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Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" Cost You Less During 1914. **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

1196 POLL TAX 46 EXEMPTIONS

About the busiest place in Ballinger at this particular season is the tax collector's office, and as the time limit draws near. Remember if you don't pay your taxes by 12 o'clock Jan. 31 you will have to dig up ten percent additional as penalty, and a poll tax receipt is no good when you present it to the election judge unless its date shows that it was issued before the above date.

Collector Padgett has issued almost fifty poll tax receipts per day since Jan. 1st. Up to Jan. 1st he had issued 645 poll tax receipts. Up to Wednesday the number had increased to 1196 with 46 exemption certificates not included, which makes a total of 1242 voters who are ready for the coming campaign. Following is the number of polls issued at each voting box in the county.

Ballinger No. 1.....	66
Ballinger No. 24.....	100
Hatchel.....	33
Benoit.....	25
Crews.....	61
Token.....	42
Truitt.....	17
Winters.....	161
Antelope.....	25
Pumphrey.....	35
Wingate.....	61
Baldwin.....	16
Wilmeth.....	54
Cochran.....	31
North Norton.....	28
Marie.....	26
Maverick.....	33
South Norton.....	23
Pierce S. House.....	22
Brooksire.....	9
Rowena.....	76
Miles.....	87
Olin.....	36

MID-WINTER LOG ROLLERS MEET

The District Log Rollers Convention will convene at Coleman Friday of this week. Quite a number of delegates from this county will attend. Secretary J. F. Lusk will go down Friday morning, and will be accompanied by his wife and they will remain over for a day or two visiting their son George Lusk. This Association is composed of six or seven counties and at the Coleman meeting Brown and Comanche counties will come into the Association.

H. G. Stokes, our popular express agent says send me the daily can't afford to do without the local news.

J. A. Watkins, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

COM. COURT CAN'T EMPLOY TAX FERRETS

Austin, Jan. 13.—No power or authority is given county commissioners to employ "a tax ferret" or any private individual for the purpose of searching personal property that has not been rendered for taxation, according to a ruling made today by the attorney general's department to the county attorney of Tarrant county. It seems that the commissioners of Dallas county have employed such a ferret to search for all personal property subject to taxation which for any reason had escaped assessment, but it is unauthorized under today's ruling. The attorney general held that it is the duty of the tax assessor to search for such property, and that private persons can only be employed to collect delinquent taxes.

The above will be of considerable interest to quite a number of tax payers in Runnels county. It will be remembered that the commissioners court made a contract with some parties a year or more ago to locate any personal property in this county that had not been rendered for taxes, and to proceed to collect taxes on same. These parties made a specialty of locating vendor lien notes that had been overlooked by the tax assessor, and by giving notice to the parties who had failed to render the notes for taxes considerable money was collected in this county, one party having paid about \$3,000 back taxes on vendor lien notes.

The city also made contract with these parties and considerable money was turned over to the city, the "tax ferrets" retaining one-third as their commission for collecting as provided for in the contract with both county and city. Some one raised the question as to the legality of this proceeding, and Judge M. C. Smith representing certain clients, went before the court and took the position that neither city nor county had any legal authority for entering into any such contract, and he recovered for his clients the money that had been paid the city. This however, was done without suit, the matter being compromised.

Other counties did as this county did, and the "tax ferrets" worked all over the state. It will be seen that it is the duty of the assessor to locate and assess for taxes all property and that the commissioners can only employ help in the collecting of delinquent taxes.

John Hardigree, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

IN WRANGLE OVER BROWN'S BOARD BILL

The local jailer is having some trouble collecting the amount due him for keeping George Brown, who is being held in the Ballinger jail waiting the action of the higher court in passing on Brown's case. It will be remembered that Brown was convicted in the district court at this place in the spring of 1912 for the murder of his wife in Brown county. The case was appealed and the court of appeals affirmed the verdict of guilty. A motion was made for a new hearing before the higher court. This was denied and a second motion is now pending.

In the mean time Brown is confined in the Ballinger jail and under the law the expense of feeding and caring for him should be paid by Brown county. The law provides that the county shall not pay less than 45 cents per day nor more than 50 cents per day to the jailer for boarding prisoners. It seems that for some time Brown county allowed Sheriff Flynt 75 cents per day for Brown's board and the expense of keeping him. Whether the commissioner's court of Brown county went beyond its authority in allowing this amount is for them to determine. That has nothing to do with the present trouble. At that time A. Wilke was jailer. At present M. C. Sheffy is jailer. The law also provides that the board of prisoners shall be paid quarterly, but Brown county has not paid anything for Brown's keep since last April. Recently a bill for the amount due to date at fifty cents per day was mailed to Brown county. The bill was for \$131. A warrant was received this week for \$71.25. It now develops that the 75 cents per day up to last April was more than the law allows, and Brown county wants to deduct this from the amount due since that date. This is where the "rub" comes. Jailer Sheffy did not share in the over-charge or over amount paid, and he does not want to stand for the loss sustained in docking him for a mistake that was made by the commissioners of Brown county.

County Judge Kleberg has returned the \$71 warrant just received and is making an effort to adjust the matter with Brown county.

HELD FOR MURDER AS RESULT OF WRECK.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—J. C. Thompson, a teamster, lying on the Stove Foundry road, faces a charge of murder growing out of the Frisco freight wreck on the Clear Fork bridge near Trinity Party early Sunday morning, which cost the lives of three trainmen.

The wreck was caused by striking a horse, resulting in the overturning of the engine.

Thompson, who owned the horse is charged with having placed the animal on the bridge to be killed in order that he might collect damages from the railroad. When arrested Thompson admitted he owned the horse, but denied that he had placed the animal there with the intention of having it killed to collect damages from the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and children returned home Tuesday night from a visit to her parents near Brownwood. Mr. Freeman says Ballinger looks better to him every time he goes away and returns.

S. B. Caperton of Maverick, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

COMPRESS RECEIPTS PASS 15,000 MARK

The compress has handled up-to-date 15,000 bales of cotton, there is in sight about 5,000 bales more, and the present season will close with a total of a little better than 20,000 bales. This is 14,000 bales less than last year's receipts, and is next to the smallest run the press has made since it was established at this place. The record run for the local press was made during the season 1908-9, when 85,000 bales of cotton were passed under the big press and reduced to little bales. That was the banner cotton year for Central West Texas and the local press handled the cotton for a large territory. With a good crop for the coming year with the increased acreage the receipts will no doubt go beyond the high record made in 1908.

YARD RECEIPTS PASS 5,000 MARK

Those who set themselves up as being experts when it comes to estimating a cotton crop, and predicted that Ballinger would not receive 5,000 bales of cotton for the present season missed the mark. Up to Wednesday of this week the two yards at Ballinger had weighed 5045 bales, and quite a number of bales were shipped out flat, having been shipped to warehouses and cotton brokers at other places and did not pass thru the local yards. The receipts at the Stuart yard is 3725 and at the Farmer's Union Yard 1320. There will be several hundred bales more to come in, as there is considerable remnant cotton at the gins and some cotton is being held by the farmers.

P. W. Barnes left Wednesday afternoon for Robert Lee on a short business trip.

FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual stockholders and directors meeting of the First National Bank was held this week, and the usual routine of business attended to. While the year just closed has not been as prosperous as some of the years past in the history of this bank, we have been informed that the men who are interested in that institution are well pleased with the year's work, and they start out in 1914 with the determination to make the bank live up to its standard of usefulness long maintained in this county.

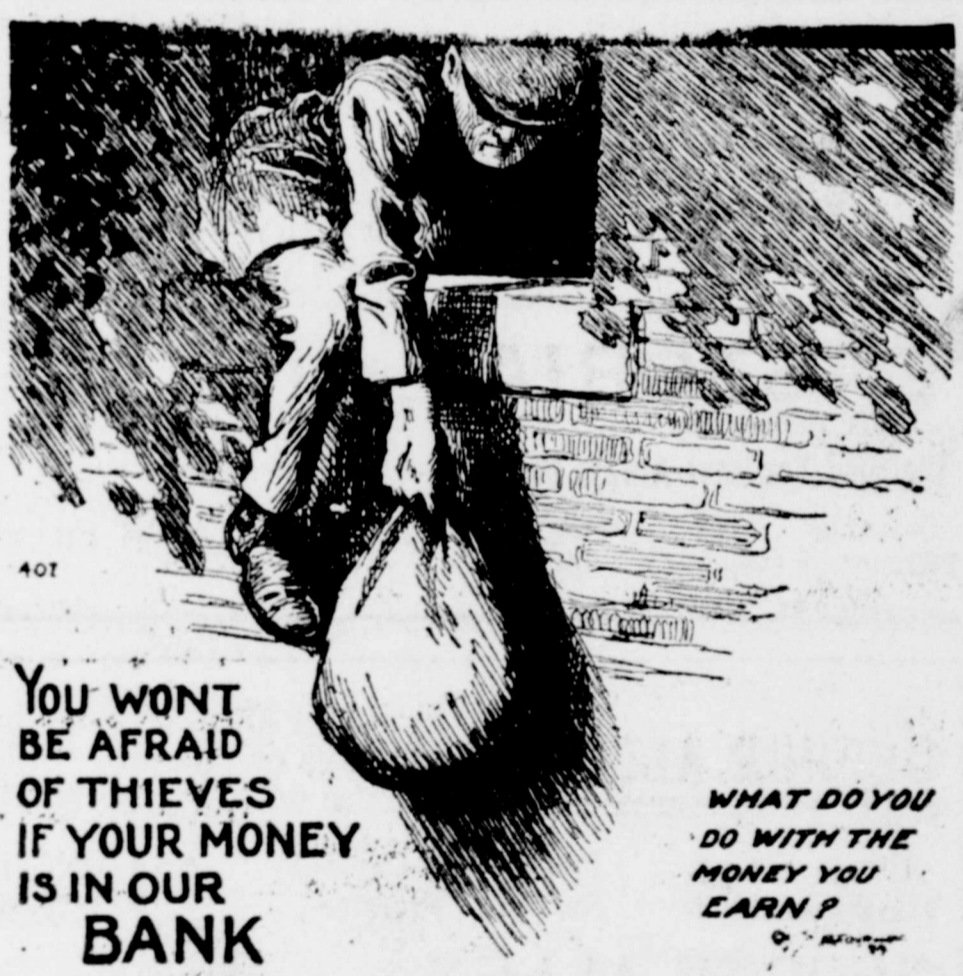
The following board of directors were elected: J. A. Walker, Gus Noyes, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, W. W. Fowler, T. J. Webb, E. L. Rasbury, R. A. Hall, H. Giesecke, D. M. Baker, R. G. Erwin.

The officers for the ensuing year are: H. Giesecke, president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; J. Y. Pearce, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. W. Thurman, J. W. Patterson, and W. R. Bogle, asst. cashiers.

This bank has filed its application for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank that is to be established in this region. It will be remembered that the recently enacted currency bill provides for not less than eight regional banks and not more than twelve regional banks, and Texas is making a strong effort to secure one of the banks for this state, which will either be located in Houston or Dallas.

Miss Ila Garlington left Wednesday morning for Benoit to visit her friend, Mrs. Arch Brookshire and family a few days.

L. S. Baldwin, of the Crews country, was here on a short business trip Wednesday.



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's OUR BUSINESS to keep your money SAFE.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

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Of Ballinger

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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."

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Brown county has a lady county superintendent of public schools and a lady has announced for county clerk. It might be all right to turn the duties of the superintendent's office to a lady, but when it comes to voting for a young lady for county clerk we would draw the line, because it would be giving them too much authority over the marriage license record.

Some candidates are inclined to kick at the rates charged by newspapers for announcements when they enter the political arena. They should stop and consider and grasp the fact that good things come high, or else move to Lamar county where the papers only charge \$20 for announcing county candidates for office.

If the home owners of Ballinger would devote just a little time to those things that make home surroundings more attractive the profit would be great this summer. Now is the time to plan for beautifying your yard. Just a little common sense, a little elbow grease, or if you have more cash than elbow grease, spend a dollar or two and get the other fellow to do the work. The result will be gratifying to you and a boost for a more beautiful Ballinger.

The writer was approached recently and asked why he didn't make the race for a certain office. We didn't do the party asking the question any bodily harm because he had at least fifty pounds the best of us, and in the second place we have always considered him as one of our best friends. However, we now regret to say that our confidence in him has been shaken and we are at a loss to know whether he is a friend or an enemy. We wish to request that no one again insult us, and we will drop the matter with this.

Ballinger Ledger—The Ledger acknowledges receipt of a beautiful calendar put out by the First National Bank. The picture is a bird's-eye view of the Panama Canal, and the calendar leaflets

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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.

are large, and the dates can be seen at considerable distance. The calendar is one of the best that ever graced our office.

This is an encouraging bit of news. It shows that confidence has been restored. Whenever the times are so good that a banker will let an editor have anything, even a calendar, without taking collateral security it is a sign of prosperous conditions and good feeling. But in your case it may be different. The First National Bank may have sent you a calendar in the hope that you would keep your eye on the date when your next note falls due.—Dallas News.

We some time hear a man kicking about the condition of the roads, and cussing the commissioners court. You have no doubt heard the same complaint. Next time you hear a man kicking ask him why he does not fall in line and advocate some plan for bettering the condition of the roads. The commissioners do the best they can with the money at hand. Its just patch money you know, and that means just so much money wasted every year. The money that is being spent annually in patching the roads of this county would pay the interest and create a sinking fund on a bond issue that would build roads in every precinct in this county. It is costing Bell county three thousand dollars per mile to build roads in that county. Roads can be built here for one-third what it would cost in Bell county. You know this is true if you know anything about the lay of the land in Bell and the topography of Runnels county.

The Ledger editor is in receipt of the credential entitling him to all courtesies and to all privileges that are extended to the delegates of the annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association which will convene in Fort Worth Jan. 26th and hold for three days. Homer D. Wade, the secretary of the Association, is making an effort to have every county in the state represented, especially those counties that are short on good roads. It is a pity that very man who opposes the bond issue move for good roads can not attend this convention. They will be given an opportunity to inspect the good roads of Tarrant county, and to hear Mr. Travilla, the man who superintended the work, give his illustrated lecture on good roads. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Travilla lecture on a similar occasion, and no man can hear him without being convinced that good roads make for economy, happiness and prosperity. We regret that we cannot attend the Fort Worth convention, but while the convention is in session we will be at home boosting for good roads

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

For rent. Two for sale. Real Bargains or no go. M. D. CHASTAIN & CO. 11d

NEW YORK SAYS THE SOUTH IS BUTTING IN

Wall Street Sore Because Cotton Is Being Held in the South. Speculators Have Forced the Price Down to Make South Turn Loose Cotton.

A Texas business man, who was in New York a few days ago, reports that Wall Street is sore because the South is holding cotton. In and around the Exchange, the speculators say the South is "butting in," holding cotton instead of surrendering it to the speculators as heretofore. The Exchange claims it is their business to control the cotton crop and fix the price.

In their efforts to force the South to give up its cotton, they have driven the price down by manipulation of contracts, by which probably no cotton will even change hands. They have circulated big crop reports, but the government estimate nailed those lies. They predicted labor troubles in this country and in England, among cotton mill workers, but the mills run tranquilly on. Worst of all, for the speculator, Southern Exchanges and markets have refused to follow New York quotations. At some places spot cotton is quoted in the South as much as 50 points above the New York price.

This is the time to hold your cotton. Don't be disturbed by the jangling of prices on the New York Exchange. Their little game does not represent sales of actual cotton bales and the price they quote does not fix the value of cotton. The cotton exchange, as at present operated, has had its day. Ignore it, forget it. The spinners are the men who consume your cotton. Watch them, forget Wall Street. One of the largest legitimate brokers in New York predicts 1 1/2 cotton. In their bulletin they state that the world used 14,900,000 bales of American cotton last year. That consumed our last year's crop and all the surplus stock. In November, 1913, there were 900,000 more active cotton spindles in the mills than in November, 1912. Did the mills increase their number of spindles because they expect to spin LESS cotton. The speculator says so. Common horse-sense tells anyone that the mills can't increase their capacity for the sake of additional expense. They increase to spin MORE COTTON, so as to meet the world's needs, which are greater this year than ever before.

We have a crop of 12,577,000 bales, more than 1,200,000 BALS LESS than the mills required last year. Our crop is low grade. Its spinable value reduces its availability 600,000 bales. Anyone who can read knows at this date that our cotton crop this year will not supply the mills' needs. Anyone knows that a short crop means a high price. The market, in the early fall weeks, stood at 13c to 14c, short crop prices. But as the farmers still held a good part of the crop, the Wall Street crowd put the price down. They want to scare the farmer into selling, so they may get possession of the whole crop, put the price up and sell it. These men have worked this scheme year after year. Some farmers tumbled to the game this time and are selling their cotton. But the majority are holding. Keep on holding. In a few weeks you can sell for 15 cents.

Things are looking good for the Southern farmer. The recent currency bill will provide several regional banks for the South. They will supply our money instead of Wall Street. The new tariff schedules will soon begin to be felt in lower prices on many necessities. We have a President and a Congress who are active in the farmer's interests. Also they are looking into the Wall Street business and it may well tremble. As it is, the New York Exchange has done far less business this year than for several years past.

Cheer up. Hold your cotton for 15 cents. Get a good start in 1914 and make it a prosperous year.

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.

T. E. Brown, of San Saba, came in Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and friends a few weeks in our city and county.

Nice oak wood, sizes and lengths to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. 1d



Cut the Cost of Living!

A plate of hot biscuits or muffins, a fresh, home-baked cake, a loaf of brown or nut-bread, rescues any meal from the commonplace, and more expensive things are never missed.

With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.

O. L. PARISH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Runnels County: I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 25th.

I have served you to the best of my ability for the past three years; but as to how well I have succeeded I am willing for you to say.

I am grateful to the people of Runnels County for past favors and if re-elected it will ever be my ambition to serve them more faithfully in the future than in the past.

Very truly,
O. L. PARISH.

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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.

W. W. Wigle, one of the prosperous citizens of the Hatchel country, was here on business Wednesday and handed the Ledger man a dollar for the paper an other year.

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

BALLINGER THE CLEANEST TOWN?

A letter received at Ballinger today by J. P. Martindale, news dealer, has started a question that has placed Ballinger on the anxious seat. The letter was from Holland's Magazine and notifies Mr. Martindale that it would be a good idea for him to place his order for an additional number of the magazines as Ballinger was among the towns that made the highest score in the clean town contest. The letter does not say or even intimate what towns won in the contest, and this will not be known until the Magazine comes off the press, which will be Friday of this week.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Solid white and spotted, 35 cents each or 50 cents per pair. JOHNNY PECHACEK. 14-2td

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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Nothing too Small

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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. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Bill Gee, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

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PLANTEN'S OR BLACK C & C CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
 AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50¢ FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
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W. A. David, one of the pioneer citizens of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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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.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH.

RUN-DOWN FOR YEARS.

Strength Restored by Vinol.

Strength and even life itself depends upon nourishment and proper assimilation of food, and unless digestion is good the whole body suffers.

Mrs. C. W. Bushy of Moundsville, W. Va., says: "For years I was in a weakened, rundown condition, and I could not find anything that would help me. Vinol was recommended and I tried it before I finished the first bottle I was better. I continued its use and am as well as ever. I have gotten several neighbors to take Vinol with the same result."

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, in building up all weakened run-down persons, and for chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary trouble, and that is why we guarantee to return your money if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas.

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

Edgar Jevree, County Commissioner of the Crews country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Labeled Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after every meal. Brought Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Wm. Hughes, of Eden, came in Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to our city.

CARNIVAL COMPANY ARRIVED WEDNESDAY

A carnival company arrived in Ballinger Wednesday and are setting up for business on the Santa Fe right-of-way. The show is not running under the auspices of any of the local organizations, and have made no announcements as to how long they will remain in Ballinger. They will probably give the first entertainment Thursday.

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 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 25¢ and 50¢ bottles.

Henry Martin, of Leaday, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

COOPS ARRIVE.

The coops for the Poultry Show January 22 and 23 have been received and placed in the show room. Any one not having received premium list and entry blanks can procure same by calling or phone S. B. RABY, Secretary. ltdw

L. M. Bales, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, was here between trains Wednesday and remembered the Ledger with a renewal and some job work.

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

J. M. Jennings and J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

FOR RENT—My residence at 204 North Street Ballinger. Ad. Jesse A. C. Baigraue, Phone 211 Texas. 10-26tpd

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. The Editor pro tem will do his best to displease every body during the superior's absence.

The man that is a good neighbor generally has good people around him for good neighbors.

Broadway Jones

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An Extraordinary Offer

We Will Allow You 50 Cents For Your Old Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe.

Bring us your old hot water bottle or fountain springe—no matter what make or whether it leaks or not—we will allow you fifty cents for the old one in exchange for a **Guaranteed Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe** that sells regularly for \$2.00 This is a PRE-INVENTORY offer as we would rather count dollars than goods.

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THE REXALL STORE

UNFORTUNATE MAN WILL RETURN HOME

T. H. Armstrong, the man who was traveling through the county with his family and arrived at Ballinger two or three weeks ago in a critical condition both financially and physically, and who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium, is getting along as well as could be expected. He has been moved from the sanitarium to the home of Mrs. Polard, and the physicians say he will recover.

Mr. Armstrong has received financial assistance from friends in his Oklahoma home, and as soon as he is able to travel he will return with his family to Oklahoma. He seems to be as grateful as a man can be for the kindness shown him by the Ballinger people. He says he will never forget the charitable hand extended to him and his family here, and when he gets back to his home he promises to write a letter and thank the people for their kindness.

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.

Howard Baldwin, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

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.

Mrs. M. V. Browder, of Alvord who had been visiting her son I. C. Browder and family at Miles, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

FELLOW DEMOCRATS OF RUNNELS COUNTY.

"Of my own free will, on a cord," I have decided to make the race for county clerk of Runnels county, subject to the voters at the primary election in July.

I feel that I need no introduction to most of the voters of the county, as I have lived in your midst for nearly 20 years and in Texas 37 years, and my record is open for your judgement. I have at all times done what I thought was best for the good of the entire citizenship of my section. I will appreciate your careful consideration of my aspirations, and your support and influence will be duly appreciated. Will make my announcement in all of the papers of the county in due time, and will leave the subject with you, until I meet you in person.

Yours very truly,
C. C. COCKRELL,
Candidate for county clerk

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

T. Jones Webb, the stockman of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

Preston Dunn, one of the successful farmers down the river 8 miles, was closing up some business deals in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

Marriage License.
M. S. Mathis to Miss Georgia Carter.
Estoban Marez to Dolores Jaquez.
Alvros Henley to Miss Minnie Brice.
J. J. Gerhart to Miss Gretl Gottschalk.

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 a home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about.

Endorsed by unknown people. R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kidneys 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." Price 50 cents, of all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rutherford had Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and baby and Madams Allen Currie and Bud Cline, left Wednesday morning for Bangs to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon a week or two. Mrs. Currie had been visiting in Ballinger and returned home.

MEDICAL MEN ENTERTAINED

Celebrating the fifty-seventh birthday of Mr. J. Y. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce were at home to the doctors and druggist of this city, Tuesday evening, at their home on Seventh Street. The entertainment was in the nature of a surprise party to Mr. Pearce, Mrs. Pearce having invited the guests to her home to participate in a most delicious dinner that had been prepared in honor of Mr. Pearce's birthday, without his knowledge of the affair.

A dinner consisting of six courses was served to the guests, after which came several excellent renditions of music. The dining table was decorated with pink and white carnations. Cigars were passed to each guest and the evening was spent most pleasantly in passing congratulations to the surprised host. "Forty-two" was the game of the evening.

Those at the table were: Doctors W. W. Fowler, J. G. Douglass, E. R. Walker, J. W. Bladdell, T. E. Mangum, T. A. Rape; Geo. Holman of the City Drug Store; Jno. A. Weeks of the Walker Drug Co.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

Editor's Note—A more detailed account of the entertainment will appear in Monday's Daily Ledger.

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.

J. D. Miller, the Norton Drug gist, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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

Rev. E. W. Wells the pastor of the Nazarine Church, made a short trip to Miles and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

TRESPASS NOTICE
My place across Elm Creek is posted. All persons found trespassing there will be prosecuted as the law provides. Wm. D. Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

W. W. Allen, of South Ballinger passed through the city Wednesday with his household goods en route to his new home in the Moro mountain country.

GETTING READY FOR BIG CHICK SHOW

The new coops for the coming poultry show are being put together and arranged in the Wilke building on Seventh Street near the Santa Fe passenger station. The building is being fitted up for the coming show and everything made ready for the receiving of poultry on the day before the big show opens.

The committee is busy and every detail is being worked out towards making the show a great success. The splendid premium list has been mailed, and letters are being received from poultry growers stating that they will be here with exhibits. Entries will be booked up to Jan. 21st, and on the morning of the 22nd the doors to the show room will swing open and the show will last for two days. There will be no admission charge and everybody is invited and expected to attend this show and get an idea of the importance of the poultry industry and what it means to raise the best.

C. E. Ward, manager of the compress at Coleman, who was here looking after business interests the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

You've heard of George M. Cohan the popular actor and successful playwright.

He's the author of Broadway Jones

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Full of fun and real heart interest.

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Presenting the Handsomest and Best Trained Troop of Dogs in America. Wonderful and Laughable Feats in Magic. Foreign and Ancient Music Novelties. A regular indoor circus for ladies, gents and children.

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Princess Theatre Tonight

Just Arrived!

I have just received my complete sample equipment of Spring and Summer samples from ED. V. PRICE & CO. The line contains: Venetians, Varicolored and Silk Mixed, Fancy and Finished and Unfinished Worsteds, Cassimeres, Pantings, Cheviots, Im porteb Goods and Broadcloths, Novelty Suitings Homespun, Mohairs, Corduroys, Khaki Cloth, Linens, Palm Beach Cloth, Mollskins, Pongee and Shantung Silks, Outing and all kinds and grades of Serges.

Come in and look them over and get in your order early while you can get what you like. I want to get your order for future delivery, and get your name on my time file, and then you can get your suit any time you desire to do so. Let me book your order now. Do not forget that I turn out first class cleaning and pressing promptly.

W. H. Roark, The Tailor