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REVENUE INSPECTOR VISITS BALLINGER

W. J. Terrell, of San Antonio United States Internal Revenue Inspector, is in Ballinger today (Tuesday) looking after business connected with his department. Mr. Terrell is not collecting in come taxes, but is out on a mission of inspecting and giving out information. He stated to the writer that the final date for paying income taxes for the year 1913 is March first. After that penalties ranging from \$20 to \$1,000 will be assessed against those who fail to pay.

The income tax for individuals will be levied on all incomes of married men amounting to \$25.00 or more between March 1st and Dec. 31st last year, and on married men having an income of \$3,333.33 or over for the same period. The income tax law for individuals went into effect March 31st while for corporations the tax must be paid on total net income for the entire year of 1913. Hereafter the individual exemption will be on bachelor's incomes of \$3,000 or over, and for married persons on \$4,000 or over. Corporations pay the tax on their total net income.

In computing the income, all sources are considered, including salaries, interest on bonds or securities profits from business or other sources of income.

There are quite a number of individuals and corporations in Runnels County who will have to pay income taxes, and those who are interested might do well to get busy and take care of the report they are called on to make. It will not be a pleasant matter for any one to have to dig up a penalty from \$20 to \$1000.

Mr. Terrell will leave Ballinger for San Angelo, and from there he will go to Sweetwater and other towns on his trip.

AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

The protracted meeting that is being held this week at the Nazarene church is attracting large crowds and some splendid gospel sermons are being preached at each service. You will miss a spiritual treat if you fail to attend the meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Coggle are a power for the Master's cause and by their consecrated service and powerful preaching are stirring the souls of the unconcerned who attend the meetings. A cordial welcome awaits one and all at each service.

J. D. Norwood had business at Winters between trains Monday.

CLUB HOUSE FOR WOODEN PARK

The boys of the Ballinger High School are building a club house at Wooden Park. Hereafter, when a player acts naughty on the field in the presence of the umpire and several hundred fans, he will be building which is now being constructed by the high school lads.

The building is being put up in one of the corners of the lot. The lumber has been secured and is ready to be placed together. Just which corner will be used has not been decided as yet, however there is a great possibility of the building being erected in left field near the old hide house which adorns that garden.

The house will be equipped with all the latest conveniences and appliances, including a man hired to rub down the players after each and every game. Possibly a dark hued gentleman can be persuaded to do the stunt if a pass to the game accompanies the offering with tobacco money shoved in on the side. Shower baths will be strung along the walls that the players might cool off and feel refreshed before donning civilian clothes for the downtown parade.

Heretofore, the players after each game were forced to either go home to take their baths or make a run upon the barber shops going home in their uniforms has always been a vexing problem to many of the locals who display timidity in a uniform on the street especially after a defeat at Wooden's Park. Hence, the erection of a uniform on the streets, est the club house with its showers and lockers for the uniforms.

DR. MANGUM BUYS HOME.

Dr. Thos. Mangum purchased the E. C. Moor two story rock house on the side of the hill just below the sanitarium this week, and will move into his new home at once.

This place being located close to the sanitarium makes it very convenient for Dr. Mangum, and his friends will be glad to know that he is now permanently located.

H. L. Blackburn, came in Monday night from his place in Concho county to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

W. E. Branch and J. G. Key, after a few days visit to their families and friends, left Monday afternoon for the east in the interest of their grocery firm.

MEXICAN KILLS PECOS MARSHAL

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 10.—City Marshal Moorehead of Pecos was killed about ten o'clock last (Sunday) night by a Mexican, without provocation, according to information received here this morning.

It appears that Marshal Moorehead and two other officers were hunting for a negro wanted on a certain charge and as they walked up the street spied a bunch of men. Marshal Moorehead said to the others: "I will see what is in this bunch." He walked up to the bunch, and one of the men, a Mexican, without provocation whipped out a pistol and fired striking the officer in one eye, and the bullet passing completely thru his skull. The shooting occurred about the time one of the churches was dismissing the night service. Mrs. W. P. Crow, who has been in the Davis mountains, had just come into Pecos, and had been to church with her daughter. She heard the shots fired just as they were returning to the hotel. She came on to Abilene this morning.

Information has been received here that feeling is intense at Pecos and that if the Mexican is caught he may be lynched. At a late hour last night his capture had not been effected. One hard ware man in Pecos threw the doors of his store back, and told every man who wanted a gun and ammunition to get it.

FEDERAL BUILDING RECOMMENDED HERE

It has been known some time that Congressman Smith was trying to get a bill through Congress that would give Ballinger a Federal building, and the bill has been introduced at every session of Congress for the past five or six years. The original bill called for an appropriation of \$100,000.

Reports from Washington during the last few days looks good to those who have been keeping up with the proposition, and it will be good news to our readers to know that the bill was recently taken up by the committee on public buildings, and after investigating same the committee cut the bill to call for an appropriation of \$50,000, and passed it up to the house. With the amendments made in the bill, or the recommendations made by the committee it begins to look like business and it is very probably that the appropriation will be made, and that in much less time than the most optimistic citizen anticipated. Ballinger will be given a post office building that will be a credit to any city many times larger than our own beautiful little city.

In taking into consideration the kind of a building that will be erected it can well be calculated \$50,000 will build a much nicer building here than could be built at other places for a much greater amount, as the material can be had here at a very low cost, as compared with other places.

Perhaps Uncle Sam has been keeping a watch on the big irrigation project and he is waking up to the fact that it is only a question of time until Ballinger is going to demand larger quarters for the handling of his business. What the future of Ballinger is, no one will dare say, unless it is the knocker, and no one believes a knocker.

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CONVICTS LEASED FOR ROAD WORK

Austin, Feb. 9.—No exact date has been set for the initial experiment of working convicts in Texas on the public roads without guards, shackles or chains. Today Governor Colquitt entered in to an agreement with T. S. Sikes of Lindale, Smith county, a road commissioner, and R. G. Christian of Americus, Ga., an engineer for the working of fifty convicts. Mr. Christian has had previous experience with the building of roads by convict labor and spoke in glowing terms of the possibilities to be derived from use of convict labor.

The convicts used on the roads radiating from Lindale in Smith county, will be paid \$15 per month in addition to their board. Of this

amount, \$7.50 goes into the penitentiary fund and \$7.50 per month to the individual account of the convict.

SHIPPING CHICKENS TO WOLF CITY

Chester Cherry shipped out a coop of his Partridge Wyandotts to a party at Wolf City, Tuesday, and orders from other sections of the state are coming to Ballinger for eggs from some of the prize winning chickens in the recent poultry show, parties having seen account of the winnings in the state daily papers.

Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, who had been here with Judge Harris the past few days left for home Tuesday at noon and we are glad to report Judge Harris improving right along.

W. J. Miller had business in Rowena between trains Tuesday.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

New York has a chicken trust and thirteen members of that trust have been given a jail sentence. No wonder the demand for poultry has increased so rapidly and that Texas is shipping thousands of dollars worth of eggs to that little city.

The K. of P. Lodge was organized on Feb. 19, 1864, and will be fifty years old next Thursday. The order is arranging to celebrate the occasion with a Golden Jubilee. The Ballinger Lodge will keep open house on the night of the 19th and will entertain the members and friends with a program arranged especially for the occasion. The K. of P. Lodge has done much good during its life of fifty years and today an orphan's home is being maintained at Weatherford, and thousands of widows are being cared for by money paid in insurance through the order.

"The man who acted as judge in the clean town contest certainly knew his business when he awarded the prize to Ballinger," said a prominent visitor to Ballinger this week. And speaking further about the cleanliness of our little city the visitor said, "This is the neatest and most substantial appearance of any town on my list and I visit lots of them." The man making the statement was not of the hot air type and his statement came in a sincere way.

Ballinger Ledger: The man with an income that compels him to pay an income tax is worrying

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MRS. EDWIN DAY

The fellow that has no income is worrying. It is just another grant from old man human nature to show how hard it is to be satisfied.

Those who are subject to the new income tax act are finding it awfully hard to understand. They can cursorily examine a legal proposition that promises a profit to themselves and readily comprehend it. But the income tax law appears to them to be a compound of many puzzling contradictions and oppressions. It is full, they declare, of inconsistencies and inequalities, whereas if it were merely an act to prescribe dividends payable to those whose incomes exceed \$3,000 a year it would be in their view but a simple instrument capable of but one construction. Considering how full of human nature man is it is a wonder that there is ever any room for prunes.—State Press in Dallas News.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION RUIN YOUR HEALTH.

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens the Body. Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Overcome It.

Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last action of her strength, but usually she has to have assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache coated tongue and biliousness, it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health.

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The Walker Drug Co., guarantee without condition and will refund purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied. Dodson's Liver Tonic is an absolutely liquid and a wonderful liver stimulant which takes the place of calomel, but be sure you get Dodson's.

BALLINGER AND RUNNELS COUNTY 25 YEARS A-GO.

Copied from Ballinger Leader, February 8, 1889

Judge Sylvester Adams, the first county judge of Runnels County, died at his home in Runnels on Sunday, Feb. 3rd. On the following Monday, on opening the county court, M. C. Smith, a member of the bar, arose and announced the death of Judge Adams, and offered appropriate resolutions. The resolutions were signed by M.

C. Smith, Jno. I. Guion, W. R. Spencer, committee.

The first pair of twins born in Ballinger were born about two weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Cass, who reside on the "summit of the hill" in our town. One a boy and—well of course the other not being a boy is a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clayton, near town last week, a fine boy.

Miss Carrie Fentress of San Saba, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and Mrs. Jack McGregor.

C. R. Crews, the furniture dealer of West Texas, is figuring on a fine stone building, so we are informed.

Last Friday night quite a number of the young people enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Emma and Josie Routh at the home of their father on the hill. The party was given in honor of Misses Harris, of Menardville.

J. W. Pipkin, recently from Ellis County, decided this country was good enough for him and leased a track of land and moved out on same this week.

The Ladies of the O. S. Presbyterian Aid Society, will give a Valentine and Egg Tree on the evening of Feb. 14th at the City Hall

The gravel walk on Ninth Street which is nearing completion, being extended from Hutchings Ave to the foot of the hill, will be quite an improvement to that part of the town.

Dan Sullivan purchased the old Jaffer corner lot, for \$500 cash and will begin the erection of a two story building.

ECZEMA AND ITCHING

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

EVERY WOMAN

Every woman is the purchasing agent in her own household. Every woman is therefore a prospective buyer. Apart of every hour of her time is devoted to "purchase thoughts." Suggestion goes with her shopping, and truth, quality and value govern her buying. In her dealings at the counter, every woman sometimes listens to flattery, and greed often causes her to purchase at random, but eventually she yields to conscience and bases future buying on quality and value.

In order to secure every woman's trade, a merchant must first reach her through suggestion. The local newspaper is the most feasible way. Truth must be in his ads. Quality and value must await her at the store. Unless the merchant employs these agencies in business nobody will buy his wares.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

Will Street left Monday morning for Brownwood, where he had bought a carload of horses during the recent sale in that city, and shipped them out to Teague where he will go to sell them out.

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.**

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 Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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.
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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 HADDIN, J. A. DEMOVILLE
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON.
For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL.
For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES.
For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN.

Broadway Jones
From the Play of George M. Cohan
By EDWARD MARSHALL
With Photographs from Scenes in the Play
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Continued from Yesterday.

But presently he recovered self-possession and continued:
'Now, I don't know anything about business, and I don't know anything about money. I never did a day's work in my life for the simple reason that I never had to.'
He looked at her with a shamed smile, the first evidence that he had ever shown of anything but pride in his ability to live idly with enormous and successful effort.



'Can You Beat That?'

do," Broadway went on, before he reached the next full stop.
She sat absolutely spellbound. Did she feel a vivid hope that he would go into detail of the things which he had done which were not good? Such recitals always pain good women exquisitely, yet they never shun them, never interrupt them—never, by the way, forget them or fail to have them their tongues' ends afterwards,

when, by recalling them, they can abash the man who in a moment of unguarded foolishness has made them. But Broadway told no details of his villainies. This was not brilliance on his part; it was sheer luck.
If she was definitely disappointed her distress was more or less alleviated the next moment, for he burst forth somewhat wildly:
'What I've needed all along was an incentive—something to spur me on—something to inspire me. What I've needed was—'
He could not complete the sentence. It was as if his tongue had found an insurmountable obstruction in the groove of language which it had begun to follow and had to leap out to a side groove. An expression of disgust grew on his face. He hesitated, flushed, then reached his hand into his pocket and drew forth the paper on which he had labored with such assiduity and such a tensely working, cheek manipulating tongue in the small hours that morning.

'What I've needed was'—he once more said, in desperate endeavor to remember what came next, and, finding it impossible to continue with his recitation, looked at her wild-eyed, disappointed, self-disgust writ plain upon his face, and dropped his hands in helpless and disorganized fashion to his sides.
'Can you beat that?' he demanded of the fascinated girl. 'I knew that thing by heart when I left the hotel.' Almost angrily he thrust the paper into her receptive hands.
'It took me hours to write that!' he earnestly declared. 'Hours full of mosquito-bites! I got up early, too, and learned the thing by heart. But I might have known that I'd forget it! I never could remember anything.'

She took the paper, glanced at it with highly kindled interest and was on the point of reading it when there came an interruption. It was Sammy. There ever is a Sammy ready to step in and spoil big moments in our lives.
'Are—you—too—busy—for—company?' he asked deliberately and irreverently. The imp, though fat, was quite cognizant of the fact that he had come at the wrong moment, and his heart was filled with joy because he felt so certain of it.
'Who is it, Sammy?'
'Ma—and—Clara.'

Josie sighed, then looked at Broadway with an inquiry upon her face. He nodded. She thrust the paper he had given her into the top drawer of her desk. 'All right, Sammy; tell them to come in.'
With a gravity like that of the sphinx, but with a glint of malice satisfied in his small eyes, the fat boy ambled heavily to the door. With a voice as disproportionate to his years as were his calves, he cried invitation to his mother and his sister. It was as if they waited on the other side of a wide stream and he was battling a howling tempest with his tones. His 'All right, mom, come on in,' rasped Broadway's nerves; the fact that he had failed in the delivery of the brief eloquence which had been fruit of midnight and past-midnight oil at the unspeakable Grand, a certain feeling (such as all of us have had) that he was doing worthily while getting less than proper credit for it, made him hate Sammy at that moment.
He wondered if he might not throttle him in some deserted spot before the day was over, looked him over carefully, observed the size of his columnar neck, and hopelessly abandoned thought of it. His hands would never reach around it! The visitors appeared.
While attention was distracted from her, in answer to an irresistible impulse, Josie took from the desk drawer the paper Broadway had entrusted to her, and thrust it into a sacred, secret place within her shirtwaist.
Mrs. Spotswood, filled with the fine excitement of the matron who is certain that romance is working in her neighborhood, was devoured by that modification of the spirit of the chase which sends the ladies, rich or poor, good or bad, upon the scent of such elusive news with all the zest of sportsmen after squirrels or elephants. She was inclined toward worry in regard to Jonesville's fate and also inclined to confidence in it because she had known Broadway since he was a little boy (ah, what errors have good women made because they have known someone since he was a little boy!) and knew that while he might be 'wild' he was not wicked, for his baby curls had been so sweet; pleased beyond expression by the deep impression which her own delicious Clara had made upon Broadway's affluent, well-mannered, plainly competent friend—animated by these various emotions and not less than twenty others which I have not mentioned. Mrs. Spotswood wore a fluttering smile as she accepted her baby-mastodon son's infant fog-whistle invitation.
'Good morning, Josie.'

turned her eyes to Broadway, and then she started with surprise. It was because she had been certain he was there that she had come; a visit from her to the factory was an unheard-of thing; she had distinctly heard his voice as she had passed outside the open door, but now her deep astonishment because he was within the room seemed almost overwhelming.
'Oh, hello, Broadway!'
He smiled nervously and hurried forward. Things had not gone as he had wished, but he was not resentful. Never had he been so humble. Had he not, the night before, defaced that paper with the tale of his humility and the details of his good resolves? Besides, had not Mrs. Spotswood guarded him in childhood against wrath at home on more than one occasion, and had she not, the previous evening, with the understanding and good humor of an angel, prepared for him that lemonade which held the magic touch for which his system yearned?
'I'm awfully glad to see you here in the plant,' she earnestly assured him,

and meant every word of it. Then: 'Did you have a good night's sleep?'
Even the question was a nervous shock, but he smiled bravely, although he shuddered slightly as he asked in answer, 'How do I look?'
'Grand!' she exclaimed.
Now his shudder was not slight. 'Don't mention the name, please.'
'You must come to our house to supper.'



'He Spent Over \$25 One Night.'

graveled, flower-lined path which led to the works' entrance.
'I thought he might be here. We've been—er—shopping, and were going by, so I thought I would run in and have a word with him.'
Even Mrs. Spotswood did not shop thus early in the morning, save for groceries; moreover, she did not wear her best black silk dress when she went shopping for her groceries, and the shopping district occupied the region farthest from the works upon the other side of her own home—but these things did not matter.
Then, as she saw Broadway's attention wavering, and that Clara was endeavoring to hold it long enough to ask for Wallace, she turned beamingly to him, although behind the beam there was a genuine anxiety. 'Anything new, Broadway?'

Clara's courage had augmented by that time, and she gave him insufficient time to frame an answer, so Mrs. Spotswood went to Josie, and, as Broadway answered questions about Wallace, assuring Clara that he'd be there before long, out of the corner of his eye he could make certain that Josie was explaining things to Mrs. Spotswood. He rather thought and hoped that she was explaining them with real enthusiasm.
Clara was shyly excited over Wallace, and took full advantage of this chance to talk of him with his best friend. The long standing of her friendship for Broadway made her feel at liberty to gossip freely.
'I think Mr. Wallace is an awfully nice fellow,' she said gravely.
'Do you really?' Broadway smiled at her although he bitterly resented her intrusion on his talk with Josie. 'I'll tell him you said that,' he gaily threatened.
'He is,' she stated positively. 'He ordered ice cream twice last night.' A reminiscent hunger came into her eyes. 'Bought me a box of chocolates, too.'
'Oh, he doesn't care what he does with his money.' Broadway's manner indicated that asking twice for ice cream and the purchase of a box of chocolates represented to his mind the extreme insanity of spendo-mania.
'Doesn't he?' she asked, her tone indicating that delightful horror which unmarried ladies feel at hearing of the exploits of equally unmarried, possibly eligible young men.

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CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

S. S. Martin, of the Cross-Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Walter Gann, of the Leaday country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Best Cough Medicine for Children
'I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy' writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. 'I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup.' Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Fred Prusser and Otto Voglesang of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

S. W. Bridwell, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Banner-Ledger.

STOP THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW
If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This wonderful liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burns, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists; in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Gus Prusser, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Charlie Castor left Monday morning for Brownwood where he goes to do some contract cement work in that city.

FARM FACTS.
By Peter Radford, Texas Farmers' Union.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the paragonage of all religious denominations.

We should construct Christian character in our own community before we fight foreign sins in other lands.

The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would worship God must get close to nature.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home whitt on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—'I must confess', says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, 'that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good.'

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irritable. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight.'

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

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Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper. NC 120

ANOTHER BIG EGG SHIPMENT

The egg shipment for the week just closed amounted to more than 5750. This is for the shipment from Ballinger only. Eggs were shipped from Winters, Miles and Rowena, and we feel safe in saying that at least \$1500 worth of eggs left the country for the week just closed. These eggs were consigned to New York. The price paid on the local market has been around twenty cents, none selling for less than 20 cents. We are reliably informed that this is three cents per dozen more than is being paid in Houston and other cities in Texas. The Houston quotation for eggs is 20 cents delivered at that place and it cost three cents per dozen to transport them to Houston in whole sale lots. So the local poultry people should feel good over the price being paid. Of course the market will drop as the summer season approaches, but it is predicted by those who deal in eggs that there will be a demand for good fresh eggs throughout the entire year.

TYPEWRITER BARGAIN

Here's your chance to get a bargain in the best typewriter made. I have a good L. C. Smith, been in use only a short while, machine good as new, cost \$105. Two color tabulator, and everything in first-class shape. I have two machines and only need one. If you want a bargain come and see me quick. Will give good terms. dtf

A. W. SLEDGE.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

The Diamond Brand. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for this new and great medicine. It is the only one that cures all the troubles of the female system. It is the only one that cures all the troubles of the female system. It is the only one that cures all the troubles of the female system. Sold by druggists everywhere.



W. J. Wilke, of Wichita Falls visited home folks and Ballinger friends a few days last week and left Monday for home.

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

Dr. Mitchell, the Norton physician, was among the business visitors, in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER

A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energizes the liver and brings back its natural function strong and young again. Its action is different from other medicines. It cleanses the organ of all impurities without injury, harmless, but with all speed. Nothing like it. Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes only. All druggists sell it for 25c per box, or sent by mail. A. C. Simmons, Jr. Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

D. E. Moody left Tuesday morning for points in New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

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

W. T. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

C. E. Jordan, one of the Winters real estate men, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

S. D. Williams, the old war horse of Hatchel had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Safe For Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nesmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." And Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay Wis., says: "I had a bad cough that kept me awake nights and two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me." For sale by all dealers Everywhere. Tues

Prof. W. A. Foigay has resigned his position as teacher of the New Home school and has been succeeded by Prof. Powel. Prof. Foigay will follow an out door occupation as his health was not very good in the school room.

J. F. White, of the Truitt country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

J. W. Bigby and John Simmons, two of the representative citizens of the Pony creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

B. A. Mattieson, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

BALLINGER GIRL IN DENTON COLLEGE

166 W. Oak St., Denton, Tex. Feb. 9.—Since writing last month's letter our attendance has grown considerably, on January 10th, our number reached 1,000. Naturally the student body was enthusiastic over having reached the long aimed for mark. The pupils registering as 999 and a 1,000 wore large cards with their number on them for several days. A few more have come in since that time making our total enrollment 1,005, the largest number in the history of the school.

The new manual arts building is under construction, a large force of workmen working day and night putting down the foundation. This building is badly needed, as the school in rapid expansion is out growing the present accommodations.

The Senior Class is greatly interested in observing the work of the new training school, in which the students are given actual practice in teaching under the supervision of specially trained critic teachers.

I have been noticing work in athletics that the Ballinger boys are planning to do. I sincerely hope they will carry out their plans and will be as successful as those of the past have been and even do greater things. Nothing can help build up a school and get every student to feeling an interest in the school as athletics. This year the Normal has organized an "Athletic Association" and the student body as a whole is backing up our teams, and they are winning practically every game they play. Since Jan. 1st, 1914, the following games have been won by the "basket-ball boys." Normal vs. Durant, 37-30 in favor of Normal. Normal vs. T. C. U., 41-16 in favor of Normal. Normal vs. Trinity, 40-3, in favor of Normal. Normal vs. Dallas University, 49 to 9 in favor of Normal. Normal vs. T. C. W., 37-11 in favor of Normal. Normal vs. Southwestern, 39-9 in favor of Normal.

Two games have been played besides these, in which the Normal was defeated. We feel proud of our team winning 6 out of 8 games and hope for greater success in the future. The Ballinger Students were certainly glad to hear that our home town had won the drinking fountains. We felt sure if Ballinger tried for the prize that she'd be successful for she never does things just half-way. We extend our heartiest congratulations. PEARL FARRIS.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. M. Joiner, of the Ideal Barber Shop, left Monday afternoon for Lampasas to be at the bedside of his mother who is reported seriously ill.

Eggs For Sale.

Put in your order now. \$1.50 for 15. H. A. CADY. dtf wlt

J. F. Kuhn, who is with the Turek Drug Store, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Tom McCutcheon, of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to look after some stock he recently bought at that place.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews came in Tuesday to look after some business affairs and visit his son, W. A. Tally and family a day or two.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew, of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me." writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Oliver, of the Hatchel country, came in Tuesday to bring their friend Mr. Jim Barnett to the train, who left for the west.

NO MORE PAIN

Pain cannot exist where Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied, says one user. No other liniment acts so quickly. You simply rub it on and the pain is gone almost instantly. Those who suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and similar troubles should get a bottle at once. For cuts and bruises, burns and sprains and abrasions of the skin it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. We have never known it to fail to relieve chib-lains. For sale in 25c and 50c bottles by druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

F. F. Ernst, one of the Ledger's friends of the Rowena country, and the man who owns one of the finest Jersey herds in the county, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

N. J. Wardlow, the South Ballinger truck and fruit grower left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Swine Breeder's Association, corn show and farmers' congress, which convened in that city Tuesday.

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