

## Tell Your Farmer Friend That He Will Make No Mistake In Buying A Lucky Jim Cultivator.

## VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

### GIRLS ENSLAVED FACTORY

Shocking Conditions Revealed  
Illinois Vice Commission.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—When S. W. Derby, superintendent of the Springfield factory of the International Shoe Company, a \$25,000,000 corporation, took the stand today before the Illinois senate vice commission, he was told to "speak up" because the "newspaper men and stenographers could not hear him."

"I don't care anything about them," responded Derby. "Well, we care," declared Senator Jull.

"This is the most modern version of public be damned said Lieut. Gov. O'Hara.

"I want to tell you, Mr. Derby, that I for one wish I had the power to drive your concern from Illinois, exclaimed Senator Jull.

"You are a disgrace to the state. We learned of one poor girl who worked for you and was driven to prostitution because your concern paid her only \$3.50 a week and she could not live on it."

Mr. Derby was told to bring his pay rolls before the commission next week.

Agness McGill, an employe of the International Shoe company said she started in the box factory at \$3 a week and received increases until she was paid \$7 a week. She testified that the foremen cursed the girls when they failed to turn out as much work as he required.

Ralph Coates, proprietor of the Coats Watch Tool company, testified he believed it was unfair to

take the testimony of a "couple of incompetents who has shown they were not adapted to the work" but that the evidence of some of the girls who had succeeded and were making good wages should be heard.

The commission agreed to hear other employes of the factory.

### TO CELEBRATE 27TH BIRTHDAY

People of Entire County to Be Called Together in Old Fashioned Basket Picnic. Exact Date to Be Fixed.

The directors of the Ballinger Business League met Saturday morning and discussed plans for celebrating some time during the early summer. The idea of the committee in charge is to plan some way and provide means for bringing the people together in an old fashion way, in order that we may renew acquaintances and mingle together in a way that will call to mind early days in Ballinger.

After discussing the matter it was the unanimous wish of the committee that the people come together, and that the entire country be invited to come and spend one day in Ballinger and join in celebrating the 27th Anniversary of the town. The town of Ballinger was organized on June 29th, 1886. Its 27th birthday comes on Sunday this year, and it is very probable that the day before will be selected for the day of the celebration. This matter will be settled by the committee in the near future. In the meantime all members of the committee are giving the matter some attention and nothing will be

### OIL MILL MEN SPLENDID BARBECUE

The Oil Mill Hands and Their Friends Meet on the Kiver in Annual Barbecue. About 300 Enjoy Feast.

One of the most successful and enjoyable spreads that it has ever been the writer's pleasure to participate in was that given Saturday on the Colorado river about two miles below Ballinger by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

The occasion was in celebrating the close of the year's work for the mill, and as it has been the mill's custom for several years, they tendered the hands and their friends a barbecue. The fatted calf was killed and Ben Smith and Geo. Milliken prepared it for the hungry crowd. No better meat was ever lifted from a barbecue pit and the extras were all supplied, such as bread, pickles, coffee, ice water, soda water, etc. etc. and each one was invited and insisted upon to eat, and make himself feel that he was at home. No one "reneged" on his job and it was a great feast for all present. There were about three hundred present, and many dropped in later in the day, and the feast did not break up until late in the afternoon.

After all had feasted to his appetite's content, speeches were called for, and Jack McGregor was the first man called on, and in his humorous way delivered a witty toast, and he called on Judge Guion and Judge Guion responded and made a talk that added pleasure and fun to the program. Judges Kleberg, Powell, Truly and others responded as their names were called, and the merriment was kept up until business demands called most of the crowd back to town.

Just before the crowd disbanded a couple of foot races were matched; one between O. G. Smickle and R. B. Creasy for a hundred yard dash. The race would have been a close one, but Mr. Creasy flew the track. The second race was between Geo. Biggs and Mr. Seargent. The old man beat Mr. Biggs mighty bad.

left undone to make it one of the most, if not the most successful occasion of the kind ever held in Ballinger. The best speakers that can possible be had will be here, and a program that will be a drawing card will be arranged for the occasion.

Those who were present in the meeting Saturday morning were: R. O. Walton, A. L. Spann, T. S. Lankford, R. G. Erwin, R. T. Williams, Jack McGregor, W. A. Francis, Jo Wilmeth, H. Giesecke, J. Y. Pearce, B. C. Kirk, Paul Trimmier, E. D. Walker.

Further announcement will be made in the near future.

### TRYING FOR PRIZE IN CROP CONTEST.

R. L. Wylie, who put in a small irrigation plant on the creek north of Ballinger this spring, has registered with the Texas Industrial Congress and will try for the prize offered for the best crop of irrigated milo maize. Mr. Wylie will do his best on the milo maize and expects to produce some champion maize whether he wins the cash prize or not. This will come in line for the exhibit at the County Fair this fall. Those who are farming for exhibits should remember that it pays to raise the best whether they succeed in winning prizes or not.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Wade went to Paint Rock Friday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises of the Paint Rock school, where Mrs. Wade's sister, graduates.

W. M. Deavenport and wife, of the Wingate country, were trading in Ballinger Saturday.

### BRIDE RESCUED FROM WATERY GRAVE

Italian Came to Texas in Search of Bride. Rescues Her From Watery Grave.

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—Galveston has proven to be the real "Treasure Island" for Antonio Maglio, an Italian immigrant who reached this port three weeks ago. Antonio is ready to debate the matter with any one believing otherwise.

The peculiar good fortune that has befallen Antonio is the culmination of a romance which began years ago in sunny Italy, when Antonio was a barefoot boy helping to draw the nets and clean fish for the father of the object of his boyish affections. Constant companionship between Juanita and Antonio gave birth to deep ties of love which bound each to a life long covenant. The one fly in the honey was the bitter objection of Juanita's parents to her marriage with Antonio.

Four years ago Antonio stood on a pier at Naples and watched a ship bearing his loved one to America fade in the distance dim. Claudestine correspondence had been planned by the lovers but this was discovered by her parents and peremptorily discontinued. For more than three years the impatient Antonio waited for news from his sweetheart, but none came. He determined to come to America, seek her out and marry her against the wishes of her parents.

Arriving in Galveston Antonio was met by friends who advised him that Juanita had left Galveston and that her whereabouts was unknown. The despondent man was taken to the home of friends who were solicitous concerning his welfare for work. He would wait a ship returning to Italy and to despondency and loneliness. Mean while his friends planned a fishing trip and Antonio consented to go with them.

Last Saturday morning the party entered a launch at pier twenty-two for the purpose of going

### PAULK BOND FIXED AT \$3000

Man Charged With Murder of Bud Autrey at Eden Waived Examining Trail and Will Be Released on Bond.

R. L. Paulk was carried to Paint Rock Friday where he appeared before the justice of the peace and waived examining trial on the murder charge he is being held on, and his bond was fixed at \$3000. He was brought back to Ballinger Friday evening and placed in jail where he will remain until he can secure bondsmen. His father returned to Paint Rock Saturday, where it is reported Paulk will have no trouble in making bond.

Paulk is charged with the murder of Bud Autrey, a ranch man, near Eden, which killing occurred in Eden about a month ago. Autrey was shot down on the streets without warning, and Paulk surrendered to the officers and was brought to Ballinger, and has been in jail here since that time, as there is no jail in Concho county. Paulk declined to make any statement, but it is reported that he will plead the unwritten law, and will introduce evidence to prove that the man he killed had ruined his home, and those who are familiar with the case say it is another Sneed case.

across the bay to a well known fishing ground. When about twenty yards from the shore all were startled by a scream and turned to behold a woman sinking beneath the waters of the bay. Antonio leaped into the water and succeeded in bringing the unconscious woman to the pier. When later he made thru the curious throng assembled on the pier, he beheld the features of the woman he had saved. His joy was unbounded when he recognized his beloved, Juanita, and her joy was equal to his when she recovered consciousness. She had secretly left her parents in Chicago and had made way to Galveston for the purpose of securing passage on a ship that would bear her back to Italy and Antonio.

The couple were quietly married and are housed with friends who will care for them until such time as Antonio is able to provide a home for his bride. Both assert that they wish to remain in Galveston because in the Treasure Island of America they each found the thing most precious in life.

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**THE OLD HOME PAPER**

When the citizen is gathered to his fathers, it is the home paper that extols his virtues and lays wreaths of flowers upon his bier and consoles those left behind. It records the arrival of babyhood and tells of the bright prospects that surround the happy couple as they start out on the journey of matrimony. When the sun is high and bright and prosperity flows over the land, it rejoices with the people and repeats again the story of the best town in the best country in the State.

When the drought stalks down the valley and crops are parching in the hot sands, it sings songs of optimism and states authoritatively that the next issue will record a soaking rain. Bill Sikes' new barn, Jim Jumpers' almost completed residence and Sam Slow's remarkable patch of alfalfa find their way into its columns. The doctor, the banker, the candlestick maker—all of them—appear in never-ending moving pictures before the eyes of the people every seven days.

The man who has wandered far again is spread before him the whole panorama of his boyhood's from his fireside picks it up, and golden days. All for a few cents a week and pay when you happen to think about it.

The stern-faced man of millions in his spacious office reaches out every morning and paws over the pile of mail until he finds the dinky paper with the little label on it. The worn woman in the humble home on the far Western claim, glances frequently from the doorway down the long winding road at the close of day for the coming of the husband and father.

She, too, is looking for the same paper, with the same little label on it.

They scan every item—the man of gold and the sad-eyed woman—and the marble halls and the flush of power and the dingy walls and the gnaw of want, fade away and are forgotten. He sees again the swimming hole in the bend of the creek and hears the shouts of the boys from the banks as they yell, "Chaw beef." She in fancy smocks again the new blue frock as she sits in the front room and listens for the foot-steps of "him" as he comes whistling down the walk. So they live again the glorious days of the old home town—the man of gold and the sad-eyed woman.

'Tis a thing of sentiment, this little old newspaper. When you want the story of valor told to the

world it sings the song. When fate paints the scarlet letter on the family circle it extends to the pleading of the broken heart and whispers not of it. When it does you a favor you come in and beg a few extra copies, but, when it steps on your toes you drop around to lick the editor.

Without your dinky home paper your towns and hamlets would be like the man who threw kisses at a girl in the dark—he knew it, but nobody else did. You might imagine you were alive, but other people would have to buy a railroad ticket and come out and see for themselves.

Thus ends the brief tale of the blooming old thing that isn't worth a few cents a week.—Ex.

**WITH THE CHURCHES.**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.  
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school promptly at 9:45. Be present at 9:45 or you will be late. There will be no preaching services at 11 o'clock. Laymen's service at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and everybody is cordially invited, and all members requested to be present.

**Christain Church.**  
On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no services at the Christian church Sunday, except Sunday school. Sunday school at the usual hour.

**Nazarine Church.**  
You are cordially invited to attend the Nazarene church below the courthouse Sunday. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.  
Rev. E. W. Wells, Pastor.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
Morning theme: "All Power In Christ's Hands."  
Sabbath school 9:45. Junior Union 3:00 p. m. No evening service on account of revival at the Methodist church.  
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

**Methodist Church.**  
The Rev. J. L. Redman arrived at 4:30 p. m. and will begin the revival services at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. every day next week. Good preaching and good singing. Everybody invited. Special music at both services tomorrow.  
REV. W. H. DOSS.

**The Catholic Church.**  
9:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:00 a. m. High Mass.  
Sermon: "Be Ye Doers of the Word and not Hearers Only. Deceiving Yourselves." (James 1, 22).  
8:00 p. m. The Rosary.  
Answers to Question Box.  
Lecture: "The Holy Bible and Confession of Sins."  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
(Rev.) J. B. FRIGON,  
Pastor.

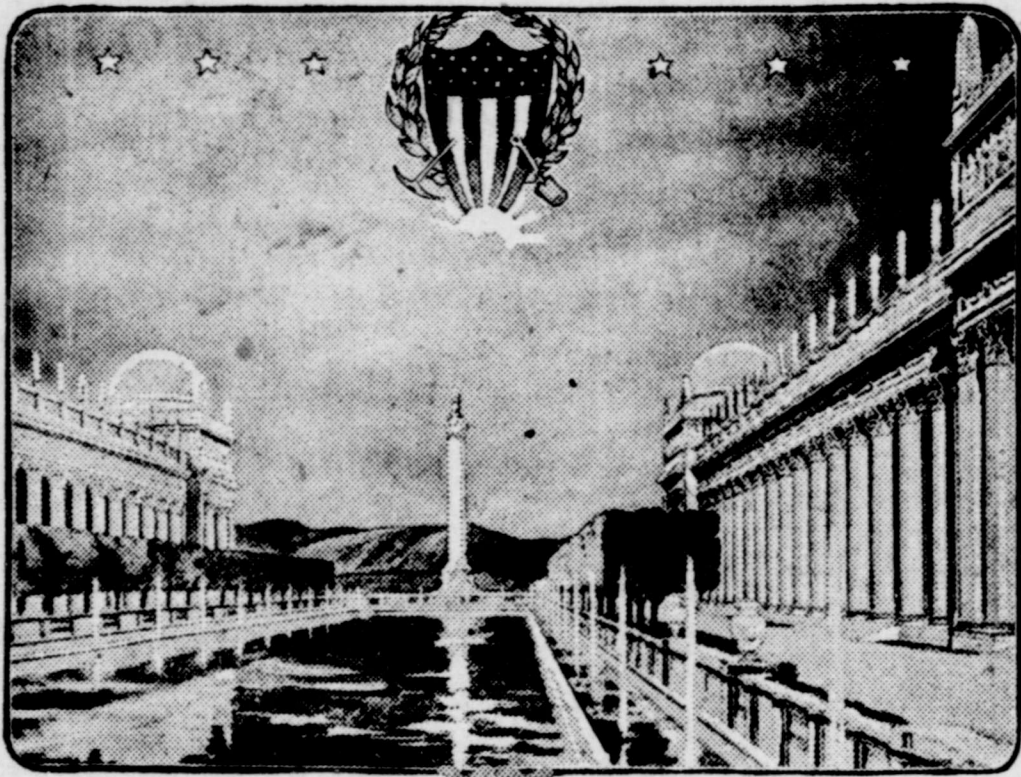
Mrs. A. K. Doss returned this afternoon from a visit to her sister and other relatives at San Angelo.

Mrs. Meadows and little son, Wade, of Temple, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt left Friday afternoon for their home.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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 The management continues the same and cordially solicits  
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 in the name of  
**CHAS. S. MILLER**  
 Who cordially solicits your patronage.  
 The Land Mortgage Department will be taken care of by the  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.**  
 under the supervision of the president, Chas. S. Miller.  
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 of said well known Home Institution.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine left Friday  
 at noon on a short visit to rela-  
 tives and friends at San Angelo.

After May 1st my office will be  
 in Farmers & Merchants Bank  
 building. E. C. BASKIN, Dentist  
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W. O. Schultz is here from his  
 ranch near Millersview, and at-  
 tended the oil mill barbecue to-  
 day.

Rub the joints with Ballard's  
 Snow Liment to relieve rheuma-  
 tism. 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.

John Hoffer, of Winters, mana-  
 ger of the oil mill at that place,  
 was here Saturday to attend the  
 oil mill barbecue.

**Baby Bracelet Lost.**  
 Party finding baby bracelet  
 somewhere on Eighth Street will  
 confer favor by returning same to  
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 ziness and a general "no account"  
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 ed. It makes the liver active,  
 vitalizes the blood, regulates the  
 bowels and restores a fine feel-  
 ing of energy and cheerfulness.  
 Price 50c. Sold by The Walker  
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Mr. R. White and son of the  
 Winters country were in Ballinger  
 Saturday and remembered the  
 Banner-Ledger with a renewal.  
 He says his country is in pretty  
 good shape since the recent rains.

W. W. Farmer left Saturday  
 morning for Amarillo. He will go  
 from there to different points in  
 New Mexico and will be gone for  
 several days.

To have a fine healthy complex-  
 ion—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 com-  
 plexion so much desired by ladies.  
 Price 50c. Sold by The Walker  
 Drug Co.

Miss McDearmon returned Sat-  
 urday morning from Rowena  
 where she is teaching a class in  
 music.

Miss Mollie Murray returned to  
 Ballinger Friday afternoon from  
 near San Angelo, where she had  
 been visiting her friend, Miss  
 Nelle Millar the past week or two.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and  
 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler  
 and optician.

**Roark's Feed Store.**  
 Expect on R. R. track on Mon-  
 day one ear maize heads. One ear  
 prairie hay. One ear alfalfa. 1d  
 F. L. Bates, of the Crews coun-  
 try, was transacting business in  
 Ballinger Friday afternoon and  
 watched the big Banner-Ledger  
 press and linotype machine oper-  
 ate while in the city.

Don't send away, come to me  
 and I will save you some money  
 on the next watch you buy. JAS.  
 E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Henry Martin, of the Leaday  
 country, was among the business  
 visitors in Ballinger Friday after-  
 noon.

Francis Holliday, of Winters,  
 had business in Ballinger a few  
 hours Friday afternoon having  
 made the trip in his auto.

Our repairing can't be beat. We  
 guarantee to please you. JAS. E.  
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District Attorney Walter U.  
 Early, of Brownwood, who had  
 been over to Paint Rock on of-  
 ficial business passed through Bal-  
 linger Friday afternoon en route  
 home.

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 have located in the old Dorn-  
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 Company. I have a new  
 stock and invite you to visit  
 my place of business.  
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 We want you for a patron. Get  
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 Buy your material for  
 your screen doors and  
 windows from us. We  
 have all sizes in doors, and  
 can save you money on  
 the bill.  
**THE BALLINGER**  
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**Get the Best**  
 Barbecue, Sausage, boil  
 Ham, Pork, Beef. We sell  
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**MARKET.**  
 W. T. Ward, Prop.  
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R. B. Griffith returned Satur-  
 day from San Angelo where he  
 went to accompany his wife, who  
 will go on to Midland to visit her  
 son. Mr. Griffith went out to his  
 home at Winters Saturday after-  
 noon.  
 Our spectacles are the best made  
 and we do not charge you for a  
 lot of hot air and big words. Let  
 us fit your eyes and save you some  
 money. JAS. E. BREWER, the  
 jeweler and optician.  
**Weather Report.**  
 Tonight and Sunday fair, slow-  
 ly rising temperature.  
 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 Ver-  
 mifuge. A few doses of this ex-  
 cellent remedy puts an end to the  
 worms and the child soon acts nat-  
 urally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold  
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 House painting, sign  
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 ing.  
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**EXPRESS AGENTS RECEIV-  
 ING INSTRUCTIONS.**  
 The express agents over Texas  
 are receiving instructions about  
 whiskey shipping, as governed by  
 the recent law passed by the leg-  
 islature. The instructions are very  
 plain and the agents are notified  
 not to receive for shipment, or to  
 deliver intoxicating liquors where  
 said liquors are shipped from wet  
 counties in Texas after June 30th.  
 The interstate law passed by Con-  
 gress sometime ago, and which is  
 known as the Webb law does not  
 apply to Texas, because Texas is

not under state prohibition and is  
 not a dry state. This law does  
 not prohibit the shipping of li-  
 quors into Ballinger from St.  
 Louis, Kansas City, or any other  
 point outside of the state.  
 This will be good news to some  
 of the boys who were laboring un-  
 der the impression that the new  
 law would cut out the shipping  
 entirely. The new law makes the  
 wait a little longer after the  
 order is placed for the booze and  
 makes it come a little higher in  
 express charges. However, it is  
 predicted by many that the law  
 will not stand this way long and  
 as soon as the law makers can get  
 together and frame up a bill to  
 fit the case the interstate ship-  
 ments will be stopped.



# PRINCESS TONIGHT

## 5 REELS TONIGHT

Picture Program.

The Cure of the Great Southwest  
(3 reels wild and wooly west.  
The Tribal Law  
(2 reel Bison)

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

### SOME ONE WILL GET "PINCHED" IT MAY BE A GIRL.

We understand that there is a city ordinance against pulling flowers on public property or on the property of another. There has been considerable complaint registered during the last few days about people pulling flowers in the public parks and more especially along the side walks of private yards. A certain lady complained this week that she was growing flowers in her flower bed along the side walk at her home and some very pretty flowers she expected to use for a special purpose, and when she went to get the flowers they were not there. The law applies to all alike, and while the officers would regret to have to call any one to account for trespassing on the property of another they can make no exception and we wish to throw out a "hint" that it might be well for the girls to be careful. We should all be considerate of the wishes of our friends, and we feel sure that there is not a lady in Ballinger, who will not gladly divide her flowers with you if you will only ask for them, instead of helping yourself.

### A REQUEST.

The keeper of the Santa Fe park requests us to ask the public to please not pull the flowers at the Santa Fe depot as it destroys the looks of his park. They are to be looked at and not for private use.

### Bailey Declines to Talk.

Chicago April 25.—Former Senator Bailey of Texas tonight declined to throw any light on the transaction involving 15,000 shares of Nashville Terminal stock for which Henry Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company is being sued in St. Louis.

The Tennessee Construction

### SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand on Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Fendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did." Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women. It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times. Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs. Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

company is my client and I cannot talk about its affairs," the said. "I will say, however that the terminal stock was not pledged as collateral. It was deposited in the bank under contract and removed when the contract was fulfilled."

Mr. Bailey stopped over in Chicago tonight on his way to Galena, Ill., where he will speak tomorrow at the Grant memorial exercises.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sore 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.

### PROGRAM

Mother Goose Party at Library Tonight.

#### PANTOMIME

- (a) Haru's Tea Party.
- (b) Choo Lee's Feast.
- (c) Drill

#### MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA

MOTHER GOOSE'S PARTY

ORCHESTRA

READING—"Rabbit eggs and others"—Miss Jessie Routh Nash.

ORCHESTRA

JOHN BROWN'S TEN LITTLE INJUNS

ORCHESTRA

THE MARCH OF THE CHINESE LANTERNS

### BALLINGER CHILDREN SEND \$1 TO UNFORTUNATE BOY

The following letter was published in the Temple Telegram of Friday. Little Earl Blake, to whom the letter was addressed, is the boy that was whipped nearly to death by a man near Temple, and for which crime the man, Munz was sentenced to two years in the jail and fined \$1000. The letter was written by the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill:

Ballinger, Texas, April 23, 1913.  
Master Earl Blake,  
Temple, Texas.  
Dear Little Earl:

We're sending you one dollar which we hope will help you forget the awful past.

Yours lovingly,  
MARGARET CORDILL, age 5.  
BILLIE CORDILL, age 9 years.

### WILL SEE RELICS OF MAINE.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Visitors to the Confederate reunion here May 27-29 will have an opportunity to see a relic of the ill fated Maine, destroyed in the Havana harbor on the eve of the Spanish American war. This relic was secured for Chattanooga by Senator Newell Sanders in a contest with a dozen other applicants for the relic.

The relic is a part of the machinery of the great battleship, weighing several tons. It is located in the depot shed of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, where all visitors will have an opportunity to see it.

The famous locomotive, "The General," is located at the same place in the depot and is an object of interest to all visitors to this city the year round.

The battlefields of Chattanooga are liberally supplied with relics of the Civil war, all of which may be reached by trolley cars.

### LOOKS LIKE DAM IS A GO.

Chas. M. Stanley and crew are still at work on the details of the preliminaries of the big irrigation on the Colorado river. As we are informed the civil engineer in the party has made a complete survey of the river for several miles west of the damsite, also of the topography of the adjacent country, and is now drawing a profile map of the territory embraced in the water area.

As tending to show that Mr. Stanley is going right ahead with preliminary work, he has made a contract with Lon Kiker to dig a number of test holes along the dam line. These are to be as deep as 25 feet, if required, and are for determining whether or not a suitable foundation for a concrete dam is available.

This dam, if built, means much to Bronte and all Coke country and the day actual construction work is begun will mark an epoch in local history.—Bronte Enterprise.

### WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

#### A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The Absent Minded Burglar



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### When a Man is Poor.

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends, when people who are nearest him do not believe in him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit and pictured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear out supreme in his ideas. When this is clouded, he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house, it is not necessary to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity if your character stands four square to the world if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor.—Ex.

Godfrey Massey, of Concho county, came over Saturday to attend the oil mill barbecue and to look after business.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by

and 204,237 are colored. The males number 515,603 and the females 501,530. The total population is 1,017,133. The total population in 1910 was 967,361 for the State.

It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by five, in order to ascertain the true population of the county, and on this basis Runnels county has a population of 22,330 an increase of 1412 over the Federal Census of 1910.

The scholastic population of the independent districts of Runnels County is shown in the following table:

District	White	Colored	Total
Ballinger	683	7	690
Miles	304		304
Winters	376		376
Bal of Co	3096		3096

### Salome.

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