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## VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK

### PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

Every Night is Good Picture Night at the Princess Theater This is especially so under the régime of the King of Entertainers, the Mutual Program.

#### Picture Program

A Keystone Comedy and 2 other "Hot" Ones Tonight

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Admission 10c

#### FARM DEMONSTRATOR WRITES LETTER.

Ballinger, Tex., Nov. 10, 1913.  
To All Demonstrators and Co-operators:

You are earnestly requested to prepare your plats as early as possible, the earlier this is done, the more available plant food you will have for the coming crop, and let me urge you not to burn the stalks and rubbish off of your land. Cut it with stalk cutters, and turn it under to replenish your soil, and thereby get plenty of humus in the soil, and you will thereby overcome the trouble of the land blowing to a great or less extent. Rotate your crops as rapidly as possible, diversify your crops, raise plenty of feed, chickens, hogs, milk, butter, eggs and watch yourselves grow.

Prepare a deep, well pulverized seed bed firmed back with a disc harrow set to run near straight or with a subsurface packer. This to be done immediately after breaking so as to not allow the moisture to escape. We believe in getting all the rain we can and holding it on the land and take care of it thereafter. Another suggestion I wish to make is, if you have fears of cut worms at planting time mix a little dry sulphur with your seed and I think you will be relieved of that trouble.

Just a word to the boys of this county with reference to the club work, I will be around in a few days organizing my club so be ready to get in the bandwagon. I will furnish you the seed to plant. I am

Very truly yours,  
GEO. P. McLELLAND,  
Agent.

### LATEST NEWS FROM MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 12.—General Victoriano Huerta tacitly refused tonight to accede to the demands of the United States expressed in an ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind.

General Huerta was notified today that unless he returned an answer by six o'clock this evening to the effect that he would prevent the newly elected congress from convening and, furthermore make this action known to the members of the diplomatic corps by midnight, the United States would have no further parleying with the Mexican government.

Mr. Lind waited until 6 o'clock and received no answer. He then made arrangements for his departure on a train leaving for Vera Cruz at 8 o'clock. It was announced, however, that General Huerta had one more chance—that if he took the action demanded by midnight the fact that he failed to reply to Mr. Lind within the time specified would be overlooked. Mr. Lind could see no good reason to suppose that Huerta intended to accede.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge, was the messenger who delivered the ultimatum. He was unable to get into personal touch with General Huerta but left the message at the president's office.

It was intimated tonight at the palace that General Huerta had not received the note in time to give it full consideration. This, however did not appear to Mr. Lind a valid excuse for procrastination.

The prevention of the convening of congress has been one of the essential points in the negotiations conducted by Mr. Lind. This was for two reasons: First, it was believed that the congress would lose no time in passing measures having to do with the oil concessions; and, second, because the convening of congress would give an air of legality to Huerta's government.

Not since the recent revolution began has the feeling in the Mexican capital been so tense as it was today. The most categorical denials by the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and Mr. Lind of knowledge of any developments on which this feeling could be based failed to disabuse the minds of the people generally of the belief that the next twenty-four hours would see some decisive move on the part of Washington.

The reports spread until there was scarcely a foreign resident in the capital who had not heard that the American charge had been given, or was about to be given, his passports. A large part of the population confidently expected to see the whole embassy staff depart on the evening train for Vera Cruz.

Mr. Lind was said to have received messages from Vera Cruz urging him to return at once for fear the railroad would be cut.

The uneasiness was accentuated through the receipt by several persons of messages from relatives and friends in the United States, urging their immediate departure from Mexico.

W. H. Wilde and family, who live south of Ballinger, left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives and friends, and will visit at other points before they return home.

We Have Provided a Treat for Ballinger Women

Saturday, November 15th,

Saturday, Madam Bell, the expert corsetiere and demonstrator, representing the manufactures of

### La Carmelle Corsets

will be present in our corset section, and give you the benefit of her experience on the

"Corset Question."

La Carmelle is the climax of perfecting corseting. It laces in front, and has the special "Ventilo Back" giving hygienic freedom and ease to the wearer.

Madam Bell will be glad to welcome you here  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH.

## Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

BALLINGER, TEXAS



SPECIAL--For Saturday Only.  
10 dozen Ladies' black silk hose  
\$1.50 values, for Saturday only a pair . . . . . 98c

#### BLIND MAN STABS ANOTHER TO DEATH

Waco, Tex., Nov. 12.—J. P. Honea, aged 63, died early this morning as a result of a stab wound by W. D. Pitts, a blind man. Honea was stabbed four times, the weapon, an ordinary sized pocket knife penetrating the pleural cavity on the left side. He also received a deep cut over the left kidney, one in the abdomen and a glancing wound in the left side.

Pitts claims Honea struck him over the head with a lantern and that he used his knife to protect himself. The dead man was an employe of the city sanitary department.

#### CHURCHWOMEN PRAY FOR WEARERS OF SLIT SKIRT

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—Do women who wear slit skirts and no petticoats need to be prayed for?

Those attending the Women's Inter-Denominational Prayer Meeting association in session here think so. When requests for prayers were asked yesterday afternoon, one delegate suggested that those of her sex who wear the exposed skirts and leave off the petticoats be prayed for all took up the suggestion with enthusiasm and prayed diligently.

#### RECEIVED DOLLAR PER POUND FOR PECANS.

Asa Cordill sold the pecans from his young trees in his yard at one dollar per pound. The pecans are of the Stuart variety and the young trees are just beginning to bear. The crop this year only amounted to five and one half pounds, but was very fine, being large and of a thin shell variety. The Stuart pecan originated in Mississippi. They have been improved and are now being grown all over the pecan growing country. There are quite a number of young orchards in this section of the country.

Rev. Bartow Broome went to Miles on the noon train today. Judge A. K. Doss went to San Angelo to attend court this afternoon.

#### "THE PRICE SHE PAID" AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Perhaps the best play that has been presented at the local playhouse in many years will be presented tonight by Dubinsky Bros., in "The Price She Paid." This is said to be the most powerful story ever staged. It is better than David Graham Phillips book. It is filled with laughs, thrills, common sense and will be presented with one of the strongest company of players that ever visited Ballinger. The advance sale of tickets has been very satisfactory to the management of the Opera House, and the curtains promise to go up tonight to a full house.

#### MOVING TO GAINESVILLE.

F. H. Tuberville left with his household goods for Gainesville Texas, Wednesday. Mrs. Tuberville and the baby will join Mr. Tuberville Saturday. Mr. Tuberville has purchased an interest in a music business at Gainesville. We regret to lose this good family from Ballinger.

E. V. Bateman had business in Bell County this week.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church have extended a call to Rev. A. C. Smith to become pastor of the church at Ballinger. At present Rev. Smith is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Stamford, where he has been for some time. He recently visited the Ballinger church, and while here preached a series of sermons for the Ballinger congregation.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian church has been without a pastor for nearly two years, or since Rev. Geo. W. Fender resigned and moved to Brownwood, where he is at present pastor of Brownwood Presbyterian church. It is not known yet whether Rev. Smith will accept the call to Ballinger or not, and if he does it is not known when he will be here.

Postmaster Flynt, of Winters, came in from the East Thursday at noon, and left over the A. & S. for his home.

## 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.

### THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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Eggs are selling for 75 cents per dozen in New York. Perhaps that's the reason we must pay thirty cents per for them in Ballinger. There was a time when eggs were looked upon as a produce for the farmer to bring to town and exchange for soap, thread, etc., and some farmers considered it a disgrace to be seen going down the street with a basket of eggs. Not so today. There is nothing on the farm that will bring in as much ready cash as a small outlay of cost and labor as a bunch of industrious hens, and the farm that includes the poultry crop is the up-to-date farm and is one where the mortgages are being rapidly wiped out.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT CAPITAL.

Texas needs great capital as well as great men. It will take large volumes of money to develop our mineral resources, make needed improvements and extensions in railroads, and build factories necessary to our growth and progress, and this money must come from outside the State.

Investments will follow lines of least resistance and pursue objects most attractive. We have the big attractions and our opportunities loom up in mountainous proportions and when capital feels more secure in Texas than other states, it will migrate to Texas in large volumes.

GOOD ROADS MAINTENANCE.

Throughout the country the people appear to have been thoroughly aroused to the importance of good roads, and construction work is in progress almost everywhere.

Thousands of miles of roads have latterly been graded, gravelled and rolled and made smooth and passable at all seasons of the year, where before there were only the dirt roads which served their purpose moderately well in the dry season, but were practically impassable at other times.

Immense sums, raised by flotation of bonds, have been and are being expended in the construction of good roads under skillful direction that gives them a degree of permanency commensurate with the outlay, but now the suggestion has been offered that in some instances sufficient provision has not been made for scientific maintenance of the roads after they have been built, and it is said that one of the chief features of the work of the Federal good roads experts the coming year will be in the direction of advising and teaching the best methods of maintenance of improved roads. It would be a waste of effort and of money to build good highways and then neglect them to the extent of per-

mitting early decay. "A stitch in time saves nine," it is said, whenever and wherever there is need of repair that need should be promptly recognized and attended to. Such a need is liable to arise when a mistake may have been made in the selection of road material suited to the locality or in the manner of construction. This may be guarded against to a great extent by expert supervision in the construction of the road, but even the best surface will wear away from use in time and require some repairing to keep it in good condition.

A county supervisor of roads in Mississippi has found that it costs something like \$85 a mile per annum to maintain ordinary dirt roads to the extent of making them travelable at all seasons, while the gravel roads in his county are costing on an average less than \$10 a mile per annum. It is also stated that there are gravel roads in Warren County which has not cost \$10 in ten years for maintenance. In other words, the most expensive road is the dirt road, and really because it is so expensive to maintain them even for dry weather use. Think of a gravelled road well constructed that the cost of maintenance is merely nominal in comparison with a badly constructed highway that needs constant patching and that wears out in a little while if the repairs be not made as quickly as the need becomes apparent.—San Antonio Express.

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.

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MOLLOY RANCH IN CONCHO COUNTY SOLD.

The Molloy ranch, consisting of some 26,600 acres, located within two miles of Eden and six miles of Paint Rock, and considered to be one of the best ranches in Concho county, was recently sold to J. S. Cargile for \$5.50 per acre. The owner has not yet decided whether to stock the ranch or lease it. Jesse and Howard Cargile will have charge of the affairs of the ranch.

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

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 290.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.



TEXAS BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 12.—The annual membership meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association held in this city Tuesday was attended by representatives from more than fifty clubs.

Action in respect to the Farm Life work was the keynote of the meeting. Judge S. A. Lindsey, of Taylor, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission and Peter Ranford, Manager, discussed their work at length. Mr. Lindsey in his address stressed the necessity of rural credits and asserted that farms could not be properly conducted without meat production and fertilization of the soil, and also stated that our system of credits is not adapted to cattle raising, but that credit should be given. He urged the organization of cow and big clubs sufficiently capitalized to lend money to the farmers for the purchase of blooded animals.

Mr. Radford emphasized the importance of a marketing system and discussed the increase in tenantry. Congressman Hatton W. Summers spoke upon the subject of farm improvement and marketing.

The organization adopted resolutions recommending, among other things, that all suits against railroads should hereafter be brought only at the instance of the Railroad Commission and providing for definite work as well as talk in behalf of the improvement of farm life. The Legislature was commended for its liberal appropriation for the Department of Agriculture and other educational and co-operation in making the Texas workman's compensation law effective; in aiding the banking and commercial interests in solving the "unworkable" features of the income tax law and giving publicity to the Panama Canal possibilities as an artery of commerce.

The organization appropriated \$45,000 towards advertising Texas for the coming year. The name of the organization was changed to the Texas Business Men's Association and the following officers were elected: President B. B. Cain, vice-president, P. L. Downs, Chairman, Executive Committee, F. S. Hastings, Secretary-Manager, J. A. Arnold.

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 Herrick'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.

CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS

W. L. Hambright, who lives on Route No. 2 out of Ballinger, was here with his family to see the show Wednesday. He said his children were entitled to a show as they had been faithful in their work this fall. Mr. Hambright and his children picked their own crop of cotton of ten bales, and made \$107 helping his neighbors and drove six miles and back in going to their neighbor's cotton field every day.

He says he has the champion cotton pickers of Runnels County and that they can pick more cotton than he can make any year.

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.

Guion Gregg, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Gotton Palace WAGO NOV. 1-16 VERY LOW FARES



Table with 3 columns: From, Class 'A' Fares, Class 'B' Fares. Rows: Rowena, Ballinger, Talpa.

For Information Regarding Dates of Sale and Limits Call on A. H. WIGLE, Agent.

American Queen Correct Corset



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

I shall be glad to demonstrate to you its superiority and advantages Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders PHONE 263.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight generally cloudy and colder. Friday fair and colder.

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.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO. We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill. THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

E. Allison left Wednesday afternoon for Robertson County, where he goes on business.

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.



Sherley Mayberry, in "The Price She Paid" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT



**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. Shoeshop in connection  
 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

**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.  
**Phone 66**  
**Miller Mercantile Company**

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

**My Registered Jersey Bull** Fox's Blossom's Noble—No. 112356  
 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**

**GUNTER HOTEL**  
 Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day  
**A Hotel Built For The Climate**  
 SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

**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.**

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
 Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.  
 A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.  
**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**  
 J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

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

**WILL MOVE TO TEMPLE.**

We regret to report that rumor has it that Ballinger is to lose another good family, and one of the pioneer families of the town. J. H. Wilke is building a home at Temple, and it is reported that as soon as his home is ready for occupancy he will move his family to that place.

Mr. Wilke came to Ballinger when the town was in its infancy. he has lived here since, and he has many friends in Runnels County who will regret to learn that he is going to move away. He owns considerable property here, and will be more or less identified with the town for some time to come, and of course it is possible he may return here to make his home.

**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.

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING THE BEST**

Fort Worth, Tex. Nov. 32.—The value of advertising has been proved by the Monnig Dry Goods Company of this city. As a result of their ads appearing in a local paper, they received last week an order for a large bill of goods from foreign merchants through The Monnig people say this is not the first order they have received from foreign merchants through newspaper advertising and they declare that this kind of advertising is the best business securing medium in the world today and should be given more thought by merchants of the country.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment 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.

**ENCOURAGING IRRIGATION PROJECT.**

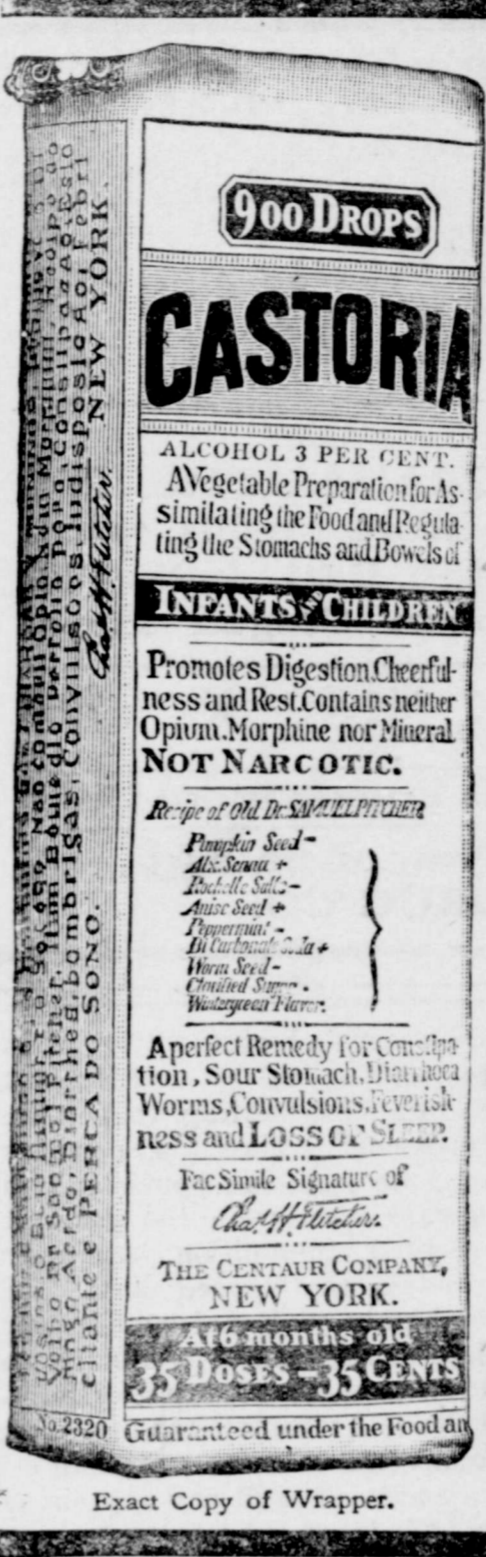
Charles M. Stanley went to Miles Wednesday afternoon, and will present his proposition to the people of that section of the country Friday afternoon. Mr. Stanley is meeting with encouragement in the work of getting things in shape to build the big dam across the Colorado River. There are some who have signed up the contracts, and made application for water. Of course there are some who do not approve of the proposition, and are talking against it, but Mr. Stanley is very frank in his proposition and states that if any one has a better proposition to offer he will step down and out and let the better proposition build it. He will be at Rowena Saturday, and will return to Ballinger again next week.

**WANTED**—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have 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.

**Barber Shops To Close at 6 p. m.**  
 We, the undersigned barbers of Ballinger, Texas, hereby agree to close our shops at 6 p. m. each afternoon except Saturdays and at 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Dated at Ballinger, this the tenth day of November, 1913.

J. L. McWhirter, Bank Barber Shop.  
 J. M. Joiner, Thee Ideal Barber Shop.  
 H. O. Rhodes, City Shop. 11-5td

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



**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
 Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Hutchins*  
 In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Geo. E. Lenert, of LaGrange, is here looking after property interest and visiting Chas. S. Miller. Mr. Lenert has been coming to Ballinger for many years, and he thinks the county has passed over its worst period and is hopeful for next year to be a good one. He reports that conditions are about normal in the Fayette County county.

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.

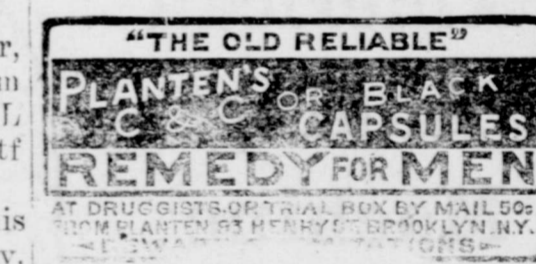
**FOR SALE**—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them. tf

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

Walt Allen returned to his Concho County ranch Wednesday, after spending a few days with home folks. Mr. Allen has a bunch of cattle on the range in Concho County.

\* LEAVE YOUR WINDOWS OPEN.  
 Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Fresh air is the first requisite to good circulation. The season for window closing is approaching, and the question of out-door sleeping should be again brought to mind, as it is no superfluous fad but a hard-shell necessity. While it is true that the people on the farms almost have a "corner" on fresh air, it is well imperative that during the winter months they give consideration to the ventilation of their sleeping rooms. Leave the windows and doors of your bed rooms open at night in winter as well as in summer and reap the reward of a system strong enough to combat ills that are so prevalent during the winter months.



Will Ballinger be in the cleanest town contest in Texas? The contest is near the close.

**COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT**

**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try **Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly**

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-67



**OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY, NOV. 13.**

Dubinsky Bros. Inc. Present  
The Most Powerful Story Ever Staged

**"THE PRICE SHE PAID"**

The News-Press Says

**Better Than DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS Book. More Laughs, More Thrills, More Common Sense and the Best Acting in any Play that has been Staged Here.**

Complete Duplicate in every particular of the Original New York Production.

**Special Prices for This Engagement Only**

**Reserved Seats Now on Sale At WALKER DRUG CO.**

**A SPORTSMAN'S WINDOW DISPLAY.**

In the window of Higginbotham Currie, Williams Co., is a strikingly attractive display that is drawing the attention of many passers-by. A fine showing of Remington-UMC arms and ammunition is flanked on either side of life-size reproductions of the familiar Remington-UMC bears cubs—and the clubs are armed to the teeth with Remington guns which they hold in their paws. These clever little cubs, so faithfully reproduced in Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.'s windows, are famous in all civilized countries through the medium of Remington-UMC advertising. They were recently exhibited in real life at the Madison Square Garden Sportsmen's Show, New York City, where their playful pranks amused the thousands who attended the big indoor meet.

There is a lesson for the student of history in the exhibit of modern arms and ammunition presided over by the watchful cubs. It is a far cry from the first crude "Remington" rifle hampered out on Eliphalet Remington's anvil at Ilion, N. Y., in 1816 to the Remington-UMC Auto-loading Rifle, for instance, which lets go five one-ton-blow shots at

the command of the trigger finger and is said by authorities to be "the best hunting weapon ever produced". Then too, a century ago, the lead ball pouch and the powder horn were the generally accepted ammunition equipment—today, the "speed shell" and the highly perfected metallic cart ridge—constituting a family of seven to eight thousand different styles and "loads" are offered in connection with the twentieth century arm. It will pay any citizen to look in at the new guns and the shells and cartridges that are shown with them.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

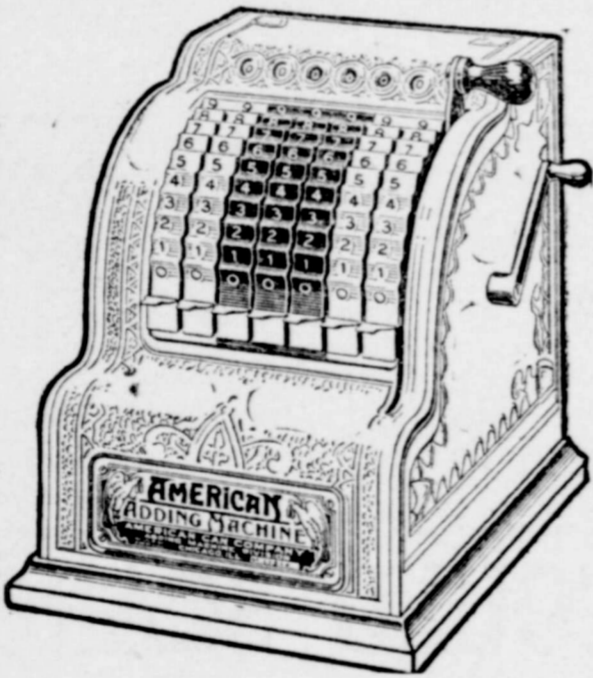
**NORTON NOTES.**

Farmers are rejoicing over the good season in the ground, while the work for another crop has been hindered on account of so much rain, yet the prospects are very good for next year's crop. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Ballinger and Mrs. Susie Green of Ohio, Hamilton Co., Mrs.

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Sold in Ballinger by T. S. Lankford.

Smith's sister, who has been visiting her for several weeks, visited W. K. Lilly and family last week.

Miss Cordalee Willis is spending a few days in Ballinger this week with her sister Myrtle, who is attending school there.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan visited relatives in Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dogett, Mrs. Anderson Hardin's mother very sick.

Miss Ina Stonewall left last week for San Angelo where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Kate Bass who attends school in Ballinger visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin went to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Dogett's son, where they will be at her bedside during her illness.

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**In Memory of Mrs. Maggie Sneed**

It is always an ordeal for those who abide here to say good-bye to those who are starting on the journey that leads to the other side, (even though we hope that the separation is temporary, that the good-bye is not final and it is more of an ordeal when one who is cherished as a friend makes sudden departure. That is the experience that sharpens sorrow as I think of the death of my dear friend, Mrs. Maggie Sneed, who was so horrible burned just a few short weeks ago. All that human aid could offer was done to ease her suffering, yet she has gone in all the strength of mature womanhood. We hoped that we were to have her as a friend and neighbor for years to come. There are many tender and prized thoughts that come up and that will abide when I think of the kindness she has shown me. It was a pleasure to know and be with her. Her memory is the heritage she has left us so we can only wave a loving good-bye to our friend who has gone. It is given to us to remember and to hold firm to the hope that she has gone to the land where the weary are at rest.

**To Her Children.**

Go sometime where she's sleeping, To that new and hollowed grave; Where the ivy vines are creeping And the blooming flowers wave. Where the ivy vines are creeping leaned

In the earnest heart felt prayer; That in heaven when life is ended, You may meet your mother there. MRS. J. D. SMITH.

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**THE LARGEST BEET IN THE WORLD.**

There is on exhibition at the First National Bank in Ballinger what is supposed to be the largest beet in the world. The beet was grown by Mrs. S. B. Howard. It is of the long variety and measures about two feet in length and weighs fourteen pounds. At the time it was taken from the ground it was still growing. Mr. Howard brought the best to town while it was small enough to handle conveniently and could be brought in the buggy. It is not a "dead beet" yet, as the tops are still green.

**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.

**MARRIED IN WEATHERFORD**

Announcement of the marriage of Tom Gardener and Miss Lula Elizabeth Pickard was received in Ballinger Thursday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Weatherford Wednesday. Full account of the wedding will appear in Friday's Ledger.

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

**SHOOTING AT BROWNWOOD**

Brownwood, Tex., Nov. 12.—L. A. Armstrong, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, had a narrow escape from death today when a steel-jacketed bullet whizzed within a few inches of his head and smashed a telephone booth in front of him. The shot was fired in the lobby of the hotel. An automatic pistol was found on the floor. An arrest was made.

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