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PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Mutual House"
TONIGHT

The most and
best for the
money.

Mutual Pictures

Current Event No. 40—
Mutual.

The God of Chance—Do-
mino, in two parts.

Watch for a Multiple
Reel Feature coming
soon. Not just a split
reel expanded but a
Real Put-Across.

Admission 10c

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as
a candidate for the office of sheriff
of Runnels County, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary
in July.

I am 39 years of age, have lived
in Concho and Runnels Counties
since 1886, and in Ballinger since
1900.

If elected, will devote my entire
time to the duties of the office
and it will be my ambition to so
conduct myself that no just man
can complain of me. Your support
and influence will be duly appre-
ciated.

JOE HARDIN.

Candidate for Sheriff Runnels
County. Itdw

The Best Test

The one true test as to your success in life is this:

"Are you saving money?"

Answer it honestly with yourself. No matter how much you MAKE,
unless you are also able to SAVE, you are a failure and you had just
as well face it squarely. Come in and talk it over. We will show you
the advantages of a bank account with our bank and how to become a
successful saver. It means much to you.

The Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

PHONE IMPROVEMENTS STARTS TOMORROW

D. J. Johnson, superintendent
West Texas Telephone Co., came
in Wednesday with the plans and
specifications for the improve-
ments to be made here by his com-
pany, and the work will start
Friday. It will be remembered that
The Ledger made mention of the
splendid improvements to be
made here by the telephone com-
pany in its issue of a couple of
weeks ago, and it affords us plea-
sure to say now that active work
will commence Friday morning
and that it will be pushed to com-
pletion. The writer had the plea-
sure of inspecting the plans for
the new central offices, and we
feel safe in saying that Ballinger
will have a phone system that the
people can well feel proud of
when the proposed improvements
are completed.

The central station and business
offices will occupy the entire
south end of the second story of
the First National Bank building
—from the steps back, and will
also have a work room in the op-
posite end of the building. The
plans show that the offices will be
conveniently arranged both for
the operators, book-keepers and
the public. Mr. Johnson will have
charge of the work of remodeling
the offices and installing the new
switch board.

Gust Franson, foreman of the
line crew, will arrive with about a
dozen line men Friday and the
work of stringing the new cables
and setting new poles will be
started. In addition to the ex-
perienced men brought here from
Brownwood, and other places
where the West Texas has been
making improvements, local labor
will be employed and favorable
weather permitting the improve-
ments will be made very rapidly,
and the telephone patrons cut in
on the new service, and in the
language of the manager of the
company, "Ballinger will have
one of the best telephone systems
in the whole country."

Walter Davis, a prominent stock
man of Sonora, spent the day with
his aunt Mrs. J. A. DeMerville and
family, and left Thursday at noon
for his home.

County Clerk O. L. Parish had
business at Miles between trains
Thursday.

Max McCary, of Calvert, came
in Thursday at noon to join his
wife and children here on a visit
to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis
and Ballinger friends.

DID THIS EVER HAPPEN BEFORE

Under the present law govern-
ing the handling, the sale and the
drinking of booze a man is run-
ning the risk of getting in trou-
ble if he mentions the word booze.
In fact we have been told time
and again that it is dangerous to
be caught buying a ticket to a wet
town with a grip in your hand. A
question came up in Ballinger this
week that is a new one on the pro-
hibition law question, and is per-
haps the first time such question
was ever raised.

A citizen of Abilene was passing
through Ballinger about two
weeks ago en route home from San
Angelo. In transferring the Abilene
man from one depot to the other
the transfer man lost the Abilene
man's grip. Despite the transfer
man's effort to locate that grip it
is still a lost grip. The Abilene
man returned to Ballinger again
this week, and while he was pass-
ing through he inquired to see if
his grip had been found. The trans-
fer man, desiring to do the right
thing, proposed to pay for the grip
and in making out a list of what
the grip contained the Abilene
man claimed the loss of two quarts
of whiskey. This was perfectly
natural, because a man is not go-
ing all the way from Abilene to
San Angelo, attend to his business,
and then return home without tak-
ing home with him a San Angelo
souvenir. But in paying for the
lost grip and its contents this is
where the hitch came. Under the
Allison law the man who receives
booze in a dry territory is just as
guilty of violating the law as the
man who sells it, and the transfer
man, while perfectly willing to
make good his passenger's loss,
did not want to take chances on
drawing a two year term in the
pen, neither did the man who lost
the booze want to violate the law
and do anything wrong, yet he felt
that he was entitled to just dam-
age on his loss, and nothing but
the actual value in dollars and
cents could be considered just
damage.

A prominent attorney was called
on for an opinion, and taking
the position that the booze had
gone where most booze goes to, he
advised that the matter be set-
tled by the transfer man pay-
ing for the booze.

But, suppose the lost grip
should be found and the transfer
man appropriate the booze to his
own use—it is his property, he paid
for it, what would be the law in
the case?

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Will Street and I. D. Evans ship-
ped out Thursday a carload each
of mules to Brownwood to sell
out at the monthly sales day in
that city, and Joe Turner and E.
F. Edwards, of Winters, shipped
out from this point two carloads
of mules to Caldwell, Texas, and
left to sell them out.

SOLE HEIR TO BAUGH FORTUNE IS ILL

Rodgers, Texas, Jan. 7.—H. F.
Baugh, Jr., the eighteen months
old son of H. F. Baugh of this
place and the only heir to the
Baugh fortune which consists of
farm and ranch land, bank stock
and other business interests which
exceed the five figure mark, is cri-
tically ill with pneumonia. The
child had been sick for the past
six or seven days.

J. D. Johnson, of Brownwood
transfer man of the West Texas
Telephone Co., came in Thursday

PICTURE WINS A FORTUNE.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—Austin
M. Erickson, a Spokane team-
ster, is rich by half a block of sub-
urban property because his father
attached his own photograph to a
deed sent from Los Angeles to be
filed in Spokane county, convey-
ing the land to his son. Erickson
read an item in a Spokane paper
telling of the filing of a deed by
J. A. Hendricks, accompanied by
a photograph of the grantor. Erick-
son thought the land was convey-
ed to some one else having the
same name, but after pondering a
few days he called at the auditor's
office to see the deed and the pic-
ture. The photograph was a like-
ness his father, who had changed
his name since the son saw him 12
years ago.

NEW BILL COLLECTOR.

The parcel post is doomed to be
a failure if the following news
item from New Orleans lays a
precedent that is allowed to con-
tinue: "A Napoleonville merchant
forwarded a C. O. D. package to
a creditor at Thibodaux, La., with
\$1.90 charges. Paying the charges
the creditor opened the parcel and
found a receipt for \$1.90, the
amount he owed the merchant."
—The Clarendon News.

SNAKE BURIED IN ROCK 2,000 YEARS FOUND

New York, Jan. 6.—Workmen
while engaged in excavating the
site for an apartment house, dis-
covered a large rock in which was
embedded the figure of a huge
snake. Geologists who have in-
vestigated this strange case say
snake must have been caught in
the rock during an upheaval of
the earth more than 2,000 years
ago. The head and body of the reptile
are plainly discernible. The figure
is 25 feet long from head to tail.
Steps are being taken to have the
rock preserved by the Museum of
Natural History.

DISTRICT PREACHERS MEETING COMING

The Brownwood District Meth-
odist Preachers Institute will con-
vene in Ballinger Wednesday eve-
ning January 14th and will hold
for two days and three nights. A
program is being arranged for this
meeting and in due time will be
published.

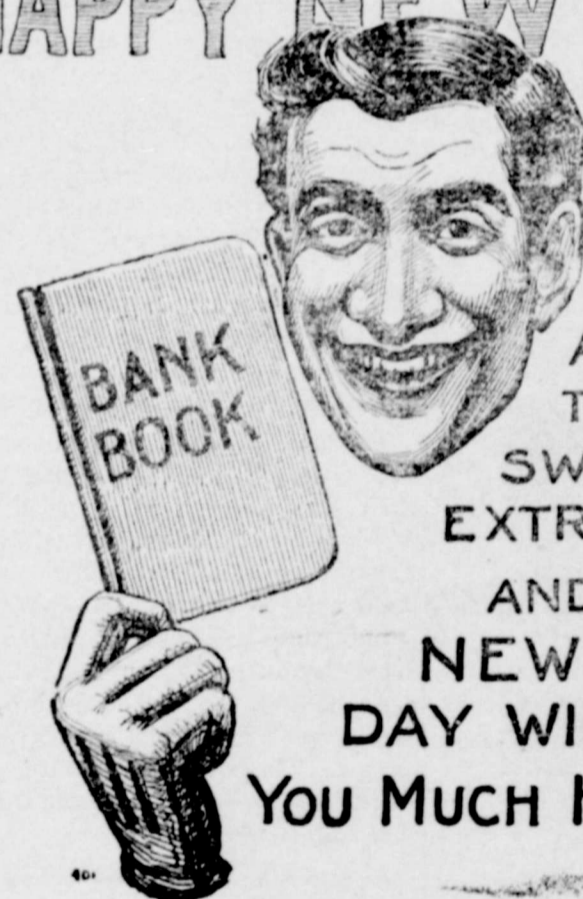
Rev. W. H. Doss, the local pastor
of the Methodist church says there
will be about eighteen or twenty
Methodist preachers of this dis-
trict and quite a number of visi-
tors will be here and among the
visitors will be Dr. John A. Rice,
pastor of the First Baptist Church
of Fort Worth. Dr. Rice will give
a series of lectures on the Old
Testament Prophets during the
meeting, and it is probable that he
will lecture as many as three times
a day. He is considered one of the
strongest men in the Methodist
church in Texas, and those who
have heard him, say that his lec-
tures are certainly fine, and every
man should hear him.

Judge Wilkerson, of Brown-
wood, will open the meeting on
Wednesday night with a lecture
on St. Paul and His Time. This is
also said to be a splendid lecture,
and many of our local people
know Judge Wilkerson and ack-
nowledge his ability as a speaker.
A complete program will be pub-
lished later and an invitation will
be extended to every one to at-
tend these meetings.

J. M. Schneider, the irriga-
tion farmer four miles down the river
left Thursday at noon for the
West on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Davis, of
Winters, who had been on an ex-
tended visit to East Texas passed
through Ballinger Thursday en
route home.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



START
A
BANK
ACCOUNT
THIS YEAR
SWEAR OFF
EXTRAVAGANCE
AND NEXT
NEW YEARS
DAY WILL FIND
YOU MUCH HAPPIER.

Happy New Year to you. This means everybody.
Our friends in particular and the whole community in
general. Next New Year will be here as surely as
this is. If you put money in the bank all this year
NEXT New Year's day will find you happier and bet-
ter satisfied. Each succeeding year should find each
of us better prepared for OLD AGE, which we should
enjoy in comfort.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

One thing that makes the future look so bright is because every body sees a great way.

13,106 people departed this life by their own hands during 1913. This is an increase of 25 suicides over 1912.

The people who expect to travel the highway to success must first build the highway. You can never get anywhere traveling on bad roads.

The weather has been so pretty in this country throughout the season that people had forgotten that there was ever any dust. Just a little reminder today.

If you fail to pay your poll tax before 12 o'clock on the night of January 31st you will feel mean everytime you see a candidate coming your way. Each candidate will arm himself with a correct list of those who paid their poll tax, and no time will be wasted on dead heads.

Community co-operation is the best remedy for a grouchy community. By co-operation among business men, among neighbors great things can be accomplished. The citizens of Runnels county will never bring Runnels county

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS



MUFFINS
When properly made, there is nothing more appetizing for breakfast or tea than muffins, or gems, as they are sometimes called. With honey, preserves or marmalade, they readily make the chief feature of the meal, and there are so many ways to vary them, that one can have a different kind about as often as she likes. Below I give a few choice and successful recipes.

Nevada Briggs

A great many housewives have had trouble in making rich, light, moist muffins without their falling, and to overcome this, they have resorted to making the batter so stiff that when baked, the muffins are very dry. A muffin can be made almost as light and just as palatable as a pop-over, but to make a light, moist muffin which is not soggy in the center, a double-raise baking powder such as K C must be used. K C Baking Powder has two separate and distinct raises: one when moisture is added, and the other when heat is applied, so that the raising is sustained until the muffin is baked through, and all danger of falling and becoming soggy is past. Like biscuits, the softer the dough goes into the oven, the lighter the muffins that come out of it.

One-Egg Muffins
2 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt
2 slightly rounded teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder 1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup melted lard or butter
1 egg 1 cup water or milk
Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have even slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Graham Muffins
1 cup graham flour 1 cup pastry flour
2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls sugar
1/2 teaspoonful salt 1 egg
1/4 cups milk or water
2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter
Mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.
Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure lightness and a moist muffin.

Corn Meal Muffins
1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten 1 cup milk or water
1 1/2 cups corn meal 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder
Cream the butter; add the sugar and eggs. Sift together, three times, the meal, flour, salt and baking powder. Add this to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Bake about twenty-five minutes, baking a little slowly to start, then increase heat to bake brown.

Bacon Muffins
2 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt
3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1/2 cup sugar (if desired)
1/4 cup melted lard or butter
4 or 5 slices of bacon fried crisp and broken into small bits 1 cup milk or water
Mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins above.

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Next Week's Lesson: PUDDINGS

to the place it should occupy in the front ranks of good counties until the people stand shoulder to shoulder and do their part towards helping to develop the county.

There are entirely too many Hans Schmidt cases in the United States. Schmidt murdered a girl, mutilated her body and tried to destroy it to cover his crime. When caught he immediately went crazy. Such heinous crimes are calculated to make a man go crazy, and men made insane from such cause should be put to death. No insane man should be allowed to live. If he is really crazy and is placed in an asylum and cured his life is a burden to him ever afterwards. This remedy would go a long ways reducing murders at the hands of insane murderers.

Broadway Jones????



HELEN'S STRATAGEM
A New Majestic Mutual Movie

NORTON NOTES.

Health of the community is very good at present. Farmers are busy again since the continued dry weather turning the soil.

Miss Leslie Holloway who has been employed as the third teacher in the Norton school began her work Monday.

Ollie and Ben Taylor, Myrtle Willis, Archie Holloway spent part of Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Mimie Patterson of Ballinger visited friends in Norton Sunday.

Mrs. Lock Williams spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. J. J. Martin in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan visited relatives in Miles Friday and Saturday.

"QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE"

NOTICE.

Strayed from my place two miles north of Talpa December 26th, one bay horse about seven years old. I think his brand is E. on left thigh, about 15 1-2 hands high, collar mark around neck white spot in face, small scar on outside left hind foot. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. J. R. SPARKS, Talpa, Texas. 71st St

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILLIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels— They work while You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your liver, Stomach and Bowels, you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascares—or merely forcing a passage way with salts cathartic pills or castor oil.

Cascares immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Santa Claus has come and gone, but the bill collector is here to stay.

WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE?

Every Article of Merit that is sold These Days is Guaranteed— No Guarantee Often Means Poor Quality.

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean-cut guarantee that The Walker Drug Co., give on Dodson's Liver Tone.

These people tell us that a person who pays 50c. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless, but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel, can get his money back just as quick as they can get it out of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone are not guaranteed at all.

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

REMEMBER
when wanting Roses and other Bedding Plants, also Cut Flowers and Potted Plants
Phone No. 131.
MRS. EDWIN DAY

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

BOKHARA IS VERY PRIMITIVE

Interesting Sidelights on Life of an Almost Unknown People Under the Czar's Rule.

London.—Interesting sidelights on the life of the almost unknown people under the rule of the czar in Central Asia were given by Miss Christie, P. R. G. S., one of the first to be elected to that body, who has recently returned from a journey to Bokhara. "The eleven gates of Bokhara," said Miss Christie, "are still shut every night at sundown, and the watchmen parade the streets after dark beating drums to show they are awake. The people were very friendly. The Bokhara idea of justice was direct and to the point. They took the condemned persons up to the top of the tower and then threw them down. Once was enough. "The caravansary in the queer town was similar to those usually



At Entrance to Bokhara Mosque.

found in the east long ago. The little rooms look out over a small balcony into the yard. Underneath the rooms the cattle are kept.

"All the buildings, with the exception of the mosques and the towers, are built of clay, and the method of the builders is simplicity itself. A wooden framework is put up, and in the spaces between the wooden boards are pressed sun dried balls of mud. Then over all comes more mud, and in a very short time a house is built and ready for occupation."

Miss Christie was fortunate enough to see the emir going to mosque and she also photographed him, which is considered something of a feat, for no one ever knows which of the many mosques he intends to enter. It was a Friday, and a crowd of subjects gathered near the mosque within a few yards of the palace.

The fact that you failed to accomplish any great good during the year just closed should cause you to try all the more for 1914.

Did you ever stop to think what kind of world this would be if every man could have his way?

GOOD SUGGESTION TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on both the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. We are mighty glad we are Ballinger agents for Adler-ika. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

Foolish Question
NO. 92,769,531
Whose Tailor?
W. H. ROARK,
The Tailor
"OF COURSE"

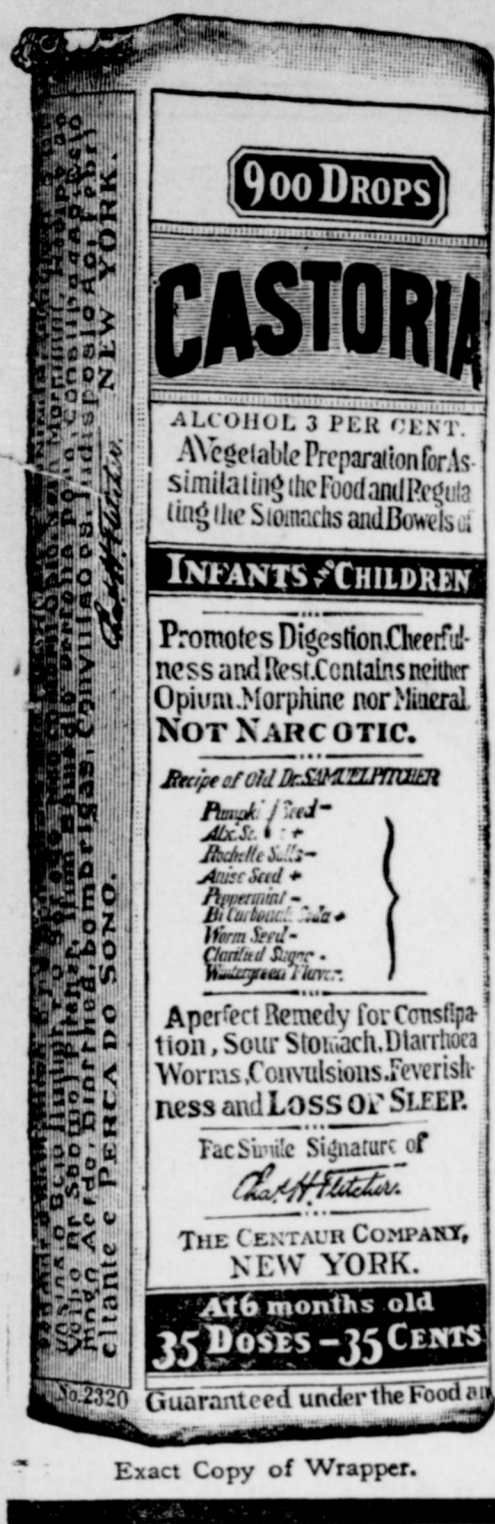
BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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.

FIRE INSURANCE

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



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
Use For Over

Thirty Years
CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Purely Personal

H. Clements had business at Miles between trains Wednesday.

FOR RENT—2 nice bed rooms Mrs. J. K. Hutton. 6-3td

E. W. Barbee left Wednesday afternoon for Munger, Texas, on a short business trip.

NOTICE to Boys—I want to buy tow sacks. Will pay reasonable price for them. Will take holes and all. T. S. Lankford. 2d

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tillery, of Comcho county were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar k'ndling. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tfd

Jerry Bizzel, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Coleman on a short business trip.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Judge M. C. Smith left Thursday morning for Brownwood to look after legal business between trains.

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

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann and little son, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, of all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Howard Baldwin, of the Winter country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Wm. Roots Sr., of the Talpa country, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burshong and family and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. E. C. Moor, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Wiley Cathey, of Wingate, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs and to visit relatives a day or two.

For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

We want your job work.

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.



The name at the bottom of this ad will answer that question.

I want your cleaning and pressing because I can please you. I want to order that next suit for you, tailored-to-measure by

ED. V. PRICE & CO.

I am their only representative in the city.

W. H. ROARK

The Tailor

Telephone 290

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.

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.

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.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

[Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS. JOE HARDIN.
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD.

A. Schawe came home Tuesday night from Louisiana and will spend a few weeks at home with his family and Ballinger friends. Mr. Schawe says no place looks as good to him as Ballinger and he is always glad to spend a while at home.

Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Price Maddox of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Millersview where he has on pasture a bunch of cattle and says he found them in splendid shape and all kinds of stock being well so far this winter.

T. J. Gardner, the insurance man, had business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to look after legal business a few days.

John Cavitt, of Marlin, and J. V. Cavitt of Holland, Texas, who had been in our city on business the past week, left Wednesday afternoon for their homes.

How's This

We offer one hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENNEY & Co. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Charlie Snell, of Wichita Falls, came in Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Snell and family and Ballinger friends. We are glad to know that Charlie is doing well in his new home.

TRESPASS NOTICE

My place across Elm Creek is posted. All persons found trespassing there will be prosecuted as the law provides. Wlmo-dlmo Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

Mrs. H. J. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Winnie left Wednesday afternoon for Comanche where Miss Winnie will enter school for the ensuing term.

LOOK HERE.

If you want a sewing machine I will sell you a Singer for cash or time on any kind of terms desired. C. A. Freeze, agent, Ballinger. 31-26td

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY— REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

TO MAKE RABBIT SAUSAGE WIFE AGREES TO PAY HUSBAND \$10 WEEKLY

Since the county quit paying a bounty for the killing of mule ear rabbits, writes a Farm and Ranch correspondent, they have become very numerous, to the detriment of growing crops. It has recently been found also that they make a splendid food product and will greatly cheapen the high cost of living. A full grown rabbit will dress about 5 pounds. The meat trimmed off the bones, a pound of fresh pork added to the five or six pounds of rabbit, and all ground together thru a sausage mill and seasoned with salt, red and black pepper and sage, will make a sausage far superior to pure pork sausage. A syndicate, it is said, is planning to establish a packing house at some convenient point in West Texas for the manufacture of rabbit sausage and grind the bones into chicken feed. The plant will be sufficient to consume all the rabbits in Texas and thus the great rabbit question will be solved.—Miles Messenger

That's what we would call rabbit hash.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Lintiment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Henry Weaver, of Miles, who had been here the past week sold the Star Wagon, left Thursday at noon for his home.

WANTED—Salesmen for SKAT Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known soaps. Experience not necessary. You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hartford Conn.

New York, Jan. 7.—John Wynn and his wife, of Greenwood Ave. Far Rockaway, have agreed to live apart, but instead of his binding himself to pay her a regular allowance, she has bound herself to pay him a set sum weekly.

This amicable agreement was reached shortly after the Wynns decided on separation. They thought it best to part friends. The trouble was in the money. He had nothing, and she had \$75,000, but as this sum had been the fortune he settled on her shortly after their marriage, both believed that he was entitled to some of it. So they filed with the county clerk an agreement whereby she was to pay him \$10 a week during her life time, and bequeath him \$100 a month in the event of his surviving her. He is sixty and she is forty-five. Mrs. Wynn has gone to her mother's home in Yonkers, and on Tuesday Wynn will sail for Virginia. Just to show that there is no hard feeling, she will be at the pier to wish him bon voyage.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.
Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Walter Murry, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

My Registered Jersey Bull

Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356 will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.

Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

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News Told In a Hurry For the Busy Reader

The first steamship passed thru the Panama Canal Tuesday.

President Wilson is busy preparing another message dealing with the anti-trust legislation.

John Lind endorsed Wilson's policy of waiting on Mexico, and says it is sure to meet with success. Lind has returned to Mexico.

The higher court has upheld the pool hall law and says that the legislature had authority to make the voting on pool halls a local option matter.

The Katy railroad plead guilty in Federal court at Sherman and paid a \$5000 fine for violating the hours of service act.

The Grand Jury at Brownwood adjourned after finding 53 indictments—two felonies and fifty misdemeanors.

A bill passed in the Mississippi legislature providing that no person can receive a shipment of more than one gallon of booze at a time.

Mrs. Mary Rooney, age 43, died in a hospital at Jersey City from the results of burns caused by her husband pouring alcohol on her and setting it afire.

Emma and Martin Farris each 70 years old, have been indicted at Indianapolis charged with running a fake matrimonial Bureau. Louise Farris, a daughter of the couple played the part of a young heiress and her photograph and letters led to her engagement to more than fifty couples. Five suitors appeared at one time to claim her as a wife.

Z. T. Hall, a white man, who was moving from Sulphur Springs to Spur, was attacked by a negro as he passed through Dallas with his household goods in a freight car, and the man is in a dying condition.

The total livestock receipts for Ft. Worth for the year just closed were 1,973,890. This is an increase over 1912 of 280,000. 403,726 hogs were received at Fort Worth for the year just closed, 966,159 head of cattle, 219,629 calves, 327,527 sheep and 56,813 head of horses and mules.

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

RUNNELS COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

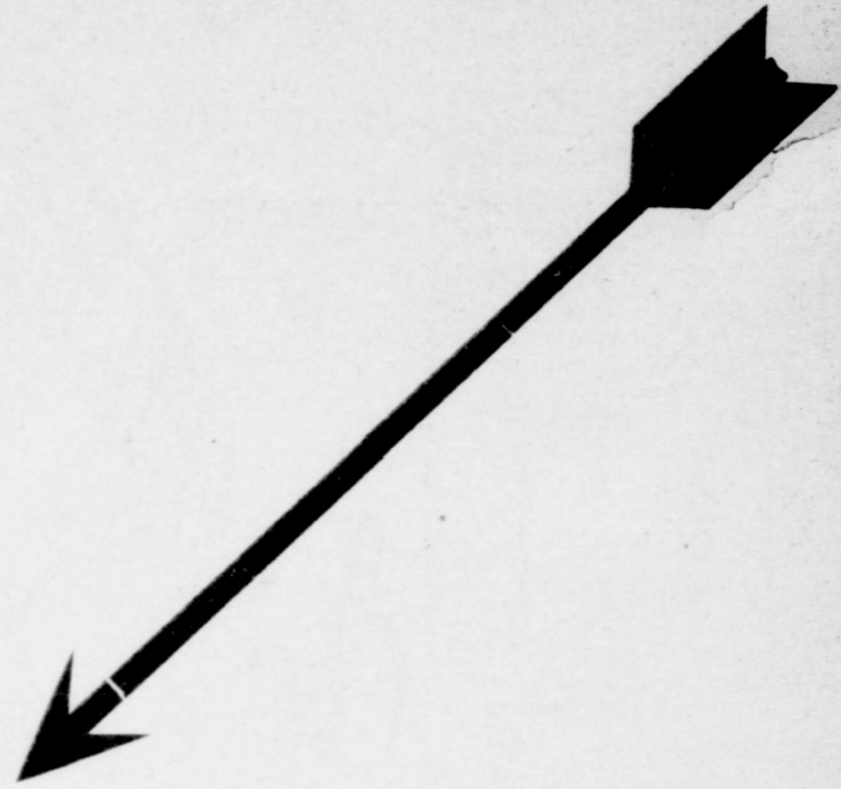
Drs. Halley, Mangum, Fowler and Bladell left Thursday afternoon for Winters to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Medical Association which convened in that city this afternoon.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

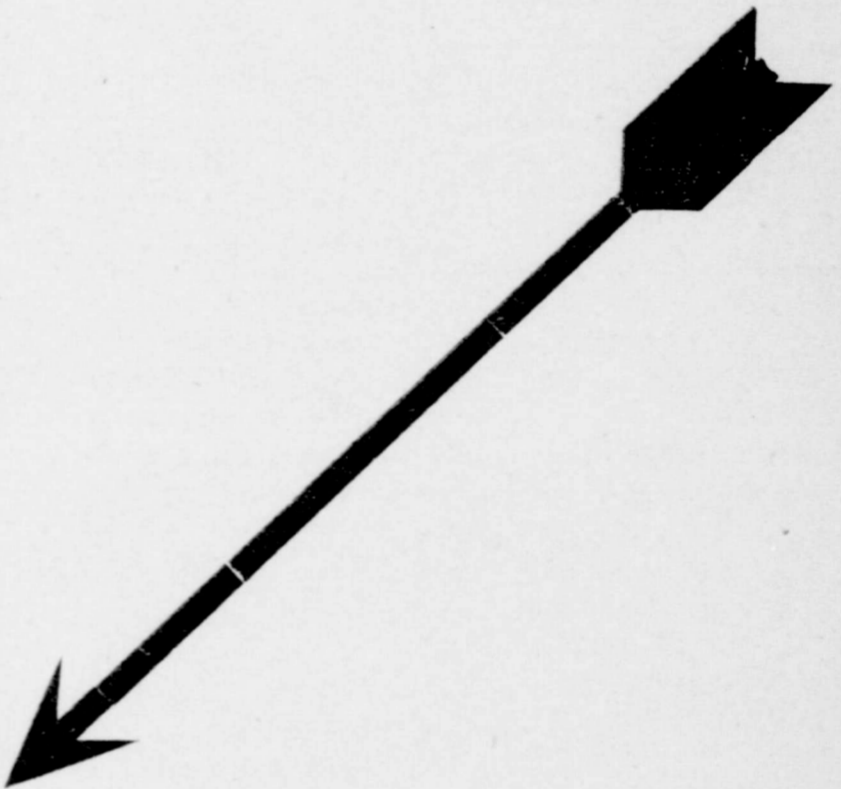
TEXAN WHO TAUGHT PRESIDENT IS DEAD

Waco, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Jane C. Corlew, 65, a former teacher of Woodrow Wilson, was buried at Axtell near here yesterday. Mrs. Corlew taught school at Columbia, S. C., forty years ago and the president was one of her pupils. She was then Miss Jane Wade. She had lived in McLellan county twenty-three years.

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WHITE SLAVE PLAY STOPPED AT WACO

Waco, Tex., Jan. 7.—The performance of a sociological drama of wide repute dealing with "the white slave traffic" was stopped by the police commissioner after the third act here tonight. The action of the commissioner was based on the criticism of a board of censors appointed by the mayor which consisted of Rabbi I. Warsaw, Rev. E. E. Ingram, a Methodist minister, and City Commissioner John Dollies. The audience clamored for a continuance of the performance and yelled stridently for the names of the censors. When the names were called from the stage the censors were roundly hissed.

For the next 30 days I want to buy \$500 worth of second hand furniture. Will pay the top cash price. See or phone me at C. A. Freeze, phone 381. 31-26td

Troy Simpson had business at Winters between trains Thursday.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILLIOUS

Don't hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated breath bad or stomach sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating, and acting, naturally—look Mother!

see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels, and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" that see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Don't be fooled!



24 men, including seven officials of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, who were convicted for participating in the dynamite plots, must go to the pen, the cases having been sustained by the higher court.