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Don't fail to attend **VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK'S** Great 10 Day Sale Starting Wednesday Morning, at 9:00 O'clock sharp. 25 Packages Free at the Opening.

IF THE KING

of Wizzy-Wuz were to accompany Hairbreadth Harry and Beautiful Belinda to Ballinger, he would visit the Princess and see the new Mutual pictures there. He would get a coupon and might draw a beautiful present. As he is not here, you have his chance. Come out and improve it.

PREMIUM NIGHT

\$15.00 in Presents given away including an all-wool Blanket by Ballinger Dry Goods Company.

4 REELS 4

A ROMANCE OF WACO Comedy

Special Feature taken in Waco Texas, showing scenes at Cotton Palace, Baylor University, Fire Department, etc.

Her Rosary Reliance

A Noise from the Deep Keystone Comedy

At the Half-Breed's Mercy American

NOTICE—A package of Pepsin Gum with Souvenir Baseball Picturer given with each ticket purchased.

The Princess Theatre

SECOND FREEZE

TUESDAY NIGHT

The temperature dropped to 28 degrees Tuesday night, and following so close the freeze of Sunday night just about put the finishing touch on all kinds of vegetation. The late rains caused this country to become covered with a coat of green. Weeds, grass and late feed crops came to the front in a hurry and Jack Frost certainly struck Runnels County in a tender spot.

Two years ago the killing freeze came on Oct. 22nd.

J. L. Humphreys and W. P. King of Crews, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

OIL FIELDS IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Oil Excitement Increased Near Runnels County Line. Texas Co. on the Ground.

Abilene, Oct. 29.—News reached Abilene this morning that an oil well had been brought in at Moran which was gushing oil 300 feet high in the air and that the people of that country were wild with delight. The report has been verified, but that the well had been capped for two months and that the oil and gas had accumulated in the well during that time. After the well was uncapped and about 15 barrels of oil had been sent up into the air and the accumulation of gas had escaped gushing ceased and active work to drill in the well began. It was confidently expected that a real gusher would be brought in this afternoon or tonight. That oil as well as gas in paying quantities exhibit in the Mora fields is not doubted by people who know the field.

Information from Moro and Bradshaw is to the effect that a corterie of oil promoters, believed to be connected with the Texas Oil Company, have agreed to sink a test well at once on the Jones place midway between the two places provided the the settlers in the affected district will give them option upon 10,000 acres in that community. Whether this can be arranged or not was not contained in the message that reached this city, but it is believed that something definite will be known in the premises within a few days.

It is reported that promoters have been in the field for some time contemplating putting in a test well if they could secure the right kind of an agreement concerning rights to develop.

S. A. Gaston, of Valley creek, was in the city Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Bob Crim who came in at noon from Edgewood, Texas, to visit her parents and Runnels county friends a few weeks. Mrs. Crim says Ballinger and Runnels county looks better to her than any section she has seen since leaving this section.

B. C. Mann, of Sterling City, who had been to Fort Worth with several cars of cattle from his ranch, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home. Mr. Mann is the son-in-law of Dr. E. R. Walker of our city.

WILL ATTEND IRRIGATION MEET

Ballinger to be Well Represented at Bronte Thursday Afternoon. Farmers Will Attend.

An effort is being made to get as many as will, go to Bronte, Thursday afternoon to attend the irrigation meeting which is scheduled for two o'clock. News comes from San Angelo and Miles that those towns will be well represented, and the farmers in the district that will come in for water when the project is perfected, will go to Bronte to attend the meeting.

Engineer Stanley states that no bonus will be asked for, and those who are afraid they will be called upon to "dig up" can be at ease along that line. There is nothing that could come Ballinger way that could be worth as much to the town as this irrigation project, and it should receive the moral support of every citizen. The magnitude of the proposition is almost beyond comprehension. When one begins to figure what one hundred thousand of acres in this country will produce when plenty of poisture is supplied his mind begins to whirl and he loses himself in the figures. The minute the proposition is "cinched" the eyes of Texas and the outside world will be turned this way. There will be a great tide of substantial immigration turned this way. Men with experience on irrigation farms will come here and buy homes, and where today there is one family on two or three hundred acres there will be many farmers. It will be the beginning of a greater Ballinger in the greatest country in Texas.

Ballinger business men cannot afford to lay down and not lend their moral support to the proposition. At least one hundred should go from Ballinger to Brontetomorrow. Automobiles are being solicited to make the trip tomorrow. They will leave here about ten o'clock and return before night, and it will only take you away from business for a few hours. Some will leave about eleven and take their dinner and will stop for the noon lunch on Oak creek. Get out and rustle you a way to go, and join the crowd of boosters.

THINKS THE BANNER- LEDGER GOOD PAPER.

H. C. BRUNSON, of the Dry Ridge community dropped into see the newspaper man this week. Mr. Brunson not only said a good word for the paper, but he left the price of the paper for another year. "I like the improvement you have made since the two papers went together," said Mr. Brunson, "and you are getting out a good paper."

Thanks, we like the kind words and especially when they are accompanied by silver, which is an important factor in the making of a modern newspaper. We are adding many new subscribers to our list, all of which spurs us on to a still better paper.

J. A. Bimer and daughter, of Valera, left Wednesday morning for their home. Miss Bimer had been under treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and we are glad to report her doing very nicely when she left for home.

Judge Chas. Ragan, of Austin, who is looking after business interests in our county in the Tennyson country, was in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

DANGEROUS CROSSING ON PUBLIC ROAD.

We have called attention before to the Santa Fe crossing just across Elm Creek on the Ballinger Winters road. The road crosses the railroad here on a high dump, and it is impossible to see an auto or another vehicle coming until you get upon the track, and then it is too late to turn back, and the banks are high on both sides of the road. A team meeting an auto on this dump and becoming frightened would cause trouble. This has occurred, and only a few days ago a serious accident came near taking place when an auto and buggy met on the track. A death or a few broken bones will cause the proper authorities to remedy the dangerous play, but it would be much better to prevent this, and it might save considerable dollars to the responsible parties.

BIG SALE OPENS WITH A RUSH.

The big sale which opened at the Van Pelt Kirk & Mack store Wednesday morning, opened with a rush. The doors were supposed to swing open at nine o'clock and for thirty minutes before opening time a large crowd was lined up in front of their place of business waiting for the clock to strike the opening hour. Notwithstanding that this sale was advertised to open on a mid-week day, which is about the dullest business day in the week, and as it happened, right in the midst of a cold snap, many people visited the store during the day, and the management say that the first day's sales were very satisfactory. It is hardly necessary to say that they used a liberal supply of the Banner-Ledger's ink.

NEARING FOUR THOUSAND MARK

Cotton Receipts Rapidly Increasing With Favorable Weather for Picking. 5000 Bales

A few more days pretty weather will bring an end to cotton picking in this county, for the present season. In low places there will be considerable cotton to open since the freeze, but the upland cotton has been picked, and a rush for the low land cotton will soon land it in the gin and in the local cotton yards.

Nearly five thousand bales has been received at the two yards in Ballinger during the last week, and up to Wednesday afternoon the receipts totaled right close to 3700 bales.

The market took a slight tumble Wednesday morning, but the prevailing price continued to range above the thirteen cent mark. The freeze did not bring the higher price, but on the other hand it dropped off. The estimates on the total receipts for the present season still hold good for 5000 bales, for Ballinger with a total ginning receipt for the county of about 13,000.

Buck Shields informed us that the A. & S. would hold the regular train that goes to Abilene on the 4th, after the noted ball game, for return to Ballinger and a special rate of \$1.25 for the round trip and half price for children would be in effect that day.

The little Mexican child, who was accidentally burned a few days ago, mention of which was made in The Daily Ledger Tuesday, died from the effects of the burns Tuesday afternoon.

HE HID HIS MONEY IN
THE GROUND. ITS GONE
IF HE HAD HIDDEN IT IN
OUR BANK IT WOULD
BE SAFE NOW



Do you see this picture? Well this is a common occurrence. The papers contain accounts almost daily of where people lose their money by hiding it in unsafe places. If you want to place your money where it will be safe, place it behind our thick walls and strong locks.

We refer those who have not banked with us to those who have.

Make Our Bank your Bank

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Attend to It Today.

Now is the acceptable time to open an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Everything has beginning. Today you should begin to do business with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. It pays to do business with this Bank.

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"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

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Heretofore we have taken note of the fact that the Renters' Union of Texas was circulating petitions demanding that land which is not cultivated and which is held for speculative purposes shall be taxed at the full rental value thereof. About 100 men are in the field obtaining signatures. Through this method the first definite and organized expression in favor of what is an approachment to the Single Tax system is given in Texas, an expression of the obvious growth in sentiment against favoring speculative holding of real estate. We co-operate, however, for the first time that these petitions are being directed to Gov. Colquitt asking him to call a special session of Legislature for the purpose of submitting a constitutional amendment upon the subject. This makes it necessary for us to again remark that the Texas Legislature can submit propositions to amend the constitution only at regular sessions of that body. The Renters' Union have to wait until 1915.—Dallas News.

TAKE TIME TO BE COURTEOUS.

A few years ago a young man by the name of Wallace stood behind a railroad office window in Oil City, Pa., as a ticket agent. But he did not stay there all the time. When he saw a chance to render a courteous favor by delivering tickets direct to a customer, he delivered the tickets. Also, he sought out new ways of giving service. Business grew. A bigger job came after him. Then a bigger one. Today, still a young man, he is general passenger agent for the entire Erie Railroad. He may be its president some day, all through courtesy.

Take time to be courteous. Courtesy lightens the burdens of toil; courtesy demands respect. Courtesy is a little brother to opportunity and follows her around through the hours of the busy day. Courtesy always leads a man higher up.

Take time to be courteous. The courteous office boy, the courteous clerk, the courteous stenographer, the courteous manager, the courteous leader at big tasks—whoever heard of such a courteous man not climbing into bigger things? Think over these things, for it is tremendously worth while to

Take time to be courteous. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

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

REMEMBER--- I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111. Mrs. Edwin Day

WHIMPERINGS.

Dallas has stopped a carload of a "ripe old age" that was passing through that city. Ft. Worth has begun a campaign for cleaner plays. The eggs will be shipped to Fort Worth, immediately.

In Boston an Armenian woman appealed to her husband of the same nationality for some money. He sent her several dried lemons, a bundle of old clothes and a bouquet of faded flowers. The wife grabbed her morning's mail and rushed to the divorce court. She was given singleness and widowhood on the grounds of desertion. The gift was interpreted as meaning, "You look like old rags to me and I have no further use for you." Under an assumed name, it appears that it will be an easy matter these days for a young woman to get a divorce. With the name Getawayfromher, a fellow can send his beloved a cold drink, a package of worm-eaten chewing gum and a bottle of patent medicine, get a divorce, after the gift had been interpreted as meaning, "Your feet have grown cold, your breath smells bad and I can't stand you any longer."

A headline in a state paper reads: Rats cost country over million dollars annually. That is good. To raise a good rat that will be sweet tempered all its life, it must have the proper attention. It requires money to raise anything these days, even the dickens. Raising a rat properly and among the right associates is a hard proposition. The money the country spends for rats is, no doubt, well spent.

"A man by the name of Mustard served Sulzer with his removal process" says the Houston Chronicle. Another paper remarks that Sulzer removed himself by his own acts. We take the two statements to infer that the name of the man who served the process, was Oil and that Sulzer attempted to sit down upon the server.

The Austin Statesman says, "Kayt Flyer leaves track." We heard of many circumstances and occurrences since we have been living in this world and making it better by our presence, but this is the most remarkable of all. We thought it was customary among good-natured trains to always take the track with it for fear some other road might "take it overnight." We believe this to be carelessness on the part of the conductor and would suggest that in the future, the road officials be more careful as to the leaving and taking up of the track after it has been used.

A play entitled "Ready Money" is making Texas this year and showing in only towns, such as Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Temple, where money has been scarce for a number of years. Ready money is plentiful in West Texas, hence, the billing of only these towns. We offer this explanation for the benefit of our readers, who have been wondering why Ballinger is not in on the

deal.

A Fort Worth man, after buying a marriage license, asked the clerk for a receipt. That man showed wisdom as well as common sense. In the old days when everything even marriage, was cheap, a bride groom could well afford to buy a ring for his wife, to be kept and cherished by her. In these days of anxiety lest the tariff reductions might not be what we expect them to be, it is well to do things on a cheap scale. That receipt will be filed away for reference and might be tacked on the bride's shirt every time she makes her appearance on the streets.

A girl in New York said that it was a curse to be born beautiful in New York. Claude Callan of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says that, in spite of all the advice given in the beauty hints columns of the papers, there are still ugly women. We would suggest that this Gotham girl follow the advice given in the columns and see if her physical condition about the face can not be gained to her satisfaction.

GOO ROADS.

By Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary Texas Good Roads Assn.

Good roads are essential to the profitable production of any commodity.

Production must cease when the transportation costs wipe out the profits.

Every citizen, whether rural or urban, has an individual responsibility in good roads.

The profit to the farmer is determined by the difference between the production and transportation costs and the selling prices.

The value of a commodity fluctuates in proportion to the facility with which it may be carried to the place where it is in the greatest demand.

The loss to farmers on account of inaccessible primary markets and the abnormal expense of transportation, due to bad roads, must be considered one of the leading causes of the high cost of living.

Good roads socialize rural life, bring about rural free delivery of mail, lessen the distance between the field and market and encourage a higher moral life in the communities in which they are built.

If an agricultural locality is to attain the highest degree of development, and if its people are to attain the highest degree of prosperity, it is essential that it should be provided with a system of improved wagon roads.

A farmer living on a bad road and one living on an improved highway both have telephones. They learn that the price of cotton has advanced two dollars per bale. The man on the good road hauls four bales to town and the man on the bad road can get to town with only one bale. This is only one of the benefits of improved public highways.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED.

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result. Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cods' livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of Oct. 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 31st day of Oct., 1913.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral \$196,054.48; Loans, real estate 57.00; Overdrafts 22,333.51; Bills of Exchange 57,341.60; Real Estate (banking house) 39,000.00; Other Real Estate 1,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures 7,000.00; Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 14,027.18; Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 5,154.13 19,181.31; Cash Items 692.00; Currency 11,580.00; Specie 6,361.95 18,633.95; Interest in depositors guaranty fund 2,376.00; Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment 195.42; TOTAL \$363,616.36

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in 100,000.00; Surplus Fund 4,000.00; Undivided Profits, net 2,231.45; Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, 27,733.73; Individual Deposits, subject to check 167,151.18; Time Certificates of Deposit NONE; Demand Certificates of Deposit NONE; Cashier's Checks NONE; Bills Payable and Rediscounts 60,000.00; Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed 2,500.00; TOTAL \$363,616.36

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. F. Currie, President. J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29 day of Oct., A. D., 1913. Witness my hand and notary seal on the date last aforesaid. Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$218,887.99; Bills of exchange 57,341.60; Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures 47,000.00; Cash and exchange 37,815.26; Interest in Guaranty Fund 2,571.51; TOTAL \$363,616.36; LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits 6,231.45; Bills Payable 60,000.00; Total Deposits 197,834.91; TOTAL \$363,616.36

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, who was in Ballinger Tuesday on business says, "Send me the Banner-Ledger again, can't afford to do without the old reliable county paper." While living just across the line in Coleman county Mr. Reasoner still feels like Runnels County is home, and has many friends here who he is always glad to hear about.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

"All Mexico in terror upon eve of final voting" reads a headline in one of the state papers. There is absolutely nothing unusual in that circumstance to demand a big head. Ever since we refused the presidency of Mexico that country has been in a state of turmoil and from all indications it seems that disturbance will continue in the land of the Montezumas until some newspaper man like the writer goes down there and puts a quietus to things. Huerta has written us several letters urging us to run down to the capital on some nice afternoon and investigate things, preparatory to taking them in charge, but so far we have steadfastly refused the invitation to get nearer than our present place of living to the troublesome country. The president pro tem. even went so far as to tender us an invitation to a table d' hote at a swell tamale joint and introduce us to several nice Mexican girls, but even the latter has not caused us to budge from our seat. We love excitement and therefore prefer writing for this column to the mild adventure of taking over Mexico's government.

From a study of the tax rolls of Runnels County, a partial report of which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, we draw the conclusion that the married men are taking a greater interest in their homes than heretofore. We note from the list of taxes that the "tools and implements" assessment increased considerably over the previous year. We presume that the papas are taking a greater interest in the lawns and gardens.

The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants are to play a game of baseball in Abilene Nov. 4th. We believe in big league ball games, all right, but think they should be played in big league towns instead of minor cities, such as Abilene, Tokio, Pekin, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Paris and Berlin.

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DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

My Registered Jersey Bull

Will make the season on Mrs. Woodward's place on Colorado River above Farmer's Warehouse. \$2.50 Season Cash, must accompany the cow. No cow called for or delivered. Phone 384. Guarantee free return service.

ROBERT H. CORUM

SEE THE---

Farmer's Union Warehouse Company

FOR GOOD COAL AT \$8.50 Per Ton (Delivered) G. W. MATHIS, Manager. Ballinger, Texas.

It's No Mystery To A Man

who has his clothing cleaned and pressed at Roark's why the establishment seems so popular. Superior work and lively satisfaction tells the whole story. Moderate prices and prompt service are also factors that have contributed to make this a Mecca for both men and women at this shop. TELEPHONE 260.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.



Purely Personal

Dr. Todd, of Maverick, was sup- plying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-tf

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick coun- try, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

WANTED—To do general house work in Ballinger. Apply at Mrs. Mary Carpenter. 4tdpd

Will Hale, of the Talpa coun- try had business in Ballinger Wednesday a few hours.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, was looking after business affairs in the city Wednesday.

FOUND—Gold rim spectacles in black leather case, Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler, engraved on the case. Owner get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. tf

Mack Watkins, of Winters, was shaking hands with his many Bal- linger friends Wednesday.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

J. M. Nichols, who lives south- west of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 5c
FROM DRUGGISTS OR MENYEST DRUGGISTS ONLY
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Alf Young, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe. New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger of- fice. dwtf

J. D. Miller, the Norton drug- gist, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is man- ufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-ttf

J. B. Bass, of the Norton coun- try, was marketing oats in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

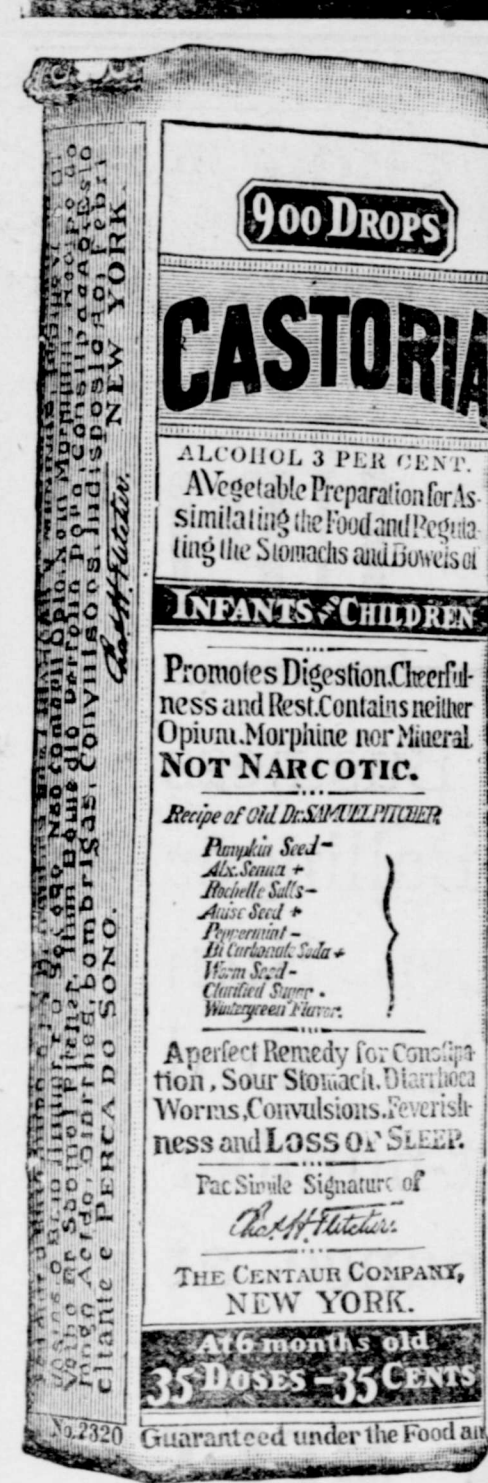
400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

Deafness Cannot Be Cured, by local application, as they can- not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by con- stitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deaf- ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroy- ed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed con- dition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Wells

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CASTORIA

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Rev. S. D. Taylor, of Artesia, N. M., came in Tuesday afternoon on a visit to his brother, A. F. Tay- lor and family a few days.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of tres- passing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann and lit- tle son, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are tel- ling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., oth- ers are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist.

Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Abilene.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Bal- lard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and res- tores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

D. Curfman left Wednesday af- ternoon for Electra, Texas, where he has accepted a position for the winter.

Arrested

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Wilke left Tuesday after- noon for Temple, where he goes to look after property interests for awhile.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermi- fuge performs a marvelous trans- formation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bot- tle, Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. D. Smith, one of the prom- inent and successful farmers of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Our grocery stock is new, fresh and complete. We are pleasing many satisfied customers. Why not you? All reliable accounts solicited. Give us your grocery orders next month. Phone 228. Free delivery. 28-5d SCHLAWE GROCERY CO.

Jim McCarver came in Wednes- day from Wichita Falls to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days. We are sorry to note that he is suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Seth Wheelers, of the New Home community, came in and left Wednesday morning for Lubbock county, where he will spend the winter.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTLINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post pre- paid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San An- tonio, Texas. tfdw

Mrs. DeLaney Carpenter, of Corsicana, who had been visiting her sister at Brady, came in Tues- day on a visit to her mother-in- law, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter and fam- ily for a few days.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been with won- derful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

The First Baptist church ladies will serve dinner at the City Hall on the first Monday in November. All are invited. 23-tfd

CITY BARBER SHOP

We pay for this space just to let you know that we appreciate your business. Our hobby is to please you

H. O. RHODES, Prop.

WAKE UP!

Are the Business Men of Ballinger Going to Let San Angelo, Miles and Rowena Out-number our Attendance at the Big IRRIGATION MEET that Convenes at Bronte, Tomorrow Afternoon at 2:00 O'CLOCK?

TO THE TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect taxes:

- Maverick, November 10th.
- Marie, November 11th.
- Norton, November 12th.
- Wilmet, November 13th.
- Pumphrey, November 14th.
- Wingate, November 15th.
- Crews, November 18th.
- Token, November 19th.
- Truitt, November 20th.
- Winters, November 21 and 22nd.
- Rowena, November 26 and 27th.
- Miles, November 28 and 29th.

W. T. PADGETT,
Tax Collector Runnels Co., Tex.
29-2d2w

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Roy Reeder, of the Princess Theatre, returned home Wednesday afternoon from Dallas where he attended the fair and looked after business affairs the past few days.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

Mrs. Gaines, of San Angelo, who had been attending the Dallas Fair, came in Wednesday at noon and will visit her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and family a day or two before going on home.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

J. H. Booth and son Lonie left Tuesday afternoon for North Texas, where they have work during the winter. They had been here to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dodd, who died at Talpa last week. Mr. Booth says the good people of Talpa were very kind and attentive during the illness and death of his daughter and the entire family appreciated the same.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh ever day from Misosuri Milling Co. 14-1f

H. Seligman, of Seguine, who had been here with H. Giesecke looking after land interests the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

ARNOLD BREAKS DOWN WHEN MOTHER VISITS.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—An affecting scene took place Monday afternoon in the county jail where Ludy Thomas Frederick Arnold, charged with white slavery, was visited by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Hardin, of Batesville, Ark.

Arnold broke down and wept when his mother reached through the bars and patted his head. "Everything will come out right," he said. "Don't worry, mother."

Arnold told his mother of his intention to marry Lydie McConnell, the girl who left Iowa home to accompany him to Oklahoma and who went to Dallas alone when Arnold came to Fort Worth Sept. 12 in an automobile with Miss Grace Huffine of Frederick, Okla. "I love her and I know she loves me," he said.

BALLINGER PROOF.

Should Convince Every Ballinger Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy.

Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement. By some stranger far away. Commands no belief at all. Here's a Ballinger case. A Ballinger citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I always praise Doan's Kidney Pills when I have the opportunity. My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping caused a sharp pain there. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., completely rid me of this annoyance and I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to my neighbors."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH AT HOME

Congressman W. R. Smith, who is in the state from Washington arrived in Abilene this afternoon and spent a few hours meeting his friends on the streets this afternoon. He will be at the Grace Hotel during the evening and will be glad to meet as many of the people of Abilene as would like to call.

Mr. Smith is one of the leading members of the lower house of congress and has served this district for a number of years with great ability. He has announced for re-election and will hardly have an opponent as his record is such that the people of the district feel that he is too valuable at Washington to lose.—Abilene Reporter.

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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.

SOUTHLAND'S OWN PLAY

"The Clansman," Thomas Dixon's great drama, has been aptly called the Southland's own play. It is a story of Southern people, for Southern people, and was written by a Southern man. It is the champion of the South, having successfully and forcibly answered "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which favored the North. "The Clansman" has served a far greater purpose and has accomplished much more than the other play, however, for it has attained success and popularity in every part of the United States while Uncle Tom's Cabin has always been confined to limited territory.

Of course this does not mean that "The Clansman" never met with protest of adverse criticism, for it has often encountered both but was strong enough to surmount these obstacles because the theme set forth embodies truths which cannot be debated.

"The Clansman," as is generally known, is a dramatization of Mr. Dixon's two most famous and widely read books, "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots." The drama has long since been declared one of the greatest in the history of the stage and it still holds the record of being the most widely discussed play that has ever been produced. The story is too firmly impress-

ed upon the minds of every Southerner to need repetition. The sincerity with which it tells of incidents in the South during the memorable Reconstruction period is well known throughout the white country. The action of the play takes place in a little town among the South Carolina foot hills.

"The Clansman" will be produced in Ballinger on Tuesday, Nov. 4th in a large canvas theatre with seating capacity for over two thousand people. A complete production of scenery and over 30 people are used. This is exactly the same play that has been seen in all the principal cities in the South for the past seven years and is now being presented in the smaller cities for the first time.

When your food does not digest well and you feel 'blue,' tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Lilley, of Norton, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. R. BUSHONG

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Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

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