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Picture Program

- "A Family Mix-Up" and on same reel
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- "She Will Never Know" American
- "School Kids Picnic" Majestic

PREMIUM NIGHT

\$10 Saddle Blanket to be given away tonight by H. L. Wendorf, also other prizes.

Admission 10c

John Hearrell, the gin man of Bronte, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday attending the irrigation meeting.

Wm. Dooze Sr., returned home Friday afternoon from San Angelo, where he attended the fair the past few days.

BAPTIST PASTOR WILL GO TO GRANGER

Rev. Bartow Broome Announces He Will Take Up Pastorate of First Baptist Church of Granger Dec. 1st.

Reverend Bartow Broome, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor at the First Baptist church of this city, has accepted a call to act as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Granger. He will leave Ballinger about December 1st and take up his duties in his new field immediately thereafter.

Those were the announcements made this morning by Reverend Broome to a Ledger representative.

Reverend Broome tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this place last Sunday at the morning services and it came as a surprise to his congregation. The relinquishing his pastorate here was to have taken place not later than January 1st.

It was learned that Reverend Broome had had several calls from places over the state and it was with regret that his friends here learned he had decided to go to Granger. It was hoped by many of his congregation that he would recall his resignation and would see fit to remain in Ballinger.

He is making preparations now to move about the first of next month. He is packing his household goods and preparing himself for the move. He will probably preach at the First Baptist Church on each remaining Sunday of this month.

Miss Edna McDaniel, one of the efficient and popular teachers in the Ballinger public school, left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit her mother and friends a day or two.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson, of Ft. Worth, who had been out west on business came in Friday afternoon and will visit his brother Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family a few days before going on home.

MILL TO MAKE SECOND RUN

The second run of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill will probably begin Monday, Nov. 17th, immediately after the run at San Angelo closes. In the event the mill does not run here, the one at Winters will be operated.

It is very probable that the Ballinger mill will be used instead of the Winters. The mill at San Angelo will have run five weeks, ending Nov. 15th. Prior to the transferring of the crew from Ballinger to San Angelo, the mill ran here for a period of something like six weeks. It is probably that the mill will run the same length of time on the second run. The crew will arrive on the Sunday, preceding the date set for operation to begin.

FORMER RUNNELS CO. MAN HEARD FROM

The following letter was received by The Ledger Saturday from I. F. Watson of Paris. In writing of the condition of Lamar County, Mr. Watson says: "It may be that you have had the driest year in many, but it has been the wettest in Lamar County, it has ever been my lot to see. It was dry when I came here but it began raining and snowing the 6th day of January. During the week we had over ten inches of rainfall. The farms were boggy over half the time until the middle of June. Then the rains quit. In January it rained thirty-six hours without ceasing. In last September the climax, however, was reached when it rained for forty-four hours. I have seen more rain this year than ever before in one year except when I went to Galveston."

Mr. Watson closes his letter by stating that he finds no better citizenship in Lamar County than he left in Runnels, and asking if there is any dry weather to spare in this section, he wishes his friends would send him some.

FAMOUS PAINTING.

The famous picture by the noted artist Alexander Pope, of Boston, a man of more than national reputation, is on display in the show window of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., of our city and it is a painting you will appreciate if you will take a look at it as you pass their place of business.

It is the picture of elf's head peeping through a calf hide and is as natural as life. It was presented to this firm by The Regal Shoe Co., of St. Louis. This picture is the original painting and cost this shoe firm \$1,000.

VIOLATING THE LAW.

Dr. E. R. Walker, the city health officer of Ballinger informed us Saturday that he will file complaints against all parties who sell fruit, vegetables, meats, etc., on the streets of Ballinger that is not properly screened from flies, dust, etc., as provided by the city ordinance of this city, also a complaint will be filed against all parties who deliver hides north of the hide house on 8th street next to the city park in this city. This is according to the city ordinance and must be complied with.

FINE RETURNS.

John Waldon, of Coke County was supplying in Ballinger Saturday and says he still has considerable cotton and maize to gather. He says he made 95 bushels of maize to the acre and 35 bales of cotton on 40 acres and some of his land made as much as a bale and half of cotton to the acre. He is on the Colorado river and the land was not irrigated but was overflowed twice during last season and this accounts for the fine yield on his farm.

BALLINGER HAS BOY CARTOONIST

Ballinger has a boy cartoonist. His name is Harry Sweet and he is the son of Assistant Postmaster Don Sweet. He can caricature anything from Mut and Jeff to McCutcheon's democratic donkey. His chief diversion during study periods and after school hours is to do a little better than the artists and cartoonists of the state papers, in portraying their characters for the front page and the funny supplements.

Harry Sweet is a boy of ten years of age. He has been re-drawing for the past few years the cartoons which strike him as being good and the most humorous comic settlements. His portraying of the characters in the comic sections of the state papers is really good and show that the boy has an instinct for drawing and sketching. So far he has used only a pen in sketching but he hopes within the near future to branch out to colored drawings.

Harry's one ambition in life is to become a great cartoonist and judging from the manner in which he can portray characters of the great sketches of the present day, he will realize his ambition some day. A recent drawing, portraying the Mexican situation, is very good for a youngster of his age. The picture is of a Mexican carrying a suit case. On the broad-brim of the Mexican's hat is the word "Mexico." The suitcase is labeled "plunder" and Mexico is getting away at a lively gait with his heavy luggage.

Harry hopes to continue his drawings and sketches. In the meanwhile he is going to the high school and receiving a literary education. He has received several nice compliments from the citizens who have seen his drawings.

RESOLUTIONS, BALLINGER CAMP NO. 157, W. O. W.

WHEREAS, the Great Sovereign Commander of the Universe has called into the Heavenly forest our beloved brother and fellow sovereign, J. R. Holliday, and

WHEREAS, in the death of Sovereign Holliday his loved ones have been deprived of his companionship and loving ministrations, his community a good friend and neighbor, his church a loyal and zealous member, his county a splendid citizen, and his Camp a true, faithful and worthy member of the highest type, and

WHEREAS, this Camp deeply deprecates the loss of our good brother, from our midst, having appreciated and loved him as a true Woodman.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by Ballinger Camp No. 157, W. O. W., that we extend to the bereaved wife and children of our departed sovereign our deepest sincerest sympathy, and bespeak for them the loving, tender care and grace of our Heavenly Father in this their great sorrow.

RESOLVED, further that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, that a copy be furnished to the beloved wife of our deceased brother, and that a copy of same be given to each of the newspapers published in Ballinger and Winters.

A. W. SLEDGE,
W. C. McCARVER,
R. S. GRIGGS.

Adopted Friday evening, Nov. 7th, 1913, by the Camp in regular session.

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Friday afternoon for Brownwood where he goes to attend a call meeting of Presbytery which convenes in that city Saturday.

G. T. Bryant, of Yarleton, Texas, who attended the San Angelo fair was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday en route home.

MOCK TRIAL HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Boys of School Test Themselves As Lawyers With Mock Trial of Boy Charged With Assault and Intent Murder.

To test the debating abilities of the boys of the Ballinger High School and to cause a little diversion on the part of the girls and younger boys, a mimic trial was held at the High School building last evening. The case grew out of a supposed difficulty on the school grounds between Edgar Rasbury and William Chambers, the defendant in the case. Recently Rasbury was cut slightly by a knife and Chambers was "arrested" and charged with the cutting. That the trial might seem real and in place, the setting was properly arranged as if in the court room and everything carried out in the evening's proceedings as if the boy who was cut had been seriously injured at the hands of the defendant. The verdict was fifteen years at hard work.

At 7:30 the case was called. Diaz Wood acted as District Judge. His familiarity with the case and the study which he had given it prior to its being called on the docket enabled him to preside suavely yet sternly throughout the trial.

Harry Lynn and Elmer Allison acted as attorneys for the "defendants." They fought the case hard and did everything that was honorable for the man arraigned before the "court." Lynn had had previous experience in defending a man, he having fought a "case" in the High School auditorium where school children are usually arraigned five days out of the week.

Ewing Taylor and Otto Whitaker acted as the state's attorneys. Whitaker being the district attorney. The state fought hard towards getting Chambers "convicted" and won a decided victory in the end.

The defendant took the decision of the jury smiling in the early hours of the morning. He immediately will begin his "sentence" by doing his best in the future to conduct himself with all the propriety that school boys should have. He was advised by the district attorney to try to do the right thing by everybody and by all means not to stay out late at nights.

A. Rosenauer, of Yoakum, came in at noon Saturday on a visit to his daughters, Mrs. A. J. Loike, and E. F. Kre, and Ballinger friends for a few days.

J. A. Reeder, John Reiley, Kerney Mays and H. H. Hayley, of Bronte with about twenty-five other citizens of Bronte came in in autos Saturday to attend the irrigation meeting held in our city Saturday afternoon.

STANLEY TALKS TO BALLINGER CITIZENS

Explains Project for Irrigating Land Along Colorado River—Will Construct Giant Dam and Lake.

Coming from Bronte where he had been making preliminary surveys for the past several months up and down the Colorado River, before explaining his project for irrigating 100,000 acres of land, Charles M. Stanley addressed an audience of three hundred citizens composed of business men and farmers of the Ballinger territory, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley told of his proposition in very few words. He was perfectly frank in dealing with the farmers and others in the audience when questions pertaining to the irrigation project were propounded him. Many in the audience had learned of his plans for irrigating along the Colorado River above Ballinger either by attending the meeting which was recently held at Bronte or through the press of this section of the state. However, they attended today's session to get the meaning of the project first hand.

Mr. Stanley reviewed his project, explaining that the irrigation company expected the farmers owning irrigable land, to deed one half of their lands to the company for a consideration in stock in the irrigation company, the amount of which is to be determined by the value of the one-half of the lands to be relinquished to the irrigation company, as agreed upon.

He was very frank in explaining his entire proposition and didn't fail to hold back a thing that the farmers and business men desired to know, concerning the irrigation project.

He stated that the irrigation company would be capitalized at about two and one-half millions of dollars and headed by Eastern capitalists. Recently Mr. Stanley visited the East and went over the proposition thoroughly with the capitalists who are contemplating heading concern. It was looked upon by them as being feasible and one which the farmers of this section would readily take up. Mr. Stanley explained at the meeting this afternoon that his company does not expect the farmers to give something for nothing, that he himself would not do such a thing, and that it was against human nature to hand over something of value to a second party without something given in return.

The speaker explained that the dam would be seventy-seven feet in height and the lake would extend twenty-three miles along the Colorado River. The width of the reservoir would be from one-half to one mile.

The irrigation company de-

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While passing through an Eastern town on Sunday recently President Wilson was called on for a speech. He declined, stating that it was Sunday. He was then asked to preach, and replied by saying that he was no preacher. In dealing with Mexico Mr. Wilson has also demonstrated that he is not a fighter.

November 11th is Press Day at the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, and The Ledger editor is in receipt of the following invitation: "The Inner Circle asks you to be its honored guest on the occasion of its only closed door session Tuesday night, Nov. 11 at 10 p. m. Some things you never saw before, but which you'll hear of for a long time to come." Our wife says we have no business going to a closed door session of The Inner Circle at 10 p. m. and we have too much respect for the tranquility of our neighborhood to argue with her about the great benefits to be derived from the secret workings of the Inner Circle. Guess we'll stay at home and go to Gentry Bros. Show.

All this hurrah about eliminating the candidates and chopping the pro candidates for governor down to one in a hill may be all right from the eliminators' view point, but we have never been able to see what is to be gained by it, except to give the power of naming a man for governor over into the hands of a few politicians. It makes little difference whether a pro or an anti are elected governor, the people are going to continue to rule. As far as the prohibition interest is concerned more stringent legislation against the liquor business has been put in force under the Colquitt administration than for many administrations past, and we all know that Colquitt is not a pro. It is not our policy to take much dish in politics, but we want to go on record as opposing

"STARVING TO DEATH"

Was Mrs. Bell, of Florida, When She Began Taking Peruna.

"Yes, I was starving to death," said Mrs. Emma Bell, of Fort Pierce, Florida, Box 294, "when I began to take Peruna. I could not eat anything. If I swallowed anything it soured on my stomach. My stomach was very much swollen. My bowels acted as if I had acute dysentery. I was in great distress and pain. Three doctors had been employed, but gave me no relief. I was continually growing worse.

I Was In Despair.
"In my despair I caught at every straw. Picking up a newspaper I saw some account of Peruna. There was a testimonial from a woman who had been troubled much like myself. I concluded to try Peruna.

I Wrote to Dr. Hartman.
"At the same time I wrote to Dr. Hartman. He pronounced my case catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I soon began taking Peruna. At once I began to improve. After taking half a bottle my stomach was so improved that I could eat some."

I Began to Recover.
Then this good housewife goes on to narrate in detail her rapid improvement and final recovery. She said, "After taking two bottles of Peruna I was strong enough to stand up to wash the dishes." When she began taking Peruna she weighed 102 pounds. After she had taken five bottles of Peruna she weighed 122 pounds. She concludes by saying that she is well.

It Was Twelve Years Ago.
The letter from which the above quotations were made was received January 29, 1901. In a later letter, written September 11, 1904, she says, "I sing the praises of Peruna far and near. It is used a great deal in our vicinity. This seems to be a bad place for catarrh." We have received letters from her since. The last time

the eliminating idea, and we are not for Water Power Lane either. If it is the desire of the people of Texas to elect a governor by a majority vote, let them hold a second primary and let the two candidates receiving the highest vote scrap it out.

HOT AIR BLOWN BACK

Coming Into Her Own.
A Chicago doctor says women will all be wearing beards in another century. At the rate of style changes, we do not understand how the doctor figures the coming of lady "whiskers" so long off.—Ballinger Ledger.
It appears from the present trend of events that they will be wearing the trousers long before they fall heirs to the mustache cup.—Fort Worth Sunday News.

Runnels County's Envyable Record.

The grand jury of Runnels county adjourned after holding one week and congratulating the people of the county upon their law-abiding citizenship. The county has a population of more than 20,000 and it is stated that it has been more than twenty years since a murder was committed in the county. In this age of pot-shooting and promiscuous shedding of human blood it is a pleasure to find a community of people who go about their own business and leave other people's affairs and their wives alone.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat feels like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Barn Yard Creatures Are not Stupid.

For generations the pig, the goat and the sheep were considered the most stupid animals. The trainers with Gentry Brothers All New Feature shows, however, have disproven the libel. With Gentry Brothers shows, which will visit this city next Wednesday, Nov. 12th is a complete troupe of trained pigs, sheep and goats.

If you were to ask trainers why these creatures are considered the most stupid, the tutors would say it was because those who expounded the theory were not patient enough in training.

Trained dogs rolling barrels, climbing through hoops, etc., are common, but with Gentry Brothers shows is a troupe of barn yard creatures that do this and more. The scope of animals which Gentry Brothers trainers have educated runs from the lowly swine of the barn yard to the leopard and elephant of India. Their wild animals feature, which is presented in the big show, is said by trainers to be the most marvelous act ever presented to the public.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP.

Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out—Try this next time.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and possess an incomparable softness and luster.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

Mrs. Frank Maddox and little son, of Lubbock, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family the past few weeks, left for their home Saturday morning.

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

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Nazarine Church.
Sunday school and preaching morning and evening at the usual hours. A cordial welcome awaits one and all at each service.
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All members of the church urged to be present and everybody cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
There will be no services at this church Sunday, due to the fact that the pastor is out of the city. There will, however, be Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 o'clock.
Everybody invited.

Christain Church.
All the usual meetings tomorrow as follows.
10 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. Communion and sermon.
Subject: "The Grapes of Eschol." 7:30 p. m. Song and praise service.
Sermon, "The Church of Christ."
FRED CARTER, Minister

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching at this church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45.

The First Baptist Church.
Services tomorrow: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We will take our offering at the morning service for State Missions. Let all come with a God-honoring offering. We are facing a great crisis in our state mission work. We need \$113,000 by Nov. 20, if we go to Dallas without debt. If all will do their duty the task will be easy. Come and bring your friends to S. S. and all the services.
Cordially:
BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public

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OFTEN LOST SIGHT OF.

We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.

Typewriting is one of the most important parts of a business education. Most schools have different makes of typewriters in their school rooms, but the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the only school in this part of the country that has the different makes of machines and teaches each and every student to operate accurately, by the touch method, the different standard makes of typewriters. No difference upon what machine the student may learn, when he goes into an office he may find an entirely different make of machine; therefore, it is very necessary that he learn to operate with speed and accuracy all the standard makes of machines.

System of Shorthand: Most schools teach the old Pitmanic system which were put out in 1832. The Tyler Com'l College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed than any other system and in less than

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

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Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

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The most perfect corset made, front and back laced. They are "made to order". Workmanship, style and fit guaranteed.

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PHONE 263.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

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Watch Carefully the Childs Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it.



Ralph M. Patten.

among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value and it contains proportionately more.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with name and address on it will do.

Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and baby returned home Friday from San Angelo where they attended the fair the past few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Moore and baby returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to the San Angelo fair.

O. L. Dahlgren, the Hatchel merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Madames W. T. Ward and J. A. Williams returned home Saturday morning from San Angelo where they attended the fair the past few days.

Purely Personal

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews Country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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

"Dutch" John, who attended the San Angelo fair, returned home Friday afternoon.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Lintiment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. B. Wade returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Paint Rock and Miles.

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

Miss Kathleen Hamilton, left Saturday morning to visit friends at Sweetwater a few days.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

E. V. Bateman and R. B. Creasey returned home Saturday morning from San Angelo.

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. For CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Charlie Pruitt, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, in the case of N. Harding vs. J. C. Clements et al No. 1553, on a judgment rendered in said cause in said court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1913, in favor of said N. Harding, and against the said J. C. Clements and C. C. Culwell No. 1553 on the docket of said court, I, J. L. Atwell, deputy sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. C. Clements and C. C. Culwell to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, Texas, being the 200 acres of land out of the southeast corner of the Washington County Ry. Co. survey No. 145, as described in deed from said C. C. Culwell and wife Eugenia Culwell to said J. C. Clements dated October 3, 1908; described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said survey No. 145, for the beginning corner of this tract; thence south 1188 1-2 varas with the east line of said survey No. 145 for the northeast corner of this tract; thence west 950 varas with the south line of of of this tract; thence south 1186 1-2 varas to the south line of said survey No. 145 for the southwest corner of this tract; thence east 950 varas with the south line of said survey No. 145 to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres of land and on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Clements and C. C. Culwell in and to said property.
Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of November A. D. 1913.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
By J. L. Atwell, Deputy.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

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

R. L. Williams, of the Token country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular, and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Lintiment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. Y. Witherspoon and son of the Tennyson country, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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 office. dwtf

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant, it contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

C. F. Reasoner and family, of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

Pain, Pain, Pain.

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

LOST—Solid gold rimmed spectacles between my place and Long Branch creek. Finder please return to M. C. Braden Union Warehouse, of the Maverick country. M. C. Braden, Prop. 8-1td -1tw.

Messrs. T. L. Bowden and Whitley, of the Maverick country, were transacting business in 8-1td -1tw.

"My Mamma Says—
It's Safe
for Children!"

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
FOR
Coughs and Colds
CONTAINS NO OPIATES

"The Children's Children" are now using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it is today the same safe effective and curative medicine that their parents found it. For all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in throat, use it. It gives satisfactory results.

For Sale By All Dealers

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

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You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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The Business College offers at a comparatively small expense, a surer realization of one's cherished ambitions than any other form of education. A good stenographer and bookkeeper may not only earn a good salary and place himself in position for rapid promotion, but he can make use of his skill to pay his way through college; take a medical course; a musical training; in fact, he possesses a key that will unlock every door to his ambition. We have had more calls for competent office help than we could supply.

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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.
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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.

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A. H. WIGLE, Agent

J. S. Gamble, who lives southwest of the city, was in Ballinger Friday and says he has just about through gathering his crops.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Altchek*

W. H. Boozer, of the Marie country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Miss Idras Sharp, who is teaching school at San Angelo, came in Friday to visit a day or and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Pat Mapes, Frank McAlister and George Schneider returned to Ballinger Saturday morning from San Angelo, where they had been attending the fair the past 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 trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins returned home Saturday morning from San Angelo where he attended the fair and acted as peace officer during this event

We want your job work.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look Mother! If Tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative" and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that its made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

John Hopkinson left Friday afternoon for Waco, Dallas, and other points in the state to look after business affairs a week or two.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, came in Saturday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas, says "My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after trying the first box and contained use removed the trouble. I am now in good health." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some people do not attend church or Sunday school or support such institutions but if those institutions were suspended or taken out of town, the man that does not encourage such things would be about the first to follow.

At last the small boy is happy. The circus is coming.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills act on Liver and Bowels like pepper acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a last can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

STANLEY TALKS TO BALLINGER CITIZENS

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sired the right of way for the canals and ditches to be donated free of all charge. The farmers living where the canals should pass would be expected to give the concern the right of way without any charges whatsoever.

Mr. Stanley explained that he had talked to many farmers and business men since he made his address at Bronte a few weeks ago and that he felt considerably encouraged over the prospects for the project materializing at an early date. Although he has always felt that the farmers would be willing to sell one-half their lands to the irrigation company in return for stock in the irrigation company, his feelings have been considerably strengthened since his explanation at Bronte. The farmers who have talked to him have signified their intention of entering into the plans and accede to the proposition as set forth by the promotor.

The speaker stated that the deeds for the one-half of the land which would be turned over to the irrigation company for the materialization of the project, would lie in the state bank at Bronte for 3 years. If within 3 years the plans of the promotor and others interested in move had not been successful and if the dam had not been built, the ditches and canals made, and the lake put in condition for the holding of water, the deeds would revert to the original owners of the land and that all contracts entered into by the two parties, the irrigation company and the farmer, would be void. This stipulation eased the minds of some farmers who had believed that the farmers would be expected to give one-half of the land, without any guarantee that the project would go through or that there would be a stipulation to the effect that the land would be reverted.

Mr. Stanley will remain in Ballinger several days and interview the business men and what farmers who desire to discuss the irrigation project. He stated this afternoon that he wants to explain his proposition so that every farmer in the city will understand it fully and that he wants every party interested in the work to know that something is not being asked for nothing. He will visit Rowena next Saturday and there deliver an address before the citizens of that community.

E. D. Walker of this city introduced the speaker to the audience. In the absence of the secretary, A. W. Sledge, of the Ballinger Business League, Representative R. S. Griggs was elected secretary.

Business men and farmers arrived from all parts of the western section of Runnels County before noon and continued to arrive until the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. A number arrived in automobiles in the fore noon while a still greater number came in wagons and buggies. Until the hour for the meeting, there were numerous gatherings on the streets where the principal subject for discussion was the irrigation project. The prevailing opinion was that the project would materialize and that at no distant date.

A small number that attended the meeting held some time ago at Bronte, were in attendance here. Many from Bronte and the eastern half of Coke County came in during the day to hear Mr. Stanley explain his project to the farmers and business men of this county.

Mr. Stanley arrived on the Santa Fe from the west at 9:30 o'clock this morning. After conferring with several local citizens in regard to matters, he went to the hotel and there remained a greater portion of the time, preceding his address at the court house.

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 prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

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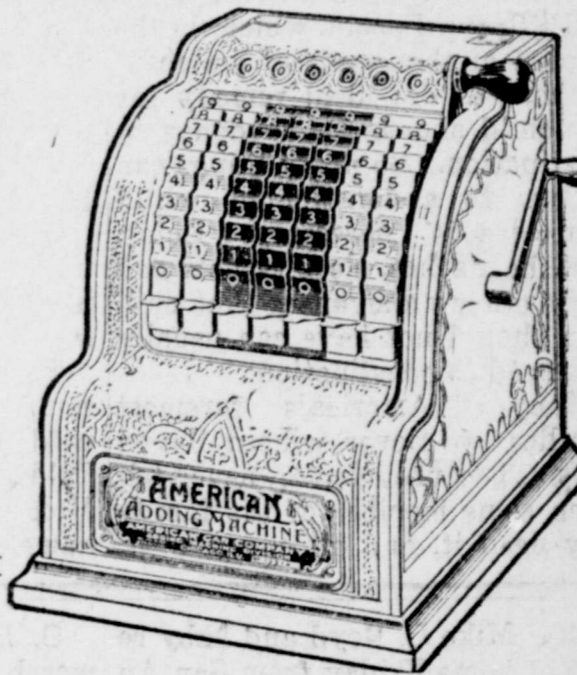
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