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#### TONIGHT

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"Crooks and Credulous"  
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#### REMARKABLE CHANGE.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—Jan. 10.—A remarkable change in the railway strike situation has taken place since Thursday night when the movement appeared to be a fiasco.

Strike leaders seeing the movement had hung fire, appealed to the Johannesburg Trade Federation today and the federation applied pressure in such a manner as to bring things to an immediate head. As a result the situation today is one of the utmost gravity.

An effort today was made to blow up the Cape Mail between Denver and George Goch. Nobody on board the train was injured, but the front wheels of the pilot engine were blown off.

An unsuccessful attempt to blow up a train was made today between Witpoortje and Lupaardsvles. Dynamite was discovered by a foreman track layer just before the arrival of a crowded passenger train from Zeerust.

A. C. Hardgrove, one of the prominent citizens of Blackwell, and a former valued citizen of this city, came in Saturday morning to look after property interests and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

### 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."

### FREEZING TONIGHT; COLDER TOMORROW

After dishing out most delightful weather for four days, the weather man has sent in a warning that things are going to pick up tonight. The old gentleman Winter, it seems, has been on a mid-winter vacation, but he is now on the job, having arrived today. He is now preparing to spill a little of the cold stuff over West Texas tonight or tomorrow. The weather forecast reads freezing tonight and very cold Sunday. Those familiar with the habits of the weather man and his accuracy in dishing out the correct dope, say it would be a great idea to cut off hydrants tonight, else they might freeze.

### HIGH SCHOOL PAPER TO BE ISSUED SOON

The high school journal which is edited by the students of the Ballinger high school will make its initial appearance on the desks of the pupils of that institution within the next several days. The copy is in the hands of the printers now and is being prepared for publication.

Almer Allison, who is editor-in-chief of the journal, promises the Ballinger students one of the best school journals in this section of the state. It will be complete in every particular, carrying newsy features from the school, jokes and other matter, not only for the students of the institution but for the older people who are out of school.

This is the third attempt to publish a paper in the high school, the first having been gotten out about four years ago and the second three years ago. For the past two years there has been no school paper published here.

#### EXCESS OVER 1913.

Galveston, Jan. 10.—With cotton receipts of 12,974 bales for today the week ending today showed total receipts of 98,759, a good excess over the cotton receipts of the same day last week. This is the first week of the present season that cotton receipts have been more than for the comparative week of last season and is taken to be a good indication that the average here from now on will be steady and quite heavy.

Total receipts for the season to date are 2,191,986 bales while to this date last season there had been received a total of 2,995,190 bales, leaving the present season 803,204 bales behind last season.

Mrs. J. Walter Cooper, of Hillsboro, who had been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer and other relatives in our city, left for her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Opal Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Miles, who she also visited while in our section.

### HAVE YOU HEARD OF THIS CLUB?

A club which has quite a number of members, some of whom are Ballinger's noblest sons and representations of chivalry, was filled to the brim before every man knew what was going on. The time was this year and this month—election year. The place was anywhere there might be candidates.

A group gathered in a drug store. Each had a long black stogie in the corner of his mouth and smoke was curling under the soda fountain for purifying purposes. The jerker of soft drinks was trying to breath in a cloud of dense tobacco smoke. The group smoked and said nothing for several minutes.

Finally one young fellow who had not reached his majority, but who had made the tape measure manufacturing companies increase the length of their longest tape that he might be measured without splicing, said: "What's wrong 'round here. Why all the taciturnity?"

A voter whom the candidate for some office had probably bought with the nickel stogie replied: "Yes, why the double piano? You fellows should be raging in double fortissimo about this time of the year." The speaker had heard a band piece played once in his life and thought he knew more than the president of the musicians union about rip-roaring rags and more classical dope turned out by the long-hairs.

There was a haunting presence in the drug store despite the fact that there wasn't a poisonous medicine on the shelf; a mysterious indefinable something which pervaded the room and checked the jocularity of the most jovial. The members of the crowd tried to act as usual but familiarity seemed sacreligious; conversation was choked at its source. For fifteen minutes not a word was blown out from any representative of the smokers. Then one genius hit upon the thing that had been troubling even the medicine man of the Navajo Indians in the Southwest.

"Why it's the cigar each of us is smoking that is causing this graveyard feeling. Just lamp around the room and see the stogie hung in the corner of the mouth of each representative."

About that time one of the charter members of the club was forced to hunt a cuspidor. Another called the house doctor. One who was weak in the lungs and hadn't been able to take over three puffs at his five-center, requiring three matches to do the stunt, made the remark that the panorama of the sticks of cabbage was certainly some view for a photographer. The impressionistic stogie in his own mouth was getting a little wabby and at times nearly fell from his rubies.

The game had been put on ice, however, and everybody began sizing up the other fellow's cigar. Every one had been donated by a candidate for some office as a token of appreciation of past services rendered the aspirants or as a token for something that might be done in the future.

The cigars were pitched out the door and an order was placed for a line of fifteen-centers by the president of the club.

A committee was appointed and the following resolutions were drawn up:

Whereas, the members of the Club have always been known as sane, sensible American citizens; simple in habits yet ostentatious in their choice of cigars; and

Whereas, it is our earnest desire to maintain health in our club by smoking only cigars of excellent quality, and in all events, the club has borne unmitigated aversion to all forms of offensive plutocracy and unregulated fancies in smoking stogies of ill-fame; therefore,

Be it resolved that these vociferous cigars which were given us by the candidates for offices in

### POULTRY SHOW TO BE JANUARY 22-23

At a meeting Friday night in the office of Dr. S. B. Raby over the Ballinger Loan Company, the Runnels County Poultry Association elected officers for the ensuing year, decided upon dates for the exhibit which is to be held in Ballinger this month and passed upon other matters pertaining to the display of fine fowls.

January 21st and 22nd were chosen as the dates for the exhibit here. An attractive folder is being arranged now by Dr. S. B. Raby for advertising purposes. These will be distributed among the various persons of this section of the state, who are interested in the breeding of fine feathered stock, with the intention of securing entries for the coming show.

A set of regulations and rules for the exhibit were passed upon and same will be printed for the benefit of the poultry breeders of this country and nearby counties.

E. D. Walker was elected president of the association; R. G. Erwin, vice president; Dr. S. B. Raby, secretary, and Harold Tucker, treasurer. Oscar Pearson was elected manager of the exhibits. The board of directors is composed of the following Ballinger gentlemen: J. McGregor, Scott Mack, R. T. Williams, G. M. Vaughn, J. Y. Pearce, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, Dr. S. B. Raby and Jno. A. Weeks.

Jno. C. Skaggs, an expert judge of fine chickens and other forms of poultry, was chosen at the meeting held Friday evening, to award all ribbons. Judging will be done at the show by comparison. In this manner of judging, all fowls will have a fair showing if they are excellent breeds, the best birds of the lot taking the ribbon of its class. Judge Skaggs is recognized as one of the best poultry judges in this section of the state and has gained repute over the entire state as one who is eminently fit to qualify for the position of judging fine fowls. He resides in Paint Rock and is one of the enthusiastic poultry breeders of this section of the state. He was judge of the Winters show, which was held about one month ago and the San Angelo exhibit, held in October.

The entrance fees will be very small it being decided at the meeting held Friday evening, that twenty-five cents will be charged for single birds; fifty cents for pens; twenty-five cents for turkeys; twenty-five cents for ducks and twenty-five cents extra for trios.

The Runnels County Poultry Association has received about one hundred fine coops to be used for the first time at the coming exhibit. They are the latest model coops, being first-class in every particular and being built so that fowls are protected amply during the exhibition.

Entries will close on the night of January 20th, according to statement of Dr. S. B. Raby this morning. The last hour those who have fine fowls should register their breeds will be six o'clock on the evening of January 20th. In this manner, those who have charge of the show will have ample time to arrange the birds for exhibition for the following day.

This is the second annual exhibit of the Runnels County Poultry Association, the first having been held here a few years ago. It was a marked success. Those handling the affairs of this exhibit have secured the promises of many from nearby counties to have their birds on exhibition at this show

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this county, be banished to the gutters; and furthermore,

Be it resolved that we make a demand upon the said candidates to give us only first-class cigars costing at least a dime each, or none at all.

The resolutions were passed unanimously.

### LARGE HAY STACK BURNS FRIDAY

A large hay stack belonging to Harry Midgeley, who lives in South Ballinger was burned, Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The hay was some of the best grown in this section of the state and was very valuable.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed, that some one dropped a match in the straw sometime during the day.

The fire was seen from Ballinger and it was supposed by many who saw it that it was some residence in the south section of the city, on fire. The fire department was called to the scene but was unable to do any good, because there was no water connections within the vicinity.

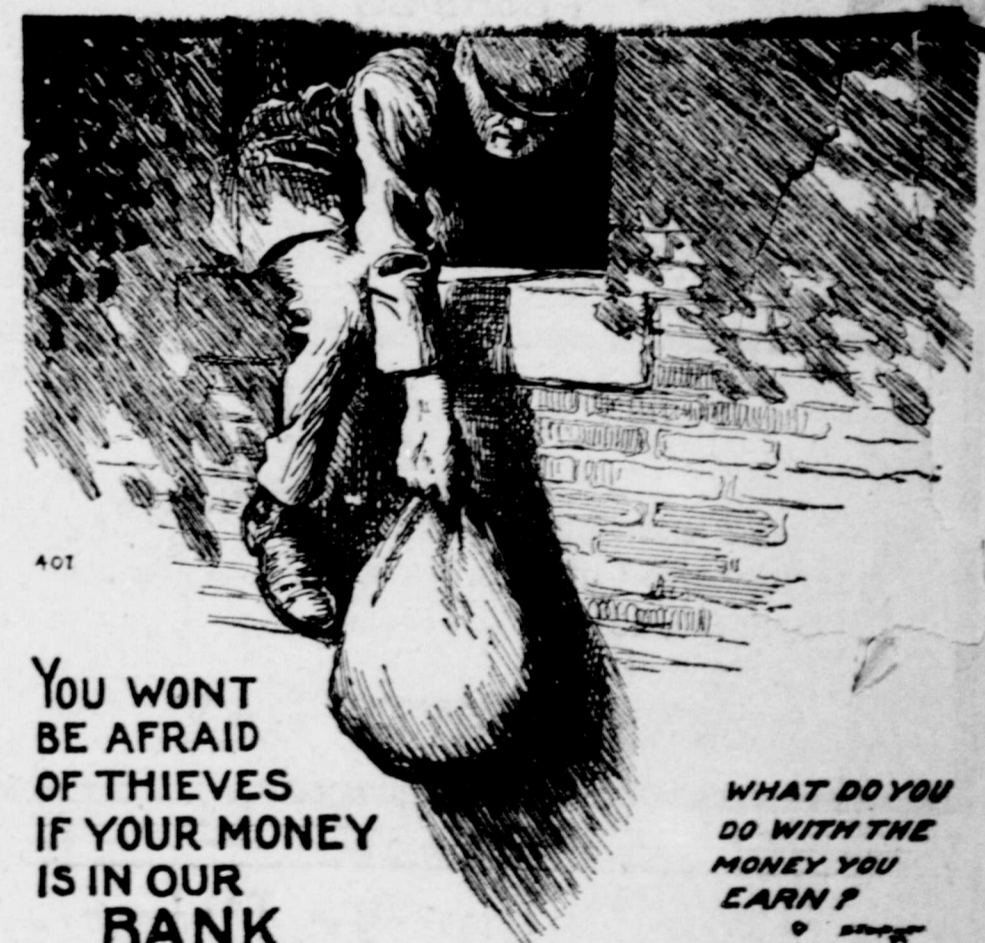
### EXAMS WILL BEGIN MONDAY MORNING

The mid-winter examinations of the Ballinger public school will begin Monday morning at nine o'clock. The examinations are probably the most important of the entire lot of tests given the pupils of the institution during the year. Superintendent W. S. Fleming gave a short talk to the students Friday afternoon, admonishing each pupil of the coming exams and advising each to study hard between Friday afternoon and Monday that he might be prepared for the grueling tests which will come with the arrival of next week.

#### "LOVE AND POLITICS" AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Marie Williams Stock Co. will play their second engagement at the Opera House tonight. The play to be presented is one that is of interest to all, municipal politics and graft. It is the story of a young district attorney's fight against corruption, graft and the Boss.

Throughout the play there is a beautiful story of mother love that lends to it that touch of pathos and heart interest that is necessary to make it a play of interest to all.



YOU WON'T BE AFRAID OF THIEVES IF YOUR MONEY IS IN OUR BANK

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE MONEY YOU EARN?

Burglars always SPOT the house where the money is hidden. That's the BURGLAR'S BUSINESS. They know all the pet hiding places—the book case, under the carpet, in the sugar bowl, behind pictures, or in the clock. Besides, if burglars don't get it FIRE may. It is OUR BUSINESS to keep your money SAFE.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

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Of Ballinger



THE DAILY LEDGER

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From present indications, the campaign next spring and summer promises to be one of the warmest in the history of Texas.

Farmers in Illinois are going to build a railroad nine miles in length for the purpose of carrying three hundred cans of milk from their home to market each day.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher.

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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. Shoe shop 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.

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

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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

rough country roads to dispose of their wares, the farmers have deemed it best to build their own railroad and run the risk of hold-up men en route to the milk condensing plant.

The Editor is sifting in one of the hamlets to the north of Ballinger today, meeting men who do not read the editor's editorials because they do not happen to be on his list, and doing other work that might be classed as a helping nature to both non-subscribers and the office.

A headline in one of the state papers reads: "Bills are prepared for Anti-trust Laws." We fear there has been some mistake in this heading. We cannot imagine why bills are made out for anti-trust laws.

It has been over fifteen days since Christmas, yet business is being continued as it did three months previous to the holidays. The man who, during the holidays said business would blow up and away with itself as soon as the first of the year rolled around, was a knocker.

The announcement a few days ago that several Ballinger poultry

lovers had been successful in arranging for a poultry exhibit for this city, was indeed, a pleasant piece of news. These men have been desirous of staging a fine feathered stock show in Ballinger for the past year and now that their efforts have been successful they, as well as many others not interested in such a movement directly, should feel elated over the prospects for a most interesting and educative exhibit.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Ballinger. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about.

Edorsed by unknown people. R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kid neys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping made it worse. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., rid me of the annoyance."

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers of the Ladies Aid of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church elected to serve for 1914 are:

President, Mrs. Alfred Doose. Vice president, Mrs. Jess McAdams. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. R. Austin.

With the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith, the ladies feel greatly encouraged and are planning a most successful year's work.

CORRESPONDENT.

Rheumatic Pains. Every last one of them leaves. The medicine is one 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, lumps and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the burning parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

LOST—One automobile casing between Paint Rock and Ballinger. Finder return to Dr. W. B. Halley or Ballinger Auto Co., 2nd Itw

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger a few hours at Rowena Route No. 1, was Saturday.

How's This

We offer one hundred dollar 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.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Will Meet Monday Afternoon—Interesting Program Promised

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of this city, will meet at three o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 12th. The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by this society.

The program which will be rendered at the meeting follows: Leader—Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

- Subject—Conquests of the Cross Over Self. 1. Song—Who Givest All. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. 2. Prayer—By Mrs. W. H. Doss. 3. Bible Study—The Missionary—His Preparation—Mrs. Skinner. 4. Items from the Bulletin— 5. Excused from giving to missions—Mrs. W. C. Penn.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching blind or protruding, Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell address of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

A letter was received Saturday from our young friend Jim McCarver, of Wichita Falls with a renewal to The Daily Ledger and he sends his regards to all Ballinger friends and we are glad to know he is doing well in his new home.

Ed Kell, of the Marie country, was visiting his sister Mrs. R. E. Gentry and family and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lintment. 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.

WANTED—Traveler for 1914, a beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. E. McBrady, Chicago 10-2tdpd.

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

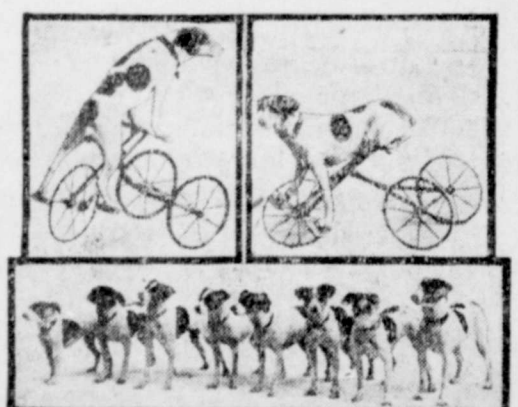
Misses Marguerite Gregory and Ann Truly, who teach school near Miles, came in Saturday morning to spend Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

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Oh, Look! PRINCESS THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY January 12, 13 and 14.

Stockton's Famous Tricycle Performing Dog and Vaudeville Show



THE HANDSOMEST AND BEST TRAINED TROOP OF DOGS IN AMERICA. The Only Dogs in America that perform on Wheels (and 2 other Acts) in Vaudeville. 3 NIGHTS ONLY

Weather Forecast

Tonight colder; freezing, Sunday fair. B. C. Kirk, Rev. Adkins, Joe Routh and Dr. A. S. Love returned home Friday night from Andrews County where they had been on a hunting trip the past week and report a very pleasant outing.

Zack Snell came home from the north part of the county Saturday at noon to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

Clyde Fowler, of Galveston, came in Saturday at noon to visit his father, Dr. W. W. Fowler and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garron, who live southwest of Ballinger, passed through the city Saturday at noon on their route home from a visit to relatives back east.

Mrs. C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, came in Saturday at noon and will be the guest of her brother Judge T. T. Crosson and family a week or two.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Lintment 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.

Judge J. B. Wade left Friday afternoon for Ft. Worth and will go on to Sulphur Springs where he will try a case in the courts next week.

W. P. King one of the pioneer citizens of the Crews-Token country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

Harry Midgely had the misfortune to get his large hay stack in South Ballinger burned Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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

BROADWAY JONES???????

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.

Suffered with Throat Trouble



MR. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure. After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs.

Ask your Druggist for free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

Max Winkler, one of the ranch men of the Milersview country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

J. H. Wilke left Saturday morning for Temple to look after his large property interests in that city a few days.

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.

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, JO HARDIN. For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.

Foolish Question NO. 92,769,531

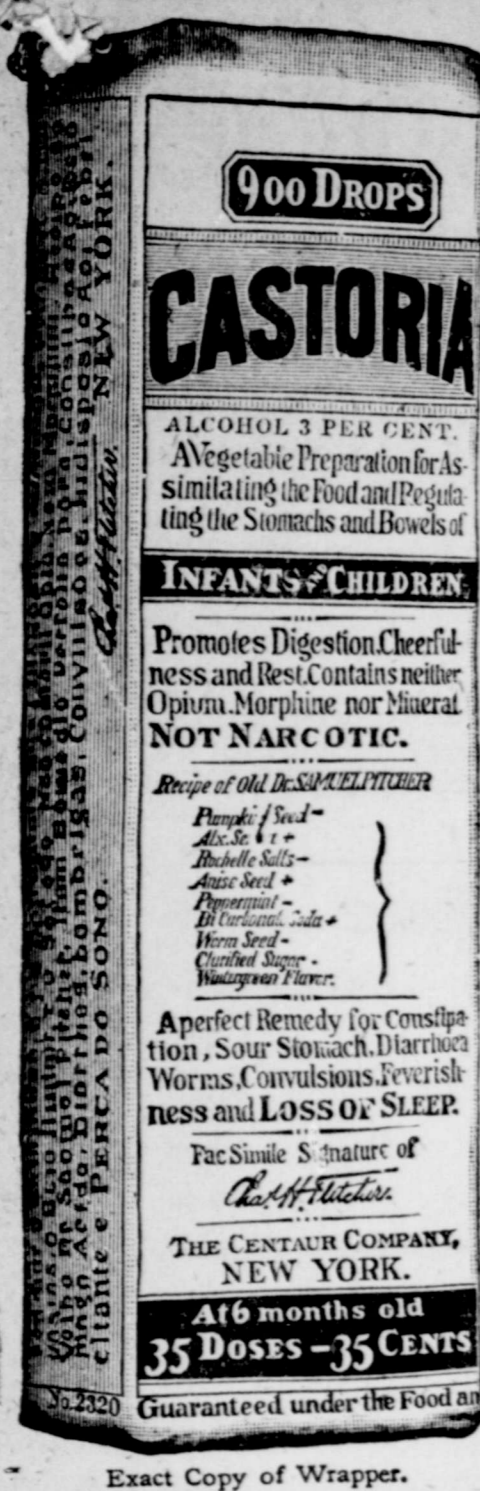
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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information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





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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Use For Over

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from Fort Worth where he had been on cattle business.

**GIRL WANTED**—To help do house work and care for children. Phone 2 or 75. C. C. Gilliam, 9-2td

I. N. Iden, of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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

### Purely Personal

**BROADWAY JONES**???????

J. O. Roots, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Ed Glover, the market man, returned home Saturday at noon

### 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

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Order

Ed O'Kelly left Saturday morning for the East on a short business trip.

**FOR RENT**—My residence at 804 Ninth Street Ballinger. Address A. C. Hargrave, Blackwell, Texas. 10-26tpd

W. H. Boozer of the Marie community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

#### OLD MIRRORS.

Re-silvered and damp-proof backing put on, making them as good as new. All work guaranteed. Maxie L. Phillips, phone 299. 13-each Sat d&w-5

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Saturday.

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

O. L. Parish and Frank Stuart had business at Winters between trains Saturday 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.

Wm. Davenport, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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

R. L. Stokes, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**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.

W. J. Davis, who gets his mail among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**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. tfd

Tol Proctor and W. S. Davis of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

#### 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

A. J. Byars and R. B. Ingle, of the New Home community, were among the number transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

**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.

R. B. Sabright, of the Norton Country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends in the city Saturday.

**CHICKEN'S PILLS**  
WORLD BRAND  
Ask your Druggist for  
WORLD BRAND  
CHICKEN'S PILLS  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

C. I. Cullinger and Walter Midgely, butler men of Point Rock, were in Ballinger Saturday.

BROADWAY

# ...OUR BIG... REDUCTION SALE

## WILL CONTINUE TO JANUARY 30th

Offering to the citizens of Runnels County the very best prices ever made on first class furniture. Having just traded land for this stock I make you the prices regardless of cost as follows:

- Art Squares, 9x12 feet now \$9.00 to **\$12.00**
- Rocking Chairs, \$5.00 sellers now \$2.00 to **\$2.50**
- Bed Room three piece Suits now \$18.00 to **\$30.00**
- Kitchen Safes and Cabinets from \$4.00 to **\$15.00**
- Chiffoneers and Dressers from \$6.00 to **\$18.00**
- Dining Chairs from 85c to **\$1.85**
- Iron Beds from \$2.50 to **\$12.00**

### MATTING AND LINOLIUM BELOW ZERO

## The whole Entire Stock Will Go At Same Reduction In Price

We are going to sell these goods and you will be the loser if you miss buying your furnitue from us now at the

# OSTERTAG FURNITURE CO.

L. DAUGHERTY, Owner.



