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## BUSSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Appointed by Business Men Meet and Lay Plans for successful Work. An open Address.

Committee on ways and means to secure another railroad for the city of Ballinger met at 8 p.m. Saturday August 29, 1908, in the Citizens National Bank, with the following members present: Chas. S. Miller, Chairman, M. A. Traylor, C. A. Doose, Jack McGregor and B. B. Stone.

On motion, B. B. Stone was elected Secretary.

Object of meeting outlined by Chairman. It was sense of the committee that the business men of Ballinger should be requested and invited to form themselves into a business league or Commercial Club, with the view of not only looking toward guarding the interests of the town with reference to the railroad situation, but also to promote the community interests of city generally. To that end, on motion the Chair appointed M. A. Traylor and B. B. Stone as a sub-committee, with the Chairman of this committee as ex-officio chairman thereof, to prepare an address to the business men and citizens of the city, inviting them to get together at an early date and organize themselves into a permanent organization of the character mentioned,—said sub-committee to report this to committee as a whole on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

And on motion, C. A. Doose and Jack McGregor were appointed a sub-committee to act with the Chairman of this Committee as ex-officio chairman thereof, to draft a constitution and a set of by-laws to recommend to said proposed Commercial Club or Business League for its adoption after organization—said sub-committee to report to this committee as a whole at 8 p.m. next Tuesday night September 1.

The members of committee two of whom are directors of the Ballinger Commercial Club, were very complimentary in their comment upon the work done and the good accomplished by the present Commercial Club and its officers. But it is their belief that they have not had the proper backing by the business men of Ballinger, and it is with the idea of eliminating this trouble that the call is to be made for the re-organization of the old Club or else strengthen it by new members and more enthusiasm.

B. B. Stone,  
Sec. Committee.

The Railroad and Business League Committee met at the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger yesterday afternoon to hear report of its sub-committee appointed at the meeting of the whole committee held last Saturday.

The reports of these sub-com-

mittees were adpted by the committee after full discussion and the address to the citizens of Ballinger, shown below was authorized to be published. The committee also formulated a constitution and set of by-laws, now at the Citizens National Bank for inspection of the public, which it will recommend be adopted by the business league hereafter to be formed, and will make its final report to the meeting of citizens who may join said league, to be held later.

CHAS. S. MILLAR, Chairman.  
B. B. STONE, Secretary.

To the Citizens of Ballinger:

It will be remembered that on last Thursday about twenty of the leading business men of Ballinger met in the office of C. A. Doose for the purpose of discussing the proposition recently submitted to the city by the promoter of the Abilene and Winters railroad, and that at that said meetings Chas. S. Miller was delegated to select a committee of four to act with himself as chairman thereof in outlining a policy for said city with reference to the railroad situation and in formulating a plan for organizing the citizens of the town into a permanent association, whose business it will be to look after the interests of this city in all matters relating to its general welfare, that they arise from time to time.

Now, therefore we your committee selected in the manner stated, after due deliberation, beg to submit the following report and recommendations, viz:

1. That Ballinger's greatest need is the co-operation of all its business men in organizing a financially strong and progressive business men's Association so that we will be in position to act promptly and efficiently on all matters of general interest to the town.

2. That while as an original proposition there may be room for discussion and difference of opinion among us as to the advisability of our citizens initiating a movement for the construction of a north and south line of railroad through Runnels county still we do not believe that that is any longer a debatable question, in view of the fact that a construction of such a line from Abilene south to the town of Winters has already been closed; and no sane man believes that it will not stop at Winters or materially alter its southern course through the county. The practical question before us therefore whether we will remain idle and see a road pass our town and cut off our trade territory without giving us the benefit incident to two railroads, or whether we will protect ourselves or possible by bringing the road through the town. Believing that there can be but one answer to that question, we there fore urge the adoption of our first recommendation, that a strong and effi-

cient association of business men be at once organized for the purpose of securing said line of railroad, and so that we may in the future be in position to cope quickly and efficiently with matters of public interest as they may arise.

3. To avoid the inconvenience of getting together in another mass meeting, we earnestly recommend to the business men of the town that they become members of said proposed association or club, by signing the agreement which will in a day or so be presented to them in person by representatives of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. S. MILLER, Chairman,  
B. B. STONE, Secretary,  
JACK MCGREGOR,  
C. A. DOOSE,  
M. A. TRAYLOR.

## DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST CITY

Mrs. R. C. Dyse Through Her Attorney Files Suit For \$12,500.

It will be remembered that in the early part of this year a little boy was burned to death by falling in a pile of trash and refuse matter that was burning and had been burning for a couple of weeks in the big ditch near the laundry. The mother of the little boy, Mrs. Dyse, who was at that time running the Pearce hote has filed through her attorney Judge Jno. I. Guion, a suit for \$12,500 damages.

Among the allegations sent out in the petition is that the accident was caused by the negligence of the city in allowing the fire to burn for such length of time within the city limits and on a public thoroughfare.

## City Council Transacts Business.

The regular session of the City Council met Tuesday with all the officers present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the usual monthly accounts allowed.

The following orders were made:

Order that complaint of M. C. Smith against the Missouri Milling Company be dismissed.

Ordered that account of Mrs. Dyse be referred to the city attorney and mayor for action.

Ordered that State Bank be made city depository.

Ordered that night watchman be allowed his fees same as city Marshall.

Ordered that opera House be condemned on account of the ex-its and city attorney instructed to draft proper orders.

Ordered that the Street Committee be authorized to employ man to keep streets clean.

Ordered that Mayor and secretary be authorized to buy watchman's clock.

Council took recess until Wednesday.  
Called session Wednesday passed ordinance prohibiting

driving or standing horses in gutters.

Ordered that night watchman be put under \$500 bond.

## A Band for Ballinger

An effort is again being made to organize a band for Ballinger. This time we have with us Prof. Talmage Stanley, who comes well recommended as a musician and director. Our town should well afford a good band, and this move deserves the co-operation of every citizen.

The instruments that were procured some time ago will be used as far as practicable, and as many old members as can will take part. The promoters intend to make the band self-sustaining until they are able to do good work, thereby pledging each member before they will be received.

## DISASTEROUS FIRE VISITS ANGELO

Flames Wipe out Two Buildings and Their Contents. \$50,000 Loss

While the fire company at San Angelo was out in the far edge of town Wednesday night fighting the flames of a three room residence, fire broke out in the Western Union Telegraph office located in an up stairs office destroyed the building, the Central Drug Store, Mabson's grocery store a number of law, land, insurance and doctor's offices, and damaged the adjoining property seriously. Both of the buildings destroyed were two story structures and located right in the heart of the main business district. One of the fire horses give out and fell prostrated in the run made from the fire in the residence district to the big fire down town, and delayed the fire company in reaching the scene.

## Doings in the Village of San Angelo.

The ladies of the Episcopal church adopt a novel plan to raise funds to build a church. They expect to gather a mile of pennies, which figured in dollars and cents amount to \$864.90. Coin collectors one foot long, holding 16 pennies are being distributed, with the request that they be filled and returned to the committee.

The Standard reports the visit of Victor Miller, Raymond Davis and Ivan Hamilton, three young men of Ballinger. The boys perhaps went up to see the street cars.

The San Angelo Press says: J. F. Guffey returned to his home at Winters yesterday. Mr. Guffey brought his son to San Angelo for treatment last Wednesday and is greatly pleased with San Angelo, that he is almost persuaded to locate in the Queen City which he predicts will be the Fort Worth of West

Texas at no distant day.

Mr. Guffey says Winters has raised the required bonus and has secured the right of way for the proposed road to Abilene and that while Ballinger is making an effort to get the road San Angelo is the most natural and available point, and if our people will make the proper effort there can be no doubt about the results. San Angelo should and must have that road.

## Wingate News.

The Wingate country is growing rapidly. Ever now and then there is something doing.

There is one bale of cotton in this country waiting for the gin.

Mr. W. G. Allen is overhauling his gin so as to gin 2000 bales this year. The farmers have to make more this year.

The milo maize is the the very best this year, they are wanting to sell sell some and can't. Better keep it.

Hard times are everywhere and it has struck here with the cotton.

The cotton will make more than last year now if nothing interferes with it.

Well we are going to get what we want any way and that is the mail route from Ballinger to Hylton, "See if we don't."

There are three blacksmith shops in Wingate and all are busy.

Well we had some visitors last week, Misses Bessie and Willie Lankford came to see their grand father and mother, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Cathey.

While they were here Mr. Ebb Cathey arrived from Colorado state. Just think it snowed three times while he was there. He says they make good roast ears out there but no corn. You know there is where the National Convention was held. Every body who goes out west or to any other country comes back and sadly says old Wingate is good enough for me.

Dallas H.

## Senator Bailey Wires to President Gompers.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 2.—Senator J. W. Bailey today wired President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, that he will go to Fort Worth Saturday night to confer with him and other labor leaders as well as to meet the many farmers who are in Fort Worth this week. Senator Bailey is rapidly recuperating from his recent illness.

## Notice to Cotton Raisers.

I will have charge of the Perry gin near the river bridge again this season. We are now busy overhauling, cleaning up and getting ready for business and will be ready for business September 1st. I wish to thank my patrons for past favors and solicit your patronage for this season. Will give you first class service and appreciate your support.

EDWIN DAY.

## STUDY COURSE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

List of Books, Grades and List of Library Books to Be Used in the Ballinger School

The City Public Schools will open Monday, September 14., for the usual nine month's term. It is especially urged that all children be present upon this day, as classes will be formed and work assigned. Books should not be purchased until a list is given by the teacher.

Below will be found the new course of study, embodying the changes made necessary by the adding of an Eleventh Grade to the schools and by the newly adopted State books. While it is realized that this course is not perfect, for all things must grow and take time to perfect, it is a strong one and will compare favorably with the best high schools in the State. It is the aim of the schools to give a good high school course which will conform to the standards of affiliation of our universities, and at the same time fit pupils for life as well as such an education can.

The State Text Book Board having selected certain books, which the law requires to be used in the common schools for the next five years, it will be necessary for pupils to obtain these. Let no one blame the city school officials for these changes. The new books are believed to be cheap and durable and wherever any changes have been made in texts an exchange price will be allowed by the dealers; that is, the old book, if whole and in good condition, will be accepted as part payment for the new.

Miss Virginia W. Stith, of Pass Christian, Miss., has been selected for the Latin work in the high school. Miss Stith was educated at the University of Nashville and Peabody Teachers' College, and leaves a position in the faculty of the high school of Washington, La.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Llano Texas., has been elected for work in the grammar grades. She was educated at the Southwest Texas State Normal, and has been doing very successful work as teacher in the city schools of Abbeville, La.

The faculty for the present term is an unusually strong one, much above the average for schools the size of ours. The teachers are: Misses Coral Clark, Margaret Cofer, Beulah Baker, Olive Gatling, Virginia Stith, Mary Hamilton, Grace Goodwin, Anna McCallum, Bessie Young, Jennie Bennett, Katie Belle Gregory, Maude Cartledge, Angie Butler, Ethel Truly, Alphe Caperton, Minnie Lewis.

Notices of the various new  
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## PLENTY TO EAT SAYS UNCLE JOHN

The Old Man is Feeling Better Since the Boll Worms Died. Plenty for Man and Beast. And Some to Spare

When I gave a true account of the depredations of the boll worm last week The Banner-Leader made the headlines say that my letter sounded like starvation. While actual conditions justified the report there is anything but starvation around Mazeland. The people never had more to eat or felt more like eating it.

Uncle Johnnie among many others has been looking forward to good living and today in a country supposed to be dry and arid by some uninformed people we are reveling in green corn, green peas, beans, squashes and in fact plenty of luscious and palatable fresh and crisp things that make for good health and good living on a Runnels county farm.

After an experience of twelve years in the black land belt of central Texas and five years in Runnels county I can say that things stand green here in the good old summertime when they are dried and parched on the black waxy land down the state that is selling for \$40 to \$60 per acre. And beside the stuff raised in the field and garden there are the big fat chickens, beef and fish.

Honestly, Mister Sledgehammer, I don't believe Uncle Johnnie and his neighbors were ever so far removed from starvation in all their lives. One-eyed peas, lady and gentleman peas, June corn roasting ears, pumpkins, squashes, kershaws, snap shot peas, cukes, beets, turnips, onions, fat beef joints, roasts, steaks, Plymouth Rock friers. Pshaw, don't talk about starvation. If an idea of hunger is roosting in anybody's little cocoon let them come with me into the grain fields around Mazeland and not only around Mazeland but all over the bloomin' west.

We have been cutting some maize and kaffir corn and sorghum and making some estimates. I have here on my little experimental farm one acre of sorghum that produced this year one thousand machine bound bundles. This same acre was in sorghum last year.



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Dear friend:

July 4th will soon be here. Won't you be glad? We will have a picnic then. Mama told me this morning to go down to the grocery and get a whole lot of things for the 4th. This is what I got. Bulk olives at 40c Lemons 1 doz 30c Bannas 1 doz 25c cakes and crackers Bulk Pickles and some canned goods.

Your friend  
JACOB.

P.S. We don't trade anywhere but at

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These bundles will average thirty pounds apiece—30000 pounds or 15 tons of green, sweet, juicy sorghum sticks on one acre of cheap land! Are you a pessimistic doubting Tom?

Come here, son, and let me "show you" Late last spring I turfed some land and dropped some maize seeds in every fourth furrow. Having myself one hundred acres to handle to prove that it can be done by one man in Runnels county. I never went back to my sod crop to plow or hoe it but today it is loaded with big fat heads and will weigh out 30 bushels per acre for the best Stetson hat in Ballinger. I planted a plot of land in select extra dwarf maize consisting of 900 square yards. By a little figuring you will see that this is less than one fifth acre. It produced twelve bushels of the finest seeds and this would be more than 60 bushels per acre. These fat plump high-bred seed should sell to any up-to-date seed house for \$1.00 per bushel—\$60 per acre. Does scientific soil culture pay? Does it? Does it, son?

Come and let me show you. I can show you so much better than I can tell you. I have a small black of kaffir that will make your eyes bug out on a stem. One of my little boys went out and picked some peas and beat out a flour sack full. He shouldered them up and walked over to the Mazeland store. In a little while he came back with 2 silver dollars.

Starvation? Did you say starvation? Bless your soul honey, if this is starvation give it to us in great doses, I never saw such peas grow out of the ground. I never raised such sorghum and maize and kaffir in my life as I have raised every year in this county. This year is the first time in my life I ever saw oats that made 80 bushels per acre all over.

Horses are fat, cattle are fat, hogs are fat and, chickens are fat and the boll worm got so fat he died. The prospect for cotton is improving. Now, brother if you are willing to be fair don't sit around on the old dilapidated stool of donothing and whine out that "Uncle Johnnie is an extremist" but get up and come here and let me show you the goods.

I am willing for you to cut the heads from one row and weigh them. I am willing for you to pick the peas and measure them. I am anxious for you to cut the sorghum from one square yard, weigh it and "figger" it out. I want you to see my yearling trees on the tank dam ten feet high and fruit trees and flowers. If one will only apply scientific cultural methods, this is a country not to be excelled.

Of course I give you credit of having sense enough to know that I mean that it can't be excelled for things adopted to the soil and climate.

Am sorry I could not have an exhibit at the reunion but I was in New Mexico.

UNCLE JOHNNIE.

### Drink Pure Water

The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.

### A Burglar in Town.

his name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Peace.

## HETTIE GREEN TALKS HARD TIMES

Richest Woman in the World Says Americans are too Extravagant. Says Rockefeller Could Stop Panic

Bellows—Falls, Vt., Aug. 29.—"The Standard Oil or John D. Rockefeller could stop the hard times with the stroke of a pen, but they won't do it," said Hettie Green today. "It will cost the United States Government \$28,000,000 to collect that \$29,000,000 fine."

Mrs. Green, the richest woman in America, perhaps in the world is on her annual vacation of a month. She is stopping here, where she still owns the home in which she lived as a bride. A servant and Mrs. Green's daughter, Sylvia, preceded her, to open the house and prepare for her coming.

Mrs. Green had no worry about baggage. So with a rusty black lawn dress for a traveling suit, an equally rusty black hat with dusty black chrysanthemums set unsteadily over her left ear, shading her stern face and shrewd eyes, and the ubiquitous handbag clutched in her right hand, covered with its rusty black cotton glove, she boarded a Madison avenue car for the Grand Central Station. Here she fell in line with other travelers and most certainly she avoided the Pullman ticket office, making straight for a day coach in which she settled herself for the long ride.

It is a six-hour run to Bellows Falls, and even a \$25-a-week clerk taking his wife on a vacation would pay \$1.50 for the restful chair in a Pullman car, but Mrs. Green does not share this weakness. A day coach is quite good enough for the richest woman in America.

When luncheon time came and the first call from the diner echoed through the car Hettie Green leaned forward, dipped her hand into the deep pocket of her rusty lawn frock and drew forth an apple and a couple of crackers. She bought neither sweets nor reading matter from the solicitous "newsy."

At Bellows Falls she alighted from the train and nodded right and left to attaches and hangers-on at the station.

"There's Hettie Green," said the baggage hustler, and the tourist bound for the White Mountains rushed forward for a view of the richest woman in America. To think they had traveled on the same train with her and taken her for a poor charwoman going home to see the folks. And the last view they had of the richest woman in America was a rusty, but sturdy figure, scorning the village hack and walking briskly across the bridge and up the steep street that winds along the river's edge to her home on Westminster street.

"How are times in New York?" asked an old chap, who looked as if he might have stepped out of a scene in "The Old Homestead."

"Times are bad in New York, and New York deserves hard times. All spend-thrifts, money-wasters down there. I hear folks say that the hard times will be over as soon as the Presidential election is settled. That is not true. We will not see good times, easy times, before spring. This is going to be a hard winter. Americans are too extravagant they have got to pay the price."

"What made hard times?" is the next question, and then Mrs. Green fairly beams.

"Many factors contributed to the present situation. Oh, I know all the ins and outs of these financial furies. They all have to come to me—even President Roosevelt. A woman may not vote—I am not saying I want to vote—but if you are a woman with money you are just as

powerful as a man with money. Money is the real power in the political situation today.

"And the women of America have helped to make hard times. All they live for, all they care for, is clothes the latest shape in hats, the newest fangled skirts. And they are none too particular how they get what they want, or who pays for it. Oh, I am not saying the American women are not moral, but I do say that they do not care what price their husbands and fathers and brothers pay for the luxury and finery they demand. More men are driven to dishonesty by the white hand of a woman stuck all over with jewels than by their own love of horses, rich food and gay times."

"What are the moneyed men doing to stop the panic?"

"Nothing. It has got to run its course."

### Resolutions.

Whereas; the Supreme Ruler of us all has seen fit to call from this life, Pearl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson, and our own little friend, and class mate, who was loved by all who knew her, her friends were many as her sunny disposition and cheerful words for every passing acquaintance made her welcome by all, her willing hand to help her Mama is only one of her many sweet traits of character. Therefore be it Resolved:

That we join her many friends of her dear father and mother brothers and sisters in this sad hour, and may the God of heaven watch over and bless them all is the sincere wish of her little friends and Sunday School class mates. Be it further Resolved:

That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to her father and mother, that a copy of same be placed upon the Minutes of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church of Ballinger, and that a copy be given the local papers with a request for publication.

BILLIE GUSTAVUS,  
CORINNE PRINCE  
BEULAH STUART  
Committee.

### Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

## Little Ills of Children

Mothers and all others who have children about the house cannot do their families a better service than to learn of simple and reliable remedies that correct children's ailments. Many grown people are suffering today for the ignorance or negligence of those who had charge of their bringing up.

Children are prone to constipation, and if it isn't corrected early, the bowels get in the habit of not working normally and soon chronic constipation results that may last off and on all through life. Then children eat almost continually and as a consequence indigestion sets in soon followed by worms, or stomach pains, or diarrhea, or any one of a dozen other troubles. To say that it will right itself is putting altogether too much faith in chance. It is toying with the child's present and future health.

A better way is to give the child a dose of something intended to cure that very trouble, and nothing better for the purpose is known than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It never grips but acts gently and as it has a pleasant taste the child will not refuse to take it. Buy a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of your druggist and save the child from sickness. You should remember that a child whose stomach is in good working order is not likely to catch colds and fever diseases.

Mrs. Curry, of Trowbridge, Ill., attributes the remarkable health of her child to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she gives regularly in these disorders. Mrs. Eversole, of Hinsboro, Ill., is frank to say that the present good condition of her five-year-old boy is entirely due to this wonderful remedy. "Try it in your own family and see if you cannot share the opinion. Every bottle is guaranteed to do exactly as we claim, and the purity of ingredients is also vouched for."

**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. Get just yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT:** "Who Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO.** 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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## Congressman Smith's Acceptance Speech

Republican Party a Party of Extravagance  
Corruption and Deception

At the Democratic convention of the 16th Congressional district held at Sweetwater on Saturday August 22nd, Hon. W. R. Smith was formally declared by a unanimous vote to be the nominee for Congressman from this district, and resolutions, heartily endorsing his work in Congress were adopted.

The executive committee canvassed the returns of the primary election for the Democratic nomination for representative in Congress from the 16th district and reported the result to the convention as follows:

County	Smith	Cunningham
Borden	132	90
Brewster	164	155
Callahan	972	586
Coke	429	198
Concho	238	169
Crockett	82	43
Crosby	138	64
Dawson	192	149
Eastland	1758	846
Ector	188	37
Edwards	14	7
El Paso	2403	763
Fisher	715	601
Gaines	124	76
Garza	88	19
Glasscock	84	37
Haskell	889	829
Howard	429	414
Irion	85	140
Jeff Davis	24	15
Jones	1082	1290
Kent	161	105
Kimble, Smith's majority 50		
King, no returns.		
Lubbock	209	85
Lynn	131	123
Martin	192	161
Menard	211	141
Mitchell	886	211
Midland	281	168
Nolan	670	379
Palo Pinto	1554	820
Pecos	62	31
Presidio	246	68
Reagan	69	37
Reeves	283	166
Runnels	1088	857
Schleicher	125	152
Scurry	693	442
Shackelford	210	192
Stephens	660	332
Sterling	158	68
Stonewall	226	325
Sutton	121	110
Taylor	851	1519
Terrell	60	24
Terry	198	65
Tom Green	1297	360
Ward	205	58
Yoakum	35	28
	21,160	13,555

Smith's majority 7,605.

Mr. Smith was notified of his nomination and immediately escorted to the convention hall, where he was greeted with an outburst of applause. The

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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Congressman, who has faithfully served the 16th district and done more for the development of this section than any other who has represented the people in congress, delivered a brief speech of acceptance. The following is his speech in full:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Convention:

My renomination at the recent primary by such a splendid majority I accept as an evidence that the people approve my record in Congress and that they not only believe I have been true to their interests in the past, but that they also believe I will continue to serve them with fidelity if re-elected. This renewed expression of their confidence which has been formally and authoritatively declared today by you touches me most deeply. The great honor which it confers arouses in me a feeling of the deepest pride which is only tempered and consecrated by a profound sense of gratitude and by a conscious recognition of the great responsibility which the duties of the office impose.

If anything were needed to quicken my sense of obligation to the people of the district, or to move me to reconsecrate myself wholly to their service the verdict which they have rendered, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," would be more than adequate.

The platform adopted by this convention meets my hearty approval. Its special endorsement of the work begun by me more than two years ago for measures to compel railroads to furnish adequate transportation facilities to shippers and to confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to act upon its own initiative in fixing rates, of itself, giving me ample encouragement to continue the struggle. However, I am glad to know I now have the support also of the Democratic National platform in my efforts for these measures, and that from now on the fight for adequate car service and for fair and reasonable rates is not to be the fight of individuals, but of the organized democracy of this country.

You could not, in my judgment, have acted more wisely than you did in making the Democratic National platform recently adopted at Denver, the platform of this convention. It points out many reforms needed by the people, and as well said by Mr. Bryan in his speech of acceptance "it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years." As is he, I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of that platform. I agree that "shall the people rule," is the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, and upon this overshadowing issue I am willing to take my stand with our able and gallant leader, and challenge those who believe that in return for campaign contributions our government should continue to be corruptly administered in the interest of predatory wealth.

This year the Republican party will have to meet the issues. The old game of bringing out bogies to frighten the people can no longer be played. The "panic" bogey must be laid aside. Since our recent experience not even the simple can be made to believe that a financial panic can come only as a result of Democratic politics.

The "unemployed labor" bogey is exposed by the thousands of idle laborers throughout the country during the last year who could not find work. The "Democratic hard times" bogey lost all of its power to scare when the banks all over this country recently locked their vaults in the faces of their depositors, and Republican prosperity took wings and flew away. The "Bryanism" bogey no

longer causes fright, because the leaders of the Republican party now admit that the abuses against which Mr. Bryan has been contending actually exist and that therefore in pointing them out he was not making war upon legitimate business and honest wealth as the Republicans have charged in former campaigns.

No, the bogey exhibition which the Republicans have been in the habit of bringing forward every four years will do them no good this year. Instead of scaring the people, such a performance in this campaign will excite nothing but derision and contempt. Republicans have got to meet issues and they will have to do some explaining.

Having admitted the existence of the evils and abuses of which the Democrats have so long complained, they will now have to do more than promise to correct them. They have got to explain to the satisfaction of the people why they have allowed such evils and abuses to grow up when they have had full control of every power of the government, and they have not already corrected such evils and abuses.

What reason have the people to expect that the Republican party, if continued in power, will be any more disposed to give them the reforms to which they are entitled than it has been in the past? Has that party become a reform party. If so, what evidence have we of it? Has it not persistently refused and does it not continue to refuse, to favor the election of Senators by direct vote of the people and this for no reason than that it knows that body is the mainstay and protection of the privileged classes against the demand of the people for equal rights?

Has it not persistently refused and does it not continue to refuse to pass a law requiring publicity of campaign funds and for no other reason than that it knows its only hope to continue itself in power is to continue its affiliation with the manufacturers and corporations who in return for special favors, have been in the habit of supplying the funds with which the Republican party has repeatedly bought its way into power? Do Republicans deny the affiliation of their party with the special interests? No, not now. They cannot, for recent investigations have proven it beyond dispute, and moreover the fact that they voted down a publicity plank in their National Convention at Chicago by a vote of 880 to 94, puts it beyond doubt that in this campaign they are not going to deprive themselves of the opportunity they have on the eve of tariff revision to bleed the protected industries of this country for campaign funds. By that vote the Republican party has again put itself on record in favor of political and legislative corruption and degradation.

And the Republicans are going to have some pretty hard arguments to meet.

When they tell us they are in favor of a tax on incomes so that wealth may be required to bear its just share of the burdens of government, we will point to their platform which is silent upon the subject, and we will call attention to the fact that their party has made no move towards providing for such a tax.

When they profess to believe in economy in expenditures of the government we will call attention to the frightful extravagances of their party during the last few years, to the fact that more than a billion dollars were appropriated by the last session of Congress alone. And we shall also call attention to the fact that the Republican platform is absolutely silent upon this subject.

When they boast that the prosperity which the people have enjoyed should be credited to

Republican policies, we shall call attention to the disastrous panic which occurred while every department of this government was and had been, for more than a decade, in the hands of the Republican party. We shall refuse to let them get away from the proposition that if they are to have the credit for the prosperity of the country they must bear the responsibility for the adversities which have overtaken us under Republican rule.

If they shall again refer to the fact, as they have been in the habit of doing, as an evidence of Democratic incompetency, that a Democratic administration issued bonds in time of peace. And we will go further and show that the bonds issued by Mr. Cleveland were issued to maintain the public credit while those issued by Mr. Roosevelt were issued to obtain money to be loaned to Wall street gamblers.

When they point to their platform favoring the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as separate states, we will remind the country of the fight the Republican administration made two years ago against separate state-hood for these two territories, and we will call attention also to the fact that these territories are still territories despite the further fact that the Republican party could have admitted them as states long ago.

When they profess a friendship for the laboring man, we shall only have to call attention to the action of their party in turning down both in Congress and by their Convention, the most important demands or organized labor.

When they claim a rigid enforcement of the anti-trust laws, we will make a profert of the of the record prepared by their own attorney-general, showing all anti-trust cases brought under Republican administration, and thus refute their claim.

When they shall refer to their platform wherein they claim "the most effective regulation of the rates of the great transportation lines," we will expose the fraud by asking the people to read the Hepburn law and see for themselves that the claim is not true.

When they point to their promise to revise the tariff we will call attention to the fact that they have postponed tariff revision till after the election, hoping to get both the money of the protected industries for campaign purposes and the votes of the people at the election.

We will call upon them to state which they intend to deceive after the election is over—those who furnished the campaign funds or the people.

And we will embarrass the Republicans on many other questions in this campaign.

Whatever may be said of the history of the Republican party or of its merits in the past it has now become a party of extravagance, of corruption, of evasion, deception, and hypocrisy. Professing to serve the people and claiming to be a reform party, it is owned body and soul by the favor seeking interests and is dominated by those who worship at the shrine of Mammon.

Realizing that there has been an "awakening" throughout the country, they have in their desperation in this campaign adopted the plan of trying to secure the support both of the people who want equality and justice and of those who fatten on special privileges.

To this end both their platform and their ticket are made to deceive. Taft, the aristocrat and enemy of organized labor, but who now wears the garb of a reformer and thinks only as Roosevelt tells him to, is nominated for the presidency. With him they expect to catch the people. And Jim Sherman, the chief of standpatters, the devotee of predatory wealth, a representative of all that is bad and

detestable in the Republican party, and a staunch champion of the rules which confer autocratic power upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives with which to thwart the will of the people, they nominated for the vice-presidency. With him they expect to enlist the support of the privileged class.

The newspapers say that Mr. Sherman in his speech of acceptance a few days ago "sneered" at Mr. Bryan. Why shouldn't he? It was only the expression of the loathing which the evils always have for the good. Mr. Bryan should not want the approval of such men as Jim Sherman. The Democratic party ought to glory in his opposition.

Compare the ticket nominated at Denver with this mongrel ticket. Mr. Bryan is loved and admired for his purity of character, for his sincerity and honesty for his courage and ability, for his moral character, and for his patriotism and loyalty to the people wherever lofty ideals are appreciated.

Mr. Kern is a man of the people against whom naught can be said.

With these two splendid leaders and with a platform demanding that the rule of the people shall be restored we shall go forth in this campaign to battle and to victory.

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

James E. Abell, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of H. H. Thomas, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of H. H. Thomas, numbered 141 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in The Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed in the county of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November term, A.D. 1908, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Ballinger, on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1908, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Ballinger, this 6th day of August, A.D. 1908.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk.  
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By J. Shields, Deputy Clerk.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us, and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

Taft says if Bryan is elected there will be a panic. Wonder what he calls what we have had on hand for the last twelve months.

Look out for the city marshal, or he will get you for permitting your horse to stand in the guttering. Read the ordinance published elsewhere in this issue.

Fall crops will get up and grow in a hurry now. The splendid rain Tuesday will make turnip greens and fall grass, and bring out the staple in the late cotton bolls.

Only a short while until the good old summer days will give way to the blue blizzards, and the ice box will be pushed aside to give room for the wood box. How about your wood pile?

Everything indicates that "there will be a hot time in the old town" before the old year rolls out. Prospects for a good business this fall are fine. Yet the most of us are living on prospects.

San Angelo citizens are saving up their nickels to spend with the street car conductor. No doubt travel will be heavy with the rapid transit company of that town for the first few days, but walking will soon pick up again.

It's not all in money. Occasionally we have a man to hand us a dollar. That's encouraging. Then again, we have a man to say: "Me boy, I like your paper. That was a good issue last week." That's encouraging too.

It's useless and it's dangerous—that old hull of a shack formerly occupied by a restaurant on Hutchins avenue. It's burned beyond repair. Can't the city bring some pressure to bear that will cause it to be moved?

Cotton! Cotton!! That's about all a man can hear now-a-days. Some say the crop is a great one, while others are complaining. Regardless of all reports, we predict that there will be a great demand for cotton pickers this fall.

How long will it take Uncle Sam to get in debt at the present rate? The National debt is increasing at the rate of \$5,000,000 per month. Don't you think it is time to give the Democrats a chance? Surely they could not make bad matters worse.

Texas looks good with \$175,000,000 worth of cotton on the road and with \$300,000,000 worth of other stuff sold or ready to be sold. That's not a bad crop for 1908. Rannels county will put in \$2,000,000 worth of the cotton, and that makes Rannels look good.

Push and Pull—Ballinger needs to do just a little more of both. We have been talking railroad for over a year, and are in no shape today to accept any kind of a railroad proposition. But then, with the reorganization of the business club we will probably do better.

A second cheer for the honorable board of aldermen for passing an order authorizing the employment of a man to keep the streets in the business districts clean. It makes a man feel better when he comes down town in the morning and finds everything cleaned up.

## TWO YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES

The new current causes the city's arc lights to be lighted during the day. This makes San Angelo one of the few cities in the union which has a day and night arc light service.—San Angelo Press.

Just two years behind Ballinger.

The San Angelo Press is authority for the statement that Hugh Taylor, who learned the printer's trade in Ballinger, is now managing editor of the St. Louis Star-Chronicle. We were not here when Mr. Taylor was a Ballinger printer, but we will vouch for the truthfulness of the statement, for Ballinger has produced many men who have climbed the ladder of fame.

We noticed a list of "Land Bargains" in a Milam county paper this week, and the lowest priced tract advertised was \$75 per acre. Wonder if that hundred dollar land will produce as much this year as the fifteen and twenty dollar land in Rannels county, and wonder too, if the Milam farmer has as much under cultivation as the one horse farmer in Rannels county. Any ten-year-old school boy can answer this.

Ballinger is progressing very nicely. No city was built in a day, but there are a few things we need, and must have. A good city hall, a public market square, would be of especial benefit at this particular time. A Young Men's Christian Association, and a good social club, etc., would come in for their share of attention if proper parties would take the lead. All these things would fill a place of usefulness.

The farmers are doing the proper thing in organizing to arrange for picking of the present cotton crop. Mexican labor is used for gathering this crop principally, and they often adopt unfair means to squeeze the price of picking up. They are of a wandering class, and going from one section of the country to another they scatter false reports as to what price is being paid in the different sections and cause the pickers to become dissatisfied, leave the field to go to one where a higher price is reported, and get there to find that the same or a lower price prevails. This has been the case here before, and will no doubt be worked again, if the farmers don't get together and co-operate. The farmer, as a rule, will pay a fair price for picking, but when they go to bidding or fighting against their neighbor to hold the hands, they work against their own interest as well as the interest of their neighbor. Every farmer with cotton to pick should attend the meeting at the court house Saturday, September 12.

## STUDY COURSE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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teachers have already appeared, at the times of their election, and we feel that the Board and patrons are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of these ladies. No pains have been spared to find the very best talent procurable, it being the policy of our officials to strengthen the schools in every way.

Supt. Byrd's office 'phone is number 100; call up or go to the office in person about all school affairs. Let no one ring the school office upon other than school business. Teachers and pupils will be busy in classroom, and the Superintendent has no time to send for them. Teachers will be sent for to come to the 'phone only upon school business and pupils only in emergencies.

If anything seems to be wrong, be fair enough to the teachers and Superintendent to call upon them at once, instead of loafing upon the street and talking against the schools. You will always be accorded fair and courteous treatment, and every effort made with your assistance to remove any cause for grievance and to better the schools.

This promises to be the best school year in the history of Ballinger; let every patron and pupil work to that end. No other public interest can begin to compare in importance to this.

### Course of Study

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HIGH FIRST GRADE.—Our Country's First Reader. Art Literature First Reader. Primary Writing Book No. 1. Drawing Book 1.

LOW SECOND GRADE.—Our Country Second Reader. Ward's Second Reader. New Century Speller. Writing Book 2. Drawing Book 1.

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LOW THIRD GRADE.—Our Country's Third Reader. Speller Little Lane Prince. Modern English Lessons. Myers-Brooks Lower Arithmetic. Dodge's Primary Geography. Regal Note Book Cover and No. 51 Paper Filler. Writing Book 3. Drawing Book 2.

HIGH THIRD GRADE.—Art Literature Third Reader. Speller. Eggleston's American Life and Adventure. Modern English Lessons. M-B Lower Arithmetic. Lower Geography. Writing Book 3. Drawing Book 2.

LOW FOURTH GRADE.—Our Country's Fourth Reader. Speller. Hawthorne's Wonder Book. Black Beauty. Modern English Lessons. M-B Lower Arithmetic. Krohn's First Book Physiology. Lower Geography. Writing Book 4. Drawing Book 3.

HIGH FOURTH GRADE.—Arnold and Gilbert's Fourth Reader. Speller. Modern English Lessons. M-B Lower Arithmetic. Hopkins and Underwoods Mental Arithmetic. Lower Geography. Beginner's History of Our Country. Williamson's Life of Lee. Page Story Book. Writing Book 4. Drawing Book 3.

LOW FIFTH GRADE.—Heart of Oak Series, Book 5. Speller. Buehler and Hotchkiss Modern English Lessons. M-B Lower Arithmetic. Mental Arithmetic. Pennybacker's Texas History. Lower Geography. Ivanhoe Historical Note Book. Williamson's Life of Jackson. King Arthur and his Courts. Writing Book 5. Drawing Book 4.

HIGH FIFTH GRADE.—Our Country's Fifth Reader. Speller Irving's Sketch Book. Page's Two Little Confederates, read by teacher and book not required. Modern English Lessons. M-B

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HIGH SEVENTH GRADE.—Modern English Grammar. M-B Higher Arithmetic. Texas and the Nation. Welborn's Elements of Agriculture. state text. Last of the Mohicans. Alhambra. Writing Book 8.

### HIGH SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE.—Wentworth's First Steps in Algebra. Webster's Elementary Composition. Myers' Ancient History, with Ivanhoe Note Book. Collar and Daniell's First Year Latin. Simonds' Geography of Texas, followed by Davis' Physical Geography (with Darling's Note Manual.) Enoch Arden. Ivanhoe. Tales of a traveler. Vision of Sir Launfal. Writing Book 8, and Forms.

NINTH GRADE.—Slaughter and Lennes Advanced Algebra, followed by Lyman's Advanced Arithmetic. Herrick and Damon's Composition and Rhetoric. Myers' Mediaeval and Modern History, with Ivanhoe Note Book. Colton's Practical and Descriptive Physiology. Via Latina (or Viri Romae, as directed by teacher) Caesar's Gallic War. D'Ooge's Prose Composition. Lady of the Lake. Twice Told Tales. Vicar of Wakefield. Silas Marner. Pupils taking Commercial Course will use Moore and Miner's Shorter Course in Accounting and Business Practice, after first finishing Moore's New Commercial Arithmetic.

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ELEVENTH GRADE.—Solid Geometry (same text as Tenth Grade.) Trigonometry (assigned later.) Carhart and Chute's High School Physics, Revised Edition. Note Book Cover and Manual for Laboratory work as assigned. Bruce's U. S. History followed by Towne's Civil Government. Cicero. Catiline III and IV. Virgil: Aeneid II-IV. Cicero: Archias. Composition. Halleck's English Literature. Hall's Half Hours in

Southern History. College Entrance Requirements in English. Macbeth. Commercial students continue Tenth Grade work, and read easy prose pieces. Bernhard's Im Zwielficht. Immensee.

The present Eleventh Grade class will pursue suitable work, regardless of the prescribed course. Where the changed course in any Grade would cause unnecessary repeating of previous work or reading a book already finished, some other provision will be made and suitable work assigned. No books should be purchased until specified by teacher, as many of those listed do not come until the Spring Term work, and the books for the required reading come one at a time. Many of those required are available free at the school Library. Teachers will either omit altogether or fully explain all the sectional passages in the newly adopted State books, which reflect disparagingly upon the South or any of its men or institutions. The rules and regulations, as laid down in our regular school catalogue, will be followed. Throughout the grades pupils should be provided with the note book covers and filler paper prescribed for their work. It will take some time to get the present course adjusted and perfected. Parents should bear this in mind, look up the catalogue rules and regulations, and give us all the assistance in their power. In every case where a change has been made, dealers will allow an exchange price upon the old book. In addition to the required reading for each Grade, five points credit will be allowed upon the pupil's term average for the careful reading of the books below listed for his Grade. These books are all available free at the school Library. Encourage your child to come up with a full record in reading for each Grade. This reading is:

High First Grade—Graded Literature Reader, Book 1.  
Second Grade—All the Year Round, Spring, Part 3. Baldwin's Fairy Stories and Fables. Graded Literature, Book 2. Around the World.  
Third Grade—Aesop's Fables. Stepping Stones to Literature.

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Fifth Grade—Tanglewood Tales. Heroes of Chivalry. How We are Fed. King of the Golden River. Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Blanchan's How to Attract the Birds. Achilles and Hector. American Inventions and Inventors. Great Artists.

Sixth Grade—Evangeline. Rab and his Friends. Ancient Mariner. Pioneers on Land and Sea. Ways of Woodfolk. Miller's Brook Book. Young Marooners. Pilgrim's Progress. Mother Nature's Children. With the Makers of Texas.

Seventh Grade—Rip Van Winkle. Story of the Aeneid. Sohrab and Rustum. Kenilworth. Birds and Bees. First Steps in the History of England. Horse Shoe Robinson. Tale of Two Cities. Bailey's Nature Study Idea. Idylls of the King.

Eighth Grade—Cotter's Saturday Night, and other selected poems of Burns. Pickwick Papers. Story of the Greeks. Story of the Romans. Roger De Coverly Papers. Knickerbocker Stories. Hammer and Rapier. Story of Our Continent Rolfe's Tales from English History. Plutarch's Alexander the Great.

Ninth Grade—Julius Caesar. Lorna Doone. John Halifax, Gentleman. Pope's Translations from the Iliad. David Copperfield. Revolt of the Tartars. Quentin Durward. Two more books to be assigned by teacher.

Tenth Grade—Stories and Poems by Poe. The Yemassee. Surry of Eagle's Nest. Swallow Barn. On the Plantation, by

Joel Chandler Harris. Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains. Life of R. E. Lee (Cooke.) Gabriel Tolliver. Stories of the Old Dominion. Southern Poets. The Granddissimes (Teacher will point out carefully the defects and prejudices of this book.)

Eleventh Grade—Chaucer's Knight's Tale and Priest's Tale with Prologue. Tennyson's Princess. Chesterfield's Letters Talisman. Paradise Lost. Prisoner of Chillon, Mazeppa, Childe Harold. Curry's The South. Massey's Crop Growing and Feeding. Five Great Authors, No. 41.

The School Library list will be published next week.

### Died

After a lingering illness of three weeks Anna Lee, the little eleven month old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, died Monday evening at 3:30 o'clock, and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Hudson conducted the funeral services while the many friends of the grief stricken parents were present to aid in putting away the little innocent form and do what they could to lighten the burden of the bereaved.

Death comes in many forms but there is no visit of death that is so sad as when the only child is plucked from a home after becoming attached to the parents and loved ones. Born to brighten and to bless, and then transformed to another world, leaving a lonely home and heart broken parents. Yet, we must be consoled when we realize that a loss to those in this world is a gain to heaven, and abide by His will.

### For Rent

New 3 room residence near court house. Apply at Owl Pharmacy.

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN BROWN COUNTY

Horse Backed Buggy off Bridge Killing Baby and Hurting the Mother

There was a tragedy enacted at the Salt Creek bridge near Clio on Sunday between 12 and 1 o'clock that has cast a gloom over the entire community and made sad one of the former happy homes by the taking away of a little seven months old baby. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowden had been to church and were returning home when the horse took fright while crossing the bridge at Salt Creek, and backed the buggy off the bridge. Mrs. Bowden and the little seven months old baby were quite seriously injured and as a result of the injuries the little baby died two hours later. It was mashed about the head, most likely a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Bowden was painfully bruised but her condition today is not serious.—Brownwood Bulletin

### Snake Kills Good Horse

Lawrence Harris lost a good buggy horse this week, having been killed by a rattle snake. Lawrence and Leshe Baker were driving the horse on a hunting trip and were four or five miles out of town where the horse was struck by a large rattler, on the right leg.

The boys killed the snake which measured four feet and a half and had ten rattlers.

### Instantaneous action.

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's cure. The first application afforded instant relief. The one box affected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."—GEO. GILLILAND, Manitou, O. T.

### Hearst Owns Millions in Mexico

City of Mexico, Aug. 31—E. Kirby Smith, a well known planter of Campeche, speaking of the Hearst estate in Chihuahua, which he recently visited said yesterday:

"With over a million acres of the finest agricultural and grazing land, with large herds of blooded cattle, horses and sheep, roaming over this vast domain, the big Hearst cattle ranch and farm in Chihuahua is the peer of any such estate in the world, whether it lies in the great corn belts of Illinois or Kansas, or stretches for miles across the windswept prairies of Texas or Oklahoma. Two hundred and fifty mile of barbed wire fence enclose a portion of this vast ranch and within the enclosure graze 60,000 thoroughbred Herfords, 125,000 fine cheep, and many thousand head of horses and hogs. A modern up-to-date ranch and farm, whose crops are unexcelled in the world and whose stock is famous from end to end of the Republic, this ranch is convincing evidence of the great future which is store for the agricultural and stock raising industry of Mexico.

"This ranch is typical of the great modern stock farms and presents a glorious picture as to what may be expected from enterprises of this character, if properly conducted, in the Republic. The stock is of the best. Imported jacks and stallions, thoroughbred brood mares and thoroughbred cattle dot the ranch from end to end.

"Vast amounts of corn and potatoes are raised, and in potatoes alone fortunes are going to be made by the farmers of Northern Mexico."

The "One Minute Washer" is a washing machine that excels all others. Call at Van Pelt & Kirks and see it.

### Barber Shops Change Hands

J. M. Joiner, of blooming Grove came in first of the week and took charge of the Mike Boyd barber shop, having purchased same from Mr. Boyd. Mr. Boyd will remain with the shop.

Louie Boyd has purchased J. L. McWhirter's interest in the Crown Barber Shop, and the proprietors of the shop are now Boyd & Grice.

J. C. Fox formerly with the Mike Boyd Shop, returned from Mineral Wells, Tuesday and will be connected with the City Barber Shop, having purchased Walter Knight's interest.

### Notice to Farmers

A meeting will be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday, Sept. 12, at two o'clock for the purpose of devising some plan by which cotton pickers can be secured and to discuss the question of what will be a fair price to pay cotton pickers. All farmers with cotton to pick are urged to be present. It will cost you nothing to come and will mean money to you in gathering your cotton crop.

Chas. H. Willingham

### 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.

### Undertaking and Embalming.

We are still prepared to look after our undertaking and embalming trade, having a complete supply of undertaking goods on hand. Will appreciate all business given us.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

### Discovered What the Noise Was.

While returning from work at Blair's Mills, Franklin county, Pa., Barney Wise, hearing a noise in the creek below Harris' tannery, paid no attention, thinking it was a cow. The noise turned out to be a large bear and it came out of the bushes into the road about ten feet in front of Mr. Wise. Barney is a noted pedestrian, but that evening he broke his record and was home before his wife had supper ready. The bear continued on his journey up Horse valley.

### Signs.

Roasting ears are almost without juice this season, snap beans are dry, lawns are scorched and unusually full of wild clover, which is killing the grass. On the other hand, this year's crop of Irish potatoes is the best we have had in ten years. Cauliflower is watery and insipid. Cabbages are porous, some actually spongy. Beets are as sweet as honey. All these signs mean something. What? —New York Press.

### The Wise Man.

The wise man says to the child: "You are a big boy!" And to his wife: "You are an angel!" And to his friend: "Do you need money?" And to the people: "Hurrah!" But if he needs to relieve his heart with a word of truth he shuts himself in and whispers with the hand upon his mouth, so that none may hear him. Only the one being he knows will understand.—Arne Garborg.

### Youth and Age.

Indeed it is woeful when the young usurp the place or despite the wisdom of the aged; and among the many dark signs of these times, the disobedience and insolence of youth are among the darkest. But with whom is the fault? Youth never yet lost its modesty where age had not lost its honor; nor did childhood ever refuse its reverence except where age had forgotten correction.—Ruskin.

### Business Property Changes Hands.

J. H. Miller sold the two story stone building occupied by the W. A. Gustavus store, to Louie Afflerbach, who will put in a first class restaurant and cafe.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

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



**Dry Land Farming a Success**

The current number of the Scientific American, the leading scientific publication of this country contains a reliable and well illustrated article on "Dry Farming in the Semi-Arid District." The article recognized Prof. H. W. Campbell, the man who has just established the new 640-acre experiment farm at Midland, as the founder of the dry farming method. As a matter of fact, Mr. Campbell is not only the originator of the science of the so-called "dry farming" but has done more than any one else to develop and perfect the system. The article in question refers to the interest the government is taking in the work and tells some of the splendid results that have been achieved by the dry farming process—such as the production of 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre in regions having less than 20 inches of rainfall.

Another feature taken up is the big saving in the cost of producing the crop that is effected by the use of steam plows. "Steam plowing," says the writer, "costs less than half as much as plowing with teams. It is not unusual for one plowing outfit to turn 3000 acres of sod into cultivated land in one season."—Midland Examiner.

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

**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**

**Letter to L. E. Alexander,**

Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sir: You manage men and machinery; no-one knows better than you that one man is worth more than another; that one machine is worth more than another machine. Sometimes you pay the man more, sometimes you don't; sometimes the machine costs more, sometimes it doesn't. The difference is, sometimes, two or three to one, and costs not a cent.

So with paint and more too; the paint that does best service makes a less first cost of the job—you can paint Devoe at less expence than the meanest stuff you can get.

It is like a good steady man or machine; but goodness and steadiness have to be paid-for in men in machines not always, and never in paint. Paint is cheap in proportion to strength.

It is pure paint that is steady and good; it is paint adulterated that is tricky. There is enough paint in the worst of these mixtures to look and feel like paint, and enough adulterants (whiting, china clay, barytes, ground stone benzine, water) to make two gallons of ore.

There are eight pure paints in the United States; we know of no more there are 200 adulterated. We analyze all, and know what they are made-of. Pure isn't all; you want strength. The least-gallons paint is Devoe.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

**Ordered Coffin But it Isn't Needed.**

A very queer order was given C. H. Blakeney & Co. last week. The order was for a coffin for old man Eastland, the father-in-law of Jack Beal, who lives near McKavett.

The old gentleman had been very sick and was thought by friends and relatives to be in a dying condition, when a wagon was sent to this city after a coffin. The coffin was sent as ordered, but when those who had come for it returned to McKavett they found that the old man had rallied and had no use whatever for the wooden overcoat.

At last accounts the coffin had not been sent back, but the patient was still improving—Menardville Messenger.

The "One Minute Washer" is a washing machine that excels all others. Call at Van Pelt & Kirks and see it.

**An Ordinance.**

An ordinance to prohibit the driving or riding of animals, and the driving of vehicles over or on any guttering along certain streets in the City of Ballinger, and providing for penalty for the violation of the same.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER:**—That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or ride any animal, or drive any vehicle on or over, or permit said animal or vehicle to stand on any concrete or other guttering along Hutchings Avenue from Broadway to Tenth Street and along Eighth Street from Hutchings Avenue to Railroad Street; provided that it shall be lawful to back vehicle on or across said guttering.

Section No. 2.  
Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section No. 3.  
This ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.  
JOHN HOFFER, Mayor.  
Attest J. R. Lusk, Secretary.

**Advertised Letter List.**

August 29, 1908.

- Allen, Andy.
- Berry, Mrs. Sallie.
- Brown, Mrs. N. C.
- Criswell, Mr. E. E.
- Chencki, Miss Adele.
- Daughter, Miss Maud.
- Devran, J. A.
- Dowell, Mr. Willie.
- Dean, Mr. Walter.
- Dogel, Mr. Dan.
- Fillman, Miss Ozeala.
- Fowler, Mr. Harry L.
- Gatlin, Mr. W. T.
- Harrell, Robt. H.
- Hubbard, Mr. E. P.
- Hull, M. Tom.
- Johnson, Mr. Frank
- Johnston, Mrs. Tinie.
- Jones, Miss Lura.
- Johnson, Mr. Robt.
- Jones, Mrs. Will.
- Martin, Mrs. Moss.
- Moor, Mrs. E. E.
- Morgan, Mrs. Sarah.
- Newman, Mrs. Armenda.
- Paterson, Miss Sallie.
- Smith, Mr. J. A.
- Sellers, Mr. Wiley B.
- Ward, Mr. Morgan.
- Wallace, Mr. Wm.

**School Children Get Your Books.**

The Ballinger School will open for the 1908-1909 term Monday, Sept. 14. A splendid faculty for the ensuing term has been secured and the school will open under very favorable circumstances, regardless of the idea that has become prevalent in the minds of some that the school would have no funds to operate on. All school taxes for the year are collectable and will be due as soon as the rolls are turned over to the collector, and the school will have sufficient funds to run the entire term. You should get your children ready, start them in at the opening of the school and keep them there until the benediction is pronounced. Give the school your best support and co-operation.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a course of the study for the coming term.

**Private School.**

I will open my primary school at my home on Monday, September 7th. I want a limited number of children, and am prepared to give them the best attention and good training. I have been teaching for a number of years and wish to thank those in Ballinger who have placed their children with me. I will appreciate all you do for me for the coming term.

MRS. M. T. CARPENTER.

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.

**JUST IN TIME**

**Some Ballinger People May Wait Till It's Too Late.**

Don't wait until too late. Be sure and be in time. Just in time with kidney ills Means curing the back. Before backache becomes chronic Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this. Here is Ballinger testimony to prove it.

J. C. Parker, Seely St., near Sixth St., Ballinger Texas says: "Seven or eight years ago I was in very bad shape as a result of kidney and bladder trouble. The kidney secretions were at times almost completely retarded and caused the most intense pain during passage. There was an almost constant ache across the small of my back and I was unable to get anything that would give me relief. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a supply. Two boxes cured me at that time and I had no more trouble until I came West about four years ago. The drinking water in this vicinity brought on the old trouble, but I knew what to do at this time and immediately procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from The Walker Drug Co. As in the first instance, I was promptly relieved and believe that I have every reason to recommend this preparation."

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you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**We Have Moved.**

We have our cleaning and pressing Establishment to the rear of the Sunflower shoe store in the old Metropolitan building on 8th Street and are better prepared to take care of our customers than ever before.

20th Century Pressing Club.

**Hoppity Hop.**

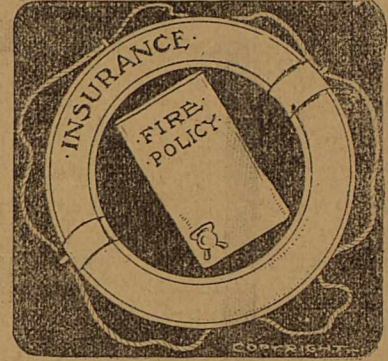
Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Moon Bros Buggies, Hacks and Surrys. Big car just received at Van Pelt & Kirk.

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**San Antonio International Fair**

**Sept. 26 to Oct. 11, '08**

**Jones, Walton & Co.**

Mr. Farmer: That plow your neighbor talked to you about is the Sanders and Jones, Walton & Co. sell it. If it does not plow your land satisfactorily you need not keep it. They also sell Stoughton and Weber wagons, Steel Star Windmills, Rex and Yale Buggies, with a guarantee, Deering Corn Harvesters, all kinds of farming machinery and every thing in Hardware

Yours looking for business,

**Jones, Walton & Co.**

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That alone is sufficient reason for paying by check. But there are others:

Paying by Check saves time and trouble, gives you standing at the bank and with everyone with whom you do business.

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**Citation by Publication.**  
**STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon William Bryan, and the unknown heirs of William Bryan, deceased, and J. W. Burns, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Burns, deceased, and B. G. Guest, a non-resident, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October, A.D. 1908, the same being the 5th day of October, A.D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of August, A.D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 942, wherein W. W. Farmer is Plaintiff, and William Bryan, and the unknown heirs of William Bryan, deceased, and J. W. Burns, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Burns, deceased, and B. G. Guest are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

STATE OF TEXAS. In the District Court of Runnels County, October Term, 1908.  
TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:  
W. W. Farmer, who resides in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of William Bryan, and the unknown heirs of William Bryan, deceased, and of J. W. Burns, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Burns, deceased, and of B. G. Guest, hereinafter styled Defendants, represents:

That the residence of the said William Bryan and the said J. W. Burns are unknown to Plaintiff; that the names and place or places of residence of the said unknown heirs of William Bryan, and of J. W. Burns, are unknown to Plaintiff; that the said B. G. Guest is a non-resident of the State of Texas, residing in the State of Oklahoma:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the eighth day of June, 1908, Plaintiff was then and there lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT.—Survey No. —, originally granted to N. T. Guest as an actual occupant, containing ninety-three acres, on the north bank of the Colorado River, patented to N. T. Guest on the 29th day of October, 1878, by Patent No. 31, Vol. 8, to which Patent reference is here made for more particular description of said Survey:

SECOND TRACT.—160 acres of land known as Survey No. 24, on the north bank of the Colorado River, patented to the heirs of John W. Guest, deceased, by Patent No. 158, Vol. 31, dated November 9th, 1900, to which Patent reference is here made for a more particular description of said Survey:  
THIRD TRACT.—157 acres of land out of Survey No. 23, on the north bank of the Colorado River, about five miles southeast of Ballinger, originally granted to William Guest as an actual occupant, and patented to William Guest, on the 11th day of October, 1900, by Patent No. 80, Vol. 31, said 157 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of the James Strode Survey No. 34, on the north bank of the Colorado River, the same being 100 varas south of an old stone mound—THENCE north 982 varas to a point in the west line of said Strode Survey for the S.E. corner of a three-acre grave-yard tract—THENCE west 75 varas to S.W. corner of said grave-yard tract—THENCE north 225 varas to the N.W. corner of said grave-yard tract—THENCE east 75 varas to the N. E. corner of said grave-yard tract, in the west line of the said Strode Survey—THENCE north 693 varas to N.E. corner of the said William Guest Survey—THENCE west 475 varas, a stone mound—THENCE south 1900 varas to the Colorado River—THENCE down the river, with its meanderings, to the place of BEGINNING, it being all of said 160-acre Survey, except the said three acres known and utilized as a grave-yard:

FOURTH TRACT.—160 acres of land on the north bank of the Colorado River, commonly known as the W. T. Hightower preemption Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stone mound on the north bank of the Colorado River, the N.W. corner of the said John W. Guest preemption Survey, from which a hackberry 6 inches diameter bears north 33 degrees west 11 varas and a hackberry 11 inches diameter bears north 80 degrees west 13 varas—THENCE east with north line of said John W. Guest preemption Survey, 475 varas to the N. E. corner of said John W. Guest Survey, a stone mound—THENCE South 289 varas to a stone mound at N. W. corner of the said

William Guest preemption Survey—THENCE east with north line of said William Guest preemption Survey, 475 varas, a stone mound for the N.E. corner of the said William Guest Survey, it being in west line of the said James Strode Survey No. 234—THENCE north 1095 varas to stone mound for the N.E. corner of said Hightower Survey—THENCE west 950 varas to a stone mound on the north bank of the Colorado River—THENCE down the river with its meanderings, 806 varas to place of BEGINNING, the same being the land described in the Deed from W. T. Hightower and wife, Julia A. Hightower, to Nat P. Guest, dated April 9th, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 40, Page 68, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, under Title, and color of Title, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under and in virtue of a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil of the State of Texas, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for the period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that Plaintiff's said Title to said lands has long since been perfected by the Three Years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

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

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiff's said Title to said lands has long since been perfected by the Ten Years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that if the defendant, B. G. Guest, ever had, held, owned or possessed any interest in said tracts of land, or either of them, which is not admitted but denied, that he conveyed such interest by his certain Deed in writing, dated June 24th, 1905, to Nat T. Guest, whose Title Plaintiff holds by Deed of Writing, dated June 8th, 1908.

That thereafter, to-wit, on or about the 8th day of June, 1908, while Plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under Title hereinbefore pleaded, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold possession thereof to Plaintiff's great damage \$5,000.00: That said Defendants have asserted and are now unlawfully asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's said Title to said lands and disturbed his said peaceable possession to his great damage as aforesaid.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and that he have his writ of restitution therefor, and for his damages, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.  
DICKINSON & CROSSON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 6th day of Aug., A. D. 1908.  
47-81 R. A. TERRY, Clerk,  
[SEAL] Dist. Court Runnels Co.

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your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system.  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Thomas T. Williamson and the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Williamson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in October, A.D. 1908, the same being the fifth day of October, A.D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 938, wherein W. L. McMasters and O. R. Sellers are Plaintiffs, and Thomas T. Williamson and the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Williamson are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

W. L. McMASTERS, ET AL. vs. THOMAS T. WILLIAMSON and the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Williamson.  
County, Texas, October Term, 1908.  
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:  
W. L. McMasters and O. R. Sellers, who reside in Tom Green County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Thomas T. Williamson and the unknown heirs of Thomas T. Williamson whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, hereinafter styled defendants, the plaintiffs respectfully represent and show to the Court that on the 1st day of January, 1908, they were and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title the following described tracts of land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

396 acres more or less out of Surveys Nos. 12 and 13, both in the name of Thomas T. Williamson, being Abstract Nos. 680 and 681, Certificate Nos. 74 and 75, Patent Nos. 279 and 280, Volume 33, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the east line of said Survey No. 13, set ten varas south of the original northeast corner of said Survey No. 13, same being made for the southeast corner of the Dangerfield 100-acre tract: THENCE south 702 varas to the original southeast corner of said Survey No. 13; THENCE west 1257 varas to a corner; THENCE north 105 varas to the northeast corner of the Sumner Bacon Survey No. 435; THENCE west to the north line of the said Sumner Bacon Survey No. 872 varas to the southeast of the Robt. Owens Survey No. 436; THENCE north with east line of the said Owens Survey at 607 varas past the original northwest corner of said Survey No. 13 at 922 varas to stake, same being the southwest corner of the Valley Creek Missionary Church two-acre tract; THENCE east at 56 2-5 varas past southeast corner of said two-acre tract at 112 4-5 varas to stake, same being the southeast corner of another two-acre tract heretofore conveyed to said Church; THENCE north 200 varas to a stake in the south line of the M. D. L. Barnett tract of land, same being the northeast corner of said last named two-acre tract; THENCE east with south line of said Barnett tract 1053 6-10 varas to stake, same being the northwest corner of the said Dangerfield 100 acre tract; THENCE south 525 varas to stake for interior corner of said tract, same being the southwest corner of the said Dangerfield tract; THENCE east with south line of said Dangerfield tract 1075 4-10 varas to place of BEGINNING.

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

have had actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, having same fenced, cultivating and enjoying same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs' title thereto has long since been perfected by the Ten Years Statute of Limitation herein asserted and pleaded.  
That on the day last aforesaid while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding same under titles herein pleaded and asserted, defendants asserted and do now assert title to said land, under the patents, aforesaid, which casts a cloud upon their title thereto and disturbing their peaceable possession thereof, to their damage.

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

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 6th day of Aug., A. D. 1908.  
47-81 R. A. TERRY, Clerk,  
[SEAL] Dist. Court Runnels Co.

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District Court, Runnels County  
By J. SHIELDS, Deputy. 45-81

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

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Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.  
You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:  
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Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,**



J. F. Joy went to Brownwood, Monday, on business.

Pants made—6 hours, Suits—2 to 10 days.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Editor Eason of Winters, was in Ballinger, Monday.

Miss Zaidie Royalty returned from a visit to Miles Monday.

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

R. B. Creasey is in San Angelo on business this week.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

J. H. Routh and mother are in Odesa on a visit to relatives.

Send your friend or sweetheart a postal. Many kinds to suit many people at Kinzers.

Will Martin of Odessa, was here this week visiting relatives.

Just received a large car of Moon Bros. buggies, hacks and surreys.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon went to Brownwood yesterday.

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

T. M. Osteen was here from Bronte, to accompany his mother out to Bronte on a visit.

If your want to rent dishes for any purpose go to Kinzer's. All kinds of dishes for sale or rent cheap.

Will Gideon, of Bronte, has accepted a position with Rasbury & Bruoe.

Let us make you a pair of trousers while you are in town.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to the Walker Drug Co.

Prof. R. B. Halley returned to Dallas, Monday after a visit to Dr. W. B. Halley.

Call at Van Pelt & Kirk's and see the greatest washing machine made. It does the work and does it quick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard went to Fredericksburg on a visit to their parents Sunday.

The only man in Runnels county who makes clothes on the bench is A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Work was started on the G. B. Nixon residence on Eighth Street Monday.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

David Guion went to Fort Worth, Monday where he will take up his work in school.

We clean press and repair your clothes while you sleep or wait.—A. J. Stocklas, Ballinger only tailor. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett visited San Angelo, first of the week.

Judges Jno. I. Guion went to Dallas and Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

A car load of the latest pattern and best buggies on the market, just received at Van Pelt and Kirk's. Get a Moon Bros. and you will be safe.

Mrs. Kate Woodward and son Jeff, came in yesterday from a visit to San Angelo.

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

Henry Bennett and family returned home in Houston Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

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

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockett, at Toyah.

Mrs. Harris formerly with the Hub, has accepted a position with the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

Mr. R. McGregor of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. has just returned from market where he purchased a full line of dry goods and Ladies dress goods and ready to wear suits and Garments.

The Woodmen Circle will unveil a monument at Crews Sunday, Sept. 13.

Sam Rice, of Abilene, came in yesterday to accept a position in the J. Y. Pearce drug store.

Miss Lena Billups, of Truitt, went to Belton Monday, where she will attend Baylor College.

H. C. Travers, of Gatesville is here the guest of his uncle, Dr. S. B. Raby.

Rev. Chas. Pierce went to Brownwood yesterday, returning today.

J. K. Hutton started the contractors to work on a nice home on Eighth street near the Presbyterian church Monday.

Misses McCutcheon and Hickman, of Bronte, passed through Monday, enroute to Belton, where they will attend Baylor College.

Mrs. Ella Henderson and little boy left last Sunday for San Antonio, she having quit the boarding house business in Ballinger.

W. A. Norman returned to Paint Rock Wednesday, after spending several days with home folks.

Foster Ryan was down from Miles Sunday, to see the boys and get a whiff of Ballinger breeze.

Mrs. W. A. Norman and the three little children left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Josie Havenhill, of Winters, went to Thorpe Springs Tuesday, where she will attend school.

Malcolm McGregor left Wednesday for San Antonio where he has accepted a lucrative position.

D. G. Gallaway, of Oklahoma, wants to know something of Ballinger and Runnels County, and orders the Leader.

Robt. Bailey of Eldorado, is here this week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Scott Mack, and Mrs. Gee.

Mrs. Vice, of Fort Worth came in Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the little child of Dr. W. A. Gustavus.

A. Spill of Winters was in town first of the week, and in order to keep up with Ballinger news he ordered the Leader.

Mrs. Adams returned to her home at Ennis yesterday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Norman.

Misses Bonnie Laughston and Nettie Mills returned to their home in Hill County Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. Dr. Douglass.

Mrs. John Douglass returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Douglass.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and Jo B. Jr. went to Santa Anna Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

R. L. Bennett went to Waco, Wednesday, to take part in organizing a State Abstractors Association.

Robt McGregor returned first of the week from the Eastern markets where he purchased a stock of dry goods for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. and this firm will add dry goods to their line of furnishings.

Oscar Pearson manager of the Oil Mill went to Dallas on business for his company, Wednesday.

The Santa Fe will run another excursion to Galveston tomorrow, at rate of \$6.55 for the round trip. Quite a number are planning to go.

Frank Marberger and family returned to their home at Cistern Texas, yesterday, after a months visit with Mrs. Marberger parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogelsang.

J. H. Bryant was in from Wingate, yesterday, to bring his mother and sister to the train. They were returning to their home at Dallas.

Every lady when on a shopping tour in Ballinger is most cordially invited to call and examine the new and stylish lines at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

J. J. Erwin and son R. G. and Post master H. A. Cady returned from a vacation at Rockport Sunday. They report a very pleasant trip.

Rev. Walter T. Davis left Monday for Lometa, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. McCaughn of Norton, and doing some work for Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alexander returned home, first of the week, after spending the summer at Big Springs and other places.

Miss Avery Hinkle, of Miles has accepted a position with the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. and will be found with this firm after September 15.

Judge J. W. Powell went to Baird Tuesday to accompany his family home. He expected to spend one day in Dublin on business.

J. H. Miller has been here this week looking after business interest and visiting his children, Mesdames Sam Baker, Hugh Paramore, and J. A. Guy.

George Pearce has resigned his position with the Pearce Drug Store, and left yesterday for Colorado. Mrs. Pearce will join Mr. Pearce as soon as he finds a suitable location,

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned Tuesday, from a visit to her old home in Missouri. Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, a sister of Mrs. Vaughn, also returned from Missouri.

Misses Katie Belle and Ada Gregory went to Lawton Oklahoma Tuesday. Miss Katie Belle will visit a week or ten days and return home, while Miss Ada will go to school in Lawton.

G. W. Cathy came down from Wingate Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his little great grand daughter, the baby of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus.

J. T. Reeves, formerly of this county, but now a prominent stockman of Newman, N. M., was here on a business trip, first of the week.

S. M. Francis and family returned Monday from an extended trip to Ballinger, Garden City and other points. They are much improved in health by the outing.—Midland Examiner.

H. C. Rummell, of Bellville came in first of the week, and accepted a position with the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. Mr. Rummell is a kinsman of B. Dornberder.

Miss Addie Bighan returned from a visit to Belton, first of the week and is back at her post of duty in the millinery department of the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

Mrs. Lillie Proctor went to Brownwood, yesterday to visit her son before returning to her home in Birmingham, Alabama. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

J. M. Young and wife were in from Winters yesterday to bring Mr. Young's sister, Miss Arnold, to the train. Miss Arnold was returning to her home at Austin.

Mrs. B. Lynch will again be in charge of the millinery department of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. This is a guarantee that only the "correct and latest" styles in millinery will be shown there this season.

John Reese left with his family Tuesday, for Seattle, Wash-ton where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were raised in Ballinger and have many friends here who regret to see them leave and wish for them success in their new home.

Walter Crofford, of Covington Tennessee, came in first of the week, and accepted a position in the Hub dry goods store. Mr. Crofford has had about thirty years of experience in the dry goods business, and comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a business man and citizen. We welcome him and his family to our midst.

H. G. Wendland built this week the largest tank ever put up in Miles. It is 9½ feet in diameter and 17½ feet high, and will hold 300 barrels. This tank was built upon orders from the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company and will be used at their gin in this city. It will be erected over a well and an engine placed so as to keep it full of water all the time for fire protection.—Miles Messenger.

Elmer Shepherd went to Miles Tuesday, to accept a position with the Runnels County National Bank. Mr. Shepherd has been with the Higginbotham-Currie Co. for some time, and previous to that time was connected with other business houses in Ballinger, and has made many friends in Ballinger who will regret to learn of his leaving Ballinger. He is a hustler and will make good with and business for whom he is intrusted.

#### Music Class

Beginning September 1st Mrs. H. H. Halley will teach a class in music at the residence of Mr. A. J. Hicks, on Eighth Street opposite Cumberland Presbyterian church. Pupils solicited.

## Church Announcements

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement of the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

### According to the Calendar.

According to the Calendar the summer is past and the autumn has arrived. While there will be some warm days yet the autumnal breezes will soon make every thing delightful.

Now is a good time to renew our zeal and enthusiasm in church work. Let those who have been hibernating during the summer come forth.

Think enough of yourself to know you will be missed when you stay away. Don't wait for somebody to pet or cajole you but come right along, and make yourself felt and known. It may be true that somebody else is waiting for you to pet him.

Let those who are still holding out their certificates delay no longer. The way to like a church or town is to jump right in and go to work. You can always find something to criticize if you are not at work. If you will get to work and do your duty you will not have so much time to knock other people. Don't be a "do nothing" but be a "man".

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m.  
Intermediate League at 4 p.m.  
Senior League at 5 p.m.  
Preaching at 8 p.m.  
Special music at both services.  
Notice the change of time for the evening service. The time is now 8 instead of 8:30.  
A special invitation is extended to friends and strangers.  
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

### Stewards Meeting.

Regular monthly meeting of board of stewards Monday evening at Methodist church. All stewards should make it a point to be present.

### Baptist

Rev. J. H. Myers, of Marshall Texas will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday at both hours. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. Preaching by Pastor Fender at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. The morning subject will be "Saul", text 1. Sam. 58; 15. Those who have studied the recent Sunday School Lessons will be interested in this general study of the lessons from Saul's life. The evening subject will be "The Holy Kiss", text, 1 Cor. 16; 20. Every one made welcome to all of these services.

### Home Mission Society

The ladies of the Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church next Monday September 7th. at 4 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Ed O'Kelley Sec.

### Married

We are called upon to chronicle another wedding this week. J. C. Hargrove, of Blackwell, and Miss Annie Porter, of Hylton, were married at the home of the groom's brother, A. C. Hargrove on Ninth Street Wednesday night at 8:30. Rev. Geo. W. Fender performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

### It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

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have purchased a complete line of general Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Notions, etc. All new, fresh stock. New goods will arrive next week. Our prices are always right, and "Quality First." We solicit your patronage.

### OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is still in charge of Mrs. B. Lynch. This absolutely guarantees the newest and best in this very important department of our business.

Our Shoe department is up-to-date in selection, style and price. And the Gent's Furnishings and men's, boys' and youths' Clothing lines are complete in every detail. Fit, style, quality and value absolutely assured. Our stock is complete; the goods are new—no back numbers.