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SELECTING SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Blanks were received in Ballinger Tuesday from Washington, together with a letter from the secretary of treasury, asking that these blanks be filled out and that his department be furnished with the desired information at once.

The purpose of the blanks received is to convey to the department at Washington having in charge the establishment of Federal buildings, or the compiling of data to be used in making appropriations for such buildings, the probable cost of a site for the building, and the size building necessary to handle Uncle Sam's business at this place. The blanks are being properly filled out and will be returned to Washington tomorrow.

Judging from the tone of the letter, the bill which is pending in congress, which when passed will give Ballinger a Federal building, is soon to be acted upon. It will be remembered that Congress man Smith introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$100,000 for a building at this place. The bill went to the committee room, and the committee cut it half and recommended that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made. The committee reported on this bill about two weeks ago, and the prospects for the building to be a reality at an early date are very promising.

Quite a number of locations have been suggested for the building, but it must be kept well in mind that the government is not paying any fancy prices for building lots. Neither do they ask for a bonus or donation of any character. The site selected must be centrally located, where it will serve with convenience the greatest number of people, and at the same time the price asked for such site must be reasonable. There is no better way to block the whole proceedings than for those who hold land suitable for the building to place an exorbitant price on same. The bill calls for a lot 120x130 feet.

ARE FIRST COUSINS BLOOD RELATIVES?

Dallas, Tex., Feb., 23.—A case involving the division of the \$700,000 estate of the late Ed R. Jackson, a wealthy San Angelo cattleman, was called in Federal Court here today, but decision was postponed until the afternoon session.

The case came to Federal Court in the suit of Angelina H. Olds, et al. vs. L. L. Farr, administrator. A feature of the case to be ruled on by Federal Judge E. R. Meek is whether first cousins are blood relatives in the first or second degree. In his will Mr. Jackson, who was not married and left neither father nor mother, bequeathed \$5,000 each to all relatives of kindred blood in the first and second degree. Twenty-eight first cousins claimed shares, alleging first degree blood kinship. The administrator held they could not claim such relationship, and on Judge Meek's ruling on this point will depend the disposition of \$140,000.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy; rising temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and little son returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

W. J. Miller left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to Rowena.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

CRITICAL ASPECT

Washington, Feb. 23.—Regardless of whether or not the execution of Wm. S. Benton, a British subject, by Gen. Villa was justified, today's developments emphasized clearly that protection of foreigners in rebellious Mexico had become a commanding problem of increased international importance, appreciated no less by President Wilson than by leaders in congress.

Briefly these were the day's developments:

After a conference with President Wilson, acting Chairman Shively of the senate foreign relations committee and members of that committee reached an agreement that the Mexican situation if taken up by the senate should

be discussed behind closed doors. Pending resolutions looking to better protection for foreigners soon will be taken up by the senate.

The discussion in the British parliament of the Benton incident was read with much interest by officials who observed particularly that the United States was not held responsible by Sir Edward Grey for the death of Benton.

The British embassy announced that the British consul at Galveston has been ordered to El Paso to assist in the inquiry concerning Benton, but in no way to interfere with the American investigation.

That the Huerta government is not averse to the sending of foreign legation guards to Mexico City is known here officially but the United States for the present at least, will not follow the course of other nations.

We want your job work.

TELEPHONE POLE

FALLS ON LINEMAN

Ernest Terrell, a member of the crew of workmen who are here rebuilding the local telephone system, was painfully hurt Tuesday morning when a telephone pole fell on him. The accident occurred on Broadway in the neighborhood of the First Presbyterian Church, where the workmen were setting some new poles. They were in the act of raising a pole when it slipped and fell striking Terrell on the head, knocking him down and cutting an ugly gash in his nose.

The man was carried to the sanitarium where the wounds were dressed and at last reports he was doing well as could be expected. Ten stitches were taken to close the wound in the man's nose and face. His wife came in from Brownwood and will be with him at his boarding house until he is able to return to work.

Mrs. Landers, of Dallas, came in at noon and will be with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. in the millinery department.

Miss Aiken, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Miss Bertha Van Pelt, the past day or two, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

PLAN SHIPPING STATION.

Eddy, Tex., Feb. 24.—A number of farmers are planning to establish at this place a creamery shipping station, to be used by the dairy farmers in this section as a concentrating point for the shipment of their milk and butter fat. This new enterprise is expected to give a great impetus to the development of the dairy business in the Eddy section and culminate in the establishing of large creamery at this point. A number of farmers and local citizens are pushing the project.

ALPINE MURDER MYSTERY.

Alpine, Tex., Feb. 23.—The body of an unknown white man who, the authorities believe, was murdered and dragged to a secluded spot in the woods, four miles from this place, was found yesterday by a Mexican section hand.

There were rope marks about the neck, and the body was bruised. The man had been dead apparently two or three weeks. The body was almost nude. The man appeared to be 30 years old and the manner in which teeth and finger nails were kept indicated refinement.

Ennis Shepherd, of Winters, came in Tuesday morning from the west and will visit relatives and Ballinger friends en route home.

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Some towns live and grow without community co-operation and in spite of the knockers. It is remarkable how they do it, and we often wonder what would be the result if a few real live boosters would get on the job.

The man who is looked upon as being a drone, and refuses to help in any move for the upbuilding of his community, is not one degree removed from the knocker, and everybody knows the knocker is the most despised character on earth.

"No its not hurt," says a prominent fruit man, who keeps an

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eye on the fruit crop, when questioned about the effect of the freeze on things in general. "The several cold snaps that we have had during the month just drawing to a close have been a great blessing to the country. The budding of fruit has been held back by the freezes, and only a few peaches, and plums have been knocked out," says the gentleman. A warm February in this country means a fruit failure while a severe February holds the fruit in check. We trust the gentleman knows what he is talking about.

We have a lady friend, who while perusing a certain popular fashion magazine, frankly admitted to us that the latest fashions for ladies were not pretty, but were horridly ugly, and that she did not appreciate them. Said lady friend, however, selected one of the horrid frocks, and is crazy for spring time to come so she can make her neighbors turn green with envy. Oh, what creatures ye mortals be.

Every patron of the Ballinger school, who possible can, should be on the campus Saturday afternoon and witness the basket ball game between the local boys and girls team and the visiting team from Coleman. By your presence you can encourage them for better things. If every father and mother would reflect on their boyhood and girlhood days, we would be able to keep our boys and girls closer to us, hold their confidence and be in a better position to advise with them about matters so important—things they should know. Did it ever occur to you that your boy or girl had rather play with you than any one else. The trouble is you neglect that part of your duty that makes for the boy or girl a sunshiny life. All work and no play indeed makes Jack a dull boy, and Superintendent Fleming and the members of his faculty deserve credit for working up that interest in that clean, harmless and health giving amusement.

The Rummels county hens are not laying down on their jobs, but are working overtime to help the farmers make ends meet. A telegram to the state papers makes the assertion that since the first of January an average of \$2000 worth of eggs per week have been shipped out of Ballinger. That's

CASTORIA
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a pretty good showing.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Yes, that some cackling all right, and just to keep down any suspicion that some one has exaggerated, we will say that the telegram to state papers should have said that amount of eggs had been shipped from Rummels county. All the eggs were not shipped from Ballinger, as three other shipping points in the county, Winters, Rowena and Miles sent out their pro rata of this valuable product. However, Rummels county hens did their work.

IRRIGATION.

By building dams to store the flood waters, there are many places in Rummels county that could be converted into irrigated farms. It requires a little money to make the improvements, but it has been proved that irrigated land in this country will more than pay for itself and pay for making the improvements with one good crop year.—Ballinger Ledger.

Irrigation has made garden spots out of many thousands of acres in arid districts of Texas. It has been one of the most vital elements in the upbuilding of the state and should be encouraged in every section where rain is not very plentiful.—Fort Worth Sunday News.

THE CLUB AGE.

This is the club age. We have the corn clubs, the maize clubs, the feterita clubs, the canning clubs, the baby beef clubs, the hog clubs, and some man who is interested in raising better men and women have started a baby club. There are other clubs, but we are not going to give you a list of them, or recommend any particular club, but if you are not a member of some club—well, you are in danger of being clubbed to death most any time.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

This is an age of organization, because it is conceded that great results are achieved only through co-operative methods. The clubs enumerated by the Ledger man are educational in nature, each has a definite purpose in view and each is doing a great work. On with the club movement.—Ft. Worth Sunday News.

BRAINS DULLED BY CONSTIPATION

Some People Only Half Alive; Dodson's Liver Tone cleans You Out and Wakes You Up.

When constipation is having its evil effects on your body and brain, Nature is doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usually Nature cannot do this unaided.

In the past, many sufferers at such time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people calomel does appear to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But nowadays great numbers of people, have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel. Indeed, this harmless vegetable liquor is recommended and guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co., who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for only 50c, and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists Nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness, how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and sets you right without ache or gripe, without any interference with your regular habits. Fine for the children. They like to take it.

Tom Eagan, one of the substantial farmers of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Phone No. 212 or See Jo Hardin. For genuine McAllister lump coal. Car load just received. 23-2d

WHIMPERINGS.

Our "Whimpering" editor is copying after Claude Callan and has added his picture together with the picture of one of his special friends, to the "Whimpering" column.

The above appeared in the second column to the west of this yesterday afternoon's paper. Just how the writer of this biting piece of discouragement saw the resemblance between our noble countenance and that of either of the characters portrayed in Monday's paper at the head of this column, we do not know. In fact, we stayed up until three o'clock this morning, trying to find the resemblance between ourself and the photographs of the two promising gentlemen. No one can say that we did not give the statement of the Editor our most careful attention, for, with a mirror in one hand and yesterday's paper in the other, we tried in vain to find even the likeness of a mole that we have on our chin. We showed the picture, the Editor comment and our own self to our best girl and had her to attempt finding something in the picture that resembled a corresponding feature of our make-up. She said she couldn't find anything but stated that if a full picture had been made of the two gentlemen she could probably find a resemblance in our feet. We interviewed a physician and asked if anything appeared to be the matter with our carcass. It is ridiculous to even think that we had our picture taken in the costume of the gentlemen in Monday's paper. We have never adorned our face with a mask except when we attended a masquerade ball at San Angelo one night and we know there was not a photographer within a radius of thirty-six miles, since people do not have to be made over in that city, we understand. Now, we honestly think the Editor had a brain fever. Just when he managed to visit San Angelo, we do not know, but we wish we had gone with him.

Things girls should worry about:
The literacy test bill.
A midnight fire.
Cold weather.
Engines.
"Lazy Bill"

The young man who gives money by shaving himself spends his money on cigars, picture shows and candy.

The old man who thinks the United States ought to invade Mexico and put life into the fight in the southern republic, probably hid behind a large tree during the thickest fights of the Civil War.

Indications of wealth:
A wife.
No children.
Acroplanes.
No automobiles.
Lots of bills.
A scur face.

If girls were more particular about their cooking than they were about their rouge, there would be more grocery stores than drug stores.

The young man who spends half the night with his girl, usually is not any duller the following morning than his boss, who attends a political meeting.

Willis J. Davis of the Pony Creek country came in to bring his sister Miss Clara Davis, who was returning to her home at Winters after a pleasant visit to her brother and other relatives the past few days.

Mrs. Dick Oliver, of Asherton, Texas, who had been visiting relatives at Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route home.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 628 Monroe St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

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MONDAY COLDER THAN TUESDAY

Those who shivered around the fire Tuesday morning, remarked that it was the coldest weather we have had this winter, are mistaken, according to the man who keeps the government weather record. The cold spell two or three weeks ago brought the temperature down to 12 degrees, and it dropped to 17 Monday, while Tuesday the lowest point reached was 18.

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.

Walter May, of Christoval, came in Monday afternoon to spend a day or two with his wife, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Willingham. Mrs. May has recently undergone a successful operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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

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.
- 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.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.

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W. A. Davis left Monday afternoon for the East on a short business trip.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve dinner at the City Hall on First Monday. d10t wlt.

Paul Crews, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

E. Buehwald, the Winters picture show man, was greeting old friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Week.

Call at Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's and get one free pattern this week. 23-3td

Emmett Davis, who had been at Cuero, Texas, the past several months, returned home Monday and has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

Judge J. P. Cogdell, J. F. Holiday and C. E. Jordan, of Winters, were among the business visitors 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.

Prof. Hufflines of Winters was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

H. C. Brunson and son E. A., of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, 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

Rev. Walter J. Hall, manager of the Nazarine School at Hamlin, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Bangs to look after church work a few days.

Carl Hinkle of the Crews country was greeting his many Ballinger friends in the city Saturday, and was the guest of his young friend Prof. Emmett Cockrell while here.

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A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energises 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.

John Semichek, of the Rowena country, came in Monday to bring his friend, Rev. Hegar to the train who was leaving for his home at Granger. Rev. Hegar preaches several times during each year.

Mrs. Emma Nash left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilke who died in that city Sunday night. Mrs. Wilke is a sister of Will Nash, deceased.

C. M. Doyle of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and says his father-in-law, Mr. Williams had just arrived from

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East Texas and is in quite precarious condition. He stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman near Benoit and hopes to soon regain his health, which is usually good while in this country.

STOP THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW

If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on the forehead. 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.

Miss Edna Williams, one of the teachers in the Winters school, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo to attend the funeral of her aunt who died at that place Monday night.

FORT RENT—Good four room house on 12th street. Ring 179 or 107. dh

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. ttd

Judge Meeks and wife and Henry Evans, of Talpa, came in Tuesday at noon to visit friends and the gentlemen will attend the Masonic meeting in our city tonight.

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 chilblains. For sale in 25c and 50c bottles by druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

PROMINENT DRESSMAKER EXPECTED TOMORROW

Mrs. J. J. McSweeney, a lady who has spent considerable time in New York and other fashion centers, studying dress making and who has held some of the most responsible positions in her line in Texas, is expected to arrive Wednesday, and will be with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. store during the coming season. This store has recently re-arranged their millinery and dress making department and will have two of the most expert women that it was possible for them to get in these departments.

A. B. Barrell and J. G. Key, who had been spending a few days with home folks, left for the east Monday afternoon in the interest of their grocery firm.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

Mrs. Gough of the Wilmett country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Killeen to visit friends a few weeks. She was the guest of Mrs. Joe Mitchell and family while in our city.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

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DR. Hale Coming Back.
I will return to Ballinger on Feb. 25th, and will immediately open my office and be ready for practicing medicine. Will be glad to see all my old friends and patients. Dr. F. M. HALE. 20-5td.

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AT THE PRINCESS.

"Looking forward," spoken in that drawl which has made W. B. Patton famous on the stage, has been the cause of no little amount of snickering and amusement among those who attended "Lazy Bill" at the Princess Theatre Monday evening. That one statement alone has not caused mirth in the hearts of many today, for nearly every time Patton as Lazy Bill, opened his mouth something equally as humorous flowed from his lips.

He may from a humorous standpoint was easily the best that has visited Ballinger this year. "Lazy Bill" is full of humorous incidents and sayings by Patton. From the time of the first appearance of Lazy Bill on the stage laughter filled the large theatre.

There have been many attempts or would-be comedies in Ballinger but the theatregoers of Ballinger will long remember Patton, not for what he did but more for what he did not do on the stage. Throughout the play much was said but a still greater amount was left unsaid and that is what makes his play such a laughing sensation. From the attempts of seriousness to the wholesome humor of a country doctor, Patton implied much in his simple statements. He is supported by a strong company. In fact, not a bad character is traveling with this well-known comedian.

The next show to visit Ballinger will be another comedy, "Mutt and Jeff" coming here Saturday night.

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Wes Wilson, the Winters blacksmith, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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"LITTLE MILLIONAIRE" COMING TO BALLINGER

The dramatic critic of the Jackson, (Miss.) Daily News has the following to say of "The Little Millionaire," which comes to the Ballinger place house March 6th. Jackson theatregoers last night welcomed once again to the capital city that highly artistic and finished actor, Bert Leigh, whose work in comedy seldom is surpassed on the local stage. On this visit to Jackson he brought to the Century theatre George M. Cohan's great success, "The Little Millionaire," and perfect candor compels the admission that it is a better laugh producer than "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," in which Leigh starred last season.

"The Little Millionaire is chuck full of bright, witty lines, and fairly sparkles with catchy songs and music. The musical farce is snappy. In fact we believe that Bert Cohan is the very one who put the snap in snap ban. Anything from him is good. The many amusing situations in "The Little Millionaire" come in quick succession, almost bewildering at times. It is perfect scream, but entirely devoid of anything that verges on the vulgar. There is absolutely nothing in it to offend the most refined person, or the most sensitive nature. It is all good, clean, funny and wholesome.

This was Leigh's fourth visit to Ballinger. First he was here in "The Man on the Box," and made a bit. In "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" he drew a large audience, but he "caught" the house last night as he never did before, and at the end of the second act was given a near-ovation. He responded in a brief, certain speech, full of sparkling wit.

As the good natured, happy-go-lucky fellow who never got mad, always was in high good humor, but never sober, Leigh fit the part like the paper on the wall. He was inimitable in the role, and at times his work would have done credit to men whose names are known to fame the world over.

The supporting company is a most capable one, and the musical numbers immensely pleased everyone.

Miss Hazle Burgess, as the maid in the home of the millionaire, where Bill Costigan, a wine agent, intrudes himself after seeing in his card bearing the name "Theodore Roosevelt," is an excellent dancer and a good character actress. She was encored repeatedly to her dances with Frank Phelpp, who took the part of the little millionaire.

Leigh was the wine agent, and his acting in resisting attempts to get him out of the house after he once got in could not have been bettered. His song "Barnum Had the Right Idea," and "Oh You Wonderful Girl" by Helen Leigh, were liberally applauded, but the big hit of the performance, musically speaking, was the "Funny Little Policeman," and encores by the international quartette, assisted by Mr. Leigh.

The three scenes of the farce are in the home of the little millionaire, there being no change. The costumes worn by the women folks and a pretty lot of chorus girls are bright and handsome.

Leigh, in his curtain speech said that he would come again next year in another Cohan show. That sounds good. He will get the biggest Jackson audience he has ever faced.

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253 LIGHT PLANTS IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 24.—A report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, shows that there are 253 light and power plants in Texas. Of this number 235 are controlled by firms, corporations and individuals, while 18 are operated by municipalities. The cost of operation during the year 1912, was \$4,924,093. Within a decade the income of these plants has increased 227 per cent while the expenses show a gain of 233 per cent. This industry furnishes regular employment to 2,621 persons, while ten years ago only 773 persons followed this line of endeavor for a livelihood.

Last Notice to Tax Payers.

Mayor Powell calls on all those owing city tax to pay same this month by so doing you will save one half your bill as all penalty, interest and cost is removed if paid this month and Saturday is the last day. 24-3td

ANOTHER RABBIT HUNT.

C. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, was in Ballinger Monday and requested us to announce that there would be a rabbit hunt to begin at the W. T. Padgett place near the bridge on Valley creek and up to the McWilliams place north and back down the creek and the dinner will be had at the creek bridge near the Padgett place. The date will be Wednesday, March 4th and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend, especially the candidates. A good dinner and a general good time is expected.

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"MUTT AND JEFF"

Maybe you haven't laughed for so long that your face has become calloused. If so it's time to "loosen up." Physical and mental exercise often cheats the doctor. Somehow or other, people like to cheat a doctor. Try it; go and see "Mutt and Jeff" and laugh your "blamed head" off. A rip roaring laugh may enable you to keep your "appendicitis" money. You know, it's fashionable nowadays to have a fund ready to present to some needy doctor for relieving you of your appendix when he has urgent need of the money. Go to the Ballinger Opera House next Saturday "Mutt and Jeff" is going to be there.

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.

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Rev. Hegar, of Granger, who was returning home Monday from Rowena, where he had been to preach for his people, was caught at Lampasas by a message stating that Joe Sefek, died at his home near Rowena, Monday afternoon and the pastor was called back to conduct the funeral services. Rev. Hegar says that death was very sudden but did not know the cause.

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