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Even the grouchy must admire the courage of the fellow who is busy planning for a spring garden.

The plumber is getting his while the getting is good, and it is an ill wind which fails to blow joy to some soul.

Who will be the next postmaster general does not interest some folks near as much as who will be the next postmaster here.

Income tax notices which are flickering through the mails are of little consequence to Rannels county citizens. Most of us have managed to hold our earnings down within the limit.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice says, "Jim Ned well on top of sand showing lots of oil." That's what we want; oil, oil, oil, lots of oil. We have learned to do without water.

Editor's little daughter: "Daddy, where do all the fishes go when it doesn't rain?"

Editor: "Get your lesson, daughter, don't bother daddy when he is reading."

There are at least two classes of people in Ballinger. One is seated on the stool of do-nothing waiting for an oil well to blow in, and another is leaving nothing undone to develop the big irrigation project. Let us hope that reward will come to both.

The Galveston police chief, who says he will not permit a K. K. parade in that city, might learn a lesson from Sheriff Buchanan, of McLennan county. A blind man can tell why Galveston's chief is anti-Ku Klux.

Publishing ten-year-old news may be amusing to some of The Ledger's readers, but it is not always the safe thing to do. Some past events are better forgotten and should never be resurrected.

Uncle Sam's peace dollar will not bring perfect peace unless a sufficient number is coined to pay delinquent taxes and have a few left to buy gasoline. What the country really needs is a few distress dollars.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

Presbyterian Church

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 at Eighth Street church. Congregational meeting of the First Church, as announced, 11 a. m., at Broadway church.

There will be no morning services at either church, but the two congregations will meet for evening worship at the Broadway church as usual at 7:00 p. m.

Intermediate Endeavor 8:00 p. m. at Broadway church.

Junior Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. at Eighth Street church.

Senior Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. at Broadway church.

W. C. KUNZE, Pastor.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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VARIETIES OF HUMAN FOOD

Decidedly Odd Material Sometimes Employed for the Purpose of Providing Nourishment

It is interesting to consider some of the more or less odd material which man has been led to choose for the purpose of food. Environment, of course, must be a factor in regard to this choice, and necessity also. It is hard to imagine that earth would be used as food, and yet such has been the case in many countries during famine. The Laplanders mix earth with their bread, the Russian uses a "rock flour" and the poorer classes in Hungary (where now nearly every one is poor) are driven occasionally to eat an earth which contains only a trifling proportion of nourishing principles.

The use of seaweed as food is an example of the determining factors of both necessity and environment. It is not a little astonishing to find that a number of seaweeds are really edible and nourishing. Perhaps the best known example is laver, which is a kind of stew made from a weed, an algae. The laver made on the Devonshire coast of England, and to be found in some London shops, is said to be excellent. The sea algae, indeed, prove on analysis to contain a considerable proportion of nitrogenous matter, and as they are usually tender, they are digestible. There are also several sea mosses which are esteemed for their esculent properties. Agar sugar is another example of a sea yielding a nutrient jelly. It is supposed that the edible birds' nest so highly esteemed when prepared in the form of soup by the Chinese has its origin in the birds feeding on agar sugar. On the other hand, it is said that the substance of which the nest is composed is secreted from certain glands which are developed during the nest-building season, but which lose this function afterward.

BEST THAT LAWYER CAN DO

Discovery of the Preponderance of Doubt Is About All That He Can Hope For.

A member of the bar tells of a young man from the West who, some years ago, was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well-known New York firm of lawyers. Very soon he was intrusted with a case, although a very simple one. He was asked by the head of the firm, a distinguished jurist known throughout the land, to give an opinion in writing.

It was observed when this opinion was submitted that, with the touching confidence of the novice, the young man had begun with the expression: "I am clearly of opinion."

The head of the firm smiled as his eye caught this and he said: "My son, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Exchange.

Figure It Out.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve eight and Adam two—a total of ten only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve eight and Adam eight also—total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve eight and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 odd Eve, total 82056.—Exchange.

Explaining Lunar Bands.

Puiseux, the distinguished astronomer of the Paris observatory, some time ago reached the conclusion that the curious rays or bands extending in straight lines away from many lunar craters such as the celebrated Tycho, are produced by the deposition of volcanic ashes carried to great distances by the winds that happened to prevail when the eruption occurred. He accounts for the relative narrowness of these bands which are never more than 30 miles broad, although their length is sometimes many hundred miles, by supposing that only the central axis of the deposit has remained, the less dense borders having been destroyed by the denuding forces of the air when the moon had a considerable atmosphere.—Washington Star.

Concerning the Brain.

Whether a person's brain becomes larger after intellectual development is still a disputed question. Smith Ely Jelliffe, an authority on the subject, says: "Weight of brain, however, has no direct relationship with intelligence, as idiots' brains are known to have weighed just as much as those of the ablest men. Intellectual capacity consists in the great multiplicity of nerve cell connections. While it is true that a number of celebrated men of recognized brain power have had large brains, there are many more of equal capacity whose brain weights have not been remarkable."

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Ferrasal Brings Relief to M. A. Collins of Ballinger.

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Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of John Hoffman, Deceased, notice is hereby given that John C. Hoffman, and J. W. Powell, have filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 31st day of December, 1921, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should

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CEMETERY BOARD HAS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

The cemetery board finds itself between a rock and a hard place when it comes to financing the proposition. Last spring and summer an improvement program was given the lot owners to contribute for the improvements. There were about 140 people who contributed \$5.00 each and then some ten or twelve gave less and a few gave more. The building program was too large or the contributors were too small. In justice to some of the lot owners some more water mains must be laid, some of the driveways must be repaired and extended, some more evergreens must be planted and other minor things done too numerous to mention.

The board sat in a business session a few days ago to outline a program for this year, but nothing has been given out as to the solution.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

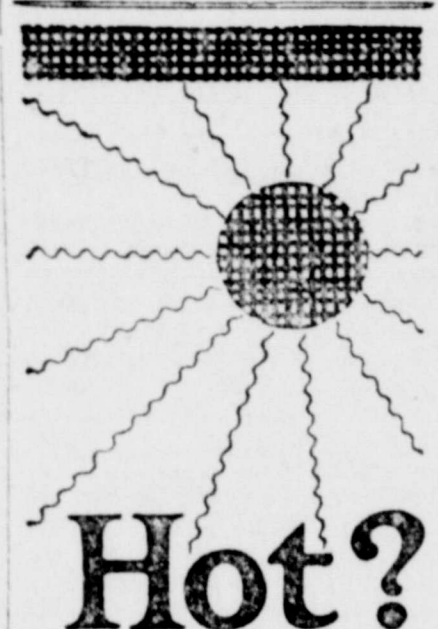
they desire to do so.

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 Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas.

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Statement of Condition of the

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December 31st, 1921

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$325,634.66
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,059.20
Bills of Exchange	36,318.67
Cash and Exchange	104,214.10
Total	\$528,927.63

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	51,344.33
Bills Payable	NONE
Due to Banks	NONE
Deposits	377,583.30
Total	\$528,927.63

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Now Can Do All Her Housework Alone Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her



Jasper, Minn. — "I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took it because I was having such pains in my stomach and through my back that I could not do my work. I had tried other medicines, but none did me the good that your Vegetable Compound did. Now I am able to do all my work alone while before I had my daughter staying at home to do it. I have told a number of friends what it has done for me and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial." — Mrs. JESSE PETERSEN, Route 1, Jasper, Minn.

There is no better reason for your trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than this—it has helped other women. So if you suffer from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or are passing through the Change of Life remember this splendid medicine. What it did for Mrs. Petersen it may do for you.

The Vegetable Compound stands upon a foundation of nearly fifty years of service.

SOCIETY

Afternoon-Evening Party

One of the most unique and attractive parties of the season was given by Miss Mamie Gregory and Mrs. Harry Lynn, at the pretty home of the latter, on 7th Street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The reception rooms and the dining room were made beautiful with winter blooming potted plants and ferns.

The guests were taken on an imaginary trip from Ballinger to New York, each table being a city en route to this place. As each one progressed the conductor punched the tickets and the journey was made.

At an improvised ticket office, tickets and baggage were secured. The tickets were Santa Fe receipt blanks and the baggage, dainty hand made traveling bags with the number of the berth; thus partners were found.

When an auditor announced

the departure of the train on schedule time, a rush was made for the ticket window, and tickets were secured, baggage checked—the games started.

Twelve tables had been placed, and a number of enthusiastic games of "42" were played. Mrs. R. T. Williams won high score in the afternoon, and Mr. Elmer Haynes, in the evening.

When "84" was made, much needed traveling articles, such as miniature cans of talcum powder, face powder, tooth paste, vanity mirrors, hair pins, toilet soap, etc., were added to the traveling bags.

At intervals, the butcher boy, little Miss Marguerite Truly, passed thru the train distributing home-made candy, salted peanuts, etc.

The table markers were Santa Fe insignia, placed on white card board. A tiny engine marked the head table, New York, and a coach, the foot table, Ballinger. The score pads were made attractive with miniature Santa Fe insignia.

When the Porter made the last call for dinner, the dominoes were removed, covers laid and a delicious salad plate, consisting of chicken salad, chipped potatoes, bread and butter, layer pimento sandwiches, olives and black coffee was served.

The hostesses were assisted in the entertaining by their sisters, Mrs. R. E. Truly, and Mrs. Chas. Tibbs of Itasca.

Victrola music added much to the merriment of the occasion. Those present in the afternoon were:

Mrs. James Currie, Gregg, Henry Jones, Wylie, Bruce, Guion, C. P. Shepherd, Cordill, Brewer, Baskin, Edgar, Rashbury, Geo. Holman, J. J. Erwin, C. S. Miller, M. McGregor, Frank Miller, Robert Lusk, Stephens, Gardner, J. Y. Pearce, Frank Pearce, Sledge, Mack, Cal Kirk, W. W. Chastain, Skinner, Will Dunlap, Harry Thomson, R. T. Williams, Vanceil, Sim Cottelle, Lovelace, Creasy, Bateman, D. M. Baker, Pyburn, Harwell, Hathaway, C. S. Guin, Leroy Nicholson, S. P. Stone, Alma Alexander, Velma Hale, Mmes. Wear of Coolidge, Luckett of Miles, Garland Parks of Abilene, Townsend of Winters, Warren Lynn of Winters, A. C. Cates of Petroila.

Those present in the evening were:

Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Simpson, Bruce Creasy, Alex McGregor, Will Doose, Cheatham, Clint Penn, Karmony, Chas. Northing-



CORINNE GRIFFITH

Corinne Griffith is known as the best dressed woman on the screen. Her gowns are designed especially for her productions and quite frequently this favorite of the silver screen sets the style for Dame Fashion. But dress is not the only asset Miss Griffith possesses; her facial expression is in a class by itself. There is not an emotion, shade or degree of feeling that she cannot express with her features. "The Climbers," "The Tower of Jewels," "Human Collateral" and "Deadline at Eleven" give an idea of her versatility. These features also show Miss Griffith in some of her latest gowns.

ton, Leslie Baker, Estes Lynn, A. R. Jones, Marion Flynt, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Stephenson, Misses Nell Alexander, Ada Allen, Sammie Padgett, Bertha Van Pelt, Pauline Van Pelt, Margaret Trail, Mildred Herring, Hattie Miller, Anna Jean Sharp, Lloyds Ward, Messrs. Elmer Haynes, U. Stephens, K. V. Northington, Louis Tigner, Cecil Thorp, Delbert Vanceil, David Gregory.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. Druggists everywhere. Price 25c. Sold in packages of 10, 25 and 50 pills.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full count; ruled and punched—10¢ the package. The Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

NOTICE

To the Members of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., of Ballinger, Texas:

You are hereby notified, and strongly urged to be present and participate in a congregational meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, at eleven o'clock Sunday, January 22nd, 1922.

This meeting has been called to determine by vote of the members, whether this church shall unite with the U. S. A. Church of Ballinger, under the General Assembly U. S. A. Under resolutions adopted by the joint Session, which resolutions will be submitted, and explained to the congregation by the Session, before the vote is taken.

Every member of this congregation should be present to consider this most important question.

Done by order of the Session,

this second day of January, 1922.
Attest: P. McGREGOR,
Clerk of the Session.
d—18-21

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SANTA FE PAINTING ELM CREEK BRIDGE

A crew of Santa Fe painters has been here for the past few days painting the Elm Creek railroad bridge. The job was practically finished when the cold weather delayed them a little, but the work will continue now until complete.

AN EYE OPENER

The present rate on a dwelling in Ballinger occupied by the owner, equipped with ground flues, with no exposures closer than 30 feet, and situated within 500 feet of a fire plug, in other words, the normal Ballinger residence is 61¢ per hundred per year. \$1,000 of fire insurance costs \$6.10 per year. At this rate it will take you 163 years to pay out \$1,000.

You can pay \$6.10 a year for 162 years then lose your residence by fire and still be \$6.10 ahead of the game. Pretty good odds we'd say.

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Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says:

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"I was born and reared in Texas, Preston County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us.

"For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion. I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way.

So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theford's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

MAEROY HAS GOOD PROGRAM FOR WEEK

The Maeroy Theatre announces the following picture program for the week commencing January 23rd:

Monday and Tuesday—Marie Prevost in "A Parisian Scandal," a Universal attraction. Also Fox News and Star comedy.

Wednesday—William Russell in "Children of Night," a Fox entertainment. Also a Francy comedy.

Thursday—A Jack London story "A Little Fool," with a special cast, a Metro screen classic. Also Rolin comedy.

Friday—"The Bait," a Paramount special, with a special cast. Also Ford Educational and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Harold Lloyd in "His Royal Snyss," "Winners of the West" serial with Art Acord; and a Universal western.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze returned home Friday night from Eastland, where they had been a few days to visit friends.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Apparently Watson is licked. Every time he produces a witness who saw a killing the opposition produces several reliable witnesses who didn't see it.—Baltimore Sun.

Lloyd George must find it difficult to understand a country which changes Premiers oftener than once every decade or so.—New York Post.

Eggs are cheaper. Now if one only had a stove. And a house to put it in. And the gas turned on—one might have a fried egg.—Chicago News.

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MARRIAGE IN THE ANDAMANS

Life Convicts Pick Brides Sight Unseen, but Women Are Allowed Three Choices.

Those of you who talk cynically of the lottery of marriage should ponder awhile on the pleasant little customs of the Andaman isles, that delightful little colony where "lifers" from British India are sent. I have just been reading about them. Certainly, by comparison, a wedding over here is a thousand-to-three odds-on chance. Look on this story:

Every Saturday morning, in those delightful Andamans, all women who wish to be married—and you can bet your life there are always many candidates for matrimony—are heavily veiled and paraded round a square. Then prisoners, qualified by good conduct for the privilege of getting married—I know certain cynically minded folk who would aver that the punishment for bad conduct must be too appalling to contemplate—stand looking on, judging as best as they can of the merits of the candidates.

But when once you've made your choice the thing is done! The veil is removed and, in the words of the ancient song, "You've got to have it whether you like it or not." Always, providing, of course, that the lady is equally willing. For to her is accorded the option of two refusals, though the third time she's got to accept.—London Mail.

OIL FROM FOSSIL SEA FISH

Substance Highly Valued for Its Curative Properties Obtained From Centuries-Old Deposits.

In certain parts of the world mining for fish is a very profitable occupation. Many thousands of years ago the oceans covered large portions of the world which now are dry land. The whole face of the globe has altered, for you may now find high mountains in places where formerly there were plains or even great seas.

As the mountains were heaved up by subterranean explosions, the waters receded, leaving behind the remains of countless millions of their inhabitants. That is why we find in Switzerland enormous deposits of fossil sea-fish hundreds of miles away from the sea.

These fossils retain the oil that was present in the bodies of living fish thousands of years ago. Matured by its immense age, this oil has extraordinary curative properties when used in the treatment of chilblains and certain forms of skin disease.

The fossils are dug out, often from considerable distances beneath the soil, and the oil known as ichthol is distilled from them. It is extremely valuable, for a great quantity of fossil fish is needed before a pint of oil can be produced.

Horseshoe Superstition.

A well-known writer of curious histories says of the horseshoe: "It was the custom long ago to place in every church and home an image of its patron saint. Around the head of this image was carved a halo or glory, as we see it painted in all old pictures. Sometimes it was a piece of polished metal. The halo often remained after the figure of the saint had disappeared and was fastened at the door as a substitute for the image itself. Soon these pieces of semi-circular metal became articles of sale in the shops, presently taking the shape of the horseshoe; they finally became the symbol of that protection which the saint was thought to give, and thus originated the charm implied to the horseshoe. This myth is poetical. There is, however, a more prosaic account for the reason that the horseshoe is so often deemed to possess the virtues of an amulet. It is said that the shoe naturally reminds one of the horse, the noblest of domesticated animals, and was first hung up indoors and out that men might always have in sight, and thus in mind, a symbol of the creature who has been man's most efficient helper in advancing his civilization."

A Paradise.

Hawaii is in many ways literally an island paradise. Scarcely anywhere else in the world may one roam through tropical jungles with never a thought of poisonous insects or snakes. Such creatures do not exist in these fair islands. Even poison ivy and similar plants are unknown. And though in the edge of the tropics, Hawaii has a cooler temperature by ten degrees than any other land in the same latitudes. Moreover, one may change his climate at will by a journey of a few miles; for the northeastern half of each island, swept by the trade winds, is rainy and heavily wooded, while just over the mountain ridge is a drier, warmer region.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Power in Silence.

The proper value of the power of silence is probably best expressed in the Scriptural reference to the various convulsions of nature, the wind and the earthquake, followed by the still, small voice. Coming down to a more recent period and a less renowned authority, we are reminded of the man who advised his son to keep his mouth shut so that people would not know he was a fool. This advice is still good for the great majority. Astronomy is said to be one of the best means of teaching the individual his relative unimportance in the universe of matter, but to be left alone, far from any human habitation, in a vast silence, will probably accomplish the same.

Catarrrh Cannot be Cured

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

You are hereby commanded to summon The Safety First Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, and W. E. Schwamm, defendant, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in February A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1264, wherein Wm. Cameron & Company, Incorporated, is Plaintiff, and The Safety First Oil and Gas Company, W. E. Schwamm, W. E. Allen and F. W. Hunter are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit upon an account in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant Safety First Oil and Gas

Company, for the sum of \$382.55, with interest thereon from January 1, 1921, and for foreclosure of plaintiff's Material Man's Lien, duly recorded in Volume 2, at Page 97 of the Material Man's Lien Records of Runnels County, Texas, against all of the defendants, on the oil derrick at what is commonly known as the Safety First oil well, situated on the Rama Christa survey No. 432, owned by W. E. Allen, about three miles West of the town of Ballinger.

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 7th day of January, A. D., 1922.

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