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DEMONSTRATION FARMER ON THE JOB

Government Sends Man Here to Co-operate With the Farmer in Effort to Produce More and Better Crops.

Geo. P. McClelland, who is in the employ of the United States Government arrived here Sunday night, bringing with him his horse and saddle, and says he is ready to go out and camp with the farmers and give them the benefit of his experience and help them all he can. He will make headquarters at the Business League room when he is in town, and states in the beginning that he is ready for business, and requests that the farmers call on him and make their wants known.

Mr. McClelland has been a resident of Southwest Texas for 29 years, coming here from Uvalde county. For the past few years he has been doing demonstration work around San Antonio and down towards Corpus Christi. He was formerly a resident of Limestone county and strikes us as being a mighty good man for the place he is filling. He goes right in the field and gives the farmer the benefit of what he knows from actual experience. He will visit the schools of the county, as soon as they open, or as soon as he can get to them, and later he expects to organize some clubs among the boys on the farms.

Mr. McClelland's services does not cost the farmer anything and he is here to help and not hinder. He will get out and meet the farmers just as fast as possible, and will be glad to have them call on him when they can find him in town. His family will remain in San Antonio, for awhile, but he will bring them here and comes here to make this his home.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Concho county, Tex

LEAVE FOR THE WEST.

Kenzie Routh, of Glascock county, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and Ballinger friends for some time past, left Monday for his home. He was accompanied by R. W. Gilliam and his son Roy, and Charlie Allen in their auto and the latter gentlemen will go on to the plains country, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and looking at the country.

R. L. Williams, of the Token country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Monday.

Miss Matilda Doose returned home Tuesday morning from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Wright and family the past few weeks.

LANE DECLARES WAR ON EVERY SALOON.

Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—Comptroller W. P. Lane discussed his candidacy for governor to a large crowd at the Baptist Tabernacle here last night.

The comptroller devoted all of his time to an attack upon the liquor traffic. He declared that it is a bad business investment and argued that there would be no need of prosecuting officers, convict camps and asylums if it were not for liquor.

Lane said when he went into office there were 4,000 saloons in Texas, but at the time of the last renewal of licenses there were but 3,000.

"I have not given them a sample of what I am going to do," he said. I will whip them from the Oklahoma line to the Gulf of Mexico."

The comptroller said he believed he would be the next governor of Texas, and that as soon as he took up the reins of government he would immediately start war on the liquor traffic, and this war would be continued until he had every saloon in Texas out of business.

LEWIS-CURMAN.

Judge M. Kleberg spoke the words Sunday afternoon that united in marriage Mr. J. F. Lewis and Mrs. Maggie Carman. The couple came over from San Angelo on the afternoon train and in the presence of a few witnesses were united in marriage and return home on the night train.

Announcement Party.

On Tuesday, August the twentieth, at the home of Mrs. J. I. Guion the engagement of Miss Armour McGregor to Mr. Estes McCain Lynn was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Guion. The luncheon was a Japanese affair and the decorations were all in the pinks and purple of old Japan.

The dining room looked like a portion of a Japanese garden transplanted from Tokio. Suspended from the chandelier and directly over the wide spread table, was a Japanese parasol, filled with wisteria, which hung from the sides and trailed over the table. Directly underneath the parasol was a large mirror with an aquarium of gold fish. Japanese napkins, dishes, and sandwich baskets were used on the table.

The place cards, with the announcement written on the backs of them, were hand-painted. They representing Japanese women and bore the message that on the ninth of September Miss Armour McGregor would become the bride of Mr. Estes McCain Lynn.

The dining room mantel was banked with wisteria and Oriental curtains draped the windows and door-way.

The living room was decorated in pink queens wreath, crepe myrtle and cherry blossoms with ferns in every available place.

There were no chairs to be seen but cushions every where, and if one had glanced in about twelve-thirty o'clock, a typical Japanese scene would have greeted them, for every guest was in gay Japanese attire and seated on the floor, making a very beautiful picture in their bright hued kimonos, the center of the group of course being the bride-elect, who made a charming little Jap in her Oriental blue kimono with red roses in her hair and cheeks.

Just at the hour of one, the guests entered the dining room to the strains of mendelschous wedding march, the luncheon was served in courses and carried out the color scheme of purple and pink.

Directly after luncheon Miss Louise Doss sang a beautiful little Japanese tea song, which pleased every one, after which Miss Cordie Guion sang 'The Geisha Girl.'

The games for the afternoon's entertainment were, jack straws, fiddle-de-winks and perchesi, but the most entertaining thing was a Onije board which told so many tales, both good and bad that it filled the afternoon with fun. Of course kodak pictures were taken and if ever a prettier bunch of Japs were gathered together Ballinger has never seen them.

The guests departed at four o'clock taking with them as souvenirs of the occasion gold China wedding rings with the white bird of hope perched upon them, thus pleasing the bride-to-be the engaged ones and the futurists. The guests were: Misses Armour McGregor, Mary Wood, of Coleman, Lois Crews, Alva Van Pelt, Florence Westbrook, Mamie Gregory, Kathrene Francis, Louise and Lena Bell Doss, Etta Hutton, Mrs. Harold Tacker.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean comfortable room at 25c and 50c. 9-wtf.

Frank Carter left from this point Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER 22 YEARS AGO

Dallas, Sept. 1.—Frank Palmer was brought here today from Porters Bluff, Henderson county, Texas, and lodged in jail charged with the murder twenty-two years ago of David Glenn in Franklin county, Ala., Palmer was arrested yesterday by Constable T. J. Powell, who declared the prisoner had told neighbors he killed a man in Alabama in the spring of 1891. Palmer denied any knowledge of the killing when taken in custody. Alabama authorities were notified and Palmer held pending receipt of instructions from that state.

HOMES SECURED FOR S. S. DELEGATES

Committee Meets With Splendid Success and Thanks People for Co-operating in Plans.

R. W. Bruce, chairman of the entertainment committee, who had in charge the work of securing homes and providing entertainment for the delegates who are expected here to attend the great state Sunday school convention, which meets here Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11th at two o'clock, stated his committee have completed their work, and that he has listed homes for 208 delegates and others, that can be had if needed.

Mr. Bruce in speaking of the entertainment part of the work says he believes that 208 homes will be able to take care of all the delegates that we have, but in case he needs more homes he will send the delegates to the homes of those who promised to phone him of the number of delegates they would take, but who failed to do so. Remember this, and if you are called on you will not be surprised. "I want to thank my committee," said Mr. Bruce, "for their splendid work, and also extend to the people of the town my thanks for their liberality, hospitality and co-operation. We have had very little trouble, and I don't think we will have more delegates than we can find homes for."

The publicity committee has been busy sending out advertising matter, and the great state convention is being advertised over twenty-three counties, and the work of arranging for the convention is well in hand.

Brownwood Marble Works.

I take this method of announcing to my friends of Runnels and adjoining counties, that I am agent for the Brownwood Marble Works and will appreciate your patronage. L. A. Smith, 84 2-rings, Ballinger. 25-3td 3v

A NATIVE OF MILFORD.

Ben S. Long of Ballinger, Texas, was here and spent the night with old friends Tuesday night. Mr. Long bears the proud distinction of having been born in the city of Milford less than one hundred years ago. The old dwelling in the rear of the Milford Bank was Mr. Long's birth place. He has many boyhood friends living in Milford and was kept busy greeting them while here.

Mr. Long has been residing at Ballinger the past ten years where the writer has known him during the time. He has an elegant home and has made many thousands in trafficking in western lands. He left Wednesday morning for his home. —Milford Courier.

Albert Afflebach returned home Tuesday at noon from Galveston and report a very pleasant trip.

R. M. Trammel left Monday afternoon for Temple and will also visit at other points in the state before returning home.

UNCLE SAM TO EXHIBIT "MOVIES."

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—At the National Conservation Exposition which opened here today the government is making extensive use of moving picture films to teach the lesson of conservation and as a means of teaching the masses of the people along many different lines.

Some of the most interesting of these films are those of the United States Department of Mines. During the Exposition the Department of Mines will show one picture that illustrates every step taken in the mining of iron ore and its transformation into the manufactured product.

This picture shows the miners at first going to work in the morning; it shows the actual mining of the ore, its course to the surfaces of the earth, its loading of the ore into the holds of the lake steamers, the unloading by means of the giant machines, and finally the mills in which the ore is made into steel rails and other products.

Another of the moving pictures of the Department of Mines one showing an actual mine explosion and the work of rescue carried on. The picture is unlike any other ever taken.

The Governors of many southern states have accepted invitations to take a part in the exercises on "Governor's Day."



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Two cups of sugar, three cups Farmer Jones Sorghum, one cup water, one-half cup butter, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar. Cook until brittle in water, turn into buttered tins, when nearly cold mark in squares. FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

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PREACHING AT JAMESON.

Perry Bonswell of the Jameson community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday evening and requests us to announce that Rev. J. W. Raby will preach at the Jameson school house on next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Sept. 6th and 7th. Bear the date in mind, Sept. 6th and 7th. You are cordially invited to attend each service.

INDIAN LANDS OPENED TO PUBLIC.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 1.—The sale of 2,608,693 acres of government agricultural lands near Ft. Peck, Mont, begins today. The registration places the Glasgow, Havre, and Great Falls, Mont. The final drawing is to be at Glasgow, commencing September 23. The reservation is located in Sheridan and Valley counties.

The opening of Fort Peck reservation marks the last big opening of agricultural land in the United States. Six new towns will be started on this big land area.

The total acreage of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation is 2,068,693.

Land allotted to the Indians is 723,693 acres.

Land remaining vacant or unoccupied is 1,345,000 acres. Land now under cultivation is 3,800 acres. Last year there were only 1,500 acres under cultivation and the year before practically none.

It is estimated by agricultural experts that when this land is cultivated by the white settlers it will add about twenty millions more bushels of grain to the nation's annual production.

Flax this year is running from eighteen to twenty-six bushels per acre, wheat from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre and oats sixty to eighty-five bushels per acre.

The total acreage of the reservation is 2,068,693. The land allotted to the Indians is 723,693 acres. The land that is left vacant is soon to be opened for settlement and covers 1,345,000 acres.

John Knor left Saturday afternoon for Seymour, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Clara Bell Cline, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon of Brownwood, returned home Saturday afternoon.

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TEXAS MAY BE WITHOT GOVERNOR

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—According to information received here this morning Governor O. B. Colquitt will not reach Austin until Thursday morning. He will leave the capital again on September 23 to start on his trip for Panama.

Unless he goes to Mineral Wells between these dates, Acting Governor Mayes will go to his home in Brownwood. Inasmuch as Acting Governor Mayes, has lycum bureaus engagements beginning early in October, it is possible that there will be no governor in Austin for a week or more as Governor Colquitt will not return from Panama until about the middle of October.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MEXICO.

Sept. 16th. will be "glorious fourth" to the Mexicans, and many are inclined to believe that the coming of the great holiday will cause an increase in hostilities in the Mexican republic, and the worst will come with the celebration. The latest press reports indicate that matters between Uncle Sam and Mexico are on a stand still, and President Wilson is standing by his plan of giving Huerta a chance to get down and out of the way, and permit the people to elect a president. Time will tell.

CAN NOT DEPORT CRAZY MAN

Further information from the immigration department is to the effect that the department can not handle the man who was recently placed in jail here, and who is being held on insanity charge. It will be remembered that the man appeared here and requested that he be lodged in jail. A news item in the state papers lead the immigration officers to make some investigation looking towards sending the man to his native land. It developed in making an investigation that the man had been in this country since 1905, and aliens can not be deported after three years residence in this country.

The man is being held in the Ballinger jail, and it is the intention of the local officers to try him for insanity within the next few days, and if adjudged insane he will be turned over to the asylum.

TOBACCO CROP MAKES GOOD HERE.

A glance at the fine specimen of tobacco plants that are now growing in the flower beds at the court house park should cause some interest to be taken in the growing of this crop here on a large scale. Of course this tobacco was irrigated, but aside from that it has received very little attention. It is free from insects, and is as fine tobacco as can be produced in Old Virginia, or in the tropical Cuban country.

Tobacco is a paying crop where it can be raised, and it might be well for our truck growers to experiment with this crop.

Why own a car that you yourself cannot drive—and miss the real fun of going? There is health and joy-giving relaxation in Ford driving—because of the simplicity of the Ford mechanism—and the consequent ease of its control.

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BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC

Some of the boys who will be in the High School the coming term met Monday night and discussed athletic plans for the coming year. It is certain the boys will organize a base ball team and wind up the season next spring with the penant for High School teams in this territory, and it is probable they will have a foot ball team to carry them over the foot ball season. This question was discussed last night, and if they are sufficiently encouraged the foot ball team will be forthcoming.

MEXICAN SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGES

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, conferred more than an hour today with Secretary Bryan, after which he declared the Mexican situation seemed to be marking time.

"So far as I know," said the senator, "The Mexican situation is absolutely at a standstill. No word of importance has been received from the City of Mexico and nothing has come today from Mr. Lind, who remains in Vera Cruz. I do not know what he plans to do."

Senator Bacon said the suggestion by Mr. Lind to Senator Gamba that the administration here would use its good offices with American bankers to encourage loans in Mexico was in no sense an offer by this government to guarantee any loans.

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The Walker Drug Co., sell Dodson's Liver Tone and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle for Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents, and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

DERAILED CAR.

The westbound freight train on the Santa Fe was detained here for several hours Monday afternoon occasioned by one of the box cars being derailed at the Eighth street crossing. The flange on one of the wheels was broken off and when the car hit the hard crossing and turned on the curve of the side track the car derailed. No special damage was done except to the track for a short distance, where the wheels ran over the cross ties.

We are glad to report David Holliday doing very well since the recent operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love sanitarium in our city. His many friends in Ballinger hope to soon hear of his restoration to his usual splendid health.

Mrs. H. W. Alexander, of San Antonio, came in Saturday at noon and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews and family for a few weeks.

L. B. James, the irrigation farmer, up the river, was among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon a few hours, and says his irrigated crops are fine and he also has some dry land cotton that is still looking good and will turn out a fairly good crop.

Mr. Thompson, of Hatchel, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

JUDGE ISSUES SWEEPING CHARGE TO JURY.

District court convened in Abilene Monday, and the judge in charging the grand jury called their attention to a number of crimes that he stated had been going by former juries. He charged the jury especially along the lines of local option violation, embezzlement, maladministration of county officers. He urged the grand jury to investigate into negligence in administration of county officers, if such had been committed. He stated that he had been trying for a great while to have the delinquent tax roll printed for the county, but that those supposed to comply with the law in this regard had not done so. He called the jury's attention to the charges that had been made about violation of the local option law by the sale of jamaca ginger, etc.

DINNER FOR MISS MCGREGOR.

A delightful dinner party honoring Miss Armour McGregor was given Friday evening by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine. The color scheme, which was red and white, was artistically carried out in both parlor and dining room. Portiers of red hearts were used in the door ways and as draperies for the windows, the chandeliers were covered with white crepe paper and draped with strings of hearts, giving a beautiful effect to the appearance of everything. Ferns and palms also were used to great advantage.

The guests arrived at six o'clock and when invited to dinner at six-thirty, the table looked lovely with its garlands of hearts strung around the sides of the table and large red hearts of crepe paper on the table with a bouquet of scarlet as a centerpiece.

The guests found their places by the most unique and original place cards, they were folders of white water color paper cut in heart shape with kodak pictures in different familiar poses of Miss Armour McGregor. There was a thin red heart pasted on the outside with the name. Inside the folder was a poem peculiarly characteristic of each guest for whom it was intended and when each one was read, a gale of laughter followed.

The red and white colors were carried out in each course and hearts were served in every conceivable way, they were boiled in the meat course, pickled, molded and jellied in the salad, frozen and baked in the dessert and served as fruit in the punch which was the last course and the one in which the bride was toasted and the groom roasted.

A toast to the hostess who responded with one: "To married life, sweet misery," ended the dinner which was a most delightful one.

Miss Lois Crews gave a toast to the bride. Miss Florence Westbrook to the groom. Miss Kate Guion the havebeens, are-nows and may-be's. This was followed by a lovely response from the bride to be, to the girls left behind.

The rest of the evening was spent in an experience meeting telling "Why I have never married," this was the most fun of all and The Ladies' Home Journal wasn't in it at all with the reason that were given. Some good Presbyterian girls said they felt that marriages were made in Heaven and they thought they were predestined to marry some day, sometime, others Methodist, not being so sure, felt that it was lack of "personal work" that had made them fail. While the Baptist thought that they had never gotten far enough in the swim. One poor little Christian girl confessed that she had "never had no luck"

After these sad tales, music was indulged in to cheer up the crowd. Solos were sung by Mrs. McAlpine Misses Armour McGregor, Louise Doss and Kathlene Francis, while everybody joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and circled around the hostess and thanked her for the delightful entertainment. The guests were Misses Armour McGregor, Mary Wood, of Coleman, Lena Bell and Louise Doss, Mamie Gregory, Florence Westbrook, Kathleen Francis, Effa Hutton, Alva Van Pelt, Kate and Neil Guion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson and little son, of Talpa, came over in their auto Friday, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, and returned to their home Saturday morning on the train on account of the heavy rain. They left their car here.

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The showers were scattering. Small favors thankfully received and larger ones in proportion.

If you don't like the way the women dress, you can look the other way when you see a lady coming.

If you failed to plant turnips before the rain, get busy and plant turnips now. Turnips make good cow feed.

The Ballinger cotton market has been satisfactory to the farmers so far, and when handed a ticket calling for 12 1-2 cents per pound the farmer smiles.

It is said that a certain town in Ohio passed an ordinance requiring all residents to bathe all over once a week, and in this way they got shed of the "Weary Willies."

With cotton seed selling for twenty dollars and cotton 12 1-2 cents per pound, it figures \$72.50 per bale. Not so bad, and will go a long way to make up for the short crop.

Officers at Houston raided a negro crap game Sunday morning and captured 14 gamblers. Its not a sin for a negro to shoot craps and it should not be against the law. Its natural with the brute, and he can't help it.

The great State Sunday School Convention will soon be in session in Ballinger. See the program published elsewhere in this paper, and make your arrangements to attend at least one session each day.

The rest room is being used freely, both by the ladies who come to town shopping and by "dan cupid." The room has only been open one week and five weddings have occurred in it during that time.—Bonham Favorite.

It is said that the pen is mightier than the sword, but Gov. Colquitt's remarks before the governor's convention in Colorado would lead one to believe that he would use the sword with about the same wrecklessness as he does the pen when it comes to exercising his veto power.

Hon. Claude Hudspeth has been mentioned as candidate for Governor. A Southwest Texas man should fill the office for a change and Hon. Claude Hudspeth would be a good selection.—Del Rio News.

"Ye gods and little fishes" What next.

Just as a reminder that the busy season is near at hand and as a Labor Day event, the Houston Post came out Monday morning with fifty pages; this too right on top of the usual big Sunday edition. The Post is a mighty good paper, notwithstanding that some people do not like its "stand pat" politics.

A poultry dealer showed us a letter this week from a Houston poultry man, asking him to ship him at once 20,000 pounds of poultry. The demand is great, and any kind of an old hen is worth money. Just another opportunity gone for the farmer who failed to plant chickens.

Certainly some people will knock the farm demonstrator's work. There has never been any kind of a move put on foot anywhere that went by without the knocker's attention. We predict success for the work in Runnels

county, regardless of the opposition.

Ballinger famous melons are continuing to attract attention all over Texas. Express and freight shipments are being made, and Ballinger melons are now supplying the market where a few weeks ago the melons were going to waste. It's the late crop that makes them so popular.

The price of everything raised on the farm continues to increase, and the demand for farm products is increasing faster than the supply. Back to the farm is a call that must be heeded to keep the world going. Opportunities were never better for the farmer, and the farmer who applies modern methods is the man that will soon be on easy street.

Despite the fact that crops are reported short all over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, Dallas wholesalers report the heaviest business for August in this history of the Dallas wholesale trade. This indicates that Texas merchants are stopping at Dallas, and not going to the Northern and Eastern markets when they can do better nearer home.

The boosters of Abilene have organized an irrigation association and it is the object of the new organization to encourage irrigation by building dams and devising ways for saving the flood waters. There are few counties in Texas that offers better opportunities for irrigation from streams than Runnels county, and the time is fast coming when every acre of land within reach of water will be under irrigation. Its the only solution for the drouth problem.

We heard a farmer remark the other day that he had two good milk cows and plenty feed, and that his family were all in good health. A happy man is he who takes this view of the present crop condition. The man that is worrying his head gray because he failed to make a big cotton crop is to be pitied. Its a proposition over which he has no control that he is worrying about while he is passing up the things that he can control and things that would put more tallow on his table.

If it was not a menace to public health and was not against the laws of the town, at least fifty per cent of the people of Ballinger would have hog pens and would be raising their own meat. It is not a menace to health and is not a violation of the law for farmers of Runnels county to own a hog fast bacon is a rich man's luxury and still climbing. Breakfast bacon is a rich man's luxury. Just so long as the farmer keeps his smokehouse in town, just so long will his children be in the cotton patch when they ought to be in school.

This summer's drouth has taught Kansas a lesson in the storage of water for just such exigencies as have recently confronted her. In this era of conservation nothing should be allowed to go to waste.—San Antonio Express.

Just what we have been preaching. You can't tell some people anything, and the only way to convince them is to show 'em. The average American is an extravagant creature, and the only way you can teach him economy is to cut off the supply.

Concho county has convicted a man of stealing skunk hides, Brown county has developed two cases of incest and infanticide. Runnels county has a case of seduction. Come to Coleman, where the water is pure.—Coleman Democrat.

Look out now, don't get too gay. The grand jury will be at work in your county in a few weeks, and we'll bet you a Ballinger watermelon to a glass of your pure water that you get your water "muddled" before that body gets through with you. Say, where did you get \$2,250 worth of dogs which are rendered for taxes in Coleman county?

Reports from those who own pecan orchards state that the crop for the coming season is very promising, and that the clusters are larger than known for several years, and that many trees which have not borne for years are full this year. When it is remembered that these nuts are now quoted at about 35 cents per pound in New York, it should be made a duty to save everything

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produced in the orchards this year. It is almost impossible to have an overproduction of the pecan, though the price is sometimes depressed by speculators. Take care of the pecans. See that they are all gathered and properly cared for, as they will be worth good money.—Lampasas Leader.

The report comes from Mexico that six Americans were put to death by the Federal soldiers. Consular Agent Carothers protested to the general in command of the Federals, but the Mexican general refused to recognize Mexico and he would not recognize the U. S. Many people in this county think that Uncle Sam should not allow Americans executed in such a way, but there is two sides to every case. The Americans have had ample warning to get out of Mexico, and if they persist, and continue to reside in that country they are using bad judgment. Again it is reported that many Americans are fighting with the revolutionists, and if this is true they must accept the same treatment accorded any other revolution soldier when captured by the enemy.

The editor of the Ballinger Ledger is wise in his day and generation and knows how to get in the public eye. Recently a happy thought struck him and he immediately proceeded to put same into execution with equally fortuitous results. He knew that the editors of the city dailies were but country boys grown up into city editors and that they had not lost their taste for a good watermelon, so he shipped to Col. J. J. Taylor, who edits the State Press column of the Dallas News, the biggest watermelon he could find in the Ballinger country. It had the desired effect, since it hit Col. Taylor and his associates in the right spot, and brought forth a glowing editorial that if paid for in the coin of the realm would have depleted the Ballinger's strong box. The people of Ballinger ought to extend Editor Sledge a vote of thanks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Up to the present chapter in the Mexican trouble President Wilson has made a reputation that will overshadow all other mistakes he might make in the future. Gov. Colquitt wanted to pull off his coat and go over and give the Mexican. Taft did the right thing people yelled "hurrah for Colquitt" when Mr. Colquitt called the United States to time for not pulling off a little scrap with the Mexicans Taft did the right thing and passed the cards to Wilson, and Wilson has played them well. It is not presumed that any one will doubt Uncle Sam's ability to whip Mexico and do it quick, but what would be the gain when compared with the loss. The world wants peace, and Wilson has done more towards bringing about peace than the head of any nation for ages past. His stand has no doubt failed to please the man with money invested in Mexico, and has been strictly against the undercurrent that has been washing against the pillar upon which rests the dove of peace. Up to this hour it has been a battle between passion and brains and the man with brains has won every victory.

WHY BEEF PRICES SOAR.

From Pittsburg Post. Predictions are being made in the West that the coming winter will witness beef prices as high as 50 cents a pound. In the face of this discouraging outlook the first thought of the consumer is

as to the necessity of the jump to this almost prohibitive mark. The explanation is easy. For weeks the cattle grazing sections have been subject to unprecedented heat and drouth. Pastures have been destroyed and corn crops burned up. The exigencies of the situation have forced the growers to ship the cattle to market because there will be no feed to fatten them on.

Conditions in the cattle raising regions are so bad that the owners are confronted by the unheard of necessity of having corn shipped from distant points. This is an expensive way to feed cattle, and rather than face certain loss the cattle are being shipped to market as rapidly as possible. Next will be a shortage of beef and consequently record prices. For this desperate state of affairs the elements alone are to blame, for it is something over which a trust has no control.

For our meat we depend on the cattle raisers, for the cattle raisers depend on the feed produced where it is needed. When the feed fails cattle cannot be raised. There is no alternative, but the price or stop eating meat.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE GETS THE MONEY.

The committee appointed to raise funds to defray the expenses of the Sunday school convention, were out soliciting Wednesday morning, and they report splendid success. A member of the committee stated "we only got two turn downs." The people were very liberal in subscribing for this purpose, and they are to be commended for the spirit in which they paid in their money.

Sufficient money has been subscribed to defray all expenses of the great state convention, and so far in arranging for the convention there has not been a hitch, and everything points to a very successful coming together of Sunday school people and all others who desire to hear lectures and music that seldom comes this way.

"Light Crust" "Belle of Wichita" or "Albatross" flour \$1.44 a sack The Globe. Phone 320 Free delivery.

G. H. Stokes and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, returned home Wednesday at noon from the Pecos country, where they had been visiting relatives and Mr. Stokes reports the best time of his life. They will visit at Austin before he goes back on his job as agent of the Well Fargo & Co., in our city.

8 room house near Central Hotel to trade for "Light Crust" flour at \$1.44 a sack. R. P. Conn. Phone 320.

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Wednesday from points in the panhandle. He left his family and his auto on account of the muddy condition of the roads. Mr. Tyler says the crops are better in our section than any part of the country he traveled over.

When you order meal be sure to call for the new meal made from this year's corn, pure and good, at The Missouri Milling Co.'s mill. Ballinger. 3-6td 2w.

Pink Hubbard, of Glascock county who had been spending the past five or six weeks in South Texas, and visited Ballinger friends a few days, left Wednesday at noon for his home.

Green Velvet Syrup reduced to 4 cents per gallon. The Globe.

IRRIGATION PROGRESSING

Kerney Mayes, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Bronte, who was in our city Tuesday afternoon says the party of capitalist who are working on the big irrigation proposition up the Colorado river above Ballinger, left for Austin first of the week to lay their blue prints showing the canals and ditches and laterals for the irrigation proposition before the Board of Commission and when approved will return and begin work upon the dam at once. They have already, as before stated, bought and paid for the land upon which the dam is to be built, and all things are in readiness to begin as soon as they return from Austin. There is no doubt but what the proposition will at once be rushed to a successful completion.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Real Estate Transfers

R. P. Taylor and wife to D. G. Arrant, lots 1 block 2 in town of Norton, consideration \$700.

G. W. Redding to J. M. Griffin and wife, lot 1 block 11 in town of Miles, consideration \$1,000.

W. O. Wood and wife to W. F. James, 115 7-10 acres of land out of block 12 a subdivision of the Norvell Travis League survey consideration \$500.

Vital Statistics.

Wm. Davenport and wife, a boy baby, born Aug. 28th 1913.

J. C. Reese and wife, a boy baby, born Aug. 27th, 1913.

N. W. Corder and wife, a girl baby, Aug. 25th 1913.

Marriage Licenses.

C. T. Dewett to Miss Lois Hammons.

J. T. Lewis to Mrs. Maggie Carman.

Presedeana Delacruz to Sapapa Bustas.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Ballinger Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backaches, headaches, dizziness, Nervousness, Feel weak, languid, Depressed, have annoying Urinary disorders: do you know what to do? Some allinger people do. Read the statement that follows.

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Have you called on Gilliam & Poor in their new home, at the Merchant Tailor Shop. 3-1td 1tw

Mrs. Nixon, of Anson, Texas, who had been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family, left Tuesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Miles of Santa Anna and together they will go on to Paris, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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C. F. Scott left Tuesday afternoon for Sherman, Texas, where he has accepted a position in the machine shop. Mrs. Scott will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breedlove a week or two before joining Mr. Scott at Sherman.

The best meal reduced to 79 cts. a sack. The Globe.

Miss Ha Hurley left Wednesday morning for Pilot Point, where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

Gilliam & Poor has the latest in millinery and an up-to-date dress maker with them, on 8th street at the Merchant Tailor shop. 1td 1tw

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"There is no reason" said Geo. P. McClelland, "why Runnels county should not send a fine exhibit to the fair at Dallas next month." Mr. McClelland said he was surprised find farm products here that would make such a creditable exhibit, after hearing so much about the drouth that prevailed in this country. This same surprise would be made on the visitors to the State Fair, if an exhibit from this county was made, as the report has gone out over the state that this country has dried up. The enterprising little town of Rowena is advertising their fall fair and exhibit which will be held on Sept. 29th. They have arranged a very attractive premium list, and it is a foregone fact that the exhibits will be right up to time, and will compare favorably with any produced anywhere in Texas. The quantity may not be as great, but the quality will be found in the exhibit.

While it is a fact that the cotton crop is not as good as has been raised in this county, there are farm products such as maize, kaffir corn, melons, and a fine assortment of fruit, all produced on dry land that will make a splendid exhibit. The irrigated cotton and other irrigated crops will take the premium when compared with crops from other irrigated districts.

Mr. McClelland is now making a collection of products suitable for exhibition and he will appreciate it if you will bring anything you have that is suitable for the purpose. Due credit will be given for all exhibits brought in.

Faultless Starch reduced to 7 1-2 cents THE GLOBE. 3td

Tom Trail and T. J. Ballard, of Paint Rock, came over Friday afternoon in Mr. Trail's auto to attend the funeral of Mr. Yates McKinney. On account of the heavy rain Friday evening the funeral was held Saturday morning.

Gilliam & Poor have moved to 8th street. Now ready for you. 3-1td 1tw.

W. A. Taylor, the noted South Ballinger watermelon grower, shipped out Wednesday a carload of his famous melons to Beaumont.

Mrs. Jack Hill left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma to look after business interests a few weeks.

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31 ARE KILLED AND 80 INJURED

Two Train Wrecks Claim Heavy Toll in One Day. Several Burned to Death.

Kirby-Stephen, Eng. Sept. 2.—Fifteen persons were killed and thirty injured this morning when the second section of the famous London-Scotland Express ran into the rear of the first section which was standing at the foot of a grade getting up steam sufficient to take the ascent.

Several coaches were telescoped and caught fire, trapping several victims who were burned to death.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—Thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured when the first section of the White Mountain Express crashed into the rear end of the second section of the Bar Harbor Express on the New Haven Railroad this morning, one mile north of Haven, Conn. The Bar Harbor Express had stopped for signals and the collisions occurred during a fog.

Both of the trains were loaded with tourists returning from a summer resort.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for horses or mules. R. P. Conn.

Tom Crockett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

INTERURBAN CARS COLLIDE, 9 INJURED

One Man May Die as Result of Accident on Fort Worth-Dallas Line.

Dallas, Sept. 2.—Nine people were injured, one of them, probably fatally, in a head-on collision of interurban cars on the Dallas-Fort Worth line this afternoon. The accident occurred at Crest Hill, near the scheduled stop and neither car was reported running at high speed. The injured were brought to Dallas.

W. B. Millen, of Dallas, was hurt about the head and may die. Jack Stubblefield, motorman, sustained internal injuries and a compound fracture of the leg. Others who were hurt are:

Rufus Fainter, Tolbert,
H. M. Thornton, Arlington.
H. P. Fleming, Dallas.
C. Dallen, R. F. D., 2, Dallas.
Mrs. Ed Smith, Dallas.
Miss Rubby M. Hert, Dallas.
Arthur Derigo, Eldridge.

160 acres land 6 miles east of Winters to trade for stock of dry goods or groceries. R. P. Conn.

J. W. Hightower, of the Hatchel Winters country, left from this point Friday afternoon on a business trip to points East.

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COTTON MARKET GONE WILD

Two Days Time Brings Almost One Cent Per Pound Increase. Ballinger Tops Market.

The report given out by the U. S. department of agriculture Tuesday S. department of agriculture Tuesday had deteriorated about 12 per cent during August, caused the market to advance rapidly and by Wednesday at noon it had gained nearly one hundred points.

Cotton was selling on the streets Wednesday at noon at thirteen cents, the highest this season, and the farmers who had cotton on the streets were looking wise and smiling to beat the band. 13 cents is a pretty tempting price, but they are not eager to turn it lose when the signs read up. The bulls say there is no limit to the top, and they predict a much higher price before the end of the week.

The crop in this section is opening fast, and the pickers are getting it in a hurry. Some say they will get the entire crop the first round, but others claim the prevailing showers will keep the plant green, and with a late frost chances are good for a better yield on the second picking.

Tuesday's receipts at the local yards was the highest for the season, totaling about sixty bales. It is rolling in fast again today. (Wednesday) and to the noon the receipts at the two yards amounted to nearly 400 bales, with chances to pass the 400 mark before the close of the day.

Ballinger the Best Market.

The Abilene Reporter made considerable brag in its issue of Tuesday afternoon claiming that its market was above anything in this section, and quoting prices from 12.30 to 12.50. The Ballinger market for the same day was from 12.50 to 12.65, the 12.65 price being almost paid altogether in the afternoon.

Farmers who have gone to the trouble to compare prices with other markets nearby, express themselves as being well pleased with the Ballinger market. Cotton is coming here now that in other seasons was marketed at other places. The roads are in fairly good shape, and the distance is a small matter to them when they find they can get more for their cotton and save money on what they want to buy. The merchants of Ballinger started out with the determination of bringing more business to Ballinger this fall than heretofore and they are encouraged in the undertaking.

Government Cotton Report.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Announcement by the department of agriculture that the condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States was 68.2 per cent of a normal on Aug. 25 disclosed the fact that the plant had deteriorated 11.4 per cent since the July report was taken.

The August figures were the same as those of August, 1900, and the condition at this period has been lower only three times during the past twenty-two years, in 1896, when it was 64.2 per cent; in 1902, when it was 64.0 per cent and in 1909, when it was 63.7 per cent.

The greatest deterioration was in Oklahoma, where the condition dropped 36 per cent to 45 per cent. In Texas the condition of 64 per cent showed a deterioration of 17 per cent. Deterioration in other states in the part of the belt stricken by drouth was:

Arkansas, 15 per cent; Missouri, 14; Louisiana, 12; Tennessee, 10; Mississippi, 8 and Alabama 5 per cent. In all these states the condition was much below the ten-year average condition figures.

NOTHING LIKE IT IN UNITED STATES

Irrigation Engineer Completes Preliminary Work and Makes Statement That Startles Citizens.

C. A. Doose, who visited the site of the big irrigation dam about twenty miles up the Colorado river, was perhaps more fortunate in getting close to Engineer Stanley and learning more about the proposition than any other Ballinger citizen. Mr. Doose states that he had an interview with Mr. Stanley and that Mr. Stanley was very frank in stating that he had avoided all publicity possible and had refused to give out anything for publication, and that it had never been his policy to seek notoriety in promoting his work. The Dallas News sent a man to Bronte to get an interview about the time the preliminary work was started, but Mr. Stanley declined to give out anything.

In his conversation with Mr. Doose Mr. Stanley did not go into details, but freely stated that his proposition would be financed out of Texas, and that it would be built. After seven months and a half work the preliminary work has been completed, and Mr. Stanley has moved his office to Bronte. He has been camping on the river for seven months and a half and has completed the preliminary work and moved to Bronte where he has rented an office. He left this week for Austin and Houston, where it is presumed he goes to consult with his associates and submit the maps and reports of his work. Before leaving Bronte, however, he bought the land for the dam site.

Mr. Stanley gave out some figures that startles those who have looked at the big proposition in the most optimistic way since it was first put on foot. He says the proposition is the most feasible and the largest proposition of the kind there is in the United States. The big system will easily supply water for 100,000 acres, and Mr. Stanley says it will be practical to put 150,000 acres of land under the ditch and that the bulk of this land will be in Runnels county. The big dam will be 2,400 feet long, 75 feet high and 160 feet wide or thick at the base and will back water for a distance of 21 miles up the river, and the big reservoir will cover thousands of acres. It is hard for the man who has not given the proposition some thought to conceive of the enormity of it, and what it means to the people of this section of the state. Just draw on your imagination a little and figure what 150,000 acres of land will produce when placed under irrigation. We have land under irrigation here now that is producing from one to two bales per acre and feed crops that make a yield that sounds almost unreasonable. The proposition would provide farms that would support from two to three thousand families, and give employment to thousands of people. It has been said that we could almost feed Texas, and this is true. Remember that there is no country, not even the California country that will compare with this for the growing of a greater variety of crops when the moisture is applied. The climatic conditions are most favorable, and being free from insects that makes it hard to grow crops in other irrigation section, the proposition will appeal to the very best class of farmers.

Mr. Stanley stated that he would visit Ballinger at an early date, and we trust that the citizens of Ballinger will see that nothing is done to throw cold water on the proposition. If possible get the knockers out of town when he pays us a visit, and if you can't get them out any other way offer them a free trip to San Angelo.

In his conversation with Mr. Stanley, Mr. Doose told him that in case he could not carry the project to a successful completion, that other parties would build the big dam, and Mr. Stanley assured Mr. Doose that the dam would be built. Of course it is going to take considerable time, as it is the largest piece of engineering and the most expensive undertaking ever put on foot in this country or the entire Southwest country.

3687 school tablets to be sold for 4 cents each The Globe.

Paul Trimmer left for Winters on a short business trip Wednesday afternoon.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

SHORT \$25,000 TAKES VACATION

Vice President of Fort Worth Bank Missing, Leaves Big Shortage Behind.

Fort Worth, Sept. 3.—A shortage of \$25,165 was announced yesterday morning by the State National bank of this city in the accounts of Mike L. Woods, for over twenty years a trusted employe of that institution. The shortage is fully covered by bonds of the Fidelity & Deposit company of Baltimore, Md., and the Title Guaranty company of Scranton, Pa., and the bank will lose nothing through the speculations.

Mr. Woods left here about three weeks ago on a vacation of two weeks. No suspicions whatever had ever attached to him and he regarded as a model official in every way. The shortage was discovered nearly two weeks ago by auditors who checked the books with the result that the shortage is placed at \$25,165.

Efforts to locate Woods have so far not been successful and the bond companies have placed the matter in the hands of the Pinkerton and Burns agencies.

Woods was a well known citizen of Fort Worth, a man of exemplary standing, with no known vicious habits and the news of the shortage was a distinct shock to those who have known him for so many years.

BORROWS MONEY TO BUY POISON COMMITS SUICIDE.

Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—After borrowing 5 cents from a friend to add to 5 cents that he had, Charles Wilson, 35, a waiter, took the dime bought two ounces of carbolic acid and drained the phial on the courthouse lawn Tuesday. He died about an hour later in the Medical College Hospital. Wilson's wife killed herself about two years ago in Amarillo, according to the testimony of Walter Wallis, a friend of Wilson, before Justice T. J. Maben.

Wilson had been in ill health for a long time. Monday night he gave up his room at the Park Hotel, Weatherford and Houston streets, telling the proprietress that he was "going to work somewhere else."

Meal! Meal! Meal!

Made from new corn fresh every day for the people of Runnels county. Missouri Milling Co. 6d 2w

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor, of Brownwood, who had been spending a few days with Ballinger friends, left Wednesday morning for their home.

Why do you use cheap flour and pay \$1.50 per sack when you can get "Light Crust" at \$1.44 a sack at The Globe.

Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check or which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
The Fathers & Mothers Bank

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$60,000.00

Surplus \$9,000.00

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Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

Free To Farmers

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Learn to figure the correct value of your farm products.

We endeavor at all times to render PROMPT, ACCURATE, and EFFICIENT SERVICE.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The First National Bank
OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Jno. Pappé, or Jno. Paap,
Mrs. Jno. Pappé or Paap, Theo-
dore Pappé, or Paape, Frederick
Pappé or Paap, Elizabeth Lim-
mer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Nog-
gerath and the unknown heirs of
each of the above named parties,
deceased and Blankinship-Blake
Company, a private corporation,
duly incorporated under the laws
of the State of Texas, with S. D.
Blake as its President and Blank-
inship-Blake Company, a co-part-
nership composed of S. D. Blake,
et al and the unknown heirs of
each of the members of said part-
nership, deceased by making pub-
lication of this citation once in
each week for eight consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, if there be
a newspaper published therein but
if not then in any newspaper pub-
lished in the 35 Judicial District
to appear at the next regular term
of the District Court of Runnels
County, Texas, to be held at the
court house there of, in Ballinger,
Texas, on the 1st Monday in Octo-
ber A. D., 1913, the same being
the 6th., day of October A. D. 1913
then and there to answer a peti-
tion filed in said Court on the 5th
day of August, A. D. 1913, in a
suit numbered on the docket of
said court, No. 1562, wherein W.
W. Allen is plaintiff and the
above named parties are defend-
ants; the nature of plaintiff's de-
mand being as follows:
No. 1562
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In the District Court of Runnels
County, Texas, October term A.
D., 1913.
To the Honorable Jno. W.
Goodwin, Judge of said Court:
Now comes W. W. Allen, who
resides in Runnels County, Texas,
hereinafter styled plaintiff, com-
plaining of Jno. Pappé or Jno.
Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappé, or Paap,
Theodore Pappé or Paap, Freder-
ick Pappé or Paap, Elizabeth
Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline
Noggerath, and the unknown
heirs each of the above named
parties, deceased, whose names
are unknown to Plaintiff herein,
and the places of residence of said
parties and their unknown heirs
being unknown to plaintiff, and,
complaining of Blankinship-
Blake Company, a private cor-
poration, duly incorporated under
the laws of the State of Texas,
with S. D. Blake as its Presi-
dent, the residence of said
corporation and its incorpo-
rators being unknown to plaintiff,
and complaining of Blankinship-
Blake Company, a co-partnership
composed of S. D. Blake et al,
and complaining of the unknown
heirs of each of the members of
said partnership, deceased, the
residence of said partnership and
of its various members being un-
known to plaintiff, all of whom
are hereinafter styled defendants
and for cause to faction herein
plaintiff would respectfully al-
lege as follows, to-wit:
That heretofore, to-wit: on or
about the first day of August A.
D., 1913 the plaintiff was and is
now lawfully seized and possessed
holding the same by fee simple
title as hereinafter shown, the
following described real estate
to-wit: all that certain tract or
parcel of land lying and being sit-
uated in Runnels county, Texas,
and described as follows, to-wit:
being the North one-half (N. 1-2)
of block N. 4, in South Ballinger;
the same being a sub-division
of the Jno. Pappé 640 acre sur-
vey No. 422, bounded as follows:
Beginning at the N. E. corner of
said block No. 4; Thence S. 30
degrees W. along Main street 349
vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 60
degrees W. 505 2-5 vrs. to a stake;
Thence N. 30 degrees E. with
street, 349 vrs. to the N. W. cor-
ner of said block No. 4; Thence
S. 60 degrees E. with street, 505
2-5 vrs. to the place of beginning,
containing thirty-one and one-half
acres of land out of said block
No. 4.
Plaintiff further alleges that he
has been so seized and possessed
of said lands, that is, he and those
under whom he claims title, un-
der deed duly recorded in the
deed records of Runnels County,
Texas, having paid all taxes due
on said land up to the date of the
filing of this suit, and in actual,
peaceable and adverse possession
of said tract of land, having the
same enclosed by good and law-
ful fence, cultivating, using and
enjoying the same for a period
of more than five years, next pre-

ceding the filing of this suit, and
that plaintiff's said title to said
land has long since been perfected
by the five years statute of limi-
tation herein pleaded and as-
serted.
Plaintiff further alleges that
he and those under whom he
claims title, have been in the ac-
tual, peaceable and adverse pos-
sion of said tract of land, having,
the same enclosed by a good and
lawful fence cultivating, using
and enjoying the same for a
period of more than ten years
next preceding the filing of this
suit, and that plaintiff's said title
to said land has long since been
perfected by the ten year's Sta-
tute of limitation herein pleaded
and asserted.
That on or about said first day
of August A. D. 1913, while plain-
tiff, was lawfully seized and
possessed of said land, holding
the same under the title
hereinbefore pleaded the said
unknown heirs of Jno. Pappé or
Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappé or Paap,
Theodore Pappé, or Paap, Fred-
erick Pappé or Paap, Elizabeth
Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline
Noggerath and Blankinship-Blake
Company, defendants herein, as-
serted and are now asserting
some pretended claim of title in
and to said land, the exact nature
of which is unknown to plaintiff,
which has cast a cloud upon Plain-
tiff's title to said land, and dis-
turbed his peaceable possession
thereto, to his great damage:
WHEREFORE, premises con-
sidered, plaintiff prays that the
defendants be cited by publica-
tion in manner and form as re-
quired by law in such cases made
and provided, to answer herein,
and that upon final judgment
hereof he have judgement against
said defendants for the recovery
of the title to said land and that
said cloud so cast thereon be re-
moved, and that he be quieted in
his possession thereto, and for all
costs in this behalf expended, and
for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court, on the first day
of the next term thereof, this writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official
seal at my office in Ballinger,
Texas, this 5th, day of August, A.
D. 1913.
(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas.
7-8tw

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to
summon T. Fairweather, deceased
and the unknown heirs of T. Fair-
weather, deceased by making pub-
lication of this citation once in
each week for eight consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, if there be
a newspaper published therein,
but if not, then in any newspaper
published in the 35th., Judicial
District; to appear at the regular
term of the District court of Run-
nels County, Texas, to be held at
the court house there of, in Bal-
linger on the 1st., Monday in Octo-
ber A. D., 1913, the same being
the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913,
then and there to answer a peti-
tion filed in said court on the 10th
day of July A. D. 1913, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
court No. 1555, wherein The Hall
Hardware Company of Ballinger
Runnels County, Texas, a private
corporation chartered by the laws
of the State of Texas, with prin-
cipal office in Ballinger and Tom
Ward as president is plaintiff and
T. Fairweather, deceased and the
unknown heirs of T. Fairweather,
deceased are defendants, the na-
ture of plaintiff's demand being
as follows.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In District Court October Term
A. D. 1913.
Now comes The Hall Hardware
Company, of Ballinger, Runnels
county, Texas a private corpora-
tion chartered by The State of
Texas, having its principal office
in the town of Ballinger, Tom
Ward being the president of said
corporation, hereinafter styled
plaintiff, complaining of T. Fair-
weather, whose place of residence
is to plaintiff unknown, and the
unknown heirs of T. Fairweather,
deceased, who are to plaintiff un-
known, hereinafter styled defend-
ants, represents to the court,
that heretofore on the first day of

July 1913, plaintiff was lawfully
seized and possessed, by fee sim-
ple title of the tracts of land here-
inafter described, and that on the
date last aforesaid, defendants
unlawfully entered upon and e-
ject plaintiff therefrom and unlaw-
fully withholds from plaintiff
the possession thereof to its
great damage one thousand dol-
lars.

Plaintiff says, that said tracts
of land are described as follows:
Lots numbers thirteen, fourteen
and fifteen (13-14 and 15) in
block number eighteen (18) in the
town of Ballinger, Runnels Coun-
ty, Texas.
Plaintiff claims title to said lots
not only by a regular chain of title
by deeds and transfers from the
Sovereignty of the soil to itself,
but also by virtue of the statute of
limitation of five years, in this:
That plaintiff and those whose es-
tate it had and under whom it
claims, claiming same under deeds
duly registered have had and held
peaceable and adverse possession
of said lots, occupying, using and
enjoying the same, and paying all
taxes due thereon, for a period of
more than five years, next pre-
ceding the commencement of this
suit. And that it also has title to
said lots by virtue of the statute
of limitation of ten years, in this:
That it and those whose estate it
has, and under whom it claims,
claiming to have good and perfect
right and title to said lots, has
had and held the peaceable and ad-
verse possession of same, occupy-
ing, using and enjoying the same
for a period of more than ten
years next preceding the com-
mencement of this: plaintiff would
further represent, that defend-
ants are asserting some character
of claim to said lots, the exact na-
ture of which is to plaintiff un-
known, which has cast a cloud
upon its said title to its great
damage. Wherefore premises con-
sidered, plaintiff prays that the
defendants be duly cited in man-
ner and form, as required by law
in such case made and provided
and that on final hearing hereof
it have judgement against the de-
fendants for the recovery of the
title and possession of said lots,
for its said damages and all costs
of suit, for general relief.
JNO. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

This action is brought as well
to try title as for damages.
Herein fail not, but have you
before said court, on the first day
of the next term thereof, this writ,
with your return, therein, showing
how you have executed the same.
(Seal)
Witness my hand and official
seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex-
as, this 12th day of July A. D.,
1913.
MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Runnels
county, Texas.
18-8t

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon R. H. Porter, and the un-
known heirs of R. H. Porter;
Champe Carter, and the unknown
heirs of Champe Carter; C. W.
Holt, and the unknown heirs of
C. W. Holt; James C. Clark and
the unknown heirs of James C.
Clark; D. N. Arnold and the un-
known heirs of D. N. Arnold; T.
W. McGuire and the unknown
heirs of T. W. McGuire and T. W.
McGuire by making publication
of this citation once in each week
for eight consecutive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof,
in some newspaper published in
your county, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper pub-
lished in the 35th., Judicial Dis-
trict; to appear at the next regu-
lar term of the District Court of
Runnels County, Texas, to be held
at the court house thereof, in Bal-
linger on the 1st Monday in
October A. D., 1913, the same be-
ing the 6th., day of October A. D.
1913, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said court on the
15th., day of July A. D. 1913, in
a suit numbered on the docket of
said court, No. 1556, wherein D.
Reeder is plaintiff and R. H. Por-
ter and the unknown heirs of R.
Porter; Champe Carter, and the
unknown heirs of Champe
Carter; C. W. Holt and the un-
known heirs of C. W. Holt; James
C. Clark, and the unknown heirs
of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold
and the unknown heirs of D. N.
Arnold; T. W. McGuire, and the
unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire
and T. W. McGuire are defend-
ants, the nature of plaintiffs de-

mand being as follows:
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In the District Court of Runnel
County, Texas.
To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin,
Judge of said court:
Now comes D. Reeder, herein-
after styled plaintiff and complain-
ing of R. H. Porter and the un-
known heirs of R. H. Porter,
Champe Carter and the unknown
heirs of Champe Carter; C. W.
Holt and the unknown heirs of
C. W. Holt, James C. Clark and
the unknown heirs of James C.
Clark; D. N. Arnold and the un-
known heirs of D. N. Arnold; T.
W. McGuire and the unknown
heirs of T. W. McGuire, and T. W.
McGuire hereinafter styled de-
fendants, would respectfully re-
present and show to the court
that plaintiff is a resident citizen
of Runnels county, Texas, and
that the place of residence of the
above and foregoing defendants is
unknown to plaintiff.

For cause of action plaintiff
shows to the court that heretofore
to wit, on the 1st day of June 1913
he was and is now lawfully seized
and possessed, holding same by
fee simple title, the following de-
scribed tract of land situated in
Runnels county, Texas, to-wit:
620 acres of originally granted
to Thos. Pratt, known as survey
No. 365 1-2, abstract No. 397, cer-
tificate 16-22, patent No. 276, Vol.
No. 9.

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

Plaintiff further alleges that
he and those under and through
whom he claims have had actual,
peaceable and adverse possession
of said land, having same under-
fence cultivating, using and en-
joying the same for a period of
more than 10 years next pre-
ceding the filing of this suit, and
plaintiff's title thereto has long
since been perfected by the ten
years statute of limitation herein
pleaded and asserted.

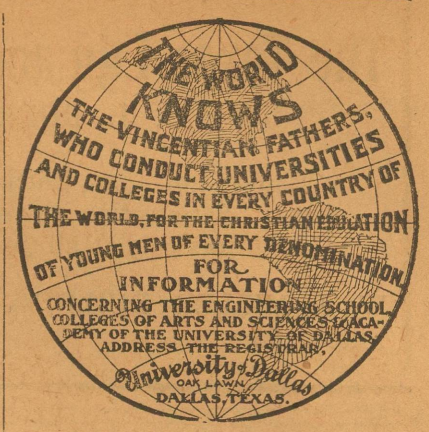
That on the date last aforesaid
when plaintiff was so lawfully
seized and possessed of said land
holding same under title herein
pleaded and asserted, defendants
asserted and are now asserting
some pretended claim and title to
said land the nature of which is
unknown to plaintiff which is a
cloud upon his title thereto and
disturbs his peaceable possession
thereof to his great damage.
Wherefore plaintiff prays that
defendants be cited by publication
in the manner required by law to
answer herein; that on final hear-
ing to have judgement against
said defendants for the title to
said land; that the cloud on this
title be removed; that he be quiet
ed in his possession thereof and
for all costs of suit and general
relief.

HARRIS & HARRIS,
Attorneys for plaintiff.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
Before me, the undersigned
authority, on this day personally
appeared D. Reeder, plaintiff in
the above cause, who being duly
sworn says that the matters and
things set forth in the above
and foregoing petition are true;
that the names of the above
mentioned unknown heirs as well
as their place of residence and
the place of residence of all other
named defendants are unknown
to plaintiff.
D. REEDER,
Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 15th day of July
1913.
(Seal)
R. G. ERWIN,
Notary Public, Runnels County,
Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you
before said court, on the first day
of the next term thereof, this writ
with your return thereon showing
how you have executed the same.
Witnessed my hand and official
seal at my office in Ballinger,
Texas, this 16th., day of July A.
D. 1913.
(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District court, Runnels
county, Texas.
18-8tw

Purely Personal

Mrs. J. L. Heath, returned home
Saturday at noon from a visit to
relatives at Bangs.
H. Giesecke left Friday after-
noon for South Texas to look af-
ter business affairs a few days.
Charlie Northington left Mon-
day at noon on a short busiess trip
to points West of San Angelo.
J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, was
among the first Monday visitors
in the city today.
Arch Brookshire, of Benoit, was
transacting business in Ballinger
Monday.
George Adams, of Coke county,
was transacting business in Ballinger
Saturday afternoon.
S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, came
in Saturday afternoon to look af-
ter business affairs in Ballinger
a few hours.
Johnnie Hall of Winters passed
through Ballinger Monday at
noon en route West on business.
Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters
came in Saturday afternoon on a
visit to her father, Dr. W. W.
Fowler and family a few days.
Oscar Routh and Oscar Wil-
liams left Sunday afternoon for
Dallas, where they will attend the
Metropolitan Business College.
Tom Keith, of Bogata, Texas,
came in at noon Monday to visit
relatives and to prospect in our
section a few days.
Wm. Davenport, of the Old Run-
nels community, was transacting
business in Ballinger a few hours
Saturday afternoon.
Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Hutcher-
son, of Midland, came in Sunday
to visit relatives and Ballinger
friends a week or two.
Miss Lula Pope and brother
Walter, and Albert Afflebach, left
Saturday afternoon to spend a few
days in Galveston.
J. M. Schneider, the irrigation
farmer southeast of the city, was
looking after business affairs in
Ballinger Saturday afternoon.
Sam W. Wood, of Talpa, who
has been in our city the past day
or two on business, left for his
home Saturday morning.
From the above it will be seen
that Rev. Justice is pastor at
Hartford, Alabama, and not at Sel-
man, as formerly reported.
Mrs. T. T. Spann, of Abilene,
who had been visiting Mr. Spann
and family, left Saturday at noon
for her home.
M. Roper and Son Frank, of the
Oak creek country, were among
the business visitors in Ballinger
Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes are
rejoicing over the arrival of a fine
baby boy born at their home Fri-
day night.
Mrs. Willie Stevens, of Miles,
who had been visiting friends and
relatives the past few days, left
Saturday at noon for her home.
Holt Smith, manager of the
Radford Grocery Co., left Satur-
day afternoon for Abilene in the
interest of his firm.
Harris Mullin, of Winters, passed
through Ballinger Saturday at
noon en route to San Angelo to
visit friends a few days.
Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammock
returned home Saturday from a
vacation to different points in the
State.
Rev. J. J. Justice, formerly pas-
tor of First Church, of Ballinger,
is now located at Hartford, Ala.—
Baptist Messenger.
O. Voglesang and Fred Pruser,
of the Hatchel country, were
among the business visitors in
Ballinger Saturday afternoon.
Judge G. N. Harrison, of
Brownwood, came in Monday at
noon to look after legal business
in Ballinger between trains.
Estes Lynn, of San Angelo,
spent Sunday with relatives and
Ballinger friends Sunday and re-
turned home Monday at noon.
J. H. Patterson returned home
Sunday night from an extended
business trip to points in East
Texas.
J. G. Key, who is traveling for
a grocery firm, came in Saturday
night and will spend a few days
with his family and Ballinger
friends.
W. O. Parish, of the Moxland
country, came in at noon Monday
to look after business affairs and
visit his son O. L. Parish a day or
so.
Dick Thorn left Saturday after-
noon for a few days recreation
at Galveston. He will visit other
points in the state before return-
ing home.
R. L. Shaffer, one of the Wint-
ers merchants, was among the visi-
tors in Ballinger Monday visiting
relatives and looking after busi-
ness affairs.



Miss Annie Shaw, who had been
the guest of Miss Ann Van Doren
and Ballinger friends the past
week, returned to Houston Sun-
day afternoon.
Mrs. Lee Parks, of Temple, who
had been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and
family the past week, returned
home Saturday afternoon.
Miss Mary Wood, of Coleman,
who had been the guest of the
Misses Guion the past week or
two, returned to her home Satur-
day afternoon.
E. C. Manley, of the Wilmeth
country, left Friday afternoon for
Brownwood, where he will hold a
position at the compress in that
city this fall.
Koran Russell, who is visiting
at El Campo, orders The Daily
Ledger to his address to keep
posted on the home news during
his absence.
Miss Donnie Glazier, of San
Angelo, who had been the guest
of R. W. Gilliam and family the
past week or so, returned home
Saturday at noon.
Mrs. L. P. Davidson, of Dallas,
who had been the guest of her
friend Mrs. Morgan Jones, Jr., and
family, left Saturday afternoon
for her home.
G. W. Allen, who had been visit-
ing his brother W. E. Allen and
family of West End, left Satur-
day for Temple and other points
in the State.
Master Richard Carter, who had
been spending some time with re-
latives in our county, left Sunday
for Odessa, where he will be with
his mother and attend school the
ensuing year.
Mrs. J. S. Stubbs returned home
Saturday at noon from Comanche
Jack Wardlaw, who had been
visiting his parents the past
week or so, returned to their
ranch near Pecos Monday at noon.
Miss Lila Marberry, of San
Angelo, who had been the guest
of Ballinger friends the past
week, returned home Monday at
noon.
Pink Hubbard, of Glascock,
county, came in Monday at noon
and will visit Ballinger friends
a few days en route home from
the East.
Miss Effie McKay was taken to
the Halley & Love sanitarium
Monday morning and underwent
a very successful operation and we
are glad to learn she is doing very
well at present.
W. E. Harter, of the Wingate
country, came in and left from
this point Friday afternoon en
route to Forney, Texas, to visit a
few weeks.
Miss Ruby Allen returned home
Saturday at noon from Blanket
where she had been visiting her
sister, Mrs. Jones and family the
past few weeks. She also visited
friends in other points in that sec-
tion while gone.
Tom Watkins, of San Angelo,
came in Saturday afternoon to
join his wife who is here on a
visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Allen and family of West
End. Mr. Watkins returned to
his place of business Sunday.
E. A. Jeanes, the produce man,
left Friday afternoon for Houston
and other points in that section to
look after buying sweet potatoes
and ribbon cane syrup and other
produce.
Lee Evans, of Route two, up
the river was among the business
visitors in Ballinger Saturday
and says it hard to keep house
with out your county paper and
handed us a dollar for the Ban-
ner-Ledger for a year.
J. F. Cotton, of the Winters
country, passed through Ballinger
Saturday enroute to Brownwood,
where he will join his wife and
they will go on to Dallas to visit
a few weeks.
County Attorney Jeff Reese and
wife, of Coleman, who had been
visiting their brother-in-law, J. L.
Wilkins and family the past few
days, returned to their home Mon-
day morning.
Mrs. R. C. Mann, of Sterling
City, came in Friday afternoon to
visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E.
R. Walker and family and Ballinger
friends. Misses Melva Walker
and Juliet Miller, who had been
visiting Mrs. Mann the past few
weeks, accompanied her home.

Dr. Shelton of Rowena, was in the city first Monday.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I have given it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

\$10 grade 9x12 art square reduced to \$7.39. The Globe.

Safest Laxative for Women.

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Leadhill, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box today. Price, 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Tippett, of the Crews county, was among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Don't fail to attend the reduced price sale at the Globe when you can buy 10-4 bleached sheeting for 23c a yard.

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

10 Bars C W. Soap for 35 cents The Globe. 3td1w

J. E. Williams returned home Tuesday at noon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. S. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

Attorneys Tom Patterson and J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema and Skin Eruptions.

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruption cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used" writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Company St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

Tom Shaffer left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Talpa.

2 of the best lots on Broadway to trade for Arm and Hammer Soda to sell at 6 cents a pound The Globe. Phone 320.

Listen!

We are still making Picture Frames, selling Notions Candy, Dishes, Tinware, Enamelware, Brooms, Whips Post Cards, Books, School Books and supplies and all kinds of Sheet Music.

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They must be sold, we realize that to do this we must make prices lower than anyone. The first part of the year we sold for cash and on time, for the next four months we propose to sell for cash and make your dollars go futher than ever before.

HERE ARE A FEW GROCERY PRICES

- High Patent Flour . . . \$2.50
- Karo Syrup . . . 40c
- 8 Bars Laundry Soap . . . 25c
- 25c can Baking Powder for . 15c
- 5 lbs. Good Coffee . . . \$1.00
- Natural Leaf Tobacco a lb. 40c
- 25 lbs. Pink Beans . . . \$1.00
- Coal Oil a gallon 8c

Hundreds of other good thing below all competion.

STAPLE DRY GOODS

- 10c Gingham 7 1-2c
- All New Fall Goods
- 10c Percal 7 1-2c
- 20 yds. heavy L. L. Domestic for . . . \$1.00
- All best brands Calico a yd. 5c
- Great values in Blankets at 45c, 65c, 85c and . . \$1.50

Big lot Ladies Skirts just received will be sold very cheap.

Come in and get our prices, we absolutely guarantee to save you money

Lowest Prices on Buggies, Wagons, Furniture, Stoves, Etc.

COME and SEE

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

Ballinger's Big Busy Store.

Listen! Listen!!

All 12 1-2 cents gingham at 10 cents. All ladies summer skirts grade at \$1.69. A big line of fall \$1.69. A big line of fall shoes shoes for men, ladies and children. A big line of other bargains at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 1td 1w

Mrs. Thomas, of Miles, visited in our city between trains Tuesday.

Trade at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and save money. 1w

Fresh meal made from new corn at the Missouri Milling Co., call for the mills new corn meal. 3-6td 2tw.

◆◆ DON'TS on Rheumatism ◆◆
 ◆ Rheumatism is stubborn ◆
 ◆ as a mule. Hangs on like a ◆
 ◆ leech, wears you out, ◆
 ◆ worries you with pain, ◆
 ◆ drags your vitality, de- ◆
 ◆ presses your mind and ◆
 ◆ health. DON'T give up to ◆
 ◆ it. DON'T let it hang on. ◆
 ◆ DON'T over-look Foley ◆
 ◆ Kidney Pills. They are a ◆
 ◆ natural enemy to the condi- ◆
 ◆ tions that cause rheuma- ◆
 ◆ tism, which they will ◆
 ◆ promptly remove. ◆
 ◆ For Sale by all dealers ev- ◆
 ◆ erywhere. ◆

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Going to Winters.

I will be in Winters, Tuesday, September 9th. If you want your eyes fitted see me. J. H. CLELAND, Optician. 1tw

FAMILY SICK—NEIGHBORS PICK COTTON.

R. E. Lee was in from the Valley creek country Thursday marketing cotton for C. R. Smith. Mr. Smith's family has been sick and he was not able to look after his crop. Four children of the family were down at one time with slow fever. On Wednesday of this week his neighbors came together in a cotton picking and thirty of his neighbors buckled themselves to a cotton sack and in less than a day's time picked over the crop and helped Mr. Smith out of the ditch.

W. P. Jones acted as "water boy" and those who were in the bunch of pickers said he made a good water carrier.

Wanted 10,000 Pounds Poultry. 8 cents for hens. 11 cents for friers. 10 cents for turkeys. 1tw C. J. DOERR.

Read Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. prices on page Seven.

Communication Left Out.

A communication from Uncle Johnny reached our office too late for publication this week but will appear in next week's paper.

This is a big state but "Light Crust" flour is the best in Texas. Only \$1.44 per sack. The Globe. Phone 320.

Trade at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and save money. 1w

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

When you get "Light Crust" flour you are sure of the best flour and only \$1.44 a sack at The Globe. Phone 320.

5 gallons oil for 40c at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1w

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THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

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Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



For sale By all Dealers

"Light Crust" Flour a sack \$1.44 The Globe. 3td 1tw

D. W. Payne left Wednesday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

Trade at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and save money. 1w

J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Come and get your sample "Light Crust" flour absolutely free. The Globe.

Madams W. T. Carter and T. H. Norman, of Killeen, who had been visiting J. M. Adams, and other relatives near Wingate, were the guests Saturday of Mrs. Jim Mitchell and family while en route home.

Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

"Old Homestead" Flour a sack \$1.34. The Globe.

Chas. S. Miller left Wednesday for Sweetwater to look after business affairs a few days.

25lbs pink beans for \$1.00 at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1tw

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

John H. Lewis, of the Crews country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

For Trade.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for small house and lot close in. R. P. Conn. 4-3td 1tw

Ready made bed sheets 81x80 inches, \$1.25 value reduced to 72 cents each. The Globe. 4-3td 1tw

◆◆◆◆ A Special "DON'T" ◆◆◆◆
 ◆ DON'T use a cough medicine that contains opium or morphine. It may stifle the cough, but it will constipate the bowels, keep the poison in the system, and NOT cure the cold. Take ◆
 ◆ Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, is soothing and healing, mildly laxative. ◆
 ◆ It is a safe and reliable curative medicine. ◆
 ◆ For sale by all dealers everywhere ◆

J. M. Greenhill, of the Pony creek, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Greenhill says this country is much in need of a maize crusher and it would pay some person to put in one. It would save nearly a third of the feed and would be a paying enterprise to the man who put it in. Think about it and let some man put in a crusher in this county.

WORK HAS BEGUN.

Actual work has begun on the large, three-story addition to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. When this addition is completed it will give this institution the largest business training plant on the world. The buildings are strictly modern in every particular and the extensive equipment is such as you will find in the very best business offices of our larger cities. No young person should fail to learn in this institution with the exceptional facilities it offers, not only in buildings and equipment but in practical teachers and its own copyrighted systems. Its graduates draw the best of salaries because of their efficient training. Their students are trained to such a degree of practical efficiency that they are readily being accepted to fill positions heretofore occupied only by experienced help. The Underwood Typewriter Co., of Texas with its office in Dallas, has given this institution a positive guarantee that they will place every graduate it can turn out from now until March 1st.

We are informed that the lowest daily attendance this institution has had during the summer is 513 students. The several hundred that will be added in September, will make assembled in Tyler a large and enthusiastic lot of hard-working young people. They come from the very best homes of many states. It is the young people that desire to accomplish something that attend this institution, for it gives a training for which the business world pays cash. Do our young people realize the necessity of a business education and that they stand no more show of making a success in the business world without first getting a business training than would the lawyer, doctor, or minister in their profession without first taking a special college course.

Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you: it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malichite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c., and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Children you must buy your school tablets at 4 cents each and get gum free. The Globe. Phone 320.

HE CARRIED AN UMBRELLA.

A dear old lady who was very "set" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had no particular reason that she could think of at the instant, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and saw him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella though it hardly threatened rain.

Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, "He carries an umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'softie'."

"But," said her friend, also looking out of the window, "Here comes your son William, and he is also carrying an umbrella."

This did not stump the old lady. "But that's another matter—I don't like him anyhow—and besides, it all depends on who carries the umbrella," she replied triumphantly.

That is the position some people have taken regarding that wholesome and refreshing beverage Coca-Cola. They have said a good many unkind things about it and in each instance have had it proved to them that their tales were not true.

Finally they seized upon the fact that Coca-Cola gets much of its refreshing deliciousness from the small bit of caffeine that it contains. They looked upon that as a splendid argument against it. Then, like the old lady who was reminded of Son William, they were reminded that it is the caffeine in their favorite beverages, tea and coffee, (even more than in Coca-Cola) that gives them their refreshing and sustaining qualities.

But does that stop their criticism of Coca-Cola for containing caffeine?—No—their answer is similar to the old lady's—they say "But that's another matter—what they mean is "Being prejudiced against Coca-Cola and liking tea or coffee, it all depends on what carries the caffeine."

We think the joke is on them—for caffeine is caffeine, and if it is not harmful in one it can't be harmful in another. We all know that it is not harmful in tea or coffee—that it is really helpful in whatever it is—this is bound to include Coca-Cola.

Of course the truth is, that having started an attack on false premises and having had what they thought were good reasons for criticism proved to be no reasons at all, they are grasping at an excuse which does not exist, to explain a prejudice. So you see after all, it all depends on who carries the umbrella to people who are determined to be unfair. Let us be fair.

One week only will sell you 60 gallons Coal Oil for \$4.78. THE GLOBE. Phone 320. Free Delivery. 3td 1w

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

10c outings all colors reduced to 7 3-4 cents. The Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates returned to Ballinger Tuesday from Eldorado and will make Ballinger home again.

Never before did you buy a 4 string broom for 24 cents as good as we sell now. The Globe.

Sydney Garrett came in Saturday night from Mexico to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

High Patent Missouri flour \$2.50 at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1tw

Miss Camp, of Denison, Texas, came in at noon Tuesday. She will represent the millinery department at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Ernest Van Rosenberg, of Austin, who had been the guest at the Chas. S. Miller home, the past few days, left for his home Monday afternoon.

10c quality unbleached domestic reduced sale price 7 3-4 cents at The Globe

Editor Ed P. Eason, of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Olfen and Pony creek. He is getting date on the gin out puts of the county.

5 Gallons Coal Oil for 49c The Globe. 3td

Elder W. D. Black, who had just closed a meeting at Hatchel, left from this point Monday afternoon for his home at Thorp Springs.

To Trade.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for horses or cows. R. P. Conn. 4-3td 1tw

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was among the first Monday visitors in the city.

81x90 inch ready made sheets \$1.25 value to close out at 72 cents each. The Globe. 4-3td 1tw

Claude Allen, of Lampasas, who represents the Overland autos was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand pianos at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Peyton Orgain, Ballinger. 1-4td 2tw.

◆◆◆◆ Wanted—Another Job! ◆◆◆◆
 ◆ Foley Kidney Pills just ◆
 ◆ gotten a man out of bed ◆
 ◆ and able to work again. ◆
 ◆ John Heath, Michigan Bar, ◆
 ◆ Calif., could not turn in ◆
 ◆ bed without help, but "I ◆
 ◆ commenced using Foley ◆
 ◆ Kidney Pills and can truly ◆
 ◆ say I was relieved at once" ◆
 ◆ For kidney and bladder ◆
 ◆ trouble, swollen joints and ◆
 ◆ sore muscles, backache ◆
 ◆ rheumatism, give them a ◆
 ◆ chance. For sale by all ◆
 ◆ dealers everywhere. ◆◆◆◆◆

M. KLEBERG JR. Attorney-at-Law. Office at Courthouse.

J. B. Wade A. K. Doss WADE & DOSS. Lawyers. Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger Texas.

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BROWNWOOD HORSE AND MULE CO.

Are expecting to have one of the largest AUCTION Sales ever held in West Texas, September 11-12-13, 1913. If you have anything to sell, bring them in.

BROWNWOOD HORSE AND MULE CO. BROWNWOOD TEXAS.

New Fall Opening Complete Stock Ready-to-Wear SPECIAL SALE SAMPLES

200 men's Suits values up to \$25.00 . . . \$10.00

500 men and boys Pants about 1-2 values

400 New style Shirt Waist values up to . . \$10.00

200 Silk Petticoats, Kimonas and Etc

500 Ladies' and Childrens Suits, Coats and Skirts

200 Ladies' and Children's Dresses

ALL NEW FALL STYLES ABOUT HALF PRICE

Don't Miss This Fit Up For School

AT D. Reeder's

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

A VISIT TO BIG DAM SITE REVEALS NOTHING

Chas. S. Miller and son Victor, H. A. Cady and W. E. Barbee, made a trip to Bronte Thursday and in company with Mr. Riley of Bronte, they visited the proposed site of the big irrigation dam, and called on the chief engineer Mr. Stanley.

Mr. Miller states that he found the engineer at work, and that he learned that the survey of the land for the dam site, which comprises about 300 acres would be completed this week, and the deal for the land for the dam site would be closed Saturday. Further than this he gained very little information about the plans of the promoters of this enterprise. He talked with the engineer, but the engineer had nothing to give out to the public, and only stated that the work would be pushed. Mr. Miller stated that he did not think the deal for the land which the reservoir will cover had been closed.

POST OFFICE IN- SPECTORS HERE.

L. H. Humbert, of El Paso and Thos. D. Dawkins, of Austin, post office inspectors, were here Friday and Saturday inspecting the Ballinger office. They made a thorough inspection and report everything in splendid shape. They were very complimentary in their remarks about the sanitary condition and the general appearance of the Ballinger office.

FOR SALE—Bundled cane and maize delivered at Ballinger at 4 cents per bundle, good large bundles or in field at 3 1-2 c per bundle. Apply to W. H. Whitly. 3dwt

\$200 PER ACRE FOR MELON CROP

Preston Dunn, who farms down the river and raises watermelons for a living, was in Ballinger Friday and was heard to remark that it was all over, referring to his melon crop.

Mr. Dunn has been busy for the past month hauling melons to market and sold much of his crop at San Angelo. He had ten acres in melons and he says it beat growing cotton mightily. He had four acres that brought \$200 per acre. If this late crop had been good he would have realized much more on his melons.

IN GOOD OLD MILAM COUNTY

Prospects for a good cotton crop for this season has vanished entirely, and now about the best we can hope for is a little more than half a crop, but then the people will be in a better condition than they have for some years, for they have plenty of feed stuff. —Cameron Enterprise.

DIED FRIDAY MORNING.

After a lingering illness Yates McKinney passed away at eighty-three Friday morning. Death occurred at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where Mr. McKinney has been for the last two or three months. He was suffering with an incurable disease and death came as a relief to his suffering.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Cora H. Hartgrove of Millersview and she was at his bedside when the death angel claimed the life of the young man. He was 34 years, 2 months and 8 days old, having been born June 1st, 1879.

The remains of Yates McKinney were interred in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The funeral was postponed from Friday afternoon on account of the rain.

The many friends of Mrs. Hartgrove in Ballinger extend to her their sympathy in the hours made sad by the death of her brother.

BROWNWOOD HAS COTTON EXCHANGE.

Brownwood, Aug. 29.—The Brownwood Cotton Exchange was organized here today and the following officers elected: C. R. Willis, president; A. H. Richardson, vice president; E. Y. Laughlin, secretary-treasurer. Directors C. R. Willis, John Yantis, Brooke Smith, Earl Looney, E. Y. Laughlin.

The Brownwood Exchange will operate a direct leased wire during the cotton season and will have their offices where the farmers and the public can have access to the market quotations.

Good Maize Wanted.

I will pay cash for 100,000 pounds. Delivered in Ballinger. W. H. WEEKS. 12-2td 4tw

WHY WORRY? WE ARE IN NO DANGER

Uncle Johnny, of Wingate, is considerably agitated over the fact that people are being fed on "canner" cows. This question is not troubling the newspaper man. The price of beef has reached the point where we can't even afford the "canner" quality. We suggest, however, as a remedy for the evil to which Uncle Johnny refers that he confine his diet to good home-made butter, milk, eggs chicken, ham, preserves and fruit canned by the good wife. Canned beef is not a necessity, and the man that thinks it is will soon die and go to heaven any way. Why worry? In writing to Holland's Magazine Uncle Johnny says:

"We have information from stockmen who ship cattle that old, poor cows that get down and can't get up are dragged away to the slaughter house and used for canning and selling to people—people who boast of living in an enlightened age and a civilized country where there is a pure food law. If this is true, will not some honest man who has the good of the public at heart tell about this thing? If it is not true, will not some man who knows say so and put at ease the minds of those who have in days past brought and consumed canned beef? If it is true, the people have a right to know it. If it is not true, the packing houses have a right that the people should know it. Who will deny it? Who will assert?"

SAM SPARKS FOR GOVERNOR

There is a rumor afloat that Sam Sparks will be a candidate for Governor. Sam is a man that has served in almost every office in Bell county and the high office of state treasurer. He may not be gifted with that flow of eloquence that some of the aspirants have, or the legal knowledge that some may expect of him, but there could not be found in the state, a man more loyal and more honorable. —Timple Mirror.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motorcycles and Motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargains in motorcycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Mich. 25-10tw.

LEFT FOR PAINT ROCK.

Judge J. W. Goodwin, District Attorney Walter Early and Court Stenographer Charlie Miller, of Brownwood, and Judge Goodson of Comanche, came in Sunday night and left for Paint Rock Monday to open District court.

Judges Jno. I. Guion, J. B. Wade, A. K. Doss and M. C. Smith, local attorneys, also left Monday morning to look after legal business at this term.

NATIONAL CANNERS INVESTIGATE REPORT

Report That Ptomaine Poison Caused From Eating Canned Goods Cause Canners Association to Send Man.

The National Canners Association, with headquarters at Washington, went to considerable expense and trouble to run down a report that people had been poisoned near Ballinger by eating canned goods, and to bring to time the canners who put out the goods.

About the middle of July a family was poisoned near Ballinger, and it was reported that they had been poisoned by eating canned goods, and the Ledger so stated. It seems that in some way a copy of the paper giving an account of the poisoning reached the headquarters of the Canners Association, and they very promptly took the matter up and made a thorough investigation. They sent a man here and the man secured a statement from Dr. W. B. Halley, who attended the patient, and also secured a statement from Mr. Faulk, who with his family were poisoned.

It developed that the family was poisoned by eating barbecue instead of canned meats, and while they were suffering with ptomaine poison, it was not canned goods in this instance that contained the putrefaction.

We are in receipt of a letter from the National Canners Association in which they send us the statement made by Mr. Faulk and request that we publish same. The statement follows:

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 10, 1913. "We were about six miles from Ballinger, driving in a hack when we became sick. I phoned for Dr. Halley and on his arrival he pronounced same as ptomaine poison. My wife and self were not affected much, but our four children were. The doctor worked on the children about two hours when they began to rally. My wife's name is Mattie Moore Faulk and my children names are as follows: Archie, 9 years old, Vista 7 years old, Ara 5 years old and Johnnie 17 months old.

The oldest boy, Archie, and the youngest boy, Johnnie, were more affected than any of us. The piece in the Ballinger Ledger was all a mistake as to us getting ptomaine poison from eating canned goods. As stated before, we did not eat any canned goods, but ate the eatables as stated above.

J. W. FAULK.

"AFFLICTED PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE."

FREE TRIAL OFFER. Electro-Galvanic Rings, most important discovery of modern times. Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Indigestion, Female troubles, Chronic weakness, Eczema, Kidney, Bowel, Liver complaints, etc. Composed of Electro Positive and Negative metals, causing a mild current of electricity through the body day and night. Driving out all disease and sickness. Write today for particulars, bank guarantee and testimonials from thousands who have been restored to health with them. T. B. JONES, Inventor, Athens, Texas.

ADVISES TEXAS CATTLE- MEN NOT TO MARKET.

R. R. Russell, a well known cattleman and banker of San Antonio, advises Texas cattlemen not to market their cattle now. He says the drouth in Kansas and Nebraska and Missouri is forcing thousands of head of cattle on the packing houses and for that reason, Texas cowmen, who have grass and water should wait until the present rush of drouth-stricken cattle is over before attempting to market stock.

BLUE SKY GRAFTERS GOT HIS MONEY.

A. N. Iden, of the Crews country, was here Monday, and reports that he received a pretty good rain Friday afternoon, but says he thinks the rain is too late to do cotton much good.

Mr. Iden is interested in some parties who operated in this county a few years ago, and who were recently arrested for working "blue sky" graft in another part of the State. Mr. Iden suffered about \$1500 loss at the hands of the "blue sky" grafters, and he would like to see full justice dished out to them in their present trouble.

Misses Nell and Connie Rutherford left Saturday morning for Brownwood where they will visit their cousin Mrs. Silvey and family a few days.

GIRL EXONERATES ACCUSED FATHER

13-Year-Old Child Reverses Her Former Statements and Clears Her Father of Charges.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 28.—I. H. Rowan, notice of which appeared a day or so ago, was yesterday exonerated of the charges entered against him and his case dismissed. The action was taken in Justice Hugh Smith's court at the examining trial yesterday. Mr. Rowan was also given charge of his two daughters, one aged 4 and the other 13.

His arrest grew out of accusations made by his 13-year-old daughter, in which she accused him of improper conduct toward her. However, at the trial yesterday, the girl reversed her former statement and fully cleared her father of ever having any improper relations with her. According to her testimony, her father had never even said anything out of the way to her and was entirely innocent of wrongdoing.

Public opinion has been in Mr. Rowan's favor from the start. His mildness of manner and lack of any trait which would stamp him as a degenerate has all along impressed those seeing and conversing with him with his innocence.

The girl in her statement made the statement that a certain man, one of her father's accusers, had persuaded her to make the terrible charge against her parent, so that the man could then take her to Aransas. The object was to get her father out of the way and the charge, it is alleged, was hatched up for that purpose.

The man the girl now accuses is locked up in the city jail and will have an examining trial Saturday. Mr. Rowan was given his full liberty and his innocence is believed to be firmly established.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

BROWNWOOD TO HAVE HOSPITAL.

The contract has been let and work started on a modern 12 room hospital at Brownwood. Brownwood has been losing a great deal in the past by not having a good hospital. Ballinger's hospital is worth as much to the town as any enterprise we have. There is hardly a day passes that some one from surrounding country is not brought here for treatment, and the physicians have been very successful in the treatment of cases brought here. The operations for appendicitis average one about every other day.

SAM BAKER WITH BAL- LINGER STATE BANK.

Sam Baker has accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., and began work in his new position Monday morning. Mr. Baker is an experienced man in the line of work he will do for this bank, an expert accountant and bookkeeper and this institution is fortunate in securing his services. He will be glad to meet his friends in his new quarters.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch property south of the Leaday road on the Colorado river in any way whatever or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Feb McWilliams.

18-2td 4tw.

ECY GETS ARM DISLOCATED.

The son of Ed Gaston of the Valley creek country, had the misfortune to get his arm dislocated while riding a donkey last Saturday. A hurry up call came to town for a physician just as the heavy shower of rain came up, it was reported that the boy was seriously hurt, but later the good news came that it was nothing serious.

"All is Well That Ends Well"

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness, sleeplessness and general ill health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be assimilated and carried to the blood. On the other hand, the blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion. In turn, the nerves are not fed on good, red blood and we see these symptoms of nervous breakdown. It is not head work that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip—bronchitis—consumption. Fortify the body now with

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

an alterative extract from native medicinal plants, prescribed in both liquid and tablet form by Dr. R. V. Pierce, over 40 years ago.

More than 40 years of experience has proven its superior worth as an invigorating stomach tonic and blood purifier. It invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. It can now also be had in sugar-coated tablet form of most dealers in medicine. If not, send 50 cents in one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WEATHER REPORT AND RAIN FALL

As reported in Friday's Ledger the rain of Friday afternoon was scattering and only in a few places did the fall amount to anything. The West Texas Telephone Co., reports the following for this section:

Brownwood, Bradshaw, Eden, Hatchel, Fort Chadbourne, Benoit, Hylton, Stacy, San Angelo, Truitt, Valera, all report a sprinkle. Showers at Blackwell, Bronte, Millersview, Maverick, Menard, Ard, Paint Rock and Wilmett, At Abilene, Miles, Pumphrey, Talpa, Mason and Winters the rain is reported as being good. One and half inches fell at Crews, three inches at Eldorado and three fourth at Ballinger.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow says moderately cloudy.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

Mr. King, a prominent stock man of the Sterling City country, was in Ballinger Thursday and will rent a home here to get the advantages of our splendid schools. He will move his family here about the 10th of September.

Say! Let me trade you bundled cane or maize for that part Jersey heifer you have. Apply to W. H. Whitly. 6-3td wtf

H. ZDARIL WILL LOCATE AT TAYLOR.

H. Zdaril came in last night from Taylor, where he has been for some time, and he is busy today making arrangements to move to Taylor. He has opened a law office at that place and will practice his profession.

Judge Zdaril says that county is in pretty good shape and he is well pleased with opportunities there for him. He and Mrs. Zdaril have many friends in Ballinger who will regret to see them leave Ballinger, but wish for their happiness and prosperity in their new field.

WANTED—To trade a good second hand McCormick row binder and drag harrow and section disc harrow for good cow and calf. Reason for trading, going to move. Apply to W. H. Whitly. 6-3td wtf.

A CAT STORY.

A certain party in this town was over-burdened with cats, so he sacked up an old cat and four kittens and hauled them in his wagon out in the country four miles and deposited them by the roadside.

The next day when he arose from his peaceful rest he discovered the old mother cat, on the front gallery. She stayed around that day, but disappeared that night. The next evening on going out on the gallery he found the mother cat and four kittens playing in the sunshine as if nothing had ever happened to disturb the even tenor of their way. The kittens were just able to travel and he is wondering if the old cat carried them home one at a time. If she did she traveled about forty miles making the rounds. He says he is going to let them stay.—Talpa Post.

Money to Loan. Long time. Write or call on Lee Maddox, Ballinger Texas. 4f

Mrs. McVay spent several days last week at Paint Rock working with the committee on the Concho County Course of Study to be used in the public schools of our county. While there she also took an active part in assisting Judge Howze in the preparation of a program for the week's institute that will be held this fall at Millersview.—Eden Echo.

BALLINGER MAN FINED FOR DRAWING KNIFE

As a result of an affray which occurred in a West Concho avenue resort Thursday night, when he is alleged to have attempted to use a knife on some of the occupants, a Ballinger man was arrested by Constable Sam Grayson and fined \$13.50.—San Angelo Standard.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HOW THE DROUTH WILL BENEFIT THE FARMER.

"Present drouth which, has extended from the Panhandle of Texas through Oklahoma and Kansas should prove a great object lesson in which the value of silo will come in for its full recognition," said Prof. Griswold of the A. & M. College of Texas, who was in Fort Worth a couple of days this week, en route to College Station from Quannah. "While in the Panhandle," he continued, "I observed that thousands upon thousands of bushels of Kaffir corn and other crops went to waste in the fields and will be of no benefit for any purpose. The silo would have saved this loss. Farmers who suffered from the drouth and were forced to market their half-fat cattle, because they would have no feed for them later on could have saved their crops and likewise their cattle, had they been provided with a silo.

"I have always been partial to the silo, and the A. & M. College has, from the very outset, recommended it to the farmers and stockmen of Texas as the one thing that will revolutionize the cattle industry. Some silos may be better than others, but all are good. Silage is beneficial to cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

"The Texas Panhandle offers great advantages as a cattle and hog growing section. Many farmers appreciate this and are making rapid advancement, but the old guard still remains and it is hard to get them away from the one-crop idea. Cotton as a money crop seems to still hold full sway when, in reality, these Panhandle farmers can realize more money by growing peanuts. I asked one why he did not plant peanuts and he smiled and simply said, "I guess there's money in it but everybody would call me a peanut farmer."—Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

C. W. Conklin, of Bangs, who represents a machinery company, was here before the commissioners court this week and left for his home Friday afternoon.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

Are corsets of STYLE AND MERIT

They produce proper poise, graceful and trim figure effects.

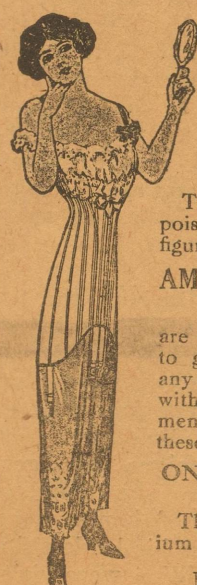
AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS are designed successfully to get these results and any woman will be pleased with her figure improvement by wearing one of these corsets.

ONE DOLLAR AND ABOVE

The most popular medium price corsets made.

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New Fall Goods Ready For Your Inspection---Come!

We have had a wonderful increase in our Spring and Summer business and are now ready to turn from the discussion of Summer goods to take up that of the coming Fall season. Our store is full to every department with Fall goods. Every department has something to interest you. As usual we are first to make a complete showing of the new season's goods. So come Monday, prepared to see what the new season has in store for you. You will be more than welcome at our store, whether you wish to buy or just come to look. We welcome your coming.

The New Fall Suits, Dresses and Coats will Delight You.

New Fall Suits Ready Yes They are Here, Racks Full

The styles are beautiful and you will be pleased. Every suit the newest fall fashion, in the smartest colorings and effects. The fabrics are rich Serges, Whip Cords, Brocaded Matelasse effects and esponge and many other new and beautiful weaves. They are New York's best styles. Every garment beautifully tailored. The assortment is unusually complete and it is to your advantage to make your selection now. Prices range \$10.00 up to \$40.

Ladies' New Fall Coats

New arrivals in Ladies' Fall Coats in Zebilenes, Broadcloth, Chin Chilla, Diagonal and Serge material 3-4 Cutaway style, beautiful models. Prices from \$7.50 to \$35.00



Fall Furnishings and Shoes Ready

New Eagle Shirts in all the latest colorings \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00

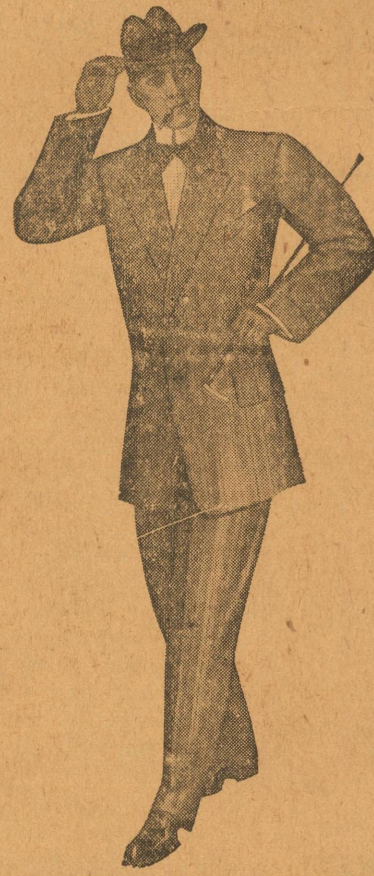
Stetson and Knox Hats A lid for you, every wanted color and style \$3.00 up to \$10.00

Howard and Foster Shoes

Howard and Foster bench made shoes for men. All the new last and toes. The world's best shoes for men at \$4.00 and \$5.00

The Dutchess Shoe For Women

Yes every style is here, Patent, Gunmetal and Tan leathers, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Mrs. King's Little Folks shoes, don't slip kind at 98c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50



New Fall Suits, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings For Men.

New Fall Suits

For Men, Young Men and Boys

Never before have we shown such a variety and such a range of styles in Clothing for Men, Young Men and Boys as you will find here this season on our racks. New Fall patterns in Dark Grey, Brown, Shepherd Checks, Blacks, and Scotch Mixtures, Serges and Unfinished Worsteds as well as a complete showing of Norfolk models. Every wanted style, every size. Prices range \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and on up.

Boys, Dress and School Clothes

Tables full ready for the boys, School Suits, and Sunday Clothes as well, every style that's good, plain and fancy mixtures, Norfolk and Plain D. B. styles. Prices \$2.50 up to \$12.50

Send Us Your Mail Orders

Patronize our Mail Order Department, if you live away from Ballinger and cannot visit our store write us your wants. We deliver to you free of charge any item which comes within the Parcel Post limit.

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We are prepared for the biggest Fall business we have ever had. Every available space in our immense store is filled with new merchandise. Our Dry Goods and Shoe departments have been enlarged. You will find the most complete stock in West Texas here under our roof and we welcome a visit.

PROGRAM

District Sunday School Convention, Ballinger, Texas.

September 11 at 2 o'clock to Sept. 14 at 10 o'clock p. m.

This is your opportunity to attend a Great State Sunday School Convention. It is within your reach, offers you a great program covering every phase of Sunday School work.

Addresses by eloquent speakers and experienced Sunday School workers. A great wave of Sunday School music which will sweep over the convention.

A great feast of good things from start to finish. The very best that can be procured filling every hour and every moment of the different sessions.

Convention opens at 2:30 p. m. Thursday 11th. Holds morning, afternoon and night after the convention opens to the close 10 p. m. Sunday 14th.

The local committee is leaving nothing undone in preparing for your entertainment. There will be something between sessions. The recreation committee is a live one, and you are promised a most pleasant stay in a town where hospitality is unlimited.

Miss Mildred Dixon, the official pianist of the Association, Secretary of the Musical department, has greatly delighted her audiences, with her rare ability. She is destined to be another "Roper". Mr. Excell was delighted with her work at the Waco State Convention and asked her to come to Winoona Lake this summer, but she had to decline on account of this tour.

Mr. J. Shreve Durham, the International Visitation Superintendent, is one of the leading Baptist laymen of Kentucky. Giving up his business he was prevailed to take up the work for America, of developing campaigns for getting people into the Sunday School. Millions of homes have been visited under his leadership. More than two million were visited in one day in Chicago. Mr. Durham has a passion for reaching the last one for our Christ.

William Nehemiah Wiggins, the

General Secretary of Texas Sunday School Association, and International President of General Secretaries Council of North America. Mr. Wiggins has traveled 225,000 miles in the past 11 years attending World, International, State, County and District conventions, and Training Schools. He has had personal experience in every department of the Sunday School. He will have charge of the tour party of Specialists, and the direction of the program at each place. He has just returned from the great International Training School at Lake Geneva.

Rev. S. W. Hutton, the new State Bible School superintendent, of the Christian churches, is one of the coming Sunday School men. He has just left the position of the first paid Director of Religious Instruction of any Church in Texas. He has served as State Secretary of Teacher Training, and now State Adult Superintendent of the State Association. He will have charge of the music of the convention tour. His wife who will accompany the party, will join him in singing duets, and will be one of the pianists. Mrs. Hutton will also speak on Missions and other themes.

John Maurice Adams, State Field Worker, has had many years experience as Teacher and Superintendent in the Sunday School. He has made a great success along all these lines, has made much study and had practical experience on the boy and girl problem. He has done convention work in more counties than any man in Texas.

Mrs. William Nehemiah Wiggins, State Field Worker and State Home department Superintendent, has had varied experience in teaching and other departmental positions in the schools. She has attended many training schools, and ably speaks on the home, and elementary departments, Cradle roll, Beginners, Primary, Juniors. She has organized and successfully conducted a home department of 275 members in a Mission School.

Miss Nell Whitman, one of the most effective Bible Story Tellers, is daughter of a Baptist Minister. She truly makes the story live be-

fore you. If you hear her once you will never miss another opportunity to hear her. She will give two stories each day of the convention. As she is a public school teacher, we are able to have her only for the first fifteen days.

Mrs. Henry E. Jackson, State District Elementary Superintendent, is a daughter of Dr. Bishop, one of the State's leading Methodist ministers. She is one of the most efficient and attractive workers in the elementary grades in the South. President of the Graded Council of all churches in San Angelo.

Why You Should Attend.

1. You should attend because of the information you will get.
2. You should attend because of the inspiration it will be to you in your Sunday School work.
3. You should attend on account of the helpful things you can take back to your work and to your school.
4. You should attend on account of the encouragement your presence in the convention will give to the workers of this great section of the State.
5. You should attend to save yourself from being a back number on the latest and best methods of Sunday School work, which methods have been tried out by those who bring them.
6. You should attend for the reason that what you get and take back to your work and your school will be worth many times what it costs you to attend or your school to send you, as the case may be.
7. You should attend because neither you, nor your class, nor your school, nor the Lord's work can afford to miss so much that is helpful when it is brought so close at hand. Because the souls of those entrusted to your care, Sunday School workers, are at stake.

Notice to Country People.

Whether you are affiliated with any Sunday school or not, the committee urges you to attend this great state convention. Come and make yourself at home, and hear the splendid music and lectures. All delegates will be given free entertainment of lodging and

breakfast in the homes of the people of Ballinger, and you can take your dinner and supper where ever you choose. This is the best opportunity you will be offered again in a long time to attend a state Sunday school convention, and you are cordially invited and urged to come.

10-4 bleached sheeting reduced to 23 cents a yard. The Globe.

Miss Maggie Cowan, of Nolanville, was the guest of her uncle O. M. Hood and family of South Ballinger a day or two while en route home from a visit to her brother at Tulia, Texas.

FRAUD PAINT.

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best" and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put-on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low-price paint is always, must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

DEVOE.

Ballinger Lumber Sells our paint.

Fresh Meal.

Be sure to call for the new corn meal now being turned out by The Missouri Milling Co., made from this year's corn, fresh and good. 3-6td 2tw

Miss Florence Parr, of the Spring Hill community, who had been visiting her aunt at San Antonio the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday at noon.

5lbs. Roasted coffee for 89 cts. The Globe

T. A. Tidwell returned home a day or two ago to spend awhile with his family. He had the misfortune to get hurt in a buggy wreck and is at home to get over his hurt

Rev. J. V. Havener, of the New Home community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. He had just returned from an extended visit to Comanche and other towns in that section.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now as a well woman and weight 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets for sale by all dealers.

K. O. and H. Kay Berry, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

We don't say too much when we say "Light Crust" is the best that is made in Texas. Sample sack free. The Globe.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday and says he had about two inches of rain on part of his place and the north part only a light shower.

Don't forget that we sell "Gold Medal" flour \$1.83 a sack The Globe. Phone 320.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawford, of Houston came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Crawford's aunt, Mrs. E. Allison and family a few weeks.

A Chew of Gum absolutely free with each school tablet sold for 4 cents. The Globe.

Rev. E. V. Cox has returned from Cranfill's Gap, where he has been conducting revival services. He reported a most successful meeting throughout the entire time.—Temple Mirror.

E. C. Trammel, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Halfman, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sommers, of the Rowena country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. L. Pumphrey, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

\$5.00 Grade Smith's Axminster Rug reduced to \$3.69. The Globe.

Feb McWilliams returned home Monday from an extended business trip to New Mexico.

The Missouri Milling Co., are now making meal from this year's new corn. See that your sacks of meal came from their mill. 3-6d2w

Henry Walters, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Jake Stubberfield, of Norton, was among the crowd here first Monday looking after business affairs.

50 acres best orchard in Runnels county to sell at once for 500.00. You must talk fast if you want a bargain. R. P. Conn.

Strengthen Weak Kidneys.

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c ad \$1.00 at The Walker Drug Co.