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That Lawn Will Look Much Better If You Would Use A Good Lawn Mower On It. We Have The Ball Bearing Easy Running Kind.

**--VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK**

**CASH** | 2 Boxes Search Light Matches 5c | 7 Bars Chrystal White Soap 23c | 10lb. Bucket Cottolene \$1.24 | 25 Pound Sack Sugar \$1.24 | **CASH**

28 in. Brass Bound Trunk, each \$3.39

30 lbs. Black-Eyed Peas \$1.00

19 P... \$1.00

10c Arm & Hammer Soda 5c

3 Mouse Traps 5 cents

**Breakfast Foods**

2 Post Toasties for	24c
2 Grape Nuts for	24c
2 Cans of Oat Meal for	24c
2 Cream of Wheat for	28c

**Dried Fruit**

Dried Apples per pound	9
Dried Peaches per pound	9c
Dried Grapes per pound	7½c

**Syrups**

Green Velva 1 gallon	64c
Red Velva 1 gallon	54c
W. R. Syrup 1 gallon	39c
Green Velva ½ gallon	39c
Red Velva ½ gallon	34c
W. Rose ½ gallon	22c

**National Crackers**

Best bulk Crackers per lb.	7½c
Premium Crackers per package	9c
Uneeda Biscuit per package	4c
Nabisco's per package	9c

**Galvanized Ware**

No. 1 Galvanized wash Tubs	54c
No. 2 Galvanized wash Tubs	64
No. 3 Galvanized wash Tubs	74
8 quart water bucket Each	17
10 quart water bucket Each	19
12 quart water bucket Each	22
14 quart water bucket Each	24

**Glasses**

6 Hotel goblets, Sale Price	42c
6 ice tea goblets, Sale Price	84
6 tumblers, Our Sale Price	24

**Colgate's Talcum**

Colgate's talcum powder, sale Price	14c
Colgate's shaving soap, sale price per pound	24

**Cartridges**

Winchester loaded shell Box	44c
Winchester .22 Cal., per Box	12
U. M. C. .22 Cal., per Box	10

**Buggy Whips**

294 Buggy Whips, Sale price each	9
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**Dominoes**

25c Dominoes, per Set	18
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**School Tablets**

721 School Tablets, each	4c
5632 lead pencils, each	1c

**Unbleached Sheeting**

9-4 Unb Sheeting, yard	17c
10 4 Unb Sheeting, a yard	19c
10 4 Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 value,	84c

**Enamel Dippers**

Enamel dippers, 15c values, each,	5c
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**Files**

10 in. files, 25c values, each	14c
12 in. files, 35c values, each	19c

## The Globe's Motto Low Prices Plainly Quoted

**Baking Powder**

10c can K C Baking Powder at	7½c
15c can K C Baking Powder at	12½c
25c can K C Baking Powder at	19c
10c can Calumet Baking Powder at	8c
25c can Calumet Baking Powder at	19c
10c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	7½c
25c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	19c
Good 4 String Broom for	25c

**Soda**

10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	44c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	5c

**Soap**

7 bars C. W. Soap For	25c
8 bars Clarette Soap For	25c
2 bars Wild Rose Glycerine Soap For	15c
3 bars Cocoa Long Bar For	20c

**Beans**

19 pound Pink Beans For	\$1.00
30 pound Black-Eyed peas For	1.00
24 pounds Pinto Beans For	1.00

**Lard**

10 pound bucket Swifts Premium	\$1.49
10 pound bucket Swift's Jewel	1.09
10 pound bucket Cottolene Each	1.24

**Meal**

Best Wichita meal per sack	64c
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**Flour**

"Belle of Wichita" Flour For	\$1.49
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**Sugar**

25 pound sack Beet Sugar	\$1.24
2) pound Sugar for	1.00

**Perfection Oil Stoves**

Oil Cook Stoves Each	\$13.19
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**Cups and Saucers**

6 cups and 6 saucers For	49
6 plates, large size For	49

**Art Squares**

\$5.00 Grade, 9x10 1-2 Art Squares	\$3.94
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**Suit Cases**

Men's Suit Cases, Sale Price	98c
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**Window Shades**

All colors, your choice For	24c
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**Vasilene**

Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle	4c
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**3-in-1 Oil**

3 in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 for	15c
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**Giant Lye**

15 cans Giant Lye For	\$1.00
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**Tea and Table Spoons**

W. B. W. table spoons a Set	18c
W. B. W. tea spoons, a Set	9

**Nest Eggs**

1 Dozen Nest Eggs For	24c
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**Bicycle Tires**

28 inch Bicycle Tires Each	\$1.98
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**Enamel Wash Pans**

Gray Enamel Wash Basin, 11 in. wide, 25c value, Sale price	10c
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**O. N. T. Thread**

7 Spools O. N. T. Thread only	25c
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**Men's Shoes**

Men's \$2.50 to 3.00 Shoes, a pair	\$1.84
Men's \$3.50 to 4.00 shoes, a pair	2.86

**Men's Hats**

Odds and ends, broken sizes value as high as \$3.00, must sell at Jno. B. Stetson hats, black and white, \$5.00 grade,	69c \$2.94
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**Fishing Tackle**

80 ft. Line only	5c
100 ft. Trot Line only	19c
100 Heepshead Hooks	33c
8 ½ ft. Jointed Rods each	\$1.39
2 Fancy Fishing Corks	15c

**Ice Cream Freezers**

2 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$1.69
3 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$1.94
4 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$2.39

**Bridle Bits**

Good Bridle Bits each	9c
Better Bridle Bits each	18c

**Shoe Lasts**

Good Shoe Last 3 forms a set	69c
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**Minnow Seines**

10 x 4 ft. Seine each	98c
Good Fishing Reel each	48c

**Chair Seats**

Chair Seats all sizes each	13c
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**Irish Potatoes**

Best California Potatoes the bushel	84c
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**Welch's Grape Juice**

1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice for	24
1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice for	47
½ gal. Welch's Grape Juice for	89
4 oz. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	9c
½ pt. Welch's Grape Juice a bottle	14

**Can Corn**

1 dozen Wild Rose Can Corn now	89c
1 dozen Clipper Brand Can Corn now	94

**Clipper Tomatoes**

1 dozen 2 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes	94c
1 dozen 3 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes	\$1.19

**Van Camp Hominy**

1 dozen Van Camps Hominy	94c
1 dozen Van Camps Kraut	\$1.07

**Coffee**

Arbuckles Coffee a pound	25c
5 pounds Roasted Coffee	\$1.00
Cheek Neal Bucket Coffee	99c
M. H. Blend Bkt. Coffee	\$1.07

**Stillson Wrenches**

8 inch Stillson Wrench each	73c
10 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.14
12 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.19
14 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.49

**Lamp Burners**

No. 1 Lamp Burners each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Burners each	9c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each	8c

**Tin Buckets**

Tin Buckets, 10 qt., each	14c
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 10 qt., at 29c	
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 12 qt., at 39c	

**Percolators**

4 cup Percolator each	\$2.19
6 cup Percolator each	\$2.39
9 cup Percolator each	\$2.98

**Wire Nails**

Best Wire Nails, a pound,	3½c
Wire Staples, a pound	4c

**Hair Brushes**

Good Hair Brush each	24c
Extra Good Hair Brush	49c
Good Cloth Brush	24c

**Pad Locks**

All kinds and sizes, at 4c to	34c
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**Rubber Hose**

25 ft. length Good Grade, each	\$2.29
50 ft. length Good Grade, each	\$4.43

**Bath Towels**

Unb bath towels, 54in. long, each	14c
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**Drawing Knives**

\$1.00 Grade Sargent Brand each	69c
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30 in. Brass Bound Trunks each \$3.49

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

7 Pounds Nails 25c

3 lb. Bucket Red Axle Grease 15c

2 Bars W. R. Glycerine Soap 15c

**CASH** | 50c Brass King Wash Board 33c | 5 Gallons Coal Oil 69c | 7 Boxes Sardines 25c | 1 Doz. 3 lb. Pie Peaches \$1.00 | **CASH**

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Success travels upon the improved highways. Let's build good roads.

All things come to him who meets them half way. Nothing comes to him who waits.

Did you ever stop to consider the money value of a smile. You help to roll the clouds away when you smile.

Don't forget your home paper. Publicity works while you sleep. Your local paper stands ready at all times to lend a helping hand.

Remember that Friday of this week is clean up day all over Texas. It should be a busy day in Ballinger, and a united effort made to move up a notch or two in clean up work.

The book-keeping farmer is the successful business farmer. Such is true in every line of work. The man that keeps track of his dollars, both going and coming, is the man that realizes the value of the dollar.

The authorities in New York have ordered all dance halls closed at one a. m., deciding that it is damaging to good morals for girls to dance all night. A girl that will dance all night is truly an object of pity.

We have heard a great many discouraging things about this country on account of the drouth and short crops during the last two years, but there has come a blessing through it all that is worth a great deal to every one. It has been a great means of placing the business of this country on a cash basis, and it is apparent that the old credit system must give away. The credit system is a curse to millions.

The last Legislature in passing the 54 hour law kills the old saying "man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." When the law goes into effect the first of June women clerks, stenographers, telephone girls, etc., will not be allowed to work over nine hours per day or six days per week. The law does not apply to the good house wife who must work to her heart's content, and only means that the girls will find more time to help mother at home.

Adversity is the trial that test the true nature of man, and is the true test of man's greatness. No man is great through fortune, or what might be termed "good luck." It's the man who passes over the rough places of life without a "whimper," and who sacrifices pleasure and ease for the comforts of suffering humanity.

that is great in the eyes of the world.

If reports from Washington are true, the pie-counter in the capitol city is a disappointing place to many, and is a place where free lunches are not served. The man who is running after a cheap government job, presents a picture of life's failure.

The people will have an opportunity of electing their United States Senators by a direct vote, and we predict they will take advantage of the opportunity, and relieve the legislatures of the privilege of wasting time wire pulling and trying to defeat the will of the people. Every voter should have a direct voice in selecting their officers.

At 2:15 in the morning (Tuesday, April 15) one year ago, John Jacob Astor and about fifteen hundred others were buried in the briary deep when the Titanic went down. One of the most remarkable pilgrimages ever chronicled will arrive on the scene where this ship went down. It will be made up of a number of the bereaved women survivors who were widowed in the Titanic disaster and according to plans their boat will arrive at the scene of that terrible sea tragedy at 2:15 Tuesday morning—the day of the awful calamity. Baskets of flowers will be tossed out into the night on the water where the most terrible chapter in the lives of these women were written, a short memorial service will be held by the ship's chaplain and the widows will sing the memorable Titanic dirge, "Nearer, My God to Thee." Can you imagine what a feeling these heart broken women will experience on this occasion?

We have been preaching dairying and poultry raising for many months, and we are made to feel that our work has not been in vain when we are brought face to face with the development being made in this county both the dairy and poultry industry. Read the following from the Miles Messenger:

About the middle of January J. P. Brooks, the grocery merchant, made a contract with a Ft. Worth creamery to ship them cream twice a week from Miles. It was a small beginning, but has gradually increased until now about 600 pounds of cream is being shipped twice a week and the shipments are gradually increasing. Mr. Brooks has about 20 customers and the returns amount to about \$90 per week. This is not a bad showing and demonstrates the fact that a creamery would be a paying investment in Miles from the very start. Mr. Farmer, you can do what others are doing, and the quicker you do it, just so quick will you see a healthy increase in your bank account. As long as you depend on one crop idea in a country where it is uncertain as to the success of that one crop, just so long will you be down and out, and will be found putting in all your time working for the fellow who has a mortgage on you. People are clamoring for something to eat, and more of it, and this can be raised successfully in Rummels county. The demand is great and the price affords a big profit.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co

FIRE BOYS CHECK BAD FIRE SUNDAY

Two Small Business Houses Destroyed by Fire Early Sunday Morning. Old Land Mark Wiped Out.

What might have been a bad fire was nipped in the bud by our splendid volunteer fire company and the splendid fire protection Sunday morning when fire destroyed the Griffin barber shop and the Rosenwasser fruit and candy stand located on Hutchings Avenue between the Globber Meat Market and the Walker Drug Co., store.

The fire was discovered about two-thirty and the building being an old frame structure, dry and easy to burn was well destroyed before the fire was discovered. The fire company reached the scene in ample time to confine the flames to the one building and damage to adjoining property was practically nothing. It was an easy matter for the boys to control the fire with the splendid water pressure, which shot a stream from the fire plug at the corner of the Doose building and also from the corner of the Ballinger Loan Co., building high into the air.

The building was the property of J. Y. Pearce and the barber shop was on one side and the confectionery store on the other, and the two had been occupied for such for many years, and it was one of the old landmarks of the town, and the last frame building in the center of the business district to be wiped out. The barber shop was owned by Sam Bryant and was insured for \$350, and Mr. Rosenwasser carried the same amount on his stock of goods. Mr. Pearce had no insurance on the building.

The fire leaves a gap on the North side of Hutchings, which we predict will soon be filled, as it is a very desirable stand for any business.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

PENITENTIARY REPORT FOR MARCH.

Austin, Tex., April 14.—Convicts to the number of 134 were received at the Texas penitentiaries during the month of March, according to the monthly report of the State Prison Commission, filed with the Governor today. The total number of convicts on hand on March 31 was 3,956, which is eleven more than the number on hand March 1. During March nine convicts were recaptured, three returned by Sheriff, eighty-seven discharged, eight escaped, five dead, three delivered to sheriffs, thirty pardoned and two paroled.

The State forces numbered 3,256, distributed as follows. Huntsville 601, Rusk prison 256, Harlem farm 495, Clemens farm 680; Imperial farm 498; Ramsey farm 494, Wynne farm 125, Camp Goree 84, asylum 13, State lease forces numbered 451 and State share forces 249.

PAINT ROCK MAN BROUGHT HERE FOR TREATMENT

Rome Waide, of Paint Rock, was brought here Saturday and operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis. The operation, as usual with this institution was a successful one, and Mr. Waide is getting along as well as could be expected.

CALL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

The city council will meet 9:30 Tuesday in call session. All members and attaches are requested to be present and especially the newly elected members.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Broome, of Colorado City, Texas, who preached at the First Baptist in Ballinger Sunday morning and night, has decided to remain here this week and beginning tomorrow (Tuesday) night, will deliver a series of sermons each night at that church during the week. A cordial welcome awaits everybody at each of the services.

BASE BALL TOMORROW.

What promises to be the best base ball game of the season is billed to be played on the local diamond tomorrow (Tuesday), when the Norton team will come here to play the Ballinger High School team. The High School team will be strengthened by some of the old heads, and Troy Simpson, who is coaching the local team, expects to get even with Norton for the defeat received at their hands a few weeks ago. Norton has a strong team, and it is said some of the best ball players of any country town, and players that are seldom found in the country. You are expected to be present tomorrow and you are promised a good game. Admission 25 cents.

NEW FRONT.

W. L. Weldon has just completed the job of painting the front of the Rosenwasser & Levy store, and the artistic touch of his brush leaves that store looking like a new place of business. Mr. Weldon has also completed the work at the First Presbyterian church where he replastered and put a coat of alabastine on the walls of the church.

RECEIVES FIVE THOUS. AND COPPER CENTS

The Globe store received 5,000 new copper cents today direct from the government money making plant, and the new money will be used in making change at the store, which gives you change on every article purchased.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Madame Sherry."

Lest the uninitiated do not understand, we will explain that the term "French Vaudeville" means much the same as American musical comedy. The exception is that the French variety has more plot than the average spineless efforts from the workshops of our land, where scores and books are hammered together by gentlemen who ought to carry union cards.

"Madame Sherry" which comes to the Ballinger Opera House April 18th, 1913, there is a wise old uncle from abroad, who finds the nephew he has been sending money to for years for a musical education, associated with an actress in the management of a young ladies' dancing academy. The young man's efforts to provide a ready-to-order family with the assistance of the janitor's wife, the actress and one of the latter's South American admirers make a great farce which could be, and has been, given with out music.

The second and third acts are given abroad a yacht. When the back drop showing the scribed brick and stone heights of lower Manhattan begins to move, all landlubbers yearn for a melting salts. The yacht, also the theatre appears to be sliding merrily the bright lights of Coney Island are stretched in a gleaming line into the Bay. In the final act, across the horizon. The effects are unusually good and show that no expense has been spared by the producers.

H. W. Henniger, one of the prosperous citizens of the Winters country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

J. W. Gardner, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill had legal business in Ballinger Monday.

Sam Farrar, of Winters, was among the business visitors in our city Monday.

Frank Haynes, of the Sims ranch in Concho county, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

The Ballinger Dairy. Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES. Good Milk is Our Motto. The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Electrical Conveniences. Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but See to it at once. Phone 15. Ballinger Electric Light Plant Ballinger, Texas.

Hall Hardware Co. Everything in hardware. Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders. Your Business Solicited. Hall Hardware Co.

REMEMBER. I represent Mrs. [Steffens] of Brownwood for Flowers and all kinds of Bedding Plants and Roses. Mrs. Edwin Day. Phone 131. Ballinger.

Lump Coal \$7.00. Best Coal In City \$9.00. PHONE 312. ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

REMEMBER. I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated. Mrs. Clara Ransom. Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

Bank Barber Shop-- James McWhirter, Proprietor. We treat one and all alike. Prompt Courteous Treatment to every one. We solicit a share of your business, and guarantee first class work at all times. Hot and Cold Baths always ready. First National Bank Building, Eighth Street

Jim Callan, of Menard, who had been in our city the past few days on business and visiting old friends, left Sunday morning for Talpa en route to his Grape creek ranch where he goes to look after his cattle interests before returning home. George Wright, of San Angelo one of the prominent officials of the Orient Ry., came in Sunday morning to spend Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends. Arch Holman, a prominent geologist, of San Angelo, came in Sunday morning and was the guest of his brother-in-law, George Vaughn and family during the day. Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and children, of Robert Lee, came over in their auto and were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and family over Sunday.

VUDORIZE YOUR PORCH. You don't know what you are losing by not using Vudor Porch Shades. IT IS FINE FOR SLEEPING PORCHES. Dining Rooms etc. Let us Show you. HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO. The safe place to trade. P. S. Ask to see our Fireless Cookers.



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to see a transformation that will astonish you and "one devoutly to be wished," send a suit of clothing, your spring overcoat or a lady's tailored suit to us and you will have it. It is astonishing how our method of dry cleaning renovates your garments so they look just like new when they are returned from us.

**W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.**  
Tailor's to His Majesty  
"The particular Dresser"  
Phone 290.

**THE GOOD BOOK**

says, "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."

My store is the first one you pass coming to town, and the last one going home. Buy your Cigars, Candies, Cold Drinks and Ice Cream from me.

**LEROY NICHOLSON, The Confectioner**

**ARMSTRONG'S**

FOR BEST TAILORING

TELEPHONE 76

**Purely Personal**

W. P. Hearrell, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adkins visited friends at San Angelo over Sunday.

W. B. Page left Monday morning on a short business trip to Coleman.

Ed Globler, the meat market man, left Monday morning on a short business trip East.

T. S. Lankford went East Monday morning in the interest of his mattress factory.

Attorney L. B. Harris returned home Monday evening from a short visit to San Angelo.

R. C. Heninger, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday evening.

E. B. Walker, one of our friends of the Hatchel country, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. O. Bigby and C. E. Abernathy of Garden City, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Estus Lynn, with the First National Bank of San Angelo, spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, was here Monday on a short visit to his son, W. A. Tally and family and Ballinger friends.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkins, left Monday morning for Coleman on official business in the District court. Also J. T. McNeely, W. B. Rishong, Jim Thompson and W. H. Whitely left for the same point where they go as witnesses in court.

W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday and we are glad to report him getting along very nicely since a recent operation at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, of the Winters country, came in Saturday evening on a short visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser, O. Voglesang and Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Hubbard, of Blanket, who preached out at New Home school house Sunday, left from this point Monday morning for his home.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, was among the Saturday visitors in Ballinger and says the oats, maize and corn that is up is still doing pretty well but must have a rain soon to continue to do well.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left Saturday afternoon to minister to his people at Coleman and will go on to Stanton where he will deliver a lecture or two before returning home.

C. G. Williams, the Miles lumber dealer, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

B. Dornberger, who represents a Houston firm on the road, came in Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snow are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl born at their home on Eighth street Saturday morning.

**NOTICE.**

The party that forgot to return my gold watch might save themselves some inconvenience by returning it immediately. Will Roark. 14-3td.

**\$10 Reward For Lost Horse.**

Estrayed from Ballinger Thursday night, one sorrell horse, blaze face, flax mane and tail, one or both hind feet white, about 15 1-2 hands high. Will pay \$10 reward for return of horse.

W. O. Heidell, Ballinger, Tex. 14-6td Itw.

Ex-County Judge Cottrell, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday morning.

Van Ness Lewis, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Car of Prairie Hay on track \$40.50 per ton. See Roark. 14pd

J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, had business at San Angelo between trains Monday and returned home from this point in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, of Coke county, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

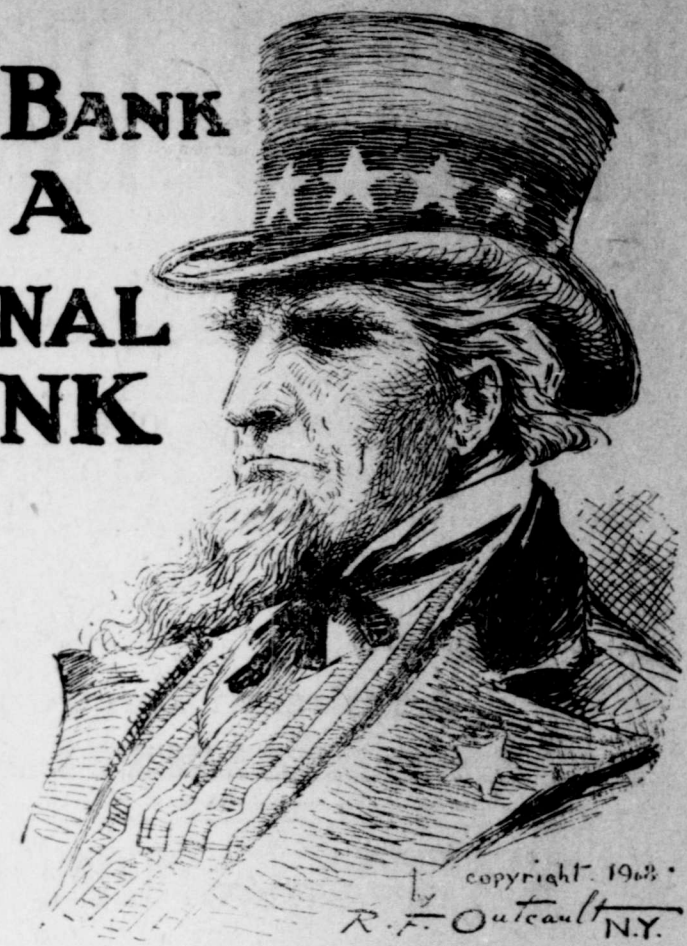
Gus Hargraves, of Millersview, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Hardy Parrott, of Valera, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Will Lathem, one of the prominent business men of Brownwood passed through Ballinger at noon en route to Winters on a short business trip.

P. W. Barnes and his niece Miss Mattie Barnes left Monday afternoon for Tankersly, Tom Green county, where they will visit relatives a few weeks.

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PRESENT  
**THE WORLD'S  
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# PRINCESS TONIGHT

## Picture Subjects

THE TRANSGRESSION OF  
DEACON JONES.  
A RED MAN'S LOVE.  
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First Show Begins 7:45

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Admission Ten Cents

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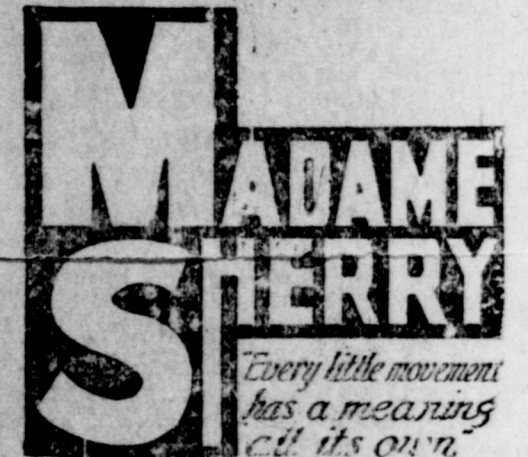
C. R. Crews, undertaker for the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Monday afternoon for San Antonio where he will attend the State Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association, and also visit his daughter, Mrs. Alexander and son Maurice.

P. H. McCully, of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## AT OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, April 18th.

The New Amsterdam Production  
**"ALL AMERICA'S MERRIEST MUSICAL IMMORTALS"**



### MADAME SHERRY

A French Vaudeville in Three Acts. America's Biggest Musical Hit.

"Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own"

25 —PEOPLE— 25  
Mostly Ladies

Musical Numbers and Melodies That Appeal to All.

She's the Toast of the Town.

Tickets on sale at Walker Drug Co. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

### SCHOOL BOW QUARREL RESULTS IN DEATH

#### Coke County Sheriff Goes to Inform Boy Who Did Cutting That Lorraine is Dead.

San Angelo, Tex., April 13.—As a result of a school boys' disagreement in which he was stabbed in the head last December, Walter Lorraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lorraine, of Sanco, Coke County, died late Saturday afternoon at a local sanitarium.

The stabbing occurred during a quarrel on the school grounds at Sanco.

A playmate is said to have done the cutting. Though he had never been arrested for his alleged part in the affair, he is probably in custody now, as Sheriff Will Hickman of Coke County went for him as soon as he learned Saturday night that the wound had proven fatal.

Both boys are sixteen years of age. Since the cutting the wounded boy has been under the care of physicians, both in Bronte and in San Angelo. He underwent a recent operation here. Doctors say his death was due to compression of the brain caused by the knife wound just over his right ear.

The body will be shipped home for burial this morning by the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking company. Relatives came down from Bronte Saturday night to accompany the remains home this morning.

As the cutting was not a cold-blooded one, or a malicious killing but is said to have been committed in a fit of anger, the boy who did it has never been held by the authorities. He is said to be broken hearted over the affair and has given every evidence of the deepest repentance since it occurred.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment, its is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Gus Noyes, our local capitalist returned home Sunday afternoon from his Concho county ranch and says needing rain badly in that section.

## Social Events of the Week

Mrs. George Pearce. Telephone No. 106

### Aid Society Entertains.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society entertained the entire society, the Young Ladies Auxiliary and a few friends Monday afternoon at the handsome home of Mrs. C. S. Miller on Fourth Street in a delightful social meeting. Chatting and sewing held the attention of the guests for awhile, after which Miss Armour McGregor gave some delightful musical selections in her very charming manner. A test of character was then introduced as a pleasant feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Blank cards and pencils were passed and each guest requested to write as follows: Her favorite hymn, fruit, season, city, color, amusement, name, state, flower, jewel, author and book. Mrs. Fleming then read them aloud, withholding the names signed to each, and the ladies were asked to guess to whom the various cards belonged, honors falling to Mrs. J. J. Erwin for correctly guessing the greatest number. After more music and chatting, delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served to the thirty-five ladies present.

### Beau Not Club.

On Tuesday afternoon the Beau Not Club was entertained by Mrs. L. B. Harris on Twelfth Street. Five hundred was the diversion, played to the accompaniment of music from the Columbia. After a number of hotly contested games the hostess served a dainty ice cream and cake to the twelve guests present.

### 42 Club.

Mrs. W. C. Penn, assisted by Miss May Penn, entertained the 42 Club on Wednesday afternoon. Little Miss Katherine Penn passed the Sepia colored score cards to sixteen guests and the afternoon was given to 42 and other pleasures. Among the guests of the afternoon who were not club members: Mesdames E. L. Hagen, Dan Moser, Emma Nash, Holt Smith, Bob Kirk, and F. H. Turberville. At the conclusion of the games strawberry ice cream and cake was served.

### Wednesday Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Pearce was hostess of the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eleventh St. The substitute for the afternoon of cards was Miss Nelle Alexander. The hostess served a salad course at the card tables after the games. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

### Mrs. Townsend Entertains.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on the regular day of meeting, by the members of the Wednesday 42 Club at the home of Mrs. Townsend. 42 was the diversion and after the games the hostess served a dainty luncheon to the club, which will meet two weeks from Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Allen. In addition to the members those present were: Mesdames C. S. Miller, S. P. Hatshaw, Claude Lynn, Elmer Shepard, Warren Bair, and J. W. Rowell.

### Dance at Club Rooms.

A very pleasant dance was enjoyed by a few couples at the Club Rooms on Thursday evening, the occasion being ladies night; with the Spanish orchestra furnishing the music.

### Fishing Party.

A delightful fishing party was enjoyed by a small crowd on Friday, when Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. H. Zdaril chaperoned a few young ladies on a picnic. The

crowd leaving here were met at the appointed place by Mesdames Hope and Hill, of Hatchel and the day was spent angling for the finny tribe, and enough fish were caught to add materially to the splendid picnic dinner already provided. Those who participated in this jolly affair were: Mesdames J. F. Currie, H. Zdaril Hill, Rape, Misses Ada Allen, Nelle Alexander, Alice Taylor and Miss Storm.

### Lucky 13.

The lucky 13 club held its regular Saturday afternoon meeting with Miss Etta Hutton as hostess, after spending some time in sewing and chatting refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Storm of San Antonio, Nelle Alexander, Jamie Gregory, Armour McGregor, Alice Taylor, Etta Hutton, Florence Westbrook, Ada Allen, Virginia Frazier, Beulah Kindan, Beryl Miller, Bertina Kasbury.

### A. F. S.

Saturday evening Miss Barnett and Pickard entertained the A. S. F. Club at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. I. Guion on Murrell Avenue. Potted palms and ferns lending an attractive appearance to the entrance hall and parlor. The evening was pleasantly spent at Auction Bridge and at the conclusion of the games a delicious strawberry Mousse and Angel food cake was served to the following: Mesdames J. I. Guion, U. P. Metton, H. H. Tompson, George Pearce, Misses Maggie Underwood, Ann Van Doren, Priscilla Jones.

### Reception

The Presbyterian Union Missionary meeting of the Greenwood District was held in Paint Rock Thursday and Friday of last week and a number of ladies from Ballinger attended. Mrs. R. M. Hammoek going as delegate. On Thursday evening a reception was tendered the visitors at the home of Mrs. W. S. Boswell, who was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mesdames D. E. Sims, R. Wade, Mrs. Ewing, wife of the pastor, the members of the local society and others. Some delightful musical selections were given and at the conclusion of the entertainment, dainty refreshments were served to the hundred guests present. Special guests of the evening were: Mrs. Duling, Synodical president; and Dr. and Mrs. Rockwall Smith, who have been forty years in the missionary field in Brazil. Those attending from Ballinger speak in the highest terms of the famous Paint Rock hospitality, and were as follows: Mesdames E. A. Trail, C. S. Miller, W. S. Fleming, R. M. Hammoek, C. R. Stevens, Warren Lynn and J. J. Erwin.

### Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ballinger branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Walton, to elect delegates to the annual convocation to be held at Colorado, Texas, May 20. Miss Helen Louise Webb, district president was present and conducted the meeting. Mrs. U. P. Melton and Mrs. George Pearce being elected to represent the Ballinger Auxiliary at the convocation. Reports from the various committees on local church improvements were handed in and after the business meeting an informal reception was held to greet Miss Webb.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### STRANGER AT MARLIN WAS SOMEWHAT UNFORTUNATE

A young man, a stranger in the city, was riding down the streets of Marlin when his horse shied and threw him. The fall bruised him up considerably and it was found necessary to take him to a sanitarium. Among those assisting him was a police officer. The young man was profuse in his thanks, but the officer advised him to save his thanks until after he had paid his fine, for carrying a concealed weapon which the

## TUESDAY WILL BE THE SECOND DAY OF GREAT King Cotton Carnival Sale

MATCHLESS BARGAINS TUESDAY  
A Style Show of Splendor.

The success of this week is going to be an epoch in the history of our store. We were doubly assured today of the buying velocity. A number of enthusiastic shoppers crowded every department in the store. Note the special bargains listed below. Were you here Monday? If not, be here sure on Tuesday.

### Read the Specials Carefully.

Persian Lawn, 20 cent Values the yard, <b>9c.</b>	Shadow Laces, 20 and 25c Values, the yard, <b>10c.</b>
Lawn Kimonai— Kimonas, Worth 85c, while they last <b>49c.</b>	House Dresses \$1.50 and 1.75, going fast, 200 in lot. <b>98c.</b>

### Tuesday, April 15, Onyx Hosiery Special.

10 dozen beautiful silk lisle ladies hose, in black, tan, and white, high spliced heel, "double" soled, world's best and most popular 50c stockings Tuesday only, at 35c per pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

The wonderful Dress Sale continues thru the week. This sale includes all Ratine, Voile, and Gingham dresses for women and children.

Keep your eyes on this space all the week—Special every day.

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Novelty Musical Acts

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TOMORROW

### HIGH SCHOOL

VS

### NORTON

Game Called at 4:30.

Admission 25c.

fall had revealed. The fine and costs, which he paid, amounted to \$135.—Brownwood Bulletin.  
R. D. Hall, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a few days. We are glad to see Judge M. C. Smith on the streets again Monday morning after a two weeks seige of lagrippe.

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