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You'll Have Cause to Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, If You Order Your Groceries From Our Store

VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK

PRINCESS THEATRE
TONIGHT

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

Picture Program

"HIS SISTER LUCIA" American.

"OH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL OCEAN." — Thanhouser.

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GREEN PLEADS GUILTY GUN TOTTING

Richard Green, negro man who was arrested several days ago, charged with carrying a pistol, pleaded guilty to the charge Friday morning. He was fined \$123.60 and was given a convict bond in nine installments. The first payment was \$4.50, made on the day of the trial. For the next several months \$15.00 will be dug up by Green after each thirty days. The last installment of \$14.10 will be made seven months hence.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO ISSUE MONTHLY

The students of the Ballinger High School decided Friday morning to publish a monthly magazine. The name of the paper has not been chosen as yet. Another meeting, called for the purpose of deciding name of paper and its size, was held immediately after school was dismissed Friday.

The editors of the various departments were chosen at the first meeting. They follow: Editor-in-Chief, Elmer Allison; Managing Editor, Joe Eagan; Business Manager, Wallace Francis; Asst. Business Manager, Edgar Rasbury; Consulting Editor, Prof. J. M. Skinner; Literary Editor, Geneva Currie; Sporting Editors, Craig Rogers and Zula McKay; Editor of Current Events, Juliet K. Miller; Editor of School News, Juliet B. Miller; Editor of Jokes, Ed Futch; Editor of Faculty News, Miss M. Smith.

The high school had a paper several years ago and met with great success. The editors chosen today are some of the brightest in the school.

BUYS HATCHEL BLACK SMITH SHOP

D. E. Caudle and L. N. Graham purchased the blacksmith and wood work shop at Hatchel from Moore and Phillips. The new proprietors have taken charge and Mr. Graham will be manager of the shop.

COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED.

Forecast for tonight, unsettled, cloudy and colder. Saturday, silder.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON MILES OFFICERS

Clay Smith pleaded guilty before the county court Friday morning to a charge of aggregated assault and was given a fine of \$47.50. The young man recently took some fancy shots at officers in the vicinity of Miles when they made an attempt to arrest him. He announced during the trial that he could not pay the fine. He will be given a job on the streets and county roads under the direction of the county commissioners within the next few days. Ninety days will complete his sentence.

ACCEPTS CALL TO BALLINGER CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Smith, of Stamford, has accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger, and will enter upon his new field of work some time in December.

It will be remembered that Rev. Smith visited Ballinger about two weeks ago and preached a series of sermons for the Ballinger church, and the congregation extended him a call to become pastor of the church after he returned home. Rev. Smith has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Stamford for several years, and is one of the strongest men in the Presbyterian church in this section of the State. He is well qualified for his work, having the A. B. and A. M. degrees, one of these from the University of Chicago, and is a sincere man and an enthusiastic worker.

The church people of Ballinger will welcome Rev. Smith and his wife and son to Ballinger.

HOLLOWAY GIN AT NORTON DESTROYED

News reached Ballinger late Thursday afternoon stating that the Holloway gin at Norton had been destroyed by fire. Particulars at that time were not complete but later reports state that the origin of the fire is unknown. The gin was owned by J. R. Holloway. Mr. Holloway ginned a number of bales of cotton Wednesday and closed down as usual Wednesday night, and the fire occurred about three o'clock Thursday morning, and the fire was under good headway when the fire was discovered. The gin was a four stand gin, and was well equipped for converting seed cotton in lint cotton and pressing it into bales. Mr. Holloway only carried about \$2000 insurance, and the loss falls pretty heavy on him. Fortunately the ginning season is about over and the farmers of the Norton country will not be inconvenienced but very little. Mr. Holloway will rebuild and be ready in ample time for the next crop.

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Lee Brooks, of Miles, is spending the week end in Ballinger.

FARMER DESERTS WIFE; ELOPES WITH ANOTHER'S

A telephone message from the sheriff of Tarrant County, received by Sheriff J. P. Flynt at a late hour this afternoon, stated that W. J. Nutt, who eloped with the wife of J. J. Pope, a farmer who lives near Ballinger, Thursday morning, had been apprehended in Fort Worth and was being held until the arrival of the Ballinger officer. Sheriff Flynt left over the Santa Fe Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for Fort Worth where he will meet the eloping couple and bring them back to Ballinger. The matter will be reported to Governor O. B. Colquitt who will order that the man be returned to the penitentiary to serve out the sentence that was suspended some time ago. He is at present out on the payroll.

\$9000 RANCH DEAL.

Sam M. Farmer of Miles has sold to E. and A. Briggs of Ozona the Brooks ranch of 1475 acres, 12 to 14 miles north of town and west of the Orient, for \$6 per acre. The ranch is nicely fenced, has a house and windmill, a 130-acre field and plenty of grazing land. The Messrs. Briggs will move to this county and will reside on their purchase. Judge C. E. Dubois represented the purchasers in the deal.—San Angelo Standard.

Having run away with his former employer's wife and leaving his own at the place he had been working, W. J. Nutt, a young farmer, who had been doing work on the farm of J. J. Pope, is being sought by every officer in Fort Worth and Tarrant and surrounding counties on a charge of wife desertion. A reward has been placed in the hands of Sheriff J. P. Flynt of Runnels County for the apprehension of the elopers by any officer of this or any other state in the union.

Nutt and Mrs. Pope left Ballinger Thursday morning over the Abilene and Southern Railway for Abilene. Officers in this city, upon investigating the matter, discovered today that neither party bought tickets at the window at the station here, but instead paid their fares after boarding the train, to the conductor.

J. J. Pope, the husband of the woman who made her disappearance with Nutt, has filed a complaint with the county officers, charging Nutt with wife desertion and offering at the same time a reward of \$50 for the capture of either of the parties. It is believed by Mr. Pope and other persons interested in the matter that the man and woman or either in Fort Worth or in Oklahoma.

Sheriff Flynt is working the telephone and telegraph wires today running to Fort Worth, getting in connection with the officers at that place with the intentions of catching the elopers and

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Post Master Barron, of Wingate, was here attending court Friday.

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

Tobe Allen, of Wingate, was among the number here Friday at tending court.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

O. C. Puckett, of the north end of the county, was a Ballinger visitor Friday.

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

Mrs. Wade, mother of Judge J. B. Wade, went to Miles, for a visit Friday.

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.

LOST—On streets in Ballinger, a heavy gold bracelet with one large set and one small set; one set gone. Finder return to Mrs. J. L. Heath and receive liberal reward. 20-3rd

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SPARKS FOR GOVERNOR.

Belton, Nov. 21.—Sam Sparks, who was here today from Austin stated to his friends that he will be in the race for governor of the state of Texas.

This will give Bell county two candidates in the race for Mr. Sparks is still claimed as a Bell county man.

Both Mr. Sparks and Jas. E. Ferguson of Temple are popular men not only in this county but all over the state and the race between them will be a close one.

Mr. Sparks states that he will be ready in the near future to announce his platform.

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.

Miss Zora Gaines is here from San Angelo, visiting her sister, Mrs. Nez Gustavus, and family.

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

J. E. Cleveland, of the Wingate country, was here this week on business and made The Ledger office a pleasant call.

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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.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, had business in San Angelo Friday, returning home Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, were here Friday trading and visiting Mrs. Schuhmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel. They returned home Friday afternoon.

FOR FRESH shelled pecans ring Mrs. T. E. Bridwell. 18-5td

Santa Fe Claim Agent Sandlin was here Friday looking after business for his road and visiting his brother J. W. Sandlin.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. 1fd

A Red Cross seal on your letters and packages shows that your heart is in the right place. One cent does not amount to much to you, but when several millions cents are put together just think of the good they will do towards stamping out the great white plague.

FISH INTOXICATED ON BEER

Brewery Output Emptied Into Stream Causes Chaos Among Plebeian Tribe.

Mendota, Ill.—There will be no more fishing in the Mendota creek for months to come. It is improbable that the fish will be able to see the bait for several weeks. The banks recently were lined with hundreds of dead fish and the creek was full of others dead drunk.

Because of failure to pay the government tax the Mendota brewery was closed and 1,081 barrels of beer were emptied into the creek.

An hour later a conglomeration of queer sounds arose from the creek, from the mewling of catfish to the deep bass of the bass. Several turtles were seen disporting themselves absurdly on a log and three bullfrogs staggered arm in arm down Main street, until taken into custody by a policeman. They couldn't hop, despite the fact that they were full of them.

Many of the fish imbibed too freely and climbed out on shore, where they were fatally prostrated by the heat. Those who survived followed the beer down stream in large schools.

A trip across Runnels County is enough to change the most disgruntled pessimist into a boosting optimist. The county was never in better shape at this season of the year.

Are you going to pay your poll tax?

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by Miss Mary Phillips, clerk of said court in said county for the sum of two thousand one hundred forty-two and 19-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Henry D. Gruene in a certain cause in said court, No. 1586 and styled Henry D. Gruene vs. S. V. Brandon and Mrs. Lucinda C. Barnett, a feme sole, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of block No. 27, a subdivision of the Domingo Diaz League and Labor of land, known as abstract No. 115, certificate No. 93 survey No. 532 and patented to Edward Dwyer, as assignee on May 22nd 1873 by patent No. 381 Vol. 19, situated in Runnels County, Texas, which said block No. 27 contains 200 acres of land, being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone mound, the northeast corner of block No. 26, thence south 1800 varas to the southeast corner of block No. 26 from which a mesquite 9 inches in diameter bears south 72 1-2 west 28 varas, thence east passing the northwest corner of block No. 38, a distance of 627 22-100 varas to corner from which a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears south 17 3-4 east 27 4-5 varas, thence north 1800 varas to a stone mound, the southeast corner of block No. 22, thence west, with south line of block No. 22, a distance of 627 22-100 varas to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of defendants and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. V. Brandon and Mrs. Lucinda C. Barnett.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 7-14-21 daily.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County of the 6th day of Nov. 1913, by Miss Mary Phillips clerk of said court for the sum of three thousand one hundred forty-five and 23-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said court, No. 1568 and styled John Marbach vs. N. J. Alexander, G. T. Avery and L. A. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 6th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract of land in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter described, which tract of land was conveyed by deed in writing, on the 11th day of Dec. 1906 of even date with said notes to the

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 and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA 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 The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

said N. J. Alexander and H. B. Alexander by Henry D. Gruene, George Knoke, Jno. Marbach, C. A. Douse and Joseph Faust, the payees in the aforesaid notes which tract of land is described as follows: Being 263 2-10 acres out of block 43, a subdivision of sur. 147 originally granted E. T. R. R. Co., by virtue of cert. No. 103 known as abstract No. 159 and patented to Wm. H. Letchford, as assignee, on May 11th 1872 by patent No. 250, Vol. No. 8, which said 263 2-10 acres of land are described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set 20 3-10 varas west of the original southwest corner of said survey for southeast corner of this tract, thence west with the south line of said survey 1510 9-10 varas to a stone for the southwest corner of this tract, from which a mesquite 6 inches in diameter bears N. 1 W. 178 25-100 varas, thence north 985 varas to a stone for the northwest corner of this tract, from which a mesquite 12 inches in diameter bears nearly west 25 varas, thence east 1505 45-100 varas to a stone set 20 3-10 varas west of the original east boundary line of said survey, said stone made for the north east corner of this tract, thence south no degrees and nineteen minutes east 985 varas to place of beginning and levied up as the property of said above mentioned defendants and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of Nov. 1913. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 7-14-21 daily.

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. GORUM

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Second Tract: Being 705 acres and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone mound in the east line of said Williamson survey set 3701 varas south of its northeast corner, for the northeast corner of said 705 acres tract same being southeast corner of 385 acre tract conveyed by G. T. Martin and wife to J. A. Nichols; thence south 1560 varas to a stone in the east line of said Williamson survey, same being the southeast corner of the north one-half of said Williamson survey; thence west 2556 varas to a stone in the west line of said Williamson survey, same being the southwest corner of the north one-half of said Williamson survey; thence north, at 888 8-10 varas pass northeast corner of the James Strode survey, at 1560 varas a stone set in west line of said Williamson survey, same being the southwest corner of a 900 acre tract conveyed by Jo Wilmeth to J. M. Whitaker, and for the northwest corner of the tract; thence east 2556 varas to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of said defendants and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

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Second Tract: Being 129 83-100 acres of land out of block No. 19 also a subdivision of the Domingo Diaz survey of 4605 acres, known as abstract No. 115, certificate No. 93, survey No. 532 and patented to Edward Dwyer as assignee, on May 22nd 1873 by patent No. 381, Vol. 11; said two tracts of land comprising in the aggregate 197 78-100 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the north band of Mud Creek made for the northwest corner of block No. 18, and for the northeast corner of this block No. 19, from which a double Elm 12 inches in diameter bears north 33 west 23 varas, thence with the west line of said block No. 18, south 1780 varas to a stone mound made for the southwest corner of said block No. 18 and for the southeast corner of this said block No. 19, thence west 627 22-100 varas to a pile of rocks made for the southwest corner of this block No. 9, thence north crossing Mud creek 1780 varas to a stone mound in the south line of block No. 12 made for the northwest corner of this block No. 19 from which a mesquite 9 inches in diameter bears south 67 1-2 east 36 6-10 varas, thence east crossing Mud creek twice and passing the southwest corner of block No. 13, 627 22-100 varas to place of beginning and levied upon as the property or said above mentioned defendants and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

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Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of Nov. 1913, by Miss Mary Phillips, clerk of said court, for the sum of two thousand and four hundred sixty-two and 57-100 dollars and the costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said court, No. 1575 and styled John Marbach vs. J. H. Grimes, Mrs. Annie C. Hearn, a feme sole, widow of C. M. Hearn, deceased, James W. Hearn, Mrs. Nannie Jones and husband, T. D. Jones, Clinton M. Hearn, Jr., Cona Hearn and Coleman Hearn, minors, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Two certain tracts of land situated in Runnels county, Texas and described as follows, to-wit: First tract, being 67 95-100 acres of land out of block No. 19, a subdivision of the Novell Travis survey of 4428 acres, known as abstract No. 449, patented to Simeon Draper as assignee, no Nov. 20th., 1954, by patent No. 337, Vol. No. 11.

Second Tract: Being 129 83-100 acres of land out of block No. 19 also a subdivision of the Domingo Diaz survey of 4605 acres, known as abstract No. 115, certificate No. 93, survey No. 532 and patented to Edward Dwyer as assignee, on May 22nd 1873 by patent No. 381, Vol. 11; said two tracts of land comprising in the aggregate 197 78-100 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the north band of Mud Creek made for the northwest corner of block No. 18, and for the northeast corner of this block No. 19, from which a double Elm 12 inches in diameter bears north 33 west 23 varas, thence with the west line of said block No. 18, south 1780 varas to a stone mound made for the southwest corner of said block No. 18 and for the southeast corner of this said block No. 19, thence west 627 22-100 varas to a pile of rocks made for the southwest corner of this block No. 9, thence north crossing Mud creek 1780 varas to a stone mound in the south line of block No. 12 made for the northwest corner of this block No. 19 from which a mesquite 9 inches in diameter bears south 67 1-2 east 36 6-10 varas, thence east crossing Mud creek twice and passing the southwest corner of block No. 13, 627 22-100 varas to place of beginning and levied upon as the property or said above mentioned defendants and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

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Beginning at a corner set 40 feet south of the original northeast corner of said survey No. 147 and the northwest corner of survey No. 150, thence south 921 6-10 varas to a stone set in the east line of said survey No. 147 made for the southeast corner of said block No. 21 and for the southwest corner of block No. 14, the same being the southeast corner of this tract, thence west, with the south line of said block No. 21, 464 3-4 varas to a stone made for the south east corner of a tract of land conveyed heretofore by the payees in the aforesaid notes to Anton Mika, and for the southwest corner of this tract, thence north with the east line of said Anton Mika tract, 921 6-10 varas to a stone set 40 feet south of the north line of said survey No. 147, made for the northeast corner of said Mika tract, and for the northwest corner of this tract, thence east, parallel, with the north line of said survey No. 147, 464 3-4 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of C. R. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. Smith.

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Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE 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. ttdw

For Sale.

The Ed S. McCarver place on 9th street, 4-rooms, 2 galleries, bath, cistern, good lot, stable, city water, shade trees. Will sell at very great bargain if taken before Jan. 1, 1914. Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Phone 153, Central Hotel, Ballinger. 20-6td

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.

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7-14-21 daily

Whose name
is the
Tailor?

IT SHOULD BE-----

W. H. ROARK

I now represent the Ed. V. Price Co., and want to order that suit, and for the next thirty days I am going to offer any piece of goods you may select from this popular line at \$1.00 above actual cost to me. I am doing this on account of the season being so far advanced and to give the house a reasonable amount of business and this offer will get extra orders. Let me measure you now for an

Ed. V. Price

Tailored Suit and you will be pleased. I also want to do your cleaning and pressing. I'll clean, press and return your suit same day received or sooner. Try me---

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

FARMER DESERTS WIFE; ELOPES WITH ANOTHER

returning them to Ballinger. Mrs. Pope's relatives live in Oklahoma, and it is believed by her husband that she is making headway for that state.

Pope, in making his complaint, stated that Mrs. Pope, a few days prior to her departure, visited Ballinger and while here cashed several checks, aggregating \$55.00 and bought merchandise from several stores here that amounted to about \$150.00. Mr. Pope believes that the money gotten from the checks drawn on him, was used in defraying her and Nutt's expenses to Fort Worth.

W. J. Nutt lived in Miles prior to the time he began his work on the farm of Mr. Pope. About three months ago he with his wife moved to the Pope irrigated farm, located about eight miles from Ballinger up the Colorado River. Ten days ago he completed his work on the farm he completed his Miles. Tuesday night he stayed with a Mr. Jackson at that place and on the following morning he arrived in Ballinger on a morning train from the west.

After remaining in Ballinger a short while, he hired a horse and saddle from the Dean Livery Stable and went out to the Pope farm up the river. Mr. Pope was in Ballinger at the time transacting business matters and it is believed that Nutt saw him on the streets on the morning before he hired the horse and saddle.

Nutt went directly to the farm and there hitched his horse to one of Pope's buggies, and induced Pope's wife to leave her home and go with him. The couple arrived in Ballinger in the afternoon and spent the night at a down town rooming house on Eighth Street. On Thursday morning they boarded the early Abilene and Southern train for Abilene.

Mrs. Pope had been married five years, a greater portion of the time having been spent in Runnels County. Nutt has been married two years and has lived at Miles and on farms over the county since his marriage.

The man in the case, it is said,

served a term in the state penitentiary and is at the present time out on good behavior. If he and Mrs. Pope are apprehended Nutt will be taken back to prison.

Mr. Pope is anxious for his wife to be returned to him, and is doing everything in his power towards the apprehension of his wife and Nutt.

Neither one of the elopers has any children.

If Nutt is found in this state he will be brought back here and after a trial will be returned to the penitentiary, regardless of the outcome of the case. The penalty for desertion of one's wife is \$500.00 in this state.

If he is found in another state, the case will come up in the federal court and Nutt will be tried for violation of the Mann Act.

Both the Pope and Nutt family are well known over Runnels and adjoining Counties. Mr. Pope is a well-to-do farmer and is very well known in Ballinger by the business men, he doing most of his trading at this point. Nutt is known better in the western part of the county than in any other section, he having lived there since his release from the penitentiary a few years ago. He is only twenty-one years of age, while Mrs. Pope is twenty-seven.

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.

NOT SUBJECT TO DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX

The question was recently raised as to whether the railroads should pay intangible taxes to Independent School District Boards, where such railroad passed through the district. Such had been assessed against the Santa Fe in the Ballinger Independent District, and County Attorney Shepherd submitted the matter to the Attorney General and the following letter is self explanatory:

November 11, 1913.
Hon. C. P. Shepherd,
County Attorney,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: You desire to know if under Article 7422 (Revised Statutes) the independent school districts would have the right to collect taxes on intangible assets.

We advise you that only the State and county tax can be run on intangible assets. The article above referred to contains this language:

"... and the State and county taxes thereon shall be collected by the tax collector of such county and accounted for by him in the same manner and under the same penalties as taxes upon other property."

And contains the further language:

"Such county tax assessor shall extend and prorate upon said rolls the state and county taxes upon all such intangible assets in the same manner as taxes upon other property are extended or prorated."

Construing all of the provisions of the chapter providing for the levying and collecting of intangible taxes, we think there is no doubt that such tax is not subject to any local taxation but only to state and county taxes.

Yours very truly,
W. A. KEELING,
Assistant Attorney General.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of 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.

HUNTERS TIED UP ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

C. J. Lynn received a telegram from his brother, H. W., Thursday afternoon stating that the hunting party of which Mr. H. W. is a member, was tied up at Brackettville on account of rain. A telegram also came to the First National Bank from R. G. Erwin, who is with the hunting party, wanting to know if it was raining in this country. Both telegrams came collect which leads us to believe that the hunters are running short on cash. Those in the party are R. G. Erwin, Dr. J. G. Douglass, J. O. Roots, C. R. Stephens, and H. W. Lynn.

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.

BIG DRUG STORE FAILURE AT ABILENE.

The McGee Drug Co., at Abilene made an assignment this week giving liabilities at \$78,000 and assets at \$79,000. John Ray, at one time with the City Drug Store at Ballinger, was appointed trustee.

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

MAKING PROGRESS GOOD ROADS WORK

The writer visited the road working crew on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road south of Ballinger Thursday, where he found a squad of men with teams, scrapers etc., under the supervision of Ben Smith, busy throwing up a substantial grade, which will be covered with a gravel and rock surface. This is the most substantial and best piece of road work we have seen in Runnels County. Mr. Smith is using a level in building the "dump" for this road, and all ditches are made so as to drain the water. When this piece of road is completed with a good hard surface it will be a fair sample of what could be done in the county if the commissioners court had the money to work with.

The finishing on this piece of road, it will be remembered was to have been done with volunteer labor and a day had been set aside to suspend business for a day and all hands turn out and complete the job, but a heavy rain fell on Good Roads Day, and it was necessary to postpone the work. However, the committee who had this matter in charge are planning to call on the citizens to come together at an early date and make good the observance of Good Roads Day. If you are so situated, or if you are an invalid and can not stand road working you will be excused by contributing sufficient money to employ a team and man in your place.

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.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN.

Tonight is regular meeting night. All members are requested to be present, and visiting Woodmen in the city are most cordially invited to attend.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTER'S OR BLACK
"C & C" CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c
FROM PLANTER 25 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
"BEWARE OF IMITATIONS"

Tom Bengel, the Millersview farmer, had business in Ballinger this week and returned home Friday afternoon.

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.

Emmett Guin, Dr. Boone, Dr. Dickson, were among those attending court Friday.

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

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. tdf

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

F. L. Fisher, the irrigation machinery man, went to Miles, Friday, where he has just delivered a large irrigating plant to be installed on the Concho.

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. tdf

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 it's superiority and advantages
Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders
PHONE 263.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We, the Philathia Class of the Methodist Sunday School, met with our teacher, Mrs. Rasbury, Friday afternoon at four o'clock November the seventh, to hold our first business meeting since the election of ne wofficers.

After opening our meeting with a prayer, our president called for a report of the committees. The committees reported as follows: Fifty-two visits were made to the sick of our town and in the interest of the Sunday school. Also thirty papers were distributed. Five new pupils were also added to our roll.

Miss Ethabelle Walker then favored us with two selections of music. Mrs. Will Stuart also recited. Refreshments were then served and we all left for home saying in our hearts we were glad that we were there.

SKIN ERUPTIONS.

Evidence of Impure Blood and a Run-Down Condition.

When the blood becomes thin, poor, devitalized nature cries out through such external evidence for help, and the safest evidence for help, and the safest, surest and most helpful remedy we know is Vinol.

This is because it is a combination of the two most world famed tonics—the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil (without the oil) and tonic iron for the blood. Vinol strengthens the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite, purifies and enriches the blood creates strength.

Mrs. Helen Wingate, St. Louis, Mo., say: "I was in very poor health, nervous and run-down and nothing in the way of medicine did me any good until my druggist recommended Vinol. It built up my health, restored strength and I feel that I owe my life to Vinol I cannot praise it too highly."

We say positively there is nothing like Vinol to purify and enrich the blood and build up weak, run-down people. If it should fail in your case we will return your money. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

Mrs. E. Pape returned Friday from Gonzales, where she visited her father and other relatives.

For Rent.

My home on 10th street, 9-room house, cistern, city water, stable, buggy house. Close to school and church. House wired for lights. Phone 146 for further information. tdf

OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY **28TH**
THURSDAY, NOV. **28**

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With Special Scenery and Effects

2 Hours of Solid Fun
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