was a true wife and kind christian mother, a member of the Methodist church. Her death is a shock to the many friends and acquaintances of the family. Mr. Talley's father and mother are enroute home from the old soldiers' reunion at Birmingham, Alabama, and if they reach here to-night or to-morrow the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, and burial made in the Ballinger Cemetery.

H. D. Grune and John Marback of Comal county are here this week looking after land interest. These Gentlemen, associated with C. A. Doose have been instrumental in bringing many farmers to this county. They are the men who purchased the Thompson & Casey pasture, the W. J. Turner land and other large bodies and cut it up for the small farmer.

A fishing party, consisting of Dr. Brown, wife and family, W. C. Reeves and family, W. B. Stubbs and family, John Wooten and Miss Mary Dalton, and other whose names we did not get, have been camping out this week on the Colorado River. They report plenty of fish and a good time.

H. Z. Parrot, of Dimmit county, is here on business this week. Mr. Parrott formerly lived here, and when some of his friends were accusing him of being home sick—wanting to come back to good old Runnels, he looked guilty of the charge, but said he wouldn't move back until 'h-busted'

Quite a number of Ballinger citizens went to Miles this morning to attend a Woodman picnic that is being pulled off at that place to-day. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk left early for the picnic grounds, R. A. Terry, E. S. McCarver, J. Shield and Geo. Lusk formed a party and left in a hack.

Rev. Chas. S. Pierce, of Waco will preach at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. Pierce served this church for some time as pastor, but for the past year has been in school at Waco.

H. E. Grabner was in from the Crews country yesterday with his mother who was returning to her home in Milam county, after a visit to this county.

J. A. O. Club

The J. A. O. Club enjoyed a very informal, but all the more delightful afternoon with Mrs. Terry at her pretty home last Friday.

The game of the afternoon was forty two and such an interest was taken in the game that many of the pretty little dutch score cards were filled with 'punches' ere the game was finished.

Mrs. Terry was assisted by Mrs. Bennett and Miss Alma Padgett in serving a delicious salad course followed by one, of dainty ices.

Mrs. Walker, of Electra, Mrs. Terry's sister, was the guest of honor.

Big Oat Crop.

Our old friend W. S. Davis who resides 2 miles east of Winters dropped in to see us Wednesday and reports everything fine in his community.

He stated that he had 18 acres of volunteer oats that he pastured all winter and spring and thrashed 800 bushels from the field and that he had 152 acres of as fine cotton as a man ever looked at, that it was plowed twice and from 4 to 8 inches high. On being questioned if he would sell his oats he replied "No sir, I have a good granary and expect to keep every bushel for my stock."

Card of Thanks

At our regular meeting last Wednesday, the ladies of the Episcopal Guild passed the following:

We the ladies of All Saints Guild heartily thank the gentlemen who so kindly contributed to the Guild the gate receipts of the ball game, Thursday, June 4th. We thank each and every man, both fat and lean for the entertainment afforded, and also the substantial amount realized.

Mr. Geo. Pearce, President Mrs. T. W. Robertson Sec.

Barbecue and Picnic

There will be a barbecue and picnic in the A. F. Livinston pasture three miles from Wingate Friday, the tenth of July. A ball game between Ballinger and Moro will be a feature of the entertainment. Speaking by candidates and Woodman representative.

Everybody invited—especially candidates.

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and League at usual hours.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

E. P. Williams Pastor

Shriff Kirk was called out on the Crews road Tuesday evening to go a man that had been found in unconscious condition on the road. The man was brought back to town and by the next morning he was able to go to his home on Mud creek. We failed to learn what was the trouble with him.

J. D. Norwood is making arrangements to retire from the Hustore. A big sale is to be put by this store and about July 1st an invoice of the stock will be made, and Mr. Norwood will sell his interest to J. F. Currie.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the see courteous treatment will be extended him at the

Citizens National Bank.

TAFT AND SHERMAN

Special to Leader.

Chicago, June 19, 1:30, p. m.—Taft received the republican nomination for President and Sherman of New York, the nomination for Vice-President.

Homer Smith returned from Temple Tuesday and went to his home at Winters. He had been at Temple under the treatment of a specialist.

K. V. Northington closed a deal this week in which he sold for Dr. G. W. Johnson two section of land located in Martin county to M. I. Rayburne and J. H. Patterson for \$15 per acre. He also sold for Mr. Patterson to Dr. Johnson 185 acres of land located in Taylor county for \$40 per acre.

E. D. Walker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company is at home fighting a case of typhoid fever; The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who have been sick with fever are improving.

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New Line Just Received.

Flowing End Four-in-Hands, a novelty, worth 75c, our price 50c

Reversible Four-in-Hands 45 inches long, made of the best silks in a variety of patterns, 50c and 35c

Complete line of graduated end Club Ties, 50c to 25c

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Washable Four-in-Hands, the 25c kind, our price 17c

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BALLINGER

UNCLE JOHNNY COMES TO LIFE

After Weeks of Slumbering (or Hard Work) He Tells of Crop Prospects and Makes an Appeal for the County Fair

Editor Banner-Leader:

Top of the morning to you, sir, the very top! Large, fine morning.

The rain, the beautiful liquid rain, has poured and poured, and the sunshine has followed, and now the landscape in Runnels County is enough to bring out the best in the brain of the Spring Poet.

Some farmers are estimating their oats at 100 bushels per acre. That sounds big, but I reckon if oats ever did make that much it is a fair estimate. The writer has never seen corn and kaffir and sorghum and maize grow faster, and the range is as fine as silk.

The average Runnels County farmer is smacking his mouth over nice vegetables and juicy drumsticks, livers and gizzards while the town man has to do like Frank Kimbler's poor benighted Hindoo, "do the best he kin do."

I see from the Banner-Leader what beautiful Ballinger is doing in the way of street-building and macadamizing, and the country wants to keep pace with the town. We are putting out trees and shrubs and flowers, and painting some of our buildings, and we have an ambition to see Runnels County the banner county in the State.

And we want a fair this fall.

YOUR LUMBER BILL

Will always be satisfactory if the Ballinger Lumber Company sells you. If you want to build a house, let us figure on your lumber and building material. We carry Lumber, Paint, Cement, Lime, Common and Fire Brick, Cedar Posts, etc., etc.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

A county fair would do much toward advertising the bountiful resources of the County, to say nothing of the pleasure and direct profit to be gained. Ballinger could put up some nice purses in the way of prizes for fine stock and farm products and the farmers could pull 'em down. Somebody said to me the other day that Ballinger is not in the habit of doing anything like that for the farmers. She could well afford it. And then the farmers could chip in and help out in this matter and compete for the prizes and get the money back. The money would then all stay in the County. A friendly competition between the farmers would work wonders in the improvement of the live stock in the county, and also the improvement of field crops and seed-breeding. Couldn't the editors get their heads together and discuss the matter with some of the leading farmers and business men of Ballinger? If we can get all the good luscious juicy things together and display them in an attractive manner and invite our Eastern friends out to see them, it will prove the most convincing argument that could be brought to bear on them. And have a baby show, and a colt show, and a horse show, and cow show, and hogs and poultry and sheep.

If it is a fact that some farmers are threshing one hundred bushels of oats to the acre and they are selling for 38 cents a bushel, that is "going some"—\$38.00 an acre and the land is only worth \$30.00. I have had parties to tell me that it took about a ball of twine to the acre, and a ball will tie a thousand binds. The big machine-bound bundles are selling for \$3.00 a hundred, and there you are again. Good times are coming on! Paste that in your little coconut. Good times are fairly in sight right now. Smiling watermelons, red-ripe fruit, the cotton-plant getting greasy and healthy. Ballinger can get ready, for there will be some cotton raised again, and the farmer asks the town to help in marketing it. Last fall the bankers told the farmers that if they had known it in time they could have furnished plenty of cheap money. Let the farmer notify them now, in ample time, that they will be requested to help finance the present crop.

UNCLE JOHNNY.

A Hopeless Case.
"A great big, able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money," said the well-to-do citizen. "I know I ought," answered Meandering Mike. "But, mister, I'm jes' naturally too kind-hearted to tap 'em on de head and take it away from 'em."—Sketch.

Human Clods.
It may seem a brutal view to take, but in this twentieth century the man who does not so strengthen his brain and train his hand as to rise above the dead level of the unskilled mass will remain a clod, and until the day of his death will be trodden upon.—Philadelphia North American.

Mother's Day

Next Sunday will be observed as "Mother's Day" at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach a sermon at 11 a. m. appropriate to the occasion and special music will be rendered. A committee of young ladies will be present to pin a badge on each one attending the service. The badge for the day will be a Marguerite Daisy, which flower is an appropriate symbol of motherhood, the white border symbolical of her purity and the golden center of her priceless value. Every mother both old and young, is most cordially invited to be present. Every one who desires to honor his mother if living or her memory if dead is invited to unite in this service. The object of this special service is to brighten the lives of our mothers and to make them more honored, loved and protected by their children. If you cannot attend the service for any reason, you are asked to wear some kind of white flower to remind you and others of mother's love and your duty.

The Pastor will preach at 8:30 p. m., taking for the subject, "Cleansed by the Blood of Jesus" To this service all are cordially invited. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

Bids Wanted

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas at their next regular meeting, July 6th, 1908, from any banking corporation association or individual banker doing business in the City for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the city for the year next following the date of this meeting.

Said bids to be based upon the daily balances. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. Lusk

City Secretary, Ballinger Texas

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a booklet telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this general offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles are sold by all good druggists. 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.

OVER THE STATE

News from all over the State Boiled Down as Given by our Daily Papers.

Bronte is planing to build a \$12,000 hotel.

Our district attorney Walter Early, killed an alligator in the Bayou at Brownwood.

Brownwood has a live brick plant, running on full time and shipping brick of a first class make.

Davis Bros. of Coke county raised 2,634 bushels of oats on 30 acres, or about 88 bushels per acre.

Brownwood is going to kick and kick high because the Coleman Sewerage pipes empty into Hood's creek.

Oil excitement is running high at Brownwood, a fifteen barrel well having been struck at a depth of only 110 feet.

Brownwood has shipped one hundred cars of oat this season. Ballinger has shipped about fifty and is still loading out.

Railroad commission Colquit is after the Frisco, and says the road must be improved between Brownwood and Fort Worth.

Geo. Williams and Will Askey, of Santa Anna, came near dying from eating can of tomatoes. The ptomaine effects was close to fatal.

Blind Tom, the famous negro musician, died at Hoboken, New York, last Saturday. For a long time he had been living off the charity of the people.

Chairman Carden of the State Democratic committee, has called a meeting to meet in San Antonio on August 11th to canvas the election returns and to make reports on same.

Attorney General Davidson opened his campaign at Corsicara last Saturday, firing the gun in a speech of about 20,000 words. He says the trusts are conspiring to defeat him.

It was reported that the blind Senator from Oklahoma, Senator Gora, would undergo an operation in an effort to restore the sight. The physicians say it will do no good and the Senator must remain blind.

The prisoners who broke jail at Coleman last week in less than two hours after he had been locked up for horse stealing was captured again by Sheriff Futch after a lively chase lasting about twenty four hours.

The Texas Chautauqua has busted after filling a few of the many engagements made in the state for the season. San Angelo and Brownwood had contracted for a course and had sold season tickets.

Joe Holmes, the little four year old boy of a railroad engineer at sweet water was run over by a box car and his arm cut off just below the elbow. The little fellow was returning from the market, and was standing on a side track watching a train on the main line when a box car that had been switched onto the side track struck him.

Forty-five cyclones passed over the small state of Nebraska in the space of forty-eight hours. Twenty one persons were killed outright, and a number seriously wounded. Several towns were struck a number of times, the cyclones coming at times within a few minutes of each other. The property loss is small compared to the loss of life and the number of tornadoes reported. The citizens of Upland, Nebraska, saw ten different cyclones near there in one afternoon.

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Jones, Walton & Co.

A Good Place to Economise.

There are a number of cases of fever in town, and this is the season of the year when we should be careful what we eat and especially what we drink. More people die from drinking impure water than from any other cause. If you use water that is contaminated with germs, and contract a case of typhoid fever, you are not only laid out for a month or two suffering, but you are out a nice sum of cash for doctor's bill and medicine, and often the undertaker has to take charge of you. It is possible to prevent this, and it is made easy and it is economy. The Ice Plant will deliver to any part of the city distilled water. Just the kind the ice you use is made from, put up in five gallon bottles. The price of the water is a mere trifle, not enough to pay for the delivery hardly. Phone the ice plant and get this water for your drinking purpose. Five gallons will last for several days, will save you several dollars and may save your life.

Clean Clothes

Why not wear them? We clean and press your clothes by the month and give ten shoe shines, all for \$1.50 per month.

June, July and August are the hot dirty months on clothes. Let us clean your clothes these months.

20th Century Tailoring Co,
(Next door to Alvis Bro's old grocery store)

Tetter Cured

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co. Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Patronize Home Industry.

We live in Ballinger, we spend all our money in Ballinger. We employ Ballinger people who spend all their money in Ballinger. We do the best work possible and it is as good as you can get from other laundries. Don't you think it right that you should patronize home industry.

Home Steam Laundry,
W. A. Talley, Prop.

Sidney Turner, the Talpa banker, was here Tuesday. The boys in the bank say Mr. Turner came up to see the ladies play ball, but Mr. Turner says the visit was strictly on business.

People's Cure for Stomach Ills

It would be folly to say that a person should always be his own doctor. There are times when one cannot be too quick in consulting a competent and reliable physician, but the fact does remain that there are many ailments that can be cured at home at very little expense. Such remedies can be bought at any first-class drug store for a small sum. Among the diseases that can be effectively treated at home are such as pertains to the stomach, liver and bowels, like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, bloated stomach, sick headaches, heartburn, etc. For these troubles there is no better remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, and among its staunchest friends are the doctors themselves. In such troubles they know they have nothing better to offer than the ingredients contained in this remedy, and hence the liberal ones advise their patients to take it. It often happens that at the commencement of an attack some people hesitate to take such a simple remedy, and run to a doctor, but after trying various doctors they finally take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and have their confidence rewarded by a cure. A good case in point is that of Mr. Herrin, of Lawrenceville, Ill., who suffered from what the doctors called catarrh of the stomach. He was given up to die by three leading physicians. He had no appetite, couldn't digest what little he did eat, had severe pains in the stomach, and finally, moments when he himself thought he would die. Ultimately he was advised to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and did so, and now he is entirely cured and has gained 35 pounds. He naturally advises all sufferers from weak stomach to use it. It can be had in 50 cent and \$1 bottles, and results are absolutely guaranteed or money is refunded. Buy a bottle to-day and watch results.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN."** This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Mrs. S. A. Tillo and daughter, Miss Loucille, are here from Dallas on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dan Isom.

L. E. Low was in from Winters yesterday and made the writer feel like the life of a newspaper man was worth living.

Scott Mangum went over to Miles Thursday in the interest of the special sale to be put on at the Hub.

Jewell Wylie was down from San Angelo, last Sunday, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie.

Tom Tomlin and a number of others came over from Paint Rock Tuesday, to see the ladies play ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser returned from a visit of two weeks to South Texas, first of the week.

New hat pins, stick pins, shirt waist pins and baby pins lots of them, all kinds at Brewer's the Jeweler.

Miss Katie Cameron came in first of the week from Dallas where she has been attending school.

We include a free course of shoe shines with the sale of each pair of men's shoes sunflower shoe store.

Rev. Casin returned to his home at Royce, Texas, after a visit to W. A. Taylor and family of South Ballinger.

J. D. Grant of the Risser dry goods store, left last Monday for a visit to Bryan and other places on his summer's vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Majors and children, of Mississippi, are here visiting Mrs. Major's sister Mrs. W. B. Ray.

Allen Currie returned to his work at Lometa, last Sunday after a few days stay with home folks.

The reorganization sale at The Hub is the biggest saving to the public that has been offered in Ballinger.—The Hub

Wm. Golden and wife returned to their home at Alvord, last Sunday, after a visit here to their children.

Felix and Edwin Schuchard are in Menardville this week to attending the wedding of their brother.

Misses Lelia and Cora Griffin of Bryan, and Miss Redding of Houston, are here on a visit to G. G. Griffin.

M. A. Traylor, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, has been confined to his home with fever for several days.

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

We are glad to report that Willie Schleyer who has been quite sick at the home of his sister Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, is improving.

Hugo Schuchard and bride came in from Menardville Tuesday on a visit to Mr. Schuchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard.

Rev. Elliott of Mississippi, who is visiting relatives at Miles, came down and preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Henderson returned from a business trip to Austin last Sunday. Her little son visited at Coleman while she was gone and also returned Sunday.

A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also, endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixer cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Congressman Smith Coming

Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado, Texas, will be here in the interest of his candidacy to-morrow, (Saturday) and will speak at two o'clock. Mr. Smith is making the race for congress and will tell the people of some of the things he has done for the district while in congress, and what he expects to do if he is re-elected. He is an able speaker, and all who can go should be present to hear him speak.

Whooping Cough

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

J. A. Weeks went to Galveston last Monday to attend the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association. Lawrence Shields accompanied Mr. Weeks and will take a bath in the big pond while in Galveston.

Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Angie Butler left, last Sunday, for Austin where they will spend the remainder of the summer in the State Normal, better preparing themselves for their school work.

R. T. Jones and J. H. Wilke have formed a partnership and will engage in the wholesale and retail grain business. They will occupy the Wilke building on seventh Street.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Corda Wylie came in from the Fort Chadbourne Ranch Tuesday where they have been the past ten days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. L. A. Halley of Dallas, came in this week, the former has been visiting her parents the past two weeks and the latter came on a visit to her son, W. B. Halley.

Joe B. Johnson returned Wednesday, from an extended stay at Marlin and Galveston. Mrs. Johnson and the children stopped off at Moody to visit relatives and will return home in a few days.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and daughter, Miss Irene, will leave next Monday for cool Colorado to spend some time in the mountains. Judge Guion will attend the National Democratic Convention at Denver Colorado.

Miss Margaret Williams, who has been making her home with her uncle B. W. Pilcher, and attending school left Sunday for Cisco to visit relatives. Mr. Pilcher accompanied her as far as Brownwood.

Rev. W. P. Pledger, of San Angelo, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night, and most of the other churches of the town joined in the service and after the sermon a collection for the anti-saloon league was taken.

Rev. J. S. Moore returned Wednesday from a trip up through the northern part of the county. He went as far as Ailene, and says things all along the line are just as fine as they can be. Railroad talk is all he could hear from Winters to Ailene.

Plantain a Tropical Blessing.

The plantain is a native of the tropics which helps to keep men's larder filled. The plantain is credited with having grown in the Garden of Eden alongside the tree from which Eve picked the apple. Its fruit is used much as are bananas and its "cabbage" is esteemed a great delicacy.

This Nation of Pie Lovers.

It has been estimated that the aggregate number of pies consumed in the United States daily is 2,250,000, or \$21,000,000 annually, at a cost of \$164,000,000 to the consumers. This yearly pie crop would form a tower 13,468 miles high, would girdle the earth and weigh 803,000 tons.

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necessary we will send our reporter out
get data.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
following candidates subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic Primary:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102d DIST:
BROWN F. LEE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
R. S. GRIGGS.
T. T. CROSSON

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL.:
R. P. (BOB) KIRK.
E. F. EDWARDS.
JIM FLINT

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK:
R. A. TERRY.
OVERTON L. PARISH

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
EDWARD S. MCCARVER.
W. E. SAYLE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
T. J. STOCKS
S. J. (Walter) CARPENTER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
EDWIN DAY.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
JOE SPOONTS.
FRANK STUART.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
E. L. HAGAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
J. E. POWELL.

FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIOER:
B. S. TAYLOR.
W. H. WEEKS.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.

FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2:
A. D. TALLY

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1:
B. F. ALLEN
B. W. PILCHER
J. AUDICE REESE

MOTHER

Mother, a name that should be
dear to every boy and girl. Who
is it that will cling to you
when everybody else gives you
the "cold shoulder"? Who is it
that will go to the very depth
to be with the boy who has lost
all and violated every principle
of man and God? Who is it that
has suffered for us and will still
suffer to aid us when we can
claim no friend on Earth? Why,
mother, of course. A boy can
never sink so deep or become so
depraved but that mother will
still lavish upon him her love
and sacrifice every cent of money
she possesses for him. The fol-
lowing pathetic incident furn-
ished by one of our exchanges
tells in a true way the extent of
a mother's love:

"During our war there was a
woman in Main who received a
letter which read thus: "Willie
is sick; he is dying." The moth-
er read the letter, and looked up
to her husband, said: Father I
must go to Willie, No, wife you
cannot go, he replied. You know
there is a line of bayonets be-
tween you and Willie. She did
what the Christain mother al-
ways does when her boy is in
peril. She spread the letter be-

fore the Lord and prayed all
night. Next morning she said:
Father I must go to Willie. I
must. Well wife, he said, I do
not know what will come of this
but of course if you will go there
is the money. She came down
here to Washington, and a man
in the Executive Mansion, who
had a heart as tender as a wom-
an's, Abraham Lincoln, brushed
a tear as he wrote and handed
her a paper said, Madam that
will take you to the enemy's
line, but what will become of
you after you get there I can-
not tell.

She took the paper and came
to the line, she handed him the
pass he looked at it and at her
and said.

We don't take this. I know it,
She said, but Willie, my boy, is
dying in Richmond, and I am
going to him. Now shoot! He
did not shoot, but stood awed
hushed in the presence of a love
that is more like God's than any
other that surges in the human
soul in its deathless unselfish-
ness.

All that mother thought of
was her boy. Smuggled through
the lines, she went down to the
hospital. The surgeon said to
her, Madam, you must be care-
ful your boy will survive no ex-
citement.

She crept past cot after cot,
knelt at the foot of the one
where her boy lay, and putting
up her hands prayed in smother-
ed tones.

"Oh God, spare my boy," The
sick man raised his white hands
from under the sheet, the sound
of his mothers voice had gone
clear down into the valley and
shadow of death where the soul
of the young man was going out
in its ebbing tide. Raising his
head he said, Mother I knew you
would come. That boy is a man
to-day, saved by a Mother's
love."

The pastor of the Eighth street
Presbyterian church in Ballinger
has arranged for a special
service for mothers, and next
Sunday will be Mothers' Day at
this church. We call attention
to the announcement published
elsewhere in this paper. You
should join in that service and
do honor to the mother that gave
you birth, be she living, or gone
to a home where mother's love
reigns supreme.

This week is clean up week,
and many tons of weeds have
been cut.

Such thing is possible and
very probable that the citizens
of Runnels county will be call-
upon to issue bonds to improve
our public roads. We need the
roads and it is suggested that
this is the proper and only way
to get them. The city of Bal-
lenger has just issued bonds to
improve her streets, and surely
our public roads are just as im-
portant, and more so, for we
have no use for the streets if the
country man can't get to town.

The republican convention is
in session in Chicago, and judg-
ing from the dailey press reports
the doings are equal to those of
the recent democratic stare con-
vention in Ft. Worth. Much rag
chewing is going on. The fight
is the platform to be adopted.
The question of a candidate for
presidency will be settled in
short order, and it is a settled
fact that Taft will be nominated
on the first ballot and Gov Cum-
mings, of Iowa, will probably be
his running mate.

Our local Physicians are urging
every body to drink boiled water.
It makes no difference how
pure you may think your cistern
water is, the doctors say it
should be boiled at this particu-
lar time. Conditions are such
in Ballinger that it is very nec-
essary that every precaution be
used to prevent fever. It will
be very little trouble to boil
your drinking water, a great
deal less trouble than it will be

to nurse some member of the
family for five or six weeks, and
probably attend to the details of
a funeral or two. Those who
can afford it can get distilled
water from the ice plant. This
is pure and free from anything
injurious to the health.

R. T. Jones, W. H. Weeks,
Jo Wilmeth and J. E. Powell
were out on the Pumphrey road
yesterday, looking after some
ugly places in the road. Out
about nine miles from town on
the Pumphrey road a survey was
made and the road will be
changed to go around a steep
hill. The new route will be
nearer and will cut out a hard
pull which travelers have had to
heretofore contend with both
going and coming. A man was
employed to change the fence
and by the first of next week
the new road will be ready for
travelers. The party cut across
the divide and returned to town
by the Wingate road and in-
spected the bad places along
that route and figured on the
best method for improving same.
A lake extending across the
road about eight miles from
town has been causing consider-
able trouble, and it was decided
by the committee to have a good
grade built across this lake, and
a place of a similar nature six
miles from town is now being
graded. The good road propo-
sition is taking root in a way
that will result in Runnels coun-
ty having some good roads and
we say hasten the day for good
public roads leading into Ballin-
ger from every section of the
county will be worth a great
deal more to the town than any
railroad we might get.

C. A. Doose, president of the
B. & A. Railroad and the man
who has spent a great deal of
time and money working out
the details of that road, says if
the people who have been knock-
ing the proposition and accusing
him of pushing the matter sole-
ly for a personal gain, would stop
and look at both sides of the
question and see just for them-
selves what the conditions are
would no doubt see things in a
different light. In short Mr.
Doose would receive a greater
benefit if the road in question
was built from Abilene to San
Angelo instead of coming to Bal-
lenger. He owns the greater
part of the Houghton & Rbin-
son 15,000 acre ranch, and the
greater part of 12,000 acres of
land adjoining this and controls
about 30,000 acres, more land
that this road would of necessity
cross if built to San Angelo
A total of 60,000 acres of and
that the line to Angelo would
benefit, and this of course would
put more dollars in Mr. Dose's
pocket than the line to Balin-
ger. Yet, with that enterpris-
ing spirit, always working for
the best interest of his town Mr
Doose is still pulling for the B.
& A. road spending, his money
and time in so doing.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the
man or woman who is crippled
with rheumatism. Just a few
rheumatic twinges may be the
forerunner of a severe attack—
stop the trouble at the start with
Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures
the rheumatism and all pain
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold
by J. Y. Pearce.

A. F. Adams was in from his
farm North of Winters Tuesday
attending to some business mat-
ters. Mr. Adams said his oa-
crop panned out 62 1-2 bushel
per acre, but that his wheat wa-
cut short on account of the lat-
frost.

The dancing bunch of young
folks took advantage of the
opportunity to get a negri-
string band that dropped into
town last Friday and Friday
night pulled off a dance at the
opera house.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

SOME PENNY-WISE AND POUND-
FOOLISH METHODS.

WANTING TOO MUCH PROFIT

Reasons Why People Sometimes
Turn Their Trade from Home
to the Mail-Order
Houses.

With price cutting, short weight
packages, trading stamps, advertising
fakirs, box-car merchants, mail-order
houses, dead beats and numerous
other burdens to carry and contend
with, the life of the storekeeper is
far from a happy one. He rises in the
morning with the tune of the lark,
works hard all the day long, and goes
to bed at night not knowing whether
the price of oil will be raised on him
the next day or not. Then there is
the home paper that the merchant some-
times reads, and it makes him tired
to learn that he has been for years
acting the chump by not advertising
in its pages in the right way. There
is a lot of retailers who kick and howl
about people sending to mail-order
houses for goods and never once think
that they, the merchants, are to blame
for the matter.

The other day the writer met a far-
mer. He was an interesting kind of
chap, pretty well up in the ways of the
wicked world, the methods of the box-
car merchants and the manners of the
local storekeepers. He said that he
had been buying goods from a few of
the mail-order houses for the past few
years. He commenced patronizing
them in this way: He wanted to buy a
small rifle for his son at Christmas
time. He went to his local hardware
dealer, found that the rifle would
cost him \$2.50. His son had seen the
same thing advertised by a mail-order
house for \$1.10. He told his father
that he could buy it for that. The
storekeeper wouldn't come down a
cent on his price; in fact, told the man
to send away and get it. He did so.
The rifle cost him, laid down, \$1.35, or
\$1.15 less than he could have bought it
at home. This is a poor argument in
favor of the home store. The dealer
could have sold the rifle as low as the
mail-order concern could lay it down
in his town, but he wouldn't. The re-
sult was one more man became a buyer
on the mail-order house plan.

This same man told me that he
went to his local drug store to buy a
rubber fountain syringe. He paid the
druggist \$1.75 for one. A few months
later he wanted another one of the
same kind. He found it was adver-
tised in the big book for 60 cents. He
sent for it, cost him 72 cents laid
down to him by the rural mail car-
rier. Another case where the drug-
gist was not up to snuff and wanted to
make a profit out of all proportions to
what legitimately should be made.
This farmer felt that he was being
overcharged for these little things and
could see no reason why he should not
save a little money by sending away
from home for what he wanted. This
same farmer knows that he should
buy goods just as low from his home
storekeeper as he gets them from the
mail-order house. He also knows that
some merchants carry a small line of
merchandise on which they think they
should make 200 per cent. profit or
more. There is little call for this
class, and when a sale is made they
want too large profits. Their custom-
ers don't like this treatment. They
feel it is not the right kind of a deal,
and are sore over it. It doesn't pay
the merchant to mark his special
goods so high, for it is just on this
class of goods that the catalogue
houses make low prices to attract at-
tention and make the people think
they are selling goods cheap.
D. M. CARR.

Old Foggy Ways.

"The way my father did and my
grandfather did, is good enough for
me; I don't take much stock in those
new fangled ideas." Hoy many in the
retail trade apparently take this view
of things? What percentage of busi-
ness men are making progress by fol-
lowing in the footsteps of by-gone
generations? It is not a wise and
god idea to use tallow dips and pine
kitts in an electric light age? What
would an intelligent man think of the
western farmer who would undertake
to reap his wheat field with a sickle?
Ht still many are in the same boat
when they try to do business as their
fathers and their grandfathers did.
There are certain principles that one
may follow; can be honest, give
square measure, be sociable, favor
friends, and all those little things, but
to do business in the old way means
failure unless one is located in a
backwoods place where there is no
competition. The up-to-date merchant
is the man who gets there, and it is a
difficult matter to find the place to-
day where advanced methods are not
necessary.

Utopian Idea.

Communism is an Utopian idea,
based upon platonic principles which
neither recognize natural laws as ap-
plied to business nor the rewards
merited by superiority of intelligence
or extraordinary achievements. It
means that the plodder, the indolent
and the incompetents shall partake
of the benefits of the labors of the
more worthy, enjoy that earned by ef-
forts of the workers and forever be a
burden upon their communities. Two
thousand years of experience has
proved the errors of its alleged philoso-
phy and its unsoundness in the prac-
tical affairs of life.

Luxury.
I know it is more agreeable to
walk upon carpets than to lie upon
dungeon floors; I know it is pleasant
to have all the comforts and luxuries
of civilization, but he who cares only
for these things is worth no more
than a butterfly, contented and
thoughtless upon a morning flower;
and who ever thought of rearing a
tomstone to a last summer's butter-
fly?—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Cynic.

The cynic puts all human actions
into only two classes; openly bad and
secretly bad. All virtue, and generos-
ity, and disinterestedness are merely
the appearance of good, but selfish at
the bottom. He holds that no man
does a good thing except for profit.
The effect of his conversation upon
your feelings is to chill and sear them;
to send you away sour and morose.—
Beecher.

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and get the political news.

Serious Complication.

"I've just been to see the Garlicks,"
said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her
wraps. "They're all well except Mr.
Garlick. He's got an awfully bad
knee. As near as I can make out from
what the doctor says the poor man is
threatened with diagnosis of the
bone."

Adamless Edens.

The time is long past when the fact
of women adopting horticulture as a
profession is at all likely to create
surprise. Other callings for women
may be more remunerative, but there
is none more wholesome and healthy
for mind and body.—Country Life.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the
big head that comes from a sick
headache. Does your head ever
feel like a gourd and your brain
feel loose and sore? You can
cure it in no time by acting on
your liver with Ballard's Her-
bine. Isn't it worth trying for
the absolute and certain relief
you'll get? Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Brave Taunts of the World.

Dare to be singular. Be prepared to
brave the taunts and sneers of the
world. It has laughed at many a good
man in the past and will laugh many
a good one in the future. Never
mind it. When it finds its carping
and criticism have no effect it will
turn the other way, and make up for
the blame by praising your grit and
determination of spirit.

Neglected Abbotsford.

The mansion-house of Abbotsford,
world-famous as the home of Sir Wal-
ter Scott, is in want of a tenant. The
famous library and collection of an-
tiquities are held in trust by the dean
of the faculty of advocates, Edinburgh,
on condition that the heirs of the
builder of Abbotsford find accommoda-
tions for them in five out of the 40
rooms in the house.

Picnic at Norton.

The Woodmen of the World of
Norton lodge will give a picnic
on Saturday June 27th at the
taberhacle in Norton. Every
body to attend and bring well
filled baskets.

Notice to Contractors
Sealed bids will be received
until July 15th, 12m 1908, for
the erection of a Carnegie
Library in the city of Ballinger,
Texas, as per plans and speci-
fications which are now on file in
the office of the Bennett Abs-
tract Co., Ballinger, Texas.
Bids will be received for the
entire building and for the sepa-
rate parts as per the speci-
fications. The limited cost of the
entire building will be \$12,000.00.
The Committee reserves the
right to reject any and all bids.
J. MCGREGOR.
Chairman Building Comm.
—Old Papers 20c hundred.

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it a specialty to draw and pro-
bate wills, settle up estates,
act guardian of minors, trust-
tee in bankruptcy and closing
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We are going to
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tomers with a
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us after buying \$20
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Come to see us. List your place for sale
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REAL ESTATE---ABSTRACTS



Boys 5 Ladies 2

The base ball game between the home team and a traveling team of ladies was pulled off on schedule time Tuesday evening and resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 5 to 2.

The first lady to the bat for their bunch got a safe hit and went to first base, and succeeded in stealing second, going to third on an error and came in home on a safe hit. This was first blood and caused the large crowd of rooters, who were pulling for the ladies to go up in the air and yell good and strong to start with. The Ballinger boys stayed in the game though and pinched down on their toes and kept the visitors from going around the diamond any more until the fifth inning when another run was made by one of the ladies.

The home team failed to make a run until the fourth inning when a two base hit by Baker and a single by Crews started things to going and the boys run in two scores, and repeated the work in the fifth and scored again in the sixth, giving them a total of 5 to the ladies 2.

The game was a good clean game, free from anything unbecoming on the part of either team. St. Leon, a lady pitcher was in the pitcher's box for the ladies and Crews pitched for the home team. A large crowd witnessed the game, the gate receipts amounting to \$197.75.

Summary of the game. — Struck out, by Crews 5; by St. Leon 5; hits, off Crews 5; off St. Leon 7; errors, Ballinger 3; ladies, 8; 2 base hits, Baker and Wooden for Ballinger; Rich for the ladies; base on balls, Ballinger 1; ladies 1; Left on bases, Ballinger 5; ladies 6; Time of game 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire Chastain.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Ballinger Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded, Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doans Kidney Pills do this.

W. P. Cook, living in the western part of Comanche, Texas, says: "For the last ten years I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble and rheumatism. The secretions from my kidneys acted entirely too frequent and at other times too scanty. My back caused me much uneasiness and misery, for the pains would extend up into my shoulder blades and down as far as my knees. The swelling of my hands, so that I could not close them, was another affliction to which I was subject. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I decided to give them a trial. I can say with great pleasure that I sincerely believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be the finest remedy I ever used. They have given me more positive relief than any of the numerous remedies I ever tried."

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Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. It was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Welcott, Vt. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

The Time to Get a Home

The Banner has frequently called attention to the necessity of procuring a home. No one who can arrange to buy at present prices can afford to go longer without a place which can be called home, under whose roof tree when once clear of debt, you may rest when the storms of life beat high. What Mr. Milner and the Houston Post say is worth reading. Read it and remember their teachings: "I want" said Colonel Milner, "to put all the possible emphasis on the fact that every fellow in Texas not already in possession of a home ought to go right now and buy one. Don't wait for land to get any cheaper, because it will go higher. Land which we thought high at \$3 and \$5 per acre ten years ago is selling now at \$15 and \$25 and in some places the advance has been greater than that."

There is no man in Texas in a position to know better what he is talking about than Colonel Milner and no one who feels a deeper interest in the struggling poor of the state. Colonel Milner is not a politician but a plain man and having been honored by the people he has never failed to make good. Hence loving Texas as only one who has been identified with them in their toils and struggles can love them, he would not have it said that any individual now residing here let slip from him the opportunity to secure a home when it could be purchased at a reasonable price. With the great influx of immigration that is certain to come here from the Northern and Northwestern states within the next few years with ample capital to buy our choicest lands prices will quickly advance to a point that will be prohibitive to many poor men who might now buy and pay the greater part of the purchase price from the results of his own energy applied to the land thus secured. "Be it ever so humble there's no place like home." — Greenville Banner.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief and makes rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co.

W. O. W. Picnic at Norton

The annual Woodmen picnic which was billed to have been pulled off at Norton on the last Saturday in May, but which was postponed on account of the farmers being so busy in their crops, will be held Saturday, June 27. The committee is at work and expect to make this the best picnic held in the county this season, and you should be on hand. Everybody and especially the Woodmen and their families are invited to attend.

Lumber Cheap

D. Reeder has associated J. K. Hutton in the lumber business and has bought 40 cars at lowest cash price, you will save money by calling on them. Clean new stock. Call on them for bill large or small. tf

Reeder & Hutton Lumber Co. will save you money on Lumber, paints and etc. D. Reeder's old stand. tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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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, subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five and 78-100 Dollars in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying the purchaser thereof double the money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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Lot No. 12 in block No. 21, in the town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan said town made made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the office of the county clerk in Ballinger, subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and other rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five and 58-100 dollars, in favor of the State of Texas together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Runnels county, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th 1908.

Sheriff Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, in a certain cause within the State of Texas, plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty-one and 41-100 Dollars (\$31.41) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906

together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of of said month, at the Court house door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger between the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to wit:

Lot No. 1, in Block No. 36, in the town of Ballinger, as shown on the map of the plan of said town now on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights to defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Thirty-one and 41-100 Dollars, (\$31.41) in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. R. P. KIRK, SHERIFF Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

Sheriff Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, | COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the clerk of the District Court of Runnels county on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Eighty-six and 97-100 Dollars (\$86.97) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County on the 14th day of March, 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of unknown owners, to wit: Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block No. 21, in the town of Ballinger, as same appears on the map of said town, now on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Eighty-six and 97-100 Dollars, (\$86.97) in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property within the two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. J. Gadbury, versus J. P. Belvin No. 892, 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 July, A. D. 1908, it being the Seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, the City of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 7 (seven) in Block No. 1 (one) in Woodward's Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. P. Belvin, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$200.00 in favor of A. J. Gadbury, and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand, this 10th day of June A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

Fruit jars at Higginbotham Currie Co.



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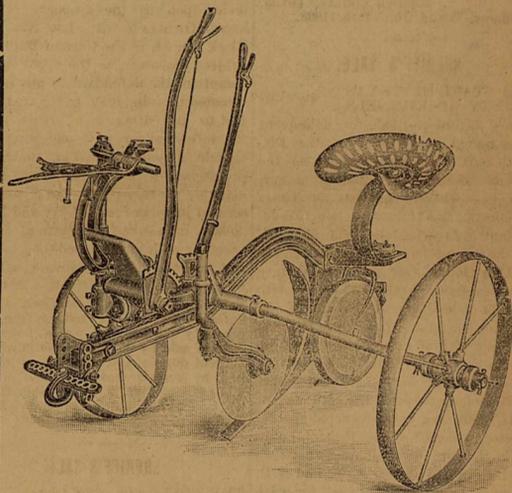
is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Lot No. 9, 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 Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein may have, and subject to any other further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five and 78-100 (\$5.78) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty-three and 25-100 (\$23.25) Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 65 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, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Twenty-three and 25-100 (\$23.25) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff, Runnels County Texas, Ballinger Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 4th day of June A. D. 1908, by clerk thereof, on a judgment recovered thereon March 13, 1908, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of A. F. Adams versus V. E. Hutchens, E. F. Edwards, G. A. Buchanan, and I. M. Philips, No. 898, and to me, as Sheriff, directed, and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law of Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1908, it being the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: on which said A. F. Adams recovered a judgement foreclosing a vendor's Lien in said cause No. 898, to-wit: Being 80 acres of land out out of the S. W. corner of the Almond Cottle Survey No 515, Certificate No. 95, Patent

No. 232, Vol. 11, Runnels County, Texas, said 80 acres described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. W. corner of said Survey No. 515; Thence north 854 varas to a stone mound in west line of said Survey No. 515; Thence east 539 varas to a stone mound in the south boundary line of a 110 acre parcel of this Survey No. 515 heretofore conveyed by A. F. Adams to F. L. Pierce; Thence south 854 varas to a stone mound in south boundary line of said survey No. 515; Thence west 539 varas to the place of beginning.

Levied by me on June 10, 1908, on as the property of V. E. Hutchens to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1106.50 in favor of A. F. Adams and cost of suit.

Given under my Hand, this 10th day of June A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty and 71-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:—Lot No. 4, in Block No. 34, in the town of Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty and 71-100 dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June, A.D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of fifteen and 17-100 dollars (\$15.17) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock d.m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners, to-wit: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 76, 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, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for fifteen and 17-100 dollars (\$15.17) in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of order of delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June A. D. 1908 in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Five and 75-100 (\$5.75) Dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs,) with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District court of Runnels county on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels county, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the seventh day of said month at the Court house door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to highest bidder all the right title and interest of The State of Texas in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

West one half [1-2] of Block No. 89, 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, subject however to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for five and 75-100 [\$5.75] Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Runnels county, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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Lot No. 10 in Block No. 26, 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 Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Twenty-three and 63-100 (\$23.63) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th. 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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ty and costs,) with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District court of Runnels county I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the righted title and interest of The State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 11, in Block No. 30, 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 Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger, subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have and subject, to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Forty-three and 10-100 (\$43.10) Dollars, in favor of the state of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Runnels county, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Lot No. 18 in Block No. 6 in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, as same appears on map of said town now on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels county, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-six and 51-100 (\$36.51) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff, Runnels county, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, June 11th, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis county, on 7th day of April, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. M. Thomson, versus J. B. Royalty and J. Ross, No. 25061, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hrs prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1908, it being the Seventh day of said month, before the Court House of said Runnels, county, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 2 and Lot No. 3, in Block No. 1 in the town of Miles, in Runnels county Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. B. Royalty, and J. F. Ross, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80.95 in favor of R. M. Thompson, and costs of suit. Given Under My Hand, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of June, A.D. 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owners is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of thirty-one and 60-100 dollars (\$31.60) (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 14, 1906, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, A.D. 1908, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Runnels County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels County in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners to-wit:

Lot No. 5 in Block No. 35, 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, subject, however to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-one and 60-100 (\$31.60) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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Lot No. 6 in Block No 27, as shown by the map of the plan of said town made by Thos. King, Engineer, now on file in the Co. Clerk's office in Ballinger subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-eight and 8-100 (\$38.08) Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1908, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Runnels county in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners, to-wit:

Lot No. 14 in Block No. 30, 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, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for thirteen and 50-100 dollars [\$13.50] in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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Lot No. 6 in Block No. 63, 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, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for seven and 67-100 dollars [\$7.67] in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS | By Virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 10th day of June A. D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, on a judgement recovered thereon on March, 4th 1908, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of C. W. Johnston versus B. H. Ash and husband, G. W. Ash, R. L. Bates, H. A. Montgomery, W. F. Borders, Ben S. Long and John M. Hughes, No. 910, and to me, as Sheriff, and directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, with in the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July 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 property on which said G. W. Johnston recovered a judgement foreclosing a vendor's lien in said cause No 910; to-wit:

Being lots No. 1 and No. 2, in Block A, in Trout's Addition to the town of Crew, Runnels County, Texas, said Addition being a part of the Juan H. San Miguel Survey No. 72, Abstract No. 422 Certificate No. 2 1/2 patent No. 7, Volume No. 22, levied on by me on June 10th 1908, as the property of John M. Hughes to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$520.96 in favor of G. W. Johnston and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of June A. D. 1908.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

RE-ORGANIZATION

Store will be closed
Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday June 22,
23 and 24, so as to
arrange stock

SALE

The opening day--
THURSDAY, JUNE 25,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
Bear in mind this is no fake sale.
Goods are marked down, not up

10 DAYS SALE BEGINNING

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th, 1908

Not One Minute Over 10 Days Will This Sale Continue

J. D. Norwood will retire from The Hub, and in order to reorganize and make an entire change in The Hub. for 10 Days we will give prices and values that no other store will attempt to give. This is no jumped-up sale but a bona fide sale to make a complete change and new stock Company.

Remember this Sale is for ten days only. It is a bona fide fact that The Hub will reorganize, and as soon as this 10 days' Sale is over we will begin to invoice stock to make the change that is to take place.

It is an absolute fact that there will be an entire change in The Hub, and to affect this change we have determined to sacrifice the entire stock of both Spring and Summer and Winter goods.

MONEY is very scarce, and now is the time to make a Dollar look like five dollars. You must not let this opportunity pass to secure your wants in the Dry Goods line.

This Sale is a record breaker as to prices and values, as we are determined to cut down the stock so as to REORGANIZE and get in shape for a heavy fall and winter business.

We will sell first-class merchandise so low that it will be a great saving to you and a great benefit to those who have small purses.

All goods purchased warranted to be as represented or money refunded

Remember this Sale is for 10 days only--
NOT ONE MINUTE LONGER---June 25 to July 5, as we will begin to invoice the the day after the Sale is over, so as to make the change that The Hub is to undergo.

Don't miss this Sale, don't put it off for any reason, as it is a money saving proposition for you—a sale you can't afford to miss for it will have no equal.

Remember the date and come early.

Every article will be marked with Red Tags in plain figures, so that no one will pay more than the other fellow, and you can select the articles you want, as every article will have the price on it.

10 DAYS ONLY

THE HUB

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

June 25 to July 5

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

Items of Interest to our Readers Culled from the Exchanges that Come to our Desk each Week. The Happenings in our Neighboring Towns

Winters Locals

Winters Enterprise

Sheriff Kirk was a visitor to Winters last Saturday, having in charge Mr. Walter Davis. Mr. Davis has been in business in Ballinger for 18 years and had never seen Winters, and our popular Sheriff thought that it would help him to be shown the best inland town in Texas. No doubt Mr. Davis, when he arrived, looked over the situation and received the hearty greeting of his Winters friends felt under obligations to Bob.

A letter from Uncle Johnie Spain states that he is visiting relatives among the hills of Alabama. He says fruit, fried chicken and protracted meetings are plentiful and those of us who know him will vouch for him a good time.

J. Q. McAdams returned Monday from the Banker's convention at Ft. Worth and is free to say that he lives in a better country than he saw on the entire trip. No doubt, Mr. McAdams took great pride in telling the bankers many tales of this happy prosperous end of Runnels, the best county in Texas.

A. E. Wood of Ballinger has bought a half interest in Beard's Grocery Store. Mr. Wood has been with Rasbury & Bruce of Ballinger the past year and has been in the grocery business the past ten years. This is now one of the most progressive grocery firms in this section and predict for them much success.

Sad Accident at Winters

Winters Enterprise

One of the saddest deaths it has been our duty to record in some time was that of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Tippet which occurred Saturday morning June 6th as the result of an accident the previous evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippet were moving to Abilene and when near the Davis home two miles east of Winters little Melton Mac, their 23-months-old baby fell from the wagon and the wheel ran across his body. The suffering child was taken to the Davis home and all possible done to relieve its suffering and prolong its life but a Divine will had ruled that its days here were finished and the little spirit was called up higher, where its sufferings are over, where throughout eternity it shall rest in the presence of Him who gave it life and who took it away.

The little body was laid to rest in Winters cemetery Saturday afternoon and the broken hearted parents and little sister resumed their saddened journey.

One Dollar is all

That is necessary to open a bank account with this bank. The dollar itself may not seem much, but you will have made a start, the rest is easy.

This bank wants your business, we invite it. Our service will prove to you our appreciation.

Our list of satisfied customers is a long one, and we want you on it also.

Come in often and get that "At Home" feeling.

First National Bank

Ballinger, - Texas.

Big Deal in Steers.

Albany, Texas, June 14.—C. B. Snyder of Callahan county sold yesterday to S. Webb of Albany about 1,500 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, the consideration being nearly \$40,000. This is considered one of the best herds of cattle in the West and a few years ago Marian Sansom of Fort Worth took the prize at Chicago fat stock show with steers bought from Mr. Snyder. It is likely that Mr. Webb will feed the 3 and 4-year-old at some oil mill this fall.

There is a heavy movement of cattle in this section and Shackelford county has the reputation of raising as fine cattle as are to be found in any section of the West. It was Shackelford county steers that took the prize at the last fat stock show in Fort Worth, R. E. Gatewood of Johnson county having bought them from H. C. Arendt manager of the Max Blach ranch in this country.

Bummy Biped.

Talpa reporter.

The Reporter man sat in a depot waiting room not over a hundred miles away, although it was not in Talpa. Three or four critters wearing pants, who probably imagined they were young men, were there also. As The Reporter man wrote these notes, they regaled each other's imagination with such profanity, vulgarity and verbal smut generally, with snatches of ribald song, such as has seldom agitated the ether in proximity to our ottricular appendages. It didn't hurt us—not much, and probably didn't hurt them as they have about reached the limit. The one thing that put us guessing was the occasional reference to high-toned young ladies, indicating that they were on terms of familiar social relations with them. If said young ladies knew how their name were thus used, some young buck would be met with the stony stare.

Talpa Items.

Talpa Reporter

Mr. Billups of Truitt shipped a car of cattle from here to Ft. Worth, the first of the week.

Lon Mapes of Ballinger, has bought quite a large bunch of cattle from W. P. Cusenbary and others here this week.

Mrs. Ella Henderson and son, Ronald, of Ballinger, came to Talpa Wednesday to visit Mr. Ed Henderson and family.

Mr. T. J. Batts of Ballinger came down Tuesday. He left Wednesday accompanied by his daughter Miss Lala Batts, who has been visiting here.

W. C. Wright was in town Wednesday from his ranch and took dinner with his brother-in-law Sidney Turner. Mr. Wright reports things in fine shape out in that part of the County.

T. F. Bengel from down on the Concho river about twenty-seven miles away, is shipping from here to-day more than nine hundred head of sheep. They go to the market at Ft. Worth.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Bob Hall started to take a buggy ride and in turning the buggy around the horse was accidentally struck with the whip. This frightened the animal, which caused him to turn the buggy over and run away. Mrs. Hall was thrown out and dragged for quite a distance. Her right arm and shoulder were both badly broken. She is suffering a great deal and is still in a critical condition.—Coleman Democrat

Drank Carbohic Acid

Rising Star Record

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the home of Uncle San Witten last Monday evening, when the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Coursey drank a lot of carbohic acid. Dr. Terry was immediately summoned and through skill brought quick relief to the child, thereby checking what might have been a fatal accident. Mrs. Coursey was visiting at her father's and it seems that some one had left the bottle of carbohic acid on the floor and the child put the bottle to its mouth with the above result.

Struck by Negro

Brownwood Democrat

Monday night as Hugh Grove was passing along Fisk street near the Baptist church, a negro boy maliciously pushed against Hugh and when he protested he was struck in the face. After throwing several stones at him the negro ran away. Hugh is a son of Prof. J. H. Grove. He thinks he can identify his assailant, and should he do so, the little desperado should be taught a lesson not soon forgotten. Just such lawless acts as these lead to grave troubles, if not promptly checked and severely punished.

George Saunders of Ballinger was here yesterday visiting his friend, C. H. Calvert. Mr. Saunders has been tinkering for several months he would pay Brownwood a visit, and should he be pleased with the city, he would make investments. In course of conversation with him we learned he was agreeably surprised at finding the city so ideally located and that he had gone so far as to already have figured on some property. Mr. Saunders has considerable land interest in Mills, Runnels and Coleman counties. This he intends exchanging for property in this city, after which he will invest in some public business.—Brownwood Democrat

J. B. McCauley and Geo. F. Kornegay have been unfortunate with their buggy horses this week, each having been into barbed wire. Barbed wire is about greatest nuisance in the country. Smooth twisted wire answers the purpose in most cases, anyway. Either will turn a horse or an ordinary cow while neither will turn or hurt a breech animal. If barbed wire is used at all it should only be used about the center of a fence but it should not be used. There should be enacted by the legislature a law prohibiting barbs on wire. The wire would be as cheap, as good, as easily made and less dangerous to valuable stock without the barbs.—Blanket Signal.

You can't always tell just what the next turn of the wheel of fortune will bring forth. But it is usually the unexpected. There is a club in St. Louis composed of prominent society ladies' who have decided on a reform in hats. They will adopt a comfortable style of hat, that they will retain until it is well worn out. The trimming will vary with the season, even this is to be very simple and inexpensive. The idea is to call a halt on the wild extravagance of head gear.—Ex.

Mildred, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arh Bengel, had the misfortune to get the thumb of her right hand cut off just above the first joint Tuesday afternoon. She was riding in the field on a cultivator with her father and had her hand on the lever of the machine when her father attempted to throw it out of gear, causing the accident. She stood the pain like a title lady.—Paint Rock Herald.

Deeply Affecting.

"And when," said Mrs. Nuvoreesh, "those French pheasants came by singing the Mayonnaise, it was too deeply touching for words."—Success Magazine.

The Fisherman from Billville.

A fisherman killed two rattlesnakes yesterday. That is, the snakes bit him, and the liquor that was circulating in him killed the snakes.

Hard Enough.

"Do you expect to rank as one of the leaders of thought in your generation?" "My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's hard enough work to electioneer for an office in your own time without trying to jolly posterity."

Immense Nugget of Gold.

A placer claim in Calaveras county, California, yielded in 1857 a lump in which there was quartz, that, when pounded up, gave a return of 161 pounds of gold, valued at \$38,920.

Daily Thought.

Men grow old more quickly from having nothing to do than from overwork. A running machine will keep bright for years. An idle one will soon rust out.—Anon.

Must Practice the Right.

To be engaged in opposing wrong affords, under the conditions of our mental constitution, but slender guarantee for being right.—Gladstone.

It

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

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

Man's Mission as a Citizen.

Some have said that it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying, which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or a slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed.—Cato, the Elder.

Clearly Complimentary.

A writer whose Christmas message perhaps ran short, and who is obviously trying to comfort himself with the thought that "her" birthday is yet to come, remarks that "the one kind of gift always acceptable to a woman is something, anything, in cut glass." It is a wise saying, and one to be explained on the principle that like attracts like. She, like cut glass, reveals new beauties the longer one studies her.—Elsinore Press.

Safe Rule for Mothers.

An educator said "Let us live with our children," and if you provide them with innocent surroundings and music, books and sports to use as they choose they will be as happy as larks and absorb the good influences of their environment.

Incorruptible Conscience.

The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Steuart.

For the Blues

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in 'or you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator o' them all.

Size of Whales.

The average sperm whale is about 59 feet long, weighs 140,000 pounds and will yield 60,000 pounds of blubber (from which 45,000 pounds of train oil can be made) and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.

Love at First Sight.

Love (to his beloved)—"Do not, I beseech you, refuse my hand. My life is insured for 200,000 marks, and if you accept me I am sure I shall not survive very long."—Simplicissimus.

And Other Places.

If every manufacturer were compelled to live within the shadow of his own mill chimney, Manchester would be a much better place than it is.—Lloyd's Weekly.

No Others

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

Preparing for Sorrow.

A man must make up his mind that sorrows and troubles are sure to come. You must have your share and perhaps more than you think is your share. When you have fixed this fact in your mind, you have made much progress toward meeting it manfully, with patience, faith and hope.—Christian Observer.

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LET'S GO FISHING

"Plenty fish and easy to land" — is the report from the boys who have tried their luck. You must start right to have good luck. To start right you must see the big display of Fishing Tackles, and the 150 varieties of bait at the

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A BARGAIN TO BUY

WAKE UP!

Don't be caught "asleep at the switch" when the train of "Prosperity" passes your way. Men who know say that the dull times will be followed by the greatest era of prosperity this country has ever known. One way to hasten good times is to open a checking account and make all payments by check. Every dollar that finds its way to a strong bank helps. Never mind if your account will be small, this bank will welcome it. Remember always you benefit yourself directly and indirectly by having an account with

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I can say "hic, haec, hoc," and de-
cline any verb in Latin, but I was told
the other day that I mispronounced
the English language and spoke it in-
correctly.

I know how many segments there
are in a bee's foot, and can discourse
learnedly on the origin of life, but I'm
beggared if I understand much about
this synthesis of forces which I call
myself.

I could write you a splendid essay
upon the arts of subsistence in former
times, and describe to you in detail
how our savage progenitors managed
to eke out an existence, but I don't be-
lieve I could broil a beefsteak nor
make a bowl of porridge. Neither can
the girl I am going to marry.

I have been told how all the lower
animals propagate themselves, and
know more or less about the scientific
breeding of cattle, but I am entirely
innocent as to how the human species
should propagate its kind.

I can tell you much about the nature
of bacteria and other horrible
creatures, but I confess that I don't
know what the symptoms of the com-
monest diseases are, nor how to treat
them.

I can tell you all about the chemistry
of matter, but should my mother take
poison, I would not know what to give
her.

I could dazzle you with a disserta-
tion on the economics of money, but I
am at a loss to know how to earn a
cent of it myself.

In short, I know everything that is
not worth knowing.—A College Grad-
uate, in Puck.

Carefully Reared.
Fond Mamma—I am glad you had
such a nice time at Mrs. Tiptop's, and
I hope she noticed how carefully you
had been brought up. You did not
ask for dessert, did you?

Small Son—No, indeed, ma. I didn't
have to. Every time I finished a dish
and began scraping the saucer with
the spoon and smacking my lips, the
waiter came and brought me some
more without saying a word.—New
York Weekly.

Interesting Quadruped.
The girl with the picture hat was
looking at the baby hippopotamus.
"Isn't he a cute little darling!" she
said.—Chicago Tribune.

Easily Remedied.
Said a maid who was quite homely:
"Oh, I really do not care.
If I board a passing street car
Soon I would be passing fair."

UP TO DATE.



"We'll be late for the wedding!"
"Well, we'll be in time for the di-
vorce!"

Daily Occurrence.
Most every day,
A noise foreboding
We hear, it is
A boom exploding.
—Detroit Free Press.

An Annoying Error.
There was a very annoying typo-
graphical error that crept into the
papers the other day, telling how a
prominent society man had been held
up by highwaymen and "robbed of
his watch and other vegetables." The
editor has come out with an explana-
tion that the last word was not vege-
tables, but valuables.—Judge.

An Aggressive Policy.
Little Willie (reading)—Say, pa,
what is an aggressive policy?
Pa—It's a policy, my son, that
makes a man mad enough to fight, but
which scares him so bad that he
either runs up an alley or hides in
the cellar.—Chicago Daily News.

Good Advice.
"Young man," said a father to his
13-year-old heir, "don't you think
cigarette smoking is injurious?"
"Yes, for a man of your age, dad,"
replied the youngster between puffs.
"I wouldn't advise you to begin it."
—Chicago Daily News.

Entirely Sufficient.
First Boy—I'm going to study
French this summer.
Second Boy—Well, I can speak two
languages now.
First Boy—What are they?
Second Boy—English and baseball.
—Chicago Daily News.

Agony.
First Bridge Player—What made
Mrs. de Pitt act so strangely during
that last hand?
Second Bridge Player—She had the
ace up her sleeve and couldn't get it
out!—Judge.

His Usual Course.
"What do you do," asked the fair
bridge player, whispering to the man
sitting behind her, "when you have a
hand like that?"
"I generally swear," he answered.—
Chicago Tribune.

Citation by Publication.
STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to
summon H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr,
and the unknown heirs of H. L. New-
man, deceased, and the unknown heirs
of W. B. Farr, deceased, and the un-
known heirs of James Fuqua, deceased,
by making publication of this Citation
once in each week for eight consecutive
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, in some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 35th Judicial
District; but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial District, then
in a newspaper published in the nearest
District to said 35th Judicial District, to
appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Runnels County, to be
held at the Court House thereof in
Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October,
A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court on the 5th
day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said Court No.
930, wherein A. Rosenauer is Plaintiff,
and H. L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the
unknown heirs of H. L. Newman,
deceased, and the unknown heirs of W.
B. Farr, deceased, and the unknown
heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are
Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS. In Hono-
rable District Court, Fall Term A. D.
1908.

TO HON. JOHN W. GOODWIN,
Judge of said Court:
Your petitioner, A. Rosenauer, here-
inafter styled plaintiff, resides in Run-
nels County, Texas, complaining of H.
L. Newman, W. B. Farr, and the un-
known heirs of H. L. Newman, deceased,
and the unknown heirs of W. B. Farr,
deceased, and the unknown heirs of
James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter
styled defendants, respectfully repre-
sents, that the residence of the defend-
ant H. L. Newman is unknown to this
plaintiff, and that the residence of the
defendant W. B. Farr is unknown to
this plaintiff, and that the names and
places of residence of the heirs of H. L.
Newman, deceased, and of W. B. Farr,
deceased, and of James Fuqua, de-
ceased, are to plaintiff unknown.

For cause of action, plaintiff says,
that heretofore on the first day of June,
1908, he was lawfully seized and pos-
sessed of the following described tract
of land situated in Runnels County,
Texas, holding and claiming the same
in fee simple, to-wit: Four Hundred
and One acres a part of the James
Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Cert. 31-227,
Patent 340, Vol. 41, said Four Hundred
and One acres bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at the original north-
east corner of said James Ratakin Sur-
vey; THENCE west 1900 varas to the
original northwest corner of said sur-
vey; THENCE south 1115 varas with
fence line to a stake; THENCE east
with fence line 1055 varas to corner of
fence; THENCE south with fence line
169 varas to fence corner; THENCE
with fence line east 345 varas in east
line of said James Ratakin Survey;
THENCE north 1284 varas to place of
BEGINNING. That on the day and
year last aforesaid defendants unlaw-
fully entered upon said premises and
ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlaw-
fully withholds from him the possession
thereof, to his damage One Thousand
Dollars.

Plaintiff says that he, and those
whose estate he has, claiming the said
four hundred and one acres of land
hereinbefore described, under deeds
duly registered, has had peaceable,
continuous and adverse possession of
said four hundred and one acres, culti-
vating, using and enjoying the same,
and paying all taxes due thereon, for
a period of more than five years next
before the entry of defendants thereon
on said June 1st and before the com-
mencement of this suit and for a period
of more than five years after defend-
ants' cause of action, if any they ever
had, accrued, and this he is ready to
verify.

Plaintiff further says that he and
those under whom he claims, claiming

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Fine Hair**
It's fine care that makes fine
hair! Use Ayer's Hair Vigor,
new improved formula, sys-
tematically, conscientiously,
and you will get results. We
know it stops falling hair, cures
dandruff, and is a most elegant
dressing. Entirely new. New
bottle. New contents.
Does not change the color of the hair.
Formula with each bottle
Show it to your
doctor
Ask him about it,
then do as he says

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new improved formula, is the latest, most
scientific, and in every way the very best
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market. For falling hair and dandruff it
is the one great medicine.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

to have a good and perfect right and
title to the said four hundred and one
acres of land hereinbefore described,
has had and held peaceably the said
four hundred and one acres of land,
and adverse possession of the same,
cultivating, using and enjoying the
same for a period of more than ten
years next before the entry of defend-
ants thereon and for ten years next
before said first day of June, 1908, and
of this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff says that he is
the owner of said land by virtue of the
five and ten years Statute of Limita-
tion, and herein pleads the same.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment
of the court that defendants be cited
by publication in accordance with law,
to appear and answer this petition, and
that plaintiff have judgment for the
title and possession, of said above de-
scribed land and premises, and that writ
of restitution issue, and for his damages
and costs of suit and for such other
relief as he may be entitled to.

JOHN I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before
said Court at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1908.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk,
Dist. Court Runnels Co.

I, R. P. Kirk, Sheriff of Runnels
County, hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the original Citation
now in my hands.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.

Tonight

If you would enjoy tomorrow
take Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets tonight. They
produce an agreeable laxative
effect, clear the head and cleanse
the stomach. Price 25 cents.
Samples free at Walker Drug
Co.'s drug store.

A Good Will.

From my spirit to yours I bequeath
the hard-won knowledge that you must
be true from the beginning. But if
by any chance you have not been so,
then you must be true from the mo-
ment that you know.—Zona Gale, "The
Loves of Pelleas and Ettarre."

More Trouble.

"My husband had an awful time col-
lecting that debt," Mrs. Lapsing was
saying. "I don't pretend to under-
stand law terms, but I heard him say
that before he could get the money
he had to barney Shea the man's
wages."

No Age Limit for Brains.

We are slowly beginning to realize
that age has but little to do with ac-
tivity and intellectual power. Nowa-
days every real talent and ability is
respected whether the man is very
young or very old.—Naples Mattino.

Even His Temperature.

A Peruvian Jew at Johannesburg
was so ill that a trained nurse had to
be sent for. When she came on duty
her first remark was: "Now I'll take
your temperature." To which the Jew
replied: "You can't; everything is in
my wife's name."—Sporting Times.

The Exceptional Case.

A West Virginia farmer found so
many snakes in his meadow that he
quit farming and went to hunting
elsewhere for oil. Now he has sold
his share in an oil well for \$1,500,000.
It has done at least one man good to
"see snakes."

Good Tonic.

Halve your food, double your drink-
ing water, treble your consumption of
pure air and quadruple your laughter.

Humanity's Selfishness.

When we are happy we seek those
we love; in sorrow, we turn to those
who love us.—Cecil Raleigh.

Truth Not in Him.

He who purposely cheats his friend,
would cheat his God.—Lavater.

Keep Temper Curbed.

Anger resteth in the bosom of fools.
—Bible.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS | In the
COUNTY OF RUNNELS |
District Court of Runnels County,
Texas, J. Keidell, Plaintiff, vs. T.
E. Shinn and Elizabeth, A. Shinn,
Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of An Order of
Sale issued out of the District Court of
Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment
rendered in said court on the 7th day
of March A. D. 1908, in favor of the
said, J. Keidell, against the said T. E.
Shinn and Elizabeth A. Shinn No. 912,
on the docket of said court, said judg-
ment being for the sum of Three Hun-
dred Dollars, with interest thereon at
the rate of eight per cent per annum
from March 7th 1908, and foreclosure of
lien on Lots number eleven and twelve
in Block Number Twenty Nine in town
of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas:

I, did on the 4th day of June 1908 at
11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the said
Lots numbers eleven and twelve in
Block Twenty Nine, in the town of
Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and
belonging to the said T. E. Shinn and
Elizabeth A. Shinn; and on the 7th day
of July 1908, being the first Tuesday
of said month, between the hours 10
o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on
said date, at the court house of said
county, I will offer for sale at public
auction, for cash all the rights, title
and interest of the said T. E. Shinn
and Elizabeth A. Shinn, in and to said
property.

Dated at Ballinger, this 4th day of
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R. P. KIRK
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 3t

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Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

THE STORE AHEAD

THOUSANDS OF CUS-
TOMERS HAVE REAPED
A HARVEST DURING
THIS SALE. WHY NOT
YOU? ENDS JUNE 27.

BIG DOLLAR STRETCHER SALE

CLOTHING

Gentlemen: We've reduced all suits. Yes, you know a good thing and have taken advantage of it the past week—Fast selling is the story this week. Promises to break all Records.

TWO LOTS WE MENTION SPRING STYLES

Lot 1.—Men's Spring Suits, broken sizes, 34, 36, 37, 38 only, worth up to \$12.50, not a suit worth less than \$8.50. Choice
\$4.95

Lot 2.—Men's Fine Wool Suits, this season's new models, broken sizes, worth up to \$22.50. If your size is here, fortunate, indeed, are you. Choice
8.95

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For men, young men, ladies and children. A price for every purse, a size for every foot. The reductions are great

Everything goes at Dollar Stretcher prices. Nothing reserved. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

This Sale lasts but one week longer—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

THE GREATEST AND GRANDEST Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes, Men's Furnishings and Millinery Sale ever held in the town of Ballinger. Despite the fact of the money panic, and the hard time talk, the past week has demonstrated the fact that when good goods are offered at genuine, bona fide reductions, that are tempting, they will sell. Thousands of Ballinger's and surrounding country's most thrifty people have saved money at this store during this sale, and it's up to you to do likewise this coming week. This sale will positively end SATURDAY, JUNE 27. It will go on record as the grandest and most glorious ever held in the good town of Ballinger, Texas. This Sale was planned months ago.

VALUES QUOTED ARE ACTUAL AND REDUCTIONS ARE BONA FIDE

Bargains in every department in the house. Simply a clean sweep of all summer goods. Our buyer will soon leave for the Eastern markets to purchase Fall Merchandise, and we must make room. : : : : : : :

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TAGS, WATCH THE YELLOW PACKAGES GO

The Reductions are Great—Every Lot Cut in the House, MUST GO. Men's, Ladies'—all Included. A Saving of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on every SHOE IN THE HOUSE.

The Fastest Growing Store in West Texas

A Millinery Sensation

The Millinery season being nearly over and market season close at hand, the knife has been sunk deep into prices. Indeed it is a wonderful opportunity to buy a ready trimmed hat now. The savings are immense.

DRY GOODS

We will sell you Dry Goods at prices never before equalled considering conditions as they now exist. A wonderful saving during the coming week.

We will simply sell you more goods and better goods for less money than any store in West Texas, during this DOLLAR STRETCHER SALE. Come, see and be convinced. Every thing suffers great reduction. Panama Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Notions of all kinds, Hosiery and Gloves, Cotton Goods, and in fact everything in summer goods must go, and now's the time to buy. Remember, SATURDAY, JUNE 27th—THE LAST CALL.

All Young Men's and Boys' Suits greatly underpriced.

Big line fresh candies at Kinzer's.

T. M. Osteen was here from Bronte, first of the week.

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, of Brady is here on a visit to relatives.

Alfred Luckett was down from Miles on a visit Wednesday.

John B. Stetson hats \$3.50. W. A. Gustavus & son

Blocker Shaw is here from Ft. Worth on a visit to friends.

—Old Papers 20c hundred at the Banner-Leader Office.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor left Wednesday for Mineral Wells.

Rasbury & Bruce are buying wheat and oats now 36-4t

John Hopkinson went to Waco on business first of the week.

Alarm clocks the best on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

New gingham, just arrived W. A. Gustavus & son.

Oil and Gasoline stoves at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. S. P. Stone went to Fort Worth and other places on a visit of several weeks, last Monday.

Dougal Cameron took in the Miles picnic yesterday.

Buy your candy from Kinzer and get it fresh.

Miss Elva Parker visited Miles yesterday.

Filters, water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store, tf

City marshal McKay took in the Miles picnic yesterday.

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

Judge Wardlow came in from Sonora on business, yesterday.

Binder twine and oat bags at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Jones Webb was in from his ranch up the Colorado first of the week.

This is a boni-fide reorganization sale so as to make changes in The Hub.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Miss Idras Shap returned from a visit to Coleman friends, first of the week.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

J. S. Thompson of Hatchell country osders the Leader visit his home every week.

J. W. Bigby was in town Saturday, nd subscribed for the Banner-Leader.

See Rasbury and Bruce before you sell your wheat & oats.

Miss Estelle Underwood went to San Saba last Sunday, to visit Miss Blanche Baker.

Those new style ladies collar pins, you must see them at Brewer's.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and Mrs. Andy Williams went to Gonzales last Sunday, to visit friends.

Misses Pearl and Verda Farris left Monday for a visit to their grand parents at McGregor.

Rasbury & Bruce are now in the market for all your wheat and oats. 36-4t

Ladies tan and black oxfords \$3.00 quality, \$2.20. W. A. Gustavus & son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood were here from Winters, last Saturday.

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

Miss Bay Cumbie, of Bronte, is the guest of Miss Ethel Moore, this week.

Mrs. Waldon, of Bell county is here on a visit to John Dunn and family.

If you miss this sale it is your loss as prices and value have no equal. —The Hub

D. A. Cameron has been at home sick for the past ten days with something like appendicitis.

Miss Flora Humphrey is here from San Angelo, the guest of Miss Hattie Miller.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Misses Kidd and Holford, of Talpa, are here the guests of Mrs. R. W. Bauce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. chastain and children are visiting relatives in Menardville, this week.

It is no trouble to make jelly if you buy your jelly glasses from Kinzer.

Bath tubs, sinks, lavatory and and closets at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Dr. I. N. Thomson is building a nice rent house just West of his home on Broadway.

See those new style ladies metal hand bags and collar pins, at Jas. E. Brewers Jewelry Store.

Mrs. A. J. Marberry and little daughter returned to their home at San Angelo, last Monday after a visit to Ballinger friends.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. A. Talley has been quite sick for several days.

Binder twine and oat sack for the least money from Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Evans of Talpa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Jr. this week.

A. P. Holeman, a San Angelo druggist was here between trains Monday while enroute East.

Lawn sprinklers, spray nozzles and hose at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Quite a crowd of country people came in Tuesday to see the ladies play ball with home boys.

Mrs. W. A. Norman returned from a visit to relatives at Miles, Wednesday.

Garden Plows, Rakes, Hoes and forks at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Perry of Miles, came in Wednesday to attend the bible school and visit friends.

R. R. Jones, the cotton buyer, went to Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Gregg, of Midland, is here the guest of her son prentice and visiting at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion.

White Mountain Ice cream freezers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Judge R. S. Griggs and Prof. E. L. Hagan went to Miles yesterday to attend the picnic.

Richard Dickie, of Gatesville is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. S. Griggs.

Claxton Parks, of Houston is here visiting his aunt Mrs. R. S. Griggs.

Buy your binder twine and oat sacks Higginbotham Currie Co.

Judge T. T. Crosson was looking after his political fence in the Miles country yesterday.

W. H. Harrison was here from San Angelo between trains, yesterday, enroute to south Texas.

W. L. Bell was in from Winters country; yesterday, to bring his daughter, who went to Waco on a visit, to the train.

MILK COW FOR SALE.—with young calf. Gentle and easy to milk. Call on J. D. Norwood at the Hub. tf

H. Winkler went to Winters last Friday to attend the funeral of H. C. White. Several of the members of the Ballinger K. O. P. Lodge went out and Mr. Winkler was among the number.